"Light is the task when many share the toil."

Homer, (8th century BC), Greek poet

The Student Life Office would like to send out a huge thank you to all the faculty, staff and volunteers who helped with the New Student Welcome Lunch and Welcome Week Activities. We had a great turn-out and we've already gotten some excellent feedback from our students! The NSWL started out in the A. Lincoln Commons with information tables from various departments and clubs or organizations. Following the informational portion, two breakout sessions provided students with Bystander Intervention training and a variety of other topics. Nelson's Catering served a delectable lunch menu in Cass Gym that was enjoyed by students, faculty and staff!

Specifically, we'd like to thank the following for the NSWL:

Club/Organizations/Department Name who Sponsored Informational Tables:

- Admission, Records & Registration
- Advising, Counseling and Career Services
- Center for Academic Success
- Department of Arts & Humanities
- Department of Mathematics and Sciences
- Department of Social Sciences
- Foundation
- Honors Program
- The Lamp
- LLCC Police
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Public Relations & Marketing
- Retention & Student Success
- Sexual Assault & Violence Education Task Force (SAVE)
- Student Government Association
- Writing Center

Breakout Session Facilitators: Bystander Intervention

- Officers Hanson, Office Olson, & Emmi Fisher
- Shelby Bedford
- Kim Eddings and Austin Harris
- Nicole Ralph and Brandon Bergee
- Julie Clevenger and Brandon Lewis
- Tim Humphrey and Bella Fisher
- Leslie Johnson and Tyler Batty
- Kegan Sullivan and Rhilee Cochran
- Chris Barry and Claire Kugler

Breakout Session Facilitators & Topics

- Leslie Johnson – Student Rights & Responsibilities
- Victor Broderick – Faculty Expectations Family Feud
- Brittany Clark - Insider Tips From A Community College Survivor
- Michelle Burger – Career Exploration
- Regina Suszko, Catherine Wittler & Josie Smith – Honors Opportunities
- Carrie Darr & Brandon Lewis – Getting Involved at LLCC
- Chris Barry – Avoiding Procrastination
- Amy Chernowsky & Tricia Hardway - RISE

Faculty/Staff at Lunch Tables:

- Bill Harmon
- Cynthia Maskey
- Lynn Whalen
- Chris Barry
- David Green
- Carmen Allen
- Kegan Sullivan
- Natasha Trame
- Paul Hudson
- Dean Butzow
- Victor Broderick
- Becky Parton
- Tony Rothering
- David Leitner
- Claire Gordon
- Sean Keeley
- Kirk Yenerall
- Tim McKenzie
- Debbie Hines
- Brittany Clark
- Tim Humphrey

Speakers:

- Leslie Johnson
- Lesley Frederick
- David Western
- Brandon Lewis
- Officer Ostendorf
- Jason Dockter

Volunteers/Other:

- Nelson's Catering
- Rebecca Zielke
- Emily Millburg
- Gailyn Draper
- Leslie Stalter
- Tammy Chrisler
- Laura Braucht-Interpreter

The Welcome Week Activities went off without a hitch! The weather cooperated beautifully on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, for the outdoor Loggerpalooza event that featured the musical acoustics of artist, Scott Porter; a Human Foosball Inflatable; vendor tables, and a Pretzel Bar provided by Chase Foods.

We want to thank the following for their participation during Welcome Week:

Monday, August 22nd, 2016: Welcome Back Snacks and Tips

- Fire Guys Photo Booth-Dan Hannah

Tuesday, August 23, 2016: Loggerpalooza

- Scott Porter- Musical Entertainment
- Kent Chase-Chase Events (Catering) – Warm Pretzels
- George Backstein-Capitol City Speed Demons (central IL inflatables)

Vendors:

- Ring Me
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Compass for Kids
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library-Museum
- Korean War National Museum
- Lister Family Chiropractic
- Mobilelink Cricket LLC/Wireless
- Animal Protective League
- PNC Bank
- Springfield Church of Christ
- Midwest Mission Distribution Center
- United Community Bank
- Habitat for Humanity
- Central IL Foodbank
- Security Bank
- Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach
- Homeless United for Change
- Organ Tissue Donor Program, IL Sec. of States Office
- Central IL Blood Center
- Phoenix Center
- AT&T
- Girl Scouts of Central IL
- United Way of Central IL
- Bible Students Bible Educational Group
- Family Services Center
- IL Dept. of Employment Security
- Empty (Society for Creative Anachronism?)
- Springfield Mass Transit District (SMTD)
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)

Wednesday, August 24, 2016: LLCC Trivia & Tacos

- Kent Chase-Chase Events (Catering) – Walking Tacos

A special thanks to Facilities, ITDE, PRM and LLCC Police department for their partnership during all of the events!