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FOCUS ON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS







## Focus on Partnerships

Lewis University's Mission value of Association directs us to purposefully engage in cooperative partnerships with a variety of organizations. In this

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# PARTNERSHIP EXAMPLES

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We view professional development as a commitment to continual, life-long learning that begins before graduation and continues across the careers of our graduates. Educator candidates and faculty work with professional organizations and in the community on varied service and professional development projects.

Recent partnerships:

- Disability Resource Center, [drcjoliet.org/](http://drcjoliet.org/)
- Will County Reading Council, [illinoisreadingcouncil.org/will-county](http://illinoisreadingcouncil.org/will-county)
- e Community Foundation of Will County, [willcountycf.org](http://willcountycf.org)

### CENTER FOR COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (CCRE)

e Center for Community Research and Education supports partnerships between Lewis University and local organizations to develop research and educational programming that meets the social and educational needs of the community.

During the first year, the Center partnered with several community organizations, such as the Spanish Community Center, Family Bridges, After the Peanut, Valley View

# LASALLIAN DISTINCTION

## CATHOLIC AND LASALLIAN EDUCATION

Lasallian education continues the work of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, a 17th century French priest and founder of the De La Salle Christian Brothers, a Catholic religious institute of men dedicated exclusively to education.

**In the spirit of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the Patron Saint of Educators, we believe in educating both the mind and spirit.** De La Salle was known for his innovative teaching methods and creation of schools that focused on students' needs and teaching approaches that worked best. His commitment to social justice was born out of a devotion to provide a practical education for all, so that every person can make a difference in society.

## LEWIS INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CATHOLIC AND LASALLIAN EDUCATION (IACLU)

**The Institute promotes and prepares the next generation of educators** and administrators to lead Catholic and Lasallian schools in their work to transform lives, educate all and instill

Christian and Gospel values in those entrusted to their care.

By focusing on the following areas of service, the Institute offers assistance and programs to advance Pre-K through 12th grade education:

- Annual Lasallian Colloquium
- Leadership Development
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# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

LEARN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

Students and faculty – united by a common vision and shared dedication - work together to transform the classroom, our school systems and the communities around us. Faculty and advisors will work with you to develop a plan that helps you to meet your professional goals.

To discuss partnerships or any of our academic programs, please contact:

• 1 800 222 2222  
 • 618 222 2222  
 • 618 222 2222



Educators at all levels are in huge demand in Illinois, according to the latest study published by the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, as well as current Illinois State Board of Education data on open positions for licensed, highly-skilled teachers and administrators.

## Why Lewis?

Lewis is especially good at preparing graduates who support the learning and development of our youth. We currently have 400 graduate students who are enrolled in education, school counseling, social work and our school nurse programs, all of which are nationally accredited.

### EDUCATION

If you are preparing to become a teacher, we offer these programs:

- Early Childhood Education (Birth-2nd Grade)
- Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
- Secondary Education (Middle, High School, Foreign Language)
- Special Education (K-Age 22)

Additional graduate coursework:

- Reading and Literacy, Reading Specialist
- Bilingual/ELL
- Literacy and ELL
- Ed Leadership
- Principal Preparation (online)
- Teacher Leadership
- LBS1

### HEALTH SCIENCES

- School Nurse
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Occupational Therapy
- Exercise Science with Athletic Coaching minor

### SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Social Work
- School Counseling
- STEM Sciences

### TECHNOLOGY

- Instructional Technology
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science

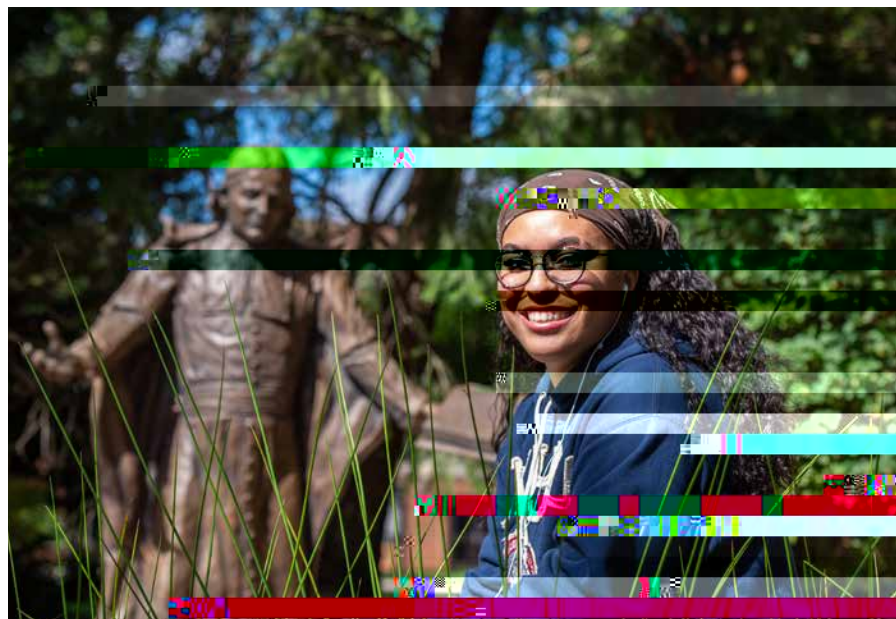
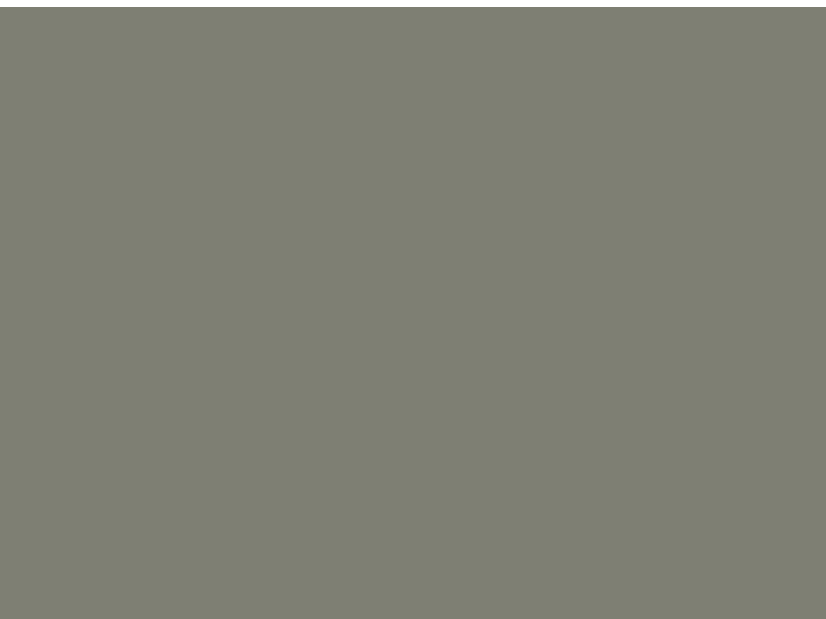


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# LEWIS AT A GLANCE