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Student Teaching

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

MLC education majors get lots of teaching experience, beginning already freshman year. The longest, most intense experience is student teaching, which they do in both WELS schools and public schools. What's it like? "I was definitely scared at first," says **Elise Lau** (*ALA*), "but you gain confidence along the way, and you learn that serving students and your Lord is really what it's all about, not you. And the teachers were always encouraging and ready to give helpful advice." No matter where they're sent, student teachers don't have to worry, because the teachers and congregation embrace them, house them, feed them, and make them feel comfortable and confident—like **Sami Hussman** (*FVL*), pictured here on a field trip with her students.



Night on the Town

Last Friday, Anchor hosted another great fundraiser. "Casino Night has always been a favorite part of my year," says **Ben Schone** (MVL). "Everyone gets all dressed up and enjoys themselves while supporting a great cause." Over 300 students showed up to play blackjack and poker, but they weren't gambling. As Ben said, they were supporting a great cause. They raised \$1900—and Thrivent matched \$600—to support WELS Prison Ministry, which reaches out to lost and lonely souls in prison with the saving message of the gospel. "Raising over and above what we expected was a great blessing," says **Megan Melott** (West). "And everyone seemed to have a great time!" **Caleb Stern** (FVL), **Luke Morrell** (MLS), and **Santiago Botero** (MLS), pictured, may not have the best poker faces, but they sure do look snazzy. Awards were given for best dressed, best excitement, and best poker face, and then everybody enjoyed a dance party.



I Work Out!

Between the cafeteria and the occasional wintry weather, you might wonder how MLC students manage to stay in shape. For many, the Fitness Center plays a fundamental role. Since it's open 6 am to midnight most days, students can make use of it whenever it fits their schedule. "MLC's Fitness Center has everything anyone could ask for," says **Steve Pankow** (*Mariner HS-FL*). Hundreds of students visit the center every day to use the free weights, weightlifting machines, treadmills, and elliptical bikes, which now

Upcoming Events @ MLC

4/25,26,27: Children's Theater 5/17 Commencement Concert 5/18: Graduation and Call Services face brand new flat-screen TVs. In the Aerobics Room, they sculpt their six-packs, stretch, do workout videos, or attend aerobics, yoga, kickboxing, and Zumba classes.



Ben Ewings (Lakeside) loves to work out in the Fitness Center every day.