LCTCS Board of Supervisors Welcomes Two New Members

Today, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors swore in two new members, Robert Brown of New Orleans and Tim Hardy of Baton Rouge.

Robert Brown is the Managing Director of Business Council of New Orleans and the River Region. Brown coordinates and manages relationships with elected officials and governmental bodies and civic groups, develops and executes the initiatives of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, and compiles and analyzes research aimed at supporting the organization's goals and priorities. He serves on numerous community and civic boards and is a trustee for the Greater New Orleans YMCA. He has been honored with a Role Model Award from the Young Leadership Council, and was selected as a Community Hero/Olympic Torch Bearer for the 1996 Summer Olympics. In 2007 he was honored with the *Times Picayune* Loving Cup for community service. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree (Magna cum Laude) from Park College (Parkville, MO) in 1975 and a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource management from Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA) in 1979.

Brown was appointed April 27, 2010 and his service end date is July 1, 2015. Brown has been appointed to serve as a representative of the 2nd Congressional District, as required by statute.

Tim Hardy is a Partner and the Chairman of the century old New Orleans headquartered law firm of Lemle & Kelleher. From 1982 to 1988, he served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Louisiana Department of Justice in the Environmental Enforcement Section. In 1988, he was appointed by former Governor Buddy Roemer to serve as Assistant Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. From 1990 to 1992, he served as the top advisor to Governor Roemer on all environmental matters. From 1992 to 1994, he served as Director of the Public Protection Division within the Louisiana Department of Justice. He joined Lemle & Kelleher in 1994.
Prior to attending law school, he held several technical positions in industry. In 2007, he served as Vice Chairman of Governor Bobby Jindal’s Environmental Transition Advisory Council. He also currently serves as a commissioner for the Port of Greater Baton Rouge and as an adjunct professor teaching Environmental Law at the Southern University Law Center.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Juris Doctor Degree from the Southern University School of Law. He is married to the former Stacia Saizon and has two daughters, Nicole, a 2010 Biology graduate of Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia, and Amanda, a 2010 graduate of the LSU Laboratory School and an entering freshman at Tulane University.

Hardy was appointed April 27, 2010 and his service end date is July 1, 2011. Hardy has been appointed to serve as an at-large member, as required by statute.

The LCTCS Board of Supervisors has 17 members. The Governor of the State of Louisiana, with consent from the Senate, appoints 15 members – two from each of the seven congressional districts and one at-large member. In addition, a council of peers elects two student members. The board oversees the operations of seven community colleges, two technical community colleges and seven regional technical colleges.

For more information about the role of the LCTCS board and the community and technical colleges it oversees, visit www.lctcs.edu

**LCTCS Students Honored for Service to Boards**

During the monthly board meeting of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors, three LCTCS students were honored for their service to state boards.

Brock Dubois, who attends Acadiana Technical College – Gulf Area campus and Anna Hernandez, who attends Sowela Technical Community College ended their terms as student members on the LCTCS Board of Supervisors today and were honored for their year of service. Marc A. Guichard, Delgado Community College Student Government Association president, was also honored for his service to the Louisiana Board of Regents as a student Board member.
Today, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System approved the consolidation plan of River Parishes Community College and Northshore Technical College, Ascension Campus. The consolidation plan will provide a one stop shop for higher education and workforce training in the River Parishes region as well as provide for increased efficiency in the delivery of educational and student support services to more than 2,500 students in the local area.

“I believe this is a wonderful opportunity and situation for the citizens in the River Parishes area.”
—Joe May, LCTCS President

Since RPCC opened its doors in 1999, it has partnered with Northshore Technical College, River Parishes campus to provide education and training for the River Parishes region. RPCC has had a particularly close relationship with the Ascension campus, located in the same town of Sorrento. The year 2000 saw the first cross enrollment agreement between the two campuses and that partnership was eventually extended to all campuses of the Northshore Technical College and the South Central Louisiana Technical College. These partnerships were established to provide technical college students with access to general education and transfer courses required for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Process Technology. Eventually, RPCC began offering general education courses for a variety of AAS programs at multiple sites for both regional technical colleges.

Joe Ben Welch, Ph.D., chancellor of River Parishes Community College stated, “When RPCC opened for classes in the fall of 1999, it was housed on the Louisiana Technical College, Ascension Campus. We have, therefore, worked closely with this campus since the very beginning. This has always been a very productive and progressive process. Additionally, the consolidation on this particular site will be joined by a new Ascension Parish high school and middle
LCTCS Announces Winners from 2010 SkillsUSA Championships

On Monday, May 3, more than 150 community and technical college students from across the state began competing in the 28th annual Louisiana SkillsUSA Championships, hosted through a partnership between the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and the National SkillsUSA Office. Students were able to compete via the internet for the first time in the history of the competition, an innovative cost-saving measure, making Louisiana the only state to pilot this type of competition on a statewide level. In addition to the virtual competition, traditional methods were also used.

The championships are one of the state’s largest gatherings of business, industry and education. During the competitions, students matched their abilities against their peers in various contests which were designed and judged by experts from local labor and industry. Participants competed in over 30 skill areas including automotive service technology, carpentry, culinary arts, first aid and CPR, practical nursing, and other in-demand career fields.

Competitions ended on Thursday, May 6 and the closing awards ceremony took place via the SkillsUSA post-secondary Ustream television channel. The program is archived and can be viewed at http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/6749498. Thirty-four gold medal winners are now eligible to go on to compete at the 46th annual National leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Mo., June 20-25.

SkillsUSA is a national organization with nearly 302,000 members and is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA’s mission is to help its members become world-class workers and responsible American citizens and prepares students with employability skills that industry values. Through the training programs, the students acquire occupational skills that are necessary to enter the labor market. SkillsUSA is an applied method for preparing America’s high performance workers in public career-technical education programs.
The list of winners and the medals they received are listed below along with their community or technical college affiliations:

Acadiana Technical College, Acadian Campus
Derek Guidry, Masonry, Gold
Joseph Voitier, Masonry, Silver

Acadiana Technical College, Gulf Area Campus
Terry Jones, Computer Maintenance Technology, Gold
Shyla Linden, Nail Care, Gold
Travis Castillo, Related Technical Math, Gold
Barrett Scoper, Residential Wiring, Gold

Acadiana Technical College, Lafayette Campus
Rogers Carter, Culinary Arts, Bronze
Diana Gardner, Commercial Baking, Gold
Evan Evans, Culinary Arts, Gold
Jared Thibodeaux, Food and Beverage Service, Silver

Acadiana Technical College, T.H. Harris Campus
Craig Decote, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Bronze
Jacob Soileau, Electronics Technology, Gold
Travis Israel, Electronics Technology, Silver
Cory Hoback, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Silver

Acadiana Technical College, Teche Area Campus
Nikkia James, Preschool Teaching Assistant, Gold

Central Louisiana Technical College, Lamar Salter Campus
Meghan Allain, Medical Math, Bronze
Jonna Ashworth, Medical Math, Gold
Melissa Johnson, Medical Terminology, Gold
Heather Davis-Belton, Practical Nursing, Gold
Jamie Brumagin, Medical Math, Silver

Central Louisiana Technical College, Morgan Smith Campus
Christie Eugene, Customer Service, Gold
Dorothy Cormier, Prepared Speech, Gold
Jazmine Adams, Quiz Bowl, Gold
Kasey Adams, Quiz Bowl, Gold
Eric De Las Casas, Quiz Bowl, Gold
Torrie Demary, Quiz Bowl, Gold
Lacie Lege, Quiz Bowl, Gold

Delgado Community College, Jefferson Campus
Kris Morales, Automotive Service Technology, Gold
David Kellum, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Gold
Clint Joseph, Automotive Service Technology, Silver

Louisiana Delta Community College, Margaret Surles Campus
Christina Ratcliffe, First Aid/CPR, Gold

Northshore Technical College, Sullivan Campus
Frances Crouch, Practical Nursing, Bronze
Kevin Hopkins, Technical Drafting, Bronze
Ramon Freyou, Food and Beverage Service, Gold
Lisa Easterling, Health Knowledge Bowl, Gold
Amanda Miller, Health Knowledge Bowl, Gold
Lashayla Richardson, Health Knowledge Bowl, Gold
James O’Bryant, Nurse Assisting, Gold
Drue Sprehe, Precision Machining Technology, Gold
Christopher Meche, Technical Drafting, Gold
Tiffany Cain, Health Knowledge Bowl, Silver
Kasey Hill, Health Knowledge Bowl, Silver
Kristi Lewis, Health Knowledge Bowl, Silver
Tabatha Blackwell, Medical Terminology, Silver
Evan Cleland, Practical Nursing, Silver
Brian Perilloux, Technical Drafting, Silver

SOWELA Technical Community College
Glenn Coleman, Advertising Design, Bronze
Joky Conner, Advertising Design, Bronze
Jenee Cassidey, Architectural Drafting, Bronze
Brad Holley, Commercial Baking, Bronze
Stephen Sallier, Food and Beverage Service, Bronze
Rene Jones, Advertising Design, Gold
Ronnie Matton, Architectural Drafting, Gold
Percy Mays, Job Skill Demonstration, Gold
Erin Hood, Advertising Design, Silver
Bethany Passman, Architectural Drafting, Silver
Anna Hernandez, Commercial Baking, Silver
Miriam Armistead, Culinary Arts, Silver
Nathaniel Wilson, Job Skill Demonstration, Silver

Louisiana Career Planning Guide

Whether a student is planning for high school, college, the workforce or a career change, the Louisiana Career Planning Guide will help them determine a path to reach their academic and career goals. Inside this guide, students will learn about career interests, find Career Clusters that are related to those interests, and be able to review lists of Louisiana’s top high-wage, high-demand jobs in each cluster.

The Louisiana Career Planning Guide is a collaborative effort between the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Board of Regents, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to link the Academic and Career and Technical Education programs at the secondary and postsecondary levels to increase student achievement.

If you would like a copy of this guide, please contact Melba Kennedy, LCTCS Coordinator, Secondary to Postsecondary Transitions, at (225) 922-2787 or mkennedy@lctcs.edu
Delgado Community College  May 13 at 7:00 p.m.  UNO Lake Front Arena
Bossier Parish Community College  May 14 at 9:30 a.m.  BPCC Health & Physical Education Complex

Allied Health Degrees
May 14 at 2:30 p.m.

All other degrees

Bossier Parish Community College  May 14 at 9:30 a.m.  BPCC Health & Physical Education Complex

South Louisiana Community College  May 18 at 7:00 p.m.  Lake Charles Civic Center Coliseum
Sowela Technical Community College  May 18 at 6:00 p.m.  Lake Charles Civic Center Coliseum
Nunez Community College  May 20 at 7:30 p.m.  Fred Sigur Civic Auditorium, Chalmette, LA
Louisiana Delta Community College  May 21 at 7:00 p.m.  Monroe Civic Center
Fletcher Technical Community College  May 27 at 7:00 p.m.  Terrebonne Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma, LA

Acadiana Technical College
T.H. Harris Campus  May 19 at 7:00 p.m.  Opelousas High School
Charles Coreil Campus  May 20 at 6:00 p.m.  Ville Platte Civic Center
Gulf Area Campus  June 11 at 7:00 p.m.  Abbeville High School
Acadian Campus  June 18 at 7:00 p.m.  Crowley Rice Theatre
Evangeline Campus  June 25 at 7:00 p.m.  St. Martinville Senior High School
Lafayette Campus  June 29 at 7:00 p.m.  Heymann Center
Tech Area Campus  July 9 at 7:00 p.m.  Westgate High School-New Iberia

Capital Area Technical College
Baton Rouge Campus  May 12 at 6:00 p.m.  Baton Rouge Campus – Student Activity Center
Practical Nursing Department

Baton Rouge Campus  May 13 at 6:00 p.m.  Baton Rouge Campus – Student Activity Center
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Westside Campus  May 21 at 6:00 p.m.  Julien Poydras Museum and Arts Center, 500 Main Street
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