Welcome to LTI

Welcome To New And Returning Students

This letter, written especially for you, is to extend a warm welcome to all as another academic year begins.

Our student body, consisting of those students attending Lowell Technological Institute for the first time, and our own returning students, are the most important members of the LTI Family. The others in the LTI Family, the Faculty and Administration, join me in saying how happy we are to see you here.

As you begin another academic year, the event should mark a significant milestone in your careers. Hopefully, you will learn not only the fundamentals on which to build your careers, but also to acquire the abilities to learn together and live together.

I hope you will participate fully in all aspects of your education. Become involved in activities important to you and the Institute, but remember that LTI is an academic institution and you are committed to attain academic goals for graduation and for your own future well being.

My very best personal wishes are with you as you begin this new academic year. Hopefully we can make substantial progress this year in building a new Image for LTI.

Sincerely,

EVERETT V. OLSEN
President

Orientation Committee Welcome

Regarding the Class of ’77

The Orientation Committee wishes to welcome you to the LTI community. This week we have planned a myriad of events and tests to try your endurance. Fortunately, all preprogramming was done to assure an informative and enjoyable week to culminate one season and open another.

Orientation is merely an opening of our doors to you. We’ve been open for the past three years, and during the first week, you are getting acquainted with each other. In this way you’ll be able to help us when we’re in trouble.

Be ready for wise professors or dumb professors who will try to put you down. When things get bad just look around and ask for help. Don’t wait until it is too late. Be ready check everything. Above all think before you act, before you say yes to everyone who is ready for a wild time. Think before you cut classes or trip out. Avoid alcohol.

A lot of kids did not and aren’t around to say so. Find someone in school who you can talk to and who knows something about this place. Get to know where everything is and who everyone is quick. It helps. Don’t hide away all your worries; get in a club or organization. Above all, keep your head straight regarding academics — without good marks you won’t need to worry about the others.

Jim Bender-Student Senate President Urges Involvement

Your career at Lowell Tech promises to be both a rewarding and exciting experience. You have chosen a school that is growing and improving with each day. During your first year you will see major changes in academic policies, our first coed dormitory, the opening of a few new buildings, better student services, and maybe even a winning season for the football team. ’73-’74 will be the advent of the student judiciary on which some of you will serve as jurors. In addition to the usual social and athletic events, we plan to add a full cultural calendar. The Student Senate will provide more speakers on controversial issues and varying types of entertainment.

Never before have the students at Lowell Tech enjoyed such influence in determining Institute policy, and the students intend to continue to initiate positive changes. The future progress of Lowell Tech, however, depends on a great extent upon your actions. You are now a vital part of our community, and your awareness and concern for one another will not only make life more pleasant, but will help shape the future of our school.

I strongly encourage you to become involved in extracurricular activities. Anyone will tell you that there is far more to a well rounded education than just textbooks. Try to give adequate attention to all aspects of your personal development.

Finally, remember what you are here to accomplish, the studies are paramount! A couple of hours a night is all it takes, and believe me, it pays off during finals when your friends are sweating it. Good Luck, and if I can help you at any time, get in touch.

Jim Bender

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EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

What do you expect to gain from a college education?

You have undoubtedly asked the question: "What will higher education do for me?" Presently you may have strong definite reactions and answers, or you may not be fully certain about your own individual aims and goals, yet your reasons for seeking a college education are likely of an academic nature. The primary purpose of a college is academic, to be precise; learning takes place at many levels and in many ways during your college years. Do not let Lowell Tech be solely a place for memorizing data or mastering a vocation. Make it instead your route to intellectual maturity, a means for developing the ideas, insights, and values which form a permanent personal capacity for intelligent thought and action. By the time you reach graduation you should be prepared to use the knowledge well for yourself and more especially, by that time you should have developed an awareness of the interrelation between technology and the society in which we live.

It is to be expected that during your four year stay here you will enlarge your awareness of life styles different from your own, and also that you come to realize that composition and understanding are very big as important as technology is improving the planet on which we live.

Accordingly as your college career develops you should continue to ask yourself where you fit in the overall scheme of the world. When you graduate you're no longer a technological prostitute ready to sell yourself to the highest corporate bidder. Analyze to what extent your knowledge is being used — are they creative or destructive?

Continually question yourself and others. These four years of college will provide the leisure and resources needed for such introspection. It may end up that you never graduate or you may never use the degree you received, but if you find out what you really are, then you have achieved the goal of true education.

Welcome to the Class of '77

Freshman year is both an opportunity and a challenge to everybody who enters college. For the first time, the student finds himself in a situation where the experience is placed on himself and the learning situation. This adjustment is not easy and calls for maturity, sacrifice and hard work. Quantitatively and qualitatively, the curriculum is demanding and even good students who passed in high school without much effort find that they must budget their time, increase attentiveness in class, and drive into the subject for greater depth than ever before.

Recognizing these facts, a Freshman should plan to keep up with his work day by day, to seek academic advice from his instructors early, and look for help to any practical or financial problems that might affect his application to the task. If the student accepts these responsibilities and follows the suggestions given, he will greatly improve his chances for a successful and satisfying year.

Dean Leo F. King, Jr.
Dean of Student Affairs

CLASSIFIEDS

This free classified ad service is offered to everyone from within the Lowell Tech community. Your ad on a 3 x 5 card, and deliver it to the text office or the mailbox to include placement in a Wednesday edition. Hand in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

Important: All classified ads, including personals, must include the name of the advertiser or our records and will be run without this information.

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"There's a sucker born every minute."

Philo Taylor Barnum

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"The bare of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first step should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without representatives, or representation without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.”

Thomas Jefferson 1787

Cookout & Beer Blast

Starting at noon this Saturday, September 8, another one of Lowell Tech's famous Cookout-Bever Blast will take place behind Lewis Hall. Thecolor beer and hotdogs will be plentiful and available for all students of Lowell Tech and Lowell State. Let your first weekend at Tech be memorable one. Don't miss it.

If the people at the bottom of the pile stopped being grunting and let go, what would happen?
The Newnian Center

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a good vacation and that 1973-74 will be a good school year.

The NEWNAM CENTER is open as usual to everyone from 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. We will have an open house every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at 1973-74.

As your campus guide for your orientation, we look forward to seeing you and wish you a successful and enjoyable year.

STAFF:

Paul Wolanski, Director

TECH HAPPENINGS

The Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. To post your notice on the Bulletin Board, you must be a member of the Student Union. For more information, call the Student Union at 443-5555, or visit the Student Center during regular hours.

Tuesday, Sept 4
1:30 - Freshman Assembly at the Student Union
2:30 - Orientation Seminar
4:30 - Campus Club Festival
8:00 - Movie in Cumnock Hall, "Pillow Talk"

Wednesday, Sept 5
8:00 - Meeting in Cumnock Hall, "Frustration"
9:00 - Morning Seminar
10:00 - Lunch and Social Hour
11:00 - Orientation Seminar
1:00 - Pizza Party in Cumnock Hall

Thursday, Sept 6
1:00 - Freshman Assembly at the Student Union
2:00 - Orientation Seminar
4:30 - Campus Club Festival
8:00 - Movie in Cumnock Hall, "Pillow Talk"

Friday, Sept 7
Film Festival in Cumnock Hall at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 8
12:00 - Cookout and Beer-Bash, behind Leitch Hall. WLTI will be broadcasting from behind Leitch; cold beer and good food.

Dance at Cumnock Hall at 8 p.m.

All of these activities are open to all students from Lowell Tech and Lowell State. All orientation activities are free to freshmen. Carry your freshman I.D. with you.

Athletics at Lowell Tech

Your main purpose for enrolling at Lowell Tech, I should hope is not to get an excellent education in the college and major you have chosen. As you will soon find out, some of you too, is that your education will be the best thing you put into it. Lowell Tech will only provide the means for your education. If you have to make the initiative to make those means work for you to your advantage.

The Tech Student is satisfied in only furthering his mental capacities and at the same time neglecting his physical needs. What is the Tech Student to do while he finds himself twenty or so years from now suffering with ulcers, a weak heart, or a possible nervous breakdown because he doesn't know how to relax and relieve the tensions that his job puts on him?

Now is the time. During the next four years, to develop your athletic skills in sports which have lasting value and are more likely to be enjoyed in adult life. The athletic program at Lowell Tech is an important part of your LTI education. By using the facilities of the athletic department, you can gain through intramural and intercollegiate sports important physical fitness and recreational skills while at the same time you are providing yourself with relaxation from the tensions of academic life.

The same thing applies to athletics as to academics; Lowell Tech can provide you with the facilities and the means, but it is up to you to use them to your advantage.

In January of 1967, Lowell Tech took a giant step forward in the area of athletics with the opening of the Thomas F. Costello Physical Education Building. Up until that time the indoor athletic facilities consisted of the third floor of Southwick Hall. You can still see the lines of the basketball floor up there.

The Costello Building, which this summer underwent some repairs and floor refinishing, has two large gymnasiums of equal size, with the main gym having a seating capacity of over two thousand, a collegiate swimming pool, a wrestling / judo room, a weight-training area, a gymnastics area, two handball courts, three squash courts, and a rifle range. The athletic fields behind Costello consist of a soccer/football field, a quarter mile track and track diamond, two softball fields, and four lighted tennis courts, which are flooded in the winter for ice skating and hockey.

The gymnastics facilities are open for student recreational use from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays, and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. These hours are subject to change. By simply presenting your LTI ID card to Gus or one of his assistants in the main office, you can borrow almost any type of athletic equipment you need. Some of the sports that have lasting recreational value and that Tech has organized clubs or teams for are: badminton, squash, tennis, frisbee, soccer, and gymastics. You may want to consider spending some of your free time in one of these sports.

Lowell Tech has also provided for the athletic needs of the dormitory students who are here twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Behind Leitch and Bourgeois Halls, there are two tennis courts and two badminton courts which are lighted until approximately 1 a.m. each night. Also the Athletic Association has set aside some of the money that you pay into the activity fee for the purpose of purchasing footballs, basketballs, softballs and bats, etc. for the use of the dorm students. The equipment is controlled through the resident advisors, so you'll probably hear more about that from them.

For those of you who like organized sports, LTI has two extensive programs in intramural and intercollegiate sports. The intramural program, which conducts a wide variety of sports and activities throughout the year, is basically run by students under the direction of Coach Callaway. Last year almost 3000 students participated in more than 25 activities. The best intramural team at the end of each year is awarded the Dean Ferris Award, and the outstanding intramural athlete is awarded the Rusty Yarnall Award.

On the intercollegiate level, Lowell Tech fields 18 teams, 14 of which are varsity. Recent legislation by the NCAA and the ECAC permits all college division teams (LTI) to move freshmen in all varsity sports. Throughout the year, THE TEXT will attempt to keep up to date on the starting times of these intramural and intercollegiate sports activities.

Everyone of you paid approximately $30.00 to the Athletic Association through the Activity Fee. Instead of comparing the same Tech students, that you are not getting your money's worth, we would suggest strongly to you to take part in some way on these programs. Also, by paying your Activity Fee you are entitled to free admission to all LTI home games. Lowell Tech has a lot of excellent athletes; take some time off and come downtown and watch them.

In closing, if you spend four years at Tech with your nose in a book, you will be an educated, but otherwise unhealthy and boring person. The choice is yours. Study and do well in your courses, but relax and have a fun four years at Lowell Tech.
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Student Union To Be Completed By March (maybe)

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STUDENT POWER

The student faculty's ability to effect change issues has been severely affected by increasing the power to the faculty and students who have been able to act

Bridgeham Elected 1

NEW BUILDING COMPLETION

72-73 in Retrospect