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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. Submit Your Marketing Project Request

LCCC's College Relations staff can turn your creative ideas into reality. Whether it

Minutes Board of Trustees 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 Service Window Hours** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Lobby Hours**

7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday

Friday.

to all sites.

President

Dr. Ann D. Bieber

VP Larissa Verta

Bookstore Hours

through Thursday; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

Courier services Monday through Friday

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 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

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 vblue@lccc.edu to schedule a Hangouts meeting.

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

Appointments can be made via Zoom.

Email Tracy Bean at tbean@lccc.edu to

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 Maria Bowen at <u>mbowen4@lccc.edu</u> to schedule an online meeting.

arrange a scheduled 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, 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.

Dean Dr. Kelly Trahan

Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.

online meeting.

Interim Dean Eike Reichardt Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Email <u>EReichardt@lccc.edu</u> to schedule

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.

Please note that on Friday, March 8, the contractor will be using a crane to place the last two air handler units onto the roof of Student Services Center on the Schnecksville campus, with installation following throughout the day on

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday.

temperatures in the building.

Air Handler Installation Friday

They will need to utilize the mall side entrance to place the crane and make the lift and will be on site from 6:30 a.m. until noon. The mall entrance of the SSC will be closed to people entering or leaving the building. Top access the building, use the lower level entrance, which faces parking lot A. There is no safety concern to those in the building, as the weight of the units is

minimal and would not cause danger to anyone inside. However, the entire area of the mall entrance into the SSC will be taped off and coned. The heating in the SSC will be off throughout the weekend and not back on

until midday Monday. Please dress accordingly and be prepared for cool

Emily Strong "Because I Am Flesh" Opening March 7 Join us in the Glass Box Gallery (located

in the Rothrock Library) on Thursday, March 7 from 6-8 p.m. for "Because I Am Flesh," the solo exhibition by artist Emily

EMILY STRONG Strong is a figurative oil painter based in Eastern Pennsylvania. She was born in MARCH 7- Thurs., N APRIL 5, 2024 6-8 p.m. Allentown, Pennsylvania in 1992 and

received her undergraduate degrees in Studio Art and Psychology with a minor in Sociology from Moravian University of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 2015. Her study of psychology and sociology has greatly influenced the conceptual and formal aspects of her work. Strong works primarily in oil on canvas, creating realistic, intimate depictions

figurative landscapes invite contemplation of physicality through meticulously painted fleshy compositions," Strong says. "I create raw, intimate spaces that explore the many complexities of physical relationships; with the self and with others. This series is an inclusive celebration of humanity and form." Questions about this event or exhibit? Email <u>glassboxgallery@lccc.edu</u>. We

Equity 101 training on Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center. The training will be led by Robin Gow, LGBTQ+ Equity Trainer and LGBTQ+ people live, work, and simply exist everywhere but often face barriers and biases that impact our lives. This training equips attendees with the basic tools to understand and reflect on key concepts in the LGBTQ+ community,

create a more inclusive community for LGBTQ+ people.

Register by Friday, March 22 here. For questions email Jill Yapsuga at jyapsuga@lccc.edu. **CHOICES**

the LCCC Counseling Center presents CHOICES: Alcohol Abuse Awareness and Prevention. This event will be held in the Student Union on Thursday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participation from students, faculty and staff are welcome as we learn about the negative impacts of excessive alcohol consumption, the related laws pertaining to underage alcohol use and the

In collaboration with the PA Bureau of Liquor Enforcement, Public Safety and

Nourish to Flourish Feeling down? Tired? Low energy and motivation? Have you considered

Learn more about how what you eat can boost your energy as well as your

Join us at your preferred campus location for our first presentation in our

Spring 2024 Nourish to Flourish Workshops Series. Main Campus – March 19 from 1-2 p.m. Tamaqua Site - March 20 from 1-2 p.m. Allentown Site - March 21 from 1-2 p.m. The Eating For Your Brain workshop is presented by the LCCC Counseling Center and the Community Resources and Basic Needs department. There will be food, gift cards and giveaways for students who preregister. Register here.

Phi Theta Kappa New Member Induction

The college community is invited to attend the Phi Theta Kappa, New Member

Induction Ceremony on Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. The ceremony will be held

in the Community Services Center, Upper Level Ballroom on the Schnecksville

Alpha Chapter. The Induction Ceremony will last approximately one hour. Ms. Jessie Heimann, Assistant Professor of Communications, will be providing the keynote address for the ceremony. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

LCCC Foundation Hosts Spring Bling Bingo To raise funds for student scholarships and host a community event to bring people to its Schnecksville campus, the LCCC Foundation will hold the Spring Bling Bingo on Saturday, April 20, in the Community Services Center.

Doors open at noon for food purchases, bingo registration and dauber

giving/alumni/events-programs/. The price includes 20 games of bingo. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, including sponsorship opportunities or prize donations, contact JoEllen Rooney at JRooney@lccc.edu or 610-799-1929. Statewide Community Colleges Sign Articulation with Penn State LCCC joins the state's community colleges in announcing a new collaboration with Penn State's Commonwealth Campuses to expand educational opportunities in Pennsylvania and remove barriers to degree completion

the transfer process. "This agreement removes barriers and simplifies the process for students seeking to transfer, and ultimately benefits students as they are striving to meet

their higher education goals," says LCCC president Dr. Ann D. Bieber. "These

expanded pathways that students can take between community colleges and

Scholarships, which enable students who enroll at Pennsylvania community

Penn State give students a wide variety of options and support."

The collaboration will promote the availability of RaiseMe Transfer

colleges and transfer to Penn State Commonwealth Campuses to earn a baccalaureate degree at considerable savings. Students can start earning a Penn State RaiseMe scholarship while working toward graduation at a community college. They earn micro-scholarships for achievements such as getting good grades, participating in co-curricular activities or volunteering in the community.?When they transfer to Penn State, the micro-scholarships are converted to a Penn State scholarship. In addition, Pennsylvania community college students with a high school degree who are enrolled in an associate degree program may request dual admission to a designated Penn State Commonwealth Campus and receive a conditional offer of admission to that campus. During their last semester of

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 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

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

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

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

Faculty and staff will have the opportunity to receive digital badges to display on LinkedIn,

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

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

email signature and other areas, highlighting their professional achievements and commitment

development, professional development, and other tools/topics.

for them please contact onlinelearning@lccc.edu

Paul Land Obituary

be prepared to network.

7 p.m.

interest you

available.

March

and the library.

bkinsey@lccc.edu.

1090 or email careerservices@LCCC.edu.

attend with their prospective student.

Updated Google Folder

Fall 2024 Course Schedule Posted to Website The course schedule for Fall 2024 has been posted to the website, and can be viewed here. Registration for Fall 2024 will open on Friday, March 15 for Veteran students and on Monday, March 18 for all students.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Paul Land, Assistant Professor

of Biology. Paul taught biology at LCCC until his death on Feb. 22. From

colleague Robyn Davis, "Paul was gifted in his capacity to convey challenging educational material with humor and clarity, and was known for letting those around him know that they genuinely mattered." Read his obituary here. LCCC Spring Job Fairs at Allentown and Tamaqua Set for March 7 Job seekers in the Tamaqua and Allentown areas are invited to LCCC's Spring 2024 Job Fairs on Thursday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The job fairs will be held at LCCC Allentown at the Donley Center, 718 Hamilton Street, and LCCC Tamaqua at the Morgan Center, 234 High Street. Both fairs are free and open to the public and will provide students, alumni and surrounding community members with opportunities to network and apply for various open positions with registered employers. LCCC's Career Development Center helps to bridge the gap between employers and

prospective applicants. Remember to bring multiple copies of your resume and

For more information, call the LCCC Career Development Center at 610-799-

college's main campus in Schnecksville. The open house will be held from 5 to

Admissions and financial aid representatives, academic advisors as well as

faculty program coordinators will be on hand to answer questions. The open

house is an excellent opportunity for prospective students of all ages to learn

about degree and career programs, tour the campus, learn about scholarship

opportunities and how LCCC can pave the way for an exciting and rewarding

Meet with faculty coordinators about degrees and the many programs that

career or transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. Families are encouraged to

 Learn about the LCCC admissions process, advising, transfer options, placement testing, athletic opportunities and more Attend presentations on financial aid and scholarships, educational support and the Honors program

Dreamcatcher Career Coaching will present "Three Pillars to Career Launch Success - Clarity, Confidence and Connections" in the Community Services Center on Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Register to attend here. For questions, contact JoEllen Rooney, Alumni Events Manager at jrooney@lccc.edu or ext. 1929.

Expires 3/1/25, 12:03:36 PM More Details Lehigh Valley Alumni Food Drive Challenge Set for

Issued by Go Daddy Secure Certificate A..

SPIRIT & WELLNESS Staff vs. Students Basketball Game Sign-Up Please join us for our annual Staff vs. Students Basketball game on

The Rothrock Library will be open regular hours, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., during

*All hours subject to change We will be closed this semester on the following dates: Friday, March 29 Friday, April 5

New Wellness Center Spring Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays- Closed

Fridays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, April 8

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! March

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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.

Strong. Because I Am Flesh

The project should be wrapped up by the end of next week.

of figures and spaces that explore the many complexities of relationships with self, other, and environment, as well as existence, isolation, and identity. "My

hope to see you there! LGBTQ+ Equity 101 Training on April 5 Through a Strategic Innovation Grant the college will be offering LGBTQ+ Consultant.

space to practice supportive and affirming practices, and together work to Lunch will be provided for attendees. Seating for this training is limited to 40. *Please note, this same training was held in the fall. For those unable to attend, the same training will be held again in the summer.

consequences of alcohol abuse. changing your eating habits?

Learning Newsletter

mood and your mental well-being!

New Employee Breakfast Mixer The next New Employee Breakfast Mixer will be held Friday, March 15 from 9 -10 a.m. Faculty and staff are invited to stop by CSC 207 to meet and mingle with some of the new faces that we've welcomed to campus. Light refreshments will be served.

campus. This ceremony provides recognition and a public celebration of our students academic achievements and a formal welcome to the Alpha Omicron

2024 March Edition of the Department of Online

any questions please reach out to onlinelearning@lccc.edu.

Check out the Department of Online Learning March 2024 Newsletter for

training, the article of the month, and our featured outside training. If you have

purchases. Bingo will begin at 1 p.m. Bingo prizes include gift cards and baskets from vendors such as TransBridge bus tickets to New York City, hotel stays, gift cards from local restaurants, supermarket gift cards and tickets to an IronPigs baseball game. Food will be available for purchase. Only 225 tickets will be sold. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the door or \$25 online at https://www.lccc.edu/foundation-

relationships between the PSU campuses and the community colleges and a shared commitment to access and affordability in higher education. As part of the new initiative, individual PSU Commonwealth Campuses and community colleges will renew or enter into new articulation agreements using a standard template. Articulation agreements help streamline the process for students to transfer from community colleges to the campuses. In addition, the community colleges and Commonwealth Campuses will work together to strengthen academic advising and transition support services, further easing

among college students. The collaboration builds upon longstanding

community college enrollment, these students will submit a transfer application at no fee. They will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program at that campus, provided certain eligibility requirements have been met. Students can learn more about this opportunity at Penn State's undergraduate

For additional information about transfer options at LCCC, go to

admissions website.

slips, trips and falls.

www.LCCC.edu/transfer.

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! 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

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

For minor injury or illness, trained personnel should provide basic first aid care. Call

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

Public Safety at x1169. All Public Safety officers are trained in first aid and CPR/AEDS.

Quick Reference for Medical Emergencies on Campus

person is until arrival of the ambulance.

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

B. Run-Hide-Fight Video

Digital Badges

Intro to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace

Creating Strong Password – Security Awareness Training

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.

Below are the four online trainings that will be emailed to you from Knowbe4. This is a single

Hide-Fight video link. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at x1107 or x1108. Online Learning News Check out the March 2024 edition of our newsletter. If you have any questions please reach out to onlinelearning@lccc.edu Online Learning Courses Available

To view this video, go to the Department of Public Safety website page and click on the Run-

REMINDERS

Prospective Students Invited to LCCC Spring 2024 Open House on April 10 Prospective students and their families are invited to LCCC's in-person spring open house on Wednesday, April 10, in the Community Services Center on the

 Learn about classes and campus life Take a campus tour Interested students should register at www.lccc.edu/openhouse or contact the LCCC Admissions Office at 610-799-1575 or admissions@lccc.edu.

Governor Shapiro's "Blueprint for Higher Education" -

Governor Shapiro has released his "Blueprint for Higher Education." The

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

A quarterly alumni speaker series will kick off in March. Shelley Maley from

LCCC Alumni Speaker Series to Kick Off in March

document, which provides greater clarity and detail on the vision for a unified

LCCC Wi-Fi Certificate Renewal May Affect College or Personal Wireless Devices Starting Wednesday, Feb. 28, when connecting college or personal wireless devices, you may be required to trust a new certificate. The lccc.edu certificate

issued by Go Daddy is valid and should be trusted to access our network.

Certificate

Trust

Please click here for information on how to trust the new certificate.

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Cancel

Rutgers and Notre Dame. Let's move from last place to first place this year! There are several ways to support this event. You can provide a monetary donation here or donate at one of the three collections around campus beginning March 1. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery carts located in the SSC Student Union, ARC near the cafeteria

The LCCC Alumni Association in collaboration with the LCCC Foundation

challenge March 1-31 through Second Harvest Food Bank. This is a

For more information contact <u>jrooney@lccc.edu</u>.

Rothrock Library - Spring Break

Spring Break, March 11-15, 2024.

invites all alumni and friends to participate in the annual Alumni Food Drive

competition between local alumni associations at LCCC, NCC, Penn State,

Wednesday, March 20, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The game will be four 10 minute periods with a 2 minute break between each and a 10 minute halftime. Please

sign-up here. All participants must complete the waiver form as well. Everyone

must be signed up by Monday, March 11. Snow date is Thursday, March 21.

Please contact Brandon Kinsey for more details (610)-799-1181 or

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

Tuesday, April 9 Monday, May 6 Monday, May 13

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

Spirit Day: Wear Green - Friday, March 15 Staff vs. Students Basketball Game - Wednesday, March 20

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