

# MLC REPORT 2019-2020 SEMESTER ONE

# ENROLLMENT

731 Undergraduates on campus

## 51% Female 49% Male

99% Traditional-age students

Representing **35** states and **6** countries



# MINISTRY PROGRAMS

PRESEMINARY

Part-time and full-time students

## EDUCATION

(includes Staff Ministry)

129 116 116	First-year Sophomore Junior Senior	59 37	2022-23 2021-22 2020-21 2019-20
	Fifth-year Other	177	Total

554 Total

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

99 ECE program students

# EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

- 76 Children
  - **4** Lead teachers
  - **6** Assistant teachers
- 12 Student teachers



### **CONTINUING ED / GRADUATE STUDIES**

- **1012** Continuing Education students
  - **129** Graduate Studies students
    - **10** MA Theological Studies
    - **50** MS Educational Admin

38 Principal

**12** ECE Director

23 Instruction17 Leadership13 Special Ed

69 MS Education

16 Ed Tech

## NEW TEACHER INDUCTION

- **184** Beginning Teachers
- 136 Schools
- 126 Mentors



### A SILVER ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

Gratefully recognizing 150+ years of ministerial training in our synod





With approval of the WELS Conference of Presidents, this two-year capital campaign will celebrate the 2020 silver anniversary of MLC. The title, "Equipping Christian Witnesses," reflects not only the mission of our institution—to train a corps of Christian witnesses to meet WELS ministry needs but also the pillars of this campaign.



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your support of our ministry at Martin Luther College ultimately supports students like these three 2019 graduates. Please pray for our mission to train a corps of Christian witnesses equipped to serve in your churches and schools.

#### Jennifer Adickes, Grade 7-8 teacher, Faith-Tacoma WA

"Music is one of the main reasons I decided to pursue a career in ministry. I believe it is one of the most powerful ways to spread the gospel message. I know that wherever the Holy Spirit sends me, I will be proclaiming the gospel to his lambs. The Lord certainly has blessed me through you!"



#### Daniel Wessel, attending Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

"I am very grateful for your prayers and financial support. I am reminded how dearly our Father loves us and provides for us both spiritually and physically. He has entrusted his Word to us and blesses us with the means to train the next generation of believers. I hope to share with others this love he has shown me."

Laura Gottschalk, Girls Leadership Coordinator, Lighthouse-Milwaukee

"It is my prayer that the Lord will give me the strength and wisdom to serve him in whatever vocation I have, whether it be staff minister, pastor's wife, or Lord willing, mother. How blessed we each are to be the messengers of his saving Word! Thank you so much for providing the means to make this possible. God bless you and keep you ever in the palm of his hand."

#### ECW TOOLBOX

Promote this campaign in your congregations!



Order or download promotional materials: casebooks, bulletin inserts, posters, digital slides, campaign updates, graphics, videos, and more!

#### mlc-wels.edu/ecw-toolbox

Revisit the toolbox often to see what's new!

#### **NEW FACES ON CAMPUS**



MLC welcomes these new faculty members to our campus family: **Joel Thomford** - Admissions Counselor, **Hans Thomford** - Residence Hall Supervisor and Instructor, **Breanna Olson** - Professor of Physical Education, **Ted Klug** - Admissions Counselor.

#### CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM

598Students supported272Congregations participating

\$497,409 Given by congregations

#### **PRESIDENT'S PRAYER**

Lord Christ, you have told us to *ask the Lord* of the harvest to send forth workers. Move the hearts of your people to pray fervently for the mission of Martin Luther College, a mission to train more and more gospel servants who are eager to live Jesus and to proclaim him to a changing and shrinking world.



We watch in awe and joy as that prayer is answered. New and returning students are

filling our campus. Christian parents are encouraging their children to consider full-time gospel service. What a marvelous display of the Spirit's power, to see hearts beat with a love for souls and a desire to see many others learn the good news of Christ. Grant students eagerness and joy to study your Word and consider gospel ministry. Grant parents the contentment to know that the Spirit keeps their children safe in the eternal embrace of the Savior's infinite love.

Preserve among us the treasure of your precious Word, O Jesus. Preserve the schools where that Word is passed on to another generation of heralds. Grant your Holy Spirit to faculty and students alike, that the gospel victory might fill each one with a compelling witness. Amen.

If you have any questions related to this report or other matters related to our ministry, contact us at **mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu**. Martin Luther College • 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073 • 507.354.8221 • mlc-wels.edu