

FALL EDITION 2023

### MBA PROGRAM MOVES CLOSER TO BEING APPROVED

The Lukenda School of Business submitted an application in June to reinstate the MBA (Masters of Business Administration) program at LSSU. The Higher Learning Commission review team visited campus on Monday, October 2 and visited with many constituents of the program including faculty, students and community members. At the end of October, we received an email from the review team notifying us of their intent to recommend approval. The application will be placed on the Institutional Actions Council agenda for a final vote to approve the program. Once the vote is cast, we will be notified officially of HLC approval.

### LSSU STUDENTS ATTEND DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB MEETING/LECTURE

Dr. George Kalchev, Professor of Economics, recently traveled with three LSSU students to Detroit to take part in the Detroit Economic Club's meeting which featured a lecture by Austan D. Goolsbee, President & CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and formerly a professor of Economics at the University of Chicago. The lecture was titled, "A Conversation on the Economy and Monetary Policy." LSSU's table was sponsored by BorgWarner, global product leader specializing in power electronics and electrified propulsion solutions, accelerating the world's transformation to eMobility. BorgWarner is headquartered in Detroit. LSSU students in attendance were Gabriel McKerchie (Political Science), Mauro Greco (Business Administration) and Cameron Weston (Mechanical Engineering).



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Several scholarships were awarded this past spring for the 2023-24 academic year. They include:

**Central Savings Bank** – Heather Lamb – Heather is a Business Administration-Management major from St. Ignace, MI.

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Demaray** – Maddisen Hoornstra – Maddisen is an Accounting major and is from Brimley, MI.

**Lambda** – Emily Anderson – Emily is Business Admin.-Entrepreneurship major from Sault Ste. Marie, MI.  
Noah Demers – Noah is a Finance/Economics major from Cheboygan, MI.  
Liberty Wagner – Liberty is a Business Admin.-Management major from Sault Ste. Marie, MI.  
Rhys Wazny – Rhys is an Accounting major from St. Charles, MI.  
Jayda Williams – Jayda is an Accounting major from Claxton Bay, Trinidad.

**Eugene Orlando Memorial** – Cole Craft – Cole Craft is an Accounting major from North Bay, Ontario.

**Steven Glezen Memorial Scholarship** – Sydney Hagan – Sydney is an Accounting major from Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

**William & Sandra Breed Family Business Scholarship** – Skylar Williams – Skylar is a Finance/Economics major from Battle Creek, MI.

**Claude & Mary Denker Scholarship** – Aliyah Adams – Aliyah is a Business Admin.-Marketing major from Traverse City, MI.

**Marissa Berlinger Scholarship** – Sydney Hagan – Sydney is an Accounting major from Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

## CONGRATULATIONS DECEMBER GRADUATES!!

### Congratulations to our three December graduates:

**Jakeb Oberlin** – Jakeb graduates with an Associate Degree in Technic Lakeview, MI.

**Nathaniel Salem** – Nathan is a Petoskey Regional Center graduate in Management and an Associate Degree in General Gaylord, MI.

**Taylor Walsh** – Taylor graduates with a BS in Business Administration Degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology. T

- **Artsiom (Artie) Barshchou**, a graduating senior in the Business Administration-International Business program, recently completed an “Economic Impact Study” for the Great Lakes Boat Building School in Cedarville, MI. Artie started the study in the summer of 2023 and handed the study over to GLBB in November 2023. The primary objective of the study is to comprehensively examine the economic advantages and contributions of GLBBS to the local community.
- **Gleb Baumann and Jayda Williams**, both accounting majors, attended the Institute of Management Accountants Student Leadership Conference Conference in Detroit on November 9-11.
- **Bob Doyle**, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) President and CEO, visited LSSU’s campus as part of MICPA’s On the Road tour on October 25. Through Mr. Doyle’s presentation and the reception that followed, LSB accounting students learned about current issues, trends and opportunities impacting the accounting profession and networked with local Certified Public Accountants.
- **Senator John Damoose** was a guest lecturer on Friday, December 1 for the MGMT365 – Human Resource Management class. Senator Damoose discussed the differences between staffing in the political world as opposed to the public and private sectors.
- **Dr. Koral Fritz** attended the State Bar of Michigan’s Annual Law Conference on Mackinac Island in October.
- **Cannabis Studies Club (CSC)** hosted a number of guest lectures during club meetings with industry professionals, started a podcast, and continues to support the campus community with bake sales and merchandise orders. CSC also hosted six yoga classes this semester for the campus community.
- **Cannabis Studies Club** members attended MJBizCon in Las Vegas for the second year and made fantastic connections to help support our program and their futures. LSSU students in attendance were: Alex Eckman, Isaac Fitzpatrick, Michael Hole, Aidan Lesnock, Brooklyn Patchin, Keidran Rice, Jackson Rund, Mackenzie Stockwell, Nick Tilley, Gavin Trom and Benjamin Zallen.

