



Guide to Great Lake State Week 2025

Sunday, October 19

New!

8pm – 10pm Mini Golf – Major Fun

SAC - Norris Center

Laker students, swing by the Student Activity Center for a round of mini golf as part of this year's Great Lake State Weekend fun! Come test your putting skills, challenge your friends, and enjoy a laid-back, laughter-filled time. This event is sponsored by LSSU Athletics.

Monday, October 20

New!

8pm – 10pm Broomball Tournament

Taffy Abel Arena

Grab your friends and hit the ice for some friendly competition during the GLSW lead-up! Teams of 4 — no team? No problem, we'll match you up! No skates needed—just bring your game face and get ready for some broomball action. This event is sponsored by the Norris Center Facilities Department. To register for the Broomball Tournament email Justin Fountain at jfountain@lssu.edu and make your subject line 'GLSW Broomball Tournament 2025'.

Tuesday, October 21

New!

3:00pm Dr. Martin Reinhardt-Indigenous Foods Research in the Great Lakes Region Shouldice Library

Join Dr. Martin Reinhardt and Tina Moses as they share an overview of their experiences as participants in multiple research projects focused on Indigenous foods in the Great Lakes Region. The overview will highlight insights gained from: the Decolonizing Diet Project, a traditional foods ecological knowledge study, an analysis of treaty food provisions, and a pseudo-scientific investigation of Indigenous materials and methods used for pooping. They will further explain how these experiences continue to inform their ongoing efforts in the area of tribal food sovereignty and their personal relationships with food.

New!

8pm – 10pm Cards & More Game Night

Cisler Center - Galley

Laker students, join us for a laid-back evening of fun as we approach GLSW! Play classics like Euchre, Uno, and more — plus a few board games in the mix. Just show up, enjoy the games, and register on-site for a chance to win prizes! This event is sponsored by LSSU Housing.

Wednesday, October 22

Back for a
2nd year!

5pm – 7pm Lake State After Hours

Moloney's Alley

Join your fellow Lake State employees, alumni and friends at Lake State After Hours on Wednesday, October 22nd from 5-7pm at Moloney's Alley at 227 W. Portage Ave., downtown Sault Ste. Marie. First 200 LSSU students will receive a free GLSW t-shirt (must show LSSU ID)!

New!

8pm – 10pm Roller Skating Extravaganza

SAC - Norris Center

Laker students — don't miss out on an exciting night of food, fun, games, and roller skating! Whether you're a skating pro or just there for the good vibes, this is the perfect chance to unwind, connect with friends, and be part of the Laker community. This event is sponsored by LSSU Housing.

Thursday, October 23

Traditional
Evenhttps:

3pm – 6pm Career Fair

Cisler Center – Superior Room

Stop by the Career Fair which is open to students, alumni & the public. Network, hand out your resume' and ask questions. To register, visit [LSSU Fall 2025 Career Fair](#).

New!

5pm – 6pm Bedlam at the Cooper

Bud Cooper Gym – Norris Center

Kick off the Laker Basketball season with Bedlam at the Cooper! Join us for team introductions of this year's Laker Men's and Women's Basketball teams, as we bring the energy, excitement, and pride of LSSU basketball to the Cooper Gym. Come meet the teams, enjoy the hype, and get ready for an unforgettable season on the court!

New!

6:00pm Dr. Chris Merrett, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, W. Illinois University Shouldice Library

Planning for Sustainable Community Economic Development in Michigan's Upper Peninsula – Dr. Chris Merrett, a 1986 graduate of Lake Superior State University and recipient of this year's Shouldice Award, returns to share insights on rural development. His presentation will explore demographic and economic trends in the Upper Midwest, including Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Despite challenges such as population decline, aging populations, and federal uncertainty, Dr. Merrett will highlight opportunities for local development. Topics include strategic visioning, entrepreneurship, microenterprise, cooperatives, and the role of community foundations in fostering rural growth.

New!

6:00pm Laker Men's Basketball Reverse Raffle & Dinner CC Hall - 201 Sheridan Dr.

Join us for the Laker Men's Basketball Reverse Raffle Fundraiser and Dinner on Thursday, October 23rd! Enjoy a fun evening in support of LSSU Men's Basketball and help our student-athletes thrive on and off the court. Tickets are \$100 and include entry into the raffle and dinner at the event. To purchase, call Assistant Coach Cameron Ramos at 906-635-2607.

Traditional
Evenhttps:

6pm – 8pm School of Engineering & Technology (SET) Open House (CAS Rooms 124-125)

Join fellow SET alumni for a gathering following the Career Fair. A great chance to catch up with LSSU Engineering Faculty, Staff and current students. Hors d'oeuvres, water and soda will be served.

Back for a
2nd year!

7:30pm Battle of the Bands

LSSU Arts Center

Battle of the Bands is a high-energy competition where local bands perform live, competing for the top spot by impressing the audience and judges with their talent and stage presence. Don't miss out on incredible performances and fierce competition. If you have a band sign up now as spots are limited! [Click here](#) to visit the Arts Center website to register your band today!

Friday, October 24

Back for a
2nd year!

10am – 11am Nursing Campus Labs Tour

Crawford Hall – Rooms 355, 359 & 363

Join us for tours of the Nursing Labs and step inside the spaces where nursing students learn and grow into healthcare professionals. You'll see how they practice essential skills, strengthen their confidence, and prepare for careers that make a difference in people's lives every day. The Nursing Campus Labs are located in Crawford Hall - Rooms start at 355, 359 & 363. Everyone is welcome!

New!

12pm – 4pm Laker Treasure Trek

LSSU Campus

Get ready, Lakers—the *Laker Treasure Trek* is on! This one-day event will have you racing across campus, following clever clues to track down the hidden medallions. Solve riddles, think fast, and be the first to find it for a prize and ultimate campus bragging rights. Gather your friends and get ready for the hunt—it's game on! Meet at the Student Engagement Center (inside Cisler Center). Sponsored by LSSU Student Life.

Back for a
2nd year!

3pm – 5pm Arts Center Turns 21 Open House

Arts Center

You are invited to join us for an open house at the Arts Center. There will be a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, music and the Arts Center Gallery will be open. Everyone is welcome!

Friday, October 24 (con't)

New!

3pm – 5pm 25th Anniversary EMS Simulation Showcase Arts Center – SIM Lab (Lower Level)

Join Us for the 25th Anniversary EMS Simulation Showcase. This year, our Emergency Medical Services program proudly celebrates 25 years of excellence in preparing future professionals. To mark the occasion, we invite you to a Simulation Showcase. During this event, guests will tour our simulation spaces, watch student-led demonstrations, and learn how today's training reflects the high standards and success of our programs. Alumni, community members, and friends will also hear from former students, connect with faculty, and celebrate the program's meaningful impact

New!

5pm – 7pm Parking Lot Pre-Gamer Old Tennis Courts – Norris Center

Get ready to fire up the fun before the hockey game at the *Laker Parking Lot Pre-Gamer* during GLSW! It's BYOG — *Bring Your Own Grill* — and join your fellow Lakers for an evening of tailgate vibes, yard games like corn hole, music, and great company. Whether you're grilling or just hanging out, it's the perfect way to gear up for the game. Sponsored by LSSU Student Life.

Traditional
Event

7:00pm Laker Hockey vs Bowling Green Taffy Abel Arena

Tickets available at the door or [online](#). Prices: \$17 for adults, \$13 for seniors, \$9 for children (17 & under). Groups of 10 or more qualify for group rates. LSSU students get in FREE with a valid LSSU ID. First intermission will feature on-ice introductions of the Alumni Award recipients.

New!

9:30pm – 12am Y2K Rewind Party Norris Center – Bud Cooper Gym

Throw it back to the early 2000s with a night of nostalgic fun, glitter, and good vibes! Come hang out after the hockey game for some good food, good music, and the chance to kickback, dance, and enjoy the moment! See you there! This event is sponsored by LSSU Student Life/UAB.

Saturday, October 25

Traditional
Event

9:00am GLSW 5k Fun Run Norris Center

Join in the fun and participate in the annual KINS Club 5k Fun Walk/Run. Win one of the many door prizes donated from our sponsors, and medals will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers for men and for women. The cost is \$25.00 if pre-registered by October 1st – and you'll get a free t-shirt! Its \$30.00 to register on the day of the race. To register visit:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/SaultSainteMarie/LSSUGLSWKinesiologyClub5K>

New!

9am – 11am GLSW Welcome Table Arts Center Lobby

Welcome to GLSW! Stop by our Welcome Table to pick up your schedule for the day and chat with fellow alumni. We're glad you're here!

Traditional
Event

9am – 1pm CFRE Discovery Center Barch Center for Freshwater Research & Education

Come visit the Richard and Theresa Barch Center for Freshwater Research and Education (CFRE) for our Halloween Open House! Stop by LSSU's newest building, located along the St. Marys River next to the Cloverland Hydroelectric Plant on Portage Avenue, anytime between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Learn about some of nature's most fascinating (and a little spooky) creatures, including lamprey, spiders, and bats — and meet our resident lake sturgeon. This event is free and open to everyone.

Traditional
Event

10am – 1pm Open House for Prospective Students Arts Center

Lake Superior State University will be hosting an open house featuring campus and experiential lab tours, academic information, campus life highlights, and a preview of your life at Lake State! [Click here](#) to register.

Back for a
2nd year!

10am – 1pm School of Engineering & Technology/Robotics Lab Tours CASSET (CAS Rooms 124-125)

You are invited to the School of Engineering & Technology CASSET/Robotics Lab Tours. Faculty, Staff and Engineering students will give tours of the newly renovated Robotics Lab and other labs that support Computer, Electrical, Mechanical, and Robotics Engineering as well as Electrical, Mechatronics, and Manufacturing Engineering Technology. All are welcome!

Saturday, October 25 (con't.)

Traditional
Event

11:30am Alumni Awards and Hall of Fame Reception Cisler Center – Superior Room

We will recognize some of LSSU's most accomplished alumni and athletes during this time-honored event. Tickets are \$20. Reception begins at 11:30am and program at 12:00 pm. Hearty Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Reservations required. Contact alumnirelations@lssu.edu to purchase tickets, or purchase online at <https://alumni.lssu.edu/awards-recipients-2025/>

Traditional
Event

4 pm – 6pm Oozeball (Volleyball in the mud) Cooper Field (outside the SAC)

Teams will compete for the coveted Oozeball trophy and bragging rights for the year. Oozeball is a 3-on-3 volleyball tournament played in mud. You will not want to miss this opportunity to compete with and against your classmates, coworkers and friends. Oozeball is open to all students, faculty/staff, alumni, and university friends/family/community members. You can have up to 5 members on a team. Spots are limited so email Justin Foundation at jfountain@lssu.edu to register your team today! Make your subject line 'GLSW Oozeball 2025'.

Traditional
Event

4pm – 6 pm LSSU Board of Trustees Pre-Game Tailgate Student Activity Center (SAC) – Norris Center

Celebrate before the hockey game at the *BOT Tailgate Party* in the Student Activity Center (SAC)! New this year: the *Oozeball Tournament* — mud volleyball that's just as fun to watch as it is to play. Enjoy free food, music, games, face painting, and a cash bar with LSSU's very own BEERBONI! Open to all Lakers—students, alumni, and the community!

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New!

9:00 pm Rock the Rink Concert with Legends of Rock Bud Cooper Gym

Keep the energy going after the game at the *Rock the Rink* concert in Cooper Gym! This free event brings the hype with live music from Legends of Rock! Whether you're celebrating a win or just here for the fun, come rock out and keep the GLSW party alive. Don't miss it! This event is sponsored by Laker Athletics/UAB.

LSSU Barnes & Noble Bookstore Hours: Friday 9 am-5pm, Saturday 9 am-4pm, Sunday-Closed
Questions? Email alumnirelations@lssu.edu or call 906-635-2844