



# LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

# Network

OCTOBER 2015

## Upcoming Events in November

- 1 **The Ashes in Concert**  
6 p.m., Sports Center
- 2-16 **Student Senate Food Drive**
- 4 **LTC College Fair**  
9-11, Sports Center
- Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**  
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 5 **Franklin University Visit**  
10-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 6 **The Nerd**  
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center
- 7 **Pearson VUE Testing**  
8-3, Williams Hall 117/118  
**The Nerd**  
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center
- 8 **The Nerd**  
2 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center
- Lincoln Trail Tipoff**  
6 p.m., Sports Center
- 11 **Veterans Day - College Closed**
- 12-14 **CNA Exams**
- 13 **TEAS**  
9 a.m., Williams Hall 108  
**The Nerd**  
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center
- 14 **The Nerd**  
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center
- 15-21 **Phi Theta Kappa C4 Week**
- 18 **Compass Testing**  
8 a.m., Williams Hall 119  
**Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**  
11-1, Williams Hall Foyer
- 19 **TEAS**  
8 a.m., Williams Hall 116  
**PHS Compass Testing**  
8 a.m., Williams Hall 118/119
- LTC Foundation Meeting**  
12 p.m., Choral Room
- 20 **Brown Bag Lunch: Athletes**  
12 p.m., Cafeteria
- 26-27 **Thanksgiving Break - College Closed**

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## LTC STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Lincoln Trail College has selected four students to serve as Student Ambassadors for the school.

Student Ambassadors help Lincoln Trail College in a variety of ways. They help out at events like Trick or Treat at the Trail and Santa Day. They also help with planning events and give tours to prospective students. Student Ambassadors also volunteer to help at Lincoln Trail College and in the community. In exchange, the students earn a one-year scholarship for tuition.

This year's Student Ambassadors are Austin Jones, Kennedy Rawlings, Thomas Waning and Neil Williams.

### Austin Jones



Jones is a freshman from Mayfield, Kentucky. Jones was an active volunteer in his hometown doing things like reading to children, working with middle school students on baseball and mentoring high school students. He also worked with his church youth group with canned food drives and fundraising. He says he's looking forward to giving back at LTC. "Just as I gave back to Mayfield and Graves County in Kentucky, I would love to give back to the college that is helping me become a self-sufficient individual who also earns a college education at the same time."

### Kennedy Rawlings



Rawlings is a sophomore from Oblong, Illinois. She has been active with the TRIO program at Lincoln Trail College and currently serves as the vice president of the TRIO club. In addition to that, Rawlings is a part of the Statesmen Singers and serves as a work study in the Athletics Department. Rawlings says the mentoring she's received at LTC is a big part of why she wants to give back. "By being so involved in college, it has given me a sense of belonging and given me the motivation I need to be successful. I wake up everyday excited for what lies ahead of me and what new subject I will learn in my classes. I am committed to school...(continued. on Page 2)

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### Thomas Waning



Waning is a sophomore from Maple City, Michigan. He's working towards an Associates in Science with plans to continue his education and earn a degree in either Chemical Engineering or Petroleum Engineering. Prior to coming to LTC, Waning attended Xavier University where he was a Pre-Med major his first semester and a Finance major his second semester. He came to Lincoln Trail College so he could pursue his studies as an engineer while also playing baseball. He says friends, family and coaches would describe him as driven, determined and self-motivated. "I am the type of person who will give one-hundred percent on everything that I attempt and won't quit until the task is complete. Education is a top priority in my life as well as being a role model in the community."

### Neil Williams



Williams is a sophomore from Effingham, Illinois. He says education is the main reason he came to Lincoln Trail College. Williams serves as a captain on the baseball team and wants to use his leadership skills both on the field and as a Student Ambassador. "I look forward to encouraging my teammates and giving them the direction for success. I want to bring that same direction to not only Lincoln Trail, but the people that are along for the ride as well."

Students had to apply to become ambassadors by submitting an essay saying why they wanted to help. They also had to be a full-time student and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

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## TRICK OR TREAT AT THE TRAIL

Lincoln Trail College will celebrate Halloween with the annual Trick or Treat at the Trail event on Oct. 29.

Children from around the area come to Lincoln Trail College, where they can trick or treat in a fun and safe environment.

The three main buildings on campus are transformed into different themes by clubs, organizations and offices. Students, faculty and staff dress up in costumes as they pass out candy to the children. The free event runs from 4-7 p.m.

Trick or Treat at the Trail is co-sponsored by the Lincoln Trail College Foundation. Local business also provide candy, booths and donations for the annual event.

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## STUDENT SENATE HAUNTED HOUSE

Lincoln Trail College Student Senate will give you a chance to celebrate Halloween by going through their Haunted House.

The Student Senate will transform the college's cafeteria into the haunted house on Oct. 31 from 5-11 p.m.

It will be open to students and the general public. Admission to the haunted house is \$5 for the general public and \$2 for Lincoln Trail College and high school students. The haunted house may not be appropriate for young children.

## LTC CELEBRATES ADULT ED WEEK

Lincoln Trail College celebrated Adult Education and Family Literacy Week with several events.

Lincoln Trail College thanked the United Way and the Lincoln Trail College Foundation for their support of the Adult Education program with the Improving Lives Scholarship. Learning Skills Center Director Rena Gower says the scholarship has been very important in helping students obtain their GED.

"We're so blessed for their funding because one of the biggest barriers to getting a GED is paying for the test. The United Way and LTC Foundation's Improving Lives Scholarship helps pay for the GED test. Since February of 2015, the scholarship has allowed 19 tests to be taken. That's resulted in three finishers, one passing three of the four tests and the others having passes one or two portions."

Gower says the scholarships are really an investment in the community because getting a GED leads to students getting jobs and being an active part of the community.



Students in the GED program also got a chance to learn outside of the classroom. The students visited the VFW's Military Museum in Robinson.

"A lot of them had never been there before and they were very excited and ready to take their families back," says Gower. "Part of adult education is opening doors to other avenues of learning. We know that education is more than just book learning. It is understanding different cultures and different ways of life and seeing the different things out there."

The students in the program were also rewarded with a pizza party.

Meanwhile, the college is getting ready for its next round of GED classes. Eight-week classes begin on October 19. There's an orientation on October 14. Students that want to enroll can call Gower at 618-544-8657 ext. 1134.

"I will tell anyone coming back to school that it is not easy, but it's never too late," says Gower. "I was a non-traditional student and I can relate, but it's just a matter of commitment. We have everything out here for you. The classes are free, we pay for the books and your pencil and paper. The Improving Lives Scholarship can pay for your tests. You have to be committed and you have to want it. You can do it."



Left to right: Angie Goff, John Spitz, Rena Gower



Left to right: Rod Harmon, Rena Gower

## CAMERATA ILLIANA PRESENTS HOLOCAUST CANTATA

The Lincoln Trail College Music Department announces their newest choral ensemble, the Camerata Illiana will present Donald McCullough's Holocaust Cantata as well as Thomas Tallis's Lamentations of Jeremiah in their concert debut October 23rd at 7 p.m. at the Zwermann Arts Center on the Lincoln Trail campus. An encore presentation is set for 3 p.m. (ET) at the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Terre Haute on October 24th.

The Camerata Illiana is a professional-level, project-based ensemble under the direction of Jeshua Franklin and will feature soloists Tara Gallion, soprano, and Becky Miller, mezzo-soprano. SIU Carbondale music faculty member Jeremiah Selvey will be the baritone soloist and his colleague, Eric Lenz will be the cellist.

The Holocaust Cantata, which premiered in 1998, was developed from original music sung by incarcerated inmates in Holocaust concentration camps. Working from translations of original Polish materials found in the archives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., Donald McCullough fashioned a haunting choral tribute to the six million Jews who were systematically persecuted and murdered at the hands of the Nazi Party.

In addition to the choral remembrance, the Camerata Illiana have invited David Hasty of Oblong to speak on Auschwitz on Friday evening. On Saturday, Terry Fear of the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute will speak.

Tickets for the concerts are \$10, but admission is free for anyone with a valid student ID. Advance tickets can be purchased by calling the Lincoln Trail College Performing Arts Office at (618) 544-8657 ext. 1433.

## ALUMNI HAVE NEW WAY TO SUPPORT LTC

Lincoln Trail College alumni that want to give back and support the college have a new way to do it. Alumni can donate to Lincoln Trail College online by visiting [www.iecc.edu/ltdonate](http://www.iecc.edu/ltdonate).

People that choose to donate to LTC have several different options. They can give as an individual, as a company or anonymously. They can also elect to donate to LTC in general or to a specific area like the performing arts or an athletic team.

## CAST ANNOUNCED FOR THE NERD

Rusty Ruth, Director of Theater at Lincoln Trail College, has announced the cast for the fall production of Larry Shue's The Nerd, which will be performed on the LTC Zwermann Theater stage November 6, 7, 13 and 14, 2015 at 7 p.m. and November 8 at 2 p.m.

LTC stage veteran Steven Bruce plays architect Willum Cubbert while Rachel Carter plays his longtime girlfriend, Tansy McGinnis. John Sharma will play Rick Steadman, who saved Willum's life in Vietnam, although the two have not met before the action of the play. Brennan Seth Tracy returns to the stage as Willum's neighbor Axel Hammond. LTC Theater Lifetime Achievement Awards winners Ken Strieby and Mary Arabatgis appear as Warnock and Clelia Waldgrave. Xavier Brown rounds out the cast as the Waldgrave's son, Thor.

Set in Terre Haute, Indiana, The Nerd details the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he's never met but who saved his life in Vietnam—the visitor turning out to be an incredibly inept, hopelessly stupid "nerd" who outstays his welcome with a vengeance.

Tickets for The Nerd go on sale beginning October 26. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Performing Arts Office at 544-8657, extension 1433.

**Larry Shue's  
The Nerd**

Nov 6, 7, 13 & 14 7 p.m.

Nov. 8 2 p.m.



Keep our community **strong**.

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## ASHES PERFORMING AT LTC

The Ashes will perform a country gospel concert at Lincoln Trail College on Nov. 1.

The Ashes are from Bridgeport, Ill. and have recorded in Nashville, Tenn. This is not their first performance at Lincoln Trail College. They performed before the Tribute to Alabama concert.

The Ashes will perform at 6 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Lincoln Trail College Sports Center. Tickets for the concert are \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Men's Basketball Coach Mike Ray at 618-544-8657, ext. 1203.

The concert serves as a fundraiser for the Men's and Women's basketball teams at Lincoln Trail College.



## STUDENT SENATE HOSTS TRIVIA NIGHT

The Lincoln Trail College Student Senate will give you a chance to test your brain power with its first annual LTC Trivia Night Event.

Teams of four will compete in a one-hundred question tournament. Categories include history, math, science, popular culture, sports, local trivia and LTC trivia.

In addition to bragging rights, the winning team will get a trophy and four season passes to LTC basketball games.

The cost to participate is \$100 per team and the money raised from the event will support Student Senate and community activities at LTC.

Teams that want to participate need to register by Nov. 1. If you have any questions, you can contact Cyndi Boyce at 618-544-8657 ext. 1112.

LTC Trivia Night is Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. in the LTC Cafeteria.

## LTC LAUNCHES THE STATESMEN SENTINEL

Lincoln Trail College alumni have a new way of keeping track of what's happening at the college.

LTC has launched a new weekly newsletter called *The Statesmen Sentinel*. The newsletter serves as a calendar to promote upcoming programs, concerts and events at LTC along with weekly athletic schedules. *The Statesmen Sentinel* also provides the daily specials at the cafeteria for the upcoming week.

In addition to being emailed to alumni that have registered at [www.iecc.edu/lcalumni](http://www.iecc.edu/lcalumni), the newsletter is sent to local business and industry leaders to they can stay up to date with what's happening at LTC.

If you wish to subscribe to *The Statesmen Sentinel* and you are not an alumni, email [fordec@iecc.edu](mailto:fordec@iecc.edu) and ask to be put on the mailing list.



## BASKETBALL SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE

You can support the Statesmen and Lady Statesmen with season tickets for the upcoming basketball season.

One season ticket that includes a pass to the Statesmen Club is \$150. A package that includes four season tickets and two passes to the Statesmen Club is \$225 and a package including four season tickets and four passes to the Statesmen Club is \$500.

The Statesmen and Lady Statesmen open the regular season at home on Nov. 9. The Lady Statesmen play Lindenwood Bellville at 5:30 p.m. and the Statesmen follow at 7:30 p.m. against Lindsey Wilson.

"We're trying something a little different this year. Season ticket holders will have tickets to each individual game," says Athletic Director Kevin Bowers. "That way, if they can't make it to a particular game, they can give it to a friend and they can come instead."

The passes to the Statesmen Club offers fans food and drinks beyond what's available at the concessions stand. The Statesmen Club is open between after the women's game and at halftime of the men's game.

Fans that wish to purchase tickets can contact Bowers at the college at 618-544-8657 ext. 1208. Tickets can also be purchased from either Men's Coach Mike Ray (ext. 1203) or Women's Coach Scott Sparks (ext. 1220).



### November Schedules

#### Men's Basketball

7	at Lincoln	7:00
9	Lindsey Wilson	7:30
14	Parkland	3:00
18	Rend Lake	7:30
21	Southeastern	7:30
24	at Lake Land	7:30
30	Lincoln	7:30

#### Women's Basketball

9	Lindenwood Bellville	5:30
12	at Lindenwood Bellville	6:00
14	Ivy Tech-Indy	1:00
18	Rend Lake	5:30
21	Southeastern	5:30
24	at Lake Land	5:30
30	MacMurray	5:30



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