



Rick Christ Hired as New Executive Director of LCCC Foundation



Rick Christ has been named Executive Director of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation, announced LCCC president Dr. Ann D. Bieber. Christ started in his new role on Jan. 2.

Christ comes to the college from the Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, where he served as executive director for the past five years. Previously Christ served as executive director of the Boy Scouts in Binghamton, NY. Over the past 25 years with the Boy Scouts, he has experience in fundraising, donor cultivation, operations, endowment management and strategic planning.

At LCCC, he will be responsible for increasing support for academic and student success programs, working with corporations, private foundations, government agencies and individuals to support both short- and long-term goals of the college, focusing primarily on funding to promote student success.

A graduate of Tamaqua High School, Christ earned his bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University in recreation and leisure services management with a concentration in outdoor recreation. He is an Eagle Scout, was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club and has been active with community partners such as the Chamber of Commerce, United Way and Rotary. He and his wife, Ann Marie, have two children, Julia and Blaine. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, camping, bowling, biking and spending time with family.



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“Rick Christ brings many years of experience in nonprofit management and fund-raising, which will make a positive impact on the LCCC Foundation and its work to benefit our students,” said Dr. Bieber. “He will be key in garnering support that will help ensure students have the resources to attend, that programs can grow in innovative ways and that there are ample opportunities for growth in priority areas.”

To contact the LCCC Foundation email foundation@lccc.edu. ■

Alumni Quarterly Speaker Series Begins March 2024



Join career coach Shelley Maley, PHR, GCDF, from Dreamcatcher Career Coaching on Wednesday, March 27, as she presents a “Business of You” workshop and will cover the “3 Pillars to Career Launch Success - Clarity, Confidence and Connections.”

The event will be held in the Community Services Center ballroom and will begin at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments, light snacks and socializing. The presentation and discussion will begin at 7:30 p.m. To register to attend, click [here](#). For more information contact JoEllen Rooney at jrooney@lccc.edu. ■

Around Campus



On January 22, we welcomed students back to campus for the spring semester. ■



LCCC Nursing student, Janelle St. John, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the Donley Center. The Allentown Young Professionals (AYP) Scholarship is presented in partnership with North Star Construction Management (NCM) to Allentown students who show scholarly merit and a proven drive to achieve their goals. They also need to have fully completed the Interview Skills Program through the Career Development Center. ■



LCTI students visited the LCCC main campus simulation labs in January to learn about all that our Nursing programs have to offer those looking for an engaging and hands-on learning experience. ■

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Important Dates for February 2024

- Feb. 7** Opening Reception, "The Intangible Concept of Lacking" at the Glass Box Gallery, 5-7 p.m.
- Feb. 12** Guest Lecture, Dr. Wilson Kwamogi Okello, "The Year We Learned to Fly," 4 p.m.
- Feb. 19** Admissions and Dual Enrollment Info Session, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19** College Registration Day at Donley Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Feb. 20** Virtual Returning Adult and Veteran Info Session, 6-7 p.m.

Save the Date - Alumni Phantoms Game

Join us for an evening of ice hockey at our Alumni Night with the Lehigh Valley Phantoms on Saturday, April 6, at 7:05 p.m.

The Phantoms will take on the Cleveland Monsters at the PPL Center. Tickets for the game are \$50 each and be purchased [online](#). Seats are located in the Sweet Spot Sky Lounge and include a two-hour buffet.

For questions contact JoEllen Rooney at jrooney@lccc.edu.



LCCC ALUMNI EVENING
AT THE PPL CENTER WITH THE
L.V. Phantoms
VS. **Cleveland Monsters**

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