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Did You Spot Us at Choral Fest?



Last Friday, dozens of MLC students congregated in parking lots, squished into cars, and traveled to La Crosse, Wisconsin. The cause of this mass exodus: the 50th WELS Choral Fest! MLC musicians served in the orchestra and sang in a Choral Fest alumni choir. “After attending Choral Fest in high school,” says **Elsie Koutia** (ALA / Cross of Glory-Peoria AZ, pictured), “it was such an amazing opportunity to be involved in the 50th.”

As many of you high school readers know, the weekend started with the pops concert and ended with a powerful version of “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage” composed by WLA director Dale Witte. His son, KML student teacher **Jonathan Witte** (WLA / Faith-Fond du Lac WI), was there. “I was incredibly blessed to be a part of the 50th Choral Fest as a musician, filmmaker, friend, teacher, brother, and son. The energy and heritage shared among 3,000 people in one space was electrifying.”

International Education Week



Caribbean steelpan music beautified chapel Monday night—starting off a week that introduced MLC students to cultures throughout the world. “I loved showing the student body how worship is different in the Caribbean,” says **Tassia Channel-Clement**. “Throughout the world, Christians use different instruments, clapping, and dancing in worship—all to glorify the same God.” Evening chapel service this week ended with MLC students presenting about worship in their home countries.

Fries loaded with gravy and cheese curds? Tender Korean BBQ ribs? Yes, please! Special suppers, a trivia night, an international fair, and talks by students with cross-cultural experiences also enriched IEW. “Life here is a lot different than life in Seoul, South Korea,” says **Joohyun (Anna) Kim** (MLS / Seoul Lutheran Church). “I loved seeing my classmates so excited to learn about what makes my culture unique!”

Tassia Channel-Clement (Castries Comprehensive / Trinity-Castries, St. Lucia), **Jordan Massiah** (MLS / Hope-Toronto ON)

PROFile: Professor Holzhueter



Your first year at MLC, you may take Intro to Contemporary Math from Professor Greg Holzhueter. Professor Holzhueter loves math. “I like how we can observe the wonder of God’s created order through the lens of mathematics,” he says.

He brings that same positivity to his work as head men’s basketball coach. “Coach Holzhueter always walks into the gym with a positive mindset,” says player **Joseph Behm** (KML / Morning Star-Jackson WI). “He shows his passion for basketball and for ministry through the way he coaches.”

Professor Holzhueter loves spending time with his family at home, but he’s also an avid world traveler. After experiencing Ireland, Colombia, and Dominican Republic, and hiking across Europe twice, he’s still looking for ways to discover more of God’s creation.

Professor Holzhueter happily offers an explanation to **Matthew Spoerl** (FVL / First-Green Bay WI).