

October 27, 2021

Lake Superior College Welcomes Future IceHawks to Campus on MEA Weekend

It was so exciting to welcome dozens of future IceHawks to our beautiful campus during the MEA break. Tour guests came from all throughout the region including:

- Several from the Twin Cities area
- Grand Rapids
- Grand Marais
- Proctor
- Arlington
- Duluth
- Hermantown
- Frederic, Wisconsin
- And even as far away as North Dakota!

Special thanks to our recruitment team, including our awesome campus ambassadors, for their outstanding work and positive energy during these busy days.

Tours are available most days at 10 am and 2 pm, as well as by appointment. Tours of all four campus locations can be schedule online at <u>lsc.edu/visit</u>.



State Senator Jen McEwen Tours LSC's Main Campus and Downtown Manufacturing Center





Senator Jen McEwen visited Lake Superior College's main campus and Downtown Center this week. We appreciate her support and leadership on LSC's bonding request to expand, enhance and relocate LSC's manufacturing program back to main campus so that we can continue to help recruit, train and retain manufacturing workforce talent for our regional partners and employers. More on the request and project at <u>lsc.edu/bondingrequest</u>.

Workforce Demand for Truck Drivers! LSC is Training, Several Regional Truck Driving Companies Are Hiring

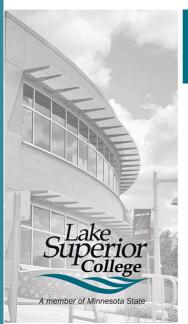


<u>Fox 21</u> helped bring attention to the critical workforce need for certified truck drivers, who are essential to the supply chain and economy. The drivers help our regional, national and global economies moving.

Lake Superior College offers an excellent, flexible and affordable training program through Continuing Education and Customized Training (CECT) that can be completed in as little as nine weeks. While the current cohort is full,

with a waiting list, the next cohort will start in February and there are plans to add even more sections in the near future. Learn more about LSC's <u>Truck</u> <u>Driving certificate</u> and watch the <u>Fox 21 story</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

students who receive a vaccine.

More information at **lsc.edu/coronavirus.**

Mask Up and Take the Shot, IceHawks!

Safety remains our highest priority. Masks/face covering continue to be 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. An all employee email went out on September 8, and is also available on the <u>website</u>.

All state workers, including all LSC employees, must either be fully vaccinated or be tested for COVID every week. Employees are able to find additional information on available vaccines at <u>www.mn.gov/covid19</u>. 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 <u>mn.gov/covid19/</u>.

\$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 & 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 <u>studentfa@lsc.edu</u>.

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

Upcoming Events and Campus Updates

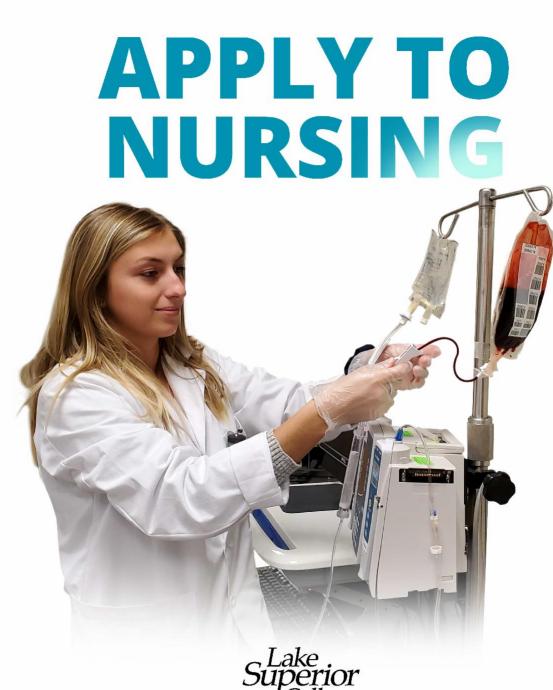
 Applications to fill remaining seats for January starts are being accepted for <u>Professional Nursing - LPN Track</u> through November 1, 2021, and <u>Professional Nursing</u> <u>AS</u> through November 12 at 4:30 p.m. Contact your advisor with questions.



- <u>LSC's Wellness Center</u> is now open. Hours of operation vary and safety protocols are in place. Find details at <u>lsc.edu/wellnesscenter</u>.
- Spring/Summer 2022 registration is now open. Registration dates are based on credits earned. Check dates and register early at <u>lsc.edu/register</u>.
- There's still time to join the Food Fight for the Food Shelf! Please drop off non-perishable food donations to the LSC Student Senate Office (M150) by October 31. It's faculty/staff versus students and the group that collects the most items wins!

- Free suicide prevention training is available to LSC students on November 4, 2:00 3:30 p.m. RSVP at <u>lsc.edu/suicideprevention</u>.
- In honor of Veterans Day, Lake Superior College invites faculty, staff, students and the community to a Veterans' Talk on Tuesday, November 9, 11:00 a.m., at the Erickson Library's Minnesota Room. Three veteran panelists will discuss their decisions to serve their country, their experiences while serving, and how those experiences shaped who they are today.
- Lake Superior College will host the annual Healthcare Open House on Thursday, November 18, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on LSC's beautiful main campus. Prospective students are invited to learn about any of LSC's 13 healthcare programs, tour LSC's main campus, visit classrooms and labs, and receive a customized admissions packet with information about programs, financial aid, scholarships and more. RSVP at <u>lsc.edu/healthcare</u>.
- The Center for Equity and Inclusion invites you to celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a presentation by three runners from Kwe Pack, Thursday, November 4, at 11:30 a.m. They'll discuss how running and their culture have made them stronger, better women. Lunch will be provided.

As always, if you have story ideas, pictures/videos you'd like us to share and/or any other updates/promotions and or student/alumni/employee success stories, please submit a <u>marketing request</u> (or email <u>marketing@lsc.edu</u> but it's best to submit a request if you want a response/want your request tracked) so we can include it in the newsplash and/or on LSC's website and official social media. Thanks for helping promote all the positive things happening in #IceHawkNation.



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Professional Nursing-LPN Track

Open through November 1

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Healthcare Open House

Thursday, November 18 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- Learn about exciting, healthcare programs with strong workforce demand
- Tour LSC's main campus

 Visit classrooms and labs with state-of-the-art equipment

Space is limited and RSVPs are required:



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Free Suicide Prevention Training

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to recognize the warning signs of suicide and what you can do to help.

Date/Time

Thursday, November 4, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Location

Virtual!

Details

This 90-minute training was created specifically for college students. Students will receive information and skills training related to suicide prevention.

The Zoom link will be shared with you upon registration.

B RSVP

This training is **FREE** Spots are limited RSVP at **clovered.org** or by calling 512-494-4556

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Scan Here to RSVP

Mental health matters at LSC



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Will you join Active Minds?



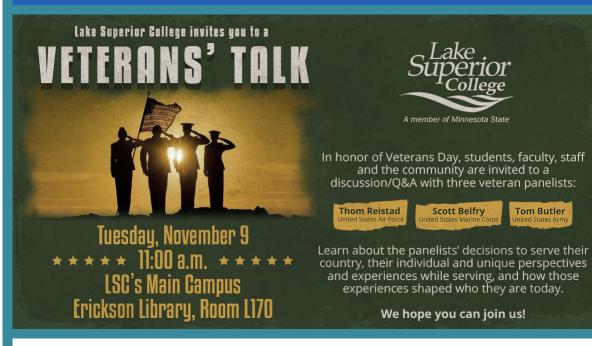
 Date: Wednesdays

 Time: 12 p.m.

 Where: Student Life Conference Room or via Zoom

 To Join: Email Roxanne at roxanne.frederick@lsc.edu

Learn more at: lsc.edu/healthservices



Look for the Green Bandana

Lake Superior College is proud to participate in the Bandana Project, a national suicide prevention and mental health awareness movement



What does the green banana mean?

Staff, faculty and students display a green bandana showing they've completed training to be a good advocate/resource to those who are struggling.

Students tie a green bandana to their backpack to support peers in getting help.

The green bandana identifies those who have resources that can help, and it signifies in an unspoken solidarity with those struggling.

Want to be an advocate for those who are struggling?

Register for a one-hour training and receive your green bandana to display.

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2021 Combined Charities Campaign begins October 1

Join your colleagues and make an impact by supporting a charitable organization in Minnesota of your choice. Your donations will directly support charitable efforts around health, education, environment, arts, social justice and social service.



Pledge Today

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Individuals with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting LSC's Disability Services, (218) 733-7650/(800) 432-2884, S155, or Georgia Robillard at <u>georgia.robillard@lsc.edu</u>

