

Student News

APRIL 14, 2008

A BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF UP-TO-DATE, ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

GRADUATION 2008

The commencement ceremony will be held on **Saturday, May 3**, at **10:30 am** in the **YMCA Gymnasium**. Students who have completed the Application for Graduation form will be invited to participate in the commencement ceremony.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcements are available from the Bookstore.

CAP & GOWN PICK-UP BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 28

Students may stop by the Bay College Bookstore to pick up their cap & gown beginning **Monday, April 28**, from 8 am - 4:30 pm.

TICKETS FOR GUESTS

Each student will be given five guest tickets with their cap & gown. Additional tickets are available from the Bookstore. Guests must present their ticket upon entrance to the ceremony.

RECEPTION

A reception will be held outside of the YMCA immediately following the ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

PICTURE TAKING

It is acceptable to have someone take pictures as the graduate is walking across the stage or on stage following the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT

ADDRESS CONTEST

Would you like to give the speech at the May graduation ceremony? Yes, it is possible! All graduating students who will be attending the ceremony on **May 3** are eligible for the contest. Fill out a short entry form, prepare a 5 - 6 minute speech and **deliver it on April 17**. First place winner will receive \$100 and the honor of speaking at graduation. There are monetary awards for the 2nd and 3rd place winners. All students participating will receive a gift certificate. Entry forms are available from Crystal Dwyer, Speech Instructor. Her office is in Room 207 of the Catherine Bonifas building.



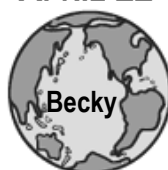
NMU REP HERE APRIL 15

NMU will have a representative on campus **Tuesday, April 15**, from **10:30 am - 2:30 pm**. Students planning to transfer to NMU can take advantage of this opportunity to meet with Michelle Corcoran, Transfer Admissions Counselor. Michelle will be in Café Bay. Bring a copy of your transfer guide, an unofficial transcript and your winter schedule. A sign-up sheet is available at the Student Services Reception Desk. Walk-ins are also welcome.

FINAL EXAMS

Final exams are **April 28 - May 2**. Exam schedules will be available **April 21**.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY - APRIL 22



FALL 2008/WINTER 2009 SCHEDULE ON WEB

The new Fall 2008/Winter 2009 schedules for both Escanaba and Iron Mountain are now available online by clicking on class schedules under News & Events on the college home page. You may also key in the link for direct access: <http://www.baycollege.edu/?schedules>.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR SPRING, SUMMER & FALL

Go to the Bay College home page: <http://www.baycollege.edu/>. Click on the **myBay** located on the right. **Username:** first four letters of last name, first initial, middle initial, and day of the month you were born (if it is only one digit, put a 0 in front). Example: **John Q Smith**, birth date 10/01/1966 would be **smitjq01**. Your **password** is the **last four digits** of your Social Security Number. Next you will click on the **Student's Tab, Course Search, and Change Term** to reflect the term you would like to register for. Students currently on the **PASS Program** cannot register online. **They must visit with an advisor** first and then bring their schedule directly to Student Services, located near Café Bay. Students who are experiencing difficulty using myBay should contact Student Services, 786-5802, Ext.1271 or 1259.

RETURN LIBRARY MATERIALS

Please **return ALL library materials** to the **LRC** before leaving campus for the summer. Items **MUST** be returned by **5 pm on Friday, May 2**. Overdue materials result in library fines, which will **prevent the release of transcripts and the ability to register for classes**.

SPRING/SUMMER TUITION

Spring session begins May 12.
Tuition is due April 25, by 4:30 pm.

Summer session begins June 16.
Tuition is due May 30, by 4:30 pm.



BAY AREA CAMPUS MINISTRY

What a ride! Hard to believe I've been on board at Bay for almost two semesters. I've enjoyed interacting with the students and conveying my belief that many people are concerned about the future and well-being of our students. I believe there is a God who shares that feeling as well. I welcome your ideas on what BACM can provide our students in the future. Congratulations to the students who will be graduating in May. I look forward to seeing the returning students in the fall. ~~ *Pastor Pete*



LAKE SUPERIOR
STATE UNIVERSITY

LSSU BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

Lake Superior State University offers an education focused on you! Our small class size, experienced faculty and the opportunity to pursue your educational dreams close to home are some of the advantages the LSSU Regional Center provides. Our office is located on the main Escanaba Campus in Room 924 of the University Center. Let us help you plan your educational goals. The next session begins **May 12**. Contact Kristen Kendrick, Escanaba Regional Center Director, at 906-786-5802, Ext.1261.

CASH FOR BOOKS



Students may sell their text books back to the Bay College Bookstore during exam week. Bookstore hours are 8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

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RENEWABLE FUELS TALK APRIL 22

In conjunction with "Earth Day", students are invited to attend a lecture on **Tuesday, April 22**, by Dr. Ray Miller. Dr. Miller is the Director of MSU's Upper Peninsula Tree Improvement Center. The topic of discussion is **Bioeconomy Development Potential for the Central U.P.** The presentation will take place at **4 pm** in **Room 952** of the University Center. For a preview of the ideas and topics that will be discussed, please visit the web at: http://www.bioeconomy.msu.edu/news/biofuel_summit.aspx.



GREENHOUSE PLANT SALE

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Greenhouse

Plant sale during exam week, **April 28- May 2**. The sale will be open from **9 am - 5 pm**, Monday - Friday. The sale will continue **Saturday, May 3**, after the graduation ceremony. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Brian Black in Room 105, Math/Science building or email blackb@baycollege.edu.

ALLIANCE AGAINST VIOLENCE

There is just **one week left** to bring in items for the **Alliance Against Violence & Abuse Shelter**. Boxes for collection have been distributed throughout campus. The last day to bring in donations will be **Monday, April 21**. If you have questions regarding things you would like to donate, please call 789-9207.

TUTORING IN MATH & WRITING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Are you taking spring or summer writing or math classes? Writing and math tutoring is available through TRiO during the spring and summer sessions. Stop by LRC 817 or call 786-5802 or 800-221-2001, Ext.1275 to make arrangements for spring and summer tutoring.

COMPUTING CENTER HOURS Winter Open Lab Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 9 pm
Friday, 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm

Exam Week April 28- May 3 Open Lab Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 9 pm
Friday - 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday, May 3 (Graduation Day)

Open Lab Hours 9 am - Noon

Students using the Testing Lab **must sign in** no later than 1½ hours prior to closing time.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **AMVETS** Department of Michigan is once again offering scholarships in the amount of \$1000 to deserving students in the **nursing and allied health medical programs**. Up to four scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and scholastic achievement. Applicants must have successfully completed one year in one of the above programs by **July 10, 2008** to be eligible. The scholarship must be used for tuition and/or books. Applications are available in the Nursing Department.

Michigan Nurses Foundation Scholarship

for students currently enrolled in the nursing program. Applications are available in the Nursing Department. Deadline to apply is **July 15, 2008**.

Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric

Criteria includes children of employees and/or full-time members of the Co-op.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAY COLLEGE WEST

- April 15** Open Mic Night! Fornetti Hall, 5-7 pm (CST)
Sign up at the Student Services Desk
- April 22** SGCB Meeting, Room 234, 5-6 pm (CST)
- April 22** Jason LaVasseur, Musician/Singer, 7:30pm (CST)
Fornetti Hall

