Lehigh Carbon Community College

Important Dates for August 2017

August 1  
New Student Orientation Program, 1 to 3:30 p.m., LCCC Schnecksville, CSC

August 3  
Orientation Program for Adult Learners, 5 to 7 p.m., LCCC Schnecksville, CSC

August 7-24  
Fast Track Admission and Registration Events, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., LCCC Schnecksville, SSC 122

August 7  
24th Annual Foundation Scholarship Summer Golf Classic, Lehighton Country Club

August 7-11  
STEM Summer Sessions for Children Ages 3-6, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., LCCC Schnecksville, Early Learning Center

August 8 & 15  
Fast Track Admission and Registration Events, 1 to 6 p.m., LCCC Allentown

August 20  
Convoation, CSC

August 21-19  
Fall Semester Full Term and Online Classes Begin

August 25  
Last Day for Full Term Course Change or Late Registration

Paint Night a Success

A Paint Night on June 28 at Love 4 Art Studio in Lehighton helped raise funds to support the Jennifer L. Snyder Scholarship Fund. Tammy Leaver, a graduate of LCCC and owner of Love 4 Art, generously donated back $121.50 to the JLS Fund.

LCCC Hosts Student Orientation Sessions

Orientation sessions have been a success this summer, with hundreds of students and their families visiting LCCC’s sites. Key departments, including Student Activities, Safety & Security, Registrar’s Office, Business Office, Financial Aid, Admissions, College Relations and Advising at the main campus, Tamaqua, Jim Thorpe and Allentown have collaborated to ensure the success of these events, which have been held since June 5. This active collaboration has improved the number of students who completed placement testing and submitted financial aid verification documents, as well as increased the number of students who signed up for LCCC’s payment plan.

LCCC Plans Fast Track Admission and Registration Events

Applicants for LCCC’s fall 2017 semester, which begins Aug. 19, are invited to attend Fast Track Admission and Registration events at two of the college campuses this summer. New applicants will be able to complete multiple registration steps in one day, including complete placement testing, have their transcript evaluated, meet with an academic advisor, register for classes, complete their FAFSA, and arrange for a tuition payment plan or pay fall semester tuition. In addition, students can learn about class requirements, transfer opportunities and career options.

Representatives from Admissions, Financial Aid, Business Office, Registration and Advising will be present. The main campus will hold fast track sessions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, beginning Aug. 7 and ending Aug. 24 in the Admissions Office, SSC 122. Fast track sessions at the Donley Center are set for 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 8 and 15. Students interested in the registration event are encouraged but not required to sign up online at www.lccc.edu/fast-track. Students can also come to the Tamaqua or Jim Thorpe sites during regular business hours to receive assistance registering for classes.
LCCC Receives Scholarship Grants from BB&T

The BB&T Economic Growth Fund of the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation awarded $10,000 to the LCCC Foundation to be used for dual enrollment classes for Allentown School District high school students.

Funds from the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation will allow students to accumulate college credit while exploring a career pathway before they graduate from high school. This past academic year, more than 1,800 high school students from 30 schools took classes at LCCC for dual credit.

For more information, visit www.lvcfoundation.org.

Former Nursing Student Featured on Podcast

Jennifer Kalenkoski, who recently earned her associate degree in nursing from LCCC, is featured on the July 20 edition of “Nursing Notes Live” podcast. Jennifer talks about her education at LCCC and her election as president of the National Student Nurses Association. Her interview is available at nursingnoteslive.com.

LCCC Partners with Civic Theatre to Offer New Credit Class

Students will have the opportunity to learn about theater in a new class that is offered by LCCC in partnership with the Civic Theatre of Allentown. Students can sign up now for this fall semester class, Introduction to Theatre Arts, which begins Aug. 25. Classes are scheduled on Fridays from 9:35 a.m. to 12:31 p.m. at the Civic Theatre, 514 N. 19th St. in Allentown.

This three-credit class will introduce students to various forms of theater ranging from ancient Greek to contemporary plays. By reading and attending actual productions, students will learn about the important role theater plays in society. Students will become familiar with drama, theater history and production, and will have hands-on exposure to acting, directing and stagecraft. This course will serve as a foundation for the students to engage in and explore more advanced and specialized fields of the entertainment industry. The course may also be eligible for the student to transfer credits to a four-year theater program.

LCCC Sponsors Lehigh Valley Zoo Event

The college was one of the sponsors of the Lehigh Valley Zoo’s Zoo in Paradise event on July 8. Sharing information about the college and greeting guests were, from left, Madison Malay, Early Learning Center student worker; Liz Lipman, Early Learning Center director; and Ellia Sablan-Zebedy, executive director of enrollment management.

Vice President Cindy Haney Serves on Panel at TargetX Summit

Cindy Haney, LCCC’s Vice President of Enrollment Management, joined a panel discussion titled, “Disrupt the Status Quo: Meeting the Current Challenges in Higher Education,” at the TargetX Summit, which was held in Chicago from June 24-27.

The discussion addressed the tough issues facing higher education today and how colleges can address those challenges. The panel was moderated by Scott Jaschik, CEO and editor of Inside Higher Ed. Participating, in addition to Cindy, were David Burge, Vice President for Enrollment Management at George Mason University; Jay Murray, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services at Western Connecticut State University; and Jay Kallay, Principal of Render Experiences.

Hockey Pre-Season Game Will Raise Scholarship Funds

LCCC is teaming up with Penn State-Lehigh Valley for a scholarship fundraising event at the Philadelphia Flyers vs. New York Islanders hockey pre-season exhibition game. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:05 p.m. at the PPL Center in downtown Allentown.

A limited number of tickets will be available for $43 per ticket, an $8 discount. LCCC is working with PSU to sell sponsorships, special seats in the corporate suites, a 50/50 raffle at the game, and silent auction of a variety of sports paraphernalia. Proceeds from ticket sales, auction and sponsorships will go to support students who transfer from LCCC to pursue their bachelor’s degree at the Penn State-Lehigh Valley campus.

For more information, email Silvia Maldonado-Vargas at smaldonadovargas@lccc.edu. We look forward to this event, which we hope will be the beginning of a partnership with PSU-LV to raise scholarship funds for our students.

LCCC Announces Spring Dean’s List

LCCC has released the Dean’s List for the Spring 2017 semester. Students with an academic grade point average of at least 3.50 achieve Dean’s List status. Visit www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/news for the full list of students.

Computers and Equipment Updated at LCCC Airport Site

A classroom at LCCC’s site at Lehigh Valley International Airport has been outfitted with state-of-the-art computers for every student position. A new color printer/copier/scanner is online for student and faculty use, and the AV enhancements to the classroom, as well as to the wired and wireless networks, are well underway.

The site will be online with full access to all LCCC systems, with the same look and feel to users as our main campus location, for the start of the fall semester.