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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 new program, a website update, a social media 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. – 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 at 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
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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

*All hours subject to change.

President's Cabinet Members Open Office Hours

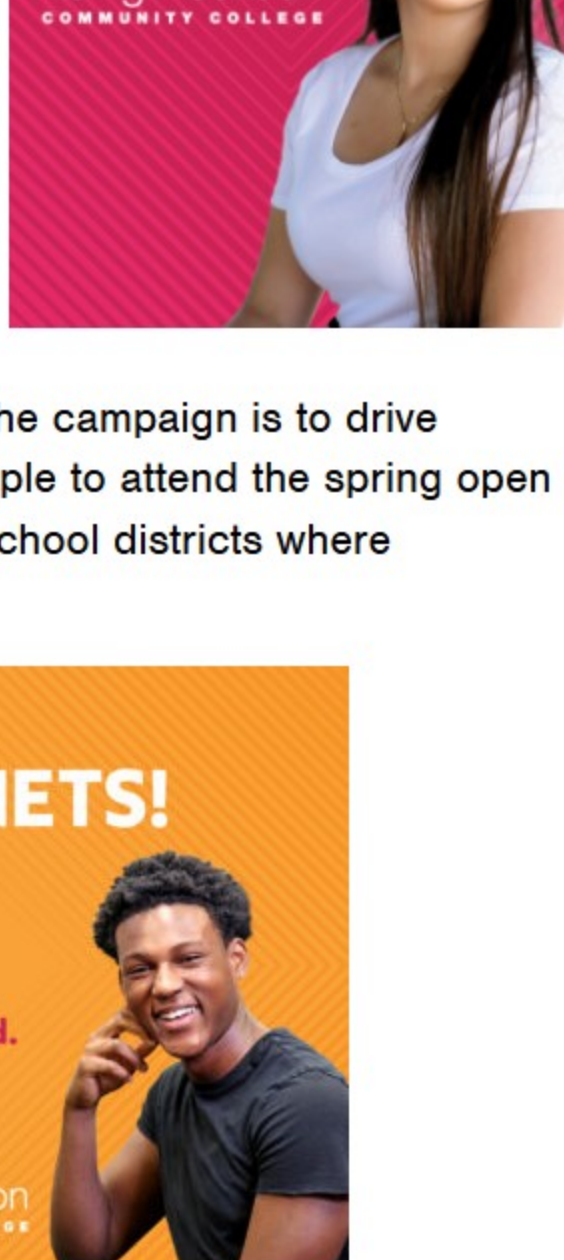
- President**
Dr. Ann D. Bieber
Appointments can be made via Zoom. Email Tracy Bean at tbean@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.
- VP Dr. Cindy Haney**
1st and 3rd Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Email Ronnie Blue at rblue@lccc.edu to schedule a Hangouts meeting.
- VP Larissa Varta**
Access virtual office hours on Mondays from 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., or email lvarta@lccc.edu to arrange a meeting.
- VP Stefanie Hester**
1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. Email Maria Bowen at mbowen@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 Tonisha Taylor**
Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email ttaylor@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.
- Interim Dean Andrew King**
Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email aking@lccc.edu to schedule a 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 jmitchell@lccc.edu to schedule an online or face-to-face meeting.
- Dean Scott Aquila**
Email saquila@lccc.edu to schedule an online or face-to-face meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School District Geo Campaign Launches

The Office of College Relations and Student Life, in partnership with 3Seed Marketing ad agency, launched a school district, geography-based campaign focused on parents and high school juniors and seniors (ages 16 and 17 in the household) in specific school districts using highly targeted lists culled from the College App software. Target audience includes the seven largest school districts in the College App database, specifically parents in households that include 16- and 17-year-olds: Parkland, Emmaus, Allentown, Southern Lehigh, Whitehall, Northwestern and Blue Mountain.

The general school-specific ad and open house ad for each school encompasses paid social media ads and Google display ads. The campaign is to drive enrollment for the fall 2025 semester and for people to attend the spring open house. This strategy can also be used to target school districts where applications are down.



Career Development Center Clothing Drive

In partnership with the YWCA Perfect Fit for Women, the Career Development Center is hosting a professional clothing drive from Monday, Feb. 10 to Friday, Feb. 28.

- Clean (no rips, tears, or holes) Professional Clothing
- Handbags
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Scrubs

The YWCA Allentown's Perfect Fit is in need of:

- Black Pants
- Clothing in Sizes 16-24
- Sneakers and Flat Shoes
- Accessories

Remember, all clients utilizing these donations are for attire they will be wearing to dress for success! Donations can be dropped off inside the Career Development Center in SSC 004 from Feb. 10 through Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations from the Morgan Center and Donley Center are welcomed. Please email Kescha Bell-Ross at kbellross@lccc.edu for details or questions.

LCCC Counseling Center Spring Workshop Series – Updated Information

Due to the weather delay on 2/12, the Counseling Center was unable to host the Embrace Your Journey Workshop in-person. The Counseling Center is practicing resiliency by making the workshop available through a recording. If you would like tips on how to build your own resilient muscles, email the Counseling Center at counselingcenter@lccc.edu to receive the recording of the workshop by Liz Lewis, LSW. Things do not always go as we want or how we plan, but we are resilient!

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.

As the stress of a new semester begins consuming the lives of students, the 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 paintings rich in bright colors and pastels to colorful mosaics and even a live painting session. There will also be a silent auction, with most student work featured in the show available for bidding.

For more info, email glassboxgallery@lccc.edu.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Human Resources News

- 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](#)
- Nominate a Colleague for Spotlight on Excellence**
- Is there a project or event 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. [AttachedWord](#) are tips to aid in the prevention of slips, trips and falls.
- 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.
- Online Learning News**
- View the [Winter](#) edition of the Online Learning Newsletter. This edition includes information about our training programs, a great article on creating active virtual learning communities in 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 anything in this edition contact us at Onlinelearning@lccc.edu.
- 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, 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 commitment to 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.

REMINDERS

Commencement Volunteers Needed

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

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

Campus Open to Community for Events

Looking for a location to host your next family birthday party, retirement dinner 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 vrooney@lccc.edu.

Graphing Calculators for Math Courses

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
TI-83+ : MAT 105, 130, 160, 165, 188, 230
TI-84+ : MAT 150

Calculators circulate for a semester. Students should be prepared to show that they are enrolled in one of the above courses.

Questions? Please call 610-799-1150.

Make Your Own Body Lotion with Full Moon Blends

Come join us for this interactive workshop led by certified aromatherapist and 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](#).

Space is limited. Sign up using this [form](#).

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: htaylor13@lccc.edu

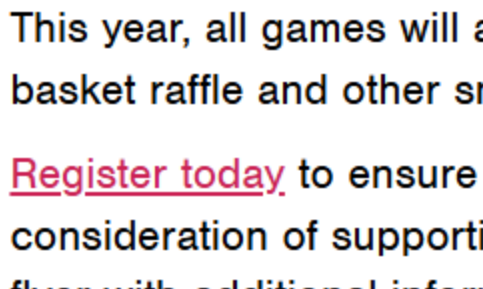
LCCC Hosts Art Portfolio Event

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 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](#).

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 advocacy and public policy efforts.

In addition to being a tireless advocate for family childcare programs, workforce sustainability, and equitable access to high-quality early learning, Sonya is a dedicated and exemplary student. Sonya is currently one of nearly 40 associate degree 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 well-deserved honor!

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 Community Services Center. Event attendance will be limited to 200 participants. With the size of the jackpot, we are anticipating the event to fill up quickly.

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 flyer with additional information is [attached](#).

Student Support Class Visits

Educational Support Services and Disability Support Services would like to remind everyone of the wide range of educational support services available 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 have a significant impact on their overall academic success and well-being. To make this process easier, we offer short class visits where we can briefly present the various support services available to them.

If you're interested in having us visit your class to share this information, please reach out to us at educational-support-services@lccc.edu or 610-799-1156 to schedule a [convenient](#) time.

Thank you for helping us ensure that all students have the resources they need to succeed!

SPORTS & WELLNESS

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. in the Auxiliary Gym.

Register by Feb. 19 [here](#).

Step Aerobics

Weekly Step Aerobics is hosted every Wednesday from 12 – 12:45 p.m. in Berrier Hall Dance Studio. Step Aerobics 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 610-799-1181. Sign up [online](#).

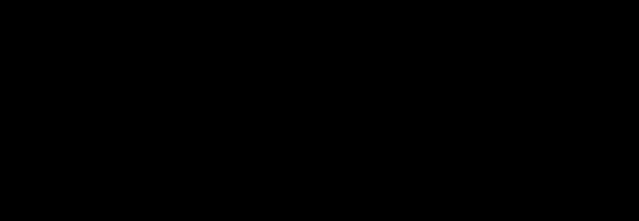
Spirit Committee Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, brought to you by the LCCC Spirit Committee!

March

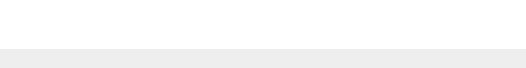
Tuesday, March 4 – Free Fastnachts and Bead Necklaces / Spirit Day: Mardi Gras

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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