

SJ woman to address LMC

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Kallay Carr of St. Joseph has been selected as the student speaker for Lake Michigan College's 67th annual commencement 2 p.m. Sunday at the LMC Mendel Center, the college announced.

Carr has evolved from a high school dropout into a confident professional who lives life with the personal motto to "choose joy" every day, LMC reported.

After her first semester in

2012, Carr learned of LMC's annual competition to select a commencement student speaker. She used class

presentation opportunities in her business courses to become comfortable speaking in front of groups, and further polished those skills through speaking opportu-



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nities at her church.

Carr will graduate from LMC with an Associate in Business Administration degree with highest honors. Her academic success has been recognized by being named to the President's List each semester for perfect 4.0 grade point averages. She also won second place in LMC's LAND Creative Writing Contest and is writing a book that is nearing the publication phase.

Carr is the communica-

tions director at Overflow Church in Benton Harbor. She will attend Western Michigan University in the fall to pursue a bachelor's degree in marketing and eventually a master's degree in journalism.

The student commencement speaker is selected each year by a panel of LMC faculty and staff members from among those graduates who enter the annual commencement speaker competition.