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**Current Numbers for Fall
2011
(as of 1/28/11)**

Applied - 1,043

Accepted - 2,432

Deposits Paid - 207

Rolling Admissions

Recommended Deadlines:

**Fall Semester
June 1**

**Spring Semester
December 1**

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A Letter from the Director

Greetings,

The spring semester is well underway here at The Haven, and we are continuing to work quickly to get our decisions out to students who have applied for fall 2011.

We are pleased to report that fall 2011 first-time freshmen applications are up by 358 (9.7%), while transfer applications are up by 45 (28.8%). Our value and affordability continue to be one of our strongest attributes.

We will be making some exciting updates to our campus in the near future. These updates include a state-of-the-art science center that is scheduled to be complete by fall 2012, and the addition of new residence halls on campus. Our new residence halls are also scheduled to be up-and-running by fall 2012.

The new residence halls will allow students to have their own bedroom and a bathroom that they will share

with their roommate. These new living quarters will be much more deluxe and spacious than a traditional dorm room.



**Durrwachter Alumni
Conference Center**

From academics to the social aspect of the college experience, LHU is truly a great place to be.

As we move deeper into the spring, it is my hope that many of your students will consider visiting us. Our

open house programs are a great option for many students; however, weekday visits are another option for students and families that are busy on the weekend. We were very pleased to host 806 students this past fall at our three open house programs.

Please encourage your students to consider Lock Haven University as a post-secondary option. If a student is interested, they can contact the counselor for their region or call 570-484-2011.

Best wishes for a productive spring semester.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lee, D.Ed.
Director of Admissions

Spring Open House Dates

Visiting campus is the best way for students to learn more about Lock Haven University.

In addition to meeting with a professor to learn more about a major of interest, prospective students will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from Housing/Residence Life,

Student Activities, Career Services, Human & Cultural Diversity, Study Abroad, and Army ROTC.

Students round out the day by enjoying a complimentary lunch in Bentley Dining Hall and meeting with the Admissions team. Please announce the

following dates to your juniors and seniors:

February 19, 2011

March 19, 2011

April 2, 2011

Online registration is available at:
<http://www.lhup.edu/admissions/>

Learn more about the entire Office of Admissions staff at:

<http://www.lhup.edu/admissions/contact/staff.shtml>

New Residence Halls at LHU

While academics are at the forefront of college life at LHU, it's important to remember that there is another element to college life that is just as important.

Our new residence halls will be up-and-running for the fall 2012 semester. The housing committee has been working hard for several semesters to make these residence halls a reality here at LHU.

Current LHU students have had input on the design and

color schemes for carpeting, upholstery, and furniture. Samples of the different design packages were on display, and students voted for their top choice at the end of January.

Residence halls (or dorms) allow students to live on their own, fend for themselves, and become independent adults. The atmosphere within the dorms at LHU is conducive for allowing students to have positive social experiences and interactions with their peers.

Each residence hall at LHU is staffed with Resident Assistants (RAs). Additionally, a Resident Director has an apartment on-site. Resident Directors are full-time, professional staff members who supervise the RAs and oversee the day-to-day operations of the residence hall.

Laundry facilities, recreation rooms, inviting common areas, and study lounges are other features of our residence halls.



Residence Life is an important element of the college experience.

“New residence halls will be ready for the fall 2012 semester.”



LHU Faculty Spotlight



I love working with the students. Part of my responsibility in the Communication Department is to teach students the techniques involved with producing a weekly radio program. Each week that we go into to the studio, I am truly amazed by their enthusiasm and

commitment to the tasks at hand. Their swift ability to master the technologies associated with production is encouraging. In just a few weeks, they go from novices to producers of broadcast-quality programming. Most rewarding is the pride they display when they know that they've done a good job.

Like many LHU professors, I teach by example. Recently, I assigned

students to write a radio editorial. I, too, wrote an editorial and read it to the class, encouraging their comments. After incorporating their suggestions, I submitted the piece, and it was selected for airing. While the suggestion to submit their pieces for air was discussed early in the process, it wasn't until I set the example that students truly considered their work for the airwaves.

Sharon B. Stringer, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Completing the FAFSA



Encourage your students to begin the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). By filing early, students will be set to meet LHU's priority filing deadline of March 15, 2011.

The FAFSA is the key to applying

“Priority filing deadline is March 15th.”

for all federal and state financial aid programs.

In addition to filing a FAFSA, all students are encouraged to visit the web and learn more about

freshman scholarship opportunities. For priority consideration, scholarship applications and essays must be received by February 18, 2011.

Additional information about financial aid is available via the LHU

website. The staff of the Office of Student Financial Services is available to assist students and their families with any questions or concerns they may have in regard to financial aid.

For more information, please contact:

Student Financial Services

Phone: 570-484-2344

Email: sfs@LHUP.edu

“There are plenty of opportunities to connect with The Haven.”

Facebook for the Class of 2015

We have created a Facebook page exclusively for the Class of 2015. The page provides a convenient meeting space for students to chat with other accepted students, keep up-to-date on deadlines, and learn more about The Haven.

In addition to Facebook, there are many other opportunities for prospective students to connect with our admissions counselors and

current students. University chat nights allow students to log-in to an LHU chat room from the comfort of their own home. University chats will be held from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the following evenings:

February 24, 2011

March 24, 2011

April 14, 2011

Your students can register at <http://www.LHUP.edu/admissions/chat.htm>.

We have also created a website for guidance counselors. Click [HERE](#) to access the content and learn why The Haven is a popular choice for so many students.

Spring College Fairs

Believe it or not, warm weather is on the way. As the weather begins to break, our counselors will hit the road and begin attending spring college fairs.

Lock Haven University attends college fairs in almost all regions of the state, and we are excited to meet your students.

While your seniors may be asking some final questions, this is a great time for juniors to begin their college search.

Please check back on our website later this spring for a complete listing of college fairs that our counselors will be attending in the next few months.



Make the Recommendation...

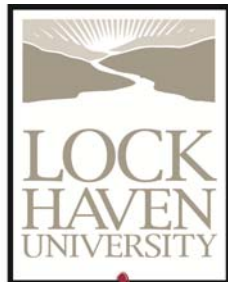
We know that word-of-mouth is the best way to spread information, and many students choose to apply because they are encouraged by a teacher, counselor, parent, or sibling.

LHU offers students a quality education at an affordable price. Students benefit from small class sizes, a 21:1 student-to-faculty ratio, and professors that are committed to helping them succeed.

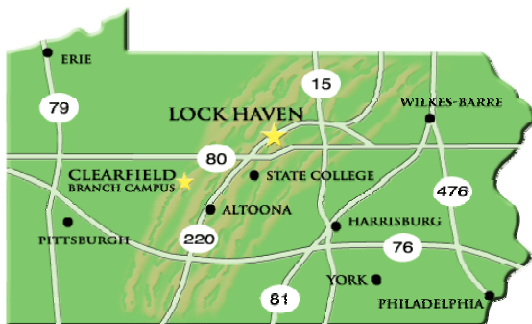
If you would like to learn more about Lock Haven University, please contact mhall@lhup.edu. Our office will ship you out a packet of information, and we'll even throw in a pennant that you can display in your guidance office.



Help us keep our records up to date. Please forward us the names and e-mail addresses of all new staff members so we can ensure they receive the next copy of the Haven Highlighter. Please forward information to mhall@lhup.edu.



The Haven



As one of the 14 universities in Pennsylvania that comprise the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Lock Haven University offers the highest quality education at an affordable cost.

In 1983, Pennsylvania created the State System by joining together 13 state-owned colleges and Indiana University. Through this investment by the state, the system is able to provide the lowest-cost four-year degree in Pennsylvania. Presently, these universities enroll more than 101,000 students. There are more than 586,000 alumni worldwide with more than 375,000 living and working in Pennsylvania.

While affordable tuition is the biggest advantage of the system, the ability to pool resources is another major benefit providing students with services usually found only at big universities. The libraries of all 14 universities and the State Library are linked through the Keystone Library Network, allowing on-line access to millions of resources including full-text articles of more than 5,000 journals.

The State System universities are Bloomsburg, California, Cheyney, Clarion, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, Indiana, Kutztown, Lock Haven, Mansfield, Millersville, Shippensburg, Slippery Rock and West Chester Universities of Pennsylvania.