

August 25, 2021

Fall Semester Now Underway, Welcome IceHawks!

























We're so excited to welcome new and returning students, as well as welcome more faculty and staff back to campus for fall semester. Our halls, classrooms and parking lots have been busy. It's awesome to see all the activity and feel the positive energy. Kickoff events and welcome week activities have been a huge success. Thank you to everyone who has helped

make our students, and employees, feel welcome, safe and supported. Wishing you all a safe, successful and fun fall semester!

Exciting new spaces and services on campus

Hawks Landing now open

Hawks Landing, our new student lounge and event center, is now open! Crew are still finishing up a few things in the space, but please feel free to stop by and check it out on the second floor of the L building (above Yellow Bike, which opened a year ago this week!) All are welcome to use the space for studying/small group work, or just a quiet place to relax by the fireplace and/or enjoy the beautiful views of the harbor.



The Center for Equity and Inclusion opens in new location

Formerly the Intercultural Center, LSC's new Center for Equity and Inclusion is now open across from Student Life. The Center for Equity and Inclusion strives to be a place that is welcoming and safe for all students, staff and faculty who are looking for a place to grow, engage, eat, relax and socialize. Everyone is invited to stop by and check out this expanded space and all of its amenities.



Affinity Plus Credit Union joins campus community

Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union is excited to open its newest branch on LSC's main campus, and we're excited to have them as part of the LSC campus community!

Students and staff at Lake Superior College are eligible for credit union membership, providing access to great banking services, a connection to the community, and a resource for financial questions and planning. As Affinity Plus members, IceHawks can get some great benefits including an ATM on campus, digital banking and a top-rated mobile app. They can also learn about finances in a supportive and non-judgmental environment and to create a plan to work toward their financial goals.

All are also welcome to stop by for a quiet place to charge their devices and study by the fire.

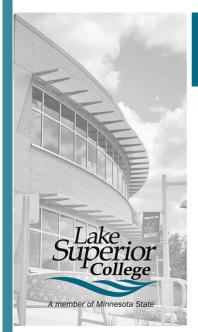


Lake Superior College in the News

Here's just some of the positive media coverage about LSC over the past month or so:

- New, Returning LSC Students Prepare for Fall Semester at Kickoff Event, on Fox 21.
- Brianna Crockett, accounting student at LSC, featured for national award and local scholarship from the LSC Foundation, in the <u>Duluth</u> <u>News Tribune</u>.
- Lake Superior College to Require Masks, on <u>WDIO</u> and <u>Fox 21</u> and <u>Duluth</u> News Tribune.
- Fall Semester Begins at Multiple Northland Colleges Including LSC, on Fox 21.
- How Twin Ports Colleges are Preparing for Fall, in <u>Duluth News Tribune</u> and <u>Superior Telegram</u>.
- Diversity and Inclusion Workshop for Local Business Leaders Held at Lake Superior College, on <u>Fox 21</u> and in <u>Business North</u>.
- Lake Superior College Soccer Teams Kick Off Season, Host Dakota County Tech, on <u>Fox 21</u> and hold scrimmage at CSS, on <u>WDIO</u>.

COVID-19 Related Updates



Please help keep our campus community safe.

Mask up and take the shot.

Masks required on all campus locations.

\$100 incentive for current LSC students who receive a vaccine.





Mask Up and Take the Shot, IceHawks!

Safety remains our highest priority. Masks/face covering are once again required inside all public spaces on all Lake Superior College campus locations, regardless of vaccination status.

Vaccinations: Minnesota State is following the guidance from the State of Minnesota and Minnesota Department of Health on vaccinations of our students and employees.

All state workers, including all LSC employees, must either be fully vaccinated or be tested for COVID every week beginning September 8. Employees are able to find additional information on available vaccines at www.mn.gov/covid19. While students are not currently required to be vaccinated (with exceptions in some programs, including some healthcare programs), we are strongly encouraging all students to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The most effective way we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 and avoid further restrictions as we move forward is to get vaccinated as soon as possible, if you're not already. For more information on this and how to find a vaccine location, please visit mn.gov/covid19/.

\$100 Vaccination Incentive Scholarship

Lake Superior College is now offering a \$100 scholarship incentive for those who receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Eligibility:

- Must be an enrolled LSC student, regardless of your home address. 100% online students are eligible.
- Must be fully vaccinated (two shots for Pfizer and Moderna, one for Johnson) on or after August 1, 2021.
- Must provide proof of full vaccination.
- Sorry, PSEO students are not eligible.

The scholarship is disbursed through the financial aid process. To claim your \$100 scholarship, provide your student ID and proof of vaccination by:

- 1. Stopping in the financial aid office on the main campus in Student Services S105 or S107. Please note: International students will also provide a substitute W-9 form as required under federal tax law.
- 2. Emailing financial aid at: studentfa@lsc.edu.
 - Provide your student ID. NOTE: International students will also provide a substitute W-9 form as required under federal tax law.
 - Take an image of your proof of vaccination.
 - Send it in to studentfa@lsc.edu.

For more information and to continue to stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 related info, please visit: lsc.edu/coronavirus.

Upcoming Events and Campus Updates

 Handshake is Lake Superior College's online job board and career management platform that connects students to employers and vice versa. Find great opportunities to network, attend or host career fairs, and post/review resumes and jobs. Students and employers can learn how to get started by visiting <u>Career Services</u>.



- LSC Men's Soccer will host Riverland Community College at Egerdahl Field in Proctor on Sunday, September 5 (time TBD, once Coach Wood confirms the time we will post it at Lscathletics.com).
- Affinity Plus Credit Union will celebrate its grand opening on Thursday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m.
- All students, faculty and staff, lock down your login to protect your information and the keep the college safe by enrolling in <u>Multi-Factor</u> <u>Authentication</u> by October 1. Visit the Technology Help Desk at M145 for assistance.

If you have story ideas, pictures/videos you'd like to share and/or any other updates, please submit a <u>marketing request</u> or email <u>marketing@lsc.edu</u> so

we can include it in the newsplash and/or on LSC's official social media. Thanks for helping promote all the exciting things happening in #IceHawkNation.

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Handshake is Lake Superior College's online job board and career management platform that connects students to employers. Find many opportunities to network together, attend career fairs, post resumes, and view part-time & full-time jobs, internships, and oncampus positions. Students can login to Handshake with your StarID and password & complete your profile today!







Handshake is here to help.

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VIRTUAL GAMES







Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m.

Safely make new friends while playing multiple rounds of games in various styles such as party, conversation, tabletop, quick thinking, game shows and more. Prizes, too!

Find Zoom link at:

lsc.edu/Student-Life





MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

SIGN IN + VERIFY = ACCESS

Lock Down Your Login Today! Visit the Technology Help Desk M145 - Student Lounge

Enroll in Minnesota State's Multi-Factor Authentication by October 1, 2021



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2021 SOCCER



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Dakota County Technical College

Women: 5:00 PM Men: 7:00 PM

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Rochester Community and Technical College

Women: TBD

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The College of St. Scholastica

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*schedule as of July 16, 2021

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