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GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT KUBATZKE

LMC is in the final phases of a \$44 million campus renovation and by spring our students will be enjoying a new state-of-the-art learning environment.

While we've been transforming our physical spaces, we've also been working on what matters most — improving how we serve our communities.

The college community recently went through a process to update our mission statement and guiding principles. After careful deliberation, we unified around the following statement:

“Together we empower people and communities to thrive through education, innovation and experiences.”

This simple, yet powerful proclamation keeps us on track toward our goals of academic excellence, student success and community impact. Our nursing program is a shining example of how these three goals come together, and this year marks its 50th anniversary.

Anyone who lives in southwest Michigan has surely received quality care from an LMC alum. In this issue, we pay tribute to the generations of healthcare professionals who've devoted their careers to keeping us and our loved ones in good health.

Empowering people and communities to thrive keep us excited to come to work each day. Doing it together makes it possible. We look forward to another 50 years of being the premiere college in our region.

Sincerely,



Dr. Trevor A. Kubatzke,
President, Lake Michigan College

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MISSION STATEMENT

Together we empower people and communities to thrive through education, innovation and experiences.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES



ACCOUNTABILITY

We hold ourselves accountable to our students, communities, professional standards, and each other.



CULTURE

We ensure our actions support the whole person through compassion and kindness.



DIVERSITY

We promote an inclusive environment by thoughtfully and intentionally engaging diversity in all its forms.



INTEGRITY

We conduct ourselves with integrity in all matters.



QUALITY

We provide the highest quality education and experiences possible.

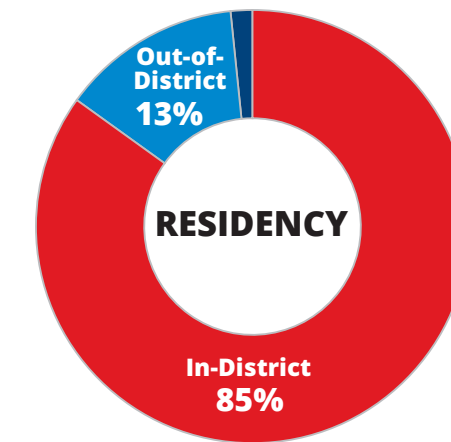
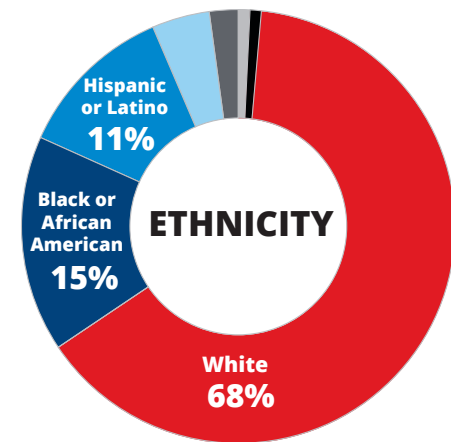
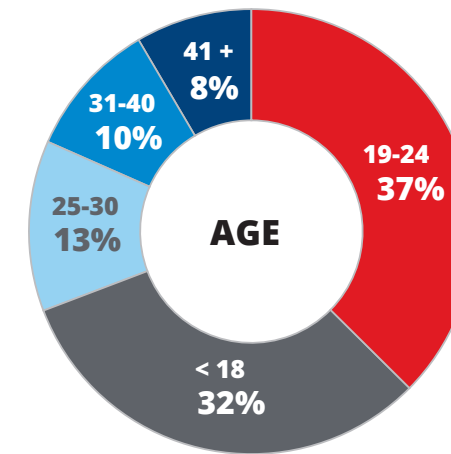
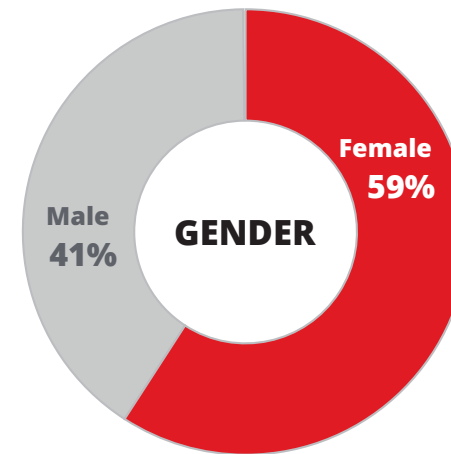


SERVICE

We strive to meet the needs of our students, employees, and communities.

By the Numbers

2018-19 Enrollment Facts



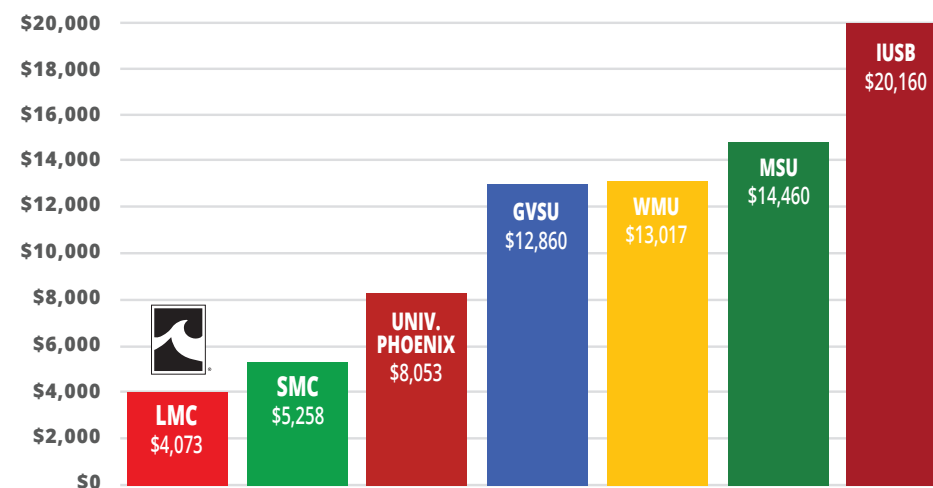
3,964
TOTAL STUDENTS

36%
TRANSFERRED
TO A UNIVERSITY

10
MOST POPULAR
PROGRAMS

1. Nursing
2. Business
3. Arts Transfer
4. General Studies
5. Skilled Trades Technology
6. Diagnostic Medical Sonography
7. Sciences Transfer
8. Radiological Technology
9. Psychology
10. Engineering

ANNUAL TUITION COST COMPARISON



\$287,089

SCHOLARSHIPS
PROVIDED BY THE LMC
FOUNDATION

Annual 2019-20 undergraduate tuition & fees for Michigan residents. Sources: collegeboard.org, collettuitioncompare.com

A legacy of giving



“We are so proud to have Lake Michigan College in the community, and we just want to see it prosper and grow.”

— **Mike Welch**

Mike and Lisa Welch make lasting impact at LMC

Mike Welch smiled as his wife, Lisa, leaned her arms on his shoulders to steady the oversized scissors in her hand. The Aug. 27 ribbon cutting for the Welch Center for Wine & Viticulture, named in honor of the couple who has long donated both time and resources to Lake Michigan College, was the culmination of a five-year journey that began in Walla Walla, Wash.

“When we went to Walla Walla I thought we were just going to get some wine, little did I know we would end up building a wine center here in Michigan,” Lisa Welch said. “It is amazing. We love helping LMC on their boards and committees and love volunteering here. It’s just a great place.”

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— **Lisa Welch**

Mike, weakened from a long battle with brain cancer, sat in a wheelchair as Lisa cut the red ribbon that officially opened the doors to the new \$7 million, 14,000-square-foot teaching winery on LMC’s Benton Harbor campus. Sadly, it would be his last such event. Mike passed away a month later, on Sept. 27, but his legacy of giving lives on.

In addition to being lead donors for the new Wine & Viticulture Center, Lisa serves on the board of Lake Michigan Vintners. The Welch’s also have been involved with the Winner’s Circle Benefit Auction for nearly two decades, beginning as guests, and serving as event chairs in 2010. In 2011, they established the Mike & Lisa Welch Family Endowed Scholarship.

A proud LMC alumnus who finished his bachelor’s degree at Western Michigan University, Mike served on the LMC Foundation board since 2002 and was board president from July 2012 to June 2014. During the Campaign for Tomorrow, Mike served on the campaign cabinet and was instrumental in helping raise more than \$7 million for all the components of the campaign, including the wine center and the Hanson Technology Center. In 2018, the Welch’s were awarded LMC’s prestigious Bernard C. Radde Distinguished Service Award in recognition of their support to the college.

Just before receiving that award, Mike talked about the couple’s dedication to LMC.

“As we learned more and more what LMC does we just became more excited over the years,” he said. “As time went on, we just became even more connected, which I think is unique. We are so proud to have Lake Michigan College in the community, and we just want to see it prosper and grow.”

To learn more about your personal way of giving, visit the Lake Michigan College Foundation webpage at lakemichigancollege.edu/foundation.

LMC OPENS WELCH CENTER FOR WINE & VITICULTURE

The Welch Center is the new home for Lake Michigan Vintners, the first commercial teaching winery in the Midwest, and LMC’s Wine & Viticulture Technology program.

LMC broke ground in May 2018 and opened the \$7 million, 14,000-square-foot teaching winery on Aug. 27 on its Benton Harbor campus. It is designed to provide Wine & Viticulture Technology students with a state-of-the-art environment to gain hands-on education in the art, science, and business of winemaking.

“The new center will help teach students how an efficient winery should operate,” Wine & Viticulture director Michael Moyer said. “I’ve seen many facilities at various colleges in the U.S., and for an academic program, this winemaking facility is unrivaled.”



WINES OF THE WORLD

This 14-week community education class begins on Jan. 13, 2020. Sign up at the address below.

Learn more about the program at lakemichigancollege.edu/wine, and about LMC’s student-made wines at lakemichiganvintners.com



Hanson Technology Center earns national design award



American School & University calls training hub an architectural marvel

Located on Lake Michigan College's Benton Harbor campus, pops of yellow accentuate the sharp, angled edges of the 49,376-square-foot building's exterior, while floor-to-ceiling windows illuminate common spaces with sunshine.

The center was built as a hub for today's advanced manufacturing education and skilled-trades training. Still, its interior is designed with enough innovation, transparency, and flexibility to support technological advances and the changing needs of the industry for many years to come.

"The Hanson Technology Center at Lake Michigan College was built to define the future of advanced manufacturing education and skilled-trades training. That idea includes not only how a space functions but also how it inspires."

— Dr. Trevor Kubatzke

only how a space functions but also how it inspires. We already see the impact it has had in our community, and hope this recognition may inspire others as well."

Named for Merlin and Carolyn Hanson, major donors for the project, Hanson Technology Center was designed by Progressive AE of Grand Rapids, and completed in 2016. Since then, it has been home to a host of fabrication, welding, electronics, and machine tool courses and houses one of the few large-scale interactive Fabrication Labs in the country.

The building is proof that educational design can be far from boring. Kyle Gorrell, Irene Monis, Stuart Pettitt, and David A. Sanders, judges of the 2019 American School & University Educational Interiors Showcase, seem to agree.

Lake Michigan College and its Hanson Technology Center received American School & University's Collegiate Citation, the top higher-education design honor, in their 2019 showcase. In conjunction with the award, LMC is featured on the cover and inside the August edition of American School & University magazine.

"The Hanson Technology Center at Lake Michigan College was built to define the future of advanced manufacturing education and skilled-trades training," LMC President Dr. Trevor Kubatzke said. "That idea includes not



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FAB LAB

ETCHING WINE GLASSES WORKSHOP
6 p.m., Dec. 2

CREATE YOUR OWN WOODEN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
5:30 p.m., Dec. 3

MAKE A TABLETOP WOODEN CHRISTMAS TREE
5:30 p.m., Dec. 4

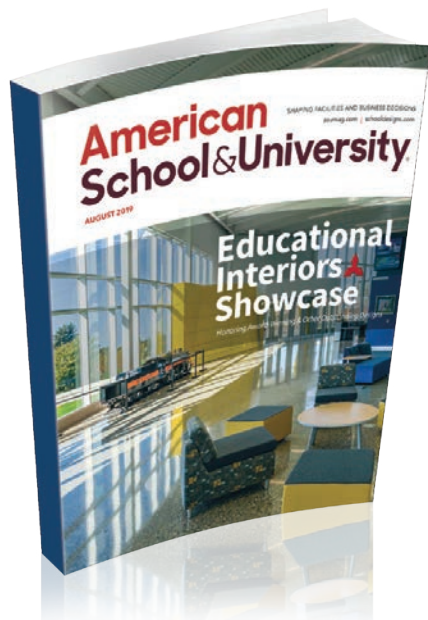
HOLIDAY PAINTING IN THE FAB LAB
5:30 p.m., Dec. 9

MAKE A WOODEN CHRISTMAS WREATH
5:30 p.m., Dec. 12

WOODEN SANTA AND REINDEER STAND-UP CUTOUTS
5:30 p.m., Dec. 17

ETCHING WINE BOTTLE WORKSHOP
6 p.m., Dec. 18

lakemichigancollege.edu/fablab



"This project shows what a modern machine shop can look like. The open daylighted individual learning spaces are the heart of this building and definitely put students first."

American School & University
Educational Interiors Showcase



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Learn English for work, living or social integration. Community classes begin on Feb. 1, 2020.

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Nursing celebrates milestone with an eye toward the future



Nursing alums Joseph and Kathy Effa are among the many LMC graduates to have found success in the field locally.

“Our LMC education set us up for success throughout our entire careers. To this day, I still love nursing, and it’s all because of the foundation I learned at LMC.” — Kathy Effa

Joseph Effa was working in construction when the economy took a sudden turn, and he realized it was time for a career change.

“I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do,” he said. “I was looking at going into some sort of public service. That meant becoming a police officer or teaching, but then I went to Lake Michigan College and discovered nursing and it just grabbed my soul.”

A fellow LMC nursing student, his future wife, Kathy Effa, meanwhile, took his heart. They both finished their nursing associate in science degrees in 1985. Thirty-four years later, the couple, who both work in leadership roles at Spectrum Health Lakeland, credits their time at Lake Michigan College for establishing the foundation for their careers. Joseph Effa is an administrator for Lakeland Homecare, while Kathy Effa, is the hospital’s emergency department manager.

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— Joseph Effa

“Our LMC education set us up for success throughout our entire careers,” Kathy Effa said. “To this day, I still love nursing, and it’s all because of the foundation I learned at LMC.”

LMC celebrates the 50th anniversary of its associate degree program for registered nursing (RN) this fall. While basic science and academic courses of the Mercy School of Nursing were taught at Benton Harbor Junior



LMC has been training nurses since the 1940s. These Mercy School of Nursing students studied at what was then known as Benton Harbor Junior College. LMC established its RN program in 1969, receiving full state board approval in 1978.

College in the late 1940s, and LMC also has offered a licensed practical nurse certificate program (LPN), the establishment of the RN program has made a large and lasting impact on health care in the region.

“Many of the nurses in the health system locally are our grads,” said Dr. Dana Jenkins, LMC’s Program Chair/Director of Nursing. “They are proud of where they came from and what they’ve learned. I think that speaks to our reputation.”

LMC’s nursing program received full approval from the Michigan Board of Nursing in 1978 and has been accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing since 1981, with a re-accreditation visit scheduled for the spring of 2021.

Historically, the program has a job placement rate of 100 percent within nine months of graduation, and an impressive pass rate on the state board exam. For example, 96 percent of the 2018 graduating class passed the state board exam on their first attempt.

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Supported by eight full-time faculty members, 26 part-time faculty, and two staff members consisting of a Nursing Education Center (NEC) manager and Simulation Tech, LMC’s program continues to adapt to a changing landscape.

In June 2016, the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees approved \$184,062 to update and enhance the Health Science Simulation Lab. The Lakeland Foundation supported the enhancement by purchasing a SimBaby baby manikin for the project. A Michigan State Board of Nursing grant for \$12,121 received earlier this year helped purchase additional simulation equipment, including a Hearing Distressing Voices Simulation, a Nursing Kelly manikin with handheld remote and software, a manikin carry bag and two IV simulation trainers.

LMC’s new simulation lab now features four high-fidelity manikins and four beds with eight more beds in the NEC skills lab. The program also uses a Pyxis MedStation, the automated medication dispensing system used in hospitals today.

“We now have a real debriefing room, which is a key part of simulation,” Jenkins said.



LMC nursing faculty, from left, are Mary Jo Risetter, Denise Gardner, Kathleen Szymanski, Kim Sherman, Shelley Hennen, Suellen Klein, Kay Francis, Megan Hinkelman, and Dana Jenkins.



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"The new spaces allow us to have more rooms for simulation scenarios and an increase in technology to perform our simulations in a more real-world experience."

A forthcoming curriculum revision will allow students to enter the program in either the fall or spring semester beginning in the fall of 2020. This will allow for an increase from 88 to 96 students per academic year.

"One of the things that speaks to our success

is the ability to evolve," Jenkins said. "The nursing school of 50 years ago looked a lot different than nursing school today."

Despite technological enhancements, the true success of the LMC program is centered on the continued focus on those who choose nursing as a profession.

"The spirit of nursing is still going strong," said Shelley Hennen, who has taught nursing at LMC since 1979 and has been a full-time faculty member since 2003. "Students come into nursing because they want to help

people. I think that's the bottom line."

That's undoubtedly true for Luis Benitez, who graduated from the LMC program in May, and now works in the oncology unit at Spectrum Health Lakeland. While he knows his career has just started, he already knows where he hopes it will lead.

"Everything that I learned at LMC I now use in practice," he said. "I know I want to keep going further. I have just started working on my bachelor's, and eventually, I know that I also want to teach. Someday I hope I, too, can come back and teach at LMC."

SOUTH HAVEN CAMPUS

CNA, phlebotomy programs fill need in South Haven

The number of Americans age 65 and older is projected to nearly double from 52 million in 2019 to 95 million by 2060, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. That trend corresponds with a growing demand for Health Sciences professionals.

Lake Michigan College's South Haven campus is fulfilling both current and future needs of the region's aging population with its Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Phlebotomy Technician programs.

The majority of CNAs work with the elderly in nursing and residential care facilities, becoming an active part of their patients' everyday lives. CNAs do everything from taking blood pressure and dressing wounds to feeding and repositioning bedridden patients.

"There's a real need in the South Haven community for Certified Nursing Assistants, so we started our first class there in March 10

2018," said LaToya Mason, LMC's Director of Health Sciences. "Since then, we've had three classes go through the program, and we just started our fourth."

The state-approved curriculum includes six weeks in the classroom and one week gaining hands-on experience with patients at South Haven Nursing & Rehab before taking the Michigan CNA Exam.

In 2018, LMC launched a Phlebotomy Technician program in South Haven. Phlebotomy Technicians draw blood samples from patients or blood donors and prepare those specimens for medical testing. The U.S. Department of Labor expects the profession to grow 25 percent nationally by 2024.

This two-semester program includes classroom and lab work in the spring and externships with partners Bronson South

"They are very well prepared. We've hired LMC students who have come here, because they just jump right in and help."
— Treasure Pemberton
Director of Nursing,
South Haven Nursing & Rehab

Haven Hospital and InterCare Community Health Network in the summer. Many students sit for their national certification before leaving the program.

"We've had quite a few students who have been offered jobs either during or right after their externship," Mason said. "Since they can work in either an outpatient clinic or a hospital setting, the job market is outstanding."

Trucking program to open in Niles



Lake Michigan College's Niles, South Haven campuses will soon prepare students to hit the road

Lake Michigan College's Niles campus will soon prepare students to hit the road. Thanks in part to the donation of two trucks from N&M Transfer, headquartered in Neenah, Wis., LMC, in partnership with Tri-Area Trucking School, is offering a three-week commercial driving license program scheduled to begin in late February or early March that includes classroom instruction and hands-on driving experiences.

N&M Transfer is in the process of building a facility adjacent to LMC's Niles campus at Bertrand Crossing. Tom Beres, N&M senior account manager, said drivers typically earn between \$60,000 and \$70,000 a year.

"Transportation industry workers are in high demand, and the employment outlook is very strong," said Dr. Leslie Kellogg, LMC's Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. "We're very excited about this public-private partnership. It's a win for the college. It's a win for N&M trucking, and it's a win for our region because this is a high-demand occupation that is in need of workers."

LMC's trucking program will train prospective drivers for employment at both Niles and South Haven campuses with classroom instruction on regulations, defensive driving, logbook instructions, and other in-depth knowledge of the industry. Students will use the donated trucks from N&M and the new commercial facility in Niles for hands-on learning from general driving behavior to working with fellow drivers on the road. Students finish the program by passing the commercial driver's license test.

Those interested in learning more about the program should email Nicholas Hooper, LMC's Niles campus director, at nhooper@lakemichigancollege.edu.

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Virtual Reality

Lake Michigan College has new virtual reality labs set up at both its Benton Harbor and Niles campuses. The Benton Harbor VR lab, located on the first floor of the Todd Center, has three HTV Vive Virtual Reality Systems, that use simulated images and surround sound to create an immersive experience. There are two more systems at the Niles campus. LMC also has added wireless adapters, an upgraded audio head strap, as well as Windows Mixed Reality headsets, which are more mobile and can be used for classroom demos or road presentations.

"Virtual reality enhances learning by allowing students to use more of their senses and become fully immersed in experiences like virtual field trips using Google Earth," said LMC's Nicholas Brittin, who teaches composition and literature. "It helps bring traditional textbook learning and lectures to life."



Women's basketball team looking to build on success of last season



Lake Michigan College's women's basketball team is coming off a storied 2018-2019 season where they were one of 16 teams to reach the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Women's Basketball National Championship Tournament.

The Red Hawks finished 28-7 overall and 16-2 in conference play, giving the program its first outright Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) Western Conference title since the 1996-97 season; the MCCAA State Championship – their first since the 2000-01 season – and the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII District G Championship. It's the first time in program history that the Red Hawks have won all three championships in a single season.

Follow the Red Hawks at redhawks.lakemichigancollege.edu

LMC student-athletes use athletics as a tool to build strong life skills with a rich tradition that dates back to 1946 when athletics were introduced at Benton Harbor Junior College. Lake Michigan College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) in the following sports:

- MEN'S BASKETBALL
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- MEN'S SOCCER
- WOMEN'S SOCCER



Jayla Bibbs led the Red Hawks in points, rebounds, and steals last season and is among a deep returning roster that also includes point guards Aymia Flowers and LaChelle Knox, and forward Delaney Basker, who has its sights set on a return trip to nationals. The Red Hawks entered the 2019-2020 season ranked No. 14 in the NJCAA Div. II Women's Basketball poll.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

On Oct. 11, LMC students scattered throughout southwest Michigan to volunteer for Make a Difference Day, an annual event held in partnership with area non-profit organizations including Animal Control, Habitat for Humanity, Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Benton Harbor Street Ministry and Berrien County Parks.

VOLUNTEERS INCLUDED A RECORD OF 151 LMC STUDENTS.



"I think it's important that they know that people care and that they are appreciated in the community."
— Kirsti Sexton, LMC student



NYGIL B. LIKELY
DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

This fall, LMC welcomed Nygil B. Likely as its new dean of student affairs. Nygil is responsible for enhancing LMC's student experience, overseeing student outreach and support services, student advising, financial aid, grant programs, athletics, and registration.

"I'm drawn to serving students and helping them realize their potential to achieve and excel at their chosen careers. You have to build a team of leaders around you who are empowered at all levels. We have to look for ways to be innovative in our approach and pivot early enough in our approach to serve students sustainably and effectively."

CLUB LIFE

Did you know that Student Life offers more than 30 clubs on LMC's campuses? From gaming to cultural, academic to social, there's a club for everyone. Here's a sampling of some of our newest and most popular clubs:

- Art Club
- Black Student Caucus
- Cosplay Club
- Drum Line
- ESports Club
- International Student Club
- Korean Pop Culture Club
- LGBTQA Club
- Pokemon Club
- Women in Business Club

To find out more about clubs, visit lakemichigancollege.edu/students

Performing Arts & Entertainment



Learn more at themendelcenter.com

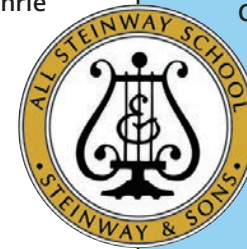


THE MENDEL CENTER 2019-2020 SEASON

THE ELF ON THE SHELF: A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL	7 P.M. DEC. 18
ABBA MANIA.....	8 P.M. JAN. 24, 2020
THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER WITH THE SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.....	7:30 P.M. FEB. 8, 2020
ERTH'S PREHISTORIC AQUARIUM ADVENTURE.....	11 A.M. & 2 P.M. FEB. 15, 2020
PENGUINS	1 P.M. SENSORY FRIENDLY & 4 P.M. GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 1, 2020
WINTER DELIGHTS FESTIVAL.....	1-10 P.M. FEB. 29, 2020
AUREUM: AN AERIAL AND ACROBATIC ADVENTURE	8 P.M. APRIL 4, 2020
MOTOWN ALL-STAR SPECTACULAR.....	7:30 P.M. MAY 15, 2020
COLIN MOCHRIE & BRAD SHERWOOD SCARED SCRIPTLESS.....	8 P.M. MAY 28, 2020

THE MENDEL CENTER
at Lake Michigan College
presents the 28th season of
**Mainstage performances with
world-class entertainment
that spans the spectrum of
Broadway, music, dance,
cirque, family programming,
and comedy.**

Among the upcoming headliners are improv comedy from Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, the debut tour of *The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical*, a special engagement featuring The Manhattan Transfer with the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, and Winter Delights Festival, a day-long indoor music, art, food, craft beer, and wine festival.



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

This fall, LMC's Visual & Performing Arts Department has presented the ghostly gala, *The Deathly Hallows: A Howl-O-Ween Choral Concert & Costume Party*, and staged Ike Holter's poignant play *Exit Strategy*.

The semester's second act kicks off with the annual Holiday Collage Concert on Dec. 3 in The Mendel Center's newly renovated Grand Upton Hall.

This festive showcase features individual performances by LMC's music, dance and theatre students, as well as pieces from the LMC Choirs and Jazz Band. New this year is the addition of Harbor Lights, LMC's contemporary a cappella group, Tailwinds, the instrumental chamber ensemble, and the LMC Dancers performing pieces from *The Nutcracker*.

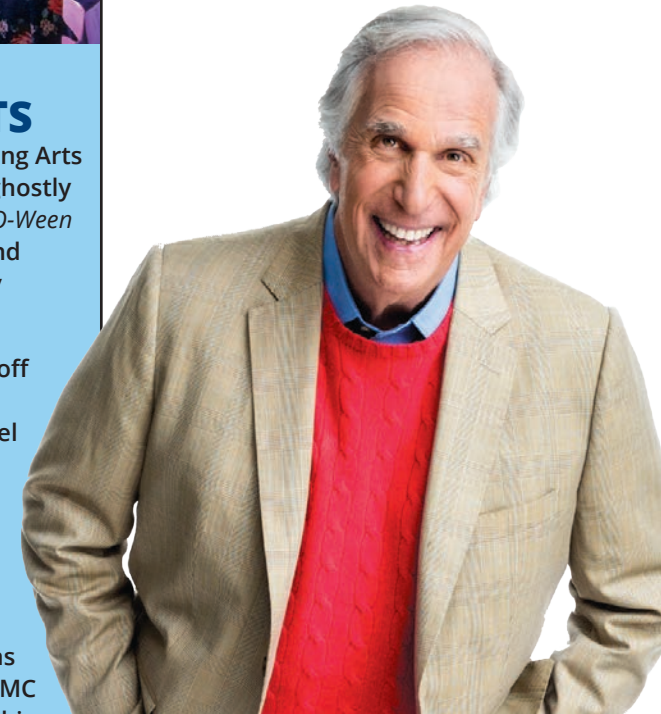
An Instrumental Music Concert, featuring the LMC Jazz Band and Tailwinds ensemble, will be held that same week, on Dec. 5 on The Mendel Center Mainstage. The evening includes jazz standards, concert band and chamber ensemble repertoire as well as a reprise of holiday selections.

Both events are free, with a suggested donation of \$5 or a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Toys-For-Tots.

Upcoming Visual & Performing Arts Events

Holiday Collage Concert; 7 p.m. Dec. 3; Grand Upton Hall
Instrumental Music Concert featuring LMC Jazz Band & Tailwinds; 7 p.m. Dec. 5; Mainstage
Southshore Band Holiday Concert; 2 p.m. Dec. 8; Mainstage
Choral Concert; 4 p.m. Feb. 23, 2020; Hanson Theatre
Spring Musical, "The Pajama Game"; March 27-29, 2020; Mainstage
Choral Concert; 4 p.m.; Apr. 19, 2020; Mainstage
Southshore Band Spring Concert; 2 p.m. Apr. 26, 2020; Mainstage
Instrumental Concert; 7 p.m. Apr. 26, 2020; Hanson Theatre

The
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of
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN
Speakers Series



ECONOMIC CLUB OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN SPEAKERS SERIES

The Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan Speakers Series provides our community with the opportunity to go beyond the surface of current events. By inviting diverse viewpoints from a wide range of experts and newsmakers, community members are exposed to ideas that promote healthy discussion and inspire creative approaches to challenges and opportunities.

High school and college students are offered once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to meet some of the world's most influential figures. Scheduled speakers include Mitch Albom (Dec. 2), Nic Sheff (Feb. 11, 2020), The Honorable Malcolm Turnbull (Mar. 18, 2020), *National Geographic Live!*: Brian Skerry (Apr. 8, 2020), and Henry Winkler, pictured, (May 19, 2020)





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THE LAKE

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

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