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LCC PTA Program Delayed

Parsons, KS- The Labette Community College Physical Therapist Assistant program will be delayed one year until Fall 2016. The decision was made by LCC Administration and Board of Trustees after the previous program director announced their resignation in May and a search for a qualified director was unsuccessful. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), which also sets requirements in qualifications for a director.

All current students who were accepted into the PTA program to begin this fall have been notified. Appointments are currently being set up if the student is interested in other degree options. All students will retain their seat for the program for Fall 2016 and will not be required to apply and interview again.

"We are continuing to work at finding a PTA Director for our program. We continue to search for the best possible candidate for our program and our students," said LCC President, Dr. George C. Knox. "Our commitment to helping students achieve their dreams is of utmost importance to us."

Several PTA students were awarded LCC Foundation scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year. "Students that were awarded Foundation scholarships may utilize those scholarships immediately or, the Foundation will guarantee the same amount in scholarships for the students next year if they choose to sit out one year enter the PTA program in the fall of 2016," said Lindi Forbes, Executive Director of Foundation and Alumni.

For information about course options, contact the Admissions office at admissions@labette.edu.