

LTC NETWORK

AUGUST 2013

- 3 *Testing*, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Williams Hall
- 6 *Testing & advising*, 8 a.m., Williams Hall
- 9 *Testing & advising*, 3 p.m., Williams Hall
- 12 *Testing & advising*, 9 a.m., Williams Hall
- 13 *CNA testing*, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Williams Hall 112 & 114
- 14 *Orientation*, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., theater
- 15 *Fall semester classes begin*
Tuition/fees due
Testing & advising, 10 a.m., Williams Hall
- 19 *Concert Choir begins*, 6 p.m.
- 20 *Loan session*, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Student Union 207
- 22 *Foundation lunch*, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lincoln Room
Defensive Driving, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Building
- 26 *Auditions for "Almost, Maine,"* 6 p.m., theater
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- 29 *Loan session*, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Student Union 207

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



ANY DREAM WILL DO

LTC Children's Summer Theater presented "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" June 28 and 29. The cast included more than 60 area youth acting in one of Andrew Lloyd Webber's earliest works.

PTK honored at convention

Lincoln Trail College's Alpha Iota Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society recently netted a Hallmark Award during the organization's 95th annual convention in San Jose, Calif.

The group, led by sponsors Kim Stephens and Lisa Maple, was one of 25 chapters nationwide to be honored with a Distinguished College Project Award.

The purpose of the college project is to establish a supportive relationship between the chapter and the college administration. The chapters were asked to meet with the college administration to determine the college project which could be anything supporting the college mission. The Robinson group was awarded for their research into student identification badges.



2013-2014 theater productions

Barbara Shimer, director of theater at Lincoln Trail College, has announced the productions for the 2013-2014 season. “Almost, Maine” will be presented this fall, and “Les Misérables” this spring.

John Cariani’s “Almost, Maine” is composed of nine short plays dealing with falling in and out of love. The play made its off-Broadway debut in 2006 and has been produced by theaters all over the country. “Almost, Maine” calls for up to 19 actors. Auditions will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 26 and 27 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. Performances are Oct. 11, 12, 18 and 19.

LTC’s spring production, a musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönber, is based on Victor Hugo’s

classic novel. “Les Misérables” opened in London’s West End in 1985 and on Broadway in 1987. The Broadway production won eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Book of a Musical and Best Score. “Les Misérables” went on to have multiple tours and revivals worldwide. The film adaptation was released in 2012. Auditions will be in Jan. 21 and 22, 2014, with performances March 28, 29 and 30 and April 4, 5 and 6.

For audition information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433. For more information on LTC, visit www.iecc.edu/ltc, www.facebook.com/lincolntrailcollege and www.twitter.com/ltc_il.

Gower selected for research program

LTC graduate Rex Gower was recently selected for a summer research program sponsored by Northern Illinois University.

As part of the 10-week research and study program funded by the National Science Foundation, Gower will study evaluating renewable energy collection and consumption through experimentation with professors Kevin Martin and Nicholas Pohlman.

Admission to the summer research experience is based on grade-point average, applicant statement of career interests and goals, and professor recommendations. Last year, only 11 students were selected for the program.

Program recipients receive room and board plus a living stipend. Expected outcomes from participation include a greater understanding of the complexity associated with sustainability issues enhanced by an ability to initiate, complete and communicate results from a research project in collaboration with peers and scientists.

Defensive driving offered in July

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

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. July 22 at Wabash Valley College Science Building Room 55; July 23, Frontier Community College Foundation Hall; July 24, Olney Central College Wattleworth Hall Room 114; and July 25, 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. Special rates are available to senior citizens wishing a refresher on safe driving skills.

To register, call Donna Boyd at LTC, (618) 544-8657, ext. 1165. For more information on LTC, visit www.iecc.edu/ltc, www.facebook.com/lincolntrailcollege or www.twitter.com/ltc_il.

LTC awards waivers at high schools

LTC distributed a number of Presidential Academic Scholarship Awards, Student Academic Scholarship Awards, and Ensemble Awards at area high schools this spring.

PASAs are presented to valedictorians or salutatorians of the graduating class with a minimum 3.75 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA at LTC to remain eligible for this in-district waiver which covers tuition and required textbooks for up to one year of full-time study. Students must re-apply for continuation of the scholarship.

SASAs are given to transfer degree and vocational-technical students with a minimum 2.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. It provides in-district tuition for up to one year of full-time study at LTC in specific subject areas. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to continue to qualify for the scholarship. Students must re-apply for continuation of the scholarship.

Ensemble scholarships provide an in-district tuition waiver for up to one year of full-time study in the area of music, theater or musical theater. Eligibility doesn't cover summer term. Recipients must be able to maintain at least a 2.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale to remain eligible and must re-apply for continuation of the scholarship. An audition with the LTC Performing Arts Staff and the recommendation of high school or LTC Performing Arts department are required.

Music Ensemble Waivers require ensemble participation, applied lesson, successful completion of Music

Theory I, and enrollment or testing out of class piano.

Theater Waivers require enrollment in Intro to Theater, Acting and Theater Tech classes and involvement in every production.

Musical Theater Waivers require enrollment in Acting and Theater Tech classes, involvement in every production, music ensemble participation and applied lesson.

This year's recipients are listed by their respective high schools:

HUTSONVILLE - SASA:

Jaidlyn Coffman (Process Technology), Samantha Reinbold (Transfer – Education), Kayla Wallace (Medical Assistant)

MARSHALL - ENSEMBLE (THEATER): Angelina Throckmartin

OBLONG - PASA: Christy

Kirkham; **SASA:** Hannah Lamb (Transfer – Biology/Life Science), Collin Meese

(Business); **ENSEMBLE (MUSIC):** Kayla Musgrave

PALESTINE - SASA: Cade Fulling (Transfer – Education), Kyle Myers (Transfer – Physics/Pre-Engineering)

ROBINSON - PASA: Taylor Grove, Alyssa Keeler, Shania Kirkwood, Katelyn McCleave, Mikayla Neese, Brittney Quick, Brody Wilt; **SASA:** Cory Blount (Welding), Zach Bruner (Transfer – Social Sciences), Dylan Dart (Transfer – Biology/Life Science), Kristen Eisner (Telecommunications), Tanner Keeler (Transfer – Social Sciences), Alexander Schulte (Transfer – Physics/Pre-Engineering), Shane Stewart (Pharmacy Technician), Ashlyn Sullivan (Transfer – Biology/Life Science)

