Open House a Success

More than 350 people attended the spring open house on April 4 at the main campus in Schnecksville. Of those, 179 were prospective students who attended with their families.

Students Join Fundraiser 5K

Students in LCCC’s Physical Therapist Assistant Club recently volunteered or participated in a 5K fundraiser for individuals with Down Syndrome.

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Nursing Scholarships Awarded During Open House

Several scholarships were awarded during the nursing department’s open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony, which was held to showcase the department’s new clinical simulation lab. The new labs are at both the main campus and at LCCC Tamaqua.

Scholarship recipients were: Lisa Grant (pictured at right) received the Annabelle B. Creveling Nursing Scholarship valued at $1,000. Megan McGonagle, Ruth Leclerc-Matias, Katelyn Johnson and Stephanie Latta received the Betty Jane Lee Nursing Scholarship, valued at $250 each. The Lehigh County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship and Education Fund presented $500 scholarships to Toiya Stello and Nora McLaughlin. Angela Alred and Joseph Ciminelli received the Greater Lehigh Valley School Nurse Association Scholarship, valued at $250 each. Kathryn Ferullo received the $500 Yolanda Geosits Danko Memorial Award.

LCCC Tamaqua Student Wins Election

LCCC student Jennifer Kalenkoski has been elected president of the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) at the 65th annual NSNA Convention, which took place April 5-9 in Dallas.

Kalenkoski, of Shenandoah, Pa., is a second-year Associate Degree in Nursing student and current president of LCCC’s SNAP (Student Nurses Association of PA) chapter. She will serve as president for a one-year term and represent NSNA at the International Council of Nurses in Barcelona, Spain, at the end of May and at various other national organizations (i.e. ANA, NLN) throughout the year. She will lead the NSNA by presiding at all meetings, appointing committees and NSNA representatives, working closely with NSNA staff and board on all aspects of the organization, and facilitating relationships with school and state constituents and other national organizations.

Upon graduation from LCCC in May, Kalenkoski will begin a position at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., on the Medical Cardiology Progressive Care Unit. She will pursue her bachelor’s degree in nursing through Central Methodist University, Fayette, Miss., beginning in fall 2017.

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