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### LHU Clearfield looks ahead to a bright future

As the 2011-2012 academic year begins, Lock Haven University Clearfield Campus is busy preparing for the year ahead and looking forward to a bright future. “Even during these demanding times, the LHU Clearfield Campus continues to grow and to serve as an overall resource to the Clearfield and surrounding communities,” said Interim Dean Marianne Hazel. “Through our courses, programs, events, and initiatives, the Clearfield Campus provides new opportunities for all of our stakeholders and is an integral part of our hard-working communities.”

The LHU Clearfield Campus demonstrates its commitment by providing quality education at an affordable price. With steady enrollment, LHU Clearfield Campus has a number of valuable offerings. Students can take advantage of face-to-face courses, as well as on-line courses. The LHU Clearfield Campus boasts experienced and dedicated faculty along with state of the art technology. A wide variety of student activities are being planned for the fall, 2011 and spring, 2012 semesters. Open houses, with opportunities to get to know faculty, staff, and administration, will be held on Saturdays; October 22, November 12, February 25, and April 28. More information can be found at [www.myfutureisclear.com](http://www.myfutureisclear.com). Additionally, campus tours may be scheduled by contacting the LHU Clearfield Campus Admissions Office at (814) 765-0559.

The LHU Clearfield Campus is proud to have extended education programs, as well. Presently health care certificate courses are being offered to train students to learn technical skills in the healthcare industry. Beginning in October, a CCI EKG Technician and a CCI Dialysis Technician certificate courses will be held. Please visit the LHU Clearfield Campus website at [www.lhup.edu/clearfield](http://www.lhup.edu/clearfield) for additional information.

Businesses and community groups also are able to utilize the LHU Clearfield Campus resources, to attend the informative speaker series, hold meetings, and/or provide training sessions on-site for their employees. The Clearfield Educational Foundation, one of its many supporters, has been integral in making the new LED sign along Route 322 possible. This advertising beacon promotes campus and community events. New outreach programs this fall include “Meet Me on Main Street,” designed to encourage students, faculty, and staff to visit and utilize the Clearfield downtown merchants through a partnership with the LHU Clearfield Campus and the Clearfield Revitalization Corporation, (CRC).

According to Dr. Hazel, “The LHU Clearfield Campus will continue to play a vital role in our communities and will strengthen our partnerships. Most importantly, we will serve our students with a serious purpose and a focus on academic excellence. With the support of the LHU Lock Haven Campus, the LHU Clearfield Campus will remain open with its unique traditions and nurturing small-campus environment.”

Lock Haven University is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), the largest provider of higher education in the commonwealth. Its 14 universities offer more than 250 degree and certificate programs in more than 120 areas of study. Nearly 405,000 system alumni live and work in Pennsylvania.

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