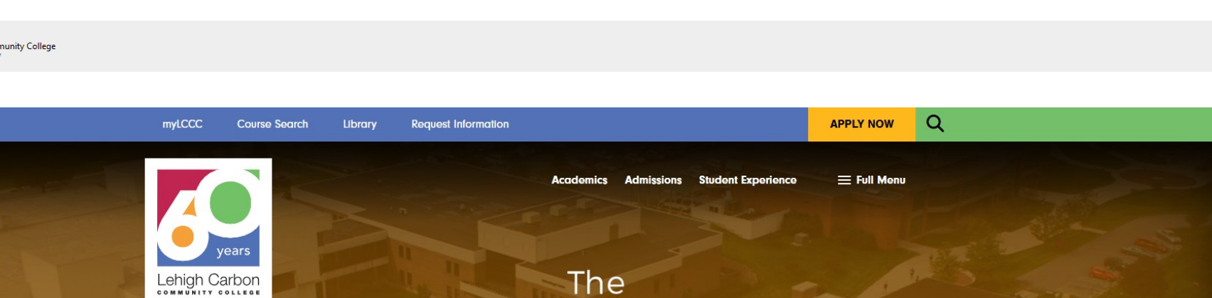

The COLLEGE VOICE

April 2, 2026

Submit Your College Voice News

All College Voice submissions are due by 12 p.m. Wednesday for Thursday's edition. Special exceptions will apply. Please ensure all applicable links and attachments are included in your submission, and all information, links and attachments in your submission are correct and accurate.

Thank you,
Office of College Relations

College Voice Submission

View Previous College Voice Editions

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Nominate Your Colleagues

Quick Links

- President's Desk April 2026
- State Board of Higher Education
- Events
- "This Week" Student Newsletter
- Report Safety and Security Concerns
- Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Anonymous Online Reporting

Marketing Project Requests

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.

Submit Your Marketing Project Request

Minutes

- Board of Trustees
- President's Cabinet
- Leadership Team
- Academic Council

Registration Status Reports

To view registration status reports, go to the Institutional Research link on Faculty and Staff Resources.

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
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Wellness Center Hours
Monday through Friday: Varies in May, please see Spirit and Wellness Section; 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 Bean at tbean@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 Ronnie Blue at vblue@lccc.edu to schedule a meeting.

VP Larissa Verta
Access virtual and in person office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9:30 10:30 a.m.; and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., or email lschatz@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 Maria Bowen at mbowen4@lccc.edu to schedule an online meeting.

Dean Dr. Jodi Rowlands
Wednesdays, 8 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 ttaylor13@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 aking7@lccc.edu to schedule a meeting.

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

CIO Joshua Mitchell
Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. Email jmitchell10@lccc.edu to schedule online meeting.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Leadership Team Fellows!

The Leadership Team is a working group responsible for executing all tasks and initiatives within the Strategic Plan. The team works year-round as a large group to meet the goals of the Strategic Plan.

As an institution, LCCC is committed to developing staff and succession planning. Recognizing that leadership within any organization is not tied specifically to titles and many within our institution are leaders within their departments, it is appropriate to offer the Leadership Team Fellow opportunity. The Fellow will participate as a full member of the Leadership Team for a two-year appointment, working on projects and offering the unique perspective they possess in identifying the obstacles and opportunities our students and the institution face.

Full-time faculty, staff, and administration not currently serving on the Leadership Team and interested in becoming more involved as a Leadership Team Fellow, should discuss this opportunity with their supervisor. Time involved may be approximately four (4) hours per month, including the Leadership Team meeting, which is usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, in person, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

If approved by your supervisor, please ask them to submit the nomination form.

Please contact Dr. Kelly Trahan at ktrahan@lccc.edu with questions.

Fall 2026 Registration Opening Soon!

Ready to take the next step? Registration for the Fall 2026 semester is officially open on Tuesday, April 7! Whether you're finishing your degree or starting a new one, now is the time to lock in your spot.

- **When: Tuesday, April 7 – August 2026**
- **Where: Link to Registration**
- **Why: Get the best class times before they're gone!**

Questions? Contact Academic Advising (adviseme@lccc.edu) to assist with your course schedule or Registration (registrar@mymail.lccc.edu) for support with self-registration.

Retirement Celebration

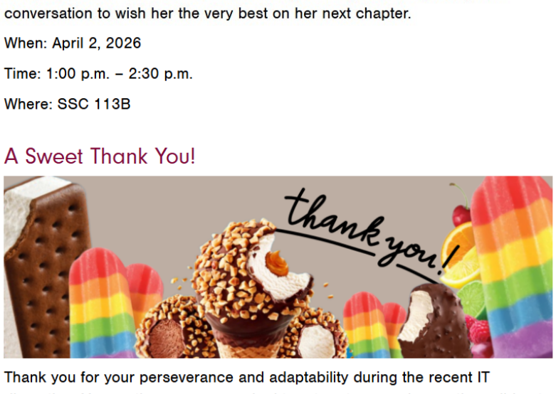
Please join us as we celebrate Stefanie Nester and her many contributions as she prepares for her retirement. We'll be gathering for coffee, cake, and conversation to wish her the very best on her next chapter.

When: April 2, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: SSC 113B

A Sweet Thank You!



Thank you for your perseverance and adaptability during the recent IT disruption. Your patience as we worked to return to normal operations did not go unnoticed.

Please join us on April 15, 2026, for a complimentary Frozen Treat as a small gesture of our gratitude for your continued support.

Details:

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Locations:

- Main Campus: Outside Mall Area
- Donley Center: First Floor
- Morgan Center: Lobby
- Airport Site

Open to: All Students, Faculty, and Staff

Novelty ice cream will be available while supplies last. We look forward to seeing you there!

Byte-Sized Pedagogy for AI Integration

Week 8: Iterative Prompting

Students have a tendency to treat AI like a vending machine, submitting one simple prompt and accepting whatever "snack" the bot dispenses. Iterative Prompting teaches them to treat AI as a collaborative partner instead, requiring at least three to five rounds of critique and refinement to move from a generic response to a high-quality draft. By coaching students to ask the AI to "narrow the focus," "change the tone," or "incorporate a specific course concept," you are training them in the essential professional skill of digital editing and quality control. This process shifts the student's role from a passive requester to an active supervisor who is responsible for steering the technology toward a meaningful result. Visit our Faculty AI Resource Site for an "Iterative Prompting Log" template that helps students document their step-by-step refinement process.

Call for Commencement Volunteers

We still need faculty, staff, and student volunteers for Commencement at the PPL Center on Monday, May 18th.

Volunteers needed to direct students and families outside PPL Center from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m., assist with the Nurse Pinning Ceremony from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., and assist in lining up students prior to the ceremony from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact JoEllen Rooney at jrooney@lccc.edu. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

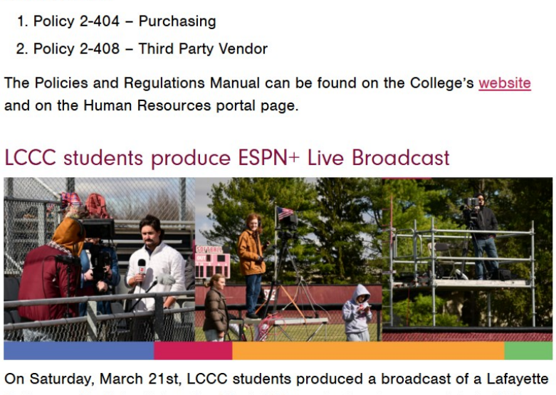
Policies and Regulations Manual Update

The following revised policies have been approved by the LCCC Board of Trustees on
March 5, 2026:

1. Policy 2-404 – Purchasing
2. Policy 2-408 – Third Party Vendor

The Policies and Regulations Manual can be found on the College's website and on the Human Resources portal page.

LCCC students produce ESPN+ Live Broadcast



On Saturday, March 21st, LCCC students produced a broadcast of a Lafayette College softball doubleheader. The LCCC production team consisted of 15 students, and the event was broadcast live on ESPN+. The students performed every position: 5 cameras, graphics, audio, and a live announcer. Under Pete Sabino's direction, they produced a professional broadcast approved by ESPN standards. It was a very successful day, and the video-on-demand of the games can be found on ESPN+ or Disney+ with the ESPN/Hulu/Disney bundle.

"The crew on Saturday was fantastic. They all arrived on time and were ready to go for the game preparation and throughout the day. I am very impressed and cannot wait until the next game with the LCCC students." Jacob Smedley, Play-by-Play Broadcaster/ Multimedia Journalist

Excellence in Accessibility Spring Dates

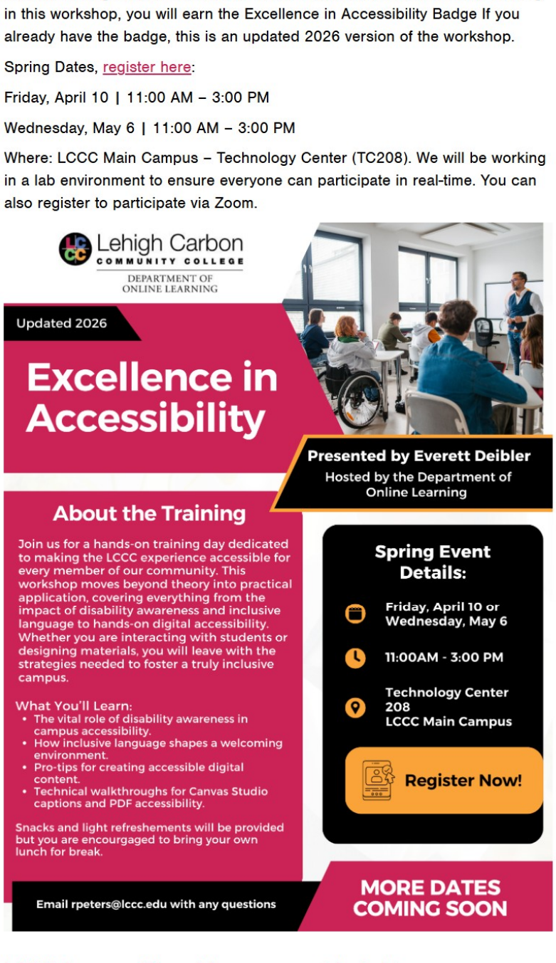
Join us for a hands-on training day dedicated to making the LCCC experience accessible for every member of our community. This workshop moves beyond theory into practical application, covering everything from the impact of disability awareness and inclusive language to hands-on digital accessibility. Whether you are interacting with students or designing materials, you will leave with the strategies needed to foster a truly inclusive campus. For participating in this workshop, you will earn the Excellence in Accessibility Badge If you already have the badge, this is an updated 2026 version of the workshop.

Spring Dates, register here:

Friday, April 10 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: LCCC Main Campus – Technology Center (TC208). We will be working in a lab environment to ensure everyone can participate in real-time. You can also register to participate via Zoom.



Lehigh Carbon Community College
Department of Online Learning

Updated 2026

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Presented by Everett Deibler
Hosted by the Department of Online Learning

About the Training

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What You'll Learn:

- The vital role of disability awareness in campus accessibility.
- How inclusive language shapes a welcoming environment.
- Pro-tips for creating accessible digital content.
- Technical walkthroughs for Canvas Studio captions and PDF accessibility.

Snacks and light refreshments will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own lunch for break.

Email rpeters@lccc.edu with any questions

Spring Event Details:

Friday, April 10 or Wednesday, May 6

11:00AM - 3:00 PM

Technology Center 208
LCCC Main Campus

Register Now!

MORE DATES COMING SOON

LASSI Lesson: Time Management Insights

Over 510 students during the Fall 2025 self-reported an overall low LASSI time management score of 45.84 (vs. the national norm). On the positive side, students generally reported that they "set aside more time to study the subjects that are difficult for them (Q51) and that they do not experience procrastination (Q11). However, many students reported that they "end up 'cramming' for every test" (Q54).

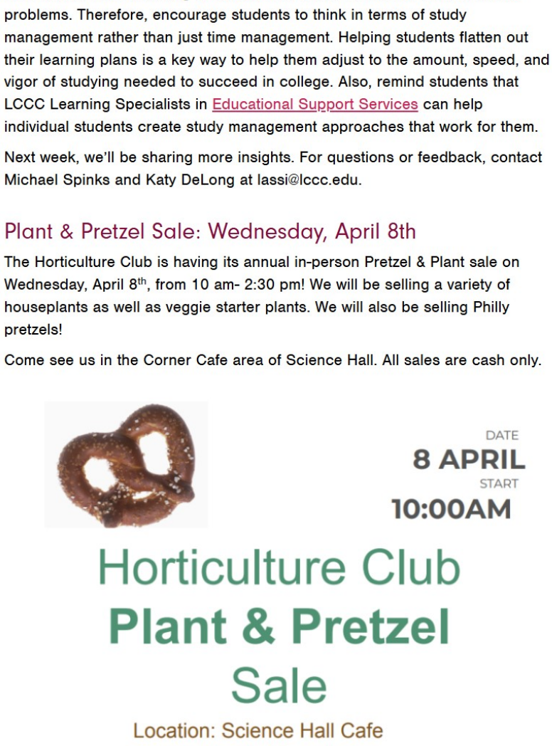
We all know that cramming is a short-term solution that only leads to future problems. Therefore, encourage students to think in terms of study management rather than just time management. Helping students flatten out their learning plans is a key way to help them adjust to the amount, speed, and vigor of studying needed to succeed in college. Also, remind students that LCCC Learning Specialists in Educational Support Services can help individual students create study management approaches that work for them.

Next week, we'll be sharing more insights. For questions or feedback, contact Michael Spinks and Katy DeLong at lassi@lccc.edu.

Plant & Pretzel Sale: Wednesday, April 8th

The Horticulture Club is having its annual in-person Pretzel & Plant sale on Wednesday, April 8th, from 10 am- 2:30 pm! We will be selling a variety of houseplants as well as veggie starter plants. We will also be selling Philly pretzels!

Come see us in the Corner Cafe area of Science Hall. All sales are cash only.



DATE
8 APRIL
START
10:00AM

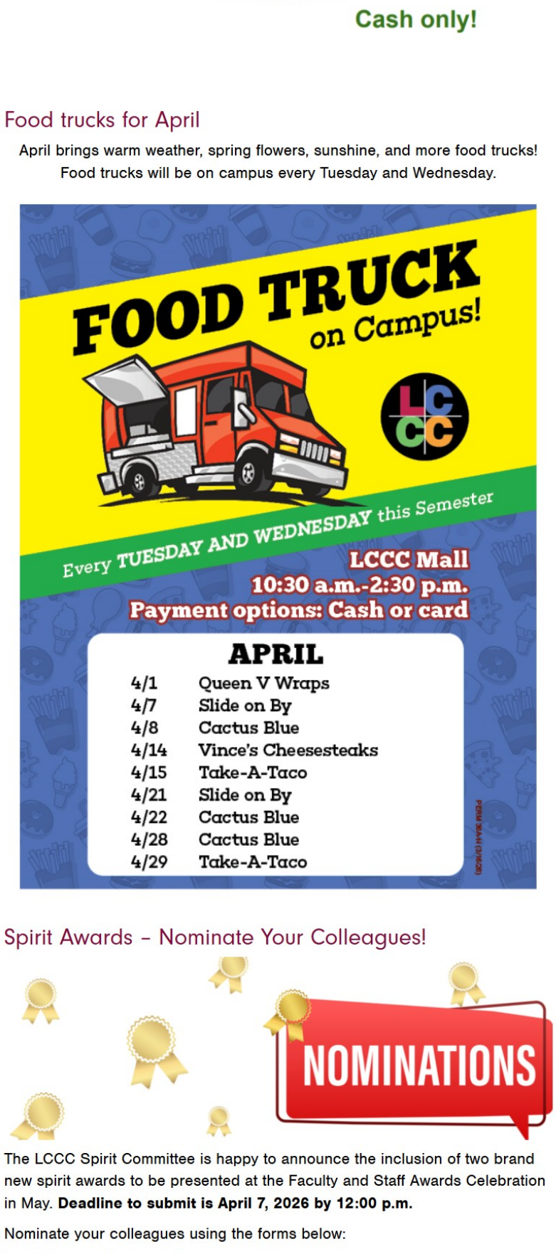
Horticulture Club
Plant & Pretzel Sale

Location: Science Hall Cafe
OR
Scan the QR code to pre-order

Cash only!

Food trucks for April

April brings warm weather, spring flowers, sunshine, and more food trucks!
Food trucks will be on campus every Tuesday and Wednesday.



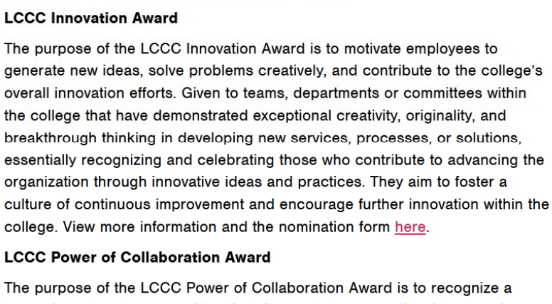
FOOD TRUCK on Campus!

Every TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY this Semester

LCCC Mall
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Payment options: Cash or card

APRIL	
4/1	Queen V Wraps
4/7	Slide on By
4/8	Cactus Blue
4/14	Vince's Cheesesteaks
4/15	Take-A-Taco
4/21	Slide on By
4/22	Cactus Blue
4/28	Cactus Blue
4/29	Take-A-Taco

Spirit Awards – Nominate Your Colleagues!



The LCCC Spirit Committee is happy to announce the inclusion of two brand new spirit awards to be presented at the Faculty and Staff Awards Celebration in May. **Deadline to submit is April 7, 2026 by 12:00 p.m.**

Nominate your colleagues using the forms below:

LCCC Innovation Award

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These awards will be presented at the Staff and Faculty Awards Ceremony on May 15th.

Recommendation letters can be emailed to Ginny Hertzog at vhertzog@lccc.edu or Tara Frana at tfrana1@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. AttachedWord 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 to you 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 Summer Edition of the Online Learning Newsletter. This edition includes information about our training programs, current news, updates for Canvas, and more. We want to recognize our badge earners on page 4, and there is a page on some events around the Lehigh Valley this Summer to look forward to. If you have any questions, reach out to 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, Blooms 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**.

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Innovations may be demonstrated through the following ways:

1. The creation and implementation of innovative programs, partnerships and/or activities that improve the institution's ability to serve students and the community which results in improved customer satisfaction and/or delivery of programs/related services.
2. The creation or improvement of a process and/or policy which results in time savings, workflow enhancements, cost savings, revenue increases, improved service, or increased safety.
3. Implementation of a new technology application which enhances customer satisfaction and improves the institution's ability to serve students and the community.
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The following criteria should be considered:

1. They work positively and productively with other team members whose combined efforts have resulted in significant innovations, solutions, and advancements, demonstrating the power of collaboration.
2. They have blended their unique skills, knowledge, and efforts to form a powerful synergy, enhancing their collective output. It emphasizes the core of successful collaboration: accomplishing more together than would be possible solo.
3. The nominees have used innovative approaches, introducing fresh methods, ideas, or solutions to harness their collective creativity to forge new paths and achieve results.
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REMINDERS

President's Annual Update Report

The 2025-2026 Annual Update and 2025-2026 Goals and Priorities details the college's many accomplishments over the past year. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and dedication to LCCC and our students.

Dig Into Native Gardening & Sustainable Landscaping- For Free!

April 18th
first-come first-served

Know a student eager to impact our local ecosystem? We have a fully-funded opportunity starting April 18th.

The Donley Center, in collaboration with the DaVinci Center, is pleased to announce an upcoming 1-credit course focused on native gardening and ecological restoration. This hands-on program offers students the unique opportunity to lead the redesign and "revamp" of the DaVinci Center's front gardens.

Through generous grant support, the cost of this 1-credit course is fully covered for all participating students. Due to the hands-on nature of this project, enrollment is strictly limited to 24 students. With the first session scheduled for April 18, we are moving quickly to finalize the cohort.

Spaces are being filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

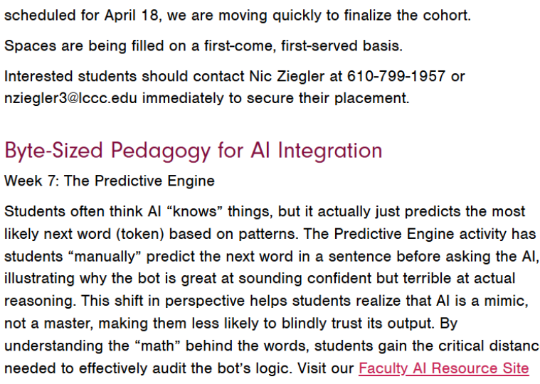
Interested students should contact Nic Ziegler at 610-799-1957 or nziegler3@lccc.edu immediately to secure their placement.

Byte-Sized Pedagogy for AI Integration

Week 7: The Predictive Engine

Students often think AI "knows" things, but it actually just predicts the most likely next word (token) based on patterns. The Predictive Engine activity has students "manually" predict the next word in a sentence before asking the AI, illustrating why the bot is great at sounding confident but terrible at actual reasoning. This shift in perspective helps students realize that AI is a mimic, not a master, making them less likely to blindly trust its output. By understanding the "math" behind the words, students gain the critical distance needed to effectively audit the bot's logic. Visit our Faculty AI Resource Site for a "Predictive Engine" classroom game you can run in under ten minutes.

Student Employee of the Month for March 2026: James Leap



Student Employee of the Month
March 2026
Your contributions have made a positive impact on Lehigh Carbon Community College!
We appreciate you!
James Leap
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Career Development Center

The Career Development Center is thrilled to recognize James Leap as our Student Employee of the Month of March 2026! James has been a powerhouse in the College Relations Office, tackling everything from technical website updates to high-level creative design.

James has consistently demonstrated an exceptional work ethic, delivering high-quality results across a diverse range of departmental projects. James particularly impressed the team with his creative contributions, including a standout poster design currently featured in the mail lobby. His ability to pivot between technical website maintenance and creative social media storytelling. Most recently, in support of the Foundation, he has highlighted his remarkable versatility.

James's reliability and initiative have made him an invaluable asset to our team. Please join us in congratulating him on this well-deserved honor.

Advocacy Workshop with Corinne Goodwin on April 9, 2026

Join us this April for "April is for All of Us," a welcoming, month-long celebration organized by LCCC's Pride Club. We are excited to host Corinne Goodwin, who will lead an insightful workshop on being an LGBTQ+ advocate.

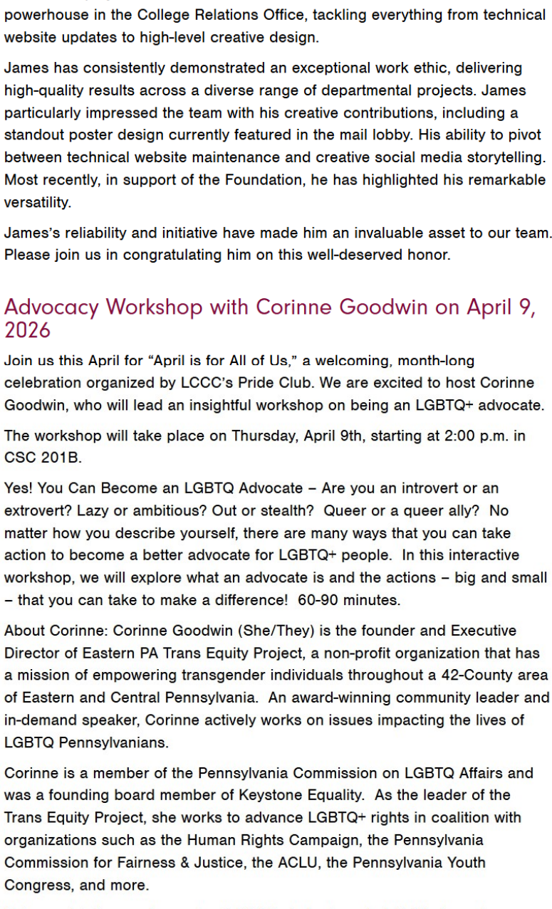
The workshop will take place on Thursday, April 9th, starting at 2:00 p.m. in CSC 201B.

Yes! You Can Become an LGBTQ Advocate – Are you an introvert or an extrovert? Lazy or ambitious? Out or stealth? Queer or a queer ally? No matter how you describe yourself, there are many ways that you can take action to become a better advocate for LGBTQ+ people. In this interactive workshop, we will explore what an advocate is and the actions – big and small – that you can take to make a difference! 60-90 minutes.

About Corinne: Corinne Goodwin (She/They) is the founder and Executive Director of Eastern PA Trans Equity Project, a non-profit organization that has a mission of empowering transgender individuals throughout a 42-County area of Eastern and Central Pennsylvania. An award-winning community leader and in-demand speaker, Corinne actively works on issues impacting the lives of LGBTQ Pennsylvanians.

Corinne is a member of the Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs and was a founding board member of Keystone Equality. As the leader of the Trans Equity Project, she works to advance LGBTQ+ rights in coalition with organizations such as the Human Rights Campaign, the Pennsylvania Commission for Fairness & Justice, the ACLU, the Pennsylvania Youth Congress, and more.

This event is free and open to all LCCC students and staff. We hope to see you there!



Advocacy Workshop w/ Corinne Goodwin

APRIL IS FOR ALL OF US

APRIL 9TH • 2:00 P.M.
CSC 201B • SPONSORED BY PRIDE CLUB

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MORE INFORMATION: PRIDE@LCCC.EDU

First Tuesday Coaching Conversations in April

Please join us virtually on April 7 at 2:30 pm

Finding Balance: Technology, AI & Mindfulness by Wendy Barron

Does AI & technology feel more like an extra chore than a helpful tool? This session will focus on ways to engage more purposefully with technology and AI. We will create intentions and practice mindful techniques to help us stay grounded in the digital world, exploring ways technology can support our mindfulness rather than drain our energy.

From the Podium to Our Hallways: A Historic Win for LCCC

The recent LVEDC Annual Meeting was full of excitement, with almost 1,000 leaders attending. Governor Josh Shapiro and Eli Lilly and Company's Senior VP, Daniel VonDielingento, announced the largest life sciences project in Pennsylvania's history: a $3.5 billion manufacturing campus in our region.

To mark this milestone, LCCC President Dr. Bieber recognized the collaborative effort that brought this project to life by unveiling the rendering of a dedicated wall within our Center for Science and Technology.

The "Catalyst to Workforce Development" Pathway serves as a permanent tribute to the "dream team" of partners, including LVEDC, local government, and utility providers, who worked for months to secure this investment.

"Catalyst to Workforce Development" Pathway in the Center for Science and Technology at Lehigh Carbon Community College
THE LARGEST LIFE SCIENCES PROJECT IN PA HISTORY

LASSI Lesson: A Motivation Question

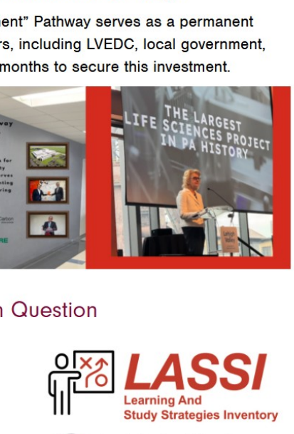
LCCC's LASSI data shows an interesting contrast in student motivation: Many students say they can motivate themselves to finish coursework even when struggling (Q24), yet also admit they don't put much effort into doing well (Q45). This suggests that students are motivated but not always committed to high performance.

This raises questions: Are students passive learners, seeking challenges, or simply coasting? Are courses too easy, or is instruction so effective that students don't need to try hard? Do grades and learning matter to them? These findings prompt more questions than answers.

We should both challenge and support students by encouraging active, engaged learning. While grades matter, especially for those seeking transfers or selective programs, true learning is most important. True learning is something that can keep "A" students engaged and other students engaged in the content.

Next week, we'll share another lesson. For questions or discussion, contact Michael Spinks and Katy DeLong at lassi@lccc.edu.

Road to Boston Challenge


BOSTON MARATHON EVENT
26.2 MILES
APR 1 - APR 20
Questions: LTimony@lccc.edu

26.2 Miles. 20 Days. One Finish Line.

The Road to Boston Challenge is a virtual endurance challenge inspired by the spirit, grit, and legacy of the Boston Marathon. Over 20 days, participants will work toward completing 26.2 miles — one marathon — at their own pace, on their own schedule.

Run or walk your miles anywhere: on roads, trails, treadmills, or tracks. Whether you're training consistently or just getting started, every mile counts. This challenge is about commitment, consistency, and honoring the journey — not speed or competition.

There's no start gun and no finish tape — just you, your miles, and the determination to reach the finish.

Challenge Details:

Duration: 20 days (Apr 1 – Apr 20)

Goal: Accumulate 26.2 total miles

Activity: Run and/or walk

Location: Anywhere (virtual)

Pace: Your pace, your schedule

Tracking: Participants will track their mileage using a shared spreadsheet, logging miles throughout the 20-day challenge. Instructions for accessing and updating the spreadsheet will be provided at the start of the event.

Finishers & Celebration:

All participants who complete 26.2 miles within the 20-day challenge will receive a finisher prize.

Celebrate your accomplishment at the Boston Marathon Watch Party:

Monday, April 20

Starting at 9:00 AM

Cougarcade, Berrier Hall

Spirit Day – Day at the Ballpark

Day at the Ballpark

With baseball season in full swing, join the LCCC Spirit Committee for a "day at the ballpark!" Wear your favorite baseball jerseys on Friday, April 10, for Spirit Day!

We will also be handing out free Philly pretzels and popcorn from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the mall area outside of the Student Union (in case of rain, we will be in the upper Student Union).

Stop by to show your spirit!

Input needed for Accessibility Workshops

The Department of Online Learning is bringing back the Excellence in Accessibility Workshops with Everett Deibler! The workshop lasts approximately. 4 hours with a break in the middle. Please help us determine the best days and times for the upcoming workshops by indicating your preferred availability in this Google Form.

If you have any questions, you can leave them on this form or contact Rachel at rpeters@lccc.edu

The Return of Gratitude Journaling

THANK YOU THANK YOU
With Wendy Barron

The Spirit Committee is happy to announce that Wendy Barron will be offering two Gratitude Workshops on Tuesday, May 5.

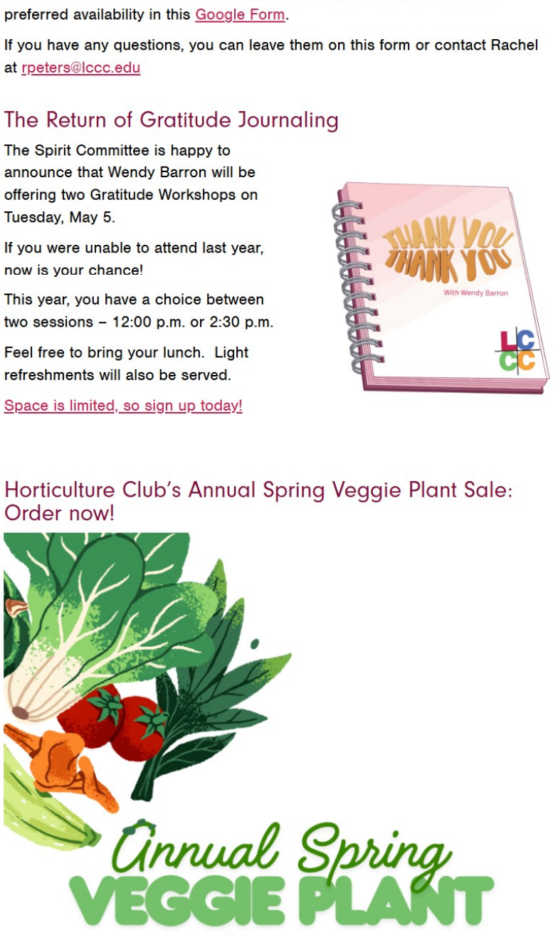
If you were unable to attend last year, now is your chance!

This year, you have a choice between two sessions – 12:00 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Light refreshments will also be served.

Space is limited, so sign up today!

Horticulture Club's Annual Spring Veggie Plant Sale: Order now!


Annual Spring VEGGIE PLANT Sale

The LCCC Horticulture Club is having its annual Spring plant sale! If you would like to order your veggie starter plants, please use this link to place your order. Many of the plants are cold crops and will be ready for planting after Spring Break! You can conveniently order plants via the link, and a club member will contact you via email to arrange payment and pickup.

Plants include broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, brussels sprouts, kale, and tomatoes! Single plants are $2 each, and 4 packs are $5.

Online ordering will close on April 6th

Houseplants will be available to purchase at our in-person sale on April 8th

More information available soon.

SPIRIT & WELLNESS

Spirit Committee Upcoming Events

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

April 10 – Spirit Day: Wear your Baseball Jerseys/Attire & Day at the Ball Park

May 8 – Wear R.E.D Day to Remember Everyone Deployed

For questions about any upcoming events, please reach out to Ginny Hertzog at vhertzog@lccc.edu or Tara Frana at tfrana1@lccc.edu.

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