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Getting Paid—On Campus!

Interested in fitness or photography? Enjoy talking to people and organizing events? Prefer working quietly in a library or an office? We have a job for you! About 250 MLC students work on campus in 400+ jobs. They run the clock at basketball games, distribute mail, shelve books, supervise the gym, upload data to websites, tutor students, shoot videos, sweep floors, create social media posts, write newsletters, and more. Let's meet three of them.

Kenzie Lynch (*WLA / Faith-Fond du Lac WI*) works for the Athletic Office and as a teacher's assistant (TA) for Professor Breanna Olson. As a TA, she might grade assignments or set up a PE class. In the Athletic Office she might upload photos to the website, file some forms, and then make sure the teams have what they need for tonight's contest. At a game, she might fill in as ticket taker or concession worker. One of the biggest challenges was being the student director for the MLC Grade School Basketball Tournaments. "It was a blast!" she says.

Kenzie loves working on campus. "I've been able to see how a department functions. There are so many behind-the-scenes components that make an event run efficiently. I also appreciate how flexible I can be. I'm a track athlete and can plan my work shifts around my practice and meet schedule."



Lydia Meyer (*MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm MN*) handles all your needs at the receptionist's desk. "I love when people stop by and chat for a while!" she says. "And on slow days, it's like I'm getting paid to do homework!"

Answering phones, giving directions, and kindly helping whoever ambles up to her desk is a nice contrast to her fast-paced waitress job in town. "Working as a student receptionist helps to bring in just a little more money without making my life too busy," she says. "It takes away scheduling stress *and* financial stress!"

Kostiantyn Skorenkyi (*LPS / St. John-Redwood Falls MN*) is a campus photographer and Fitness

Center supervisor. "I love the photography job," he says, "because it gives me an opportunity to make money with the hobby that I really like. I also get access to a lot of cool equipment without having to break the bank by buying my own. I get to work with camera microphones, studio lights, editing software, professional computers, iPads, and a variety of cameras and lenses."

Kostia also plays football, serves on the Student Senate, and works with the teens at his church in Redwood Falls. He notes that although some off-campus jobs might pay better, on-campus jobs offer flexible schedules and time to do homework—and they're right here, which saves on time and gas.

What kind of job would you like? mlc-wels.edu/student-employment/

