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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, <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>	Carlos Aragon
Invocation	James E. Cammack, President, Faculty Senate
Keynote Speaker	Christian Manuel, 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
Asheley 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

Kevin Bryan Vazquez Port Arthur
Briana Arielle Williams Beaumont

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
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Lucia Garcia Beaumont
Adam Hernandez Beaumont
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Jorge Pons Beaumont
Steven Sirois 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 Daugherty 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
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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**

Brittney Denee Hebert..... Beaumont
Sierra Janet Hickman..... Beaumont
Zocqueline Jasper Beaumont
Jacqueline Valencia..... Beaumont

**Associate of Applied Science Degree
in Paralegal**

Lauren Richelle Glenn..... Beaumont
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Elizabeth Herrera..... Beaumont
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**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
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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
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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
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Meggan Miley Groves
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Jennifer Rena Spears Nederland
Luz Torres Port Arthur
Allie Amise Watson Kirbyville
Danashia Alise Wilridge Crowley
Calli Marie Wilson Winnie
Alexandria L. Woods Port Neches
Martha Shanika Young Port Arthur

**Certificate of Completion in Licensed
Vocational Nursing**

Elizabeth Alvaarez Groves

Jacoby Roshun Anderson Beaumont
 Tiffany Nicole Arevalo.....Hamshire
 Yesenia Arias Beaumont
 Aaron Travina Bisnar Beaumont
 Nohemi Briceno Port Arthur
 Lakisha Deshorn Bush.....Nederland
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 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
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 Daniela Garcia..... Beaumont
 Aaliyah Roshon Joann Gloston Beaumont
 Stephanie Gonzalez Houston
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 Megan Rachelle Gryder..... Orange
 Trashauna Yvonne Hardy..... Channelview
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Courtney Jones Winnie
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 Blanca Ofelia Medina..... Winnie
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 Diana Norris Winnie
 Jaymee Lindsay Perez Port Arthur
 Danielle Szhanee Petry..... Beaumont
 Ashley Pham..... Port Arthur
 Anahi Pineda Groves
 Melanie Michelle Reyes Bridge City
 Brooke Reynolds Orange
 Natira Smith Port Neches
 Brianna Hope Thibodeaux.....Nederland
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 Coquise Lorraine Thomas Port Arthur
 Justin Thomas..... Port Arthur
 Titilayo Folakemi Usiera..... Groves
 Eduardo Israel Villalobos GuillenNederland
 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

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
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Javier Chavez
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Lauren Ratcliff
Andrea Reyes
Carl Richardson
Matthew Roe
Margaret Ross
Amanda Smith
Melissa Smith
Julie Stamey
Ashley Taylor
Christina Wilbur
Ragayle Yates

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
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Sheila Guillot
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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

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?



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