



Circle of Friends

November 2014

I give . . .

I give because I passionately believe in Lincoln Land Community College and helping students succeed. I was the first person in my family to attend college, and understand the challenges of balancing classes and work. I greatly appreciated the support I received during my college years. A little over a year ago, we launched the Grow Beyond endowment campaign, which recently passed the \$1.5 million mark in donations thanks to generous community friends.



This philanthropic support plays a major role in our ability to create flexible, state-of-the-art learning environments, respond quickly to new initiatives, and directly assist students through scholarships and emergency, short-term help. We are able to change the lives of many through quality education.

Our faculty and staff are national leaders in their specialty areas, our program accreditations tout the success and quality of our programming, and we continue to develop new, relevant programs. Lincoln

Land is now, more than ever, a prominent presence in our communities; an innovative collaborator with other colleges and universities; a respected partner of businesses and organizations; and a champion of the mission to which our legacy calls us.

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Students tell us we are their first choice and first step in higher education. I invite you to join me and assist these students. Help us reach our goal of \$2.5 million, so we can continue to provide, for years to come, quality educational programs and services that are accessible, affordable and responsive to community needs.

Best wishes –

Charlotte J. Warren, Ph.D.
President
Lincoln Land Community College

Nominate an honored alum

Alumni Services is accepting Nominations for its 2015 Honored Alumni Award. The deadline for nominations is November 28, 2014.

Anyone may nominate an LLCC alum for the award by completing a nomination form available at www.llcc.edu/alumni. Nominees must have graduated from or successfully completed coursework at LLCC; achieved outstanding success and distinction in his/her chosen field; demonstrated humanitarian service; have a continued interest in and support of education and community colleges; and have the ability to attend LLCC's commencement ceremony on May 15, 2015.

For more information, call LLCC Alumni Services at (217) 786-4612 or email alumni@llcc.edu.

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Lincoln Land Community College Alumni and Friends



After Black Friday and Cyber Monday, we hope you'll join us
December 2 for . . .

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

It starts as a simple gesture...like holding the door open for the person behind you, or buying a cup of coffee for a stranger.

This holiday season, we invite you to help us multiply a simple act of kindness by making a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more in support of Lincoln Land Community College students.

To make your gift, go online to www.LLCCFoundation.org hover over **Ways to Give** and click on **Donate Now**.

**You don't have to be a world leader or a billionaire to give back.
#GivingTuesday is about ordinary people coming together,
doing extraordinary things.**

Guest chefs
Mike Aiello & Satch Pecori
present . . .



Joys of the Table
Friday, Feb. 13, 2015
\$100 per person

Join us at LLCC's Bistro Verdé as Mike and Satch create an Italian feast using favorite family recipes, with proceeds supporting scholarships for LLCC culinary students.



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LLCC's "profound impact" on a life

It could almost be said that Jan Nobbe bleeds Lincoln Land red and blue. The Chatham resident served the college and its students a total of 38 years in positions in both Student and Academic Services. But in 1998, Jan also became a graduate of Lincoln Land and says, in many ways, the college has had a "profound impact" on her life.

"I never thought of myself as a leader because I was always so shy growing up. But coming to Lincoln Land as an employee, then as a student, kind of developed and brought out those leadership skills without me really realizing it. It was a slow growth process and Lincoln Land gave me the confidence and courage to explore."

During her academic career at LLCC, Jan says she focused on classes that helped her in her job. She also took a number of literature classes from Dr. Peggy Pavlisin. "She was caring, graceful, knowledgeable and I was impressed by her whole way of teaching. Clearly the way she taught spoke to my learning style."

Another LLCC influence on Jan's career was Jim Coup, a founding faculty and staff member. "He had a lot of faith in me and encouraged me to go to school, saying education validates who you are."

In retirement, Jan enjoys spending time outside in her flower garden. She also keeps the books for the small business of a friend's son, and volunteers for the Illinois Volunteer Money Management Program through Senior Services. The Springfield native also connects often with her two grown children. And, Jan was just elected president of the Lincoln Land chapter of the State Universities Annuitants Association. She also recently succeeded another LLCC retiree, former athletic director Dick Dhabalt, as treasurer for the State Universities Annuitants Association Foundation.

"When I talk with other Lincoln Land retirees, we all comment that we wouldn't be the people we are today if it wasn't for Lincoln Land. It provided us a living, a life, friendships, and relationships that have lasted throughout our lives. How many people are lucky enough to get to say that. It's just amazing to me!"

Scholarship Program news

The application period for LLCC Foundation scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year opens Monday, December 1, 2014. Scholarships are available for both first-time and continuing students who are or will be enrolled full or part-time at LLCC. The deadline to apply is March 2, 2015.

There is one application for all scholarships. It will be available online at www.llccfoundation.org. A hard copy of the application is also available in the LLCC Foundation. For the current academic year, the Foundation awarded 201 scholarships totaling more than \$245,000 to students attending LLCC.

Call Lori Smith, Scholarship Program Coordinator, at (217) 786-4502, for more information on applying for or establishing a scholarship.



Best wishes Christine!

The LLCC Foundation Board of Directors and staff would like to offer their sincere thanks and best wishes to Christine Ramirez-Campbell, Trutter Museum Coordinator, as she prepares to retire at the end of November.



Christine's career at LLCC spanned two time periods. Her first stint was in Community Education, where she worked for six years before leaving to become the Executive Director of the Springfield Area Arts Council. After retiring from the Arts Council in 2004, Christine returned to the college to become the Museum Coordinator.

Christine's plans include spending more time with her two grandchildren, serving on the board of the Springfield Civic Garden Club, and creating more art. She and her husband, Dennis, a faculty member at Lincoln College, will also continue to explore their widening circle of interests from travel to environmental education.

Christine says, "It has been a privilege and personal pleasure to serve at LLCC and watch the exciting growth of the college."

