

# The COLLEGE VOICE

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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**  
9 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.

**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**  
10 a.m. – 3 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 Marie Blue at [mblue@lccc.edu](mailto:mblue@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 Hester**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10 to 11 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 Grannum-Mosley**  
Mondays from 11 to 3 p.m. Email [agrannummosley@lccc.edu](mailto:agrannummosley@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.

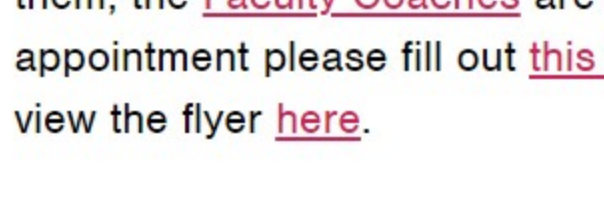
**Dean Dr. Kelly Trahan**  
Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email [ktrahan@lccc.edu](mailto:ktrahan@lccc.edu) to schedule an online meeting.

**CIO Joshua Mitchell**  
Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Email [jmitchell10@lccc.edu](mailto:jmitchell10@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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Faculty Coaches Would Love to Work with You



The LCCC Faculty Coaches partner with faculty in a confidential environment to foster innovation, community building, culturally responsive pedagogy, and professional development by supporting

faculty exploration, experimentation, and self-analysis in pursuit of student and instructor success. Through collaboration, listening, sharing resources, developing teaching strategies, and reviewing evidence-based research to empower faculty to develop concrete goals and implement strategies to meet them, the [Faculty Coaches](#) are a fantastic resource for you. To make an appointment please fill out [this form](#). Learn more about faculty coaching and view the flyer [here](#).

### Learn to Use Food Kiosks

A representative from Canteen will be in the Academic Resource Center cafeteria area on Monday, Aug. 28, to help the campus community learn to navigate the new food service options. The representative will be on hand from 8 a.m. through lunchtime. Canteen's new Avenue C food and snack vending has replaced to-order food. Come by to learn how to set up the Canteen app, use the self-checkout and pay for food.

### Join Colleagues and Students at the Lehigh Valley Autism Walk

"Friends of LCCC" are assembling a team to participate in the Lehigh Valley Autism Walk on Saturday, Sept. 9, at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. Join the team to raise awareness and to help raise funds for Autism Speaks programs that help people with autism reach their fullest potential. If you fundraise \$150, you will receive a t-shirt.

The Lehigh Valley Autism Walk schedule will be:

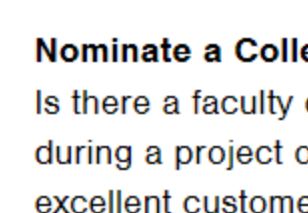
- 9:00 a.m. – Registration
- 10:00 a.m. – Opening Ceremonies
- 10:20 a.m. – Walk Begins
- 12 p.m. – Event Ends

If you'd like to join the "Friends of LCCC" walk team, [click here](#). From there you can join the team, create your own personal walk page, and start raising funds. This is not a college-sponsored event. For questions, please contact Greg Bott at [gbott@lccc.edu](mailto:gbott@lccc.edu).

### ESS Learning Specialists

Are you concerned about a student? Refer students to us if you feel they need additional support regarding successfully adjusting to college courses. Areas can include time management, test anxiety, difficulty interpreting test questions, a lack of test-taking strategies, note-taking, reading, study skills, falling behind in work or anything else that is hindering their ability to be as successful as possible. You can connect students with the ESS Learning Specialists by walking them over to our offices in Science Hall 150, sharing our contact information with them, submitting an academic alert, or contacting us directly, and we will reach out to them. The ESS Learning Specialists can be reached at [educationalsupportservices@lccc.edu](mailto:educationalsupportservices@lccc.edu) or 610-799-1154. The success of your students is our goal!

### New Wi-Fi is Here!



You will now see a new option when choosing a Wi-Fi network. Simply connect your wireless devices to the network labeled "LCCC."

For more information or for help with connecting visit [help.lccc.edu](http://help.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 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 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.

**Updated COVID-19 Guidelines** from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) effective August 11, 2022 can be found [here](#).

This updated guidance, the CDC differentiates between those who are vaccinated and those who are unvaccinated. No longer advises that those individuals exposed to COVID-1, 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.

### Online Learning News

Check out the [2023 August Edition](#) of the Department of Online Learning Newsletter! This edition includes: event dates, updates about the Quality Matters workshop, including a survey for future dates in 2023; an article about ChatGPT technology; a new badge – Effective Syllabus, important Canvas updates, What to do when technology fails; how to get to the new faculty academy, and how to import course content that has Zoom meetings in the original course shell. If you have any questions about anything in the newsletter reach out to us at [onlinelearning@lccc.edu](mailto:onlinelearning@lccc.edu).

#### Online Learning Course 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, Cherrlyann Joseph, Floralba Melendez, Michael Owen and Timothy Shoemaker.

## REMINDERS

### LCCC Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Morgan Center in Tamaqua

LCCC will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the John and Dorothy Morgan Center for Higher Education, 234 High Street in Tamaqua, from 12 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26. Rain date is Sept. 27. RSVP online [here](#) by Sept. 12.

The festivities will include tours, refreshments and giveaways. Scheduled to speak are LCCC president Dr. Ann D. Bieber, PA Senator David Argall and former PA governor Mark Schweiker. In addition, alumni who have been positively impacted by the center's presence in the community will describe their experience at the center.

The center was dedicated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 26, 2003, and courses were first offered in the fall 2003. It was constructed at the site of the old 1927 Tamaqua High School, which later became a middle school.

Mr. Morgan, founder of J.E. Morgan Knitting Mills, left a legacy that allows for his charitable trust to continue his efforts to advance health care and higher education in the Tamaqua area. As a resident and prominent businessman in Tamaqua, his wish was to enhance opportunities for his neighbors so they could remain in the community.

In addition to the charitable contribution from the Morgan Foundation, both Sen. Argall and former Gov. Schweiker secured funds through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct the center.

The impact of the Morgan Center has been dramatic. Since the center opened in the fall 2003, 7,720 credit students have attended classes there. Of these credit students, 2,233 have earned an associate degree and 364 have earned a certificate or diploma. In total, 10,866 students have attended credit, noncredit or workforce classes at the Morgan Center.

Over the past 20 years, the Morgan Center, known formally as LCCC Tamaqua at the Morgan Center, has provided an educational hub with offerings including general education coursework, business, criminal justice and more, housed the SHINE after-school administrative offices and the former Business and Entrepreneurship Center, and held a number of noncredit/workforce courses. The site hosts a range of community meetings, as well. The site has expanded to encompass the Lisa Jane Scheller Student Center, which houses the state-of-the-art nursing simulation center.

In addition to the campus site, the Morgan Foundation has provided nearly \$4 million in scholarships for Tamaqua Area High School graduates either attending LCCC or other approved colleges and universities, and recently extended financial support to students in workforce (noncredit) programs.

For information on the event, contact Amber Zuber, Director of Site Educational Services, at (570) 225-7020.

### Air Handlers Replaced on Schnecksville Campus

Please remember that the college's units through campus is undergoing a large project to replace the air handler units through December in the Academic Resources Center, Science Hall and Student Services Center. During this time, there will be varying levels of air conditioning and heating while the work takes place in these buildings.

We have scheduled the work to lessen the impact on those in the buildings during those seasons. Along with variations in building temperatures, there will be levels of construction that may cause noise and/or inconvenience. The contractor will be providing supplemental air while the work progresses, but at times it may not meet the level people have been accustomed to. Please be patient during this construction project. We recommend you make preparations to make yourself comfortable.

### Update to Self Service Banner for Faculty

Self-Service Banner for Faculty, otherwise known as BannerWeb, will be upgraded on Thursday, August 24. The upgraded version features the same functionality as our previous version with a new look and feel that mirrors our other Self-Service Banner modules such as Student and Employee. Below are resources to assist you with navigating the new platform.

[BannerWeb 8 vs. BannerWeb 9](#)

[Important Faculty Info Fall 2023](#)

These resources can also be found in the shared Fall 2023 folder in Google Drive [here](#). If you have questions, contact Fae Schrack at [fschrack@lccc.edu](mailto:fschrack@lccc.edu). A training session will also be held at Development Day in October.

### Updates on Preferred Name

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) recognizes that faculty, staff and students of our community may use names other than their legal first name to identify themselves.

By selecting a preferred/chosen first name, the individual is agreeing to be referred to by this name in college-related systems (i.e. Banner, Canvas, and Degree Works) and documents as well as email communications, interactions and any processes in which names are used to address an individual, except when the use of the legal name is required by law or the college.

Students, faculty, and staff can change their preferred name in Self-Service BannerWeb [here](#). Detailed instructions are available on the IT Knowledgebase [here](#). Changes will be reflected across LCCC systems within 48 hours.

Faculty and staff guidance can be found [here](#).

Note: A preferred/chosen first name is not a legal name change. Students who are legally changing their name should follow the instructions [here](#). Faculty and staff who are legally changing their name should contact Human Resources.

### LCCC Sponsors Tamaqua Summer Concert

Enjoy a relaxing evening of free musical entertainment as part of the Tamaqua Area Chamber of Commerce Summer Concert Series at the LCCC-sponsored concert on Thursday, Aug. 31. The McGeehan Duo will be performing from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the historic Tamaqua Train Station platform. It is free to attend, and you should bring your own chair or blanket. The concert will be held weather permitting. Food trucks will be on site. For more information, go to [www.tamaqua.net](http://www.tamaqua.net).

## SPIRIT & WELLNESS

### Wellness Center Fall Hours

The Fall hours for the Wellness Center will be posted soon. Please check [our website](#) or [our new Facebook page](#) for updates and upcoming events.

This Week's Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. All hours subject to change. All changes will be communicated through our Facebook page.

### START Report

If you are aware of an incident that concerns you – student behavior, violations of the LCCC Code of Student Conduct, academic honesty, threats to harm others, etc., the college has an online reporting tool, START, for you to make an official report. You can access this by clicking on "START" in the LCCC Portal under Faculty/Staff Resources. In addition to filing this report, if the circumstances also include a threat of violence or harm to a member of the college community, you should also report that to Public Safety by calling 610-799-1169 as soon as possible. Officers are on campus until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you have questions regarding START or to schedule a START training, please email Brian DeLong at [bdelong2@lccc.edu](mailto:bdelong2@lccc.edu).