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Toastmasters is coming to Cleary!

(HOWELL, MI) Cleary University is establishing a Toastmasters chapter on its campus! An informational meeting will take place Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm at Cleary Commons, located just inside the campus, which is located at 3750 Cleary Drive in Howell (off Grand River and west of Latson Road).

The public is welcome. You can attend online or in-person. Visit Cleary.edu/toastmasters to sign up.

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through its worldwide network of clubs. The organization exceeds 280,000 members in 144 countries. It was established in 1924, and for almost 100 years, it has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators and leaders.

During Toastmasters' meetings, which usually are comprised of approximately 20 members, individuals will build on their leadership skills, become confident presenters, and maximize their potential and personal growth to gain a competitive edge in the workplace.

"A Toastmasters chapter at Cleary is an ideal fit for our university and our community," reports Matt Oliver, associate dean of students at Cleary. "Cleary's focus as a business school is to teach strong, effective communication skills and ethical leadership techniques so our students will be fully prepared for the ever-changing and competitive workplace. Toastmasters will provide our community with this same opportunity. It is an excellent resource for students, faculty, graduates, employers, employees and the public to sharpen their communication skills, presentation techniques and leadership qualities as well as improving self-confidence," he adds.

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Toastmasters' focus is on developing leadership potential and effective listening skills, improving management and organizational techniques, and learning how to present ideas more effectively, conduct meetings more productively and motivate others.

Meetings take place once a week for one hour on Cleary's campus.

About Cleary University

Founded in 1883, Cleary University is a four-year, world-class accredited university, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees from a unique Business Arts curriculum, driven by a faculty of thought leaders with deep, practical experience in their industries. Providing on-campus and online education models, Cleary provides a robust athletic program and a rich residence life with nearly 200 students living on the quiet, rolling 50-acre campus. Cleary graduates tend to land jobs faster than their peers and with higher earning salaries at the start of their careers.

Cleary University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a proud member of the HLC Standard Pathway, and an approved institution by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements. A nonprofit university, Cleary's campus is located at 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843, (800) 686-1883 with an education center within the Durfee Innovation Society at 2470 Collingwood St., Detroit, MI 48206.

Cleary University:

- Ranked #5 in the nation for best online business degree (University HQ)
- Ranked #3 in Michigan for best average starting salary two years post-graduation (US Department of Education)
- Ranked #5 in the entire country for its student debt ratio to starting salaries (Wall Street Journal)

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