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LZHS Students Learn to Mend a Broken Heart

High school students and broken hearts are a familiar story. However, seldom is open heart-surgery a plot element. For the third time, Lake Zurich High School students will come to the University Center of Lake County to learn how to mend a broken heart—by watching live open-heart surgery from Advocate Christ Medical Center via interactive video.

Teacher Sharon Price is enthusiastic about the participation of her honors and college preparatory human anatomy students in this Museum of Science and Industry Program. "'Live From the Heart' is a learning experience that allows high school anatomy students to

watch live coronary bypass surgery via videoconferencing. This opportunity has been a wonderful experience for all of my anatomy students at LZHS. The students love the live interaction with the surgical team. They actually get to ask questions while the surgery is taking place."

This year's event is taking place from 8 am to noon on Wednesday, February 4th. The University Center staff will be ready for them. "We're glad to have a high-tech conference center that allows Lake County to take advantage of this kind of creative educational opportunity," says Kim Kreml, Manager of Conference Services and Facilities Marketing. Adds Price, "Learning is at its best in this type of situation. The students don't forget this experience and never stop talking about it."

For more information about the University Center of Lake County, see www.ucenter.org. For more information about "Live from the Heart," see <http://www.livefromtheheart.org>.

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