

LTC NETWORK

AUGUST 2011

- 1&2 **Summer semester final exams**
- 2 **Summer semester graduation application deadline**
- 3 **Testing & advising**, 9-11 a.m., WH
- 9 **Testing & advising**, 1-3 p.m., WH
LTC Foundation meeting, 5:30 p.m., Lincoln Room
- 11 **Testing & advising**, 3-5 p.m., WH
- 15&16 **Faculty/Staff Workshop**
- 16 **Testing & advising**, 6-8 p.m., WH
- 18 **Orientation**, TBA
- 19 **Testing & advising**, 2-4 p.m., WH
- 22 **Fall semester classes begin**
- 23 **Testing & advising**, 1-3 p.m., WH
- 24 **Welcome Back Blast**
Testing & advising, 1-3 p.m., WH
- 25 **Testing & advising**, 2-4 p.m., WH
- 29 **Testing & advising**, 4-6 p.m., WH

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Lt. Gov. visits Lincoln Trail College

Illinois Lt. Gov. Sheila Simon visited Lincoln Trail College June 24 as part of her Complete College Illinois Tour. As part of the statewide tour, the lieutenant governor is visiting all community colleges to identify how they are preparing graduates for the labor market. Educators will have an opportunity to show her what is producing results for local students and employers and suggest how the state can help boost college completion rates and productivity. While at LTC, Simon took a campus tour and met with area residents.



New certificate unveiled for fall

A new certificate offered this fall at LTC will combine computers and crime investigation.

According to instructor Ken Pryor, students in the one-year computer security and forensics program, part of the microcomputer support specialist degree program, will learn how to acquire and safely examine digital evidence in a way that doesn't alter or damage original evidence. Graduates will be able to investigate computer crimes and incidents, as well as accurately analyze and report findings.

"We'll look at the way file systems work, ways to find deleted information from hard drives, artifacts created by normal use of a computer, and see how you can use those artifacts and other evidence on the computer to build a case."

Computer security and forensics certificate courses offered this fall include: Intro to Online Learning (CIS 1104), Technical Math (MTH 1201), Maintenance and Diagnostics I (MSS 1201) and Computer Ethics (MSS 2226).

Baseball team makes NJCAA academic list

The LTC baseball team has been named one of the top 10 All-Academic Teams by the National Junior College Athletic Association for the 2010-2011 school year.

The NJCAA recently announced the honor roll, with LTC earning 10th-place honors with a 3.13 grade-point average.

Additionally, Jeremy Robinson of Bryan, Ohio, received an Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement for earning a GPA between 3.60 and 3.79 on a 4.00 scale.

The 2010-2011 season marks the 28th year the NJCAA has recognized the success of its student-athletes in the classroom.

The NJCAA is the governing body of two-year college athletics, offering athletic and academic opportunities to college students. It is the second largest national intercollegiate athletic organization in the United States with more than 500 member schools in 43 states.

Emergency Management Systems approved

LTC will roll out a second new certificate, Emergency Management Systems, this fall.

The program, created in collaboration with the Illinois Emergency Management System Agency, will incorporate their curriculum for educating and training new and existing emer-

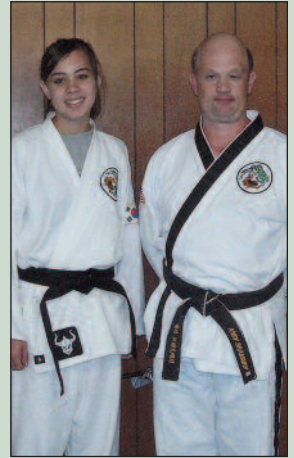
gency management personnel.

Graduates will have the skills associated with emergency planning, National Incident Command Systems, leadership and influence, developing volunteer resources and other aspects crucial for emergency planning during a disaster.



The sun will come out...

LTC Children's Summer Theater Workshop presented "Annie Jr." July 1 and 2 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater. Above, Kyra Bruce as Annie and James Hillard as Daddy Warbucks, sing about how great their lives will be as a family while Lauren Wiseman, left, as Miss Hannigan laments a life "dripping with little girls" in the orphanage during this Depression-era tale of an orphan determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage. Directing the play was LTC alumnus Sam Mikeworth.



Atienza achieves black belt

LTC martial arts student Cara Atienza (left) of Robinson recently earned the rank of first-degree black belt in taekwon do.

Requirements for testing included performing forms, sparring and various self-defense techniques. Students also undergo an oral exam before a testing panel. Pictured with Atienza is LTC instructor Andy Bradbury.