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‘DUMPSTER DIVING’ RECYCLING EVENT TO HIGHLIGHT SPRING FLING ACTIVITIES! *Spring Fling to GO GREEN “American Style”*

LANSING – ‘Dumpster Diving’ will highlight the 10th Annual Student Life and Leadership Office Spring Fling on **Wednesday, April 29, 2009, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, on the Washington Square Mall on LCC’s downtown campus.** The ‘diving’ will take place at 20 minutes past each hour between 11 am and 3 pm. The event is a competition to determine which LCC building recycles most effectively according to LCC recycling guidelines.

“This Dumpster Diving event is a great way, not only to raise awareness of recycling, but to reward the building that is best adhering to the guidelines,” said Denise Harris, Student Life and Leadership Office Director. “It’s also another way to make this year’s Spring Fling event GO GREEN!”

For the event, a large tarp will be spread over Washington Mall, where Physical Plant staff will dump bags of trash from individual buildings. Volunteer ‘divers’ will then sort through the trash and, with the aid of laminated “LCC RECYCLES” lists, determine which items could have been recycled. The trophy will be awarded to the building with the least recyclables found in their building trash as determined by the faculty judging panel. Student-designed tee shirts will be awarded to all participants.

In case of rain, the event will take place in the Gannon Building lobby area.

This year’s Spring Fling also includes the debut of “Swish the Fish,” CSO Program Go Green! Initiative & Lansing Recycling Program Mascot, who will make an appearance from noon to 1 pm. Also new this year is a fashion show produced by the LCC Fashion “Klub.”

The event will also include free music, dancing, giveaways, caricature artist, US Army Rock Climbing Wall and Henna temporary body tattoos. Barbeque will be available for purchase by the LCC Student Hospitality Club.

If you would like to volunteer as a ‘diver,’ please call Denise Harris at 517/483-1287. Latex gloves will be provided!

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