

LTC NETWORK

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 College closed for Labor Day, no day or evening classes
- 2 Applied music lessons begin
Auditions for "Lend Me a Tenor," 6 p.m., theater
Alumni Network Launch RSVP
Deadline, call ext. 1130
- 3 Auditions for "Lend Me a Tenor," 6 p.m., theater
Volleyball hosts Southwestern, 6:30 p.m., gym
- 4 Last day to register for fall semester classes
Last day for refund of tuition/fees
- 6 Crawford County Triathlon, 8 a.m., pool
- 8 Loan session, 11 a.m., Student Union 207
Volleyball hosts Vincennes, 6 p.m., gym
- 10 Loan session, 11 a.m., Student Union 207
Volleyball hosts Lake Land, 6:30 p.m., gym
- 11 C.N.A. exam, 4-6:30 p.m., Williams Hall
Larry Gatlin concert sponsored by LTC Foundation, 7:30 p.m., theater
- 12 Loan session, 11 a.m., Student Union 207
- 13 Volleyball tri-match with Lincoln Land and Lindenwood, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., gym

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

LTC welcomes new faces

Megan Scott of Lawrenceville has been named the new assistant dean at LTC.

Prior to her stint at LTC, Scott served as an academic advisor at Vincennes University and as an admissions representative at Bryant and Stratton College. She has also worked as a claims representative for Golden Rule Insurance in Vincennes and as a retail manager.

Scott has a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in liberal arts from Fort Hays State University.

As assistant dean, Scott will supervise student admission, registration, withdrawal, add/drop and advising processes; retain student records; organize college recruitment activities; oversee scholarship award process; disseminate student enrollment data for college planning purposes among other duties.

Scott can be reached at 618-544-8657, ext. 1137.

Jackie Shamhart of Newton is the new assistant to the dean of instruction.

Previously, Shamhart was a computer technician and manned the help desk at District Office. She also served as an office assistant for the District Office's Human Resources and IT departments.



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Shamhart earned her associate's degree at Olney Central College.

She will help the dean with the course and faculty management process, provide customer service, draft correspondence, compile report information, and perform data entry among other duties.

Shamhart can be reached at 618-544-8657, ext. 1165.

Kristin Selph of Palestine has been hired as the new retention coordinator at Lincoln Trail College.

Selph has a bachelor's degree in psychology/counseling from Mid-Continent University in Mayfield, Ky.

Selph will also serve as assistant coach for the LTC women's volleyball team.

As the new retention coordinator, she will assist students in resolving individual challenges by providing the necessary resources, provide college transition assistance, serve as a liaison for students, and provide study plan assistance.

Selph can be reached at 618-544-8657, ext. 1160.

Concealed carry courses at LTC

Area residents interested in obtaining a Concealed Carry License are invited to enroll in LTC's August Concealed Carry course.

The course will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 21 and 22 at LTC and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 23 at Crackshot Range.

Through lecture and range drills, participants will learn the information required by the Concealed Carry Act and also how to safely handle a handgun. They will also hone their marksman skills and learn how to

survive a real-world encounter.

Open to experienced and amateur shooters, the course will teach students how to maintain the proper mindset, skills and abilities that come with bearing arms for self-defense.

Pre-registration is required. The cost of the 16-hour course is \$167 for in-District students and must be paid in advance. Participants over 60 years old pay \$90.

For more information, or to register, call Admissions at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1097.

Theatrical productions for 2014-2015

Barbara Shimer, director of theater at LTC, has announced the productions for the 2014-2015 season.

"Lend Me a Tenor" will be presented this fall, and "Peter Pan" will be presented in the spring.

Ken Ludwig's adult comedy, "Lend Me a Tenor," is the tale of world-renowned tenor Tito Morelli who is hired to sing at the Cleveland Grand Opera Company's season opener. When the star becomes unexpectedly incapacitated, it is a frantic attempt to keep the night from being an absolute disaster. Parental guidance is suggested for mild adult themes.

This hilarious comedy opened in London's West End in 1986 and won an Olivier Award for Best Comedy of the Year. It opened on Broadway in 1989 and was nominated for nine Tony awards. A revival opened on Broadway in 2010.

The cast calls for four men and four women ages 16 and up. Auditions will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 2 and 3 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. More audition information will be available soon. Performances are at 7 p.m. Oct. 17, 18, 24 and 25 and 2 p.m. Oct. 19.

Fly away to Never Never Land with LTC's spring production of "Peter Pan."

This family-friendly musical is based on the classic play by J.M. Barrie. With music by Morris "Moose" Charlap and lyrics by Carolyn Leigh, the original show opened on Broadway in 1954 starring Mary Martin as the boy who refused to grow up.

"Peter Pan" has seen many television



broadcasts and revivals since it debuted, including the upcoming "Peter Pan Live!" on NBC this December.

Auditions for "Peter Pan" will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 3 and 4. More audition information will be available before winter break.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. April 10, 11, 17 and 18 and 2 p.m. April 12 and 19. This production will serve as the 40th anniversary celebration of theater at LTC.

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

- 13 **Faculty recital**, 7 p.m., theater
- 14 **Softball hosts Morthland College**, 2 p.m., City Park
- 15 **Loan session**, 11 a.m., Student Union 207
- 17 **Constitution Day Volleyball hosts Rend Lake**, 6:30 p.m., gym
- 18 **Alumni Association meeting**, 6 p.m., cafeteria
- 19 **Career Fair**,
- 20 **Health occupations pinning**, 7 p.m., theater
- 22 **Loan session**, 11 a.m., Student Union 207
- 23 **Defensive driving**, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Educational Center
- 24 **Volleyball hosts Kaskaskia**, 6:30 p.m., gym
- 25 **Foundation meeting**, 12 p.m., Lincoln Room

Orientation

Incoming students will have an opportunity to get acquainted with LTC and its offerings during new student orientation Aug. 20.

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the LTC cafeteria. A 9 a.m. welcome in the theater will kick off the morning's activities which include a campus tour and presentations, student IDs, and a chance for students to check out campus clubs and organizations.

The day will conclude with a pizza luncheon in the cafeteria.

For more information, or to register for orientation, call Admissions at 618-544-8657, ext. 1097.

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Students in Yosha Dasenbrock's Wacky Weaving and Blazing Beading ponder their next step during the summer College for Kids at LTC.



Defensive driving in August

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

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 11 at Wabash Valley College, Science Building Room 55; Aug. 12 at Frontier Community College, Foundation Hall; Aug. 13 at Olney Central College, Wattleworth Hall Room 110; and Aug. 14 at 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, call (618) 544-8657, ext. 1950.

Music ensembles begin Aug. 21

Lincoln Trail College invites area residents with a love of music to join its three community music ensembles this fall.

The Community Concert Choir is directed by Jeshua Franklin and meets Monday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 25. The choir is open to singers high school-age and older. Concerts will be at 3 p.m. Dec. 14 and 3 p.m. May 10.

Jazz Band, directed by Ken Strieby, will rehearse on Tuesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 26. Membership is open to community members with a jazz background. Concerts will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7 p.m. May 1.

Community Concert Band will rehearse from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday beginning Aug. 21. Members of the band, under the direction of Kyle Lutes, also make up the Pep Band which performs at LTC's home basketball games. Membership is open to those with an instrumental background. Concerts will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7 p.m. May 1.

All ensembles are free and meet in the Zwermann Arts Center rehearsal hall.

No audition is required for membership. For more information on these ensembles or the LTC Music Department, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

Triathlon registration under way

Lincoln Trail College and Ecton Hardware are currently planning the Crawford County Triathlon to be conducted Sept. 6.

A 175-meter swim will kick off the event at 8 a.m. in the LTC pool. It will be followed by a 12-mile bicycle ride and a 3-mile run. The competition is limited to 150 swimmers who will compete in the following male and female age groups: 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, and 60 and

older. Participants may compete individually or as a team.

Individual entry fee (which includes a Dri-Fit T-shirt) is \$75. Team entries are \$85. Entry forms – available at 618-544-8657, ext. 1122; Ecton Hardware at 618-544-8297; or www.iecc.edu/ltc – may be sent to Lincoln Trail College, Attention: Tyler Browning, 11220 State Hwy. 1, Robinson, IL 62454.

Telecom program offers grad opportunities

Students looking for a leg up on a career have a true advantage at Lincoln Trail College.

According to LTC Telecommunications Technology lead instructor Chris Teague, employers often communicate job openings with his students before they are offered to the general public because they have come to know the skills and knowledge the typical LTC student possesses.

"In the last four years, about 70 percent of graduates have found employment in the telecommunications field within a few months," Teague said. "The majority of the remaining graduates used their education and training to obtain work in a non-telecom related field or continued their education at a four-year college or university."

LTC's Telecommunications program prepares students to enter the workforce as a trained telecommunications technician.

"Telecom in today's world is changing at a rapid pace," Teague added. "New technologies are being devel-

oped constantly to meet the increasing demands of the consumer. Each of these technologies involves a great deal of education and training to make them deployable. LTC Telecom offers this training."

LTC students train on the exact equipment and technologies that can currently be found in the field. Through the college's partnerships with telecommunications companies and vendors, it is able to offer hands-on experiences with the very equipment a technician would use to deploy voice, video, and internet services around the nation.

Teague said the telecommunications job market is strong, with good-paying job opportunities available in every state. However, most of these positions require at least a two-year degree in telecommunications or equivalent education and experience.

"LTC can offer this education and experience and will help prepare the student for a career that they can call their own," Teague said.

Annual Tri-Kids event promotes fitness for families

LTC will offer area youth a taste of triathlons during its third annual Tri-Kids event Oct. 11.

The fitness event, open to youth ages 3 to 15, will feature swimming, biking and running on the LTC campus.

The iron heat, for ages 10 to 15, will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will feature a 125-yard swim, 3-mile bike and 0.75 mile run. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.

The sprint heat, for ages 12 and younger, will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will feature a 75-yard swim, 1.5-mile bike and .75 mile run. Check-in is at 1:30 p.m.

The family heat, for ages 3 to 15, will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will feature a 25-yard swim, .25 mile bike and .25 mile run. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of the event is to promote healthy habits. Parents of participants ages 3 to 5 are encouraged to swim and run with their child.

Entry fee is \$20. A discount will be given for additional



to train for the swimming portion of the event during open swim times at the LTC pool. Visit www.iecc.edu/ltc for the current pool schedule.

To register, or for more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1122. Registration deadline is Oct. 3.

Alumni Network Launch Event

Thursday, Oct. 2
Silent Auction/Buffer Dinner
5-8 p.m., Quail Creek Country Club
\$40/person

RSVP by calling 618-553-5038
or email shanern@iecc.edu by Sept. 2



Proceeds from the fall event will be split between the Alumni Network & the Athletic Boosters

Alumni Network Launch Event

Friday, Oct. 3
Golf Scramble
9 a.m.
\$50/person or
\$200/four-person
team

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or email shanern@iecc.edu
by Sept. 2



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