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States surrounding Lake Michigan visited by A Cappella Chorus

Visits to several tourist attractions in Michigan and the Chicago area highlighted the recent spring tour of the MCC A Cappella Chorus. Their May 11-25 tour included seventeen performances in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana.

Following their opening performances, the chorus began their first week by visiting the world's largest Christmas store and other unique shops in Frankenmuth. The following day included time for scaling the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes on the coast of Lake Michigan.

En route to the upper peninsula of Michigan, the chorus caught a ferry to Mackinac Island. Despite rainy weather, members enjoyed a variety of activities on the island. Weather cleared the next day for a pleasant visit at Tahquamenon Falls.

After a few days in Wisconsin and Illinois, the chorus arrived in Chicago. Some explored museums, some feasted on incredible deli sandwiches, while others viewed the city from atop the Sears Tower. An early start on the next morning allowed for a day at Six Flags Great America.

Upon their return to Michigan, the chorus enjoyed a stop at the Kellogg's factory, complete with free samples! That evening the group gave their last concert of the year in Jackson. Tentative plans for next year's spring tour includes visits in Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

TOP LEFT: Gifts from around the world are viewed at Bronners of Frankenmuth. TOP RIGHT: Chorus members present a program in Milwaukee. MIDDLE LEFT: Warm sand of the Sleeping Bear Dunes covers the feet of Becky Blake and Terri Teachworth. MIDDLE RIGHT: Nature surrounds T.J. Johnson and Kim Rossell at Tahquamenon Falls. MIDDLE LEFT: Bright blue ponchos help chorus members make the best of a rainy day on Mackinac Island. MIDDLE RIGHT: Scenic docks provide a quiet place for Leslie Rhoads and Andy Peper to visit in downtown Chicago. BOTTOM LEFT: Bugs Bunny and Nathan Yoder laugh as Sylvester attempts to meet Shannon Roper at Great America. BOTTOM RIGHT: A "hands-on" exhibit at a Chicago museum attracts the attention of Lynne Stewart.





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At a Glance

Visits to the Detroit Science Center and WDIV in Detroit enriched the classroom experiences of *Film Appreciation* students on April 23. At the Science Center, students visited the projection room of the Space Theatre, viewing the most advanced projection system in the world designed for domed screen projection. At WDIV, an NBC affiliate, the class toured the entire station and watched a demonstration of computer graphics used in television programming. A little imagination and sitting in the seat of news anchor Mort Crim highlighted the evening for a few!

Cross country for men and women will be added to the roster of intercollegiate sports offered by MCC this fall. Also, women's softball will change from slow- to fast-pitch. Those interested in Achievement Awards in cross country or softball should contact the Admissions Office.

Perfect weather with temperatures in the seventies graced May 11th's outdoor graduation ceremonies as ninety students received degrees and certificates under the pines of MCC. Nine percent of the graduates achieved a bachelor's degree in Bible, 62% received transfer-oriented degrees which meet the first two years of most bachelor's degrees, and 29% earned occupational degrees designed for immediate employment after MCC.

Chinese Gardens flow for spring graduation

Efforts initiated by Vernon and Flo Wallace, supervisors of the Campus Center Residence Hall, recently resulted in a beautified Chinese Gardens. The gardens are located on the east end of the Gallaher Center and are part of the magnificent landscaping left from the original Maxon Estate, on which MCC began in 1959.

The Wallaces weeded, trimmed, and planted for days, while maintenance workers repaired and resealed the water pools. The gardens, with water running through the pools, became a natural spot for dozens of pictures just in time for graduation day.

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