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**Hannah Mielke** (Lakeside / Bethany-Fort Atkinson WI) dives into her "blind date" book.

## Blind Date with a Book

On Valentine's Day Eve, the Newspaper Club invited students to a blind date with a book. Club members converted the Starbucks room (a comfy library lounge) into an upscale café and brought each attendee a mysterious book wrapped up like a present. Then readers had a chance to get to know their novel. If it was a good match, they could check it out from the library.

This isn't the Newspaper Club's main activity, of course. They produce the monthly *Hilltop Happenings*. Club member **Rebecca Olson** (Lakeside / St. Matthew-Oconomowoc WI) says, "We talk about what students would be interested in reading about, go out and report on the stories chosen, and then put together an edition."

The Newspaper Club promises great writing experience that will come in handy in the ministries of future called workers. "It provides the freedom to construct and express ourselves in something besides coursework," says the editor **Ben Baganz** (WLA / Faith-Fond du Lac WI). **Does Newspaper Club sound like a perfect match for you?**



## PROFile: Professor Paul Koelpin

"Professor Koelpin is a very intelligent instructor; he knows the material well," says **Caleb Raasch** (St. Croix / Salem-Stillwater MN). "He also pays attention to the well-being of his students and cares for each of them." Your first year at MLC, you may have Prof. Koelpin for Modern West, for Bible History and Literature, or as a soccer coach.

Professor Koelpin's passion for his courses pours out each class period. He says, "I enjoy history because it forces you to reconstruct what life was like in the past. Doing so helps you understand the present. History is also a connector—I can venture into many different disciplines (art, government, music, science, etc.) because a survey of the past pulls all of these parts of human experience together under God's guidance and grace."

Besides teaching, Prof. Koelpin also enjoys house projects and traveling. "Seeing other places energizes me. It gives me a whole new set of experiences to draw on."

Prof. Koelpin is a pastor, but he's actually served as a teacher most of his ministry. He emergency taught at Northland LHS, tutored at Northwestern College, and now we're blessed to have him at MLC!



## Well-Suited for Ministry

The Treasure Haus is a secondhand shop that supports nearby MVL. It's a blessing to MLC as well! Last week, the Treasure Haus offered free suits to all MLC men.

Carloads of students like **Caleb Paul** (Rocky Mt LHS / Lord of Life-Thornton CO) and **Nate Kapanke** (Lakeside / Peace-Sun Prairie WI) snatched up this offer.

**Thank you, Treasure Haus, for making these students well-suited for ministry!**