



# Pathways through Partnerships

# Background

- Lawrence Technological University:
    - Located 5 miles west of Detroit in Southfield, Michigan
    - Four Colleges:
      - Architecture
      - Engineering
      - Management
      - Arts and Sciences
  - 4,500 Students
  - Over 60 degree programs
  - Offering Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees
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# Opportunity for Social Change

- Michigan needs a shot in the arm
  - 8.7% unemployment (as of 10/10/08)
  - Housing Foreclosures
  - Financial Markets in Turmoil
  - Base Industries in Jeopardy
  - Job Creation – Management and High Tech Jobs
  - Declining High School Graduates
  - No “Worker Left Behind”
- ...Michigan is not unique; we are all facing  
some of these issues.

# Changes in Community College Enrollment

- Across the board we are seeing some minimal increases and some fairly good enrollment increases at Community Colleges across Michigan:
  - Many of the increases, however, are due to non-degree or non-credit seeking students
  - Some of the increases, for a few, are due to agreements their local jails/prisons.

# LTU Pathways through Partnerships

- True partnerships with Community Colleges
    - The program:
      - 75 semester credit hours will transfer to LTU\*
        - 32-36 semester credit hours in general education (meeting LTU's Core Curriculum)
        - 39-43 semester credit hours in Business or Information Technology
      - 45 semester credit hours through LTU
        - 27 semester hours in the IT or Business Management Core
        - 9-12 semester hours in appropriate electives (may include masters level courses)
        - 3 semester hour Jr/Sr. LLT/SSC/PSY elective (required)
        - 3 semester hour MCS Jr/Sr. elective (required)
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- New Initiatives and options (In development):
    - Direct admit to Masters from High School
      - High School students would have to meet and maintain a higher GPA for consideration under this program (3.0 GPA)
      - Must start with one of our CC partners (up to 75 semester hours)
      - Would take LTU courses to complete the bachelors (45)
      - If the student maintains a 3.0 GPA would be admitted into the full Masters program with less paperwork
    - Leadership and Entrepreneurship minor for our degrees
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- Community Colleges keep students in the system longer
- Students in areas where Universities are not present can leverage the agreements to take classes on-site or online
- LTU and the Community College(s) work together to help students matriculate through the two programs efficiently
- Students can attend both LTU and their home Community College simultaneously – dual enrollment.

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- Unique Partnerships:
    - OCC and Architecture
    - MCC and Management
    - LCC and LTU
    - MSU and Architecture
    - NCMC and Management
    - Schoolcraft College and Management
  - ...and we would like to discuss similar articulations with your institutions.
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Questions?

