

LTC NETWORK

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 2 *College closed for Labor Day, no day or evening classes*
- 3 *Loan session, 11 a.m., SU207*
- 5 *Seven Bridges: Eagles tribute concert, 7 p.m., theater*
- 6 *Faculty recital, 7 p.m., theater*
- 9 *Children's Choir begins, 4:30 p.m. Mondays, choral room*
Karate for Kids for new students begins, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mondays, karate room
- 11 *Testing, 9 a.m., Williams Hall*
- 12 *Loan session, 11 a.m., SU207*
C.N.A. testing, 4-6 p.m., WH114
- 15 *Baseball hosts Vincennes, 1 p.m., Parker Field*
- 19 *SIUC campus visit, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., WH foyer*
- 21 *Baseball hosts Evansville Razorbacks, 12 p.m., Parker Field*
- 24 *Loan session, 11 a.m., SU207*

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



NEW STUDENTS

New student orientation kicked off the school year on Aug. 14. Following a brief welcome and presentation by campus clubs, students enjoyed tours, Entrada tutorials, library and social networking sessions, free Monical's pizza for lunch, Student Services presentations, and the distribution of student identification cards.

Harris is interim president

Lincoln Trail College Dean of Instruction Kathryn Harris of Robinson was recently named interim president of the college.

The dean has been in her current position for three years and has served the college since 1981 as an instructor of education, physical education and speech; women's basketball and softball coach; athletic director; pool manager; academic advisor; and Student Senate sponsor.

Additionally, she has assisted with



curriculum development and has been a region representative for the Illinois Articulation Initiative.

Harris received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's

degree in education from the University of North Dakota.

EMR offered online this fall

To make obtaining a certificate more convenient for its employed students, Lincoln Trail College is now offering its Electronic Medical Records certificate completely online.

EMR technicians review medical records to ascertain accuracy with regard to treatment procedures and coding, preparation of files for long-term storage, compilations of statistics and data for use by other medical personnel, preparation of medical reports, and provision of access to medical information by third parties.

To complete the program, students are required to complete an internship in a health care environment and can take the CMAA/CBCS through the National Healthcareer Association to become a certified Billing Coding Specialist. Students are also eligible to sit for the Electronic Health Records exam to become an Electronic Health Records Specialist.

Graduates of this one-year program find job opportunities in hospitals, clinics, health planning agencies, insurance companies, nursing homes, health maintenance organizations and ambulatory care centers.

Sandra Burtron, chief nursing officer at Crawford Memorial Hospital, said hospitals and clinics will be need to be completely electronic by 2014 to meet Medicare reimbursement guidelines. Typically, whatever guidelines are made by Medicare, private insurance follows for payment with the same policies.



Moving to an electronic record-keeping system, however, has its benefits. Transfer of information between medical professionals is easier, especially when you have to change doctors or records need to be transferred; E-records take up less physical space; they are easier to read than handwritten files which means fewer mistakes; patient files can be viewed simultaneously by medical professionals in other places; files are more secure; and records are updated in real time, so they are more accurate.

To register, or for more information on the Electronic Medical Records program, contact Pauletta Gullett at Lincoln Trail College, (618) 544-8657, ext. 1383.

Jazz Band rehearsals begin Aug. 20

The LTC Jazz Band will have fall semester rehearsals from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Aug. 20 in the rehearsal hall.

The band will be working on repertoire for the Nov. 22 Fall Concert "Viva Verdi!" Membership in the band is open

to all members of the community with a jazz background. No audition is required. All music ensembles at LTC are tuition free for in-district residents.

To join Jazz Band, or for more information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

- 25 *Baseball hosts Danville*, 2 p.m., Parker Field
- 26 *SIUC application workshop*, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., SU209
- LTC Foundation meeting*, 12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- Testing & advising*, 2 p.m., Williams Hall
- Defensive driving*, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Educational Center 106
- 28 *Basketball Coach Clinic*, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., gym
- 29 *Softball hosts Parkland*, 11 a.m., Robinson City Park

Home repair how-tos

Resolve pesky small home repairs without picking up the phone by enrolling in a new course offered by LTC this fall.

Home Repair and Maintenance (EDU 2198) will cover: using basic hand tools, safety, plumbing, patching drywall, and installing electrical outlets. Led by Mike Ferguson, the course will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 20 to Dec. 3.

In-district students may be eligible for an IECC night-time tuition discount if they are registered in 4 evening credit hours or less. Those 60 years or older receive a tuition discount.

To register, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1097.

Autumn auditions for 'Almost, Maine' Aug. 26 and 27

Auditions for Lincoln Trail College's fall production of "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 26 and 27 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

The play tells the story of nine couples and their complicated relationships set against the backdrop of a small town in northern Maine. Each of the scenes takes place at the same time and tells the story of what happens to people in a heartbeat – one moment in time. The play can be performed by as few actors as four and as many at 19 – 18 actors, at least 16 years or older, are preferred.

The couples include: Pete and Ginette, who have been dating for a little while; East, a repairman, and Glory, a hiker; Jimmy, a heating and cooling guy, and Sandrine, his ex-girlfriend and a salty waitress; Marvalyn, a woman good at protecting herself, and Steve, an open, kind fellow; Gayle and Lendall, long-time boyfriend and girlfriend; Randy and Chad, two country boys; Phil, a working man, and Marci, his hardworking wife; Hope, who has traveled the world, and a Man, who has not; and Rhonda, a tough woman, and Dave, the not-so-tough man who loves her.

Audition packets are available in the LTC Performing Arts Office and also online by searching "Almost Maine script." Actors need only attend one audition session.

Performances are at 7 p.m. Oct. 11, 12, 18 and 19. For more information, call the Performing Arts

Private music instruction in all areas begins Aug. 26

The LTC Music Department will offer private music lessons beginning Aug. 26.

Instruction will be provided in the following areas: guitar with Chris Bynum; piano with Brenda Harris, Janie Piersall and Yvonne Newlin; organ with Newlin; voice with Jeshua Franklin and Tara Gallion; flute with Franklin; high brass with Don Correll; woodwinds and low brass with Ken Strieby; strings with Sean Carey. Lessons for percussion will also be available pending a new hire.

Lessons are offered on a credit and non-credit basis for all age groups. For more information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

Martial arts course kicks off your fitness regime

Kick it into high gear at LTC's Karate for Kids and Tae Kwon Do classes offered this fall.

Karate for Kids for new students begins Sept. 9, but instructor Andy Bradbury invites prospective students to observe or even try the current 6 p.m. class which began Aug. 19 in the karate room on north campus prior to enrolling.

Two sessions of Karate for Kids are currently offered: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays. Fees are \$55 for the 6 p.m. class and \$75 for the 7 p.m. class.

Tae kwon do classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. College credit is offered for those 14 and older. In-district students may be eligible for an Illinois Eastern Community Colleges night-time tuition discount if they are registered in 4 evening credit hours or less. Students not eligible to receive college credit may take the class on a non-credit basis. Cost is \$90.

For more information, or to register, call (618) 544-8657, ext. 1427.

Defensive driving offered in September

Several National Safety Council Defensive Driving courses (DDC-4) will be offered throughout the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District during September.

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 16 at Wabash Valley College Science Building Room 55; Sept. 18, Frontier Community College Foundation Hall; Sept. 24, Olney Central College Wattleworth Hall Room 114; and Sept. 26, Lincoln Trail College Harry L. Crisp Educational Center Room 106.

The DDC-4 course is a classroom "face-to-face"

course. It is accepted as an assigned driving course as required for traffic-related court supervision. Some insurance companies will provide a discount for successful completers of this course. Participants successfully completing the one-night course will receive a National Safety Council, DDC-4 Certificate. The cost for this class is \$50. Special rates are available to senior citizens wishing a refresher on safe driving skills.

Advanced registration is required. To register, contact Donna Boyd at Lincoln Trail College, (618) 544-8657, ext. 1165.