

LMC to honor Pscholka

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Lake Michigan College will present its annual Bernard C. Radde Distinguished Service Award to Al Pscholka



PSCHOLKA

of Stevensville during the College's 70th annual commencement exercise at 2 p.m. Sunday at LMC's Mendel Center.

"The Board is thrilled to honor Al with this award," LMC board Chairman Michael Lindley said. "His tireless efforts over several years helped secure \$9.5 million dollars for the renovation of LMC's Benton Harbor campus and Wine and Viticulture Technology facility."

Pscholka served six years in the Michigan State House of Representatives, where he chaired the House Appropriations and Fiscal Agency Governing committees. He was voted "Most Effective House Member" in a 2015 survey of legislators and staff. Gov. Rick Snyder this year appointed him state budget director.

He attended Delta College near Bay City before transferring to Western Michigan University for his bachelor's degree.

Pscholka's jobs have included district director for U.S. Rep. Fred Upton, vice president of Cornerstone Alliance and Lincoln Township trustee.

Pscholka lives in Lincoln Township with his wife, Suzanne, and they will become grandparents this summer. He continues to do radio play-by-play of high school football on WSJM-AM.

The award honors the late Bernard C. Radde, an LMC trustee for 25 years. It is presented annually by the LMC Board of Trustees to an individual or individuals who have advanced the cause of LMC and higher education.