

Lamar Community College President's Report August 2021

Transform the student experience.

July Orientation

New Student Orientation (NSO) was held July 19. NSO is a one-day program that guides new students through the registration process while having fun, meeting their fellow classmates, and familiarizing themselves with the LCC environment. The community expo part of orientation was a huge success with attendance from multiple community representatives. The next NSO is August 20 and LCC is excited to get students back on campus.









All-America JUCO Showcase

LCC is very proud to have two players, Kevon Wiggins and Khalil Haywood, chosen to play in the All-American JUCO International Showcase in Atlanta, Georgia. This Invitational was held July 10-11 and is an event for the nation's best junior college players in the country to go head-to-head in front of hundreds of NCAA coaches. Along with exposure to college coaches and NBA scouts, the JUCO Showcase attracts

attention from all the national media such as ESPN, NBC Sports, CBS Sports in addition to many more who cover this premier annual event.



NJCAA Athletic Awards

Lamar Community College (LCC) is proud to announce 22 of its student athletes have been awarded Academic All-American honors from the NJCAA, the National Junior College Athletic Association

First Team Academic All-Americans (Cumulative GPA 4.0):

Women's Basketball sophomore Angie Lopez, Des Moines, NM;

Softball freshman Katie Russell, Aurora. CO:

Softball freshman Alyssa Abita, Lamar, CO;

Softball freshman Alexis Hillhouse, Broomfield, CO;

Baseball freshman **Damon Elarton**, Rye, CO;

Baseball sophomore **James Moses**, Baltimore, MD;

Golf sophomore Tyler Barcelon, Colorado Springs, CO;

Golf sophomore Alex Ruggles, El Paso, TX.

Second Team Academic All-Americans (Cumulative GPA 3.8-3.99):

Softball sophomore Mason Togher, Ft. Collins, CO:

Softball sophomore Leah Rivera, Pueblo, CO;

Women's Basketball sophomore Nagua Puot, Amarillo, TX;

Volleyball freshman **Desirae Pisano**, Greeley, CO;

Baseball freshman Bradley Hallock, Carrollton, TX;

Men's Basketball sophomore, Will Osborne, Greeley, CO.

Third Team Academic All-Americans (Cum GPA 3.6-3.99):

Softball sophomore Mireya Arranda, El Paso, TX;

Women's Basketball sophomore **Tayler Dossey**, Durango, CO:

Volleyball sophomore **Tanner Lallmann**, Arvada, CO:

Volleyball sophomore **Xhane Greenridge**, Barbados;

Baseball freshman Andrew Duran, Albuquerque, NM;

Baseball freshman, Colbey Klepper, Alberta, Canada;

Baseball freshman Ryan Trinkaus, Denver, CO;

Baseball freshman Vince LaConte, Keenesburg, CO.

Transform our own workforce experience.

Welcome Morgan Clark

The LCC Nursing Department is now under the direction of Morgan Clark. Morgan has seven years' experience teaching nursing and nurse aide in the Colorado Community College System. She was most recently at Otero College and taught LCC's Nurse Aide courses for 5 years. Morgan is also a graduate of the LCC nursing program. Morgan has worked in the nursing profession in a variety of roles, including public health nurse. Her wealth of experience will greatly benefit the program and college. Morgan is pursuing a doctorate of nurse practice from Regis University and has her Masters of Nursing from Grand Canyon University and her Bachelors of Nursing from the University of Colorado, in addition to her ADN from LCC.



Leadership Retreat

The President's Leadership Council (PLC), the extended cabinet, held its first in-person summer retreat since 2019. The event theme was *Students: Connect, Communicate, Community* => *Culture* and participants engaged in activities to help them become even better leaders. PLC will continue retreat themes of students/student success, communication, connection, community/belonging, and self-awareness/other-awareness during fall meetings. Members will also be leading discussions on DEI articles, books, and videos on DEI that speak to them. The group is also reading *Connect: Building Exceptional Relationships with Family, Friends, and Colleagues* by David Bradford and Carole Robin from Stanford University.

LCC Construction Updates

LCC has been very busy getting ready for the new academic year. With two new elevator installations, ADA compliance ramps, distance learning classroom facelift, newly upgraded nursing spaces, virtual anatomy spaces, and construction of a new CTE building, as well as the new Student Union space, everyone is excited to share the new campus experience with students. The race is on to get everything finished for fall semester.

Because of pandemic precautions, LCC did not hold grand openings or ribbon cuttings on earlier projects, so the year will be filled with celebrations and unveilings for students, community, and the college. It's great to show progress did not stop during the last sixteen months.













Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

Innovate & Make Space Summer Camps/Classes

Summer art classes in the IMS were all full and K-12 students and adults alike had a blast. In late July LCC hosted another quilting class and the Creative Minds classes, both of which were full. The revenue from these classes supports future programming.

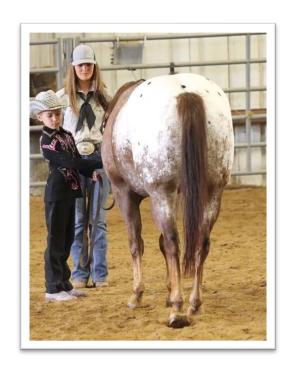






POA Rocky Mountain Regional & West World Show

Over the 4th of July holiday, LCC's Horse Training & Management department hosted the POA Rocky Mountain Regional & West World Show. This show helped raise scholarship funds for HTM students. This non-profit event held competitions in horsemanship, showmanship, costumes and more.



Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development, and operational excellence.

Lopes Prospect Camps

LCC offered two one-day prospect camps in July as an opportunity for players to work out in front of the Lamar CC Baseball Staff. This pro-style prospect camp allowed coached to evaluate each player in the five baseball tools of Speed, Arm Strength, Fielding, Hitting and Hitting for Power. Position players were timed in a 60 yard dash and home to first, throw from their defensive positions for velocity, go through a defensive evaluation, and hitting evaluation. Catchers received pop times. Pitchers threw a 20-25 pitch bullpen session with the possibility of some live at bats, and simulated game settings. Both camps included a tour of the LCC campus. Prospects could be placed on the team or offered a spot in LCC's Baseball Academy to develop their potential for placement on a collegiate team in the future.

Presidential and Kane Scholarships

The LCC Foundation Scholarship Committee selected two Kane Family Foundation and 11 Presidential scholarship recipients this year. Presidential Scholars are funded by groups and individuals who donate to support a student's completion. Both Kane and Presidential are highly competitive. Congratulations, students!

Last name	First name	Hometown
Doyle	D'Neil	Walsh
Jaramillo	Aalia	Lamar
Eddy	Ethan	Lamar
De La Torre	Luis	Lamar
Rink	Jon	Bristol
Gruenloh	Ross	Lamar
Christensen	Kylee	Alamosa
Wolfe	Hannah	Denver
Parker	Jaelin	Lamar
Carr	Mindi	Hugo
Buller	Jakob	Kremmling
Reid	Cailey	Lamar
Summers	Kirsten	Wiley

Alum Spotlight

Starr Brown is a 2020 graduate of the Equine Business Management program. She says, "I am the Owner of Open Wide Equine Dentistry. Here I am an Equine Dental Technician (horse dentist). LCC gave me the confidence I needed to be able to push myself out of my comfort zone to be part of the equine industry. If you're wanting to get into any part of the equine industry I would highly recommend Lamar. I learned and grew more than I ever expected during my time at LCC."



