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LCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR ELECTED TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES' DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

LANSING, MICH. (Nov. 5, 2008) – Robin Smith, the board of trustees chair at Lansing Community College, was elected to the Association of Community College Trustees' (ACCT) Diversity Committee at the ACCT's annual Community College Leadership Congress in New York, Oct. 29 – Nov. 1, 2008.

“This is an important accomplishment for Robin and also for all community colleges in Michigan as Robin will represent our interests on this national committee,” LCC President Brent Knight said.

Through partnerships and alliances, the Diversity Committee provides leadership, communication and training that enables all ACCT colleges to offer an inclusive educational environment and succeed in an increasingly diverse world. The Diversity Committee is committed to providing educational opportunities for traditionally unrepresented groups and confronting any discriminatory behaviors or policies.

The ACCT exists to foster greater public appreciation of community colleges, support community college boards in their efforts to govern and develop policies that meet community needs, help build community college board leadership through education and training programs, and assist community college boards in the recruitment, selection and retention of high-caliber chief executive officers. The ACCT is a nonprofit educational organization of governing boards that represents more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees who govern more than 1,200 community, technical and junior colleges and more than 11.6 million students in the United States.

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About Lansing Community College

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.