

LTC NETWORK

DECEMBER 2011

- 1 **Testing & advising,**
1-3 p.m., Williams
Hall
- 1-3 **"Nuncrackers,"**
7 p.m., theater
- 3 **Non-credit Music
Recitals,** 10:30 a.m.,
theater
Santa Day, 1-4 p.m.,
Student Union
Tuba Christmas,
3 p.m., theater
- 4 **"Nuncrackers,"**
2 p.m., theater
- 5-7 **Performing Arts
Juries,** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
theater
- 7 **Women's
basketball hosts
Vincennes,** 5:30 p.m.,
gym
- 9 **Testing & advising,**
9-11 a.m., WH
**Fall semester
graduation
application deadline**
- 12 **Last Day of
Fall Classes**
- 13 **IECC Board
Meeting,** 7 p.m.,
LTC cafeteria

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

Community Night

Lincoln Trail College's second annual Community Night drew approximately 360 area residents. The event, conducted to thank the community for its support, included a free spaghetti dinner and free inflatable games, open swim and a variety of indoor and outdoor games for all ages. The event was co-sponsored by First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank in Hutsonville, First Financial Bank, Regions Bank, and First Robinson Savings Bank. The college also collected items for area food pantries.



Musical ensembles showcased

LTC presented its annual Fall Concert Nov. 5 in the Zwermann Arts Center theater. Featured performers included the award-winning Statesmen Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Band.

Directed by Yvonne Newlin, the Statesmen Singers performed "All of Me," "Once Upon a Time" from the Broadway musical "All American," the Jon Hendricks tune "Cloudburst," as well as patriotic and other songs.

Instrumental music by the Concert Band included songs with a water theme, such as "River Medley," "Hawaii Five-O Theme," "Beer Barrel Polka" and an arrangement of Beethoven's Fifth and "God Bless America." The Pep Band



also provided upbeat tunes.

Rounding out the evening of music was the Jazz Band directed by Ken Strieby. Selections included "Mack the Knife," "Conga," "My Way," "Minority Ruling," "Trumpet City" and original charts and arrangements by Allen Vizzutti.



Trick or Treat at the Trail

More than 2,500 parents and youth attended Lincoln Trail College's 10th annual Trick or Treat at the Trail Oct. 27. The event featured trick-or-treating in a safe environment and was co-sponsored by the LTC Foundation. During the day, students, staff and faculty participated in the annual Costume Contest. A coloring contest for grade school students was also conducted as part of the festivities.

College Day draws area students

More than 350 high school students from area high schools attended Lincoln Trail College's annual College Day Nov. 2. The event, conducted in the LTC Sports Center gym, showcased colleges located mainly in the Midwest.

Institutions scheduled to attend included: LTC, OCC, FCC, WVC, Army ROTC/Eastern Illinois University, Ashford University, Benedictine University Springfield, Chicago State University, Columbia College Chicago, EIU, Eureka College, Greenville College, Illinois College, Illinois State, Illinois Student Assistant Commission, IUPUI, Kendall

College, Lake Land College, Lakeview College of Nursing, Lawrence Technological University, Lincoln Christian University, McKendree University, Millikin University, Northern Illinois, Northwest Missouri State, Oakland City University, Paul Mitchell the School, Quincy University, Ranken Technical College, SIU-C, SIU-Edwardsville, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis University, The Art Institutes, U.S. Air Force Academy, Universal Technical Institute, University of Evansville, U of I Springfield, U of I Urbana/Champaign, USI, Western Illinois, William Woods University and Wyo Tech.

Santa Day/Tuba Christmas Dec. 3

Lincoln Trail College will ring in the holiday season with its annual Santa Day activities Dec. 3 on the college's main campus.

Free seasonal games, activities and craft projects will be available for children from 1 to 4 p.m. in the LTC Student Union, the Singing Seniors will provide music in the cafeteria, and Santa will meet with chil-

dren in the LTC library. Those attending are invited to bring a camera for photos with Santa.

Merry Tuba Christmas, a free performance by area low brass musicians, will be presented in the theater at 3 p.m.

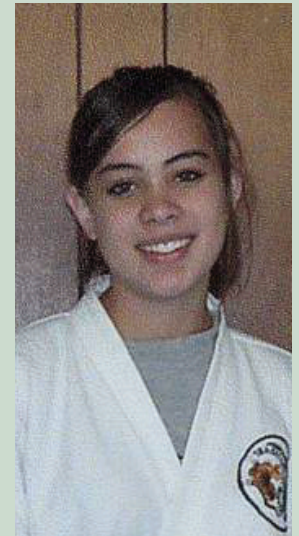
For more information, call LTC at 618-544-8657.

13-16 **Fall Semester Final Exams**

16 **Shrine Game, 5 & 7 p.m.**

19 **Last Day of Fall Semester**

20-Jan. 2 **Winter Break, no day or evening classes**



Atienza earns black belt

LTC martial arts student Lauren Atienza of Robinson recently earned her first-degree black belt in tae kwon do. Requirements for testing included performing sparring, forms, self-defense scenarios and board-breaking techniques. Black belt level takes a minimum of three years to achieve.