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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 13, 2023

### Submit Your College Voice News [Here](#)

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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Office of College Relations

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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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### MINUTES

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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. - 9:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. - 6 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 Café**  
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 Café will be Closed Starting Monday, Dec. 19 until Friday, Jan. 20. Catering remains available.

**Wellness Center**  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [lverta@lccc.edu](mailto:lverta@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 Maria Bowen at [mbowen@lccc.edu](mailto:mbowen@lccc.edu) to schedule an online meeting.

**Dean Peggy Heim**  
Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email [PHeim@lccc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:jrowlands@lccc.edu) to schedule a meeting.

**Dean Dr. Andrea Gramnum-Mosley**  
Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. Email [agramnummosley@lccc.edu](mailto:agramnummosley@lccc.edu) to schedule via Hangouts.

**Interim Dean Elke Reichardt**  
Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email [EReichardt@lccc.edu](mailto:EReichardt@lccc.edu) to schedule online meeting.

**Dean Dr. Kelly Trahan**  
Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email [KTrahan@lccc.edu](mailto:KTrahan@lccc.edu) to schedule an online meeting.

**CIO Joshua Mitchell**  
Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Email [jmitchell1@lccc.edu](mailto:jmitchell1@lccc.edu) to schedule online meeting.

**Dean Scott Aquila**  
Email [Saquila@lccc.edu](mailto:Saquila@lccc.edu) to schedule an online or face-to-face meeting.

### LCCC Hosts News Conference to Spotlight Statewide Higher Ed Partnerships

Demonstrating a commitment to work together to better serve students and their communities, regional representatives of Pennsylvania community colleges and universities from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education will hold a news conference at 12 p.m., Monday, April 17, to sign a pledge demonstrating this commitment.

Hosted by Dr. Ann D. Bieber, LCCC president, the ceremony will be held in person in the Technology Center and also virtually. Attending to demonstrate the regional commitment will be Dr. David Ruth, president of Northampton Community College; Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, president of Kutztown University; and Kenneth Long, president of East Stroudsburg University.

The campus community is invited to attend the news conference [virtually](#).

Speakers will include Dr. Hawkinson as a representative from PASSHE, Dr. Bieber, local state legislators and LCCC student Emma Hope, who is an All-PA Academic Team recipient who is expected to graduate from LCCC in May and plans to transfer to Kutztown University.

The pledge was drafted to demonstrate the commitment to provide high quality affordable academic and career education programs and to contribute to the development of a highly skilled competitive workforce in the Commonwealth. Leadership of statewide community colleges and PASSHE universities have worked collaboratively to help students achieve their educational goals. Some of the specifics within the pledge include:

- Ensuring students are aware of all their higher education opportunities
- Smoothing the path for students to transfer from a community college to a PASSHE institution
- Establishing a reverse transfer agreement allowing students to transfer credits from a university back to a community college
- Allocating financial aid at universities for community college graduates
- Working to ensure the success of community college graduates who transfer to PASSHE universities

"The impact of this pledge will be significant, demonstrating to students in our communities that the path to a higher education is attainable and affordable," says Dr. Ann D. Bieber, president of LCCC. "LCCC is proud to be a partner in this pledge of working together to benefit our students."

### Screening of Big Pharma: Market Failure

The Honors College is hosting a screening of Big Pharma followed by a Q&A with director, Vince Mondillo on Monday, April 24, at 2:30 p.m. in AC 107/108.

How much do pharma companies really spend on research and development of truly innovative drugs? Do "free market" principles impact on drug prices and help control cost? Do the normal rules of business apply to the pharma industry? How do TV ads impact consumers and doctors? Big Pharma: Market Failure proposes a solution that makes business sense for employers and health sense for employees. It is a compelling drama that reveals the truth of pharma cost and what we can do about it.

This screening is free and open to the public.

### Faculty and Staff Recognition Event

The campus community is invited to honor and celebrate colleagues at the 2023 Faculty/Staff Recognition Event on Friday, May 12 from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Community Services Center Ballroom (203/205).

To celebrate faculty and staff milestones and accomplishments, the College will be closing all offices from 3 - 5 p.m. to allow employees to participate in mingling and congratulating their co-workers. The schedule of events is:

- 3 - 4 p.m. Mingle, live music, hors d'oeuvres and beverages
- 4 - 5 p.m. Recognition and award ceremony (in the Ballroom)

Please RSVP [here](#) by April 28: If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Tiffany at [TRehrgschaeffer@lccc.edu](mailto:TRehrgschaeffer@lccc.edu).

If you do not wish to participate, you may use any personal or vacation accrual to leave at 3 p.m.

### Congratulations Krysta Hankee Memorial Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to all of the Krysta Hankee Memorial Scholarship winners: Marie Alexis, Paige Knowles, Emma Hope, and Emily Rivera!

Last week, the Foundation office welcomed Bill and Chris Hankee and their Krysta Hankee Scholarship committee to present the 2022 Krysta Hankee Leadership Scholarship winners. The scholarship goes to students who demonstrate leadership attributes and high academic achievements in school and their communities.

The Krysta Hankee Memorial Fund was founded in 2007 in memory of Bill and Chris' daughter, Krysta Hankee who passed away. They have awarded this scholarship for the past seven years to deserving LCCC students. The Krysta Hankee Memorial Fund also supports our LCCC Foundation by donating to our Cougar Cabinet Food Pantry, sponsoring our special events, and volunteering at our events.

### Foundation Volunteer Appreciation Reception



April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month. The Foundation office would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who helped us at our events. We couldn't have done it without you! Come join us in our celebration on April 20, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., on Volunteer Recognition Day.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to [foundation@lccc.edu](mailto:foundation@lccc.edu) before 4/17.

### Celebration of Life for Susan Fread

Friends of Susan Fread are invited to attend a celebration of her life at Civic Theatre, Allentown on Saturday, April 22. The event will include music and a few speakers. Catered by PJ Whelhans. Please RSVP [here](#).

## 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 a 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 you to 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

The **April** edition of the Online Learning Newsletter we highlight upcoming events, talk about important end dates for the training stipends, go over AI and ChatGPT, and feature a new page - the monthly Faculty Spotlight! This month's Faculty Spotlight is Lacey Gonzalez. If you have any questions about anything in the newsletter contact us at [Onlinelearning@lccc.edu](mailto: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 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 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](mailto:onlinelearning@lccc.edu).

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

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## REMINDERS

### Spirit Day - Wear Your Favorite Baseball Attire

Don't miss out on our very special second spirit day this month on Friday, April 14. Be sure to represent your favorite baseball team with a shirt, jacket, or whatever attire you have. We look forward to seeing your team pride!

### Phi Theta Kappa Induction

LCCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa New Member Induction Ceremony will be on Sunday, April 23 at 2 p.m. Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for two-year college students. The ceremony will be held in the Community Services Center on the Honorsville campus. This ceremony provides recognition and a public celebration of academic achievements and a formal welcome to the Alpha Omicron Alpha Chapter. Dr. Christine Bowditch, Professor of Sociology, will be the keynote speaker. The Induction Ceremony will last approximately one hour. All members of the college community are welcome to attend!

### Finance Office Year End Deadlines

#### Finance Office: Fiscal Year End 22/23 Deadline Dates

5/12/23 - Grant Purchase Requisitions  
5/31/23 - College Purchase Requisitions  
6/16/23 - Last day for FY22/23 credit card and W.B. Mason purchases  
6/19/23 - Travel reimbursements – Allentown and Tamaqua sites  
6/19/23 - Student stipends  
6/23/23 - Last day to submit:

- Duplicating jobs
- Travel Reimbursements – Main Campus
- Employee Reimbursements – Main Campus

6/30/23 - All FY22/23 goods & services \*received\*  
6/30/23 - All Accounts Payable invoices must be approved and submitted to the Finance Office  
7/06/23 - Final FY22/23 Accounts Payable check run  
6/22/23 - Final FY22/23 payroll pay date – contracted staff  
7/06/23 - Final FY22/23 payroll pay date – timecard staff (paydays of 6/18-6/30)

### College Employee Information Sessions

Various college service areas will be doing presentations along with question and answer sessions to familiarize new employees with the services their area provides at the college. All employees are welcome to attend.

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link for the sessions.

The speakers will be presenting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (same information in each session) on the dates assigned as follows:

April 14 – Career Development & Finance  
April 28 – Business Office  
May 12 – Foundation/IT Support Services

If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Rowlands at [jrowlands@lccc.edu](mailto:jrowlands@lccc.edu).

## SPRIT & WELLNESS

### Sweat 4 Swag



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

