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As spring break approaches, MLC Administration will continue to monitor the weather closely.

At this time no decisions regarding school closure have been made.

Parents should know that the dormitories and the cafeteria will remain open to all students through Sunday.

Students and their parents should make traveling decisions with safety as the primary concern.

## What's Going On in February and March at

## MLC?

**Spring Break:** Well, "break" isn't really the right word, as our students are quite busy over their spring break! Most education majors will spend several days doing Early Field Experience, either on campus (your first-years) or off campus (sophomores and juniors). In addition, the College Choir will go on tour, and many students will spend a week canvassing and witnessing at outlying congregations through Daylight USA.

**Winter Weight Gain:** Unfortunately, the "Freshman 15" is no myth - especially in these colder climes.

**Campus Busyness:** Basketball has ended. The winter play was a success. Evangelism Day rejuvenated spirits. Winter Carnival gave students a booster shot of fun to beat the winter blues. Third-quarter student teachers are busy on location, and students are getting ready for spring break!



## I Need an A on This Paper!

If your students express difficulty with academics, encourage them to talk to their prof and then give the [Academic Success Center](#) (ASC) a try.

Under the direction of Randy Cox, the ASC provides free tutoring services for students needing help with class work, writing, languages, and Minnesota Teaching License Exams (MTLE). It is located on the upper floor of the library across from the circulation desk. It is open during regular library hours.



Walk-ins are encouraged to meet with tutors who are trained to help specifically with Greek, Hebrew, Spanish, German, biology, math, and writing.

## First-Year Men Vie for Coveted Mr. Concord Title

This is an adaptation of an article from *KnightWatch Weekly*, our student-written recruitment e-newsletter. Anna Barkholtz (FVL) is this year's newsletter editor.

The auditorium was filled as five Concord residents vied for the 2017 Mr. Concord title: **Evan Keating** (MLS / St. Paul-Saginaw), **Keith Brassow** (MLS / Zion-Osceola WI), **Josiah Eaker** (Lakeside / St. Mark's-Watertown WI), **Joe Herrewig** (WLA / Redeemer-Fond du Lac WI), and **Josh Schroeder** (LPS / St. Peter-Modesto CA).

They did a choreographed dance, and then performed stand-up comedy (by Batman himself), backflips, a human bowling ball, unicycling, and fruit juicing - via forehead - for their audience.



**Paul Ritter names Joe Herrewig the winner of the popular vote.**

"Mr. Concord is the embodiment of what it feels like for a college student to sleep in," says **Paul Ritter** (Harlem Senior HS / Peace-Loves Park IL), last year's winner and one of this year's emcees. "It's a contest that determines who the coolest man at MLC is. Well, at least that's what I've been telling myself. The truth is, I'm not entirely sure what winning Mr. Concord means. What I do know is that it's an awesome show. It brings the student body together to unwind as they laugh and enjoy the company of friends."

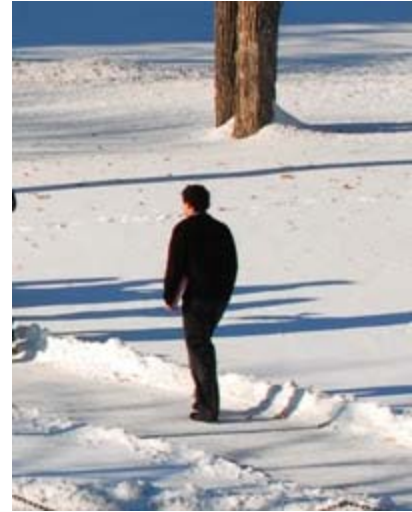
The contestants were ranked closely from beginning to end, but it came down to two finalists, the winner chosen by audience applause. With Josiah Eaker in a close second, Joe Herrewig took the title home.

Mr. Concord was the opening event of Winter Carnival, a week of

campus activities, including a snow sculpture contest, broomball and speedball tournaments, the UMOC (Ugliest Man on Campus) competition, Looney Toons-themed Tuesday Trivia, and Iron Chef in the cafeteria, all leading up to the much anticipated Talent Show!

## Still Homesick? That's OK

Your students may be surprised that their homesickness just isn't going away. It's important to let them know that being homesick does not indicate immaturity or insecurity or inadequacy of any kind. It's a natural grieving process that occurs when a student has left a very safe and comforting place. Read [more](#).



Some MLC first-years still feel homesick.

## Ladies' Auxiliary - A Great Way to Serve

Consider joining - or supporting - Ladies' Auxiliary!

Ladies' Auxiliary has supported the college for more than 50 years, donating thousands and thousands of dollars. Their standing projects include scholarships, library support, and the Daylight program, and they pledge to fund many other important [projects](#) every year.



You may also be interested in their [Befriend an MLC Student](#) program, which matches congregations with students they can encourage with cards, care packages, prayers, and other support.

If you'd like to learn more about Ladies' Auxiliary, check out their [website](#) or

contact their faculty advisor, [Professor Bill Pekrul](#).

If joining isn't convenient now, but you'd like to support their projects, you can donate [here](#). Thanks, parents!

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[December commencement](#)

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## Mark the Date

**Feb 24-Mar 5 College  
Choir Tour**

**Feb 25 - Mar 12 Spring  
Break**

**Feb 25-Mar 1 Early Field  
Experience I**

**Mar 13 Classes resume**

**Mar 19, 3:00 pm College Choir Home Concert**

**Mar 22, 7:30 pm Lent Vespers Service**

**Mar 31, 7:30 pm Ladies' Auxiliary Student Bingo Night**



**Apr 8, 7:30 pm** Wind Symphony Spring Concert

**Apr 23, 2:00 pm** Hymn Festival

**Apr 28 & 29, 7:30 pm** Children's Theater: *Peter Pan*

**May 3** MLC Day

**May 12, 4:00 & 7:30 pm** Commencement Concerts

**May 13, 10:00 am & 2:30 pm** Commencement & Call Services

**May 14-19** Wind Symphony Tour

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