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LCC PARTNERS WITH HIGHER ONE TO STREAMLINE FINANCIAL AID AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO STUDENTS

Students to benefit through debit card use

LANSING – Lansing Community College has announced a partnership with Higher One, a financial services and payment company focused exclusively on higher education, to distribute financial aid and other disbursements to students.

According to LCC officials, Higher One’s OneDisburse® Refund Management® streamlines the disbursement process by electronically managing all disbursements and reconciliations. All customer service needs are handled directly by Higher One. As a result, LCC eliminates time-consuming functions such as printing and mailing.

“Refunds are currently distributed to students as checks which dramatically increases activity at our cashiers’ window and can lead to delays in students getting checks based on the mail or based on students not maintaining accurate information in our system,” said Randy Roy, LCC Controller. “This new system will allow us to serve students more effectively and efficiently and will get refunds in the students’ hands more quickly,”

LCC students will receive a debit card in the mail which will enable them to log into a secure website to select how they would like to receive refunds from the College. Each student will have a choice of two electronic methods for receiving their refunds: direct deposit to the OneAccount, an optional, no minimum balance, no monthly fee, FDIC-Insured checking account provided by Higher One, or ACH transfer to a bank account of his or her choice.

Lansing Community College is the 33rd institution in Michigan to partner with Higher One.

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About Lansing Community College

Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. 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 www.lcc.edu.