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Welcome to Schoolcraft Welcome to college

Vital resources students should become familiar with on their academic journey

BY MARIAM AHMAD
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

If you are new to Schoolcraft College, familiarity with the various facilities and resources offered by the college is a must for you. If you're a returning student, allow this article to serve as your reminder.

At Schoolcraft College, students are offered many services to enhance their learning experience and assist them in various ways. Whether you need counseling assistance regarding your educational and career path, employment opportunities, tutoring or a place to purchase your school supplies on a student's budget, Schoolcraft has you covered.

All students are encouraged to capitalize on the benefits from these various services as it will definitely make your college experience more manageable.



ACADEMIC ADVISING

Regular hours:
Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Every second Saturday each month: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
CLOSED Sunday

Academic advising services are there to assist students with their academic

decisions as well as transfer planning and decisions. Advisers will help students determine which courses to take at what time, whether credits will transfer, and how to fulfill graduation requirements efficiently. Advisers can also guide students in deciding on a major if they're having trouble determining which degree to pursue. Schedule an appointment with our academic advisers by calling 734-462-4429.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Regular hours:
Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Every second Saturday each month: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
CLOSED Sunday

Counselors understand that managing the stress of work, school and a personal life can be challenging, which is why they're there to assist students with developing effective time-management skills. Counselors are also able to provide assistance or referrals in handling personal matters that may be affecting a student's academic success. Other services available in the Schoolcraft counseling department include mental health screenings, workshops, seminars, and networking resources for its diverse clientele.

Schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor after Sept. 11 by calling 734-462-4429.

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Saturday 9/2 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
CLOSED 9/4 Labor Day

The bookstore is one place students will frequent. Whether it's for school supplies, Ocelot apparel, tech or snack items, the bookstore is your one-stop spot. You'll find a variety of art supplies, course textbooks, notebooks, uniforms, gift items, computer software and accessories.



BRADNER LIBRARY

Fall/Winter Semester regular hours:
Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Special hours:
CLOSED 9/2–9/4
11/21–11/22: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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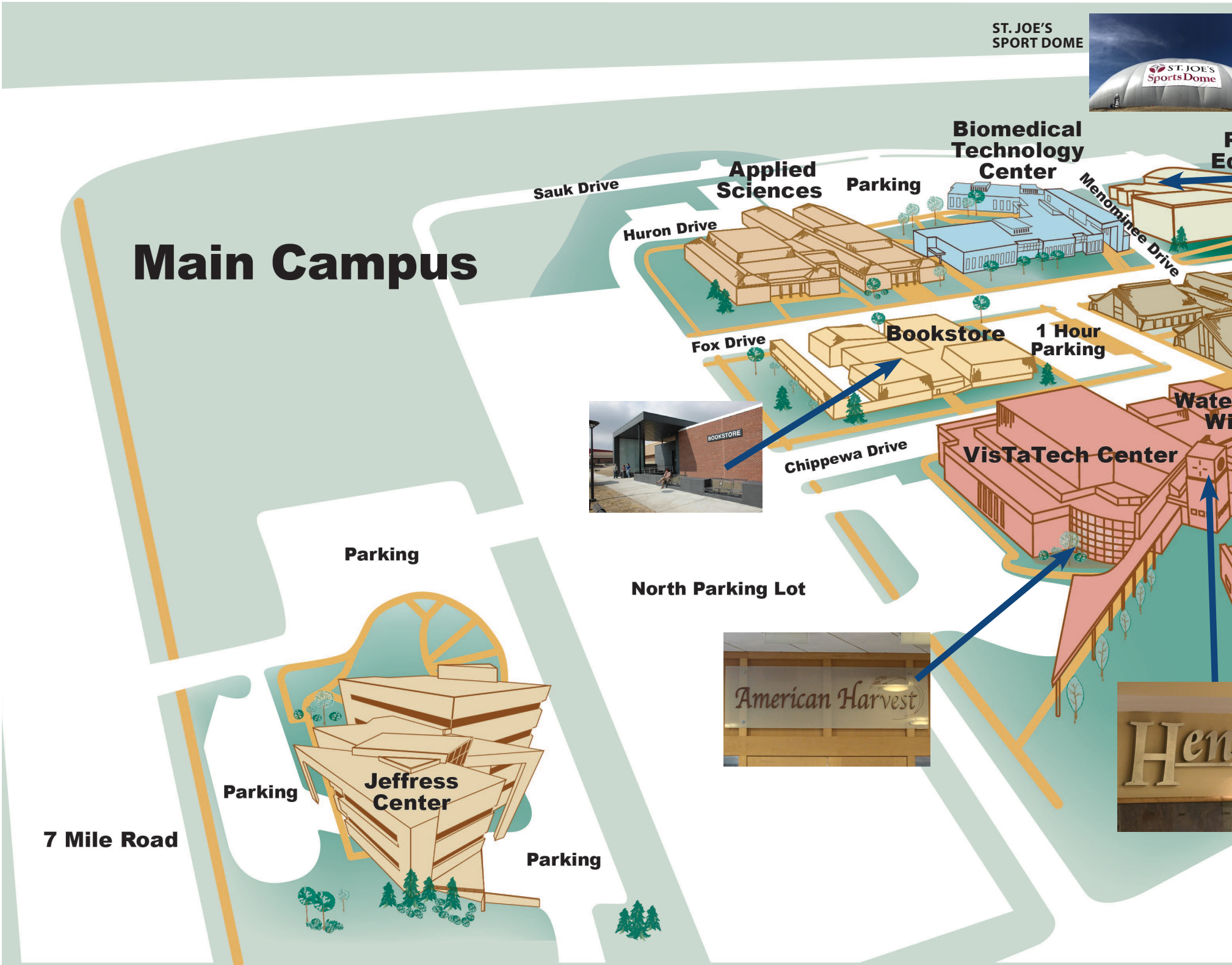
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CLOSED Sat.–Sun.

Mainstreet Café Fall/Winter Semester
(located next to American Harvest)
Hours:
CLOSED Mon., Sat.–Sun.
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Punk on the rise

Pop-Punk band Seaway comes into the spotlight

BY FREDERICK GREEN
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Over the past few years, the rock and punk music genre have been on the rise in the music industry. From rock groups such as Starset and I Prevail to punk like Neck Deep and Seaway, the growing presence is evident at music festivals such as Warped Tour and Lollapalooza.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 a collection of pop-punk groups (Four Year Strong, Seaway, Like Pacific, Grayscale and Life Lessons) will be making a stop at St. Andrews Hall in Detroit. One band, Seaway, is sure to delight concertgoers when they take to the stage debuting their latest album, "Vacation."

The Oakville, Ontario band is set to release "Vacation" Sep. 15, 2017 via Pure Noise Records. Detroit fans should be in for a treat when they attend the Sept. 16 show as it will be just 24 hours after the new album drops. The punk-pop group, made up of high school friends, formed back in 2011 with Ryan Locke (vocals), Patrick Carleton (guitarist/vocalist), Andrew Eichinger (guitar), Adam Shoji (bass) and Ken Taylor (drums).

Their debut album "Hoser" was released in 2013 through Mutant League Records, the indie record label that helped with their establishment. Since then they've released three EPs and another studio album, not including the upcoming "Vacation."

Their sophomore album, "Colour Blind," showcases the band's maturity with their developed sound and the signature upbeat stamina of albums and EPs prior. Starting off with "Slam," the listener is introduced to Ryan Locke's lyrics and the backing guitar starting off mellow, only to be abruptly replaced with heavy riffs and snares led by Locke's heavier vocals. Their light-hearted and upbeat melodies are reminiscent of Chunk! No, Captain Chunk!'s vocal and overall musical charisma.

Working with Pure Noise Records and Fearless Records, Seaway made an appearance this July on "Punk Goes Pop Vol. 7," a collection of rock and punk covers of popular pop songs. The band covered The Chainsmokers' and Halsey's "Closer."

Seaway has been described as making "exuberant punk-pop and emo-rock" by Matt Collar of AllMusic, an online music guide. Rock Sound, a British rock magazine also described the band as "fast and classically melodic pop-punk."

Taking a listen to the song "Something Wonderful" from their upcoming album, listeners can hear the direction the band is going with "Vacation." The other members pitch in here and there to harmonize with the Locke's



All five group members before their release of their studio album, "Colour Blind," in 2015.
IMAGE FROM ROCKSOUND.TV

leading vocals, but besides that, Seaway seem to be sticking with the same formula that fans loved from Colour Blind: catchy, loud and care-free guitar riffs.

The band is touring alongside With Confidence, Four Year Strong, Like Pacific, and Silverstein. This exposure will undoubtedly bring in a whole new crowd of fans and hopefully more appreciation for the band and genre as a whole.

Concertgoers can catch the band live when Seaway makes its Metro Detroit stop on Sept. 16, 2017 at St. Andrew Hall in Detroit, Michigan. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and all ages can attend.

"Vacation," drops Sep. 15 via Pure Noise Records. Pre-Order now to get access to their new songs "Apartment" and "Something Wonderful."

For more on the band, visit www.seaway.com or like their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/seawayband/>.

Stitching up those burnt pocket holes

Where to take advantage of student discounts

BY FREDERICK GREEN
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Nearly every student has been there: going out on that Friday night date or grabbing a bite to eat after school, only to see that the bill is conveniently exceeding what's in the bank. Even worse, phones and computers are becoming ever more necessary as storage online, testing, and studying become more viable options. Incoming freshman and returning students alike are always looking for a way to save money or simply make do with what they have. Believe it or not, a great deal of places and companies offer deals to college students.

Music

For most people, music is necessary for getting through a busy day, be it listening at school, during a workout or even to unwind. The only problem is cost.

Most music services hover around \$10 per month and paying for individual albums or songs may not be an option for some.

Apple Music, a popular music service, is home



to 30-million songs and a slew of artists and genres. Unlike other providers, they also offer unique radio stations, such as Beats 1 and other curated stations that are tailored to most genres and moods. Apple Music offers a membership to college students that cuts the cost of the service in half, placing it at a more reasonable \$4.99. In addition, they're offering the first three months free for new users.

Spotify Premium is another popular music service that is offering the same deal: 50 percent off their premium service for college students. That means no ads and all of the music one can handle.

Mobile phones

Smartphones and computers are continuing to replace traditional classroom materials such as textbooks. The problem is when they need to be replaced or updated as most mobile phones don't come cheap and can leave quite a dent in one's bank account.

All of the top carriers in the U.S. (Sprint, Verizon,



AT&T, and T-Mobile) offer either a monthly discount on plans or discounts on the device itself to college students and staff. T-Mobile is offering discounts on eligible phones to college students and staff upon verification. AT&T offers their Signature Program where an eligible student will receive a discounted monthly rate and other service benefits.

Technology

For students that don't already have a laptop, are in need of an upgrade, or something new for the next semester, college student discounts will be very beneficial. Apple is one of the largest presences when it comes to selling laptops to students and each year they offer deals during the back-to-school season. This year, students will receive education pricing on their products in addition to a \$100 Apple Store gift card with the purchase of a Mac or MacBook computer.

These are just a few of the deals students can take advantage of to keep some extra cash in their pockets. For more information on these deals and several more, go to: <https://www.giftcardgranny.com/blog/student-discounts/>.

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Chris Paplin
Major: Undecided
"My goal is to stay motivated to make the absolute most of my time here. I'll do my best in class to earn the grades I need for a successful future."



Binyah Howard
Major: Undecided
"I plan to aim as high as possible academically to continue improving my GPA. My goal is to transfer to a four-year university."



Avery Williams
Major: Undecided
"My main goal this semester is to pass Math 111. Once I learn more about some different clubs and activities, I'd also like to get more involved on campus."



Ashley Highland
Major: Undecided
"Don't procrastinate. When I procrastinate, it's more about getting the work done than actually learning."



Khila Williams
Major: Undecided
"My goal this semester is to avoid going into debt and to be financially stable. I also plan to maintain good grades without stress."



Gregory Taylor
Major: Culinary Arts
"I want to be hands-on in both the front and back end of my catering company, which is why I started the culinary program last year."



Breana Pruett
Major: Undecided
"I'll be taking an IT class so my goal is that it helps me find my career path. I'd like to pursue my interest in software security."

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campus EVENTS

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What are you waiting for? Save the date!

Upcoming campus events and other happenings

BY MARIAM AHMAD
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Are you feeling down because everyone has plans to go out except you? Do you want to come out of your cave but don't know where to go? Then have no fear, Schoolcraft's campus events are always here! Check out the following events happening right here on campus and invite your friends.

Welcome Back Picnic

Come join us for a fun "Welcome Back Picnic" outside between the Forum and Liberal Arts buildings. The event is free and open to everyone. We will have a DJ, volleyball, Frisbee, soccer darts and food (while supplies last.)

Date and Time: Aug. 29, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where to find us: on campus between the Forum and Liberal Arts buildings

Phone: 734-462-4422

Auditions for the Fall 2017 Production of "On Golden Pond"

Open auditions for the 2017 Fall Production of Ernest Thompson's "On Golden Pond" by the Schoolcraft Theatre Department for all students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Open casting call for all roles, seeking a variety of ages, no experience necessary.

Date and Time: Sept. 5 and Sept. 6, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Where to find us: Liberal Arts, LA500

Contact: Paul Beer

Email: pbeer@schoolcraft.edu

Phone: 734-462-3330 ext. 1698

Free Ice Cream Sundaes

Join the Student Activities Board for free ice cream sundaes on Wednesday, Sept. 13 in the lower Waterman wing of the VisTaTech Center. Enjoy more than a dozen toppings and live entertainment by acoustic artist Sam Corbin. Don't miss it! This event is free and open to everyone.

Date and Time: Sept. 13, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Email: sc.sao@apps.schoolcraft.edu

Phone: 734-462-4422

Dementia Care Certificate: Information Session

This fall, Schoolcraft's popular Dementia Care Certificate program will be offered at the Radcliff Center satellite campus. Whether you are a healthcare professional or personal caregiver, this training will help you understand various forms of dementia and provide practical care strategies. This session is free and open to the public.

Date and Time: Sept. 16, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Address: 1751 Radcliff Street, Garden City, MI

Where to find us: Radcliff Center, Room 660

Contact: Michele Fuher

Email: cepd@schoolcraft.edu



Phone: 734-462-4448

Website:

www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd

Culinary Extravaganza

Attend a delicious fundraiser for the Culinary Arts Program and student scholarships at Schoolcraft College. Purchasing tickets in advance is highly recommended, although they can be purchased at the door for \$60 on a first come, first serve basis.

Date and Time: Sept. 17, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where to find us: The VisTaTech Center on main campus

Contact: Mary Holaly

Email: mholaly@schoolcraft.edu

Phone: 734-462-4518

Website:

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Be sure to read our next Connection issue on Sept. 18 for news on more upcoming campus events!

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Join Schoolcraft College

Video Production Club

Participate in:

- Short Films
- Broadcast TV
- News Stories
- Filming Sporting Events

Learn:

- Writing
- Camera Work
- Computer Graphics
- Directing
- Editing
- Sound

Meetings

Every Wednesday
12:00 p.m.

Conference Room C
Lower Waterman, VisTaTech Center

Do you have a passion for video or multimedia production? We are looking for new members and officers.

For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at 734-462-4422 or e-mail us at sc.videoclub@apps.schoolcraft.edu



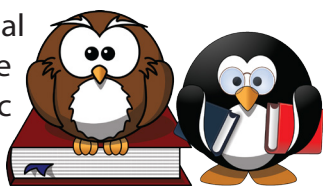
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12/18–12/22: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

If you ever need to use the computer, print out assignments and projects or conduct research, head over to the Bradner Library. The library is a quiet place for completing homework and studying. Other resources include access to books, eBooks, reference materials and journal articles from a wide selection of academic databases.



LAC (LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER)

Regular hours:

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

CLOSED Sunday

The LAC has tutors of various courses who take out time from their day to assist students who are struggling with their assignments or who want to put in extra time to prepare for exams. If there's an area of study giving you trouble, be sure to check the LAC. The LAC is located in the back of Bradner Library. Services offered include: Drop-in Tutoring, Peer Assisted Learning (PAL), Writing Fellows, online workshops, Student Athlete Support and the University Bound Program to name a few.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Regular hours:

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

CLOSED Sat.–Sun.

The Student Activities lounge is the place to escape from the stress of academics. Whether it's hanging out with peers or passing time between classes, feel free to head to the Student Activities lounge. The lounge offers free popcorn on weekdays, T.V., movies, video games, table games and the company of

other students. The Student Activities Office is also where you can join one of the thirty-five clubs and organizations offered. The Student Activities Office and Student Center is located in the lower Waterman wing of the VisTaTech Center, downstairs from Henry's Cafeteria.

FITNESS CENTER

Regular hours:

Monday–Thursday: 5:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friday: 5:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Special hours:

Saturday 9/2: 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

CLOSED 9/3–9/4

For students with a passion for staying fit and working out, Schoolcraft's Fitness Center is equipped with over 110 pieces of state of the art equip.m.ent, locker rooms, complimentary towel service and professional staff to help you meet your fitness goals. The Fitness Center is open seven days a week and membership is completely free to registered students. Personal training sessions are also available and can be purchased at the front desk.



DINING

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Thursday–Friday: 11:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

If you're on campus and need to grab lunch between classes then try out Henry's food court in the VisTaTech Center, where breakfast, lunch and dinner are always served with your budget in mind. Henry's menu includes a Southwest station, homemade soups, deli meats, bosco sticks, pizza and an always

fresh salad bar. Desserts are prepared daily by Schoolcraft's culinary students. A large selection of snacks, candy and drinks are also readily available.

Down the hall at Main Street Cafe, second year culinary students prepare homemade soups, bread, pastries, salads, pastas, family-size entrees, cookies and more. Menu items range in price from \$1 to \$12. American Harvest, open after Sept. 1, also offers gourmet dishes prepared by culinary students and Certified Master Chefs. Reservations are highly recommended.

CAREER SERVICES

Regular hours:

Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Career Services is the place to go for students interested in earning a paycheck on campus or who need help finding outside employment and pursuing their professional career paths. Students can schedule an appointment with a career counselor for opportunities of student employment. The Career Services Office is located in the McDowell Center, Room 105.



ATHLETICS

For students interested in continuing their favorite sport at the collegiate level, Schoolcraft offers eight sports and 12 teams, all of which have open tryouts. Sports offered include men's and women's basketball, baseball, men's and women's bowling, men's and women's cross country, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, golf and softball.

Schoolcraft competes in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAA) and in Region XII of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Show your spirit and become an Ocelot athlete. Those interested in trying out for a team should contact the Athletics Office at 734-462-4804.

Students interested in Early Childhood Education or Special Education

Attend the Early Childhood Education and Special Education Department Student Orientation

Tuesday, September 26
3 PM | LIBERAL ARTS LA 240

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Men’s Basketball

Date	Time	Opponent
11/8	7:30 p.m.	Jackson
11/18	3:00 p.m.	Muskegon
12/2	3:00 p.m.	Lake Michigan
12/9	3:00 p.m.	Owens
1/10	7:30 p.m.	Mott
1/20	3:00 p.m.	St. Clair
1/24	7:30 p.m.	Macomb
1/31	7:30 p.m.	Wayne
2/3	3:00 p.m.	Oakland
2/7	7:30 p.m.	Henry Ford
2/17	3:00 p.m.	Delta
2/26	7:30 p.m.	Alpena

Men’s Soccer

Date	Time	Opponent
8/30	3:00 p.m.	Jackson
9/6	3:00 p.m.	Lakeland
9/8	3:00 p.m.	Cuyahoga
9/15	3:00 p.m.	Ancilla
9/22	1:00 p.m.	Lake Michigan
9/30	2:00 p.m.	Muskegon
10/28	12:00/2:30 p.m.	Regional Semifinals
10/29	12:00 p.m.	Regional Championship

Women’s Basketball

Date	Time	Opponent
1/8	5:30 p.m.	Jackson
11/18	1:00 p.m.	Muskegon
11/29	5:30 p.m.	Kellogg
12/2	1:00 p.m.	Lake Michigan
12/9	1:00 p.m.	Owens
12/13	7:00 p.m.	Glen Oaks
1/10	5:30 p.m.	Mott
1/20	1:00 p.m.	St. Clair
1/24	5:30 p.m.	Macomb
1/31	5:30 p.m.	Wayne
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2/7	5:30 p.m.	Henry Ford
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Women’s Soccer

Date	Time	Opponent
9/9	12:00 p.m.	Delta
9/15	1:00 p.m.	Ancilla
9/22	3:00 p.m.	Lake Michigan
9/27	3:00 p.m.	Jackson
9/30	12:00 p.m.	Muskegon
10/13	2:00 p.m.	Monroe
10/14	12:00 p.m.	Monroe vs. Lewis & Clark
10/15	12:00 p.m.	Lewis & Clark
10/28	5:00/7:30 p.m.	Regional Semifinals
10/29	2:30 p.m.	Regional Championship

Women’s Volleyball

Date	Time	Opponent
10/10	7:00 p.m.	St. Clair
10/12	7:00 p.m.	Henry Ford
10/14	1:00/3:00 p.m.	Alpena
10/17	7:00 p.m.	Oakland
10/19	7:00 p.m.	Macomb
10/24	7:00 p.m.	Mott



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Back to college zodiac

What your sign should know as the fall semester commences

BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22):

This is your time to shine! A fresh semester is where you will thrive, and bright new supplies will help you embrace that. Don't allow drama to bring you any unwelcome stress in class.

Capricorn (Dec. 22–Jan. 19):

Success is *your* thing, so stay focused and prioritize in and out of class. Good karma will pay off if you consider volunteer work. Lots of new people are entering your life which will demand social balance.

Taurus (Apr. 21–May 20):

Despite your usual dedication to knowledge and maintaining strong study habits, that may be more of a challenge this academic year. Focus on small goals first to make others more attainable. With luck from Jupiter, your social circle will grow.

Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 22):

You will find that alone time will be your key to success this semester. Allocate time for solo study sessions in the library and you'll see academic improvement. Find peace in cutting out negativity to let in the light.

Aquarius (Jan. 20–Feb.19):

Uranus will only boost your creativity and thinking skills to raise that GPA. Watch out for any long term love interests to make a move this fall.

Gemini (May 21–June 20):

A new wave of energy has taken you as you head into the fall semester. A healthy tip would be to use some of that energy toward exercise, which will also help relieve any school stress.

Scorpio (Oct. 23–Nov. 22):

The planets encourage you to embrace change this fall; take a new class, join a new club or even try out for a team. Don't be afraid to help those in your life who may need it as well.

Pisces (Feb. 20–Mar. 20):

Unlike some of your friends, you're excited for the new semester. You've never been closer to reaching some of your goals, so keep working hard. Your mojo will attract some great new friendships as well.

Cancer (June 21–July 22):

Your communication skills will soon boost as Mercury enters your mental sector in fall. Avoid any distractions by maintaining coded organization, such as colored binders, notes and notebooks. You'll be thankful for it later!

Sagittarius (Nov. 23–Dec. 21):

You'll begin to notice hard work paying off this semester once you stay committed to your goals. Expect to gain respect in your extracurriculars as well. A steady relationship may be second to quality time with good friends.

Aries (Mar. 21–Apr. 20):

This is your time to stay focused and sharp thanks to energy from Mars. Harvest that energy by setting goals, staying organized and challenging yourself in class to reap the rewards! Don't get distracted by people that may pop back into your life to hinder your growth.

Leo (July 23–Aug. 22):

Balancing work, school and a social life may be difficult to get used to. But good grades and a strong income will make it worthwhile. Upcoming rough patches in relationships may force you to cut ties and focus on you.

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BY MARIAM AHMAD
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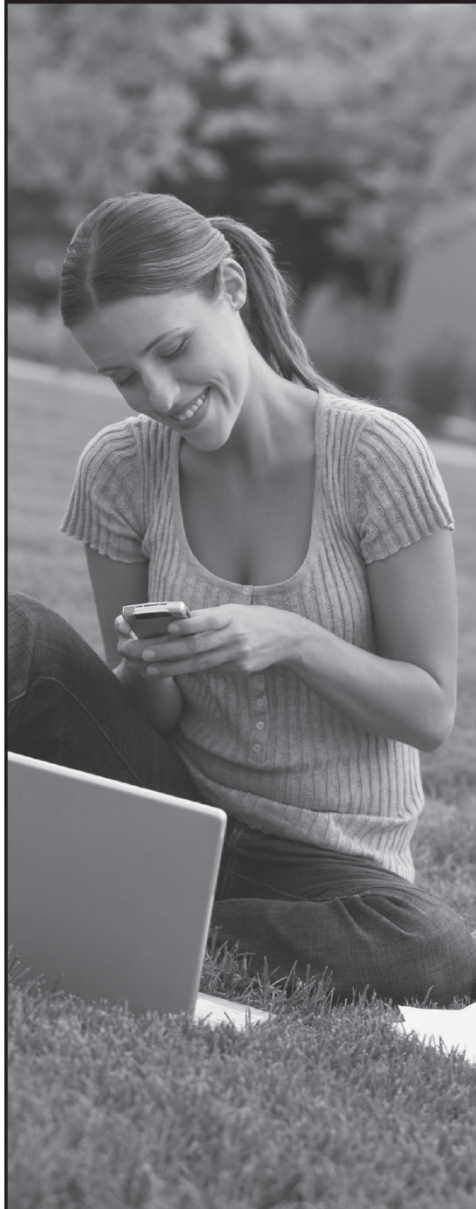
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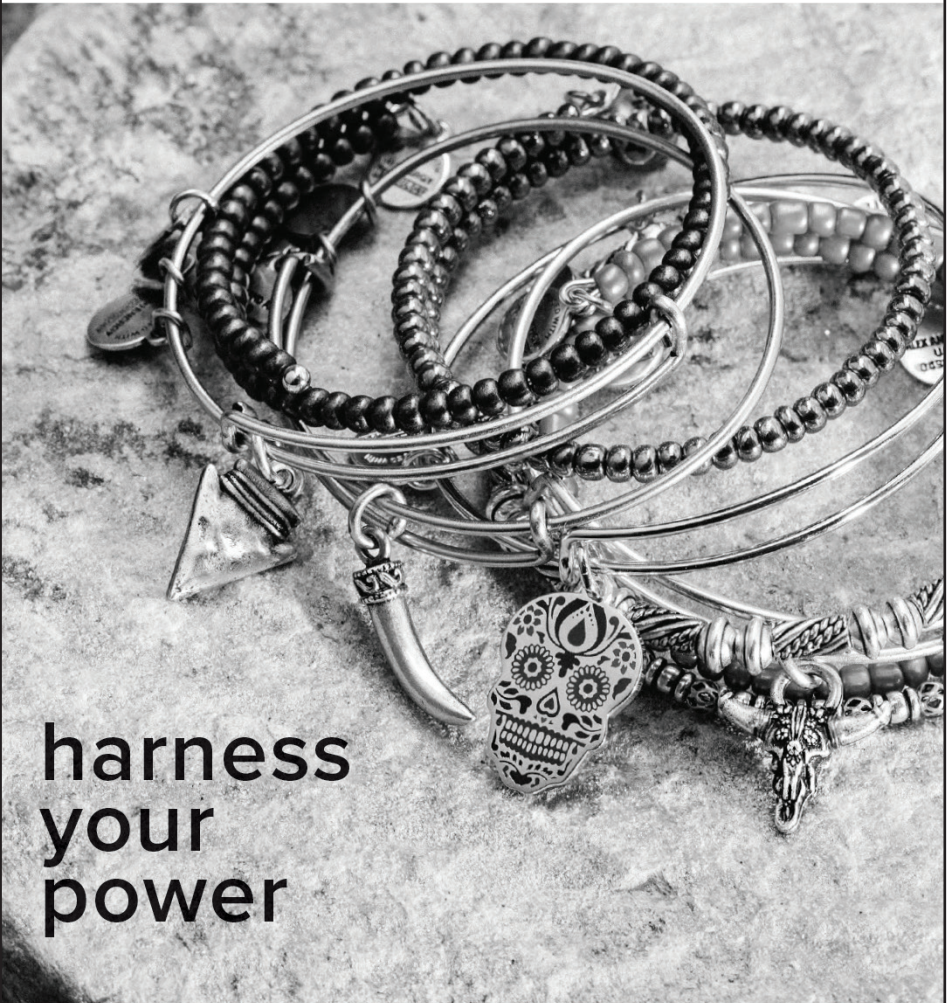
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END OF SUMMER SIZZLERS

Three simple recipes to make back-to-school easier

Sriracha Chicken Quesadillas

(from BuzzFeed.com)

Serves 8

Ingredients

- 2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1/3 cup Sriracha
- 2 tablespoons sour cream, plus more for dipping
- 2 cups shredded cheddar (use yellow, white or a mix of both)
- 4 teaspoons canola oil
- 4 10-inch flour tortillas
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro leaves

Preparation

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine chicken, Sriracha, sour cream, and cheese.
2. Heat 1 teaspoon canola oil in a large skillet over medium heat, then lay a flour tortilla down in the skillet. Spoon 1/4 of the chicken/cheese mixture on just half of the tortilla in the skillet. Sprinkle a tablespoon of chopped cilantro leaves on top, then fold the tortilla in half. Cook until the underside is lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Carefully flip the quesadilla and cook until both sides are lightly browned and the cheese is melted, about 2 minutes more.
3. Repeat with the remaining 3 tortillas. To serve, cut each quesadilla into 4 wedges. Serve with sour cream for dipping and garnish with more cilantro leaves and Sriracha (optional).



Zucchini Tomato Onion Bake

(From the kitchen of Mary Blaharski)

Serves 8

Ingredients

- 2 large zucchini, sliced thin
- 4 medium diced tomatoes
- 1 medium or large onion, diced
- 2 cups sharp cheddar
- 2 cup colby jack cheese
- Seasoned Salt and Pepper to taste

Preparation

1. Divide ingredients in half and layer ingredients in order in a large casserole pan. (Zucchini, tomato, onion, half of the cheese; repeat)
2. Sprinkle the top with Seasoned Salt and Pepper to taste.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes. If it starts browning too much, you can cover it for the last few minutes.



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Avocado Pasta

(From Damndelicious.net)

Serves 4

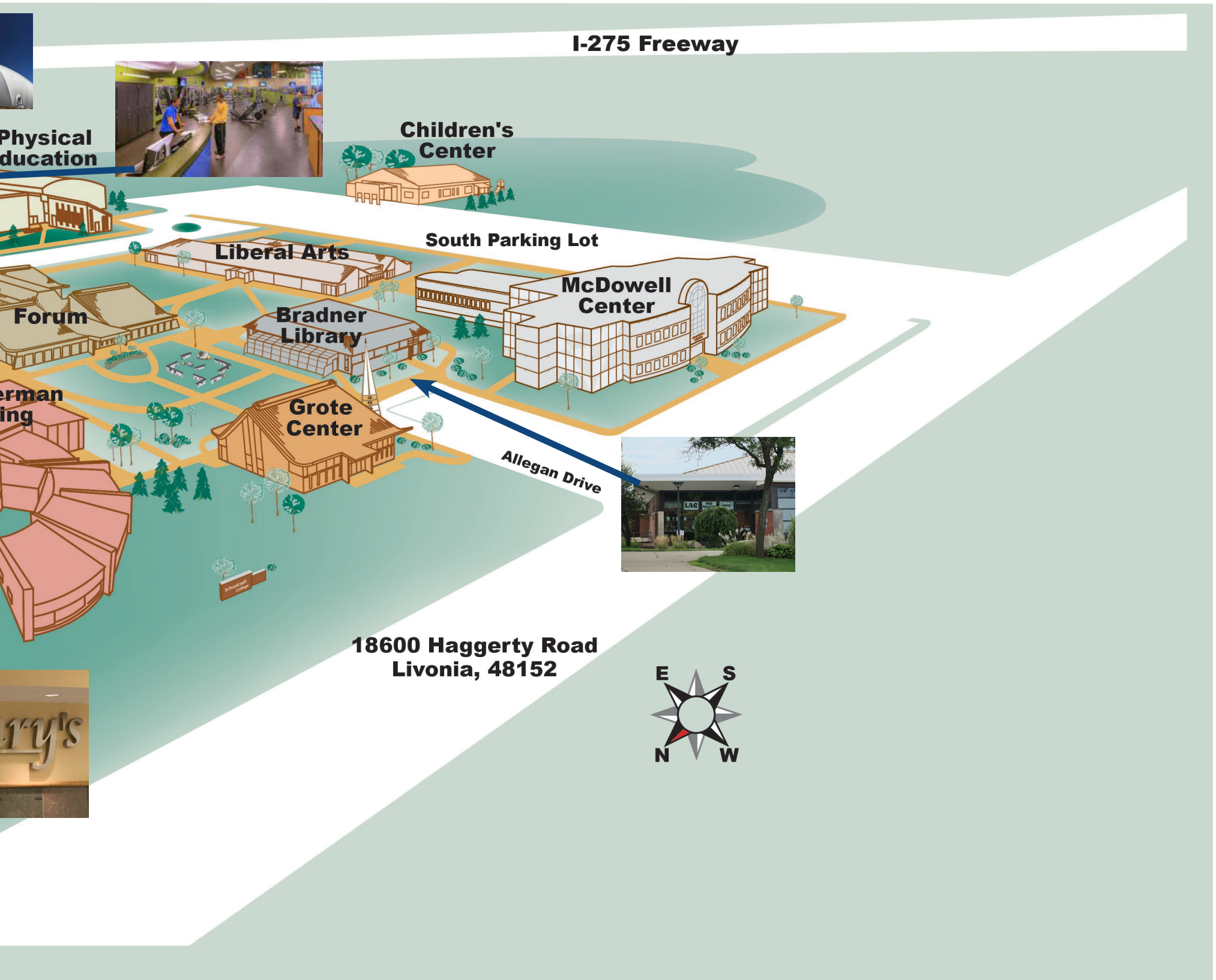
Ingredients

- 12 ounces spaghetti
- 2 ripe avocados, halved, seeded, and peeled
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup canned corn kernels, drained and rinsed

Preparation

1. In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package instructions; drain well.
2. To make the avocado sauce, combine avocados, basil, garlic, and lemon juice in the bowl of a food processor; season with salt and pepper to taste. With the motor running, add olive oil in a slow stream until emulsified; set aside.
3. In a large bowl, combine pasta, avocado sauce, cherry tomatoes, and corn.
4. Serve immediately.





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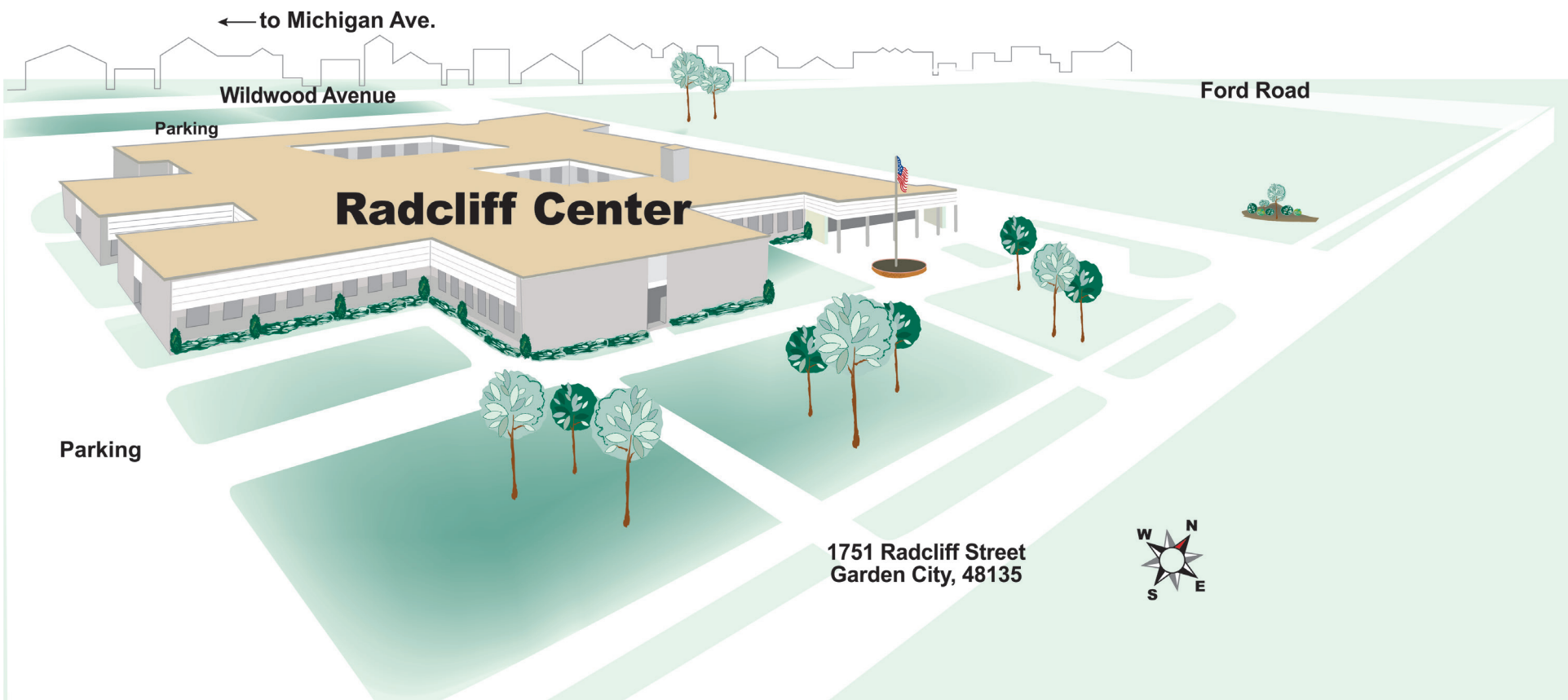
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Schoolcraft's other campuses

Radcliff Center and Public Safety Training Complex offer additional services to students

BY ALEXANDRA LACHINE
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Many people often forget about Schoolcraft's satellite campuses, or don't know about them at all. Schoolcraft has two additional campuses to serve its students, the Radcliff Center in Garden City and the Public Safety Training Complex in Livonia.

The Radcliff Center is located just south of Ford Road on Wildwood Street in Garden City. While Radcliff doesn't offer as many comprehensive courses as the main campus, it still boasts a strong academic profile, offering all general courses such as the sciences, math and English.

Just as the main campus, Radcliff is an open enrollment environment with the focus of promoting innovation and education that targets excellence in students, faculty and staff.

Classes are offered in a variety of formats including traditional lecture and lab sessions, online courses and hybrid courses to meet the needs of nearly every student. The Radcliff Center is well-known for their EMT programs, complete with simulation labs and lectures, health information technology labs and lectures and massage therapy classes. Course lengths vary from a single day to several weeks, including evening and weekend classes. Students who have become familiar with Schoolcraft's main campus should consider taking a class at Radcliff if it works into their schedule, especially if its southern Wayne County location is more convenient. The campus can be found at 1751 Radcliff St., Garden City, MI 48135 and reached at 734-462-4770 for more information.

Schoolcraft's Public Safety Training Complex

In 2011, Schoolcraft opened their Public Safety Training Complex that specializes in training for firefighters and police. The police academy training wing has lecture classrooms, training mazes, a warehouse and offices. Several dozen recruits are trained in a given course and local law enforcement also utilize the facility to practice the development of their skills, such as raids or entering buildings during a stand-off or hostage situation. Police are allowed to practice with actual weapons using paint marking rounds thanks to the complex's building materials.

The complex also features several areas that are critical to firefighter and first responder safety training, such as rooms with moving grids, panels and furniture to create a completely different layout for every training course. At the

five-story fire tower that can produce flames at several hundred degree temperatures, firefighters can practice entering a home with the stimulation of extreme heat.

In recent years, the complex has opened more classes to the public as well, such as courses on emergency preparedness and firearm safety. Schoolcraft also added a public course on precision driving techniques, which teaches students to maneuver sharp yet corrective driving actions other than braking before an obstruction while operating the academy's anti-rollover "skid cars." This particular course is designed to improve driver safety and confidence.

Schoolcraft's Public Safety Training Complex is nestled in the industrial district of Livonia at 31777 Industrial Road, Livonia MI 48150 and can be reached at 734-462-4306 for more information.

