

LTC NETWORK

JUNE 2012

- 1 *High School Art Show* on display through Oct. 15, library
- 4 *Children's Summer Theater workshop begins*, 9-11 a.m. weekdays, theater
- 5 *8-week summer classes begin*
- 6 *Testing & advising*, 8-10 a.m., WH
- 7 *SIUC campus visit*, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., WH lobby
- 12 *Testing & advising*, 1-3 p.m., WH
Foundation meeting, 7 p.m., cafeteria
- 20 *Testing*, 2-4 p.m., WH
- 25 *Testing & advising*, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., WH
- 29 *Children's Theater presents "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.,"* 7 p.m., theater
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Network is a joint project of Lincoln Trail College & Lincoln Trail College Foundation



LTC celebrates students

The Alpha Iota Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society conducted its Lincoln Trail College induction ceremony April 25 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages scholarship among two-year college students. An invitation for membership is extended to full-time students achieving at least a 3.50 grade-point average.

New member induction was conducted by PTK officers Ben Kennedy, president; Rex Gower, vice president of scholarship; and Kelsey Roberts, activity chair. PTK co-sponsors are Kim Stevens and Lisa Maple.

New members of the honor organization include: Jessica Eddy and Kylie Ogle, both of Hutsonville; Ashley Dawn Hall, Nathan Riddle and Terri Winger, all of Lawrenceville; Ryan Medsker and Krista

Nave, both of Marshall; Kelsey Maus, Ethan Mendenhall, Justin Richards, Nicole Richards and Lyndee Ruddell, all of Oblong; Scott Cooper of Palestine; Jacob Blankenbeker, Alex Bruner, Zachary Dowden, Carrie Goodwin, Angela Lawhead, Matt Rodgers, Kaylee Servison, Joseph Stambaugh, Michelle Stevens, Naotoshi Uechi, Travis Watts, all of Robinson; Cory Littlejohn of Stoy; Jonathan Matheis and Raymond Wallace, both of West Union; Destiny Booth of West York; Eleni Prewitt of Indianapolis, Ind.; Alizah Cannon of Petersburg, Ind.; Samantha Beatty of Richland, Ind.; Andrew Solliday and Brian Solliday, both of Springfield, Ind.; Gabrielle Desch and Heather Hansen, both of Vincennes, Ind.; Robert Hamilton of Nixa, Mo.; Ryan Wells and Tyler Wells, both of Mt. Pelier, Ohio; and Michael Koyesni of North Olmsted, Ohio.

Graduation ceremony May 11

Lincoln Trail College's 42nd annual commencement exercises will be conducted at 7 p.m. May 11 in the college gymnasium.

John Brooks, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges board member, will confer degrees and certificates. Retiring LTC instructors Gaziur Rahman and Yvonne Newlin will give the "Charge to the Class". Greetings and introductions will be given by LTC President Mitch Hannahs. Hannahs will also present candidates for degrees and certificates. Barbara Shimer, instructor of drama/theater, will announce the candidates for graduation, and the Rev. Will Bynum of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will give the inspirational reading and closing reflections.

Providing the processional and reces-

sional marches will be Yvonne Newlin, LTC music instructor. Brassmasters will provide prelude music, and the LTC Statesman Singers, under Newlin's direction, will provide special music for the evening.

Honor graduates, those who have received a 3.50 or better cumulative grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, will wear gold honor cords and receive a gold seal on their diplomas in recognition of academic achievement. Members of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society will wear traditional gold stoles.

Honorary marshals are Cory Littlejohn of Stoy and Randy Ferguson of Robinson.

Graduates and guests are invited to the commencement reception in the cafeteria immediately following the ceremony.

Triathlon set for May 26

LTC and Crawford Memorial Hospital are currently planning the Crawford County Triathlon to be conducted this spring.

A 175-meter swim will kick off the event at 8 a.m. May 26 in the LTC pool. It will be followed by a 12-mile bicycle ride and a 3-mile run. The competition is limited to 150 swimmers who will compete in the following male and female age groups: 18 to 28, 29 to 39, 40 to 50, 51 to 59, and 60 and older. Participants may compete individually or as a team.

Triathlon participant packet distribution and body marking will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2012, in the LTC cafeteria. Check-in will be from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on race day in the LTC cafeteria.

Individual entry fee is \$50 in advance or \$60 after April 26. Team entries are \$75 or \$85 after April 26. Entry forms – available by calling 618-544-8657, ext. 1130 or visiting www.crawfordcounty-triathlon.com – may be sent to Lincoln Trail College, Attn: Erica Bunten, 11220 State Hwy. 1, Robinson, IL 62454. Prospective volunteers and sponsors may find information on the website.



Special evening features talent

Students in Barbara Shimer's Acting for Musical Theater course at Lincoln Trail College will present "An Evening of Musical Scenes" at 7 p.m. May 3 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Featured will be vignettes from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Fiddler on the Roof," "South Pacific," "Phantom of the Opera," "The King and I," "Les Miserables," "Amahl and the Night

Visitors," "Little Women" and "Aida."

The free performance will feature the talents of students Benjamin Kennedy, Tabitha Songer, Joseph Stambaugh, Lyndee Ruddell, Justin Richards, Amanda Chapman and Jon Murray.

Working behind the scenes are: Brenda Harris, accompanist; Mary Arabatgis, costumer; Chris Blair, lighting; Steven Bruce, sound; and Shimer, director.

Registration for CST under way

Barbara Shimer, director of theater at Lincoln Trail College, has announced June 4 through 29 as the dates for Children's Summer Theater.

This summer's production is "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr." The workshop will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. weekdays. Registration will begin May 1 and will be capped at 60 participants.

The workshop is for youth ages 6 through high school freshmen (under age 14). Performances will be June 29 and 30. The cost is \$100 for the four-week workshop. Adults and high school-aged students interested in volunteering as crew members and helping with the workshop are eligible to receive college credit.

Auditions for specific roles will be conducted the first day of the workshop, June 4. Auditions for those who are unable to attend the first day will be at 6 p.m. May 29 in the theater.

To register, or for more information, visit the Performing Arts Office (open daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) or call the office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433 or Barbara Shimer at ext. 1431.

The Sam Mikeworth Scholarship will be awarded to one student and will cover the workshop cost. To apply, submit a one-page essay that explains why the student would like to be the recipient. Essay must be submitted to the Performing Arts Office by May 7.



CRAZE DAY

Social sciences instructor Phil Thorsen takes a dip in the dunk tank courtesy of some of his students during LTC's annual Craze Day April 26.

Register now for summer classes at LTC

LTC is now registering students for eight-week summer semester classes.

Classes in the following subject areas begin June 5: business, college preparatory, computer, education, English, communications, speech, Spanish, health occupations, humanities, math and social science.

Health and fitness courses include: Circuit Fitness Training (PEI 1100), Karate (PEI 1109), Aqua Aerobics (PEI 1138), and Advanced Circuit Fitness Training (PEI 2100).

Online offerings through LTC this summer include: Applied Accounting (ACC 1101), Intro to Anthropology (ANT 2101), Cinema Appreciation

(ART 1141), Understanding Art (ART 2101), Managerial Effectiveness: Personnel (BUS 1102), Principles of Business (BUS 1103), Composition and Analysis (ENG 1121), Introductory Meteorology (GEG 1103), History of Eastern Civilization II (HIS 1105), Intro to Latin American Culture (HUM 2131), Intro to Asian Culture (HUM 2151), Forging the American Character (HUM 2161), Introduction to Literature (LIT 2101), English Literature since 1800 (LIT 2122), Mythology (LIT 2181), Geometry for Elementary Majors (MTH 1122), Technical Math (MTH 1201), Philosophy of Religion (PHI 2121), Ethics in the Medical

Community (PHI 2141), Intro to Physical Science (PSC 1101), Intro to Astronomy (PSC 1111), Intro to Astronomy Lab (PSC 1112), Adolescent Psychology (PSY 2105), Abnormal Psychology (PSY 2111), Marriage and Family (SOC 2103) and Sociology of Aging (SOC 2108). Prior to enrolling in an online class, students must successfully complete Intro to Online Learning (CIS 1104), which begins May 1.

Regular eight-week summer courses begin June 5 and conclude with final exams July 30 and 31.

Summer schedules are available by calling 618-544-8657, toll-free 866-582-4322, or visiting www.iecc.edu/ltc.

Gower represents LTC at annual banquet

Springfield - Lt. Governor Sheila Simon delivered the keynote address at the 14th Annual Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Banquet April 18 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield. PTK is the international honor society for students attending two-year colleges.

Lincoln Trail College student Rex Gower of Robinson was one of the 81 students honored at the banquet. The students comprised this year's Illinois All-Academic Team and represent 42 Illinois community colleges. Illinois community college presidents nominated students to be honored at the annual banquet based on outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership, and responsible community involvement.

"The Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois Academic Team is one way we can honor the outstanding academic



achievements made by our community college students, and recognize the positive contributions community colleges and their students make to our Illinois communities," said ICCB President and CEO Geoff Obrzut.

Phi Theta Kappa operates on four hallmarks: leadership, scholarship, fellowship, and service. Student members of Phi Theta Kappa are encouraged to not excel only in the classroom, but to create opportunities to put these hallmarks into action. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa allows students to develop leadership skills, build networks, and serve their communities through a variety of activities.

Illinois Community Colleges offer the opportunity for students to participate in Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) through involvement in local chapters of the International Phi Theta Kappa found on many campuses throughout the state. Phi Theta Kappa has been the official honor society for two-year colleges since 1929, as recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges.



Youth present spring recitals

LTC Music and Community Service departments presented recitals April 29 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater at LTC.

Presenting recital pieces are: James Hillard, Amber Hillard, Thomas Cody, Resa Fuller, Kristin Beck, McKenna Love, Grant Oxford, Dakota Buttolph, Ian Chlebowski, Lauren Atienza, Zachary Buttolph, Gavin Bayne, Jess Newlin, Haley Guyer, Sarah Rynke, Will Newlin, Sydney Guyer, MaryAnn Catt, Audra Bell, Kyra Bruce, Abby Szombathy, Connor Watson, Stevee Walker, Cade Walker, Katelyn Wilber, Luke Hatfield, Kryton McNair, Morgan Brouer, Marcus Nobles and Sarah Wiseman.

Later in the evening, LTC sophomores Nicole Richards and Chuck McCord presented their Sophomore Recitals in the theater.

Richards, a vocal student under the direction of Don Runyan, performed classical compositions by Brahms, Martini, Handel, Duke and Loewe.

McCord, a trombone student instructed by Greg Downes, performed pieces by Beeler and Buchtel.

SPRING FEVER

The LTC Spring Concert brought out the cool in everyone as the Statesmen Singers, Singing Seniors and Jazz Band rocked the house on April 21.