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ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 13, 2023

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All College Voice submissions are due by 12 p.m. the business day prior to each edition (Friday by 12 p.m. for Monday edition, Wednesday by 12 p.m. for Thursday edition). Special exceptions will apply. Please ensure all applicable links and attachments are included in your submission, and all information, links and attachments in your submission are correct and accurate.

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Marketing Project Requests

LCCC's College Relations staff can turn your creative ideas into reality. Whether it is an event, a campaign or beyond, our staff will work with you to get the best results.

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REGISTRATION STATUS REPORTS

To view registration status reports, go to the Institutional Research link on [Faculty and Staff Resources](#).

WORKING @ LCCC

Duplicating Center and Mail Room

Service Window Hours
8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday.

Lobby Hours
7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday.

Courier services Monday through Friday to all sites.

Bookstore Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED.

Library Hours

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday.

Gourmet Dining Hours

ARC Main Café

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Grill open from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fryer items available until 2:30 p.m. Closed Fridays. Catering is available.

[Weekly Menu](#)

The Corner Cafe

Open 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday. Open 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday.

The Main Cafeteria and Corner Cafe will be Closed Starting Monday, Dec. 19 until Friday, Jan. 20. Catering remains available.

Wellness Center

9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEMBER'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS

President

Dr. Ann D. Bieber
Appointments can be made via Zoom. Email Tracy Bean at tbean@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

VP Dr. Cindy Haney

1st and 3rd Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Email Ronnie Blue at rblue@lccc.edu to schedule a Hangouts meeting.

VP Larissa Verta

Access virtual office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., or email kbellross@lccc.edu to arrange a scheduled meeting.

VP Stefanie Nester

1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. Email Mary Decker at mdecker@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

Dean Peggy Heim

Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email PHeim@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

Interim Dean Dr. Jodi Rowlands

Wednesdays, 8 to 9 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email jrowlands@lccc.edu to schedule a meeting.

Dean Dr. Andrea Grannum-Mosley

Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. Email agrannummosley@lccc.edu to schedule via Hangouts.

Interim Dean Elke Reichardt

Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email EReichardt@lccc.edu to schedule online meeting.

Dean Dr. Kelly Trahan

Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email KTrahan@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

CIO Joshua Mitchell

Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Email jmitchell1@lccc.edu to schedule online meeting.

Dean Scott Aquila

Email saquila@lccc.edu to schedule an online or face-to-face meeting.

Dual Enrollment Graduate Featured in Parkland Newsletter

Dual Enrollment graduate Ethan Kramer was recently featured in an article titled, "What can LCCC Dual Enrollment do for Parkland Students," in the Parkland Newsletter. Kramer, who graduated from Parkland H.S. in May of 2022, spent his senior year taking classes at the LCCC main campus where he earned 39 credits. He is continuing his education at Penn State Lehigh Valley. Read the full article [here](#).

PTK Shoe Drive

Our Phi Theta Kappa chapter will be holding a Shoe Drive fundraiser from January 9 through March 9, 2023. Our chapter has partnered with Funds2Orgs for this drive and all donations are used to support micro-enterprises in developing nations. These micro-enterprises provide sustainable and living wages for people in developing countries. Donations need to be of gently worn or new shoes (no holes, soles intact, dry and clean) and can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Berrier Hall – lower level lobby
- ARC Cafeteria
- Student Union – Upper and Lower Levels
- Library – Main Lobby
- Student Services Center – Lower level lounge

Thank you for your support of this project!

USPS Rate Increase

The USPS has announced a rate increase for letter mail, postcards, flats, other "market dominant" as well as competitive products that will go into effect on January 22, 2023. The new rates include a **three-cent increase in the retail price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 60 cents to 63 cents**. If you have any questions you can email our Duplicating and Mail Services at duplicating@lccc.edu or call 610-799-1119.

Spring 2023 Convocation Scheduled for January 17 and 18

WELCOME BACK Spring 2023 Virtual Convocation

Campus Community
January 17, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Keynote Speaker: Vinay Bhaskara

Adjunct/Part-time Faculty
January 18, 9 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Creating Shared Vision for Educational Innovation and Institutional Capabilities.

As we prepare for the spring semester, we look forward to gathering virtually for Spring 2023 convocation.

Convocation is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17 and Wednesday, January 18. Spring 2023 convocation will be hosted by the "Presidents for Latino Student Success" steering committee. All speakers, presentations and meetings will be held via Zoom. To join the convocation events, please use the links that are embedded into the Spring 2023 Agenda [here](#). To access the shared Convocation Google drive [here](#), you will need to use your LCCC

email account; all of the folders are restricted to lccc.edu email accounts.

Convocation events will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17 with a welcome from LCCC President, Dr. Ann Bieber.

If you have any questions regarding Spring 2023 Virtual Convocation, please contact Kescha Bell-Ross x1195 or kbellross@lccc.edu.

Spring 2023 Convocation Keynote Speaker: Vinay Bhaskara



Vinay Bhaskara is a co-founder of CollegeVine and today, he heads up institutional research at CollegeVine, which leverages data from CollegeVine, NCES, and the Census Bureau to provide unique insights into topics of interest for universities, districts, and others interested in providing lifelong guidance for the future. Additionally, throughout his time at CollegeVine, Vinay has personally counseled hundreds of students navigating the post-secondary process.

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Virtual Faculty Coaching in Zoom on Convocation Day

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1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
[Join Coaches Here](#)

As the new semester begins, consider meeting with a Faculty Coach for collaboration, support, and encouragement regarding your upcoming classes. The Faculty Coaches are available for private, one-on-one discussions about your syllabus, course pace, assessments, lesson planning, classroom management, any of your pedagogical interests, or information on college faculty policies and procedures. Andrew King, Wendy Barron, Robin Musseiman, Betsy Swope, Jennifer Myskowski, and Melanie Turano look forward to working with you. All are welcome!

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Human Resources News

Nominate a Colleague for Spotlight on Excellence

Is there a faculty or staff member you know who helped smooth over an unexpected bump during a project or event? Do you know someone who went above and beyond to provide excellent customer service? Human Resources invites you to nominate that person for a Spotlight on Excellence recognition. Recognized members of the college community will be announced in the College Voice and will receive a token of appreciation for a job well done. Please use the [nomination form](#) to spotlight the excellence of a fellow employee!

Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention

Slips, trips, and falls account for a large percentage of medical incidents on campus and are the result from some kind of unintended or unexpected change in the contact between the feet and the ground or walking surface. **Attached** are tips to aid in the prevention of slips, trips and falls.

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) effective August 11, 2022 can be found [here](#).

This updated guidance no longer differentiates between those who are vaccinated and those who are unvaccinated. The CDC advises that those individuals exposed to COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, need not quarantine.

1. Exposure to someone with COVID-19:

- If you were exposed to someone with COVID-19, follow these steps per the [CDC guidelines](#):
- Start precautions immediately:
 - Wear a high-quality mask for 10-full days as soon as you find out you were exposed (day 1 is the first full day after your last exposure)
 - Get tested at least 5 full days after your last exposure
 - Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as:
 - Fever (100.4 degrees or greater)
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Other COVID-19 symptoms
 - If you develop symptoms, isolate immediately

2. Isolation and Precautions for People with COVID-19.

If you test positive for COVID-19, follow the steps below per the [CDC guidelines](#):

- Stay home and isolate for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home.
- If you **had no** symptoms, day 1 of isolation is the following day you were tested.
- If you **had** symptoms, day 1 of isolation is the first full day after the day your symptoms started.

Quick Reference for Medical Emergencies on Campus

If serious injury or illness occurs on campus, CALL 911. After you call 911, call Public Safety at x1169 to inform them you called 911. Public Safety will report to where the injured person is until arrival of the ambulance. **For minor injury or illness, trained personnel should provide basic first aid care.** Call Public Safety at x1169. All Public Safety officers are trained in first aid and CPR/AEDS.

No employee shall transport another employee/student to an emergency facility or hospital.

All New Employees:

The college's online training program is specifically designed for the busy professional but keeps in mind the college's requirements for training. It is a convenient, easy way to complete our new hire training series at LCCC.

A. Required Online Trainings

Below are the four online trainings that will be emailed to you from KnowBe4. This is a single sign-on system that will enable to you log in using your portal username and password. These online trainings must be completed within the first 30 days of hire.

If you want your completion certificate for each training placed in your personnel file, please print it out and send to the Human Resources office, otherwise Human Resources maintains a database of your completed trainings.

FERPA – Privacy and Security Awareness

Protected Classes – Intro to Discrimination

Intro to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace

Creating Strong Password - Security Awareness Training

B. Run-Hide-Fight Video

To view this video, go to the [Department of Public Safety website page](#) and click on the Run-Hide-Fight video link.

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at x1107 or x1108.

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Online Learning News

Check out the Department of Online Learning's [December Newsletter](#) which includes event dates, important news/updates, the edtech tool of the month, and more!

Online Learning Courses Available

Register online for our live and self-paced trainings. Trainings include: Canvas Course Certification, Remote Course Certification, Excellence in Instruction, Zoom, Canvas Studio, Blooms Taxonomy, and more!

Office Hours

Schedule a [meeting](#) with Rachel Peters to ask any questions on training, course development, professional development, and other tools/topics.

Digital Badges

Faculty and staff will have the opportunity to receive digital badges to display on LinkedIn, email signature and other areas, highlighting their professional achievements and continued learning. A number of different badges are available to anyone who completes the required training or series of trainings. The training requirements for each badge are outlined on the [flyer](#). If you have any questions about the digital badges or the requirements for them please contact onlinelearning@lccc.edu.

Congratulations to the following people who have recently earned the Essentials Badge: Joseph Fortunato, Cosette El Hage, Cherryann Joseph, Floralba Melendez, Michael Owen and Timothy Shoemaker.

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REMINDERS

Volunteers Needed for Fast Track Registration

We are asking for volunteers to assist with our Fast Track day on Thursday, January 19, from Noon - 5 p.m. Volunteers will help direct incoming students to appropriate areas, such as Registration, Advising, Financial Aid, the Business Office, etc. Please sign up for a shift or multiples shifts if you are able to assist. [Click here](#) to sign up.

January Bookstore Hours

Please note the bookstore hours for January:

Hours of Operation

January 9 - 15:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-6pm
Friday: 9am-1pm
Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

January 16 - 22:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-6pm
Friday: 9am-3pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
Sunday: CLOSED

January 23 - 29:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-6pm
Friday: 9am-4pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Beginning January 30:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-6pm
Friday: 9am-1pm
Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

** Starting January 23 - February 3, bookstore online order pick up will be held in ARC 201 in the cafeteria! We highly suggest ordering online in advance as there may be a line and wait time to enter the bookstore.

Susan Fread Memorial Arts and Scholars Award

The LCCC Foundation is accepting donations to the [Susan Fread Memorial Arts & Scholars Award](#). The annual award, in the form of three cash prizes, will go to students for their outstanding posters or artwork. The Honors Council will select the award recipients. Candy bars purchased in the Advising Office will also support the awards. Donations will also go toward a plaque in memory of Susan Fread, which will mark a tree recently planted behind the Student Union.

Susan Fread was Director of Advising from 2002-2017. She built the department from the ground up, hiring many of the advisors who currently work at LCCC. From 2017-2020, Susan served as Director of FYE and then, from 2020-2021, as the Director of Testing. After helping to establish the Honors Scholars Program in 2004, Susan served first as the Chair of the Honors Council, which oversaw the program, and then the co-chair until 2020. During her tenure, she developed innovative programming for honors students, most notably the Arts and Scholars Showcase, which the college hosts each April. Scores of students have benefited from her efforts, graduating from LCCC with no debt, an enhanced education, and generous transfer offers to a wide variety of colleges and universities. Susan was a long-time member of NACADA, was actively involved in their events, and was named by them, Administrator of the Year. In addition to her work at LCCC, Susan was devoted to community theatre and was the House Manager at the Civic Theatre in Allentown since 2008.

2023 Local Services Tax Exemption

The payroll department is accepting "Local Services Tax - Exemption Certificate" for the calendar year 2023.

Forms completed for 2022 will expire 12/31/22.

SPIRIT & WELLNESS

Souper Bowl Cook-Off Entries — Now Being Accepted

The competition is heating up for the Souper Bowl Cook-Off, sponsored by the Spirit Committee.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 8 (snow date Feb. 9)

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Registration Deadline: Monday, Jan. 16

To enter the competition [click here](#).

Enter your favorite chili, soup or stew. Individual and team entries are being accepted. You are also encouraged to adopt a theme and decorate your table. Winners will be selected by attendees who will sample the food and vote for their three favorites.

The [attached flyer](#) includes a complete list of entry rules. If you have questions, contact Ronnie Blue at rblue@lccc.edu.

Sweat 4 Swag

SWEAT 4 SWAG PUNCH CARD WORKOUT PROGRAM

VISIT THE WELLNESS CENTER. GET YOUR SWEAT ON. EARN ESSE LEHIGH CARBON SWAG!!

FOR EVERY FOOT, GET YOUR CARD PUNCHED IN ORDER TO EARN YOUR SWAG. SWAG 4 SWAG MEMBERS ONLY. MEMBERSHIP IS EXCLUSIVE TO THE WELLNESS CENTER.

- 10 MEMBERSHIP = 10 PUNCHABLE
- 20 MEMBERSHIP = 20 PUNCHABLE
- 30 MEMBERSHIP = 30 PUNCHABLE
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- 80 MEMBERSHIP = 80 PUNCHABLE
- 90 MEMBERSHIP = 90 PUNCHABLE
- 100 MEMBERSHIP = 100 PUNCHABLE

WELLNESS CENTER

A one hour workout is 4% of your day - no excuses! Join the Sweat 4 Swag punchcard of your program and collect Cougar Swag along the way. See Wellness Center staff for more information.



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