



EMPOWER A THRIVING COMMUNITY

Every initiative has learning opportunities for students threaded throughout as SHN has pushed our thinking and removed our imaginary boundaries.



Students as Entrepreneurs – The 247 Club, the Unity Club and NEO LaunchNet have engaged the campus and community groups in creating business solutions to complex problems.

Online Learning – Robust online learning programs modeling “Quality Matters” to provide the best possible experience and results were inspired by SHN and examination of colleges in Arizona, a national leader in online learning.

LiveSmart 2020 – Employees and students embrace a healthier lifestyle and foster a richer work-life balance with wellness events throughout the year.

Great Lakes Innovation and Development Enterprise (GLIDE) – GLIDE’s experienced Entrepreneurs-in-Residence provide professional business assistance to companies at every stage of development and connect entrepreneurs with the tools and resources they need to succeed.

Innovation Fund – The Innovation Fund provides seed funding, much like a scholarship, that empowers entrepreneurs to launch their products or services.

Desich SMART Center for Microsystems – Inspired by the State of New York’s investment and “all in” commitment to nanotechnology and the role MVCC serves as partner. The SMART Center for Microsystems gives entrepreneurs access to sophisticated equipment to prepare sensors for market readiness, without risking substantial capital.

The Patsie and Jeneé Campana Center for Ideation and Invention – This center features digital manufacturing labs equipped with high-tech equipment for fabrication, automation, 3D printing and more. It’s surrounded by collaboration space and services to facilitate the full spectrum of product development – from initial ideation to prototyping, through assembly and packaging.

Strategy and Design Impacts

Organization Theory – The impacts of The Abundance Model and Positive Organizational Leadership – Kim Cameron, Ph.D.

Returning to the “Root of the Root” – Applying this philosophy to LCCC and why it is important for this community – Influenced by Daniel Kim, Ph.D.

Design Thinking – This has had huge impacts campus wide, but especially in our recent “aha moments and gaining the confidence” by deeply engaging faculty and students in the organization and its operations. (Menlo Park, Ideo, Montgomery CCC and its health campus and the Cincinnati School of Design)

Community as our Campus and Community in Campus – With a public library and a FabLab that are both free and open to the public, SHN inspired LCCC to think of the greater community as the learning environment for student learning, projects, public engagement and to solve real world problems.