



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

MAY 2017

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

- 2 Last Day of Intersession Classes
- 3 Pearson VUE Testing
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 6 Summer Semester Begins
- 7 Summer Nutrition Workshop:
Preserving Jams & Jellies
4 p.m., Cafeteria/Kitchen
- 9 Pearson VUE Testing
8:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 12 Last Day to Register for Summer Semester

Pearson VUE Testing
8:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 13 LTC Foundation Annual Meeting
6 p.m., Cafeteria
- 16 Pearson VUE Testing
8:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 17 Karate Testing
11 a.m., Sports Center
- 20 IECC Board Meeting
7 p.m., Cafeteria
- 23 Madagascar, Jr.
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 24 Madagascar, Jr.
7 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 25 Madagascar, Jr.
2 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 26 Pearson VUE Testing
8:30 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- 28 Summer Nutrition Workshop:
Preserving Salsa
4 p.m., Cafeteria/Kitchen
- 30 Summer Semester Midterm

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

LTC PREPARES FOR 47TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



Lincoln Trail College's 47th Annual Commencement Exercises takes place at 7 p.m. on May 12 in the LTC Sports Center.

LTC President Dr. Ryan Gower will give the welcome to begin the ceremony. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Trustee John Brooks will offer a congratulations to the Class of '17 from the IECC. The Highland Church of Christ's Mike McElyea will provide the inspirational reading and closing reflections. Dean of Instructor David Carpenter will present the candidates for degrees and certificates while Trustee Brooks will confer the degrees and certificates. Coordinator of Marketing and Public Information Chris Forde will announce the candidates. Connor Smothers ('17) will give the Commencement Address.

The LTC Concert Band will provide the processional and recessional marches. Brassmasters will provide prelude music for the ceremony.

Students that have received a 3.5 or better cumulative grade-point-average on a 4.0 scale will graduate with honors. They will wear gold honor cords and receive a gold seal on their diplomas in recognition of their academic achievement. Members of the Phi Theta Kappa honorary society will wear traditional gold stoles.

LTC HONORS STUDENTS

Numerous Lincoln Trail College students were honored during the 23rd Annual Honors Night. The annual event recognizes students for their achievements in the classroom.

Students that will graduate with honors and high honors and those selected for the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities were honored during the program. Students qualifying for honors have a GPA of 3.5-3.89 while high honors students have a GPA of 3.9-4.0. Students qualifying for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities have cumulative GPA of at least 3.75, have earned 32 or more credit hours and have a graduation date of Fall of 2015, Spring of 2016 or Summer of 2016. Instructors also gave out individual awards to their students.

The Lincoln Trail College Foundation presented its scholarships during the event. Altogether, the Foundation awarded approximately \$180,000 in scholarships.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Lexi Aders
Shelby Bruner
Shane Cutright
Matthew Daugherty
Atticus Felling
Katelyn Hatfield
Alex Jacobs
Joshua Kenderdine
Carlee McFarland
Allison Miller
Deedra Morris
Keaton Sackett
Adnan Sator
Brooke Schmidt
Connor Smothers
Sydney Strange
Shelby Titsworth
Mikayla Wright

ALL USA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM

Lynzzie Tardiff
Lexi Aders

HONOR SOPHOMORES

Dustin Ault
Justin Bergbower
Lauren Branson
Bradley Busald
Mary Carter
Jordan Chapman
Tori Courtney
Jeffrey Darnold
Issac Davis
Brei Followell
Colton Hedinger
Jacqueline Johnson
Austin Jones
Emily Keeler
Joshua Kenderdine
Kienan Knecht
Carlee McFarland
Matthew Miller
Brent Phillips
Laura Purcell
Sarah Reinbold
Christopher Russell
Adnan Sator
Connor Smothers
Damien Swinson
Sarah Weiler
Erin White
Jared Wilson
Nicholar Wolfe
Joshua Young

HIGH HONOR SOPHOMORES

Lexi Aders
Shelby Bruner
Shane Cutright
Tyler Emmett
Zachary Harrison
Katelyn Hatfield
Ethan Hose
Jordin Jones
Allison Miller
Keaton Sackett
Sydney Strange
Shelby Titsworth



LTC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017

Xhyla Abazi - Alberta Trousdale Eagleton & High Achievers

Lauren Branson - Eagleton & High Achievers

Carolyn Christine - Alberta Trousdale Eagleton

Jeremy Corbin - Eagleton

Tyler Emmett - Eagleton

Ethan Hose - Eagleton

Derek Keeler - Eagleton

Emily Keeler - Eagleton & High Achievers

Joshua Kenderine - Eagleton

Morgan Lathrop - Eagleton

Elaina Llewellyn - Eagleton & High Achievers

Kalle Madrid - Eagleton & High Achievers

Jacob Nave - Eagleton

Kennedy Rawlings - Eagleton

Conner Smothers - Eagleton

Shelby Titsworth - Eagleton & High Achievers

Sydni Ash - Evans/Kuebler

Nate Beaver - CCDA/Norma Carder

Kirstyn Bowen - Inboden Nursing Scholarship

Drew Coble - Doug & Janice C Kincaid

Shane Cutright - David T. Pulliam

Jeffrey Darnold - Doug & Janice C Kincaid & High Achievers

Duncan Fiscus - Robinson Kiwanis

Trevis Garrard - Rural King Welding

James Gibson - Spencer/Smith

Morgan Green - Illinois Health Improvement Association

Lillie Hargis - Inboden Nursing Scholarship

Garrett Harper - Hershey Tech.

Zachary Harrison - High Achievers

Katelyn Hatfield - Dwight E & Helen J Prince Memorial

Colton Hedinger - Rural King

Raul Hernandez - Richard Bollinger - Baseball

Olivia Hickey - Doug & Janice C Kincaid

Preslie Hutchens - Marion Thompson Memorial

Elisha Jones - High Achievers

Jordin Jones - Doug & Janice C Kincaid & High Achievers

Tessa Laino - Robinson Rotary

Zander Laino - JoAnn Strange

Payton Lindley - Roy Midgett Masonic & Hutsonville Chamber of Commerce

Morgan Mefford - JoAnn Stange

Jordan Mikeworth - William G Little & Myrtle Little Memorial & High Achievers

Leah Morrison - Kathryn A Duncan Sports

Brad Musgrave - W&E Smith

Taylor Newlin - Jerry D Carey Memorial

Dalton Noblit - Rogers/Highsmith

Halen Revalle - Parker/Ragon Sports

Chris Russell - JoAnn Strange

Meagan Seaton - Brant W. Hill

Shamus Segersten - JoAnn Strange

Austin Stevens - David T. Pulliam

Jesse Sturm - Carpenters

Ashlyn Sullivan - Harmon Nursing

Lynzzie Tardiff - Hershey & High Achievers

Coby Taylor - FirstRobinsonSavingsBank Baseball

Nathan Thomas - Plumbers&Steamfitters

Local#157Member Memorial

Henry Treadway - Ivan & Mary Lou Miller

Nancy Ulrey - Opiela Family Nursing Scholarship

Clay VanSchoyck - Jerry D Carey Memorial

Gracie Wilkins - Flick Music

Nick Wolfe - Acree

Dennis York - K&M(Shaw) Slunaker

IMPROVING LIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Syndi Ash

Maria Bantican-Garrard

Kaycee Bates

Jillian Blankenship

Isabella Coates

Julie Courtney

Jimmy Crozier

Jackson Dollahan

Skyler Douglas

Dallas Fancil

Joesph Frankin, Jr

Tavis Garrard

Damon Gomes

MaKayla Hargrave

Cody Harrington

Curtis Harrington

Nicole Horner

Coral Lisy

Samantha Pritts

Jose Ramos

Joyce Richards

Jennifer Sanders

Sydney Schottman

Matthew Shipman

Trevis Snow

Britiney Spears

Katie Stovall

Ashlyn Sullivan

Amy Tewell

Dexter Thompson

Michiah Turner

Nancy Ulrey

Hector Walker

Jordan Weaver

Nicholas Vazquez

LTC REMEMBERS KEN STRIEBY



Lincoln Trail College is mourning the loss of Ken Strieby, who died unexpectedly May 6.

Strieby served as the director of LTC's Concert, Jazz, and Pep bands. He also spent decades performing with LTC's ensembles and acted in numerous plays and musicals at LTC.

"Ken Strieby touched so many lives. His talent was amazing and so versatile. He could just make a face and steal the show. But he was so much more than an accomplished actor, musician, and performer. He was an educator. A collaborator. A storyteller. A friend and supporter who made everyone feel valuable and appreciated. Ken was kind, caring, passionate about his art and so positive. He was generous onstage and off," said LTC Theater Director Barbara Shimer, who was also a longtime friend of Strieby.

Shimer remembers Strieby as kind and generous and saw how much he encouraged those around him. She also remembers how much of a family man Strieby was.

LTC Director of Music Rebecca Carmack says she learned a lot in the short time she knew Strieby. "Ken was a creative genius whether he was acting, singing, playing the saxophone, or conducting. His passion for the arts was contagious to everyone around him. It is safe to say that Ken inspired numerous members of the community with his love for the arts. Ken was also a brilliant educator. He knew this community well and he knew what worked in the classroom. I learned a great deal from him in the short time we knew each other."

Shimer set up an account on GoFundMe to help the Strieby family with their final expenses.

SUMMER GED CLASSES BEGIN JUNE 12



Lincoln Trail College will work to help more students earn their high school equivalence beginning June 12.

Since July 1, 2016, 30 students have earned a GED through Lincoln Trail College. Rena Gower, who runs LTC's GED program, says that's the highest success rate she's seen in her seven years at the college.

"I am so proud of the hard work and determination those in our program and the teachers that work with them have," said Gower.

The GED classes at Lincoln Trail College are offered for free and there's no charge for the textbooks. Gower says the Improving Lives Scholarship can help people in the program with other expenses they might have.

The GED classes are available to students 16-years-old and older, but students 16- and 17-years-old do need to have separation papers from their high school. The classes meet two evenings per week from 5-9 p.m.

Orientation and registration for the summer GED classes takes place June 5 at 5 p.m. Gower says people wanting to sign-up for the class should call her at 618-544-5486 to get on the list.

LTC OFFERING CANNING CLASSES

Lincoln Trail College will continue its wellness series with the University of Illinois Extension by offering a pair of classes in June.



On June 7, people can learn about canning. The Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice program will focus on jams and jellies. The class will review the basics of home canning and also cover the latest safety guidelines. Students will also get hands-on practice canning jams and jellies and will get to make a jar of jam to take home.

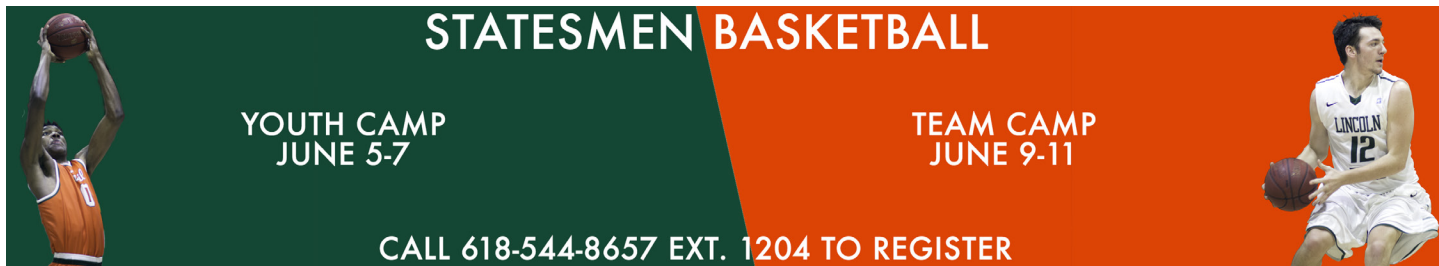
The June 7 class runs from 4-6 p.m. There is a \$5 fee to cover the purchase of supplies. Students can register by calling 618-544-8657 ext. 1427.

Students interested in making their own salsa and tomato products is scheduled for June 28. The class also covers the basics of home canning and discusses safety guidelines. Students will get to make a jar of salsa in the class to take home.

The June 28 class runs from 4-6 p.m. There is a \$5 fee to cover the purchase of supplies. Students can register by calling 618-544-8657 ext. 1427.



STATESMEN HOLDING CAMPS



STATESMEN BASKETBALL

**YOUTH CAMP
JUNE 5-7**

**TEAM CAMP
JUNE 9-11**

CALL 618-544-8657 EXT. 1204 TO REGISTER

The Lincoln Trail College Statesmen will offer a pair of camps in early June.

The 2017 Summer Kids Basketball Camp runs June 5-7 from noon to 3 p.m. each day. The camp is open to boys and girls from 7-16-years-old.

Lincoln Trail College coaches and players will work with the kids on basketball fundamentals like dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, and defense. The kids will also get a chance to play different games during the camp and they can win prizes. Each camper gets a T-shirt.

The cost of the camp is \$75 and families entering more than one child will pay \$50 for each additional sibling.

The Statesmen will offer a team camp June 9-11.

Coaches will get a chance to get a coaching clinic during the team camp. Teams will play at least four games as a part of a tournament. Housing is available for the teams.

The cost of the Statesmen Team Camp is \$400 per team, but teams entering two teams can pay \$750.

CUBS ACQUIRE FORMER STATESMEN



Former Lincoln Trail College pitcher Justin Hancock ('11) is headed to the Chicago Cubs' organization.

The Cubs traded utility player Matt Szczur to the Padres in exchange for Hancock.

Hancock had been with the Padres' organization since they selected him in the 9th round of the 2011 draft.

Hancock has played for six teams in the Minor League, including stints with the Padres' AAA affiliate in El Paso in 2015 and 2016.

In his career, Hancock has a 24-29 record with a 3.91 ERA. He's pitched 481.2 innings and has struck out 356 batters.

In two seasons with the Statesmen, Hancock compiled a 9-8 record with one save. He had a 4.58 ERA while striking out 98 batters.