

LTC NETWORK

FEBRUARY 2012

- 2 **Compass testing & advising,**
8-10 a.m., WH
- 4 **Tribute to Chicago concert,** 7:30 p.m., theater
- 6 **Compass testing & advising,**
9-11 a.m., WH
- 7 **Student Loan Session,** 11 a.m.-12 p.m., SU207
- Compass testing & advising,**
3-5 p.m., WH
- 8 **Health Awareness Day,** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Williams Hall
- 10 **Compass testing & advising,**
2-4 p.m., WH
- 11 **Women's & men's basketball host Rend Lake,**
2 & 4 p.m.
Murder Mystery Dinner, 6 p.m., American Legion
- 13 **Compass testing & advising,**
4-6 p.m., WH
- 14 **Singing Valentines**
- 15 **Women's & men's basketball host Southwestern,**
5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

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



SANTA'S HELPERS

Lincoln Trail College made the holiday brighter for students in need of a little help from Santa. During fall semester, full-time LTC students with children under the age of 12 who have a high level of unmet need on their financial aid package are identified and asked if they wish to participate in LTC's Secret Santa Project, a gift recipient program. Participating families provide LTC with wishlists from their children for possible purchase. Purchased gifts are then picked up by participating parents the week of final exams. Participants in the program are not revealed to their adoptive families.

GED orientation Jan. 4 and 5

Lincoln Trail College hosted orientation sessions for prospective GED students Jan. 4 and Jan. 5 in Williams Hall Room 117.

Placement testing and enrollment for

spring semester classes took place at this time. GED classes began Jan. 9.

For more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1134.

MIG welding course scheduled

Lincoln Trail College will offer a mini-session of MIG Welding beginning Jan. 19 at the Red McCoy Welding Center in Robinson.

The class, which meets from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 9, will emphasize basic welding techniques, methods and applications of MIG, or metal inert gas, welding. Both classroom instruction and hands-on training will be implement-

ed. Students do not have to be enrolled in the welding program to take MIG Welding. This class is for beginners as well as those who simply want to refresh their welding skills.

In-district students enrolled in 4 evening credit hours or less may qualify for an evening discount.

To enroll, contact Admissions at 618-544-8657, ext. 1097.

BROADBAND HUB

During Lincoln Trail College's winter break, remodeling work began in the LTC Industrial Annex to accommodate cables and equipment related to a U.S. Department of Commerce grant recently awarded to the Illinois Century Network to provide suitable broadband access for community anchor institutions in the region's rural counties. As part of the project, LTC will serve as one of the hubs for the statewide network.



Spring defensive driving courses

Several National Safety Council Defensive Driving Courses (DDC-4) will be offered throughout the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District during January 2012.

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Jan. 9 at Frontier Community College Foundation Hall; Jan. 10 at Wabash Valley College Science Building Room 61; Jan. 11 at Olney Central College Wattleworth Hall Room 106; and Jan. 12 at Lincoln Trail College South Campus Room 106.

The DDC-4 course is a classroom

“face-to-face” class. 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 course will receive a National Safety Council DDC-4 Certificate. The cost is \$50. Special rates are available to seniors wishing a refresher on safe driving skills.

To register, contact Becky Coomer at (618) 544-8252.

- 18 **Women's & men's basketball host Kaskaskia**, 2 & 4 p.m.
Homecoming Dance, 7 p.m.-12 a.m., cafeteria
- 19 **Prom Expo**, 1-4 p.m., gym
- 20 **College closed for Presidents' Day**
- 22 **Women's & men's basketball host Wabash Valley**, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 23 **Admissions & FAFSA Night**, 4-7 p.m., WH
- 24 **Student Loan Session**, 2-3 p.m., SU207
- 29 **Political Society Bake Sale**, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., WH lobby

Martial arts classes kick off spring

Get in shape this spring with sessions of Karate for Kids and Tae Kwon Do in the karate room on north campus.

Andy Bradbury leads the martial arts classes which focus on self-defense and promote discipline and physical fitness.

Two sessions of Karate for Kids will be offered: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays. Fees are \$45 for the 6 p.m. class and \$65 for the 7 p.m. class.

Tae kwon do classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. College credit is offered for those 14 and older.

Classes added to spring schedule

Lincoln Trail College has announced several additions to its spring semester class offerings. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 6.

Yvonne Newlin and Ken Strieby will team teach Intro to Art, Music and Theater (HUM 1111). This course, which meets from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, is a non-traditional, interdisciplinary course in the humanities that focuses on the interrelationships and commonalities in the visual and performing arts. The class will look at how art, music and theater have affected society and how social issues have affected them over time.

Paul Stouse will teach Bedding

Plant Production (HRT 2204) from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This course is an introduction to the identification and commercial production of bedding plants. Course instruction includes: media preparation, seed sowing, transplanting, plant growth and development, finishing and sale.

Burn off holiday calories during Zumba Gold (PEG 1138) offered from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Lincoln Grade School. Instructor is Dee Lingafelter.

Substance Abuse Issues (JUS 1230), taught by Sharon Helregal, will meet from 6 to 8:50 p.m. Thursdays.

This survey of drug abuse in society addresses the role and relationship of community, legislation, and police in controlling vice, with emphasis on drugs, as well as law enforcement intelligence and procedures.

Online course additions for spring include: Introductory Meteorology (GEG 1103), instructor Travis Matthews; Ethics in the Medical Community (PHI 2141), instructor An Roy; and Principles of Sociology (SOC 2101), instructor Cora Weger.

Spring class schedules are available at www.iecc.edu/ltc. To register, or for more information, call 618-544-8657.



HOLIDAY CHEFS

LTC faculty and staff recently enjoyed the annual holiday dinner sponsored by the Lincoln Trail College Foundation. Marathon Petroleum provided food and culinary services for the event. Von Meeks (above), Marathon Petroleum safety supervisor, tends the grill on a chilly morning prior to the annual Foundation Luncheon at LTC. Marathon Petroleum Refinery Division Manager Ray Brooks (right) stirs up a batch of jambalaya.