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Student Senate: Lessons in Leadership

Like the student government at your high school, MLC Student Senate gives a voice to the student body and organizes events like Winter Carnival, Home-coming, blood drives, and so much more. "We want to make college more than just an educational experience," says first-year senator, **Abby Koelpin *(MVL).*** "We want to encourage students to spend time together—on a trip to the Twin Cities, at the talent show, or even participating in a blood drive."

"Another function of Senate," says President **Russell Scoggins *(Anderson-Shiro HS-TX)*** "is the training up of leaders. Those on Senate learn that leadership is about service." **Yaffet Gabayehu *(LPS)***, president of the first-year class, adds, "I can definitely see myself growing more as a leader, and I know that it will benefit me a lot as I serve Christ in front of a classroom someday."

Pictured here are the 2013-14 Student Senate. *Back Row:* **Kristi Koelpin *(MVL),*** First-Year Class President **Yaffet Gabayehu *(LPS),*** Senior Class President **Jesse Nofftz *(Luther),*** Junior Class President **Jeremy Maas *(Lakeside),*** Student Body Vice President **Jarrod Pfarr *(Shoreland),*** Student Body President **Russell Scoggins *(Anderson-Shiro HS-TX),* David Marquardt *(LPS),* Jared Natsis *(MLS),* Ben Phelps *(Plymouth HS-WI),*** Sophomore Class President **Paul Bourman *(LPS),* Deyi Shi *(Madison West HS-WI),* Bryan Walkley *(Luther)*;** *Front Row:* **Abby Koelpin *(MVL),* Rachel Nitz *(MLS),* Sarah Koelpin *(FVL),* Kate Wierzbicki *(KML),* Sarah Melcher *(Lakeside),* Keely Keese *(Shoreland),* Brittney Gossen *(Manitowoc),*** Secretary **Emily Eckley *(Manitowoc)*;** *Not pictured:* Treasurer **Ryan Klatt *(West),* Sarah Peters *(Lakeside),* Micah Koelpin *(LPS),* Anna Ungemach *(Manitowoc).***

Upcoming Events @ MLC
12/10 Koine Concert
12/12-14 Focus on Ministry Tip-Off Tournament
12/20-1/8 Christmas break