

TO: HEALTHCARE CAREER PATHWAYS (HCP) PARTICIPANTS

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***WELCOME BACK!***

Hope all have had a chance for some Summer fun before the start of classes as you once again embark on your academic journey to achieve your career goals. Time management and study skills will be two of your greatest assets. Did you know those with an Associate Degree or higher have lower rates of unemployment? Those with an Associate Degree have a median wage of \$ 39,884; those with a Bachelor degree \$ 53,976! You're on the road to success!

**To our graduates:** please take a moment to contact Carol Klaus: [cklaus@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:cklaus@lakelandcc.edu) or Linn Gahr: [lgahr@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:lgahr@lakelandcc.edu) to share your career success, we'd love to have you back on campus to share your experiences with current and prospective students!

**URGENT NOTICE: Beginning in January, 2012**, we will send newsletters electronically; please be certain to provide us with your current email address! Please reference our website: <http://lakelandcc.edu/hcp/> for current: HCP NET Meetings, resources and education and training links. As always, you're encouraged to call or email at **ANYTIME** you have questions, either academic or non academic: Linn Gahr: [lgahr@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:lgahr@lakelandcc.edu) or 440-525-7587; Carol Klaus: [cklaus@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:cklaus@lakelandcc.edu) or 440-525-7563.

**Save the Date!!!**

**HEALTHCARE CAREER PATHWAYS NETWORKING MEETINGS**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 11:00 am at Lakeland in H103: **Mary Leanza Manzuk**, Cleveland State University, will introduce you to the opportunity to advance from **ADN to BSN** and do it **ONLINE!**

October 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. at Lakeland in H 103: Get a recent Lakeland graduate's view of **Health Information Management Technology**. Join us as **Becky Armington** shares her journey through Lakeland and on to employment in this field.

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 5:00 p.m. at Lakeland in H 103: **Medical Laboratory Technicians** – Learn from a practitioner of their experiences on the job.

November 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. 0 2:00 p.m. **LAKELAND CAREER EXPO**. Lakeland Community College Athletic & Fitness Center. Dress for success and bring your resume! For information: 440-525-7222 or <http://careers.lakelandcc.edu/careerexpo/default.asp>

November 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5:00 p.m. at Lakeland in H 103: **Histotechnology** is a growing field. Is the lab the right place for you? Stop in to hear about a day in the life of a Histotech.

**ATTENTION ALL HEALTHCARE** Degree Seeking, New Students Transferring Credits from another institution, Continuing students with credits in a Non Health Tech Program, and Undecided Health Technology

Degree seeking students: Mandatory Orientation Sessions are required before you can schedule an appointment with an Academic Counselor. Call the Counseling Center (440-525-7200) or stop by (A 1027) to enroll in a Session soon. Also: **Math 950** is now a requirement for a healthcare degree.

### **HEALTHCARE CAREER PROGRAMS:**

**Lakeland Community College** will offer a *QuickStart to College* beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>. You can earn up to 2 college credits while you're refreshing your math and English skills and exploring career opportunities. For information, call 440-525-7452.

**Coming Soon!** Credit classes at Lakeland for STNA: training for an entry level position in Long Term Care; STNA+ training for Home Health Care Aides. Both meet requirements for a National Certification! Watch for announcements on the HCP website: <http://lakelandcc.edu/hcp/>

#### **Licensed Practical Nurse Program:**

Willoughby Eastlake Technical School, for information: 440-602-5094 or <http://www.weschools.org/nursing>

Auburn Career Center, for information: 440-352-7542 ext 8212 or 8213; <http://www.auburncc.org/ProgramListing/Adult/Default.aspx>

#### **Need a refresher in Math, English or Reading?**

<http://students.ohiohighered.org/applying/campuses/map>

<http://uso.edu/network/workforce/index.php>

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/khanacademy>

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Check out your *local Library* or *Workforce Agency* for classes which are offered at no charge:

Geauga WorkPlace and Ashtabula One Source: [www.gapp-inc.com](http://www.gapp-inc.com);

Cuyahoga Employment Connection: <http://www.employmentconnection.us/>;

Lake 1 Stop: [www.lake1stop.org](http://www.lake1stop.org)

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#### **FINANCIAL AID:** Check out the following resources.....

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

<http://www.lakelandcc.edu/admissio/finaid/>

<http://www.collegenowgc.org/www> (all)

[www.leaf-ohio.org](http://www.leaf-ohio.org) (Lake & Geauga Cty residents)

[www.ohiocan.org/Ashtabula](http://www.ohiocan.org/Ashtabula) (Ashtabula County residents);

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org);

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org);

[SchoolSoup.com](http://SchoolSoup.com)

[Scholarships.com](http://Scholarships.com)

[Supercollege.com](http://Supercollege.com)

[OhioMentor.org](http://OhioMentor.org)

[Collegehonors.org](http://Collegehonors.org)

### **HOLDEN UNIVERSITY CENTER**

Watch for the opening in Fall, 2011, located on Rt. 306 directly across from Lakeland's Main Campus. You will have the opportunity to obtain your Bachelor Degree and beyond on our Campus. Lakeland is partnering with: Cleveland State, Franklin, Kent State, Ohio, and Youngstown State Universities, the University of Akron, the University of Toledo, Lake Erie College and Ursuline College to offer programs including: Nursing, Business Administration, Accounting, Early Childhood Education, Health Information Technology, Social Work and Master in Business Administration among others. For information, contact: 440-525-7535 or <http://lakelandcc.edu/uc/page.asp?WSCam=UniversityCenter&WSEvt=UniversityCenter> .

*"It is what it is. It will be ... what YOU make it!"* Pat Summit, Coach