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LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR NAMED TO AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PARALEGAL PROGRAM APPROVAL COMMISSION

LANSING, MICH. (Aug. 2008) – Deborah Winfrey Keene, a Lansing Community College professor, was recently named to the American Bar Association’s (ABA) paralegal program approval commission. The 13-member commission seeks to foster high-quality paralegal education through the review of self-evaluation reports and on-site inspections of paralegal programs seeking ABA approval or re-accreditation.

Keene, a lawyer and East Lansing resident, teaches paralegal, criminal justice, and management programs at LCC, where she has taught since 1991. She has served as a faculty advisor in Otsu, Japan, during LCC’s Japan Adventure Program and was a mentor for LCC’s High School Diploma Completion Initiative.

She is currently a member of the State Bar of Michigan, serving on its Legal Education and Professional Standards Committee, the Ingham County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. She also is on Peckham Incorporated’s board of directors and was the chair of the city of Lansing’s planning commission.

Keene received a bachelor’s degree in administration of justice from Southern Illinois University–Carbondale and a law degree from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

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Lansing Community College is Michigan’s third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit www.lcc.edu.

