2014-15
LAMAR STATE COLLEGE PORT ARTHUR
REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
We are growing strong at Lamar State College Port Arthur.

At Lamar State College Port Arthur, there is a sense of anticipation. The college is on the precipice of great change and the students, faculty and staff, as well as the community, are excited at the opportunities and improvements that sit just on the horizon.

For more than a century, excellence has been the driving force behind Lamar State College Port Arthur and now it is the future on which we affix our sights as we maintain our diligence in helping students reach their educational goals.

Lamar State College Port Arthur features a strong business curriculum combined with a solid liberal arts core, which provides the foundation upon which all majors are built. The growth of our career degree and certificate offerings, along with the already solid academic core, provide a great opportunity for students while still maintaining an affordable price.

With our anticipated growth in programs, and therefore student population, the next logical turn is to grow the campus physically.

The construction of a new educational building is being planned. The Technical Education Center will house current programs and allow for new technology degree and certificate programs. In addition, plans are being finalized for the construction of an on-campus housing facility. Tentatively, the student housing facility is set to be completed and ready for use by the Fall 2016 semester.

The future at Lamar State College Port Arthur is exciting and it arrives at our doorsteps every day as we see more and more people coming to the campus in search of their dreams.

As we take a look back at all we’ve accomplished over the past year, we keep firmly in mind that we must continue to keep putting our best foot forward.

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Lamar State College Port Arthur is an open-access, comprehensive public two-year college offering quality instruction leading to associate degrees and a variety of technical certificates. The college has provided affordable educational opportunities to residents of Southeast Texas since 1909.

Lamar State College Port Arthur embraces the premise that education is an on-going process that enhances career potential, broadens intellectual horizons and enriches life. The faculty, staff and administration share a commitment to a mission characterized by student learning, diversity and community service.

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A new footprint for the future has been set thanks to the decisions made by the close of the 84th Texas Legislative Session on May 31, 2015.

A $209.4 billion budget included $80.5 million in tuition backed revenue bonds to fund construction at the region’s four area colleges, including Lamar State College Port Arthur.

“The faculty, staff and students are very excited about the funding the Lamar State College Port Arthur will receive,” Dr. Betty Reynard, LSCPA President, said. “The anticipated funds will allow a key construction project that will help the college continue to grow physically which, in turn, allows the college to serve more students. We have been approved to receive approximately $8.1 million. Those funds will enable us to construct a Technology Education Center to house current programs such as Instrumentation Technology and Process Technology. The funding also allows for the addition of new technology degree and certificate programs.”

Dr. Reynard continued: “Increases in HEAF and general revenue will allow us to better manage college operations and facilities. The construction of the new facility comes at a time when LSCPA is nearing the start of a student residence hall on campus. Plans include a tentative completion date in Spring 2018.

“Our primary goal is to offer the best programs available and to do so, we must have first-class facilities. It’s what our students demand of their tuition dollars and it is certainly what they deserve.” —Dr. Betty Reynard

“Lamar State College Port Arthur has long been a regional presence in higher education,” Dr. Reynard said. “Adding a residence hall opens up our campus to the world. With new programs, improved facilities and the existing top quality faculty, LSCPA can attract some of the top students from across the nation.”
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Activities Office, coupled with the Student Government Association, kept things lively on campus this past year, sponsoring events and programs throughout the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters.

BEATLES TRIBUTE
Among the most popular events of the year was the Beatles Tribute Concert. In a campus-wide collaboration that included Commercial Music, Theater and Student Activities, LSCPA commemorated two milestones for the Fab Four. The event featured a Beatles concert performed by two separate Commercial Music bands, while local Swamp Pop legend Jivin’ Gene Bourgeois also sang several songs to the overflow crowd in the parking lot of the Carl Parker Multipurpose Center.

MARDI GRAS MADNESS
Sure, you’ve seen the floats roll by, enjoyed the music and maybe even caught a few beads and trinkets. But have you ever been IN a Mardi Gras parade?
Mardi Gras 2015 was the opportunity for anyone who wanted to participate to march down Procter Street as LSCPA opened the 2015 Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas with a walking parade leaving the Carl Parker Multipurpose Center and heading for the festival main gate.
Revelers brought hand towels, handkerchiefs and umbrellas for a traditional New Orleans 2nd Line Street Parade.

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive generated donations of more than 3,000 containers of non-perishable food for area food pantries.
The final tally of 3,218 containers was announced during the homecoming basketball game with Chi Alpha collecting the most, 675.
Student volunteers packed the donations into boxes, loaded them into a truck, and delivered them to food pantries at the Hospitality Center, the Salvation Army and the Port Cities Rescue Mission.

KEVIN TRAN TAKES TOP NATIONAL SKILLSUSA AWARD
Software Development major Kevin Tran earned one of the top spots in the nation during the June 2015 SkillsUSA competition in Louisville, Kentucky.
Tran, a resident of Port Arthur, earned a bronze medal in Computer Programming after taking first in the same event at the state competition in Waco in March.
The competition in which Tran competed consists of project coding and output, a skill-related written test and an interview. More than 5,000 contestants competed in 98 separate events this week in Kentucky, judged by leaders in labor and management from across the nation.
Other LSCPA students participated in the state-level competition, including Jessica Crook of Port Arthur took third in Web Design and An Vo of Port Arthur who placed third in Prepared Speech. Others who competed in Web Design were James Holt and Ezequiel Garcia, both of Beaumont.

SAVING LIVES: Distracted Driving Skills
Eleven teens die every day while driving and texting. Distracted driving causes 330,000 injuries a year and 1.6 million accidents happen because someone isn’t paying attention to the task of driving.
Lamar State College Port Arthur worked to change those numbers with a special presentation as part of the annual Health and Safety Week.
The “Save a Life” tour event featured an Edutainment Distracted Driving Simulator, which shows the effects of texting while driving. The interactive simulator allows students to drive a simulated car while attempting to receive and send messages.
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The region is ripe with opportunity for people who are willing to get the education and training they need to be a vital member of the local workforce, Dr. Ben Stafford, Dean of Workforce Training & Continuing Education at LSCPA, said. “We found that people here are ready and they are excited for the chance to enhance their lives with better careers through education.”

WORKFORCE TRAINING

The creation of a trio of Workforce Training programs at LSCPA was a priority for new college President Dr. Betty Reynard when she arrived in September 2014. Over the course of just a few months, the fledgling program blossomed into a full-fledged affiliation between the school, the City of Port Arthur and its Economic Development Corporation and the Port Arthur Independent School District.

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“The primary objective of the Workforce/Continuing Education department is to plan and promote full use of the college’s resources to assist individual, business, industry and community growth through training and education,” Dr. Stafford said. “All programs are intended to enrich, strengthen and support those who are not supported by the traditional instructional activities of the college.”

After 45 hours of classroom instruction and 54 hours of experience driving with excellent instructors, a student is ready to take on a job as a Class B CDL driver with great earning potential, as much as $40,000 a year to start.

In the medical field, there is a great need for Certified Nurse Aides and Certified Medication Aides. LSCPA offers courses that take less than four months to complete for certification.

“There is such a high demand for Nurse Aides across the state of Texas,” Dr. Stafford said. “This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who is interested in a career as a CNA or for a person who wants an entry level position in the field of medicine.”

The Medication Aide course is for those already certified as a CNA but seeking to expand career options.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

Aside from the Workforce Training Program, LSCPA offers customized training when and where it’s needed by local business and industry.

“We can design and plan training tailored to meet a business’ unique needs,” Dr. Stafford explained. “Training allows businesses to up-skill workers and keep current with changing technology in such industries as petrochemical, manufacturing and general business.”

As the nation roared out of a tough recession, the need for a quality, well-trained workforce came to light.

Lamar State College Port Arthur has answered that need with the addition of three Workforce Training programs and a revival of relationships with area industry through offering Continuing Education courses.

“Whatever the definition, Lamar State College Port Arthur serves as muse and mentor for those seeking artistic enlightenment. And a recent ranking of Fine Arts schools in Texas says LSCPA is among the best. Online fine arts information source, best-art-colleges.com, ranks LSCPA 5th among state colleges for its programs, which features degrees and certificates in Theatre, Commercial Music and Art.

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Over the past year, LSCPA has welcomed visitors for concerts, special speakers, the annual Fourth of July celebration and a new Mardi Gras parade sparked by the college’s students.

**COMMUNITY INTERACTION**

**Who’s Who**

1. Students, faculty and staff of Lamar State College Port Arthur follow one of several parade floats during Mardi Gras 2015. The Thursday night parade featured LSCP’s in a walking parade that also included the Budweiser Clydesdales.

2. The Legends of Liverpool were the featured act at the 12th Annual Gulf Coast Gala. The Beatles tribute band was created by Louise Harrison, the sister of late-Beatle George Harrison. Louise made an appearance to introduce the band for the Gala.

3. A tribute to The Beatles by the Commercial Music Department, also included period costumes and themed foods during the event. The event, which was open to the community, featured music from the Beatles.

4. Members of the Seahawks softball team pose for a photo with care packages for military personnel overseas. The holiday remembrances were sent as part of the team’s community service efforts this past December.

5. The LSCP’s Cosmetology Program students pose with a resident of a Port Arthur nursing home. Students spent time with residents, providing manicures.

6. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Ron Suskind was the featured guest at the Distinguished Lecture Series in Fall 2014.

7. Students pose for a photo before the 12th Annual Gulf Coast Gala.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

During the 2014-15 school year, many benefactors came through again to support LSCP and its students, donating scholarship funds to provide opportunities for students to pursue their dreams.

For the third consecutive year, Flint Hills Resources Port Arthur invested in the students of Port Arthur through scholarships. Flint Hills Resources presented a $10,000 contribution to the Port Arthur Higher Education Foundation to be used for scholarships in the Process Technology and Instrumentation programs at Lamar State College Port Arthur. This is the third allocation by Flint Hills Resources, bringing its total contribution to the college to $26,000.

Angela Webb, Director of Nursing at Golden Triangle Emergency Center, recently presented a scholarship check to Lamar State College Port Arthur nursing student Heather Landry. Webb said the scholarship was presented to help encourage non-traditional students who may have children or are working while going to school. “We want to help those people who are dedicated to getting their degree in spite of setbacks or hardships. Those are the people we want to see in nursing.”

**AFFILIATIONS**

One of the oldest nursing programs in the area is keeping up to date by joining forces with the newest provider of emergency care, Golden Triangle Emergency Center.

Eureula Davis, coordinator of Lamar State College Port Arthur’s Vocational Nursing (LVN) Program, and Shirley MacNeill, coordinator of the University Mobility (LVN-to-RN) Nursing Program, recently signed an affiliation agreement with the state-of-the-art freestanding emergency center located at 8035 Memorial Blvd., in Port Arthur, across U.S. 69 from Central Mall.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
Provide students with personal attention in a broad range of student service activities, educational support services for instructional programs, and provide responsible oversight of the College’s physical and financial resources.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Continue and enhance institutional advancement efforts targeted toward the needs of local communities, cooperate with community agencies in economic development and community partnerships, and provide cultural enrichment opportunities, both on and off campus.

MISSION
Lamar State College Port Arthur, a member of The Texas State University System, is an open-access, comprehensive public two-year college offering quality and affordable instruction leading to associate degrees and a variety of certificates. The College embraces the premise that education is an ongoing process that enhances career potential, broadens intellectual horizons, and enriches life.

CORE VALUES
- Shared commitment by faculty, staff and administration to a mission characterized by student learning, diversity, and community involvement.
- General education/core curriculum that develops the values and concepts that allow the student to make a meaningful contribution in the workplace or community.
- Academic and technical programs designed to fulfill our commitment to accommodate students with diverse goals and backgrounds, using a variety of delivery methods, on and off campus.
- Technical education programs that provide for the acquisition of the knowledge, skills and behavior necessary for initial and continued employment.
- Student achievement characterized by attainment of individual goals and measured by successful accomplishments and completion of curriculum.
- Co-curricular opportunities that develop social, financial and civic acuity.

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

The Texas State University System is governed by a nine-member Board of Regents appointed by the governor. In addition, a nonvoting student regent is appointed annually to the board.

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LAMAR STATE COLLEGE PORT ARTHUR 2014-2015

EXPENSES

16% Instruction

15% Academic Support

16% Student Services

45% Tuition & Fees

56% State Funds

11% Federal Funds

11% Instruction

16% Academic Support

16% Student Services

2% Tuition & Fees

31% State Funds

56% State Funds

16% Federal Funds

16% Federal Funds
COMBINED SCHOLARSHIPS

Lamar State College-Port Arthur awards over 500 scholarships every year. Among these are scholarships made available by the following individuals and organizations:

ENDORSED SCHOLARSHIPS

- A Class Act! Drama Club Scholarship
- Alpha Delta Phi Scholarship
- Alpha Xi Delta Scholarship
- Alderson Family Memorial Scholarship
- A. Morris Allen Scholarship
- H. L. & B. Anderson Scholarship
- Ella Aydelott Memorial Scholarship
- G.W. Bailey Scholarship
- Sue Bates Scholarship
- Better Business Bureau Scholarship
- Gail Bonner Memorial Scholarship
- Benoh Bease Scholarship
- Donald L. Breaux Memorial Scholarship
- Mike Marie Brink Scholarship
- W.A. ‘Bub’ Brown Scholarship
- Dr. Ronald Buchanan Scholarship
- John B. & Estelle M. Caldwell Scholarship
- Carabelle Family Scholarship
- Bobby Terrell Corset Scholarship for Legal Assistance
- Fred S. Davis, Jr. Scholarship
- The Pala Distributing Company College Endowment
- Department Club of First Baptist Baptist Baptist Baptist Church
- Kiwanis Club of Port Arthur
- Port Arthur Steam Driver Association
- Oklahoma Board of Cosmetology
- Port Arthur – Arts of Gumbo
- St. Charles Church
- Joe & Lloyd Guarnere Scholarship
- Juliette George Scholarship
- William L. Gates Scholarship
- Jane Goins-Flanagan Scholarship
- Gabby Judice Family Scholarship
- John W. Gates Scholarship
- John W. Gates Scholarship
- Mary Evelyn Dunn Hayes Scholarship
- Wilbur & Josephine Robert Scholarship
- Norman Holle Scholarship
- LLEI Peter D. Berlin Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Mark Ross Scholarship
- John C. Burd Memorial Award
- Norma Provost Ireva Scholarship Fund
- Joe James Memorial Scholarship
- O’Dell James Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Judson Family Scholarship
- Kinzie Club of Port Arthur
- Sara Aquilia Scholarship
- Kinzie Club of Port Arthur
- Leland Lacy Memorial Scholarship
- Kinzie Club of Port Arthur
- Pat Weed Memorial Scholarship
- Logan Family Memorial Scholarship
- John & Shirley Logan Residuary Trust
- Dr. Charles Lance Leyker Scholarship
- John Robert Alexander Scholarship
- Ann & Floyd Masouros Scholarship
- Herson & Carol Murray Scholarship Fund
- W. K. Miller Scholarship
- Dr. Malcolm & Mrs. Thelma Moore Scholarship
- Dr. Sam Monroe Scholarship Fund
- Emma Reid Montgomery Memorial Scholarship
- Charles E. Neumann Scholarship
- North Port Arthur Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship
- Parker Family Scholarship Fund
- Marie & Russell Potts Jr. Scholarship
- Phia Thiera Kopp
- Pilot Club of Port Arthur
- Valery & Florencio Pinder Scholarship
- Mildred & William J. Pitt Memorial Scholarship
- Mary Kay Place Scholarship
- Mack A. Pond Scholarship by Rotary Club of Port Arthur
- Port Arthur Founder’s Llama Club - Thomas S. Baker
- Janie A. Deas Scholarship
- Port Arthur Garden Club
- Port Arthur Improvement Association
- Port Arthur Men’s & Women’s Bowling Association
- Port Arthur Respiratory Disease Trust
- Port Arthur Symphony Club Scholarship
- David A. Presnell Memorial Scholarship
- Bobs Pryor Scholarship
- Robert Ranchosunbo Scholarship Fund
- Retail Merchants Association Scholarship Fund
- Prof. WE Sampson Scholarship
- Capt. Wm. Sanden Chapter of DAR
- Mary Shell Scholzinger & A. W. Scholzinger Scholarship Fund
- South Jefferson County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship
- Mac Timmons J. Scholarship
- TOTAL Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. Scholarship
- Jack & Beverly Vermick Scholarship
- Carl & Stella Whitmire Scholarship
- Hato & William White Memorial Scholarship
- Womack Family Scholarship

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- 40 & 8 Nationalist Veterans #312
- American Legion Auxiliary #313
- American Legion Post #453
- Aurora-Golden Triangle Sertoma Club
- Baptist Hospital Auxiliary
- Beaumont Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
- T. & Vida Becks
- Cadence Trust
- Catherine of Beth Baptist Church
- Philip Childress Memorial Scholarship
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- James Paul Collins
- Mary A. Crippen & Blake Crippen
- Department of Texas VPW
- H.R. Epsilon Scholarship Fund
- First United Methodist Church, Port Neches
- Flint Hills, LLC
- Gene Graham Safety Foundation
- Annie Gene-Ga Guerra Memorial Foundation
- Jefferson Extension Education Association
- Knights of Columbus Council #12089
- Knights of Columbus Post Neches Council #15461

Koch Companion Public Sector, LLC
- Bard Medical
- Medical Center of Southwest Texas Hospital Auxiliary
- Mexican Heritage Society
- New Life Church World Outreach & Worship Centers, Inc.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
- Port Arthur DIS Education Foundation
- Port Neches-Groove High School
- Port Neches-Groves Little Theater
- Rotary Club of Port Arthur - Yates of Gumbo
- St. Charles Church
- Lida Saladin
- Julian C. Sallar, Jr.
- Mary S. Scholzinger & A. W. Scholzinger Scholarship
- by LUI Foundation.
- Rowlie C. Slaughter
- SE TX Independent Contractors’ Association
- Sibley Chapter #280 Order of the Eastern Star
- Naida C. & H. J. Zeller Trust Foundation
- STI Group Foundation
- Toyota Bowling Centers Association
- Toyota Juvenile Justice Department
- Toyota Race Festival, Inc.
- The Pipelines’ Association of Houston
- TOTAL Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc.
- MCL 1st SSTulous Valuable
- Trinity Neches Sabine District YMCA
- Tyler County Farm Bureau
- UPS Education Assistance Program

LAMAR STATE COLLEGE PORT ARTHUR

- Alpha Chi Omega, Lamar State College-Port Arthur
- Joan Brown/LSMCA Alumni Association
- Continental Scholarship
- Commercial Music Scholarship
- Drama Scholarship
- Education’s Memorial Scholarship
- Fred & Lesia Mae Evans/LSMCA Alumni Association
- Juliette George/LSMCA Alumni Association
- Charles Martin/LSMCA Alumni Association
- Renelle Primrose/LSMCA Alumni Association
- Sookam Super Scholar Scholarship
- ULL One-Act Play Competition Scholarship
- ULL-ZETA Drama Scholarship
- Dana Watson/LSMCA Alumni Association

PORT ARTHUR INDUSTRIAL GROUP (PAG)

- Air Products
- BASF TOTAL Petrochemicals LLC
- Chevron Phillips Chemical Co.
- Flinthills Resources
- Metra Enterprises
- DowEuracism
- Port Arthur Steam Energy
- Paxon
- Shell Pipeline Company
- TOTAL Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc.
- Video-Port Arthur Refinery
- Voila! ES Technical Solutions

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

- Academic Studies
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Drama
- Kinesiology
- Studio Art
- Teaching (EC-12 Art)
- Teaching (EC-12 Theatre Arts)
- Teaching (EC-12 Music)
- Teaching (EC-12 Physical Education)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Audio Visual Production
- Commercial Music/Performance
- Commercial Music/Sound Engineer
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Cosmetology Operator
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling
- Graphic Design
- Instrumentation Technology
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Medical Office Administration
- Network Specialist
- Paralegal
- Process Technology
- Software Developer
- Surgical Technology
- Uphold Mobility Nursing

CERTIFICATE

- Accounting Assistant
- Administrative Assistant
- Automotive Service Technician
- Automatic Technology
- Commercial Music (Performance)
- Computer Programmer
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Cosmetology Operator
- Entertainment Business
- Esthetics
- Graphic Design
- Instrumentation Level 1
- Medical Coding
- Medical Office Assistant
- Multi-Media & Design (55+ program)
- Network Specialist
- Nurse Aid Certificate
- Process Technology
- Receptionist
- Surgical Technology
- Vocational Nursing

Lamar State College-Port Arthur is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educational institution and employer. Students, faculty and staff members are selected without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, status with respect to the Assault on Campus with Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as issued and amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, as amended, and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Applicants concerning application of these regulations should be referred to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Gary Strickler, by phone 409-591-2000 or by mail at P.O. Box 316, Port Arthur, TX 77640-0310.

ACCREDITATIONS

Lamar State College-Port Arthur is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award degrees at the associate level. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4007 or call (404) 679-4500 at http://www.sacscoc.org for questions about the accreditation of Lamar State College-Port Arthur.

The College is approved by the Texas Education Agency for training students under all classifications. The College is also a member of or approved by the American Bar Association, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAMAEP), the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, the Texas Board of Nursing, the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARCS/STA), the U.S. Department of Education and the Veterans Administration.