



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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### President Robinson participates in Fire Academy training

President Steve Robinson participated in the Fire Academy's Confined Space Rescue training. Students in our Fire Academy participate in the Michigan Urban Search and Rescue program to receive this certification. No other firefighter training academy or school offers this opportunity for entry-level firefighters.

Robinson harnessed up and made entry into the confined space training vault in the Utility and Energy Lineworkers Training area. He did great!



### PA Days session helps employees provide career guidance to students

LCC Career Advisor Sandra Leong led a concurrent session during employees' Professional Activity Days on the topic "Understanding Interest Types and Helping Students Connect Their Interest Type to Academic Majors and Careers."

Many college students change their major more than once as they develop their vocational identity. Knowledge of interests and self-awareness of interest type can help students make sound academic major and career choices, which may result in fewer changes of academic major and less time and cost involved to reach college completion.

This PA Days session provided a brief introduction to interest type theory, how interests relate to academic majors and careers, and some specific, relevant resources like the Choices360 academic and career guidance software system. This concurrent session was preceded by one entitled "How Instructors Can Help Facilitate Career Development and Readiness in Simple Ways," presented in January 2023.

### LCC alum earns national nursing award

2021 LCC nursing graduate Francene Ball received the prestigious DAISY award this year. Nurse Ball is an employee at Greater Lansing McLaren Hospital and received the national award from the DAISY Foundation due to her dedication to a recent patient whose wrote the following nomination:

"Franny is an extraordinary nurse. She is friendly, energetic, personable, open, honest and dedicated to her patients. Franny has an easy demeanor, is sensitive, listens and made me feel important. People come to a hospital when they are hurt or sick and need support and help to get back on their feet. Franny provided that safe environment to ask for help when needed without judgement, would make me laugh and smile, and advocated for my needs. When I felt doctors weren't communicating with me, I was frustrated. Franny didn't try to pacify me, she said she would look into it. And afterward, doctors actually came to my room to discuss things. I strongly nominate Franny for the DAISY



Award. She is a great representative for McLaren and the service they provide."

The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation, based in Glen Ellen, California, was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Barnes died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), a little-known but not uncommon autoimmune disease. The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of patients and their families.

### Eaton and Clinton County RESA students compete

With the help of police officers from agencies across the area, West Campus hosted a friendly competition between Eaton RESA and Clinton County RESA Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement students. Students

competed in various activities, including traffic stops, formation drills, firearms safety, physical fitness and academics. This year, the team from Eaton county came out on top!

The event promotes the concepts and potential career opportunities in law enforcement and criminal justice.



**Aviation students join Governor Whitmer for proclamation signing**

On May 24, two second-year LCC Aviation Maintenance Technology students participated in the signing of Governor Gretchen Whitmer’s proclamation declaring May 24 as Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) Day in Michigan.

The LCC students pictured are Leah Dack and Anthony Banks, both wearing blue LCC polo shirts. They participated in the events with representatives from Delta Air Lines’ government affairs and maintenance departments, as LCC’s Aviation Maintenance program has been a partner program with Delta since early 2017.

In addition to the signing event, Dack and Banks met with state representatives Kevin Coleman and Julie Brixie, and were on the House floor when Rep. Coleman read the resolution declaring May 24 as AMT Day.

**Coleman’s resolution**

**Nearly 2,000 students earn credentials**

In collaboration with Conference and Media Services, the Registrar’s Office hosted another successful Commencement ceremony to recognize the hard work and dedication of our students. Commencement occurred on Thursday, May 11, at the Breslin Center. This year, 1,997 students were eligible to walk at Commencement and 474 students participated.

Although the awarding for this year’s (summer 2022 through spring 2023) associate degrees and certificates is not yet complete, the Registrar’s Office already awarded 1,965 associate degrees, certificates of achievement and certificates of completion, and anticipates awarding additional credentials after another 247 final degree audits are complete.

This year’s graduation was bursting with faculty and staff involvement, providing students with an outpouring of support and celebration. Thank you to the Executive Leadership Team, the Board of Trustees, and all who participated in making this event a huge success!

In addition to applauding our graduates, the Registrar’s Office is proud to report that for spring 2023 LCC recognized 1,141 students on the Dean’s List and another 1,768 students on the President’s List.

**Admissions pilots in-school New Student Orientation**

This spring, the Admissions Department partnered with DeWitt High School to pilot a new way to deliver New Student Orientation. Instead of holding orientation at LCC, Admissions brought orientation to the high school.

The trial was a resounding success! Because of the smaller group size, the Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor were able to provide students more personalized service. Students stated they preferred the orientation at their school because they felt more comfortable asking questions, didn’t have to travel as far, and had time to work with the Academic Advisor. Additionally, holding orientation early in the season provided students a better selection of classes and modality.

Overall, the orientation at DeWitt High School resulted in a 60% show rate (registered vs. participated) and an 83% conversion rate (applicant to fully enrolled student).

Based on this experience, the Admissions team will provide this service to more high schools beginning in spring 2024.

In-school orientation adds a new option for new students, but Admissions also hosts traditional, on-campus orientation sessions. Orientation is collaborative effort by departments across campus, including Academic Success Coaching, Academic Advising, Financial Aid and co-curricular activities such as those offered by the Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Student Life and Athletics.

New this year, the Admissions team is also inviting additional areas of the college to host resource tables. This gives new students exposure to more of the great supports available to them at LCC.

Survey data indicates an average satisfaction score of 6.3 on a scale of 1-7, with 87% of students converting from applicant to registered student as a result of attending orientation. Overall, Admissions is experiencing a 60% show-rate (registered vs. attended) for orientation, which is above the post-pandemic industry average of 50%.



**LCC celebrates 76th Fire Academy Graduation**

On May 4, LCC celebrated the graduation of the 76th Fire Academy class. Graduating cadets were honored with a celebration at West Campus, including a video compilation of their training and experiences.





### Arts and Mental Health Conference Presentation

Melissa Kaplan (Arts Outreach) and Jon Ten Brink (Music) presented a workshop about arts and mental health May 29, at the 2023 NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, Texas. Using LCC's award-winning Please Stay video on depression and suicide awareness, they shared the power of multidisciplinary arts programs for addressing challenging subjects, increasing access and building community. Melissa and Jon provided participants with resources to help explore developing multidisciplinary projects at their schools.

### Marketing Department

Selected promotional materials for LCC events and programming.

### Get Ready to Graduate Event

Supported the Center for Academic and Career Pathways with marketing for the Get Ready to Graduate event. Digital signage and social media were created, as well as a sign for "Selfie Spots" with a QR code that leads to a landing page for campus landmarks that made great backdrops for photos!



### Baseball and Softball Posters

Teams posters created with plans to continue this tradition with all teams in every season.



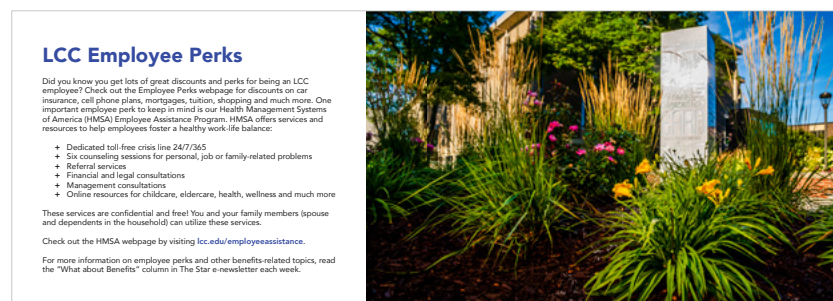


### Youth Summer Camps

Marketing continued its enrollment campaign with camp giveaways (sponsored by the LCC Foundation), digital ads, and social media posts and advertisements. Enrollment is currently at 85 percent – an all-time high with 14 camps completely full.

### Welcome Booklet for New Employees

In the month of May, Marketing supported Human Resources with the creation of an informational booklet for new employees. This welcome booklet for new employees provided information about working at LCC.



### ESOL Apparel Graphic for Faculty in the Job Training Center

ESOL lockup for faculty apparel for the Job Training Center. In addition, Marketing assisted in ordering t-shirts embroidered.



### Math Refresher

Marketing updated the electronic flyer and promoted the Math Refresher through the use of internal digital signage. The July 2023 Math Refresher will take place July 24 - August 5 from 9 am to noon at the Downtown Campus in the Arts & Sciences Building Room 2121.

### Math Refresher

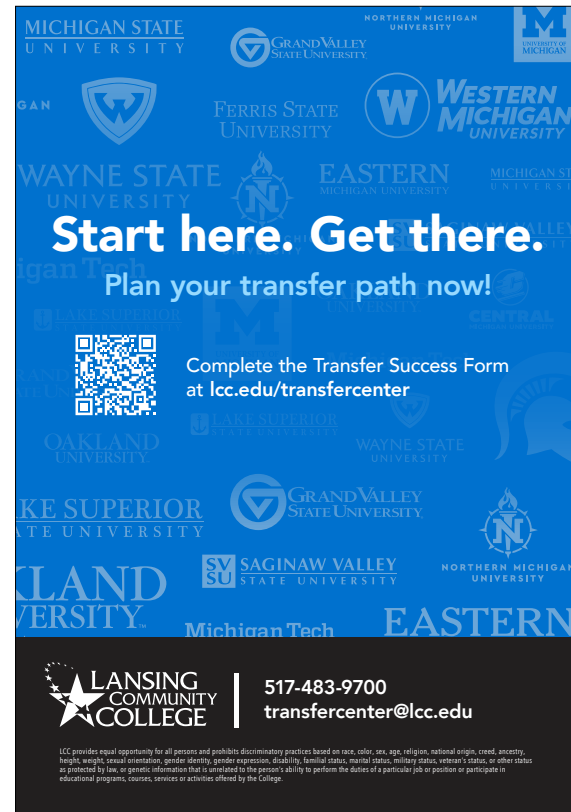
Designed t-shirts for LCC Motorcycle Safety Program Coaches and Range Aides.





## LCC Foundation Spring Appeal and the Transfer Center

Updated designs for the LCC Foundation's Spring Appeal and the Transfer Center banners. Marketing efforts promote the Transfer Center's move to the Gannon Building.



## Public Relations Department

Media Report:  
May 2023

Earned media viewership:  
1,244,013 up 698,570 viewers  
from April report

Earned media value:  
\$99,741 up \$54,213 in value  
from April report

Total media press clips:  
93 press clips up 19 press  
clips from April report

## LCC president participates in MEDC press conference

MLive.com

Dr. Robinson talks semiconductor careers at Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) virtual press conference.

## LCC to play vital role in semiconductor industry

govtech.com

LCC will train students for careers in the semiconductor industry.

## LCC president participates in MEDC press conference

arcamax.com; Crain's Detroit Business; Lake County Star

President Robinson talks 10-day semiconductor boot camp.

## Trustee Mathews presents LCC scholarships

Stockbridge Community News

Chair Angela Mathews presented LCC scholarships to six Stockbridge High students at the 2023 Senior Honors Night.

## LCC in FOCUS Magazine

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce – FOCUS Magazine May 2023

Dr. Samuel selected for Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship – pg. 33

2023 Distinguished Alumni announced – pg. 33

## Selected media highlights:

### Dr. Robinson to participate in press conference

WLAJ ABC 6 News; WLNS CBS 6 News

Dr. Robinson will participate in the MEDC semiconductor press conference.

### LCC president talks GM funding

Detroit Magazine – Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Robinson highlights how recent GM funding will be used.

## Dental Hygiene Program

Online videos, new social media graphics and testimonials created to promote the dental hygiene program.



**LCC softball commit is player of the week**

**WLNS CBS 6 News**

Kyra Shadduck is named 6 News Player of the Week.

**LCC's first all-female EMS class set to graduate**

**WSYM FOX 47 News**

The first all-female EMS class prepares to graduate.

**LCC Fire Academy students graduate**

**WILX NBC News 10**

LCC grad feels prepared to save lives.

**LCC Fire Academy students graduate**

**WILX NBC News 10 (web)**

LCC grad feels prepared to save lives.

**LCC Fire Academy students graduate**

**LNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News**

Fire Academy graduates ready to answer the call to serve.

**LCC baseball chasing even bigger dreams**

**Lansing State Journal**

Coach Cutter on building his team and serving the community.

**EMS class is an LCC first**

**WSYM FOX 47 News**

LCC's first all-female EMS class prepares to graduate.

**Police Academy grads ready to protect and serve**

**WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News**

Police Academy grads ready to protect and serve.

**Police Academy grads feeling confident**

**WILX NBC News 10**

Police Academy grads ready to protect and serve.

**All-female EMS class set to graduate**

**SYM FOX 47 News**

LCC students to make history as first all-female EMS class.

**LCC student named Michigan's Direct Support Professional of the Year**

**ABC News 12 - Flint**

Terrell Presnall has been recognized as Michigan's Direct Support Professional of the Year.

**Commencement Day for LCC**

**WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News**

LCC set to hold its 65th Commencement ceremony; Quentin L. Messer will give the address.

**EMS graduating class is top story**

**WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News**

LCC's first all-female EMS students graduate.

**LCC nursing grad receives Daisy Award**

**Lansing State Journal; McLaren Greater Lansing**

Francene (Franny) Ball was honored with the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

**LCC participates in Be My Neighbor Day**

**WKAR 90.5 FM**

LCC participated in Be My Neighbor Day at Impression 5 Science Center.

**LCC students awarded scholarships**

**WILX NBC News 10 (web)**

Chasity Johnson and Ramon Lopez have been awarded insurance and risk management scholarships.

**LCC baseball and softball on Curious Crew**

**WKAR (PBS)**

LCC baseball and softball on Curious Crew with Dr. Rob for "Baseball Science."

**LCC softball going to World Series**

**WILX NBC News 10**

Lady Stars going to World Series; despite a loss baseball still can punch their ticket.

**LCC baseball heads back to World Series**

**WLNS CBS 6 News; WLAJ ABC 6 News**

Stars return to World Series for 2nd year in a row.

**LCC softball and baseball in postseason play**

**WILX NBC News 10 – Of Heumann Interest**

Lady Stars taking 33-5 record to World Series.

**LCC softball headed to World Series**

**Lansing State Journal**

Stars return to World Series for 2nd year in a row.

**LCC softball battles back to keep season alive**

**Lansing State Journal**

Lady Stars stave off elimination with 7-6 victory.

**LCC softball season ends**

**Lansing State Journal**

Lady Stars stellar season ends.

**LCC wins to play another day**

**Lansing State Journal; Yahoo! News**

Stars bounce back to avoid elimination..



Social Media Analytics for May 2023

Social Media Analytics Key

Total Posts

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

Follower +/-

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

Reach

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

Total Monthly Reach

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

Average Reach per Post

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

Engagements

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

Total Engagements

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

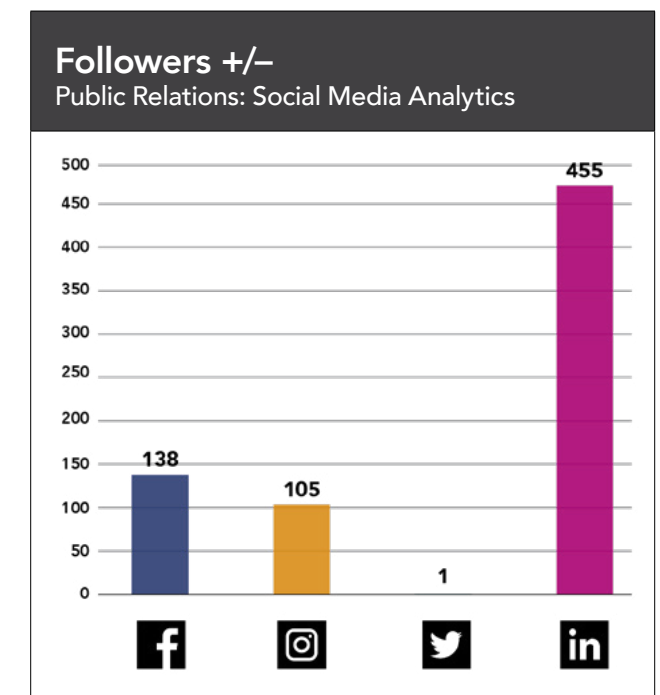
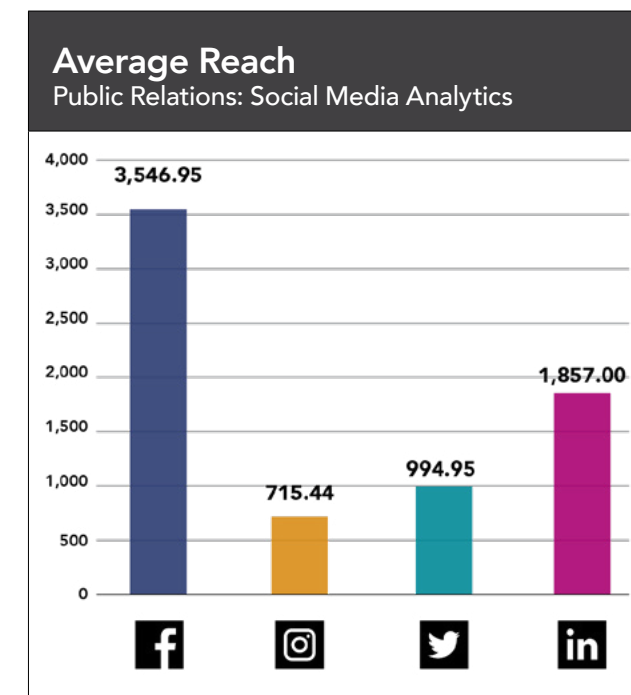
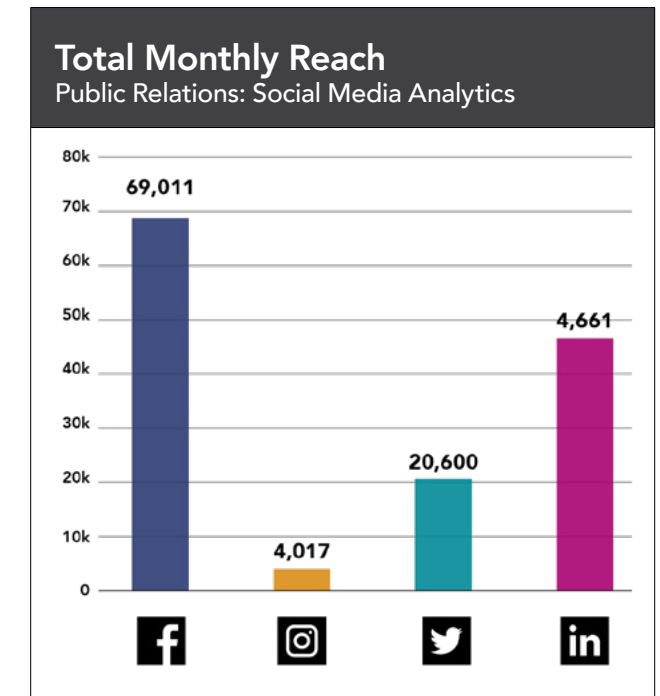
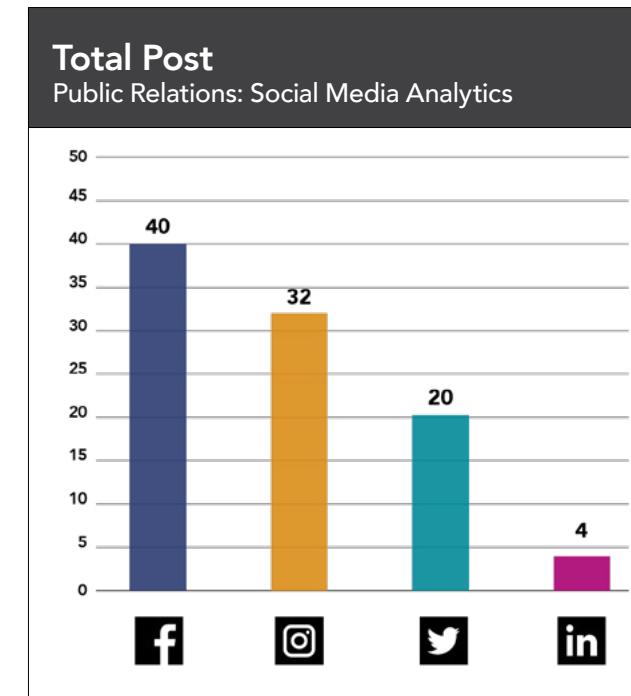
Average Engagements

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

Engagement Rate

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

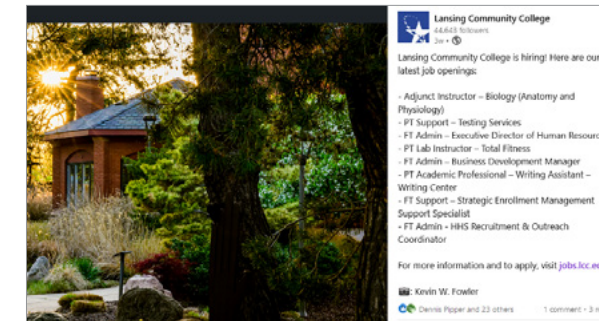
The following is a breakdown of how Lansing Community College performed on our Social Media channels for the month of May.





The following are the top posts for LCC Social Media during the month of May.

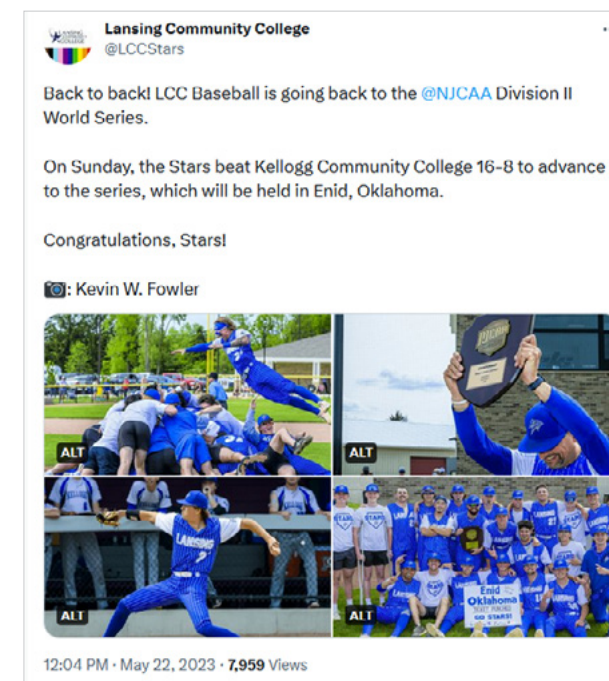
**LinkedIn**  
3,143 Reach · 145 Engagements



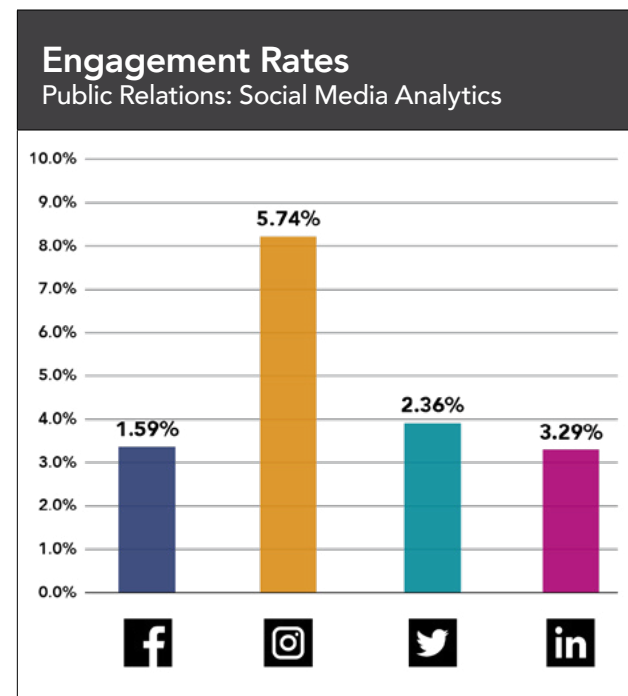
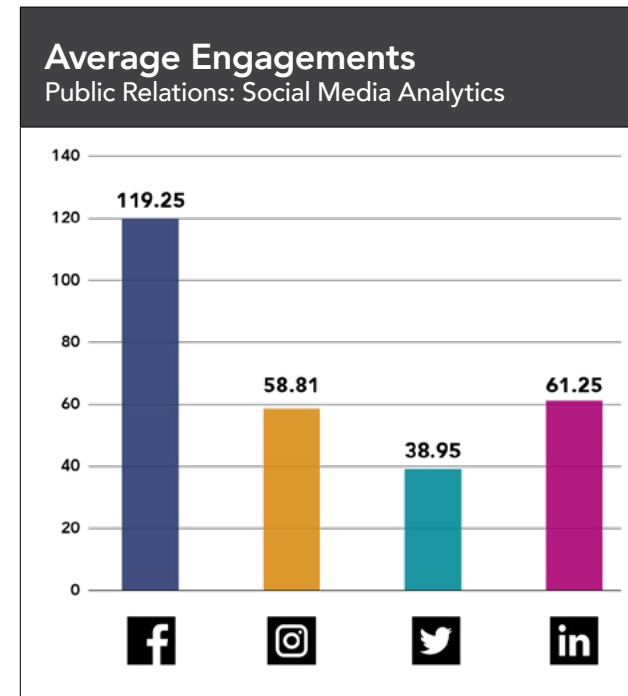
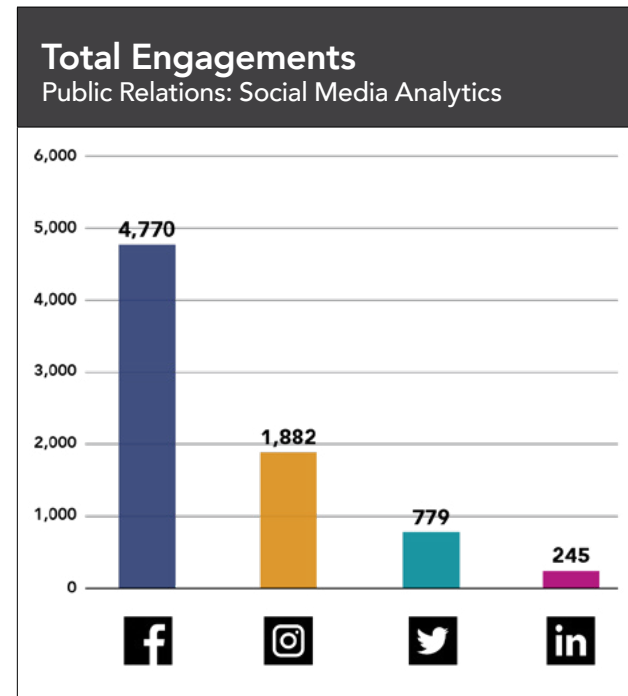
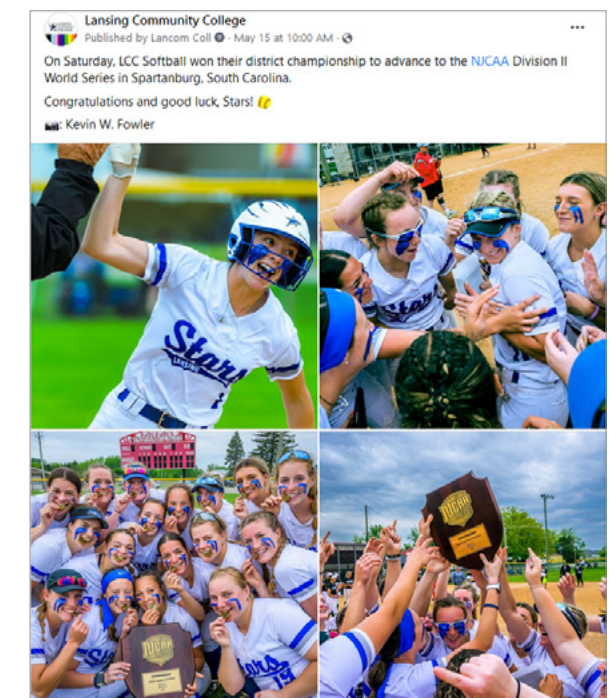
**Instagram**  
2,049 Reach · 357 Engagements



**Twitter**  
8,694 Reach · 21,005 Engagements



**Facebook**  
7,961 Reach · 402 Engagements





### College Decision Day

College Decision Day is a celebration of students' success and their commitment to continuing their education after high school. It is designed to help foster and promote a college-going culture. The Early College (TEC) students at LCC celebrated Decision Day May 5, 2023, with food, fun and discussions about future plans. Jonathon Rosewood, from the Capital Area College Access Network (CapCAN),

spent an hour with students who are doing their part to help the state reach the goal of 60% of our residents completing post-secondary credentials by 2030. Twenty-one TEC students from the 2020 cohort (EC20) completed approximately 40 LCC certificates and/or associate degrees. We celebrated students who are transferring to universities, continuing their education at LCC, enlisting in the Marines and joining the workforce.

### Dual Enrollment Informational Night

On April 17, 2023, K-12 Operations held the First Annual Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting. This event was coordinated in partnership with Admissions, the Registrar's Office, Academic Advising, Academic Success Coaches, and Student Finance. The purpose of the event was to educate prospective students and their families about LCC's Dual Enrollment application, registration, and billing processes.

This two-hour hybrid event presented helpful information, fun giveaways, and included a campus tour. Over 60 students participated. Students and parents walked away with a greater understanding of the Dual Enrollment process at LCC.



### Senior STAR Day

LCC hosted its 6th annual Senior STAR Day for the class of 2023 H.O.P.E. and Lansing Promise students on April 26, 2023. There were 92 students from Everett, Eastern, Sexton, and Lansing Catholic High Schools who visited LCC's Downtown Campus to learn about LCC supports, resources, and financial aid through engaging presentations. The event was organized in collaboration with LCC, Lansing School District's high school counselors, Promise Pathfinders, Pathway Navigators, and the Capital Area College Access Network (CapCAN).

The purpose of Senior STAR Day is to help incoming scholars meet the requirements of the scholarship and feel comfortable with LCC's programs, student life, and support services.

Many LCC departments collaborated with K12 Operations to make the event a success. These included the Academic Success Coaches, Academic Advisors, Star Zone, Financial Aid, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

### 40th Annual Awards Night

On May 10, 2023, Eaton Regional Educational Service Agency (ERESA) celebrated their 40th Annual Awards Night. LCC and ERESA have a 48-year partnership to deliver Career and Technical Education programming to secondary students. This year, 326 ERESA high school students were enrolled in CTE programs hosted at LCC's Downtown and West Campus locations. During the Awards Night, ERESA honored 475 students (including those who participate in other programs not on an LCC campus), including 197 seniors. Seven students were presented with LCC scholarship certificates. More than 350 people attended ERESA's Awards Night.



Holt Early College graduates who completed their pathway through LCC

### Lansing Promise "Promise Pledge" Ceremonies

The Lansing Promise Pledge ceremonies took place throughout the month of May. LCC representatives attended eight ceremonies at across Lansing School District schools. There are currently 843 Lansing School District sixth graders who qualify as Future Lansing Promise Scholars. At the Promise Pledge ceremonies these sixth graders learned about the scholarship and were presented with certificates. Staff from LCC's Admissions, K-12 Operations, Arts & Sciences, Health and Human Services and Technical Careers attended these ceremonies to answer questions about LCC and provide official LCC swag.

### Early College Celebrations

Lansing Community College partners with early colleges in our region to provide college credit opportunities for high school students. Early college students delay their high school graduation by one year in order to complete an associate degree at no cost to the student. Representatives from LCC's External Affairs, Development, & K-12 Operations (EAD/K12) Division attended two ceremonies in May to celebrate the students' accomplishments. On May 19, 2023, Clinton County RESA's Capital Region Technical Early College recognized 11 students, many of whom completed associate degrees through LCC. On May 23, 2023, Holt recognized 22 graduates who completed Holt's early college in partnership with LCC.

LCC's other early college partners will be holding celebrations in June, including Eaton RESA's Capital Region Technical Early College, Portland High School Early College, and Livingston ESA Early College. LCC also partners with the Shiawassee RESD Early College.



### Volunteer Team at the Greater Lansing Food Bank

The Business, Communication and the Arts Department's leadership (BLT) volunteered as a team on June 2, at the Greater Lansing Food Bank's food distribution center in Bath. Together, they moved 2,000 pounds of food, sanitizing, sorting and boxing donations made during a recent Postal Service food drive. Participants (photo, left to right) included Bob Fernholz, Kent Wieland, Paige Tufford, Melissa Kaplan, Ashleigh Taylor, Dawn Cousino and Josie Sebastian.



### Career Quest

On Friday, May 19, faculty and staff from the Health and Human Services Division along with Technical Careers and Arts and Sciences were on hand at the Lansing Center for the Capital Area Michigan Works! Career Quest event. More than 70 vendors and nearly 2,500 ninth-grade students from schools in the Greater Lansing area were engaged in hands-on activities to show students and teachers skills and professions along with the workforce partners who hire professionals in fields of health sciences, business information technology, arts and communications, natural resources and Agri science, manufacturing, engineering and industrial technology.

Program Director Mary Pacitto from Community Health Services Education and Nurse Natasha Scott, clinical coordinator was in attendance, along with Jeff Butcher, EMS program director and instructor Danny Tran from the Kinesiology Department. This event was a resounding success with an exceptional turnout of students and businesses.



### Paramedic and Fire programs participate in 'Be My Neighbor' community event

On the afternoon of April 25, 10 LCC Paramedic students participated at the "Be My Neighbor" event hosted by WKAR and Impressions 5 Museum in downtown Lansing. Graduating students engaged with young children, talking about safety and what Emergency First Responders do. The students also took the children's vital signs and explained what they tell us about the body. Emergency Medical Services Program faculty – and LCC Fire Academy graduate – Angela Kohls was present to oversee the activities and support the students.

The 10 Paramedic students who participated in the event were Lucas Bliesner, Aaron Hurst, Erin O'Hara, Kaitlyn Kouba, Kayla Stebleton, Lucas Tratechaud, Charnay Gloss, Mackinley Lane, Colter Brown and Eduardo Casillas.

Fire Science Program Director Tim Baker also "Be My Neighbor," giving those in attendance the chance to get their hands on tools and equipment. They also got to put out a "fire," using the digital fire attack simulator.



### West Campus hosts Reverse Job Fair

On April 28, the student-led Construction Club hosted a Reverse Job Fair at West Campus. Employers looking to fill vacant positions met with students at West Campus. Students were given a table to present their résumé, projects or portfolio, and employers hiring in their field of study walked around to speak with each student about their skills and experiences. The Architecture, Civil Technology, HVAC, Building Construction and Construction Management programs all participated in this event.

### Girls Dream Fair Conference comes to West Campus

On May 1, Junior Achievement of Mid-Michigan hosted a Girls Dream Fair event at West Campus. The STEM-focused event was attended by middle school girls from the Lansing area. Shelley Jeltema, an assistant professor of the Computer Information Technology/ Geospatial Science Program, provided the closing keynote speech at the event.

### LCC attends Holt High School career event

On May 2, Secondary to Post-Secondary Program Coordinator Allison Snyder represented the Technical Careers Division at the Holt High School career event, called "Building Better Futures: Careers in Trades." The event included colleges and employers from the Lansing vicinity as well as a signing day celebration.



**LCC engages industry partner Universal Handling Equipment**

On May 8, Universal Handling Equipment visited West Campus for a tour of the Center for Manufacturing Excellence hallway. They were shown the Welding, Mechatronics and Machining labs. They were also introduced to Welding’s lead faculty and the interim director of Trades Technology Services, who were able to give information about the program areas and answer questions.



**LCC engages industry partner Total Security Solutions**

On Monday, May 8, Total Security Solutions visited West Campus for a tour of the Mechatronics, Machining and Welding labs. Total Security Solutions designs, manufactures and installs bullet-resistant barrier systems nationwide for government facilities, hospitals, schools, banks and convenience stores. The Trades Technology Services interim director ran the tour, and was able to provide information about the programs and answer questions.



**Technical Careers attends Kalamazoo Promise Signing Day event**

On May 12, a Technical Careers employee attended the first annual “Post-Secondary Signing Day” in downtown Kalamazoo. The event had 700+ graduating Kalamazoo Public Schools seniors present, highlighting and celebrating their path for after high school. LCC highlighted resources available to students, handed out swag and answered any questions the students had.

**LCC attends Inspirational Networking Conference for Homeschoolers (INCH)**

On May 18, LCC employees from Technical Careers, Admissions, K-12, and Health and Human Services attended the Inspirational Networking Conference for Homeschoolers (INCH) at West Mount Hope Church in Lansing. Together, they ran a joint LCC outreach booth for the College and Career Fair portion of the three-day event, handing out resources such as one-page informational program flyers, pamphlets and swag. About 600-700 families were present for the event.



**Manufacturing Engineering Technology faculty create mace and medallion for Commencement**

The mace was created by the following individuals from the Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program: Brian Skogheim, Todd Cotter, Dean Wooden, Mason Phenix and Steven Lynch.

**LCC employees participate in MiCareer Quest event at Lansing Center**

On May 19, Technical Careers and Health and Human Services employees attended the MiCareer Quest event at the Lansing Center. Students in ninth grade at surrounding schools had the opportunity to tour through several quadrants, exploring careers in business, information and technology, emergency and medical services, natural resources, and health care. Participating programs from the Technical Careers Division included Cybersecurity, Drones, Geospatial Science, Police, Fire, Welding Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, and Robotics/Mechatronics.

**LCC on hand for Promise Pledge events at local schools**

On May 22 and 24, Secondary to Post Secondary Program Coordinator Allison Snyder attended the Promise Pledge ceremonies at Attwood New Tech Magnet School and North Elementary School in support of the Lansing Promise Scholarship program. Students at both events received framed certificates, stating they are part of the program that could cover the cost of their entire degree at LCC, or part of the cost at Davenport University, Olivet University or Michigan State University.

**Howell High School visits West Campus**

On May 25, a group of 27 ninth graders from Howell High School visited West Campus. They enjoyed a walking tour, hands-on welding experience and presentations from Technical Careers and Admissions. Welding Lab Technicians Douglas Seely and Kevin Schraft assisted with providing the hands-on experience for students.

**Technical Careers and Admissions attend Lansing CTE event**

On May 25, representatives from the Technical Careers Division and Admissions team attended the Career and Technical Education Meet and Greet event at the Hill Center CTE of Lansing School District. The Meet and Greet was an opportunity for families to explore Lansing’s CTE options and meet with post-secondary and industry partners. Students were able to connect these partners with their future educational plans.



**Conference Services report of May events**

**Downtown Campus**

**May 1**

**Greek American Heritage Event**

ODI held an event in the CCLC to celebrate Greek American students.

**Senator Aric Nesbitt**

Staff members met for a strategy meeting in the Michigan room with 90 in attendance.

**May 1-8**

**Finals Frenzy**

Students enjoyed free snacks, popcorn, crafts, Kona Ice and more at all LCC campuses.

**May 2**

**Spring Fling**

Student Life held a spring fling with hot dogs, a DJ, resources and more in the Commons.

**May 4**

**Dental Hygiene Pinning**

Dental Hygiene held its pinning for 22 students and their family and friends in the Gannon Gym.

**May 5**

**Rotary**

Rotary held its weekly meeting in the Michigan room for 90 people.

**Police Academy Graduation**

About 500 family members, friends and fellow officers welcomed the newest class in the Gannon Gym.

**May 9**

**Massage Graduation**

Massage program held its graduation for 11 students and their family and friends in the HHS garden level rooms.

**Nurse Pinning**

Nurse pinning held 2 ceremonies with 64 students each along with family and friends in the Gannon Gym.

**The Early College Reception**

The Early College held a pre-convocation reception in the Michigan room for 25 people.

**May 9**

**The Early College Convocation**

The Early College held its convocation for their last cohort in the Gannon Gym.

**May 10**

**PA Days**

LCC faculty attended the first in person PA Days since the COVID pandemic. More than 100 people gathered in the gym and even more attended via WebEx.

**EMS Graduation**

EMS held its graduation for 12 students and their family and friends in the Michigan room.

**ERESA Awards Night**

ERESA held its annual awards night for 500 people in the Gannon Gym.

**Health and Human Services Lunch**

HHS staff held their luncheon after PA days, in the HHS garden level rooms.

**May 12**

**Rotary**

Rotary held its weekly meeting in the Michigan room for 90 people.

**May 16**

**Corewell Health**

Corewell Health held its meeting for 25 people in the Michigan room.

**May 16**

**Trinity Health**

Trinity Health held its meeting for 25 people in the Grand River room.

**May 17**

**Federal Highway Administration (FHA)**

FHA of Michigan held its training in the Michigan room for 24 people.

**May 31**

**C3R Portland HS**

LCC hosted Portland HS students to complete their Accuplacer testing and have lunch. 17 people attended.

**Office of the Auditor General (OAG)**

OAG held a morning session for 58 people and an afternoon session for 56 people in the Michigan room.

West Campus

May 1

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement of Michigan hosted the "Girls Dream Fair", showcasing technology and trades. Approximately 210 middle school aged girls and 40 vendors/chaperones were in attendance in the showroom, auditorium and classrooms.

May 2

Calhoun Intermediate School District (ISD)

Calhoun ISD hosted its annual Spring Collaborative Meeting for 60 attendees in conference rooms.

May 2-3

UpLift Michigan Online School

UpLift Michigan hosted two days of standardized testing for 20 students per day, in two classrooms.

May 3

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE)

MI EGLE hosted its annual drinking water state examinations for 300 people in the showroom, auditorium and two classrooms.

May 4

Eaton RESA

ERESA hosted its annual spring law enforcement competition for 70 ERESA and Clinton RESA students in the auditorium, fitness center and classrooms.

Eaton RESA

ERESA hosted its annual singing day for 16 students who have selected their college of choice. About 50 parents and family members were in the auditorium.

Fire Academy Graduation

About 150 family members and friends gathered to celebrate the newest firefighters in the west campus conference rooms.

May 4-5

Michigan Community College Association (MCCA)

MCCA hosted the final 2 days of its leadership seminar in a conference room for 40 attendees.

May 8-12

AHI Associates

AHI hosted two daily training sessions for 20 area CPA's in a conference room and a classroom.

May 9

LCC K1

LCC K12 department hosted the Lansing Leadership luncheon and meeting for 56 attendees in the auditorium and atrium.

May 10

Tech Careers Professional Development Day

LCC Tech Careers held a luncheon and meeting for staff to wrap up the college wide professional development day. More than 60 people attended the luncheon in the conference rooms.

May 11

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

MI DNR hosted its monthly Natural Resource Commission board meeting and public hearing in the conference rooms. This month, about 90 people attended.

May 12

Michigan College Access Network (MCAN)

MCAN hosted the Education Workforce Summit for 125 attendees in the showroom.

May 15-16

Veterans Affairs Resilience Summit

LCC Veterans Affairs hosted the Resilience Summit on behalf of World Market International. Eighteen veterans attended the summit in a conference room.

May 16

NAPA

NAPA hosted their monthly strategic meeting for 22 attendees in a conference room.

May 16-17

Integrity Financial

Integrity Financial hosted its bi-monthly financial services and retirement savings workshops for 20 people each night, in a classroom.

May 17

Eaton RESA New Student Orientation

ERESA hosted an orientation session for 60 incoming students and their parents in the auditorium and computer labs.

May 17

Eaton RESA New Student Orientation

ERESA hosted an orientation session for 60 incoming students and their parents in the auditorium and computer labs.



May 18

Lansing Hospice

Lansing Hospice hosted the annual Caregivers Retreat for 110 home caregivers and 29 exhibitors in the showroom, atrium and classrooms. Attendees enjoyed meals, massages, crafting sessions and could meet with available resource providers.

May 19

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Bureau of Emergency Management Services (EMS)

MDHHS Bureau of EMS hosted their quarterly public hearing and board meeting for 16 board members and about 40 community members.

May 22

Michigan State University (MSU) Health Policy

MSU hosted the spring Health Policy Forum for 54 in-person attendees and 157 virtual attendees, in the showroom. LCC Media Services streamed the event live.

May 23-25

AHI Associates

AHI hosted training sessions for 16 area CPA's in a conference room.

May 24

Future Learning Council

The Future Learning Council, in conjunction with Michigan Virtual, hosted a summit for 125 attendees in conference rooms.

May 25

Eaton RESA New Student Orientation

ERESA hosted an orientation session for 60 incoming students and their parents in the auditorium and computer labs.

May 31

Michigan Department of Education

MDE hosted an all staff meeting for 150 employees in the showroom.

Number of Site Tours

Downtown Campus: 1  
West Campus: 4

Number of Booked External Event Contracts

Downtown Campus: 13  
West Campus: 16

Telly Awards

The President's Office submitted five videos for consideration to the 2023 Telly Awards and all five were awarded. The Telly Awards honor excellence in video and television across all screens. Big Work, Big Results was aimed at engaging employees in our strategic planning process. That video received a Silver Telly and the remaining four received Bronze Tellys. The submitted videos covered a wide range of topics from general college branding to our commitment to DEI to a Virtual 360 Tour of West Campus.

Check out the winning submissions:

Big Work, Big Results

Workplace Culture: Silver Telly Winner

A Path Forward

Corporate Social Responsibility: Bronze Telly Winner

Virtual Commencement 2021

Documentary - Short Form: Bronze Telly Winner

West Campus 360 Virtual Tour

Immersive, Interactive and Mixed - Products/Services: Bronze Telly Winner

Who Are We

General Educational Institution: Bronze Telly Winner

Congratulations to all who had a part in creating these award-winning videos that represent LCC on a global stage.

Lansing Community College Admissions and Technical Careers Visit GRCC and Host GRCC

On May 9 and 10, administrative staff from Admissions and Technical Careers visited Grand Rapids Community College. During the visit, staff were provided a meet and greet, a campus tour, then engaged in discussion about best practices and idea sharing. On May 10 administrators and staff from Grand Rapids Community College visited Lansing Community College's West Campus and Downtown Campus for a tour and continued discussion regarding admissions and student engagement.



Associate Dean Shon'ta Dwyer providing a tour of West Campus

**Community Education and Workforce Development (CEWD)**

- + Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- + Job Training Center (JTC)
- + LCC East and the Extension Centers
- + Lifelong Learning – Youth Programs
- + The Business and Community Institute (BCI)

**SBDC Impact Metrics: Jan. 1- May 31:**

Consulted with 283 business clients to start or grow their businesses:

- + Delivered a total of 1,491 consulting hours
- + Helped those clients secure \$4,120,261 of new capital to launch or grow  
Helped start up 11 new businesses
- + Helped create 16 new businesses
- + Helped create 54 new jobs

**SBDC Regional Director Featured on “At Home with Economics” Podcast**

SBDC Regional Director Laurie Lonsdorf was featured on Dean Bo Garcia’s podcast, “At Home with Economics.” The two discussed free business consulting and training services the SBDC provides, and how those services create extensive economic impact annually – both financially and in terms of businesses and jobs created in the Capital Region. A key aspect of SBDC’s work over the last two years, and focus of their interview, is the SBDC’s intentional outreach and engagement with underrepresented communities. This is achieved through the consulting SBDC provides to Lansing Economic Area Partnership’s (LEAP) inclusive One and All entrepreneurship program and through targeted outreach to Hispanic and other underrepresented communities.

The episode will air in an upcoming broadcast on WLNZ.



Bo Garcia and Laurie Lonsdorf



Laurie Lonsdorf, Monica Gauthier, Andrew Gauthier and Mike Gay

**SBDC Client Groovy Donuts Awarded Best Small Business of Capital Region**

Congratulations to Andrew and Monica Gauthier, owners of Groovy Donuts, who received the Best Small Business award for the Capital Region. The SBDC at LCC had the pleasure of helping these entrepreneurs when Groovy was just an idea on paper and they were testing and tasting donuts in their kitchen. Every consultant in the capital region has had the opportunity to work with Groovy along the way and provide some expertise and refinement. Here’s to many more years of success ahead for Groovy Donuts!

**SBDC Regional Director and Intake Consultant Deliver Trainings at Annual Conference**

The Michigan SBDC held its annual statewide conference the second week of May at Boyne Mountain Resort. Over 80 consultants and staff gathered to share trends, educational insights and best practices in serving small businesses. Regional Director Laurie Lonsdorf taught Easy System to Put Marketing on Autopilot, focusing on using AI to help clients reduce the burden of developing marketing content. Intake Consultant Seth Murphy was part of a panel of consultants speaking on Managing a Multigenerational Workforce.



Laurie Lonsdorf and SBDC co-presenters



Seth Murphy and SBDC co-presenters





Eva Gonzalez and Millie Chu

### SBDC Client Testimonial: La Fajita

“We took a course and were able to obtain useful information to start up a business through the Small Business Development Center at Lansing Community College. They showed us how to basically administer business to be able to obtain licenses and permits. Giving us courses on how to market our business, as well. We received a lot of help from them and a lot of resources, including Millie, who has been our mentor throughout this whole thing. We’re really grateful for her. She’s always worked very well with us, even though this is our first time seeing her. She has always been very helpful with everything, and she is very pleased that we were able to create a website from her and have her as a resource. She said she’s very happy because she has exciting news – she is working on a project and starting a new restaurant, a brick-and-mortar restaurant at the moment.”

[SBDC video](#)

### Job Training Center (JTC)

#### NCEL 160: Health Careers for ESOL Set to Continue Thanks to SCC Grant Funding

The JTC in the Community Education and Workforce Development Division partnered with Health and Human Services (HHS) Division to provide a grant funded English as a second language course for those interested in healthcare careers. Thanks to funds from the Strengthening Community Colleges (SCC) Grant, 10 community members were able to take advantage of the training provided in the newly developed NCEL 160: Health Careers for ESOL.

In this course, students gained English language skills while learning the terminology needed to move forward in healthcare training and careers. This program also allowed participants to connect and familiarize themselves with the HHS division through a presentation by Loretta Osborn, which many students felt provided great information to better understand health careers.

#### Program Highlights:

The first cohort had a **75% passing rate** and many have expressed interest in continuing on with their training/education.

Two of the students are now registered to begin taking prerequisite courses for the Nursing Program this summer.

This program is set to continue with funding from the SCC grant for an additional five cohorts, each with 10 students. The JTC has high hopes that this program will help to support our non-native English speaking students through their academic journey in HHS and their Health Careers beyond LCC.

### Lifelong Learning: Youth Programs

#### Mason Afterschool Classes:

Mason afterschool youth program wrapped up afterschool classes at Mason mid-May. Over 100 students enrolled during the 2022-23 school year.

#### Summer Youth Programs:

Youth Programs offered 25 in-person youth classes and more than 70 online only classes for summer 2023. As of May 15, there were 252 enrollments for in-person summer classes, with 11 of the 25 classes at maximum capacity.

#### Summer Youth Scholarships:

- + Thanks to the LCC Foundation, the Summer Youth program was granted \$4,521 in scholarship funding. 28 scholarship seats, valued at \$159 each, were awarded for youth summer classes.

Demand for scholarships is high. As of May 9, 23 additional applications had been received after scholarship funds were exhausted.

### LCC East and the Extension Centers

- + The LCC East Coordinator met with Admissions staff to discuss the Evening Business Program at LCC East. As a result, Alyssa Andrews, director of Strategic Enrollment Management, set up a meeting with the Office of Sixty by 30, Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity, to raise awareness of LCC’s Evening Business Program.
- + During the spring semester, LCC East administered 56 placement tests, 134 course make-up tests and 501 online course tests.
- + The Extension Centers hosted a First Aid/CPR/AED training for all extension center staff, as part of our commitment to the Building Emergency Response Team (BERT).

### The Business and Community Institute (BCI)

#### The BCI trains Diversified Tooling (American Tooling Center) on Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T)

Diversified Tooling selected the BCI to deliver 48 hours of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing training. This program covers the principles and methods of geometric dimensioning and tolerancing for specific design requirements on engineering drawings. Uniform practices for stating and interpreting these requirements were stressed. Content included the use and understanding of the symbolic method of specification relating to tolerances being applied. This training was provided at the Lansing and Grass Lake plants.



**The BCI trains MWC Glanbia on DiSC Training**

BCI delivered DiSC Training to MWC, LLC. One of the critical building blocks to improved interaction is an understanding of the different behavioral styles and how they affect the way people communicate. The purpose of this program was to increase participants' awareness and understanding of the four primary behavioral styles and their effect on interpersonal interactions and relationships.



**The BCI trains THK Rhythm Automotive on Robotics Operations and Programming**

THK Rhythm Automotive selected the BCI to deliver 40 hours of advanced robotics training to 10 employees. This course was designed to introduce participants to the basic skills needed to operate, program, and edit robots. The course provided both classroom and performance-based, hands-on training in the use of controls, operations, and part programming.



**The BCI trains Enova Premier, LLC on Leadership Development**

Enova Premier selected the BCI to deliver three leadership trainings. The 3rd stage of leadership training included 24 hours of advanced leadership training for 17 employees. Training covered the following important but often overlooked leadership disciplines. Modules are closely tied to goal-oriented concepts including high impact feedback and listening, setting goals and reviewing results, making high-quality decisions, building and sustaining trust, and leadership journey.



**The BCI trains ETM Enterprises on Internal Audit for ISO9001:2015**

ETM Enterprises selected the BCI to deliver 24 hours of ISO 9001:2015 training to 13 employees at their facility. Internal auditing programming for ISO 9001:2015 included a 3-day activity-based workshop intended to develop the skills required to conduct effective quality management system audits. The BCI recommended the training to ETM for their new and current auditors who need to perform internal quality audits. This training provided hands-on practice learning, applying, and auditing to the requirements of ISO 9001:2015. In addition to a case study, this 3-day format included an actual audit at the host location.



**The BCI Trains Wolverine Building Group on Construction Blueprint Reading**

This training provided participants with the knowledge and ability to read and understand engineering, working, and production drawings used in industry, with a specific focus on structural and architectural drawings. These drawings included civil, site work, fire suppression, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical drawings.



**The BCI presents on Emotional Intelligence to LAHRA Members**

The BCI presented to more than 20 Livingston Area Human Resource Association (LAHRA) members during their May meeting in Brighton. This presentation on emotional intelligence described the ability to understand one's own feelings, and that of groups--and how these emotions can influence motivation and behavior. The importance of emotional intelligence awareness is increasingly acknowledged by professionals due to the vital correlation between emotions and work outcomes.



**The BCI trains Ventra on Hydraulics Fundamentals**

Ventra selected the BCI to deliver 40 hours of hydraulics fundamentals training at their facility. The training provided an understanding of hydraulics circuits and applications. Training topics included basic laws, hydraulics components, and troubleshooting common hydraulics components.





### The BCI trains Gestamp on Negotiating Strategies

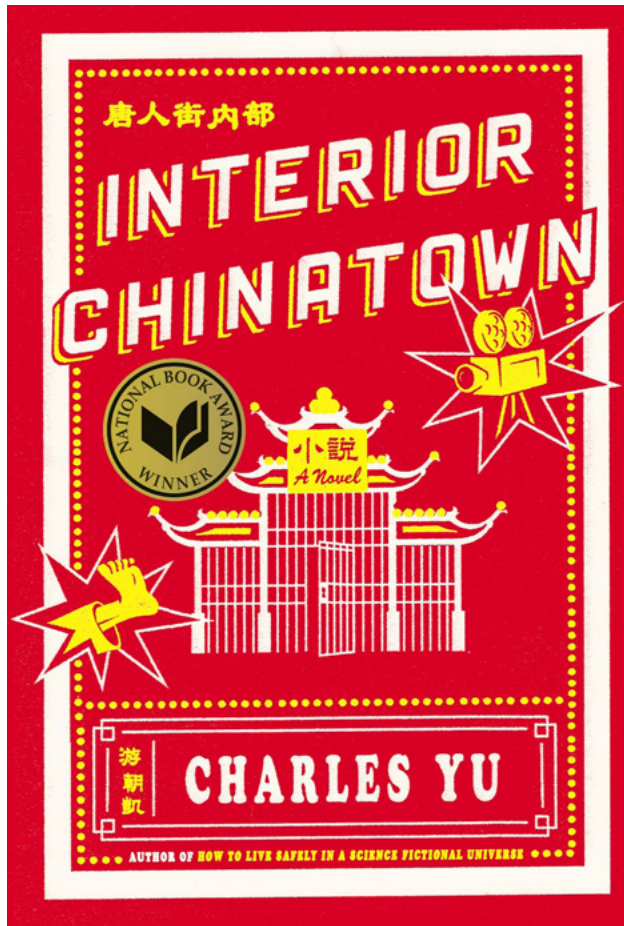
Gestamp selected the BCI to deliver eight hours of negotiation training to 10 employees. The training outlined the supply chain's critical role in negotiation strategies through aligning with a practical, profitable, sustainable, supply chain path, in order to increase the business value. Training involved outlining a strategy, "playbook," and actions "plays," that help participants to better partner and reduce costs as well as, maximize impact.

### The BCI delivers Virtual Training to Lansing Community College's Finance Division on Everything DiSC and Communication

The BCI provided virtual training to more than 20 LCC employees in the Finance Division on a very important module called "Everything DiSC and Communication: Connect Through Conversations". As more and more organizations strive to implement quality initiatives and self-directed work teams, it becomes increasingly important to improve interpersonal communication among employees. One of the critical building blocks to improved interaction is an understanding of the different behavioral styles and how they affect the way people communicate. The BCI delivers this specialized training to numerous and diverse leading organizations based on its powerful ability to enhance culture and facilitate the effectiveness of internal teams.

### Senior Director of Financial Aid and Title IV presented with State Leadership Award

Stephanie Bogard Trapp was awarded the Midwest Association of Student Financial Administrators (MASFAA) State Leadership Award. This award is presented annually in recognition of the outstanding leadership of a member of each of the nine states representing MASFAA. The recipient must have made outstanding contributions to the financial aid profession at the state and regional levels over a sustained period of time (seven years or more). The recipient of this award must exhibit high integrity and character; have shown creative leadership; have inspired and encouraged others to participate actively in professional development activities; have sustained active involvement in professional organizations; and have supported the goals and objectives of MASFAA.



### Interior Chinatown

Beyond the Book is back for another year of reading together. During the 2023-24 school year, LCC will read the best-selling and National Book Award winning Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu. This work of realistic fiction is written in the form of a screenplay and centers on Willis Wu, a young, modern, Asian American man who dreams of becoming a Hollywood star but feels stuck playing background “Generic Asian Man” roles. The book’s themes include family, racism, stereotype and racial performance, immigration, assimilation, and popular culture. Programs will be announced throughout the year. Beyond the Book is coordinated by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Library.

For more information, contact librarian Caitlyn Stypa

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### 2023 International Convention of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society - Catalyst

The Catalyst 2023 International Convention of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society provided a platform to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of members. The convention fostered a spirit of camaraderie and celebrated the accomplishments of Phi Theta Kappa members, emphasizing the society’s commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and personal growth. Adam Alexander, Lansing Community College (LCC) student and member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, played multiple roles at the Catalyst 2023 International Convention. As PR Historian for the ‘22-’23 Mu Tau Chapter and Michigan Regional Vice President, Adam proudly escorted esteemed members from the Michigan Region onto the stage, carrying and waving the state flag. Alexander also served as the voting delegate for the Mu Tau Chapter, casting votes for International Office positions.

The convention celebrated the achievements of Phi Theta Kappa members and emphasized society’s commitment to excellence and inclusivity. Former LCC student, Kady Rohn, the ‘22-’23 Chapter President of Mu Tau, received recognition for campaign management skills. Congratulations to all the LCC Stars who were able to attend this event. You are important to the LCC community!



### Technical Careers Divisional Staff Attend and Present at Conference for Special Populations Students

The Michigan Occupational Special Populations Association (MOSPA) hosted its annual conference on May 3-5 at Boyne Mountain. Several administrators and staff attended the conference from Lansing Community College. Allison Snyder and Nicole Reinhart-Huberty presented a session titled: Tech Forward >>Creating Dynamic Hands on Events for Special Population Students.

Group photo of Technical Careers Division staff



## Chill, Craft and Service

On Thursday, April 27, the Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) partnered with the Arts & Sciences (A&S) Division to organize the Chill, Craft, and Service event, which took place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This inclusive event welcomed both students and employees, coinciding with "Bring Your Child to Work Day." Families, including those with toddlers, eagerly participated in this engaging event.



## Career Exploration: Psychology

The Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) successfully hosted a psychology career exploration event that generated great enthusiasm among attendees. The main objective of the event was to introduce and attract students, particularly those who were undecided about their major, or interested in the field of psychology. The event aimed to inform them about the various benefits and potential career opportunities within the discipline.

The event featured four distinguished speakers: Denice Rankin, Maria Kloeckner, Mark Kelland and Charla Yingling. Mark Kelland, a psychology professor and HLC accreditation liaison at LCC, is also an accredited author, having written multiple books on psychology. Maria Kloeckner serves as a social worker for Ingham County and the State of Michigan, while Denice Rankin works as a child psychologist at Community Mental Health (CMH) for Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties. Charla Yingling contributes her expertise as a social worker and therapist for Clinton County and Michigan State University (MSU). The event attracted an estimated attendance of 35 individuals.

## Greek American Heritage Month

The Greek American Heritage Month event was designed to commemorate and promote awareness of Greek American heritage and culture, with a specific focus on Ancient Greek Medicine, which laid the foundation for modern medical practices. The celebration included a presentation highlighting intriguing facts about Ancient Greek Medicine, the distribution food recipes from Peggy Apostolos-Stowell's Healthy Greek Recipes, and an exhibition showcasing traditional clothing and artwork from Greece.

As part of the program, Zana Litos, a PhD candidate specializing in Balkan history, linguistics, and Islamic Studies, was invited to deliver a speech. Litos has been a professor of humanities at LCC's English, Humanities, and Social Science Department since 2000, as well as at MSU's Integrative Arts and Humanities Department since 2007. Additionally, she has served as the director of the Greater Lansing Area's Odyssey Greek Culture and Language Program since 2000. Approximately 35 individuals were in attendance to enjoy her presentation and celebrate Greek American Heritage Month.



## Chill with the Chief

On April 26, the final Men About Progress (MAP) gathering of the spring semester was held at the Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC). The event drew more than 30 attendees, including instructors, several female students and approximately 20 young men. The guest speaker was the LCC Chief of Police, Daryl Gaines.

The meeting began with a reminder to students about the importance of focusing and preparing for their upcoming finals. They were also informed about the available support services to help them achieve positive outcomes. Chief Gaines, who had previously attended a session, briefly introduced himself to those who were not present on that occasion. He then engaged the students in a highly interactive and thought-provoking question and answer session.

Throughout the session, a wide range of topics related to law enforcement were discussed, including police training, community involvement, excessive force, proper behavior during traffic stops, and campus shootings, among others. This engaging discussion provided attendees with a deeper understanding of various aspects of law enforcement and fostered a greater respect for the officers who risk their lives every day to ensure our safety.





### Secondary Education Wayfinding

Marla Camacho, a Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) student employee, skillfully conducted tours for aspiring college students from Owosso High School at the CCLC. The primary goal of these tours was to provide prospective students with a firsthand experience of college life at LCC. With expertise, Camacho guided the students through the CCLC, offering valuable insights into the diverse range of programs and resources available. She also shared captivating and lesser-known facts about the center, capturing the students' attention.



### Career Exploration: Criminal Justice

The Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) took great pride in hosting a Criminal Justice career discovery session. The main objective of this event was to create awareness and generate interest in the field of criminal justice among students who were still contemplating their major. The session aimed to highlight the benefits and various career opportunities available in this field. To provide valuable insights and motivate students considering a major in criminal justice.

The event included panel discussions moderated by LCC students. Marla Camacho and Esperanza Meisch moderated the Criminal Justice Panel and Marlo Camacho and Stormy Berry moderated the Criminal Psychology Panel. The panel speakers for this event included Andy Bouck, who serves as the Undersheriff for Ingham County and is also a co-owner of Macnlow Associates, a public safety training and consulting firm. James Keathley, an Attorney General for Ingham County, also joined us to provide valuable perspectives. Stephen Milks, a Public Defender for Ingham County and the owner of his own law practice since 2011, shared his expertise as well. Kayla Douglass, a Public Defender and Paralegal for Ingham County, completed the panel of speakers. Through the valuable insights and expertise shared by these professionals, students were able to gain a deeper understanding of the criminal justice field and its various career paths.

### HBCU Event

On May 22, the Cesar Chavez Learning Center (CCLC) successfully hosted an event centered around Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The event kicked off with a welcome from the Chair of the LCC Board of Trustees, Angela Mathews, who shared the importance of LCC students understanding transfer paths to HBCUs. The Chair also introduced the guest speaker, Shanatoria Vance, an esteemed alumna of LCC, who shared her personal journey and experiences after successfully transferring and graduating from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. Vance's presentation emphasized that HBCUs are not exclusive to individuals of African-American descent. She encouraged students, regardless of their ethnicity, to consider applying to an HBCU. Her own educational journey, starting at LCC and transferring to a four-year university, served as an inspiring example for many current LCC students.

Lucas Richards, a dedicated transfer specialist from the University Center, also presented at the event. Richards delved into his role of guiding and supporting LCC students throughout the process of transferring to a four-year institution. He provided valuable guidance on navigating the transfer process, assisting students in making informed decisions about their educational paths.



The HBCU event at CCLC delivered valuable information and insights to LCC students about HBCUs. Shanatoria Vance's presentation challenged misconceptions by highlighting the inclusivity of HBCUs, encouraging all students to explore these institutions. Lucas Richards' session provided practical guidance for students considering a transfer, ensuring they have the necessary support to navigate the transition successfully. The opening and closing remarks from Chair Angela Mathews were inspiring, and left students wanting to know more about transfer opportunities to HBCUs. Approximately 40 people were in attendance.



### Meet and Greet: Hispanic Heritage Committee

The Hispanic Heritage Committee put on its first ever meet and greet to launch the reestablishment of the committee. The committee has not been active for several years.

The relaunch provided an opportunity to reintroduce the committee and its planned new direction. The committee thought that planning it on May 5, a traditional Hispanic holiday, would help educate LCC team members about the importance of cultural awareness and myth dispelling.

We also had a guest speaker from MCAN, Ana Manzano, who shared information about the Michigan Echo scholarship. The Michigan Echo program is similar to Michigan Reconnect, but serves students who may not qualify for Reconnect because of their legal status.

For this event, we catered food from Alicia's Authentic Mexican Deli & Catering, a local Hispanic/LCC alumni/family-owned restaurant. We did not expect a large turnout, but we had more than 70 people attend, including LCC staff, students and community partners!



Check out this monthly section highlighting our newest employees, who were hired last month.

Welcome to LCC Stars, you belong here.

**Kendell Agnew**  
Nursing

**Marvin Barnard**  
Learning Commons

**Trevor Burns**  
Fitness

**Thomas Crane**  
Computer Information Technology

**Jasmyn Dailey**  
Financial Aid

**Jacob DeClercq**  
Moving Services

**Zachary Dehm**  
Humanities

**Jasmine Harris**  
Learning Commons

**Zachery Hatten**  
Chemistry

**Ondrea Johnson**  
Jobs Training Center

**Leslie Neal**  
Communications

**Dewayne Wasson**  
Computer Information Technology

**Holly Yatros**  
Sociology and Anthropology

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Coleman's resolution

<https://fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/mi/2023-2024/bills/MIB00022985/>

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Dr. Robinson to participate in press conference

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=da669fd9-7912-41ca-b2de-7b8acc308847>

LCC president talks GM funding

<https://www.detroitchamber.com/speed-to-credential-lcc-working-to-meet-industry-demand-for-shorter-term-certifications/>

LCC president participates in MEDC press conference

<https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2023/05/3m-state-grant-program-brings-semiconductor-careers-to-michigan-classrooms.html>

LCC to play vital role in semiconductor industry

<https://www.govtech.com/education/higher-ed/3m-grant-program-to-train-mich-students-in-semiconductors>

LCC president participates in MEDC press conference

<https://www.arcamax.com/knowledge/scienceandtech/technews/s-2828125>

Trustee Mathews presents LCC scholarships

<https://stockbridgecommunitynews.com/2023-senior-honors-night/>

LCC in FOCUS Magazine

<https://www.lansingchamber.org/focus/>

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LCC softball commit is player of the week

<https://www.wlns.com/player-of-the-week/player-of-the-week-dewitts-kyra-shaddock-is-doing-it-all/>

LCC's first all-female EMS class set to graduate

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=5b428b91-cf28-472a-815b-13f877f3c2b6>

LCC Fire Academy students graduate

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LCC Fire Academy students graduate

<https://www.wilx.com/2023/05/05/new-group-firefighters-graduate-lansing-community-college-program/>

LCC Fire Academy students graduate

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LCC baseball chasing even bigger dreams

<https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/sports/columnists/graham-couch/2023/05/05/lansing-community-college-baseball-beefs-up-resources-to-chase-dreams/70184189007/>

EMS class is an LCC first

<https://www.michiganbusinessnetwork.com/https://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=d3764d1b-ca62-4075-b3c1-02bc86a0e3ca>

Police Academy grads ready to protect and serve

<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=21665b94-9085-40f2-bb38-a0847307052c>

Police Academy grads feeling confident

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All-female EMS class set to graduate

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LCC student named Michigan's Direct Support Professional of the Year

[https://www.abc12.com/news/local-caregiver-receives-national-recognition-in-his-field/article\\_03534d80-ea02-11ed-8ccd-bf0346fa64a7.html](https://www.abc12.com/news/local-caregiver-receives-national-recognition-in-his-field/article_03534d80-ea02-11ed-8ccd-bf0346fa64a7.html)

Commencement Day for LCC

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EMS graduating class is top story

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LCC nursing grad receives Daisy Award

<https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/sponsor-story/mclaren-greater-lansing/2023/05/12/francene-ball-rn-honored-with-daisy-award-for-extraordinary-nurses/70207898007/>

LCC participates in Be My Neighbor Day

<https://www.wkar.org/station-news/2023-05-15/families-celebrate-be-my-neighbor-day-with-wkar>

LCC students awarded scholarships

<https://www.wilx.com/2023/05/16/4-mid-michigan-students-receive-2023-insurance-risk-management-scholarship/>

LCC baseball and softball on Curious Crew

<https://www.wkar.org/station-news/2023-05-19/wkar-premieres-new-season-of-curious-crew-for-2023>

LCC softball going to World Series

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LCC baseball heads back to World Series

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LCC softball and baseball in postseason play

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LCC softball headed to World Series

<https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/sports/columnists/graham-couch/2023/05/22/lansing-community-college-lcc-softball-returns-to-njcaa-world-series/70244509007/>

LCC softball battles back to keep season alive

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LCC softball season ends

<https://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/sports/college/2023/05/24/lansing-community-college-softballs-season-ends-at-njcaa-world-series/70255180007/>

LCC wins to play another day

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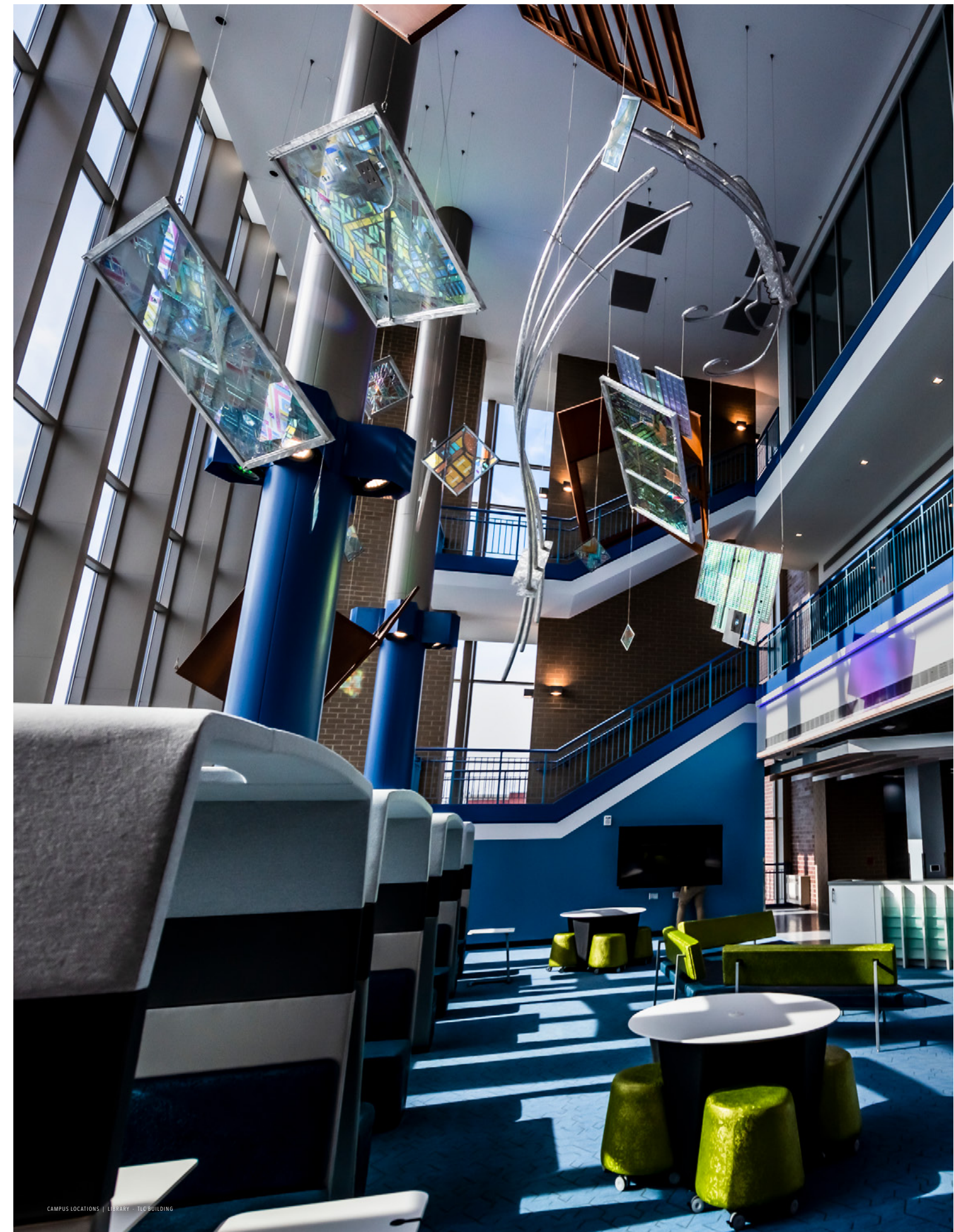
Winning Telly Awards submissions:

<https://lcc.us11.list-manage.com/track/>

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SBDC testimonial video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9feE2UPlzgU>





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