

LTC NETWORK

JUNE 2014

- 2 **Children's Summer Theater begins,** 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday, theater
- Youth Group Swim Lessons begin,** 11 a.m.-12 p.m., pool
- 5 **First day of regular 8-week summer classes**
Tuition/fees due
Testing, 4 p.m., Williams Hall
- 9 **Testing,** 9 a.m., Williams Hall
- 10 **LTC Foundation annual meeting,** 7 p.m., theater
- 11 **Last day to register for 8-week summer classes**
- 15 **Father's Day**
- 18 **Express Admissions Day**
- 19 **C.N.A. exam,** 4-6:30 p.m., Williams Hall 110
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Children's Theater presents "Disney's Little Mermaid Jr.," 7 p.m., theater
- 30 **James Jones Lincoln Trail Creative Writing Contest deadline**

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



GOSPEL MASS

Tara Gallion performs during the May 4 Gospel Mass concert. Performances were by the LTC Concert Choir, Statesmen Singers and Children's Choir.

Children's Theater registration under way

Barbara Shimer, LTC theater director, has announced the 2014 Children's Summer Theater production.

Youth entering grades one through nine this fall are invited to participate in this summer's production, "Disney's Little Mermaid Jr." Auditions will be first day of the workshop, June 2. All students who sign up will be assigned parts.

The workshop, led by LTC Children's Choir Director Tara Gallion, will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday June 2 to 27 in the theater. Performances will be at 7 p.m. June 27 and 28.

The show is based on the Disney movie which features hits such as "Under the Sea" and "Part of Your World."

Cost of the four-week workshop is \$100. Adults and high school students interested in assisting with the workshop are eligible to receive free college credit.

Two scholarships, provided by the 2013 CST participants and their families, are available for this summer program and will cover the workshop fees. To apply, submit a one-page essay explaining why the student would like to be the recipient. Essays are due May 23.

To register, or for more information, call or visit the Performing Arts Office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. May 1 to 9 and May 19 to 30, 618-544-8657, ext. 1433, or contact Vicky Bonelli at 618-544-8657, ext. 1427 between May 12 and 16.

Open house celebrates program

To celebrate its partnership with Brand Energy and Infrastructure Services, Lincoln Trail College invited the public to an open house April 25 in the Industrial Annex located on LTC's North Campus.

The global industry leader currently provides training in construction scaffold building (PTT 2298) for the college as part of LTC's new Construction Technician program. Upon successful completion of this course, students receive their nationally recognized industry National Center for Construction and Research certificate.

The community was invited to learn more about the new LTC program, meet Brand representatives, and enjoy hands-on



demonstrations by the LTC construction technician and scaffolding students.



Students compete in bot battle

Students enrolled in Lisa Maple's Reading, Writing and Reporting course at Lincoln Trail College recently put their classroom learning to the test.

The students competed in the annual Bot Battle on April 10 in the theater. By incorporating robots, specifically in a competitive battle, the students had an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning in the course (PTT 1205) that addresses the basic principles of reading and writing technical documents and reports within industry settings. Students receive training and practice in the preparation, writing and the revision of technical reports, as well as develop skills in the comprehension of industry documentation including, reports, procedural plans and blueprints.

GREEN THUMB

LTC students and athletes recently planted trees around Miller Lake.

The LTC Foundation worked with Marathon Petroleum grant representatives and the EPA for suggestions on how improve the wildlife area just south of campus. Assisting with the project were horticulture instructor Pam Murphy and her students who helped select plant varieties from the horticulture program inventory.



May defensive driving courses scheduled

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

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. May 19 at Wabash Valley College, Science Building Room 55;

May 21 at Frontier Community College, Foundation Hall; May 27 at Olney Central College, Wattleworth Hall Room 110; and May 29 at 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.

Advanced registration is required. To register, contact Chris Shields at Lincoln Trail College, (618) 544-8657, ext. 1950.



GRADUATION

More than 125 students participated in the 44th annual LTC commencement exercises.

