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## Happy Thanksgiving

I hope you all had a happy and blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends! But before we sprint to the end of the semester and Christmas break, let's slow down and take some time to stay in that Thanksgiving spirit. Here are some of the countless blessings for which MLC students give thanks every day!

➤ I'm thankful for Mama Riz! She's a wonderful role model for all of us. Her faith radiates through her selfless actions, whether lending a listening ear, offering words of encouragement, returning Augustana laundry baskets (even those WAY up on fourth floor) to the basement, stocking our dish-cleaning areas, reminding us to keep up on our personal time with Jesus, or simply walking around campus with a smile on her face. God has truly blessed us all with an amazing "home away from home" mama! **Emily Eckley** (*Manitowoc*)



*Molly Ulland (WISCO), Emilee Koltz (LPS), Mama Riz (women's housing director Wendy Ristow), and Kayla Schoeneck (WISCO)*

➤ I'm thankful for being a percussionist in the Wind Symphony because of all the fun (and sometimes crazy) stuff the percussionists do during class! **Marcus Henning** (*Nebraska*)

➤ I'm thankful for when the organist drops out while playing a hymn verse in chapel and the students bust out perfect four-part harmony. It's faith strengthening to hear a body of believers praising our Lord, and it always makes me leave chapel with a grin. **Alex Mielke** (*WISCO*)

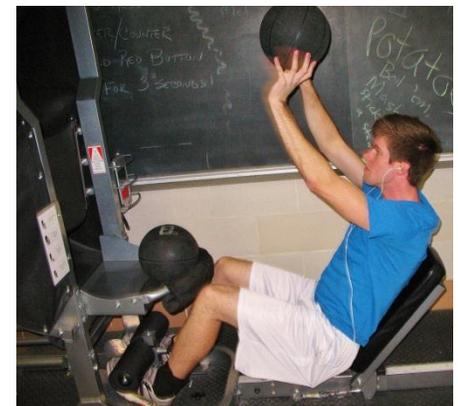


*Morning chapel in Chapel of the Christ*

➤ I'm thankful for a place where it's hard to get homesick because everybody cares about each other so much. It's an amazing thing. **Charlie Ungemach** (*Shoreland*)

➤ I'm thankful for the ridiculous number of hours the cafeteria is open! Not many other colleges offer students the luxury of being able to eat whenever or however much they want! **Anne Jeffery** (*West Hills HS-CA*)

➤ I'm thankful for our fitness center. Otherwise that Thanksgiving food would just sit on my hips! **Leah Snyder** (*LPS*)



*Russell Scoggins (Anderson-Shiro HS-TX) transforms those mashed potatoes into muscles in the fitness center.*

➤ I'm thankful for the close-knit family vibe MLC has. It's nice being able to have relationships with the professors and faculty. I feel more like a person and not just a number. They're always so willing to help and offer advice. The same is true for friendships at MLC. Friendships here are on a deeper level than I've ever experienced, because we all have the same goal and focus for our future. **Danielle Ross** (*Lakeside*)

➤ I'm thankful to be surrounded by brothers and sisters in Christ who are encouraging and uplifting through a common faith, trust, and love in our Lord. **Paul Durkee** (*Sun Prairie HS-WI*)