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Seven LCTI students join National Technical Honor Society
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SCHNECKSVILLE, Pa. | Seven students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society during a ceremony Thursday (Dec. 14, 2017) at Lehigh Career & Technical Institute.

The inductees’ family members, staff from LCTI and students’ sending high schools were among several dozen people on hand for the special event.

The inductees are:

- **Maliki Barry**, a Louis E. Dieruff High School student who studies Administrative Office Technology/Accounting at LCTI
- **Nancy Eskander**, a Louis E. Dieruff High School student who studies Dental Technology at LCTI
- **Kaitlyn Ferreira**, a Salisbury High School student who studies Advertising Design/Commercial Art at LCTI
- **Hugh Goncalves**, a Parkland High School student who studies Electronics Technology/Nanofabrication at LCTI
- **Paige Knowles**, a Parkland High School student who studies Plumbing & Heating at LCTI
- **Gregory Mertz**, a Whitehall High School student who studies Plumbing & Heating at LCTI
- **Alexander Ortiz**, a Southern Lehigh High School student who studies Drafting/Computer-Aided Design at LCTI

Membership in the NTHS is highly competitive; students must maintain a grade average of 90 percent or better to be considered for induction. Less than a third of students nominated for induction this winter made the cut.

Other current members of the society include William Allen High School students Jesulto Acance and Paula Galarza, Northwestern Lehigh High School student Danielle Schmidt,
Parkland High School student Jade Buskirk and Whitehall High School students Kayla Martnick and Frederid Tirado Cardona.

LCTI Director of Career & Technical Education Kurt Adam said the society’s newest inductees represent the best of the best at LCTI and their sending high schools. Katie Walter, SkillsUSA Council executive council, served as the event’s guest speaker.

Also Thursday, a member of the LCTI’s Drafting/Computer-Aided Design Occupational Advisory Council, Rodger Gilbert, became an honorary member of the society. Gilbert is the senior manager of operations at Newton Engineering in Lower Macungie Township.


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Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is Pennsylvania’s largest career and technical school. Founded in 1971, LCTI each year provides more than 45 skills-based programs of study, as well as academic instruction for about 2,700 students from 10 of Lehigh County’s public high schools. LCTI also offers industry-relevant training and credentials for adults working in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. The school’s state-of-the-art facilities encompass 450,000 square feet on a 47-acre campus in the Schnecksville section of North Whitehall Township. Visit lcti.org for more information about LCTI.