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Upcoming Events
July 21 Alumni and Friends Whitewater Rafting
Jim Thorpe, Pa.
Aug. 5 Foundation & Alumni Golf Classic
Aug. 8 Musikfest volunteer opportunity
Aug. 15 Faculty Convocation
Sept. 21 Staff & Alumni Day at the Lehigh Valley Zoo

Celebrating 20 Years!
Lehigh Carbon Community College Scholarship Golf Classic
Woodstone
Danielsville, Pa.
Monday, August 5

Quick Notes
The Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation and the family of Jennifer L. Snyder hosted a fundraising dinner in late June at the LCCC Community Services Center in Schnecksville. The event raised more than $5,000 for the LCCC Foundation scholarship in memory of the 27-year-old veteran technician from Lower Macungie.

LCCC Advisors Makin’ Tracks - Advisors for the School of Business, Eileen Gaffney, Ilona McGoverny and Christine Wargo will move to ARC 107. Advisor for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Neal Novak, moves to ARC 314. Kat Large, advisor for the School of Mathematics and Science, moves to SH 109H. Keren Saltz, advisor for the School of Computer Science and the Arts, moves to TC 224. The School of Technology & School of Business advisor, Mary Black moves to TC 114. Other school’s advisors will remain in the Admin building. If you have any questions, please email advisions@lccc.edu.

Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to attend Summer Information sessions on July 26, from 10 a.m. – noon, and August 7, from 1 – 3 p.m. First-time and transfer students have the chance to learn about the admissions process, degree/ certificate programs offered at LCCC, and financial aid and scholarships. Prospective students can also tour the campus and speak with representatives of their desired academic program.

LCCC Students Present at Beacon Conference
Two Lehigh Carbon Community College students presented papers at the annual Beacon Conference for Students at Two-Year Colleges in early June in Bethlehem. Caitlin Brown and Michele Andrews were selected from 127 submissions from students at 12 community colleges in five states.

Brown, an Orefield resident and psychology major, presented the paper, “The Effects of Religious and Family Socialization on Gender Ideology.” LCCC professor Christine Bowditch served as Caitlin’s faculty mentor.

Schoemaker, a biotechnology major, presented the paper, “Testing the Antibacterial Qualities of Common Essential Oils.” LCCC professor Eric DeAngelo served as Michele’s faculty mentor. Andrews was also recognized as the best presenter for her panel.

The Beacon Conference was established in 1993 to recognize, celebrate and showcase the academic achievements of outstanding students at community colleges in the mid-Atlantic region. The conference is held each year on the first Friday in June, and it encompasses a wide range of disciplines.

Students work with faculty mentors from their colleges to prepare and submit papers that demonstrate outstanding scholarship and originality. Submitted papers are then read and ranked by community college professors with expertise in a particular discipline. The top three papers in each category are selected for presentation at the conference. Student presentations on each panel are judged on originality and quality of research, written work, and oral presentation by a judge from a four-year college or an expert from a renowned institution in the field. The judge for each category chooses the most outstanding presenter. Outstanding presenters and their faculty mentors are recognized at the closing session of the conference, and they each receive $100 awards.
LCCC Admin Bldg. Renovations Begin

As LCCC begins renovations to its Administration Building, several departments are being moved to accommodate construction crews and the building of new offices and structures. Already, the Office of Admissions has taken up residence in Science Hall room 8 and the Career Development Center has made tracks to the Alumni Center/Rothrock Library across campus.

To ease confusion about the new locations of the offices, “Excuse my Cougar Dust” posters were created to help guide students, parents, visitors and LCCC staff.

LCCC Helps Pa. Reach Jobs Milestone

Lehigh Carbon Community College joined with Pennsylvania’s 13 other community colleges in celebrating the 1 millionth Pennsylvania employee trained through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Workforce and Economic Development Network of Educational Providers (WEDnetPA). Since 1999, LCCC, an original partner, has aided the work of WEDnetPA in making companies across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania more competitive locally, nationally and internationally, by updating and improving the skills of their employees to meet specific company needs.

Alumni Board Welcomes New Member

The LCCC Alumni Association Board of Directors unanimously approved Michael Mauro as a new board member of the Alumni Association during June’s board meeting.

LCCC’s Alumni Board represents the entire alumni association and aims to keep LCCC alumni engaged, connected and involved with their alma mater. The Board helps plan events, offers fundraising suggestions and assists in choosing scholarship recipients.

The board is seeking nominations for a secretary/treasurer position. Those interested can call 610-799-1929 or email jwilchak@lccc.edu for more information.

LCCC to Host 20th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic

The Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation hosts its 20th annual Summer Golf Classic on August 5 at Woodstone Country Club in Danielsville, Pa., with proceeds benefitting the LCCC Foundation scholarship fund. Registration for individual players is $200 and includes greens fees, cart, lunch and dinner with an awards presentation following. The deadline to register is July 26.

For more information, please call 610-799-1929, email jwilchak@lccc.edu or visit www.lccc.edu/foundation.

New Student Orientation continues this summer!

Hundreds of new students continue to visit campus this summer as part of LCCC’s New Student Orientation program directed by the Student Success office.

“It’s part of the college’s plan to better prepare new students for the college experience. In general, students who attend college orientation programs are better prepared to start their first semester of college,” explained Peggy Heim, dean of Student Development. “They also have an advantage because they are able to acclimate themselves to their new campus community before classes begin.”

During orientation, students are formally welcomed to the college and then can meet with other new students, faculty and staff. Current students serve as peer mentors to guide our new students through the program. Students receive important information about student life, LCCC technology and academic policies. They receive their class schedule for their first semester and can meet with advisors about class schedules or other questions.

The next New Student Orientation is Tuesday, July 23.

LCCC Volunteering at Musikfest

The Alumni Association and the Career Development Center have partnered to offer a volunteering opportunity for alumni, staff and friends at the 2013 Musikfest in Bethlehem. Volunteers will work at the Festplatz in the beverage stands from 5-11 p.m. on Thursday, August 8.

It’s a terrific way to give back to the Lehigh Valley while getting the chance to hang out and have some fun with co-workers and alumni while serving the community.

Volunteers receive food tickets for that evening and a cool T-shirt and need not worry about parking – they will get passes for the shuttle. For information about the event, please contact Tina Moyer at cmoyer@lccc.edu or at 610-799-1136.

Employees Enjoy Summer Picnic

Staff and faculty gathered in late June for the annual LCCC Employee Appreciation Picnic lunch held in the ARC Cafeteria. Employees enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, salads along with watermelon slices and had the opportunity to visit with each other. Photos from the event are on the LCCC Flickr site, www.flickr.com/photos/lehighcarboncc.

Three LCCC Boards Gather for Meeting

More than 45 members of the LCCC Board of Trustees, LCCC Foundation Board of Directors and the Alumni Association Board of Directors gathered for a dinner in mid-June for the LCCC Foundation June board meeting.

Attendees were apprised of the status of several Foundation projects during the event and special acknowledgments were given to several Foundation board members for length of service. Lisa Jane, a member of the Scheller Family, provided brief remarks on the success of the Scheller Scholarship and applauded its recipients.