

# LTC NETWORK

JULY 2011

- 1 *Midterm*
- 1&2 *“Annie Jr.,”*  
7 p.m., theater
- 4 *College closed for  
Independence Day*
- 7 *Compass testing  
& advising,*  
1-3 p.m., WH
- 11 *Compass testing  
& advising,*  
9-11 a.m., WH
- 20 *Compass testing  
& advising,*  
2-4 p.m., WH
- 26 *Nursing conference,*  
7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.,  
theater
- 28 *Compass testing  
& advising,*  
6-8 p.m., WH
- 29 *Last day to  
withdraw from  
summer semester  
classes  
Last day of  
summer classes*

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## *LTC celebrates 41st commencement*

Lincoln Trail College's 41st annual commencement exercises were conducted May 13 in the gym.

IECC board member Brenda Culver conferred degrees and certificates, and board member Michael Correll gave the charge to the class. Greetings and introductions were led by LTC President Mitch Hannahs, with LTC Dean of Instruction Kathy Harris presenting candidates for degrees and certificates. Barb Shimer, instructor of drama/theater, announced the candidates and the Rev. Dwight McDaniel of Highland Avenue Baptist Church gave the inspirational reading and closing reflections.

Providing the processional and recessional marches was Yvonne Newlin, LTC music instructor. Brassmasters provided prelude music and LTC's Statesmen Singers provided special music.

Honorary marshals were George McGarvey and Kraig Weber.

A reception in the cafeteria was conducted following commencement exercises.



# Summer theater does 'Annie Jr.'

The LTC Children's Summer Theater Workshop will begin June 6 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

This year's production, "Annie Jr.," will be directed by Sam Mikeworth, assisted by Barb Shimer. The workshop, for youth ages 6 through high school freshman (age 14), will run from 9 to 11 a.m. weekdays June 6 to July 1. Specific roles will be assigned the first day, with all registered participants guaranteed a place in the show.

Limited space is available, so advance registration is required. Performances will



be at 7 p.m. July 1 and 2. Cost of the four-week workshop is \$100 per person. Crew members are also sought to help with the workshop. College credit is available to volunteers age 14 and older.

For more information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

## *Entries sought for contest*

Area residents with an interest in creative writing have an opportunity to win \$500 as part of the James Jones Lincoln Trail Creative Writing Contest.

Submissions must be original, at least 1,500 words, typed and include the required cover page. The author's name is to appear on the cover page only, not on the manuscript. All pages are to be numbered and include the short story title on the top left of every page.

To be considered for the award, writers must be: a high school senior or at least 18 years old or older officially residing in Crawford or Clark County, Ill.; or an LTC graduate. Students who have already earned LTC credit, high school seniors graduating this spring who will attend LTC at least part-time during the next academic year and current LTC students are particularly encouraged to enter their stories.

Applicants cannot have been published professionally (meaning received payment).

Submissions must be turned in to the LTC Marketing Office no later than June 30.



## *Acting class presents Evening of Scenes*

Barb Shimer's acting class at LTC presented an Evening of Scenes May 5 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Students presented scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," "Glass Menagerie" and "You Can't Take It with You," among others.

Performers included: Morgan Baldner, Andrea Blum, Dusty Borders, Amanda Chapman, Michael Compton, Paul Griffin, Benjamin Kennedy, MiRi Kim, Courtney Luke, Chuck McCord, Mandi Mundhenk, D.J. Shouse, Peri Tullock, Lauren Wagoner, Rachel Walls and Elizabeth Wilson.

# LTC receives Eliminate the Digital Divide grant

Lincoln Trail College is one of 41 public and community college libraries to share in a nearly \$1 million grant awarded to the Illinois State Library to enhance broadband computer access to Illinois residents.

As part of the Eliminate the Digital Divide Program Grant awarded by the Illinois Department of Commerce

and Economic Opportunity, LTC's Eagleton Learning Resource Center will purchase 22 new computers, 16 of which will update the center's current computer lab. The other six computers will be placed in a new computer lab which will feature a part-time trainer who will teach Introduction to GED-i, Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Illinois Legal Aid Online,

and Introduction to Illinois WorkNet.

According to Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, "The digital divide prevents many low-income citizens from having access to important technology and educational programs that can greatly enrich their lives.

"Having access to information allows citizens

to engage in lifelong learning, and these grants will allow libraries and other providers to offer critical services that will hopefully allow more Illinoisans to lead better, more productive lives."

Area residents can expect to be able to utilize the new LTC lab in July. Specific class times and trainer availability will be announced soon.



## *Green grant helps sustain LTC's main campus*

LTC is the recipient of a grant that promotes awareness of green efforts and a sustainable college campus.

The college recently received \$5,000 in grant money from the Illinois Green Economy Network. The IGEN is a growing consortium of Illinois' community colleges that shares information on campus energy savings programs, renewable energy technologies and career pathways, while aligning green programs and curricula.

LTC will use part of its IGEN funds to purchase and replant the college's main driveway with Zelkova Serrata trees. These will replace the 20 ash trees in jeopardy of eventually being lost to the emerald ash borer, an invasive insect that, according to the National Emerald Ash Borer website operated through the U.S. Forest Service, has killed tens of millions of ash trees in rural and urban areas of the Midwest.

The remaining funds will be used to purchase and plant 30 evergreen trees to help eliminate soil erosion on the west side of campus.

Both projects were identified by LTC's horticulture program and will be led by those students.

# Community Swim

Enjoy an afternoon swim without sunscreen or biting insects as Lincoln Trail College presents its summer Community Swim June 25.

The open swim will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with area residents paying a reduced rate of only \$1 per person admission to the indoor pool.

For more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1135.

## MAY 15 TRIATHLON RESULTS

Female <17	CHRISTINA FERRINI	1:40:11.7
Female 18-29	KELLY KNUST	1:19:38.5
Male 18-29	ANTHONY SHANON	1:00:48.2
Female 30-39	TIFFANY UTTERBACK	1:18:28.2
Male 30-39	JASON LUCHTEFELD	1:06:30.2
Female 40-49	SHARON MAYO	1:26:17.1
Male 40-49	S. ACKMAN	1:11:00.62
Female 50-59	MARTHA WHITACRE	1:10:49.0
Male 50-59	DEAN EDRINGTON	1:09:14.1
Female 60+	RANDY COWAN	1:47:35.8