LRCC S.P.E.E.K.S.

Scholarly People Educating and Encouraging Knowledge for Society

We are a student run organization at Lakes Region Community College in Laconia, NH. Our mission is to spread information and knowledge throughout the community by creating and sponsoring speaker based events meant to incite conversation and interest on a variety of informational and creative topics.

The leadership of L.R.C.C. S.P.E.E.K.S. would like to thank the L.R.C.C. Student Senate for their support. Kim Hyslop is the Senate President and Dr. Larissa Baia and Professor Jay Plyler are the Advisors.

Another thank you goes out to President Scott Kalicki and Vice President Tom Goulette for their support as well as for allowing us to use the beautiful Academic Commons.

S.P.E.E.K.S. would also like to extend a special thank you to Dave Pollak and Cyndy Davis, our advisors, for their support and continued efforts in aiding us in organizing both our thoughts and this event.

President– Brandon Currier
Vice-President– Ariana Marcello
Secretary/Treasurer– Brad Bechard

Brandon, Ariana, and Bradley are majoring in Early Childhood Education, Business, and Liberal Arts respectively.

Admission is free
Seating is limited
For reservations call 722-0622
Appetizers Provided
Refreshments available for purchase

LRCC
S.P.E.E.K.S
First Semi-Annual Fall Conference
December 13th, 2013
6-9 pm
LRCC Academic Commons
LRCC S.P.E.E.K.S. Fall Conference

LRCC S.P.E.E.K.S. will be hosting its first Conference on Friday, December 13, 2013, from 6-9 pm.

Presentation Schedule:

6:00 p.m. Robin Chase
6:20 p.m. Prof. Scott Cracraft
6:40 p.m. Jack Bernard
7:00 p.m. Discussion and Speaker Questions
7:20 p.m. Intermission
7:40 p.m. Prof. Wes Golomb
8:00 p.m. Shana Aisenberg
8:20 p.m. Dr. Rick Pollak
8:40 p.m. Dr. Rob McCoul
9:00 p.m. Discussion and Speaker Questions

Speakers:

Robin Chase:

Robin Chase is founder and CEO of BuzzFeed, a service that brings together car owners and drivers in a car sharing marketplace. Robin is also founder and former CEO of Zipcar, the largest car sharing company in the world, and GoLoco, an online ride sharing community. In 2009, she was selected by Time magazine as one of the world’s 100 most influential people.

Jack Bernard: “Vietnam – The Lessons I Learned as an Army Ranger”

Jack served in the Special Forces for 3 tours of duty in Vietnam. He has lived in N.H. for the past 37 years and is on the staff at LRCC.

Scott Cracraft: “The 1973 Chilean Coup and Human Rights”

Scott is a frequent traveler to South America, especially to Chile. He has long been interested in human rights in that region. Scott brings his personal knowledge of the region to his presentation. Professor Cracraft teaches History and Anthropology at LRCC.

Wes Golomb: Songs by “Gerry and the Atrics”

Wes is a professor of energy services at LRCC. He was one of the founders of N.H. Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board and serves on the board of the N.H. Sustainable Energy Association. Wes is the “Weird Al Yankovic of N.H.”

Rick Pollak, MD MPH: “Healthcare Quality - A Case of the Measurable Displacing the Important”

Rick is a Concord family doctor and hospice medical director who has consulted on quality assessment with various medical practices and insurance companies around the state.

Shana Aisenberg: "Both Sides Now: A Transgender Journey”

Shana Aisenberg is an acoustic musician, composer, songwriter and writer who lives in the Lakes Region of NH. Her life experiences include transitioning gender, three times. Shana is enjoying her return to being a red-head. You can visit Shana on the web at http://shanasongs.com/

Rob McCoul, PsyD: “Mindfulness 101”

Rob is an integrative therapist in Gilford utilizing a variety of modalities including Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, CBT, and Mindfulness.

Robin Chase - Keynote Speaker

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