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## **Dan McKean Named Executive Director of LCC's Foundation**

**LANSING** – Dan J. McKean has been named Executive Director of the Lansing Community College Foundation which supports the college through scholarship development and fundraising for college initiatives. The Foundation also serves as home to the college Alumni Association and Employee Development Fund.

McKean is no stranger to the Foundation having worked there as Alumni Development Manager in 2006-07, playing an instrumental role in helping the college celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (2007).

The Lansing Community College Foundation is a tax exempt, non-profit organization that last year provided 825 scholarships valuing nearly \$822,000. It has endowment funds totaling nearly \$10 million. The Foundation also serves as a key supporter for LCC program improvements, technological advancements and staff development.

From 2007 until returning to LCC this year, McKean was director of Development & Alumni Relations at Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University where he was responsible for fundraising, gift procurement and alumni relations among other duties.

In 2006-07 McKean was also the founding chief operating officer for the International Partnership for Critical Markers of Disease, a non-profit organization created to establish partnerships between the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, National Institute for Health, the pharmaceutical industry, research universities and other healthcare partners. There he worked to develop coalitions and cooperation to support critical paths to drug approvals.

McKean had earlier served as a Roman Catholic priest. He was pastor at St. Patrick Church in Brighton (1987-92, 1999-2006) and St. Mary Church in Williamston (1992-1999). During this

time McKean was involved in numerous fundraising projects that included funding for buildings and programs.

McKean holds a Master of Divinity degree from St. John's Seminary in Plymouth and a Bachelor of Arts degree in social-economic policy with a minor in philosophy/human relations from Michigan State University. He is a certified fundraising executive (CFRE) from the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

### ***About Lansing Community College***

*Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 20,000 students attending each year. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit [lcc.edu](http://lcc.edu).*