

PRESIDENT'S DESK



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ALBRIGHT DEGREES AT TAMAQUA CAMPUS

Officials from Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) and Albright College gathered at LCCC's Morgan Center in Tamaqua in December to celebrate Albright's program offerings at LCCC and discuss additional collaboration opportunities.

While Albright has offered its Degree Completion Program at LCCC in Schnecksville for more than a decade, it recently announced plans to offer two degrees (Organizational Behavior/Applied Psychology and Business Administration) in Tamaqua at The Morgan Center. Albright's program provides adult learners with about two years of previous college experience the opportunity to complete an Albright College bachelor's degree close to home and in an accelerated format.

Albright will offer students with an LCCC associate's degree a partnership scholarship for this program. Also eligible are alumni of Reading Area Community College and Luzerne County Community College who reside in the area and want to complete their bachelor's degree. Classes are forming for spring 2013.



Pictured (left to right) Dr. Thomas C. Leamer, vice president for academic services and student development, LCCC; Dr. Andrea Chapdelaine, provost, Albright; Dr. Lex O. McMillan III, president, Albright; and Donald W. Snyder, president, LCCC.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



After a restful holiday break, we face the turn of the year and our Spring 2013 semester with great optimism. This period gives us a chance to reflect and celebrate, welcoming new employees, recognizing the achievements of others, and acknowledging the achievements of our graduates. We look forward to new challenges and opportunities that will come our way including the renovation of our Administration building and the construction to improve traffic flow on Route 309.

In this edition of President's Desk, you'll find news on our continuing partnership with Albright College, making two additional degrees available at our Tamaqua campus. The community support for our institution continues to prove itself with the recent pledge of \$50,000 from Ironton Telephone.

Happy New Year!

Donald W. Snyder
LCCC President

IRONTON PLEDGES \$50,000 TO ELC

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is pleased to announce a \$50,000 commitment by Ironton Telephone Company to support the College's Early Learning Center (ELC), through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. A check for \$25,000 was recently presented to LCCC President Donald W. Snyder and Foundation Executive Director Tim Herrlinger. The locally-owned company has committed another \$25,000 for the fiscal year 2013-2014.

"We are delighted to be able to help provide access to the learning center for area families in need", said Ironton CEO William "Bill" George II. The funding will support scholarships for eligible families to have their children attend LCCC's Early Learning Center.

The PA EITC program provides tax credits to eligible businesses contributing to an authorized pre-K scholarship organization like the LCCC Foundation and the Early Learning Center.

For more information on participating in the EITC program through the LCCC Foundation, contact Foundation Executive Director Tim Herrlinger at 610-799-1711 or via email at foundation@lccc.edu.



Pictured: front row seated, William "Bill" George II, CEO.

Standing (left to right): Craig M. Brady, Network Operations Center Manager; Patricia Stewart, CFO; Donald Snyder, President of LCCC, Tim Herrlinger, Executive Director of the LCCC Foundation, and Ron Lewis of Sustaining Support, LLC.

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

Six Educational Support Professionals achieved perfect attendance from December 2011 to November 2012 and were recognized. They each received a \$25 VISA gift card.

LCCC's "Spotlight on Excellence" recognition program is used to acknowledge individuals who have demonstrated superior performance that goes above and beyond their normal job duties.



Pictured (left to right): James Ruth, Terri Houck, Dennis Reppert, Diane Weslosky, Demas Frederick, (Ed Reimer not pictured).

NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME



On Thursday, December 13, LCCC officially welcomed 5 new employees at a gathering in the Student Union.

Top row from left to right: Julie Ambrose, Elizabeth Rivera, Jeff Bunting.

Bottom row from left to right: Joe Wright, Christine Briesemeister.

EMPLOYEE SCENE

Name: Peg DeFrain

Title: Human Resources Assistant

Start Date at LCCC:
February 5, 1996.

Favorite Activity: I enjoy baking and love making cut out cookies. I have quite a collection of cookie cutters – at least one for almost every occasion.

Favorite Hobby: My husband, Dale, and I work together to do the crossword puzzles in the paper. He starts them and I finish them. We make a good team!



Favorite saying: I frequently say ... "that drives me crazy." My husband is always quick to respond ... "it's a short drive."

What do we not know about you but you would like to share:

- I have five wonderful grandchildren.
- My great grandfather, John Mack, was one of the founders of Mack Trucks.
- My son-in-law works for the Indianapolis Colts, so I've become a fan and try to get to at least one game every year.

COMMENCEMENT



Congratulations to our graduates!

December 16, 2012
Berrier Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

**KEEP UP TO DATE
WITH ALL OF LCCC'S
EVENTS ON THE
"EVENTS CALENDAR"
ON OUR WEBSITE AT
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January 10
Faculty Development Day

January 11
Spring Classes Begin

January 16
Nursing Job & Transfer Fair

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