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UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**August 20-22**

Freshman  
Orientation Days

**August 24**

Opening Service  
9:40 am

**September 19**

Hermann Victory  
Symposium  
9:30 am

New Soccer Pitch  
Dedication  
11:00 am

**September 27**

Wind Symphony  
Concert  
2:00 pm

**October 3**

Family Open House



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# MLC

## MLC Summer Recap

**Chapel of the Christ:** Exterior brickwork is near completion. Interior drywalling, painting, and staining is underway. Dedication is slated for April 10-11, 2010.



**Library reconfiguration:** The children's literature collection has been moved, the reference collection compressed, and more study space and computers added.

**Licensure update:** We will be requesting approval for our secondary English major very soon. Also nearing completion are physics (5-12), chemistry (5-12), vocal music (K-12), instrumental music (K-12), and physical education (K-12). Secondary mathematics and secondary life science majors are already in place.

**Continuing education:** Last school year and summer, 903 students enrolled in MLC courses and workshops. Currently, 66 are enrolled in our graduate program. Since 2003, 46 teachers have completed the post-baccalaureate program and another 31 are currently enrolled. (right, Professor Bauer speaks at Summer Session Opening.)



**Economizing operations:** We continue to look for ways to economize in every program and every facility on campus. We have delayed filling six support staff positions and three faculty positions. We have eliminated funds for planned improvements and emergency repairs. All departments have prioritized needs and cut expenses wherever possible. We have reduced staff positions, salaries, and work hours, and further faculty reductions will be reviewed by the MLC Governing Board in September.

**Thank you, volunteers:** We extend heartfelt thanks to the 45 volunteers—faculty, staff, alumni, and local WELS members—who worked many hours and made a noticeable difference in the campus landscaping in July and August. (right, Kelly Emde cleans the Excelsior steps.)



**College costs:** Our governing board makes every effort to keep down the cost of attendance at MLC. For comparison's sake, MLC costs are slightly lower than most state universities, and much lower than four-year private colleges. For more details on cost amounts visit our website.