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Projects that Prepare You for Ministry

It's not every day that MLC students like **Nicholas Liu** (*GPL / St. Martin's-Watertown SD, pictured right*) find furry friends on campus. But thanks to an Interpersonal Communication (IPC) project organized by **Justin Digman** (*WLA / Faith-Fond du Lac WI, pictured*), students were able to relieve stress by hanging out with animals from a local shelter.

Groups of students in this IPC class advertised their events and then practiced effectively communicating with those who attended. "This type of project puts you in a field where you can reach out to the community," says Justin, "and someday you can use those same skills in the church."

When you attend classes like Interpersonal Communication at MLC, it's not just about passing. Every project, paper, and classroom experience is geared toward preparing you for the ministry and equipping you with skills you'll use for the rest of your life.



The MLC Student Senate

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Hannah Midthun and Katherine Van Alstine

The Student Senate is a vital part of MLC. This group of elected individuals serves as a link between students and faculty, and provides several events throughout the year—concerts, blood drives, Homecoming festivities, and more.

As the Student Senate represents, informs, and leads the student body, they strive to serve as Christian examples following the words found in 1 Peter 5:2: "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be."