

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP SPRING 2026

The SL&L Department welcomes you to campus! We have a variety of on-campus, hybrid and virtual activities.



NETWORKING

Welcome Week - WWC & JKC

Dates: 1/20 - 1/23 throughout the day,
Campus-wide



THERAPEUTIC THURSDAYS

12 NOON IN SC104

2/5, 2/19, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2

Beginning in February, we will be offering some relaxing crafting events for you to unwind and enjoy. We all need some time to just relax in the company of others, so put that phone down and come to SC104 on the above advertised days! We will partake in vision boards, painting and some mixed-media artistry to name a few examples. All supplies are generously provided by SL&L.

FELLOWSHIP

Club Spotlight Week

2/9 - 2/12 at 11:30am - 1:30pm,
SC Hallway/SC104

Mini Club Days will be held each day featuring Maui Wowi coffee & smoothies, dessert station, hot chocolate bar and bistro card giveaways!

Student Life Spirit Week

4/6 - 4/9

In honor of Community College Month celebrate MCCC Spirit Week with Student Life!
Featuring ~ a Volleyball Game, Eco Bears with the Environmental Club, and more!

SUSTAINABILITY

Eco Friendly Build-A-Bear Event

4/9 at 12 Noon in SC104

Join the Environmental Club and Student Life & Leadership to build your very own Eco Friendly Bear! As supplies last.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM

SL&L Coat Drive ~ January

Lightly worn coats will be accepted for our donation drive in SC114.

American Heart Association ~ February

2/5 at 12 Noon in the SC Hallway ~

Wear red to campus, stop by the Student Life table to snap a pic and get entered into a free raffle or purchase a red heart to be displayed; all proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association.

Women's History Month ~ March

The Walk for Women is a worldwide event during the month of March to celebrate Women's History Month and International Women's Day. Everyone can participate - just get moving and share your #WhyIWalk
Help us spread awareness about the stories, struggles, and strength of women!
Be sure to follow us on social media for pop-up walks throughout the month of March.

ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Tater Tot Bar

2/2 12 Noon, SC104
Stop by and enjoy a free tater tot bar with all the toppings for National Tater Tot Day! As supplies last.

Celebrating Evening Students

2/24 5:00pm - 8:00pm LA Hallway Bridge
Enjoy Sandwiches, Snacks and Beverages by SL&L.

Basketball Tournament

3/10 11:00am - 1:00pm Gym
Basketball Free Throw Tourney - Show off your athletic skills and see if you can win the crown for 2026! You also win bragging rights!

Students First Fest - WWC & JKC

4/21 at 11:00am - 2:00pm
Join us for our annual Spring Fest!



ORIENTATION

“Welcome Express” Event - SC125

1/20 at 11:30pm - 1:00pm
New Students will have the opportunity to meet representatives from resource departments on campus.

Mid-Semester Welcome - SC114

2/17 9:00am - 11:00am
Join us for an “Open House” Brunch for our 10-Week Students.

ART & CULTURE

Black History Month - “Trivia Game Show”

2/4 at 11:45am, SC Cafe.

Irish American Heritage Month - Irish Dancers

3/2 at 12 Noon, SC104

Women’s History Month Panel Discussion - “A Celebration of Women Writers”

3/4 at 12 Noon, SC104/Virtual

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Arab American Heritage Month Event with the Muslim Student Association Club

April (Date TBD) at 12:00 Noon SC104

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Event with the South Asian Club

4/30 at 12 Noon in SC104

Honoring Jewish American Heritage Month

5/1 on Social Media



LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL GROWTH

Brought to you by our Leadership, Education and Development Program (L.E.A.D.)

Career Closet Modeling Fete

1/21 – Model Outreach

1/28 – First pop-up of the spring semester: The Treasure Hunt!

The Career Closet keeps growing and growing! With donations coming in frequently, expect some more pop-up shops in the spring semester with some excellent finds that include both women and men's wear, jewelry, shoes, and more. On January 21st, students will be modeling outfits from the closet and walking around to advertise this fantastic resource that is complimentary to all Mercer students.

Adulting 101

1/26 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm in SC104

The next Adulting 101 class focuses on the pros and cons of credit cards. Learn how fees can snowball if you aren't paying attention. We will review different types of credit, how interest rates work, and how credit scores can affect your big purchases later on.

Treasure Hunt Pop-up

1/28 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Ahoy Mustangs! Do you like looking for hidden treasures? Make sure to visit the Career Closet's first pop-up shop of the new year. You never know what you'll find by browsing the collection as new items are donated all the time.

Therapeutic Thursdays

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Nutrition Event

3/25 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm in SC104

For us to function at the peak of our abilities, it is important that we treat our body as our temple. We are what we eat! Learn the benefits of plant-based / vegan nutrition with Mary Ann Cavallaro, Nurse, Author and Animal Lover. Enjoy (plant based) cuisine by the Lady & the Shallot restaurant. We hope you join us for this amazing seminar and for some samples of beautifully prepared food that will nourish your mind, body, and soul. You don't need to be a vegan or vegetarian, as this is the perfect opportunity to see what this type of cooking has to offer.

Motivational Mondays

Every Monday morning starting on 1/26 Instagram Live

Joe Rivera from "Reforge Your Life" is back with even more inspirational tips about becoming the best leader you can be. While many people just say "do the work", how many of us know what that actually means? Well Joe does, and he spells out exactly what needs to be done for you to take agency in your life - which means actively making choices, taking actions, and shaping your own direction instead of feeling like life is just happening around you. This gives you control, empowerment, and ownership over your outcomes and thoughts.



THE ZEN ZONE

HOLISTIC & WELLNESS EVENTS TO CARE FOR
YOUR PHYSICAL, MENTAL & SOCIAL HEALTH

**The Art of Mindfulness Meditation
with Adreyanna - Monday**
Instagram LIVE
2/2 - 4/13 at 5:00pm
(Excluding 3/16 due to Spring Break)

Yoga with Tracey - Wednesday
Instagram LIVE
2/4 - 4/8 at 6:30pm
(Excluding 3/18 due to Spring Break)

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Wellness Wednesday
Check out our social media every Wednesday throughout the semester for information focused on habits and practices that contribute to your overall health and well-being.



END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION WEEK

Scottish American Heritage Month Event
4/27 at 12 Noon in SC104

Loteria
4/28 12 Noon in SC104
Join us for this fun game of chance! Prizes included!

End of Semester Sweets
4/29 12 Noon SC Hallway
Stop by the SL&L table for a Sweet Treat!

Asian American & Pacific Islanders Heritage Month Event
4/30 at 12 Noon in SC104

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The SL&L Department is the frontline to the student body. In addition to our primary areas of focus, we offer extended student support.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Do you need help finding your class, or want to join/start a club? We are your information hub! Contact us and we will point you in the right direction!

CAREER CLOSET

We want you to dress for success! Our career closet provides interview appropriate attire at no cost for Mercer students. Let us help you move forward in the working world!

CAMPUS TOURS

Mercer's beautiful campus is constantly changing. We'd love to show you around! Your walking tour will include various stops across the campus, as well as a campus map. Your tour will be led by one of our student ambassadors. To schedule a tour please email: orientation@mccc.edu

WHAT'S YOUR STORY ALUM INTERVIEWS

Alumni, we want to hear from you! Reach out and tell us how your experience at Mercer kick-started your professional career!



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