

The COLLEGE VOICE

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Working @ LCCC

Duplicating Center and Mail Room Service Window Hours
8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Wellness Center
Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

*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 Beane at tbeane@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 Veta
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 larissa@lccc.edu to arrange a scheduled meeting.

VP Stefanie Neater
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 m Bowen@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

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

Interim Dean Dr. Jodi Rowlands
Wednesdays, 9 to 9 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m.
Email jrowlands@lccc.edu to schedule a meeting.

Dean Dr. Andrea Granum-Mosley
Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m.
Email agranummosley@lccc.edu to schedule via Hangouts.

Interim Dean Eke 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 JMitchell10@lccc.edu to schedule online meeting.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Addressing Islamophobia: Dispelling Myths to Break Down Barriers



The J.E.D.I. Center will host Addressing Islamophobia: Dispelling Myths to Break Down Barriers, with Dr. Amer F. Ahmed on Wednesday, April 3 from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. on [Zoom](#).

The post-9/11 era in the U.S. exposed a significant degree of prejudice and bigotry toward Muslim people. More recently, broad vilification of Muslims has served political agendas resulting in calls for bans, registries, and other civil liberty threats to the lives in Muslims in America. In addition, there have been dramatic increases in hate crimes against Muslims due to the toxic climate of

hateful rhetoric in recent months. Meanwhile, underscored by the shooting of three Palestinian-descent college students in Vermont, there continues to be widespread racial profiling, hate crimes, and bullying in the U.S. This program will benefit participants interested in learning more about Islam and Islamophobia, providing needed context to bridge divides.

Dr. Amer F. Ahmed is an organizational strategist who helps institutions and leaders address diversity and inclusion, equity, race, and intercultural development through consulting, coaching, group facilitation, and keynote speeches. Throughout his career, Dr. Ahmed has worked with large organizations, higher education institutions, nonprofit agencies, schools, and community groups to create understanding and change among key constituents and institutional leaders. He currently serves as Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer at the University of Vermont.

In addition to this presentation, an upcoming presentation and discussion addressing antisemitism is currently being scheduled. Details will be forthcoming.

Monday, April 1, is an Academic Friday

Monday, April 1 will be an academic Friday. This means that all regularly scheduled Monday classes will not be meeting. All Friday classes will be held on Monday, April 1. This includes face-to-face, hybrid, and remote courses.

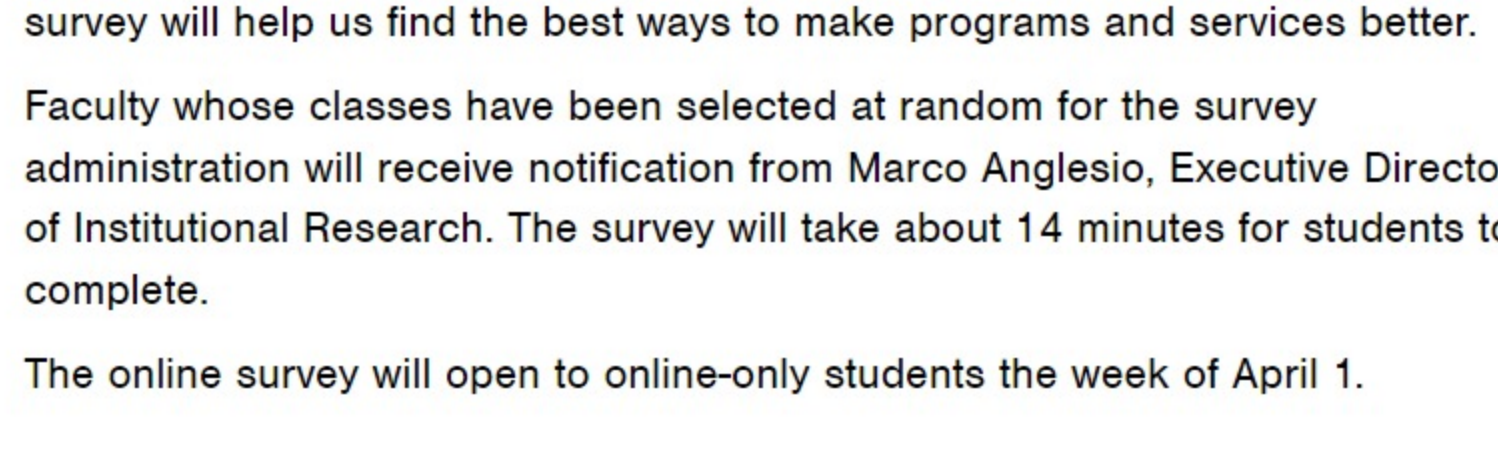
Alumni Night at the LV Phantoms, April 6

Join the LCCC Alumni Association for STAR WARS Night! Watch the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Cleveland Monsters. Tickets are \$50 with seats in the Sweet Spot Sky Lounge and includes a two-hour buffet. May the Force be with you during this fun night!

All registrants will be entered into a drawing of a \$50 gift card to the Sweet Spot. Register today [here](#).

Staff vs Student Basketball

Thank you to all who participated in the 3rd Annual Staff vs Student Basketball game! A lot of fun, laughs, and memories were made. The staff successfully defeated the students, 88-81. As you can see in the first photo, Jamie puts the "Air" in Ayrton as he tips off against a student to begin the Staff vs Student Basketball game.



Student Engagement Survey Begins in April

The college will administer the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) in April. Both in person in select classrooms and to online-only students. LCCC joins other colleges across the nation in gathering information from students about their college experience. The results of the survey will help us find the best ways to make programs and services better.

Faculty whose classes have been selected at random for the survey administration will receive notification from Marco Anglesio, Executive Director of Institutional Research. The survey will take about 14 minutes for students to complete.

The online survey will open to online-only students the week of April 1.

Walk a Mile In Her Shoes



Join the LCCC Wellness Team and Crime Victims' Council for the first Walk a Mile In Her Shoes event. This event will take place, Wednesday, April 17, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Contestants will walk a mile around campus in women's shoes, that will be provided.

What is a "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event"?

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is a playful opportunity to raise awareness about the serious causes, effects, and remediation to men's sexualized

violence against women.

First You Walk the Walk

There is an old saying: "You can't really understand another person's experience until you've walked a mile in their shoes." Walk a Mile in Her Shoes asks men to literally walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes. It's not easy walking in these shoes, but it's fun and it starts the conversation about something that's really difficult to talk about: gender relations and men's sexualized violence against women.

Any interested males are encouraged to register [here](#), so we can plan accordingly. Anyone interested in cheering on our humble participants should also register. Any questions, please contact Dr. MaryAnn E. Rush Wallace, mrushwallace@lccc.edu.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

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REMINDERS

President's Annual Update Report

The [2023-24 Annual Update and 2024-25 Goals and Priorities](#) details the college's many accomplishments over the past year. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and dedication to LCCC and our students.

Pizza with the President



Students are invited to join Dr. Bieber to discuss concerns and events on campus on the following dates and locations. Please note that the date for the Main Campus event has changed to April 15.

LCCC Airport – Monday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Main Campus – Monday, April 15 at 12:30 p.m. in TC 203

Fall 2024 Academic Software Requests

The Fall 2024 [Academic Software List](#) is available on Google Drive for review by all faculty. All requests for changes/additions/upgrades can be submitted through the [Classroom Software Request](#) Form. Submission deadline is May 15.

Nourish to Flourish, April Series

Did you know that a dehydrated body can suffer from poor concentration, memory issues and mood changes?

Learn more at the Hydration Station workshop, the second in the Nourish to Flourish series presented by the LCCC Counseling Center and Community Resources and Basic Needs Department. There will be food, gift cards and giveaways for students who pre-register. View the flyer [here](#). You can sign up by emailing counselingcenter@lccc.edu.

Join us at your preferred campus location.

Main Campus – April 16 from 1 – 2 p.m. in Berrier Hall BH 4

Tamaqua Site – April 3 from 1 – 2 p.m. in MC 104/105

Allentown Site – April 11 from 1 – 2 p.m. in DC 702/703

Reminder: Review and Update Your TIAA Beneficiary Information

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that your TIAA retirement accounts are well-managed and align with your wishes, I would like to remind you to review and update your beneficiary information for your retirement account.

Life can bring unexpected changes, and it's important to make sure that your retirement savings are designated to the individuals or entities you intend. Whether you've experienced major life events like marriage, divorce, the birth of a child, or if it's been some time since you last reviewed your beneficiary designations, now is an excellent time to ensure your account reflects your current wishes.

Updating your beneficiary information through TIAA is quick and easy to do:

- Go to TIAA.org to register and/or log in to your account. – Note: You'll need a user ID and valid email address to sign up.
- Once logged in, under the Action tab, choose Add/Edit beneficiaries.
- From there, you can designate beneficiaries and select how much each should receive.

Taking a few minutes to review and update your beneficiary information can provide you with peace of mind. You can also view the instructions on this [flyer](#). Thank you for your attention to this matter. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions.

Horticulture Club Trip to Longwood Gardens – Sign up by April 2

The LCCC Horticulture Club is hosting a bus trip to Longwood Gardens on Friday, April 26. The cost for the bus and admission ticket is \$30. To reserve your seat please email Theresa Sterner, tsterner@lccc.edu by April 2. Longwood Gardens is a horticulture splendor with lush plant and flower exhibits, intricate fountain systems, architectural grandeur and more. Learn more about Longwood Gardens [here](#). Celebrate spring with the Horticulture Club!

Spring Job Fair on April 4

Career Development will be hosting a Spring Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, in the Community Services Center.

LCCC students, alumni, faculty, staff, and the public are invited to join. Career Development encourages attendees to dress professionally as we connect you to over 80 local and regional employers. This large diverse mix of employers will be on campus to discuss full-time, part-time, seasonal, and internship opportunities.

For more information, contact the Career Development Center at 610-799-1090 or email careerservices@lccc.edu.

Design Den Makerspace Reservations

We are excited to share the Design Den Makerspace with all of our students, faculty and staff here on Main Campus. In order to ensure a guaranteed time slot for your needs, please take the time to fill out [this form](#). Once received, Morgan Imdorf, the STEAM Coordinator will reach out to get on the schedule. Morgan can be contacted anytime with questions at mimdorf@lccc.edu. We look forward to seeing you explore in the Design Den!

Etiquette Luncheon Nominations Open

The Career Development Center is excited to host an Etiquette Luncheon in partnership with SGA, on Friday, April 19. The event will be held off-campus at Twin Lakes Country Club. Transportation will be provided.

The Etiquette Luncheon is an afternoon of learning how to conduct oneself with proper dining and business etiquette in professional situations over a multi-course meal. This event is by invitation only and

space is limited.

Students may self-nominate or be nominated by faculty & staff.

Please use [this link](#) to nominate a student who you believe would enjoy and benefit from this event. Nominations close on Friday, April 5.

Join Us for First Tuesday Coaching Conversations

April's First Tuesday Coaching Conversation will be held Tuesday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. and feature "Contemplative Practices to Support Yourself and Your Work" presented by Professor and Faculty

Coach Wendy Barron.

"Peace. It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of these things and still be calm in your heart." – Unknown

This quote is the theme for our session together. You will learn and practice techniques to ground yourself, calm your mind and restore your body that can support you in the final weeks of the semester and beyond.

Join the Zoom [here](#).

Call for Commencement Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for Commencement on Wednesday, May 15. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the sign up [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact JoEllen Rooney at x1929 or email jrooney@lccc.edu.

Data Requests

Do you need data? IR and IT are here to help. Complete the [Data Request form](#) for all college related data needs. We can provide data for program and course assessments, student success analysis, registration efforts, grant applications, and more.

Governor Shapiro's "Blueprint for Higher Education" – Updated Google Folder

Governor Shapiro has released his "Blueprint for Higher Education." The document, which provides greater clarity and detail on the vision for a unified public higher education system, can be found in the shared [Google folder](#), where documents and updates relating to the plan are accessible to the campus community. Anyone with an LCCC email address can access the folder which serves as a repository for relevant information as it becomes available.

SPIRIT & WELLNESS

New Wellness Center Spring Hours

The Wellness Center will be open this Spring for the following hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays- Closed

*All hours subject to change

We will be closed this semester on the following dates:

Friday, March 29

Friday, April 5

Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9

Monday, May 6

Monday, May 13

Wednesday, May 15

Friday, May 17

Spring Break hours will be Monday Mar. 11 – Friday, Mar. 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Summer hours will begin Monday, May 20, times TBA

Spirit Committee Upcoming Events

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

April

Spirit Day: Wear Your Favorite Baseball Attire – Friday, April 5

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