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LCCC's College Relations staff can turn your creative ideas into reality. Whether it is an event, a new program, a website update, a social media campaign or beyond, our staff will work with you to get the best results.

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Working @ LCCC

Duplicating Center and Mail Room Service Window Hours
8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Lobby Hours
7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday.
Courier services Monday through Friday to all sites.

Bookstore Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED.
Library Hours
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Wellness Center Hours
Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED.
*All hours subject to change.

President's Cabinet Members Open Office Hours

President
Dr. Ann D. Bieber
Appointments can be made via Zoom. Email Tracy.Bear@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

VP Dr. Cindy Haney
1st and 3rd Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Email Kerrie.Blue@lccc.edu at yblue@lccc.edu to schedule a Hangouts meeting.

VP Larissa Verta
Access virtual office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., or email lverta@lccc.edu to arrange a scheduled meeting.

VP Stefanie Nester
1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. Email Marie.Bowen@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

Interim Dean Dr. Jodi Rowlands
Wednesdays, 9 to 9 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email jrowlands@lccc.edu to schedule a meeting.

Dean Tonisha Taylor
Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email Taylor.T3@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

Interim Dean Andrew King
Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or 4 to 5 p.m. Email aking@lccc.edu to schedule a meeting.

Dean Dr. Kelly Trahan
Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Email ktarahan@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

CIO Joshua Mitchell
Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Email mitchellj1@lccc.edu to schedule online meeting.

Dean Scott Aquila
Email saquila@lccc.edu to schedule an online or face-to-face meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vision, Mission, and Values Statement

The revised LCCC Vision, Mission and Value Statement as approved by the Board of Trustees on April 3 can be viewed on the [website](#).

U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education Announces Negotiated Rulemaking

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education today announced its intention to commence negotiated rulemaking on various programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

View the full news release [here](#).

Bus Trip to Kutztown University

On Friday, April 25, Kutztown University will host a bus trip for LCCC students, transporting them from the main campus to Kutztown University. The event will include an information session for prospective transfer students and a tour of the campus. Students will be picked up at 10:45 a.m. and the event will run until 2:30 p.m. Interested students should register [here](#).

Students must complete an LCCC waiver form, which will be emailed after registration.

Pick up location Parking lot: F (In front of Community Services Center)
Lehigh Carbon Community College (Main Campus)
4525 Education Park Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

It's On Us LCCC: Standing Together Against Sexual Violence

Join us for Standing Together Against Sexual Violence, an event dedicated to raising awareness, supporting survivors, and fostering a culture of respect and consent.

From noon – 2 p.m., connect with community organizations, explore local support services, and participate in meaningful activities that promote safety and empowerment. Then, from 2 – 3 p.m., hear from nationally recognized speaker Elaine Pasqua as she delivers a powerful program on sexual assault prevention. Together, we can create a safer, more informed campus community.

It's On Us to take a stand!

Date: April 23

Time: Noon – 3 p.m.

Location: Student Union

College Community Invited to Accreditation Information Meeting

Students, faculty and staff are invited to an open session regarding the college's accreditation journey from 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, in rooms 203-205 of the Community Services Center, and virtually. Those who cannot attend in person can attend [via Zoom](#).

Dr. Ryan Hartnett, vice president of field operations for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, will be on campus April 22 for a series of meetings with the committees, trustees and the president. The 1 p.m. meeting for the college community will encompass information about the accreditation process, policies and procedures, goals, expectations and a timeline, which will culminate in 2027 with the final on-site visit.

The Self-Study Design document was submitted in February, and work has continued through the steering committee.

Middle States Kickoff for Working Groups

On Friday, April 4, a kickoff celebration gathered the steering committee and working groups to launch work on the seven standards involved in the accreditation process. The working groups include representatives from all areas of the college. Each group is tasked with identifying and analyzing evidence relating to their corresponding standard as well as drafting a portion of the Self-Study Report. The kickoff event gave all involved the chance to fellowship with one another and prepare for the coming work required.

Standard I – Mission and Goals

Standard II – Ethics and Integrity

Standard III – Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience

Standard IV – Support of the Student Experience

Standard V – Education Effectiveness Assessment

Standard VI – Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement

Standard VII – Governance, Leadership, and Administration



Volunteers Needed for LCCC Foundation High Stakes Spring Cash Bingo

Calling all Bingo enthusiasts! The LCCC Foundation is in need of volunteers for High Stakes Spring Cash Bingo taking place in the CSC Ballroom on Saturday, April 26. We are in need of runners, raffle table assistants, etc. If you are available **between noon – 4 p.m.**, please email [JoEllen Rooney at jrooney@lccc.edu](mailto:jrooney@lccc.edu).

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Human Resources News

New I-9 Form

The new version of the I-9 has been released. Please begin using the new version for all new hires. The form can be viewed [here](#).

Nominate a Colleague for Spotlight on Excellence

Is there a faculty or staff member you know who helped smooth over an unexpected bump during a project or event? Do you know someone who went above and beyond to provide excellent customer service? Human Resources invites you to nominate that person for a Spotlight on Excellence recognition. Recognized members of the college community will be announced in the College Voice and will receive a token of appreciation for a job well done. Please use the [nomination form](#) to spotlight the excellence of a fellow employee!

Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention

Slips, trips, and falls account for a large percentage of medical incidents on campus and are the result from some a kind of unintended or unexpected change in the contact between the feet and the ground or walking surface. [Attached Word](#) are tips to aid in the prevention of slips, trips and falls.

Quick Reference for Medical Emergencies on Campus

If serious injury or illness occurs on campus, CALL 911. After you call 911, call Public Safety at x1169 to inform them you called 911. Public Safety will report to where the injured person is until arrival of the ambulance.
For minor injury or illness, trained personnel should provide basic first aid care. Call Public Safety at x1169. All Public Safety officers are trained in first aid and CPR/AEDS.

No employee shall transport another employee/student to an emergency facility or hospital.

All New Employees:

The college's online training program is specifically designed for the busy professional but keeps in mind the college's requirements for training. It is a convenient, easy way to complete our new hire training series at LCCC.

A. Required Online Trainings

Below are the online trainings that will be emailed to you from Knowbe4. This is a single sign-on system that will enable you to log in using your portal username and password. These online trainings must be completed within the first 30 days of hire.

If you want your completion certificate for each training placed in your personnel file, please print it out and send to the Human Resources office, otherwise Human Resources maintains a database of your completed trainings.

FERPA and HIPAA – Privacy and Security Awareness
Creating Strong Password – Security Awareness Training

B. Run-Hide-Fight Video

To view this video, go to the [Department of Public Safety website](#) page and click on the Run-Hide-Fight video link.

If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources at x1107 or x1108.

Online Learning News

View the [2025 spring edition](#) of the Online Learning Newsletter. This edition includes information about our training programs, current news, and a great article on participation approaches in online discussions. The training spotlight comes from ITC, and there are a lot of updates for Canvas as well as a how-to section in this edition of the newsletter. We want to recognize our badge earners from the spring on page 4, and there is a page on some events around the Lehigh Valley this season. If you have questions about anything in this edition contact us at Onlinelearning@lccc.edu.

Online Learning Courses Available

Register online for our live and self-paced trainings. Trainings include: Canvas Course Certification, Remote Course Certification, Excellence in Instruction, Zoom, Canvas Studio, Blackboard Taxonomy, and more!

Office Hours

Schedule a **meeting** with Rachel Peters to ask any questions on training, course development, professional development, and other tools/topics.

Digital Badges

Faculty and staff will have the opportunity to receive digital badges to display on LinkedIn, email signature and other areas, highlighting their professional achievements and commitment to continued learning. A number of different badges are available to anyone who completes the required training or series of trainings. The training requirements for each badge are outlined on the [flyer](#). If you have any questions about the digital badges or the requirements for them please contact onlinelearning@lccc.edu.

REMINDERS

Stronger Than Ever: An Afternoon of Resilience & Inspiration

On Wednesday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m., the campus community is invited to an unforgettable event on building resilience in the CSC ballroom, room 205. The event features a powerful keynote from LCCC student and inspirational speaker Isaiah Natale. His story of surviving life threatening health issues and persevering through mental illness will encourage you to stay motivated in the face of adversity.

In addition, LCCC counselor Liz Lewis will teach attendees how to "build their resilience muscles" and approach challenges with confidence. Please [RSVP here](#) by April 14. **Please note that the location for this event has moved to the CSC.** This will be a hybrid event, and a Zoom link will be provided to those who RSVP. View the event flyer [here](#).

For more information, contact Jessie Heimann, Assist. Prof. of Communications, at jheimann@lccc.edu.

Finance Training

Do you need to purchase items or services? Do you know how to get an invoice paid? Do you need help with arranging travel to a conference? Do you have questions about your budget? Did you need help with a contract? The Finance Office can answer your questions. We offer training in all of these areas. Just complete the [Finance Training Request Form](#) or email one of the Finance team members:

Maria Bowen – Travel – mbowen4@lccc.edu

Mary Decker – Accounts Payable – mdecker@lccc.edu

Joe Hardenberg – Purchasing & Contracts – jhardenberg@lccc.edu

Shannon Helmer – Budgets – sheimer@lccc.edu

Soap Making Workshop with Noraa Body Love

On Thursday, April 24, come join us in the ARC Student Center on the second floor, for an interactive workshop led by Danielle Stokes, the founder and owner of Noraa Body Love. During this workshop, participants will create custom soaps with fresh spring scents. Noraa Body Love is a small business based in Allentown. Learn more about Danielle as well as the products and services she offers at noraabodylove.com.

While we are waiting for our soaps to set, June Rodgers will facilitate an engaging discussion about health and wellness as we embrace the arrival of spring. Space is limited! Sign up using this [form](#).

Contact Dean Taylor for additional information at ttaylor13@lccc.edu.

Transfer Events at Donley and Morgan

Do you know students who are interested in transferring to a four-year college or university or looking to earn a bachelor's degree? Transfer Advisor, Fauzia Graham and representatives from area colleges/universities will be at the Donley Center Lobby on Tuesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. – noon and at the Morgan Center Lobby on Wednesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. to answer questions about the transfer process and discuss LCCC's partnerships with over 60 four-year institutions.

Climate Survey Results Available

The Campus Climate Study reports are available on the [webpage](#). You must be signed in to Google with your LCCC email account to access these.

Nourish to Flourish Spring 2025 Workshop Series

In April, Community Resources and Basic Needs and the Counseling Center welcome Megan Luybli, Registered Dietician, from A Soft Place to Land, an award winning eating disorder treatment center. Luybli will present Intuitive Eating and Mental Well-Being at all three campus locations:

Tuesday, April 8, Morgan Center, Student Lounge 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9, Main Campus, CSC 106, 1-2 p.m.

Thursday, April 10, Donley Center, Room 702 1-2 p.m.

There will be lunch served and giveaways, so sign up today! [Click here](#) to register for Intuitive Eating and Mental Well-Being.

Healing Through Art: An Empowering Creative Experience

Please join the Art Department and special guest graphic designer and LCCC alum Olivia King the first two Wednesdays in April for Healing Through Art, an art therapy workshop designed to provide a safe, supportive space for survivors of sexual violence and their allies. Through creative expression, participants can process emotions, foster healing, and build a sense of community. The universal language of art allows individuals to express themselves non-verbally, which can open a connection with others to create dialogue and awareness. No artistic experience is needed—just bring yourself and an open mind. Supplies will be provided.

Healing Through Art will be held in the Community Services Center, room CSC 204, from 2:30 – 5:30p.m. on April 9. Register [here](#).

Students are welcome to participate as much as they'd like and may leave early as needed.

SPIRIT & WELLNESS

Pickleball Tournament and Open Gym



There will be Open Gym Pickleball sessions leading up to the Pickleball Tournament on Wednesday, April 30 at 1p.m. Teams can include up to three people. Registration for the tournament closes on Friday, April 25.

All open gym sessions are led by instructor Diahann Ouly.

Come out and learn how to play or develop new skills. No prior experience is necessary. Open to all faculty, staff and students of LCCC.

Pickleball Tournament will be on Wednesday, April 30, at 1 p.m. Register for the tournament [here](#).

Step Aerobics

Weekly Step Aerobics is held every Wednesday from 12 – 12:45 p.m. in Berrier Hall Dance Studio. Step Aerobics is open to all faculty, staff and students with an ID card. For any questions or concerns, please contact Lacey Timony at LTimony@lccc.edu or 610-799-1181. Sign up [online](#).

Spirit Committee Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, brought to you by the LCCC Spirit Committee!

April

Friday, April 4 – Spirit Day: Day at the Ballpark / Baseball Jerseys

May

All Month – Movement Challenge

Friday, May 2 – Spirit Day: R.E.D. Day

Tuesday, May 6 – Gratitude Journaling Workshop

June

Thursday, June 12 – Summer Picnic

For questions about any upcoming events, please reach out to Tina Dowling-Hackett at tdowlinghackett@lccc.edu or Ginny Hertzog at vhertzog@lccc.edu.