



Dr. Ann D. Bieber President's Desk

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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 college's main campus in Schnecksville. The open house will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. 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 career or transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. Families are encouraged to attend with their prospective student.

- Meet with faculty coordinators about degrees and the many programs that interest you
- 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
- 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. ■



LCCC Announces Fall 2023 Dean's List

LCCC has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester. Click [here](#) to view the list. ■

President Bieber Presents to Senate Committees



President Ann Bieber presented to the Senate Communications and Technology Committee and the Senate Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee during a roundtable held on Feb. 8. The gathering focused on semiconductor production in the Commonwealth and was hosted by Infinera Corporation's Lehigh Valley facility.

Dr. Bieber presented on LCCC's perspective on the workforce and educational pipeline to support the semiconductor and chip manufacturing industry, as well as how LCCC is preparing our workforce, information about our successes and challenges, and how the Commonwealth can support this important industry and economic driver. ■

LCCC Student Receives Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

LCCC student Marie Victoire Alexis has been selected as a 2023 Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholar from the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. This scholarship is designed to assist Phi Theta Kappa members in overcoming unanticipated financial barriers preventing the completion of the college credential, an associate degree, or certificate while enrolled in college.

Marie is the first Oberndorf Scholar from LCCC. A psychology major, she is currently president of the LCCC Student Government Association and vice president of the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Marie is also a peer mentor with the First-Year Experience, is an Honors Scholar and was selected to participate in the Bucknell University Summer Program in 2023. She is also a member of the Student Advisory Council for Equity, Inclusion and Belonging. As an international student, Marie took advantage of numerous opportunities to overcome challenges and to be an involved member of the student community. She will graduate from LCCC in May 2024.

The scholarship is named for Rosemary and Lou Oberndorf. Lou co-founded METI, a world leader in medical education technology whose products are used in many community colleges as well as in the world's leading medical schools. He is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation Board of Trustees.



Up to 15 Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholarships are awarded annually.

"Marie is a shining example of an LCCC student with her commitment to hard work and improving the lives of her fellow students," says LCCC president Dr. Ann D. Bieber. "She has made an incredible impact on the college community. Marie has a bright future and I look forward to seeing how she continues to achieve her educational goals." ■

Honors Scholar Gains Research Experience with LCCC Grad



Second year Honors Scholar Emma Miller was selected to participate in a research experience at Lehigh University with LCCC Honors Alum, Dane Santa ('19). Dane is currently working toward his Ph.D. in chemistry, and will mentor Emma through the spring semester studying lipid bilayers that model biological membranes.

Emma is using biophysical techniques like quartz crystal microbalance and fluorescence microscopy to examine how lipids involved in immune signaling pathways affect the physical properties of cell membranes. Emma's contributions to this research will help to advance the understanding of lipid membrane structure in many common diseases and immune responses. ■

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Important Dates for March 2024

- Mar. 6** JEDI Center Virtual Guest Speaker, Dr. Franca Fernandez, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
- Mar. 7** Spring Job Fair at Allentown and Tamaqua Sites, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Mar. 11-16** Spring Break, No Daytime, Evening or Saturday Classes
- Mar. 18** Virtual Admissions Info Session, 6-7 p.m.
- Mar. 25** Virtual Returning Adult and Veteran Info Session, 6-7 p.m.
- Mar. 26** Spring Transfer Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mar. 27** Quarterly Alumni Speaker Series, 6 p.m.
- Mar. 29** College Closed

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 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](#). 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. ■



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