

#### Homecoming on the Hill

Mark your calendar for October 11-13 as we celebrate <u>Homecoming</u> 2019. The weekend will provide plenty of opportunities to connect with current students and fellow alumni. Highlights include: Knights athletics, the always-popular <u>Sprinter Fun Run</u>, the Family Fun Zone, the <u>Alumni</u> <u>Mixer</u>, the talent show, and on-campus worship. Alumni are encouraged to sign in at the Luther Student Center on Saturday morning between 9:15 am and 12:00 pm. Those who do can claim a free <u>t-</u> <u>shirt</u> or \$5 off another MLC branded item in the bookstore. We hope to see you here on the hill!



### Scholarship and Statue . . . Coming Soon

The Fishers of Men statue and scholarship campaign is 2/3 of the way through its three-year term. Thanks to many generous gifts, it is also approximately 2/3 funded (\$67K). The intent is to present a gift to MLC in thanks to God for 25 years of blessings on our alma mater (1995-2020). The statue depicts Jesus holding a net - inviting us to come, follow, and fish for people. The endowed scholarship will begin distribution in fall of 2020 and will benefit MLC students for years to come. This summer, the foundation was poured and is in place for dedication - set for August 21, 2020. Learn more about the campaign, watch for a final mailed appeal coming this fall, and please consider giving to help complete this worthy project.



# O, Canada! 2020 MLC Alumni Tour

The 2019 I Love New York alumni tour was a huge

hit and we are excited to share initial info on the 2020 *O, Canada!* plans. Lord willing, the July 10-25 trip will take us to see some spectacular spaces in Western Canada including: Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler, and Jasper/Banff. We'll also spend two nights at the gorgeous <u>Many Glacier Lodge</u> in <u>Glacier</u> <u>NP</u>. Daily devotions and WELS worship make this tour unique. Full details will be available online in late November, with registration taking place in December. The tour is open to all WELS members. If



you'd like to be on the interest/mailing list for *O*, *Canada!* and/or future tours, contact the <u>alumni office</u>.

### You Ought to Be in Pictures

\* The last MLC yearbook was published in Spring of 2006. All <u>yearbooks</u> from DMLC, NWC, and MLC (and most from MLA) are now available digitally on the <u>MLC History webpage</u>.

\* Since 2004, all MLC activity photos have been cataloged and made available on a photo gallery.
\* Graduate headshots from each class have been cropped from the yearbooks, *Messengers*, or *Black & Red* and compiled in an <u>Alumni Photo Directory</u>.
\* Over 3000 historical photos have been classified and preserved. The college owns a complete set of the NWC *Black & Red*. Lord willing, these items will be digitized and made available online at a future time.



# Disc Golf, Anyone?

Thanks to a generous grant, MLC was able to install a 9-hole <u>disc golf course in Luther Hollow</u>. The course was primarily designed by MLC student Evan Kolander and provides students with another free oncampus recreational opportunity. A Disc Golf Club has been formed and the course is getting plenty of use. Interested in trying it out? Free loaner discs for guests and visitors will be available during homecoming weekend. Alumni who are interested in obtaining <u>portable baskets</u> or a set of discs for their school can take advantage of highly discounted pricing (\$5-\$10/disc) available through the club. Contact the <u>alumni office</u> for more information.



# **More Upcoming Events**

Catch up with <u>Knights Athletics</u>, view the <u>Forum</u> <u>theatrical season</u>, and check out upcoming events on the MLC Master Calendar. Highlights include:

- \* Ladies Auxiliary annual meeting (Oct 5)
- \* <u>MLC Alumni Association</u> annual meeting (Oct 11)
- \* <u>Big Fish musical</u> (Nov 1-3)
- \* <u>College Choir</u> Wisconsin Mini Tour (Nov 16-18)
- \* <u>Christmas Concerts</u> (Dec 7-8)
- \* HS Basketball Tip-Off Tournament (Dec 12-14)



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