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Employment Exploration

It's official—the 2021 fall semester is well underway, and the students of Martin Luther College are settling back into the familiar rhythm of quizzes, chapel services, late-night caf hangs—and jobs! That's right, first-years and seniors alike are working on campus and around New Ulm, adding value to the community while they pay for a great education. MLC administration knows many students need to work, so this year they held a job fair to help match students up with local businesses. Employers set up shop in the Luther Student Center to inform Knights about job opportunities.

MLC students not only find work around town, but they find lots of way to earn their keep on campus too. A college campus is a well-oiled machine with lots of moving parts, so there truly is something to appeal to everyone. Currently, more than one third of the student body is employed on campus in 450 different job positions. Some of us even choose to have two jobs to help pay the bills. Check out your options at mlc-wels.edu/student-employment/.

Senior preseminary major **Ronny Nguyen** (*SCLA / Crown of Life-West St. Paul*) works in both the Alumni Relations Office and the library. He said, "My favorite part is the interactions with people, asking how their day is going and assisting them with their needs. On-campus jobs are great opportunities to make a little bit of spending money for those late-night Kwik Trip runs—or to help pay tuition!"

Making New Friends

MLC students certainly don't spend all their time working! In addition to attending all kinds of fun campus events, many students take full advantage of opportunities to do ministry here while they train to serve Jesus in the world. New Friends is an organization that brings together MLC students and wonderful people from the community with some unique needs.

Grace Brown (*LPS / Abiding Word-Houston*) has been involved with New Friends since she was a first-year. She heard about it from her brother **Parker Brown** when he suggested she get involved in planning craft projects for their gatherings. Grace instantly fell in love with everything the organization was doing. These days she leads the group and constantly encourages others to get involved, whether in organizing outside events or bringing the "new friends" to campus for lunch, a craft, and a Bible study.

Grace and some other members of the New Friends team (*pictured*) hope to use their passion for this ministry in the mission field someday. MLC has a special education major tailored for them.

Senior special ed major **Sarah Brooks** (*LPS / St. Matthew-Janesville WI*) said, "I love seeing God's children with special needs find community and praise God together! The special ed program is preparing me to support and serve all who will enter my classroom."



Rebekah White (*KML / Loving Shepherd-Milwaukee*) gets info about jobs at the newly renovated New Ulm Rec Center.



Levi Steljes (*MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm MN*) snaps photos for MLC all over campus. He's even taken a bunch for *KnightWatch Weekly*!



Grace Brown, Morgan Behnke (*Brillion HS / Trinity-Brillion WI*), **Serina Blase** (*Watertown HS / Trinity-Watertown WI*), **Kiley Gregorius** (*KML / Good Shepherd-West Bend WI*), **Michaela Albrecht** (*KML / Christ Alone-Thiensville WI*), **Abigail Kesting** (*KML / St. Paul-Neosho WI*), **Elizabeth Schulz** (*FVL / St. Paul-Appleton WI*), **Hannah Bartmann** (*FVL / Riverview-Appleton WI*), **JuanDa Escobar** (*DSA / Divine Savior-Doral FL*)