



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

AUGUST 2017

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 4 COLLEGE CLOSED - Labor Day
- 5 **I on Diabetes Education**
5 p.m., Library
- 6 **Accuplacer Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 119
Parent/Child Karate Try-It
6 p.m., Activity Annex
- 7 **CNA Exam**
4 p.m., Williams Hall 108
- 9 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 13 **Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 14 **LTC Foundation Concert Series:
7 Bridges: The Ultimate Eagles Experience**
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 18 **Annie Auditions**
5 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 19 **Annie Auditions**
5 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 21 **LTC Foundation Meeting**
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- 22 **The Walking Dead Trivia Night**
7 p.m., Library
- 27 **Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 28 **Accuplacer Testing**
4 p.m., Williams Hall 119
Health Careers Pinning Ceremony
6 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 30 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118

Network is a joint project of Lincoln Trail
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100% OF TELECOM GRADS FIND JOBS



For the third year in a row, every graduate of the Lincoln Trail College Broadband Telecom program found a job in the industry.

"I'm really proud of this," says Lead Instructor Jesse Allen. "We found out our last graduate of the Class of '17 got a job in early August and it really made my day. He'll start training on August 14 and I'm really excited for him."

All of the graduates of the Class of '15 and the Class of '16 found jobs in the industry as well. "We've been really lucky the last three years that we've had a lot of good companies we've worked with," says Allen.

He says that the Broadband Telecom program has earned a very good reputation in the industry. Part of the reason for that is the internship program that places students in the industry in the summer between their first and second years of college.

Allen says the internship program has great benefits to the students because it gives them real-world experience in the industry, but he says it also helps shape LTC's program. Each summer, Allen and Instructor Travis Matthews visit students on their internships. He says that gives...

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them the chance to see the kind of work the companies are doing, which gives them the opportunity to fine tune LTC’s program.

Allen says LTC has forged some great connections in the telecommunications industry over the years. “The industry has been really, really gracious to us. They help us out. They donate equipment. They donate their time on training. It’s very beneficial to us and our students.”

The relationship also means potential careers for students. Allen says he regularly hears from companies looking for employees. In some cases, he says those companies will call him before they start looking anywhere else.

Fiber to the home projects have really pushed up demand for employees, but Allen says there are companies that still need qualified people to maintain their infrastructure that’s already in place.

He tells prospective students that they have an unlimited potential for careers when they finish the program. “There are so many different areas where you can branch off into, but I’ll also tell you to come in with an attitude that you want to learn. You need to be willing to learn. Do the work, put the work in, and you can go far in this industry.”

Fall classes for the Broadband Telecom program begin August 17. Students that want to enroll can call 618-544-8657.

TELECOM SENDS 16 INTERNS INTO FIELD

The Lincoln Trail College Broadband Telecom program sent 16 interns into the field over the summer. Students in the program can spend the summer between their first and second years gaining real-world experience by completing an internship.

Lead Instructor Jesse Allen says that experience is very valuable to students when they graduate and look to begin a career. “Whenever you go to apply for a job, what’s the first thing they ask you? Do you have any experience? The only way you can get experience is to go out and do an internship. So, these guys have their two years of college, plus three months working for a company.”



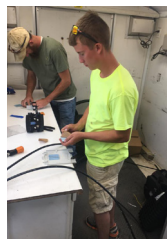
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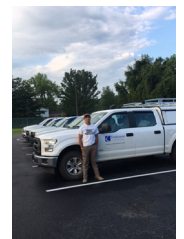
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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AUGUST 16



The Fall Semester at Lincoln Trail College begins August 17 and new students will have a chance to learn more about college life during New Student Orientation August 16.

LTC President Dr. Ryan Gower will welcome students to campus in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. After that, the students will learn about LTC. The students will get the opportunity to tour campus and learn about the various offices and departments throughout campus.

New Student Orientation is also when students get their Student ID cards and they have the opportunity to ask any last-minute questions they may have before classes start on the 17th.

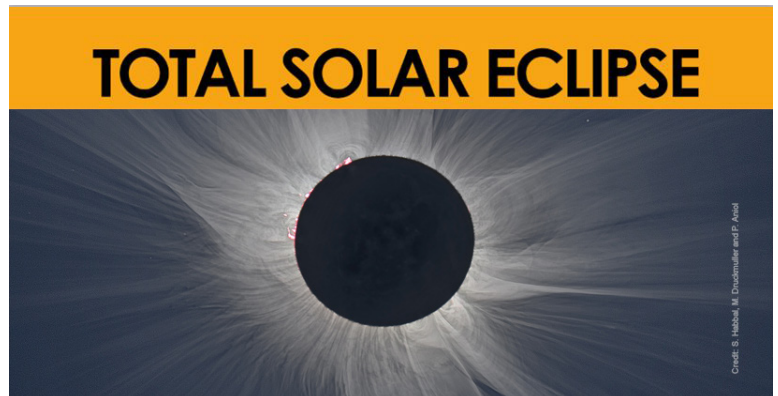
The students attending orientation will also get a chance to win prizes throughout the day and they'll wrap up orientation with a free lunch, where they can spend more time getting to know their new classmates.

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

LTC PLANNING ECLIPSE PARTY

Lincoln Trail College is celebrating the 2017 total eclipse of the sun with a party in the LTC Triangle on August 21.

The path where the moon will completely cover the sun stretches from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina, so Robinson won't see complete coverage, but the area is expected to see a magnitude between .95 and .99. The eclipse will last from about noon to 3 p.m., with the darkest time between 1:20 and 1:22 p.m.



Lincoln Trail College's events will start at 12:30 that day. Students, staff, and the community will be able to make their own pin-hole viewers for the eclipse. Library Director Vicky Bonelli will provide instructions. The LTC Student Senate is also going to have some special eclipse-viewing glasses available.

Dean of Instruction Brent Todd says LTC students will also make this into a learning experience. He says some faculty members are planning to have students measure and record data during the eclipse. They'll use that data to test theories about the eclipse.

AREA YOUTH LEARN THROUGH COLLEGE FOR KIDS

Area children got the opportunity to learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math during the College for Kids program in July. College for Kids makes learning fun by letting children who have completed grades 3-8 experience how basic STEM concepts fit in with everyday life.

Students this year kicked off College for Kids by launching rockets. Engineers from Flying S helped the students craft and then launch model rockets. The students also worked learned how to extract the DNA from a strawberry. Other students learned about nature and plant life, while others created and drew their own superheroes and made tie-dye clothing.



Watch rockets blast off and kids extract DNA from a strawberry at: youtube.com/LincolnTrailCollege

LTC HOSTS SELF-PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

I'VE WRITTEN A BOOK! NOW WHAT?

Whether you have a one-time project or want to start a career, learn the secrets to taking your manuscript from a draft to a published work

FIND OUT . . .

- What two things are essential?
- How do I get on Amazon?
- What does it mean to self-publish?
- Do I need an agent?
- and more...



Author, blogger, speaker
Paula Wiseman has written a dozen books, including several Amazon bestsellers



LTC LIBRARY - SEPTEMBER 7 - 7 P.M.

Call 618-544-8657 ext 1427 to reserve your spot

LTC HOSTS IMPROV WORKSHOP



Lincoln Trail College is offering a program to help you with publishing a book.

Author Paula Wiseman will conduct the workshop titled “I’ve Written a Book! Now What?” on September 7 at 7 p.m.

Wiseman will talk about her own experiences in the world of self-publishing and share some of the helpful tips she’s learned along the way. She’ll cover topics like the two essential things you need to do, how to get on Amazon, what it means to self-publish, and if you need an agent.

Wiseman says the workshop will help you learn the secrets of taking your manuscript from a draft to a published work. It is intended for people ranging from those with a one-time project to those looking to make a career of writing.

People interested in the self-publishing workshop can register by calling 618-544-8657, ext. 1427.

Lincoln Trail College will offer a six-week workshop that will teach you about improv.

“The class will be very similar to the what you see on ‘Whose Line Is It Anyway?’,” says instructor Chris Forde. “We’ll learn many of the same types of games and others during the class.”

Forde says the class isn’t only for people that want to make an audience laugh. “Improv is great if you’re looking to think a little faster or improve your confidence and communication skills.”

The improv workshop runs Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. in the LTC Cafeteria.

To register, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1427.

LTC OFFERING FALL MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES



Lincoln Trail College will offer a pair of special martial arts classes this fall in addition to its regular slate of courses.

LTC will offer a Women’s Self-Defense class August 23 at 6 p.m. in the Activity Annex. The class will help empower women with self-defense techniques that can help protect them from danger. The cost of the one-night class is \$10 and that fee is waived for full-time Lincoln Trail College students.

There’s a class that will give kids and their parents a chance to experience martial arts. The Parent/Child Try-It night is September 6 at 6 p.m. in the Activity Annex. The class will

give parent-child pairs a chance to sample karate. The cost is \$10 for the pair, and children must be at least five-years-old to participate.

Lincoln Trail College’s regular martial arts classes begin Aug. 21. LTC offers Karate for Kids I on Monday nights and Karate for Kids II and Tae Kwon Do Mondays and Wednesdays. New students that want to take Karate for Kids I begin their classes on September 11 at 6 p.m.

To register for any of Lincoln Trail College’s martial arts courses, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1427.

LTC PREPARING FOR FALL GED CLASSES

People that did not finish high school will have a chance to earn their high school equivalency at Lincoln Trail College this fall.

Fall GED classes at LTC begin August. 21. The classes meet from 5-8 in the evening and there’s no cost for the classes.

Rena Gower, who runs LTC’s GED program, says that adults with a high school degree are more likely to work full-time and average 20 percent higher earnings than those without a high school degree.

She says that since LTC’s fiscal year began July 1, students in the summer GED program passed seven tests and she expects several students to finish the GED program in the eight-week fall session.

Students that want to earn a GED should call Gower at 618-544-8657, ext. 1134 to sign up for orientation and reserve a spot in the fall program.



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AUGUST 26 • 6:30 PM

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SEPTEMBER SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball

5	at Vincennes	5:00
12	Frontier Community College	3:00
15	Southeastern *	1:00
16	Rend Lake*	6:00
19	Vincennes	3:00
20	at Danville Area CC	4:00
26	Danville Area CC	3:00
30	Century^	9:00
	Southeastern^	3:00

*Puma Classic at Westfield, IN
 ^Midwest Fall Classic at Springfield, IL

Softball

2	LTC Fall Ball Invite	TBA
9	at OCC Fall Play Day	TBA
21	Oakland City	4:00
23	at Marian University	1:00
29	at Lincoln Land Fall Exposure	TBA

Volleyball

6	Southwestern	6:30
7	at Lindenwood-Belleville JV	5:30
13	Lake Land	6:30
16	at Millikin	1:00
	vs. Missouri Baptist (at Millikin)	5:00
19	at Vincennes	6:00
20	Rend Lake	6:30
27	Kaskaskia	6:30

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FORMER STATESMEN JOINS OHIO STATE STAFF



Former Lincoln Trail College two-sport star Terry Johnson has joined the men's basketball coaching staff at Ohio State University.

Johnson joined the Buckeyes after spending ten seasons as an assistant at Butler. While at Butler, Johnson helped the Bulldogs to eight NCAA Tournament appearances, including back-to-back Final Fours in 2010 and 2011. Before he became an assistant at Butler, he served as the university's director of basketball operations. Johnson served in administrative capacity at Auburn University in

2003-04. He served as an assistant coach at LTC and also was an assistant at Indiana Tech and IPFW.

Johnson played basketball and baseball at LTC from 1992-94. He was the first LTC athlete to be named All-Conference in two sports. He was also named an honorable mention All-American in basketball.

After graduating from LTC, Johnson played baseball and basketball at Lamar University, where he led the basketball team in assists and steals for two straight years. He finished his collegiate baseball career at Indiana University-Purdue University at Ft. Wayne, where he was named All-Conference, Team MVP and Co-Male Athlete of the Year.

Johnson earned his bachelor's degree from IPFW in 1998 and earned a master's degree in sports administration from Western Kentucky in 2011.

