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Learning Commons Communiqué

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Group Workstations in the Learning Commons!



Groups can collaborate more easily by using the group workstation tools in the Learning Commons. You can easily share information or create projects using our large monitors connected to your laptop, using the extra-large 70 inch touchscreen computer, or using the whiteboard wall!

- Students: build your presentation as a team!
- Student Study Groups: use the whiteboard wall, the large monitors, or the huge touchscreen computer to prepare for exams!
- Instructors: conduct your office hours in the Learning Commons with engaging Q and A sessions with students!

LSSU Campus Connections

LSSU has a large number of local students who commute to campus every day. If you're a commuter, there's no going back to your dorm room in between classes – you're here for the day! It can also be harder to find a solid group of friends on campus when you don't live here. Transfer students often run into the same problem. If you are a first-year commuter student or a transfer, you are not alone and Campus Connections is here to help. In fact, there is a staff member here specifically for you! If you have any questions/concerns and want someone to talk to, stop by to see Juliana Ley in LBR 103 and find out more about Campus Connections, (Funded through a State of Michigan Workforce Development Agency KCP-4S Grant).

Smart Study Tip: Include practice tests/quizzes as a part of your study strategies. When you practice retrieving new information, you will improve your retention of that information.

Database of the Month Films on Demand

The LSSU KJS Library subscribes to Films on Demand a streaming video service that provides access to 22,409 educational films in Business, Health, Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Mathematics. This product has the ability to share on Moodle by using the Record URL found under each video title. The films can be viewed both on and off campus with the record url. Also, similar to Amazon you can view related video titles.

Upcoming Events

- Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing Workshop, Tuesday, April 5th, 12:30-1:30pm. Every 1st Tuesday of the month.
- Commuter Coffee Hour: April 7th and 21st in Cappuccino Corner from 11am-1pm
- Library exhibit: *Retro Exhibit from an Alumnus*: Drawings & Paintings by Ken Hatfield. For the month of April

Library hours exam week:

4/22 Friday	7:30am - 1:00am
4/23 Saturday	10:00am - 1:00am
4/24 Sunday	10:00am - 1:00am
4/25 Monday	7:00am - 1:00am
4/26 Tuesday	7:00am - 1:00am
4/27 Wednesday	7:00am - 1:00am
4/28 Thursday	7:00am - midnight
4/29 Friday	7:00am - 5pm

TESTING APPOINTMENTS FOR FINALS WEEK

Students who have received permission from their instructor to test outside of the designated final exam time may now schedule their final exams. You may schedule by email, by phone or in person with Testing Services. A minimum of two full school days (48 hours) is required for scheduling a finals testing appointment.

- A Monday final at 10:00 am, you must make the appointment before 10:00 am. on Thursday, April 21.
- A Tuesday testing time would require an appointment deadline by 11 am. on Friday, April 22.
- Testing Services follows the University exam schedule times of: 7:30 am, 10 am, 12:30 pm and 3 pm. Please be prompt as students arriving late will not be allowed to test and must reschedule. A picture ID is required to test. Walk-in testing is not available at anytime.
- Faculty make-ups, ALEKS/PLATO and COMPASS testing are available finals week beginning on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm.
- To make your appointment, please e-mail Carol Boger at: cboger@lssu.edu or stop by the Testing Room, LIB 253. You may also call the Testing Room at 906 635-2027.

Testing Services will close at 11 am on Friday, April 29 and will re-open on Tuesday, May 10 at 12 noon.