



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

AUGUST 2016

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 1 LSC College Survival 101
1 & 3 p.m., Williams Hall 117
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8 a.m., Williams Hall 117
- 5 COLLEGE CLOSED: LABOR DAY
- 7 Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer

Cooking for 1 or 2
5 p.m., Library
- 8 Nursing Information Session
9 a.m., Williams Hall 108

LTC Foundation Concert Series Presents:
The Rat Pack Tribute Show
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 10 ACT Testing
8 a.m., Williams Hall
- 15 Safety Council Meeting
12 p.m., Lincoln Room

Harry Potter Trivia Night
7 p.m., Library
- 17 Babysitting Class
8 a.m., Student Union 207
- 19 Into the Woods Auditions
6 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 20 Voter Registration Drive
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Cafeteria

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6 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 21 Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 22 LTC Foundation Meeting
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- 24 Crawford County Comic-Con Convention
- 25 Faculty Recital
3 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 26 Eastern Illinois University Visit
9 a.m., Williams Hall Foyer
- 29 Franklin University Visit
10 a.m., Williams Hall Foyer

Marathon Conference
- 30 Marathon Conference

Network is a joint project of Lincoln Trail College & Lincoln Trail College Foundation

LTC GEARS UP FOR NEW YEAR



New students at Lincoln Trail College will have a chance to get acquainted with the college during New Student Orientation Aug. 17.

New Student Orientation begins with check-in at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. After that, the students will be formally welcomed to Lincoln Trail College by President Dr. Ryan Gower.

Students will have the chance to earn prizes during a scavenger hunt around campus that will also help them get familiar with the services available on campus. This year's New Student Orientation has a movie theme and as a part of the event, students will have the chance to win prizes by testing their movie knowledge.

Orientation wraps up with a free lunch for the new students where they will be encouraged to stay for Welcome Back Blast, which features free food, games, swimming and the chance to learn about the clubs and organizations at Lincoln Trail College. Several local businesses and organizations will also be at Welcome Back Blast to give students a chance to learn more about the community.



WELCOME BACK

BLAST

8.17.16 • 1-3 PM

FREE FOOD | GAMES | SWIMMING

In addition to Orientation and Welcome Back Blast, the Lincoln Trail College Bookstore is offering a one-day sale with specials on LTC T-shirts and supplies.

New Student Orientation is strongly recommended for all new students to Lincoln Trail College.

LTC SUMMER ENROLLMENT CLIMBS

Lincoln Trail College saw a strong increase this year in summer enrollment. Lincoln Trail College President Dr. Ryan Gower says that's a trend he suspects will continue.

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| Reimbursable Hours Summer 2015 to 2016 | Total Hours Summer 2015 to 2016 |
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| ▲ 13% | ▲ 19% |

"We have a talented group of academic advisors who listen to their students. As a result, they know what students are looking for. Our Dean of Instruction took their recommendations and made some changes to our summer offerings. The results speak for themselves."

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TELECOM STUDENTS GAIN EXPERIENCE

Students in Lincoln Trail College's Broadband Telecom program got a chance to spend their summer gaining valuable on-the-job experience with internships. This year, twelve students participated in the internships, which happen between the first and second years of the program.

"The internship program for the Broadband Telecom program at LTC is a vital part of our students' futures," says Lead Instructor Jesse Allen. "The students are placed with companies in the telecom industry."

Allen says those partnerships are extremely valuable for the students and for the program. He says the work experience helps fuel the placement rate for graduates.

"Last year, we had 100% placement and we're on track for 100% again this year."

The internship program is popular enough that Allen is running into a very unique problem. "There are more internships available than students to take them."

That leaves Allen with some mixed feelings. "It is nice to give the employers what they are looking for, but I always hate to say 'I wish I had somebody I could send you.'"

Allen says the demand for internships and the excellent placement rate for graduates means should tell prospective students that the industry is hungry for well-trained individuals and that Lincoln Trail College is where to get that training.

2016 BROADBAND TELECOM SUMMER INTERNS



Shane Cutright
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN



David Dixon
PSC
St. Meinrad, IN



Ronn Goodwin
Shawnee Telephone
Equality, IL



Colten Hedinger
PSC
St. Meinrad, IN



Josh Kenderdine
Endeavor Communications
Cloverdale, IN



Scott Lewis
Metronet
Vincennes, IN



Brent Phillips
Leaf River Telephone
Leaf River, IL



Chris Russell
Endeavor Communications
Cloverdale, IN



Damien Swinson
High Caliber Boring LLC
Olney, IL



Conner Watson
Flat Rock Telephone
Flat Rock, IL



Jaysen Weir
New Lisbon Telephone
New Lisbon, IN



Dennis York
Consolidated Communications
Matttoon, IL

LTC ANNOUNCES 2016-17 THEATER PRODUCTIONS

Barbara Shimer, interim director of theater at Lincoln Trail College, has announced the productions for the 2016-2017 season. Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* will be presented in the fall, and the classic *The Music Man* will be the spring musical.

Into the Woods is an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

The musical debuted in San Diego at the Old Globe Theatre in 1986 and premiered on Broadway on November 5, 1987, where it won several Tony Awards, including Best Score, Best Book, and Best Actress in a Musical. The musical has since been produced many times, with a 1988 US national tour, a 1990 West End production, a 1997 tenth anniversary concert, a 2002 Broadway revival, a 2010 London revival and in 2012 as part of New York City's outdoor Shakespeare in the Park series. It was adapted into a film version in 2014 featuring Meryl Streep and Johnny Depp. *Into the Woods* has been rated PG-13 for thematic elements.

The cast calls for seven men and ten women. Auditions will be at 6 pm. September 19 and 20 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. Audition packets will be available after Labor Day. Performances are at 7 p.m. on November 4-5, 11-12 and 2 p.m. on November 6.

The spring of 2017 will see the return of Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*. The musical follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize—this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

By turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic, and touching, *The Music Man* is family entertainment at its best. Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

Ensemble and principle roles are available for actors of all ages. Auditions for *The Music Man* will be held at 6 p.m. on January 23 and 24. Performances will be at 7 p.m. on March 24-25, March 31 and April 1 and 2 p.m. on March 26 and April 2.

SNOOPY!!! THE MUSICAL



Theatergoers get to enjoy four performances of *Snoopy!!! The Musical* at LTC.

LTC CHEER TEAM FIRST AT CAMP



The Lincoln Trail College Cheerleading team took first place overall among the all-girl teams at the Universal Cheerleaders Association camp in Warrensburg, Mo.

The camp gave the team a chance to learn different skills to promote spirit at college-level games and events. The team learned a variety of cheers over the course of the three-day event.

At the end of the event, Lincoln Trail College had the opportunity to put their newly learned cheers to use. LTC won the overall cheer category and the overall sideline category in the process of winning first place among the all-girl teams represented.

LTC ATHLETICS FALL GOLF OUTING AUG. 26

LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING
AUGUST 26 • 11 AM • QUAIL CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

INCLUDES

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| 18 holes of golf with cart and drinks and food | Meal featuring smoked BBQ chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, chips & drinks |
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Download registration form here or call 618.544.8657

Area golfers will have the opportunity to support student-athletes at Lincoln Trail College with the college's annual Athletics Golf Outing. The event takes place Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. at Quail Creek Country Club.

The golf outing includes 18 holes of golf with a golf cart. There will be soft drinks and water available on the course along with hamburgers and hot dogs. The outing also includes a meal following the round of golf featuring barbecue chicken, cole slaw, baked beans and chips.

Teams and individuals that sign up before Aug. 15 can take advantage of an early bird

rate of \$380 for a foursome or \$95 for an individual. After that, the rate increases to \$400 for a team and \$100 for an individual. You can also purchase the meal only for \$15. Hole sponsorships are available for businesses and organizations.

"This golf outing is very important to the student athletes at Lincoln Trail College," says Athletic Director Kevin Bowers. "This event helps raise funds that help our student athletes earn a valuable education while developing qualities such as character, commitment, self-confidence, self-discipline and sportsmanship.

Registration forms for the golf outing are available at lctathletics.com. Golfers can also get registration forms from any head coach at Lincoln Trail College.



SEPTEMBER SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball

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| 10 | at St. Joe's JUCO Tourney | 11:30 |
| 13 | Frontier CC at Robinson City Park | 5:00 |
| 16 | Danville CC at Indiana State University | 5:00 |
| 20 | at Vincennes | 6:00 |
| 25 | at Austin Peay JUCO Tmt. | 10:00 |

Golf

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| 2 | at Rend Lake Fall Preview |
| 10-11 | at Vincennes Invitational |
| 18-19 | at John A. Logan Fall Invitational |
| 27 | at Oakland City Oaks Invitational |

Softball

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| 3 | LTC Fall Bash | 9:30 |
| 17 | at Lincoln Land Exposure | TBA |
| 18 | at Lincoln Land Exposure | TBA |
| 25 | at College Classic | TBA |

Volleyball

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| 5 | at Millikin University Tourney | 11:00 |
| 7 | Lake Land | 6:30 |
| 10 | at Rend Lake Lincoln College (at RLC) | 10:00 1:00 |
| 14 | Rend Lake | 6:30 |
| 16-17 | at Illinois Central Tournament | |
| 21 | Kaskaskia | 6:30 |
| 26 | at Morthland | 6:30 |
| 28 | John A. Logan | 6:30 |

Follow the Statesmen at
ltcathletics.com

GOODWIN NAMED VOLLEYBALL COACH



Dana Goodwin of Lawrenceville, Ill. has been named the new volleyball coach at Lincoln Trail College.

"I'm absolutely ecstatic about this opportunity," says Goodwin.

Goodwin started playing volleyball when she was in sixth grade and earned a scholarship to play volleyball at McKendree University. In the junior high and high school levels, she played as a middle hitter and became an outside hitter in college.

While in college, Goodwin began her coaching career with a club team in Highland. For the last three years, she has served as the head volleyball coach at Parkview Junior High where she also works as a seventh grade social studies teacher.

"When we compete, I want the girls to give one-hundred percent every game," says Goodwin. "I will challenge them to give everything they have when we compete."

The Lady Statesmen begin their season at home on Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. against Morthland.

KOCH JOINS STATESMEN STAFF



Spencer Koch is in his first season as an assistant basketball coach with the Statesmen. He is a 2016 graduate of IUPUI with a degree in Sports Management. He's currently enrolled in a Master's program at Ball State University where he's pursuing a Master's in Athletic Coaching.

While in college, Koch worked with Pacers Sports and Entertainment, where he was involved in game operations and promotions. He also worked in marketing at Indiana University Athletics. Koch is a 2012 graduate of Bedford North Lawrence High School, where he played basketball and soccer.