Campus Visit
Congressman Ike Skelton paid a visit to the college on October 10, 1997 visiting with students and touring the aviation and heavy equipment facilities. He was also shown a model of the campus master plan by Dr. Claycomb with Carla McDaniel, Kyle Cope, and Rocky White looking on.

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One Technology Drive
Linn, Missouri 65051
1-800-743-TECH

"The controlling purpose of Linn State Technical College is to prepare students for profitable employment."
Linn State Technical College is now and will forever be a changin.

One of the additions this year was the new Student Memorial area. In addition to the flag pole, a memorial stone will also be added in the near future.

The Horticulture Department built planters in the memorial area in front of the Nilges Building. When completed, it will have benches and beautiful flowers and plants for the students to enjoy while relaxing in the sunshine.
What the future holds for Linn State Technical College

This model is part of the long range master plan. Look closely, can you spot the existing buildings?

One of the other really great additions to the school this year was the new library. Students can take advantage of a library with extended hours, a group study room, viewing lab, multimedia development lab, multimedia presentation room and the Technology Learning Center.

John, Sara, Christel & Melissa take advantage of the library for some quiet study time.
WE'RE BAAACK!

"97-98"

WELCOME BASH

The traditional Welcome Back Bash was held on the first day of school, September 3, 1997. There was plenty of food, fun and prizes for all! James & Roger, SGA officers, pass out frizbees and bike bottles to all who attended.
Finger Lickin Good!!
CALL IT...
(Above) Joe Deering, softball sponsor, explains the rules one more time to team captains, James Wieberg (Bohicas) and Roger Berhorst (The Dinger's) before the final playoff game as umpire, Jerry Flanagan looks on. (Right) Matt Lloyd goes over the roster with the HET Softball team.

BATTER UP...
Trent Beers (Computer Tech.) gets ready to knock it out of the park. Steve Cook (Bohicas) digs in rounding third and James Wieberg stirs up the dust sliding in at third. Janice Leisman (Whoopn Gang) tries to make it to first before Matt Lloyd (HET Softball) gets a hold of the ball.
GOOD GAME, GOOD GAME, GOOD GAME...

Softball games were played on Monday and Wednesday nights (4 games a night) with a record 13 teams and 165 players. We really lucked out and for the most part, had great weather. Joe Deering and “Fitz”, HEO Instructors, sponsored the softball intramurals and helped out with the score keeping and umpiring.

Softball teams in order of wins...

The Dinger’s - 1st
Bohicas - 2nd
Buchloe Dactyloides - 3rd
HEO
Computer Tech.
Neal’s Team
HET Softball
Pole Monkeys
Silver Bullets
IE Boys
Whoopn Gang
IE All Stars
Medium/Heavy Truck

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

(Front row, L to R) Patrick Berhorst, Kevin Kaiser, Dusty Wolfe, Aaron Hogenmiller & Garett Spinks
(Second row, L to R) Tony Schulte, Matt Neuner, Jared Baskett, Rob Schepers, Roger Berhorst and James Lueckenotto. Congratulations on an undefeated season!!!
NO COLD SANDWICHES FOR US...
Those who donated blood were treated to grilled hamburgers and hotdogs cooked and served by the SGA officers and class reps.

ALL SMILES NOW...
John, Jeff, Jennifer and Julia are all smiles and ready to go while filling out the paperwork before donating. They're looking forward to that free T-shirt.

NOW FACES ARE STARTING TO GET A BIT MORE SERIOUS!!!

GOAL DOUBLED!!!
A big thank you to all those who donated or tried to donate. Our goal of 60 was doubled with 120 people who tried to give blood and we ended up with a final count of 102 donations.
PTA CAREER FAIR

The second annual PTA Career Fair was held at the Osage County Community Center in Linn, Missouri on July 10, 1997.

First and second year PTA students were able to visit with representatives from a wide variety of businesses in the health industry field, hospitals and rehabilitation centers.
HALLOWEEN DANCE
Or was it the “Saturday Night Fever” Dance?

Check out those moves (not to mention the polyester pants)... The Saturday Night Fever Dancers... a.k.a. Cory Anderson and Don Brinkley from Computer Tech.

There was plenty of food, drinks and prizes at the Halloween dance sponsored by SGA.

Some students really get in to the fast songs, while Glen and Michelle enjoy a slower pace.
The "Crazy Game Show Act" to be exact. Darrel Nelson, Machine Tool, tries to quench his thirst with a little power spray. Brian Brewer, Automotive, shows his rooster impersonating talent, and the guy on the right probably wants his mommy right about now. Sara looks a little embarrassed about her consequence and Don Anderson takes his turn at the "Big Money Wheel".

And the winner is...The grand prize winner for the day was Jerry Flanagan from Heavy Equipment Operations.
8-Ball and Foosball tournaments were held at "The Hut" in October. James Wieberg, Intramural Director, congratulates the winners at right.

The LOOK of total concentration...
Tournament Time!!!

Fooseball
1st Place - James Hake and Dusty Wolfe
2nd Place - Brandon Miranda and James Lueckenotto

Pool
Chris Isgrig 1st Place
Justin Poindexter 2nd
Derrick Pringer 3rd

FINAL ROUND...
Justin and Chris keep an eye on each other in the final playoff round of the pool tournament.
Stream Team participants prepare to shove off on another clean-up voyage.

Stroke, Stroke, Stroke...
Stream Team members took advantage of a beautiful relaxing day to clean up the river.
Fourteen people from Linn Tech. joined hundreds in a statewide river clean-up day celebrating the formation of the 1000th Stream Team. The group removed several tires, bottles, cans, old television sets and garbage from the river from Rollins Ferry to Pointers Creek.

The consensus of the group was that while it is discouraging to see how a few people use the river as a dump, most of the garbage had been in the river for quite a while. The group also observed a large number of seemingly abandoned trot lines that littered the river. While the group didn’t disturb any of these trot lines, they did witness a good case for their better management. One limb line that had an exposed hook had caught an owl. Students caught the owl, cut the hook and freed the bird.

All in all, it was an excellent day to enjoy Missouri’s outdoors and give a helping hand to restore the natural beauty of the Gasconade river. Team members were rewarded with hats, cool cups, and a shore lunch. Those participating in the clean-up were: Mun-Sik Kang, Jun Han Cho, Chong-Bok Kim, Nan-Hi Jueng, Chan-Hyuk Kim and Dong-Hwi jho, all from Korea; Althea Schmid and friend Chris; Cindy and Willard Heseman; Rick, Aaron, and Bryce Mihalevich; and Stan Myers.
TOURNAMENT WINNERS...
Three of the five archery winners made it for the picture. From left to right... Nate Schoonover, 3rd place, Aaron Hogenmiller, 4th place & Kevin Kaiser, 1st place. Congratulations guys!!!

And the winners are...

1st Place  Kevin Kaiser, IE
2nd Place  Nathan Linscott, IE
3rd Place  Nate Schoonover, MT
4th Place  Aaron Hogenmiller, IE
5th Place  Kelly Garreau, EDS

Winners received several nice prizes donated by The Archery Shack in St. Martins, Missouri
Out of the boots and in to the sand.

VOLLEYBALL
Christmas is a Time For Giving
LSTC Food Drive, Toys for Tots, & Coats for Kids

FOOD DRIVE...
The Student Government Association sponsored a campus wide food drive in November collecting a truck load of groceries which was donated to the Food Pantry in Osage County. Pictured above are SGA Officers Shawn, Jerri, James, Roger & Renzi.

TOYS FOR TOTS & COATS FOR KIDS...
The Phi Theta Kappa Club sponsored a toy and coat drive for needy children in Osage County. Pictured at left are Phi Theta Kappa officers Jerri, Michelle, Patrick, Sarah and Darren readying the boxes for the fill up (below). At left is John Sanders, 1st year Automotive student who donated this great bicycle to some lucky little girl.
And a time for a little fun too!!!

Faculty, staff and administration enjoyed a little Christmas spirit (diet coke) this year.

Employees participated in a secret santa gift exchange, had a great Christmas meal and were entertained by the LSTC Musical Variety Show and hilarious entertainment in the LSTC talent show. "The Five Criteria" (below) were a huge hit! Of course we don't know who they are because they are in disguise.
ELECTRICITY CLUB CASINO NIGHT

The first Casino Night was held on January 21 and put on by the Electricity Club. Steve and Joe check out some of the prizes to be auctioned off after everyone wins their big money.
PAY UP...

Kevin Lang counts out the bucks to the big winner on the roulette wheel and Kenda Sanders hands out a door prize to one of the lucky winners.

PBL CASINO NIGHT

The Phi Beta Lambda Club held their Casino Night on Tuesday, March 24. Sara Daley and Melissa Massie were just a couple of the dealers of the blackjack and poker tables. Students also had a chance to win big money at the roulette wheel, craps table, and money wheel. The PBL Club did a super job of getting great prize donations for the door prizes and the auction.
1998 Valentine Candidates

KING & QUEEN

Kim Love - CP
Don Brinkley - CP
COMPUTER CLUB

Christel Weissnach - MO
Travis Gosney - IE
ELECTRICITY CLUB

Sarah Rost - CP
Curt Underhill - CP
HORTICULTURE CLUB

Melissa Backes - AC
Patrick Lehmen - AC
PBL CLUB

Stacy Klindt - CP
Paul Strope - CP
PHI THETA KAPPA

Renzi Russell - MO
Roger Berhorst - EL
SGA

Laura Rowden - DD
Rob Schepers - IE
VICA

PRINCE & PRINCESS

Brandi McEntire - MO
Clint Hays - CP
COMPUTER CLUB

Kelly Mertens - CP
Andy Buschost - ED
ELECTRICITY CLUB

Jennifer Young - HT
Buddy Mueller - HT
HORTICULTURE CLUB

Robyn Fatzke - AC
Robert Watkins - CP
PBL CLUB

Tina Falter - CP
Chad Hoerschgen - HT
PHI THETA KAPPA

Melissa Jeppert - AC
Grant Petree - ED
SGA

Janice Liesmann - DD
Mike Ehlenbeck - CP
VICA
The people have spoken...

The new 1998 LSTC Valentine Court
King Roger Berhorst & Queen Renzi Russell
Prince Buddy Mueller & Princess Tina Falter

PASS IT ON...

Jerri Boehm, the 1996-97 LSTC Princess and Matt Steinman, 96-97 Prince pass on the crown and scepter to the new Prince Buddy from Horticulture and Princess Tina from Computer Tech. Sarah White, 96-97 Queen was also present to pass the crowns on to King Roger from Electrical Technology and Queen Renzi from Medical Office.
MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING IN THE WATER...

Melissa, James, Renzi and Jerri got a little carried away with the balloon decorating for the Valentine dance.

DECORATING COMMITTEE

SGA officers and members helped set up all of the decorations for the dance. Things were getting a bit silly...maybe too much helium?

Some of the helpers pictured here are Kim, Melissa, Jerri, Renzi, Roger, Janice and Tommy.
Let the party begin...

Remember what I said about sucking too much helium.

I won!! I won!!

Melissa shows off her winning ticket that won her a door prize.

James was kind enough to model one of the door prizes.

Things did start getting a bit more serious with Kim & Don and Tina and her partner enjoying a slow song.
SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Aviation Club

Some of the Aviation Club members that helped out at the LSTC Spring Blood Drive were Eric Redman, Jimi Davis, David Zumbehl and Jason Windmann (right)

Eric and Jimi serve hamburgers, chips and soda at the canteen.

Jennifer Boeckman (CP) and Jason Walling (AM) take their turn at donating. Looks like Jason brought his own squeeze toy.

Ivy Rachal (AM) and Heui-Jung Hong (AV) and Sung-Ho Suh (AV) and David DeMand (AB) pitch in for a good cause.
Sometimes giving blood can make you really sleepy....

As was the case with these unsuspecting victims. Can you guess which one was taking a test at the time?
1998 JOB FAIR

Job Fair "98" was held on February 18, 1998 and was a success again this year with forty-seven companies in attendance from Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, & Oklahoma. Many of the representatives were past Linn Tech graduates themselves. 1st and 2nd year students were able to walk through and visit with all of the different company reps.

2nd year students took advantage of an opportunity to hand out resumes and some even got a chance at an on-site interview.

Sponsored by the Career Services Office

Louise Loeb talks with Tim Holterman and Terri Wood from Canam Steel Corp. in Washington, Missouri. Terri was a 1995 Design Drafting grad.

Glenda Jordan, coordinator of the Job Fair visits with Tom Graves from Explorer Pipeline in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tom was a Linn Tech grad. from the Electronics program in 1978.

Damon Embree talks with Chuck Wright of Legend Automotive. Chuck was also a Linn Tech grad. from the Automotive Tech. program.
Jeff See takes 1st, Robert Vaughan, 2nd and Shawn Reading & Steve Shaw tie for 3rd in the S.R.I. Electronics written test.

Joey DeBoeuf takes 1st and Sam Layton takes 2nd in Diesel Equipment Tech.

Bradley Green accepts 1st and John Medlin, 2nd in the Residential Wiring contest.

Bradley Morrow accepts 1st place from Dr. Claycomb in the Electronics Technology contest. Shawn Reading took 2nd and Robert Vaughan took 3rd.

VICA DISTRICT CONTEST

The VICA District Competition was held at the Linn Tech campus on February 27, 1998. 1st & 2nd place winners in the skills contest and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in the written SRI contest advance on to the State Competition in Warrensburg in April. Here are the 1st & 2nd place winners in the skill comp. Congratulations guys!!!

- Air Cond. & Refrig.
- Architectural Drafting
- Automotive Service
- Aviation Maintenance
- Collision Repair Tech.
- Diesel Equipment Tech.
- Electronics Technology
- Extemporaneous Spkg.
- Industrial Motor Control
- Precision Machining
- Residential Wiring
- Technical Drafting
- Job Interview

Sal Coombs 1st
Chris Straatman & Nathan Green
Ryan Wideman & Brian Brewer
Dave Conroy & Travis Schwein
David DeMan & Jeremiah Scull
Joey DeBoeuf & Samuel Layton
Bradley Morrow & Shawn Reading
Matt Hodge 1st
Roger Berhorst & Marc Lindenbusch
Robert Hager & Joe Atkinson
Bradley Green & John Medlin
Justin Baker & Mike Ehlenbeck
Corey Case & Chad Green
Justin Baker 1st
Freshmen Accounting

Amanda Ashby
Jefferson City
Robyn Fratzke
Jefferson City
Melissa Ieppe
Holts Summit

1040
Accounting Seniors

Melissa Backes
Linn
Jerri Boehm
Freburg
Sara Daley
Jefferson City
Sheila Feller
Linn
Bruce Frates
Jefferson City
Jenni Gerbes
Jefferson City
Cleta Harrison
Hartsburg
Kevin Lang
Dixon
Patrick Lehman
Jefferson City
Michelle Rush
Linn

Kenda Sanders
Belle
Kelly Williams
Bland
Dustin Wolfe
Linn
Management Seniors

Executive

Amy Head
Hermann
Robin Huff
Linn
Phyllis Joly
Steelville
Jackie Wilson
Tuscumbia
Myra Wipfler
Morrison

Amanda Bates
Belle
Regina Eye
Cuba
Sara Fredendall
Belle
Melissa Massie
Ellington
Renzi Russell
Linn

Melissa Shelden
Duke
Christel Weissenbach
Gasconade

Not Pictured
Angela Jones, MO

Medical

I can fly!!!
Our one brave Collision Repair girl, Brandi.
Automotive Collision Repair

Seniors

Steve Cook
Grower
David DeMand
Arcadia
Michael Dettmer
Arcadia
Jeff Fogle
Hannibal
Aaron Gottsch
Jefferson City

Dominick Harvey
O'Fallon
Shannon Linhardt
Linn
Larry Miller
Phillipsburg
Adam Montgomery
Piedmont
Cary Otto
Holts Summit

Dan Payne
New Melle
Toby Sapp
Hartsburg
Matt Silva
Union
Erric Smith
Union

Not Pictured
Travis Bradley

Pictured below are Jimmie Maslen, Adam Johnson, Jeremy Homeyer, and Scott Jenson. They were always out on their internship when yearbook pictures were taken.
Automotive

Brad Adams  
Jefferson City
Donnie Armfield  
New Haven
Josh Bacon  
Holts Summit
Owen Baker  
Verona
Steve Baker  
Eureka
Wayne Bishop  
Linn
Roger Blank  
Moberly
Jeff Bolton  
Bowling Green
Shannon Branson  
Linn
Brian Brewer  
Jefferson City
Andrew Buckner  
Wright City
Jason Campbell  
Laredo
David Craig  
Fulton
Jim Dawson  
Jefferson City
Dave Devine  
Columbia
Joe Dickens  
St. Charles
Adam Feltrop  
Jefferson City
Pete Hall  
Columbia
Nathan Hinton  
Monticello
Steven Jaegers  
Jefferson City

Not Pictured
Clinton Kane
Joo-Won Lee
Cory Zumbehl
Technology

Adam King
Columbia
Chris Losh
Florissant
Bryan Moran
Columbia
Jeffrey Nichols
Ashland
Dustin Primm
Baring

Ivy Rachal
Jefferson City
Chris Raymond
Columbia
Mike Riechers
Rush Hill
John Sanders
Van Buren
Andrew Schowe
New Haven
Tracy Scott
La Grange
David Shook
Jefferson City
Bryan Short
Union
Shaun Sindelar
Saint Clair
Craig D. Spilker
Quincy, Ill
Aaron Spoor
New Franklin
Daniel Thornburg
Jefferson City
James Vaughn
Lincoln
Jason Walling
Linn
Justin Wilcox
Columbia

Freshmen

Ryan Winborn
Jefferson City
Automotive

Matt Bockenfeld
Quincy, IL
Matt Bryson
Union Star
Josh Campbell
Sullivan
Tyler Chisholm
Linn
Laren Cox
Eagleville
Tim Downey
Atlanta
Kris Easley
Novelty
Damon Embree
Linn
Jeremy Flaherty
Columbia
Marcus Hailey
Joplin
Shawn Hardgrove
Eldon
Brian Hartmann
Saint Clair
Kit Hennes
St. Louis
Joey Hinton
Boonville
Loren Hrabovsky
Ashland
Joshua Huston
Jefferson City
Chris Jensen
Hartsburg
Lucas Jones
Belle
Matt Lee
Shell Knob
Wesley Marriott
Jefferson City

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Technology Seniors

Brian McDermott
King City
Chuck McDonald
St. Genevieve
John Monnette
Linn
Justin Poindexter
Martinsburg
Kyle Prenger
Loose Creek

Chris Saning
Jefferson City
Ben Schneiders
Jefferson City
Shawn Soil
Columbia
Jeffrey Steffen
Monett
Levente Tomka
Jefferson City

Eric Tucker
Perryville
Chad Wells
Kinderhook
Derrick Westermann
Eugene
Ryan Wideman
Perryville
Paul Yakle
Eldridge

Not Pictured
Charles Renick
Jun-Han Cho  
Seoul Korea  
Jimi Davis  
Linn  
Heui-jung Hong  
Seoul Korea  
Dong-Hwi Jho  
Chungju City Chungbuk  
Chan-Hyuk Kim  
Korea  
Chong-Bok Kim  
Chungju City Chungbuk  
Han-Sang Kim  
Seoul Korea  
Bon-Kyung Koo  
Seoul Korea  
Kye-Sun Lee  
Seoul Korea  
Hong-Jin Park  
Seoul Korea  
Kyung-II Park  
Wonju City Kangwon  
Eric Redman  
Linn  
Sung-Ho Seo  
Seoul Korea  
Jason Windmann  
Warrenton  
Young-Chul Yoon  
Seoul Korea  
Not Pictured  
Chang-Won Hong  
David Zumbehl  
Holts Summit
2nd year Aviation students help give tours of the Aviation facility to a visiting class of kindergarten students from the Linn grade school.
Commercial Turf &

Jessica Anderson
Linn
Travis Bates
Steedman
Nathan Copeland
St. Louis
Van Dominique
Lake Ozark
Mark Edwards
Chamouis
Chad Hoerschgen
Bonnets Mill
Jeremy Marks
Washington
Steven Matthews
Mtn. View
Theresa Moore
Mora
Buddy Mueller
Moscoe Mills

Freshmen

Not Pictured
John Conover
Lance Kreuger
Scott Overmark
Daniel Saylor
Thomas Scheulen
Jack Sisco
Bryan Strackeljahn
Joseph Tesdall
Nicholas Thompson
Jennifer Young

Guy Rhoads
Camdenton
Grounds Management

Timothy Bergmann
St. Charles
Sandra Gibson
St. James
Lance Gleize
Linn
Kurt Hey
St. Charles
Steve Humphreys
Linn

Jonathan Martin
Cape Girardeau
Tim Maune
Washington
Travis Smith
El Dorado Springs
Amy Theissen
Hermann
Kary Wolfe
Linn

Not Pictured
Blake Adams
Travis Butts
Daniel Hetheriton
Brett Terschluse

Seniors
Freshmen Computer

Jeff Arnel
Jefferson City
Justin Baker
Centertown
Trenton Beers
Linn
Nathan Block
Jefferson City
David Bretschneider
Jefferson City
Tracie Bryant
Linn
Stacey Carlson
Linn
Kim Dudenhoefler
Jefferson City
Michael Ehlenbeck
O'Fallon
Christina Falter
Freeburg
Eddie Funk
Jefferson City
Jessica Garrison
Thayer
Betty Haefner
Gasconade
Jenni Hagenhoff
Jefferson City
Shaun Halbrook
Salem
Stephen Hayden
New London
Clintin Hays
Monroe City
David Hays
Monroe City
Shona Hoffmann
Montgomery City
Jason Hughes
Jefferson City
Technology

Wendy Jobe
Jefferson City
Christina Lynn
Jefferson City
Phillip Masters
Rolla
Kelly Mertens
Jefferson City
Matthew Puckett
Holta Summit
Nathan Rackers
Centertown
Justin Roderman
Salem
Lee Rotter
Loose Creek
Mindy Smith
Buell
Daniel Sparks
Bland

Jason Suess
Linn
Robert Watkins
St. Clair
Wes Wilbers
Bonnotts Mill

Not Pictured
Christopher Heisserer
Christopher Jais
Stacy Keener
Ryan McCoy
William Sachs
Jeffrey Swanson
Technology Seniors

Sarah Rost
Chamois
John Rowland
Jefferson City
Chris Rugen
California
Todd Smoot
Sturgeon
Garett Spinks
Scott City

James Stokes
Jefferson City
Paul Strope
St Thomas
David Timberlake
Bonnets Mill
Terez Tomka
Holts Summit
Curtis Underhill
Jefferson City

Crystal Wallenmeyer
Jefferson City
Kathy Woodling
Holts Summit

Not Pictured
Jodi Kirk
Joseph Massman
Stephen Massman
Matthew Neuner
Rhonda Buschmann
Mount Sterling
Corey Case
Owensville
Jame Elliott
Linn
Anthony Ferrell
Jefferson City
Chad Green
St. Elizabeth
Ray Grierson
Ashland
Shaun Haslag
Loose Creek
Donn Hastings
Jefferson City
Robert Henson
St Thomas
Patrick Kremer
Bonnets Mill
Janice Liesmann
Gerald
John Ruengert
DeSoto
Eric Schneider
Sedalia
Joshua Shumaker
Novinger
James Stogsdill
Columbia
Calvin Vaughn
Paris
Jessica Vogel
Linn
Chad Wallace
Vandalia

Not Pictured
Justin Clark
Jeffrey Colvin
Joshua Crane
Beverly Markum
Raymond O'Toole
Jeremiah Schubert
Drafting Seniors

Nathan Green
Iberia
Paul Hentschke
Stanton
Brian Hilbers
El Dorado Springs
Jared Kerr
Holts Summit
A. Louise Loeb
Owensville

Chad Mays
El Dorado Springs
Amanda Nowack
Owensville
Danny Potts
Fulton
Laura Rowden
Dixon
Doug Schneller
Centralia

Chris Straatmann
Washington
John Twitchell
Fulton
Eric Welch
Linn
James Wieberg
Iberia

Not Pictured
Tracy Ash
Jeffrey Cox
Electrical Distribution Systems

Andrew Buschjost
Jefferson City
Kendall Chitwood
Ellington
Mike Coleman
Osceola
Michael Dittmer
Syracuse
Kelly Garreau
Linn
Matt Graham
Olean
Brian Layman
Lebanon
Craig Moeller
Linn
Grant Petree
Tipton
Nathan Schlioman
Higginsville

Not Pictured
Darby Hart
Christopher Matthews
Lance Williams

David Srite
Smithville
Paul Stuart
Jefferson City
Steven Whithaus
Hermann

Supervisor training???
Electrical Technology

Seniors

Roger Berhorst
Westphalia
James Hake
Bonnets Mill
Tammy Kelley
Jefferson City
Brandon Miranda
Jefferson City
Richard Russell
Jefferson City

Freshmen

William Mason
Doolittle
Cory Pascoe
Ozark
Daniel Swaim
Martinsburg
Patrick Berhorst
Westphalia
Robert Bussone
Newburg
Michael Dunn
Columbia
Shawn Everhart
Bowling Green
Amy Forsee
Fulton
Scott Guse
Fulton
Matt Hodgson
Linn
Eric Jourdon
Jefferson City
Aaron Lackman
Jefferson City
Les Lake
Barnett
T.J. Mears
Henley
Tim Moore
New Florence
Bradley Morrow
Jefferson City
Alan Wekenborg
Jefferson City
Willie Wright
Tuscumbia

Patrick Berhorst
Dedication
Ceremony

Students, faculty, staff and family of Patrick Berhorst came together for a dinner and dedication of a picnic table in Patrick's memory.

April 22, 1998
Engineering Tech. Seniors

Austin Chinn
Jefferson City
Corey Clingman
Mokane
Mark Colgrove
Springfield
Dottie Herson
Granite City, IL
Ronald King
Bourbon
Paul Kirsch
Jefferson City
Jason Long
Jefferson City
James Lueckenuotto
St. Thomas
John Malone
Jefferson City
Lorenzo Price, Jr.
Waynesville

Derrick Pringer
Jefferson City
Elijah Fryor
Belle
Shawn Reading
Vandala
Mark Schultz
Belle
ejeffery See
Camdenton

Gregg Shand
Moberly
Steven Shaw
Maplewood
Robert Vaughn
Lincoln

Not Pictured
Joel Abbott
Harold Honse
Michael Klinginsmith
Travis Lorton
Edward Toebben

Joel Abbott
Dedication Ceremony

The Electronics department was hit hard this year. Joel was also honored at a dinner and dedication of a picnic table in his memory by students, faculty, staff and family.

April 22, 1998
Heating, Ventilation

Dewayne Bauer
Jefferson City
Richard Bequette
Cook Station
Ben Berhorst
Freeburg
Rodney Berhorst
Freeburg
Sal Coombs
Jefferson City
Tim Davis
Jefferson City
Jeff Dryer
Napton
Glen Herron
Moberly
Jimmy McCurdy
Vandalia
Brian Moreland
Bement IL

Ryan Morris
Vandalia
Ryan Scott
Belle
Brian Veasman
Iberia

Freshmen

Not Pictured
Nicholas Falcone
& Air Conditioning

Travis Branch
Jefferson City
Jeremy Collins
Cabool
Cody Eckhoff
Cole Camp
Shawn Frasher
Fulton
Tommy Freeman
Loose Creek

Aaron Heim
Middletown
Chris Isgrig
Steelville
Travis Maddox
Fulton
Andrew Mahloch
Columbia
Aaron Mealy
Steedman

Conrad Percival
Rosebud
Ryan Rieber
Jefferson City
Brad Stout
Ellington
Seth Street
Piedmont
Mark Wenkel
Rosebud

Seniors

Not Pictured
Bo Howell
Michael Sears
Heavy Equipment

Asa Allred
Gravois Mills
Troy Anderson
Osceola
Frank Andrews
Lebanon
Chris Baker
Linn
Tyson Blevins
Garrison

Andy Bolin
Centertown
Trevor Brown
Jefferson City
David Carr
Springfield
Joey Corbin
Lewistown
Billy Cover
Bowling Green

Scott Craig
New Hartford
Spencer Crawford
Waraw
Bryan Diser
St. James
Kenneth Farrow
Hartsborn
Jerry Flanagan
Hannibal

Douglas Gale
Hermann
Lee Gettinger
St. Charles
Justin Grote
Bowling Green
Mike Head
Chillicothe
Robert Howell
Cabool

Matt Hughes
Lowry City
Bruce Lackman
St. Thomas
Justin Langston
West Plains
Jeff Manthey
Salem
Rick Monahan
Marthasville
Operations

John Parker
New London
Jefferson City
Robert Robinson
Caledonia
Raymond Ryerson
Sullivan
Jonathan Scott
Arcadia

Curtis Shinkle
Gerald
Aaron Smith
Hannibal
Clayton Stockton
Bland
Ronald Sweeney
Ironon
Clinton Twaddle
Quincy IL

Jake Vance
Fredericktown
Ryan Wadlow
Middlebrook
Aaron Walbrecht
Columbia
Greg Watring
Pilot Grove
Hannibal
Frohna

Phillip Whaley
Jackson
Izack Whitworth
Moundville

Not Pictured
Jeffery Brock
Heavy Equipment

Joseph Backues
Vienna
Keith Borcherding
Mexico
Mike Borgmann
St. Louis
James Buschmann
Mt. Sterling
Jeff Campbell
Harrisburg
Mike Dewert
Union
Luke Folkerts
St. Clair
Curtis Gilmore
Butler
Adam Hampton
Ellington
Will Kennon
Jefferson City
Sam Layton
Ironton
John Mahnken
Frohner
Ronald Perkins
Graves Mills
Todd Reckamp
Wright City
Josh Revelle
Sullivan
Jared Monson, Fritz Schnarre, Curtis Gilmore, Michael Borgmann and Cody Sassmann were recognized at a special grant and awards ceremony held on September 18, 1997. Each was presented a scholarship by Don Mercille and Bob Fabick, representatives from John Fabick Tractor Company.
Freshmen Industrial

John Austin
Williamsburg

Marcus Bast
Cuba

Gabriel Bish
Linn

Jason Brandow
Huntsville

Craig Bryan
Choudrant LA

John Chesser
Monroe City

Grant Clemons
Gerald

Bill Coleman
Jefferson City

Brooks Crawford
Jefferson City

John Crnkovich
Sullivan

Brian Crowe
Linn

Chad Eicholz
Russellville

Steve Giboney
Fulton

Corey Gladbach
Rothville

Bradley Green
Daviesville

Eric Green
Mena

Matt Hale
Henley

Joey Hawkins
Boss

Bill Hayes
Mendon

Jared Jackson
Bertrand

Marc Lindenbusch
St. Thomas

Anthony Mackey
Fulton

John Medlen
California

Tim Mehrhoff
New Bloomfield

Dusty Morton
Redford

Chris Russell
Lohman

Matt Santhuff
Lesterville

Brandon Snider
Salem

Levi Young
Auxvasse

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

Matthew Curtman
Owensville

Troy Engelbrecht
Gerald

Not Pictured
Troy Chapman
William Morris
Bradley Perkins
Steven VanLeer
Electricity

Seniors

Jared Baskett
Mexico
Eric Dunnaway
Jefferson City
Michael Gartner
Centertown
Travis Gosney
Monroe City
David Hensley
Marshall
Shawn Hillen
Jefferson City
David Horstman
Mokane
Nathan Linscott
Mendon
Ryan Neal
Fulton
Daniel Perego
Lebanon

James Rice
Jefferson City
Jeremy Tuggle
Centralia

Not Pictured
Kevin Byram
Trevor Fischer
Benjamin Hilgedick
Aaron Hogenmiller
Kevin Kaiser
Robert Schepers
Nicholas Smith
Jeremy Tappel
Michael Wieberg
Dwayne Wilson
Kevin Brautigam  
Russellville  
George Buckner  
Jefferson City  
Lance Duffie  
Williamsburg  
Michael Guffey  
Cuba  
Steven Honse  
Belle  
Jeff Innes  
Hallsville  
Roger Klauser  
Quincy IL  
Chris Kuhlmann  
Holls Summit  
Scott Longwell  
Columbia  
Jeff McDaris  
New Haven  
Adam Menz  
Owensville  
Clifford Meyer  
New Haven  
Ryan Mick  
Owensville  
Jim Payne  
Columbia  
Boyd Ralston  
Fayette  
Philip Schmidt  
Jefferson City  
Nate Schoonover  
Clarence  
Scott Simpson  
Fayette  
Daniel Townsend  
Columbia  
Chris Traub  
Hermann  

Joe Welch  
Mexico  
Allen Wohlschlaeger  
St. Louis  

Not Pictured  
Robert Hager  
Dennis Houchins  
Kim Stodgell  
Christopher Winkler
Technology Seniors

Donald Anderson
Monroe City
Joe Atkinson
Mexico
Derek Bax
Iberia
Keith Baylous
Ashland
Keane Brooks
Laddonia
Timothy Burnett
Louisiana
Jerald Davidson
Moberly
Kelly Dishman
Mexico
Todd Flaspohler
Fayette
Jason Gove
Linn
David Kloeppel
Mount Sterling
Roland Lindsey
LaPlata
Robert Lowery
Tebbetts
Brian McCown
Licking
Cole Mitchell
Jefferson City
Darrel Nelson
Highbee
Russell Payne
Woolridge
Jason Price
Sturgeon
Daren Rose
Mexico
Tom Sanning
Jefferson City

Dustin Schatzer
Hartsburg
Jim Versemann
Jackson
Clint Wilkerson
Centralla

Not Pictured
Michael Buchholz
Clayton Chapman
Rodney Jung
Chad Mittelhauser
Wesley Reeves
Cory Roam
Phillip Thompson
Jason Tindall
Chad Viola
Eric Wildebrandt
Freshmen Medium/Heavy

Robert Benchic
Newburg

Brian Bleckman
Rolla

Nathan Coots
Linn

Joseph DeBoeuf
Owensville

Robert Fleck
Farmington

Billie Garner
Cassville

Dustin Hash
Phillipsburg

Anthony Heppermann
Foristell

Geoff Krivand
St. Louis

Takis Morris
St. Louis

Chris Rice
Columbia

Noah Sankovich
Deolittle

Robert Seiger
Laddonia

Nick Wilburn
Chamois
Truck Technology

Seniors

Study Time...
Soon-to-be 2nd year students welcome the new recruits with a few words of wisdom at their freshman orientation in April. Hope they didn’t scare them too bad!!!
Therapist Assistant

Michele Porter
Jefferson City
Veronica Porter
Clarksville
Cricket Sanders
Cole Camp
I'Eshe Shelton
Jefferson City
Cristy Walkenbach
Jefferson City

Amy Williams
Kirkville
Holly Wilson
Iberia
Jessica Wolfe
Linn

Not Pictured
Teresa Collins
PTA girls get decorations prepared for the big day.

Students enjoyed a lovely dinner with their families before the ceremony.

Melinda Muenks was selected by her fellow classmates as the outstanding student.

Happy tears...
Faculty & Staff

Carol Balkenbusch
Ken Balkenbusch
Sandy Bock
Linda Bowen
Jim Brandon
Mary Buhr
Leona Buschmann

Don Claycomb
Evelyn Clough
Sandy Cox
Diana Cross
Richard Dalton
Nancy Davis
Tony DeBoeuf

Terri DeChant
Joe Deering
Earl Dolisi
Kathy Duncan
Kevin Ells
Ben Evers
Miranda Evers

Fitz Fitzgerald
Ken Franken
Vince Geiger
Don Gelven
Karen Gentges
Jim Gerdling
Jan Gibson
Faculty & Staff

Herb Gleize  
Ima Gleize  
Sarah Graham  
Gaylene Harms  
Lenny Haslag  
Roger Haslag  
Tony Heckman  
Cindy Heseman  
Carol Hodgen  
Earl Hodgen  
Robert Holtmeyer  
Rosie Huckstep  
Glenda Jordan  
Ralph Keener  
Stacy Keener  
Larry Kendrick  
Donna Kirkland  
Dean Klouzek  
Lois Koelling  
Sandy Krimmel  
Ron Langendoerfer  
John Lemmel  
Jack Light  
Mary Light  
Greg Marden  
Dwight Massey  
Bill Matthews  
Jim Matthews
And now a look at the not so serious...

Barb Maxwell
Michele McBride
Carla McDaniel
Ralph Michel
Rick Mihalevich
Eric Miller
Edgar Muenks
Rodney Mulvania
Stan Myers
Linda Nowack
Kimberly O'Connor
John Oidtman
Patricia Oidtman
Corey Paris
Roger Park
David Phillips
Jim Phillips
Ron Porterfield
Carrie Prentice
Jerry Prentice
Tonya Price
Kate Puyear
Rusty Robinson
Mike Sadler
Karen Sankey
Margaret Scheulen
Sam Schnieders
Lowell Shelton

Dan got himself some new teefus for Christmas.
Looks like Kevin needs to ask for a new pencil holder.
Lucille Sieg  
Larry Sileven  
Joe Soucie  
Bernadette Spurgeon  
Jerry Spurgeon  
Rita Starnes  
Zarya Steele  
Marie Thompson  
Ellen Velie  
Cathy Verdot  
Patrick Vollmer  
Matt Voss  
Kevin Wheeler  
Harold White  
Rocky White  
Jerry Whittle  
Tony Wilburn  
Jim Wilson  
June Wolfe  
Glen Woods  
Cheryl Zimmer

Not Pictured  
Elaine Brandt  
Bill Bunch  
Roberta Buschjost  
Dan Griffin  
Dwayne Hollandsworth  
Darwin Kraenew  
Todd Kroll  
John Malone  
Marlene Medin  
John Nilges  
Ray Peters  
Ruth Pyle  
Carol Sawyer  
Richard Schenherr  
John Scheulen  
Vicki Schwinke  
Kim Staley  
Kitty Sundahl  
Jim Thoenen  
Scott Whiting  
Pat Wolf

Peek-A-Boo

Hold on ladies!!!  
Don’t worry, we’ve got you!!
Linn State Technical College has many people to thank for their commitment to education and their generosity.

**LSTC WELCOMES VIP'S**

Governor Mel Carnahan visited the campus on Friday, April 24 for the airport dedication ceremony.

Congressman Ike Skelton paid a visit in October.

Senator Mike Lybyer

Tom Dinkins, President of the LSTC Board of Regents

T. C. Lademann & Ruby Harriman, members of the LSTC Board of Regents
Linn Tech president Donald Claycomb accepts a grant from Bob Fabick of John Fabick Tractor Co. Pictured from left to right are Don Mercille, Fabick vice president; Don Claycomb; Bob Fabick; Tom Dinkins, a Fabick executive and president of the LSCTC Board of Regents; and Tony DeBoeuf, coordinator of the Linn Tech heavy equipment program.

Don Claycomb, president of Linn State Tech receives a donation from Ray Roberts of the 3-M company of Columbia. Also present at the presentation were Richard Dalton and Rusty Robinson, machine tool instructors; Roger Sprague from 3-M; Joe Soucie, coordinator of the machine tool dept.; Lenny Haslag, machine tool instructor; and Carla McDaniel, representing the Linn Tech Foundation.

A 1964 Hughes 269A two-seat helicopter was donated to Linn Tech by Doug Cash of Waterloo, Illinois. Pictured at right are: Dennis Wynn, Tom Halstead, Jung-Min Kang, and Mun-Sik Kang, all aviation students; John Scheulen, aviation coordinator; Mr. Cash; and additional aviation students, Ryan Frederick, Matt Wright, Travis Schwein, Ben Juengel and Lance Walters.

Fabick Grant
Linn Tech receives third grant for $50,000 from the Caterpillar Foundation and John Fabick Tractor Co.

3-M Donation
Linn State Tech Machine Tool department receives donation from 3-M

Helicopter Donation
Doug Cash of Waterloo, Illinois donates helicopter to the Linn State Tech Aviation department

These are just a few of the many donations received this year from various companies. Thank you!
1997-98 Electricity Club officers from left to right are: Grant Petree, Treasurer Elect; Paul Stuart, President Elect; Kevin Byram, Treasurer; and Jeremy Tappel, President.
Members of the PAS Club at left are: Nathan Copeland, Willie Rhoads, Buddy Mueller, Travis Bates, and their sponsor, Ben Evers. These students competed in the national PAS competition in Williamsburg, Virginia in March. Willie & Travis took 1st place in the nation in Nursery Landscape. Nathan & Buddy took 3rd. Willie also took 2nd place high individual in the nation and Travis took 3rd.

Great job guys!!!

Are we there yet?
1997-98 officers of the Beta Nu Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda are from left to right (front row): Kevin Ells, co-sponsor; Melissa Backes; Kelly Williams; Melissa Massie; and John Lemmel, co-sponsor. (backrow) Randy Schenewerk; Melissa Shelden; Sherry Barber and Robert Watkins.

Three PBL members placed at the State PBL contest in March. Patrick Lehmen took 3rd in Mr. Future Business Executive; Sarah Daley took 3rd in Impromtu Speaking; and Mike Ehlenbeck took 3rd in Telecommunications.
Outgoing SGA officers (above) are Shawn Reading, president; Jerri Boehm, vice-president; Renzi Russell, secretary; Roger Berhorst, parliamentarian; and James Wieberg, intramural director.

New officers for 1998-99 are Nathan Block, president; Janice Liesmann, secretary; Jake Williams, intramural director; David Hays, parliamentarian; Christy Lynn, treasurer; and Calvin Vaughn, vice-president.
1997-98 officers of the Alpha Phi Omicron Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society are: Patrick Lehmen, president; Jerri Boehm, vice-president; Michelle Rush, secretary; Sarah Rost, treasurer; and Darron Chapman, public relations.

Pictured below are thirty-two new members inducted into the Linn State Technical College Alpha Phi Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in January of 1998.
Patrick congratulates new members and presents them with their Phi Theta Kappa membership certificates at the induction ceremony in January.

Phi Theta Kappa members planted a red maple tree on November 19, 1997 in honor of Founders' Day, the 79th anniversary of Phi Theta Kappa.
1997-98 VICA officers at right are: Kim Love, secretary; Justin Baker, president; Grant Petree, parliamentarian; and Matt Hodgen, treasurer.

Pictured at left and below are some of the 38 winners from the VICA District competition held in February. These winners competed at the State level in April and came home with 26 more medals!!!
Pictured at left are some of the VICA members who placed at the state level.

Below are 1st place winners headed to Nationals in June. Those winners are: Justin Baker, Technical Computer Applications; Sam Layton, Diesel Equipment Technology; Shawn Reading, Electronics Technology; Jeff See, Electronic Product Servicing; and Matt Hodgen, Extemporaneous Speaking. Not pictured is Dave Conroy, 1st in Aviation Maintenance Technology.

Above and right, Dave Conroy and Jimi Davis compete in the Aviation Maintenance Technology contest. (Middle) Ryan Wideman competes in the Automotive Technology competition and at right, Roger Berhorst works at his conduit bending to take 2nd in the Industrial Motor Control contest.
Members of the 1997-98 yearbook committee were: (from top to bottom) Jennifer Manthey, MO; Robin Huff, EO; Amy Head, EO; Lisa Rutledge, EO; Kim Dudenhoeffer, CP; Ivy Rachal, AM; Myra Wipfler, EO and Cindy Heseman, Editor. A special thanks also goes to John Oidtman for taking our picture and several other pictures throughout the year.
The 1998 Linn Tech Alumni Reunion was held on April 26, 1998 in conjunction with the LSTC Open House. It was a huge success! Over 200 people attended the alumni brunch Sunday morning and many stayed to check out all of the changes at the Linn Tech Open House.

Ron Krive and Robert Osman catch up on old times.  

Look, there I am!
Outstanding Student Awards

Accounting: Kelly Williams
Executive Office: Myra Wipfier
Automotive Collision Repair: David DeMand
Automotive Technology: John Monnette
Computer Technology: Kathy Woodling
Design Drafting: James Wieberg
Electronics Engineering Tech: Shawn Reading
Heating, Ventilation, AC and Refrigeration: Brad Stout
Heavy Equipment Operations: Bruce Lackman
Heavy Equipment Technicians: Matt Lloyd
Horticulture & Turf Management: Tim Bergmann
Industrial Electricity: Tammy Kelley
Machine Tool Technology: Chad Mittelhauser
Medium/Heavy Truck Tech: Johnnie Williams

Each year an outstanding graduate is chosen from each department and honored at the graduation ceremony with a special recognition plaque. These students are chosen by their program coordinators and the award is based largely upon an assessment of the student’s potential for success in the occupation he or she has prepared for.

Jerri Boehm is presented with a plaque from Dr. Claycomb for being selected as the President’s Award winner. Jerri was an officer in the Student Government Association as well as Phi Theta Kappa. She was a member of Phi Beta Lambda and was chosen as the 1997 Valentine Princess.
Now that’s one happy looking group of accounting graduates!!!

Patrick Lehmen
Kenda Sanders
Kelly Williams
Michelle Rush
Dusty Wolfe

“I’m out of here!”
Congratulations graduates!
"Talk to the hand"

Are we done yet?
CONGRATULATIONS GRADS
Asa and family take advantage of the nice day to snap some pictures.
Don’t look back.

Look ahead to see what the future holds.
Linn State Technical College
1998 Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, May 10, 1998 was a happy day for some 240 Linn State Technical College graduates and their families.

Mark Boyer, a 1985 graduate of the Electronics department, gave the commencement address to a packed house of over 3,000 people. Mark is currently the Manager of Marketing and Technical Services at Three Rivers Electric Cooperative.

Jerri Boehm, an accounting graduate from Freeburg is congratulated by Dr. Claycomb for being selected as the 1998 President Award recipient.
Congratulations to Travis Butts of California, a Horticulture & Turf Management graduate and Chris Straatmann of Washington, a Design Drafting grad. Travis and Chris both maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout their attendance at Linn State Technical College. Good job guys, you should be proud!!!

Stacy Klindt from Computer Technology and Phyllis Joly from Executive Office are all lined up and ready to take the big walk.

T.J. Warnke, Clifton Bell, and Daryl McCown from Medium/Heavy Truck Technology are all smiles because they've already "been there, done that".
We do not remember days, we remember moments.

The 1997-98 yearbook is dedicated

In memory of

Michael DeMoss
Age 19
Rich Hill, Mo.
Heavy Equipment Technician

Kyle Cope
March 18, 1975 - Nov. 29, 1997
Age 22
Bertrand, Mo.
Assistant to the President/LSTC

Patrick Berhorst
January 26, 1979 - February 6, 1998
Age 19
Westphalia, Mo.
Electronics Engineering Tech

Joel Abbott
Nov. 23, 1974 - March 2, 1998
Age 23
Camdenton, Mo.
Electronics Engineering Tech