



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

JUNE 2017

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

- 4 COLLEGE CLOSED - Independence Day
- 7 **Accuplacer Testing**
10 a.m., Williams Hall 119
- 3 **Pearson VUE Testing**
9 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 20 **First Date**
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 21 **Pearson VUE Testing**
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- 24 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 27 **LTC Foundation Meeting**
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
Accuplacer Testing
3 p.m., Williams Hall 119
- 28 **Last Day of Summer Semester Classes**
- 29 **Comic Con**
10 a.m., Campus-wide
- 31 **Summer Semester Classes Finals**

CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS LEARN CONCRETE



Students in Lincoln Trail College's construction program got the chance to experience an actual concrete pour. The students teamed up with Consolidated Concrete to pour a floor for the program's new lab building.

"I've been teaching them about concrete work and we've been preparing the building," said instructor Clint Crossen. "Our students have not been able to be involved in a concrete pour of this scale until now."

Kip Randolph and Consolidated Concrete offered their services to help the students. Crossen said it was a great partnership because the students were able to get some professional experience. Randolph and his employees worked directly with the students and offered them advice on how to properly do the job.

"It's extremely important for our students to get this hands-on experience," said Crossen. "We want our students to actually get involved and get into the concrete and get a feel for it. It's one thing to talk about it or even view it in a video. It looks easy, especially when a professional is doing it, but when you get your hands in there and you start pulling that concrete or dragging that concrete or trying to keep that concrete level, it's a whole different ballgame."



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Randolph says the construction program at LTC is important because it offers students the chance to get real world experience. “There’s so many holes today in trades and guys don’t learn that ability or they try to learn it on their own. To have a program that gives them some skills makes them a lot more desirable to be hired.”

LTC’s good reputation is one of the reasons why Brian Stutesman chose to attend the college. He believes that it is one of the best places in the area to learn about construction and he really appreciates that students do get the chance to do a lot of hands-on work. Stutesman says this concrete project is just one example of that.

“We started by laying down our flooring, then we worked in the wire mesh and then we added the concrete. We’ve been floating it, raking it, and having a lot of fun doing it.”

Crossen says projects like this give students a feeling of accomplishment because they are actually doing it themselves. He says that takes the learning experience to a whole different level.

According to Crossen, students will continue to work on other facets of the building, including the exterior. Once complete, students will be able to use the building to work on larger projects that will continue to give them real world experience.

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS TOUR ANHEUSER-BUSCH



Students in the Process Technology program at Lincoln Trail College explored the food and beverage side of the industry by taking a trip to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery in St. Louis, Mo.

The students toured the brewery and saw the process of how beer is made from start to finish. While the trip was intended as a fun experience for the students, LTC Career Advisor Erin Volk says it was also designed to be educational.

“There are so many different ways they can use what they’ve learned in the Process Technology program. A lot of our students come in and they know Marathon because it’s right here and it’s something they’ve been exposed to. This is just another way to expand their view of the industry and to see other uses of their program.”



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She says process technology touches many industries and the goal is to show students those different opportunities. Some of those opportunities include the food and beverage industry, pharmaceuticals, and paper mills.

Nick Wolfe is a 2017 graduate of LTC's Process Technology program. He says the tour of the brewery gave him a chance to see some of the things he's learned in a different context.

"A lot of the stuff we learned in the program like instrumentation and control valves are prevalent through all of the process industry and we got a chance to see that in action here."

Process Technology instructor Keith Nash says one of the goals of the tour was to make sure students could see what they've learned put to use in the real world.

"I've had a lot of grads who have gone to work tell me they really saw things when they got out and actually worked on equipment. Here they couldn't actually work on it, but they could see other people work on it and see the things we talk about in class in person."

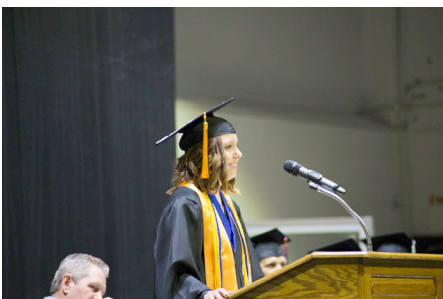
2017 graduate Amy Catt says that was one of the things she liked the most about the tour. "You can read it and understand it, but when you see it, it makes everything click together."

Catt is hoping that future classes will continue to do tours like this because it shows the different opportunities out there for graduates.

"We need to do more power plants because that's a job possibility. We need to throw in a wastewater facility because that's another job possibility. We should broaden the horizons and show everybody that there's more to the program than just oil."

Nash says he wants students to realize the variety of opportunities students have when they graduate from the program. "They can work in an industry like this with the education they get at Lincoln Trail College."

LTC HOLDS 47TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



Connor Smothers ('17) delivers the Commencement Address during LTC's 47th Annual Commencement Exercises.



Students of the Class of '17 celebrate after receiving their diplomas.



Nick Vazquez ('17) poses with Dr. Ann Wolven and Cynthia Boyce after receiving his degree.

CST PERFORMS MADAGASCAR JR.



Lincoln Trail College Children's Summer Theater director Tara Gallion invites community members to escape the "zoo" of life and join them on a transatlantic musical adventure when its students perform DreamWorks *Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR.* June 23 - 25. Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture, the show follows a group of Central Park Zoo animals who are unexpectedly shipped to Africa.

The cast is led Colby McGahey as Alex the lion. Elizabeth Boyd plays his best friend Marty the Zebra, Abbey Metheny is Gloria the hippo and Xavier Brown is Melman, the hypochondriac giraffe. These Zoosters are cared for by zookeepers Morgan Fiscus, Taylor Blank, Quinn Wesley, Amara Bricker, Lauren Correll and Ella Tingley.

The penguins are led by Skipper Michael Johnston and include Evan Gower as Kowalski, Devon Cheesman as Private and Gabe Bailey as Rico. Leah Correll, Sicily Rawlings, Samantha Davis, Monroe Nethery and Jane Sutfin are also penguins.

Anthony Tran, Zach Chamblin, Sophie Stark, Isabelle Sutfin, Ashtyn Reid, Brooks Bumstead, Evan Fiscus, Savannah Christy, Ella Bunten, Katelyn Murrell, Terynn Loftis, Kunsh Kalra, Cambree Ochs, Elie Schutte, Mallory Mosbey and Harper Weck are zoo guests. Grace Gower, Callie Reid, Lyla Stewart and Ella Mosbey are lionesses and Rachel Wiseman is Mason the monkey.

Victoriya Cheesman is reporter Candy Hammernose and Isaac Hardiman is her cameraman. Addi Johnson is the newspaper woman. New Yorkers are played by Emma Newlin, Micaela Vega, Caitlin Hevron, Dylan Corn, Kayla Corn, Hunter Murrell, Lucas Aydt, Kunsh Kalra, Jason Tingley, Seth Mason, AJ Gower, Dylan Sutfin, Ethan Newlin, Eli Newlin, Brooks Bumstead, Rhett Holscher, and Jacob Meese. Gracie Inboden will be the passerby and Victoria McMillan is the Old Lady, Riley Erton is the Subway announcer. AJ Gower and Dylan Sutfin are police officers. Ethan Newlin and Eli Newlin are Animal Control Officers and Brooks Bumstead is the Ship Captain.

When the Zoosters end up in Madagascar, they run into a group of lemurs led by King Julien, played by Lindsey Hevron. Mallory Mosbey is Maurice and Ashtyn Reid is Mort. Together Isabelle Sutfin as Lynn, Zach Chamblin as Lew, Sophie Stark as Lee and Anthony Tran as Lars lead the lemur company in "I Like to Move It!" The lemur company includes Evan Fiscus, Savannah Christy, Ella Bunten, Katelyn Murrell, Terynn Loftis, Kunsh Kalra, Cambree Ochs, Elie Schutte, Victoria McMillan, Addi Johnson, Harper Weck, Jacob Meese, Grace Gower, Callie Reid, Lyla Stewart, Ella Mosbey, Emma Newlin, Micaela Vega and Caitlin Hevron.

The lemurs live in fear of the Foosa played by Kayla Corn, Hunter Murrell, Lucas Aydt, Jason Tingley, Seth Mason, Isaac Hardiman, AJ Gower, Dylan Sutfin, Ethan Newlin, Eli Newlin, Brooks Bumstead and Rhett Holscher. They are led by Dylan Corn.

Rounding out the cast, appearing in a dream sequence are servers Morgan Fiscus, Taylor Blank, Quinn Wesley, Amara Bricker, Lauren Correll and Ella Tingley. Rachel Wiseman, Victoriya Cheesman, Gracie Inboden and Riley Erton take the stage as steaks.

Performances are June 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. and June 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and can be reserved by contacting the Performing Arts Office at (618) 544-8567 ext 1433.

26 LTC ATHLETES NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS



Lexi Aders

About one-third of the student athletes at Lincoln Trail College were honored as Academic All-Americans by the NJCAA.



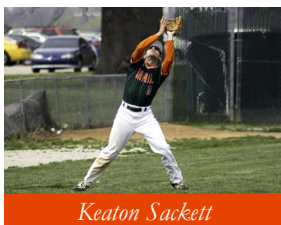
Tessa Laino

“I think it’s a testament to the amount of focus our players, our coaches, and our faculty and staff all place on the academic side of things,” said LTC Athletic Director Kevin Bowers. “Kids obviously come here to play the sport they love, but the reality of it is few are going to do it as a profession. We’ve got to have that plan-B in place and this is just another glowing example of it.”



Taylor Leopard

Baseball players Taylor Leopard, Keaton Sackett, and Shamus Segersten, softball players Lexi Aders and Tessa Laino, and volleyball players Sydney Strange and Haley Towle were First Team Academic All-Americans. To earn that honor, a student athlete has to have a perfect 4.0 GPA.



Keaton Sackett

Three softball players, Sadie Baugh, Shyloh Hearn, and Ariel Povlin, along with baseball player Brad Busald, earned Second Team Academic All-American honors. That achievement requires a GPA between 3.80 and 3.99.



Shamus Segersten

Third Team awards went to baseball players, Corey Chambliss, Kaleb Huxford, Jackson Niehaus, Layne Peavler, Adnan Sator, and Nate Thomas, women’s basketball players Lauren Frederick, Morgan Gallion, and Mya Morgan, golfers James Gibson and Spencer Wicks, softball players Adriana Duvall and Brei Followell, men’s basketball player Atticus Felling, and volleyball player Emily Nehls. Third Team awards go to student athletes with a 3.60-3.79 GPA.

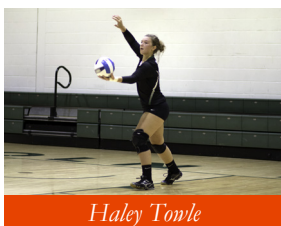
As a whole, Lincoln Trail College student athletes combined for a 3.16 GPA. That marks the seventh consecutive semester student athletes have combined to earn a GPA of at least 3.0.



Sydney Strange

“I take as much pride in that as any of the championships we’ve won over the years,” said Bowers. “It shows we have a true balance. We can build champions. We can build a Division I athlete. We can move them on and we can still win, but we’re not sacrificing it in the classroom.”

The softball team combined for the highest GPA with a 3.49. The baseball team earned a 3.27 GPA and the volleyball team had a 3.12 GPA. The golf team carried a GPA of 2.96 and the women’s basketball team was right behind with a 2.95 GPA. The men’s basketball team combined for a 2.78 GPA.

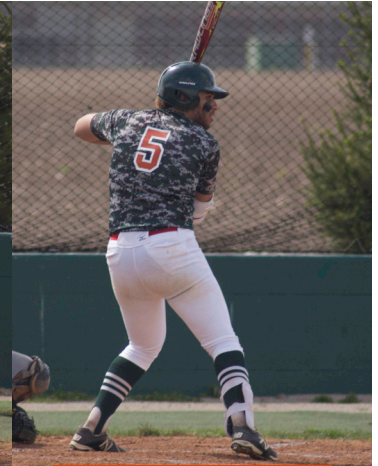


Haley Towle

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

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*Sadie Baugh**Raul Hernandez**Jordan Brewer**Coby Taylor*

SPRING ATHLETES EARN POSTSEASON HONORS

Four Lincoln Trail College student athletes were honored for on field performances in the Spring.

Utility player Sadie Baugh was named the Great Rivers Athletic Conference's Freshman of the Year. She also earned All-Conference and All-Region 24 honors.

Baugh played in 53 games for the Lady Statesmen and led the team with a .474 batting average. She also had team-highs with 11 homeruns, 27 doubles and 50 RBI. Her .817 slugging percentage also led the team.

Statesmen first baseman Raul Hernandez was named the Region 24 and Great Rivers Athletic Conference Player of the Year. Hernandez also earned All-District, All-Conference and All-Region 24 selections.

Hernandez batted .411 to lead the Statesmen. He also led the team with 17 homeruns and 73 RBI. He ranked 14th in the nation in RBI. His .767 slugging percentage led the Statesmen.

Freshman outfielder Jordan Brewer joined Hernandez on the All-Conference and All-Region teams. Brewer batted .368 with nine homeruns and 42 RBI.

Freshman infielder Coby Taylor was a first-team All-Conference selection for the Statesmen. Taylor was second on the team with 11 homeruns and 49 RBI despite missing nine games with an injury. He batted .338 and had a slugging percentage of .648, good for second on the team.



STATESMEN CLAIM REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

The Lincoln Trail College baseball team won the Region XXIV A Championship with a 14-9 win over Southwestern Illinois on May 13. LTC opened the NJCAA Northern District Tournament with a 14-3 win over Triton, but fell to Wabash Valley College 12-1 and Indian Hills 15-3. The Statesmen finished the season with 32-23 record.