LANSING – Lansing Community College has announced its commencement speaker for the LCC commencement ceremony, which will be held at **7:00 pm, May 14, 2010, at the Breslin Center**. Sam Singh is the senior advisor to the New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan (NEI). NEI is an eight-year effort to help restore the region to a position of leadership in the new global economy by sponsoring and supporting activities that prepare, attract and retain talented workers; encourage innovation and entrepreneurship; and enhance the state’s culture to embrace learning, work and innovation.

Previously, Singh served ten years as the President and CEO of the Michigan Nonprofit Association. He has also held professional positions with the Volunteer Centers of Michigan and the Points of Light Foundation.

Singh also served one term as mayor of East Lansing and three terms on the City Council. His community experience includes service on more than 20 nonprofit boards throughout his career, including the National Council of Nonprofit Associations, Capital Region Community Foundation, Points of Light Foundation, Capital Area Transportation Authority and Michigan Association of United Ways. Singh is a graduate of Michigan State University and recently completed a self-funded sabbatical that had him travel to all seven continents and forty-six countries over a seventeen month period.
About Lansing Community College

Lansing Community College is Michigan’s third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit www.lcc.edu.