



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

APRIL 2017

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

- 2 **Health Careers Advisory Council**
2 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 3 **Phi Theta Kappa Cookie Sales**
10-1, Williams Hall Foyer
Student Senate Trivia Night
6 p.m., Cafeteria
- 4 **CNA Exam**
4 p.m., Williams Hall 108
- 5 **Last Day of Spring Semester Classes**
- 6 **Pearson VUE Testing**
9 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
Evening of Scenes
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 9 **20th Century Club Meeting**
1 p.m., Lincoln Room
Lions Club Scholarship Dinner
6 p.m., Cafeteria
- 10 **Dance Class Graduation**
6 p.m., Cafeteria
- 12 **Final Day of Spring Semester**
Nurse Pinning Ceremony
5 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
Commencement
7 p.m., Sports Center
- 15 **Interession Classes Begin**
- 16 **Last Day for Refund of Interession Classes**
- 17 **Marathon Conference**
- 18 **Marathon Conference**
Accuplacer Testing
9 a.m., Williams Hall 199
- 23 **Interession Midterm**
- 25 **LTC Foundation Meeting**
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
**LTC Concert Series Presents: The Return:
The Ultimate Beatles Experience**
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 29 **COLLEGE CLOSED: Memorial Day**

SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

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Registration for the summer and fall semesters at Lincoln Trail College is underway.

LTC Director of Academic Advising and Recruitment Tyler Browning says summer classes at Lincoln Trail are a financially smart decision for students. “If you’re already attending a four-year university, you can come here and take some of your core courses and transfer those credits back while saving money.”

Browning says he’s even seen high school students earn some college credits in the summer so they can have a step up on their peers when they enter college.

He says it’s also not too early for current high school students planning on attending LTC in the fall to start planning their schedules. “If you know you’re going to come to Lincoln Trail, then we definitely want to get you out here and registered. Whether you’re thinking about a one-year or a two-year plan, we can put that together for you. You can get all of that planned before you graduate from high school.”

Students planning to take classes in the fall at Lincoln Trail College just need to schedule an appointment with an advisor. The advisor will help plan for your goals, whether you want to use your credits to transfer to a four-year university or if you want to begin your career after earning a degree or certificate from LTC. *(Story continues on Page 2...)*

Browning says registration for summer and fall classes is not limited to students planning to attend LTC full-time. “If you’re just thinking about a class to further your education or professional field or any kind of personal development, now is the time to start thinking about that.”

LTC offers a variety of classes to fit any schedule, including day and evening classes and online courses.

One of the new things LTC is focusing on for the fall is the Sport Management program. Sport Management focuses on the business side of sport, and Dean of Instruction David Carpenter says it’s a growing field. “Over the past decade Sport Management programs have flourished on four-year campuses. It remains one of the fastest growing majors because industry demand for high quality talent remains strong.”

Sport Management is offered as a two-year degree program at Lincoln Trail College. Carpenter says the program is built in a way where you can either enter the workforce when you graduate or you can transfer for a four-year university. He says LTC has 2+2 agreements set up with area universities that will allow you to begin your degree here and finish at one of those universities.

President Ryan Gower says students getting a degree in Sport Management will find diverse employment opportunities. “Students from this degree path will have a variety of career options. In the next few years you will find graduates of Lincoln Trail working for professional and collegiate organizations, administering athletic events for park districts, and working in any number of related areas including special events, sales and sponsorships, athletic clubs, sport analytics, not-for-profit organizations, and sport associations like the NCAA or United States Olympic Committee.”



To see a video about the Sport Management program at Lincoln Trail College, visit [youtube.com/LincolnTrailCollege](https://www.youtube.com/LincolnTrailCollege)

No matter what a student is thinking about, Gower says Lincoln Trail College is a good choice for students because they’re going to get a high-quality education at an affordable cost.

“We have an exceptionally talented faculty who are experts in their respective fields. Our transfer faculty are dedicated to helping student learn the foundational material they need to excel in advanced studies and our career and technical group have more than 375 years of combined industry experience. There is a reason why our college continues to be recognized as one of the best in the nation – the faculty and staff at Lincoln Trail.”

UPCOMING ACADEMIC DATES TO REMEMBER

**INTERSESSION
CLASSES BEGIN
MAY 15**

**SUMMER
CLASSES BEGIN
JUNE 6**

**FALL
CLASSES BEGIN
AUGUST 17**

PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS



The Alpha Iota Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society inducted its newest members March 15.

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 3.5 grade point average.

Phi Theta Kappa President Nick Wolfe and officers Dalton Murdock, Connor Smothers, and Lexi Aders along with advisor Kim Schucker

conducted the new member ceremony.



New members from Crawford County include:

Brockton Brendal, Emily Nehls, Conner Watson, Hutsonville; Amy Catt, Zander Laino, Fannie Scott, Taylor Smith, Oblong; Cody Herrington, Heath Surrells, Palestine; Shelby Bruner, Emily Clark, Jeffrey Darnold, Jackson Dollahan, Ronn Goodwin, Paige Gower, Michael Gunn, Riley Guyer, Zachary Harrison, Olivia Hickey, Ethan Hose, Emily Hughes, Jacqueline Johnson, Jordin Jones, Romane Lauwers, Anna Matthaei, Kylie Meeks, Mason Shew, Cinthia Solis, Lynzzie Tardif, Shelby Titsworth, Samantha Ziegler, Robinson; Zeblyn Chrysler, West York.

Other new members of the honor society include: McKenna Blevins, Sullivan, Ind.; Bradley Busald, Rushville, Ind.; Jeremy Corbin, Farmersburg, Ind.; Joshua Crispin, Bayamon, Puerto Rico; Robert Eberling, Newton, Ill.; Atticus Felling, New Palestine, Ind.; Kazia Frederick, Sumner, Ill.; Lauren Frederick, Vincennes, Ind.; Morgan Gallion, Westville, Ill.; Jennifer Harvey, Fairfield, Ill.; Shyloh Hearn, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Shelly Huffington, Shelburn, Ind.; Thin Huynh, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Anissa Jones, Marshall, Ill.; Joslyn Leverett, Greenwood, Ind.; Deedra Morris, Marshall, Ill.; Beat Moser, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Meredith Richards, Fairfield, Ill.; Keaton Sackett, DeWitt, Mich.; Adnan Sator, Chicago, Ill.; Shamus Segersten, McHenry, Ill.; Hayley Smalley, Columbus, Ind.; Alyssa Stanford, Flora, Ill.; Sydney Strange, Martinsville, Ill.; Alayne Street, Shelburn, Ind.; Hayley Towle, Mattoon, Ill.; Sarah Weiler, Clay City, Ill.; Logan Worthington, Evansville, Ind.



In addition to inducting new members, Phi Theta Kappa honored LTC Foundation Executive Director Rod Harmon for his years of dedication to the honor society.

STUDENT HONORS NIGHT

Lincoln Trail college will honor some of its best and brightest students during Student Honors Night on April 26.

The annual event honors scholarship recipients, including recipients of LTC Foundation Scholarships. Faculty members also honor students who have excelled in their classes. Students graduating with honors and high honors will be recognized as well.

Student honors night begins at 7 p.m. on April 26 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

LTC OFFERS BABYSITTING CLASS



Area students ages 11-15 that are interested in babysitting can take a class at Lincoln Trail College April 29 that will prepare them to babysit.

The Babysitter Training Class will feature curriculum from the American Academy of Pediatrics' BLAST! Program. The exciting and interactive program provides extensive training in pediatric first aid, household safety and the fundamentals of childcare.

The class is designed to prepare students to interview for a babysitting job, select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, perform first aid, and begin babysitting safely and competently. Students will receive a certificate of completion after taking the class.

The class will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on April 29. Students should bring a sack lunch. Bottled water will be provided.

The cost of the class is \$30 and space is limited. Students that have questions or want to register should contact Vicky Bonelli at 618-544-8657, ext. 1427.

LTC SPRING YOUTH RECITALS

The Lincoln Trail College Music Department will present their Spring Youth Recitals at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. April 23 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. The youth recital features high school age and younger musicians performing on voice, piano, guitar and other instruments.

The performers are instructed by Rebecca Carmack, Brenda Harris, Teresa Hoecherl, and Jay Regenitter. The recitals are free and open to the public.

For more information, please call the Performing Arts Office at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1433.

LTC CONCERT CHOIR PERFORMING AT EIU

The Lincoln Trail College Concert Choir, under the direction of Rebecca Carmack, will be joining the Eastern Illinois University Choral Ensembles and Symphony Orchestra to perform the program “A Musical Journey Through Time,” April 23 at 4 p.m. at the Doudna Fine Arts Center on EIU’s campus in Charleston, Illinois.

Among the pieces Concert Choir will be performing is “When Music Sounds,” composed by Dr. Richard Robert Rossi, Director of Choral and Orchestral Activities at Eastern Illinois University.

For Carmack, this concert presents a chance to return to EIU where she earned her master’s degree in Choral and Orchestral Conducting. “I’m thrilled to take the Concert Choir to Dvorak Stage to work under my mentor, Dr. Rossi. This experience provides the unique opportunity, not only to sing with an ensemble numbering in the hundreds, but to share the stage with a symphony orchestra.”

Tickets for the event are \$13 and are available online at www.eiu.edu/doudna or can be purchased by calling the box office at (217) 581-3110 Tuesday through Thursday from 12-5 p.m. and Friday 12-2 p.m.

SPRING BAND CONCERT

The Lincoln Trail College Concert Band, Singing Seniors and a Jazz Band will present a Spring Concert at 7 p.m. April 22 in the Zwermann Arts Theater.



The Concert Band is directed by Ken Strieby, and will perform favorites including “Sabre and Spurs” by John Philip Sousa and “Selections from Annie.”

The Jazz Band portion of the program will include swing arrangements of “Route 66” and “Straighten Up and Fly Right.” The Jazz Band will also premier an exciting medley of songs from Tommy by The Who arranged by Ken Strieby.

The Singing Seniors are under the direction of Brenda Harris. Their part of the program includes the favorites, “Alice Blue Gown” and “Toot, Toot, Tootsie,” as well as a medley “Irving Berlin’s America.”

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and will be available at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the Performing Arts Office at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1433.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT



The Lincoln Trail College Concert Choir, Statesmen Singers and Children’s Choir all under the direction of Rebecca Carmack, will present a concert at

3 p.m. April 30 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

The program, Choral Masterworks, is a fresh encounter with works by the great masters of choral composition, each making a definitive contribution to the art form. The Concert Choir will perform such works as “Dies Irae” from Mozart’s Requiem. They will also feature “When Music Sounds” by Dr. Richard Robert Rossi, Director of Choral and Orchestral Activities at Eastern Illinois University.

The Statesmen Singers’ program will include a jazz arrangement of “The Look of Love.” The Children’s Choir will round out the program with selections including “My Favorite Things,” from The Sound of Music.

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and can be purchased by calling the Performing Arts Office at (618) 544-8657

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VISIT LINCOLN LOG CABIN



Students in Lincoln Trail College's International program had a chance to visit some Illinois history in late March. A group of students visited the Lincoln Log Cabin in Lerna, Ill.

International Students Liaison Lynda Vaughn says that they like to give the students a chance to learn about different parts of American culture while they're in the United States. "I hope that this will be something they remember and are able to one day tell their children that they visited a place where Abraham Lincoln's family lived."

In addition to visiting the Lincoln Log Cabin, the students visited Casey to see some of the World's Largest things on display in the town.

Vaughn says the students like to visit large cities like Chicago and New York while they're in America, but when they aren't traveling to places like that, they find interesting and inexpensive things to see nearby.

Meanwhile, Vaughn is already getting ready for next year's group of International students. She says she's always looking for good families that are willing to host a student. Families that are interested need to fill out an online form first. After that, Vaughn will do a home visit. She says if you have questions about hosting a student, you can call her at LTC at 618-544-8657, ext. 1417.



TRIO STUDENTS LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS



On Saturday, March 25, the IECC TRIO Student Support Services program met at Wabash Valley College for the last workshop of the year, the Essential Skills workshop.

Topics included in the day's events were: "Life Skills for Scholars" presented by Director of TRIO SSS Thomas (Wain) Davis, Speed Interviewing, a formal business luncheon, "Elevator Speech" presented by Tayna Smith, and a presentation about the importance of thank you cards.

Present at the business luncheon were dignitaries from IECC. Mayor William Hudson, Toni Brines, Edward Jones Investments and member of the WVC Foundation, Brenda Glover of the OCC Foundation, Dean Robert Conn of WVC, Assistant Dean of Students Services Andi Pampe of OCC, and faculty members of WVC: Dave Wilderman and Jill Winter. During this period, each guest sat at a table with students which gave the students an opportunity to network and from which at least one student gained an internship.

Davis said, "I was extremely pleased with the "Essentials Skills" workshop. We had positive feedback from our honored guests and from the students. I firmly believe that these skills that will help set our students up for success throughout their lives."



Students can study voice, piano, or any of the band instruments. Summer lessons start at \$85 for seven half-hour, one-on-one lessons. For more information or to register, contact the Performing Arts office at 618.544.8657 ext. 1433.

MADAGASCAR JR.

Children's Summer Theater: Madagascar Jr.
May 30 – June 23 • Performances June 23-25

The workshop is for children and youth age 6 through those students who will be entering high school this coming fall, and is limited to 60 participants. The cost is \$100 for the 4 week workshop. Registration begins May 1. Contact Paula Wiseman at 618.544.8657 ext. 1433 or wisemanp@iecc.edu for more information or to register.



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS



College for Kids
July 10-13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learning is fun with College for Kids at Lincoln Trail College. Explore the world around you. Learn how to draw your own superhero. See the science behind everyday objects. College for Kids is a fun, hands-on experience giving children who have completed grades 3-8 the opportunity to see how basic ideas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math fit in with everyday life. Cost is \$75. Call 618.544.8657, Ext. 1427 to register. A limited number of scholarships are available.



Karate for Kids
Begins May 15

Sessions are offered from 6-7 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Mondays. Fees are \$55 for the 6 p.m. class and \$75 for the 7 p.m. class. Call 618.544.8657 ext. 1427 to register.



Swim Lessons

Group lessons May 15-25 for kids 5-12. Cost: \$55. Private lessons by appointment. Cost: \$80 for 8 lessons. Call 618.544.8657 ext. 1135 to schedule.



Family Fun Fridays
June 23 and July 21
Open Swim and Open Gym, 4 – 7 pm

Fridays can be fun for the whole family! Enjoy the indoor pool at Lincoln Trail College for just \$1 per person or hoop it up in the gym during our open gym.



Athletic Camps

Contact Athletic Director Kevin Bowers, 618.544.8657, ext. 1208 for information about summer camps.



MARCH SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball

1	at Rose Hulman JV	1:00
4	at Olney Central	3:00
6	Olney Central	1:00
11-14	Region Tournament	TBA
19-21	District Tournament	TBA

Golf

1	Region 24/District I Tournament at Illinois State University
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INDIANA SWEEPS ILLINOIS IN ASG

Indiana made it a clean sweep in the 5th Annual LTC Spring Classic All-Star Game.



Rushville's Kaitlyn Howe led all scorers with 22 points as Indiana defeated Illinois 61-44 in the women's game. Four players on the Indiana roster, Lauren Hipsher (Vincennes Lincoln), Mykiah Jones (Evansville Central), Madison Moore (Rossville), and **Grace Smith** (Greencastle), will attend Lincoln Trail College in the fall. The Illinois roster had three players committed to LTC. Chelsea Cox (Casey-Westfield), Josie Goff (Robinson), and Shamarrhea Young (Rockford East).

Indiana beat Illinois 68-59 in the men's game. Justin Williams (Pike) led Indiana with 16 points. Braelynn Compton (Terre Haute North) was also in double figures with 11 points. **Josiah Wallace** (Marshall) led Illinois with 19 points. Robinson's Dylan Dirks had 10 in the loss.



VOLLEYBALL TEAM HOLDS CLINIC



The Lincoln Trail College volleyball team helped teach essential volleyball skills to area grade school and junior high players at an April 8 clinic at Lincoln Trail College.

Players ran the clinic and they worked directly with the kids to help them learn the fundamentals of volleyball.



Follow the Statesmen at ltcathletics.com