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LCC AND LEPPA PARTNER TO HIGHLIGHT HISTORY AND THE PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED *Exhibits currently on display at Lansing Center*

LANSSING – Lansing Community College is celebrating history with two exhibits that represent some five decades of pivotal moments and movements in national, Michigan, and local history. The exhibits are currently on display at the Lansing Center, courtesy of Lansing Entertainment & Public Facilities Authority (LEPPA). Hours are M-F from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The first exhibit represents a retrospective of nearly six decades of social, cultural, political and historical milestones that mark our history. This exhibit was assembled by a talented Lansing Community College staff to provide an understanding of our past in a colorful, visual and condensed way. In addition to the educational component, the display provides nostalgic moments of days gone by.

In the second exhibit, Lansing photographer Doug Elbinger has captured scores of local and nationally recognized figures who have contributed to our history. Many of the photos were taken locally during visits by these notables. They represent more than five decades of history-making individuals.

Later this month, a historical REO lawnmower exhibit will be added to the displays. REO lawnmowers were produced in Lansing beginning in 1946. During the post-war era REO power mowers were in great demand, and by 1950 REO had become the largest manufacturer of power mowers in the world with sales that year of almost 10 million dollars.

“These displays represent part of the mission of Lansing Community College to educate and raise awareness of the people and the history that have brought us to this moment,” said LCC President

Dr. Brent Knight. “We hope these exhibits will inspire people to reflect on the artistry of the photos and the importance of these notable individuals and events in our guiding principles, our institutions, and our stories.”

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About LEPFA

Lansing Entertainment & Public Facilities Authority is an official, independent non-profit agency of the City of Lansing and manages three properties including, the Lansing Center, Oldsmobile Park and the Lansing City Market. For more information, visit www.lepfa.com or call 517-483-7400.

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.