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## What's Going On in February at MLC?

**Second Semester Ups and Downs:** Some students have a very hard time coming back to college after a wonderful family-and-friend-filled Christmas vacation. Others find it comfortable to be back at school. Both responses are completely normal.



**Brrrrr:** You've seen it yourself on the news: We've had some bone-chilling cold and blizzards! We sympathize with our southern students, who may be feeling this for the first time.

**Valentine's Day:** Some students have high expectations for this day, hoping one of those beautiful floral arrangements delivered to campus is for them. Others feel a little more alone than ever, a feeling that's led to the day's alternate name: Singles Awareness Day (SAD).

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

**Campus Busyness:** Basketball continues. Third-quarter student teachers are busy on location. Evangelism Day rejuvenated spirits. Winter Carnival gave students a booster shot of fun to beat the winter blues. The winter play is almost ready to go!

## Tour Our New Website!

We hope you like the new mobile-friendly look of the MLC website. Watch this [three-minute tour](#) to orient yourself to website features and navigation.



We invite you to visit often as we settle in and continue to improve the site. And your comments are welcome!

## 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.

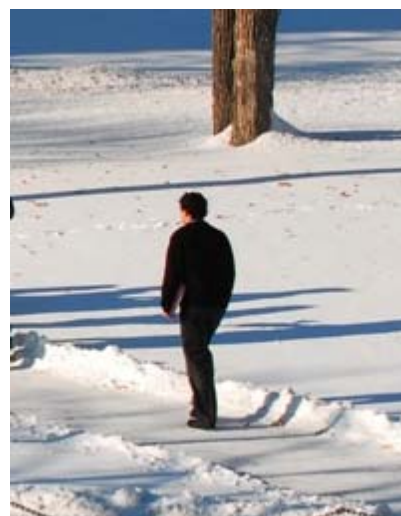
Under the direction of Randy Cox, the ASC provides free tutoring services for students needing help with class work, writing, languages, and Minnesota Teaching License Exams (MTLE). It is located on the upper floor of the library across from the circulation desk. It is open during regular library hours.



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

## 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.

## Aulic: WELS Table Talk - Sitting Down with the ELS, LCMS, and CLC

An aulic is an evening talk delivered by a professor at the special request of the student Aulic Committee.

This month, Professor Keith Wessel has been asked to speak about WELS' relationship with three other conservative Lutheran synods, the ELS, LCMS, and CLC.



A member of the WELS Commission on Inter-Church Relations, Professor Wessel will give a brief overview of where we've been, where we are, and where we might be going in our relationship with these synods.

Aulics are great beyond-the-classroom learning opportunities - the kind that make even parents wish they were back in college! Ask your students if they attended and what they learned!

## 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!

## Photo Gallery

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## Mark the Date

**Feb 14** Wind Symphony concert

**Feb 16** Aulic

**Feb 19-21** Winter Play: *You Can't Take It With You*

**Feb 19-21** Large school b-ball tourney

**Feb 26-28** Small school b-ball tourney

**Mar 11-21** College Choir tour

**Mar 11-28** Spring break and EFE

**Mar 29** Classes resume

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