



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MAY 2022



ATHLETICS | SOPHOMORE DAY FOR LCC SOFTBALL TEAM



## Engaged Learning and Student Success

### Take a Stand! Sit In!

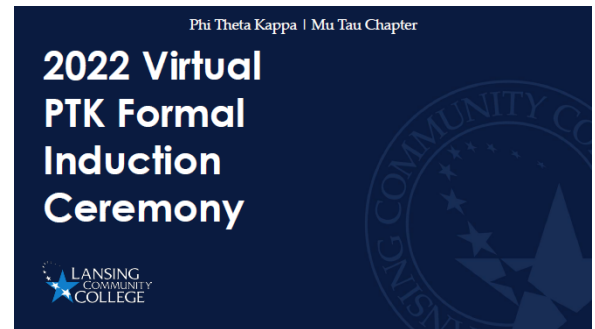
LCC's fourth Take A Stand! Sit In! forum on April 11-12 featured community artists, civic leaders and LCC faculty and staff who Take a Stand on social justice issues while attendees Sit In on transformative discussions and creative workshops. Eight virtual sessions were presented over two days including an interfaith panel on empathy and equity with Rabbi Amy Bigman, Imam Sohail Chaudry and Pastor James Granger, a spoken word workshop with LCC alum and Lansing Poet Laureate Masaki Takahashi, and various forms of story sharing with artists Benjamin C. Roy Cory Garrett, Janet Colson and Zakiya Miniffee. Faculty and staff presenters included Brad Hicks (Religion), Kristen Dunn (LCC Writing Center), Krishnakali Majumdar (Anthropology), Louise Rabidoux (Counseling Services), Barb Clauer (English) and Melissa Kaplan (Business, Communication and the Arts).

Student comments included these from Dr. Pam Smith's Sociology class: "Sociology is about functioning of human society and I felt that in that session. He (Masaki Takahashi) felt authentic and so did the group." and "...I learned that there are plenty of great resources on LCC's campus regarding mental health. I've learned that you're not alone..." Planning for next year is underway by steering committee members faculty Anne Heutsche (History), Brad Hicks (Humanities/Religion), Pam Smith (Sociology), Benjamin Garrett (English), Lisa Whiting Dobson (DMAC) and staff members Melissa Kaplan and Annescia Dillard (CTE). Session recordings will be posted at <https://takeastand.openlcc.net/>



## Phi Theta Kappa Spring Induction Ceremony

Lansing Community College's Mu Tau Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society welcomed their newest student members during this bi-annual induction/meet and greet virtual event. The ceremony is held to share Phi Theta Kappa values including Fellowship and Service to new members. 30 new members were introduced at this virtual event. Welcome to the new PTK students!

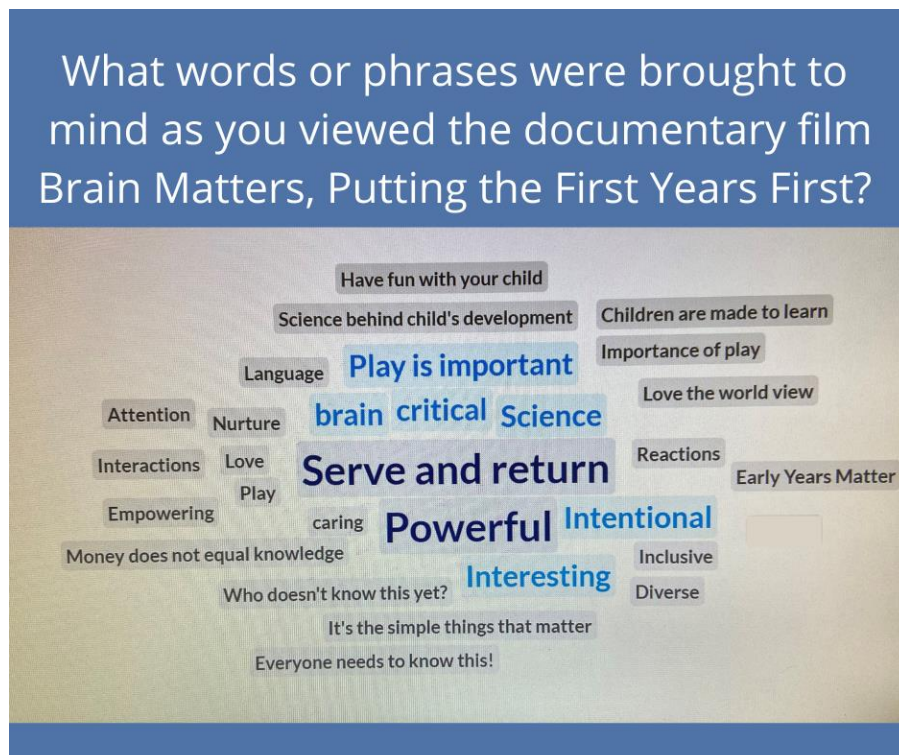


## Childhood Development and Early Education Program Hosts Community Event

On April 20, the Child Development and Early Education program hosted a community event in celebration of the NAEYC Week of the Young Child. The event included a virtual screening of the 2019 documentary film, [Brain Matters: Putting the First Years First](#). Students, alum, faculty and community members were invited to view the film and then join the Child Development and Early Education faculty on April 20 for a guided discussion.

Twenty students, faculty and community members engaged in conversation about brain science, high quality early childhood education, supporting parents and families, and advocating for investments in early childhood development. A [collection of advocacy resources](#) was shared with attendees to further encourage them to advocate for children, families, educators, and high-quality early childhood education.

During the event, participants responded to a poll about what words or phrases were brought to mind as they viewed the film. The image below contains some of their responses.



## **Lookout Wins Nine Awards in Newspaper Contest**

The Lookout tied for first place in the General Excellence category in the 2021-2022 Michigan Community College Press Association's annual newspaper contest. A total of nine awards were earned by LCC. Along with the excellence award, the newspaper staff received (1) first place, (3) second place, (3) third place and an honorable mention recognition for photos, stories and editorials. Congratulations to the entire Lookout staff!



(Photo provided by the Lookout)

## **American Marketing Association Awarded Top 5 Small Chapter Honor**

The LCC American Marketing Association was awarded a first place in the Top 5 Small Chapter competition by the AMA International Collegiate Conference. Our LCC chapter competed against a number of colleges and universities for this top distinction. The student organization will be receiving a cash award of \$250 along with a plaque for their achievement. Thank you to all of the AMA student officers and to the chapter Advisor, Adrienne Jenkins, for earning this distinguished achievement.



## **April Engagement with the Academic Success Coach Team “Think Transfer”**

Facilitated by Academic Success Coaches Erin Matesich and Samantha Wigard, April 13. This session introduced students to getting started with the transfer process. They talked with students about different options, what to consider in looking at universities, and how to find schools that might be a good fit.

## **“Understanding Your Options 3+1” - University Center Transfer Information Session**

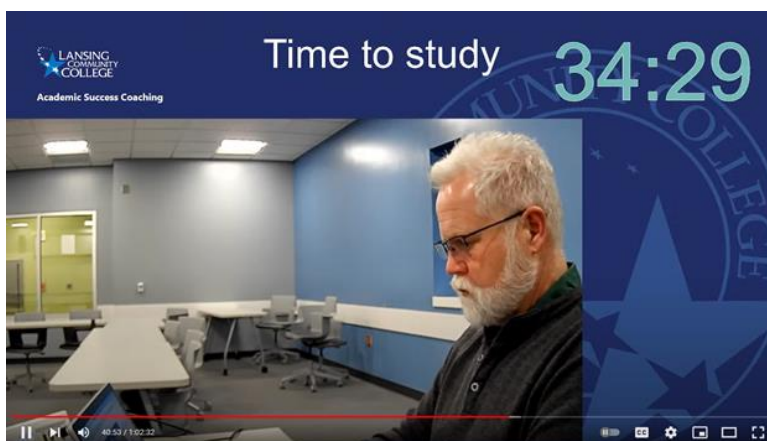
Facilitated by Academic Success Coaches Dominique Vaughn and Lazarius Lane, April 21. This session provided insight to current and perspective students on Universities and Programs offered at LCC’s University Center. We had the opportunity to engage with students pursuing various Degree Pathways in different stages of their academic life cycle. We were able to inform Students on potential University and Program options that correlate with their Academic and Professional pursuits. The event also emphasized the importance of success planning for students to engage with Academic Advisors, Success Coaches, and University Representatives to ease their transition as they shift their focus to pursue Bachelor Degree options.

## **“Meet the Coaches”**

Facilitated by Academic Success Coaches Larry Smith, Becky Sutton, and Dominique Vaughn, Wednesdays April 20 and April 27. Academic Success Coaches sat in the Gannon Highway and talked with students walking by about the Academic Success Coach program. They asked students if they knew who their Coach was, and if not, provided contact information or a personal introduction. 54 students total stopped by to talk with the Coaches at these events.

## **“Come Study with Me”**

Facilitated by Academic Success Coach Frank Taylor Wednesday April 27 – hybrid (virtual + Learning Commons). Come study with me is a virtual guided study session held both in person in the Learning Commons and virtually via YouTube live. The sessions include two 50-minute deep concentration sessions, with a 10-minute break after each concentration session. Students could either join in person or virtually. At the first session there were 3 students who joined Frank in studying. There was some calming music playing in the background and students had the opportunity to ask questions in the chat.



## Finals Frenzy

**Chips and Tips** – on April 25 and April 26, Academic Success Coaches walked around campus with a wagon of chips and study tips. These were handed out to students in Arts & Sciences and TLC. **Bagels + Coffee** – on 4/27 Academic Success Coaches handed out bagels and coffee at West Campus along with study tips to support students. **Finals Frenzy Survival Kits** – Academic Success Coaches put together bags with study tips and snacks to hand out to students in the Success Lounge as well as Livingston campus and East campus. **Study Tips** – Academic Success Coaches shared study tips and resources at a table in the Learning Commons on April 27.



## Gee's Bend Receives Enthusiastic Feedback from Community

The production of **Gee's Bend**, presented in March as a staged reading, garnered enthusiastic feedback from the community. The cast, made up of current students, alumni and community members also participated in the community event, "A Trip to Gee's Bend", sponsored by the Black History Awareness committee. Attendees to the event viewed a documentary on the women of Gee's Bend, heard a presentation by history professor, Kevin Brown, and enjoyed gospel music sang by cast members.



## Human Services Practicum Event

On Thursday evening, April 28, the Human Services program director, Janet Marion and faculty member Dawn Timm, hosted the annual Human Services Practicum event for the graduating practicum students and the workforce agencies. Over 32 were present which included students and guests, agency representatives, and Dean Betsy Burger and Associate Dean Linda Koning from the Health and Human Services Division.

Representatives from the following agencies gave a speech on the impact our students made in their organization and community outreach initiatives. Agency members included Capital Area Community Services, Disability Network-Capital Area; Allen Neighborhood Center, Northwest Initiative and Healthy Checkouts; Ingham County Health Department, the G.L.I.D.E Agency (Guiding Life to Independence through Development and Education) and the EVE Agency (End Violence Encounters). These students provided 320 hours of work to local agencies over the two-semester commitment. The workforce value of the volunteer work came to \$118,726 based on the workforce hourly rate of \$28.54 per hour for an accumulated 4,160 hours provided to the area agencies.



Many of the students have completed their certificates or associate degree and are now seeking employment in the workforce. Others are continuing their education at the University Center or other transfer institutions.

## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

### Testimonial Videos Project

In an effort to increase the population of international students on LCC's campuses and following the advice of EducationUSA advisors during a previous visit, student testimonial videos are in progress. Global Student Services and Layne Ingram, Special Projects Coordinator, are collaborating on the videos project. Current students volunteered to be interviewees. Participants are being asked what made them choose LCC, how did cost factor into the decision, what's it been like being here, cultural adjustment, thoughts about the city of Lansing, feeling like a part of the community, experience working with LCC staff, etc. The videos will be available on LCC's website when they are ready for viewing.

### TransferMate Payment Method to Help International Students

International students often have to pay significant international transfer fees when paying for their tuition fees and expenses. LCC listened and has teamed up with a TouchNet product called TransferMate. TransferMate provides students a transparent payment method to reduce additional bank fees and improve their payment experience. TransferMate lets students make international payments to LCC in their own currency while receiving competitive foreign exchange rates. Parents and/or sponsors can also use this secure payment method during the online checkout process.

### SUMMER IMPACT 2022 is Almost Here!



**SUMMER  
IMPACT 2022**

Sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Lansing Community College invites you to participate in Summer Impact 2022 - a High School Summer Experience Program.

This program is intended for local high school students and recent high school graduates, particularly students from under-served communities - African-American,

Latino, Indigenous, students in the foster system, immigrant, and refugee, LGBTQIA+, first-generation college students.

The Summer Impact Program aims to help students increase their knowledge and skills in diversity, equity, and inclusion while building a bridge between what they are learning in high school to their future college and employment success. These will be highly interactive sessions. Participants that complete all four Summer Impact sessions will receive a Digital Badge Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion.

The highlights for high school students include:

- Gain skills needed to succeed in college or employment
- Discover how to navigate the college experience
- Opportunity to make connections with college students, faculty, experts
- Discover how to become an advocate for inclusion
- Learn the available services at LCC



The dates for Summer Impact are as follows:

- Monday, June 6, 2022
- Monday, June 13, 2022
- Monday, June 27, 2022

### **Welcome to Diversity Project Coordinator for the CCLC**



Aaron Martin-Green (he/him) is beginning his LCC journey with us today (April 25, 2022) as the Diversity Project Coordinator for the Caesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC). Aaron will be responsible collaborating, coordinating, and assisting with the delivery of activities to support college initiatives related to first generation, non-traditional and under-represented students. In this role, Aaron will participate in the organization and planning of activities designed to support initiatives to diversify, improve, and increase global and cultural competence within the campus community. He will lead specialized projects and initiatives that promote diversity efforts on behalf of ODI and CCLC while ensuring pre-college initiatives such as Cesar Chavez Learning Center's Village initiative, Summer Impact, Summer Bridge and the Access Pre-College component are effective and successful.

Keeping with the goals and mission of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, this role will afford Aaron to serve as a campus-wide advocate for the students and employees in diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### **Multicultural Achievement Celebration**



Multicultural Achievement Celebration (the MAC) took place Thursday, May. The program was held virtually, featuring keynote speaker [Shon Hart](#). One of the favorite quotes from Shon is "Dominate Your Lane: When you figure out who you are and why you were created. You will transform culture, community and the world!"

In addition to the dynamic message from Shon Hart, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion recognized and celebrated students graduating from LCC from Spring '21, Fall '21 and Spring '22 semesters along with our many campus and community partners who have demonstrated commitment to providing resources that fostered awareness as well as empowered students with knowledge, tools and experiences that promote global citizenship and a more inclusive campus.



## Global Fest 2022

On April 20, 2022, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion Global Awareness Cultural Committee hosted Global Fest 2022 in the Cesar Chavez Learning Center. LCC Global Fest is a celebration of the diverse tapestry of LCC’s global community in support of LCC’s Mission “ensuring that all students successfully complete their educational goals while developing life skills necessary for them to enrich and support themselves, their families, and their community as engaged global citizens”. Global Fest 2022 was an open house and information fair with booths and information posters set up for students, staff, and faculty to peruse and engage in sharing and learning.

This year’s theme, chosen by the Global Awareness Committee, was “Global Careers”. What Is an International (*Global*) Career? “An international career is one in which the employee performs a series of international jobs, or jobs including international work, over a long period of time. Because of the globalization of industry, an individual may have an international career chiefly with one organization or be mobile across organizations (a “boundaryless” international career), have a career that arises through organizational deployment or is self-initiated, or have a career that is domestically based or based abroad or both”. Lansing Community College offers more than 200 Associate degrees and certificate programs. Plus personal career and workforce development. Many of these degrees and certificates provide employment in international or lead to such. Exposure to the global opportunities is offered to students through Global Fest.

LCC student organizations, student academic and success programs, academic departments, instructors and community organizations all participated. Students, faculty and staff actively engaged in learning about World Languages and Global Studies, local and international partnerships, campus resources for career and academic support as well as programs focused on inclusion, belonging and empowerment that promote global citizenship and a more inclusive

campus. Several past Study Abroad programs were highlighted including Ghana, Ireland and Japan. Other exhibits highlighted were Germany, South Korea, Tanzania and Spain.

The success to this event is that so many of the departments at LCC participated. A show of support for Globalizing the Community through support for Global Careers in heartwarming. A special thanks to the organizations and Lansing Community College departments and programs and their representatives that were part of this Event.

### **Tune into Dr. Tonya Bailey show on LCC Connect on 89.7 FM**

Catch Arts, Artists, and Advocates - a series of conversations and performances that explore diversity, equity, and inclusion through arts and activism, highlighting the work of people on our campus and in our community making a difference.



Listen to LCC Connect the *voices, vibes and vision* of Lansing Community College on LCC Connect! Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and Sundays at 6:00 p.m. on 89.7 FM. Miss an episode? [Listen on-demand anytime!](#)



### **Inclusion Advocates**

As a part of the Strategic Plan Refresh of 2021, the Inclusion Advocates are continuing to serve and attend training with the Director of the Centre for Engaged Inclusion (CEI). Inclusion Advocates (IAs) serve the campus community by actively being a member of search teams and contribute to hiring process by promoting and enhancing fairness, diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Recruitment for new Inclusion Advocates is ongoing and training sessions are currently available monthly.

Current Inclusion Advocates attend large group check in's, as well as work together in peer groups. Upcoming training is planned for IA's regarding best practices for Inclusive Job Descriptions and Inclusive Job Ads:

- 2nd Thursday of Every Month: Inclusion Advocate Training Session #1, 10:05-12:05 pm
- 4th Thursday Every Month: Inclusion Advocate Training Session #2 10:05 to 12:05 pm

### **Reframing Inclusion through Scholarship and Equity (RISE)**

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion 2021-2022 cohort has been selected. This year's curriculum will be centered around Ibrim X. Kendi's "How to be an Anti-Racist." RISE meets the second Wednesday of each month from 12-2 pm. The RISE institute offers an opportunity for faculty and staff DEI training to work with an interdisciplinary peer-groups to explore how to create and support an inclusive learning and workplace environment.



### **Safe Zone Training**

Individuals interested in learning powerful, effective allyship and awareness around the LGBTQ+ community's needs and identities can join training sessions 1 and 2. Those wishing to become certified as a safe-as-possible person or space to be present in, as a member of the LGBTQ+ community must satisfactorily complete both sessions of the training. Individuals interested in learning terminology around the LGBTQ+ community, and the impacts of socialization related to their understanding of LGBTQ+ folks are welcomed to attend session 1.

Trainings for session 1 are held on the first Thursday of every month from 2:05 to 3:55 p.m. and session 2 trainings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month from 2:05 to 3:55 p.m.

### **Supporting LGBTQ+ Individuals in Higher Education**

Throughout the Spring Semester of 2022, the Centre for Engaged Inclusion (CEI) provides training related to LGBTQ+ culture and identities the first Thursday of each month from 10:05-11:30 am. LCC students and employees are encouraged to attend and participate.

### **Wymin's Collective**

The Wymin's Collective meets the first and third Friday of each month to discuss ongoing culture and how it relates to the gender, socio-economic, health and other intersections of individuals lives. In January we discussed the topic of Bandwidth as associated with PA Days and the groups desire to assist in creating a food pantry and a resource pantry.

<https://lccedu.webex.com/lccedu/j.php?MTID=md1685c53a63a2629c8d1215c301fb8f3>

Wymin's Collective Book Club and general meeting are the second Tuesday of each month. The book club is reading *Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It*.

<https://lccedu.webex.com/lccedu/j.php?MTID=m3cb7b664c6c7d0f291a07725cc71bb26>



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LEARNING CENTER

## Access to College and Careers with Excellence through Student Services (ACCESS)

The ACCESS Scholars program added 2 new students in the month of April. ACCESS Coordinator, Danya Orellana, had 53 individual student connections. Students received assistance and enhanced referrals with respect to academic advising, registration, financial aid, transfer questions, career and employment services, academic success coaching, tutoring, personal counseling, academic progress and non-academic services.



For the final weeks of the semester, ACCESS PASS (Personal Academic Success Skills) Workshops for students included “Getting Ready for What’s Next” (4/12) in partnership with Men About Progress, “Overcoming Obstacles” (4/25) and “Test-Taking Tips” (5/3) facilitated by Danya Orellana

The Spring 2022 ACCESS Financial Literacy Series concluded “Impact of Credit” (4/4) and “Savvy Saving” (4/14)

by Certified Financial Counselor Olivia McCormick from CASE Credit Union. ODI and ACCESS will be partnering with several other divisions to implement a college-wide Financial Literacy series with planning to begin Summer 2022 and expected roll-out for the 2022-2023 academic year.

On April 15, 2022, ACCESS Scholars hosted a virtual campus visit with Central Michigan University. The CMU Student Transition Enrichment Program (STEP) presented an informative and engaging virtual experience for students covering: Transfer Admissions & Advising, Financial Aid and Automatic Transfer Scholarships, Housing, Virtual Campus Tour, How and Where to Locate Resources, How to Connect with Social Networks and Peers, and much more!



# LUCERO

Latinos Unidos con Energia Respeto y Orgullo

During April 2022, we continued to engage with students during our LUCERO counseling appointment hours. This is a set time students can come in with any questions, comments, or concerns. Of course, students can come to see us at other times as well. We also had a library workshop with amazing LCC librarians. They shared with us all the wonderful resources available to all our students. They have also graciously been available at the CCLC every Wednesday.

We also had a Servant Leadership workshop cohosted by Felipe Lopez-Sustaita. Students learned the importance of learning and appreciate different leadership styles and use what works for them.



## **Men About Progress (MAP) Program/Brother to Brother Brotherhood**

Men About Progress would like to thank ACCESS Coordinator, Danya Thomsen-Orellana, Professor Ravon Keith and Alumni, Dauan Hendley for being our presenters this month. Throughout the month presenters talked to the students about Entrepreneurship, preparing for the next level, and contracting the concepts of Masculinity in American men. Members were able to share their personal stories, thoughts and learn each other's backgrounds.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion was able to send a delegation (President Olyver Williams, Vice President Ronald Carter, CCLC Director Sandra Johnson and Men About Progress Coordinator Jonathan Rosewood) to the Brother 2 Brother National Conference in St. Louis Missouri. The delegates had opportunities to participate in workshops, fireside chats, and panel



discussion. Our student leaders had an opportunity to speak publicly about what they learned from the conference. Ron Carter stated that he was “Impressed to see a bunch of brothers coming together for a bigger cause to change the dynamic of our future. It’s time to touch the city”. Olyver Williams said, “I thought this was going to be event where we were going to get talked to and not at but this experienced changed my life. As an older brother of four, I always had to be the one to talk to people and never had anyone to talk to me. Thank you to all of the speakers for talking to us and not at us and thank you for making this experience feel like family and brotherhood.” This opportunity to see our students represent LCC made me very proud. We were truly able to Connect At The Gateway and learn that we are here to save lives and salvage dreams!

### **Women Inspiring Scholarship through Empowerment (WISE)**

The WISE Program held its second in-person session for scholars and mentors. ODI leadership recognizes that we are still navigating the COVID pandemic and also offered participants to join virtually via WebEx. The program met in the Health and Human Services building where scholars and mentors participated in the WISE monthly session on the topic “Learn Constantly.” Our guest speaker for the April session was former LCC President and AARP State Director, Paula Cunningham. This was Paula’s second time leading a WISE session on one of the ATHENA leadership principles.



The WISE program has also formed a WISE Advisory Council, led by 2021 ATHENA International Award recipient, Michelle Massey, Vice President of Community Outreach and Customer Operations for Lansing based TechSmith Corporation. The WISE program will continue its monthly sessions and is pleased to announce that scholars and mentors will be able to “tour” LCC’s campus

locations each month. Our next meeting will be held on the West Campus, where participants will learn more about the Tech Careers



and LCC's commitment to delivering high quality, affordable educational services and resources for students. Our May guest speaker will be Elaine Hardy, Chief Diversity Officer for the City of Lansing. Our WISE Topic for May is "Building Relationships."



## OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION EQUITY CENTER

### Stay Interviews

In partnership with Human Resources, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion engaged employees in an anonymous survey and a series of listening sessions from February through April. Survey Data will continue to be under Executive Leadership Team (ELT) review, and the results will be further examined to identify themes. An update on the analysis status will be shared at the "All Employee Meeting" this fall. Additional information will be provided along with an opportunity for discussion and recommendations on action steps.

#### Our Why?

- Determine why employees stay at LCC
- Identify areas of opportunity & growth for LCC
- Highlight areas where LCC shines
- Improve engagement & retention of employees
- Use information to craft effective HR policies



During our "All Employee Meeting" at the beginning of Fall 2022, Global Alliance Solutions (external consultant) will provide findings and recommendations with the LCC employee community. This event will be facilitated by HR and ELT will only be present to listen and learn during this report out opportunity.

### We're Better Than THAT

Embracing diversity is a continuing process, one that requires honesty, cooperation and meaningful conversations. At LCC, we understand our journey toward inclusion and equity begins with an examination of how we relate to one another, and a pledge to engage the work necessary for meaningful progress.

To facilitate conversations and initiatives that will combat bias, racism and hate speech in our college community, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) has partnered with Police and Public Safety (PPS) to create We're Better Than THAT (WBTT), a comprehensive campaign to address institutional bias and racism. We're Better Than THAT will provide LCC's law enforcement professionals, students, faculty and staff with approaches to difficult conversations



on prescient topics, and strategies to stop hate speech and racism in our community. With We're Better Than THAT, LCC announces racism and hate speech have no place here, and that LCC is a community whose members are eFollow-up & Next Steps.

### Calendar of 2022 WBTT Signature Events

- March
  - + Kick-Off Event+ Chat with the Chief+ Courageous Conversations: We're better than that
- April
  - +Films and Discussions Pt. I
- May
  - +Day of Unity "Say Their Names" Unity Vigil
- June
  - + Book Discussion and Community Dialogue
- July
  - +Striving to Become Better: Coffee with Cops
- August
  - +Summer Institute: Listen. Learn. Act.
- September
  - + Films and Discussions Pt. II
  - + Ally Week
- October
  - +Standing Up to Bias: Community Lunch and Learn
- November
  - + Anti-Racist 21 Day Challenge



***Be the Pledge***

ODI and PPS are issuing a Call to Action to the entire college community. As our offices are joining together to move from rhetoric to action, we are asking you to be an ally and partner with us and align with our theme: #GreaterTogether.

As the first step of our We're Better Than THAT initiative, we are asking all LCC Stars to act and sign the We're Better Than THAT pledge.

### Equity Leaders for Inclusion [ELI]



Equity Leaders for Inclusion are primed for a Fall 2022 launch. The role of diversity, equity, and inclusion departmental ELIs is to promote awareness of and manage the strategic diversity and inclusion planning and implementation process, and to serve as leaders within their department for this initiative, taking place beginning Fall 2022. ELI's will be faculty and staff members (FT and PT) who serve as the point of contact for diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at the department level.

Equity Center is actively seeking more individuals to serve as an ELI. The Equity and Inclusion Director, Rachel Yamakura, has met with the Strategic Planning Project Group and will be presenting to ELT and various other stakeholders regarding the ELI program. An ELI will represent your department Please nominate an ELI [here](#).

## Community Engagement

### Marketing Summary

Marketing received or initiated 46 total requests in April, 25 were Closed/Resolved or sent to Print Services, a completion percentage of 54%. Of the 13 requests listed as In Process in Marketing, 8 have tasks assigned to designers.

Additionally, 25 requests created in previous months were completed.

Marketing created 81 tasks in March; 53 were completed, a completion percentage of 65%.

### Marketing Promotes Starscapes 2022

Marketing promoted Starscapes 2022 Innovation and Creative Showcase that was held from April 25-29.

Marketing updated existing content, and promoted Starscapes through the use of internal digital signage, external digital signage. Visit Starscapes 2022 at the following link: <https://www.lcc.edu/starscapes/>



### Marketing Promotes Senior STAR Day



Marketing promoted Senior STAR Day that took place on April 29. Marketing promoted the event through the use of roll-up banners, external digital signage, internal digital signage, permission slips and mailer invites.

### Marketing Promotes Summer Guest Students

Marketing promoted summer guest students through the use of advertisements at the University of Michigan, the State News and GVSU Lanthorn. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.lcc.edu/guest>



## **Dr. Samuel Appointed to Board of Directors of the MI-ACE Women's Network**

The MI-ACE Women's Network has announced that Dr. Seleana Samuel was confirmed as a Member of the Board of Directors at their April 8, board meeting. Her three-year term begins July 1, 2022.

Samuel has served as senior vice president of business operations since her unanimous appointment by the Board of Trustees in July 2020. Before acceding to her current appointment, Samuel was LCC's purchasing director from 2013.

She holds a doctorate in community college leadership from Ferris State University, an M.A. from Spring Arbor University, and a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

The Michigan American Council on Education is the professional network for Michigan women in higher education. The MI-ACE works in concert with the ACE Women's Network nationally to identify, develop, encourage, advance, link and support (IDEALS) women in higher education.



Congratulations, Dr. Samuel!

## **Career and Employment Services LinkedIn Workshop**

Career & Employment Services hosted a free LinkedIn Workshop: Build you brand, network, and job search strategies featuring John Hill, VP of Network for Techstars and former LinkedIn employee for LCC students and the community on Wednesday, April 6.

John Hill of Techstars presented a LinkedIn workshop for students and the community to learn about what to include in their LinkedIn profile and how to use LinkedIn for the job search, and how to get people to view their profile. How to increase their social media footprint and the importance of your growing their relational network with intention.

A recording of the workshop is available online at

[https://mediaspace.lcc.edu/media/LinkedIn%20Workshop%20featuring%20John%20Hill%2C%20April%206%2C%202022/1\\_6c3qobfx](https://mediaspace.lcc.edu/media/LinkedIn%20Workshop%20featuring%20John%20Hill%2C%20April%206%2C%202022/1_6c3qobfx).

## **MSU Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)**

Lisa Anzicek, from the Office of Student Compliance, has joined the MSU Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), which is a multi-disciplinary team serving sexual assault survivors in and around the MSU community. SART uses a collaborative approach to provide trauma-informed, victim centered and offender focused response to sexual assault. The team meets monthly to share information, and establish protocols and best practices; and includes Title IX professionals, local law enforcement, sexual assault medical staff, MSU Advocacy program staff, Ingham County Prosecutors office, and others. Lisa participated for the first time in March and is excited for the opportunity to network with local professionals and gain additional knowledge and experience in this area. More information is available on the website at:

<https://centerforsurvivors.msu.edu/programs/msu-campus-sart.html>

## **Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency (CCRESA) students visit West Campus**

On April 8 a group of 150 students visited Lansing Community College for a tour of West Campus. During the visit students had the opportunity for hands on experiences with the following programs: Automotive, Building Construction, Computer Automated Design (CAD), and Metals/Machining.



## **Indigenous People Awareness Committee Celebrate Earth Day**

On April 22 the College's Indigenous People Awareness Committee (IPAC) celebrated Earth Day by sponsoring a guest speaker and organizing a community clean-up activity for local area gardens. Approximately 40 students, staff and faculty from the ODI Office, Arts and Sciences and Health and Human Services Divisions, Student Affairs, and the Library spent the afternoon organizing and cleaning gardens to prepare for spring planting and preservation of the Earth. Teams worked at Allen Street Garden, Mid-Michigan Academy/Northwest Initiative, The Village Summit and Southside Community Coalition.

Prior to the activity students and members of the college and community had the opportunity to hear Frank Ettawagishik, citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and a well-known leader and climate change authority, spoke virtually to our audience on climate change. The LCC Library provided all participants with a copy of the book *How to Go (Almost) Zero Waste- Over 150 Steps to More Sustainable Living at Home, School, Work, and Beyond*. Later in the morning Eva Menefee, IPAC leader spoke with Channel 6 about the importance of Earth Day and how every day we should remember to respect and conserve the resources of the earth.

[Earth Day photos](#)

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## **Launch Your Dream Event Hosted at West Campus**

On April 22 the Health and Human Services Division as well as Technical Careers and Arts & Sciences were represented at the Capital Area College Access Network (CACAN) Launch Your Dream event at west campus. Student employee Kelly Chambers and Loretta Osborn, Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator in Health and Human Services spoke with ERESA high school juniors and seniors about careers in health, human services and fitness. Throughout the morning and early afternoon students stopped by the health table along with the Dental Hygiene sugar drink display and had their photos taken to picture their start at LCC and future careers.

## Ovid High School Career Fair

On April 15 Amanda Cho from Student Engagement, Student Affairs and Loretta Osborn, Recruitment and Outreach in Health and Human Services represented the college and academic careers at the Ovid High School Career Fair. Students from 9 thru 12 grades stopped by to ask questions and learn about admissions, and careers within Technical Careers, Arts and Sciences and Health and Human Services Divisions. Students were interested and surprised to learn about our performing arts and music programs as well as our Dental Hygiene and Massage Therapy clinics which support the academic programs and supply services to the community.



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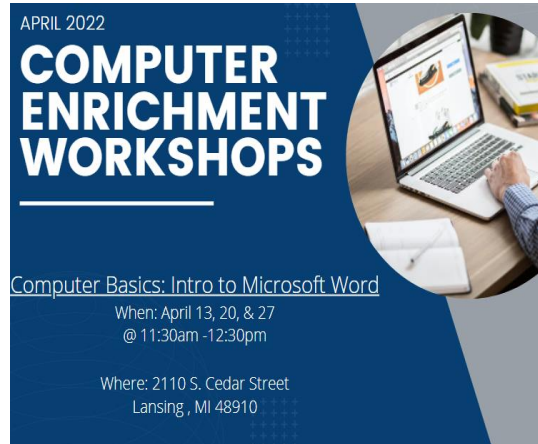
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Dan from [Crest Pontoon Boats](#) wanted to tour [Lansing Community College: West Campus](#) to learn about the programs offered here. Partner Cathy Wilhem introduced him to her team.

## The Job Training Center Offers Weekly Workshops to the Community

Bruce Elam and Dawn Hardin, Lab Instructors for the Job Training Center, have each been offering weekly workshops on site at Capital Area Michigan Works! Community members are welcome to join these free workshops to learn the basics of using a computer and gain perspectives on work readiness.



## CINTAS Recruitment West Campus



On Friday April 22, CINTAS visited Lansing Community College West Campus to recruit for open positions within their company. During their visit, students and faculty had the opportunity to hear of the various opportunities that CINTAS has available as well as receive fliers and souvenirs promoting their career open house May 4, from 1-5pm.



## West Campus Staff and Faculty Have Answered the Call for Help and Restocked the West Campus Food Pantry

To meet the very evident increase in student need and create a sustainable resource for our students, LCC West Campus staff and faculty stepped up to meet the noticeable increase of hungry students who could use assistance. Beginning in 2017 and leading up to the pandemic, West Campus had provided 1500-2000 sack lunches to meet this student need. Since students have been back to campus we have noticed a significant increase in that need. On an average day, West Campus provides 10-12 sack lunches to hungry students which totals about 250 sack lunches a month. This has become an invaluable resource for some students to assist them in being attentive and successful in their daily classes. We want to take the time to thank all those that have contributed to make this a sustainable resource. If you would like to contribute in the future, please contact Jackie Womble at [womblej1@star.lcc.edu](mailto:womblej1@star.lcc.edu). We thank you in advance!



## LCC Hosts Largest EMS Job Fair in Michigan

Tuesday April 19 saw 24 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies from throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula come to LCC's Downtown Campus. These agencies, representing fire, law enforcement, private and county-based EMS, and hospitals, came to participate in the largest EMS job fair held anywhere in Michigan.

Like most other states, Michigan has been experiencing a growing shortage of EMS providers over the past several years. "We began our LCC EMS job fair in 2016 and hold it twice annually," explained Marvin Helmker, LCC's EMS Program Director. "The goal of this event is to connect employers with EMS students who will be completing our programs of study. We also welcome prospective students to attend our job fair, as well as anyone considering a career in EMS," Helmker said.



The 24 agencies attending the EMS job fair this semester is a new record number, with the previous high having been 19 agencies. Participants included a number of agencies from the greater Lansing region, as well as agencies from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, metro Detroit, Alpena, Charlevoix, and Traverse City. Agency representatives in attendance expressed their appreciation to LCC's EMS Program for hosting this event.

### **LCC's Coalition for College and Career Readiness receives CapCAN's College Access Champion Award**

LCC's Coalition for College and Career Readiness (C3R) was recognized as the Capital Area College Access Network's (CapCAN) College Access Champion during the Volunteer of the Year Broadcast by the Capital Area United Way on April 20. The College Access Champion award is presented to an individual or organization who demonstrates innovative and inspiring commitment to promote College Access by increasing the college readiness, participation, or completion among culturally diverse, first-generation, college-going students.

C3R leads several innovative collective impact projects that draw upon the expertise of its college, K-12, community, and workforce development partners and volunteers. This collective impact model has resulted in creating systems between K-12, higher education, and community organizations to increase college access for special populations. C3R's effort has resulted in the Lansing Promise Senior Star Day to address summer melt, extending Senior Star Day to support dual credit students as they transition from high school to college, and Ready for Launch to assist students on the Autism Spectrum with their college transition.

CapCAN collaborates and partners with the community and schools to empower students with the skills, knowledge, and resources to explore, apply, and access postsecondary education. For more information about C3R and CapCAN, visit [www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu) and [www.capcan.org](http://www.capcan.org).



## LCC Emergency Services Students Participate in Combined Scenario

On the morning of April 14, at 9:00 a.m., a car crash involving four vehicles occurred at LCC's West Campus. One car caught on fire as a result of the crash, while another flipped on its side. Six occupants of the vehicles were injured, one of whom was pronounced dead at the scene. Another of the victims sustained life-threatening injuries, for which a medical helicopter was dispatched to the scene. Upon investigation, the driver of one of the vehicles, an elderly male, was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence of alcohol. This same individual was also charged with resisting arrest and carrying concealed weapons including a handgun and knife.

While the incident described above could have been an actual event, it was only a realistic scenario created by faculty members in LCC's EMS, Fire, and Police Academies. EMS students responding to the "scene" were tasked with triaging and providing patient care to the injured. Fire students were assigned to extinguish the vehicle fire and to perform extrication to free patients trapped inside damaged vehicles. Police students secured the scene, investigated the cause of the crash, and arrested the person alleged to have caused the accident.

As an added bonus, a medical helicopter from Covenant HealthCare in Saginaw landed at the scene. At the conclusion of the scenario, the flight crew provided all students and faculty with a briefing on establishing a helicopter landing zone and how to safely approach the aircraft. The entire scenario was a valuable exercise in teamwork and collaboration as students in their respective disciplines prepare to enter the emergency services workforce upon completion of their education.



## **The CACP Academic Advising Team Hosts Pizza with Professors**

The Center for Academic and Career Pathways (CACP) Academic Advising team hosted a “Pizza with Professors” event on April 21 to give LCC students an opportunity to consider five different LCC programs in a casual setting. The academic programs highlighted at spring 2022 semester event included:

- Biology and Integrated Science
- Child Development & Early Education
- Community Health Service Education
- Education
- Psychology

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

Each session was held in a meet-and-greet style, allowing students to drop in and chat with faculty members over a slice of pizza. Academic Advisors were also on hand to answer any questions about the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) or transferring in general. The event was geared towards all enrolled LCC students with a focus on reaching out to LCC students who are currently undecided or who might be interested in switching to any of the academic programs highlighted at the event.

The initial event is considered a success. Between both sessions, 65 students attended and 20 faculty members participated, which includes the academic advising staff.

The CACP Academic Advising team intends to host this event every fall and spring semesters, and highlight various other academic programs. The event was posted in The Star on April 14, and three academic programs have already signed/committed to the fall 2022 “Pizza with Professors” event: Sign Language, Massage Therapy and Music. Once the details for the fall 2022 event have been finalized, the CACP Academic Advising team anticipates that more academic program areas will sign up to participate.

## **Past Events at the Downtown Campus Conference Center**

**April 8 - Penske** - Penske held a small employee training in the UC.

**April 15 - Provost Cabinet Retreat** - The Provost Cabinet met in the Grand River Room.

**April 19 - EMS Job Fair** - 23 EMS agencies gathered in HHS to recruit LCC EMS students.

**April 20 - GlobalFest** - 20 community resources gathered in the Cesar Chavez Learning Center to promote their services to LCC students.

**April 21 - WISE** - ODI's WISE held their monthly hybrid meeting in HHS.

**April 21 - EDF Employee Gift Bag Drive Through** - LCC employees drove through parking lots at both downtown and west campuses to receive an appreciation gift bag and to promote EDF membership.

**April 22 - Earth Day** - The Earth Day Celebration held a lunch with speaker in the Michigan room before heading out to do community service.

**April 28 - Human Services Practicum Dinner** - This event hosted 45 attendees in the Michigan Room.

**April 28 and 29 - Visiting History Scholars** - LCC is hosting Dr. Nakia Parker, Assistant Professor of History at MSU. Dr. Parker will have a keynote presentation on Thursday in the boardroom and an informal conversation with attendees on Friday in the Grand River Room.

**April 29 - Senior Star Day** - Senior STAR Day 2022 hosted nearly 100 new LCC students that will attend in the fall that have received Lansing Promise scholarships.

### **Past Events at the West Campus**

**April 5 - MI Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Management** - MDHHS EMS hosted a board meeting for 12 attendees in 1 conference room on April 5.

**April 6 - MI Association of Regions** - MAR hosted a meeting for 14 township and county officials from around the state of Michigan in 2 conference rooms on April 6. The group will return in June for a 2-day meeting.

**April 8 - Clinton County RESA and LCC Tech Careers** - LCC Tech Careers hosted a tour of West campus for 180 students that attend Clinton County RESA in the showroom on April 8. The students rotated through multiple Tech Careers programs and labs to participate in hands on activities during the visit.

**April 9 - A Rally for Writers** - A Rally for Writers hosted their annual writers and authors conference for 135 attendees in the showroom on April 9.

**April 11 - MI Department of Corrections** - MDOC hosted their quarterly board meeting and public hearing for 15 board members and 20 public attendees in 2 conference rooms on April 11. The group will return for 2 additional meetings in 2022.

**April 13 - MI Association of School Personnel Administrators** - MASPA hosted a conference for 125 school administrators from around the state of Michigan in the showroom on April 13.

**April 13 - Prep Net** - Prep Net hosted SAT testing for 35 students that attend their online school in 2 classrooms on April 13.

**April 13 and 14 - MI International Prep School** - MIPS hosted SAT testing for 30 students in 2 classrooms on April 13 and 14. MIPS will return at the end of the month for additional testing dates.

**April 14 - MI Department of Natural Resources** - DNR hosted their monthly board meeting and public hearing in the showroom on April 14. The 10 board members and approximately 40 guests from the public will return for 5 more meetings in 2022.

**April 15 - LCC Computer and Information Technology Advisory Board Breakfast** - CIT hosted their annual board meeting for 10 in-person and 12 virtual attendees in 2 conference rooms on April 15.

**April 15 - Waverly Middle School and LCC Tech Careers** - LCC Tech Careers hosted a tour of West campus for 20 students that attend Waverly Middle School in 2 conference rooms on April 15. The students rotated through multiple Tech Careers programs and labs to participate in hands on activities during the visit.

**April 22 - Capital Area College Access Network** - CAPCAN hosted their annual “Launch Your Dream” event for approximately 200 area high school juniors in the showroom, auditorium, and atrium on April 22. The event connects students with college and trade program representatives, including 12 LCC programs.

**April 22 - Center for Manufacturing Excellence** - LCC’s CME hosted their advisory board meeting and breakfast in the robotics lab for approximately 35 in-person guests and 10 virtual guests on April 22.

**April 22 - LCC Construction Club** - LCC’s Construction Club hosted a reverse job fair in the construction lab for approximately 30 people on April 22. Construction students displayed their projects and spoke with potential employers in the construction field.

April 26 and 27 - MI International Prep School - MIPS hosted SAT testing for 20 students in 2 conference rooms on April 26 and 27.

**April 26 and 27 - Michigan Works Association** - MWA hosted a 2-day training for 56 attendees in 2 conference rooms on April 26 and 27. The group also hosted an evening reception on April 26 in the atrium for approximately 80 guests from the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, MWA, higher education leadership and area businesspeople.

**April 27 - LCC Tech Careers** - Tech Careers hosted their annual Division Forward meeting in the atrium for approximately 50 in-person guests and 20 virtual guests on April 27.

**April 28 - LCC Coalition for College and Career Readiness** - C3R’s new English workgroup hosted a meeting and roundtable discussion in 2 conference rooms for approximately 30 in-person and 8 virtual attendees on April 28.

### **Number of Site Tours**

- Downtown Campus - 2
- West Campus - 8

### **Number of Booked External Event Contracts**

- Downtown Campus - 2
- West Campus – 24

<b>Future Events</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Location</b>
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Fresh Fruit	Downtown	5/2/2022	8:30am-6:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor,
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Selfie Photo Booth	Downtown	5/2/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Play Video Games	Downtown	5/2/2022	10:00am-6:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor, Technology Lab
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Coloring Kits	Downtown	5/2/2022			Library- 3rd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Put Together Puzzles	Downtown	5/2/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 3rd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Summer Leisure Reading Selections	Downtown	5/2/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Free School Supplies and Popcorn	Downtown	5/2/2022	11:00am-1:00pm		GB Highway
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Cookies	Downtown	5/2/2022	11:00am-1:00pm		GB Highway
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Chair Massages from LCC Massage Program Students	Downtown	5/2/2022	3:00-6:00pm		Library Atrium
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Popcorn	West	5/3/2022	10:00am-6:00pm		Lobby
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Kona Ice	West	5/3/2022	4:00-6:00pm		Outside Main Entrance
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Fresh Fruit	Downtown	5/3/2022	8:30am-6:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Selfie Photo Booth	Downtown	5/3/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Play Video Games	Downtown	5/3/2022	10:00am-6:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor, Technology Lab
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Finals Frenzy- KH Put Together Puzzles	Downtown	5/3/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 3rd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Summer Leisure Reading Selections	Downtown	5/3/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Free School Supplies and Popcorn	Downtown	5/3/2022	11:00am-1:00pm		GB Highway

Finals Frenzy- KH Free Kona Ice	Downtown	5/3/2022	12:00- 2:00pm		Mall
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Chair Massages from LCC Massage Program Students	Downtown	5/3/2022	3:00pm- 6:00pm		Library Atrium
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Popcorn	West	5/4/2022	10:00am -6:00pm		Lobby
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Cookies	West	5/4/2022	4:00- 6:00pm		Lobby
Calhoun ISD- EH	Downtown	5/4/2022	9:00am- 12:00pm	100 people	M119-120 (Cadillac & Buick)
Midstate Health Network- EH	Downtown	5/4/2022	3:30pm- 7:30pm	25 people	M121-122 (Cadillac & Buick)
Integrity Financial- EH	Downtown	5/4/2022	5:00pm- 9:00pm	20 people	M124
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Fresh Fruit	Downtown	5/4/2022	12:00- 4:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Selfie Photo Booth	Downtown	5/4/2022	12:00- 4:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
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Finals Frenzy- KH Summer Leisure Reading Selections	Downtown	5/4/2022	8:00am- 8:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Build You Own Lemonade Bar	Downtown	5/4/2022	9:00am- 7:00pm		2nd Floor, Library
Finals Frenzy- KH Free School Supplies and Popcorn	Downtown	5/4/2022	11:00am -1:00pm		GB Highway
Spring Fling	Downtown	5/4/2022	11:30am -1:00pm	100 people	GB Commons
C3R Peckham Project Workgroup – SB	Downtown	5/4/2022	11:00am -3:00pm	15 people	Grand River Room
LCC Bowling League Banquet - SB	Downtown	5/4/2022	6:00pm- 8:00pm	50 people	Michigan Room
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Popcorn	West	5/4/2022	10:00am -6:00pm		Lobby
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Rice Crispy Treats	West	5/4/2022	4:00- 6:00pm		Lobby

MI EGLE Exams- EH	Downtown	5/4/2022	7:30am-4:00pm	120 people	Showroom & Auditorium
Integrity Financial- EH	Downtown	5/4/2022	5:00pm-9:00pm	20 people	M124
ERESA Law Enforcement Competition- EH	Downtown	5/4/2022	7:30am-3:00pm	80 people	Atrium, Fitness Center, Apparatus Bay
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Fresh Fruit	Downtown	5/5/2022	8:30am-6:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Selfie Photo Booth	Downtown	5/5/2022	8:00am-8:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
Finals Frenzy- KH Play Video Games	Downtown	5/5/2022	10:00am-6:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor, Technology Lab
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Free Rice Crispy Treats	Downtown	5/5/2022	11:00am-1:00pm		GB Highway
Baseball Leadership Training- SB	Downtown	5/5/2022	4:00-6:00pm	20 people	Grand River Room
Dental Hygiene Graduation- SB	Downtown	5/5/2022	6:00-7:00pm	250 people	Gym
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Chips	West	5/5/2022	10:00am-6:00pm		Lobby
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Popcorn	West	5/5/2022	4:00pm-6:00pm		Lobby
ERESA Signing Day- EH	West	5/5/2022	9:00am-11:00am	50 people	Auditorium
MI Nurses Assoc - EH	West	5/5/2022	3:30pm-6:00pm	100 people	Showroom
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Fresh Fruit	Downtown	5/6/2022	12:00-4:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
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Experience Starpower Awards Showcase- KH	Downtown	5/6/2022	12:00-2:00pm	150 people	Michigan Room
Spring Art Awards Ceremony- SB	Downtown	5/6/2022	12:00-1:00pm	25 people	Grand River Room
Women's Basketball Banquet- KH	Downtown	5/6/2022	6:00-7:30pm		Michigan Room
Police Academy Graduation- KH	West	5/6/2022	6:00pm-8:00pm	400 people	GB Gym, GB 3251, 3263
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Popcorn	West	5/6/2022	10:00am-2:00pm		Lobby
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Fresh Fruit	Downtown	5/7/2022	12:00-4:00pm		Library- 2nd Floor
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Finals Frenzy- KH Free Snacks and Popcorn	West	5/9/2022	10:00am -6:00pm		Lobby
Finals Frenzy- KH Free Rice Crispy Treats	West	5/9/2022	4:00pm- 6:00pm		Lobby
LCC Tech Careers & CAMC Meeting and Tours - EH	West	5/9/2022	3:00pm -5:00pm	80 people	Showroom
Fire Academy Graduation- KH	West	5/9/2022	6:30- 8:00pm	150 people	Showroom, Hallway
Nurse Pinning Ceremony- SB	Downtown	5/10/2022	10:00- 11:30am , 1:00- 2:30pm	300 people	Showroom, M124, M124A, M124B, Main Hallway

TEC Convocation- SB	Downtown	5/10/2022	6:00-8:30pm	300 people	GB Gym
Massage Graduation- SB	Downtown	5/10/2022	6:30-8:30pm	100 people	Michigan Room
Libraries Without Walls - EH	West	5/10/2022	8:00am-5:00pm	150 people	Showroom, M124, M124A, M124B, Main Hallway
Task Force- Women in Sports- SB	Downtown	5/11/2022	12:30-3:00pm	20 people	Grand River Room
ERESA Awards Night- SB	Downtown	5/11/2022	5:00pm-9:00pm	500 people	Gannon Gym
MDE Job Fair - EH	West	5/11/2022	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Load In 2:00pm-6:00pm Job Fair	100+ people	Showroom, Main Hallway, Lobby
LCC's 2022 Commencement - KH	Breslin Center	5/12/2022	7:00pm	500 + people	Breslin Center
Crime Stoppers - EH	West	5/12/2022	8:00am - 12:00pm	200 people	Showroom
CTE Pathways - EH	West	5/13/2022	12:00pm-5:00pm	60 people	M119, M120, M124, M124A, U233, U234, U235, U236, U237, U238
Marshall Music - SB	Downtown	5/17/2022	8:00am-5:00pm	30 people	Grand River Room
Bloomfield Hills Financial - EH	West	5/17/2022	2:00pm-9:00pm	40 people	M119-120
ERESA New Student Orientations - EH	West	5/18/2022	2:30pm-8:30pm	40 people	Atrium, U227, U225, U241, U240, U231
CTE Pathways Meeting - SB	Downtown	5/19/2022	10:00am-1:00pm	20 people	HHS 020
ODI- WISE - KH	West	5/19/2022	3:00pm-5:00pm	50 people	Auditorium
MI College Access - EH	West	5/24/2022	8:30am-2:00pm	150 people	Showroom

MI College Access - EH	West	5/24/2022	2:30pm -5:00pm	100 people	Atrium
ERESA New Student Orientations - EH	West	5/26/2022	2:30pm -8:30pm	40 people	Atrium, U227, U225, U241, U240, U231

## Leadership, Culture & Communication

### Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) Members Participate in Learning Opportunities

Did you know every LCC building has a “BERT Team”? All team members are expected to regularly attend training on various topics to include: Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use, first aid, stop-the-bleed, fire extinguisher use, triage, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) as well as many other preparedness topics.

Since February 2022, 43 people were trained and certified in American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid. In April, 61 BERT members attended in person 2-hour workshops (offered in 5 sessions) to learn triage and stop-the-bleed concepts from the LCC Emergency Medical Services Program Director, Marv Helmker, and to discuss Building action plans.

BERT Workshops are scheduled every semester to ensure continued engagement and skill development. BERT members also practice what they have learned by participating in evacuation drills and other operational and discussion based exercises.



## Human Resources Key Accomplishments April, 2022

LCC entered into agreement with WeeCare, a leading national childcare network resource serving employers by assisting employees to locate affordable, high-quality childcare resources in their neighborhoods. WeeCare services are being provided to all full-time employees beginning in May of 2022. Employees will have access to the full WeeCare network, provider screening tools via the WeeCare portal, and waivers of application and participation fees with WeeCare. The goal of this service is to assist full-time employees with the critical task of finding childcare services in the new and much more competitive world of childcare. LCC will evaluate utilization and effectiveness of this program to determine whether offerings could be expanded to other employee groups.



## Retiree Recognition

A multi-departmental effort to develop a tool to acknowledge and provide recognition to retiring LCC employees was launched. The Beyond the Stars Retiree Recognition program allows retiring employees to share parting words with the LCC employee community, and for supervisors to share fond memories and pictures. Retirees are recognized in The Star publication, and all employees are invited to send greetings via shared Group Greeting cards.

A graphic for the Retiree Recognition program. At the top is a photograph of a spiral galaxy. Below the image, on the left, is the Lansing Community College logo, which features a blue star and the text "LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE Human Resources". To the right of the logo is the text "Retiree Recognition Beyond the Stars!". Further right is contact information for Lansing Community College: "Lansing Community College Admin Suite103 - Human Resources 611 N. Capitol Ave Lansing, MI 48903 Phone: (517) 483-1870 Fax: (517) 483-1883 RetireeRecognition@star.lcc.edu". At the bottom left, there is a small disclaimer: "This form is to collect information to recognize your retirement and contributions to the College in the Star and LCC Web site. You may also be eligible for other benefits as an LCC retiree. Please visit this page for more information: <https://www.lcc.edu/hr/benefits/retirees.html>." At the bottom center, there is a blue bar with the text "Employee Information".

## **Media Report 4/1/22 – 4/30/22**

Earned media viewership: 254,475 viewership

Earned media value: \$21,253 value

Total media press clips: **(44)**

Selected media highlights:

### [LCC Fire Academy students perform fire safety demonstration](#)

WILX NBC News 10 (WILX web) – story also aired on WSYM FOX 47 News  
Fire Academy students perform fire safety simulation.

### [LCC in FOCUS Magazine](#)

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce - FOCUS Magazine – April 2022

Former LCC student opens nation's first autism museum – pg. 13

LCC mentioned in CTE article – pg. 14

LCC student selected for elite internship – pg. 26

LCC Foundation receives major gift – pg. 30

LCC held Tech Forward: Women in Trades event – pg. 30

### [Pedal with the Prez returns](#)

WILX NBC News 10

Dr. Robinson kicks off 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Pedal with the Prez.

### [LCC recognizes life savers](#)

Lansing City Pulse – News Highlights

LCC honors employee and student for life saving efforts.

### [LCC to hold Take A Stand! Sit In!](#)

WILX NBC News 10 – clip aired twice

LCC to hold fourth annual symposium virtually.

### [LCC joins #CC Month awareness campaign](#)

Michigan Business Network

LCC joins #CC Month campaign.

## Competitiveness and Innovation

### Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Impact metrics for January 1 to April 26:

- Consulted with 221 business clients to start, grow, or rescue their businesses:
- Delivered a total of 1,273 consulting hours
- Helped those clients secure \$2,183,223 of new capital to launch or grow their businesses
- Helped create 10 new businesses
- Helped create 76 new jobs
- Delivered 14 trainings to 251 training participants

### Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Coaches LEAP's One and All

Cohort 5 of LEAP's One & All inclusive entrepreneurship program completed on March 24. SBDC Inclusion Consultant Millie Chu consulted with 23 entrepreneurs who graduated and received \$2500 seed grants to move their businesses forward. Participants received a total of 284 hours of consulting, and they participated in a total 8 business trainings each. (Competitiveness and Innovation)





## **Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Regional Director Presents at Community Education Economic Development (CEED) Meeting**

On April 6, SBDC Regional Director Laurie Lonsdorf met with aspiring and existing business owners from South Lansing to present services that SBDC provides free to the business community. CEED is a new resource that connects resources and information to underrepresented business members to help them become more successful. Lansing City Councilman Jeffrey Brown was in attendance and encouraged all participant to take advantage of SBDC services.



## **Business & Community Institute (BCI) Trains JC Electric: Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)**

JC Electric completed Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) training this month. This training introduces Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and elements needed for an automated industrial control system. Participants programmed a PLC which included a combination of ladder logic, structured text, sequential function chart, and/or function block languages. Various protocols of industrial communications used between PLC-controlled machines, PLC to PLC, PLC to computer, and computer to computer were also covered. Memory and project organization within a PLC were introduced and training included instruction in basic numbering systems and computer and PLC terminology. Also included was an introduction to PLC control functions, program structures, language standards, wiring and troubleshooting methods, and real-world communications. This is the first of 3 levels of PLC that will be taken over 3 years for JC Electric employees.



### **BCI Trains Total Security Solutions: Solidworks Training**

Total Security Solutions selected the BCI to provide two Solidworks trainings. SolidWorks mechanical design automation software allows engineers to build parametric models of parts and assemblies and to make simple drawings of those parts and assemblies. The instructor met with Total Security Solutions in order to align the training with the companies training objectives. The BCI delivered two 16-hour training programs.



### **BCI Trains Dowding Industries: Blueprint Reading**

Dowding Industries selected the BCI to deliver two Blueprint Reading trainings. These programs provide participants with the knowledge and ability to read and understand engineering, working, and production drawings used in industry. Dowding Industries provided their own blueprints for the trainings making the experience very relevant to the employees.



### **Barb Clauer and Melissa Kaplan Present Invited Workshop at Marquette University**

English professor Barb Clauer and Arts Outreach Coordinator Melissa Kaplan presented an invited workshop at the 2022 Writing Innovation Symposium at Marquette University, Milwaukee, in early February. The workshop centered on the LCC Community-Generated Poetry Project created by Clauer and its use in such multidisciplinary programs as *We Shall Overcome: Raising Our Voices Together* and *Please Stay: A Call for Depression and Suicide Awareness*, both written and co-produced by Kaplan. Attendees learned about the process and impact of these programs, and, guided by Clauer, they experienced the Poetry Project in action as they created a poem using material originated for the *Please Stay* program. Kaplan returned to Marquette University in April for a workshop titled *A (beyond the) Field Guide to Transdisciplinary Social Innovation Projects in Higher Education-Community Partnerships*, mapping strategies to bring different disciplines together to address wicked problems in conjunction with community efforts. The April workshop was presented by professors Paul Feigenbaum (Florida International University) and Seán McCarthy (James Madison University), who also involved several attendees including Kaplan in workshopping their paper in progress for publication.

## Duncan Visit

On April 2, over 20 students and staff from the Aviation Maintenance program toured Duncan Aviation's Battle Creek facility. Duncan is a major repair facility for corporate jet aircraft, and has hired a significant number of students from LCC's program. Additionally, employer representatives from PSA Airlines, Kalitta Airlines, West Star Aviation, Sun Country Airlines, Envoy Airlines, Delta Air Lines and others yet to be scheduled will be conducting on-site presentations and employment interviews over the next several months with students scheduled to graduate August 1, 2022. Students have already begun to receive job offers, with starting salaries in the \$55,000 range plus sign-on bonuses, relocation allowances and provided tools.



## METM Program Receives Donation of a Mill and Lathe

LCC's Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program recently received a donation of TRAK Machine Tools equipment from donors Rich and Marion Leonhard. Several schools were up for the award, but LCC was selected after the donors toured West Campus and interviewed Technical Careers Dean Cathy Wilhm, METM Lead Todd Cotter, Lead Lab Technician Roger Morrison, and Applied Manufacturing Technologies Professor Gregg Butts.

The equipment donated is:  
TRAK-TMC5 mill, including fourth axis option  
TRAK 1630RX lathe, including eight-tool turret option  
This equipment will help fill a void in LCC's METM program by providing "shop floor programmable equipment." This technology is in demand with local employers because it removes the need for CAD/CAM programming. Instead, operators can follow a set of prompts or instructions, inputting the needed values based on a print, to program the machine on the spot.

This is not the first time LCC received a donation from the Leonhards. In 2018, the college received two TRAK K3 mills from the couple, and that equipment has been instrumental in the Machining Lab during classes.

The new machines will be delivered during the summer and ready to use during the fall semester. Congratulations to the Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program, and LCC's thanks to our generous donors!

## Holt Wrestling Club Picks the First Ever Recipients of Rocky Shaft Scholarship

Bremer plays football and lacrosse and was a wrestler on Coach Shaft's team. He was excited to be one of the first recipients of a scholarship in his former coach's honor. Halim Tran was the second scholarship recipient. She was on the swim and tennis team and also wrestled with Shaft.

"It means the world to me, the fact that he helped me grow as a person and the fact that he's helping me continue my education even though he's not here. It's the best thing that could have happened," Tran said.



She plans to go to Lansing Community College to become a firefighter. Shaft's wife, Elizabeth, attended the wrestling banquet and said she couldn't be more proud of Tran and Bremer.

### Tech Careers Students Win at SkillsUSA State Competitions

SkillsUSA is a Career and Technical Student Organization that offers high school students an opportunity to showcase their talent through competitions and leadership experiences. This past weekend, a group of ERESA students participated in the Michigan state level competitions.



Our Welding Fabrication team (pictured right) took Gold and are headed to the National Championship in Atlanta Georgia!

Congratulations also to our two Silver Medal winners!



## Tech Careers Staff Attend Waverly High School Military and Trades Expo

On April 19, Tech Careers representatives, Scott Nigoff and Kathy Smith, participated in this year's Waverly High School Military and Trades Expo alongside area manufacturers and military recruiters. Staff engaged with over 100 high school juniors and seniors as they explored their post-graduation options. Several students said that they had already applied to and been accepted at LCC. Many of the students were excited to learn more about programs on West Campus before they start college in the fall.



## Theatre Faculty Performs at Theatre Nova

LCC Theatre faculty, Kevin O'Callaghan, performed in **Pass Over** at Theatre Nova in Ann Arbor. Theatre Nova, a professional theatre, is known for producing unique and edgy work that focuses on social issues. Students enrolled in Kevin's Acting Shakespeare class attended the performance.



## LCC Students Serve as Production Assistants

LCC theatre students Rae Ocenasek and Rylan Houle served as Production Assistants at the New Works Play Festival at Flint Repertory theatre in April.

## LCC Jazz Band Performs with Williamston High School Jazz Band

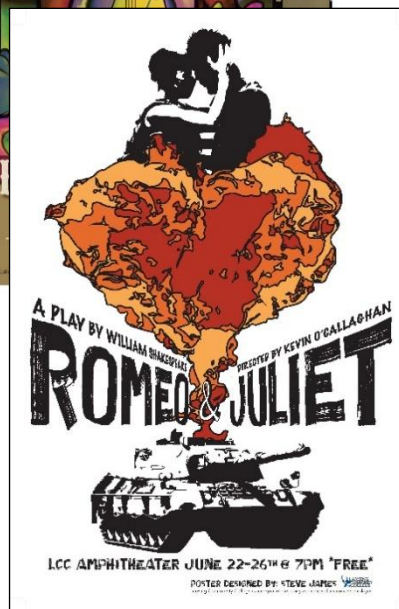
The LCC Jazz Band performed with the Williamston High School Jazz Band April 20<sup>th</sup>. The jazz band, led by music faculty, Jon Gewirtz, is dedicated to performing diverse styles of jazz music including classic big band standards, swing, Latin, bebop, soul, modal, and funk (fusion). Repertoire for the April 20<sup>th</sup> concert included *Dizzy Atmosphere* by John “Dizzy” Gillespie, *Birks Works* also by Gillespie and *That Warm Feeling* by Sammy Nestico; and several other classic jazz selections.

## LCC Dance Faculty Lead Master Dance Classes

LCC Dance Faculty Lauren Mudry and Vickie Diebold led master dance classes at area high schools including, Lansing Catholic Central, Holt High School, and Everett High School. More than 50 students participated in the workshops which focused on Jazz and Modern dance techniques. More master dance classes are scheduled for spring semester at these and other local high schools.

## Students Create Posters for Theatre Events

Students enrolled in Susan Antcliff’s Graphic/Media Design course created posters for theatre and music events being presented at the end of the fall semester. While several posters were created for each event, only one was selected to be used for publicity purposes. The following images were printed as posters and used on Facebook and other social media to promote the events.



## The Job Training Center Hosts Information Sessions for Upcoming Training

The Job Training Center Coordinator, Heather Marshall, has been hosting in person and virtual information sessions to help spread the word about the upcoming Technical Support Specialist training program. Those in attendance learn what a technical support specialist does, the ins and outs of the program, and the opportunities they will have to engage with local hiring employers such as Neogen and TekSystems. These sessions will continue to run through the end of June.

