

Message from President Murphy



Lee College received some good news from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The college's Uniform Recruitment and Retention Strategy Plan (URRS) garnered an rating of excellent from the THECB. Our College Connection program rated excellent as well. THECB commended Lee College and its continued commitment to the goals of *Closing the Gaps by 2015*. Special recognition to the Marketing, Recruiting & Public Relations department for their efforts in outreach and recruitment. Next week at its national conference in Colorado, the American Physical Society will recognize Physics Instructor Tom O'Kuma with the Excellence in Education Award for his significant contributions and leadership in physics education and research. Congratulations Tom O'Kuma!

KUDOS AND MILESTONES

- Honors Coordinator and History Professor **John Britt** celebrates 50 years in education. Thumbs up John !!
- Congratulations to **Jan Borel** and husband, Larry who celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.
- Lee College had several employees who participated in the Seabrook Lucky Trails Half-Marathon. This was the first marathon for Counselor **Sarah Tidwell**. Also completing in the Half-Marathon was Chemistry Professor **Harry Pang** who won first place in his age group...along with Supplemental Instructor Coordinator **Georgeann Ward** and Counselor **Marissa Moreno**.



- High-fives go to **Janice Rogers and the ADN Faculty**; Carylin Holsey, a level 2 nursing student, now holds the position of Breakthrough to Nursing Director for the National Students Nurses Association. Breakthrough to Nursing (BTN) focuses on increasing the number and diversity of students choosing nursing as a career and involves students throughout the country who are working to recruit students into nursing.

New Faces, New Places

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

Brandi Weber is the new Assistant Director of Financial Aid. She is originally from Hammond, Louisiana. Brandi enjoys reading, running and watching movies. She has a bachelors in Psychology from Southeastern Louisiana University and has earned a Master of Education in Higher Education Administration from the University of New Orleans.



Brandi Weber



Quanisha Carter

RECRUITER/COLLEGE CONNECTION LIAISON

Quanisha Carter is from Hitchcock, Texas and recently began her duties as a Recruiter/College Connection Liaison. She is located in the Marketing & Recruiting office. Quanisha enjoys shopping, playing with her two miniature schnauzers, hanging out with her family and friends and attending church services. She is a 2008 Lee College graduate and will transfer to the University of Houston.

DID YOU KNOW ?

■ Did you know one way that students with disabilities are treated differently in high school than in college? High schools are responsible for identifying and assessing students with disabilities. In college students are treated as adults and must self-identify. Often persons with severe and obvious disabilities prefer not to self-identify, defending, sometimes very fiercely, their right to be as independent as possible as a way of coping with severe loss from a position of strength. For more information about Disability Services, contact JoAnn Szabo, Counselor for Students with Disabilities at 4069 or jszabo@lee.edu

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Pass it on! Submit it by May 11.*

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Program Spotlights

The **Visual and Performing Arts** department would like to thank supporters for a successful VPA spring event and Mad Platter Bash Silent Auction. Over 200 people attended the event and the Mad Platter Bash made an estimated \$1700.



Fine Arts Instructor Jennifer Herzberg offers tips on painting ceramics to art students.

Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit student instruction through providing guest artists, special equipment and field trips.



Donna Burroughs, Drafting Faculty, explains degree plan options to students interested in Piping Design.

The **Computer Technology Division** launched a new Process Piping Design program (PPD). Process Piping Design is the creation of piping systems in 3D or 2D

using a CAD based system. Estimated salaries are from \$15 - \$25 to start depending on the experience the student has. If the student was a pipe-fitter for years and graduated with a PPD degree, then he/she would enter the workforce at a higher level than would a student who is fresh out of high school with no work experience. For more information, contact Donna Burroughs at dburroughs@lee.edu

May Campus Happenings

- Friday, May 1 **Rebel Golf Tournament**
7:30 am - Goose Creek Country Club
- Friday, May 1 **Annual 6th grade Essay Awards Lunch**
12:00 pm - Sports Arena
- May 4-8 **Goose Creek CISD 6th grade Campus Tour**
- May 11-14 **Final Exam Week**
- Thursday, May 14 **Nursing Pinning Ceremony**
7:00 pm - Sports Arena
- Friday, May 15 **Commencement Ceremony**
7:00 pm - Sports Arena
- Monday, May 25 **Memorial Day Holiday**
Campus Closed

June Campus Happenings

- Wednesday, June 3 **Regular Registration**
9:00 am-1:00 pm; 3:00-8:00 pm, ATC
- Monday, June 8 **Summer I Classes Start**

WE WANT TO KNOW!

GOT SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT...
EVENTS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS
SUBMIT IT TO [JWHITAKE@LEE.EDU](mailto:jwhitake@lee.edu)
BY MAY 11 FOR MAY COURIER

Scenes Around Lee



BIG WINNER... Dr. Carolyn Lightfoot, Director of Information Technology poses with the winner of a FLIP camcorder donated by the IT department for Tech Night.



CAPITAL GAINS... Lee College ADN Faculty and senior nursing students attended Nurse Day at the Capitol to discuss issues related to healthcare with elected officials. (Left to right) Senior ADN students Michelle Noseworthy, Sarah Lowery, Nursing Faculty Paula Schmidt, Gwen Williams, Nursing Faculty Tracy Allen, Nicole Robinson, and Angela Duncan (front).



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE... Business Administration Faculty Gregg Lattier, who is the sponsor for the International Business Honor Society - Alpha Beta Gamma initiates new members into the chapter for their leadership and scholastic achievement.



TWO SCOOPS... Humanities faculty Susan Cummings stops by the Haagen-Daz ice cream counter, which is a service learning project for Business Administration students to apply classroom instruction and business practices. Profits from the ice cream counter benefit scholarships for students in Business Administration.



BUILD IT... Construction Engineering Technology Lead Instructor Dana Caudle-Byal and adjunct Tim Rogers explain course details and degree options with an interested student at Tech Night.



TOP GUNS... Criminal Justice instructor Otis Buckner (far right) recently invited two air marshalls to speak to his classes about their job responsibilities and air safety.



THE RULES... Counselor Dana Woods explains to students the college's policy and the state rules on class withdrawal and repeating courses.

Got a college picture you want to share... submit it with a cut line and identification information by May 11.

Kudos & Milestones

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