



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Summer Season 26 –
Something for Everyone

Although the outdoor amphitheater was unavailable, the theater program presented two very successful and diverse productions for the community this summer.

June’s production was the musical **The Tail of Peter Rabbit**, directed by Chelle Peterson. This musical for young people drew sold-out houses for all five performances in the black box. Post-show activities for families included a punch and cookie reception, coloring pages, face painting, and a visit from Karyn’s Kritters, a nonprofit small animal rescue organization.

The July production was **Going Medieval!** Two comedic plays from the 1400s, which included the **Second Shepherd’s Play** and **Mankind**.



LCC Employees Complete Mental
Health First Aid Training

Kudos to the 70 LCC employees who completed Mental Health First Aid training over the spring and summer. The training was led by Psychology Faculty Diane Snyder, in partnership with the Center for Teaching Excellence and with generous funding from the Provost’s Office. It also aligns with an Academic Senate initiative on student mental health.

Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training that teaches people how to identify, understand and respond to signs and symptoms of a mental health or substance use challenge. Mental Health First Aid is an internationally recognized curriculum developed by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

The program will return in spring and summer 2027.

Industry Partnership Brings
Hollywood Expertise
to LCC Students

Students in DMAC 231 recently participated in an exceptional virtual masterclass with Panavision, one of the world’s premier providers of professional cinema camera systems and optics. Through the session, students had the opportunity to interact directly with a Panavision representative, gaining one-on-one insights into the technical and creative artistry of professional filmmaking.

The presentation explored how cinematographers use lenses to shape visual storytelling while also introducing students to Panavision’s New Filmmaker Program. Through this competitive opportunity, emerging filmmakers can apply for complimentary use of professional Panavision lens packages for a production project, equipment valued at more than \$500,000.

Experiences like this connect classroom learning with the film industry’s highest professional standards, giving LCC students direct exposure to leading experts, valuable networking opportunities, and resources typically associated with major film productions. Faculty member Barry Elmore created an outstanding learning experience that exemplifies LCC’s commitment to providing students with career-connected opportunities beyond the traditional classroom.



LCC Foundation Offers New \$5,000
Scholarship for Journalism Students

LCC Foundation is now able to offer a \$5,000 scholarship to students who are pursuing a career in journalism and who work at The Lookout, LCC’s student newspaper. Thanks to generous funding through the A-Mark Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting investigative journalism, the scholarship will be awarded every year beginning fall 2026.

In addition to the \$5,000 scholarship, which covers about 40 billing hours for an in-district student, the A-Mark Foundation is also supplying The Lookout with \$500 annually to support student journalism.

College Connect Gets New
Students Ready for Fall

Eighteen students participated in this summer’s College Connect, LCC’s free, four-week program designed to help students prepare for college-level coursework and the college environment.

During the first week, students focused on understanding college resources, the admissions process, financial aid and academic expectations. Students were also introduced to various LCC departments and support services. During the remaining three weeks, students participated in reading, writing and mathematics skill-building sessions, as well as learning about essential academic skills, problem-solving, test-taking strategies, study strategies and other preparation for first-year college courses.

To measure the program’s success, students completed a pre- and post-Accuplacer assessment in reading, writing and mathematics. Three

students improved their Accuplacer scores, and all students reported learning about LCC resources.



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 - Summer 2026
Students served June - 269
Students served July-August - 449

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 - Summer 2026
Patients served:
June - 5
July - 14
August - 16

The Emergency Management and Police Departments Planned, Directed, and Conducted an Active-Violence Exercise

On Sunday, August 2, LCC conducted an exercise to practice responding to a catastrophic incident, such as an active violence situation. Even though we hope this never happens at our college, we need to be prepared to know what to do – just in case.

The LCC Police Department and Dispatch Operations practiced response and communications, while the Incident Management Team (IMT) and Executive Leadership practiced coordination, collaboration, and public messaging.

Several local community partners also observed, participated in, and helped with LCC’s exercise, including Michigan State University Emergency Management, Lansing Police Department, Lansing Fire Department Emergency Management, Ingham County Special Response Team Leaders, and the state of Michigan.



Simulation Cell (SimCell), producing exercise artificialities

The SimCell, held in the President’s Dining Room, relentlessly provided simulated incident events to the EOC and to the WebEx virtual log used by IMT members.



Media Press Brief regarding simulated incident

One of the highlights of the event was the simulated Press Briefing in the Grand River Room, featuring members of LCC Public Relations, the President, the Provost, and the LCC Chief of Police.



The “activated” Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

The IMT sections are represented and differentiated by color. The operations section (i.e., facilities, law enforcement, student and employee care) is red; logistics is yellow (i.e., transportation, purchasing, asset management and technology support); planning (i.e., academic coordination) is blue; and other colors (tan, white and black) were used for senior executive policy and exercise evaluators and controllers. The IMT practiced communicating and tracking responses via WebEx incident management spaces and a timeline-tracking list projected onto the room's screens.

The exercise was conducted indoors and outdoors.

HHS Division at Pilgrim Fest
Back to School Event

Faculty, staff, and students from the HHS Division participated in the annual Pilgrim Fest at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Lansing on Saturday, August 29. This annual back-to-school event featured vendors offering free financial assistance, healthy food resources, postsecondary education, and even local fire departments. The church also provided free food, free hair styling services and haircuts, a free “fill a backpack” station, free professional clothing, a bounce house, and a free video gaming station.

Student representatives from the Nursing program, supervised by Meseret Hailu, Sara Sommerville, and Shannon Scott, provided free blood pressure screenings and information about the Nursing program. Students in the Dental Hygiene program offered free oral care kits and information about the LCC Dental Hygiene Clinic. They also featured a sugar display that highlighted the deceptive amount of sugar that may be hidden in popular beverages. HHS Divisional Office staff, Crystal DeLang and Mady McDaniel, were on hand to share information about HHS programs and provide additional support. Both booths were popular with event attendees.

Events like Pilgrim Fest offer our students meaningful opportunities to serve the community through health education and help residents access resources and information that support healthier lives.



Fall 2026 New Student Kick-Off

Student Affairs hosted its annual New Student Kick-off celebration for the fall semester on August 26th from 5:30 to 7 pm. The event drew an excellent turnout, with 406 new students, along with their family members and guests, attending, creating an incredible evening in the Commons Area of the Gannon Building. This year, we had to make a small change and move the event indoors because of the rain we were expecting—but that’s Michigan weather for us!

Students also had the opportunity to connect with Campus and Community Partners, including Case Credit Union, Envision Green from Michigan State University, and Central Bound from Central Michigan University. This event helps new students acclimate and learn about the many resources available at LCC.

The inside of the Gannon Building was filled with music, food, and some lucky scholarship winners. We had stilt walkers and a magician for students, sponsored by Case Credit Union. Our very own mascot, Lance, also made an appearance.

The event concluded with a scholarship award for students, presented by Chief Financial Officer Don Wilske and Senior Director of Financial Aid Shannon Merrill. What an inspiring way to kick off the semester!

We look forward to building student success and can’t wait for the next New Student Kick-off.



Science and Mathematics (SAM)
Kept that Sizzle Through Summer

There is no summer slide in the SAM department at LCC. Throughout the summer, faculty and staff have kept the sizzle alive by expanding outreach, pursuing professional development, and refining coursework to support continued student success and excellence.

The end of the spring semester and the start of the summer were kicked off in style by Biology and Physical Science

faculty member Lu Anne Cuthbert, who authored an article in the Michigan Science Teachers Association’s (MSTA) spring newsletter, LINKS. The article, titled “Big STEAM Was a Big Success”, highlighted the inaugural Big STEAM event held on February 21, 2026, in the Arts and Sciences Building on LCC’s Downtown Campus. Big STEAM was created to complement STEAM Fest, which is geared toward elementary-aged students. In contrast, Big STEAM is designed to engage middle school- and high school-aged students and welcomed around 150 students and their parents during the event. The link to the article is [here](#).

Lu Anne Cuthbert (Biology, Physical Science, and Academic advising faculty) and Heather Peterson (Tutorial Services and Education department faculty) joined the Michigan Community College Biologists (MCCB) for a week-long professional development course in Costa Rica (Spring 2026). Last-minute airport changes, a bus’s flat tire on a busy highway, and a lack of electricity did not dampen the fun and excitement on MCCB’s first international learning extravaganza. The first two nights were spent at the research facility, Tirimbina Reserve. Activities included bird watching, talks on photography and study abroad, crossing Costa Rica’s longest walking suspension bridge (twice!!), and a memorable talk on bats featuring 5 live specimens. The main event was a 5-night stay at Pacuare Reserve, a sea turtle research center accessible only by boat. Events included a 6 km hike in the rainforest where a number of amazing animals were seen, including all three native Costa Rican monkeys (white-faced, spider, and howler), a sleeping eyelash viper (fortunately), some endangered herons, various poisonous frogs, and an abundance of leaf-cutter ants. Additional

highlights included a night hike where a troupe of white-faced monkeys was encountered, which led to learning about monkey monitoring and the flora and fauna of the area. There were also plenty of volunteer opportunities, such as trash pickup on the beach, making and placing sandbags along the trail to the river boat launch, and, best of all, night patrols to collect eggs from sea turtles. The leatherback turtles were laying eggs; the eggs were collected to protect them from high tides and predators. These patrols happened every night in 2 four-hour shifts. A final adventure included white water rafting for 30 kilometers down a mountain river. Plenty of thrills were had, ranging from the animals sighted to the second- to fifth-level rapids traveled through. Lu Anne and Heather both had the time of their lives! Being science educators is the best!



On June 16th, students in Organismal Biology 128 went on the first of four field trips to the prairie at the Lincoln Brick Park in Grand Ledge. There, students measured plant diversity and collected insects for their semester-long entomology project. LCC students are fortunate to attend field trips throughout the year, as many natural places exist near campus that offer opportunities to explore the natural world and experience in real time what they have learned in lecture. Field trips are also made possible by the camaraderie and dedication of LCC science faculty, who support one another by sharing LCC

van-driving responsibilities. On the day of the Lincoln Brick Park visit, Geology faculty Kirsten Wright served as the second van driver and shared these words about the day: "I had the privilege of joining Biology Faculty, Tammy Wilkinson, during her class field trip for Organismal Biology. The students were collecting bugs from the prairie ecosystem, which has been re-established at Lincoln Brick Park. While at the park, one student was so excited about catching her very first bug ever that she ran across the field to show every other student. Another student saw her enthusiasm and quietly commented, "Keep that. Never lose your joy of learning." That day, I was reminded that I take natural spaces for granted and tend to forget that some of our students haven't experienced this type of setting. Also, I had the honor of seeing the heart of a teacher in one of our students. I am sure that both students are destined for great things." -Kirsten Wright



On June 30, Michigan Waterways Stewards hosted a celebration at Rotary Park to mark the completion of volunteer efforts to clean and clear all riverbanks along major local waterways, including the Grand River, Red Cedar River, and Sycamore Creek, as well as nearby riverside parks. Community leaders and volunteers gathered to recognize the accomplishments of everyone who contributed to the project. During the celebration, the Outdoor Connections

Student Club received a certificate of achievement in recognition of its efforts. Club members were honored alongside local dignitaries, including Lansing Mayor Andy Schor and a representative from the Lansing Parks & Recreation Department. The Outdoor Connections Student Club is dedicated to making a positive impact on the environment, both on and off campus. Geology Professor and Conservation Program Advisor Kirsten Wright serves as the club's faculty advisor, with Tammy Wilkinson, Gwen Telgenhoff, and Suzanne Bernsten serving as co-advisors. Club members share a passion for protecting and preserving the outdoors so everyone can enjoy it. As part of these efforts, club members reached out to Michigan Waterways Stewards to organize a river cleanup. The students joined the nonprofit's ongoing project to remove trash and clear woody debris from local waterways.



In July, physics faculty members Bryan Stanley and Ali Ghorbanpour completed the 18-month New Faculty Development Series (NFDS) through the Organization for Physics at Two-Year Colleges (OPTYCs). Throughout the program, they attended conferences and monthly mentoring meetings and implemented research-based pedagogies in their courses. They presented on the changes they made in their courses at the NFDS commencement conference and at the American Association of Physics Teachers

Summer Meeting at Pasadena College. Ali presented a poster titled Comparing AI-Based Support and Peer Tutoring Experiences in an Introductory Physics Course. Bryan presented a poster titled Please eLABorate: changes within a conceptual physics course at a two-year college and gave a talk titled "How old are you?" Stories from an early career faculty member at a two-year college.



Math faculty members Jordan Gill and Eliza Lee worked diligently this summer to create low-cost materials for MATH 119 students. Their goal was to offset the rising costs of publisher materials by developing high-quality, in-house resources created by LCC professors who teach the course. The materials are currently being implemented in a pilot phase. Jordan and Eliza have earned well-deserved recognition for completing the arduous task of creating these accessible, course-specific materials for students.

Math and Computer Science (MCS) introduced a hybrid College Algebra (MATH120) class. In the past, students have expressed a preference for face-to-face classes when their schedules permit. To meet students where they are and provide more class delivery options, MCS piloted a hybrid MATH120 class this summer. A hybrid College Algebra class combines traditional face-to-face instruction with online learning, allowing students to enjoy the benefits of both.

Students learn at their own pace while benefiting from direct teacher support and interaction. The hybrid option creates opportunities for working students and those with family responsibilities. The MATH120 hybrid class pilot this summer provided the following benefits:

1. Students were able to access materials and lectures online to accommodate their diverse schedules, resulting in a high assignment completion rate. This created a more relaxed environment for students, since they could work at their own pace and pace their own learning.
2. There was an uptick in student engagement compared with a traditional online class because students were partly in a face-to-face class during the semester. This provided an avenue for meaningful interactions with their peers and the instructor.
3. It was easy and worthwhile for students to network with their peers. Real-time instructor feedback encouraged timely and early completion of assignments.
4. Students took ownership of their learning by managing their learning schedules.

Overall, the hybrid MATH120 model should be encouraged, as it reaches a student demographic that would otherwise be compelled to take classes in unsuitable formats or completely stay away from college.

In early August, LCC faculty members Jen Lathom (Geography) and Kirsten Wright (Geology) joined current and retired Earth Science educators at the Michigan Earth Science Teachers Association (MESTA) board meeting. Together, they facilitated conversations to strengthen

Earth Science education and develop initiatives that support student events, K–12 teachers, and college-level courses. The meeting also marked an exciting new opportunity for LCC, as Kirsten Wright was appointed to the MESTA executive board as the Liaison to LCC. This role will strengthen connections between LCC and Earth Science educators throughout the region and create new opportunities for collaboration. Through this partnership, LCC students will gain access to hands-on conservation projects, connections with regional educators, and a broader collection of geology classroom specimens and resources. These connections can provide students with meaningful experiences beyond the classroom while expanding their exposure to Earth Science education and career opportunities.

Science faculty Bryan Stanley (Physics) and Kirsten Wright (Geology) returned to Lumnus Stadium to host interactive STEM activities during a Summer Fun Day Baseball Game on August 19th. The event offered children and families a fun, engaging way to explore science outside the classroom. They performed a Cartesian Diver experiment (AKA Crazy Ketchup), squeezing bottles of water to make ketchup ‘dive’ to the bottom. They compared fossil samples, determined whether certain bugs were insects, and used a UV flashlight to find fluorescent rocks. The experience highlighted how STEM learning can be exciting, interactive, and accessible to learners of all ages.

On Tuesday, August 25th, faculty from Science and Math, along with staff from both SAM and A&S Division, met to celebrate SAM Outreach events. A summary of the events highlighted totals from last Spring and Fall. SAM participated in 66 outreach events, included 350 volunteer occurrences, and engaged

with over 4000 students. Wow, 4000!

Congratulations to all the SAM faculty and staff who have reached milestones while working here at LCC. Biology faculty member Stephanie Hart celebrated 20 years! Stephanie teaches Botany (BIOL 260) and Environmental Science (BIOL 120).

The chemical fume hoods in the science labs on the fourth floor of the Arts & Sciences Building were replaced this summer, in time for the start of the fall semester. The new hoods provide enhanced ventilation and lighting, improving performance, safety, and working conditions for students and science laboratory faculty and staff. These upgrades create a more effective learning and teaching environment, allowing students, faculty, and staff to focus more effectively on academic and laboratory activities. We thank the College for supporting this project, which will have a meaningful impact on students completing coursework in these laboratory spaces.

Dental Hygiene Students Provide Smiles at the Special Olympics

Several Dental Hygiene students donated their time to help with the Special Olympics on May 29 and 30 at Central Michigan University. The students helped screen and provide health promotion to 438 athletes over the two days at the Healthy Athlete Village.



HHS Division at Lansing Juneteenth Health Fair

On Saturday, June 20, students, faculty, and staff from the **HHS Division** participated in the **Lansing Juneteenth Health Fair at St. Joseph Park**. This annual event, part of the larger **Lansing Juneteenth Celebration**, spotlighted health and wellness issues that directly affect the **African American community**.

During the event, massage therapy students, led by faculty member Nicole Johnson, offered free massages to attendees. Nursing students, led by faculty member Tyria Norris, conducted blood pressure screenings and shared heart health information. Second-year dental hygiene students distributed toothbrush kits and offered guidance on maintaining good oral health.

HHS Divisional staff members Crystal DeLang, Mady McDaniel, and Bridget Ward were also on site to share information about the College and HHS programs with those interested in learning more.

Events like the Lansing Juneteenth Health Fair offer our students meaningful opportunities to serve the community through health education while helping residents access resources and information that support healthier lives.

College Receives 15th Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

LCC received notification that its Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, has received the Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government

Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

The GFOA established the PAFR Program to encourage and assist state and local governments in extracting information from their annual comprehensive financial report to produce high-quality popular annual financial reports that are readily accessible and easily understandable to the general public and other interested parties without a background in public finance, and to recognize individual governments that are successful in achieving that goal.

The areas of excellence in the report, as detailed by GFOA, fall under the reader's appeal and understandability. The GFOA states that the report is exceptionally easy to read and goes beyond presenting numbers by clearly explaining the reasoning behind the changing financial results, including enrollment growth, increased instructional costs, and changes in state financial aid. It was also stated that this report serves as a strong example of financial transparency.

This marks the fifteenth consecutive year the college has received this award. The award-winning PAFR can be viewed [here](#).



**Michigan State University
Nursing Leadership Visit**

The Health and Human Services Nursing Program welcomed nursing administrators from Michigan State University to campus for a collaborative visit focused on strengthening relationships and exploring future partnership opportunities. The visit included a tour of our nursing facilities and a preview of the new Simulation Center, highlighting LCC's continued investment in innovative teaching and learning environments.

Following the tour, administrators from both colleges engaged in productive discussions about current trends and challenges in nursing education, as well as opportunities to support student pathways, faculty engagement & professional development, and shared educational initiatives. MSU representatives are scheduled to visit LCC multiple times throughout the academic year to engage with nursing students, provide information about educational opportunities, and continue building connections between the two institutions.

The United States Department of Labor (USDOL) selected LCC to examine our state's nationally recognized apprenticeship system, workforce partnerships, and innovative talent development strategies. As part of this effort, LCC administrators, local employers, and district representatives were invited to participate in an Educational and Talent Development Roundtable. LCC participants included Provost Sally Welch and Deans Betsy Burger, Shon'ta Dwyer, and Lee Gardner.

Representing Health and Human Services Apprenticeships and External Partnerships, Director Will Emerson,

highlighted the potential of healthcare apprenticeships, noting "it is essential that healthcare employers understand there is substantial alignment between U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeships and existing medical service training models." Reinforcing this perspective, Olivia Skowronek, Training Chief for the East Lansing Fire Department, observed that "the apprenticeship process was smooth," while emphasizing the need for additional federal investment to support program growth and sustainability. On a similar note, Acting United States Secretary of Labor Keith Sonderling stated that, "We see community colleges as one of the biggest pieces of this puzzle to be able to help employers, help small businesses design the curriculum to get workers right out of high school and into the trades."

USDOL representatives participating in the visit included Amelia ("Ammie") Kessem, Regional Representative from the Office of the Secretary and Office of Public Liaison; Troy Selberg, Director of Workforce Initiatives; and Adrienne Vallejo-Foster, Presidential Appointee and U.S. Regional Representative. The roundtable discussion also featured Callan Eschenburg and Scott Jedele of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity's State Apprenticeship Expansion team, along with officers from the Michigan Works Association including Carrie Rosingana and Ryan Hundt. Following the discussion, Rosingana noted that she "heard multiple times from USDOL staff that they were very impressed with their visit to our region and that Michigan's collaborative workforce development model has the potential to serve as a blueprint for communities across the nation."

During their visit, participants toured the Eaton Regional Education Service

Agency Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility located on LCC's West Campus, where they observed firsthand the innovative educational and workforce development partnerships helping to prepare Michigan's future workforce.



**Theatre Students in
Community Commercial**

This open enrollment exam preparation course helped participants gain the knowledge and skills to become a Court Electronic Operator as it relates to court reporting in the State of Michigan. Successful completion of this course allowed participants to sit for the certification examination, held at the West Campus.

Sugar Shack Commercial

**LCC Theatre Students and Staff
in Renegade Fringe Festival**

LCC had a strong presence at this summer's Renegade Fringe Festival, with students, faculty and staff performing during the three-day event in REO Town.

Theatre major Amirah Abaalkhail directed a one-act play titled Will You Be My Nemesis? for the festival. Her cast included five LCC theatre students and two community members.

Print Services employee Fred Engelgau wrote an original puppet show, A Ridiculous Circumstance, to

close the festival Saturday evening. The production featured puppets designed and built by Engelgau, with theatre faculty and Production Coordinator Paige Dunckel performing the vocals for one of the puppets.



Technical Careers Division receives 2026 Outstanding CAMC Partner Award

LCC’s Technical Careers Division was honored by the Capital Area Manufacturing Council (CAMC) as the 2026 Outstanding CAMC Partner during CAMC’s August 26, 2026, networking event. The award was presented to the division before about 300 attendees from the manufacturing community gathered to promote its future and its people.



LCC Technical Careers partners closely with CAMC to promote manufacturing employment opportunities, strengthen student-industry connections, and stay attuned to the evolving needs of the manufacturing workforce.

This recognition is an incredible honor for the Technical Careers Division and reflects our dedication to supporting students, strengthening industry partnerships, and serving our community. We are grateful to CAMC for this recognition and for its continued partnership with LCC as we prepare the next generation of skilled manufacturing professionals.

Congressman Tom Barrett visits Aviation Maintenance Technology Center

Congressman Tom Barrett recently toured the Aviation Maintenance Technology program at LCC’s Mason Aviation campus. During the visit, faculty and college leadership highlighted the program’s strong student outcomes, industry partnerships, employer demand, and its important role in preparing Michigan’s aviation workforce.

The visit was highly productive and offered an excellent opportunity to showcase the program’s successes and discuss its future with a key federal partner.



Lineworker Family Day was July 22

The Lineworker Program hosted its annual Family Day, welcoming students’ families, staff, and faculty to celebrate the completion of students’ summer climb school, the final phase of the Electrical/Utility Lineworker program. Attendees toured the pole yard, observed student climbing demonstrations, and recognized students for successfully completing this important milestone in their careers.



CAPCAN College Ambassadors

A new group of CAPCAN College Ambassadors visited West Campus to gather information about Technical Careers to share with students at area high schools. In addition to a Tech Careers presentation and a walking tour, they built mini houses in the construction lab, programmed robots in the mechatronics lab, and concluded their visit with a presentation from Admissions.

CyberPatriot Summer Cybersecurity Camp at West Campus

LCC proudly partnered with the Michigan CyberPatriot Program to host the "Be An IT Cyber Hero!" Cybersecurity Summer Camp at the College's new

Center for Cybersecurity Education at West Campus. Seven high school students attended the week-long camp, which ran Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. each day.

The camp introduced students to cybersecurity through engaging, hands-on instruction and offered an exciting glimpse into one of Michigan's fastest-growing career fields. Throughout the week, students explored networking, operating systems, cybersecurity fundamentals, ethical hacking, and cyber defense in the College's modern cybersecurity classrooms and with its equipment.

The CyberPatriot Summer Camp reflects LCC's commitment to workforce development, community outreach, and expanding opportunities for future technology professionals. By introducing high school students to cybersecurity in a fun, supportive, and challenging environment, LCC continues to inspire the next generation of cybersecurity leaders and strengthen the talent pipeline for Michigan employers.



Above photo: Seven high school students participate in the CyberPatriot Summer Cybersecurity Camp at LCC's Center for Cybersecurity Education.

Lansing Schools BEST Summer Campus visits Tech Careers

The Lansing Schools BEST Summer Camp brought a group of English Language

Learner students to West Campus on July 15 to learn about "cool opportunities for Post-Secondary." They took hands-on tours of the Automotive, Electrical, and Geospatial Science programs. After lunch, they competed in a robot challenge, assembling robots and programming them to walk independently. Fun was had by all!

LCC Aviation welcomes Envoy Air as a new industry partner

Lansing Community College’s Aviation Maintenance Technology Program has formed a new industry partnership with Envoy Air.

Envoy Air, headquartered in Irving, Texas, is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Airlines Group and provides regional air service for American Airlines under the American Eagle brand.

Through this partnership, LCC Aviation may display the Envoy Air logo alongside those of its other respected industry partners, including Delta Air Lines. The partnership also enables Envoy representatives to visit campus, provide students with company and career briefings, and conduct on-site interviews for open positions.

Adding Envoy Air to LCC Aviation’s network of industry partners further underscores the program’s strong reputation and commitment to connecting students directly with leading aviation employers. These relationships offer students valuable exposure to career opportunities and help employers build a pipeline of highly trained aviation maintenance professionals.



Academic Advisors and Success Coaches spend their retreat on West Campus

LCC Academic Advisors and Success Coaches were welcomed to West Campus for their departmental retreat on June 24. In addition to a campus tour, they donned jackets, gloves and hoods to create their own masterpieces in the welding lab, measured voltage in the electrical lab, and flew drones with our drone and geospatial programs.

Easton County Day Treatment Program visits West Campus

A dozen students from the Eaton County Day Treatment Center visited West Campus on Wednesday, June 10, to explore opportunities in skilled trades, public service careers, and computer information technology.

Aviation students awarded scholarships

Two students from LCC’s Aviation Maintenance Technology Program were selected to receive scholarships at the 2026 National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) Maintenance Conference.

Grant Deal received a Garmin scholarship to attend the Garmin G3000/5000 Introduction to Maintenance Training course. This specialized training covers advanced integrated flight deck systems widely used across the aviation industry. Grant attended the NBAA Maintenance Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 5, 2026, and accepted the award in person, accompanied by his wife.

Ian Schmidt received a scholarship from ASTM International, formerly

the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), to cover the National Center for Aerospace and Transportation Technologies (NCATT) Aircraft Electronics Technician endorsement exam. Although Ian was unable to attend the conference in person, his selection recognizes his accomplishments and commitment to advancing his knowledge and professional credentials in aircraft electronics.

These awards reflect the caliber of LCC’s Aviation Maintenance Technology students and offer valuable opportunities for them to pursue specialized training and earn industry-recognized credentials.



LCC attends tour of VanCamp Incubator

The Capital Area Manufacturing Council (CAMC) organizes tours and member meetings with industrial manufacturing employers across the Lansing region. On Tuesday, June 9, 2026, Kelsey Lorichon and Scott Nigoff from Technical Careers attended a tour of the VanCamp Incubator. The VanCamp Incubator is a 22,000-square-foot, multi-tenant wet lab facility near Michigan State University that supports emerging companies in the life sciences, biotechnology, and physical sciences.

Member companies benefit from collaborative workspaces, specialized labs with shared equipment, and startup services from the MSU

Research Foundation. During the tour, Kelsey and Scott explored workforce development opportunities and strengthened LCC's partnerships in the manufacturing and skilled trade sectors.



Apprentice Recognition Celebration hosted by Bekum Corporation

On May 30, Kelsey Lorichon, Apprenticeship Specialist in the Technical Careers Division, joined Bekum America Corporation to celebrate 3 apprentices who successfully completed their related technical instruction at Lansing Community College as part of their registered apprenticeship programs.

During the celebration, Kelsey recognized the students for their dedication, hard work, and academic accomplishments, and expressed appreciation for Bekum's continued partnership and commitment to workforce development. As part of the recognition ceremony, certificates were presented on behalf of the Technical Careers Division.

The accomplishments of these apprentices are particularly noteworthy. Over the past year, apprentice students in the Technical Careers Division earned an average GPA of 3.38, while Bekum apprentices achieved an outstanding average GPA of 3.94. Their exceptional academic performance reflects both the students' commitment to learning and Bekum's strong culture of employee development and support.

The event concluded with a pizza luncheon, offering students, company representatives, and LCC's Apprenticeship Specialist the chance to celebrate this important milestone and engage in meaningful conversation about their educational and career journeys.

Bekum welcomes 7 apprentices at its Annual Apprenticeship Signing Event

On May 11, Bekum America Corporation hosted its annual Apprentice Signing Event at its Williamston, Michigan, facility. Established in 1979, Bekum had a mission to introduce top-quality blow-molding machinery designed to produce plastic bottles, containers, and other large plastic parts in the North American marketplace by blending German design and technology with American skill and ingenuity.

Kelsey Lorichon, Apprenticeship Specialist, attended the event to celebrate Bekum's newest apprentices and connect with them before their coursework at Lansing Community College begins. This spring, Bekum registered 7 new apprentices with the U.S. Department of Labor. This brings Bekum's total number of active apprentice students attending LCC to 16. The signing event brought together apprentices, their families, representatives from the U.S. Department of Labor, LCC, and company leadership to mark the start of their apprenticeship journey and a career



milestone. During the celebration, Bekum provided an overview of its apprenticeship model, highlighting the company's strong commitment to employee development, career advancement, and long-term success. Guests enjoyed snacks and refreshments while learning about the many ways Bekum invests in the growth and future of its workforce.

CAMC Events Create Employer Presence at West Campus

On April 29, Kelsey Lorichon, Apprenticeship Specialist, attended the "Smarter Manufacturing Through Automation" event and tour hosted by the Jackson Area Manufacturing Association (JAMA) alongside fellow members of the Capital Area Manufacturing Council (CAMC).

The event featured a Dewpoint presentation on Mosaic, a manufacturing data platform designed to support workflow automation, manage complex, high-volume machinery, and optimize operational processes. Participants gained insight into emerging technologies and data-driven solutions shaping the future of advanced manufacturing.

Following the presentation, attendees toured JAMA's on-site training facilities, which include instructional labs for welding, machining, CAD, mechanical systems, mathematics, and computer skills. The tour offered valuable exposure to workforce development initiatives and training models used throughout the Jackson region.

These connections support Lansing Community College's ongoing efforts to align educational offerings with industry demand and to expand partnership opportunities throughout the region.

Marketing Department

Party with Prez

The biggest party of the year for students is Sept. 3. Party with the Prez was promoted through a dedicated website, social media posts, a homepage slide, campus TV digital promotions, and posts on LCC's internal channels.



Neurodivergent Friendly Campus

The first meeting to discuss the Neurodivergent Friendly campus is scheduled for Sept. 10. To promote it, a dedicated website was created, along with social media posts, a digital invite, and posts on internal channels.



Office of Empowerment

An updated website for OE was rolled out in August. The website features the Office of Empowerment's focus areas, events, and a ton of resources.

Fall 2026 Important Dates - West Campus

The Marketing Department supports West Campus students by creating the "Important Dates and Deadlines" flyers displayed on campus to help keep them on track.

New Supply Chain Management Courses Promotion

The School of Business will launch two new SCM courses— one in the fall and one in the spring. The fall course, Supply Chain Management Principles (MGMT 210), will count toward several degree and certificate programs within the School of Business, as well as an HHS program. The spring course, Supply Chain Distribution/ Logistics (MGMT 220), will count toward the Supply Chain Management Track of the Management and Leadership AB. Since the courses were approved at the beginning of the summer 2026 semester, the Marketing Department

was asked to develop and execute an enrollment campaign. Marketing targeted current LCC students studying business, biotechnology, building/construction, and CIT, as well as LCC Veteran students, all of whom would benefit most from SCM knowledge. Through emails, internal student communications, social media posts, and internal digital signage, the fall course sections reached capacity. Plans to target prospective students are underway, pending confirmation of the spring SCM course offering.

New Education Courses Promotion

The Social Sciences and Humanities Department introduced four new courses for the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters. Marketing promoted the courses via email to current LCC students who were listed as undecided, general, or education majors, as well as on the college’s social media accounts. Plans to market the classes externally have not been discussed.



Youth Summer Camps 2026

The Marketing Department supported the Youth Program by promoting its summer camps, achieving 97% enrollment. Six new courses were offered to all students, and a new partnership with Davenport University offered two camps specifically for Lansing School District students. Tactics included: the Lansingmoms.com Summer Camp guide; web and social media ads; Boo at the Zoo and City of Lansing Halloween event sponsorships with staff presence, social media posts, and ads; Lansing City Pulse ads; The Chronicle print and digital ads; 517Living digital, social, and newsletter ads; in-game ads at Royal Scot Golf and Bowl; and communications through the college’s Lifelong Learning Newsletter. The Youth Program was also present at the college’s annual STEAMfest the fall prior to connect with more than 500 students and their families, as well as at the Silver Bells in the City Watch party, where staff distributed stickers and information cards to attendees.



Adult Enrichment Summer 2026 Courses

The Adult Enrichment Program offered beginning, intermediate, and advanced Motorcycle Safety courses over the summer. The Marketing Department advertised these courses through in-game ads at Royal Scot Golf and Bowl, Lansing City Pulse, 517Living digital, social, and newsletter ads, community calendars, Lansingmoms.com web and social media ads, and the college’s social media platforms.

Job Training Center Summer 2026 Program

The Job Training Center offered five cohorts of its 100% online Medical Front Office Specialist Program over the summer. The Marketing Department launched a months-long enrollment campaign featuring: web and social media ads on Lansingmoms.com, social media posts and ads, Lansing City Pulse ads, The Chronicle print and digital ads, 517Living digital, social, and newsletter ads, and Royal Scot Golf and Bowl in-game ads.

Web Team Highlights

July and August are busy months for website updates. As a team, we completed 164 tickets, published 2000+ page updates, and processed countless approvals.

LCC Email Signature Generator passed ELT approval after the change requests were completed.

[Tuition and Course Fee Schedule - all courses, all costs/fees, filterable, searchable](#)

[HHS Advising guides conversion to webpages](#)

[Rules, Regulations and Procedure PDFs converted to webpages](#)

[Workforce Solutions \(BCI\) relaunch](#)

[LCC Connect Relaunch](#)

[College Policies and Procedures converted to DocTract](#)

[Office of Empowerment relaunch](#)

Backend site snippet development to accelerate page updates and move closer to content contributors' self-editing. Examples include the Staff listing snippet, the Cards snippet, and the self-opening modal snippet.

Odyssey Film Screening

On Thursday, Aug 20, the LCC Film Club traveled to Grand Rapids for a theatrical exhibition of "Odyssey" on 70mm film. A total of ten students went on the field trip, which was led by DMAC instructor Barry Elmore. In addition to the screening, the LCC Film Club was invited to tour the projection booth and help the projectionist reset the hfilm for the next screening.

DMAC 231 Student Showcase

On Wednesday, Aug 26, a screening was held in Dart Auditorium showcasing the work of students in DMAC 231 - Digital Cinematography II. The event was well attended and included leadership from A&S and CMA, as well as friends, family, and students.



Lifelong Learning – Adult Enrichment

The Motorcycle Safety classes have continued to run strong, with classes consistently filling to capacity. Adult Enrichment hired a new instructor to teach Conversational Spanish this fall. New Gardening and Photography lecture series classes are now open for enrollment, and the first of three Creative Welding classes began on August 22.

Lifelong Learning – Youth Program

The LCC Youth Program Summer Camp recently concluded its most successful season to date. Serving youth in grades 2–12, the program delivered high-quality, hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) education; the program achieved unprecedented registration velocity and record-breaking enrollment.



Above photo: Stethoscope Stars, Grades 6-8 LCC Youth Program Summer Camp

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- + Record Enrollment: Achieved the highest summer enrollment in program history.
- + 97% Capacity Utilization: Successfully filled 97% of the 600+ available seats.
- + Unprecedented Demand: Over 50% of all seats were sold within the first 24 hours of registration opening on March 1.
- + Community Impact: Awarded 26 income-based, full-tuition scholarships, directly funded by donations from the LCC Foundation.

Curriculum Highlights

The curriculum successfully blended cutting-edge technology with practical science and arts. High-engagement course topics included:

- + The Future with AI and Battling Robots (Advanced Technology)
- + Vets and Pets and Stethoscope Stars (Life Sciences and Healthcare)
- + Imagination Art (Creative Arts)

Business and Community Institute

The BCI Trains Dean Transportation in First Aid, CPR, AED, and School Bus Health Care I, II, & III – Various Locations, MI

The Business and Community Institute (BCI) provided CPR and School Bus Health Care 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.



The BCI Provides Training to Lansing Community College– Lansing, MI

The BCI provided LCC Admissions with the Developing Cohesive Teams training, a course designed to help teams identify and address common dysfunctions that prevent them from achieving their full potential. The course is based on the bestselling book "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team" by Patrick Lencioni and provides an in-depth understanding of absence of trust, fear of conflict, lack of commitment, avoidance of accountability, and inattention to results.

BCI also delivered two trainings to LCC's Technical Careers Division. The Delegation: Fostering Innovation course provided a practical approach, tools, and techniques to help leaders and their teams think differently about how they work and generate new ideas that add value to the organization and its customers. Leaders also learn what they can say and do to foster innovation with their teams. The OSHA 10 training provided trainees with an understanding of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rules and regulations to foster a safe and compliant workplace. Course topics include a brief history and its pertinence to current standards, locating, identifying, reading, and understanding OSHA standards, and applying these standards to the workplace.

Additionally, the BCI provided LCC's Student Affairs Division with the Making High Quality Decisions training, a simulation-based course that guides leaders through a structured decision-making process. The training covered how to generate and evaluate options, avoid common pitfalls, and make confident, high-impact business decisions.

The BCI Provides Training to Bekum America – Williamston, MI

Using Going Pro Talent Funds, Bekum America selected the BCI to deliver Supervisory Leadership training at its Williamston location. Bekum America also selected the BCI to deliver Leadership Reloaded: Reconnect, Refocus, Execute at the LCC West Campus. This session is designed to bridge the gap between learning and execution, helping leaders move from good intentions to consistent action. Bekum brought participants back together after their Supervisory Training to strengthen relationships, revisit key leadership concepts, and create a focused plan for continued development.



The BCI Provides Open Enrollment Court Electronic Operator (CEO) Exam Preparation Course – Lansing, MI and Online

The exam preparation course helped participants gain the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to become a Court Electronic Operator for court reporting in the State of Michigan. Successful completion of this course allows participants to sit for the certification examination, which was offered at the LCC West Campus. The CEO Exam Preparation Course was also offered online.



The BCI Provides Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling Basic Welding Training – Portage, IN

Reyes Coca-Cola selected the BCI to deliver Basic Welding training to multiple groups of employees at its Portage, Indiana, location. The Basic Welding training included a beginning theory and practice section that introduced safe welding operations and applications. Practice consisted of using methods to join steel in the horizontal, flat, and vertical positions. Destructive testing was also provided.



The BCI Provides Training to the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget – Lansing MI

This workshop trained participants to shift from task-completion thinking to a proactive ownership mindset and to build the communication, problem-solving, and follow-through skills needed to strengthen accountability and collaboration. Through a six-stage experiential journey—using self-reflection, discussion, case studies, and team exercises—participants gained practical tools to take personal responsibility, improve working relationships, and positively influence team and organizational culture.



The BCI Provides Medication Aide Certification Training to Resthaven – Holland, MI

The 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 required by the State of Michigan, to train healthcare professionals to deliver and administer medication to patients in a clinical setting.



The BCI Conducts Apprentice Welding Certifications for Operating Engineers 324 – Howell, MI

The BCI was asked to conduct apprentice welding certifications for Operating Engineers 324 of Michigan. This program included an LCC welding faculty member conducting the certification on site at the Howell location.



The BCI Provides Training to the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence – Deaf Culture and Basic Communication – Lansing, MI

The MCEDSV selected the BCI to provide training using Going Pro Talent

Funds. This training is designed to introduce students to various aspects of life in the Deaf community, including cultural identity, education, language, the medical perspective, civil rights, disability law, advocacy, audiology, and oppression. Students will be taught key American Sign Language vocabulary and phrases, fingerspelling, and numbers.



The BCI Provides Training to Lectronix – Lansing, MI

Using Going Pro Talent Funds, Lectronix selected the BCI to deliver several training sessions. The Analyzing Data with Power BI course gave students a solid understanding of data analysis with Power BI. The training covered creating visualizations, the Power BI Service, and the Power BI Mobile App. The BCI also provided Design for Manufacturing and Assembly Training. This training covered the principles and methodologies of Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (DFMA). Participants learned to evaluate and optimize product designs for manufacturability and assembly efficiency using industry-standard methods, including Boothroyd-Dewhurst, Hitachi, and Lucas DFA analysis. The course covered design guidelines across multiple manufacturing processes — injection molding, rotational molding, sheet-metal forming, casting, and machining. Lectronix also selected the BCI to provide Six Sigma Green Belt training in an instructor-led online format.



The BCI Provides Medication Aide Certification Training to Intersect Healthcare of Grandville – Grandville, MI

The 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 required by the State of Michigan, to train healthcare professionals to deliver and administer medication to patients in a clinical setting.



The BCI Provides Training to Gestamp – Mason, MI

Gestamp selected the BCI to provide Stamping Die Electrical Maintenance training. This training is designed to equip learners with the skills and knowledge required for effective maintenance of stamping die electrical systems, with special emphasis on thermocouple and heater components. Through a combination of instruction and hands-on activities, learners gained an understanding of the function, operation, and troubleshooting of thermocouples and heaters within stamping dies.

The BCI was also selected to provide Data Analytics 5000 training at the Mason location. Data Analytics 1 teaches the principles and practical applications of creating and using information sets known as data to evaluate and solve problems. Centered on the analytics process model, the course covers the creation and use of data sets, using Microsoft Excel to create and manipulate data

tables, quantitative analysis principles, and using charts, graphs, and tables to communicate data in a business setting.



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

Using Going Pro Talent Funds, ITIL Dewpoint selected the BCI to provide training at its Lansing location. Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Foundation training focuses on maintaining critical IT infrastructure by establishing and maintaining an infrastructure library. Topics included appropriate library setup, a survey of existing infrastructure resources, and identifying and implementing best practices, such as internal customer services, goal-driven policies, and seamless technology support.



The BCI Trains Consumers Energy – UAS Part 107 Exam Preparation and Flight Orientation – Pottersville, MI

Consumers Energy selected BCI to deliver training on UAS Part 107 Exam Preparation and Flight Orientation. This 3-day FAA Part 107 class prepared 12 employees for the FAA Part 107 test. These employees will operate drones to thermal scan solar panels and arrays at solar power sites.



Small Business Development Center (SBDC) activity and impact metrics for Jan. 1 – Aug. 27:

Consulted with 389 business clients to start or grow their businesses. Other impact metrics:

- + Delivered a total of 2,058 consulting hours
- + Helped those clients secure \$4,807,524 of new capital to launch or grow
- + Helped create 24 new businesses
- + Helped create 51 new jobs
- + Non-distinct headcount: 1,375

SBDC Concluded 3-year Small Business Support Hub Initiative

At the end of August, the SBDC wrapped up a three-year program supported by a grant from the Lansing Economic Area Partnership and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation as part of the Small Business Support Hub (SBSH) Initiative. SBSH enabled us to hire Dr. Janet Atkinson, a digital marketing contractor who worked with startups and existing businesses to expand their digital footprint and reach and to improve their brands. Most of our clients have no marketing expertise and operate on shoestring budgets. Janet’s work helped them learn to use social platforms, incorporate AI into their strategies, and improve their email marketing, among other areas. Thank you for everything, Janet!



SBDC Celebrates Ribbon Cutting for PATO, June 24, 2026

SBDC held a ribbon-cutting at its offices to help business owner Lissy Torres celebrate the opening of her home-based business, PATO, which stands for Play at the Office. Her mission is to change how we approach work, so that teams are engaged, connected, and creative, which she does through imaginative play. Lissy worked with SBDC Business Consultant Dr. Janet Atkinson to start the business and refine her direction. Lissy is proof that success often comes from remaining flexible, believing in yourself, and refusing to give up when the original plan does not work. Her willingness to research, learn, pivot, and continue working until she achieved results demonstrates the qualities of a successful business owner. Congratulations to Lissy, and we wish her many years of success.



Above photo: Lissy Torres cutting the ribbon with Dr. Atkinson and Laurie Lonsdorf

SBDC Led Round-Table Discussion with Associate Administrator of the Small Business Administration

On June 2, 2026, the SBDC welcomed the Small Business Administration (SBA) Associate Administrator Paul Fitzpatrick to a round table discussion of economic development partners.

Administrator Fitzpatrick was traveling throughout Michigan to share insights on opportunities, challenges, and the current business climate from the SBA's perspective. There was a robust discussion on how we can work together on federal initiatives that affect our local businesses. The SBA's big picture priorities are manufacturing, regulatory reduction, rural business support, and child care.

The event was held at West Campus and attended by SBDC Regional Director Laurie Lonsdorf, Senior Consultant Darryl Horton and Business Consultant Kelly West. CEWD Dean Lee Gardner and Director of Corporate Training and Continuing Education Rod Holmes attended as well. Participants included partners from Lansing Economic Area Partnership, Lansing Economic Development Corporation, Capital Area Michigan Works, Allen Neighborhood Center, Downtown Lansing, Inc., and St. John's Chamber of Commerce.

Having the Associate Administrator here was a big deal! The Associate Administrator is the second-highest federal position at the SBA, second only the Administrator, which is a cabinet-level position.



Public Relations Department

Media Report:
June 1 - Aug. 31

Earned media viewership:
696,705

Earned media value:
\$50,449

Total media press clips:
103

Selected media highlights:

LCC hosts Juneteenth Kick-Off

WILX NBC News 10 (web)
LCC hosted the 33rd annual Juneteenth Kick-Off Celebration.

Pedal with the Prez returns
WLAJ ABC 6 News

Pedal with the Prez will roll out for one big ride.

Summer Stage moves indoors

Lansing State Journal
Summer Stage Under the Stars moves indoors in 2026 due to BWL construction on campus.

LCC hosted the MI ACE Women's Network Conference

WILX NBC News 10
Dr. Reva Curry discusses the conference's importance and its impact on women and students.

LCC wins at the Thespie Awards

City Pulse
LCC wins in the categories of Musicals, Plays, and Special Mention.

LCC chief of staff on LGBTQ+ support

Straight Arrow News; USSA News
Layne Ingram discusses support for LGBTQ+ individuals amid today's shifting political and legal climate.

The Tail of Peter Rabbit at LCC

WKAR 90.5 Inside the Arts
The "Tail" of Peter Rabbit – A Musical comes to Black Box.

Mobile Health Clinic was on the Downtown Campus

WLNS CBS 6 News
UM Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic was on the Downtown Campus.

LCC held Veterans Bootcamp

WILX NBC News 10
This one-stop workshop provided information and resources for veterans and dependents.

Going Medieval! closes out Summer Stage

WKAR 90.5 FM – Inside the Arts
Summer Stage closes for the season with comedies.

WILX: Lansing Community College launches free program to prepare first-generation college students (Jul. 8)

FROM MCCA Inside Story/July 23, 2026
COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE NEWS

LCC on WLNS podcast

The Jorma Duran Show

Dr. Steve Robinson sits down with Jorma Duran to discuss his background and why LCC and community colleges are special.

LCC on WILX

WILX NBC News 10 (web)

Dr. Toni Glasscoe on the importance of the College Connect program.

LCC director meets with federal officials

WHMI 93.5 FM

Andrew Cosgrove met with Rep. Barrett and the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs during a DVA clinic to discuss issues veterans and their dependents face.

WLNS: LCC President Steve Robinson on why community college is his 'favorite idea' (Jul. 6)

From MCCA Weekly Board Update
COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE NEWS

Veteran Bootcamp at LCC

WILX NBC News 10

LCC is hosting a workshop to help veterans and dependents access VA benefits and services and connect with resources to maximize the benefits they have earned.

LCC featured in Journal of Emergency Medical Services

Journal of Emergency Medical Services

LCC's Will Emerson pens article for JEMS.

LCC students awarded scholarships

CU Insight

Case Credit Union has awarded four LCC students' scholarships in honor of retired LSD teacher Constance Knowlton.

LCC in Chronicle News

The Chronicle News – pg. 4

Trustee Mathews pictured at Pilgrim Fest 2026.

LCC on PBS

WVPY PBS, Harrisonburg, VA

LCC's Sid Mosley details the Robotics and Automation program.

LCC holds graduation ceremony

WILX NBC News 10

LCC's Mindy Ray details the important work that graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Tech program will perform.

LCC leader receives Higher Ed award

517 Magazine

Dr. Toni Glasscoe received the Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award at the 2026 MI-ACE Women's Network Annual Conference.

LCC to hold training exercise

WLNS CBS 6 News

LCC will conduct a planned training exercise on Aug. 2, from 1-5 p.m.

LCC mentioned in neurodiversity article

The Chronicle of Higher Education

The college's neurodiversity audit is highlighted.

LCC's Arts Coordinator involved with new community festival

WKAR 90.5 FM

Melissa Kaplan will be part of the new organizing team for Fringe, formerly Renegade Theatre Festival.

LCC instructor is new assistant chief

WSYM FOX 47 News

Kevin Neely has been named assistant chief of the Lansing Fire Department.

LCC holding a sensory-friendly open house

WILX NBC News 10 @ 5:30 & 8:00 a.m.

West Campus is the site of this event, designed to help those with sensitivities to light, sound, and other factors transition into learning spaces.

LCC holding a sensory-friendly open house

WILX NBC News 10 @ 6 a.m.

West Campus will host an open house for those with sensory sensitivities to help them prepare to learn and work in spaces that may present challenges.

LCC on News 10 FOX 47

WILX NBC News 10 FOX 47 (web)

LCC's Danielle LaFleur on features of the Sensory-Friendly Open House.

LCC on News 10

WILX NBC News 10

LCC's Shannon Merrill on MI Reconnect new guidelines.

LCC is hosting a New Student Kickoff

WSYM FOX 4

LCC is welcoming its freshmen to campus with a fun celebration.

LCC story promo

WILX NBC News 10

New Student Kickoff promo.

LCC holds New Student Kickoff event

WILX NBC News 10; WSYM FOX 47

Dean Ronda Miller provides details on the event's importance.

UM Health Sparrow Mobile Clinic at LCC

WSYM FOX 47

The Mobile Health Clinic will be on LCC's Downtown Campus.

JEMS: EMS Apprenticeships as a Disaster-Driven Workforce Pipeline (Jul. 21)

FROM MCCA INSIDE STORY
COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE NEWS

LCC's Dr. Will Emerson's article is highlighted.

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 June, July and August.

 **LinkedIn**
1,583 Reach · 97 Engagements



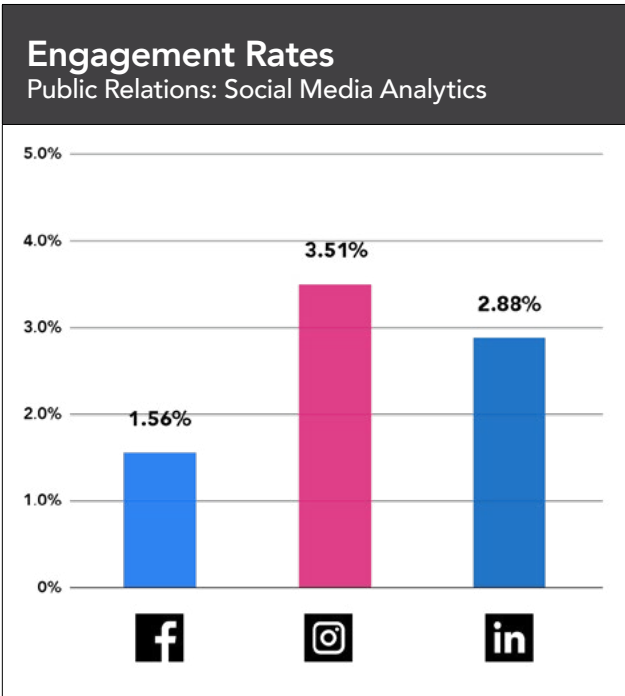
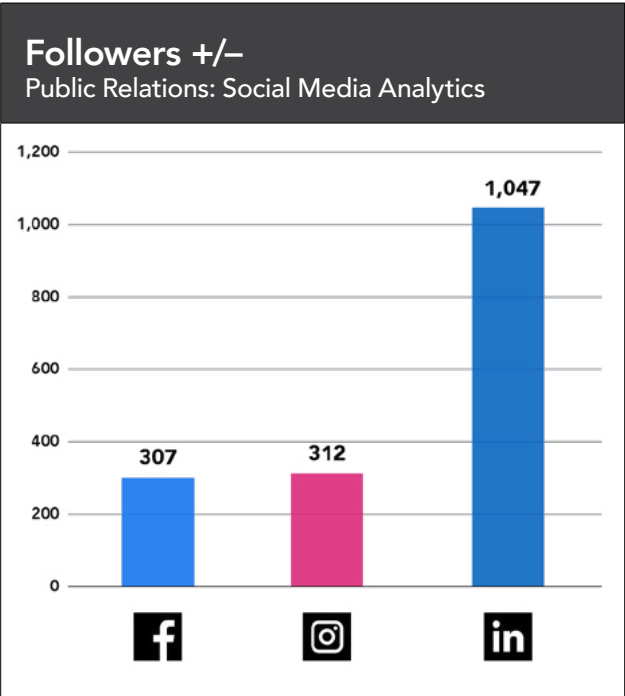
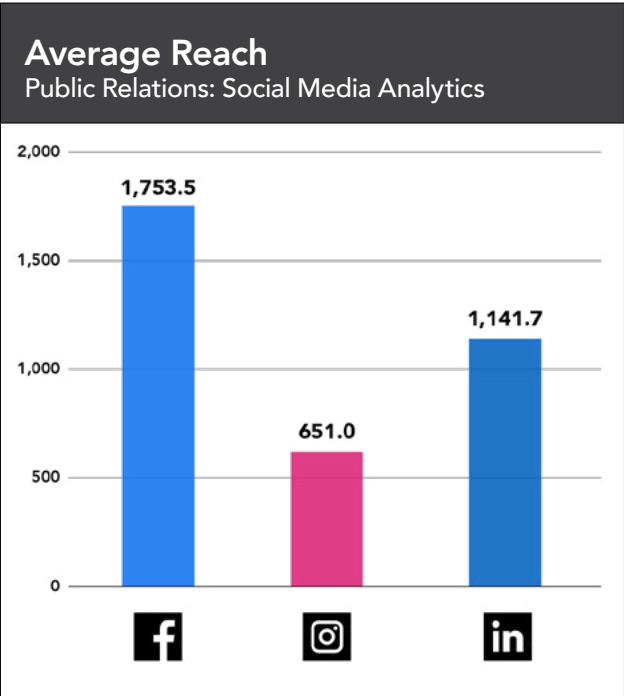
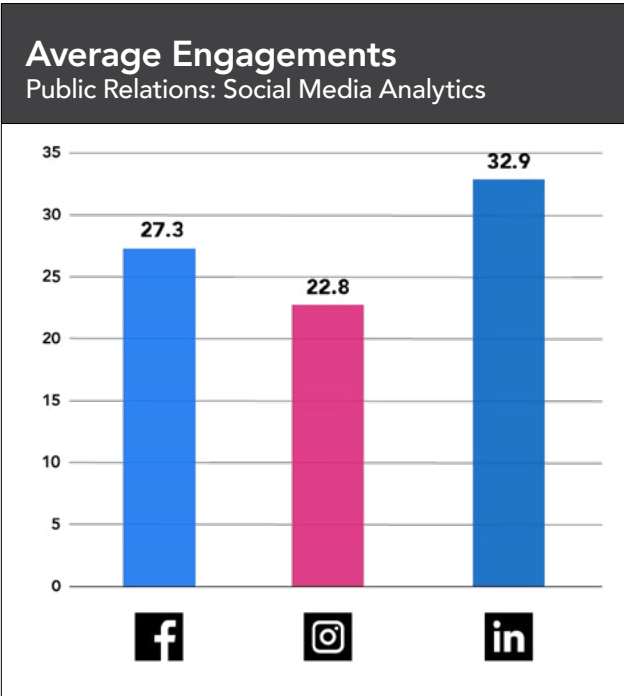
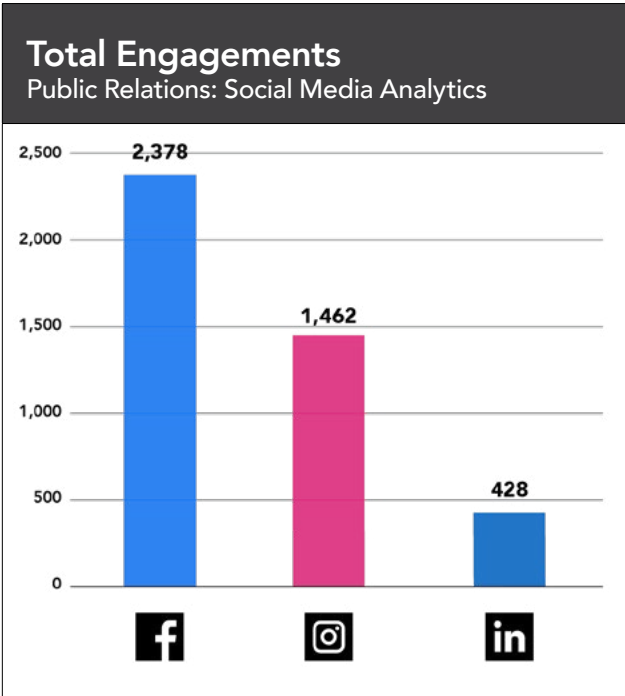
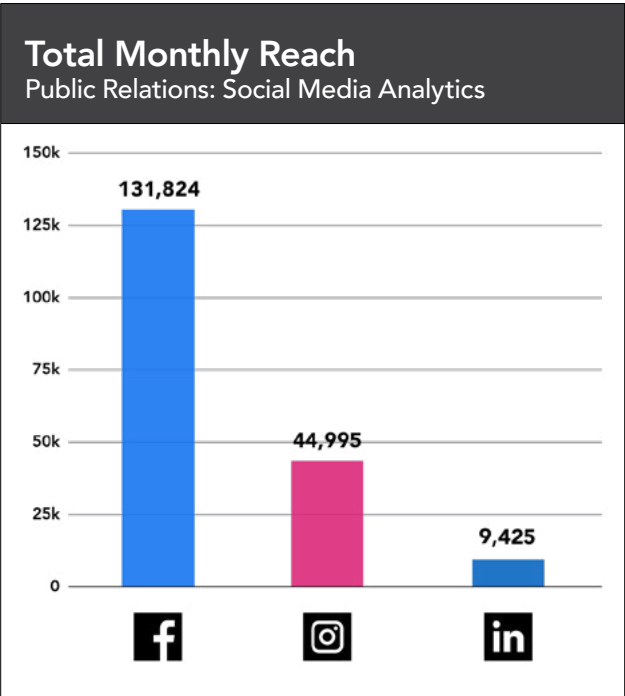
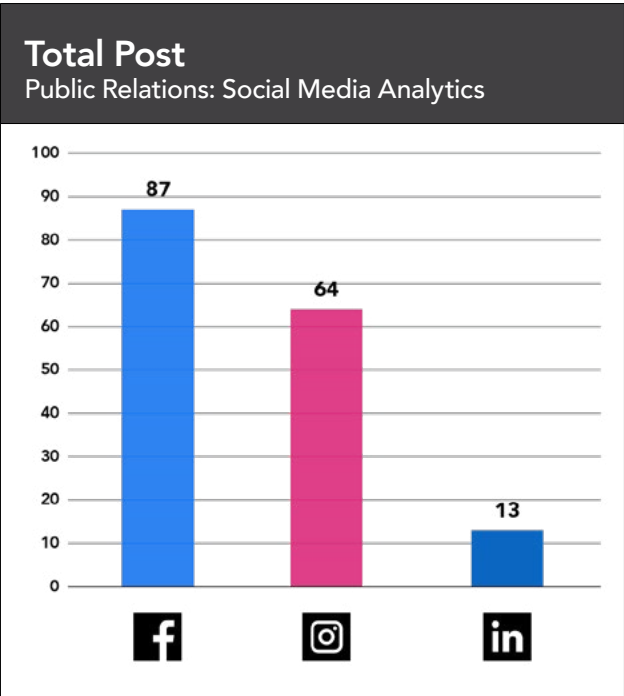
 **Facebook**
8,820 Reach · 256 Engagements



 **Instagram**
1,890 Reach · 135 Engagements



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



Conference Services report of August events	Aug. 14
Downtown Campus	Student Athlete Orientation Dart Auditorium and Commons · 200 people
Aug. 2	Rotary Michigan Room · 85 people
IMT/ELT 2026 Emergency Preparedness Exercise	Aug. 17
Michigan Room, Grand River Room, President's Dining Room and Commons · 60 people	HR Service Awards Commons and Dart Auditorium · 250 people
Aug. 6	HHS Fall Kick Off HHS 005-007 · 70 people
Business Ops Professional Development Training	Aug. 18
Michigan Room · 70 people	Fall Kickoff 1200 people
Michigan Athletico	Aug. 19
LAFCU Room · 15 people	A&S Kickoff Dart Auditorium · 200 people
Aug. 7	Aug. 21
Rotary	Rotary Michigan Room · 85 people
Michigan Room · 85 people	Aug. 26
Aug. 10	New Student Kickoff Mall · 400 people
ELT Meeting	
Admin Boardroom · 18 people	
Paramedics Graduation	
Michigan Room and Grand River Room · 100 people	

Aug. 27-28 and 31	Aug. 10
Welcome Week	Michigan State Housing Development Authority M119-121 · 100 people
+Coffee and Cookies with the Coaches	Aug. 11
+Veteran Trivia Prize Giveaway	Michigan State Housing Development Authority M119-121 · 100 people
+Two Guys Nomadic Grill (paid)	Aug. 12
+Donuts with the Dean and Directors	Department of Natural Resources NRC Meeting M119-122 · 80 people
+Free Bagels and Coffee	Aug. 13
+Veteran Trivia Prize Giveaway	Immigration and Refugee Resource Collaborative M119-122 · 85 people
+OE Campus Cookie Wagon Walk	Aug. 17
Aug. 28	Tech Careers Fall Kickoff M119-122 · 80 people
Rotary	Aug. 18
Michigan Room · 85 people	Michigan Department of Transportation Career Fair M119-122 · 500 people
Aug. 28	
ITS Division Meeting	
Michigan Room · 50 people	
LCC West	
Aug. 4	
Fall Registration Resource Session	
Auditorium, Atrium, U222, U223 and U224 · 100 people	
Aug. 10	
Fall Registration Resource Session	
Auditorium, Atrium, U222, U223 and U224 · 100 people	

Aug. 19

MI State Police
M119-120 · 60 people

Aug. 24 - 25

Michigan Department of Technology,
Management and Budget

Showroom, Auditorium, Atrium
and M124A · 200 people

Aug. 27-28 and 31

Welcome Week

Popcorn Granola Bars, fruit
and free school supplies

Aug. 28

ERESA Davenport University Visit

Auditorium · 75 people

Number of Site Tours

- + Downtown Campus: 5
- + West Campus: 2

Number of Booked External
Event Contracts

- + Downtown Campus: 9
- + West Campus: 11



LCC hosts the MI-ACE Women's
Network Conference

More than 400 people attended the MI-ACE Women's Network Conference, hosted by LCC at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

The conference focused on providing professional development, leadership training, and networking for women working at colleges and universities statewide. This was LCC's second year hosting, and this year's theme, "ElevatED: Ascend and Transform Your World," built on last year's, "EmpowerED: Break Barriers and Influence Change."

Thank you to all the LCC employees who attended the event or helped out in any way!

Congratulations to LCC's MI-ACE Women's Network Executive Committee members for coordinating an excellent event, and to Dr. Seleana Samuel for your leadership.

MI-ACE Women's Network
Executive Committee:

- + Senior Vice President Seleana Samuel
- + Director of Auxiliary Services Cynthia Rooker
- + Academic Affairs Project Coordinator Penny Tucker
- + Director of Labor and Employee Relations Dawn Cousino
- + Arts Outreach and Academic Coordinator Melissa Kaplan
- + Executive Assistant to the Senior Vice President Colleen Bethea

LCC leader awarded higher
education leadership award

Dr. Toni Glasscoe received the Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award from the MI-ACE Women's Network at its annual conference, hosted by LCC at the Kellogg Center.

Since 2001, the MI-ACE Women's Network has presented the Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award. It honors individuals who, beyond their



official responsibilities, serve as mentors, encouragers, promoters, and celebrators of women, actively making a positive difference beyond their campuses.

“Our entire college community is very proud of Dr. Glasscoe, and we celebrate this honor with her,” said Dr. Steve Robinson, LCC President. “She deserves this recognition for her outstanding leadership, her commitment to student success, and her significant contributions to advancing excellence in higher education.”

Meeting with the Academic Advisors

Tanya McClain met with the Academic Advisors to share information on Office of Empowerment services and student support. The discussion raised awareness of available resources among students, staff, and faculty and explored opportunities for collaboration across OE’s areas of work.



Above photo: Academic Advisors

Lansing Economic Club – At a Crossroads: Why Growth Matters for Lansing’s Economic Future

Tanya McClain, along with Robert Proctor of the Board of Trustees and Scott Skowronek of the LCC Foundation, attended the Lansing Economic Club luncheon at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing. The event featured a panel discussion with Bob Trezise (President and CEO of

LEAP) and Brian Reed (Delta Township Manager), moderated by Tim Daman (President and CEO of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce). The conversation focused on the importance of growth for Lansing’s long-term economic vitality, including population growth, housing availability, and talent development. The event offered valuable insights into how growth affects the region’s competitiveness and prosperity, and what is at stake if action is not taken.



Above photo: Lansing Economic Club “At a Crossroads”.

Movies That Matter: The Birdcage

The OE hosted “Movies That Matter.” This film series highlights diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging by showcasing culturally focused films that spark meaningful conversation. The Birdcage, a comedy about a gay couple navigating family and societal expectations, was screened and served as a springboard for discussion of identity, LGBTQIA+ visibility, authenticity, and the pressures to conform. After the screening, participants engaged in thoughtful dialogue that connected the film’s themes to real-world diversity and inclusion issues, fostering reflection and community understanding.

Paint Your Pride

The OE hosted Paint Your Pride, a creative event inviting participants to design and paint their own canvas tote bags with colors, symbols, and messages that reflect their identities. The event provided a relaxing, welcoming space for self-expression and community-building, encouraging everyone to embrace authenticity, celebrate pride, and carry their unique creativity. All were welcome to join this celebration of identity and belonging.



Juneteenth Celebration

The OE hosted a Juneteenth Celebration honoring the history, culture, and resilience of African Americans. The event brought the campus community together for “Movies That Matter” film screenings of Drumline and Beauty Shop, along with a Taste of Culture featuring soul food, games, and hustle line dancing. Students described the atmosphere as vibrant and lively, filled with laughter and conversation, as attendees gathered to celebrate and connect. Many praised the delicious food and uplifting music, which reinforced the idea that Juneteenth is both an opportunity to honor history and to celebrate joy within the community. Faculty and students stayed longer than expected to enjoy the games and each other’s company, making the

celebration a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone who attended.



Above photo: Juneteenth Celebration

Empower with Pride

The OE hosted “Empower with Pride,” a celebration honoring LGBTQIA+ identities, histories, and lived experiences. The event featured a panel discussion, information from campus and community resources, including the Salus Center, an LGBTQIA+ edition of Jeopardy, and a “Movies That Matter” screening of the documentary Paris Is Burning. The event created a welcoming space for education, community building, and reflection on identity and belonging, while connecting attendees with supportive resources for LGBTQIA+ students.



Above photo: Empower Pride.

Inaugural Michigan Belonging Summit

Tanya McClain and LCC President Dr. Steve Robinson attended the Inaugural Michigan Belonging Summit at the Michigan State University Multicultural Center in East Lansing, Michigan. The summit brought participants together to engage in conversations focused on belonging, inclusion, and building more connected communities.

CAPCAN

The OE welcomed 16 high school Ambassadors from Lansing and the surrounding areas. Most were first-generation college students who helped build a college-going culture in their schools and supported classmates in gaining access to college. During the visit, students toured OE, heard from student employees Bella, Lydia, James, and Jed, and shared their college aspirations, barriers, and unique perspectives on their journeys to LCC. The experience concluded with a knockdown simulation in which students and the OE team worked together to break down barriers, with College Access symbolically falling last. The activity reinforced the message that students are not alone and that their village of family, friends, and resources is there to support them. The students responded enthusiastically and enjoyed the simulation.



Designed for Difference Built for Belonging

Tanya McClain attended a discussion at the Ross School of Business in Ann Arbor, Michigan, featuring Matthew Harrison, Ph.D., of the University of Melbourne Neurodiversity Project. The event examined how institutions and learning environments can be designed to help neurodivergent students, staff, and faculty thrive.

Inclusive Impact Conference 2026

Training Coordinator Estefania Reyes-Reynoso represented the Office of Empowerment at Michigan State University's third annual Inclusive Impact Conference on August 3, 2026. The conference convened higher education professionals committed to inclusion and justice to examine factors shaping efforts that support student and institutional success. During the breakout session "Planting Seeds for Disability Justice," Estefania learned about the history and principles of disability justice and how institutions and individuals can advance inclusion for people with disabilities. This learning will inform LCC's Neurodivergent-Friendly Campus Initiative (NDFCI) and OE's ongoing efforts to promote advocacy, belonging, justice, and student success across the college.



College Connect

The OE participated in College Connect, a four-week workshop that began on Tuesday, July 7th, and concluded with an end-of-program celebration. The celebration marked a full-circle moment after OE supported the program's kickoff and introduced students to their academic support network. Dawn Hardin, a former College Connect developer and the director of OE's training component, assisted with programming and the closing ceremony and attended the event. Former OE student employee Isaiah Wummel encouraged graduates to use available resources, especially those offered through OE. The well-attended ceremony included College Connect students and staff, Provost Sally Welch, Lizette Vasquez, Kim M. Mathlot, M.Ed., and Interim CDO Tanya McClain. During the program, students also participated in OE's "Breaking Barriers" activity, identifying transportation and access to college as two of the most significant obstacles they face.



Summer Impact: Games Around the Globe

The OE hosted the Summer Impact event "Games Around the Globe," welcoming approximately 30 visitors who checked in electronically and likely additional participants who attended without registering. Students received an OE Passport and explored traditional and cultural games from around the world while learning about their origins. The event combined interactive learning with opportunities to sample culturally inspired foods and view related artifacts. Through games, conversation, and shared experiences, participants discovered connections across cultures, deepened their appreciation for global diversity, and enjoyed a welcoming environment that strengthened their sense of belonging at LCC. Many students also expressed interest in attending future OE events.

Pop-Up: Disability Resource Center

The OE hosted a pop-up event featuring Liz Shawl, Interim Director of the Disability Resource Center at Eastern Michigan University. Pop-up events are scheduled when timely opportunities, valuable resources, or knowledgeable guests become available. Although they may not appear on the initial calendar, these events are added when they offer meaningful value to students, staff, and faculty. Participants played Jeopardy while learning about the history of disability laws. Liz also highlighted features of the Office of Empowerment that help create a more disability-friendly, accessible, and welcoming environment for everyone.

OE World Humanitarian Day Event

On World Humanitarian Day, the OE honored the global contributions of humanitarian workers through its interactive humanitarian board, themed "Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities." Recognized by the United Nations General Assembly, this international observance commemorates humanitarian personnel and those who have lost their lives in service to others. Through the board display, OE highlighted the courage, dedication, and selfless actions of humanitarian workers worldwide, underscoring the importance of compassion, solidarity, and collective responsibility in building a better future for all.

New Student Orientation (NSO) Resource Tabling

Throughout the summer and into the fall, multiple members of the OE represented the office by staffing resource tables at Downtown, East Campus, and West Campus during New Student Orientation (NSO) sessions. OE provided information and support to incoming students as they began their transition to college life, helping them connect with campus, understand academic expectations, and build a sense of belonging. Through this outreach, the office helped students start their LCC experience with confidence and a clear connection to available resources.



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.

Lexi Bullock
Nursing

Tawfik Abbas
Learning Commons

Noor Al Haidari
Learning Commons

Caroline Amakove
Biology

Brad Bagaloff
Building Construction

CaraMia Bertoni
Digital Media and Design

Samuel Bilbey
Building Construction

David Biel
Accounting

Susan Bishop
Business and
Community Institute

Kerry Boomershine
Whitbeck
Nursing

Evi Buell
Arts and Sciences Admin

Sam Burton
Learning Commons

Jeremy Buschlen
Aviation Maintenance
and Avionics

Sarah Carson
English Department

Amy Chatterjee
Automotive Technologies

Christine Ciucanu-Dagner
Psychology

Michael Cirtina
Accounting Services

Genesis Clark-Inman
Nursing

Jordan Cleveland
Writing Center

Sarah Early
Accounting and Business

Catrice English
Enterprise Systems

Cathy Flaga
Advising

Bryson Fronta
Athletics

Shanon Frost
Accounting

James Garner
Office of Empowerment

Robert Gibb
Building Construction

Keiondra Grace
Sociology and Anthropology

Nicole Guerrero
Art and Design

Tony Harris
Physical Fitness and
Wellness Lab

David Hawley
Learning Commons

Isaac Hayes
Information Security

LaVonte Heard
Music

Josh Huffman
Aviation Maintenance
and Avionics

Olivia Hummer
Total Compensation
and Benefits

Remy Johnson
Sign Language

Noor Kate
Writing Center

Ana Kelly
Learning Commons

Kristyn Laughman
Business and
Community Institute

Brandon Lawler
Adult Enrichment

Marlio Lesmez
Learning Commons

Martin May
Police Academy

David Matthews
LCC East Extension Center

Tyler Mazone
Sign Language

Catherine McCarthy
Learning Commons

James McGill II
Advising

Erin McKenzie
Technical Careers

Tim Miller
Manufacturing
Engineering Tech

Ricardo Morales
Extension and Lifelong
Learning Office

Kate Myers
EHS Admin

Chad Nelson
Communication

Caroline Nemechek
Humanities

Rozlin Opolka
BCA Admin

Kenneth Plont
BCA Admin

Matt Pollard
English Department

Woodrow Prudhomme
Electrical Technology

Brad Reece
Aviation Maintenance
and Avionics

James Ricotta
Music

Matt Ripper
Management

Dakotah Salazar
PA Production

Kellie Schafer
Total Compensation
and Benefits

Sierra Schreiber
Biology

Darci Schulze
Sign Language

George Scott
Business

Patty Shay Moore
Advising

Makenzie Simon
Nursing

Sarah Sproull
Nursing

Megan Stephens
Community Health Services

Jessica Stokes
English Department

Jacob Sturgeon
Technology Support Services

Maddy Tolbert
Nursing

Quiana Towns Williams
English Department

Cheyenne Wallace
Learning Commons

Emily Waller
Music

Spring Ward
Business

Matthew Westwood
Psychology

Karl Wilhelm
English Department

Jessica Witt
Learning Commons

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For information regarding the nondiscrimination policies, contact: Equal Opportunity Officer, Washington Court Place, 309 N. Washington Square, Suite 150, Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1730.

For employees 504/ADA Accommodations contact: HR Director of Total Compensation, Administration Building, 610 N. Capitol Ave., Suite 106, Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1875.

For students 504/ADA Accommodations contact: Care Services Manager, Center for Student Access, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave., Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1358.

For Employee Title IX reporting or complaints, contact: Associate Director of Risk Management and Legal Affairs, Employee Title IX Coordinator, Washington Court Place, 309 N. Washington Square, Suite 150, Lansing, MI 48933, 517-483-1759, and/or U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

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