

# LTC NETWORK

MAY 2011

- 1 ***Tumbling recital,***  
8 a.m.-8 p.m., gym  
***Non-credit recitals,***  
1:30 & 3 p.m.,  
theater, free  
***Sophomore  
recitals,*** 5 p.m.,  
theater, free
- 5 ***Evening of  
Scenes,*** 7 p.m.,  
theater, free
- 6 ***Last day of spring  
classes***  
***Last day to  
withdraw with a W***
- 9-12 ***Spring semester  
final exams***
- 10 ***Graduation  
practice/portraits,***  
1 p.m., gym  
***Foundation  
meeting,*** 5:30 p.m.,  
cafeteria
- 11 ***Compass testing  
& advising,***  
9-11 a.m., TBA
- 13 ***Last day of spring  
semester***  
***Nurses' pinning,***  
5 p.m., theater  
***Commencement,***  
7 p.m., gym  
(Reception to follow  
in cafeteria)
- 16 ***First day of  
summer  
intersession***

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## Career Day draws eager students

More than 800 area eighth- and 10th-graders explored future career opportunities as part of the annual Career Day sponsored by Twin Rivers Career and Technical Education System and Lincoln Trail College March 9 on the LTC campus.

Students from Oblong, Robinson, Hutsonville, Palestine, Red Hill, Lawrenceville and New Hebron attended.

Presentations were given in the following areas: social services, business/office careers, small business, fine arts, agriculture, law enforcement, education, veterinary medicine, medical, science, cosmetology, English/communications, construction, industry, technology, legal/government, early childhood and food/hospitality.



# Steinman voted student trustee

Miranda Steinman, a freshman at Lincoln Trail College, has been elected student trustee to the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Board of Trustees.

As the student representative, the West Union resident will attend monthly meetings of the IECC Board of Trustees, the governing body of Frontier Community College, LTC, Olney Central College and Wabash Valley College.

For the homeschooled Steinman, it's an opportunity to broaden her horizons before she heads to culinary school in Indianapolis. She will experience the responsibilities of members of the college board of trustees and serve as an



active participant.

The West Union resident received her GED through LTC and is currently working toward an associate's degree in science and arts at the college.

Advisor Cora Weger suggested Steinman run for the position, explaining it would be a great learning experience.

"She is so dedicated to learning and she seeks out knowledge," she said. "I know she'll do a good job."

At LTC, Steinman is involved in the Student Advantage Network Club which is part of the Trio program. She will also serve as a student mentor for that program this fall.

## Swim team begins summer practices

The LTC Flippers, a competitive swim team for youth ages 6 to 18, will begin its summer season with a parent meeting at 6 p.m. May 5 in the LTC natatorium. Tryouts are scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. May 16, 17 and 19. Swimmers should bring their swimsuit, towel and have their own goggles.

Team members will have an opportunity to improve and strengthen the four competitive swim strokes and compete with other area swim teams. Youth trying out for the team must be able to swim the length of the pool (25 yards) without assistance and be able to dive off the dive blocks.

Practices will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 23.



Cost is \$60 per swimmer. Cost is reduced for additional swimmers from the same family (see coach for details). For more information, or to register, call manager Stacey Johnson (618) 421-2925.

## Dry suit certification course scheduled

LTC hosted a SCUBA dry suit certification course April 2 and 3.

Dry suit diving allows divers to stay warm even in chilly waters. Because a dry suit works by trapping air against the diver's body, training and practice are

required in the special techniques of buoyancy control and emergency procedures.

Jim Frederick will teach the classroom portion of this course from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 2 in the LTC pool. Test dives will be April 3 at a location to be determined.

- 17 **Last day to withdraw from intersession classes**
- 24 **Midterm summer intersession Compass testing & advising, 2-4 p.m., TBA**
- 26 **New Hebron graduation, TBA**
- 30 **College closed for Memorial Day**
- 31 **Last day to withdraw from intersession classes**

## Job Fair

The LTC Telecommunications Technology and Microcomputer Support Specialist programs will host the 18th annual Job Fair April 27 at the H.L. Crisp Educational Center.

The event is open to LTC-Wabash Valley College Telecommunications and LTC MSS graduates. To register, call Becky Coomer at 618-544-8252.

Telecommunications-related companies and IT/computer-based companies are also invited to this event. There is no obligation on your company's part to hire. Just come, enjoy the day, have lunch on us, tour our training facility, and tell our students what your company does and what skill areas you look for when you need a new employee. For more information and to register, call 618-544-8252.

# LTC commencement ceremony May 13

Lincoln Trail College's 41st annual commencement exercises will be conducted at 7 p.m. May 13 in the college gymnasium.

John Brooks, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges board member, will confer degrees and certificates. Fellow IECC board member Michael Correll will give the "Charge to the Class". Greetings and introductions will be given by LTC Dean of Instruction Kathy Harris. LTC President



Mitch Hannahs will present candidates for degrees and certificates. Barbara Shimer, instructor of drama/theater, will announce the candidates for graduation, and the

Rev. Dwight McDaniel of Highland Avenue Baptist Church will give the inspirational reading and closing reflections.

Providing the processional and recessional marches will be Yvonne Newlin, LTC music instructor. Brassmasters will provide prelude music, and the LTC Statesman Singers, under Newlin's direction, will provide special music for the evening.

Honor graduates, those

who have received a 3.50 or better cumulative grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, will wear gold honor cords and will receive a gold seal on their diplomas in recognition of academic achievement. Members of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society will wear traditional gold stoles.

Graduates and guests are invited to the commencement reception in the cafeteria immediately following the ceremony.



## Trivia

Lincoln Trail College was represented at the annual Oblong Trivia Night at Oblong Grade School. Members included: Sharon and Mike McElyea, Ann and Greg Wolven, Cyndi Boyce and Carrie Mallard.

## Spring extravaganza

The Lincoln Trail College music department will host its annual Spring Music Extravaganza at 6:30 p.m. April 16 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Featured ensembles include the Singing Seniors, Statesmen Singers, Missing Page, Concert Band and Jazz Band.

The Statesmen Singers, Missing Page and Concert Band, all directed by Yvonne Newlin, will show-

case music from their recent performances at Disney World; the Singing Seniors, under the direction of Brenda Harris, will entertain with songs from Tin Pan Alley; and the Jazz Band, directed by Ken Strieby, will perform old and new jazz standards.

Concert tickets, \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, are available for purchase by calling the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

## An Evening of Scenes

Students in Lincoln Trail College's acting class will present "An Evening of Scenes" at 7 p.m. May 5 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Featured will be vignettes from "The Odd Couple," "Never Too Late" and "You Can't Take It With You," among others.

The free performance will feature the talents of students in the acting class at Lincoln Trail.

The program is under the direction of Barbara Shimer.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext 1433.