



NEWSLETTER

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2023

WRAP UP!

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHANCELLOR

“As I reflect on my first year as chancellor, I’m so inspired to see our growth, and I’m excited for the new year to come. I look forward to reaching our 2030 goals of student completers, expanding workforce opportunities, growing all of our programs, hosting our initial SACSCOC visit, and providing students with more credentials of value.

You play a lead role in these goals, and I look forward to seeing how your programs grow under your leadership as we dream big, work hard, and go far.

Thank you for all your hard work during 2023. Let’s make 2024 even better!”

Jayda Spillers, Ed.D.
Chancellor



NEW LINEMAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SWEPCO TAKES OFF



Mr. James Barlow is leading the NLTC Lineworker Certification Program. With the help of SWEPCO, our pole yard has expanded and our current students are now officially qualified to use a bucket truck!

MAJOR GRANT SECURED TO SUPPORT LINEMAN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Gulf Research Program's Workforce Development for the Energy Transition grant has awarded NLTC a sum of **\$160,000**, which will be utilized to assist eligible students in the Lineworker Certification Program by covering tuition and providing necessary tools.

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH SHREVEPORT FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND NLTC'S AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

We are excited to partner with the City of Shreveport in an endeavor to increase the pool of qualified automotive technician applicants within the City of Shreveport Police and Fire Departments. This new partnership will allow vehicle technicians in the last six months of their training to work at the Shreveport Police Department and Shreveport Fire Department's automotive shops.

Watch the KSLA news coverage here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyyJem0z_C4

NLTC MANSFIELD CAMPUS GETS NEW INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR FALL 2023!

TRIUMPHANT COE VISIT PAVES THE WAY FOR SACSCOC APPLICATION SUCCESS

Our COE visit was a huge success! This was a great opportunity to improve our college. In addition, we are on track to turn in a final revision to the SACSCOC (The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges) application in January. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to prepare for the visit, and a special thank you to Renee Sears, Sheri Butler, and Sheri McLemore!

NLTCC CELEBRATES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF NEW MINDEN CAMPUS



NLTCC ESTABLISHES A FOUNDATION

NLTCC TAKES ON NEW ORLEANS AT 2023 LCTCS CONFERENCE

Congratulations to:

Outstanding Faculty Member: Melanie Geoghagan

Practical Nursing Coordinator / Instructor - Mansfield Campus

Outstanding Professional Support Staff Member: Kelly Guillory Director of Student Accounts Receivable - Shreveport Campus

Distinguished Retiree: Nina Smith Minden Campus

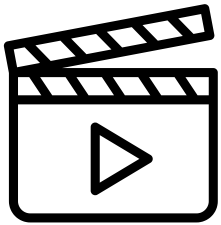
Outstanding Professional Staff Member: Joni Nelson Director of Adult Education / WorkReady U



TELLING OUR STORY WITH KSLA

In 2023, our students and teachers teamed up with KSLA to make commercials and program videos showcasing everything NLTC has to offer. Watch their videos here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3W9Im7vHpm-IB4ujCjKj_VBKeX8P8bgY



WORKREADY U TEAM AT LAPCAE CONFERENCE IN LAKE CHARLES



Congratulations to Mrs. Toups for winning a \$250 Classroom Learning Grant, and to Mrs. Nelson for receiving a \$500 Continuing Education Scholarship!

2023 HEROES BBQ COOK OFF



Amy and Rick Gates represented NLTC at the 2023 Heroes BBQ Cook Off on our Shreveport campus and won third place for best ribs! And don't forget about that chocolate cake!

INSTRUMENTATION STUDENTS WIN THIRD PLACE IN NATIONAL ATMAE STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST

Click here to watch their video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ke4QPj5mbI>

NLTCC REPRESENTS AT SKILLS USA



TAKING OUR MESSAGE ON THE ROAD: CATCH US ON THE MOVE!



BOWLING CHAMPS

In our debut tournament, we turned up the pressure and got sixth place! Now we're ready to strike gold! 🏆



INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF STUDENTS WITH NLTC'S SUMMER MANUFACTURING CAMP



NLTCC RECIEVES \$84,062.50 FROM THE LUMNIA FOUNDATION GRANT "TELL YOUR STORY" PROJECT

The funds will go towards the design and creation of a school mascot and rural campus signage.

NEWSFLASH: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

MANSFIELD CAMPUS RECEIVES GRANT FOR NEW NURSING BUILDING



NLTCC WINNERS OF HYPERTHERM 2023 SPARK SOMETHING GREAT EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Each of the 12 schools chosen will receive a Hypertherm Powermax45 XP plasma system and in-person training from a Hypertherm industrial cutting expert.

SHREVEPORT CAMPUS GETS RENOVATIONS



HELLO NEW FACES, GOODBYE OLD PALS!

We've welcomed some new faces to the NLTCC team this year and bid farewell to beloved members of our family. Thank you for all you've done for our school, and we wish you a fantastic retirement!

Kim Bachman - Practical Nursing Instructor

Randell Caskey - Industrial Instrumentation Technology Instructor

Gerald Joshua - Associate Vice Chancellor of Workforce Development

Mike Holomon - Industrial Maintenance Instructor

Mike Ritchie - Facilities Coordinator

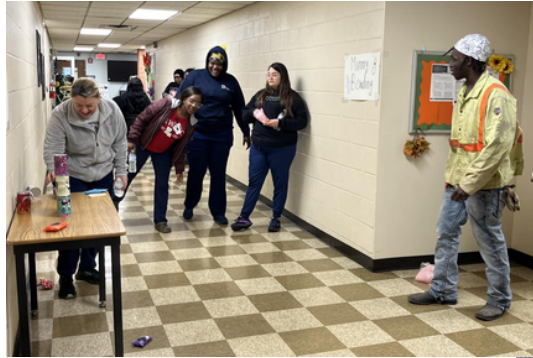
Jerry Watkins - Advanced Manufacturing Instructor

Harris Williams - Welding Instructor



COLLEGE FAIRS & CAMPUS TOURS & STUDENT OUTREACH, OH MY!





THE COOLEST KREWE AROUND!

