What's new at Linn State Technical College?

New traditions - new clubs - new fundraisers!

What's new at Linn State? We're 45 years young - 1961-2006! And...we have an all color yearbook!

A new tradition was started in 2005 - Dr. Claycomb rang the school bell before the first day of classes on August 23rd.

Three new clubs were formed this year, including the Linn State Ladies group, the AGC student chapter, and the Computer Club. Read more details on club pages.

And last; but, not least...the campus participated in several fundraisers for the activity center, including a "Taste of Home", Kiss the Pig, & President for a Day!

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Welcome Bash!!!

Finally...a Welcome Bash with no rain...

What a way to start a Monday! Fun for all...

Basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, washers, and free food were just a few of the activities keeping students and employees busy for the day. Justin Conrad (DDT) and Casey Underwood (HEO) even found a place to ride their mini bikes!
SGA officers and reps. helped out with registration and the canteen at the blood drive on October 18, 2005.

Rick O'Connor (IEL), Daniel England (MTT), & Lori Borgmeyer (TLT) take their turns in the hot seat.

Christy Hepperman & Therese Houston (DDT), Katie Ruhlman (AMT), & Dennis Taylor (NMD) enjoy snacks at the canteen after their donations.
First you wait in line...

Donald Landon (NMD), yearbook photographer, followed a couple of donors thru the process. First, Kevin Rogers (CET), Michelle Hines (IEL) and others wait patiently in line for their turns. Michelle waits for the prep...Kevin waits for the stick! Done...and still a smile on his face...now...let's eat!!!
A fun time was had by all in the spooky "haunted" aviation hanger! The Aviation Club did a great job of decorating and removing all of the planes from the hanger to make room for geisha girls, hippies, cows, jesters, vampires, etc.

Jeremy Lackman was honored with an "I like big butts" lap dance from Matt Whelehon (CET), Matt Brown (TLT), & Casey Underwood (HEO) - talk about "spooky"!
Travis Holtmeyer sings to his "soon to be bride". Alicia Sadler (DDT) just one week before their wedding. Hmmm...is it a shotgun wedding?

(Right) Students check their tickets in hopes of winning a door prize. Steve Morie (NMD) won a certificate for a free flying lesson...oh, and of course...a large rat to go along with it!
Batter up!!!

Swing, batter, swing!

Don't swing...it's too high!!!
LSTC INTRAMURAL

SOFTBALL

Championship team - Playboys of the Midwest - from CTG!

Katie, could you do that slide again...Kerby was in the way!

Christy Hepperman (DDT) prepares for the swing!
Dorm Assassins

IEL - their drinking team has a softball problem!

Enilators

Pink Panthers

HEO Mules

Pole & Grease Monkeys
As a fundraiser for the Linn State Drafting Club, Joe Crede of the Chicago White Sox, signed autographs for hours at the Linn State campus on November 26, 2005. The line of people was unreal - it went thru the cafeteria, up the stairs, around the lobby, back down the stairs, and out the door - all day long! There were cards, balls, pictures, newspapers, & pennants to purchase and have autographed. Needless to say, the day was a huge success - the drafting club made all of their fundraising money for the year in one day! Thanks, Joe!!!
Owen Luebbering, Mason Prenger (Cindy's grandson), and Ethan Luebbering were excited to get their bats, balls, and gloves autographed.

Other Linn State friends and family members who spent the day in line included Donna & Kayla Nilges (John's family), Todd Walden (CCT), Ken Thompson, Kristen Anderson (Nadine's daughter), Donna Cook (CTG), & Brian "Tex" Bock (HVT).

Drafting members who spent the day working included Liz Samson, Rick Bridgeman, Wil Lawrence, Sarah Harville, Gaylene Harms & Brad Crede.
Students and employees raised money this year with fundraisers for the new activity center, Hurricane Katrina, and Relay for Life. SGA had a 50/50 raffle, which was won by Donna Cook of CTG. And, with the help of Vallarta Restaurant, they raised money for the hurricane victims. The Relay for Life team had bake sales and sold funnel cakes and there were various fundraisers for the activity center, including gift baskets, "President for a Day" and "Kiss the Pig" contests. Vicki Schwinke was the lucky "pucker-upper".
Friends and family watched as Dr. Claycomb presented Tex with a portfolio to take to the Cabinet meeting. In return, Dr. Claycomb was presented with, what else, a white hat!

Tex looks pretty comfortable in Dr. Claycomb's seat. I'm not so sure Dr. Claycomb felt the same when he had to sit in on all of Brian's classes for the day!
Dr. Ralph C. Dobbs was the guest speaker at the Veteran’s Day observance on November 11, 2005. He wore the original uniform he received when he first joined the Marines in 1942.

After the ceremony, Dr. Dobbs visited with several veterans from the college and the community, including Gus Heisler of Linn and Melven Rehagan of Westphalia. On behalf of the Student Government Association, Dustin Creed (EET) hands a token of appreciation to Wilbur Knoerr during the lunch break in the cafeteria.
Local veterans, including members of the VFW Post #4756 from Linn, the American Legion Post #317 from Freeburg, the Ladies Auxiliary, and veterans from Linn State and surrounding communities were recognized and honored at the ceremony. Some of the Linn State veterans included Richard Dalton, Ed Wilkerson, Joe Soucie, Lowell Shelton, Doug Gore, Cameron Maasen, Tim Ray, Janelle Clay, Sonja Hunolt, Ted Smith, Bobby Ketcham, & Joe Ohman.
Kern Meloney (PTA) from Trinidad-Tobago and Alex Doh (CNT) from Ghana share information about their home countries and cultures during a Lunch & Learn on November 17. Donna Hoskins & Justin Franken show off their German attire during Diversity Week. Several interesting items were on display in the Library and Excel Showcase windows during both of these events.
Who's Who of LSTC - Celebration of Diversity!

Several activities were planned for the week to celebrate the diversity of LSTC. Activities included ethnic foods in the cafeteria, exhibits, music, and a special performance by the Lincoln University Dance Troupe. Everyone was encouraged to wear special clothing from the country of their heritage during this week. Tesuk Im wore her Hanbok or traditional Korean dress. Sarah Harville - Irish, you think?
Sharp dressed Ben Cline, a first year Electronics student talks with a potential employer about job possibilities for the future.

More than 400 students attended the 2006 Job Fair.
LSTC Job Fair!

Employers from MO and surrounding states

Gail Conley from Square D talks with Mohamed Metoui, a second year student from the Advanced Technology Center about prospective jobs.

Students visit with employers about internships, part time jobs, and full time work after graduation.
The SGA & RGA helped bring smiling faces to children on Christmas morning. SGA bought and delivered gifts for the Adopt-a-family program. RGA collected a whole van load of toys and coats for those in need.

And for more fun stuff...HVAC students, Bryan Waldron, Paul McFerron, James Herbig, & Aron Trupka built a huge snowman during one of their breaks from class - it's taller than the ITC! Moose, Jeremy's dog, seems to think it's his turn to slide down the hill!
Students fill their plates and chow down on a delicious turkey & dressing dinner, sponsored by the Student Government Association. Cindy, Shelle, & Lori get into the spirit with their santa and reindeer hats.

SGA officers and students from Mrs. Oidtman's class decorated the Christmas tree in the ITC lobby.
What a serious poker face!

Can't really say that of Ashley Wright & Therese Houston of DDT or of Shad Noltensmeyer & Julie Buschmeyer of HVT & CPP.
Show me the money!
And win me a prize!!!

Melinda King (EET) shows off her winnings. Even if it is play money, it can still get you a prize!

Students were given $5,000 to play blackjack, Texas hold'em, craps, & roulette for a couple of hours. After the time limit, they traded in their money for tickets to win prizes.
Everybody...JUMP!!!

Team players...

Balls

Dawgs
And the champions are...Hawkins!!!

Team members include Kendall Hawkins (EDS), Justin Skouby (CCT), Matt Grindstaff (ACT), Cole Reeder (CCT), Charles O'Brien (EDS), and Dustin Cain (CCT).

Poleskinners - Runner-up

What does 2nd place get you?...brooms!
Fubar

Jerry's Kids

Red Rockets

Skills that Kills

Team Turbo

The Tech'ez

Warriors

Yankees
Beads were all the rage at the first annual LSTE Mardi Gras Dance. Above, Steve Morie (NMD) and friend Erica Counts enjoyed the festivities while other Linn State students danced the night away to the music of C & S Sounds.
Kerby Miller (HVT) and SGA Sponsor Shelle Jacobs tip their hats to the camera during the Mardi Gras Dance.

Everyone joined in to show off their dance moves including Cindy Heseman who proved to be a pro at the Cha-Cha Slide.
Student Government Association

SGA Sponsor - Shelle Jacobs

Out with the old and in with the new...

(Upper left) SGA reps. & alts. attend the first SGA meeting in September.
(Left middle) Blaine McEachern (CCT) casts his vote during the March election.
(Left bottom) Cara Radmacher (NMD) & Michelle Hines (IEL) take a break from their duties.
(Upper right) Officers for 2005-2006 included Jennifer Wright (CNT), Elizabeth Samson (DDT), Sarah Harville (DDT), Shelle Jacobs (sponsor), Tyler Rhodes (EET), Dustin Creed (EET) and Kerby Miller (HVT).
(Lower right) New officers elected for the 2006-2007 school year include Blaine McEachern (CCT), Cara Radmacher (NMD), Shelle Jacobs (sponsor), Melinda King (EET), Jared Lee (CNT), Michelle Hines (IEL), and Cameron Maasen (EET).
Dr. Claycomb welcomes the more than 1800 students & advisors who traveled to Linn State on April 6, 2006 to compete in over 120 contests at the state conference.

Let the fun begin...right, Janet? Julie Buschmeyer & Hannah Schulte (CPP) had fun trying out the pugil sticks. In addition to contests, there was a wide variety of activities going on throughout the campus, including lots of food! Michelle, Katie, & Melinda work the pizza booth for RGA.
The Opening & Closing team of Melinda King, Seth Doman, Katie Ruhlman, Cameron Mausen, Michelle Hines, Bryan Waldron, & Lori Borgmeyer took 1st at state & 6th at nationals.

Levi Hale (CAT) won 1st at state in Diesel Equipment; Derek Dickherber (IEL) took 2nd at state in Residential Wiring; and Tyler Rhodes (EET) took 1st at state & nationals in Electronics Applications!
One of the big things at nationals, besides the competitions, is to trade state pins. Bryan Waldron (HVT) managed to collect all 50 state pins as well as beads from Hawaii! Way to go Bryan!!

Joe Greninger (HVT) competed in Sheet Metal; Kyle Stephens (EET) took 4th in Electronics Technology; Levi Hale (CAT) competed in Diesel Equipment; and, Kerry McCubbin took home a bronze medal in Aviation!
Phi Theta Kappa
Alpha Phi Omicron Chapter

New inductees, Joe Matheny & Todd Walden (CCT) and Robert Thompson & Janet Woemmel (CNT) light their candles and sign the Alpha Phi Omicron chapter record book during the induction ceremony on Sunday, March 26. (Left) Billie Bonecutter speaks to potential inductees at the orientation meeting.
Rep. Tom Loehner was the guest speaker for the evening. Phi Theta Kappa officers included David Rea (MTT), Brian "Tex" Bock, Shad Noltensmeyer, & Kerby Miller (HVT). (Above) Cara Radmacher shows off her certificate, and her family, after the ceremony.
(Top) Members of the Computer Club with sponsor, Tim Ray. The club hosted a successful Lan Party at the OCCC on November 18.

(Above) Students attended an orientation meeting to discuss the formation of the AGC Club (Associated General Contractors).

(Left) Members of the yearbook committee include Casey Hinkel, Melinda King, Kerby Miller, Jennifer Wright, & Michelle Hines.
Many female students gathered throughout the year to meet and greet each other on campus. Since the girls are in many different programs it is difficult for them to get to know each other. The girls met to host a baby shower for the expectant mothers; Wendy (AMT), Janelle (IEL), Brittany (DDT), & Megan (CNT); to find mentors in their field of study and to get involved with the Habitat for Humanity project sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)
No Major Declared & Continuing Education
Automation & Robotics Technology - 1st & 2nd year
Dustin Benfield
Shane Carden
Derrick Gegg
Adam Gregory
Jason Hague

Michael Hellman
Kenny Hirschier
Matthew Kinworthy
Brandon Lewis
Lucas Miller

Rebecca Mobley
John Muehlhausen
Norman Walker

Automotive Collision Repair - 1st year
Brandon Anderson
Samuel Bohon
Jon Cline
Brent Davis
Ryan Deskins
William Fite Jr

Christopher Grayson
Eric Keller
Hubert Leon II
Allen Rost
Kenneth Sampson
Patrick Scheel

Erin Slate
Dustin Smashey
Jacob Stoffer
Joshua Williams
Gregory Young

Automotive Collision Repair - 2nd year
Automotive Technology - 1st year
Automotive Technology - 1st year
Kevin Backes
James Barklage
Jason Borghardt
Mitchell Branson
Keith Courtney
Colby Graham

Kevin Guittar
Darren Haldiman
Justin Harlow
Brian Jarrett
Gregory Lauer
Kristopher Lyles

Shane Mahurin
Kyle Miller
Jared Price
Christopher Shanks
Stephen Snider
Joshua Stoffer

Daniel Wise

Looks like someone from Automotive has admirers...right Wendy?

Automotive Technology - 2nd year
Jeff Colburn
Michael Dixon
Charles Perry
Dan Summers

Ryan Ball
Kerry McCubbin
Jason Sneed

Aviation Maintenance - 1st & 2nd year
Bradley Ballmann
Mark Becker
Joshua Belanger
Samuel Freeman
Travis Gerhardt

Levi Hale
Darren Mehrmann
Ronald Mueller
Roy Odie
Jordan Russell

Christopher Stegeman
Corey Wilson

Carla McDaniel sits on the CAT chopper at SkillsUSA nationals. Josh Belanger & Darren Mehrmann received awards from Roger Haslag at the award ceremony.

CAT Dealer Service Technician - 2nd year
Commercial Turf & Grounds Management - 1st year

(Above) CTG students pinstripe the campus and (below) attend the CTG Job Fair.
Kurt Becker
Brett Graziano
Wyatt Heberle
Jason Lear
Erik Lowes

Nicholas Overmann
Brad Voepel
Melissa Vroman
Erin Woodward

Commercial Turf & Grounds Management - 2nd year
Computer Programming - 1st year
Brandon Anderson
Elizabeth Block
Julie Buschmeyer
Michael Duncan
Andrew Johnson
Matthew Johnson

Garrett Jones
Mark Laffoon
Glenn Larson
William Lockhart
Aaron Miller
Rhiannon Parks

James Rice
Zachary Schott
Hannah Schulte
West Via
Drew Wansing

Computer Programming - 2nd year
Construction & Civil Technology - 1st year

Accepting the new charter from AGC President, Joe Ritz for the AGC Chapter are Erick Reyes-Reveles, Todd Walden, Trent Jones, Joe Matheny, Diane Heckemeyer, & Brian Bock.

CCT students spent a volunteer work day at the home of John Scheppers.
Brent Merryman gets a
surveying lesson from
Neil Perkins. The two
pictures at the bottom
are Matt Whelehon -
just in case you didn't
recognize him with a
balloon head!
Design Drafting Technology - 1st year
Design Drafting Technology - 2nd year
Clay Becker
Kelly Brodie
Andrew Kestner
Brandon Lathem
Craig Rice

Adam Riegel
Shawn Sapp
Josh Short

Electrical Distribution Systems - 1st year
Lucas Ballinger
Benjamin Cline
Alex Fadler
Duane Farris
Jeremiah Goss

Melinda King
Cameron Maasen
Joshua Marsh
Charles Nichols
Joseph Ohman

Jeremy Rowland
Michael Schlueeter
Zachary Winchester

Electronics Engineering Technology - 1st year
Electronics Engineering Technology - 2nd year
Heavy Equipment Operations
Cole Blades
Justin Byrd
Stony Chambers
Darin Cook
Jason Duxbury
Glenn Lovell

Merton Malloy
Patrick Meyer
Kevin Moffett
Ryan Sedgwick
James Shannon
Brandon Wright

Heavy Equipment Technology - 1st year
Justin Amschler puts his arm around two special ladies after the award ceremony. Sorry they have no names - remember when I asked you to email me those names, Justin? Oops - looks like someone forgot.
Kelsey Bealer
Dan Canavan
Will Dodd
Khyle Foulds
Joseph Greninger
Kyle Haberberger

James Herbig
Christopher Hinkel
Doug Keilholz
Scott Kelly
Jason Lubiewski
Paul McFerron

Aron Trupka
Bryan Voss
Bryan Waldron
Brian Whitlow
Chris Young

HVAC - 1st year
Industrial Electricity - 1st year
Industrial Electricity - 2nd year
Laser/Photonics Electricity - 2nd year

Michael Sullivan, Chase Wyatt, Matt Williams & Ben Tanner cleaned up nice for their yearbook pictures - not to mention mock interviews that day! Mohamed Metoui was chosen as the outstanding student for both LPH & MIM.
Machine Tool Technology - 1st year
Medium/Heavy Truck Technology - 1st year
Kernwood Brown
Ryan Fessenden
Matthew Gray
Timothy Hill
Kenneth Hoelscher

Matthew Holem
Willie Hubbard
Timothy Inman
Dustin Jarman
Matthew Westerdale

Medium/Heavy Truck Technology - 2nd year
Networking Systems Technology - 1st year
Networking Systems Technology - 2nd year
Nuclear Technology - 1st year
Nuclear Technology - 2nd year

Rebecca Case
Jonathan Fisher
Mark Harris
Eric Renn
Jennifer Swader
Joseph Taylor

Nicole Weimer
Derek Willey
Ryan Wilson

Nicole Weimer, Jonathan Fischer, Bruce Meffert, & Eric Renn
Physical Therapist Assistant - 1st year

Val Schoen & Hannah Schaefferkoetter (above) and Brian Welch & Mingo Acosta (above right) prepare to get down to business! Other pictures are from Lobby Day and 1st year study groups.
Physical Therapist Assistant - 2nd year

(Above) 2nd year fun! (Below) Karen Robinson finds a comfy seat; Kim Smith & Krista Kelley get instructions from Robin Ward; and Felecia Bursnall & Sheala Schmitz find a comfortable spot for studying.
Telecommunications Technology 1st & 2nd year
Jason Adair
Gary Anderson
Nadine Anderson
Carol Balkenbusch
Kenny Balkenbusch
Janet Basnett
Jill Bax
Jennie Bedsworth
Shawn Berhorst
Gary Biere
Joan Bish
Chris Boeckmann
Billie Bonecutter
Jim Brandon
Elaine Brandt
Tom Bruckerhoff
Mary Buhr
Nathan Bush
Andy Carso
Janet Clanton
Donald Claycomb
Matt Coley
Michele Collins
Sandy Cox
Brad Crede
Quinn Cuno
Richard Dalton
Lona Dill
Earl Doliisi
Kathy Duncan
Becky Dunn
Linda Franchini
Terry Franchini
Justin Franken
Vince Geiger
Karen Gentges
Sue Gove
Brihan Grant
Jesse Greayer
Don Harby
Gaylene Harms
Amy Haslag
Roger Haslag
Brad Hastings
Diane Heckemeyer
Valerie Hernandez
Cindy Heseman
Fern Heyman
Kathy Hogan
Robert Hoitmeyer
Kenny Hose
Donna Hoskins
Sonja Hunolt
Tesuk Im
Shelle Jacobs
Alice Jacquin
Going...going...gone!

Tonya Price
Tonya took a job working at the Maries Co. bank in Belle to be closer to her kiddos!

Dean Klouzek
Dean receives a plaque from Dr. Claycomb after 29 years of service in Collision Repair!

Mary Buhr
Mary accepts a plaque from John Nilges for her 20 years of service as the cashier.

Gma Mary
Mary is going to take time to enjoy her "grand" kiddos too!

Mary & Jack Light
Mary & Jack turn in their final grades and call it a day after 64 years of service between them!

Donna Hoskins
Donna retired after 7 years to do a little traveling with her husband.

Ralph Michel
Ralph and his lovely bride attend his final graduation after 23 years of service in the Aviation dept.
LSTC Award Ceremony!!!

Over 100 LSTC students were honored at the award ceremony on April 25, 2006. Students were recognized for everything from Above & Beyond to Workstudy awards.
Awards from top to bottom: Lab Assistant, Peer Tutor, RA, Showroom, RGA, VIP, Volunteer awards for over 10 hours, over 20 hours, and over 50 hours. Jason Browning, Matt Whelchon, & Julie Buschmeyer (not pictured) also received awards for over 100 hours! Bottom right: Workstudy awards. Students on page 89 are the Outstanding Student award winners from each department. Congratulations to all!
LSTC Graduation Ceremony!

May 5, 2006
Graduation night was special for Ken Hebb for two reasons. He graduated fifteen years ago to the day from LSTC's electronics program, and he was asked to deliver the commencement speech to more than 200 new graduates. Ken focused on the importance of making strong connections to be successful, and the four keys to make that happen are Honesty, Integrity, Character and Respect.
David Rea was one of those students that everyone should have had the pleasure to know. He was awarded the Machine Tool Outstanding Student Award, he was a Phi Theta Kappa officer, a tutor and a mentor; but, the most rewarding time for David is being "Dodger The Clown" in his "Clowning for Christ" Ministry.
Glenda Whitney gives hugs to Kerby Miller (HVT) and Wendy Jaco-Walker (AMT). Dr. Claycomb presents Drew Wansing (CPP) with his diploma cover. Tesuk Im congratulates Alex Doh (CNT) as he makes his way through the line.
Thanks Mom!!!

Graduation day is a happy day for all!
President's Award! Brian "Tex" Bock (HVT) was a fitting choice for the President's Award considering he was the "President for a Day"!
Jennifer Swader & Nicole Weimer were recognized at the Mexico recognition ceremony for their perfect 4.0 GPA!
Jennifer was also the outstanding student for MNT as was Mohamed Metoui for MIM & LPH. Mr. Ralph Andersen, Nuclear Energy Institute's Director of Health Physics & Low-Level Waste, was the guest speaker for the ceremony.
So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye...

When I look back at the yearbooks from the 70's & 80's, the last couple of pages were always dedicated to the yearbook editor or to someone who was leaving the college. Well, after eleven-plus years, both of those instances pertain to me. We started the year with a new tradition and I'll end the year by bringing back an old tradition... I'm dedicating this book to me! I've enjoyed my years at the college and will treasure the friendships I've made with students, faculty, and staff over the years. I hope you've enjoyed the memories of the yearbooks as much as I've enjoyed making them. Take care... Cindy Heseman

I've enjoyed working with the "big kids" - now it's time to enjoy the grandkids! Thanks for the friendships & the good times!