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In the fall, STEM&M collects seeds from MLC's gardens to use in the new year.



Karly Mathena (*LPS / Abiding Grace-Covington GA*) and **Jenna Kassen** (*Shoreland LHS / Trinity-Caledonia WI*) pose with their creations at AIM's Bob Ross Night.



The mascot of the Film Critic Club is our friend the Pickled Herring. The club rates every movie on a scale of 0-100 fish.

When you hear the words “train for ministry,” do you picture a puffy-eyed figure hunched over a desk? Are they wearing a monk’s habit and toiling over archaic languages or dusty tomes about teaching? At MLC, we do study pretty hard, but most of us tend to wear normal clothes. Plus, we make time for fun! In fact, MLC’s Student Senate reserves \$25,000 per year for campus events and clubs. Let’s take a look at some of the student organizations on campus.

Science Isn’t Just for Science Majors Anymore

STEM&M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math & Ministry) is a club open to all—even those who aren’t sure how they feel about math and science.

“I didn’t think it would be my thing, but I’ve absolutely loved it,” said co-president and history major **Matthias Borgwardt** (*MVL / St. John-New Ulm MN*). “We host STEM challenges on campus like this week’s paper airplane contest, but we also organize trips to the aquarium and stargazing with profs. In springtime, we collect sap to turn into maple syrup, and we assist in the grade school science fairs.”

STEM&M members have a blast, but they’re sneakily gaining skills to use in churches and schools too—leadership and problem-solving skills, to name a couple!

Creating for the Creator

AIM (Art in Ministry) is a club that strives to use their gifts to praise God and beautify the campus through artistic endeavors of all kinds.

“If you love to create any type of art and serve others, then AIM is perfect for you,” said AIM president **Morgan Behnke** (*Brillion HS / Trinity-Brillion WI*). “MLC has so many opportunities to get involved with events on campus through clubs where your talents can shine. I’d encourage you to embrace them every chance you get.”

In addition to hosting art nights and contests for students with a creative eye, AIM has been responsible for several beautiful murals around campus over the years. There are a lot more walls to paint though . . . maybe you could help!

Seeking the Silver Screen?

Have you ever sat alone on the couch, thoroughly overwhelmed by the sheer volume of movies you could watch? If only you could get a stellar suggestion from a movie expert or find cool people with whom to have intellectual conversations after you watch! We’ve got a club for that called the MLC Film Critic Club.

“The MLC Film Critic Club is offering students the chance to learn how to see a variety of films through the lens of Christianity,” said club founder **Gustav Wenz** (*Shepherd HS / Apostles-Billings MT*). “We also gather monthly for philosophical discussions led by the club’s advisors, Prof. Thompson and Prof. Grubbs, shedding new light on what the movies mean for us as God’s children.”

These are only a few of the many groups that hold events on campus all the time. There’s truly something for everyone. Which clubs could you see yourself in?