



# LINCOLN TRAIL COLLEGE *Network*

SEPTEMBER 2016

## UPCOMING OCTOBER

### EVENTS

- 1 Pearson VUE Testing**  
8 a.m., Williams Hall 117/118
- Meet the Statesmen**  
7 p.m., Sports Center
- 3 Compass Testing**  
2 p.m., Williams Hall 119
- 4 Faculty/Staff District Workshop**  
No Classes
- 5 Making Homemade Baby Food**  
5 p.m., Library
- 6 Nursing Information Session**  
9 a.m., Williams Hall 108
- United Way Kickoff**  
3:30 p.m., Pool, Parking Lot, Disc Golf Course
- 10 Columbus Day - College Closed**
- 12 FIND Career Day**  
7 a.m., Gym/Theater
- 13 Crawford County University Women**  
7 p.m., Library
- 14 IECC High School Counselor's Luncheon**  
10 a.m., Lincoln Room
- 20 Safety Council Meeting**  
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- Crawford County Ghost Hunters**  
7 p.m., Library
- 21 Compass Testing**  
1 p.m., Williams Hall 119
- 24 EIU Table Visit**  
9 a.m., Williams Hall Foyer
- 25 Franklin University Table Visit**  
10 a.m., Williams Hall Foyer
- 27 LTC Foundation Meeting**  
12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- Trick or Treat at the Trail**  
4-7 p.m., Campus

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

## NEW FACES JOIN LTC

Several new faces joined Lincoln Trail College at the beginning of the new academic year.



### Rebecca Carmack

Rebecca Carmack has been named the new Director of Music and Performing Arts Coordinator at Lincoln Trail College.

Carmack holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in Music Theory and Composition and a master's degree in choral and orchestral conducting from Eastern Illinois University.

Prior to her arrival at Lincoln Trail College, Carmack operated a private voice and piano studio and taught 5th through 12th grade band.

While at EIU, Carmack gained experience working with many of the university's ensembles, including Eastern Symphonic Orchestra, the Concert Choir, and the early music ensemble, Camerata.

Among the works she conducted are Tomas Luis de Victoria's Ave Maria, Kevin A. Memley's O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose, and Franz Doppler's Fantasie Pastorale Hongrois Flute Concerto. Rebecca was also a featured soprano soloist with the ESO for major works such as the "Pie Jesu" from Faure's Requiem and "Rejoice, Greatly" from Handel's Messiah.



### Heather Moore

Heather Moore is joining Lincoln Trail College as the Academic Counselor for TRIO Student Support Services.

Moore is an Oblong native who graduated from Lincoln Trail College in 2014 and continued on to Eastern Illinois University. She earned her Bachelors of Arts in Interpersonal Communication in 2016. She was heavily involved in Student Affairs and organizations at EIU

leading to her achievement of Student of the Year. *(story continues on Page 2)*

Moore has been involved with Lincoln Trail College for nearly 10 years, as she participates in theatre and other community functions that Lincoln Trail College offers.

As the TRIO Student Support Services Academic Counselor Moore will be assisting first generation, low income and disabled students at Lincoln Trail College. She will advise students within TRIO to help with a successful transition to four-year colleges and universities.



### **Adam Rotar**

Adam Rotar of Stevens Point, Wisc. joins Lincoln Trail College as an Assistant Women's Basketball Coach.

Rotar has extensive experience in the game of basketball. Most recently, he was the head coach of the Toledo Elite AAU basketball team and also served as a national evaluator for Blue Star Basketball. Rotar was the head women's basketball coach at Rainy River Community College and served as an assistant women's coach at Lourdes University, Colorado College and Cal Poly Panoma. He served as a video coordinator for the men's basketball team at the University of Missouri.

Rotar grew up around basketball. His father coached boys and girls basketball for 37 years. "I've been a student of the game since I was able to pick up a basketball," says Rotar.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he earned a degree in Organizational Communications. Rotar earned a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science with an emphasis in Sport Administration from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

As the assistant at LTC, Rotar will assist in all aspects of the women's program and will be in charge of player development and recruiting coordinator.



### **Liam Sheeder**

The Lincoln Trail College Music Department is pleased to announce the addition of a new part-time faculty member who will be teaching private guitar lessons.

Liam Sheeder has been a guitarist for almost two decades. He is an experienced instructor as well as an accomplished performer and songwriter, skilled in an eclectic variety of music. Liam enjoys introducing others to the world of possibilities open to guitarists.

Whether you are a beginner or you want to continue your musical endeavors, private lessons are a great way to get the one-on-one instruction needed to improve your skills. Lessons are offered for non-credit for students under the age of 14 and for college credit for students over the age of 14. Lessons are a half hour once a week and rates start at \$175 per semester. There is a reduced rate for a second household member.

If you are interested in signing up for private music lessons or if you have questions, please visit [www.ltcperformingarts.org/applied-lessons](http://www.ltcperformingarts.org/applied-lessons) or call the Performing Arts Office at 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.



### Barbara Webster

Barbara Webster has been named the new Financial Aid Coordinator at Lincoln Trail College.

Webster grew up on a farm near West Union, Ill. and attended Hutsonville High School, Lincoln Trail College and Eastern Illinois University, where she graduated with a degree in Business/Computer Management.

Prior to becoming LTC's Financial Aid Coordinator, Webster worked as an executive director for the East Central Illinois Development Corporation, as a regional manager for Broadband Illinois and as a grant writer for the Crawford County University of Illinois Extension.

As the Coordinator of Financial Aid, Webster administers financial aid for Lincoln Trail College Students and helps counsel students about different types of financial aid, including how to apply for aid.

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## INTO THE WOODS AUDITIONS

Auditions for the upcoming production of *Into the Woods* by Stephen Sondheim, from the book by James Lapine, will be held September 19 and 20 at 6 p.m. in the LTC Theater located in the Zwermann Arts Center at Lincoln Trail College. Actors need only attend one audition session. Wednesday, September 21 is reserved for callbacks, if necessary. The first read-through with the entire cast is September 22. Please bring your list of conflicts and scheduling preferences at the time of your audition. The rehearsal schedule will be discussed at the first read-through.

*Into the Woods* is an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results. It was adapted into a film version in 2014 featuring Meryl Streep and Johnny Depp. *Into the Woods* has been rated PG-13 for thematic elements.

The cast calls for seven men and ten women, but also includes voiceovers and cameos. Some of the roles could be filled by teenaged actors. Auditioners should choose a cutting for their preferred role. However, they may be asked to read other characters and may be considered for other roles. Everyone will sing the same musical selection.

Auditions materials are available in the Performing Arts Office, and online at [www.ltcperformingarts.org/auditions/](http://www.ltcperformingarts.org/auditions/).

Performances of *Into the Woods* will be November 4, 5, 11 and 12 2016 at 7 pm. There will be a matinee performance November 6 at 2 p.m.

## FROM LTC TO THE SEAS TO RIO



Christopher Ash spent time learning the performing arts while at Lincoln Trail College. Now he works as the Production Stage Manager on the *Norwegian Getaway* for Norwegian Cruise Lines.

He started working on the cruise ship in January of 2016. He says making the transition in careers to work in theater has been great. “Theater has always been a part of my life, since about freshman year of high school, it is such a fundamental part of who I am. Being a part of the LTC theater program just helped solidify the fact that changing jobs and going for something in theater is where I belonged all along.”

Ash runs the theater on the *Norwegian Getaway*. He says the ship has two main stage venues and he has the biggest of the two. Ash is in charge of the scheduling for the shows *Burn the Floor* and *Million Dollar Quartet*. He also handles scheduling of the day-to-day game shows that take place in the theater. His job has him working closely with Guest Services, the Cruise Director and the ship’s Production manager.

As a part of Ash’s job, he got to go to Rio de Janeiro during the 2016 Summer Olympics. His ship was chartered during the Olympics. During the Summer Games, he says his ship performed one show the whole time they were in Rio, which was close to three weeks. His ship saw a number of famous athletes in that time, including the United States Men’s Basketball Team and Floyd Mayweather.

While in Rio, Ash also got to enjoy parts of the Olympics and the city. “The time in Rio was amazing! I got to see several events, Fencing, Diving, Volleyball, and the Closing Ceremony. I walked around the city and took the metro and taxis, it was very safe. It honestly put me in the mindset of New York, loads of people, the traffic was a bit crazy.”

Ash remembers his time at Lincoln Trail College fondly. “During my time at LTC I had the privilege of learning from some of the best teachers I’ve ever had. Barb Shimer, Jeshua Franklin, Yvonne Newlin, just to name a few. I also was blessed to be able to be in one of my all-time favorite shows, *Les Miserables*. Barb Shimer was gracious enough to take a chance and cast me as Marius, and I will forever remember that role. It is my favorite role I have ever played.”

He says he would definitely recommend LTC. “It is a smaller campus with great teachers, and a solid curriculum. The classes are just the right size so you are able to have access to the teachers with any questions you might have. It was just a great experience I am just glad that I was able to have it.”

## MAKING HEALTHY BABY FOOD

### MAKING HOMEMADE – Baby Food –

**October 5 • 5 p.m. • Library**

Are you concerned about what you feed your family? Are you thinking about making your own baby food? This class covers: Benefits; What to Serve When; Allergies & Choking; Feeding Strategies; Steps; Prep; Storage.

Register by Oct. 3

Call 544-8657 ext. 1427



Lincoln Trail College's Fall Nutrition Series continues in October with a workshop on making healthy baby food.

The college is partnering with the University of Illinois Extension for the workshops, which focus on different ways you can incorporate health nutrition into your life.

The workshop on baby food will teach people how they can make healthy, homemade baby food.

The class will cover topics like

the benefits of making your own baby food, what to serve when, allergies, feeding strategies and storage.

The workshop takes place Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. in LTC's Library. People are being asked to register for the workshop by Oct. 3 and you can call 618-544-8657, ext. 1427 to register.

The Fall Nutrition Series wraps up on Nov. 2 with a workshop on eating to reduce the risk of diabetes.

## LTC ALUM EARNS HOF SELECTION



Lincoln Trail College alumnus Shane Noble ('06) was inducted into the Southwest High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 10

Noble transferred to LTC from Wabash College. As a member of the Little Giants, he led the team in home runs and was in the top five in seven offensive categories.

While at Lincoln Trail College, Noble helped guide the Statesmen to a Great Rivers Athletic Conference title along with a region championship.

Noble went on to play two years at Bellarmine College, where he earned a second team all-conference selection as a junior and a first-team selection as a senior. He led the team with 58 RBI in 2008.

Noble earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from Bellarmine and now teaches English and social studies in Louisville, Ky.



**OCTOBER SPORTS CALENDAR**

**Baseball**

1	Lakes Area Dodgers	12:00
2	Lewis & Clark at Busch Stadium	TBA
8	MLB Europe at USA Stadium	TBA
9	at Western Kentucky Tmt.	TBA

**Softball**

1	Morthland	1:00
8	at Kentucky Wesleyan	10:00

**Volleyball**

1	Parkland	12:00
	Frontier CC	4:00
5	at Southwestern	6:30
12	at Lake Land	6:30
18	at Lewis & Clark	6:30
19	at Rend Lake	6:30
26	at Kaskaskia	6:30

**Men's Basketball**

10	at Olney Jamboree	TBA
16	at Vincennes Jamboree	TBA

Follow the Statesmen at  
[ltcathletics.com](http://ltcathletics.com)

**STATESMEN RETURN TO BUSCH STADIUM**

The Lincoln Trail College Statesmen baseball team is returning to Busch Stadium this fall for an exhibition game.

The Statesmen face Lewis and Clark on Oct. 2. The two teams played each other last year at Busch Stadium. The game immediately follows the Cardinals vs. the Pirates.

“This is a great event for our players,” says Statesmen coach Kevin Bowers. “The game is an exhibition and we do our best to try to get everyone that’s healthy in the game.”

Tickets for the Baseball at Busch game are available now. Fans get a ticket to the Cardinals’ game against the Pirates that afternoon in addition to the chance to watch the Statesmen at Busch Stadium.

“Fans are really getting three games for the price of one,” says Bowers. The game is the regular season finale for the Cardinals and the team is giving out free ticket vouchers for a 2017 game. Fans will also get a 2017 Cardinals Magnet Schedule and children under 48” receive a free ticket to Six Flags that is valid any Sunday until Oct. 30.

Bowers says the players are looking forward to playing at Busch Stadium again. “Last year was such a great event and the people with the Cardinals and Busch Stadium made it such a special experience for our guys.”

Fans that want to get tickets can contact Bowers at 618-546-2269 or by emailing him at [bowersk@iecc.edu](mailto:bowersk@iecc.edu). Tickets start at \$40 and there are group rates available for groups of ten or more.

The event also serves as a fundraiser for the Statesmen.

