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**Current Numbers for Fall  
2011**  
(as of 11/12/10)

Applied - 1,204

Accepted - 718

Deposits Paid - 30

Rolling Admissions

Recommended Deadlines:

**Fall Semester**  
June 1

**Spring Semester**  
December 1

# Haven Highlighter

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## A Letter from the Director

Greetings,

Believe it or not, we are preparing to wrap up another semester at Lock Haven University. As your semester comes to an end, I hope you have planned time for some well deserved rest and relaxation.

We had an outstanding fall semester at The Haven, and our enrollment hit a record high. Students continue to find that the quality education they receive at LHU is a true value when compared to the total cost to attend.

We have also had some exciting curriculum changes, and programs are expanding to offer different concentrations and tracks. Our music department recently added a music marketing concentration, theatre added concentrations in musical theatre, technical theatre, and performance, and the mathematics department added concentrations in actuarial science and biomathematics.

In addition to these changes, several departments have completely overhauled their programs to better serve students.



**Durrwachter Alumni  
Conference Center**

communication media has combined with communication studies to offer tracks in journalism, electronic media, advertising & public relations, communication & culture, professional communication, and public discourse & performance.

computer science and computer information science have been replaced by applied computer science & information systems. Students now have an opportunity to choose a concentration in mobile & game application development, database & network administration, and interdisciplinary computing.

For more information on majors at The Haven, please click [HERE](#) to access our *Programs of Study* site.

As always, please don not hesitate to contact us at 570-484-2011 or [admissions@lhup.edu](mailto:admissions@lhup.edu) if you have questions.

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>

## PASSHE Growing in Popularity

While nearly all aspects of the economy are experiencing inflation, the Pennsylvania State System of High Education (PASSHE) continues to offer students an affordable education. In a recent news flyer, PASSHE states that, since 2005, the system has seen an 11.4% increase in enrollment. The 14 schools that comprise PASSHE continue to offer the lowest-cost four-year baccalaureate degree programs in the state.

In times of economic strife, it only makes sense to save money. Of course, choosing a PASSHE school doesn't mean that students will sacrifice quality for cost savings.

Faculty and staff at Lock Haven University are dedicated to providing their students with a quality education and memorable college experience. Average class size at LHU is 28, and all of our classes (even general education courses) are taught by professors, not

teaching assistants. A student-to-faculty ratio of 21:1 ensures that faculty have time for students outside the classroom. Whether it's talking about an upcoming paper, reviewing a previous exam, or advising for the upcoming semester, faculty make themselves available to students.

When you compare quality to cost, LHU is one of the best deals your students will find.



Faculty work hard to build positive relationships with their students.

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## Road Warriors Return Home

Our Admissions Counselors have been busy this fall traveling throughout the state meeting with your students. If we didn't make it to your school, it is likely that we attended a college fair in your area and made contact with many of your students.

It has been a great fall travel season, and we would like to send a sincere thank-you to

every guidance counselor and secretary who made our counselors feel right at home when they visited.

Michael Hall, Admissions Counselor at LHU, stated, “Meeting students is the most enjoyable part of the job. It's even more special to watch a student on their journey through the process. One minute they are completing an

inquiry card at a high school visit, and before you know it, they are enrolled and starting class in August.”

In addition to meeting students, our Admissions Counselors value the relationships we form with your guidance staff. On behalf of all of our counselors, we wish you the best of luck for a joyous holiday season.

## LHU Student Spotlight



The Recreation Management program at Lock Haven University has provided me with a broader view of the different opportunities in the recreation field through one-on-one attention and practical, hands-on experience.

My selected major, as well as Lock Haven University, have given me many networking opportunities and the confidence to try anything. I also enjoyed the comfortable and friendly atmosphere of the campus.

Students develop close relationships with classmates and the faculty know you by

name. This has been such an important aspect of my life because I know I have support in everything I do. I have also experienced new things that have helped me grow as a person. Lock Haven University has prepared me for my career and life in general and because of that, I know I can accomplish anything.

**Katelynn Barner '10**

# Scholarship Opportunities



Freshman scholarships are posted online, and all students are encouraged to apply. In order to be considered for scholarships, students must complete a scholarship application and submit their essay no later than February

**“Applying is easy, and students should take advantage.”**

18, 2011. Priority consideration will be given to all applications that are received prior to the due date. In the event that all awards are not distributed in the first round of application review, the scholarship committee will continue to honor other applications that may have been submitted after the due date.

We have made it extremely easy for students to be considered for

this scholarship money, and it is to their advantage to complete the application and submit their essay.

Students interested in applying for freshman scholarships should visit <http://www.lhup.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.htm>.

If you have questions about freshman scholarships, please contact Liza Nicholson, Assistant Director of Admissions, at [lnichols@lhup.edu](mailto:lnichols@lhup.edu) or 570-484-2860.

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## Blogs & University Chat

One of the best ways to learn more about a college or university is to speak with current students. Six of our students have been blogging about their experiences this semester. Academics, extracurricular activities, study abroad experiences, and social events are just a few of the topics that are discussed on a regular basis. For a truly candid look at

The Haven, encourage your students to visit <http://www.blogs.targetx.com/lhup/>. Prospective students can comment on blogs and ask questions.

University chat nights allow prospective students to log-in to an LHU chat room from the comfort of their own homes. During chat, prospective students have an opportunity to interact with

Admissions Counselors, current LHU students, and other prospective students who may share similar interests.

Our next chat night is scheduled for 12/1/10, and students should visit <http://www.lhup.edu/admissions/chat.htm> to register for the event. Once registered, students will receive log-in information.

## LHU in the News...

[LHU Students Make Presentations at National Collegiate Honors Council](#)

[LHU Students, Community Leaders Come Together at Networking Reception](#)

[Pizza Delivery Gone Hilariously Awry: LHU's Pizza Man](#)

[Joe for GIs Program Starts Second Year](#)

[Addressing the Problem of Hunger: LHU Events Culminate in Sleep Out, Hunger Bowl Award](#)

To visit the archives, please visit: <http://www.lhup.edu/calendar.asp>.



# Make the Recommendation...

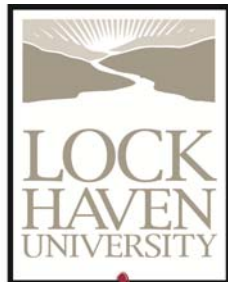
We know that word-of-mouth is the best way to spread information, and many students choose to apply because they are encouraged by a teacher, counselor, parent, or sibling.

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

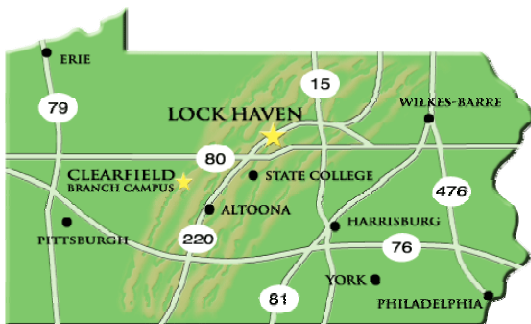
If you would like to learn more about Lock Haven University, please contact [mhall@lhup.edu](mailto:mhall@lhup.edu). Our office will ship you out a packet of information, and we'll even throw in a pennant that you can display in your guidance office.



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](mailto: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.