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First-Years on Facebook

Last summer **Cait Seastrand**, a California Lutheran graduate, decided to use Facebook to help herself and other incoming MLC first-years connect. “I decided to start the group ‘MLC Freshmen 2013’ after I found out I was rooming with **Meryl Hirsch** from Luther Prep,” she said. The group grew to about 160 people, many of whom showed up for the photo (*right*). Cait said the group talked about everything. “We talked about what sports we were going to play, what rooms we were in, when we were going to arrive, who encouraged us to come to MLC, who made an impact on us, who would be hardest to leave, hobbies, our faith, schedules, what instruments we play, if people would be interested in starting a Bible study or an a cappella group—everything under the sun really! There is so much we talked about, and it was such a great way to get our feet wet before we actually met in person.”



Miss Congeniality

This summer, one of our students participated in Princess Kay of the Milky Way, a Minnesota dairy industry pageant. **Alydia Lee** (*Lincoln HS-Tacoma WA*) was voted Miss Congeniality by her peers and won the privilege of getting her head carved out of butter at the Minnesota State Fair (*see right*). Alydia said the competition was a surprising opportunity to share God’s Word. “The crowds always asked about my educational background. They were caught off guard when I told them I’m an education major. Almost every finalist was going to college for agriculture. I often had the opportunity to talk about MLC and its mission.”



Friendly Faces

First-years may be nervous about trying out for sports, knowing older students could make things difficult for them. Not at MLC. First-years **Thomas Keller** (*LPS*) and **Christopher Pflughoeft** (*KML*) said they felt welcome when they joined football. Christopher said, “The upperclassmen treated me with respect and were willing to lead as Christian men.” Thomas added, “The upperclassmen treat the new freshmen like their brothers. They look out for them and want the best for them.”



Upcoming Events @ MLC

10/6 Wind Symphony Concert, 3 pm
10/25-27 Homecoming
& Parents' Weekend
11/1-3 Musical: *Into the Woods*
12/7-8 Christmas concerts