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edition, Wednesday by 12 p.m. for

February 10, 2025

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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. Thank you, Office of College Relations

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is an event, a new program, a website

beyond, our staff will work with you to get

update, a social media campaign or

the best results.

President's Cabinet <u>Leadership Team</u> Academic Council

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

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through 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.-5 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED.

Library Hours

Service Window Hours

Friday. Wellness Center Hours Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED.

7:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m., Monday through

President's Cabinet Members

*All hours subject to change.

Open Office Hours President Dr. Ann D. Bieber Appointments can be made via Zoom.

schedule an online meeting.

VP Dr. Cindy Haney

p.m. Email Ronnie Blue

Email Tracy Bean at tbean@lccc.edu to

1st and 3rd Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 4 to 5

Hangouts meeting. VP Larissa Verta Access virtual office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:30 10:30 a.m.; and Thursdays from 12:30 to

2 p.m., or email jtaschler@lccc.edu to

1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

arrange a scheduled meeting.

VP Stefanie Nester

Dean Tonisha Taylor

CIO Joshua Mitchell

schedule an online meeting.

meeting.

at vblue@lccc.edu to schedule a

and 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. Email Maria Bowen at mbowen4@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

Interim Dean Andrew King Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email <u>aking7@lccc.edu</u> to schedule a meeting. Dean Dr. Kelly Trahan Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email ktrahan@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email ttaylor13@lccc.edu to

imitchell10@lccc.edu to schedule online meeting. Dean Scott Aquila Email saquila@lccc.edu to schedule an online or face-to-face meeting.

Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Email

We are in need of volunteers for commencement. Commencement will be Wednesday, May 21 at the PPL Center. Several shifts are available beginning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email <u>jrooney@lccc.edu</u> if interested along with the times you are available: 2-6 p.m.; 4-6:30 p.m.; 4-8 p.m.

Commencement Volunteers Needed

in the early afternoon.

Innovative Insights: An LCCC WLD Series-Webinar #1 Reminder

The LCCC CTE Learning Specialists want to remind everyone at LCCC that the first video in our spring Watch-Learn-Discuss webinar series, "Empowering At-

Risk Students: Applying Behavior Change Techniques For Success," is available here. You can watch and learn on your own, and then join us for a

Continue, Create - Student Show Opens at Glass Box Gallery As the spring semester kicks off at LCCC, the Glass Box Gallery will open its first show of 2025, titled Continue, Create. The opening reception will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, from 6-8 p.m.

Glass Box Gallery wishes to celebrate the dedication LCCC students exemplify in their work and daily lives. The show features a variety of student work, from

painting session. There will also be a silent auction, with most student work featured in the show available for bidding. For more info, email <u>glassboxgallery@lccc.edu</u>.

Badminton Tournament Intramurals will host a Badminton Tournament on Friday Feb. 21, starting at 2:30 p.m. in the Berrier Hall Auxiliary Gym. The tournament is open to all faculty, staff and students. Teams of 2 or 3 people will be accepted. There will be open gym time for practice available on Feb. 11 and Feb. 18 from 12-1 p.m.

Register by Feb. 19 here. Campus Open to Community for Events

or do you know of anyone that is looking for space to host the next church

fundraiser, work retreat, or training session? If so, consider the CSC ballroom. With competitive pricing and a variety of catering options, consider the beautiful Community Services Center. Full details regarding meeting and event space available to reserve for outside groups can be viewed on the website. For questions contact JoEllen Rooney at jrooney@lccc.edu.

Looking for a location to host your next family birthday party, retirement dinner

The Rothrock Library now has TI-83+ and TI-84+ graphing calculators available for student use. Please note there is a limited supply of calculators. The calculators are for students in specific courses. Courses

they are enrolled in one of the above courses. Questions? Please call 610-799-1150.

Calculators circulate for a semester. Students should be prepared to show that

Full Moon Blends owner Michele O'Brien. Participants will learn about the healing properties of essential oils while creating their own blended lotion, infused with essential and carrier oils. Learn more about Full Moon Blends here.

Souper Bowl Foundation Raffle Winners

Space is limited. Sign up using this form.

Human Resources News

slips, trips and falls.

All New Employees:

Hide-Fight video link.

FERPA – Privacy and Security Awareness Protected Classes – Intro to Discrimination

Workshop Dates/Times: Main Campus - Wednesday, March 5, 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. Donley Campus - Wednesday, April 9, 12-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. Contact Dean Taylor for additional information: ttaylor13@lccc.edu

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Foundation Raffle at the Souper

Bowl event! We had five lucky prize winners who won some great Foundation

swag: Mike Busch

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

New I-9 Form The new version of the I-9 has been released. Please begin using the new version for all new hires. The form can be viewed here.

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 a kind of unintended or unexpected change in the contact between the feet and the ground or walking surface. AttachedWord are tips to aid in the prevention of

Quick Reference for Medical Emergencies on Campus

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.

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

If serious injury or illness occurs on campus, CALL 911. After you call 911, call Public

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

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-

about our training programs, a great article on creating active virtual learning communities in

Digital Badges

Black History Month 2025 - African Americans in Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley Banner Project Each year, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) identifies a theme for Black History Month. This year, the theme is African Americans and labor, which encompasses all the ways in which "Black people have historically and currently experienced labor." Throughout the

LCCC Hosts Art Portfolio Event

process from LCCC to four-year institutions. They will provide insights into portfolio requirements, offer advice on improving portfolios, and discuss opportunities for students pursuing art programs at four-year schools. Students should bring a digital (laptop/tablet) or physical copy of their portfolio for review by the college and university representatives. View the event flyer here. Coalition of Area Community Colleges and PASSHE Universities Benefits Students Pennsylvania Community Colleges and the Pennsylvania State System of

Commonwealth University. most affordable pathway to a college degree. The innovative transfer

Lehigh Carbon Community College to Kutztown University, Northampton County Community College to East Stroudsburg University, and Luzerne County Community College to Commonwealth University. For the full press release, click here. Early Childhood Student Sonya Geisinger Honored with Prestigious VOICE for Children Award The Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children (PennAEYC) has selected Sonya Geisinger, a second-year Early Childhood Education AAS student at LCCC, as the Student Honoree of the 2025 VOICE for Children Award. This highly competitive, statewide recognition honors early care and education professionals

who go above and beyond in grassroots

In addition to being a tireless advocate for family

11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student

Union for our Spring 2025 Internship &

Volunteer Fair. This event is a fantastic

to network and find internships that align

with their academic program and career

childcare programs, workforce sustainability,

advocacy and public policy efforts.

opportunity for students, staff, and faculty Find internship and to explore ways to give back to the volunteer opportunities to help you succeed. community and connect with local DETAILS organizations. In addition to community Ø 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. connection, students will have the chance **Student Union**

goals. Internship opportunities and volunteer work are great ways to help them

Your involvement will make a difference – we look forward to seeing you there!

INTERNSHIP AND

gain valuable experience.

careerservices@lccc.edu.

VOLUNTEER

FAIR

Spring Cash Bingo Want to win some cash? We're excited to announce the opening of registration for the 2025 LCCC Foundation Spring Bingo to benefit student scholarships. This year's event will be on Saturday, April 26, starting at 1 p.m. in the participants. With the size of the jackpot, we are anticipating the event to fill up This year, all games will award cash prizes to winners. We will also have a basket raffle and other small games of chance, food and drinks available. Register today to ensure your space gets reserved. We appreciate your consideration of supporting LCCC and our student scholarship programs. A

Educational Support Services and Disability Support Services would like to

students at LCCC. Our goal is to provide students with the resources they

need to thrive, both academically and personally, throughout their college

journey. Encouraging students to take full advantage of these services can

make this process easier, we offer short class visits where we can briefly

If you're interested in having us visit your class to share this information,

it, especially when our feelings or our anxieties might be telling us to quit.

resilience! Join our counselor, Liz Lewis, LSW, from 10 - 11 a.m. on

When you want to quit, but you decide to keep going anyway, that is called

Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the Student Union, for an enlightening workshop on

please reach out to us at educational supports ervices@lccc.edu or 610-799-

present the various support services available to them.

have a significant impact on their overall academic success and well-being. To

remind everyone of the wide range of educational support services available to

LCCC Counseling Center Spring Workshop Series When things do not go the way we want them to go, it can be hard to keep at

flyer with additional information is attached.

Student Support Class Visits

her Women & Gender Studies course will host an open mic event at the JEDI Center titled "Revolutionary Love." Drawing upon inspiration from Valarie Kaur's "Revolutionary Love" TED Talk and bell hooks' essay "Love as a Practice of Freedom," students will present their original poetry and spoken word pieces. This will be a hybrid event; if you cannot attend in person, please consider attending virtually to support our students. RSVP here. For questions contact Dean Tonisha Taylor at ttaylor13@lccc.edu.

SPIRIT & WELLNESS

Step Aerobics Weekly Step Aerobics will start on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 12 - 12:45 p.m. in

1181. Sign up online. Spirit Committee Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, brought to you by the LCCC Spirit Committee! March Tuesday, March 4 - Free Fastnachts and Bead Necklaces / Spirit Day: Mardi

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30-minute discussion via Zoom on Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. More information is available here. Questions? Email mspinks@lccc.edu. We hope you can join the discussion!

As the stress of a new semester begins consuming the lives of students, the paintings rich in bright colors and pastels to colorful mosaics and even a live

in the Auxiliary Gym.

TI-83+: MAT 105, 130, 160, 165, 188, 230

TI-84+: MAT 150

Graphing Calculators for Math Courses

Make Your Own Body Lotion with Full Moon Blends Come join us for this interactive workshop led by certified aromatherapist and

Josie Felton Karen Haas Stormi Hornbeck Nina Leopold Congratulations!

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 <u>nomination form</u> to spotlight the excellence of a fellow employee!

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.

Online Learning News View the Winter edition of the Online Learning Newsletter. This edition includes information asynchronous courses and ideas to try, and an Accessibility, Usability, and New ADA Ruling training. We want to recognize our badge earners from the Winter on page 3 and there is a

page on some events around the Lehigh Valley this month. If you have any questions about

Register online for our live and self-paced trainings. Trainings include: Canvas Course

Certification, Remote Course Certification, Excellence in Instruction, Zoom, Canvas Studio,

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

anything in this edition contact us at Onlinelearning@lccc.edu.

Online Learning Courses Available

for them please contact onlinelearning@lccc.edu.

Blooms Taxonomy, and more!

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fifty years.

Learn more about Esther M. Lee <u>here.</u>

Northampton County Courthouse (Rotunda)

Visit the Banner Project:

669 Washington Street

Easton, PA 18042.

Schedule a meeting with Rachel Peters to ask any questions on training, course development, professional development, and other tools/topics. 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 commitment

to continued learning. A number of different badges are available to anyone who completes

outlined on the **flyer.** If you have any questions about the digital badges or the requirements

REMINDERS

the required training or series of trainings. The training requirements for each badge are

month, we will highlight aspects of this theme. This week, we are focusing on the "African Americans in Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley Banner Project," which is on display in the Northampton County Courthouse Rotunda until Feb.

The banner project features nine unique stories, including African American

workers in the Lehigh Valley and the employment discrimination they faced

prior to the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which inspired the development of many

community organizations. The project also highlights key individuals such as

Esther May Lee, who has been an outspoken force in Bethlehem for more than

LCCC will host a Portfolio Transfer Event for students in the Arts, Communication, and Design programs on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 1-3 p.m. in the Student Union. Representatives from various colleges and universities will be available to answer questions about student portfolios and the transfer

Higher Education (PASSHE) are advancing transfer partnership reforms that will make college more accessible and more affordable for Pennsylvania college students. With the support of Governor Josh Shapiro and a bipartisan coalition of state legislators, Act 69 of 2024 guarantees junior status for community college graduates at PASSHE institutions. The new transfer partnership was signed by presidents representing a strong regional effort in eastern Pennsylvania that encompasses Lehigh Carbon Community College, Northampton Community College and Luzerne County Community College, in partnership with Kutztown University, East Stroudsburg University and Each community college is working with their PASSHE regional transfer partner to determine initiatives that help students access the most efficient,

partnership will guarantee junior status to all community college graduates

attending a PASSHE school and make more scholarship opportunities for

students to help reduce the cost of earning a college degree in Pennsylvania.

Looking to their geographic strengths, the partnership pathways focus will be

students who receive fully funded tuition through the PASSHE PDO grant for early childhood educators. While managing her role as the owner/operator and sole educator of Sonya Sue Geisinger's Daycare, she is also completing her Director's Credential coursework at the same time as her associate degree and maintains an outstanding level of academic excellence, professionalism and leadership. Her work ethic, participation and commitment are highly respected by both her peers and faculty in the Teacher Education Department, and she is equally adored by the children and families she serves. Sonya will be formally honored at the VOICE for Children Award Banquet in Hershey, PA, on April 4, where LCCC Teacher Education Department Coordinator and Instructor Megan Strella will present her award. Please join us in celebrating Sonya's incredible achievements and this welldeserved honor! Internship / Volunteer Fair Join Career Development on Tuesday, Feb. B Lehigh Carbon

and equitable access to high-quality early learning, Sonya is a dedicated and

exemplary student. Sonya is currently one of nearly 40 associate degree

Community Services Center. Event attendance will be limited to 200 quickly.

Snow date Feb. 13. If you have any questions please email

1156 to schedule a convenient time. Thank you for helping us ensure that all students have the resources they need to succeed!

share with your students.

how to build your resilience muscles, so that you can face whatever comes your way with more confidence. A flyer for the event is attached here for you to Revolutionary Love Event at the JEDI Center On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Professor Anne Ryan and students from

Spirit Committee Virtual Bingo Join the LCCC Spirit Committee for virtual bingo on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 12 - 1 p.m. Register here for one of the 25 open spots. For more information, contact Tina Dowling-Hackett at tdowlinghackett@lccc.edu or Ginny Hertzog at vhertzog@lccc.edu.

Berrier Hall Dance Studio. Step Aerobics will continue each Wednesday and is

open to all faculty, staff and students with an ID card. For any questions or

concerns, please contact Lacey Timony at LTimony@lccc.edu or 610-799-

For questions about any upcoming events, please reach out to Tina Dowling-Hackett at tdowlinghackett@lccc.edu or Ginny Hertzog at vhertzog@lccc.edu.

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