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Science Convocation will celebrate achievements of LHU science students
Event will feature guest speaker, awards presentations

Lock Haven University will host a talk by a nationally-known environmental scientist as part of the university's 51st Annual Science Convocation. The convocation will be held on Friday, October 28 in the Planetarium (Room 232, Ulmer Hall) at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to this free event.

The program will feature Dr. Allen M. Gontz, associate professor and undergraduate program director with the Department of Environmental, Earth and Ocean Sciences at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Dr. Gontz is an alumnus of Lock Haven University where he completed a Bachelor of Science in Applied Geology and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology, Concentration in Ecology in 1999. His current research focuses on coastal change and the impacts of sea-level rises on coastlines.

The Science Convocation is held every fall semester to celebrate the achievements of LHU science students. Awards will be presented for academic achievements in biological sciences, chemistry, geology, physics and nanotechnology.

There will be a light reception in the Planetarium lobby immediately following the convocation. During this time, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the student research posters from each of the science departments that will be displayed in the lobby.

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