

## IN BRIEF

### LMC seeks employers for May 6 job fair

**BENTON HARBOR** — Lake Michigan College is seeking employers for a job fair from 2-7 p.m. May 6 at its Bertrand Crossing Campus.

Forty to 50 booths will be available for employers to recruit LMC students and others in the Michigan area. Classrooms will be available for employers to conduct on-site interviews.

The event is free to employers and job seekers. Interested employers should contact Todd Gaugler at 927-2413 or [tgaukler@lakemichigancollege.edu](mailto:tgaukler@lakemichigancollege.edu) for more

information or to register for the event.

The LMC Bertrand Crossing Campus is near the junction of U.S. 12 and U.S. 31 near Niles.

### Advance Products focusing on future

**BENTON HARBOR** — Advance Products Corp. has sold its automation division to a Grandville manufacturer, Industrial Innovations, and will now focus on a new line of products.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed but John Kraklau, president of Advance Products, said no jobs were lost. He said 10-

20 people work for Advance Products. He said the family-owned company is developing a new line of environmentally-friendly products for the die-casting industry and will continue to be a leader in the industry.

The business at 2427 N. M-63 was founded in 1948 by Henry Kraklau Jr., John Kraklau's grandfather, and was later run by the late David Kraklau, John Kraklau's father.

"We're getting ourselves in position for expansion," Kraklau said. "We have new products coming out that will save companies money, and we needed to make room for that."

### Insurance agency receives state honor

**KALAMAZOO** — Gleaton-Swanwick Agency LLC has been recognized as a 2013 President's Circle of Honor recipient by Meemic Insurance Co., a Michigan-based insurance provider offering personal auto, homeowners and umbrella coverage to teachers and other educational employees. The designation is the highest acknowledgment within the company and has been awarded to select agencies who have achieved the uppermost agency sales.

Gleaton-Swanwick has offices in St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Centreville.

The awards were announced at Meemic's 2013 sales banquet, where 14 agencies throughout Michigan and Wisconsin were recognized and inducted into the elite group of recipients.

Founded in 1950 by a group of Michigan educators, Meemic has made a commitment to give back to and partner with members of the educational community spanning across public, charter, parochial K-12 school systems, colleges and universities to provide quality products, programs and assistance to further academic excellence throughout the state.