

LTC NETWORK

JULY 2012

- 2 *Testing and advising,*
1-3 p.m., WH

- 4 *College closed for*
Independence Day,
no day or evening
classes

- 17 *IECC board meeting,*
7 p.m., cafeteria

- 25 *Testing and advising,*
9-11 a.m., WH

- 26 *Testing, 2-4 p.m.,*
WH

- 30 *Summer semester*
exams

- 31 *Summer semester*
exams
Summer semester
graduation
application deadline
Testing and advising,
8-10 a.m., WH

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GRADUATES AT LAST

The Class of 2012 turns their tassels during commencement exercises May 11 at Lincoln Trail College.

LTC offers IT testing

Lincoln Trail College has signed an agreement with Pearson VUE, the electronic certification and licensure testing business of Pearson, to provide Information Technology certification test delivery using the Pearson VUE Testing System. The Pearson VUE advanced computer-based testing system administers exams for leading IT certification programs such as Cisco, CompTIA, Citrix, Novell and others through a global network of test centers.

“We’re very excited about our new partnership with Pearson VUE,” said Rena Gower, LTC Learning Skills Center director. “We’re pleased to partner with a company whose service will allow us to provide

even greater testing opportunities for our students and the community.”

Among the technological advances of the Pearson VUE system is the ability of test candidates to register and reschedule their tests at the test center, on the Pearson VUE website or through a Pearson VUE call center, all in real time via the Internet.

“The Pearson VUE Testing System gives us control and flexibility over testing dates and times,” added Gower. “With this partnership, we can easily offer same-day testing. We feel this is a great addition to what Lincoln Trail College can offer our community.”

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The growing list of IT certification tests accessible through the Pearson VUE system are delivered directly from the test sponsors. Test results are quickly transmitted back, ensuring the candidate's certification status is promptly updated.

Raymond Murray, vice president of the global IT business segment for Pearson VUE, said, "We are proud to welcome Lincoln Trail College to the rapidly growing global network of Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers, providing candidates with an opportunity to participate in a positive, rewarding test experience."

Pearson VUE (www.pearsonvue.com) is the global leader in computer-based testing

for information technology, academic, government and professional testing programs around the world. Pearson VUE provides a full suite of services from test development to data management, and delivers exams through the world's most comprehensive and secure network of test centers in 165 countries. Pearson VUE is a business of Pearson (NYSE: PSO; LSE: PSN), the international education and information company, whose businesses include the Financial Times Group, Pearson Education and the Penguin Group.

For more information on the Pearson VUE testing system at LTC, call the LTC Learning Skills Center at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1134.



Byrd wins Professional Assistants Scholarship

Martika Byrd of Cloverdale, Ind., is the 2012 recipient of the Lincoln Trail College Professional Assistants Group Scholarship.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be presently enrolled full- or part-time in the Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician or Electronic Medical Records certificate program of study at Lincoln Trail College.

Byrd will complete her summer internship and graduate with a Medical Assistant certificate from the community college located in Robinson. 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.



Triathlon draws 70 competitors

Lincoln Trail College and Crawford Memorial Hospital hosted the second annual Crawford County Triathlon May 26, with 70 athletes participating.

A 175-meter swim kicked off the event in the LTC pool. It was followed by a 12-mile bicycle ride and a 3-mile run. Athletes competed in the following male and female age groups: 18 to 28, 29 to 39, 40 to 50, 51 to 59, and 60 and older.

Individual results were as follows: 1 Stan Strohm, Adam Thacker, Scott Ackman, Martha Whitacre, Dean Edrington, Jeff Palmer, Jay Hawkins, Tj Tingley, Hannah Lamb, Ed

Zimmerman, Collin McCord, Trent Olson, Ryan Bryant, Rob Crumrin, Julie Zimmerman, Shelly Gregg, Dan Henry, Mark Gerkin, Erin Fenton, Jonathon Wiseman, Amber Gerkin, Kelly Knust, Megan Whitacre, John Brooks, Sean Medsker, Joedy Gregg, Jerry Whitacre, Jason Sutfin, Heidi Furry, Randi Zwerner, Krissie Flesher, Connor McCord, Michael Leland, Creighton Tarr, Kevin Wright, Jackie Leland, Brittney Herrell, Todd Hoagland, Valerie Wright, Shelly McCrary, Chelsea Krick, Mary Corry, Don Schmidt, Beth Shan, Brittany Miller, Heather Murphee, Merrie Williams, Emily Carroll, Sheila Simon, Rita Adams, Alice Taylor, Denice Smith, Andrew Schroeder, Cynthia Poland, Brandon Baston, Kevin Poland, Chris Blair, Bailee Grob, Dan Hartley, Karen Marie Jameson.

Team results: Brennan Knop, Bridgette Ludwig

LTC celebrates local artists

Lincoln Trail College celebrated art May 14 with a presentation by area artist David Dooley (left) and then an awards ceremony for area high school artists.

Area high school artists receiving Outstanding Artists Awards during the Bi-annual High School Art Show Competition at the college included (below): Nicolai Tracy of Hutsonville High School; Hannah Songer, Oblong High School; Courtney McDonald, Oblong; Alissa Love, Palestine High School; and Samantha Cork, Hutsonville. Not pictured are: Dustin Bright, Austin Callahan and Matthew Roberts, all of Hutsonville.

Their work will be on display in LTC's library through Oct. 15. Admission is free.



CST presents *'Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.'*

LTC's Children's Summer Theater Workshop will present "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr." at 7 p.m. June 29 and 30 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

This abridged version of the classic musical of a Russian Jewish family during the Revolution and their encounter with changing traditions, features music such as "If I Were a Rich Man," "Matchmaker" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

The cast features David Jenkins as Tevye, MaryAnn Catt as Golde, Shelby Titsworth as Hodel, Resa Fuller as Tzeitel, Shelby Bruner as Chava, James Hillard as Perchick, Ian Quick as Motel, and Henry Treadway as Fyedka.

Yente, the Matchmaker, will be played by Daphne Phillippe. Siana Bruce appears as Shprintze, Rachel



Wiseman as Bielke, Ben McCullough as Lazar, Jace Logan as Mordcha, Joe Quick as the Priest and Rabbi, Grant Oxford as the Constable, Caroline Vermilya as Mendel, Alan Wiseman as Avram, Matthew Jenkins as Yussel, and Xavier Brown as Sasha and the Fiddler.

Villagers of Anatevka are: Abby

Szombathy, Kyra Bruce, Meredith Berty, Sam Quick, Cydnee Weber, Autumn Tennison, Morgan Fiscus, Audra Bell, Jalyne Logan, Edy Treadway, Jaiden Logan, Livia Smith, Amber Hillard, Kayla Guyer, Lauren Weber, Chris Favata, Megan Gallagher, Kyah Holmes, Destanee Liston, Hannah Kite, Lucy List, Sarah Rynke, Macy Sutfin, Grace Bogard, Allison Kite, Sarah Staller, Marley McKee, Allison Nichols, Lynnzie Tardif, Sophia Khalid, Logan Baird, Alexandria Kirk, Chloe Smith and Emily Chapman.

General admission tickets, \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, will be sold at the door the night of performances. For more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.