



Lansing Community College Foundation

October 2015

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION

Over 300 donors and scholarship recipients attended this annual event held on September 24th, with **H.O.P.E. Scholars, Lansing Promise and LCC Foundation.**

We were pleased to have **Dr. Paul Hernandez, LCC Chief Diversity Officer** as our keynote speaker. He received a standing ovation from a very appreciative crowd. Additional speakers included **Darcy Kerr** from Accident Fund and recipient **Cyndi Gallegos**, on behalf of Promise/H.O.P.E.; and **Bill Motz** and **Melissa Willett**, on behalf of the Foundation. **Joan Bauer** did a marvelous job of welcoming everyone to the event.

Take a moment to watch this [video](#) from the Celebration of Education.

If you would like to support students scholarships please visit lcc.edu/givenow.



Lynne Granger & Nadia Corkwell



L. Baltimore, R. Freeman, B. Nixon, S. Travis -NANBPW Scholarship

LCC FOUNDATION SPONSORED
DENTAL HYGIENE EVENT
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WELCOME NEW FOUNDATION
BOARD MEMBER BOB HOFFMAN

Bob Hoffman, in addition to being the public relations manager at the **MSU Wharton Center for the Performing**



LCC Dental Hygiene Alumni

In an effort to highlight an LCC program and bring alumni back to campus, the Foundation sponsored a continuing education event featuring nationally recognized expert **Joseph A. Best, DDS, Ph.D.**, who spoke on "Review of Common Medical Problems and How They Impact Dentistry."

Of the 95 attendees, some 50 were past graduates of the LCC Dental Hygiene Program, including some from the very first graduating classes. Tours of the dental hygiene lab were given following the event. Staff from the program were thrilled to see so many take advantage of the program and heard many great comments on LCC's program and state-of-the-art equipment.

To learn more about LCC's Dental Hygiene Program please visit [LCC Dental Hygiene](#).

To donate to the LCC Dental Hygiene Program please visit lcc.edu/givenow.

FOUNDATION INTRODUCES NEW STUDENT EMPLOYEES



Danielle and Ryan

The LCC Foundation is delighted to introduce our two new student employees; Ryan Verstraete and Danielle Gyger.

Ryan is a first year LCC student, returning to Michigan after two years of service with AmeriCorps NCCC around the country. He is very excited to be back in school, with plans to pursue a degree in liberal studies. Some of his goals are to work towards making healthy food more available for food-insecure people in the Lansing area, enjoy the arts throughout his life, and to learn how to make the world's greatest vegan sugar cookies.



Bob Hoffman

Arts, is a motivational speaker, trainer, coach, and founder of

ePIFanyNow, which was featured on the national CBS Evening News in 2012.

Bob received his associate degree from LCC in 1991 and B.A. from MSU in 1993. He was selected as the **2014 Distinguished Alumni for LCC**. He is a graduate of Okemos High School and previously served on the LCC Foundation Alumni Association Committee for many years. He is engaged in the Lansing Community in many ways including serving as a host on **Fox47's The Morning Blend**.

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LCC ALUMNUS IN THE BIG APPLE



Glynn Borders Photo courtesy of The Lookout

Glynn Borders has achieved his dream job of working in show business. The LCC alumnus is the special effects director for **NBC's "The Late Show."** He has worked on the show for 18 years.

Borders, 61, attended LCC from 1973 to 1976. Like many students who attend college, Borders was unsure of what career path to pursue.

Danielle is currently completing her last year as a student at LCC, returning to Michigan after a long duration of travel to places including Costa Rica, Europe and Vermont. She has plans to transfer to MSU to study English with a focus in literature. When she's not actively working or being a student, she enjoys reading, eating Indian food, and playing music with her family.

In Ryan and Danielle's combined words, "We're so incredibly lucky to be working for a college we believe in, and to be surrounded by such wonderful people on a daily basis."

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT THANKS DONOR



The LCC Foundation asks scholarship recipients to send a personal note to the donor recognizing their generous support and how much it means to them. Here is a recent thank you from the William and Sarah E. Hinman Foundation Scholarship recipient:

"I would like to thank you for the William and Sarah E. Hinman Foundation Scholarship. Also, I would like to reassure you that your investment will not be unappreciated. This was a blessing for me and my daughter. Words cannot describe my happiness and appreciation for this scholarship.

This scholarship will help me pay for school. Not having to stress as much over my finances allows me to concentrate on my studies for nursing school and on my daughter. It is an honor to also share with you that I was accepted into the Nursing Program at Lansing Community College.

Furthermore, this scholarship gave me a sensation that others believe in me, like I believe in myself. This feeling will always remain inside me, and remind me to push myself beyond the bounds.

I was raised to work hard for what I want in life. I am thankful for this skill, as it has prevented me from ever giving up, and when I come across an obstacle, to push harder and overcome that obstacle. Now I am ready to work harder than ever and reach one of my main goals in life, which is to become a registered nurse.

Once again, thank you for investing in me and helping me accomplish my goals. Thank you. Santana"

If you are wondering what you can do right now to help students who are trying to go to school but do not have the funds to do so, please make an investment in success. To give online visit [here](#).

He said he knew deep down that he loved the arts. During his LCC tenure, Borders was involved at LCC's radio station WLCC as well as the local Boarshead Theater program.

The special effects director spoke about his experience at LCC.

"I made friends from all over, as there were many international students enrolled there," Borders said. "In many ways LCC prepared me for the multiculturalism of New York."

Read more at LCC's [The Lookout](#).

Learn more about the LCC Alumni Association here lcc.edu/alumni.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lansing Community College has more than 90 pieces of public art on campus, many by nationally noted artists. One of the most famous is **Jose de Rivera's** "Construction #150", an abstract sculpture on loan from the City of Lansing, which sits between Dart Auditorium and the Mackinac Building.



"Construction #150" Artist - Jose de Rivera

For more information about art on campus visit [Downtown Sculpture Walk](#)

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