

Life & Career Studies

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Spread the Word: Inclusion Day

On February 28, as part of the national Spread the Word: Inclusion week, Lakeland hosted athletes, volunteers, staff and self-advocates from Special Olympics Wisconsin to present to Lakeland's faculty and students. These experts talked about their

own experiences in college and what we at Lakeland could do to make students with intellectual disabilities feel included in classrooms and campus life. Over 85 students attended this convocation event!

Open House

Lakeland welcomed five potential students, three area school districts and a few community members to learn all about the Life and Career Studies program on February 10. Attendees heard from academic affairs, campus life, Cooperative Education, counseling and wellness centers and campus safety. It's clear the entire Lakeland community supports the LCS program!



LCS is hiring Graduate Assistants, Academic Coaches and Peer Mentors!

Upcoming Events

April 12
Disability Awareness Event with RCS Empowers

This is a drop-in event with a variety of displays focusing on different disabilities. Students will be able walk around, engage and interact with the displays, take the perspective of individuals with a different disability and learn how they can help support and include individuals with those disabilities.

April 18
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Series

Partnering with the Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, we will welcome a panel of individuals and family members with intellectual disabilities to share more about what it means to be a person with a disability that we can create a more inclusive Lakeland community!