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Fall student forums give students a voice

On behalf of the college, Dean Ronda Miller hosted two student forums in November – one at the Downtown Campus and one at West Campus – allowing students to talk about their college experiences. Attending students expressed appreciation for the services provided by LCC and discussed why starting at LCC was a great decision. They highlighted their experiences with financial aid, tutoring and professors. Many said they enjoy the flexibility of course delivery, although most prefer face-to-face courses. Students also indicated they would like to see more food choices on the Downtown Campus.

Results from the fall 2022 Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction survey will be used to guide discussion topics during the spring student forums.

Phi Theta Kappa holds meet and greet

LCC’s Mu Tau Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society recently hosted a meet and greet to welcome new student members into the national honor society and provide information about this prestigious organization. Student members develop leadership, teamwork, problem-solving and public speaking skills. Phi Theta Kappa’s mission is to recognize academic achievements of college students and provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

Counselors provide outreach in the classroom

During October, LCC counselors were invited to speak to dental hygiene students regarding anxiety and stress management. We reached more than 50 students, sharing tips on managing stress and anxiety. Additionally, students received information on how to schedule an appointment with a counselor.

Counselors also spoke to the EMT and paramedic courses, reaching an additional 30+ students. We had a great discussion about the need and benefits of mental health services for first responders. Students received counselors’ contact information should they choose to make an appointment.

Career and Internship Seminar with AF Group

Career and Employment Services and the ACCESS Program hosted a Career and Internship Seminar with AF Group on Nov. 15 in the Cesar Chavez Learning Center. Students were invited to a presentation from AF Group human resources professionals to learn more about career and internship opportunities, company culture, benefits and the hiring process. Forty-three students attended the event. Following the presentation, students were able to network directly with more than 15 AF Group managers and human resources staffers to learn more about specific employment opportunities.
11th Annual LCC IT Speed Networking held in November

The 11th Annual LCC IT Speed Networking event, hosted by Trades Technology Services and the Computer Information Technologies Program, took place Friday, Nov. 4, at West Campus. A total of 28 Computer Information Technology (CIT) and Computer Science (CS) students and 39 employer representatives from 15 different Lansing area organizations attended the event. Many LCC employees, including President Steve Robinson, Provost Sally Welch, Technical Careers Dean Cathy Wilhm and CIT Program Director Dennis Pipper, also attended the event to greet students and employers.

There are two parts to the event: a “networking luncheon” and speed networking. IT Speed Networking is a fun, fast-paced and free event for students and employers that promotes opportunities for LCC CIT and CS students to network with IT industry representatives and strengthen their interviewing skills. It also encourages a strong relationship between the college and local employers, many of which also provide job opportunities for our students. During the event, each student met with 10 or more company representatives from the Greater Lansing area.

Students who attended were required to attend a 20-minute Webex preparation session. Optional résumé critique sessions were also available to help students prepare for the event. Employers gave very positive feedback about the experience and highly commended the students who participated.

Participating organizations were:

+ Biggby Coffee Home Office
+ City of Lansing IT
+ Delta Dental of Michigan
+ Dewpoint
+ Everstream
+ Jackson National Life Insurance
+ LCC Information Technology Services
+ Michigan Farm Bureau
+ Michigan Network Consultants
+ Peckham
+ Sparrow Health System
+ The Shumaker Technology Group
+ State of Michigan – DTMB
+ TechSmith
+ TEKsystem
Technical Careers hosts 2022 Apprentice Recognition Event

On Friday, Nov. 18, Trades Technology Services in the Technical Careers Division hosted an event to recognize 21 apprentices who completed their program-related technical instruction in 2022. Apprentices will go on to work as journey worker electricians, welders, machinists, machine repairers, project managers, technicians and more. LCC faculty and staff, along with many of the apprentices’ mentors and company representatives, came together to celebrate this outstanding achievement.

Chris Martin from Laux Construction spoke about the value of apprentices from the employer perspective, and Professor Sherrie Vossler spoke from the faculty perspective.

Technical Careers Dean Cathy Wilhm presented certificates to those apprentices in attendance.

During the past several years, these students have worked full time while taking LCC courses. Their employers provided each apprentice with a highly skilled mentor to oversee and guide them in learning their craft.

Many of their employers sponsored the apprentice’s education, helping these students and their families to avoid student loan debt while they completed highly skilled work in in-demand industries. Not only will these students continue to make a living wage for themselves and their families, they can now begin mentoring future skilled trades’ workers.

Companies with apprentices represented this year include:

+ Bekum
+ Bradford White
+ Cameron Tool
+ Dart Container
+ Enduro
+ GM
+ Lansing Board of Water & Light
+ Laux Construction
+ Mahle
+ THK Rhythm Automotive
On Tuesday, Nov. 8, LCC participated in its inaugural First-Generation College Student Celebration. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Gannon Highway, about 80 students and employees gathered with food, music, T-shirts, buttons and stickers to recognize their identity as first-gen students. Many students who came by did not know if they were a first-generation college student, but when discussed, realized they were and expressed excitement over having a day to recognize them.

A second celebration was held 4-6 p.m. at West Campus, in the lobby. There, about 30 faculty, staff and students came by to learn about what it means to be first-generation, and enjoyed food and conversation.

Buttons and stickers were delivered to about 40 faculty and staff who responded to an article in The Star identifying as being first-gen. They were also delivered to LCC East and the Livingston County Center.

In addition, the LCC Library put out a display with books, posters and resources about being first-generation college students. They also created and displayed large posters of famous people who were first-generation college students. Fran Krempasky of the Library worked with the Center for Teaching Excellence to develop a website for students and employees to share their stories about being first in their family to go to college.

This event was a collaboration between the Academic Success Coaches, Student Affairs, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, the Library, Marketing and others. The plan is to continue holding this as an annual event each year.

The motivation for this event came from two national organizations. In June, two members of the Academic Success Coach team – Sarah Garcia-Linz and Dustin Abrego – attended the First-Generation Student Success Conference held the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). There, they learned many colleges and universities participate in an annual First-Generation College Celebration, which originally was launched in 2017 by NASPA and the Council for Opportunity in Education.

Each year, on Nov. 8 in honor of the signing of the Higher Education Act of 1965, many institutions take time to recognize and celebrate their students as well as faculty and staff who were first-generation college students. The official federal definition of a first-generation college student is a student whose parents/guardians do not have baccalaureate degrees.
Engaged Learning and Student Success

Professional Clothing Drive and Pop-up Shop

Career and Employment Services hosted a professional clothing drive in September, receiving more than 500 pieces of professional clothing items donated by LCC faculty and staff. The pop-up shop for students was open Nov. 2–23 in the Career Center, allowing students to take any items they needed at no cost. During the pop-up shop, we were able to give professional items to more than 130 students.

Surgical Technology, Gift of Life of Michigan

The Surgical Technology Class of 2023 toured the Gift of Life of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI on Nov. 18. Organ donation occurs at this facility if a hospital is unable to provide transplant services. It was noted that there is a need for Certified Surgical Technologist for the organ procurement team and the tissue recovery team. This tour included the preparation room once the donor arrives, intensive care unit for the donor, operating rooms, labs and morgue. The Gift of Life provided lunch and answered questions about the roles and responsibilities of the OR team. The students of the Surgical Technology Program represented LCC with compassion, grace and professionalism.
Pizza with Professors

The CACP Academic Advising team hosted a “Pizza with Professors” event on Tuesday, Nov. 15 to give LCC students an opportunity to engage and meet with various LCC programs in a casual setting. The academic programs highlighted at the spring 2022 semester event included psychology, writing and literature, biology, music, massage therapy, kinesiology, and DMAC. Other program areas were able to attend at least one of the two sessions, including history, business, insurance and risk management, adult corrections/public service, nursing, sociology and anthropology, and CIT cybersecurity.

The event was held at two different times – session one: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and session two: 5-7 p.m. The event took place in the Gannon Commons.

Each session was held in a meet-and-greet style, allowing students to drop in and chat with faculty members over a slice of pizza.

Academic Advisors were also on hand to answer any questions about the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) or transferring in general, as well as make appointments for students to meet with an Academic Advisor.

The event was geared towards all enrolled LCC students with a focus on reaching out to LCC students who are currently undecided or who might be interested in switching to any of the academic programs highlighted at the event.

The event was absolutely considered a success with an estimated attendance of 70-80 students for session 1 and 50 students for session 2. Unfortunately, we ran out of Pizza early for session 1 because of the high attendance and went through all but 1 pizza in the evening.

The CACP Academic Advising team intends to host this event every fall and spring semesters, and highlight various other academic programs. We also intend to hold the evening session on West campus for the Spring semester to be inclusive of those students who may not come to main campus.
Marketing Department

Selected promotional materials for LCC events and programing:

Help-Portrait Event

LCC hosted its second annual Help-Portrait event on Dec. 3. Help-Portrait is a global movement of photographers and volunteers using their time, equipment and expertise to give back during the holiday season by providing families that do not have access to or are unable to afford professional photography with free professional portraits. To promote this community event, LCC’s Marketing team created a website, promotional video, social media communications and digital campus signage.

Math Refresher courses

Marketing created promotional advertising flyers for LCC’s free math refresher courses, aimed at current and future students. Marketing promoted the courses through the creation of electronic flyers and digital signage.

National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week was celebrated with social media posts promoting the new Medical Assistant apprenticeship between LCC and Sparrow. This 24-week apprenticeship provides students with one-on-one, hands-on instruction by Sparrow’s highly skilled caregivers while covering the costs of the program, including wages during clinical hours.
College students in the U.S. spend more than $14 billion on textbooks each year. That's an enormous figure inflated even larger when considering how much textbooks cost relative to the purchasing power of the country’s most financially pressed students – those studying at community colleges. Community college students are 80% more likely to work full-time than their four-year counterparts, and many face housing and food insecurities on top of full academic and work schedules. Fourteen percent of undergraduate students at four-year colleges and universities sometimes receive federal work-study aid – at community colleges, that number drops to just two percent.

As of fall 2022, the average college student spends between $600 and $1400 annually on textbooks and required course materials. Most books cost between $80 and $150, but hard copy books can cost as much as $400 in some courses. According to a 2019 study commissioned by the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, the cost of textbooks for undergraduate students increased 190% between 2006 and 2018. The rate of inflation is alarming – for more perspective, between 1977 and 2015, that rate of increase was 1,041%, outpacing national inflation during that time by a staggering 238%.

Locally, Lansing Community College (LCC) is developing solutions for student success. The LCC Foundation has established the Student Textbook Support Scholarship fund to support students who experiencing difficulty paying for textbooks at LCC. Textbook support is available to any LCC student enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester who maintains a minimum 2.0 GPA and who demonstrates financial need. Through the program, textbook support of up to $300 will be available each academic year through referral by academic success coach. To create the textbook program, the LCC Foundation collaborated with former Trustee Larry Meyer. With Meyer's support, the Foundation is fundraising to grow the fund. Cathy Zell, executive director of the LCC Foundation, knows the Student Textbook Support Scholarship will immediately affect students in financial need. “Students tell us that textbooks can be their most expensive cost outside of tuition,” Zell said. “Many of our students are the first in their family to go to college, and the cost of textbooks can come as a shock. This new fund to help students who are struggling to purchase their books will go a long way to help them succeed in the classroom.”

Former LCC Trustee Larry Meyer, a lifelong champion of local education and business, sees the cost of textbooks as a needless barrier to student success. Speaking about the cost of textbooks, Trustee Meyer expressed exasperation that financial aspects outside of tuition could deter students from their chosen paths. “The cost of textbooks should not be a barrier to students' success,” Meyer said. “The idea that the simple cost of a book might deter a student from their goal of an education cannot be allowed to occur – with the Student Textbook Support Scholarship through the LCC Foundation, we can directly address this startling need.”

A 2014 student by the Public Interest Research Groups found that two thirds of undergraduate students skipped buying or renting required materials because they could not afford to do so. The logic of the situation is not lost on students, many of whom withdraw from college or avoid enrolling altogether because they cannot afford their course materials. In working to provide a pathway to ease the financial insecurities textbook costs can raise, LCC opens doors to success for many in Greater Lansing.

First-Generation College Student celebration
LCC’s inaugural First-Generation College Student celebration was held Nov. 8. Students and employees participated in the celebration and received T-shirts, stickers and buttons designed by Marketing.

Pizza with Professors
Pizza with Professors was held at the Downtown Campus and provided an opportunity for students to connect with faculty and academic advisors from a variety of academic programs. Marketing promoted the event.

Men of Color in Trades, Technologies and Public Service Careers event
This event was held on Nov. 7 at West Campus with in-person and online participation. Marketing promoted it through the creation and use of flyers, City Pulse banner ads, digital signage and social media graphics.

Lansing State Journal advertorial
On behalf of the LCC Foundation, Marketing created the Lansing State Journal textbook giving advertorial for Giving Tuesday.
Public Relations Department

Media Report:
November

Earned media viewership:
28,758 down 324,635 viewers from October report

Earned media value:
$20,220 down $27,303 in value from October report

Total media press clips:
62 down 10 from October report

Selected media highlights:

LCC in FOCUS Magazine
FOCUS Magazine – Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
LCC named veteran friendly school – pg. 28
Layne Ingram promoted to chief of staff – pg. 29

LCC in Community College Daily
Community College Daily
Dean Cathy Wilhm talks developing business partnerships.

LCC cross country headed to nationals
WILX NBC News 10 (web)
LCC men and women cross country teams to run in nationals

LCC board liaison pens article
ACCT Trustee Quarterly – Fall 2022
“A New York State of Mind” by Benita Duncan – pg. 41-42

LCC partners with Holt High School on aviation
WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News
LCC partnering with Holt High School to prepare students for a career in aviation.

LCC VP to serve on school board
WKAR 90.5 FM
Dr. Toni Glasscoe has been elected to the Grand Ledge School Board.

LCC honors veterans
WILX NBC News 10
LCC holds Veterans Memorial Induction Ceremony.

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Social Media Analytics

The following is a breakdown of how LCC performed on our social media channels in November.

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**Followers +/-**

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The following are the top posts for LCC Social Media during the month of November.

**LinkedIn**
1,890 Reach · 63 Engagements

**Facebook**
30,635 Reach · 1,756 Engagements

**Twitter**
1,029 Reach · 60 Engagements

**Instagram**
1,140 Reach · 234 Engagements
Steve Robinson provided opening remarks to help set the event’s tone.

This year we inducted three veterans:

+ Bill Motz; Lt Col., U.S. Army; Vietnam
+ Larry Meyer; Lt Commander, U.S. Navy; Vietnam
+ Charles Leighton; Captain, U.S. Army Air Forces; World War II

It was a pleasure to formally induct these individuals this year, finally making them part of our Veteran Memorial after a three-year wait throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

We look forward to next year’s event! We already have four veterans lined up to induct.

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College revives in-person Veterans Day ceremony

The Office of Veteran and Military Affairs hosted the 11th Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11 at the LCC Veteran Memorial in the HHS Building. It was well attended, with even more people attending than expected. The LCC Board of Trustees and Executive Leadership Team members joined the ceremony, along with many employees and students. President

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Developing closer partnerships with business, industry

Cathy Wilhm was featured in Community College Daily to talk about the importance of industry partnerships. LCC’s partnership with Holt High School to offer aviation classes was also featured in November’s news, making the WLNS evening broadcast.

Cathy Wilhm, Dean of Technical Careers, gives a tour of West Campus to U.S. Sen. Gary Peters.
Technical Careers staff attends College and Career Fair at Grand Ledge High School

On Friday, Oct. 14, Grand Ledge High School held a College and Career Fair to give students the chance to learn about different opportunities available to them, in both education and employment. The Technical Careers Division was present to speak with many of the 600 students in attendance.

Global Institute of Lansing visits West Campus

On Oct. 17, the Global Institute of Lansing visited LCC for a tour of West Campus and hands-on activities. Global Institute is a non-profit organization that aims to provide refugees settled in Lansing with educational assistance. The groups consisted of refugees from Eritrea, Honduras, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Laos, Burundi, Somalia and Ghana. Tech Careers will continue to work with our community partners to serve underrepresented populations and allow students to learn more about the career and technical programs offered at LCC.

Holt High School students visit West Campus

On Oct. 18, a group of 15 students from Holt High School visited LCC’s West Campus. The students and chaperones were given a full tour of the campus, as well as demonstrations and hands-on activities. The students were offered the opportunity to use the Virtual Welder in the Welding Lab, explore the Machine Shop, and try out the robotic arms in the Robotics Lab. The students in attendance had all expressed interest in the trade industry and signed up for the visit through Lauren Merkel, the college advisor at Holt High School.
Employees visit DeWitt High School for career exploration event

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, faculty and staff from the Health and Human Services and Technical Careers divisions were on hand for the Clinton County Regional Educational Services Agency (CCRESA) district-wide career exploration for 10th- and 11th-grade students. More 1,600 students, along with faculty, participated in hands-on activities in the gym and spoke with outside exhibitors at DeWitt High School.

Scott Nigoff and Sharri Forbes spoke with students about the many career paths in the Technical Careers Division. They offered multiple tables at the event, with information on the Lineworker Program, Heavy Equipment Repair, and Cybersecurity. They also talked with students about program-specific information and how to apply to the college, and handed out LCC souvenirs.

Health and Wellness faculty and administrators also ran hands-on activities with students. Those present were:

+ Dawn Timm from Human Services, who discussed and anonymously surveyed students about social problems
+ Jodi Wiley from Massage Therapy, who helped students use and understand various massage therapy hand tools
+ Kris Bender and Irie Lott from Nursing, who walked students through vital signs and listening to breathing sounds using simulation manikins
+ Sarah Gardner from Neurodiagnostic Technology, who explained the EEG process and the importance of its role in the medical diagnostic process
+ Jeff Butcher and Colleen Clark from Emergency Medical Services, who guided students to clear airway passages, stop a bleed and insert various resuscitation tools on manikins
+ Jamia Dunckel, imaging director, who gave students an understanding of radiologic technology and MRI while faculty member Kaitlyn Curtis and sonography students demonstrated skills using LCC’s ultrasound equipment.
West Campus hosts Michigan Non-Public School educators with industry partner

On Nov. 3, LCC hosted four educators from Michigan Non-Public Schools. The visit consisted of a presentation by Dean Cathy Wilhm and industry partner Joel Major, the director of Central CAD at Alro Steel Corporation. The presentation was followed by a tour and a hands-on activity in the Robotics lab or with the virtual welder.

3rd annual Tech Forward Men of Color in Trades, Technologies, and Public Service Careers event held at West Campus

West Campus hosted the third annual Tech Forward Men of Color in Trades, Technologies, and Public Service Careers event on Nov. 11. This year, more than 160 students, educators, employers and campus community members attended the event. Groups of students from Sexton High School, Holt High School, Hill CTE, Waverly High School and Kalamazoo Promise attended the event.

Corrections Academy graduates 19

The 12th Local Corrections Academy ran from Oct. 17-Nov. 11, with representatives from nine counties, including Menominee in the Upper Peninsula. A total of 19 students represented these counties with professionalism and integrity. Our next academy is scheduled for March 6-31, 2023.

Conference Services report of November events

Downtown Campus

Nov. 4

Rotary Club

Rotary held their weekly meeting in the Michigan room for 75 people.

Accounting Advisory Board

Accounting Advisory meet for their breakfast meeting in the Grand River room for 15 people.

Nov. 8

Finance Training

LCC staff participated in Payroll training in the administration boardroom. Both in person and virtual options were available.

Nov. 9

EMS Job Fair

EMS hosted a job fair in the Michigan room. There were more than 20 vendors and 100 students who participated.

MI Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (MI LARA)

MI LARA hosted their meeting for 120 people in the Michigan room
Nov. 10

Student Forum

LCC’s Student Affairs department hosted a student forum, allowing students the chance to openly dialogue with Dean Miller.

Nov. 11

Rotary Club

Rotary held their weekly meeting in the Michigan room for 75 people.

Veterans Memorial Induction Ceremony

This event was held on campus in HHS for the first time since COVID. Three veterans were inducted. A luncheon followed the ceremony.

Nov. 15 - 19

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Mobile Testing

Mobile testing unit bus utilized our parking lot for their appointments.

Nov. 15

Pizza with Professors

Students had the opportunity to meet with professors in the Commons and enjoy pizza.

Nov. 16

Archeology Society

Hosted a meeting in Arts & Science 1122 for 30 people.

Spectrum Health

Hosted a meeting for 20 people in the Grand River room.

Finance Training

Training LCC staff participated in Travel, Purchasing, and PCard training in the administration boardroom. Both in person and virtual options were available.

Nov. 18

MI Department of Health and Human Services EMS Division

Hosted a public forum in the Michigan room for 30 people.

Nov. 30

Gift Wrapping Event

LCC students had the opportunity to view a demonstration of gift wrapping for the upcoming holiday season.

Finance Training

Training LCC staff participated in Travel, Purchasing, and PCard training in the administration boardroom. Both in person and virtual options were available.
Nov. 30

MI Department of Health and Human Services

MDHHS hosted two session meeting in the Michigan room with approximately 50 people each session.

West Campus

Nov. 1

Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium (MOQC)

MOQC hosted their annual dinner for 30 people in conference rooms.

Nov. 2

MI Department of Energy, Great Lakes & Environment (EGLE)

MI Dept of EGLE hosted state certification exams for approximately 150 people from across Michigan in the conference rooms and auditorium.

Nov. 3

MSU Institute Health Policy (HPI)

MSU IHP hosted their yearly Health Equity Summit for 80 attendees in the conference rooms. The event was live streamed for 120 attendees by the LCC media team.

Nov. 4

Electric Vehicle Symposium

LCC’s auto instructors hosted an electric vehicle symposium, in conjunction with Macomb Community College. The meeting took place in a classroom with 20 attendees.
Nov. 4

IT Speed Networking

LCC’s CIT department hosted their annual IT speed networking event, offering students the opportunity to speak with potential employers. Approximately 20 students and 30 employers took part in the event in the conference rooms and atrium.

Nov. 7

Consumers Energy

Approximately 16 managers from Consumers Energy participated in a meeting in a conference room.

Nov. 8 - 9

Integrity Financial

Benesys hosted the BAC of Michigan Health and Welfare Fund meeting for approximately 32 guests in conference rooms.

Nov. 8

Eaton RESA Fall Advisory Meeting (ERESA)

ERESA hosted their annual fall Advisory Meeting for approximately 100 attendees in the conference rooms and 3 classrooms.

Nov. 9

Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA)

The AWMA hosted their annual joint environmental conference for 125 attendees in the conference rooms, auditorium, and atrium.

Nov. 10

MI Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

The MI DNR hosting another board meeting and public hearing in conference rooms. The group will return in December for their final board meeting of the year and is booked for 10 dates in 2023.

Nov. 11

Criminal Justice Graduation

LCC’s Criminal Justice program graduated approximately 20 students in the auditorium, with family members and instructors present.

Tech Forward

LCC’s Tech Careers program hosted the annual Tech Forward: Men of Color event in the conference rooms. Approximately 180 students from around mid-Michigan attended the session, then toured the campus.
**Nov. 15**

**MI School Business Officials (MSBO)**

MSBO returned to host an IRS Sec. 125, 403(b), 457 plans, and Workers’ Compensation course for 125 of their members in conference rooms.

**Student Forum**

LCC’s Student Affairs department hosted a student forum, allowing students the chance to openly dialogue with Dean Miller. Approximately 5 students attended the auditorium.

**Nov. 16**

**MI Department of Technology, Management and Budget**

Clark Construction hosted two team luncheons in the atrium space in between sessions hosted by BCI, for approximately 20 people each day.

**Nov. 17**

**Special Olympics of Michigan**

Special Olympics hosted their fall Leadership Launch Day for 135 students in the conference rooms.

**Nov. 18**

**Tech Careers Apprenticeship Appreciation**

Special Olympics hosted their fall Leadership Launch Day for 135 students in the conference rooms.

**Nov. 19**

**MI Department of Education (MDE)**

MDE’s Low-Incidence Outreach team hosted the Knowledge Is Power: Conference for Administrators for 60 attendees in the auditorium atrium and classrooms.

**Nov. 22**

**MI Association of Townships (MTA)**

MTA hosted a Treasurers’ Guide to Tax Collection training for 80 attendees in the auditorium and atrium.

**Nov. 29**

**Auto Owners**

Auto Owners returned to host the mid-Michigan Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Society Conferment Ceremony and Luncheon for 50 attendees in conference rooms.
Nov. 30

MI Department of Transportation (MDOT)

MDOT hosted a Workforce Programs and Recruitment Strategy Implementation meeting for 50 attendees in conference rooms.

Number of Site Tours

Downtown Campus: 1
West Campus: 1

Number of Booked External Event Contracts

Downtown Campus: 4
West Campus: 35
Athletic Department

The Athletic Department concluded its fall season.

The volleyball team finished third in the division and fourth at the Regional Tournament. They had four All-Conference players – Olivia Sabec, Ella Didion, Katelyn Whiteman and Danika Fyan.

The Cross Country teams had another successful season as the women won the national championship and the men took third in the nation. It is the 8th championship in women’s cross country and the 23rd overall in the athletic program’s history. Kobe Blanco and Michael Dennis were All Americans for the men. Jana Stiffler, Barbara DeGood, Haley Ellis and Katelyn Slone were All Americans for the women.

The men and women’s basketball teams have started their season. Both teams look to compete for the league title once conference play begins in January.
Small Business Development Center (SBDC) November Update:

+ Consulted with 450 businesses
+ Delivered a total of 3,323 hours of consulting
+ Helped clients acquire $6,600,601 in capital formation
+ Helped create 39 new businesses
+ Helped create 174 new jobs
+ Delivered 31 trainings to 386 participants

LCC East and Livingston County Extension Centers

The extension centers conducted a future course survey with current students to discover the courses students anticipate taking in the coming year. The most popular fields of study for both centers were Health, General Associate, Business, and Humanities/Social Sciences. The most popular courses were college algebra, intro to psychology, composition II, human nutrition, and environmental science.

The Business and Community Institute (BCI) Trains THK Rhythm Automotive on Advanced Robotics

THK Rhythm Automotive selected the BCI to deliver 40 hours of advanced robotics training to its team. This training is designed to provide the advanced skills needed to operate and program Fanuc Robots. The program taught the topics of background editing, program adjust, mirror image utility, execution of multiple programs, reference position utility, position register look-ahead function, collision guard, condition monitor function and distance before function.
The Business and Community Institute (BCI) Trains Skytron on Project Management

Skytron selected the BCI to deliver 16 hours of Project Management training. Through the use of multiple media formats and real-world project team collaboration and presentations, participants in this training learned the fundamentals of project management. This program provided a hands-on approach to project management, allowing participants to absorb and retain the information and practices provided. In addition, this course provided an emphasis on internal and external communication challenges and solutions and prioritizing activities for maximum efficiency.

The Business & Community Institute (BCI) Delivers “Lean Government” Training to the City of Mt. Pleasant

The Business & Community Institute trained 100 City of Mt. Pleasant employees in the area of lean government. “Lean Government: A Journey to Excellence” was an activity-based training where attendees experienced the power and utility of lean. Lean for government focused on governing and serving citizens with respect and continuously improving service delivery by cutting out “waste” and “inefficiencies” from processes. The outcomes will result in better services overall, engaged civil servants, and greater value for tax-supported programs and services.
College receives award of outstanding achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

LCC received notification its Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, has qualified for an Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

The GFOA established the PAFR Program to encourage and assist state and local governments to extract information from their annual comprehensive financial report to produce high quality popular annual financial reports specifically designed to be readily accessible and easily understandable to the general public and other interested parties without a background in public finance, and then to recognize individual governments that are successful in achieving that goal. This marks the 11th consecutive year the college has received this award.

Read LCC’s PAFR online.
Men About Progress

A meet and greet was held on November 2. Dr. Nate Colon and Tommy Benson hosted the event, held in the Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC). The purpose of the event was to introduce young men at LCC to the Men About Progress program, and answer any questions or concerns they had. Approximately, 25 young men attended the event. Free food and prizes were provided. Men About Progress is a program established at LCC to “increase, encourage and support the inclusion and educational success of male students of color, particularly African-American males (AAM).”

Careers and Internships Seminar - Accident Fund

The Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) hosted a seminar in partnership with LCC Career Services Tuesday, November 15th. They gave advice and information about internships and future possible career options for students. Lunch was provided to those in attendance. Each table had individual goodie bags that they gave to the students after they talked to them. They talked about college majors, paid internships, and possible future opportunities. Offering one-on-one conversations. An estimation of 40-50 people showed up to participate with the event.
Professional Photography

All access scholars had the opportunity to have professional photographs taken of them at no cost, hosted by the Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC). This event was held twice, from 1 – 2 p.m. November 10 and November 16. Around twenty students showed up, and had their portraits taken. This event provided an opportunity for those who do not have the ability to get professional photographs taken.

Food and Finals Week

Throughout finals week, the Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) hosted many events to help students study and relax with the help of tutors. From 5 – 8 p.m. November 29 and November 30, Food and Finals was held to provide free dinner to students. The purpose of the event was to encourage students to study for finals and engage in academic preparation to end the semester on a positive note. More than 100 students participated throughout finals week.

Grand Canyon Visit

The Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) hosted a “Lunch And Learn” event on Tuesday, November 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for students to meet a college representative from Grand Canyon University (GCU). A counselor from GCU named Robert Upton participated in a meet-in-greet, wherein he talked about programs and opportunities offered at GCU while simultaneously giving away GCU merch. Lunch was provided for free.

Scholarship and Lunch

On November 30, Scott Skowronek, coordinator of scholarships and operations for the LCC Foundation, held a seminar about scholarships from 12 – 2 p.m. hosted by Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC). Lunch was provided along with easy instructions on how students can apply for scholarships. He told everyone that there are scholarships for everyone.
Amber Denney joins ODI as new director of Centre for Engaged Inclusion

Amber Denney, she/her/ella, is joining Lansing Community College as the director of the Centre for Engaged Inclusion. She most recently worked at the MSU College of Education, DEI Office, and is an active volunteer on several community and organization boards, committees and taskforces. Ms. Denney is an LCC alum and is very excited to see the progress and evolution of LCC across all facets of the campus over the years.

“My passion for diversity, equity and inclusion stems from my parents who taught me the importance of engaging in and caring for our communities. From a young age, I quickly became aware of social inequities facing people from a wide variety of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. These experiences resonated with me as a multi-ethnic LGBTQIA+ woman, where I struggled to find representation and understanding within my community. I was drawn to this position for these very reasons; my goal is to increase representation, awareness and education throughout the Centre for Engaged Inclusion’s programs so that no other person internally or externally ever has to struggle in their identity. Joining Lansing Community College is exciting because it means that I can help further its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.
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