

October 14, 2020

# LSC and the Duluth Fire Department team up for safety

Lake Superior College and the Duluth Fire Department teamed up to burn household items to demonstrate the importance of having a working sprinkler system in your home and/or business. The burn took place earlier in October at LSC's Emergency Response Training Center.

Sprinklers "buy you time to get out of the house," LSC instructor and Duluth firefighter Heath Weirsman said. "It's safer for you; it's safer for firefighters. By having a sprinkler system you are going to save a lot more of your home," if not your life. Check out these great pics in the <u>Duluth News Tribune</u>, as well as the story on <u>Fox 21</u>.



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A chair burning in an open container without a sprinkler system shows the dangers of not having a sprinkler. In an enclosed room poisonous gas and heat would rapidly build up. The climbing temperature could cause a flashover where every combustible surface exposed to the fire's heat bursts into flame. (Steve Kuchera / skuchera@duluthnews.com)

### Firefighting and Truck Driving Open House to be held at ERTC on November 12

Speaking of firefighting, the first open house of the academic year will highlight LSC's Firefighting and Truck Driving programs on Thursday,

November 12. Prospective students will have an opportunity to tour the Emergency Response Training Center (ERTC), check out the equipment and trucks, learn about the application process and more. The Advancement and External Relations team has been working closely with the team at the ERTC to organize this event. To keep the event student-focused and to adhere to COVID-19 related guidelines and restrictions, the open house is designed to accommodate pre-registered, small and socially-distanced tour groups and to be used more as a marketing opportunity for these programs rather than with the goal of having a large turnout at any one time. There will be very limited staff and instructors present and most have aready been involved in the planning process. Space for guests will be limited, tours spaced out and RSVPs are required. If you know someone who may be interested in learning about these exciting programs, please encourage them to RSVP.



### Lake Superior College's co-ed clay target team wins conference fourth year in a row!

Congratulations IceHawks! LSC's co-ed clay target team has clinched their conference championship for the fourth year in a row. Plus, the top four female shooters in the conference were all LSC IceHawks, and two of the top ten male shooters were also IceHawks. Very impressive! See the MCAC standings.

The IceHawks wrapped up their season yesterday as they competed in the MCAC Regional Championship Tournament, against all qualifying colleges in the MCAC league. For the first time in league history, the championships were conducted virtually, meaning all schools were shooting at their home ranges and submitting their scores electronically. The conference will announce final results on Thursday, October 15. Way to go, IceHawks!



#### Top 10 Women

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ATHLETE <b>♦</b>	TEAM <b>≑</b>	SEASON ROUND AVERAGE
Riley Voss	Lake Superior College (MCAC)	23.90
Rhianna Meger	Lake Superior College (MCAC)	23.60
Antonia Long	Lake Superior College (MCAC)	23.40
Erin Meyer	Lake Superior College (MCAC)	23.10
Emma Jordet	Northland Community & Technical College	22.00
Morgan Burns	Northland Community & Technical College	21.00
Caitlyn Blume	Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	20.40
Madison Moelter	Minnesota West Community & Technical College	20.20
Maria Gherardi	Hibbing Community College	20.10
Mia Hillebrand	Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	19.20

#### Lake Superior College In The News

- Duluth Fire Department encourages people to get sprinkler systems, featuring Lake Superior College firefighting program on <u>Fox21</u> and in <u>Duluth News Tribune</u>.
- Childhood cancer changes career for one Duluth mom, featuring LSC nursing alum Katie Murray on WDIO.
- Duluth Digital Inclusion Partnership announces plans for grant money, with students completing navigator training at LSC on <u>WDIO</u> and <u>KBJR</u>.

#### **COVID-19 Related Updates**

Stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 related information by visiting <a href="lsc.edu/coronavirus">lsc.edu/coronavirus</a>, as well as reading through LSC's <a href="Preparedness Plan">Preparedness Plan</a>.

The Minnesota State <u>dashboard</u> is updated weekly and serves as a tool to inform campus communities about changes in COVID-19 cases and community spread.

Also, please remember to complete the online <u>COVID-19 Self-Assessment</u> each day you plan on being on campus.



## Upcoming Events and Campus Updates

 Construction on the new Yellow Bike Coffee Cafe is underway and will likely last until around Thanksgiving. With this exciting change will come some temporary noise which we will try to keep to the morning hours, as possible. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



- This week is Minnesota State Week, and it coincides with MEA Weekend.
  Our Admissions team has a very busy week of tours and we're thrilled to
  welcome dozens of prospective IceHawks to our beautiful campus! If
  you know of anyone interested visiting any of our campus locations, this
  week or anytime, please encourage them to schedule a tour at
  lsc.edu/visit.
- <u>Virtual fitness classes</u> with Ignite Studio are available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Classes are available via Zoom and are free to students and Wellness Center members.
- The Eco-Entrepreneurship Department will be selling fresh produce today, 1:30 4:00 p.m., in the LSC Commons.

If you have upcoming events, story ideas, or pictures you'd like included in future editions of the newsplash please send them to <a href="marketing@lsc.edu">marketing@lsc.edu</a>.



#### Minnesota State Week October 12-16, 2020

### **CAMPUS TOURS AVAILABLE**

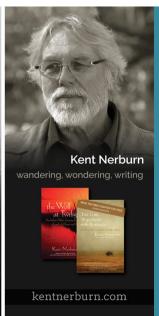




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