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College Connect

LCC’s Coalition for College and Career Readiness (C3R) ran a skill-building workshop for 4 weeks at no cost to students. The College Connect initiative started July 8 and ended August 1, 2025. It provided an introduction to the college experience and extra support to address reading, writing, and math gaps for recent high school graduates, Michigan Reconnect participants new to LCC, and GED holders.

Staff from departments across the college contributed to the College Connect programming to include: Advising, Admissions, the Center for Student Access, Financial Aid, Academic Success Coaches, Career and Employment Services, the Math Studio, the Writing Center, and eLearning. College Advisors from Lansing Promise were also on hand to offer support.

For more information concerning College Connect 2026, contact C3R at [c3r@lcc.edu](mailto:c3r@lcc.edu) and 517-483-9909.



LCC Hosts High School Advantage Partner Student Orientations

In May, June, and August, LCC’s K12 Operations team hosted the Fall 2025 High School Advantage (HSA) Student Orientations – welcoming 350 high school students who will start the HSA program in Fall 2025. The HSA program is designed to help high school students earn transferable LCC college credit before graduating high school. Some of LCC’s HSA partners are also Early College partners.

K-12 Operations traveled to several high schools in the Shiawassee, Livingston, Ingham, Ionia, Clinton, and Eaton (SLIICE) counties region, including Ovid-Elsie High School, DeWitt High School, Lansing Everett High School, Fowler High School, Pottersville High School, Holt High School, Portland High School, and Shiawassee College and Career Readiness Center. Students from Pewamo-Westphalia attended a virtual orientation, while students from Livingston Educational Service Agency came to LCC’s Downtown Campus for a half-day orientation.

K12 Operations partnered with colleagues from Advising and Admissions to deliver information on what students can expect in the HSA program and as first-time LCC students. Students also enjoyed snacks and LCC swag.

Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. Many shared that their biggest takeaway was just how much support is available to them at LCC—and how excited they are to start in the fall. One student said it best: “High School Advantage courses will be very helpful going forward with college in the future. LCC has many available resources.”

Many thanks to all who participated in the events!



Above photo: Holt High School students at Fall 2025 HSA New Student Orientation

LCC Professor Contributes to International Encyclopedia of Statistical Science

LCC Full-Time Professor of Mathematics Justice Odiase is one of the leading researchers in the area of exact statistical inference and one of several academics identified across the globe to contribute scientific papers to the International Encyclopedia of Statistical Science (Springer Berlin Heidelberg 2025).

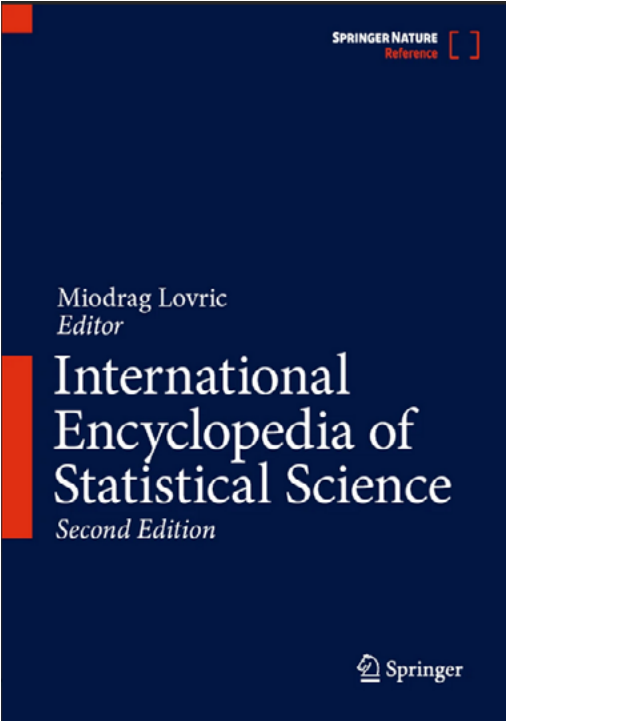
Odiase’s work on the Mood test culminated in the generation of the exact distribution of the Mood test statistic by the permutation approach, and provided the table of exact critical values for the Mood test at different levels of significance, which was published in the Missouri Journal of Mathematical Sciences. It is this scientific contribution to knowledge in statistics that paved the way for an invited paper to the encyclopedia to discuss the Mood

test is a square rank test for dispersion. The null hypothesis is that there is no difference in spread against the alternative hypothesis that there is some difference. The contributed paper discusses the two-sample scale test, k-sample test, and how to handle ties in sample data. The second paper on exact permutation distribution methodology considered paired samples and independent p-samples.

Odiase’s two contributed papers are available online at the following links:

- + [First paper](#)
- + [Second paper](#)

The encyclopedia is hailed by Amstat News as the largest international scientific project ever undertaken. In the words of the editor-in-chief: “In the symphony of knowledge, the collaboration of minds from 110 nations composes a transformative opus that transcends borders – a resounding testament to the unity that has the power to reshape the world through the harmonious chords of mathematical and statistical wisdom.”







College Receives Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

LCC’s Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, 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 state and local governments to extract information from their annual comprehensive financial reports to produce high-quality financial reports that are accessible to and easily understood by members of the general public who do not possess a background in public finance.

This marks the 14th consecutive year the college has received this award. The award winning PAFR is available [online](#).

**Summer Stage Under the Stars is a Huge Success**

Both productions performed this summer held special meaning for those involved. With the first production of Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” Director and Theatre Faculty Mary Job bid LCC farewell as her retirement takes her on to new adventures. A call for LCC alumni who had worked with Job brought many to campus to see the show.

The July production of the 10-Minute Play Festival was well received, giving student playwrights had the chance to see their work come to life on stage. The project of writing a 10-minute play is included in coursework for the Introduction to Theatre courses. Four student-written scripts were selected and performed by LCC students. The fifth production was written by LCC employee and local artist Fred Engelgau.

Summer donations helped raise over \$2,000 for the Theatre Scholarship Fund.



Above photo: “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” cast with Director Mary Job.

Below photo: 10-Minute Play Festival cast members with student playwrights (seated).



**LCC Performing Arts Hosts Workshop**

LCC Music Faculty Kelly Stuible-Clark led an August workshop focused on audition preparation for music theatre productions. Twelve student and community members attended the workshop and were provided one-on-one vocal coaching with a song of their choice. In addition, attendants were led in acting and dance techniques helpful when auditioning for musical productions.

National Apprenticeship Day, 2025

Lansing Community College’s Health and Human Services Division (HHS) collaborated with the Technical Careers Division (TCD) and the Business Operations - Marketing team to create a series of informative videos and social media posts promoting National Apprenticeship Day, on April 30, 2025.

Apprenticeships are “a popular earn as you learn model that combines classroom learning, on-the-job training, and mentorship,” according to Dr. Will Emerson, Director of HHS Apprenticeships and External Partnerships. “LCC remains a leader in innovative workforce development as apprenticeships expand into new areas such as healthcare and human services.”

Apprenticeship Specialist Wyn Wilson of the Technical Careers Division developed the idea of the videos “to celebrate two employers as a representation of all of our apprenticeship partners.”

For the employer focus Tech Careers chose BEKUM America Corporation in Williamston and their various industrial

apprenticeships, while HHS celebrated their growing relationship with the East Lansing Fire Department, including videos with Fire Medic (paramedic) apprentice, Erika Everest and Training Chief, Olivia Skowronek. Tuition support for the HHS apprenticeships was provided by the Strengthening Community College (SCC) Grant, with additional funds from the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity - Workforce Development Institute (WDI).

“They help me and teach me and let me run basic calls. It’s kind of a building process of actually getting to be a paramedic,” says Fire Medic (Paramedic) apprentice Erika Everest.

Olivia Skowronek, Training Chief at the East Lansing Fire Department, said of LCC’s tuition support for their apprentices, “Thank you for reaching out and looking out for us. Our partnership is held in high regard.”

Additionally, Marketing Coordinator Mackenzie Draper was instrumental in assisting this effort, as was Digital Media Development Specialist Robert Edwards.

East Lansing Fire Department and LCC Apprenticeship Videos

- + [Olivia Skowronek, EL Fire Department Training Chief](#)
- + [Erika Everest, Apprentice, 2025](#)



Pop-Up Food Pantry

Food insecurity among college students is a growing concern nationwide, with one in three students regularly experiencing food insecurity. Students who struggle to access nutritious food are more likely to experience difficulty concentrating in class, miss assignments, and/or drop out of college. LCC’s Pop-Up Food Pantry was established in February 2023 to address the immediate needs of food-insecure students as part of LCC’s commitment to student success. The pantry aims to provide students with free, shelf-stable, nutritious food to ensure that hunger does not become a barrier to their education while on campus. To preserve dignity, students are not asked to prove hardship and are not asked to provide their names. Food is available at all campus locations.

Dates of service - August 2025

Students served - 110

Mobile Health Clinic

In conjunction with UM Health-Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic, LCC is addressing the health care needs of students and employees through quality, compassionate, free healthcare.

The mobile clinic is designed to provide care to those within the LCC community who may lack access to healthcare through traditional avenues.

The funding for the mobile clinic is entirely funded through the generosity of donors and the W3 Mobile Health Endowment.

The UM-Health-Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic is staffed with medical providers and clinical support positions who offer a variety of services to visitors, including:

- + Wellness exams
- + Blood pressure checks
- + Sports physicals
- + Influenza vaccinations, subject to availability
- + Patient Education
- + Medical and financial resources

Date of Service - Aug. 21, 2025

Patients served - 19



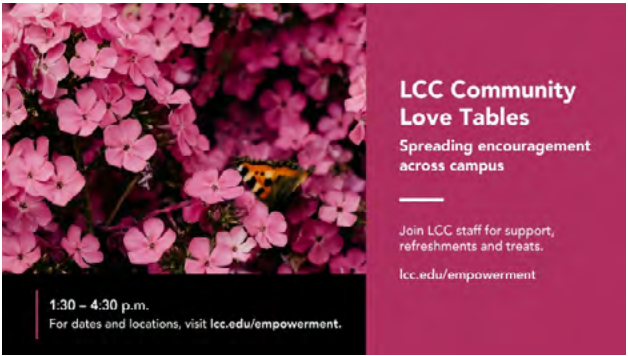
Party with the Prez

Party with the Prez was held on the downtown campus, on Aug. 28. Marketing created the “Out of this World” themed design and promotion of the event took place on social media, via digital screens, myLCC and D2L. The first 100 students received a free t-shirt.



HHS Fall Open House

A fall open house is planned in HHS and was promoted to high school educators via a flyer.



New College Application and User Experience

Marketing worked with multiple departments around the college to redesign and implement the new college application. An inventory was done of lcc.edu including vanity links and best-bet search results that were used to define and create a more intuitive user experience.

Over 80 files were edited, including Apply links that guide prospects directly to the Get Started page. Users select a customized option, and each student “type” webpage includes corresponding application links. This ensures all applicants start from the same page on the website and are then taken to the page containing the information specific to them.

Community Love Tables

Coordinated by the Office of Empowerment, Community Love Tables are back on campus for fall semester. These are promoted via social media, and on campus TVs.

Fall Kick Off

Conducted at West campus, Fall Kick Off featured an “Allstars” theme, for which Marketing designed a T-shirt, team playing cards and a banner.





Adult Enrichment

Interest in the Motorcycle Safety Program remains very high, as our classes are filling within just 15 minutes of opening.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) did a Quality Assurance Visit on LCC’s Motorcycle Safety Program in June. The reviewer wrote these general comments. “LCC has a good program. The site is very nice, and much effort has been put into making it nice and user-friendly. The coaches were beyond level one coaches. They were friendly and pleasant and enjoyed coaching and helping students learn. They follow all MSF expectations.”

The Adult Enrichment Program joined with the Technical Careers Division and the Communication, Media, and the Arts Department to staff a booth at the annual Scrapfest festival in Old Town, Lansing. The July 11-12 festival featured metal sculptures from various artists, including LCC Welding instructors Jeff Seelye and Scott Poe. These two instructors gave live demonstrations of welding scrap metal into sculptures. The LCC booth promoted Adult Enrichment’s Creative Welding and Metalwork class, plus various manufacturing and art programs. The booth was visited by hundreds of festival-goers, and LCC swag was given away to promote the college.



LCC’s East Campus hosted the annual Michigan Association of Regional Community College Centers (MARCCC) conference June 11-13. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with and learn from other administrators and staff who work in a community college extension center or satellite campus. The MARCCC conference allows for networking with other professionals, sharing insights, common problems, best practices, and better service for students in regional centers. This year’s conference included a tour of our State Capitol, a Lansing Lugnuts game, a Keynote presentation with legislative updates from the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA), a roundtable discussion, and additional presentations related to Neurodiversity, 21st-century students, and the history of MARCCC. It was a fun, full, and informative conference.



Youth Summer Camps

Summer Camp registration opened on March 1, 2025. Within 48 hours, 25% of our seats had sold! By the end of May, 96% of our summer seats have filled.

Summer camps ran from June 23 – July 31, 2025. 29 camps (courses) were offered. 413 seats were filled with 303 unduplicated students.

While increased enrollment is great, the quality of the program is also important. We have received numerous positive comments from parents and students, both verbally and in writing.

One such testimonial is from Mr. and Mrs. Yates, who wrote:

“We are new to the area and did a lot of research before selecting the LCC Youth Program for summer camp. We could not be more pleased with our overwhelmingly positive experience. The camps offered engaging topics that appealed to our children who are in both middle and elementary school! We were impressed with the ease of application, price, and most importantly, the staff!

Teresa has clearly set a very high standard, and everyone we encountered met it! We found the staff to be knowledgeable, caring, creative and kind.

The physical building is safe, the camps are well structured by not being over-programmed, and there is a showcase at the end of each camp!

Needless to say, we’ll be ready to register for camps as soon as 2026 registration opens!”

We are finishing up our survey tallies from both students and parents, but so far we are seeing 95%+ positive reviews on surveys.



Small Business Development Center (SBDC) activity and impact metrics for Jan. 1 to Aug. 26, 2025:

Consulted with 335 business clients to start or grow their businesses. Other impact metrics:

- + Delivered a total of 1,885 consulting hours
- + Helped those clients secure \$8,955,600 of new capital to launch or grow
- + Helped create 12 new businesses
- + Helped create 76 new jobs
- + Non-distinct headcount: 1,443

Notable Activities:

SBDC Celebrates Home-Based Businesses With Ribbon Cuttings

There’s been a lot of excitement and cheering at the SBDC in recent weeks as we’ve celebrated the launch of seven businesses with ceremonial ribbon cuttings. What made these events especially meaningful is that each of the businesses is home-based – an often-overlooked category when it comes to grand openings. We believe every entrepreneur deserves recognition, and these celebrations gave our home-based clients a well-earned moment in the spotlight. Congratulations to William, Lisa, Vania, Farieda, DQuan, Louise, and Chrishina on their business launches and continued success!

SBDC Presents Simple Systems for Better Bookkeeping at Middle Village

On August 5th, 2025, the SBDC co-sponsored the monthly Small Business



Training at Downtown Lansing Inc.'s retail incubator, Middle Village Micro Market. This session was led by Elena Herrera, owner of Ledger Ally. Attendees learned about key elements of business bookkeeping and how to stay on top of their books. The audience was engaged and asked insightful questions about their specific businesses. Being a business owner herself, Elena could directly relate to the audience using real world examples of her own business and clients.



Above photo: Elena Herrera (Ledger Ally owner) with attendees.

**SBDC Says Goodbye to Dean Bo Garcia July 29, 2025**

Members of the Small Business Development Center team celebrated the retirement of Dean Bo Garcia. Bo's remarkable journey at LCC began in 1993 as a business consultant, a role funded by a grant from the Greater Lansing Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. He quickly rose through the ranks to Senior Consultant and Regional Director before moving on to direct the Business & Community Institute (BCI) in 2007, eventually becoming the Dean of CEWD in 2014.

Throughout his time at the SBDC, Bo helped thousands of small business owners with confidential, one-on-one consulting and delivered countless workshops. He

loved the positive impact of the SBDC's work and always cherished his clients and the camaraderie he shared with his local and statewide SBDC team. Active SBDC team members included Regional Director Laurie Lonsdorf, Senior Consultant Darryl Horton, and Intake Consultant Seth Murphy. Retired Business Consultant Kellie Hanford even returned for the celebration to wish him well. Bo has been a huge part of our organization for many years, and his influence will be felt for many more.



Above photo: D. Horton, S. Murphy, K. Hanford, B. Garcia, L. Lonsdorf

**The Business and Community Institute**

**BCI trains Bekum America – Supervisory Leadership Training – Williamston, MI.**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, Bekum America selected the BCI to deliver Supervisory Leadership training at their location in Williamston.



**BCI Provides Block Imaging with Training in Intro to Computer Networking and Linux – Lansing, MI**

Block Imaging selected BCI to deliver Computer Networking and Linux training at their Holt location. BCI arranged a meeting with the customer and the trainer to discuss the training objectives. Once the needs were defined, customized training was developed to meet Block Imaging's specific requirements.

**BCI Provides Block Imaging with Electrical Fundamentals Training – Lansing, MI**

Block Imaging selected BCI to provide Electrical training at their Holt location. This course covered the basics of AC (Alternating Current) and DC (Direct Current) theory and fundamentals. Participants gained an understanding of the concepts of electrical schematics, components, voltage, current, and resistance. These fundamentals were then applied through Ohm's Law to basic circuit design and analysis.

**BCI Provides Block Imaging with Training in Motor Controls – Lansing, MI**

Block Imaging selected BCI to deliver Motor Control training. This training covered basic electric motor control concepts and provided a conceptual understanding of typical devices such as, pushbuttons, relays, selector switches, motor starters, contactors, overloads, and typical industrial motors.



**BCI Trains Consumers Energy, UAS Part 107 Exam Preparation & Flight Orientation – Potterville, MI**

HHS Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator Bridget Ward attended the Attwood New Tech Magnet School Family Science Night on May 22. During the event, nearly 100 students and their families got the opportunity step inside LCC's Mobile Health Education Unit and participate in a medical equipment scavenger hunt.



**BCI Trains Consumers Energy, UAS Part 107 Exam Preparation & Flight Orientation – Potterville, MI**

BCI provided CPR and SBHC training to several hundred Dean Transportation School Bus Drivers throughout Michigan this summer. Training included Heartsaver® First Aid, CPR, and AED. Dean employees also received customized School Bus Health Care training to prepare them with as many necessary skills as possible to prevent and/or respond to situations they may encounter with their riders.



**BCI Provides Dewpoint  
ITIL Foundation Program  
Training – Lansing, MI**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, ITIL Gestamp selected the BCI to provide training at their Lansing location. Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Foundation training focuses on maintaining critical IT infrastructure through the establishment and maintenance of an infrastructure library. Topics included appropriate library setup, survey of existing infrastructure resources, and identifying and implementing best practices, such as internal customer services, goals-driven policies and seamless technology support.



**BCI Trains GM in Intermediate  
Maintenance Welding**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, General Motors selected the BCI to deliver Intermediate Maintenance Welding at LCC West. GM personnel received intermediate-level welding training to repair and maintain machines. The training briefly covered fundamentals and brought course participants up to an intermediate level of operational skill for both Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) and Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW). Topics covered include job safety, plasma cutting, air arc gouging applications, and flux core arc welding on different grades of steel.



**BCI Provides PLC Fundamentals  
Training to Gestamp – Mason, MI**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, Gestamp selected the BCI to provide PLC Fundamentals training. PLC Fundamentals training took the learner with no PLC understanding and demonstrated with hands-on exercises exactly how a PLC works. Participants were given a board that needed to be wired for 24 VDC power distribution, then they wired all the inputs and outputs. Finally, they will program the inputs and outputs to make simple ladder logic work. The hands-on training demonstrated the exact reason why inputs and outputs work the way they do.



**BCI Provides PLC and  
Communications Devices  
– Mason, MI**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, Gestamp selected the BCI to provide PLC and Communication Device training. This training is a PLC and Ethernet class. It introduced the participant to Ethernet communication theory as well as applied techniques to program, troubleshoot, replace, and configure Ethernet devices used throughout manufacturing plants to communicate with the PLCs.

**BCI Provides PLC and Control  
Logix 5000 Training to  
Gestamp – Mason, MI**

BCI was selected to provide PLC and Control Logix 5000 training at the LCC West campus. The training introduced the student to the main features of ControlLogix and the family of Logix5000

platforms. Students learned specific skills such as: communications with Ethernet, tags, module configuration, ladder logic, function blocks, arrays, and user-defined data types. Students learned project structure specific to ControlLogix by configuring tasks, programs, and routines. Subjects on distributed control include produced/consumed tags, remote I/O, and messaging.

**BCI Provides Leadership Training  
to the Health Care Association of  
Michigan (HCAM) – Lansing, MI**

The Health Care Association of Michigan selected BCI to provide a series of Leadership training to multiple cohorts. This training emphasized the importance of communication, trust building, and emotional awareness and intelligence as cornerstone leadership attributes.



**BCI Provides Hazwoper Training  
– JLL Integrated Facility  
Management – Portland, MI**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, JLL engaged the BCI to deliver Hazwoper training at its Pontiac Stamping Plant. The 24-hour course fulfilled the classroom training requirements outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 and equipped workers with essential knowledge on workplace safety regulations. Training topics included limited site exposure to hazardous substances, hazardous workplace clean-up procedures, operations involving hazardous waste management, and controlled emergency response activities.

**BCI Provides Scaffold Training  
– JLL Integrated Facility  
Management – Portland, MI**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent Funds, JLL engaged the BCI to deliver Scaffold training at their location. This training provided participants with the knowledge and skills to safely and efficiently use scaffolding in industrial work sites. The course covers scaffolding types, proper assembly and dismantling procedures, and best practices for working in restricted or elevated spaces.



**BCI provides Lansing Community  
College – Technical Careers  
Division with Delegation:  
Engage and Empower People**

BCI delivered training to LCC's Technical Careers Division. Participants learned the skills necessary to address the challenges that come from working in a high-demand, high-capacity position by focusing on delegation. Through a series of hands-on exercises, course participants gained the commitment of team members, developed individual skills and abilities, and enhanced the overall capability and capacity of their teams, ultimately benefiting the organization..

**BCI provides Lansing Community  
College – Student Affairs Division  
with Leadership Training**

BCI delivered training to LCC's Student Affairs Division. Your Leadership Journey equips new or prospective leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to confirm the challenges they face early



in their leadership career. The training encouraged the participant to think about the transitions that newer leaders face and how to handle those challenges. They are introduced to three leadership differentiators that are most important to building a positive reputation as well as contributing to an organization's success.

**BCI Provides Medication Aide Certifications Training to Medilodge – Lansing MI**

BCI delivered this comprehensive training program so that healthcare professionals can test and become Medication Aides in the State of Michigan. This course combines mandated didactic training with supervised clinical hours, as per requirements of the State of Michigan, to train healthcare professionals to deliver and administer medication to patients in a clinical setting.



**BCI and Peak Performance Physical Therapy – Lansing, MI: Leadership Training – The Next Step for the Executive**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent funds, Peak Performance selected the BCI to provide Leadership Training for Executive staff. Leadership topics to address include visionary thinking, emotional intelligence, decisiveness, adaptability, accountability, inspirational communication, empowerment, strategic thinking, integrity, commitment to growth, and influencing others.



**BCI and Roberts Sinto Corporation – Grand Ledge: Fluid Power.**

Utilizing Going Pro Talents funds, Roberts Sinto Corporation selected the BCI to deliver fluid power training. The BCI trainer instructed participants on fluid power in industrial production. This hands-on training included: understanding pressure, force, area, and other fluid power properties. Participants also learned how to understand a fluid power system diagram.



**BCI and Open Enrollment – LCC West Campus: CER- 2025 SCAO State Certification Examination.**

All prospective court reporters, operators, and recorders must pass an examination to be certified to record proceedings and produce transcripts in the state. The BCI hosted certification exams at the LCC West Campus, Bay College in Escanaba, and online for the following exams: Certified Electronic Recorder (CER), Certified Stenomask Reporter (CSMR), Certified Electronic Operator (CEO), and Certified Electronic Recorder (CER).

**BCI Trains Thai Summit, Unigraphics NX CAD for Experienced Users – Howell, MI**

Utilizing Going Pro Talent funds, Thai Summit selected BCI to provide Unigraphics training. This advanced training shared insight into NX CAD applications and CAD programming. Participants learned state-of-the-art techniques not found in other software products.

**BCI Trains THK on Robotic Welding Inspection – Lansing, MI**

THK the BCI to deliver Basic Maintenance Welding at LCC West. The training focused on robotic welding and inspecting robotic welds. Training participants reviewed MIG welding procedures.

**Dental Hygiene Students Participate in Lansing Juneteenth Health Fair**

Students from the Dental Hygiene program in the Health and Human Services (HHS) Division participated in the annual Lansing Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, June 21. They were joined by Bridget Ward, HHS Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator, for the day-long event.

The students shared oral health information with festival attendees, including an interactive sugar display aimed at encouraging healthier beverage choices. In addition to promoting HHS programs and services, several curious visitors also had the opportunity to tour the Mobile Health Education Unit, which was also on-site for the event.



Above photo: Melissa Kaplan, playwrights Chantal Bilodeau, Wren Brian, Isla Cowen and Himali Kothari

**LCC Participates in Climate Change Theatre Action at Edinburgh Fringe, Scotland**

Arts Outreach Coordinator and LCC Climate Change Theatre Action (CCTA) Producer Melissa Kaplan was an invited participant at a roundtable during the Edinburgh Festival Fringe discussing the intersection of theatre and climate change. Melissa also assisted in organizing one of the CCTA performances at the Fringe, the world's largest performing arts festival held annually in Edinburgh, Scotland during August. Climate Change Theatre Action is a biennial global festival commissioning five-minute plays from 50 playwrights that are then presented by organizers around the world. All 50 of this year's CCTA plays were presented at the Fringe. LCC Theatre will present a CCTA in December in collaboration with other disciplines and community organizations.

**LCC at Lansing ScrapFest**

This year marked the 15th annual ScrapFest in Lansing's old town art district. Students of LCC's welding program, in tandem with a lab tech, entered the festival with "a magical forest, but instead it's Lansing," an interactive sculpture. The piece used a metal ball to create a maze that guests had to maneuver.



West campus hosts Camp Infinity.

Lansing Community College hosted a one-week technology camp for girls grades 5 through 8. The girls learned how to code their own website, programmed robots and had the opportunity to walk LCC's West Campus and explore the various labs during their campus tour.



Lineworker family day

On July 22, the Lineworker Program hosted Lineworker Family Day at West Campus, providing students with the opportunity to showcase the skills they've developed throughout their training. Guests toured the pole yard, met instructors, and observed students climbing. This year's event not only highlighted the physical and technical rigor of the program, but also underscored the vital support families and networks provide in helping students succeed. With 18 participants, this is the largest climb school class in LCC's history.

Technical Careers welcomes new technology: Security, Networking, and Operations Observation platform, Drone-oriented geospatial guardian (SNOOP DOGG)

The Computer Information Technologies' Drone Program is proud to welcome our new quadruped dog drone, affectionately

named SNOOP DOGG by our students, to LCC's expanding family of professional dynamic-use Unmanned Autonomous Systems (UAS). More than just a friendly four-legged cybernetic companion, SNOOP DOGG is indeed a working dog with several jobs across Technical Careers, and can be seen walking around West Campus hard at work with each of the trades and technology programs, helping them utilize cutting-edge autonomous sensing and support in their areas.

From assisting first responders in real-world search and rescue operations with our Police and Fire Academies, to using his dynamic suite of sensing technology to create multi-spectral 3D mapping for our Geospatial Science and Construction programs, SNOOP



DOGG truly is a drone of all trades!

CapCAN visits LCC

The Capital Area College Access Network (CapCAN) visited Lansing Community College's West Campus. Rising seniors were given a brief presentation about the Technical Careers Department and then taken on a tour of the west campus building and its labs.

West Campus hosts its first Labs Open House

On Wednesday, August 13, West Campus hosted its first Labs Open House, an event designed to help students – including those with sensory sensitivities – and their families become more familiar with our technical lab environments before the start of the semester. This unique initiative allowed participants to experience the sights, sounds and sensations of our state-of-the-art labs while learning about the equipment, technology and features that support student success. The open house featured guided experiences in the Precision Machining, Welding, Mechatronics, Automotive, Building Construction, Electrical and HVAC labs, providing attendees with a well-rounded introduction to the diverse technical career opportunities available at LCC.

For students who have never been in a technical lab, the Labs Open House offered an invaluable opportunity to ease anxieties, build familiarity, and prepare for the learning experience ahead. By offering a supportive environment that highlights both the academic and practical aspects of technical education, LCC continues to demonstrate its commitment to accessibility, inclusion and student success.

Conference Services report of March events

Downtown Campus

Aug. 1

College Connect

TLC 1202, TLC 1203, TLC 1204, TLC 1204A and TLC 1204B · 40 people

Rotary

Michigan Room · 85 people

Aug. 2

New Student Registration Session

GB Highway, GB East Stationary Table, GB 2214 and GB 2302 (ARC) · 50 people

Aug. 5-6

HUD-OIG Combatting Disaster Fraud Training

Michigan Room · 80 people

Aug. 7

Lansing Economic Area Partnership

Michigan Room · 60 people

Aug. 8

Rotary

Michigan Room · 85 people.



Aug. 11

ELT Meeting  
Administration Boardroom · 18 people

Aug. 12

Livingston Education Services  
Agency High School Advantage  
GB 2214 · 30 people  
  
Paramedics Graduation  
Michigan Room · 100 people

Aug. 13

New Student Registration Session  
GB Highway, GB East Stationary Table,  
GB 2214 and GB 2302 (ARC) · 50 people  
  
American Cancer Society:  
Making Strides Kick  
Michigan Room · 100 people

Aug. 15

Rotary  
Michigan Room · 85 people  
  
Athletics Orientation  
Dart Auditorium · 150 people

Aug. 18

Nursing Program Kick Off  
HHS 005, HHS 006, HHS 007 · 50 people

Aug. 18

HR Service Awards  
Michigan Room and Grand  
River Room · 170 people

HHS Kick Off  
HHS 005, HHS 006 and  
HHS 007 · 75 people

A&S Kick Off  
Dart · 200 people

Aug. 20

New Student Kick Off  
Mall (Relocated to Commons  
due to rain) · 250 people

Aug. 21-29

Welcome Week

Aug. 21

Nursing Orientation  
Michigan Room · 90 people

Aug. 22

Rotary  
Michigan Room · 85 people

Aug. 26

Non-Profit/Government Agency Fair  
GB Highway · 100 people

Aug. 26

Academic Success Coach Team  
- Connect with Coaches  
GB 2202  
  
Academic Success Coach Team -  
Welcome Week Workshops:  
Take Back Your Time: A Time  
Management Workshop  
  
Study Smarter: A Study Strategy Workshop

Aug. 27

Campus Resource Fair  
Mall (Relocated to GB Highway  
due to rain) · 100 people  
  
Career and Employment Services-  
Map Your Career Journey  
Career Center, GB 2219

Academic Success Coach Team -  
Welcome Week Workshops:  
Take Back Your Time: A Time  
Management Workshop  
  
Study Smarter: A Study Strategy Workshop

ERESA Principal Presentation  
GB 2214 · 60 people

Aug. 28

Party with the Prez  
Mall (Relocated to the Commons  
due to rain) 250 people

Aug. 28

Community Love Tables  
HHS Lobby · 43 people

West Campus

Aug. 6

New Student Orientation-  
Registration Resource Fair  
U235-U238 · 50 people  
  
Johnson County Community College  
M122 · 20 people

Aug. 7

MCCDEC and MCCCARE  
Annual Data Workshop  
M119-M121 and Auditorium · 100 people

Aug. 13

ERESA New Student Orientation  
Auditorium, M124B and U225  
  
ERESA PD Day  
M124

Aug. 14

Anti-Defamation League Michigan  
M119-122 · 120 people  
  
ERESA PD Day  
W157 · 30 people



Aug. 19	Mason Aviation
Fall Kick Off	Aug. 1
Fire Science Parking Lot (Relocated to the M119-122 and atrium due to rain) · 500 people	Aviation Technologies Graduation
ERESA PD Day	Aviation Hangar · 300 people
M124	
Aug. 20	Number of Site Tours
Tech Careers Divisional Kickoff	+ Downtown Campus: 1
M119-122 · 100 people	+ West Campus: 3
Aug. 21-29	Number of Booked External Event Contracts
Welcome Week	+ Downtown Campus: 7
Aug. 21	+ West Campus: 5
Farm Bureau	
Showroom · 200 people	
Aug. 27	
ERESA CRTEC Meeting	
Auditorium · 60 people	
Aug. 28	
ERESA Principal Presentation	
M120-122 · 100 people	

Public Relations Department	LCC on Morning Blend
Media Report: June through Aug. 2025	WSYM FOX 47 Morning Blendl
Earned media viewership: 1,045,249l	Dr. Toni Glasscoe details the College Connect program.
Earned media value: \$90,351	LCC wins at Telly Awards
Total media press clips: 129	Patch.com
Selected media highlights:	LCC wins for “Underdogs” ad.
LCC in FOCUS Magazine	LCC on PBS
FOCUS Magazine June 2025	KPNE (PBS) - North Platte, NE
Kelli Ellsworth Etchison named 2025 Distinguished Alumni – pg. 28.	Curious Crew
LCC's Summer Youth Program highlighted	LCC’s Sid Mosley details robotics program.
WILX NBC News 10	Fostering Futures scholarship recipient attends LCC
Teresa Price details the Summer Youth Program.	WILX NBC News 10
College Connect Program returns	LCC student Isaiah Wummel on the benefits of Fostering Futures support.
WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News	LCC basketball coach on incoming player
The free College Connect Program returns for four weeks beginning July 8.	WILX NBC News 10
LCC on 517 Podcast	Coach Mike Ingram, known for his recruitment aptitude, chats with News 10 about a Stockbridge player.
517 In Your Business Podcast	Lansing Juneteenth celebration kicks off at LCC
Dr. Toni Glasscoe details the College Connect program.	City Pulse
	Lansing’s 32nd Juneteenth celebration kicks off at LCC with a scholarship award ceremony..
	LCC wins at Thespie Awards
	Lansing State Journal
	Curious Crew
	LCC wins in the featured actor and lighting design categories at the 2025 Thespie Awards.

LCC on The Sunday Chronicle

WILX NBC News 10

The 80th Fire Academy graduation is today at 6:00 p.m.

LCC names 2025 Distinguished Alumni

Stacks 92.1 FM – The Sunday Chronicle

Dr. Toni Glasscoe details College Connect.

MDOT Career Fest coming to LCC

Michigan.gov

MDOT Career Fest returns to LCC West Campus, July 22-23.

LPD will send recruits to LCC

WILX NBC News 10 – NBC News Daily

The Lansing Police Department is hiring recruits and will send them to the Mid-Michigan Police Academy at LCC.

LCC on WILS

WILS-1320 AM

Dr. Robinson on Mid-Michigan Pet Expert Talk Show discussing the Shigematsu Memorial Garden..

LCC in FOCUS Magazine

FOCUS Magazine – July 2025

LCC’s Scott Skowronek graduates from Leadership Lansing – pg. 11  
LCC wins Telly Award – pg. 25

LCC program works to eliminate barriers to education

WILX NBC News 10; WNDU NBC 16 News Now South Bend, IN

Dr. Toni Glasscoe discusses the College Connect program.

LCC comments on upcoming changes to student loans

WILX NBC News 10; WTVG ABC 13 Action News - Toledo, OH

LCC’s Shannon Dunivon on options available to student borrowers.

LCC president named to board of MCCA

Ludington Daily News

Dr. Steve Robinson will serve as the President’s Vice Chair for the 2025-2026 MCCA Executive Committee.

10-Minute Play Festival showcases student talent

Lansing State Journal, City Pulse, Patch.com

Original works from LCC students and faculty will close out the summer outdoor season.

LCC on Discover Lansing

WLAJ ABC Discover Greater Lansing (Part 1)

LCC President Steve Robinson and LCC Foundation Executive Director Cathy Zell discuss various aspects of LCC and the LCC Foundation.

LCC on Discover Lansing

WLAJ ABC Discover Greater Lansing (Part 2)

Dr. Steve Robinson and Cathy Zell discuss various aspects of LCC and the LCC Foundation.

LCC participates in ScrapFest

Car and Driver

LCC students' A Magical Forest, But Instead It's Lansing, is a favorite at ScrapFest.

LCC student becomes research fellow

Michigan State University

Araya Pore will spend the summer as a scholar in the Entomology Research and Outreach Fellowship.

MDOT partners with LCC for job fair

WILX NBC News 10; Patch.com; WMMT CBS News Channel 3 - Kalamazoo

The Michigan Department of Transportation partnered with LCC for Career Fest 2025.

LCC highlighted in LEO newsletter

Inside Track: Registered Apprenticeship Michigan July 2025 Newsletter

Spotlight on LCC EMS  
Registered Apprenticeships

LCC intern helps save a life

MSN.com; WILX NBC News 10 (web)

Mauricio Barrera, a paramedic intern from LCC, is hailed a hero.

The Aviation Technology program holds a graduation ceremony

WILX NBC News 10

LCC celebrated the graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Technology program.

LCC on PBS

WVPY (PBS) - Harrisonburg, VA  
Curious Crew

LCC’s Sid Mosley details the Robotics program.

LCC student awarded prestigious scholarship

Gurufocus.com; Marketwirenews.com

Madalynn Newell has received a \$5,000 scholarship from the FFA Future Leaders Scholarship Fund. The Tractor Supply Company awards scholarships to high-potential students who can shape the future of rural America.

Wallet Hub ranks LCC among the best community colleges

WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News – clip aired five times

Dr. Robinson expounds on key factors used in ranking criteria.

Men's Cross Country team receives championship rings

WILX NBC News 10

LCC’s Men’s Cross-Country team received championship rings for its second national championship in a row.

LCC on WILS The Morning Wake-Up Show

WILS 1320

Dr. Robinson discusses the new fall semester, Welcome Week, Party with the Prez, and more.

LCC joins Aspen Program

Patch.com

LCC is one of 54 colleges selected to participate in the Unlocking Opportunity initiative.



Social Media Analytics  
for Summer 2025

Social Media Analytics Key

Total Posts

How many times a video, image, tweet, article, etc., was sent out on a given social media platform that month.

Follower +/-

How many users that decided to follow or unfollow a social media page in a given month for each platform.

Reach

A metric that refers to the number of users who have encountered a particular content on a social media platform.

Total Monthly Reach

This metric is estimated by each platform. It is a give-or-take of how many users in total viewed any content from a social media page that month. It shows roughly how big of a net is being cast.

Average Reach per Post

This is not an estimate like the “Total Monthly Reach” stat. This is calculated by taking the reach for each post that month and then dividing it by the total number of posts that month. It gives an idea of how many users, on average, came across a post from a given platform that month.

Engagements

Engagements are generally defined as when someone interacts with a post. What constitutes an engagement varies by platform. Examples of engagements include liking a post, commenting, sharing, saving, clicking on a link, clicking on an image, or re-sharing a post.

Total Engagements

The total sum of engagements for each post from each platform in a given month.

Average Engagements

‘Total Engagements’ divided by ‘Total Posts’ for each platform. Gives an idea of how many interactions from users/followers one could expect for an average post during the month for the specified platform.

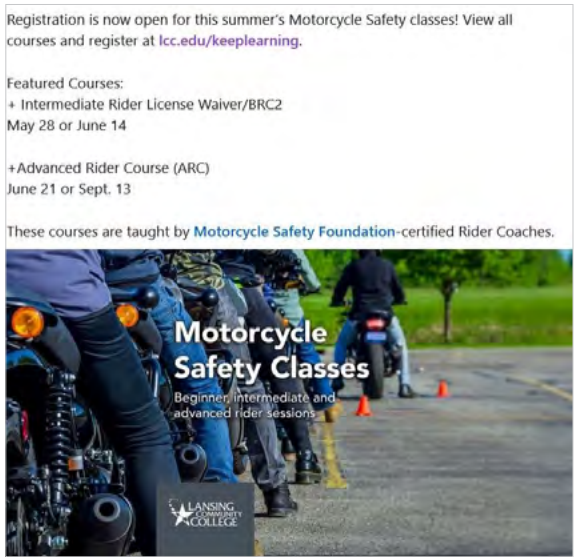
Engagement Rate

Also referred to as Engagement Rate by Reach (ERR). This divides the ‘Average Engagements’ metric by the ‘Average Reach per Post’ metric. Essentially, this measures the percentage of users who chose to interact with a post after seeing it on the specified platform.

The following are the top posts for LCC Social Media during the months of June, July and August.



LinkedIn  
2,707 Reach · 114 Engagements



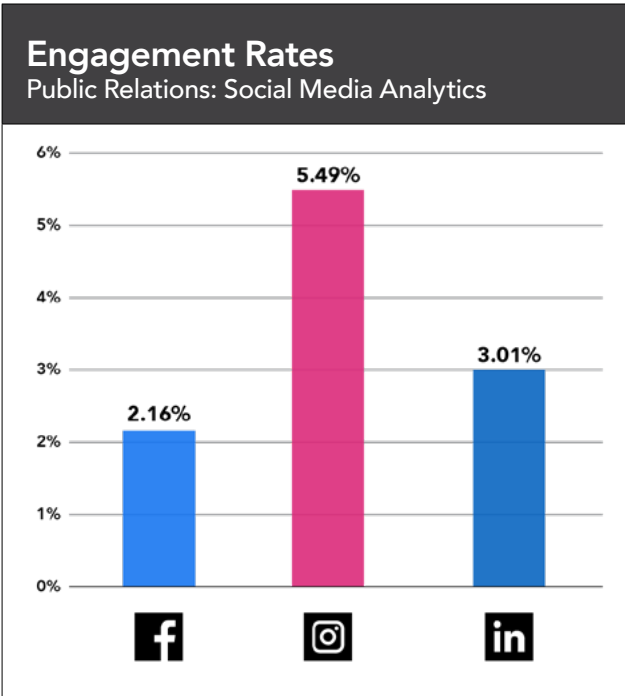
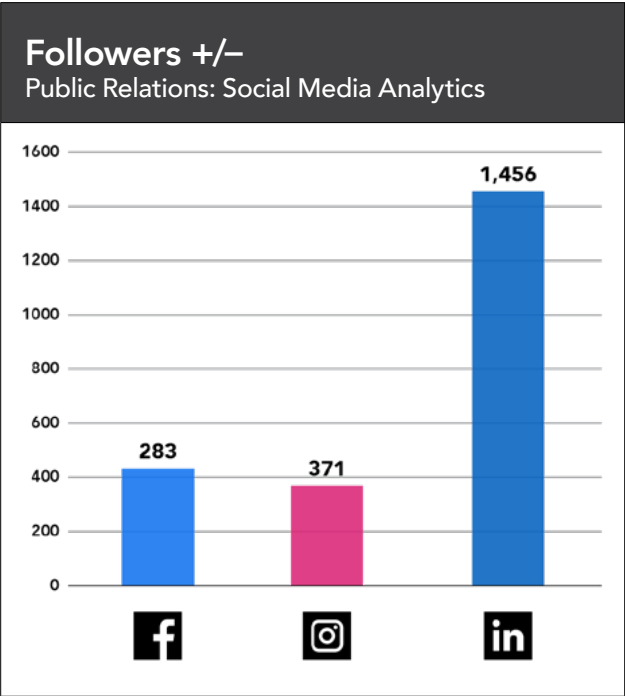
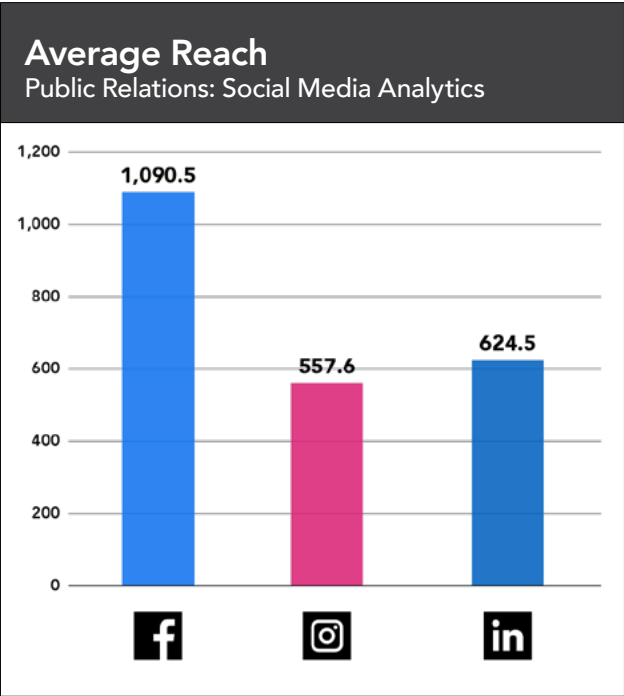
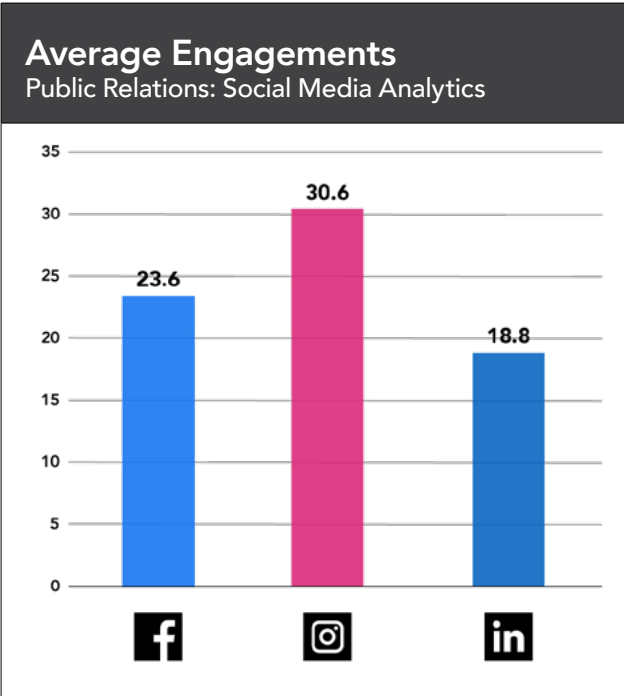
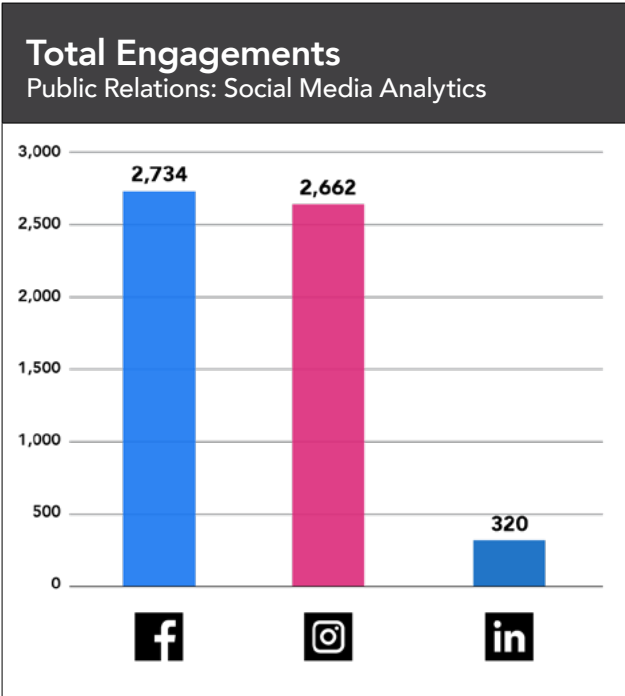
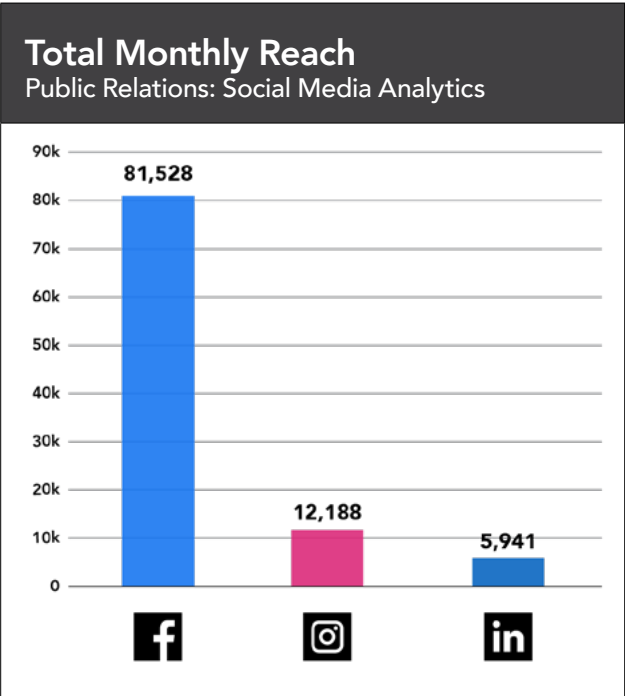
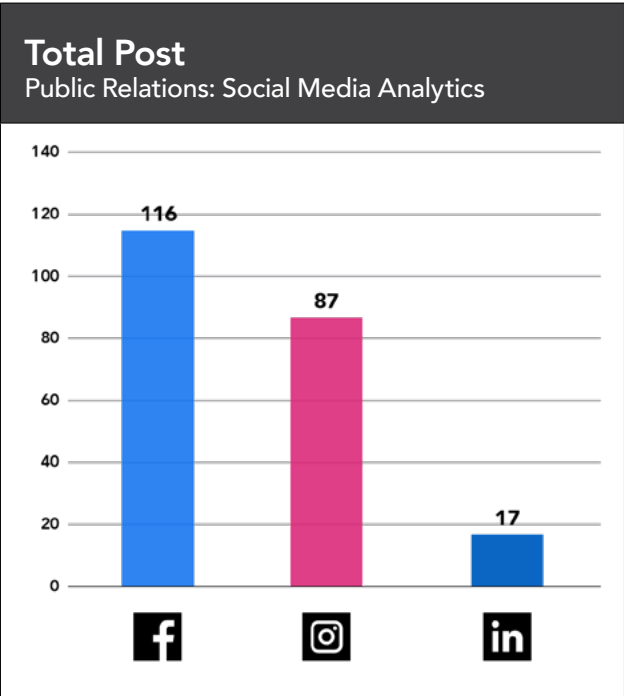
Facebook  
8,954 Reach · 197 Engagements



Instagram  
3,975 Reach · 210 Engagements



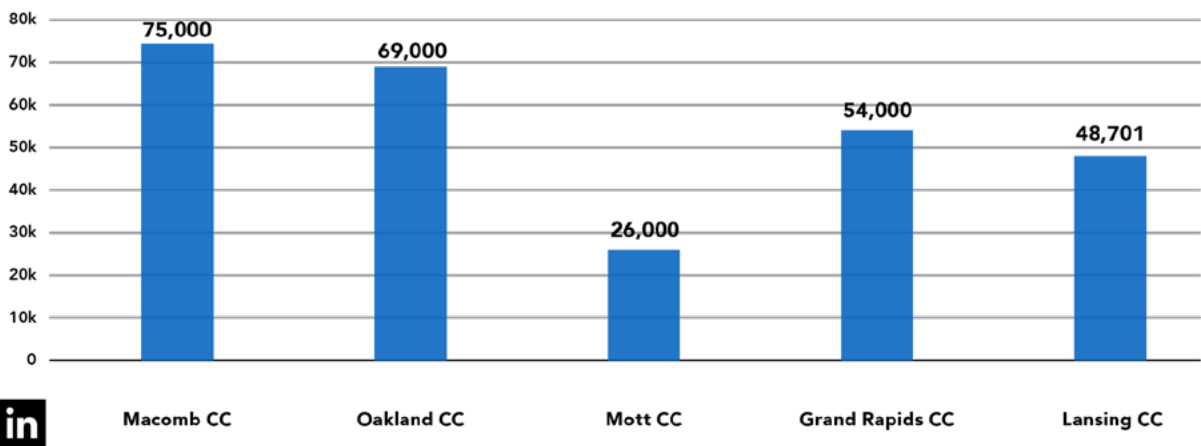
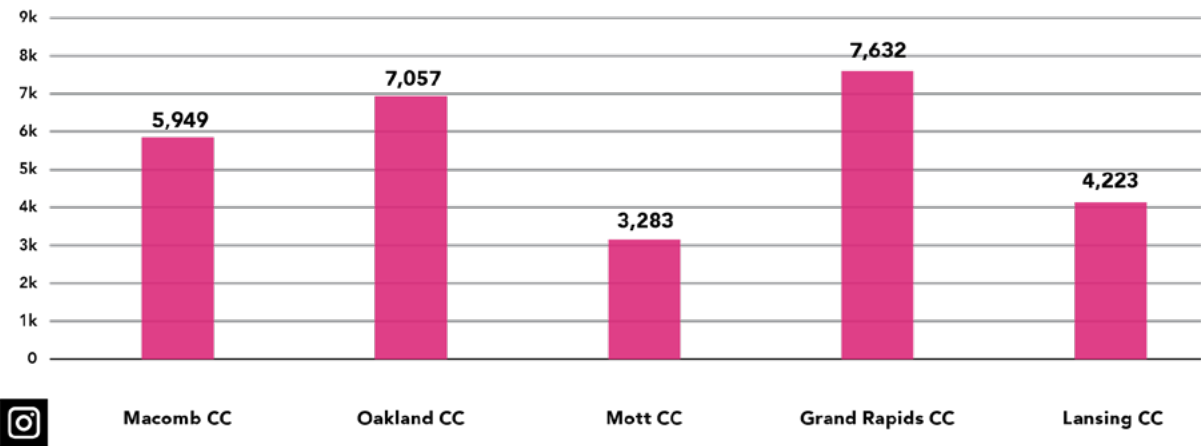
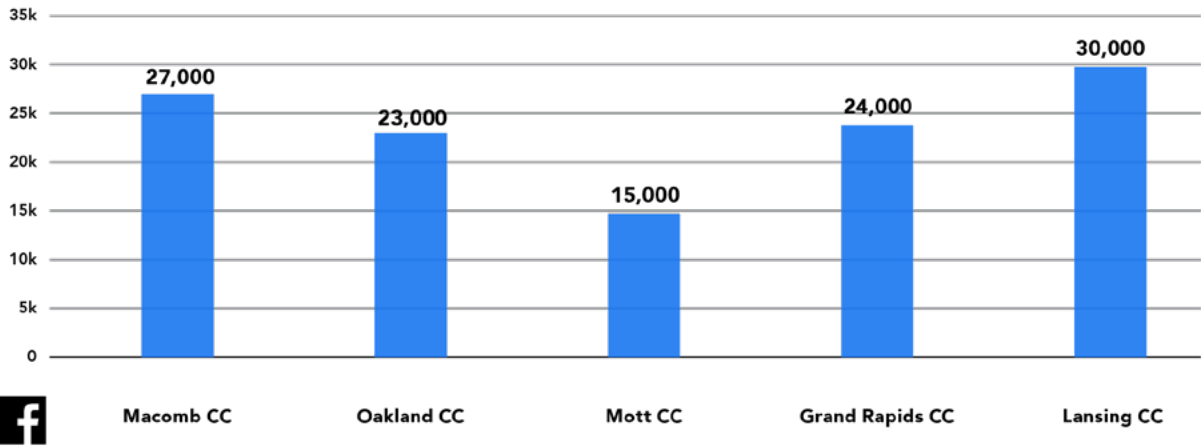
The following is a breakdown of how LCC performed on our social media channels in June, July, and August.





Social Media Comparative Analysis - Summer 2025

The following is a breakdown of how LCC compares against other Michigan community colleges when it comes to social media followers on each platform.



LCC Stars Athletics

The Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) has awarded LCC Athletic Director Greg Lattig the 2024-2025 Athletic Director of the Year honor. Since it was first introduced in 1990, this award is voted on annually by the association's leadership, based on institutional athletic achievement, service to the MCCAA, and efforts to promote innovation within the association.

The Stars have been a flagship program under Lattig's leadership, and the 2024-2025 season proved to be the latest banner year for the department. The men's cross country team set the tone early by winning their second NJCAA Division II National Championship in as many seasons. The national title followed Western Conference, MCCAA, and Region XII Division II titles for the perennial power program. The women's cross country team finished runner-up at the MCCAA/Region XII Championships, while women's volleyball cruised through league play to win back-to-back Western Conference Championships. Volleyball also finished as runner-up at the MCCAA Championship.

As the sports season shifted to winter, the women's basketball team won the outright Western Conference Championship a year after sharing the title and finished as runner-up at the MCCAA Championship. The men's basketball team placed third in conference play and advanced to the Great Lakes District C Tournament.

The Stars finished the year strong, as the baseball and softball teams both won Western Conference Championships, with softball punching the program's latest ticket to the NJCAA Division II World Series after winning the Great Lakes District B Championship.



Above photos: Greg Lattig, Athletic Director

In addition to this athletic success, Lattig is involved in athletic leadership on the national, state, and local levels and currently serves as the Western Conference Chair, NJCAA Vice Chair of Division II Cross Country/Half Marathon, Member of Division II Softball Committee, NJCAA Region 12 Track and Field Chair, and helps drive the MCCAA forward as an active participant in leadership meetings.

"Greg has been a great addition to MCCAA leadership since his arrival and is most deserving of this honor," said MCCAA President and Macomb Community College Athletic Director Bryan Rizzo. "Several of Greg's programs are mainstays on the national scene, but what is most impressive is his drive for an exceptional student-athlete experience, not only at Lansing, but the MCCAA as a whole."

Students under his leadership have achieved the following:

- Athletic Department (2024-25)
- + 68 MCCAA All American student athletes (3.0 or higher)
  - + 43 NJCAA All American student athletes (3.6 or higher)

- + 5 All American Teams
- + 10 All Americans
- + Karsyn Near won MCCA Dick Shiltz Female Athlete of the Year
- + Lansing won MCCA Charlie Chanter All Sport Trophy (20th overall)

41 student athletes earned Associate Degrees

- + Over 20 transferring on to play at the next level

Congratulations, Greg, and thank you for all that you do for LCC, our student-athletes, and community college athletics across the country!

LCC Hosts Statewide Conference for Women in Higher Education

College employees worked together to organize the 2025 MI-ACE Women’s Network conference, held June 16-17 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. The conference theme, “EmpowerED: Break Barriers and Influence Change,” encouraged participants to make positive progress in their personal and professional lives, plus provided tools to help participants smooth the career paths of the next generation of higher education leaders.

Plenary speakers included authors Mimi Brown and Angie Morgan, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program’s Pascale Charlot, and the American Council on Education’s Emmanuel Guillory. Additionally, participants enjoyed a panel discussion moderated by Michigan Community College Association President Brandy Johnson and featuring three college presidents, Dr. Christine Hammond of College of DuPage, Dr. Nerita Hughes

of Bay College, and Carla Sineway of Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College.

Attendees also enjoyed multiple breakout sessions, including “Shades of Strength,” which was moderated by Technical Careers Dean Shon’ta Dwyer and featured Trustee Angela Mathews as a panelist and the Martin Luther King Jr. Equity Center’s KyLee Carter as a contributor. The session focused on empowering women of color in academia to embrace their identities and share their stories.

In total, about 350 women attended the conference, and dozens of LCC employees helped to make the event a success. Special thanks to Seleana Samuel, Cynthia Rooker, Melissa Kaplan, Dawn Cousino, Penny Tucker, and the rest of the planning team.

LCC will host the conference again in June 2026. We look forward to elevating another group of women!



Massage Therapy Program Continues Collaboration with Dental Hygiene Program

Students in the Massage Therapy Program continue to provide hand and arm massage to LCC’s Dental Hygiene Clinic patients. During the summer semester, massage students worked on dental patients to help alleviate the anxiety that often accompanies dental treatments. Dental Hygiene Professor Jenny Sims reported that the service was very popular and appreciated by patients, students and faculty alike.

Additionally, since several local dental practices employ massage therapists for their patients, LCC’s Massage Therapy students get exposed to possible work environments as they practice in the LCC Dental Clinic. It’s a win-win-win for everyone!

Office of Empowerment Welcomes Interim Chief Diversity Officer

President Steve Robinson announced LCC’s new interim Chief Diversity Officer, Tanya McClain, in an email to all employees on June 9. McClain previously served as director of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Equity Center, and is a strong leader in diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.



Above photo: Tanya McClain

Previous Chief Diversity Officer Dale Dan resigned from her position for personal reasons, effective June 30. During her tenure, she was a tireless advocate for diversity and belonging and significantly contributed to the creation of the Office of Empowerment. Her farewell celebration was held June 25 in the Michigan Room.



Above photos: Staff members bid farewell to Dr. Dan

The Office of Empowerment’s Cesar Chavez Multicultural Center (CCMC) also recently bid farewell to three employees:

- + Dr. Olga M. Correa, who spent two years as the CCMC’s director
- + Isabel "Isa" Loza, the dedicated student admin
- + Griselda Iñiguez, who made a significant impact during her few months at the CCMC

The Office of Empowerment (OE) recognizes the enduring influence of the foundation they laid for the CCMC.



Above photos: Lydia Galel, Isa Loza and Griselda Iñiguez with a student.



OE Concludes Podcast Series

The final episode of Dr. Dale Dan's four-part podcast series, "You Are Invited!", aired on June 17. The podcast featured a variety of voices and stories, including episodes with LCC student A'zekyl James, Lansing Police Department Central Records Supervisor Angelica Bašić, the University of Tennessee's Magnolia Alarcón and LCC employee Lucas Van Duyne, and LCC employee Owolola "Lola" Olusile.

The OE intends to continue with new voices and stories soon!



OE Joins Magic of Literacy Carnival

On July 16, the OE attended the Literacy Carnival at North Elementary School in Lansing. The office was invited by LCC employee Thomas Benson, who serves on OE's Senior Advisory Team, LCC. Attendees interacted with the local community, including the mayor of Lansing, the Lansing Police Department, students and parents. There were games and prizes for the winners, as well as supplies for the back-to-school season.

OE Represents LCC at the Mayor's Senior Fair

In recognition that students come in all ages, OE attended the Mayor's Senior Fair in August. The event provided a welcoming environment for Lansing residents aged 50 and over to connect

with more than 60 vendors. It was organized by the Mayor's Community Relations and Faith-Based Initiative Manager, Lucianna Solis, and allowed OE to connect with others who can help support our diverse student population, including student veterans, seasoned/elderly students and students who are caregivers for elderly loved ones.



Above photo: Dawn Hardin and Mayor Andy Schor.

MATC Collaborates with CASE Credit Union for Financial Literacy Training

The Maya Angelou Training Center (MATC) partnered with CASE Credit Union for a three-day financial literacy series. This program covered essential topics, including the development of a personal financial plan, student finance resources such as scholarships and work-study opportunities, and understanding credit to promote wise financial stewardship. Participants were also equipped with information on grants, like Michigan Reconnect and the Michigan Community College Guarantee, that can help them achieve their financial goals.



Maya Angelou Training Center Hosts Empowerment Through Stewardship

The Maya Angelou Training Center (MATC) collaborated with Sora Gardens and the Ingham County Land Bank to facilitate a service-learning opportunity focused on food sovereignty and land stewardship. This highly successful event engaged students and employees in viewing sustainable gardens while creating their own micro-gardens and windowsill gardens.

The day included a lunch-and-learn that explored the intersectionality between social sectors, health issues and marginalized groups, emphasizing equity and ensuring everyone has physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food.



Maya Angelou Training Center Join Conference and Summit

The Maya Angelou Training Center (MATC) team participated in the two-day Inclusive Impact Conference at MSU, which centered on themes of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging through the lenses of art, community and healing. The conference emphasized the role of art in memory and resistance, as well as community strategies for personal and collective healing. Notable sessions included discussions on navigating trust and collective action, as well as the dual nature of consciousness, which is both a wound and a gift.

The MATC also participated in the Leap-sponsored Bridging Opportunity Summit, a significant event for business professionals in Michigan. The summit featured a Real Estate Panel focused on creating thriving and inclusive communities, a keynote address titled "The Power of Belonging: A Blueprint for Equitable, Inclusive Growth," and a student session on pathways into economic development careers. Additionally, an interactive breakout session provided practical financial empowerment tools under the theme "How to Make Money Moves."







**OE Takes Part in College Connect**

The Office of Empowerment joined in College Connect, LCC’s four-week summer initiative designed to prepare recent high school graduates, GED recipients and Michigan Reconnect participants for academic success at LCC. KyLee Carter of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Equity Center engaged with incoming students and helped introduce them to campus resources and support systems. Her presence ensured that new students, particularly those from historically underrepresented backgrounds, felt seen, supported and welcomed as they transitioned into college life.

Additionally, Dawn Hardin of the Maya Angelou Training Center served as guest speaker for the end-of-program celebration, emphasizing the importance of community and utilizing LCC campus resources. Students shared impactful takeaways from the four-week program, with a former participant highlighting continued benefits a year after completion.

**OE Presents Coping Mechanisms for Healthcare Providers**

As part of the HHS Externship celebration for pharmacy technicians and phlebotomists, the Maya Angelou Training Center hosted a mini-workshop focused on supporting student success. The session emphasized the value of developing healthy coping mechanisms and building strong support systems, while also setting the stage for future collaboration in healthcare student workshops. Attendees received practical resources, tools and resilience strategies to help them confidently complete their eight-week program.

**OE Partners to Create Summer Impact**

The Office of Empowerment centers worked together to create Summer Impact 2025, an opportunity for students to engage in hands-on workshops, dynamic conversations and cultural experiences.

The series included three events:

- + Juneteenth Celebration of Resilience, hosted by the Maya Angelou Training Center. This event attracted more than 50 attendees to learn about the holiday’s historical origins and modern commemorations. Participants learned about the 13th Amendment, the freedom flag and the significance of Juneteenth while engaging in meaningful community activities.
- + Paint Who You Are, hosted by the Cesar Chavez Multicultural Center. This event allowed students and employees to express their identities through art, encouraging participants to create images or designs that reflect their self-perception and social identities.

- + International Day of World’s Indigenous Peoples, hosted by the Martin Luther King, Jr., Equity Center. This event featured LCC’s Eva Menefee and MSU’s Emily Sorroche, who shared their culture by provided artifacts and stories.

**OE Joins GEAR UP at West Campus**

On May 30, KyLee Carter represented the Martin Luther King, Jr., Equity Center at LCC’s GEAR UP event, welcoming more than 100 middle and high school students to West Campus for a college-readiness experience. As a panelist, Carter highlighted LCC’s support systems and the importance of fostering equity and inclusion for underrepresented students.



Above photo: KyLee Carter, Griselda Iñiguez and Estefanía Reyes-Reynoso.

**OE Hosts Empower with Pride**

On June 25, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Equity Center hosted "Empower with Pride," a vibrant celebration aimed at fostering inclusion and belonging for the LGBTQIA+ community. The event attracted more than 70 attendees and created a joyful atmosphere to honor identity, visibility and campus unity.





A Star is Hired!

Check out this monthly section highlighting our newest employees, who were hired during the summer.

Welcome to LCC Stars, you belong here.

<b>John Beery</b> Automotive Technologies	<b>Daryl Chymyck</b> Electrical Technology	<b>Daniel Goatley</b> Sociology/Anthropology
<b>Rose Abou Assaly</b> Admissions	<b>Genevieve Cottrell</b> Occupational and Environmental Safety	<b>Shaniya Hardwick</b> Total Compensation and Benefits
<b>Ahlam Abulaila</b> English Department	<b>Ewa Danielewicz</b> Physical Sciences	<b>Katie Hinko</b> Math/Computer Science
<b>Ben Ackley</b> Library Support	<b>Steve Davich</b> Emergency Medical Services	<b>Nicole Hinman</b> Writing Center
<b>Rebecca Allen</b> Center for Veteran and Family Support	<b>Kristi Dawley</b> Human Resources	<b>Ashton Hoffman</b> Writing Center
<b>Aaron Arkin</b> Electrical Technology	<b>Tad DeLay</b> Humanities	<b>Jamie Holbrook</b> Adult Enrichment and Youth Programs
<b>Gail Avery</b> Education	<b>Chloe Dingens</b> Registrar's Office	<b>Bernadette Kelly</b> English
<b>Mason Babcock</b> Fire Science Academy	<b>Jenni DuBois</b> Financial Aid	<b>Nathan Koenigsknecht</b> Trades Technology Program Admin
<b>Kristina Bales</b> ESOL Non-Credit	<b>Heather Dufner</b> Education	<b>Hussein Khanjar</b> Civil Technology
<b>Michelle Bunnis</b> Math/Computer Science and Learning Commons	<b>Grace Duque De Estrada</b> Student Finance	<b>Kayla Koester</b> Nursing
<b>Chad Chambers</b> Fire Science Academy	<b>Suzette Elliott</b> ESOL Non-Credit	<b>Mackinley Lane</b> Emergency Medical Services
	<b>Cletonya Farrow</b> Massage Therapy	

<b>Mason Lentz</b> Learning Commons	<b>Jag Silwal</b> Chemistry	<b>Leslie Zamora</b> Dental Hygiene
<b>Ruby Magbag</b> Biology	<b>Brendon Skipper</b> Radio and TV Broadcasting	<b>William Zimmerlee</b> Infrastructure Support Services
<b>Cheryl Maloney</b> Math/Computer Science	<b>Sara Somerville</b> Nursing	<b>Mike Slotek</b> Fire Science Academy
<b>Alicia Mater</b> Nursing	<b>Carey Sperl</b> Library Technical Services and Systems	
<b>Michael Morissette</b> Learning Commons	<b>Andy Stickle</b> Emergency Medical Services	
<b>Katie Murray</b> Marketing	<b>Aiko Turmo</b> Chemistry	
<b>Sumeya Osman</b> Marketing	<b>Nadya Vyshegorodtseva</b> ESOL Non-Credit	
<b>Janine Peters</b> Math/Computer Science	<b>Charlie Wade</b> Centralized Services	
<b>Antonio Possanza</b> Math/Computer Science	<b>Tonia Wernette</b> Legal Studies	
<b>Lori Poznanski-Mason</b> Learning Commons	<b>Grace Williams</b> English Department	
<b>Dave Radde</b> Heavy Equipment Repair	<b>Kourtney Wonfor</b> Total Compensation and Benefits	
<b>Aadhi Rai</b> Police Department		

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Erika Everest, Apprentice, 2025 <https://youtube.com/shorts/1rP057j1lro>

Olivia Skowronek, EL Fire Department Training Chief <https://youtu.be/hlRiOs98FoU>

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LCC wins at Thespie Awards <https://www.thechroniclenews.com/post/lcc-college-connect-program-returns>

LCC in FOCUS Magazine <https://www.lansingchamber.org/focus/>

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