LCC Student Accepted at Scottish University

Here in Lower Columbia College’s Transfer Center, we not only help students who want to transfer in or out of state but also out of country! Just ask student Kristin Addicks, who used the Transfer Center resources to research schools in the United Kingdom. She has been accepted to The University of Edinburgh in Scotland for Fall 2005.

Kristin Addicks off to Scotland

“I love men in kilts” was the first line of Kristin’s personal statement, which she submitted with her accepted application. She also applied and was accepted to the University of Dundee, St. Andrews University and the University of Glasgow, all in Scotland. Kristin’s choice of schools was weighted heavily by her Scottish roots. All of her life, her family has been involved in activities that celebrated their heritage. Every summer she volunteers at the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association and at Kelso’s Highlander Festival. Over the past few years, Kristin has been determined to get to Scotland.

When she is there, she wants to major in English and Scottish literature with a minor in classics, and she someday hopes to be a writer. After college, she plans on teaching literature to high school students.

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She owes a lot of her successful application to Joe Green, her English advisor, and Terrence Green, her transfer advisor. Joe has been a sort of personal mentor throughout her days at Lower Columbia College and he wrote the required reference for Kristin’s application.

Terrence Green, a former international student himself, also gave her some good advice on adjusting to a new culture. She plans on keeping in touch with her friends and family and we all hope she comes back to visit soon. Good luck, Kristin!

Transfer Appointments Coming Spring Quarter

Beginning spring quarter, the Transfer Center will start an outreach program to all LCC students enrolled in a transfer degree program. You will soon be contacted to make a 30-minute appointment with a transfer counselor. Our goal is to link you to resources in the center and to offer assistance with your transfer needs. Also, you can have an unofficial review of your LCC transcript for completion of transfer prerequisites.

Take an important step in transferring and schedule your Transfer Center appointment as soon as you get your postcard.

You don’t need to wait to visit the Transfer Center, however. Drop in anytime you need information or assistance with your transfer.

Spring Van Trips

Join the Transfer Center staff as we travel to the following four-year universities:

Washington State University Vancouver
May 10, 2005
12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Pre-Trip Meeting: April 26, 2005
12:00 p.m.
LCC Transfer Center

Portland State University
May 13, 2005
12:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Pre-Trip Meeting: May 3, 2005
12:00 p.m.
LCC Transfer Center

During our visits, university staff will present admissions, financial aid and transfer information. You’ll also get a campus tour, along with free time to explore. On the WSUV trip, admission staff can provide unofficial transcript evaluation if requested.

Pre-Trip meetings will introduce the university and how to make the most of your visit. Trips are free of charge and open to currently enrolled LCC students. Travel is in campus vans.

To sign up, please see Terrence Green or Patrick Boerner in the Transfer Center. A refundable $10 deposit is required.
Newsletter Survey
The results of the Fall Quarter newsletter survey are in. The majority of you said you would like to keep the Newsletter as is and to have it sent via email. For those of you who have supplied your email to Admissions, we will begin sending the Newsletter via email beginning fall quarter. Thank you to all who participated in our survey. All participants were registered in a drawing for a $25 LCC Bookstore gift certificate. The winner of the certificate was Brant Soderlund. Congratulations Brant!

Educational Opportunity Grant for Transfer Students
If you are transferring to a four-year college or university next year, you may qualify for the Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG). Renewable grants of $2,500 are awarded to financially in-need Washington residents as an incentive to complete their four-year degrees at Washington public and independent colleges and universities.

Applications are available online at: http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/eog.asp. You can also pick up an application from the LCC Financial Aid Office or a Transfer Counselor. The Transfer Center staff can help you complete your application or answer any questions about this grant.

Important LCC Graduation Dates
May 4, 2005 Last day to apply for spring graduation ..........Admissions Office
May 6, 2005 Last day to get measured for cap and gown ..........Activities Desk
June 17, 2005 Commencement ............................................. Gymnasium

Contact the LCC Transfer Center:
Admissions Center.....Room 152
Drop-ins welcome, or call for an appointment.....(360) 442-2311

Terrence Green.........442-2354
Office Hours: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. daily

Patrick Boerner........442-2423
Office hours: 1-3 p.m. daily