



# LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

# Network

MARCH 2015

## Upcoming Events in April

- 3 **Spring Holiday - College Closed**  
All-Star Games, Sports Center
- 7 **American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sports Center
- 9 **Leadership Crawford County Self Awareness Day**
- 10 **"Peter Pan"**  
7 p.m., Theater
- 11 **Pearson VUE Testing**  
7:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118  
**Angel Reception**  
3 p.m., Lincoln Room/Cafeteria  
**"Peter Pan"**  
7 p.m., Theater
- 12 **"Peter Pan"**  
2 p.m., Theater
- 17 **"Peter Pan"**  
7 p.m., Theater
- 18 **ACT Testing**  
7:30 a.m., Williams Hall 108  
**40 Years of Theater Reception**  
3 p.m., Cafeteria  
**"Peter Pan"**  
7 p.m., Theater
- 19 **"Peter Pan"**  
2 p.m., Theater
- 20-21 **HLC Visit**
- 22 **Telecom Advisory Council Luncheon**  
11:30 a.m., Lincoln Room
- 23 **LTC Foundation Meeting**  
12 p.m., Lincoln Room  
**Lights Out - A Tribute to Fankie Valli & The Four Seasons**  
7:30 p.m., Theater
- 25 **Pearson VUE Testing**  
7:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
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7 p.m., Theater
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## LTC THEATER CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Lincoln Trail College Theater is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

In 1975, the first musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," directed by Phil Evans, kicked off the theater department. Since then, it has presented 88 plays and musicals to our community.

To celebrate the 40th anniversary, a reception is being planned that coincides with the spring musical production "Peter Pan." This event, which will be held on April 18, is open to anyone who was a part of the cast or crew of any production at LTC in the last 40 years and will be held in the Zwermann Arts Center. The reception will begin at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria, and the program will then begin at 3 p.m. in the theater. All the previous theater directors have been invited back and they will be recognized at the program. The reception and program is free, but please RSVP with the Performing Arts Office in advance.

Every past LTC theater cast and crew member is also entitled to ONE complimentary ticket, while supplies last, for the performance of Peter Pan that evening at 7 p.m. Ticket reservations can be made now by calling the office. Tickets for the remaining performances go on sale to the Performing Arts Angels on March 23 and the public on March 25.

Other anniversary events include "Pizza with Pan!" at Monical's pizza on Friday, April 17 directly after that evening's performance and "From the 'Forum' to Neverland" Breakfast at Tuscany Grill at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 19.

For those needing hotel accommodations for the weekend, a reduced LTC rate is available at the Country View Inn & Suites in Robinson, Ill. To make reservations, call (618) 544-4222.

As a fundraiser for this event, 40th Anniversary mugs are being sold. They are \$20 each, and they are available in the Performing Arts Office.

For questions or to RSVP, please contact the Performing Arts Office at (618) 544-8657 ext. 1433 or by email at [tracyb@iecc.edu](mailto:tracyb@iecc.edu). For more information, please visit the IECC website or the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LincolnTrailCollegeTheater>.

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## CAST ANNOUNCED FOR LTC PRODUCTION OF *PETER PAN*

Lincoln Trail College Director of Theater Barbara Shimer has announced the cast members of the college’s spring production of “Peter Pan.”

“Peter Pan” is a musical adapted from the original 1904 play “Peter Pan” and the novel “Peter and Wendy” by J. M. Barrie. The original Broadway version earned Tony Awards in 1954. It has been televised several times, including a live version in 2014.

The title role of Peter Pan will be played by Jennifer Vela and Steven Bruce will perform the role of Captain Hook.

Making up the Darling family will be Amy Drake as Wendy, Doren Rhea as John and Joe Quick as Michael. Mr. Darling will be performed by Steven Bruce and Debbie Knight will play Mrs. Darling. Roselene Quick will play Liza, the Maid and Rachel Hanson will play Nana, the Dog. Joy Gillaspay will play Jane.

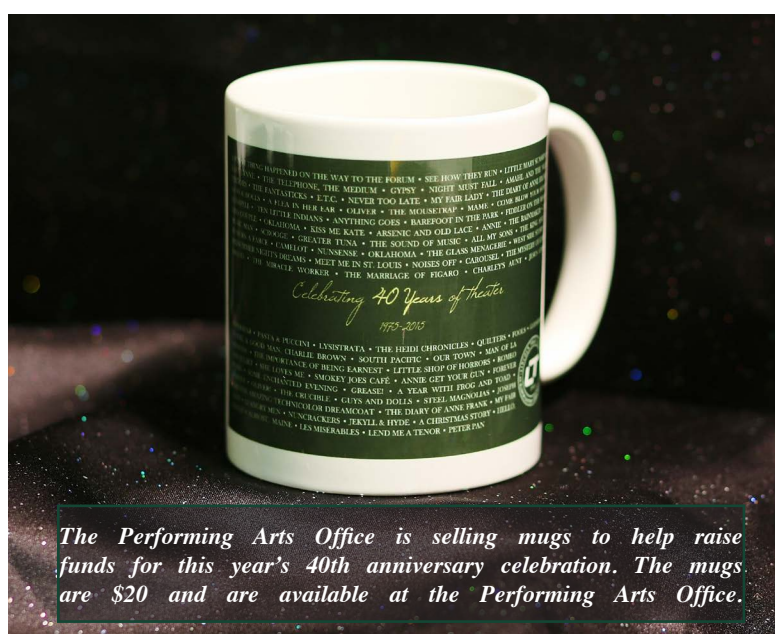
Peter’s gang will be made up of Rachel Carter as Slightly, Kody Bellew as Tootles, Ryan Mikeworth as Curley, Grant Oxford as Nibs, Jace Logan as 1st Twin and Alan Wiseman as 2nd Twin. Matthew Jenkins, Sam Quick and Logan Phillippe will make up the Lost Boys.

As pirate crewmen, Brennan Seth Tracy will play Smee, John Sharma will play Starkey, Tom Moore will play Cecco, Steve Rhea will play Mullins and Ian Bruce will play Jukes. Rebecca Nethery, Brian Manhart and Lyndeer Ruddell will perform as pirates.

Tiger Lily will be played by Mary Ann Catt and Resa Fuller will perform as 1st Brave. Audra Bell, Grace Gillaspay, Rebecca Mendenhall, Roselene Quick, Cami Rhea, Abby Siler, Lynsey Stangle, Jesse Steele, Shelby Titworth and Peri Tullock will perform as Indians.

“Peter Pan” will open April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. Additional performances are April 11, 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on April 12 and 19.

“Peter Pan” will mark the 40th anniversary of productions at Lincoln Trail College and past cast and crew have been invited back for a celebration during the performances.



The Performing Arts Office is selling mugs to help raise funds for this year’s 40th anniversary celebration. The mugs are \$20 and are available at the Performing Arts Office.





## PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTS NEW CLASS

The Alpha Iota Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society recently conducted an induction ceremony in the Lincoln Trail College Cafeteria.

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages scholarship among two-year college students. An invitation for membership is extended to full-time students achieving at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Phi Theta Kappa president Kyle Myers, vice president Chris Lee and secretary KaLyn Osborne along with advisors Kim Stevens and Lisa Maple conducted the new member induction ceremony.

New members of the honor society from Crawford County include: Allyson Bridgewater, Flat Rock, IL; Gabriel Shonk, Jessica Moore, Kimberly Russell, Koert Mehler, Oblong; Autumn Knoblett, Caleb Kamplain, Calee Fulling, Cameron Green, Drew Halter, Philip Blank, Samuel Calvert, Breanna Tedford, Nicholas Halterman, Palestine; Akosua Adu, Alexandria Midgett, Angelina Throckmartin, Ashlie

Chiasson, Austin Dart, Candace Mullins, Christy Kirkham, Jena Allen, Justus Myers, Kristi Ham, Leslie Goodwin, Megan Weger, Morgan Stucker, Quan Tran, Rebecca Dart, Shelby Ferguson, Shelby Kaufman, Sungho Lee, Thomas Romine III, Zachary Murphy, Robinson; Tyler Heflin, West York.

Other new members of the honor society include: Seaton Sheldon, Bowling Green, KY; Jessica Oakley, Nathaniel Davidson, Taylor Birchfield, Casey, IL; Dominic Gentile, Defiance, OH; Neil Williams, Effingham, IL; Jack Hranec, Flint, MI; Dennis York, Heather Waller, Mckenzi Kelly, Lawrenceville, IL; Keith Rogers, Olivia Bender, William Sisson, Marshall, IL; Hannah Kelly, Plainfield, MI; Jack Holden, Schaumburg, IL; Nicholas McCormick, Speedway, IN; Joshua Young, Sumner, IL; Payton Lindley, West Union; Morgan Green, Wheeler; Karsyn McCoy, Kaytlyn Weiscope, Rebecca Nethery, Willow Hill.

## VOLK NAMED CAREER ADVISOR

Lincoln Trail College has named Erin Volk of Robinson as its new Career Advisor.

The Olney native is a 2006 graduate of Olney Central College and she received a Bachelors of Science in Health Studies with a Teacher Certification in 2008.

Volk has been working with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges since 2009. She started as a remedial GED Instructor at Olney Central College. Volk has been at Lincoln Trail College helping with the TRiO Upward Bound program. She's served as both an Upward Bound Counselor and most recently as the TRiO Student Support Services Academic Counselor.



As Career Advisor, Volk will help with recruiting, advising and placing students. "I look forward to the new challenges brought on by the Career Advisor position and am excited to help even more students achieve their college goals," says Volk.

## HALTER ELECTED AS IECC BOARD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE



Lincoln Trail College student Drew Halter will represent all students in the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District #529 as the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees.

Halter won an election held on Feb. 25 and 26 at Lincoln Trail College. He'll begin serving his one-year term on the board in April.

The freshman from Palestine, Ill. says he's excited about what the next year will bring. "I'm excited for this journey and what it might bring; the different challenges and situations that may arise. It should be a fun experience."

Halter plans to eventually attend law school, but right now, his focus is on the students. "I'm glad that I was elected and given the opportunity to serve. I'm ready for the different experiences and what I will be able to accomplish for the college."

Halter was one of three students that ran for the position. He defeated Artem Epifanov and Jordan Weaver in the race.

### Celebrate Art!

Lincoln Trail College's Celebrate Art! program helped encourage art at area high schools. Students submitted works of art in several different mediums for the competition.

Judges reviewed the art and rated it based on creativity, composition and technique. Eight works of art were chosen to be displayed in the Lincoln Trail College Library. The artwork will be on display until April 30.

Students also heard a presentation from artist Gregg Bonelli on March 12 for Celebrate Art! Day. The artists that submitted their works also attended a reception as a part of the event.



"Rasta River" Crystal Campos, OHS



"Chestnut the Horse" Carly Miller, HHS



"Path Less Traveled" Laura Purcell, OHS



"Selfie" Summer Weger, OHS



"Captured" Elaina Llewellyn, RHS  
*Best of Show*



"Medieval Conqueror" Cole Worthey, OHS



"Selfie" Chassey Lingafelter, OHS



"0" Bailey Green, RHS





*Lincoln Trail College faculty & staff have been wearing T-shirts on Fridays to help remind them about their roles in the upcoming HLC Visit.*

## HLC VISIT APRIL 20-21

The Higher Learning Commission is coming to Lincoln Trail College and the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges April 20 and 21 for an accreditation visit.

Accreditation from the HLC demonstrates an institution's commitment to sustaining a high level of quality and accountability to students and the larger community.

The accreditation process is very important to colleges and universities. It allows them to apply for federal grants, loans and other federal funding. It also has a major impact on students. Students attending accredited institutions are eligible for federal grants and loans and they can transfer their credits to other accredited institutions. Only students who attended accredited institutions are eligible to take state licensure examinations in many professional fields.

The HLC uses five criteria to determine if an institution of higher learning is to receive accreditation.

- Mission
- Integrity: Ethical & Responsible Conduct
- Teaching & Learning: Quality, Resources & Support
- Teaching & Learning: Evaluation & Improvement
- Resource, Planning & Effectiveness

### **Our Mission:**

*Deliver exceptional education and services to improve the lives of our students and to strengthen our communities.*

The HLC Review Team is seeking feedback about the IECC schools. They've reached out for public comments and they will also meet with students when they visit. When they talk with the students, they'll ask about their experiences here and learn how the colleges are living up to its mission.

The public can learn more about the IECC Open Pathway Accreditation at [iecc.edu/hlc](http://iecc.edu/hlc).

## LTC PLANNING CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Lincoln Trail College is going to hold tryouts for cheerleaders on April 18.

Cheerleaders trying out should have a basic knowledge of motions and placements, stunts and jumps. There's also a floor cheer where cheerleaders put their own motions to the words.

On April 18, there's a session that runs from 8 a.m. to noon that covers the material, stunts, jumps and dance. The second session runs from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and reviews the material. Tryouts go from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.



People with all experience levels are welcomed and encouraged to try out. Applications are available at [iecc.edu/ltc](http://iecc.edu/ltc). If you have questions about tryouts, contact Kelsey Shaner at 618-554-3633 or [shanerk@iecc.edu](mailto:shanerk@iecc.edu).

## LTC ATHLETES EXCEL IN CLASSROOM

Lincoln Trail College student athletes are not only performing in their sports, they're also performing very well in the classroom.

In the Fall Semester, LTC athletes had a combined 3.42 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The women's basketball team was at the top of the list with a 3.61 GPA. Baseball finished with a team GPA of 3.56 and golf had a 3.5. The volleyball team's GPA was 3.29, the softball team had a 3.2 GPA and the men's basketball team finished with a 3.15 GPA.

"Last year we had a pretty good spring semester and that was going to be tough to beat," says Athletic Director Kevin Bowers. "This year we absolutely blew it out of the water. Every team was over a 3.1 and overall we had a 3.42 GPA. It's a testament to our student athletes and a testament to our faculty and staff."

Bowers says everyone really bought into the same vision in the fall. "We want to win ball games, but we want to produce young men and women that can go on and be productive in society. The first way you do that is attacking it in the classroom and the student athletes did an amazing job. There were eleven out of the 88 athletes with 4.0 GPAs."



### April Schedules

#### Baseball

2	at Shawnee
4	Shawnee
6	Vincennes
9	at Olney Central
11	Olney Central
14	Lake Land
16	Southwestern
18	at Southwestern
20	at Parkland
23	Kaskaskia
25	at Kaskaskia
27	at Vincennes

#### Softball

2	Southeastern
3	at Rend Lake
7	Southwestern
9	Olney
11	at Lake Land
12	at Southeastern
14	at Wabash Valley
16	at Shawnee
17	Parkland
18	John A. Logan

#### Golf

11-12	at Kaskaskia
19-20	at Rend Lake

[ltcathletics.com](http://ltcathletics.com)