Commencement Ceremony

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Port Arthur, Texas

Friday, December 9, 2022
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Sheila Guillot, MSED....................................................................... Chair of Business and Industrial Technology
Shirley MacNeill, MSN, RN, CNE................................................... Chair of Allied Health
PROGRAM

Processional ........................................................................ Faculty, staff, guests, candidates
Welcome .......................................................... Dr. Tessie Bradford, Dean of Student Services
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States .................................. Dr. Tessie Bradford
Pledge of Allegiance to Texas .................................................. Dr. Tessie Bradford
The National Anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner ...................... Carlos Aragon
Invocation ..................................................................... James E. Cammack, President, Faculty Senate
Keynote Speaker ........... Christian Manual, Representative-Elect, Texas House of Representatives
Introductions ................................................ Dr. Melissa Armentor, Dean of Technical Programs
Remarks ....................................................... Dr. Betty Reynard, President
Certification of Candidates .................................... Dr. Pamela Millsap, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates .................................. Dr. Betty Reynard
Honor Graduates ............................................. Nathan Crosby, Faculty Sponsor Phi Theta Kappa
Student Awards ................................................... Dr. Betty Reynard, Dr. Pamela Millsap
Recessional ........................................................ Faculty, staff, guests, graduates

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Texas House of Representative-Elect Christian Manuel

Christian Manuel was born in Port Arthur, Texas. He was raised in both Texas and California and is the eldest brother of four brothers and two sisters. Christian’s passion for politics is deep rooted into his life thanks to his family’s involvement and leadership with political activism. As a child, he grew up engaged in the life politics with the understanding of its impact to the community and state.

Manuel started working for State representative Joseph Deshotel when he was eighteen years old. He began as a case worker, then as District Director, and progressed to Chief of Staff. A position he has held for the past ten years. Christian has worked diligently to bring home victories for House District-22 these last eighteen years. Working tirelessly to help execute legislation for the public. Manuel’s professional experience serving as the right-hand-man to a veteran legislator like Rep. Deshotel is pivotal in ensuring more triumphs for the district.

Christian has many hobbies. He enjoys traveling across the world, writing novels, and loves to spend time with his family and dog, Sebastian. He looks forward to representing House District-22.
## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### Associate of Arts Degree in Academic Studies
- Lincoln Wayne Charleston .......... Beaumont
- Chelsey Reagan Gallagher .......... Nederland
- Ashely Nicole Glover ............... Beaumont
- Russell Guillory .................... Beaumont
- Khanh Duc Ha ........................ Port Arthur
- Jazlyn Esmeralda Hernandez .......... Port Arthur
- Alasundria Johnson .................. Port Arthur
- Shanning Levi ........................ Lake Charles
- Marco Antonio Lora ................. Beaumont
- Tiana Phuong Thao Nguyen .......... Port Arthur
- Saige Samara Patillo ................. Port Arthur
- Balie Joy Suellen Provost ........... Groves
- Deondra Randall ...................... Beaumont
- Claudia Recio ........................ Port Arthur
- Adelita Meza Robles ................. Nederland
- Kahlia Nicole Sanders ............... Port Arthur
- Chichi Tran ........................... Groves
- Julia Janay Watler ................... Port Arthur
- Kenzy Elizabeth Weber ............... Groves
- Juliet Wommack ...................... Port Neches

### Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration
- Bianca Magaly Anaya ............. Port Arthur
- Erica Lynea Briscoe Pickens ...... Beaumont
- Rachel Bourque Johnson ............ Nederland
- Korey Austin Colbert ............... Austin
- Luis Fernando Garza, Jr. .......... Nederland
- Lauren Ashley Gonzales ............ Beaumont
- Brandy L. Judice ..................... Orange
- Jena Ann Martinez .................. Port Neches
- Abril Rodriguez Teran ............ Port Arthur
- Alberto Valencia .................... Port Arthur
- Jesus Vegas Farias .................. Port Arthur
- Zoë Michelle Williams ............. Beaumont

### Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice
- Niaya Achan .......................... Port Arthur
- Nuvia Odeth Mancillas Navarro .... Port Arthur

### Associate of Arts Degree in Kinesiology
- Brianna Ramirez .................... Riviera
- TyAnna Randle ....................... Winnie

### Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching:
- Art, EC-12
  - Alexis Taylor Lalko ............... Port Neches

### Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching:
- Physical Education, EC-12
  - Ransom Walters .................... Beaumont

### Associate of Applied Science Degree in Accounting
- Kimberly Marcel .................... Port Arthur

### Certificate of Completion in Administrative Assistant
- Amanda Vanessa Escareno ........ Winnie

### Certificate of Completion in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Jose Bueno .......................... Beaumont
- Robert Dillard ....................... Beaumont
- Victor Ellison ....................... Beaumont
- Russell Ford ........................ Beaumont
- Lucia Garcia ........................ Beaumont
- Adam Hernandez ..................... Beaumont
- Oliver Horton ....................... Beaumont
- Garrett Piazza ....................... Beaumont
- Jorge Pons .......................... Beaumont
- Steven Siros ........................ Beaumont
- Dustin Spell ........................ Beaumont
- Arthur Warren ....................... Beaumont
- James Williams ..................... Beaumont
- Kyle Young .......................... Beaumont

### Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technician
- Herman Hernandez ................. Beaumont
- Charles Rochelle .................... Beaumont

### Certificate of Completion in Automotive Transmission Technician
- Joshua Petrow ....................... Beaumont
Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Business Office Management
Noemi Guerrero Perez .................. Groves
Fernando Ruben Zapata .................. Port Arthur

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Commercial Music: Audio Engineer
Destiny Faith Eldridge .................. Port Arthur
Steven Ray Jones ........................ Port Arthur

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Commercial Music: Performance
Atlanta Janae Daughrity .................. Beaumont

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Instructor Operator
Octavia Annette Dumas .................. Beaumont

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Cosmetology Operator
Octavia Annette Dumas .................. Beaumont

Certificate of Completion
in Cosmetology Operator
Kristen Barrett ........................ Bridge City
Rebekah Lynn Comeaux .................. Orange
Tallie M. Cooper ........................ Nederland
Anahi Gutierrez ........................ Port Arthur
Hannah Michele Jones .................. Beaumont
Emma Eve Reynolds .................. Port Arthur
Kristin Thibodeaux .................... Orange

Certificate of Completion
in Culinary Arts Specialist
Antonio Dwayne Bolton .................. Silsbee
Amyah J. Williams .................. Port Arthur

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Graphic Design
Jessica Elayne Stanley .................. Port Arthur

Certificate of Completion in Heating,
Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration
Jacorian Bazile .................. Port Arthur
Davyd A. Newman .................. Port Arthur
Austan David Thibeaux .................. Nederland

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Instrumentation Technology
Joseph Michael DeLaet .................. Orange
Chastity Jean Dennis .................. Houston
Lane Daniel Rach .................. Orange
Kyler Mathew Richard .................. Groves

Certificate of Completion
in Instrumentation Technology
Lane Daniel Rach .................. Orange
Kyler Mathew Richard .................. Groves

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Medical Coding Specialist
Tifanie Donell Parry .................. Orange

Certificate of Completion
in Medical Coding Specialist
Alexis Lowe ........................ Port Arthur

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Medical Office Administration
Alexis Lowe ........................ Port Arthur
Tifanie Donell Parry .................. Orange
Chelsea Scott .................. Nederland

Certificate of Completion
in Medical Office Assistant
Jennifer Lopez Sureda .................. Port Arthur

Certificate of Completion
in Nurse Aide
Britney Denee Hebert .................. Beaumont
Sierra Janet Hickman .................. Beaumont
Zocqueline Jasper .................. Beaumont
Jacqueline Valencia .................. Beaumont

Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Paralegal
Lauren Richelle Glenn .................. Beaumont
Tristan Todd Hall .................. Newton
Elizabeth Herrera .................. Beaumont
Paola Mejia .................. Port Arthur
Maria Rosalie Perez .................. Port Neches
### Associate of Applied Science Degree in Process Technology

- Marco Antonio Lora ............... Beaumont
- Trajan Rashad Neely ............... Port Arthur
- Tariq Azeez Rahaman ............... Port Arthur
- Scott Ralda ......................... Port Arthur
- Eric Vargas ......................... Port Arthur

### Certificate of Completion in Process Technology

- Javian JaQuay Alpough ........... Port Arthur
- Keenen Davis ....................... Port Arthur
- Yesenia Concepcion Flores ....... Beaumont
- Frederick Huey Gilmore ........... Beaumont
- Isaiah Christopher Green ....... Port Arthur
- Marco Antonio Lora ............... Beaumont
- Johnny Oliver ..................... Groves
- Tariq Azeez Rahaman ............. Port Arthur

### Associate of Applied Science Degree in Software Developer/Game Design

- Hector Jesus Flores .............. Port Arthur

### Associate of Applied Science Degree in Substance Abuse Counselor

- Carolynn Sharnell Hester ....... Winnie
- Cassandra Marie Stanley ......... Vidor
- Rhonda Rochelle Taylor-Shankle ... Beaumont

### Associate of Applied Science Degree in Surgical Technology

- Ayah Abusaleh ..................... Port Arthur
- Brianna Madison Omeca Adams ... Beaumont
- Alejandra Graciela Cavazos ....... Silsbee
- Kasha Monique Conner ............ Beaumont
- Myah Raechelle Finch .............. Stowell
- Brittney Denee Hebert ............ Beaumont
- Sierra Janet Hickman .............. Beaumont
- Zocqueline Jasper .................. Beaumont
- Clarissa Romano ................... Orange
- Jacqueline Valencia ............... Nederland

### Associate of Applied Science Degree in Upward Mobility LVN to ADN Nursing

- Cynthia Aguinaga .................. Orange
- Laura Ann Baker .................... Beaumont
- Cynthia Arlene Bergeron ......... Orange
- Baylee Bryan ....................... Port Neches
- Katy Calamia ...................... Beaumont
- Gillian Thibeault Carter ......... Beaumont
- Christina Lynn Chargois ......... Bridge City
- Keisha Michelle Choate ........... Buna
- Jade Taylor Corbello .............. Orange
- Starla Alane Darby ................. Bridge City
- Alexia Delafuente-Nguyen ....... Port Arthur
- Randi Michelle Denson .......... Bridge City
- Andrea G. Devillier ............... Winnie
- Megan Sheree’ Duhon-Pratt ...... Lumberton
- Kayganne Nicole Dupre .......... Winnie
- Kacey Ruby Fonseca ............... Beaumont
- Victoria Grace Franklin .......... Beaumont
- Eveny Licette Garcia .............. Port Arthur
- Megan Gayosso .................... Nederland
- Morgan Emily Haynes ............. Lumberton
- Robretta Hinton ................... Texas City
- Emily Grace Nicole Hippler ..... Sour Lake
- Kelli Elizabeth Hoke .............. Evadale
- Katelyn Michelle Holmes ......... Lumberton
- Madison Peden Kane .............. Kountze
- Carlos Josue Quintero Lara ..... Groves
- Danielle Manriquez ............... Beaumont
- Jordain Blair Marchand .......... Nederland
- Natalia Lisbeth Marin .......... ... Port Arthur
- Meggan Miley ...................... Groves
- Martin Nava ....................... Beaumont
- Keshia Michelle Newsome ....... Beaumont
- Byron W. Pete, Jr ................. Port Arthur
- Kathryn Tina Pete ................. Beaumont
- Carrie Poole ....................... Orange
- Brooke Makenzie Ramirez ...... Port Neches
- Josie Ryder ....................... Vidor
- Drew Estelle Scott ............... Beaumont
- Theresa Fay Sherer ............... Port Arthur
- Jennifer Rena Spears ............. Nederland
- Luz Torres ......................... Port Arthur
- Allie Amise Watson ............... Kirbyville
- Danashia Alise Wilridge ...... ... Kirbyville
- Calli Marie Wilson ............... Winnie
- Alexandria L. Woods .............. Port Neches
- Martha Shanika Young ........... Port Arthur

### Certificate of Completion in Licensed Vocational Nursing

- Elizabeth Alvaarez ............. Groves
Jacob Roshun Anderson..............Beaumont
Tiffany Nicole Arevalo...............Hamshire
Yesenia Arias ..........................Beaumont
Aaron Travina Bisnar..................Beaumont
Nohemi Briceno ..........................Port Arthur
Lakisha Deshorn Bush .....................Nederland
Martisa Carwell ..........................Beaumont
Tanya Marie Celestine..................Beaumont
Sara A. Cibrian ..........................Port Arthur
Cynthia Collazo ..........................Beaumont
Brandy Berard Collins .................Lake Charles
Priscilla Nicole Davis .......................Port Arthur
Jorge Alberto Hernandez ...............Nederland
Savannah Marie Herrera .................Beaumont
Jacinda Elizabeth Dunham ..........Beaumont
Russetta Denise Epperly .........Nederland
Frida Cruzey Espriella ...............Baytown
Eric Estrada ............................Nederland
April Shuntell Gabriel .................Port Arthur
Daniela Garcia ..........................Beaumont
Aaliyah Roshon Joann Gloston ........Beaumont
Stephanie Gonzalez ......................Houston
Sierra Charwayne Gordon ............Conroe
Megan Rachelle Gryder ...............Orange
Trashauna Yvonne Hardy ..............Channelview
Megan M. Harris .........................Groves
Ashley Hartfield .........................Beaumont
Makenzi Ryan Hill .........................Lumberton
Wadiya Jacobs ..........................Port Arthur
Courtney Jones ..........................Winnie
Barbara Knowles .........................Groves
Shavont Nakeiya LeDay ...............Port Arthur
Chloe Alyss LeJeune ......................Bridge City
Elizabeth Lopez ..........................Port Arthur
Keia Myshell Lopez ......................Beaumont
Whitney Payton Mack ...................Beaumont
Rebecca Marlow .........................Groves
Perla Esmeralda Nolasco Martinez ....Port Arthur
Blanca Ofelia Medina ...................Winnie
Stephanie Michelle Minard ............Port Arthur
Diana Norris ..........................Winnie
Jayme Lindsey Perez .................Port Arthur
Danielle Szhanae Petry ..................Beaumont
Ashley Pham ..................Port Arthur
Anahi Pineda ..............................Groves
Melanie Michelle Reyes ..............Bridge City
Brooke Reynolds ......................Orange
Natra Smith ..................Port Neches
Brianna Hope Thibodeaux ..........Nederland
Kenneth Michael Thibodeaux .......Port Arthur
Coquise Lorraine Thomas ..........Port Arthur
Justin Thomas ..................Port Arthur
Titilayo Folakemi Usiera .........Groves
Savannah Marcelle Villalobos Guille ..............................................Nederland
Marnasha S. Wilson .................Beaumont
Retitia LaPearl Woolridge ........Beaumont
Jovonna Michelle Zachary .............Beaumont

GRADUATION REGALIA

Gold Stole ..........................Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
Sapphire Blue Stole ....................Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society
White Stole with SGA Logo ..........Student Government Association
Red, White & Blue Cord .................Military Service
Black & Silver Cord .....................Student Advisory Board
Light Blue Stole ..........................Vocational Nursing
Navy Blue Stole ..........................Upward Mobility
Apricot Stole ..........................Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society
Dark Blue Stole ..........................Student Athlete

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## FACULTY

### FULL-TIME

- Maurice Abelman
- Shalanda Allen
- Leah Alsibaa
- Cynthia Ford-Arceneaux
- Kimberly Arrington
- Michelle Askew
- Carol Barbay
- Benny Baxter
- Doneane Beckcom
- Jeremy Belyeu
- George Bohn
- Brandon Buckner
- James Cammack
- Blas Canedo Gonzalez
- Tina Capeles
- Morgan Chaddick
- Adriane Champagne
- Javier Chavez
- Nathaniel Crosby
- Zachary Dailey
- Eursula Davis
- Albert Faggard Jr.
- Helen Fonteno
- James Griffin
- JoAnna Gott
- Kathy Guidry
- Tonya Harbert
- Diane Hare
- Paul Hay
- Lois Holmes
- Caitlin James
- Melanie James
- Percy Jordan
- Michelle Judice
- Deborah Lawson
- Nancy Longlet
- Zebulon Lowe
- Martin Mantz
- Sarita Medhekar
- Mary Perry
- James Powell
- Yecenia Rangel
- Lauren Ratcliff
- Andrea Reyes
- Carl Richardson
- Matthew Roe
- Margaret Ross
- Amanda Smith
- Melissa Smith
- Julie Stamey
- Ashley Taylor
- Christina Wilbur
- Ragayle Yates
- Marshall Godwin
- Sheila Guillot
- Eric Hernandez
- Thomas Janise
- Charles Jehlen
- Tamalla Jones
- Sue Jordan
- Tina Kibbe
- Charles Kish
- Jackquelyn Lavergne
- Diane Leckich
- Shirley McNeill
- Laurie Marcantel
- Troy McGee
- Kayla Ned
- Amy Neeb
- Gavin Norwood
- Leanna Odom
- Emily Peters
- Amber Placette
- Behrouz Pounaki
- Joseph Reho
- Casi Rekieta
- Sheri Richmond
- James Rogers II
- Anne Christine Rudholm
- Daledric Seastrunk
- Karen Stelly
- Trazarra Stelly
- Scott Street
- Raymond Sweat
- Albert Thigpen
- Christopher Thompson
- Richard Vandewalker
- Wayne Wells
- Linda White
- Robert White
- Amber Woodard

### PART-TIME

- Joyce Alexander
- Kento Anjima
- Kenneth Ballou
- Kara Booth
- Sonya Briscoe
- Cade Brown
- Lawanda Brown
- Donald Bullock
- Amber Clark
- Gregory Clark
- Kristi Clark
- Michelle Davis
- Alfred De La Rosa
- Jesse Doiron
- Mary Dubois
- Dana Espinal
- Caleb Fontenot
- Chelsey Galloway
- Maria Garcia
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Pledge of Allegiance to Texas

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee Texas one state under God one and indivisible.

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see By the dawn's early light What so proudly we hail'd At the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars Through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd Were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare The bombs bursting in air Gave proof through the night That our flag was still there O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave?
Photos of today’s commencement will be published at www.facebook.com/LSCPA

Live video of the event will be available at www.lamarpa.edu/live

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