

LTC NETWORK

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 3 *College closed for Labor Day*
- 6 *Beatles tribute concert, 7 p.m., theater*
- 7 *Financial aid loan session, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., SU207*
- 8 *Softball hosts Parkland, 12 & 2 p.m., city park*
- 11 *Testing, 1-3 p.m., WH*
- 18 *Financial aid loan session, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., SU207*
- 24 *"A Christmas Story" auditions, 6 p.m., theater*
- 25 *"A Christmas Story" auditions, 6 p.m., theater*
Healthy Home series, 6-8 p.m., cafeteria
- 27 *Testing, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., WH*

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



PHOTO IDS

Lincoln Trail College students will receive student IDs this fall. The photo identification cards can be used in the library as well as for discounts at participating retailers in the area.

New staff/faculty on campus

In addition to the new students on campus this fall at Lincoln Trail College will be two new faculty members and a coach.

Jeshua Franklin of Modesto, Calif., has been hired as the new music instructor.

Prior to his position at LTC, Franklin taught music at Modesto Junior College and fine arts and music history at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind., and Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac, Mich. He also operated a private music studio in Modesto.

The new instructor has an associate's



degree in music from Modesto Junior College, a bachelor's degree in flute performance from Bethel College, and a master's degree in choral con-

ducting from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in choral conducting through the University of Washington.

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His conducting experience includes stints with the Goshen Community Chorale, Modesto Junior College Masterworks Chorus, and the choirs of First United Methodist Church in Modesto and Steel Lake Presbyterian Church in Federal Way, Wash. In addition, he conducted the Bowling Green State University Choral Society and the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra in the European premiere of a Dave Brubeck work. He also served as assistant conductor for Vesper Chorale in South Bend, Indiana, and has conducted a number of college choirs as a teaching assistant.

As a performer, he played flute professionally with the Modesto Symphony Orchestra, Modesto Performing Arts, Townsend Opera Players, Vesper Chamber Orchestra, Camaraderie Woodwind Quintet, and Serendipity Winds.

As the new music instructor, Franklin will direct the choirs and band and teach a variety of classes including music theory, world music and private voice.



Cyndi Boyce of Robinson was recently hired as a social science instructor at Lincoln Trail College.

Prior to accepting the full-time position, Boyce served as an adjunct instructor at the college for six years.

Boyce has a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in history

from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. A graduate assistant at ISU, she was the recipient of a Debs Fellowship for study in Labor and Reform Movements. Her teaching and research interests focus primarily on the Progressive Era and the 1960s.

Boyce said she hopes to help LTC's Social Science Department grow by creating "new classes and offering more choices for transfer students as well as local residents."



Scott Sparks of Evansville was recently hired as Lincoln Trail College's head women's basketball coach.

Prior to accepting the position, Sparks served as a basketball official for the National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Junior College Athletic Association and Indiana High School Athletic Association. The former professional and college basketball player has also served as an Amateur Athletic Union coach in Evansville and as a part-time assistant coach for the Vincennes University men's basketball team.

Sparks has bachelor's degrees in art and communications from the University of Evansville and an associate's degree in graphic arts from Vincennes University.

"This year will be a learning process for me as well as the team," he said. "Our goal is simple: get better every day and have success in the classroom."

LTC welcomes new students

Incoming Lincoln Trail College students will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the college during new student orientation Aug. 15.

Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. in the LTC cafeteria. A 9 a.m. welcome in the theater will kick off the day's activities which include campus tours, Entrata

tutorials, library and social networking sessions, free Monical's pizza for lunch, Student Services presentations, and the distribution of student identification cards.

The day will conclude with a large group session and the awarding of door prizes in the theater.

Concert Band kicks off season with rehearsals

The Lincoln Trail College Concert Band will have fall semester rehearsals from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Aug. 16 in the rehearsal hall.

Members of the Concert Band, under the direction of Jeshua Franklin, make up the Pep Band which performs at LTC's home basketball games.

The band will be selecting some new pep tunes and starting work on some standard concert repertoire for the Fall Concert on Dec. 1. Membership in the band is open to all members of the community with an instrumental background, and no audition is required. All music ensembles at LTC are tuition free for in-district residents.

To join either band, or for more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1433. Registration may be made in advance or at the first two rehearsals.

LTC prepares students for GED changes

Due to upcoming changes in the GED test, LTC is in the process of revamping its GED curriculum.

According to LTC Learning Skills Center Director Rena Gower, anyone who has previously passed portions of the GED test but has not passed it in its entirety by 2014 will have to retake the entire test.

The 2014 test will have three new changes: it will be based on the Common Core Standards adopted by Illinois for K-12 schools, it will be computer-base, and it will have

two scores - one for the high school equivalence and the other for college and career readiness.

LTC encourages students who have already successfully completed portions of the test to call 618-544-8657, ext. 1134 for assistance on preparing for the remaining test sections.

Regular fall GED courses at the college begin Aug. 16. Courses are free for those who qualify. For more information, or a personal evaluation, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1134.

Fall offerings include online and evenings

LTC offers students more ways than ever to get an education.

Students can get an education from the comfort of their own home with online classes.

Online classes beginning Aug. 16 are: Intro to Anthropology (ANT 2101), Cinema Appreciation (ART 1141), Managerial Effectiveness: Personnel (BUS 1102), Principles of Business (BUS 1103), HIPAA Compliance (HEA 1209), History of Vietnam (HIS 2122), Introduction to Literature (LIT 2101), English Literature (LIT 2122), Shakespeare (LIT 2151), Intro to Human Pathophysiology (LSC 2114), Mathematics for Elementary Majors (MTH 1121), Philosophy of Religion (PHI 2121), Ethics in the Medical Community (PHI 2141), Survey of Physics (PHY 1110), Social Psychology (PSY 2107), Abnormal Psychology (PSY 2111), Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC 1108) and Death and Dying (SOC 2104).

Hybrid courses, courses that include some classroom meetings and some online work, include: Liberal Arts Math (MTH 1103), Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (MTH 2173), Intermediate Algebra (PRE 0420) and Human Growth and Development (PSY 2109).

To enroll in an online or hybrid class, a student must first successfully complete Introduction to Online Learning (CIS 1104).

To accommodate students who are employed during the day, LTC is offering a wide selection of evening courses.

Unless otherwise listed, these courses begin at 6 p.m. the week of Aug. 16: Intro to Criminal Justice (JUS 1200); Youth and Administration of Justice (JUS 1220); Current Issues in Corrections (JUS 2250); Beginning Keyboarding (BOC 1201); Business Computer Systems (DAP 1201); Introduction to Teaching (EDU 1116); Line Dancing (EDU 2198); Emergency Planning (EMS 1201); Emergency Management and Volunteers (EMS 1203); Composition I (ENG 1111); Fundamentals of Effective Speaking (SPE 1101); Orientation to Pharmacy Tech (PHM 1201), 7 p.m.; Pharmacy Calculations (PHM 1203), 7 p.m.; Folk and Square Dancing I (PEG 1128), 6:30 p.m.; Karate (PEI 1109), 7 p.m.; Aqua Aerobics (PEI 1138); Introduction to

Drawing (ART 1113), 6:30 p.m.; General Safety (IND 1210); Liberal Arts Math (MTH 1103); Social Problems and Trends (SOC 2102); and Spanish for the Workplace (HUM 2198).

In-district students enrolling in courses meeting "after-6 p.m." may qualify for discounted tuition if they are currently enrolled in four evening credit hours or less.

Face-to-face, or traditional, courses are also available. For course availability, visit www.iecc.edu/ltc.

Fund-raiser ends with drop Aug. 21

The Lincoln Trail College men's basketball team will sponsor a unique fund-raiser that may just put an extra \$1,000 in a lucky person's pocket.

According to Coach Mike Ray, golf balls are now available for purchase at the cost of \$10 per ball. At 7 p.m. Aug. 21, the numbered balls will be dropped out of a helicopter hovering 20 feet above one of the greens at Quail Creek

Country Club. The owner of the ball or balls that stay in the cup will divide the \$1,000 prize money. There is no limit to the number of golf balls that may be purchased by a single individual. All proceeds will benefit the men's basketball team.

Members of the LTC men's and women's basketball team will be on hand during the event to meet fans. Brats, cheeseburgers and drinks will be served.

For more information, or to purchase golf balls, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1203 or ext. 1204.

