

LTC NETWORK

JANUARY 2013

- 1 College closed
- 2 College reopens
- 3 Faculty/staff workshop
- 7 Spring semester classes begin
Tuition and fees due
Testing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., WH
- 8 Wine Appreciation workshop begins, 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays, Tuscany Grill
- 9 Testing, 1-3 p.m., WH
Women's and men's basketball host Vincennes, 5 and 7 p.m.
- 10 Basic Welding begins, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays
- 12 Women's and men's basketball host Shawnee, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Jazz Day
Battle the Holiday Bulge workshop, 6-8 p.m., \$20, WH107
- 18 Last day to register for spring semester classes
Last day for refund of tuition/fees
- 19 Women's and men's basketball host Southeastern, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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



SANTA DAY

More than 350 people were on campus Dec. 1 to enjoy the annual Santa Day and Merry Tuba Christmas Concert. Both events are free and open to the community.



Fall concert features LTC acts

Lincoln Trail College presented its annual Fall Concert Dec. 1 in the Zwermann Arts Center theater. Featured performers include the Statesmen Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Band.

Directed by Jeshua Franklin, the Statesmen Singers performed a variety of choral repertoire, including "Duerme Negrito," a Latin-American jazz lullaby; "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" from the musical "My Fair Lady;" Simon and Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water;" Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and the Beatles' hit "All You Need is Love."

Instrumental music by the Concert Band, under the direction of Jeshua Franklin, included "Colonel Bogey," "Mission Impossible Theme," "We're Loyal to You Illinois," Dmitri Shostakovich's "Festive Overture" and Percy Grainger's "Irish Tune from County Derry."

Rounding out the evening of music was the LTC Jazz Band directed by Don Correll. This entertain-



ing group performed selections including "It Might As Well Be Swing," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "When I Fall in Love," "Toronto," "The Nearness of You," "Ho-

Hocus," "Pick Up the Pieces" and "Danny Boy." The Statesmen Singers joined the Jazz Band to perform "Sway," recently re-popularized by Michael Bubl .

Defensive driving for January

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

Classes will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. Jan. 14 at Wabash Valley College Science Building Room 58; Jan. 16 at Frontier Community

College Foundation Hall; Jan. 22 at Olney Central College Wattleworth Hall Room 114; and Jan. 24 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.

- 21 College closed for **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, no day or evening classes
- 23 **Women's and men's basketball host Olney**, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 24 **Defensive Driving**, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Building 106
- 25 **Testing**, 8-10 a.m., WH
- 26 **Winter Day in the Garden**, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Student Union
Testing, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., WH
Women's and men's basketball host Wabash Valley, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 28 **Auditions for "Hello, Dolly,"** 6 p.m., theater
- 29 **Testing**, 2-4 p.m., WH
Auditions for "Hello, Dolly," 6 p.m., theater

Teams honored

LTC honored the Robinson High School varsity football playoff team and RHS state-qualifying cross country team at the Nov. 28 home LTC basketball game against John A. Logan. The RHS cheerleaders performed at the game.

The Oblong High School varsity playoff football squad will be recognized at the Jan. 12 LTC basketball contest against Shawnee. Women's tipoff is at 5:30 p.m., with the men's game to begin at 7:30 p.m.

EMS courses highlighted this spring

Lincoln Trail College will offer a number of classes this spring as part of its Emergency Management Systems program.

A one-year certificate, this program prepares students to assist in emergency planning during natural and man-made disasters.

Adam Croy, Emergency Management Agency Region 9 Planner, said the program courses are for first responders, emergency management, public health, law enforcement personnel, Red Cross, Salvation Army, businesses, schools, colleges,

and volunteers.

The program was created in collaboration with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and incorporates its curriculum for educating and training new and existing emergency management personnel. Croy explained the program is designed to give people the information and skills needed to form needed plans and to manage a crisis.

Prior to the program coming to LTC, community members and IEMA employees had to travel to Springfield to receive the training they needed.

Croy explained anyone with an interest in emergency management or anyone charged with creating safety plans or would benefit from the courses offered. These courses include: Management and Communication (EMS 2201), Emergency Planning/Schools (EMS 2203) and Emergency Management and Terrorism (EMS 2204). There are no prerequisites for these courses.

For more information on the Emergency Management Systems program, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1168.

Performing Arts presents concert

The LTC Concert Choir and Statesmen Singers presented "Christmas Dreams & Visions: A Holiday Festival of Music" Dec. 9 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

Pieces performed included Victoria's "O magnum mysterium," Mendelssohn's "O Love Divine," Britten's "This Little Babe," Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," "Believe" from the recent Christmas film "The Polar Express," as well as several settings of traditional Christmas carols. The concert also included an audience sing-along of Handel's famed "Hallelujah Chorus." Featured on the program were a brass ensemble, performing works for brass as well as accompanying the choir on several numbers. The choir is conducted by Jeshua Franklin and accompanied by Sandra Nichols.

Healthy Homes series continues

Lincoln Trail College will continue its Healthy Home series with a New Year's workshop in January.

Mary Liz Wright of the University of Illinois Extension will lead Battle the Holiday Bulge from 6 to 8 p.m. in Williams Hall 107. Kick start your New Year's resolution with tips for healthy shopping and cooking.

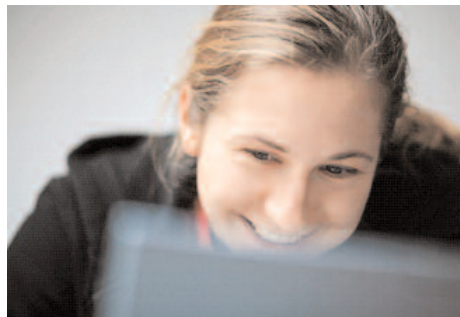
The final class in the series is Spring into Nutrition from 6 to 8 p.m. April 18 in the cafeteria. The class will cover getting ready for summer with portion control tips.

Each session is \$20 per person. To register, or for more information, call Community Service at (618) 544-8657, ext. 1130.

Dec. 17 workshop offers online assistance

If you have a job and can't make a face-to-face class or are a stay-at-home parent wanting to explore online learning, you can get help with the required introductory course during an open house Dec. 17 at LTC.

Those attending the free supervised session, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. in Williams Hall Room 119, will have an opportunity to start or even complete Intro to Online Learning (CIS 1104).



Once the course is successfully completed, participants will be eligi-

ble to enroll in LTC's selection of spring online courses in the areas of accounting, anthropology, business, computer, composition, health occupations, meteorology, literature, life science, mathematics, physics, physical science, psychology, and sociology.

No registration is necessary for the free workshop. To register for classes, or for more information, call 618-544-8657.