

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Monthly Message: August 2025

Duluth-Superior Pride invitation

Lake Superior College will table again at this year's Duluth-Superior Pride event! This is an amazing opportunity to engage with current and prospective students, while connecting with community. This event is a low-key, fun event to volunteer and represent LSC at!

Pride this year will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 11am to 7 pm at Bayfront Park. Please join us for part or all of the day!

Sign up here, or let Sarah Lyons know you'd like to join us!



IceHawks Pantry

Did you know IceHawks Pantry had **1,671 visits & provided 4,967 food items** to LSC students during the 2024-2025 school year? That is a lot of food that supported a lot of students!

- IceHawks Pantry does not have a budget. Rather, it depends on grants and donations to provide food for our students. Your contributions are so appreciated!
- All currently enrolled students who are facing food insecurity are welcome to use the pantry. Since supplies are limited and we do not offer fresh produce, it is designed to be a supplementary food source for students, not their primary source. We do have lists of other food resources in the area available to students.
- To access the pantry, students should stop by Icehawks Center for Equity & Inclusion.



Current IceHawks Pantry needs: white and brown rice, peanut butter, crackers, fruit cups, shampoo.

Safe Zone summer session

LSC faculty and staff are invited to participate in the Safe Zone training, aimed at creating LGBTQ+ friendly spaces through increased awareness and ally training.

Join us on Monday, August 18th from 2-4pm for a Safe Zone training. So far over 120 of our colleagues have participated in this training! This session will take place on Zoom. **Sign up here!**



Mark your calendar!

Bite-Sized Equity

(Nearly) Every Thursday from 8:30-9
Zoom ID: 220 190 0304

Join us for one or all to learn a little bit about a lot of topics!

| Date | Topic |
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| Sept 4 | Tough topics at work |
| Sept 11 | Immigration statuses |
| Sept 18 | Age discrimination & inclusion |
| Oct 9 | Neurodiversity |
| Oct 23 | Size discrimination & inclusion |
| Oct 30 | Religious considerations |
| Nov 6 | First-generation students |
| Nov 13 | Race & ethnicity |
| Nov 20 | Deficit vs. opportunity-mindedness |
| Dec 4 | Intersectionality |
| Dec 11 | Recap and reflect |

Latinx Heritage Month: More than a Monolith

Tuesday, September 23rd from noon-1 pm
IceHawks Center for Equity & Inclusion

Hear from LSC students about their cultures & traditions!



Other upcoming events:

- Sept. 22: Presentation at LSC on **"Improving access by removing barriers"** with David Fenley, ADA Director for the Minnesota Council on Disability.
- October: **Winter jacket drive**. Keep your eyes peeled for good options for our students!