



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

JUNE 2016

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

- 1 **Eight-week Summer Classes Midterm**
- 4 **Independence Day - College Closed**
- 6 **Blood Drive**
8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Cafeteria
- 8 **Basketball Team Camp**
8 a.m., Sports Center
- 9 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117-118
- Basketball Team Camp**
8 a.m., Sports Center
- 11 **Men's Basketball Summer Camp**
8 a.m., Sports Center
- 12 **Men's Basketball Summer Camp**
8 a.m., Sports Center
- Compass Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 119
- ADA Annual Meeting**
6 p.m., Cafeteria/Theater
- 13 **Men's Basketball Summer Camp**
8 a.m., Sports Center
- Nursing Information Session**
10 a.m., Williams Hall 108
- 19 **IECC Board of Trustees Meeting**
7 p.m., Cafeteria
- 26 **Placement Testing**
2 p.m., Williams Hall 119
- 26 **Placement Testing**
11 a.m., Williams Hall 119
- 29 **Last Day of Eight-week Summer Classes**
- 30 **Pearson VUE Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117-118

GOWER NAMED LTC PRESIDENT



Dr. Ryan Gower was approved as President of Lincoln Trail College, Robinson at the regular meeting of the IECC Board of Trustees held Tuesday, May 17, at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel. A detailed contract will be presented for approval at the June 21st Board meeting.

Dr. Gower is currently Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Director of the Illinois Academic Enrichment and Leadership Program at the College of Applied Health Services at the University of Illinois. His responsibilities include developing and implementing policy and budget related to undergraduate academic affairs, including undergraduate admission and retention, student recruitment, the college Honor's Program, student scholarships and awards, and the Illinois Academic Enrichment and Leadership Program.

He has been with the University of Illinois since July 1999 as Academic Advisor/Lecturer, Instructor, Coordinator of Internships, and Director of Undergraduate Studies.

"I have a very strong record of improving and growing every academic unit I have had the opportunity to lead," said Gower. That growth includes the upcoming year at the University of Illinois. "I was able to realize a 38% increase in my applicant pool and a 23% increase in my admitted class. I've had very similar results over the last three years."

Dr. Gower earned his Ph.D in Recreation, Sport and Tourism at the University of Illinois. He also holds a M.S. in Recreation Management and a B.S. in Leisure Studies from the University of Illinois.

Coming to Lincoln Trail College will be a homecoming of sorts for Dr. Gower. He has family ties in Crawford County and regularly brings his wife and children to Robinson during the summer to enjoy festivals and events.

Dr. Gower is expected to begin the duties of President at Lincoln Trail College in early July.

LTC HOLDS 46TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



Lincoln Trail College students wait for their names to be called to receive their diplomas at LTC's 46th Annual Commencement.



Lincoln Trail College President Kathy Harris receives a standing ovation after giving her final commencement address. Harris reflected on 35 years at LTC in her address.



LEFT: Lincoln Trail College alumnus Troy Jeffers ('04) gave the Charge to the Class. Jeffers talked about his time at LTC before attending the Air Force Academy and how it helped lead to him becoming a special agent for the FBI.



LEFT: Lincoln Trail College President Kathy Harris hugs graduate Drew Halter after handing him his diploma. Halter graduated with High Honors and plans to study law at Indiana University.



LEFT: Lincoln Trail College President Kathy Harris hugs Tracy Ready. He was given an honorary Broadband Telecom degree for his service in the industry and his generosity to LTC.



Lincoln Trail College students stand as Trustee John Brooks confers the certificates for the Class of 2016.



Students in the Nursing Program read their oath after receiving their pins during their Pinning Ceremony held prior to LTC's Commencement Ceremony.

SPRING HONORS STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Lincoln Trail College has released its academic honor lists for the Spring 2016 Semester. Three lists have been established by Illinois Eastern Community Colleges to indicate students who have achieved academic excellence. They are the Chief Executive Officer's Academic Honors List, the President's Academic Honors List and the Dean's Academic Honors List.

To qualify for any of the honor lists, a student must be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) and must be taking college-level classes.

To be named to the Chief Executive Officer's Academic Honors List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.90 or greater on a 4.0 scale; between 3.75 and 3.89 for the President's Academic Honors List; and between 3.50 and 3.74 for the Dean's Academic Honor's List.

The following students have earned Spring 2016 academic honors:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S LIST

Albion, Ill.: Olivia Cook
 Bloomington, Ill.: Avery Hamm
 Bristow, Ind.: Lexi Aders
 DeWitt, Mich.: Keaton Sackett
 Flat Rock, Ill.: Dustin Ault
 Greenwood, Ind.: Joslyn Leverett
 Homer, Ill.: Miranda Pruitt
 Hope, Ind.: Erynn Shaw
 Hutsonville, Ill.: Brandon White, Shanglin Zou
 Lawrenceville, Ill.: Logan Danielsen, Dennis York
 Maple City, Mich.: Thomas Waning
 Marshall, Ill.: Deedra Mooris
 Martinsville, Ill.: Sydney Strange
 Newton, Ill.: Wyatt, Geier, Jacob Stone
 Oblong, Ill.: Jessica Moore, Laura Purcell, Connor Smothers
 Olney, Ill.: Jennifer Brach, Brent Phillips
 Palestine, Ill.: Drew Halter, Shio Kinoshita, Scott Lewis, Sarah Reinbold, Kasey Smith
 Robinson, Ill.: Jay Akins, Jena Allen, Theodore Anthony, Wendy Christine, William Cooley, Tori Courtney, Christopher Crocker, Mikayla Cuenca, Sabrina Dellinger, Jackson Dollahan, Orlando Escobedo, Jason Goodwin, Farrah Kearby, Bradley Maurer, Jason Richart, Erin Swarens, Ethan Williams, Nicholas Wolfe, Wesley Wright, Connor York, Samantha Ziegler
 Seymour, Ind.: Gemma Challies
 Shelburn, Ind.: Alayne Street
 Sumner, Ill.: Joshua Young
 West Salem, Ill.: Damien Swinson
 Willow Hill, Ill.: Rebecca Nethery
 Yale, Ill.: Jordan Chapman

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Albion, Ill.: Brian Faris
 Annapolis, Ill.: Ronn Goodwin
 Bridgeport, Ill.: Tayllor Hall, Trevor Lockhart
 Clay City, Ill.: Preston French
 Flat Rock, Ill.: Shane Cutright, Charleigh Harris, Blake Rinsch
 Flora, Ill.: Anthony Stephenson
 Forest, Ind.: Jeffery Scott
 Marshall, Ill.: Olivia Bender, Anissa Jones, Tyler Morecraft
 Martinsville, Ill.: Joshua Kenderdine
 New Palestine, Ind.: Atticus Felling
 Oblong, Ill.: Matthew Daugherty, Yu Fukasawa, Brittany Keeler, Koert Mehler
 Palestine, Ill.: Kaycee Bates, Samuel Calvert, Sydney Ogle, Jessica Tohill
 Robinson, Ill.: Madison Bayless, Paxton Bemont, Jordan Frapp, Leslie Goodwin, Taylor Goodwin, Michael Gunn, Wesley Harrison, Thinh Huynh, Jonathon Melcho, Kennedy Rawlings

DEAN'S LIST

Bolingbrook, Ill.: Bennita Drain
 Bowling Green, Ky.: Seaton Sheldon
 Claremont, Ill.: Andrew Steber
 Clay City, Ill.: Sarah Weiler
 Charleston, Ill.: Thomas Romine
 Chicago, Ill.: Adnan Sator
 Defiance, Ohio: Clayton Pittman
 Greenwood, Ind.: Jay Prior
 Hutsonville, Ill.: Katelin Daugherty, Todd Gibler
 Lansing, Mich.: Austin Krause
 Marengo, Ill.: Bradley Parchutz
 Marshall, Ill.: Stacia Edwards, Kaysi Hilbert
 Mayfield, Ky.: Austin Jones
 Mt. Carmel, Ill.: Caitlin Lambert
 Newton, Ill.: Justin Bergbower, Garrett Hall
 Noble, Ill.: Hunter Kinkade
 Oblong, Ill.: Amy Catt, Alec Jacobs, Paige Sanders
 Palestine, Ill.: Cody Herrington, Sammy Stevenson
 Plainfield, Ind.: Hannah Kelly
 Robinson, Ill.: Cameron Callaway, James Gibson, Logan Johnson, Shelby Kaufman, Kylie Meeks, Allison Miller, Taylor Newton, Nycole Osborn, Moreena Powell, Anna Rutigliano, Phillip Salesman, Austin Stevens
 Rushville, Ind.: Bradley Busald
 Russellville, Ky.: Zacharay Denney
 Shelburn, Ind.: Shelly Huffington
 Southfield, Mich.: Lauren Elliott
 Terre Haute, Ind.: Carlee McFarland
 Willow Hill, Ill.: Karsyn McCoy

CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATER PRESENTS *MY SON PINOCCHIO, JR.*

The Lincoln Trail College Children's Summer Theater
 Production of
Disney
MY SON PINOCCHIO JR.
 DIRECTED BY TARA GALLION
 June 24-25 at 7 p.m. June 26 at 2 p.m.
 \$5 ADULTS
 \$2 STUDENTS
 TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 13
 Call the Performing Arts Office
 (618)544-8657 ext. 1433 8 am-12 pm
 DISNEY'S MY SON PINOCCHIO, JR.
 is presented through special arrangement with
 Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized
 performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
 www.MTIShows.com

Lincoln Trail College's Children's Summer Theater will perform *My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*, June 24-26 at the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

In Disney's *My Son Pinocchio Jr.*, the classic tale of toymaker, Geppetto's, little wooden puppet is given new life. This new musical, which retells the classic Disney story from Geppetto's perspective, features the beloved classic songs, "When You Wish upon a Star" and "I've Got No Strings," alongside a host of new songs by Oscar- and Grammy Award-winner, Stephen Schwartz.

My Son Pinocchio, Jr. is directed by Tara Gallion.

Performances are at 7 p.m. on June 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m. on June 26. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

MY SON PINOCCHIO, JR. CAST

Rosa – Taylor Blank
 Viola – Mallory Mosbey
 Arancia – Elizabeth Boyd
 Sue – Megan Gallagher
 The Blue Fairy – Kyra Bruce
 Geppetto – Matthew Jenkins
 Pinocchio – Joe Quick
 Signora Giovanni – Zoe Dunlap
 Stroboli – Xavier Brown

TOWN CHILDREN
 Dante – Anthony Tran
 Agata – Caitlyn Wilson
 Fiorello – Gideon Gillaspay
 Francesca – Addison Conder
 Adriana – Emily Ferris
 Luigi – Drew Bledsoe
 Gina – Callie Reid
 Lia – Kayla Corn
 Rico – Devon Cheesman
 Children – Morgan Fiscus,
 Isabelle Sutfin, Zachary
 Chamblin, Sicily Rawlings,
 Quinn Wesley, Rachel
 Wiseman, Leah Correll,
 Monroe Nethery, Leah
 Harbison, Ella Tingley, Isaac
 Hardiman, Evan Fiscus,
 Riley Erton, Emma Newlin,
 Terynn Loftis, Lyla Stewart,
 Savannah Christy, Anna
 Osborn, Willow Roberts,

Ashtyn Reid, Jason Tingley,
 Samantha Davis, Max
 Williamson
 TOWN MOTHERS
 Signora Lisi – Joy Gillaspay
 Signora Mancini – Amara
 Bricker
 Signora Sommella – Tori
 Cheesman
 Signora Contrastana – Keyli
 Bice
 Signora Rosati – Mykenna
 Patterson
 Town Mothers – Abbey
 Metheny, Ivy Mikeworth,
 Shaída Bricker, Alicia Gallant

TOWN FATHERS
 Signor Fucito – Michael
 Johnston
 Signor Alcamo – Kody
 Ballew
 Signor Proto – Colby
 McGahey
 Signor Marino – Mason
 Jones
 Town Father – Evan Ferris
 School Children – Sicily
 Rawlings, Leah Correll, Evan
 Fiscus, Riley Erton, Emma
 Newlin, Terynn Loftis
 Marionettes – Siana Bruce,

Lauren Correll, Lynsey
 Hevron, and Victoria
 McMillian
 CHILDREN OF IDYLLIA –
 Emily Ferris, Caitlyn Wilson,
 Keyli Bice, Kayla Corn,
 Leah Harbison, Callie Reid,
 Evan Fiscus, Drew Bledsoe,
 Emma Newlin, Terynn Loftis,
 Savannah Christy, Anna
 Osborn, Willow Roberts,
 Ashtyn Reid, Jason Tingley,
 Samantha Davis
 Amelia – Addison Conder
 Salvatore – Devon Cheesman
 Carla – Monroe Nethery
 Lucia – Riley Erton
 Giuseppe – Gideon Gillaspay
 Maria – Abbey Metheny
 Bernardo – Michael Johnston
 Professore Buonragazzo –
 Kody Ballew
 Junior – Morgan Fiscus
 Talia – Isabelle Sutfin
 Boy 1 – Anthony Tran
 Boy 2 – Zachary Chamblin
 Boy 3 – Isaac Hardiman
 Girl 1 – Leah Correll
 Girl 2 – Ella Tingley
 Girl 3 – Lyla Stewart
 Pig – Mason Jones
 Fox Mother – Quinn Wesley

Fox – Sicily Rawlings
 Horse – Rachel Wiseman
 Ringleader – Colby McGahey
 Roustabouts – Michael
 Johnston, Abbey Metheny,
 Zoe Dunlap, Quinn Wesley,
 MyKenna Patterson, Ivy
 Mikeworth, Shaída Bricker,
 Tori Cheesman, Alicia
 Gallant, Keyli Bice, Amara
 Bricker, Addison Conder, Joy
 Gillaspay
 Delinquent Kids – Anthony
 Tran, Zachary Chamblin,
 Sicily Rawlings, Rachel
 Wiseman, Leah Correll,
 Emily Ferris, Gideon
 Gillaspay, Caitlyn Wilson,
 Kayla Corn, Monroe Nethery,
 Leah Harbison, Callie
 Reid, Ella Tingley, Devon
 Cheesman, Isaac Hardiman,
 Evan Fiscus, Riley Erton,
 Drew Bledsoe, Emma
 Newlin, Terynn Loftis, Lyla
 Stewart, Savannah Christy,
 Anna Osborn, Willow
 Roberts, Ashtyn Reid, Jason
 Tingley, Samantha Davis
 Malvolio – Evan Ferris
 Brutto – Gabe Bailey
 Sporco – Max Williamson

LTC HOLDING CANNING WORKSHOP



Lincoln Trail College is going to offer a program on July 12 that will give you a chance to learn more about canning and food preservation.

LTC is going to host a program called “Yes! You Can: Preserving Safely” that’s put on by Mary Liz Wright with the University of Illinois Extension.

The program is designed for those just starting out or people that want to update their food preservation knowledge. Wright will provide the latest, most up-to-date food preservation information. She will cover the most scientific methods of preserving food safely and she’ll also go over home food safety guidelines.

The workshop will also give you a chance to have your dial pressure canner gauge tested for accuracy. Wright says you have to get it tested once a year.

The program meets at 4 p.m. on July 12 in the Lincoln Trail College Library. You do need to register for the program by July 8 by calling 618-544-8657, ext. 1427.

STATESMEN OFFERING TWO SUMMER CAMPS

Lincoln Trail College Men’s Basketball Coach Luke Stuckey will offer two camps in July for area youth.

The Lincoln Trail College Team Camp is July 8 and 9 and is intended for area teams. Teams will be guaranteed four games in the camp over the two days of the camp. The first day will give teams the chance to play in a two minute tournament, where teams can focus on late game situations. The second day of the camp offers a double elimination tournament.

The cost of the team camp is \$225 dollars per team or \$400 if you enter two teams. Teams that can only participate in one day can pay the single day rate of \$125.

The Lincoln Trail College Summer Camp is for youth 7-14-years-old. It will run July 11-13. Stuckey and his staff will work with players in individual and group settings to build their basketball skills. Players will participate in games and competitions during the camp and they’ll hear from guest speakers.

The players participating in the LTC Summer Camp will be divided by age and skill level to ensure that they get the best camp experience possible while working with the coaching staff.

The cost of the LTC Summer Camp is \$75 per camper and \$50 for additional siblings. All participants will receive a camp T-shirt.

Anyone interested in either camp can contact Stuckey at 618-544-5299, ext. 1203.

ATHLETES COMBINE FOR 3.22 GPA

Student athletes at Lincoln Trail College combined for a 3.22 GPA during the 2015-16 academic year.

“I’m extremely proud of what our student athletes accomplished in the classroom,” said Athletic Director Kevin Bowers. “Our athletes have a very rigorous schedule between their academic schedules, practices and games. This goes to show how hard they work and how that hard work pays off.”

The softball team had a 3.66 GPA. The volleyball team combined for a GPA of 3.37 and the baseball team was not far behind with a 3.30 GPA. Golfers combined for a 3.0 GPA, followed by the men’s basketball team’s 2.94 GPA and the women’s basketball team’s 2.89 GPA.

“Our coaches work hard to give our athletes the tools they need to succeed in the classroom,” said Bowers. “They monitor the progress of how their players are performing academically and they work closely with instructors and staff to make sure that they can get any additional help they may need.”

Lincoln Trail College had 18 individual athletes earn academic honors from the NJCAA.

Lexi Aders (Softball-Bristow, Ind.), Lauren Elliott (Women’s Basketball-Southfield, Mich.), Atticus Felling (Men’s Basketball-New Palestine, Ind.), Joslyn Leverett (Softball-Greenwood, Ind.), Miranda Pruitt (Softball-Homer, Ill.), Keaton Sackett (Baseball-DeWitt, Mich.), and Sydney Strange (Volleyball-Martinsville, Ill.) were recognized with the Superior Academic Achievement Award. That’s given to student athletes earning a GPA of 3.80-3.99.

David Blanco (Baseball-Fishers, Ind.), Brad Busald (Baseball-Rushville, Ind.), Zach Denney (Baseball-Russellville, Ky.), Hannah Kelly (Softball-Plainfield, Ind.), Austin Krause (Baseball-Lansing, Mich.), Carlee McFarland (Softball-Terre Haute, Ind.), Jay Prior (Baseball-Greenwood, Ind.), Erynn Shaw (Softball-Hope, Ind.), Seaton Sheldon (Baseball-Bowling Green, Ky.), Alaynee Street (Shelburn, Ind.), and Neil Williams (Baseball-Effingham, Ill.) were recognized with the Exemplary Academic Achievement Award. That’s given to student athletes earning a GPA of 3.60-3.79.



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*Sydney
Strange*



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Busald*



*Zach
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