

New scholarship available

New fund named after late educator now being offered

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News Editor

There is a new scholarship on campus for business minded students. Its name: The Thomas Coens Quality Fund. Its purpose: to provide funding for students looking to learn more about the ideas of Dr. W. Edwards Deming and other new business management theories.

Thomas Coens was a former LCC educator who succumbed to cancer in 2002. In his tenure as president of Capital Area Quality Initiative Steering Committee, Coens encouraged the organization to expand its boundaries and influence within the greater



Photo by Rachel Harper

New scholarship available: CQI and LCC have created a scholarship for business-minded students. That means less lines in the Gannon Building.

Lansing community. He also followed the teachings of Dr. W. Edwards Deming, the man responsible for the resurgence of the Japanese auto industry.

According to the LCC website, Capital Quality Initiative established a scholarship with LCC in hopes that one day it would assist students in pursuing ideas that Coens was passionate about and other business and management theories as well.

Adrian Bass, current director of Capital Quality Initiative, offered his thoughts on Coens, "I

was a colleague and friend of Tom Coens through Capital Quality Initiative and Lansing Community College. Tom believed that we need to continuously learn to improve ourselves and the organizations we are associated with."

The Scholarship Committee meets in May, November and February to review scholarship applications. For the 2007-2008 year the committee has \$950 to divide among qualified applicants. To apply for this scholarship applicants

must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1.) LCC student or employee
- 2.) Current member of Capital Quality Initiative (individual or organization has membership)
- 3.) Resides or works in the greater Lansing area
- 4.) The event the person is attending is being held in the greater Lansing area.

"We hope this fund can provide LCC students with opportunities to learn about quality and quality management so as to inspire those students to want to become continuous learners," said Bass.

For more information on this scholarship you can contact Adrian Bass at 517 483-1362 or bassa@lcc.edu.

What is the LCC Foundation?

The LCC Foundation offers numerous scholarships to students who meet the criteria established by the scholarship donors. The scholarships provide varying amounts of financial support, ranging from a \$50 book stipend to full tuition and fees.

LCC celebrates signing of the U.S. Constitution

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The LCC Social Sciences Department will be celebrating the signing of the United States Constitution on Monday, Sept. 17 with games, rare artifact exhibits and a panel discussion on constitutional law.

"[Constitution Day] recognizes the ratification of the U.S. Constitution,

observed ... the day the Constitutional Convention signed the constitution in 1787," said Mark Guerrieri, political science instructor and Constitution Day events coordinator.

The event is sponsored by LCC's Social Sciences Department, and will include festivities throughout the day.

"We have a great panel of Constitutional scholars that

will be speaking and debating," Guerrieri said.

The panel, which will debate in Dart Auditorium, includes area law professors, political science instructors from LCC and local judges.

Guerrieri continued, "They'll be talking about Constitutional issues related to the tension between the chief executive and Congress."

There will also be a table set up on campus with games and quizzes.

Students knowledgeable of the Constitution can win gift certificates to Gibson's Books and Beans.

Students can also expect to see display cases around campus with rare artifacts and memorabilia, Guerrieri said.

"It should be a good event. It's going to increase awareness of the Constitution, so it's a positive thing, especially in this time of all kinds of Constitutional questions coming up."

Straight up and down

Hi, my name is ...

Allow me introduce myself. I'm David Barker, the news editor for The Lookout. This is my column. It is an opinion column-meaning that I can opine in it. This means there will be people that will dislike me (sometimes immensely) and people who will like me.



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To find out which kind of person you are, please, feel free to read to the bottom of this page. If, after you've finished, you say to yourself, "Man, this guy has some gumption!" (and yes I fully expect you to say "gumption") then you fall somewhere on the spectrum between "like" and "neutral".

If, however, you find yourself saying, "Jeez, I really don't like this guy", well, you probably don't like me. So, in the interest of speeding up the process I have listed a few helpful things about me.

I'm African-American, but I prefer the term black. Though technically I'm brown...ish.

I was born in Detroit, raised in East Lansing and currently reside in Lansing.

I am neither Democrat nor Republican; I have voted for several different parties in several different elections.

I vote, which should be obvious by now.

I'm pro-Choice, pro-Affirmative Action, and pro-Booker T. Washington

(look him up).

I know how to shoot a variety guns (accurately), throw knives (accurately), and punch people (hard), but don't think people should do any of those things. No matter how fun it is.

I also enjoy meditating. It's like smoking weed with your mind.

I support the troops, but not the war.

I don't think there are such things as "acting black" or "acting white". But Stereotypes are just so fun!

I was raised Episcopalian, but haven't attended church in a few years. So, yea, big ups to JC.

I dig the theory of evolution and the idea of an after-life.

I've been to New York, Toronto, Miami, Chicago, Washington D.C. and various other cities of note, but have never crossed the Mississippi River.

Oh, and I'm a creative writing major at LCC. Because that's relevant.

See ya'll later.

News briefs

Welcome week events

Let The Games Begin
Student Commons
Open House
Monday, Aug. 27,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2473 GVT

LCC Spirit Day
Tuesday, Aug. 28,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Show your LCC pride on this special day.
Located at GVT 2473.

Student Organization/Service Agency Expo
Thursday, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
located on the north end of the second floor of GVT

Thank Goodness It's Friday
Friday, Aug. 31,
noon to 1 p.m.
located in GVT 2473.

Search for dean concluded

This summer, Lansing Community College conducted a competitive search for the permanent position of Dean of Student Academic Support & Strategic Enrollment Management.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21 President Judith Cardenas announced that Dr. Rebekah Woods accepted the offer to serve in this role.

"Dr. Woods brings a wealth of knowledge to the position and will continue to serve as a tremendous leader of the SAS/SEM Division," President Cardenas said.



Book Collection Successful

The LCC Future Teachers' Club held a Book Collection on Tuesday, Aug. 21 and Wednesday, Aug. 22. Donations of unused books were placed in boxes outside of faculty offices in A&S and GB.

WLNZ wants recipe submissions

WLNZ is asking for submissions for their new cookbook. Send in your recipes and a short note about why it's your favorite and you will have a chance to be published.

Send submissions to: wlnzdayna@yahoo.com
The deadline is Sept. 1.

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Must be an LCC Student to Apply

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