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Swine Sizzler

Students all over campus are sporting new tans from the beautiful weather during the Swine Sizzler, an annual Student Senate event. The all-day activities bring tons of visitors to campus, and there's fantastic food for all to enjoy.

"I was on a team for SPaMball, a softball tournament for guys on the pastor track, and it was really cool to play the teams from the seminary," says **Seth Weide** (*WISCO / Christ-Big Bend WI*). "When the games were over, we spent the rest of the afternoon listening to the live music and savoring the last weekend before exams."

"I loved how everyone seemed to get involved in one way or another," says **Hannah Ruehrdanz** (*LPS / Jerusalem-Morton Grove IL*). "I got to sing in such a laid-back environment, and my parents were able to come see my performance! My friends and I came initially for the food, but we stayed for the atmosphere."

Yard games, inflatable obstacle courses, a tug-of-war contest, egg toss, pie-eating contests, and student performances were only a few of the options participants had to choose from. Come check it out when you're on campus!



Seth Arps (*FVL / St. Paul-Appleton WI*), **Lucas Thooft** (*Marshall HS / Christ-Marshall MN*), **Grace Williams** (*Cypress Creek HS / Abiding Word-Houston TX*), **Sean Walsh** (*Luther / St. Paul-Onalaska WI*), and **Nick Blank** (*LPS / Good Shepherd-West Bend WI*) playing tug-of war

Call Day Excitement

As Saturday quickly approaches, MLC soon-to-be graduates are gearing up for the unique event their entire college careers have built toward – Call Day. As WELS President Mark Schroeder announces each graduate's name and then the school, grade level, and subject matter their assignment consists of, they are often overwhelmed with excitement.

Lena Petermann (*MLS / St. Paul-Saginaw MI*), a double major in vocal music and elementary education, shares her thoughts with us as she anticipates the worship service: "I was definitely afraid of the call process when I was a first-year, and I didn't think I'd ever be excited about it. But after years of practice, training, and student teaching, I am more than ready for my own classroom. I have complete trust in God's plan, and I have peace of mind knowing that wherever I go, it's exactly where he wants me."

Aaron Markgraf (*WLA / Beautiful Savior-Cincinnati*), an elementary ed major with a minor in educational technology, puts it this way: "It's an extremely humbling experience being called to work in God's kingdom! I'm so excited to put all the things I've learned at MLC into practice."

God's blessings to the class of 2017!



Anna and Megan Ungemach (*Manitowoc LHS / First German-Manitowoc WI*), receiving their assignments at Call Day 2016, surprise and joy on their faces. To God be the glory!