The 2011-2012 academic year could easily be termed the “Year of Awards” for Lee College and the Honors Program. For the second consecutive year, the Aspen Institute, an international non-profit organization located in Washington, DC, listed Lee College among the nation’s 120 best community colleges – the top 10 percent of all community colleges – and eligible to compete for the $1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

Lee College was one of eight Texas community colleges listed among the best in the nation and, I would like to think, perhaps immodestly, that the Honors Program has played at least a minor role in this achievement.

As you will read in this edition, our students have staked their claim on the local, regional, and national spotlight. For the second consecutive year, two Lee College students received the Great Plains Honors Council’s Dennis Boe Award for Undergraduate Research. To date, no other institution in

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Student Research Paper Helps College Become Historic Landmark

For most college students, a semester-long research assignment can make or break their grade. For Celeste Butler, however, a five-month assignment made Texas history. On Friday, March 23, the Harris County Historical Commission presented Lee College with an official Texas Historical Marker, an accolade resulting from Butler’s 2009 American Studies research paper.

“American Studies is a team-taught, interdisciplinary honors seminar carrying credit in American History and American Literature,” explained Honors Coordinator John Britt. “The course is designed to be reading and writing intensive and promote competency in research. Students are required to complete an Honors thesis – worth 25 percent of their final grade – examining a piece of literature or an aspect of local history.”

For Butler, the decision to write about the history of Lee College was an easy choice.

“My mother attended Lee College, as did my aunt and cousin,” the Highlands native said. “And my brother will attend Lee College in the coming year. Lee College has been a tradition in my family and so many other families for so

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Lynna McGuyer Named Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar

This year, Honors Program student Lynna McGuyer was named a 2012 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar. Sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program recognizes 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze Scholars and provides nearly $187,500 in scholarships annually.

Bronze Scholars each receive a $1,000 scholarship and a special medallion. All Coca-Cola Community College Academic

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Honors Program Celebrates Youngest Graduate

“Kailah Ensley is the youngest graduate in Lee College history,” Lee College Vice-President of Learning, Dr. Cathy Kemper’s words echoed through the Sports Arena. Suddenly, as the 15-year-old Honors Program graduate walked across the stage in the cap and gown she had dreamed about for so long, more than 1,000 commencement attendees erupted in applause.

Though one for the record books, the accomplishment is something the Social Science major said she never saw coming.

“It never occurred to me, not once at all,” Kailah said, smiling. “I never thought I’d be one of the youngest graduates. I was just enrolling in college, I was here to work hard and earn a degree.”

“Working hard” is something at which Kailah has always excelled. Under the guidance of her parents, Athelda, a freelance writer, and Sean, an occupational safety and environmental health manager at the federal correctional complex in Beaumont, Kailah, and her older sister, Alysha, who also graduated from Lee College this year, began home education at 18 months and was reading by age two.

After acing the online “Introduction to Algebra” course offered through the college’s continuing education program and successfully completing the Accuplacer test, Kailah enrolled at Lee College with her sister and was soon accepted into the Honors Program.

For the self-proclaimed “shy girl,” the thought of going to college – her first experience in public school – was “a little intimidating at first.”

“I’ve definitely come a long way since I first enrolled at Lee College. Once upon a time, I was the kind of person who just wanted to fade into the crowd. But I took classes like Mr. Ganakos’ Honors Public Speaking, which forced me to stand up in front of people. It was also the hardest class I’ve ever taken. I used to have an obsession with As. I had to work so hard for that B, it put things into perspective. I think that was my turning point. Now my mindset is to work hard and make myself stand out.”

Standing out is something at which Kailah excels. In addition to maintaining a 3.8 grade-point-average, Kailah served as a Lee College Student Ambassador, was elected Vice-President of Phi Theta Kappa, was a member of the Walter Prescott Webb Society, and was awarded an Honors Medallion and Becky Renee Mostyn scholarship. She also participated in the American Studies Honors Seminar. She plans to pursue advanced degrees and a career in social work.

“I want to teach and inspire others,” she said.

As indicated by the applause at commencement exercises, “inspiring others” is a goal she has already achieved.

Phi Theta Kappa – Recognized as the official honor society for two-year colleges, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education and is dedicated to recognizing and encouraging scholarship among community college students and providing opportunities for individual growth and development.

Currently more than two million members belong to 1,200 chapters located in the United States, U.S. territories, the British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, United Arab Emirates, and Palau.

To be eligible for membership, students must complete a minimum of twelve hours of associate degree coursework and maintain high academic standing throughout the course of their college enrollment.
Now in its 38th year, the Lee College Honors program serves academically talented and highly motivated students. The program offers students an array of enriched course materials and the freedom to work independently and collaboratively with faculty members who encourage lively, engaging discourse and activity both inside and outside of the classroom.

“The Honors Program is designed to be more rigorous than traditional classroom experiences,” said Honors Coordinator John Britt. “Courses are reading and writing intensive. Classes are smaller in size and, in many instances, team-taught, resulting in a nine-to-one student-to-teacher ratio. Additionally, most lessons are discussion driven, rather than lecture driven, which gives students the opportunity to play a larger role in the classroom.”

Students enrolled in the Honors Program have access to the Student Honors Suite and are members of the Student Honors Council. Honors students are also encouraged to join and participate in the affairs of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. Students also have the opportunity to showcase their research at national conferences during the year.

“One of the primary goals of the Honors Program is to help students build solid academic resumes,” added Britt. “By providing them with opportunities to attend conferences and publish their research, our program helps them earn the credentials necessary to obtain transfer scholarships to four-year institutions.”

Through honors articulation agreements with several universities, the Lee College Honors Program has enabled students to continue their honors education at several tier one universities including Rice, the University of Houston Honors College, American University, the University of Texas at Austin, and Texas A&M University.

Lee College is a member of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), the Great Plains Honors Council, the Texas Association of Honors Program Directors and Coordinators, and the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Honors Council. The program has also been featured in Peterson’s Honors Programs, an official publication of the NCHC and the only guide to honors programs of more than 600 colleges and universities across the nation.

For more information regarding the Honors Program, contact John Britt at 281.425.6375 or at jbritt@lee.edu.

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Two Honors Program Students Inducted into Lee College Hall of Fame

Established in 1936, the Lee College Hall of Fame recognizes students who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, and service to both the community and the college. To be eligible, students must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade-point-average and complete a minimum of 48 credit hours at Lee College by the end of the spring semester.

This year, two Honors Program students were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Monica Bennett served as treasurer of the Student Honors Council and was an active member of the Walter Prescott Web Society, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Lee College Rotaract Club. An appointed member of the Chambers County Historical Commission, Bennett accumulated more than 40 hours of community service with the commission, was selected for the All-Texas Academic Team, was nominated for the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, was offered an academic scholarship to the University of Texas at Arlington, and graduated with honors and an associate's degree in Drug and Substance Abuse Counseling.

Lynna McGuyer was selected the “Most Representative” among Hall of Fame inductees. President of the Student Honors Council and an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, McGuyer was named “Outstanding Student” in the American Studies, History, and Substance Abuse Counseling programs. She completed more than 70 hours of Service Learning activities, presented papers at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research and the National Association of African American Studies Conference, and was the keynote speaker at the 2011 Lee College Foundation Gala. A recipient of the Great Plains Honors Council’s Dennis Boe Award and the Coca-Cola Bronze Scholarship, McGuyer placed first in the Texas State Historical Association’s Caldwell Competition and graduated with honors and an associate’s degree in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling.

Monica Bennett

Lynna McGuyer

Honors Program Scholarships

The Lee College Honors program offers twenty-nine $1,000 scholarships annually.

Scholarships are underwritten by the Lee College Foundation, and open to new or returning Lee College students who meet the program’s admission criteria and either enroll in an honors course or pursue an honors contract in a course.

According to John Britt, it would be difficult for many of the talented students in the Lee College Honors Program to continue their education without the support of the Lee College Foundation.

For additional information, contact John Britt, program coordinator at 281.425.6375 or at jbritt@lee.edu.

Honors Students Selected for All-Texas Academic Team

This year Honors Program students Monica Bennett and Lynna McGuyer were selected for the All-Texas Academic Team. Established in 1991, the All-Texas Academic Team is sponsored in part by the international honor society for community colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, two-year college presidents, and community college state associations.

Each year, community colleges are allowed to nominate two students per campus to the program. Nominations are based upon outstanding academic performance and service to the college and community.

As members of the All-Texas Academic Team, Bennett and McGuyer received special medallions and certificates commemorating their accomplishments at a reception at the University of Texas at Austin.
Honors Program student Hai Bui presented a paper at the International Association of Asian Studies’ 2012 Conference on Saturday, Feb. 18. Bui’s paper, which documented the aftermath of the Houston Fire Department’s attempts to shut down the 2010 Chinese New Year Celebration, was written for credit in the American Studies Honors Seminar.

On Feb. 18, Honors Program student Lynna McGuyer presented original research at the National Association of African-American Studies’ 2012 Conference. McGuyer’s paper, entitled “The Agitators of Huntsville, TX,” discussed the civil rights demonstrations that occurred in Huntsville in 1964 and was written for credit in the American Studies Honors Seminar.

Honors Program student Cheryl Dabney presented her paper entitled, “A Betrayal of Self: Sylvia’s Journal in A White Herron,” at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, held at Weber State University in Ogden, UT. Originally written for credit in the Human Condition Honors Seminar taught by Georgeann Ward and Gordon Lee, Dabney’s essay garnered one of three Dennis Boe Awards.

Former Honors Program student Amber Trent was recently recognized for her scholastic achievement in German by program faculty at the University of Texas-Arlington. Trent was recognized at a special ceremony held Wednesday, April 25.

Lee College’s first Jack Kent Cooke Scholar, Vanessa Rae Banks-Gonzales recently received her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center. The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Program is administered through the Honors Program.

Honors Program alum James Seth was recently accepted into a doctoral program at Oklahoma State University.

Member of the Great Plains Honors Council (GPHC). Britt served as president of the council, which is comprised of more than 70 college and university honors programs in six states, from 2002-2003. As an honorary member, he will no longer be required to pay membership dues and will have full voting rights after retirement.

Recently, former college president Ann Hayes Hasselmo created an award recognizing an outstanding Honors Program student. The Dorothy Cook Hayes Award, which includes a check for $500, was established in memory of Hasselmo’s mother, Dorothy Cook Hayes, a former Lee College student who passed away in June 2012. This year, Honors Program students Cheryl Dabney and Lynna McGuyer received the award.
Ask any Lee College faculty member to describe English and Humanities faculty member Georgeann Ward and they will most likely use two words: “super woman.” A devoted wife, mother, and educator, she has worked tirelessly to improve instruction and learning. And on Saturday, May 12, her efforts were recognized with the Lee College Excellence in Education Award.

Established in 1969 through an endowment by former Lee College student Catherine Wahrmund and maintained by the Exxon Education Foundation, the award recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and innovation in the classroom. Two awards—in the categories of 10-or-fewer and 10-or-more years of service Lee College—are given each year. Recipients are selected by an anonymous faculty committee and receive a plaque and monetary award.

A Baytown native, Ward is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of Houston and holds a bachelor’s degree in English and master’s degree in Literature. A former high school teacher, Ward began her career at Lee College in 2007 as an adjunct English instructor before transitioning to full-time status. Described as a “natural leader” by her colleagues, Ward has served as the college’s Supplemental Instruction Coordinator and is currently serving as the new Writing Program Coordinator. In this position, she is charged with leading professional development activities designed to increase student success in English Composition courses.

Dubbed an “understanding, knowledgeable, approachable, and phenomenal instructor” by her students, Ward co-teaches the Honors Program Human Condition Seminar with Gordon Lee. The reading and writing intensive course provides students with a concentrated study of the English language while helping them build a framework for understanding the evolution of ideas and the development of the arts in relation to human cultures.

“Georgeann is indeed a major asset to Lee College and to the Honors Program,” said Honors Coordinator John Britt. “She is, in my estimation as well as that of her colleagues and students, the quintessential ‘Master Teacher.’ I consider the innovative and challenging Human Conditions Honors Seminar to be at the very core of the Honors Program and a major factor in its success.”

Honors Professor Georgeann Ward Wins Excellence in Education Award

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long, I thought it would be fun to examine the way in which it has positively impacted our community.

“Plus, with the archives in the library and first-hand accounts from long-term professors such as Mr. Britt, I had more than enough information at my disposal,” she added.

Five months and 180 citations later, Butler had earned Honors credit in American Studies and her paper had been published in Touchstone, the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society’s undergraduate research journal. In her words, she thought her “work was done.”

But Mr. Britt had other ideas. “When I read Celeste’s paper I knew I was looking at something special,” he explained. “Her work was so well researched and so well written that I thought, ‘there’s no reason we can’t use this as the basis for a historical marker justification.’

“So I contacted the Texas Historical Commission and the real work began.”

As part of the justification process, Butler’s paper had to undergo numerous rounds of revisions, a process that took several months.

“The Historical Commission is very specific in its requirements,” Britt explained. “But Celeste graciously completed the additional research required to secure the designation.”

“Mr. Britt warned me it would be a long process,” Butler said, smiling as the marker, which features portions of her narrative, was unveiled. “I re-worked that paper about ten times. But he also said it would be well worth it and it was.”
Mark Warren
The editor of Esquire magazine learned to defend his ideas at Lee College

Highlands, Texas, 1973. As he sat flipping through the pages of the magazine, young Mark Warren had no idea he was catching a brief glimpse into his future. A few jobs and years of determination later, he now serves as executive editor at Esquire magazine, headquartered in New York City.

“It started when my brothers started bringing magazines home,” Mark said about his early interest in writing and editing. “I was a passionate fan. I remember the fortieth anniversary of Esquire in 1973; it was a collection of the most brilliant writing I’d ever read in my life. I was 12 or 13 years old and was transfixed. I wondered how they did it. It was like magic.”

Mark fed his new passion by becoming a faithful subscriber and reader of several different magazines, but several years would pass before he began pursuing his own publishing career.

After graduating from Ross S. Sterling High School in 1981, he enrolled at Lee College. In 1983 he moved to Austin to work for then-state representative Gene Green and study at the University of Texas. But politics soon took full priority and Mark never completed his degree. Soon after, Green was elected to the state senate and Mark decided to apply for an internship with Harper’s magazine in New York.

“Harper’s was one of my favorite magazines at the time,” he said. “It was a rigorous application process; I had to write, select readings for sections, do annotations, and had to suggest some interesting statistics for the index. It required an interview with several editors in New York. I was never so thrilled and nervous in my life.”

Mark was accepted into the program and moved to New York City in 1987. He was 24.

“Harper’s internship was the premier internship and, if there were jobs in the magazine industry at the time, Harper’s interns would usually get interviews for them,” he said. “Esquire was among them, so I jumped at it. I was stunned when I got the job.”

Mark has worked at Esquire for 22 years, starting as a fact checker before becoming research department director, then executive editor focusing on long-formed narrative writing.

“I work with a lot of great writers and have the pleasure of developing new writers,” he said. “I bring people along who have not written ‘magazine’ or long-form narrative before.”

While he now works with some of the most prominent writers in the industry, Mark says he will always remember his Lee College teachers as being “the greatest conceivable.”

“Honors instructor John Britt was an inspirational figure because he was such the eternal student,” he said. “He was as passionate a teacher that I’ve ever come across. He drew out your reactions and insisted you develop and defend your position. It was really a wonderful training ground, a proto-editorial meeting for me. First I walked into class, later I started walking into editorial meetings; both were demanding and intimidating situations, where people looked for reasons to not like what you have say. It was pretty good training.”
What is *Touchstone*?

The Walter Prescott Webb Society’s undergraduate research journal, *Touchstone*, is published annually and focuses on college students’ research on Texas History. Articles by Webb Society sponsors, focusing on pedagogy in the area of Texas history, are also regularly published.

Single-issue copies of the publication, as well as a limited number of back issues and a cumulative index of Volumes I-XXV, are available for $10. Pricing includes tax and shipping.

For additional information, visit www.tshaonline.org, keyword search, “Touchstone.”

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Team Scholars were listed in the April 23 issue of *USA TODAY*.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society administers the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program and recognizes Coca-Cola Community College scholars during All-State Community College Academic Team Recognition ceremonies held in 38 states. Student scholars also receive local recognition during ceremonies held on campus.

Community college presidents or their designated nominators may submit no more than two nominations per campus for this award. An independent panel of judges considers outstanding academic rigor, grade point average, academic and leadership awards, and engagement in college and community service in the selection process.

A sophomore Psychology major, McGuyer recently received the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society’s C. M. Caldwell Memorial Award and the Great Plains Honors Council’s Dennis Boe Award for Undergraduate Research. And she was the keynote speaker at the 2011 Lee College Foundation Gala. She is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa and serves as president of the Lee College Student Honors Council.

“To say that I am proud of Lynna is an understatement,” said Lee College Honors Coordinator John Britt. “Through her tireless efforts both in and out of the classroom, she continues to prove that any student, regardless of their age or background, can achieve success. “We are going to see great things from this young lady,” he continued.
This year research papers compiled by Honors Program students Lynna McGuyer and Cheryl Dabney were selected to receive the C. M. Caldwell Memorial Award. Sponsored by the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society, an educational program affiliated with the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA), the award recognizes excellence in historical research and writing and was presented at the association’s 116th Annual Meeting. The program’s TSHA Chapter also won the Outstanding Chapter Award.

McGuyer and Dabney placed first and second in the competition’s lower division (freshmen and sophomore level). Their research projects will be published in the 2013 edition of Touchstone, the TSHA’s journal of undergraduate research.

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Lynna McGuyer and Cheryl Dabney Win Caldwell Memorial Awards

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the history of the council – whose membership includes more than 70 community colleges and four-year universities – have ever garnered two Boe awards in a single year, much less two in sequential years. Additionally, Honors Program students placed first and second in the Texas State Historical Association’s (TSHA) C. M. Caldwell Competition for Historical Research. In the competition’s 30-year history, Lee College students have never walked away without receiving an award.

But the recognition does not end here. In March, Honors Program student Celeste Butler joined Baytown Mayor Stephen DonCarlos, members of the Lee College Board of Regents, and State Legislature in the official unveiling of Lee College’s Texas State Historical Marker. The marker, which features a narrative written by Celeste, marks the culmination of a two-year effort by college administrators and government officials to have Lee College’s name etched in Texas history.

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Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society

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The Society hosts a number of yearly conferences, sponsors the Caldwell Awards for outstanding student writing and achievement, and publishes student research papers in its annual magazine, Touchstone.

While membership is open to any Lee College students carrying a minimum of six hours, more than fourteen Honors Students are currently active in the society and have been working on several projects with the Chambers County Historical Commission. John Britt and Jeff Clayton serve as faculty advisors with Randy Tarbell as president. Additionally, approximately twenty-five Honors Student research papers have been published in Touchstone, to date.
Former Lee College Honors Students: Where are they now?

Victoria Adkins: Archeologist with the Bureau of Land Management in Colorado

Mike Alford: Anchor for FOX News 4 in Kansas City

Jay Antle, PhD: History professor and environmental sustainability administrator, Johnson County Community College. Storm chaser.

Marcia Thomas-Blades: Engineer with Rohm & Hass

Mark Brazzil: International Investment Attorney for Vinson & Elkins in Houston

Donna Britt: History teacher and Social Studies Dept. Chair, R. S. Sterling High School

Sandra Ehlert: PhD candidate in anthropology, North Texas State University

Margaret (Maggie) Eubanks: Library Media Specialists/Teacher at Sheayang Pacific Academy, China.

Clara Griffin: Art teacher, Highlands Junior School, GCCISD

Pam Lippold: Graduate student in history, University of Kentucky

Amy Shipley Maddie: History teacher, R. S. Sterling High School

Federico Marques: Owner, Ruggles Greens Restaurants in Houston

John Marquez, PhD: History professor, Northwestern University

Pi Yi Mayo: Baytown attorney who specializes in elder law

Marisol Mendez: English teacher, C. E. King High School, Sheldon ISD

Andy Miller, PhD: English professor at Lee College

Donna Morrison: History teacher, Chavez High School, Houston ISD

Karla Phelps: Nurse in Progressive Care Unit at Texas Children’s Hospital

Tess Roach: Freelance copy editor living in Austin

Rick Sides: Science teacher, Highlands Elementary, GCCISD

Kirven Tillis: Prinicipal, Barbers Hill Primary School, Barbers Hill ISD

Dennise Velasquez: Attorney, Houston

Clemencia Vigil: Spanish teacher, R. E. Lee High School

Michelle Vingless: Prosecutor for Harris County District Attorney’s office

Ben Weber: Chief of Security for Airports in the Northwest Territory, Canada

Astrid Wind, PhD: Earned PhD, Oxford University, England

Michal Winston: Nursing student on scholarship at Saint Thomas University in Houston
Honor Students Shine at End-of-Year Events

Honors Program students celebrate at the 2012 Lee College Spring Commencement. From left to right: Lynna McGuyer, Monica Bennett, and Hayley Thompson.

Honors Program graduates Lauren Mullins, Candy Rodriguez, and Celeste Butler pose for a final photo at the 2012 Commencement.

These Honors Program students received their Honors Medallions at the 2012 Presidential Honors Day. From left to right: Cheryl Dabney, Lynna McGuyer, Celeste Butler, Randall Tarbell, Kailah Ensley, Hai Bui, and Monica Bennett.
2012 – 2013 Calendar of Events

**Sept. 7 – 8, 2012**  
Honors Program Student/Faculty Retreat, Tremont Hotel, Galveston, TX

**Nov. 2 – 3, 2012**  
Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society state meeting, Huntsville, TX

**Nov. 14 – 18, 2012**  
National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Boston, MA

**Feb. 28 – March 1, 2013**  
Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX

**April 4 – 6, 2013**  
National Undergraduate Literature Conference, Weber State University, Ogden, UT

**April 5 – 7, 2013**  
Great Plains Honors Council Conference, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX

**April 11 – 13, 2013**  
National Conference for Undergraduate Research, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI