



LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

JULY 2018

UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

- 2 **CNA Exam**
4 p.m., Williams Hall 108
- 3 **Theater Renaissance Lunch**
11-1, First Robinson Savings Bank
- 4 **Hunter Safety Course**
9 a.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 5 **CNA Exam**
4 p.m., Williams Hall 108
- 13 **Athletic Orientation**
8-5, Campus-wide
- 14 **Athletic Orientation**
8-5, Campus-wide
- 15 **Orientation**
8-5, Campus-wide
- 16 **Fall Semester Begins**

CNA Exam
4 p.m., Williams Hall 110
- 18 **Pearson Testing**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 119
- 20 **IDOC In-service**
8-4, Occupational Annex 110
- 21 **IDOC In-service**
8-4, Occupational Annex 110

McKendree College Visit
9-11, Williams Hall Foyer
- 22 **Nursing Orientation**
9 a.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 24 **Health Careers Pinning Ceremony**
6 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 25 **SAT Exam**
8 a.m., Williams Hall 108
- 27 **Auditions for *You Can't Take it With You***
6 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater
- 28 **Auditions for *You Can't Take it With You***
6 p.m., Zwermann Arts Center Theater

LTC STEM CLASSROOMS UNDERGO RENOVATIONS



LTC'S RENOVATED CHEMISTRY LAB. WORK INCLUDED NEW FLOORING, REFINISHED WORK STATIONS, AND NEW GAS AND WATER FIXTURES.



LTC'S CHEMISTRY LAB BEFORE RENOVATIONS.

When Lincoln Trail College students return for classes this fall, they'll have newly renovated chemistry, biology, and anatomy classrooms. The Lincoln Trail College Foundation funded the renovations, and the work will be completed prior to the start of the Fall 2018 term.

Over the years, the STEM classroom spaces at LTC fell into a state of disrepair. "As we have visited our local high schools and area employers, we tell them that

our faculty delivers exceptional educational experiences. All our institutional data supports this. However, when students and members of the public visit campus, the appearance and condition of our classrooms were sending a very different signal about quality. Not only were our spaces visually unappealing, they were not equipped to leverage current technologies to deliver quality educational experiences,” says LTC President Dr. Ryan Gower.

The renovations included new flooring and repainting the walls. The lab stations and tables were also refinished and fitted with new countertops, electrical, and gas and water fixtures. New shelving and storage systems were installed in several of the rooms.

“LTC must begin to invest more deliberately in our educational offerings in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics,” says Gower. “STEM fields will continue to drive social and economic change and occupational outlook projections are strong for these fields. If we are to have a highly trained workforce in our local communities, our students must have a solid foundation in STEM.”

The remodeled spaces are just a first step. LTC faculty are embracing new technologies, such as holographic projectors and educational “apps,” that are interactive and engage students using technology today’s students have grown up using.

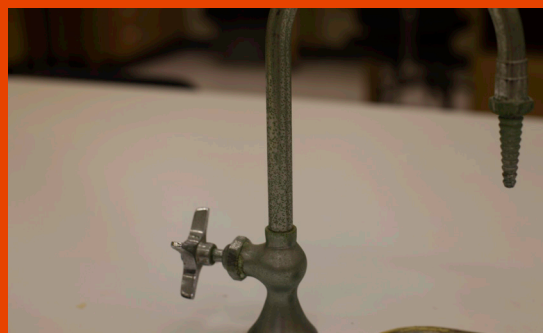
The college is also working on modernizing other classrooms. For example, Room 101 in Williams Hall has been converted into a collaborative learning space. The classroom is designed to move away from the teacher-centered model of instruction to allow students to more easily interact with technology and their peers. The orientation of screens and furniture is designed to make it easier for students to work together and learn together.

“We are stewards of the facilities in which our taxpayers have invested,” says Gower. “This is just a first step in our five-year facility management plan that will help us make strategic decisions about how to use our scarce resources to keep our school in good condition for future generations.”

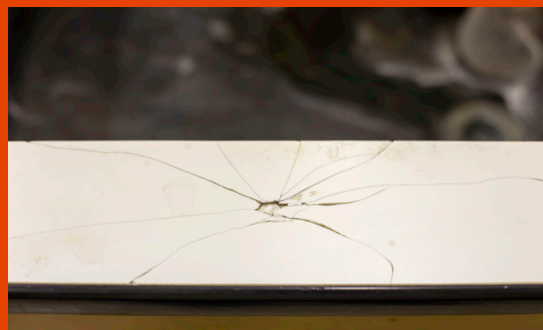
DEFERRED MAINTENANCE TAKES ITS TOLL ON THE CHEMISTRY LAB



GRAFFITI WAS FOUND ON LAB STATIONS



PITTING ON FIXTURES ON LAB STATIONS



DAMAGE AND STAINING ON COUNTERTOPS



CHEMICAL RUSTING IN STORAGE AREAS

LTC RELEASES SPRING HONORS

Lincoln Trail College has released its academic honor lists for the Spring 2018 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 2018 academic honors:

CEO

Hallie Allen
 Maria Bantican-Garrard
 Zane Bechman
 Jerrell Brickston
 Jacob Brooks
 Kayla Bullock
 Feifan Dai
 Robert Ebeling
 Lauren Frederick
 Jared Galeener
 Justin Gephart
 Alexandra Gower
 Olivia Groover
 Jenna Grove
 John Hatfield
 Aubrey Heleine
 John Hendrix
 Autumn Hoalt
 Collin Johnson
 Brooke Kamplain
 Caleb Kamplain
 Tessa Laino
 Zander Laino
 Claire LeVaux
 Megan Loveless
 Will May
 Austin Meadows
 Tyson Murray
 Riley Ogle
 McKenzie Pirtle
 Breanna Redmon
 Dina Stafford
 Brian Stutesman
 Kylie Terrell
 Daniel Thacker
 Nathan Thomas
 Wendy Thompson
 Jake Vaughn
 Jody Wiseman
 Jiayi Xu

PRESIDENT

Kassandra Bell
 Brady Bowling
 Thomas Cessna
 Chelsea Cox
 Michelle Eslinger
 Jason Everetts
 Jacob Gonzales
 Michael Gunn
 Keegan Inboden
 Joseph Ivey
 Lacie Johnson
 Mykiah Jones
 Jon Kartawich
 Mia McCoskey
 Jackson Niehaus
 Stewart Murray
 Grant Oexmann
 Tanner Robins
 Andrew Shea
 Conor Steinbaugh
 Mariah Stewart
 Crystal Stine
 Kiana Wininger

DEAN


Trinity Anders
 Nate Beavers
 Bryson Bloomer
 Dallas Bradbury
 Jacob Britton
 Samantha Brookman
 Matthew Brooks
 Mark Colesby
 Callie Clay
 Jacob Craig
 Kiley Cook
 Miranda Denman
 Dawson Ferguson
 Justin Fleming
 Alexandra Fulling
 Alyssa Garo
 Ryan Gill
 Tucker Greer
 Lillie Hargis
 Dalton Hendrix
 Kaitlyn Howe
 Payton Hutchens
 Kaleb Huxford
 Ryan Jones
 Nicolas Konopasek
 Danielle Liffick
 Linzy Lunsford
 Brennen Martin
 Kelsey Maus
 Benjamin McCullough
 Madison Moore
 Enrique Navarro
 Emily Penfold
 Kayla Peternel
 Gordon Pinkston
 Bryanna Potter
 Eduardo Rodriguez
 Hayley Smalley

Samara Stanley
 Kelsey Steber
 Haley Towle
 Rylee Watson
 Conner Welty
 Valarie Woodward
 Josiah Wright

LTC SUMMER STAGE PERFORMING THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON

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Lincoln Trail College marketing director Chris Forde and Laurel Preston lead a talented LTC Summer Stage cast under the direction of Brennan Seth Tracy as they bring the Don Zolidis comedy The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon to life.

Forde is building on his debut performance in this past spring's production of Aida with this role. He has taught improv workshops at LTC and is looking forward to taking on this comedic role. Laurel Preston, no stranger to comedic roles was seen most recently in last summer's First Date and previously in the screwball comedy Lend Me a Tenor.

In addition to Forde and Preston, ensemble roles will be played by Vickie Becker, Rachel Carter, Amy Drake, Ben McCullough, Ryan Mikeworth, Ryan Pinkston, John Sharma, Gil T. Wilson, Isaac Wilson, Alan Wiseman, Lauren Wiseman, and Kylie Wolf.

In the Spectaculathon, the fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in a fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and the ensemble combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like Snow White, Cinderella, and Hansel and Gretel to more bizarre, obscure stories like "The Devil's Grandmother" and "The Girl Without Hands." It's a wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and go on sale July 16. Pre-sales for LTC Performing Arts Angels begin July 11. Contact the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657 ext. 1433 8-1, Monday – Thursday and 8 -12 Friday, to reserve seats.



FRSB GRILLING TO BENEFIT THEATER RENAISSANCE CAMPAIGN

First Robinson Savings Bank will be grilling to benefit LTC's Theater Renaissance Campaign from 11-1 on August 3. The proceeds from the free will lunch will be donated to the project to renovate and modernize the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. Lincoln Trail College staff will help serve the meals and also answer questions about the project.

26 LTC STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

A quarter of the student-athletes at Lincoln Trail College were honored as Academic All-Americans by the NJCAA.

“I couldn’t be prouder of what our student-athletes accomplished in the classroom,” says Athletic Director Kevin Bowers. “This is a testament to the focus and dedication our student-athletes, coaches, faculty, and staff place on academics at Lincoln Trail College. The student-athletes are coming here to play the sport that they love, but very few can do that as a profession. We work hard to make sure we can prepare them academically for their next step.”

Baseball players Brady Bowling, Thomas Cessna, John Hendrix, Nathan Thomas, and Tanner Robins earned Second Team Academic All-American Honors. They were joined by softball players Cassandra Bell, Tessa Laino, McKenzie Pirtle, and Kylie Terrel and golfer Dale Murray. To earn the honor, the players had to achieve a GPA of 3.80-3.99.

Third Team awards went to baseball players Bryson Bloomer, Jacob Craig, Tucker Greer, Joseph Ivey, Justin Lewis-Snow, Brennen Martin, Grant Oexmann, Eduardo Rodriguez, and Conor Steinbaugh; volleyball players Mia McCoskey, Emily Penfold, and Haley Towle; softball players Trinity Anders and Alyssa Garo, and women’s basketball players Mykiah Jones and Madison Moore. The NJCAA awards Third Team Academic All-American honors to student-athletes with a GPA of 3.60-3.79.

As a whole, student athletes at Lincoln Trail College combined for a 3.21 GPA in the 2017-18 academic year. LTC players have combined to have a GPA of at least 3.0 in nine consecutive semesters.

“That’s something that I’m really proud of,” says Bowers. “This shows that we have a balance. We can build really strong athletes that will complete at a high level, but we also make sure that we’re not sacrificing it in the classroom. Our coaches take a lot of pride in that.”

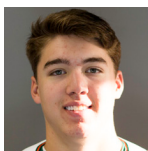


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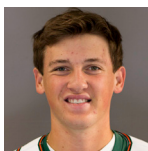


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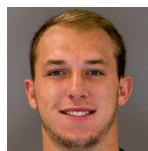
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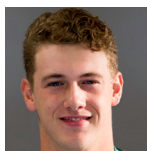
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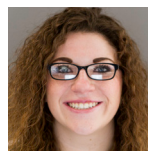
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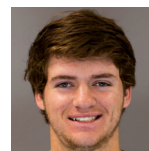
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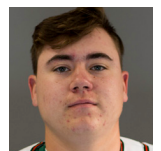
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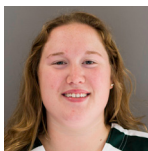
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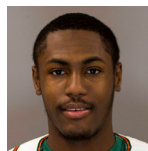
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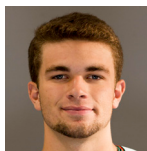
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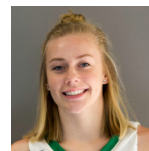
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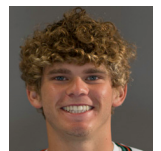
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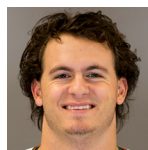
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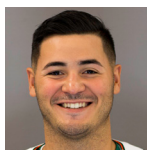
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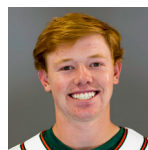
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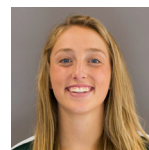
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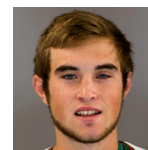
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