

LTC NETWORK

March 2007 Events

- 2 Baseball hosts Mott, noon, Parker Field
- 3 TRIO Day, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 5 Pulaski Day, no classes
- 7 Career Day, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 8 New Student Testing 10 a.m.-noon, SU 211
- 6-9 Spring Break, no classes
- 10 Flower & Patio Show road trip, Indianapolis
- 13 Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus visit, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., WH lobby
Baseball hosts Danville, 1 p.m., Parker Field
Foundation meeting, 5:30 p.m., Lincoln Room
- 14 Book Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., bookstore hall
- 15 Softball hosts Southeastern, 1 p.m., Robinson City Park
- 17 Baseball hosts Southwestern Illinois, noon, Parker Field
- 18 Softball hosts Lake Land, noon, city park
- 19 Western Illinois University campus visit, 8:30-11 a.m., WH lobby

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

Lincoln Trail celebrates homecoming

Lincoln Trail College celebrated its annual homecoming Feb. 2 and 3. A luau-themed homecoming dance Feb. 2 in the LTC cafeteria kicked off the festivities. The theme was "Treasured Memories."

Crowned homecoming royalty were: Chelsea Dart of Oblong, queen; Jacob Midgett of Flat Rock, king; Corey Fagg of West Terre Haute, prince; and Kimber Smith of Bradenton, Fla.

Homecoming festivities continued Feb. 3 with the women's and men's basketball teams facing off against Olney Central College. The homecoming court was recognized during halftime during the men's basketball game and the evening concluded with the women winning 80-34 and the men claiming a 63-59 victory against the Blue Knights.



Foundation Focus

Diana says I spend too much time thinking about food. Yesterday, I was checking out scholarship information online at www.iecc.edu and mentioned that I needed to think about the lunch menu for the Lincoln Trail College Foundation's scholarship committee which meets in March.

The committee, which determines recipients of Fall/Spring 2007 scholarships, consists of chairperson Becca Eddy, Dorothy Magill, Tom Titsworth and Gary Fasig. It is an interesting session, with each committee member reviewing submitted scholarship information. The committee reviews the application letters, looks at transcripts



and reads the letters of recommendations. (Remember the deadline is March 1.)

During the meeting, each application we have received is discussed and the members begin the difficult process of eliminating applicants. Eventually, we reach a consensus and the award recipient is selected.

The procedure is time consuming, but the end result, we believe, is that the best person has been chosen. The committee's only reward is the feeling of having done the best job they could and believing they have helped some students continue their education. All that and, of course, lunch

- Rod Harmon
LTC Foundation executive director

Compliance course slated for March

A Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance training course will be offered at LTC this spring.

HIPAA Compliance (HEA 1209) is slated to begin in March online.

Designed for health-care professionals, this overview course focuses on patient privacy regulations, electronic data interchange, and security. The course is for health-care organization staff including hospital administrators,

physicians, nurses, medical office personnel (office managers, receptionists, etc.), or any other individuals or organizations involved in health care wishing to comply with or learn about HIPAA guidelines. Instructor Miriam Yabut has a bachelor's degree in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Michigan and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

To register, call LTC Admissions at 618-544-8657, ext. 1100.

Stouse hired to lead horticulture program

With a full-time instructor now at the helm, LTC's horticulture program is off to a solid start.

Paul Stouse was hired as the lead instructor in January and is currently teaching courses in pest control, landscape design and installation, soils, nursery operations and landscape plant maintenance in the newly remodeled Occupational Annex on LTC's North Campus.

Prior to accepting the new full-time position at LTC's main campus, Stouse taught horticulture for the college at the Robinson Correctional Center for 14 years. He owned and operated his own landscape design, construction and maintenance nursery in Mt. Carmel, Ill., and also served as a service supervisor for plant maintenance staff in the Chicago metropolitan



area. A former part-time horticulture instructor for LTC, Stouse was responsible for developing a number of horticulture courses now offered at the college.

The Robinson resident received a bachelor's degree in horticulture from the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Cast announced for 'A Year with Frog & Toad'

The cast of LTC's spring production of "A Year with Frog and Toad" has been announced by director Cary Schiller.

Cast members are: Rachel Carter as Frog; Rick Shelton, Toad; Danyelle Ayers, Chevauna Adams and Sandy Ellis, Birds; Nikki Shafer, Mouse; Susan Gubelman, Snail; Megan Tennyson, Turtle and Mother Frog; Lauren Wiseman, Young Frog; Tom Brown, Father Frog and also Large and Terrible Frog; Tommy Phillippe, Lizard and Mole; Kaitlyn Knollenberg, Squirrel and Mole; and Cliff Rush, Squirrel and Mole.

The production team includes: producer Larry Quick; musical director Sandra Nichols; stage manager Loretta Midgett; technical director James Stevenson; costumer Mary Arabatgis; property manager Jennifer Kurtz; and house manager Dan Bruneau.

This delightful musical comedy follows two great friends in a series of adventures through four fun-filled seasons.

Performance are at 7:30 p.m. March 23, 24, 30 and 31. For more information, call 618-544-8657, ext. 1433.

- 19 Student Senate hosts Binga night, 6-9 p.m., cafeteria
- 19-22 Children's Art Show 7:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Learning Resource Center
- 23 Children's Art Show 7:45 a.m.-noon, Learning Resource Center
Baseball hosts Wabash Valley, 1 p.m., Parker Field
Theater Angels reception, 6-7 p.m., cafeteria/Lincoln Room
"A Year with Frog and Toad" performance, 7:30 p.m., theater
- 24 "A Year with Frog and Toad" performance, 7:30 p.m., theater
- 27 Baseball hosts Parkland, 2 p.m., Parker Field
Softball hosts Wabash Valley, 1 p.m., city park
- 28 New student testing and advising, 5-7 p.m., SU 211
- 29 Softball hosts St. Mary-of-the-Woods, 1 p.m., city park
- 30 Baseball hosts Rend Lake, 1 p.m., Parker Field
"A Year with Frog and Toad" performance, 7:30 p.m., theater
- 31 Karate testing, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., gym
"A Year with Frog and Toad" performance, 7:30 p.m., theater

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