

# WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIVES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

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SUMMER 2016 CONVENTION REPORT

## THE WLC PROMISE

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### *Offer*

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### *Prepare*

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**G**reetings from Wisconsin Lutheran College. We are pleased to join with our partners in ministry as we enjoy spiritual enrichment, encouragement, and fellowship at this convention. I thank our gracious Lord for your faithful service as together we share the Gospel with the next generation.

Today, college-age Christian students are challenged to compromise the values instilled in them through their families, churches, and schools. Many struggle with debt upon graduation - impacting job choices, careers, and marriage plans. Some are even asking, "Is college worthwhile?" Meanwhile, secular colleges and universities are systematically unraveling Biblical values that have been the bedrock of our country for generations.

Wisconsin Lutheran College seeks to address these concerns as we prepare the future Christian lay leaders of your congregations and our synod. We've developed the WLC Promise, comprised of five pillars, which addresses the needs of today's Christian college students.

Please pray for our ministry, and please share information about our WLC Promise with those in your congregations and schools. Christian higher education in America is greatly challenged. We want to continue building on the foundation you've laid within the youth of our synod and work together in preparing Christian servant leaders for our churches, workplaces, and communities.

God bless you and your service in His Kingdom.

Dr. Daniel W. Johnson  
President, Wisconsin Lutheran College



# FIVE PILLARS OF THE WLC PROMISE

**DELIVER academic excellence without undermining God's Word.** WLC students learn at a nationally ranked college committed to academic excellence in each of its 38 majors. Students can work alongside professors doing heart disease research, travel to Zambia for a nursing clinical, take a literature course in England, or conduct marine biology research in Grenada. All of WLC's full-time faculty are members of WELS congregations and more than 75% have earned a Ph.D. or other terminal degree. *Business Insider* included WLC on its 2015 list of America's Smartest Colleges.

**CARE personally for students in a distinctive, Christ-centered environment.** From the residence halls to the classrooms, WLC students are mentored by caring, Christian faculty and staff. The college offers numerous opportunities to study God's word each week, in addition to volunteer programs in which students can share their faith and serve others. Students use their God-given gifts to compete in NCAA Division III athletics; perform in band, choir, and theatre; or take part in 45+ clubs and organizations.

**PROVIDE a welcoming campus in a vibrant community filled with opportunity.** Because of WLC's central location on the border of Milwaukee and suburban Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, students can take advantage of the area's beautiful lakefront,

cultural offerings, and internships at Fortune 500 companies. The warm and friendly campus offers modern residence halls and state-of-the-art facilities. WLC is situated across the street from the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, an invaluable asset for students who are interested in healthcare and the sciences.

**OFFER exceptional value at a competitive cost.** WLC students received more than \$12 million in scholarships this year and will graduate with the second-lowest debt load among private colleges in Wisconsin. A four-year graduation guarantee and merit awards worth up to \$60,000 further assist students in their quest for a Christian college education at WLC. According to *College Factual*, WLC ranks 47th in the nation among colleges that deliver a great education compared to their cost.

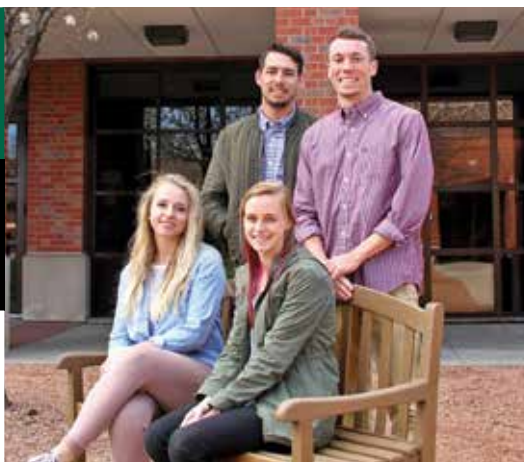
**PREPARE our students for lives of Christian servant leadership.** Our communities, workplaces, families, and churches desperately need moral, ethical, Christian leaders. Preparing students to be these leaders in the world is a key component of WLC's mission; it's why the college exists. It's also what distinguishes WLC from other institutions of higher learning. Students have many opportunities to serve abroad, in the local community, and on campus. The new Certificate for Christian Leadership further intentionalizes the college's mission.

average class size **16**

average high school GPA **3.43**

student-faculty ratio **12:1**

**15+** weekly worship opportunities



Noah Schriefer '17 - California Lutheran High School  
 Brock Vredevelde '18 - Lakeside Lutheran High School  
 Amanda Pearson '16 - Luther Preparatory School  
 Bethany Unkefer '16 - Arizona Lutheran Academy

STUDENT POPULATION  
**1,188** total enrollment

**68%** resident students

**45%** male | **55%** female

**31** states | **8** foreign countries