

FAFSA help available Feb. 8 at Lake Michigan College

BENTON HARBOR — College-bound students and their families can get help filling out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 8 at Lake Michigan College's Napier Avenue Campus. At the event, called College Goal Sunday, financial aid experts will work one on one with individuals to discuss all financial aid resources and admission requirements.

The FAFSA is often the key to funding a college education and helping families overcome financial barriers that otherwise prevent students from attending the institution of their choice. The three-month period between January and March is the best time for families to apply.

Those attending need to bring

their Social Security number; 2014 federal income tax return and/or 2014 W-2 forms and other income records; 2014 untaxed income records; 2014 bank statements; 2014 business, farm and investment information; driver's license or alien registration card for non-citizens; and a FAFSA PIN number, if available.

Students 24 and younger are

encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education, Michigan Guaranty Agency, Michigan Student Financial Aid Association and EduGuide.

For more information, call LMC's financial aid office at 927-8112 or 800-252-1562, ext. 8112. To pre-register, visit www.lakemichigancollege.edu/cgs.