

LTC NETWORK

FEBRUARY 2013

- 2 **Women's and men's basketball host Rend Lake**, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., gym
- 4 **Blood drive**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., gym
Compass testing, 1-3 p.m., Williams Hall
- 5 **A Special Wine for Your Valentine: Red, Wine, Sparkle or Chocolate workshop**, 6-8 p.m., Tuscany Grill, \$25
- 6 **Compass testing**, 7:30-9:30 a.m., WH
- 7 **Basic MIG/TIG welding begins**, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, McCoy Welding Center
LTC Foundation presents The Ash Brothers, 7 p.m., theater
- 9 **Compass testing**, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., WH
Women's and men's basketball host Lake Land, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., gym
- 12 **Compass testing**, 7-9 a.m., WH
- 13 **Student loan session**, 2-3 p.m., SU207
- 14 **Compass testing**, 8-10 a.m., WH

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



WINTER WONDERLAND

Miller Lake is holding onto winter as the cold temperatures continue to keep a layer of ice on its surface.

Jazz Day clinic/concert Jan. 17

Trumpeter and composer Doug Beach, the Elmhurst College Jazz Band, and the Lincoln Trail College Jazz Band will perform at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 as part of LTC's annual Jazz Day festivities.

Beach is a performer, publisher, arranger and educator. He currently serves as the director of the Elmhurst College Jazz Band and the director of jazz studies. His company, Doug Beach Music, is a leading publisher of educational jazz music.

Beach has won awards for composition from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) and, in 1996, the Count Basie Orchestra and New York Voices recorded his arrangement of "Cottontail" on a CD that went on to win the Grammy Award

for best large jazz ensemble.

The 19-piece Elmhurst College Jazz Band has toured 17 nations and been honored with invitations from the U.S. State Department to tour Europe. Performances with well-known guests artists are a staple to the band's schedule. Recent artists have included: Bobby Shew, Louie Bellson, Diane Schuur, Terry Gibbs and Denis DiBlasio. The group also participates in a number of jazz festivals nationwide.

Prior to the evening concert, Beach and the Elmhurst Jazz Band will conduct master classes and a clinic for select area high school and college band students.

General admission concert tickets, available at the door, are \$8 per adult and \$4 per student. For more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

Art show winners selected

Lincoln Trail College kicked off its 2012 Fall Celebrate Art! High School Art Show Competition Dec. 3 with a presentation by artist Jody Henderer Burns and a reception for outstanding artists.

Area students in grades 9 through 12 were invited to share their works of art ranging from drawing and painting, to computer-generated art, 3D artwork and photography for the competition. Following judging, eight works of art were selected for display in the LTC Library. The following were selected: Jeana Woosley, Hutsonville, Best of Show; Avery Booth, Hutsonville, Outstanding Artist; Hunter Allen, Oblong, Outstanding Artist; Becca Murray, Hutsonville, Outstanding Artist; Mariana Gonzalez, Oblong, Outstanding Artist; Audree Morecraft, Oblong, Outstanding Artist; Jana Treiber, Oblong, Outstanding Artist; and Crystal Campos, Oblong, Outstanding Artist

Artwork will be on display through March 1 in the library.



Becca Murray, Jeana Woosley and Avery Booth



Mariana Gonzalez, Hunter Allen and Crystal Campos



Audree Morecraft and Jana Treiber

Defensive driving for February

National Safety Council Defensive Driving courses (DDC-4) will be offered throughout the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District during February.

Classes will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 11 at Wabash Valley College, Science Building Room 55; Feb. 13 at Frontier Community

College, Foundation Hall; Feb. 19 at Olney Central College, Wattleworth Hall Room 114; and Feb. 21 at Lincoln Trail College, Harry L. Crisp Educational Center Room 106.

The DDC-4 course is a classroom "face-to-face" course. It is accepted as an assigned driving course as

required for traffic-related court supervision. Some insurance companies will provide a discount for successful completers of this course. Participants successfully completing the one-night course will receive a National Safety Council, DDC-4 Certificate. The cost for this class is \$50.

- 18 College closed for Presidents' Day, no day or evening classes
Women's and men's basketball host Southwestern, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., gym
- 19 **IECC board meeting**, 7 p.m., cafeteria
- 21 **Defensive driving**, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Educational Center
Admissions and FAFSA Night, 4-7 p.m., WH
- 23 **Homecoming Women's and men's basketball host Kaskaskia**, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., gym
Dance following games, cafeteria

New Year means new attitude

Kick off the new year with a new attitude on food and nutrition as LTC kicks off its 2013 Healthy Home series on Jan. 17.

Mary Liz Wright of the University of Illinois Extension will lead Battle the Holiday Bulge from 6 to 8 p.m. in Williams Hall 107. During the session, she will offer tips for healthy shopping and cooking.

The session will be \$20 per person. To register, call Community Service at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1130.

LTC offers welding for the community

LTC will host a variety of community-oriented welding courses during the spring semester.

Students will learn tips and techniques during Basic Welding Skills (WEL 1260) from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays Jan. 10 to 31.

Basic MIG and TIG Welding (WEL 1260) will be covered from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays Feb. 7 to 28.

Ornamental Welding (WEL 1206)

will allow students to find their creative sides from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays March 14 to April 4.

Finally Special Projects for the Community (WEL 1206) will give students an opportunity to complete their own projects with instructor supervision from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays April 11 to May 2.

To register, or for more information, call (618) 544-8657, ext. 1097.



Blood drive Feb. 4

The LTC Health Careers Club will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 4 in the gym.

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. All blood types are currently needed – especially O positive, O negative, B negative and A negative in order to meet patient demand. Type O negative is the universal blood type and can be transfused to anyone who needs blood. It's the blood type doctors turn to first in an emergency situation when there is no time to match a patient's blood type.

A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Wine and dine your valentine

Lincoln Trail College will offer a special wine course just in time for Valentine's Day.

A Special Wine for Your Valentine: Red, White, Sparkle or Chocolate will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 5 at Tuscany Grill in Robinson. Tasting techniques, pairings and history will be emphasized.

No previous wine knowledge is required for the workshop, though it is designed for those with a serious interest in wine. All participants must be 21 years of age or older. An ID is required at all workshops.

Cost is \$25 per person. To register, or for more information, contact Community Service at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1130.

'Hello, Dolly' auditions begin Jan. 28

Auditions for Lincoln Trail College's production of "Hello, Dolly" will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 28 and 29 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Set in 1890's New York City, this musical features widow Dolly Levi's complicated web of matchmaking antics. Music and lyrics are by Jerry Herman. The production is based on the play, "The Matchmaker," by Thornton Wilder.

Featured songs include "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," "Ribbons Down My Back," "Before the Parade

Passes By," "Elegance," "Hello, Dolly!," "It Only Takes a Moment" and "So Long, Dearie."

Main characters include Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi, Irene Molloy, Horace Vandergelder, Barnaby Tucker, Minnie, Ambrose, Ermengarde and Cornelius Hackl. There are many roles available for company – dancers are welcome!

Roles for this production will be assigned after the second night of auditions. Actors need only attend one session.

Performances of "Hello, Dolly"

will be April 5-7 and 12-13.

Audition packets may be picked up in the Performing Arts Office. For more information, call 618- 544-8657, ext. 1433. Also visit LTC at www.liecc.edu/ltc, www.facebook.com/lincolntrailcollege and www.twitter.com/ltc_il. Lincoln Trail College was recently recognized for the second consecutive year as one of the top 120 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute for its completion rates and academic and workforce outcomes.