

LTC NETWORK

JULY 2014

- 1 Summer semester midterm
- 2 Testing, 8 a.m., Williams Hall
- 4 College closed for Independence Day, no day or evening classes
- 7-11 College for Kids, 9-11:30 a.m.
- 11 LTC Foundation presents Neil Diamond tribute concert, 7:30 p.m., theater
- 16 Alumni Association meeting, 6 p.m., cafeteria
- 17 C.N.A. exam, 4-6:30 p.m., Williams Hall 114
- 22 Testing & advising, 2 p.m., Williams Hall
- 24 LTC Foundation meeting, 12 p.m., Lincoln Room
- Defensive driving, 6-10 p.m., Harry L. Crisp Educational Center
- 29 Last day of summer classes
Last day to withdraw from summer classes
- 30 Summer semester finals
- 31 Summer semester finals
Summer semester graduation application deadline

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



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Patience Tincher (center) of Lafayette, Ind., accepts the 2014 Lincoln Trail College Professional Assistants Group Scholarship from Deanna Chrysler, LTC administrative assistant to the president, and Donna Boyd, LTC administrative assistant to the dean of instruction. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be presently enrolled full- or part-time in the Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician or Electronic Medical Records certificate program of study at Lincoln Trail College. Tincher is enrolled in the Medical Assistant program.

Students present Evening of Scenes

Lincoln Trail College theater students presented An Evening of Scenes May 2 in the theater.

Members of Acting for Musical Theater class presented dramatic and musical scenes from “The Glass Menagerie,” “A Raisin in the Sun,” “South Pacific,” “Aida,” “Phantom of the Opera,” “The Boys Next Door,” “Little Women” and “Romeo and Juliet.”

The performance featured the talents of Chris Ash, Gage Daugherty, Tiesha Hampton, Kearra Holt, Heather Moore, Hannah Songer, Sam Stucker, Morgan Stucker, Breanna Tedford, Angelina Throckmartin, Mary Widmer and Lauren Wiseman.

Accompanists for the program were Sandra Nichols and David Kintner. Larry Quick did sound for the program directed by Barbara Shimer.

Tri-Kids registration under way

LTC will offer area youth a taste of triathlons during its third annual Tri-Kids Oct. 11.

The fitness event, open to ages 3 to 15, will feature swimming, biking and running on the LTC campus.

The iron heat, for ages 10 to 15, begins at 1:30 p.m. and features a 125-yard swim, 3-mile bike and 0.75 mile run. Check in at 12:30 p.m.

The sprint heat, for ages 12 and younger, begins at 2:30 p.m. and features a

75-yard swim, 1.5-mile bike and .75 mile run. Check in at 1:30 p.m.

The family heat, for ages 3 to 15, begins at 3:30 p.m. and features a 25-yard swim, .25 mile bike and .25 mile run. Check in at 2:30 p.m.

Entry fee is \$20. A discount will be given for additional children participating in the same family. Youth are invited to train for the swimming portion during open swim times at the LTC pool. Visit www.iecc.edu/ltc for the pool schedule.



Robinson native presents recital

Robinson native Zachary Devin performed a guest artist recital May 31 in the Zwermann Arts Center Theater.

After receiving degrees in music from Millikin University and the prestigious Rice University, Devin traveled to London where he studied at the famous Royal Academy of Music.

Devin made his London stage debut as Jupiter in Hampstead Garden Opera's production of Handel's "Semele" and, in June 2012, he made his European debut in Budapest as Peter Quint in Britten's "Turn of the Screw."

After two years of performing overseas, he has returned to the United States and has quickly become a prominent figure in the St. Louis music scene, appearing with Winter Opera St. Louis, Union Avenue Opera, and the St. Louis Symphony Chorus.



PTK members attend conference

Members of the Iota Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently attended the PTK International Conference conducted in Orlando, Fla.

The Lincoln Trail College group was part of the Illinois contingency which received the Regional Milestone Award for increased enrollment and chapter participation in chapter development activities.

According to Phi Theta Kappa advisor Lisa Maple, the LTC chapter had a huge increase in membership. As a whole, the state of Illinois improved 200 percent from the previous year.

To receive the Milestone Award, Illinois PTK was required to show membership growth, have more than 60

percent of its chapters participating in Five Star and have six chapters in the Top 100 Chapters, among other requirements.

Phi Theta Kappa honor society is an organization which seeks to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. Members must be enrolled in a regionally accredited institution offering an associate degree program and have completed at least 12 hours of coursework that may be applied to an associate degree. A grade-point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale is required for membership.

For more information on the Iota Epsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1110 or ext. 1153.

June defensive driving courses scheduled

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

Classes will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. June 23 at Wabash Valley College, Science Building Room 55; June 24 at Frontier Community College, Classroom West Building Room 102; June 25 at Olney Central College, Wattleworth Hall Room 110; and June 26 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.

Awards presented to area seniors

LTC distributed a number of Presidential Academic Scholarship Awards, Student Academic Scholarship Awards, and Ensemble Awards at area high schools this spring.

PASAs are presented to valedictorians or salutatorians of the current graduating class with a minimum 3.75 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA at LTC to remain eligible for this in-district waiver which covers tuition and required textbooks for up to one year of full-time study. Students must re-apply for continuation of the scholarship a second year.

SASAs are given to transfer degree and vocational-technical students with a minimum 2.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. It provides in-district tuition for up to one year of full-time study at LTC in specific subject areas. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to continue to qualify for the scholarship. Students must re-apply for continuation of the scholarship a second year.

Ensemble scholarships provide an in-district tuition waiver for up to one year of full-time study in the area of music, theater or musical theater. Eligibility does not cover summer term. Recipients must be able to maintain at least a 2.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale to remain eligible and must re-apply for continuation of the scholarship a second year. An audition with the LTC Performing Arts staff and the recommendation of high school or LTC Performing Arts department are required for consideration.

Music Ensemble Waivers require ensemble participation, applied lesson, successful completion of Music Theory I, and enrollment or testing out of class piano.

Theater Waivers require enrollment in Intro to Theater, Acting and Theater Tech classes and involvement in every production (cast or crew).

Musical Theater Waivers require enrollment in Acting and Theater Tech classes, involvement in every production (cast or crew), music ensemble participation and applied lesson.

This year's recipients are listed by their respective high schools: East Richland - ENSEMBLE (MUSIC): Julia Heldenbrand; Hutsonville - PASA: Payton Lindley; Lawrenceville - SASA: Trevor Lockhart (Process Tech); Marshall - ENSEMBLE (MUSIC): Amberleigh Maurer; Martinsville - SASA: Cheyenne Hutchens (Medical Assistant); Newton - SASA: Kierstyn Turner (Medical Assistant); Oblong - SASA: Koert Mehler (Business); Palestine - PASA: Drew Halter, SASA: Logan Carr (Process Tech), ENSEMBLE (THEATER): Cameron Green; Robinson - PASA: Jay Akins, Kirstyn Bowen, Shelby Ferguson, Sierra Henry, Morgan Stucker, Amy Watts, ENSEMBLE (MUSIC): Destin Finkbiner, Kendra Leckey, ENSEMBLE (THEATER): Addie Miller, SASA: Brittney Fuller (Education); Emily Harp (Pharmacy Technician); Tyler Hartley (Education); Landen Hoagland (Transfer), KateLynn Midgett (Nursing); West Richland - PASA: Megan Rule.