

LTC NETWORK

OCTOBER 2013

- 1 *District Faculty/ Staff Workshop*, no classes
- 3 *Student loan session*, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Student Union 207
- 5 *Baseball hosts Southern Illinois Dawgs*, 12 p.m., Parker Field
- 7 *Testing & advising*, 1 p.m., Williams Hall
- 10 *C.N.A. testing*, 4-6 p.m., Williams Hall 114
- 11 *"Almost, Maine,"* 7 p.m., theater
- 12 *Athletics Golf Outing*, 10 a.m., Quail Creek Country Club
"Almost, Maine," 7 p.m., theater
- 14 *College closed for Columbus Day*, no day or evening classes
- 15 *Student loan session*, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Student Union 207
IECC Board meeting, 7 p.m., cafeteria
- 17 *Testing*, 11 a.m., Williams Hall
Defensive Driving, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Educational Center

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



WELCOME BACK BLAST

LTC students enjoyed a free cookout, club booths and activities during the annual Welcome Back Blast Aug. 28 on main campus.

Retention coordinator named

Emily Gullett has been hired as the new retention coordinator at LTC.

Prior to her current position, Gullett was an office assistant in the college's Admissions and Records Office. She has also worked as a library circulation assistant at Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis and as a human resources



assistant at Target in Chesterfield, MO. She and her husband currently own Crawford Chiropractic in Robinson.

Gullett has an associate's degree from Vincennes University and a bachelor's degree in English from Missouri Baptist University.

As the new retention coordinator, she will assist students in resolving individual challenges by providing the necessary resources.

To contact Gullett, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1160.

Fall rehearsals under way

The cast of the college's fall production of "Almost, Maine" has been announced.

The play tells the story of nine couples and their complicated relationships set against the backdrop of a small town in northern Maine.

Cast as Pete and Ginette are Jacob Blankenbeker and Kayla Burner; East and Glory - Steven Bruce and Rachel Carter; Jimmy, Sandrine and the Villain - Brandon Sanders, Brittney Quick and Margarita Armashu; Marvalyn and Steve - Melanie



Cardin and Steven Bruce; Lendall and Gayle - Brennan Tracy and Breanna Tedford; Randy and Chad - John Sharma and Eduardo Gonzalez; Phil and Marci - Tanner Keller and Angelina Throckmartin; Daniel and Hope - Tom Compton and Marianne Widmer; and Dave and Rhonda - Brennan Tracy and Hannah Songer.

Performances are at 7 p.m. Oct. 11, 12, 18 and 19.

For more information, call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

Family fitness event Oct. 12

LTC will offer youth a taste of triathlons during its annual Tri-Kids Oct. 12.

The event, open to ages 3-15, will feature swimming, biking and running at LTC.

The iron heat, for ages 10-15, will begin at 8 a.m. and will feature a 125-yard swim, 3-mile bike and 0.75 mile run. Check-in begins at 7 a.m.

The sprint heat, for ages 12 and younger, will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature a 75-yard swim, 1.5-mile bike and .75

mile run. Check-in is at 8 a.m.

The family heat, for ages 3-15, will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature a 25-yard swim, .25 mile bike and .25 mile swim. Check-in is at 9 a.m.

The purpose of the event is to promote healthy habits. Parents of participants ages 3 to 5 are encouraged to swim and run with their child.

Entry fee is \$20. To register, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1122.

Defensive driving offered

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

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 15 at Olney Central College Wattleworth Hall Room 114; Oct. 17, Lincoln Trail College Harry L. Crisp Educational Center Room 106; Oct. 21, Wabash Valley College Science Building Room 55; and Oct. 23, Frontier Community College Foundation Hall.

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.

Advanced registration is required. To register, contact Donna Boyd at Lincoln Trail College, (618) 544-8657, ext. 1165.

- 18 "Almost, Maine," 7 p.m., theater
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- 24 LTC Foundation meeting, 12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- 25 Teas testing, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Williams Hall 116
- 31 Trick or Treat at the Trail, 4-7 p.m., main campus

Trick or Treat at the Trail Oct. 31

Area youth are invited to trick-or-treat in a safe atmosphere at the 12th annual Trick or Treat at the Trail Oct. 31 at LTC.

The college will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. for public trick-or-treating in its three main buildings. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free.

Youth in grades pre-kindergarten through four are invited to participate in the Halloween coloring contest. Entries, to be displayed at the Oct. 31 event, are available at LTC and area schools.

The event is co-sponsored by the Lincoln Trail College Foundation, with donations, candy and booths provided by area businesses. Food will be available for purchase in the cafeteria.

For information, call 618-544-8657.