

LTC NETWORK

APRIL 2012

- 1 *Softball hosts Rend Lake, 2 & 4 p.m., Robinson City Park*
- 2 *Children's Art Show reception, 7-9 p.m., library*
- 3 *Softball hosts Kaskaskia, 2 & 4 p.m., Robinson City Park*
- 4 *Composition class robot battle, 3:30 p.m., theater*
- 6 *College closed for spring holiday, no day or evening classes*
Baseball hosts John A. Logan, 12 p.m., Parker Field
- 9 *Baseball hosts Vincennes, 1:30 p.m., Parker Field*
- 10 *Softball hosts Southwestern, 2 & 4 p.m., Robinson City Park*
LTC Foundation meeting, 5:30 p.m., cafeteria
- 11 *EIU campus visit, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., WH lobby*
Softball hosts Olney Central, 2 & 4 p.m., Robinson City Park
- 13 *Process Tech Job Fair luncheon, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., Lincoln Room*

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



Wetlands project honored

Ducks Unlimited and the Wildlife Habitat Council recently recognized Marathon Petroleum Company LP as the winner of the 2011 Wings Over Wetlands award.

MPC was honored for its efforts to restore agricultural lands to functioning wetlands in southeast Illinois. Through restoration and management efforts, MPC was able to restore wetlands located in the Lincoln Trail College Nature Area and improve habitat conditions for waterfowl.

"Ducks Unlimited congratulates Marathon Petroleum Company on its selection as the 2011 Wings Over Wetlands winner and applauds its wetlands restoration efforts," DU Chief Conservation Officer Paul Schmidt said.

"It is important we highlight companies that are good stewards of the land, and we encourage more corporations to do the same."

DU and WHC created the Wings Over Wetlands award in 2007 to encourage corporate participation in wetlands stewardship and to recognize corporations that have excelled in restoring, conserving and managing wetland habitats on their sites. Wetlands conservation and restoration projects are among the most productive conservation efforts a corporate habitat program can undertake. These projects provide immediate benefits to waterfowl, plant communities, amphibians and a host of other wildlife species.

Score big with ACT courses

Score big on the ACT as Lincoln Trail College presents math and English preparation courses this spring.

Instructor Danielle Zerkle will lead the mathematics prep class from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Mondays March 12 through April 16 in Williams Hall Room 105. These sessions are designed to help prepare students for the six math topics covered on the standardized test: pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, coordinate geometry, plane geometry, and trigonometry. Course content will include test-taking strategies with an emphasis on vocabulary, recog-

nition of problem types, and solution strategies unique to each section.

Instructor Lisa Maple will lead the English prep class from 6 to 8:50 p.m. Tuesdays March 20 through April 17 in Williams Hall 118. The course will help prepare students for the English and composition portions of the ACT. Course content will include reviews of: punctuation, grammar and usage, and sentence structure; writing strategy, organization and style; and practice ACT-type tests.

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



HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Congratulations to LTC Homecoming Princess Kayla Watts, Prince Jason Jordan, Queen Amanda Chapman and King Ben Kennedy.

Youth swim lessons begin March 20

Lincoln Trail College will offer swimming lessons for youth ages 5 through 12 beginning March 20.

Lessons are scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 17

in the LTC pool.

Cost is \$48 per child. For more information, or to register, call Community Service at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1130. Class size is limited to 40 children.

- 14 *Tae kwon do tourney*, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., gym
Baseball hosts Southeastern, 12 p.m., Parker Field
Open Water SCUBA begins, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
RHS Post Prom, 9 p.m.-4 a.m., cafeteria
- 17 *Nursing II recruiting luncheon*, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lincoln Room
- 20 *Baseball hosts Lake Land*, 1:30 p.m., Parker Field
- 21 *Softball hosts John A. Logan*, 12 & 2 p.m., Robinson City Park
Spring concert, 7 p.m., theater
HHS Post Prom, 11 p.m.-4 a.m., gym
- 22 *Baseball hosts St. Joe's*, 2 p.m., Parker Field
- 23 *GED graduation*, 6 p.m., theater
- 25 *Telecom Job Fair*, TBA, H.L. Crisp Building
Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony, 6 p.m., theater
Student Honors Night, 7 p.m., theater
- 26 *Baseball hosts Southwestern*, 1:30 p.m., Parker Field
- 28 *Terre Haute Community Band featuring conductor Yvonne Newlin*, 6 p.m., theater
- 29 *Non-credit music recitals*, 1 & 3:30 p.m., theater
Sophomore recitals, 5 p.m., theater

Registration accepted for CFK

Lincoln Trail College is currently taking registration for its spring College for Kids program on March 17.

College for Kids is a morning of unique enrichment courses for students in grades kindergarten through six. The classes offer students an opportunity to use their imaginations and socialize with students from other area schools.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in Williams Hall. Sessions beginning at 9 a.m. include: Say It, Sign It, K-1; Storybook Adventure, K-1; World Discoveries, K-1; Silly Science, K-1; Dr. Seuss Magic, K-1; Snakes Alive, grades 2-4; Intro to Cookie Decorating, 2-4; Say It, Sign It, 2-4; Photography 101, 2-4; Around the World with Food, 2-4; WeDrum, 2-4; Snakes Alive, 5-6;

Intro to Cookie Decorating, 5-6; More than Meets the Eye, 5-6; Photography 101, 5-6; Jewelry Creations, 5-6; and WeDrum, 5-6.

Cost is \$10 per session. To register your child, call Community Service at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1130. Registration deadline is March 14. Registration forms will be distributed in area schools. Space is limited.

LTC offers fiber optic cert course

Telecommunications training instructor Chris Teague will lead a three-day Fiber Optic Association certification class beginning March 29.

The course, offered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily March 29 to 31, will provide students with a working knowledge of fiber optics in general. Students will learn hands-on skills in working with various aspects of fiber optics.

Additionally, the course will prepare students for the Fiber Optic Association (FOA) Certified Fiber Optic Technician (CFOT) certificate. This certification is recognized internationally as the standard in fiber optics and earning it may translate into improved job opportunities and higher pay rates in industries such as telecommunications, power companies, petroleum, ethanol plant, education, automotive, and even mining as many coal mines are now working with fiber optics.

Classes will meet in LTC's H.L. Crisp Educational Center Room 109. The course is limited to the first 12 paid registrants. Company group rates are available.

To register, or for more information, call 618-544-8252.



PROM EXPO

Hannah Inboden of Robinson models a prom gown during Lincoln Trail College's Feb. 19 Prom Expo/Fashion Show. Featured were gowns from Lucia's Bridal in Terre Haute and Second Chance to Dance, a dress giveaway founded by local businesswoman Chasity Bogard.

Class makes photography a snap

Learn how to master your camera and produce quality edited photographs during Lincoln Trail College's digital photography and editing course this spring.

Intro to Photography and Editing

(HUM 2198) will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays March 12 to April 30 in Williams Hall 118. The course taught by Molly Hardiman will cover basic camera operations as well as basic digital photo editing.

In-district students registered in 4 evening credit hours or less who register for this after 6 p.m. course may qualify for an After-6 p.m. tuition discount.

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



The Depot offers spring wellness opportunities

Spring back into shape with Lincoln Trail College's eight-week fitness courses beginning March 12 at the Ragon-Parker Training Center.

As part of Circuit Fitness Training (PEI 1100) and Advanced Circuit Fitness Training (PEI 2100) courses, an individualized program is identified to provide students opportunities to increase cardiovascular efficiency, improve muscle tone and reduce body fat by rotating through a series of universal weight machines and stationary bikes.



Courses are conducted at the training center located on South Cross Street in Robinson. The facility features state-of-the-art equipment including treadmills, stair climbers, incumbent bicycles, elliptical trainers, universal machines, free weights, and baseball and softball facilities.

The Fitness Center is open for use 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with class enrollees receiving a fitness center key fob.

For more information on the Ragon-Parker Training Center and fitness opportunities, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1097.

CAREER DAY

Area eighth- and 10th-graders enjoyed career presentations from industry professionals during the annual Career Day March 7 on LTC's main campus.

Discover SCUBA at LTC this spring

Learn the basics of exploring underwater during Discovery SCUBA offered this spring at LTC.

Jim Frederick will teach this hands-on courses which features the use of a portable breathing device and tank for free-swimming divers.

Students will spend 20 minutes in the classroom, with the remainder of the time dedicated to practice dives and underwater exploration in the LTC pool.

The March 31 session meets from 12 to 2 p.m. in the LTC pool. Students

must be at least 10 years of age, sign a liability form, and bring a swimsuit and towel.

Class fee is \$35. To register, or for more information, call Community Service at 618-544-8657, ext. 1130. Class size is limited.