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Melissa Kaplan and Barb Clauer Present at Annual Writing Innovation Symposium

Barb Clauer and Melissa Kaplan were invited to present “flashtalks” and a digital display at the Writing Innovation Symposium (WIS) January 29-30 at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. This year’s WIS theme was “Artifact”, and the talks were part of “The Art of Fact” session, exploring the relationship between “art” and “fact” to writing activities. Barb presented about archiving the LCC Community-Generated Poetry Project, and Melissa presented about the power of art to elevate fact to action through the Climate Change Theatre Action festival. In their digital display shared during a poster/installation session, they showcased excerpts from a number of LCC’s multidisciplinary programs. Special thanks to Rob Edwards for editing the digital display. As all flashtalks were required to be available on video, another huge thanks to Rob for producing Barb and Melissa’s talks, and thanks to the DMAC students (Rob’s Media Service employees) who ran camera, sound and assisted with the production: Sophie Garfield, Tessa Merritt, Sam Schuling and Nathan Schweri.

[Barb Clauer Talk](#)

[Melissa Kaplan Talk](#)

[Digital Display](#)

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon Draws Big Audiences

The spring semester opening show drew sold out houses in its first weekend of performances. Audience members of all ages enjoyed the antics of the nine-member cast as they re-enacted 209 of the fairy tales compiled by the Grimm brothers.



Above photo: Rachael Ngasala as Girl and Amirah Abaalkhail as Rumpelstiltskin

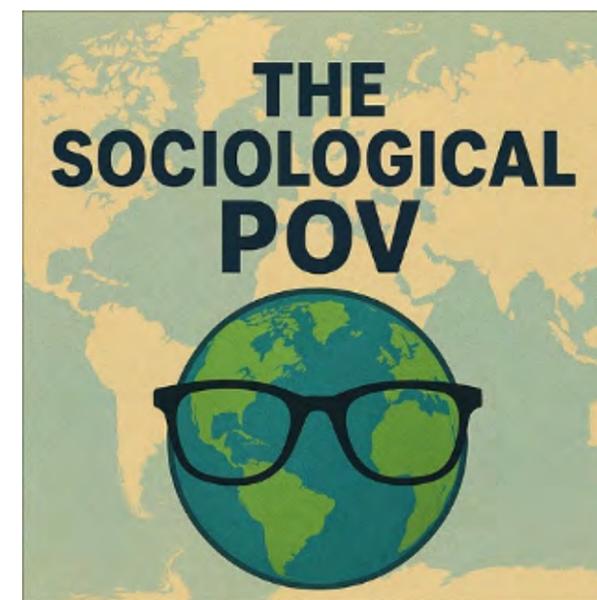


Above photo: Gavin Taylor as Dwarf and Rachael Ngasala as Queen

Marketing Department

The Sociological POV

The LCC Connect podcast network recorded a record of 2,857 downloads for the month of January. In addition, LCC Connect introduced a brand-new podcast called “The Sociological POV” to listeners. Hosted by LCC Social Science Professor Aliza Robison, the show was born from lively conversations in an introductory sociology class; this podcast brings those bold discussions to the mic. Each episode explores a timely topic or current event through diverse perspectives, unpacking the social and cultural forces at play. With thoughtful dialogue and respectful debate, “The Sociological POV” challenges assumptions, questions the status quo, and invites listeners to see the world from different perspectives.



Web team

[New Degrees and Programs page](#)

[Changemakers](#)

[The Star migration to CAS and subdomain](#)

[New myLCC portal \(multi-year project\)](#)

[New Employee Directory](#)

CAS authentication solution

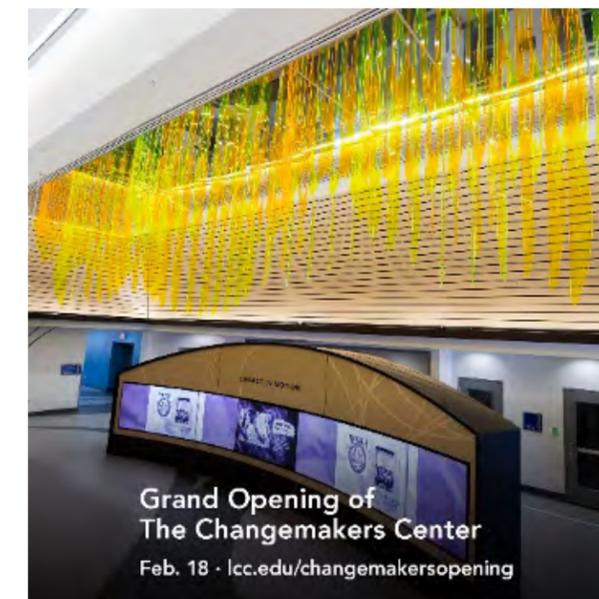
[Wayfinding solution](#)

[New Visitors page](#)

[New visitors parking page](#)

The Changemakers Center

Marketing created an invite, signs, social media graphic, and a program for the grand opening event.





LCC Connect

Two billboards are on display promoting LCC Connect in the greater Lansing area running for eight weeks.

Central Bound

Marketing has been working with various departments to update webpages such as Dual Enrollment and Admissions, and to launch the Central Bound partnership page.

Digital signage and additional communication has been created to support the Central Bound and Envision Green partnerships.

Big STEAM 2026

The Marketing Department supported the first annual Big STEAM event, which was held Feb. 21. Similar to STEAMfest, students in grades 7-12 came to the Downtown Campus to learn about STEAM-related programs through hands-on activities and demonstrations. The marketing team secured 336 registrations ahead of the event, surpassing the A&S Division's goal of 200 registrations for the inaugural event.

Marketing placed ads on META (Facebook and Instagram), the Lansing City Pulse, The Chronicle News, Lansingmom.com and 517living.com. Additionally, emails were sent to the Lifelong Learning Newsletter, that currently has more than 3,000 subscribers, and two faculty members driving the event also joined two broadcast shows: The Sunday Chronicle Radio Show on Stacks 92.1 FM and LCC Connect Podcast. On-air advertisements were also placed on both of these stations.



HHS Rapid Entry Scholarships

The Health and Human Services Division awarded six students enrolled in Community Health Services Education, Massage Therapy and EMT programs the HHS Rapid Entry Scholarship for the Spring 2026 semester.

The Rapid Entry Scholarship is offered each semester to eligible students enrolled in one of eight HHS certificate programs that are not eligible for financial aid but prepare students quickly for in demand health care jobs.

CTE Month Celebration

In celebration of CTE Month (Career and Technical Education), Technical Careers set up a table in the West Campus lobby with treats and information to raise awareness among students, faculty, staff and visitors. Secondary to Post-Secondary Program Coordinator Allison Snyder was in attendance to answer questions and encourage students to share their Tech Careers pride with others.

Virtual Students Visit West Campus

Students from the Success Virtual Learning Center of Michigan visited West Campus on Tuesday, February 17, to learn more about Technical Careers. They enjoyed a presentation, a campus tour and two hands-on sessions (Electrical and Drones). They learned about the fundamentals of electricity and how to strip wire with Bruce Boardman. Afterwards, they spent time with Shelley Jeltema, where they discovered drone career opportunities and learned how to fly!

Refugee Development Center at West Campus

Thirty-five students (grades 8-12) from the Refugee Development Center visited West Campus on Friday, February 13. They asked many questions to the campus resource panel, including Special Populations Coordinator Sophia Estrada-Ferreira, Access Consultant Yuritzi Hernandez Resendiz, Academic Advisor Sam Bultman and Admissions Counselor D'Quan Hursey. Afterwards, they participated in hands-on sessions with Bruce Boardman from electrical technologies, Nathan Koenigsknecht from building construction and Carl Ellis from computer information technology. They learned about the basics of electricity, how to strip wire, built a mini house and explored how HTML coding works.

Sexton High School Visits West Campus

On Wednesday, February 11, a group of 22 Sexton High School juniors and seniors visited West Campus to explore Technical Careers. Students experienced how the Police and Fire Academies train in the Apparatus Bay with Adjunct Fire Academy Faculty Jake Scheib. They also spent time in the Machining Lab with Todd Cotter, Phil Dahlhofer and Steven Lynch learning about Manufacturing Engineering and making dog tags with their initials.

Wilson Talent Center - Mock Job Fair

Allison Snyder attended the Wilson Talent Center - Mock Job Fair on Wednesday, February 4. Students from the Programming, Cybersecurity, and Engineering programs met with her individually to receive feedback on their resumes and cover letters. This event provided students with an

opportunity to prepare for their future by engaging with industry professionals and higher education representatives.

Pop-Up Food Pantry

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 - February 2026
Students served - 715

Mobile Health Clinic

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

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 - February 26, 2026
Patients served - 5

Hundreds attend the grand opening of The Changemakers Center

A new chapter in storytelling began on February 18, 2026, with the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Changemakers Center, an interactive, immersive experience that celebrates and shares the history of the Greater Lansing community.

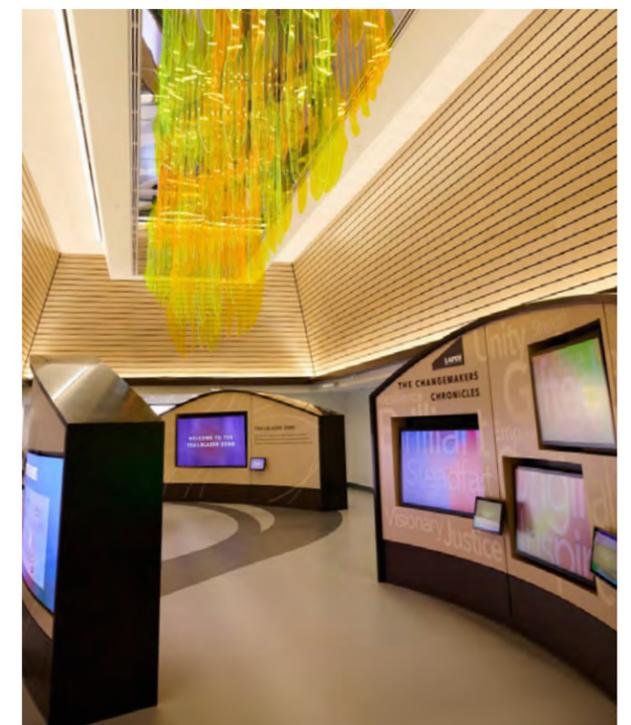
What started as a Trustee-Generated Idea has now opened to the public. The Changemakers Center invites visitors to do more than just observe history—they can touch, listen, explore, and reflect. Utilizing dynamic multimedia displays, digital storytelling, curated photo galleries, and cutting-edge technology, the exhibit links past, present, and future, honoring the courage, innovation, dedication, and service that have shaped Lansing and influenced the region and beyond.

As an educational resource for students and community members, the Center aims to inspire future generations—reminding us all that great impact begins locally.

The inaugural class honors 30 inductees from various fields, including Business, Sports, Arts and Culture, Public Service and Social Justice, Education, and Faith and Community-Based Organizations. The honorees include NBA legend Earvin 'Magic' Johnson, State Senator Sarah Anthony, and civil rights leader Malcolm X.

Inductees, their families, LCC students, faculty, staff, and hundreds of community members gathered for the celebratory ribbon-cutting ceremony on the third floor of the Gannon Building to mark this historic milestone. The Changemakers Center will continue to honor diverse leaders in future classes, building on this strong foundation to recognize those whose contributions have made a lasting difference in Greater Lansing.

More than just an exhibit, The Changemakers Center is a vibrant hub for dialogue and exploration – celebrating those who have shaped Lansing's history and inspiring others to influence its future.





New Visitors page added to website

LCC has added a **new "Visitors" section** to the lcc.edu website, providing information on campus locations and buildings, parking, driving directions, tours, and more.

This new section resulted from a Trustee-Generated Idea submitted by Trustee Chatum Taylor.



Above photo: Happendance Professional Company members

LCC Jazz Band Shares the Stage with Happendance

For the third year in a row, the LCC Jazz Band collaborated with the Happendance Professional Company for a weekend concert in Dart Auditorium. More than 200 community members attended the weekend concert.

The band, which plays big band jazz standards, performed a variety of selections while dancers in the company performed originally choreographed pieces.

Happendance Professional Company, the longest-standing professional contemporary company in the state of Michigan, is a collective of dancers who perform, teach and choreograph concert dance works. The company is led by CEO Rachel Miller and Rehearsal Director Andrew Muylle. It specializes in contemporary dance, working in styles informed by traditional modern, jazz, ballet and hip hop/urban styles.

Student Compliance and Counseling Host Healthy Relationship Event

The Office of Student Compliance partnered with Counseling Services to promote healthy relationships during an event held Feb. 12 in the Gannon Highway. Students received resources and information related to intimate partner violence, sexual assault, mental health, and alcohol and drug misuse. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, a craft table provided space for students to create cards and connect with staff from both offices. Many students shared that taking time to sit and craft between classes felt therapeutic.

We engaged with numerous students throughout the event, but one interaction in particular stood out. As we gathered around the table making Valentine's cards, one student began sharing stories about her childhood and the challenges she had endured. The entire table listened intently as she spoke openly and thoughtfully about her experiences. What made the moment especially meaningful was the trust she placed in us, feeling comfortable enough to open up about deeply



personal aspects of her life to a group of individuals she had just met. In that space, she found support, understanding and a community ready to listen.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) activity and impact metrics for Jan. 1 – Feb. 28:

Consulted with 120 business clients to start or grow their businesses. Other impact metrics:

- + Delivered a total of 346 consulting hours
- + Helped those clients secure \$400,725 of new capital to launch or grow
- + Helped create four new businesses
- + Helped create nine new jobs
- + Non-distinct headcount: 353

SBDC Co-Sponsors Sales and Marketing Training

The SBDC co-sponsored its monthly training on Feb. 3 as part of the Small Business Learning Series, partnering with the Downtown Lansing Inc./Middle Village retail incubator and Lake Trust. Julie Holton, owner of mConnexions, led the high-energy webinar, equipping retail entrepreneurs with practical

tools to elevate their brands, attract loyal customers and increase revenue. She guided participants through the importance of crafting compelling brand stories, implementing effective sales techniques and developing marketing campaigns that convert, including digital strategies like social media as well as in-store customer experiences. Attendees gained actionable insights and increased confidence to build stronger customer relationships, drive repeat business, and position their retail ventures for sustainable growth and profitability.

SBDC Attends the Old Town Commercial Association Annual Meeting

On Feb. 3, Laurie Lonsdorf attended the Old Town Commercial Association (OTCA) annual meeting, the first meeting under the helm of new Executive Director James Lenon. Many businesses, volunteers and residents in the Old Town district were celebrated, but the most poignant recognition was that of Rhea Van Atta, owner of the Old Town General Store (OTGS). February will be the last month of operation of OTGS, after 13 successful years serving customers with unique Michigan-made food items, crafts, personal care and wine. SBDC is proud to say we had the opportunity to work with Rhea over the years, and we wish her a wonderful retirement.



Above photo: James Lenon and Laurie Lonsdorf

SBDC in the Community this Month

The SBDC is more active than ever engaging with community partners, economic developers, collaborators and businesses. February was a busy month, where team members attended the Capital Area Manufacturing Council member meeting, Old Town Commercial Association Annual Meeting, Lansing Regional Chamber Member Mixer, Three Sistas Farm Collective Workshop, Middle Village Game Night and 517 Professional Group networking event.

We also had one-on-one discussions about how to better collaborate with Sein Paul Benavides of Cafecito Caliente/Latino Business Conexions, as well as with Amber Clark, Meridian Township's Director of Neighborhood & Economic Development.



Above photo: DC's Laurie Lonsdorf, Darryl Horton and Kelly West networking with community members

CEWD Employees Engage in Professional Development

Staff in the Community Education and Workforce Development Division (CEWD) developed and presented a professional development session on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator to better understand personality differences and how to use

those differences to build a more effective team. Each CEWD staff member took the Myers-Briggs assessment, then participated in a session to understand the theory behind the assessment and the meaning of the results. Staff participated in exercises to discover similarities and differences with other division members. The training concluded with ways to work effectively with different personality types.



BCI Trains Dean Transportation in First Aid and School Bus Health Care

BCI continues to provide CPR and School Bus Health Care training to Dean Transportation School Bus Drivers. This month, 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 Trains LCC Student Affairs

BCI led professional development for LCC's Student Affairs Division, providing a training called "Building and Sustaining Trust." Training highlighted actions leaders can take to develop trust, avoid trust breakers and foster collaboration, all of which support problem-solving, innovation and a healthier team environment.



BCI Provides Medication Aide Certifications Training to Trilogy Health Services

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



Open Enrollment BCI Course Prepares Trainees for Court Electronic Operator (CEO) Exam

This online course helped participants gain the knowledge, skills and abilities to become a court electronic operator as it relates to court reporting in the State of Michigan. Successful completion of this course will allow participants to sit for the certification examination to officially become a CEO and record courtroom proceedings as well as the ability to produce log.

Science and Mathematics Faculty and Students Network and Build Connections

Faculty and students in LCC Science and Mathematics (SAM) continue to foster community on campus as well as across the Lansing area, the state and the country.

A new course, CHEM 255: Biological Chemistry, is in session for the first time this semester. (A previous iteration of the course existed at a 100-level, but faculty raised the curriculum to a 200-level.) Chemistry Faculty Sandhya Payankulam invested significant time and effort in getting this course up and running, and it now enjoys a modest but mighty enrollment.

Physics Faculty Ali Ghorbanpour and Bryan Stanley were able to attend the Creating Environments that Reach Every Student (CERES) reunion retreat in Las Vegas in January. The pair shared the changes they have implemented in their courses over the past year to enhance supportive learning environments for their students. The CERES program is a two-year venture put on by the Organization for Physics at Two-Year Colleges, which has created a capacity-building learning community among physics instructors to support efforts to improve student success.

On Feb. 12, SAM students held the first meeting of the newly formed Vet Med Club. This club meets weekly and is open to pre-vet and veterinary nursing students, with a focus on volunteer opportunities and study groups. The club is being co-advised by Biology Faculty Arthur Wohlwill and Ken Davenport.

Human Physiology Faculty Sunil Nityanand hosted two colleagues from Central

Michigan University – Associate Dean Gregory Zimmerman and Exercise Science Program Director Roop Jayaraman – on Feb. 13. Nityanand shared teaching strategies and demonstrated the use and applications of the Anatomage virtual 3D cadaver table, which is an invaluable and versatile tool for teaching human anatomy and human physiology.

Science and Math Host Big STEAM Event for Community, Plus Student Meet-and-Greet

The college’s first Big STEAM event was held on Feb. 21, inviting area junior and high school students and their families to enjoy hands-on activities connected to science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). The event was modeled after LCC’s long-standing STEAMFest, which focuses on elementary-aged students.

Participating students received a map to guide their exploration of activities throughout the Arts & Sciences Building. Activities were exciting and engaging, ranging from identification of glowing rocks to playing Dungeons and Dragons, from a theater costume photobooth to planetarium shows. Shark and perch dissections were a particularly popular draw, one that resulted in some surprise baby sharks!

Our musical guests, the band Spare Tire, lent a party atmosphere.

The event was run by 100 volunteers, consisting of LCC faculty, staff and students. Employees from Technical Careers also demonstrated drone flying, and Digital Media, Audio and Cinema donated items and services. Groups from outside LCC also participated, including

Michigan Geologic Survey, STEAM for All and the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.



On Feb. 23, SAM held another event, a meet-and-greet to connect students to engineering and physics. Participating students were introduced to LCC’s physicists as well as academic resources that facilitate paths to engineering or other physics-based careers. Eight students joined in an open discussion with four faculty members, talking about everything from classes to academic degree options and working as an engineer.



Expansion of BWL and LCC Apprenticeship Partnership

Lansing Board of Water and Light (BWL) continues to expand its apprenticeship partnership with LCC. Through collaboration with Apprenticeship Specialist Kelsey Lorichon, Lead Welding Instructor Scott Poe and Lead Mechatronics Instructor Sid Mosley, a new apprenticeship occupation, titled Maintenance Mechanic Qualified Welder, has been developed.

While many apprenticeship programs combine multiple technical areas, this marks the first program with LCC in which the Department of Labor must establish an entirely new occupational code to support the apprenticeship. With the addition of this occupation, LCC now offers 14 customized apprenticeship programs with BWL.

Currently, 34 BWL apprentices are attending classes and actively working toward their journeymen cards. We are excited to kick off their new program and welcome new BWL apprentice students as their programs continue to grow!

West Campus Celebrates Career and Technical Education Month

To promote awareness of and engagement with our technical programs, West Campus hosted an interactive information table in the campus lobby during Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month. The display featured program information, promotional materials, college-branded swag and free snacks, creating a welcoming and inviting environment for students, prospective students and campus visitors.

The event provided attendees with the

opportunity to learn more about the wide range of CTE programs offered at West Campus, including career pathways in skilled trades, manufacturing, electrical utilities, automotive technology and other high-demand fields. Staff were available to answer questions, discuss career opportunities and highlight the hands-on learning experiences available through our programs.

This initiative supports our ongoing efforts to connect students with meaningful career pathways and strengthen enrollment in technical programs.

LCC's DronePros Present with the FAA Safety Team

On Feb. 7, students and faculty traveled to Wayne County to attend and present at the 2026 Michigan Aviation Safety Forum.

LCC instructors Shelley Jeltema and Trent Harrison serve on the Michigan FAA Safety Team (FAAST) as DronePro representatives, helping to promote safe drone flight projects and operations throughout the state. The two co-presented a Drone Flight Operations session, educating commercial and private pilots on regulations and best practices for drone flight as well as the types of certifications needed for recreational and commercial drone operations. Several LCC students were able to attend sessions at the Aviation Safety Forum along with their faculty and participated in discussions with other drone and geospatial professionals from around the state.

Both Jeltema and Harrison received awards for their outstanding service with the FAA Safety Team, and for their contributions to promoting safe drone flight across the state.

LCC's Gamma Iota Sigma Chapter Hosts Risk Management Etiquette Dinner

LCC's Insurance and Risk Management majors and Gamma Iota Sigma Gamma Mu members hosted their third annual Etiquette Dinner on Feb. 9, during Insurance Awareness Month.

The club filled the Michigan Room with industry partners from Auto Owners, Michigan Farm Bureau, Frankenmuth Insurance, Michigan Millers, Burns & Wilcox and AF Group. Students attended not only from LCC, but from Michigan State University, University of Olivet and Northwood University, as well as from high schools as far away as Saginaw.

Shelley Davis Boyd hosted the dinner. She is the president and founder of Essdee & Co., a Michigan-based consultancy dedicated to empowering individuals and organizations through coaching, speaking and training. Her approach centers on the power of emotional intelligence as a cornerstone for personal and professional development. Through her work, she guides individuals to foster self-awareness, empathy and resilience, enabling them to navigate life's challenges and achieve their goals.

Bill Gatewood served as the keynote speaker. He works as Global Business Leader for Personal Insurance and Executive Vice President at Burns & Wilcox, where he oversees the largest personal insurance wholesale operation in North America.

Gamma Iota Sigma is a collegiate organization for students interested in careers in insurance, risk management and actuarial science.



Public Relations Department

Media Report:
Feb. 1 - 28

Earned media viewership:
470,381, up 209,988 views since January

Earned media value:
\$34,866, up \$19,563 since January

Total media press clips:
64, up 19 press clips since January

Selected media highlights:

LCC Men's Basketball coach achieves career milestone

WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News @ 11 p.m.

Coach Mike Ingram reaches 700 career wins.

LCC is Question of the Day

WSYM FOX 47 News – clip aired three times

LCC is the topic for Question of the Day – and the answer is?

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon at LCC

City Pulse; NewsBreak

LCC's Blake Bowen details the upcoming production of "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon."

LCC on Lansing 730

Lansing 730 Staudt on Sports – interview begins at 01:38:08

Coach Mike Ingram talks about his storied career at LCC and his 700 career wins.

LCC on Studio 10

WILX NBC Studio 10

LCC's Layne Ingram gives Studio 10 a sneak peek at the new Changemakers Center.

LCC on Power 96.5

WQHH Power 96.5 – scroll down to interview

Dr. Toni Glasscoe has been named a 2026 Lansing Legend.

LCC on Fox 47

WSYM FOX 47 News – clip aired seven times

ERESA students in the Building Construction program at West Campus share how they are gaining the experience needed to succeed.

LCC hosts workshop for high school students

WILX NBC News 10

Phi Beta Sigma held a workshop for underrepresented youth.

LCC grad named interim police chief

517 Magazine; NewsBreak

Grand Rapids Magazine; Spectrum News; MLive; Yahoo! News; FOX 17; WZZM 13

LCC story promo

News 10 Today Weekend Saturday

The Changemakers Center story promo

A sneak peek at The Changemakers Center

News 10 Today Weekend Saturday

LCC's Layne Ingram provides a sneak peek at The Changemakers Center.

LCC holding Grand Opening

WILX NBC News 10 – clip aired twice

LCC is holding a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for The Changemakers Center.

LCC prepares to unveil The Changemakers Center

517 Magazine

The Changemakers Center prepares to open.

Malcolm X Symposium returns

City Pulse

The Malcolm X Symposium returns to LCC.

LCC story promo

WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News

LCC story promo.

LCC officially opens The Changemakers Center

WLNS CBS 6 News- WLAJ ABC 6 News

The Changemakers Center held its Grand Opening celebration.

The Changemakers Center officially opens

Lansing State Journal

The Changemakers Center officially opens.

Changemakers photos

Lansing State Journal

A look at the grand opening celebration of The Changemakers Center in photos.

The Changemakers Center officially opens

The Chronicle News

The grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony mark a new beginning.

LCC's orientation success

Advantage Design Group

Dean Ronda Miller on how LCC transformed orientation for student success.

LCC story promo

WILX NBC News 10 – clip aired twice

LCC story promo.

LCC on WILX NBC 10

WILX NBC 10 – Mid-Michigan Matters – clip aired twice

Layne Ingram details the importance of The Changemakers Center.

The Changemakers Center opens this week

WILX NBC News 10

The Changemakers Center will open to the public on Feb. 25.

Men's basketball wins MCCA Western Conference title

Lansing State Journal

LCC men's basketball defeats Grand Rapids CC 98-88 to win the MCCA Western Conference title.

Women's basketball wins MCCA Western Conference title

Lansing State Journal; Detroit Free Press

LCC women's basketball defeats Grand Rapids CC 86-60 to win the MCCA Western Conference title.

LCC Performing Arts is on stage this weekend

City Pulse

"The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" is at Black Box this Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. nightly.

The Changemakers Center opens today

WILX NBC News 10 – clip aired twice

The Changemakers Center opens to the public today.

LCC on 1320 WILS

1320 WILS The Morning Wake-Up (scroll down for LCC segment)

Dr. Steve Robinson provides an overview of The Changemakers Center.

UM Health Sparrow comes to LCC

WILX NBC News 10 – clip aired twice

The UM Health Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic will be on the Downtown Campus today.

Lansing State of the City Address coming to LCC

WILX NBC News 10

Mayor Andy Schor will deliver his State of the City Address from Dart Auditorium on March 18.

Big STEAM at LCC

WILX NBC News 10 Today Weekend Saturday – clip aired twice

Big STEAM debuted with hands-on activities for students in grades 7-12.

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 February.

 **LinkedIn**
2,447 Reach · 95 Engagements



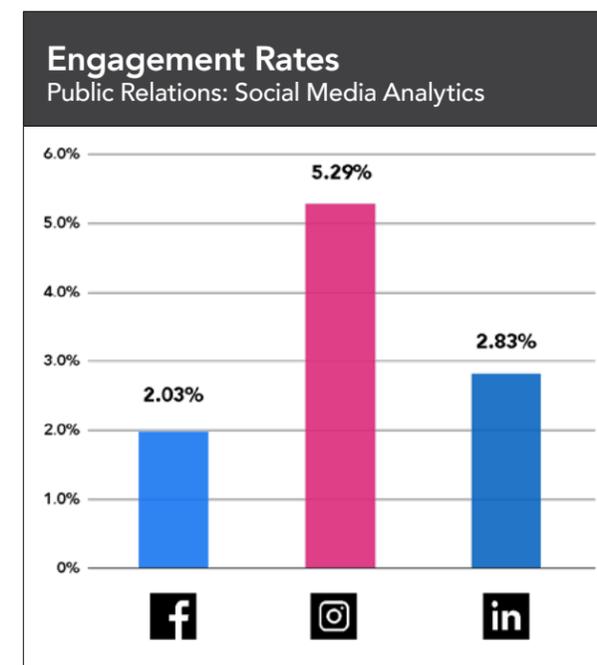
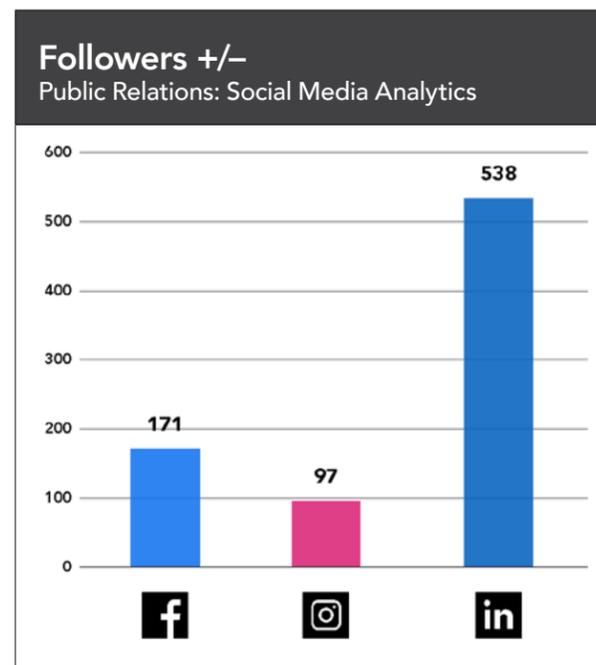
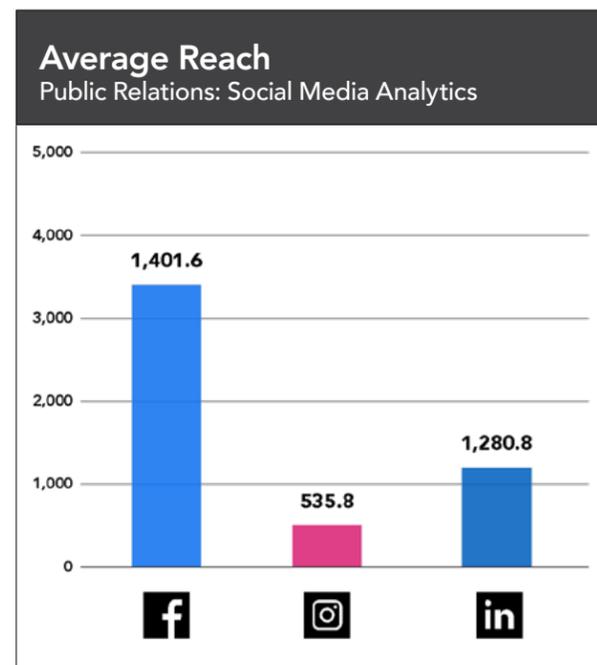
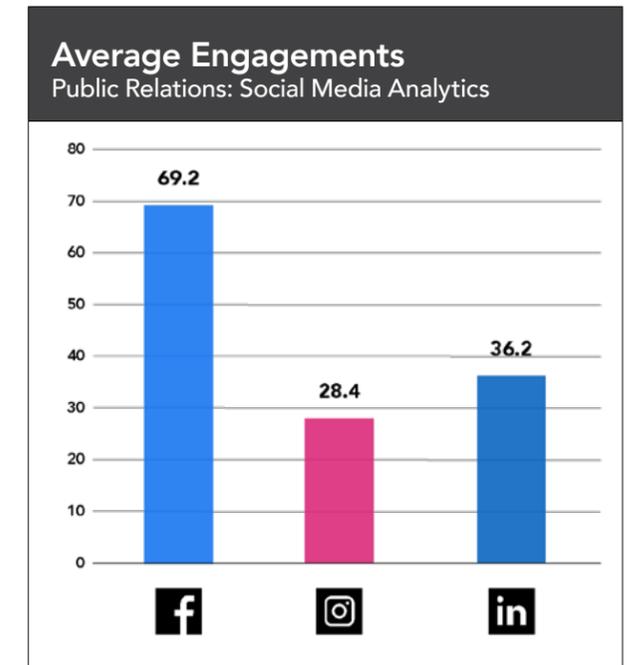
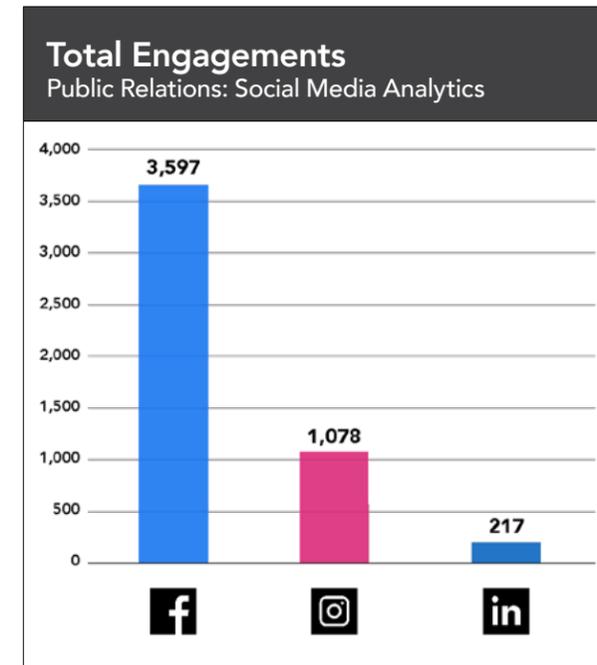
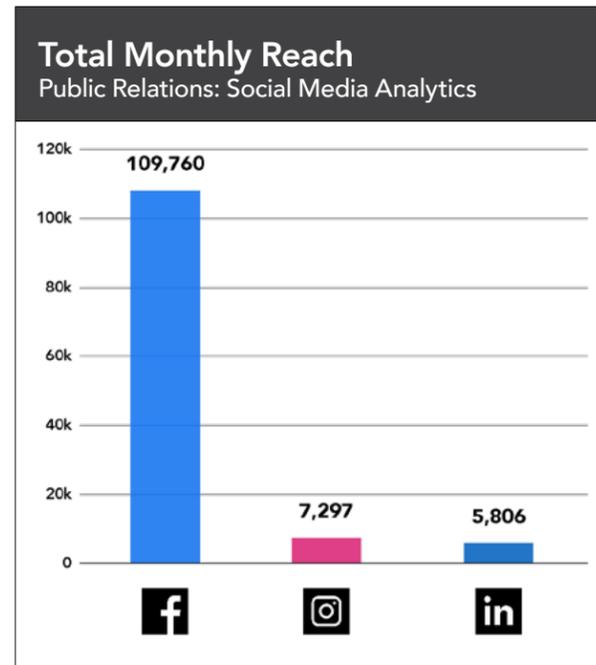
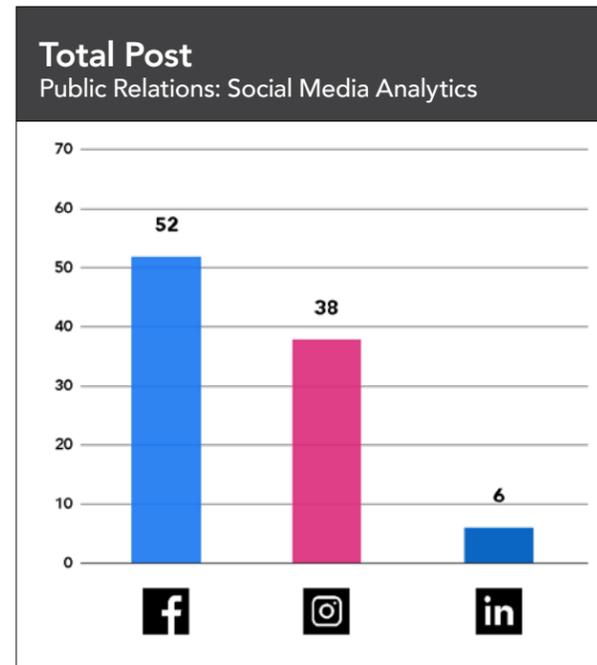
 **Facebook**
22,487 Reach · 1,038 Engagements



 **Instagram**
1,493 Reach · 193 Engagements



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



Conference Services report of February events

Downtown Campus

Feb. 4

Fishbeck

Michigan Room, Grand River Room · 75 people

Cleary University Basketball Game

GB Gym, GB 3229, GB 3230, GB 3259, GB 3267 · 1,000 people

Feb. 5

Preferred Wealth Management: Roadmap to

GB 1264 · 30 people

Feb. 6

Rotary

Michigan Room · 85 people

Feb. 9

ELT Meeting

Grand River Room · 18 people

Gamma Iota Sigma Etiquette Dinner

Michigan Room · 75 people

Feb. 11

Tri-County Meeting

Michigan Room · 40 people

Feb. 11

Spring RSO Fundraising Fair

GB Highway, Stationary Tables · 50 people

Cleary University Basketball Game

GB Gym, GB 3229, GB 3230, GB 3259, GB 3267 · 1,000 people

Feb. 12

Healthy Relationships

GB Highway

Preferred Wealth Management

GB 1264 · 30 people

Feb. 13

Rotary

Michigan Room · 85 people

Feb. 16

Board of Trustees Meeting

Administration Building Boardroom · 50 people

Feb. 18

Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Michigan Room · 70 people

The Changemakers Center Grand Opening

The Changemakers Center, LAFCU Room, StableCommunities Foundation Room, Gym · 100 people

Feb. 19

Malcolm X Symposium

Michigan Room, Grand River Room · 100 people

Feb. 20

Business Advisory Board

Grand River Room · 15 people

Rotary

Michigan Room · 85 people

Feb. 21

BIG Steam

Gannon Commons, A&S classrooms · 300 people

Cleary University Basketball Game

GB Gym, GB 3229, GB 3230, GB 3259, GB 326 · 1,000 people

Feb. 24-26

Community Mental Health

Michigan Room · 85 people

Feb. 24

Preferred Wealth Management

GB 1264 · 30 people

Feb. 26

LCC Foundation Board of Directors Meeting

LAFCU Room, StableCommunities Foundation Room · 25 people

Feb. 27

Ingham Intermediate School District Early Childhood

Michigan Room, Grand River Room, LAFCU Room · 150 people

West Campus

Feb. 5

Phi Beta Sigma

M119-122, M124, M124A, W157 · 130 People

Feb. 11

Department of Natural Resources NRC Meeting

M119-122 · 80 people

Feb. 12

Michigan Townships Association

M119-121 · 32 People

Maya Angelou Training Center Table

Lobby under the stairs

Feb. 17

Foguth Financial
M124A · 30 People

Feb. 18

Michigan Prep School
Auditorium · 50 People

Michigan Workforce Development Institute
Showroom, Atrium · 200 People

Feb. 19

Greater Lansing Society for Human Resources Management
M121-122 · 60 people

Foguth Financial
M124A · 30 People

Feb. 20

SkillsUSA
Auditorium, Atrium, Showroom, Auto Lab E137.6, Welding Lab E137.7, Machining Lab, E136, E139, E141, U220, U236, U237, U238, W167, W168, M124 M124A, U233, W157, W164, M124B · 100 people

Feb. 23

Foguth Financial
M124A · 30 People

Feb. 24-25

Lineworker Information Session
Auditorium · 60 people

Feb. 25

Foguth Financial
M124A · 30 People

Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget
M119-122 · 150 people

Feb. 26-27

The Reading League Michigan
Showroom · 175 people

Feb. 28

Lineworker Information Session
Auditorium · 60 people

Number of Site Tours
+ Downtown Campus: 3
+ West Campus: 3

Number of Booked External Event Contracts
+ Downtown Campus: 6
+ West Campus: 9



Tanya's Introduction to LCC's Police Academy Students

Tanya McClain shared a moment with LCC's own Police Academy students at the West Campus Gym on February 4, where she had the opportunity to inform them about the Office of Empowerment.



Board of Trustees Meeting

On February 16, the Office of Empowerment showcased two LCC students, Chanel Massingill-Kelly and Damien Starks, who shared poems at the Board of Trustees meeting in celebration of Black History Awareness Month.

The Office of Empowerment

The Office of Empowerment remains a symbol of support, safety, and achievement for students.



Above photo: Celebrating Dean's List Achievement



Above photo: Student Practicing Their Class Project Before A Friendly Crowd

Cesar Chavez Multicultural Center (CCMC)

Women Inspiring Scholarship Through Empowerment (WISE): Mark Your Words

On February 11, the CCMC hosted a WISE event titled "Mark Your Words." Participants shared their personal stories and discussed the challenges they faced while growing up, reflecting on the strategies they used to overcome these obstacles and supporting each other through open dialogue. The group also brainstormed ideas to make LCC a more welcoming and inclusive campus, focusing on building connections, increasing access to resources, and fostering a sense of belonging for all students. This event promoted empowerment, community-building, and a collective commitment to positive change at LCC.

Men About Progress (MAP)

On February 12, the CCMC hosted a MAP event featuring Owolola "Lola" Olusile, which focused on goal setting as a key path to success for college students. Lola shared strategies for achieving academic and personal goals, highlighted the importance of discipline and time management, and encouraged students to support each other and stay accountable to their aspirations.

Latinos Unidos con Energía, Respeto y Orgullo (LUCERO)

On February 17, the CCMC hosted a LUCERO Mentorship Program event featuring Lorenzo Lopez. Lorenzo led a discussion on stereotypes, history, borders, and the representation of the

Latinx community in media, providing insights into the complexities and challenges the community faces.



Next Level Networking

On February 25, the CCMC hosted a Next Level Networking Mentorship Program event with Amy Partin. The session started with participants sharing their personal motivations and sources of strength for making a positive difference in the world. One student shared a powerful story about overcoming harmful stereotypes and misunderstandings. Amy created an open, conversational atmosphere, encouraging students to relax, share their experiences, and connect through meaningful networking.



Maya Angelou Training Center (MATC)

Maya Moments

The MATC team continues to develop opportunities to promote its signature event, Maya Through the Ages, as well as various workshops and trainings, all while

educating visitors about the diverse legacy of Maya Angelou. Throughout the month, MATC tabled at all three campus locations (West, East, and Downtown) and engaged with students and faculty to gather "wish lists" for future events. During their East Campus table sessions on February 2 and February 16, the team shared information about MATC, invited the campus community to upcoming programs, and provided details about participating in the March birthday celebration. Notably, one East Campus student expressed interest in more opportunities for social justice and community involvement that go beyond on-campus events. Additionally, MATC received a popcorn donation from Celebration Cinema, which was handed out during Maya Moments and the Wagon-Walk to boost community engagement.

Empowered to RISE - Culture

The MATC organized meaningful workshops that fostered in-depth discussions and active participation around culture and empowerment. On Wednesday, February 4, MATC hosted "Empowered to RISE at LCC: Through Culture," a foundational training introducing key concepts of empowerment: diversity, equity, inclusion, social justice, and belonging. The session explored how empowerment is experienced and conveyed through culture at LCC, emphasizing the importance of identity, community, and shared responsibility in fostering inclusive campus environments. Participants engaged in guided discussions and reflections that heightened awareness, connection, and collective growth, leading to valuable insights and data. Continuing this effort, MATC held another "Empowered to RISE at LCC" session on Wednesday, February 18, to further support ongoing dialogue and development on these vital themes.

Catalysts of Transformation: Empowering Involvement and Advocacy in our Communities

The MATC participated in the virtual session "Catalysts of Transformation: Empowering Involvement and Advocacy in our Communities," hosted by the Inclusive Campus Initiative at MSU. The panel, led by Dr. Meaghan Kozar, provided valuable insights and strategies for maintaining community empowerment and advocacy efforts.

Train-The-Trainer Conference

The team attended the 2026 Training Expo in Orlando, Florida, aiming to boost the impact and effectiveness of their training programs. The team learned new techniques and concepts to design workshops that facilitate both the transfer and genuine application of knowledge. The conference reinforced many best practices already used by MATC and introduced additional strategies to further improve their offerings. MATC coordinator Estefania Reyes-Reynoso represented the team on the Humanside Hotseat podcast and participated in hands-on sessions focused on activity-based learning and building meaningful engagement. Lead trainer Devin Flournoy attended workshops on better content presentation and using instructional games to improve retention, while Director Dawn Hardin joined sessions on outcomes for diverse audiences and improved methods for learning transfer, needs assessment, and curriculum development. The skills and insights gained will be incorporated into future Maya Angelou Workshops to enhance their effectiveness and reach across LCC.



Above photo: Train-The-Trainer Conference

Martin Luther King Jr. Equity Center (MLKEC)

From Monday, February 9, through Thursday, February 12, the MLKEC hosted Community Love Tables. MLKEC visited every campus: West, East, Mason Aviation Center, and the Downtown Campus (HHS building and A&S building). Carnations, along with Valentine's Day cards and chocolates, were given to everyone who stopped at one of the love tables. These gatherings offer a welcoming space for individuals to pause, connect, and feel valued. Participants were enthusiastic and expressed gratitude to the Office of Empowerment. Each table serves as a reminder that everyone belongs and matters.



Above photo: Community Love Tabling

Malcolm X Symposium

On February 19, the MLKEC and the Black History Awareness Committee (BHAC) hosted the Malcolm X Symposium. The event began with a lively performance by Kuungana African Drum and Dance Company, followed by insightful speakers and a panel discussion, a moving violin performance by LCC's Salena Thompson, and engaging student presentations, making the symposium a memorable and successful celebration of Malcolm X's legacy.



Above photo: Malcolm X Symposium

A Star is Hired!

Check out this monthly section highlighting our newest employees, who were hired in February.

Welcome to LCC Stars, you belong here.

Zach Bryce
Fire Academy

Heather Peterson
Learning Commons

Sunny DiMartino
Total Compensation and Benefits

Mark Scythian
Aviation Maintenance/Avionics

Clinton Gilsdorf
Occupational and Environmental Safety

Cameron Swanson
Heavy Equipment Repair

George Gruver
SAM Admin

Osabuohien Uwuoruya
Sociology and Anthropology

Gavin Lewis
Electrical Technology

Sunday Olusegun
Learning Commons

Morgan Page
Music

Jason Pernick
Police Academy

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<p>Melissa Kaplan Talk https://mediaspace.lcc.edu/media/WIS-Kaplan+Talk/1_48wcb21y</p>	<p>The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon at LCC https://www.lansingcitypulse.com/stories/one-for-everyone,178344</p>	<p>LCC holding Grand Opening http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=108c300d-3138-4745-b4c3-fccda26a464e</p>	<p>LCC story promo http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=1386a039-626f-4847-8e29-13c4e2a0b813</p>
<p>Digital Display https://mediaspace.lcc.edu/media/WIS+LCC/1_x95xz7lq</p>	<p>LCC on Lansing 730 https://lansing730.com/podcast/popup/?id=5f5110d408232b4f5471fff5&item=0&theme=light&playertype=player</p>	<p>LCC prepares to unveil The Changemakers Center http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=9fcd4387-037e-4370-a832-79c6faa52176</p>	<p>LCC on WILX NBC 10 http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=6ced5f7f-088e-4939-839c-ae019d369dc/</p>
<p>Page 5:</p> <p>New Degrees and Programs page https://www.lcc.edu/degrees</p>	<p>LCC on Studio 10 https://www.facebook.com/reel/1213937820864637</p>	<p>A sneak peek at The Changemakers Center http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=9fcd4387-037e-4370-a832-79c6faa52176</p>	<p>The Changemakers Center opens this week http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=6f145001-c0b7-4a32-9578-517f67e68951alvTcUIEbqYm597ITlh01gayKNXE VwTGxzWgzjDwxcla1p7a1ah7cDL9ER9IlgO2IJZ 9hOu_trDQ0_aem_alvTcUIEbqYm597ITlh01g</p>
<p>Changemakers https://changemakers.lcc.edu/</p>	<p>LCC on Power 96.5 https://power965fm.com/pages/2026-lansing-legends</p>	<p>A sneak peek at The Changemakers Center https://517mag.com/lcc-to-unveil-changemakers-center/?fbclid=IwY2xjawQBrspLeH RuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETJ2NkdDejJOQ011U2Q1Z WVxc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwM Dg5MgABHvnFbayKNXE VwTGxzWgzjDwxcla1p7a1ah7cDL9ER9IlgO2IJZ9hOu_trDQ0_aem_</p>	<p>Men's basketball wins MCCA Western Conference title https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/sports/columnists/graham-couch/2026/02/25/lansing-community-college-basketball-wins-title-as-zander-woodruff-sets-scoring-mark/88850389007/</p>
<p>The Star migration to CAS and subdomain https://thestar.lcc.edu</p>	<p>LCC on Fox 47 http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=5fdf35ee-2238-47c1-bc3f-e25e5af407a5</p>	<p>Malcolm X Symposium returns https://www.lansingcitypulse.com/stories/malcolm-x-symposium-lcc-february-2026,180269</p>	<p>Page 19:</p>
<p>New myLCC portal https://my.lcc.edu/</p>	<p>LCC hosts workshop for high school students http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=4e7fdc77-4532-45d0-8762-0c580c4181ce</p>	<p>LCC officially opens The Changemakers Center http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=cb53c5e5-a71a-4b78-b8a5-e0175c1247a3</p>	<p>Women's basketball wins MCCA Western Conference title https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/sports/columnists/graham-couch/2026/02/25/lansing-community-college-womens-basketball-rolls-into-postseason/88850202007/</p>
<p>New Employee Directory https://my.lcc.edu/employee-directory/</p>	<p>LCC grad named interim police chief https://www.youtube.com/watch?vhttps://www.grmag.com/people-places/city/city-manager-appoints-interim-police-chief/</p>	<p>The Changemakers Center officially opens https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/education/2026/02/19/lansing-community-college-changemaker-center-celebrating-local-black-history/88754907007/</p>	<p>LCC Performing Arts is on stage this weekend https://www.lansingcitypulse.com/stories/brothers-grimm-and-pillowman-are-an-interesting-juxtaposition,181272</p>
<p>Wayfinding solution https://www.lcc.edu/wayfinding/</p>	<p>LCC story promo http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=dabc1fa5-28ba-4e71-b2fc-39e0c494bc81</p>	<p>The Changemakers Center officially opens https://www.thechroniclenews.com/post/legacy-lives-here-grand-opening-and-inaugural-ceremony-at-the-lansing-community-college-changemakertrDQ0_aem_</p>	<p>The Changemakers Center opens today http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=2c8a6ca2-ed49-4259-a61c-65dcae18468b</p>
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LINKS

UM Health Sparrow comes to LCC
<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=c1ee1e61-47f3-43f3-9465-591045796b2c>

Lansing State of the City Address coming to LCC
<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=a2fb15fa-1394-4bba-aa11-dde690e30bdb>

Big STEAM at LCC
<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=38250500-0cfd-40bb-a22f-2fccd8986bc4>





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