



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Student Success and Quality Education

Aviation Technician Education Council Honors Student with Prestigious National Award



On May 18, second year Aviation student JuliAnne Miller was awarded the James Rardon Student of the Year award by the Aviation Technician Education Council (ATEC), the industry trade organization representing the 180 FAA-approved aviation maintenance schools in the United States. All 180 schools were allowed to nominate a student for the

award, and the selection follows a rigorous process. JuliAnne was recognized for her academic achievements, involvement in activities that showcase leadership, and other contributions to LCC and the community.

In his nomination letter, Aviation Technology program director Mark Bathurst stated that JuliAnne is one of the most outstanding students in the history of the program. Miller holds a 3.99 GPA at LCC and has been on the President's List every semester. She is also concurrently enrolled at Purdue University, where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree from the Paralegal Program and holds a 3.61 GPA there. JuliAnne has already accepted a job with the federal government following graduation, and has made plans to pursue a master's degree in the near future.

History Program Updates

This past year, the History Program has looked to implement their commitment to the importance of history in our daily lives by focusing on four areas: with students in the classroom, in collaboration with faculty and staff, community outreach, and with each other in terms of historical methodology and teaching pedagogy. The History Program envisioned this commitment by creating programs that would actively engage students, faculty, staff and community members to dig deeply into history. For each program/event, they centered learning about a specific topic and intentionally built in times for engagement, questions and reflection. To stay up to date with events, please view: [LCC History Matters: Learning outside the Classroom](#).

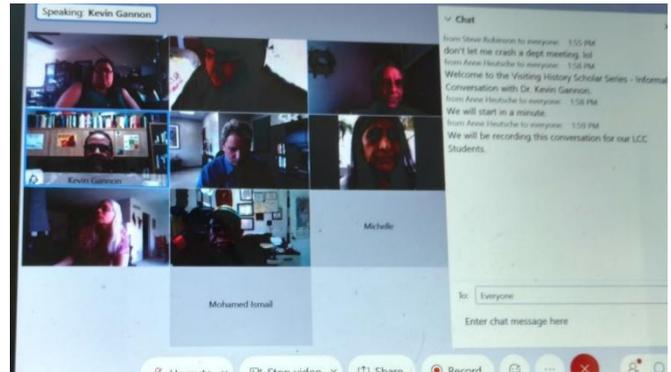
Spring Events – 2021 - Historians at the Movies With Historian Host Dale Moler

LCC-Historians at the Movies is a brand-new film series open to all LCC students, faculty and staff featuring a monthly movie followed by a short discussion. Each film was co-facilitated by LCC faculty to encourage interdisciplinary lens to the films and discussion. The films for spring centered around women: Waiting to Exhale – guest facilitator – Pam Smith; Thelma & Louise – guest facilitator – Bonnie Sumbler; Little Mermaid - guest facilitator - Mike Davis-Gomez; and Real Woman Have Curves – guest facilitator- Ana Woehr.

Visiting History Scholar – [Dr. Kevin Gannon](#)

Brief Biography of Dr. Kevin Gannon

[Dr. Kevin Gannon](#) is Professor of History at Grand View University and serves as the Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). His teaching, research, and public work (including writing) centers on critical and inclusive pedagogy; race, history, and justice; and technology and teaching. His book *Radical Hope: A Teaching Manifesto*, was published by West Virginia University press in Spring, 2020. Dr. Gannon is currently writing a textbook for the US Civil War and Reconstruction eras that's grounded in settler-colonial theory for Routledge. In 2016, he appeared in the Oscar-nominated documentary *13th*, which was directed by Ava DuVernay. His scholarly passions are Race and Racisms, Critical and Inclusive Pedagogy, nineteenth-century history (particularly the United States and the Americas), and historiography and theory. You can find Dr. Gannon on Twitter: [@TheTattooedProf](#).



Radical Hope: A Teaching Manifesto is available in E-Book at LCC Library.

The program held four events: a film and reading circle discussion based on the documentary [13TH](#) and read Angela Davis "[Masked Racism: Reflections on the Prison Industrial Complex](#)", the keynote presentation - "Baked Into the Cake: Race and Policy in US History" Dr. Kevin Gannon; Conversation with History Students and LCC faculty/staff, and a Poetry Reflection event based on Race, Power and Policy. WebEx - Conversations with Dr. Gannon

One of the poems created by poetry workshop:

Poem 4: Seeds of Hope

"As teachers we are in the seed planting business" *Radical Hope – A Teaching Manifesto* by Dr. Kevin Gannon. AND What are your radical hopes for the seeds you plant?

My radical hope is

for young girls to find self-love
for unshaved legs and happy hearts
for reflective moments and small joys
for memories of a life well lived;
a hope that we can all achieve that

I am a seed gatherer;
I gather knowledge and facts.
I am a seed sower;
I sow curiosity, kindness, and truths
I will turn into a seed of radical hope
that will be sown by the next generation.

Radical connectedness is my hope;
that our seeds' fragile roots seek
and entwine with others' roots
to pull knowledge and nutrients
from history's soil.

by: Barb Clauer, Annescia Dillard, Anne Heutsche
To learn and read more poems, please visit: [Poetry Project](#)

Gold Telly Awarded to *We Shall Overcome: Raising Our Voices Together*

We Shall Overcome: Raising Our Voices Together, the multi-genre video exploring the themes raised by this classic protest song, received a Gold Telly Award in late May. Founded in 1979, the Telly Awards honors excellence in video and television across all screens and is judged by the Telly Award Judging Council, a group of leading video and television experts from some of the most prestigious companies in entertainment, publishing, advertising and emerging technology, such as Warner Media, NBC News



and Vimeo. LCC's interdisciplinary video was one of seven gold winners in the 42nd Telly Awards Non-Broadcast/Social Issues category, sharing the stage with, among others, Comcast, the Los Angeles Rams and Redbone's latest video produced by Sony Music Entertainment. *We Shall Overcome: Raising Our Voices Together* is an interdisciplinary project led by LCC's Performing Arts with English and History, and support from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The team included producers Dr. Jonathan Ten Brink and Melissa Kaplan (also scriptwriter), editor Rob Edwards, audio Brock Elsesser, creative contributors Professors Barbara Clauer, Jeff Janowick, Paige Tufford and Andy Callis, and advisor Dr. Tonya Bailey. <https://www.tellyawards.com/winners/2021/non-broadcast/general-social-issues>

A Semester of Sharing by Integrated English Faculty

Integrated English faculty presented two public events as well as published, presented and/or led a variety of creative writing projects this past spring semester.

The Women's Literature Read-In took place March 31 and featured readings by LCC faculty, staff, retirees, one student, and Lansing's poet laureate sharing their own work and that of women writers. Several dozen attended the virtual event, organized annually by Prof. Teresa Purvis since 1999 when she started the read-in as way for students to be introduced to a broad range of women's writing and celebrate women's contributions to literature.

Washington Square Reads, an evening of connection for LCC's creative-writing community, took place on April 20. This online event, celebrating the relaunch of LCC's own literary journal, *The Washington Square Review*, was a night for the LCC community to share their creative work by reading live for a virtual audience. Ten readers, representing a great mix of students, faculty and staff, shared fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction and essays. The entire event was recorded and is available for viewing at [Washington Square Review](#).



Spring Events 2021 - Reading with Historians

Faculty and staff joined together to read and discuss the historical work of Heather Ann Thompson – *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy* -- throughout the year. To learn about the book, please watch: [Heather Ann Thompson on "Blood in the Water" at the 2016 Miami Book Fair](#).

Access to College and Careers with Excellence (ACCESS) Summer Impact Experience

In the spring of 2021, CCLC converged all pre-college and college programs and initiatives including Summer Impact Experience, K12 partnerships, LUCERO, Men About Progress (MAP), Women Inspiring Scholarship through Empowerment (WISE), under the umbrella of the Access to College and Careers with Excellence through Student Services (ACCESS) Program.

The program is initiated with the recruitment of 10th-12th grade students through Capital Area College Access Network (CAPCAN) and LCC's K-12 Initiatives. Throughout the summer and academic year, the program provides a comprehensive series of workshops and enrichment activities working with the students and their families. Presented as a college preparatory program that gives participants an idea of what to expect at the college. Workshops cover regular staples of education such as mathematics, science, and English, sessions on the administrative aspects of college such as financial aid, and preparation for the cultural aspects of college life such as leadership and diversity. Organizers are planning to have a tour of West Campus as part of the finale events in Summer Impact.



Cesar Chavez Learning Center Access to College and Careers with Excellence through Student Services (ACCESS) Program

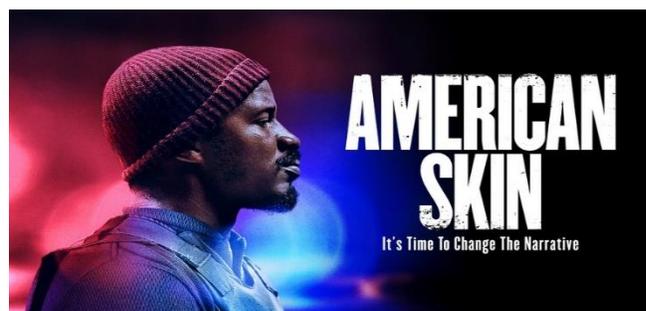
The ACCESS (Access to College and Careers with Excellence through Student Services) Program with ODI/CCLC was formally introduced to campus in the month of May. ACCESS is a comprehensive student success initiative that seeks to provide targeted and structured support services to current and potential Lansing Community College students, specifically low-income, first-generation, adult students, varying ability needs, LGBTQ+, (BIPOC) black, indigenous and people of color from marginalized backgrounds. Through the use of student support services and intervention efforts, the program seeks to ensure that students are equipped with the skills necessary to make the transition to college, persist following their first year of enrollment, and ultimately succeed academically and professionally.

The ACCESS program seeks to provide participants with an opportunity to become more aware of the college's policies and procedures as well as introduce strategies they can utilize to encourage success during their matriculation at LCC. Utilizing proven services and support mechanisms, the ACCESS program will encourage and motivate students to excel and be successful in their collegiate endeavors.

Courageous Conversations Continue

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion held a Courageous Conversations session on May 20 from 1-3 pm entitled "Black, Brown, and Blue-Moving forward after the George Floyd Verdict." All were welcomed to join in on this important dialogue.

The week prior to the Courageous Conversations, the Office of Diversity & Inclusion (ODI) hosted the viewing of the movie American Skin. After the movie individuals were invited to stay in the virtual space and discuss their response to the movie.



Holt Early College Celebrates First Student Cohort to Complete Program



The Holt Early College celebrated its first cohort of students to complete their 13th year of the program. The celebration was held on May 25 at the Veterans Memorial Gardens in Holt. The Holt Early College is a three-year program that students begin in 11th grade. Students complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement through Lansing Community College and can complete up to an Associate's Degree while in high school. Two Holt students earned their Associate's Degree from LCC this spring. Bailey Hall earned her AAS in Nursing and Gladys Kamdem received her AS in Transfer Studies.

First Cohort of Livingston County Early College Students Participate in Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Lansing Community College (LCC) partners with the Livingston County Early College (LCEC) to provide a nursing pathway for students. The LCEC is an opportunity for students to earn college credit and credentials while in high school. Students blend their high school coursework with college courses in 11th grade. They take more college courses in 12th grade and enroll in college courses full-time in their 13th year.

The LCEC is the only early college in the state to offer a nursing pathway. Their first cohort of students in the nursing pathway began in 2017. They graduated from LCEC last spring. Several continued their education at LCC and eight students were the first students from the LCEC to participate in their nursing pinning ceremony in May. Those students are Paige Boonstra, Mallory Burnick, Madison Carmak, Leah Durbin, Devan Dziobak, Ashlyn Edwards, Julianne Seiter, and Livia Wessel.

Lansing Community College Hosts Senior Star Day

On May 5, LCC hosted the 4th annual Senior Star Day for the Lansing School District class of 2021 graduates who plan to attend LCC using their Lansing Promise or H.O.P.E. Scholarship. The goal of the event was to put our new Lansing Promise and H.O.P.E. Scholars at ease and feel comfortable with LCC's community through an enriching, interactive, and informative experience. Students learned how to meet the requirements to qualify for their scholarship at LCC and about College resources before starting this fall. Several LCC employees, including President Robinson, volunteered to deliver boxed lunches to students' homes that day.

Inclusion Advocates Serve

Inclusion Advocates are serving on search committees throughout the summer months. Training for any individuals interested in serving as an Inclusion Advocate was available on May 18. Future training sessions for the upcoming months will be announced in the STAR and on the appropriate websites.



Lansing Community College Continues Collaboration with Lansing School District

Lansing Community College (LCC) has a long collaborative relationship with the Lansing School District (LSD), the Lansing Promise, and Capital Area College Access Network (CapCAN) in supporting our Lansing Promise and H.O.P.E. scholars. Although things have looked a little different, this pandemic hasn't hurt those relationships at all – in fact, it's strengthened them!

The Lansing Promise and H.O.P.E. Scholarships are supported by LCC out of the K12 Operations Office, who works closely and gratefully with all the Academic Divisions, the Student Engagement team, Financial Aid, Student Finance, the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, and the Academic Success Coach team to help our scholars in their academic success at LCC!



Lansing School District (LSD) Hosts Promise Pledge Events

The week of May 24, LSD hosted Promise Pledge events for Future Lansing Promise Scholars. These events were for 6th and 7th graders that pledge to attend school, graduate from a high school, and live within the LSD boundaries. In exchange, students will receive 65 credits within 4-years after high school graduation at LCC (or the funding equivalency at Olivet College or Michigan State University). LCC was happy to show our support by giving away LCC swag to the students during the celebration.

On June 6, The Village Lansing and the Lansing Promise hosted its 2nd annual Open House Event for the graduating class of 2021 from LSD on the lawn of the State Capitol. Commencement for the LSD grads took place down the street at the LSD Administrative Building throughout the day while students and their supporters celebrated with LCC, MSU, Olivet College, and many Lansing community organizations. We were excited to participate and honor our incoming scholars from LSD!

We look forward to continuing our collaboration with our external Lansing Promise and H.O.P.E. Scholarship network and are extremely grateful to all at LCC that have worked with us to support these students!! THANK YOU!

LCC's Facebook Live Highlights Criminal Justice Corrections and Juvenile Specialization Programs

On May 25 at 6:00 p.m., Tami McDiarmid and Mark Stevens joined Mike McGinnis to discuss LCC's Criminal Justice Corrections and Juvenile Specialization programs. During the Facebook live event Tami and Mark shared career insights and talked about the challenges and opportunities available for individuals interested in their specific criminal justice specialty areas.



Beyond the Book

During the Professional Activity (PA) Days with faculty at Lansing Community College, the four books and themes that were chosen for the 2021-2022 Beyond the Book activity were announced. Themes and books are:

- Gender and Self Identity - Mind and Matter: A Life in Math and Football - John Urschel
- Global and Cultural Perspectives - Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants S - Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Accessibility and Advocacy - Educated Tara Westover
- Diversity and Racial Equity - Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent - Isabel Wilkerson

Two additional books were incorporated for specific events and training within ODI and the Centre for Engaged Inclusion due to their popularity amongst the general voting public:

- Ibrim X Kendi's "How to Be an Antiracist" will be covered in the RISE Institute and through special learning engagements in CEI and in Digital Badging
- Rob Edwards "Prisons" will be featured in special learning engagements and involved in the "Equi-tea" podcasts.

Requests for facilitators for the Beyond the Book meetings will be taken through early Fall 2021.

Office of Diversity & Inclusion (ODI) Hosts Virtual Healing Space

On May 25, a continuation of the Conversation of Black, Brown, & Blue: Moving Forward after the George Floyd Verdict was held with the staff from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI).

Respondents to the evaluations regarding the three specific events around Courageous Conversations showed 100% satisfaction with the topic, as well as the overwhelming support of the delivery, panel, facilitators, and opportunities of engagement.



Moving forward, the ODI office will continue the three engagements around the Courageous Conversation topic with a movie the week before and a discussion space the week after the Courageous Conversation event.

Reframing Inclusion through Scholarship and Equity (RISE) Celebrates Graduates and Mentors



On May 3, the final meeting of the 2020-2021 Reframing Inclusion through Scholarship and Equity (RISE) cohort met to celebrate those who graduated, those who mentored, and to share presentations of the projects undertaken for this RISE cohort. RISE participants were also given the opportunity to present their equity projects during the Professional Activity Days in May and a special RISE Recording Studio was available for presentations through the Cesar Chavez Learning Center from 12-3 pm on May 6.

Men About Progress (MAP) Program/Brother to Brother



Throughout the month of May, members of MAP wanted to give back to the community. The year of COVID has kept members strictly virtual and members were ready to get out and serve others. Members volunteered at the Lansing Mobile Food Pantry on May 15 where they helped unload food trucks, packed boxes, and loaded food into

community participants' vehicles. This opportunity allowed members to meet people in the community, work with each other and get to know each other.

Members of MAP have started a nonprofit organization in the Lansing area called Know Thyself. Members had an opportunity to volunteer at the Know Thyself and Lansing Community Health Department "Taco Tuesday" event where community members were able to receive COVID vaccinations and tacos. Members and Advisors of MAP were able to talk to community members about the MAP program, attending Lansing Community College, and also talk to young people about the importance of education. Members of MAP and advisors were so grateful for the opportunity to serve and look forward to doing more service for the community.

Men About Progress members continued to have weekly meetings in May. As classes came to an end, members talked about everything they had to overcome this past year and how their perseverance has prepared them for summer classes and beyond. The students talked about how motivated they are to push each other to reach their academic, social, and personal goals.



On May 20, Men About Progress member Mike Castillio participated as a panelist on the Courageous Conversation Panel, "Black, Brown, and Blue-Moving forward after the George Floyd Verdict," and gave his voice as a civilian and member of the community. Fellow member Armondo Mares wrote and spoke about a plan that he thought the community and the police force could work on to build a better relationship with one another. The participation of members during these conversations is showing our students that they have a voice and that the fight for social justice is real and they play a huge role in the fight. Please join us in our meetings every Monday at 5 pm.

Women Inspiring Scholarship through Empowerment

The Women Inspiring Scholarship through Empowerment (WISE) Institute held its fourth session this month. Sheri Jones, News Anchor from WLNS TV 6, spoke on the Athena principle “fostering collaborations. Sheri shared several of her experiences collaborating with others, including chairing the Women Build for Habitat for Humanity Capital Region. Over the course of one week, she rallied 100 women to frame the walls of a habitat home for a Lansing family of "quadruplets plus one". The first hour of the



session was dedicated to learning and reflecting sessions embedded in the ATHENA Leadership Model. The second hour entailed the engagement of mentees with mentors and included the Foster Collaborations objectives and the WISE motto "I Can, I Will, I Must".

Massage Therapy Students Partner with MSU’s College of Osteopathic Medicine

LCC’s Massage Therapy Program is thrilled to be collaborating with MSU’s College of Osteopathic Medicine this fall and spring in a pilot inter-professional education program. This is a very unique and forward-thinking partnership that will hopefully continue and benefit many cohorts of future massage therapists and osteopathic physicians.

The goal of the collaboration is to incorporate communication and cooperation between professions early in their curriculum to establish a practice that will last into their professional careers. Ultimately, these practitioners will be better equipped to improve client outcomes by referring to appropriate colleagues within allied health circles.

The collaboration will consist of three two-hour exchanges over two semesters. Students will present to each other, share in client assessments, receive treatment from each other, and collaboratively chart clinical notes. Even more, they will make tangible connections with future practitioners that will continue into their professional networks.

LCC’s HVAC/R, DMAC, and Academic Advising Highlighted on MCAN’s Roadmap to Opportunity Webinar Series

On May 11, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., Academic Advisor Alandis Baker and faculty members Matt Dunham and Jeff Hamlin spoke about their program areas and highlighted the opportunities for students through stackable credentials to MCAN Advisors. For more information about the Roadmap to Opportunity Series: <https://micollegeaccess.org/events/roadmap-to-opportunity-webinar-series>

Show me the money!!!
In Michigan:

Installation and Service	\$33,170	\$50,090	\$78,010
Sales Engineer	\$85,170	\$55,670	\$138,850
Mechanical Engineers	\$60,450	\$90,240	\$133,020



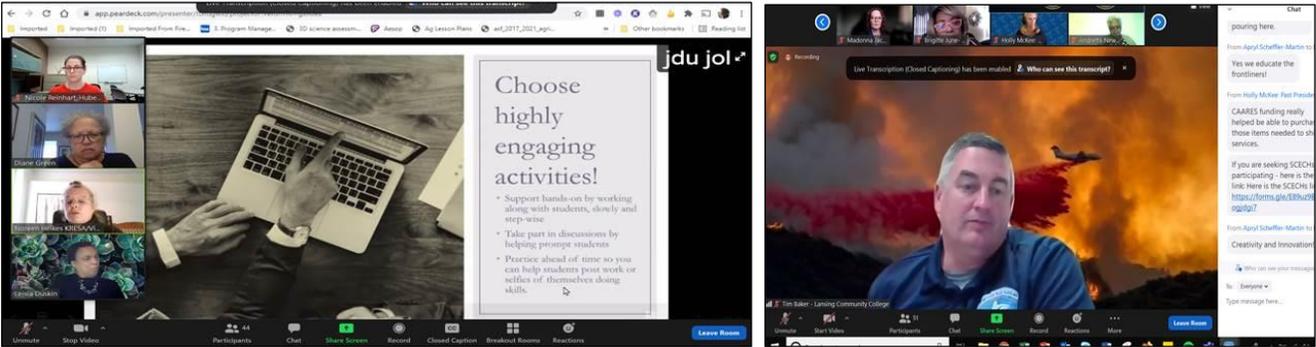
Theatre Program Presents Virtual Shorts

The Theatre Program finished spring semester with a production called Virtual Shorts that streamed May 7-8 on LCC Performing Arts' Facebook page. Directed by Theatre Prof. Blake Bowen, the production featured the students enrolled in the beginning and second semester of the Studio Theatre Program.

Community Impact and Engagement

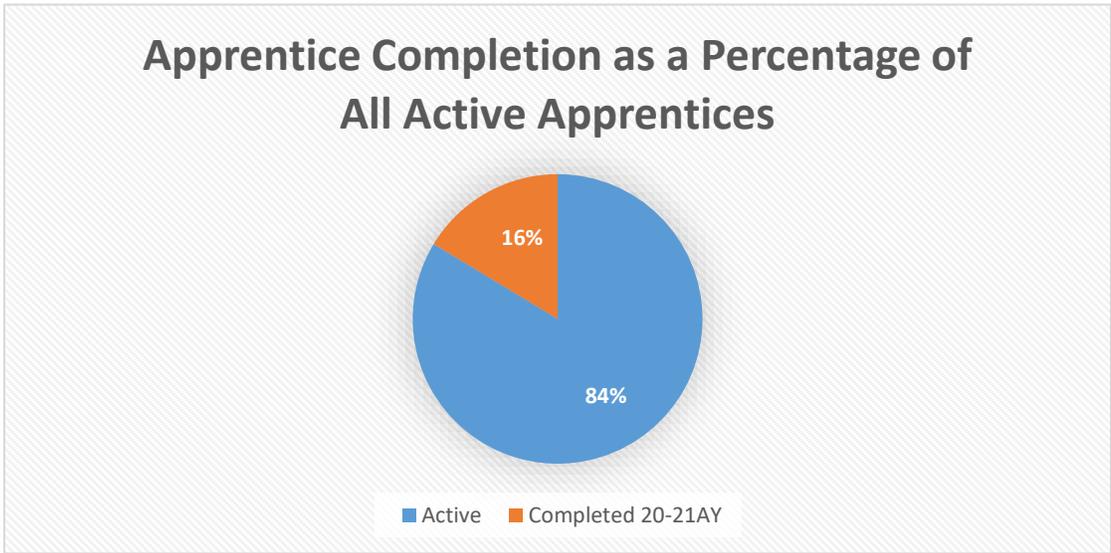
Technical Careers Represented at MOSPA (Michigan Occupational Special Populations Association) State Conference

On May 7, Tim Baker, Director of Public Service Careers, was a panelist for a session called *The Post-Secondary Virtual Transition During COVID-19*, at the Michigan Occupational Special Populations (MOSPA) virtual conference. Tim shared the perspective of the Technical Careers Division as it related to the transition to virtual instruction as well as resumption of face-to-face instruction. Nicole Reinhart-Huberty, Technical Careers Program Improvement Manager, served as room captain for the session titled *Virtual Victories* which discussed classroom engagement techniques proven successful for online learning.



Technical Careers Apprenticeships a Success

Throughout the 2020-2021 academic year, West Campus faculty and staff continued to innovate to support apprentices in the Technical Careers Division. Faculty pivoted to offer a broad range of lab times and resources to students, acknowledging all of the challenges presented by the pandemic. Since many of the faculty were apprentices themselves, they understood the importance of keeping apprentices on track to complete their program. They rose to the challenge of keeping students safe and ensuring apprentices continued to progress toward journeyworker status. As a result of their efforts, approximately fifty apprentices and continuing education students completed their program. For their part, all apprentices showed outstanding dedication to their education as evidenced by their 3.48 average GPA during the year.



This is all the more impressive as many of them clocked numerous overtime hours as they helped manufacturing and other skilled trades restart the mid-Michigan economy.

LCC East Coordinator and Marketing Promote Evening Cohort Business Program

The LCC East Coordinator is working with the college Marketing department to develop marketing strategies for the evening cohort business program, starting this fall. Marketing has developed a draft of the website landing page, and the Coordinator has drafted content for an electronic brochure. We hope to launch the advertising campaign in June.

LCC East Completes Renovation of Old Math Lab Classroom

Renovation of the old math lab classroom is complete at LCC East. The room has been transformed into a computer classroom with 36 seats, teaching equipment, and new LED lighting. Dry docks with laptops and a teaching station will be added later this summer.

The Livingston County Center Communicate Weekly with Students

The Livingston County Center staff communicated weekly with students during spring semester with the 3 Early College nursing cohorts, totaling 49 students. There were 1,092 calls to students to check on them personally and academically; encouraging them to connect to Success Coaches, tutoring, and with their instructors for office hours. There were 160 faculty contacts via phone or email to support student communication and success.

Barbara Line Presents to the Livingston Educational Service Agency Transition Counselors



Barbara Line, Coordinator of the Livingston County Center, presented to the Livingston Educational Service Agency Transition Counselors on May 10 via WebEx. The Counselors assist students with the transition from high school to college, and the presentation covered how to get started at LCC. In a pre-pandemic environment, the Counselors would bring the students to the Livingston campus for a tour and presentation including connections with the Center for Student Access and Financial Aid.

On May 11, the Livingston County Center staff, with assistance from the Livingston Educational Services Agency, distributed summer textbooks to 24 Early College nursing students as they dropped off their spring textbooks.

The Livingston County Center Hosts Advanced Placement Testing

The Livingston County Center was the host site for Advanced Placement testing for over 500 Howell High School students the weeks of May 3 and 10. Many students self-quarantined prior to their testing dates to ensure that they could complete tests without interruption. It was a great opportunity to network with the AP counselors to discuss fall dual enrollment opportunities and the Summer Impact program.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Updates

SBDC activity and impact metrics for January 1 to April 29:

- Consulted with 298 business clients to start, grow, or rescue their business
- Delivered a total of 1,826 consulting hours
- Helped those clients secure \$5,103,600 of new capital to launch, or grow their business
- Helped create 18 new businesses

- Helped create 114 new jobs
- Delivered 10 webinar trainings to 187 training participants

Corporate Training – Business & Community Institute Multi Company Forum - Effective Leadership

The Business & Community Institute (BCI) delivered a 32-hour leadership course to regional employers. This robust program educated leaders in eight areas including navigating conflict, managing change, DiSC behavioral styles, coaching, and effective communication. The course was delivered in person at the LCC East Campus over the course of four weeks. This open enrollment format allowed students from differing sectors to collaborate on best practices and build rapport.



TechSmith Corporation – Azure Infrastructure

The Business and Community Institute was pleased to train TechSmith Corporation in Azure Infrastructure Solutions. This 32-hour advanced course taught TechSmith’s IT Professionals how to manage their Azure subscriptions, secure identities, administer the infrastructure, and configure virtual networking. The course built upon the previous Fundamentals course and trained how to manage network traffic, implement storage solutions, create and scale virtual machines, implement web apps and containers, back up and share data, and monitor solutions.

Solutions



JC Electric – Advanced Fall Prevention

The BCI trained JC Electric on Advanced Fall Prevention. This 16-hour course was customized and taught on site at their St. John’s location, working with the company’s own equipment and working through possible scenarios. This training course reviewed the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, known as OSHA, for protection of employees from fall hazards. This presentation focused on the proper use of personal fall arrest systems in order to safely perform work in elevated areas. In addition, training and demonstration in the selection, erecting, disassembly, maintenance, inspection, and included use and storage of fall protection systems. This two-day course blended both classroom and hands on learning.



Trouble Shooters Technical Support – The Official CompTIA Security+

The Business and Community Institute was pleased to train Trouble Shooters Technical Support in CompTIA Security+. This 35-hour course was delivered virtually by a certified trainer and covered CompTIA Security+ Fundamentals of Security intended for IT professionals with the primary responsibility of securing network services, devices, and traffic in their organizations, including physical and operational security measures. This course also prepared students for the CompTIA Security+ certification. Participants built on existing knowledge and professional experience with security fundamentals, networks, and organizational security and gained the specific skills required to implement basic security services on any type of computer network.



LOC Performance – Lansing, MI: Supervisor/Leadership Training

The Business and Community Institute delivered a “first steps” supervisory leadership program for LOC Performance. The BCI delivered a four module 16-hour course that included the basic skills all leaders need to acquire early to succeed, including: Understanding their own and others personalities and behaviors, communication skills, how to resolve conflict, and how to positively affect their employee’s attitudes. The result of this initial program (which included two sections) has led to the request for the “next level” training for LOC’s Lansing supervisors, plus a recommendation for all LOC locations to incorporate this training.



M. C. Molds Attend Kaizen Training

M. C. Molds wanted to have their entire team learn to work together toward continuous improvement of processes within their facility to reduce waste and variation. The Business & Community Institute delivered a 32-hour Kaizen Event. Kaizen refers to activities that continuously improve all functions and involve all employees from the CEO to the workers. These Kaizen events are short duration improvement projects with a specific aim for improvement. The training concentrated on a specific area of the business, where each participant could see real-time changes within their facility.



Employee

Technical Careers Staff Volunteers at Eastern High School Future Promise Scholars Drive-Thru

On May 25, Nicole Reinhart-Huberty, Technical Careers Program Improvement Manager, volunteered at Eastern High School to pass out Lansing Community College t-shirts and congratulate future Promise Scholars and their families. Students in attendance were provided with popcorn, t-shirts, a certificate, and had the opportunity to pose in front of a sign display to celebrate. Other employees from LCC were also on hand to volunteer.



Academic Senate Officers Elected

Join us in recognizing and congratulating the new elected officers of the Academic Senate. Music Program Faculty Chair Jon Ten Brink will serve as president, Criminal Justice Faculty Tamara McDiarmid will serve as vice president, and Math and Computer Science Faculty Eliza Lee will return as secretary. Ten Brink and Lee will serve for the next two academic years, and McDiarmid will serve for one academic year. The election took place at the final Senate meeting of the academic year on May 7.

Professor Barb Clauer Leads Poetry Projects

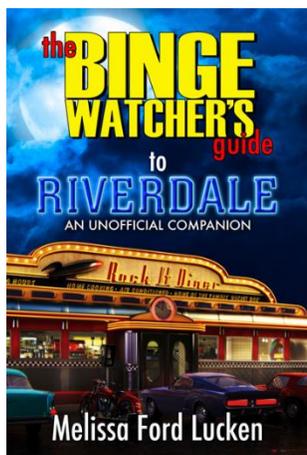
Prof. Barb Clauer, founder and director of the [LCC Community-Generated Poetry Project](#), led four Poetry Projects including the We Shall Overcome Poetry Writing Session in January with resulting poems featured in *We Shall Overcome: Raising Our Voices Together*, the Malcolm X Symposium Poetry Activity in February, the Visiting History Scholar Series Poetry Reflection Session with Dr. Kevin Gannon in April, and the We Shall Overcome Poetry Activity in April for Take a Stand! Sit In! Prof. Clauer also wrote and read an

original poem for LCC's annual Equal Pay Day event on March 31, and presented an In the Classroom with Historians "Poetry in the Classroom" session in April.

Professor Dan Holt Presents at Virtual Worlds Education Roundtable

Prof. Dan Holt, who uses *Second Life* as a class platform, did a presentation on teaching English classes in a 3D virtual environment at the [Virtual Worlds Education Roundtable](#) (a weekly meeting of international academics) on March 11.

Professor Melissa Lucken Releases Non-Fiction Book



Prof. Melissa Lucken's first non-fiction book was released on April 1 by Riverdale Ave. Books. *The Binge Watcher's Guide to Riverdale* by Melissa Ford Lucken is a pop culture book of commentary, trivia, and analysis on the CW's show *Riverdale*.

Professor Tim Deines Moderates a Viewing of Finally Got the News Film

Prof. Tim Deines moderated a viewing and discussion of the 1970 film, *Finally Got the News* for the Black History Awareness Committee on April 13.

Professor Lisa Nienkark Publishes Articles

Prof. Lisa Nienkark published two scholarly articles, "Contextualizing Instruction for Struggling Writers" in *Pedagogy*, Vol. 21 No. 1, 2021, p. 170-178. *Project MUSE* available at muse.jhu.edu/article/781912, and "Review of Furia," *Michigan Reading Journal: Review of Furia* in Michigan Reading Journal. Vol. 53: Issue 2, 2021. Article available at: <https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/mrj/vol53/iss2/16>

Professor Rosalie Sanara Petrouske 2021 Upper Peninsula Poet Laureate Finalist

Prof. Rosalie Sanara Petrouske received the honor of being one of five finalists for the 2021 Upper Peninsula Poet Laureate, all featured on this episode of Media Meet <https://wnmuvideo.nmu.edu/video/up-poet-laureate-yv3ir/>. Her poem, "Black Ash Basket", was read by Eva Menefee at LCC's Equal Pay Day event on March 31, and it will appear in the next issue of Southern Collective Experience's Blue Mountain Review. Petrouske's essay "In Dan's Cabin" was published in the spring Still Point Arts Quarterly Publication *My Deep Love of Place*, and her photographs appeared in their online exhibition "My Deep Love of Place." <https://stillpointartgallery.myportfolio.com/>



Annual Peeps Awards created by Technical Careers Welding Technician

The LCC campus community participates annually in a Peeps diorama design contest. This highly competitive contest highlights creative minds all over campus. This year's awards were designed by Technical Careers' Lab Technician Kevin Schraft. Congratulations to this year's winners and great job Kevin!

Marketing and Communications

Marketing Summary

Marketing received or initiated 29 total requests in May. Twelve were Closed/Resolved or sent to Print Services, a completion percentage of 41%. Of the 13 requests listed as In Process in Marketing, 5 have tasks assigned. Additionally, 15 requests created in previous months were completed. Marketing created 43 tasks in May; 28 were completed, a completion percentage of 65%; and 0 are currently in process.

Marketing Writes Article in 517 Magazine for Business and Community Institute



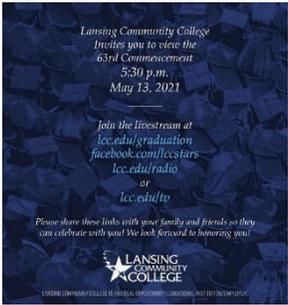
In May, Marketing wrote an article in support of LCC's Business and Community Institute for 517 Magazine. It is available on [pages 26-27 in 517's June digital issue](#):

Marketing Coordinates Materials for Star Day of Giving

In May, Marketing coordinated materials for the LCC Foundation's Star Day of Giving (June 1; pictured, element of WLNS takeover):



Marketing Promotes Virtual Commencement



Marketing promoted Virtual Commencement through creating the Program, social graphics, print and digital mailings along with webpages created for housing videos of individual graduations.



Marketing Promotes Math Refresher Classes

Marketing promoted this summer's math refresher classes on myLCC, D2L, External Digital Signage (EDS), Internal Digital Signage (IDS), and Facebook.



Marketing Promotes Starscapes

Marketing created External Digital Signage (EDS), Internal Digital Signage (IDS), social graphics and promoted on the Star, web, myLCC, and all social media outlets.



Marketing Promotes Take a Stand! Sit In!

Marketing created External Digital Signage (EDS), Internal Digital Signage (IDS), social graphics for this event which will take place each semester as part of the history department “outside the classroom” events.



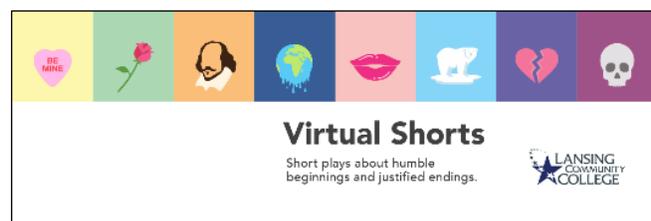
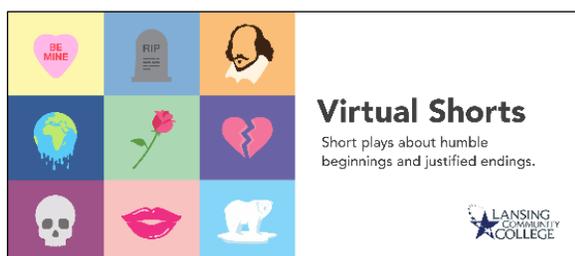
Marketing Promotes Work Here Wednesdays



Marketing utilized social media to promote Work Here Wednesdays. Promotion for 3 Work Here Wednesdays in April. Marketing posted on myLCC and social media outlets.

Marketing Promotes Virtual Shorts – Performing Arts

Marketing promoted Virtual Shorts by Performing Arts in May. Social graphics were created for an upcoming virtual performance.



Active Grants for Current Fiscal Year (7/1/2020 - 6/1/2021)

Grant Name	Start Date	End Date	Total Grant Award
16-21 TRIO Student Support Services	9/1/2016	8/31/2021	\$1,555,877
17-20 DOL Advance MI Apprenticeship	1/1/2017	3/30/2021	\$240,000
17-22 NSF ATE National Convergence Technology Center	7/1/2017	6/30/2022	\$80,000
19-20 Mental Health & Aging Project	10/1/2019	9/30/2020	\$134,000
19-20 Motorcycle Safety Training	10/1/2019	9/30/2020	\$68,800
19-21 MI Health Endowment Fund-MA	7/1/2019	6/30/2021	\$359,200
19-22 MSU AO Robotic System	11/1/2019	6/30/2022	\$45,000
20-20 Small Business Development Center	1/1/2020	12/31/2020	\$226,860
20-21 Mental Health & Aging Project	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	\$156,000
20-21 Motorcycle Safety Training	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	\$68,800
20-21 Motorcycle Safety Motorcycle Equipment Purchase	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	\$27,500
20-21 Perkins Local Leadership	7/1/2020	6/30/2021	\$9,200
20-21 Perkins MI Comm College Data & Evaluation Committee	10/1/2020	9/30/2021	\$28,350
20-21 Perkins Regional Allocation	7/1/2020	6/30/2021	\$805,576
20-23 MDHS Independent Living Skills Coach	2/15/2020	9/30/2022	\$450,000
21-21 Small Business Development Center	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	\$226,860
21-25 DOL GRCC Strengthening CC Grant	2/1/2021	1/31/2025	\$928,800

Grand Total: \$5,410,823

NOTE: 16-21 TRIO award is dependent upon the federally approved funding level for each of the five years, and may differ each year.

Submitted Grants as of 6/1/2021

Grant Name	DIV	Principal Investigator/ Grant Writer	Originating Funds/ Agency	Subcontracting Agency	Requested Amount	Status Date
Congressional Appropriations – Rep. Elissa Slotkin	HHS	J. Karazim	U.S. Congress	n/a	\$400,000	4/16/2021
Congressional Appropriations – Sen. Gary Peters	HHS	J. Karazim	U.S. Congress	n/a	\$400,000	5/28/2021
				Grand Total:	\$800,000	

Lansing Community College Media Report for Period: 4.27.21 - 5.27.21

Print and On-line					
Date	Publication	Headline	Positive	Neutral	Negative
4/27/2021	Lansing State Journal	LCC baseball is 28-1 and ranked second in the national polls	x		
4/29/2021	Lansing State Journal	Site of accessible playground is not, in fact, accessible, parents say		x	
4/29/2021	MLive.com	Ann Arbor-area softball players to watch for rest of 2021 season. S	x		
5/1/2021	Motherhood Moment	Book Nook: The Binge Watcher's Guide to Riverdale. Author Melissa Ford Lucken teaches creative writing and composition at Lansing Community College	x		
5/2/2021	Midland Daily News	Meet Your Neighbor: Victoria Vargas	x		
5/3/2021	WLUC-TV	Cloverland Cares announces 2021 scholarship recipients	x		
5/4/2021	StreetInsider - FinancialConte	Intelligent.com Announces Best Online Construction Management Degree Programs for 2021	x		
5/5/2021	Toledo Blade	Owens Community College selects new president to replace former Owens President Steve Robinson	x		
5/5/2021	KDHL Radio	South Central College President Dr. Annette Parker to Testify Before Congress	x		
5/5/2021	Sentinel-Tribune	Owens names next president; Somerville will leave Iowa vp post	x		
5/5/2021	WLNS.com	Lansing Community College to have virtual ceremony, Lt. Gov. to speak	x		
5/6/2021	Detroit Legal News	Captains retire from Sheriff's Department after decades of service	x		
5/6/2021	Yahoo news	Traverse City Pit Spitters add 7 more, including 2 from Big Ten	x		
5/6/2021	99.1 WFMK	Despite Pandemic, Mid-Michigan Medical Programs See Rise In Applicants	x		
5/6/2021	The Argus-Press	COLLEGE NOTES: Mahoney has hot bat for Lansing CC	x		
5/6/2021	The Courier	Owens names new president	x		
5/9/2021	Lansing State Journal	Starting a business, fatherhood helps Sexton High School senior turn his life around		x	
5/11/2021	FOX 47 News	Sam Sinicropi started at Lansing schools as a custodian. He's retiring as superintendent	x		
5/11/2021	FOX 47 News	Husband and wife to be honored at LCC Graduation	x		
5/11/2021	99.1 WFMK	General Motors Employee Retiring After Fifty Years of Service in Lansing	x		
5/12/2021	The Argus-Press	University of Michigan scholarships announced	x		
5/13/2021	WILX-TV	Lansing Community College Baseball ranked #1 in nation	x		
5/13/2021	Morningstar	More than half of community colleges are not affordable for low-income students	x		
5/13/2021	OurSports Central	Introducing the 2021 Growlers Roster	x		
5/14/2021	The Alpena News	We need to have more conversations about mental health	x		

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Date	Publication	Headline	Positive	Neutral	Negative
5/16/2021	Morningstar	'It's not just about tuition, it's about how I'm going to eat': Over 50% of community colleges are not affordable for low-income students	x		
5/17/2021	The Register Citizen	Fatherhood, starting business helps senior turn life around		x	
5/17/2021	WSJM-AM	WSJM Morning Sports-05/17/2021	x		
5/17/2021	The Argus-Press	O-E senior hopes to aid others through nursing career	x		
5/18/2021	WSJM-AM	WSJM Morning Sports-05/18/2021	x		
5/19/2021	Autobody News	PPG ENVIROBASE® High Performance Paint System Pushes Shop into Tomorrow and Beyond	x		
5/19/2021	MLive.com	Two-time champ at Bay City Western, Carson Eby continues title-winning ways	x		
5/21/2021	The Collegiate Live	GRCC Summer 2021 Enrollment Up 20% From 2020 - The Collegiate Live		x	
5/22/2021	Lansing State Journal	Kellogg Community College scores 9 runs in 9th inning to stun LCC baseball in Region XII championship	x		
5/22/2021	Huron Daily Tribune	Bad Axe grad one of 26 receiving Michigan Retailers Foundation scholarships	x		
5/23/2021	The New Citizens Press	Lighting Up Lansing - One Smile at a Time 20-9	x		
5/23/2021	Rome News-Tribune	Metro Detroiters worried about big unknown as masks come off	x		
5/24/2021	The Argus-Press	Durand senior looks to skies for future career	x		
5/25/2021	Stockbridge Community News	Top Ten Seniors for the Class of 2021	x		
5/26/2021	Sentinel-Standard	More than 15,000 frontline workers enrolled in free college through state program	x		
5/26/2021	WRDE.com - PR Newswire	McKesson Joins Lansing Region MedTech Industry, Invests in New Delhi Township Facility	x		
5/27/2021	Northwest Arkansas Online	Fatherhood, starting business helps senior turn life around		x	
5/27/2021	WNWN-FM	KCC baseball team again headed to NJCAA World Series	x		

LCC Media Report for Period: 4.27.21 - 5.26.21

Broadcast					
Date	Time	Topic	Station	Value	Viewers
4/29/2021	6:07 PM	Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce to hold a virtual round-table with partners, including Lansing Community College, Michigan State University and the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, on Tuesday, May 4th to discuss the results of a State of the Region benchmark study.	WILX	\$1,925.52	24,721
4/30/2021	5:33 AM	Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce to hold a virtual round-table with partners, including Lansing Community College, Michigan State University and the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, on Tuesday, May 4th to discuss the results of a State of the Region benchmark study.	WILX	\$202.02	4,139
4/30/2021	6:32 AM	Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce to hold a virtual round-table with partners, including Lansing Community College, Michigan State University and the Lansing Economic Area Partnership, on Tuesday, May 4th to discuss the results of a State of the Region benchmark study.	WILX	\$372.40	6,859
5/5/2021	5:08 PM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WILX	\$631.80	8,096
5/5/2021	5:37 PM	Lansing Community College anticipates an increase in nursing and health care students once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.	WILX	\$838.20	11,777
5/5/2021	11:15 PM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$1,232.88	15,636
5/5/2021	11:15 PM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLAJ	\$139.92	1,735
5/6/2021	4:34 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$120.26	2,374
5/6/2021	5:33 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WILX	\$218.26	4,735
5/6/2021	5:36 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$209.30	3,863
5/6/2021	5:36 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLAJ	\$27.16	469

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Date	Time	Topic	Station	Value	Viewers
5/6/2021	6:36 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$320.74	7,141
5/6/2021	6:36 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WLAJ	\$47.04	794
5/6/2021	8:27 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates on May 13 at 5:30 p.m.	WILX	\$662.06	13,927
5/7/2021	1:59 PM	Professor Sid Mosley at LCC's West Campus details robotics and automation systems program.	KOAB (PBS)	\$75.42	433
5/11/2021	10:16 PM	Lansing Public School Superintendent Sam Sinicropi retires after 51 years in education. He started out as a custodian in the late 1960's while working on his degrees from LCC and MSU.	WSYM	\$680.45	7,088
5/12/2021	6:17 AM	Lansing Public School Superintendent Sam Sinicropi retires after 51 years in education. He started out as a custodian in the late 1960's while working on his degrees from LCC and MSU.	WSYM	\$18.34	333
5/12/2021	7:49 AM	Lansing Public School Superintendent Sam Sinicropi retires after 51 years in education. He started out as a custodian in the late 1960's while working on his degrees from LCC and MSU.	WSYM	\$52.36	999
5/12/2021	8:20 AM	Lansing Public School Superintendent Sam Sinicropi retires after 51 years in education. He started out as a custodian in the late 1960's while working on his degrees from LCC and MSU.	WSYM	\$82.74	1,608
5/13/2021	5:06 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates later this evening at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$163.94	2,921
5/13/2021	5:06 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates later this evening at 5:30 p.m.	WLAJ	\$21.70	354
5/13/2021	6:06 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates later this evening at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$320.74	7,141
5/13/2021	6:06 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates later this evening at 5:30 p.m.	WLAJ	\$47.04	794
5/13/2021	7:26 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates later this evening at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$668.92	14,852
5/13/2021	8:25 AM	Lansing Community College will be holding a virtual commencement ceremony to celebrate its 2020-21 graduates later this evening at 5:30 p.m.	WLNS	\$678.72	14,108

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Date	Time	Topic	Station	Value	Viewers
5/13/2021	6:06 PM	Lansing Community College is holding its virtual commencement ceremony right now and will include comments from Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist.	WLNS	\$2,299.68	28,163
5/13/2021	6:06 PM	Lansing Community College is holding its virtual commencement ceremony right now and will include comments from Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist.	WLAJ	\$365.04	4,470
5/13/2021	11:10 PM	Lansing Community College is holding its virtual commencement ceremony right now and will include comments from Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist.	WILX	\$827.28	9,561
5/14/2021	5:15 AM	Lansing Community College's baseball team is ranked top in the nation with only one loss on the season.	WILX	\$171.08	3,269
5/14/2021	6:14 AM	Lansing Community College's baseball team is ranked top in the nation with only one loss on the season.	WILX	\$372.40	6,859
5/14/2021	3:29 PM	Professor Sid Mosley at LCC's West Campus details robotics and automation systems program.	KUFM (PBS)	\$187.20	2,268
5/14/2021	11:01 PM	Jason Mitchell, Coordinator for the Center for Cybersecurity at Lansing Community College discusses cyber-attacks and ransomware.	WILX	\$881.28	10,860
5/16/2021	7:24 AM	Lansing Public School Superintendent Sam Sinicropi retires after 51 years in education. He started out as a custodian in the late 1960's while working on his degrees from LCC and MSU.	WSYM	\$28.28	594
5/16/2021	8:24 AM	Lansing Public School Superintendent Sam Sinicropi retires after 51 years in education. He started out as a custodian in the late 1960's while working on his degrees from LCC and MSU.	WSYM	\$49.98	986
5/20/2021	6:23 PM	Former longtime softball coach at LCC, Bob Every has taken over from the City of Lansing as the de facto groundskeeper at Lansing's Ranney Park.	WILX	\$1,925.52	24,721
5/22/2021	11:21 PM	LCC Baseball team playing for a chance to advance to the national junior college athletic association world series, game today has a disappointing ending.	WLNS	\$1,261.92	16,464
5/22/2021	11:21 PM	LCC Baseball team playing for a chance to advance to the national junior college athletic association world series, game today has a disappointing ending.	WLAJ	\$130.80	1,615
5/22/2021	11:25 PM	LCC Baseball team playing for a chance to advance to the national junior college athletic association world series, game today has a disappointing ending.	WLNS	\$1,261.92	16,464

Broadcast					
Date	Time	Topic	Station	Value	Viewers
5/23/2021	3:19 AM	LCC Baseball team playing for a chance to advance to the national junior college athletic association world series, has a disappointing ending to their season.	WLNS	\$28.70	520
5/23/2021	6:50 AM	LCC Baseball team playing for a chance to advance to the national junior college athletic association world series, has a disappointing ending to their season.	WLNS	\$222.74	4,472
5/23/2021	8:50 AM	LCC Baseball team playing for a chance to advance to the national junior college athletic association world series, has a disappointing ending to their season.	WLNS	\$405.30	9,743
				\$20,177	297,926