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LCCC Holds Extra Hours to Help Students Register for Spring 2023 Semester

For the convenience of students who are registering for the Spring 2023 semester, Lehigh Carbon Community College will hold special enrollment days on two Saturdays in January. Students can make appointments to meet with staff for any of these days, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

Saturday, Jan. 14 (virtual only)

Saturday, Jan. 21 (virtual only)

Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 23, 2023.

During enrollment days, staff in Student Services will be available to help students by phone or via zoom. Students can also receive assistance through email. To make appointments to meet with staff, use the contact information below.

- Academic Advising – 610-799-1137 or adviseme@lccc.edu. You can schedule an advising [appointment](#) online also (Scroll to the bottom of that page and click on “Start same day advising sign-up.”)
- Admissions – 610-799-1575 or admissions@lccc.edu
- Business Office – 610-799-1592 or bursar1@mymail.lccc.edu
- Financial Aid – 610-799-1133 or finaid@mymail.lccc.edu
- Registration and Student Records – 610-799-1171 or registrar@mymail.lccc.edu.

Students can also make an appointment for remote placement testing by contacting the Admissions Office (see contact information above). Testing will be set up within one business day. Students will receive directions and passwords when their testing is available.

All tuition payments are due at time of registration. Current students can register or make payment online through <http://my.LCCC.edu/>. ■

Scholarship Donor and Recipient Meet

The Foundation office hosted a meet-and-greet for scholarship donor Patrick Marshall and student recipient Tom Sloand, who received the David. R. Smith Memorial CDL Scholarship, established in memory of David Smith, who died in 2008. Mr. Marshall created this scholarship fund to remember David in a positive light and share David’s story with those interested in his profession. The award is made annually to a student enrolled in the CDL program who shows promise of success in the transportation industry. The recipient is also recommended by CDL instructors.



Pictured: Julie Trumbauer, Patrick Marshall, Tom Sloand (recipient of the scholarship), Dr. Andrea Grannum-Mosley and Pamela Matthias.

Information Session Set for Summer LCCC Cybersecurity Camp for Teachers

Issues of cybersecurity have been ramping up in recent years, and in an effort to address the shortfall of skilled cybersecurity professionals, the National Security Agency and the GenCyber program fund summer camps throughout the country focused on K-12 teachers. Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) has received a grant to offer a one-week professional development course for elementary, middle and high school teachers, and will hold an information session on Feb. 9 for interested applicants.

LCCC's GenCyber Camp for teachers of grades 7-12 will be held June 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at LCCC's Schnecksville campus. The camp will be offered as a three-credit special topics course for college credit and at no charge to the student.

The camp provides opportunities for teachers in Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Berks Counties to collaborate and explore cybersecurity topics that are appropriate for all secondary age groups. Topics include: computer components, computer networks, cryptography, cybersecurity, safe online behavior and cyber ethics.

The goals of the GenCyber program are to:

- Improve teaching methods for delivering cybersecurity content in secondary schools
- Create a network of teachers who strive to create better digital citizens among today's students
- Increase interest in cybersecurity careers and promote diversity in the cybersecurity workforce
- Empower students with the essential skills for safe online behavior

Teachers will be compensated for their participation with a daily stipend. An additional stipend is included for participation in the virtual pre-camp and post-camp sessions.

To receive an invitation to the Feb. 9 information session, email GenCyberLV@LCCC.edu. Because this is a credit course, those who are selected will need to apply to become an LCCC student. Once the application is complete, instructions will be provided. There is no cost to the participant associated with this process.

Camp instructors will be:

Susan Miner, LCCC professor of Computer Science and coordinator of the Cyber Center

Sami Jo Eckhart, Ed.D., LCCC adjunct professor of Computer Science and BCIT teacher in the Parkland School District

Carol Dickerson, library media specialist at Parkland High School

Robert J. Ritter, LCCC adjunct instructor of Computer Science CIS/Networking at LCCC

For additional information, contact Alan Jeffery at 610-799-1050 x3705 or GenCyberLV@lccc.edu. ■

LCCC Expands Nursing Classes to Include Summer Start

In response to a dramatic increase in the need for trained healthcare professionals in the region and a growing interest in training to be a nurse, Lehigh Carbon Community College is expanding admission into its Nursing Programs.

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program and the transitional Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) advanced placement will increase the annual number of entrance cohorts. The ADN program previously only admitted new students each fall, and will now offer admission in both fall and summer semesters. The transitional LPN to ADN process previously only admitted new students each summer, and will now offer admission in summer, fall and spring semesters.

Application periods are as follows:

Now through February 1, 2023, for

Associate Degree Nursing program with the SDS 110: Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing

LPN to Associate Degree Nursing program with SDS 111: Introduction to LPN to Associate Degree Nursing.

Practical Nursing Certificate program with SDS 112: Introduction to Practical Nursing

Subsequent application periods for future entrance cohorts will run:

February 2-June 1, 2023, for fall 2023: Associate Degree Nursing, LPN to Associate Degree Nursing

June 2-October 1, 2023, for spring 2024: LPN to Associate Degree Nursing

October 2, 2023, through February 1, 2024, for summer 2024: Associate Degree Nursing, LPN to Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing

The additional classes are designed to help alleviate the impact of the worst nursing shortage in history and will address the demand and need for nurses in the community.

Applications are currently open. Additional information is available [online](#), or contact Karen Clark, Director of Nursing, at kclark@lccc.edu; or LCCC Admissions, 610-799-1575 or admissions@lccc.edu. ■





Kitchen and Bath Design Students Showcase Work

On Dec. 8, students in the Kitchen and Bath Design program hosted their annual open house. The event gives the students a chance to showcase their work over the last semester for friends and family. Students in the Construction Management program and Kitchen and Bath Design program work in conjunction to build a structure and then finish and decorate the space, which this year includes a hallway, kitchen, dining area and full bathroom. ■



Intervals: LCCC Capstone Thesis Exhibition

The works of students in Jeremy Siedt's art capstone class will be featured in an exhibition from Dec. 10 through Jan. 6, at the Midnight Gallery in Schnecksville. The Midnight Gallery is located at 4315 Independence Drive. The exhibition features the works of artists Bridget Danish, Jacob Johnson, Jem Lewis, Jade Perkins, Preston Rupp and VI Sang and is a full mixed media exhibition containing painting, sculpture, drawing and installation works.

"We assembled a collective showcase to exhibit our own interpretation of what past, present, and future mean and how that inspires us individually to create. From art representing our growth in life or the way things change over time, we hope to invoke the wide range of emotions that we associate with time. In life, it is easy to forget the value that being in the moment has to offer, and the subtle nuances contained within. We look to the past to inform our present, and look to the future to guide its path. With this exhibition, we hope to anchor ourselves in the in-between, in the present moment we so often miss." ■

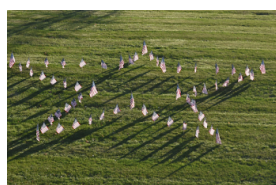


Newest Edition of Aspire

Our newest edition of Aspire Magazine is now available. Read two stories about how veteran and active military students, faculty and alumni are serving their communities and country, discover one of LCCC's newest programs and learn about the impact a single conversation can have. ■



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Important Dates for January 2023

Jan. 3	Administrative Offices Reopen
Jan. 16	Virtual Information Session
Jan. 16	Admissions and Dual Enrollment Information Session 1 - 3 p.m.
Jan. 23	Spring Semester Begins

LCCC Featured in Al Dia Article

The Philadelphia-based Al Dia publication featured LCCC and an interview with LCCC president Dr. Ann Bieber in its Nov. 23 issue. The [article](#), written by Nemesis Mora and entitled "Lehigh Carbon Community College: Promoting the admission of Latinos," profiled Dr. Bieber and the college's designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education. ■

LCCC Holds Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will hold information sessions for area high school juniors and seniors and their families to learn more about the dual enrollment program for high school students offered at LCCC.

Families and students are invited to attend either of the sessions:

5 p.m., Tuesday, January 10 – Virtual Session

1 p.m., Monday, January 16 – Schnecksville Campus

Participants will learn about dual enrollment and early college opportunities as well as the admissions process for interested new students for the upcoming semesters. Student services and the financial aid process will also be covered. Tours will be available at the in person session.

Registration is available [online](#). For additional information, contact Brandon Kwiatek at dualenrollment@lccc.edu.

Alumni Night at the Phantoms Game

Join us for a fun night of hockey, seeing old friends, and meeting new ones at the LCCC Alumni Night at the Phantoms. Watch the Phantoms play WBS Penguins on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. and seats are in Section 102. Tickets are \$23 per person and only 50 tickets are available.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. ■

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