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LCC Caribbean Festival BREEZES BACK ON TO CAMPUS

Experience the FREE Caribbean Diaspora on LCC's Downtown Campus!

LANSING – LCC's Student Life and Leadership Office invites everybody to celebrate summer with the 15th Annual Welcome Week Kick-off Caribbean Festival on **from Noon to Midnight, Saturday, August 22, 2009, on the Washington Square Mall, LCC Outdoor Amphitheater in the heart of Downtown Campus.** Serving as Master of Ceremonies will be Rootsmon Bird, WLNZ, 89.7 FM.

Get exposed to the roots music and lovers rock reggae of festival newcomer **BENIAIAH!** Groove to the STAR POWER of **Norman Connors**, working his magic with an R&B and Jazz flavor! You can dance to the salsa, meringue and Latin dance sounds of **Iluziones**, a returning 12- twelve piece Latin dance band that is sure to please!

Then bask in the island calypso sounds of the **Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band**, experience **Zulu Connection**, and witness the spell binding performance and brilliant costumes of the world's greatest stilt dancers, musicians and masquerade artists representing the rich cultures of Africa, the Caribbean and Haiti!

You can also delight in Lansing's own **Shabazz Academy Dancers and Drummers!** Shop the **Caribbean World Market Place** featuring exotic merchandise vendors and entertainment. Taste and savor island cuisine and more in the **Caribbean World Food Court.** And enjoy **Family Village** including the **Potter Park Petting Zoo**, music, arts

and crafts, bubble making station, clowns, face painting, balloon sculptures and a **Giant Slide** from Noon to 6:00 p.m. on the south end of the Mall.

Admission and parking is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Student Life and Leadership Office at 517/483-1285 or stop by room 230 in the Gannon Building on the downtown campus of Lansing Community College.

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