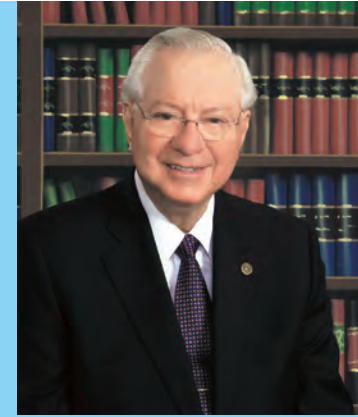


LAMAR STATE COLLEGE-PORT ARTHUR

# 2013-2014 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



# FROM THE PRESIDENT



The 2013-2014 year has been an active time for Lamar State College-Port Arthur. The enrollment has remained steady with 2,721 in the fall semester and 2,377 in the spring (including regular credit, co-enrollment, online, and inmate instruction at the Federal and State Prisons).

The campus housing project advanced with the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation providing an incentive package of \$1,000,000 as a grant and \$1,000,000 loan. The package was approved by the City Council. The Texas State University System Board of Regents approved a

pre-development agreement with ITEX Corporation of Port Arthur the successful developer. Other steps lie ahead, but the target date for opening is the fall of 2015.

The campus hosted television journalist Dan Rather and CNN's Peter Bergen as a part of the Distinguished Lecture Series.

Martin Field, home of the Seahawks softball team received a \$220,000 upgrade funded by the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation and the City in the amount of \$110,000 as a grant which was matched by gifts, Seahawks Booster Club funds, and labor and material donations. The volleyball program hired head coach Jessica Callahan and she has recruited a team which will compete this fall for the first time. The women's softball team was only one win away from making the regional tournament and the men's basketball team did make the tournament.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Commission on Colleges reaffirmed institutional accreditation following a campus visit and subsequent report.

As you may have noticed from press reports, I have announced my retirement as of August 31. It has indeed been a privilege to serve in this position and work for an organization dedicated to providing education, training, and opportunity for people. Chancellor Brian McCall has named, with the Regent's approval, Dr. Betty Reynard as President of the College. She is a longtime resident of Southeast Texas and has been serving as Vice President for Academic Affairs at the Lamar Institute of Technology. She comes to the position with a distinguished record of service and we look forward to working with her in the further advancement of the College.

**SAM MONROE**  
President

# COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION



Lamar State College-Port Arthur has provided affordable, quality educational opportunities to residents of the Southeast Texas area since 1909. LSC-PA offers Associate of Arts degrees in a wide range of areas – many courses are available online – while also providing Technical Education Programs in areas that positively impact a student's career aspirations and address the needs of industry and the marketplace.

Recently, the LSC-PA internet network was dubbed the fastest of any higher education institute in the country. The Surgical Technology program had a 100 percent pass rate for its 2014 graduates on state certification exams.

The Lamar State College-Port Arthur campus contains 29 buildings situated on approximately 50 acres in downtown Port Arthur, an industrial and cultural center of Southeast Texas, and serves a community of approximately 70,000 persons.

# TOTAL COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS

## INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Provide educational opportunities that are flexible in scheduling, location, delivery method and content for instructional programs

### GENERAL EDUCATION/CORE CURRICULUM

Offer freshman and sophomore general education/core curriculum courses, which will transfer to traditional baccalaureate degree programs, with opportunities to acquire higher order intellectual skills in inquiry, problem solving and critical thinking

### INFORMATION LITERACY

Provide opportunities to acquire information literacy skills, common to all disciplines, that allow a student to recognize when information is needed; to have the ability to locate and evaluate information; to establish the authenticity, validity, and reliability of information; and to effectively use needed information

### EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Provide instruction and/or support services that will improve the potential for employment and/or occupational advancement as well as meet the needs of employers

### 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

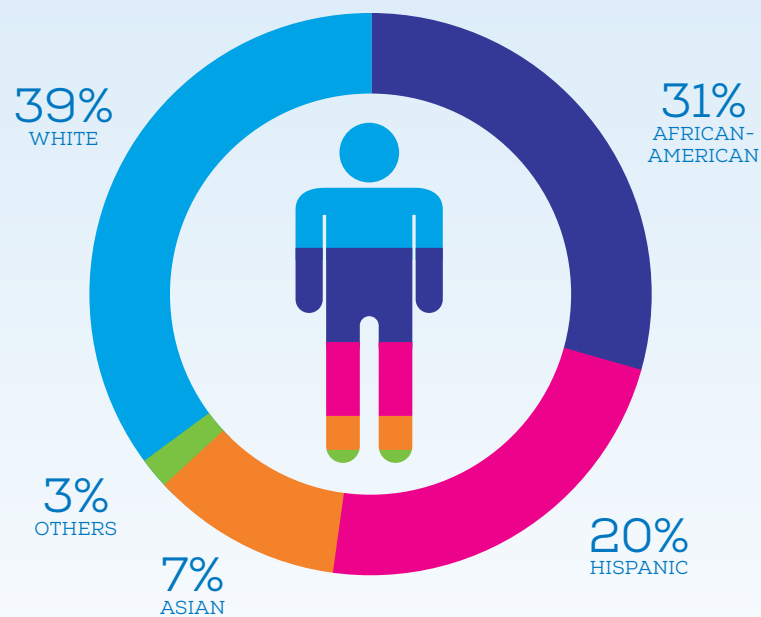
- ★ Shared commitment by faculty, staff and administration to a mission characterized by student learning, diversity and community service
- ★ General education/core curriculum that develops the values and concepts that allow the student to make a meaningful contribution in the workplace or community
- ★ 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
- ★ Co-curricular opportunities that develop social, financial and civic acuity

### PRINCIPLES

Lamar State College-Port Arthur operates in the belief that all individuals should be:

- ★ treated with dignity and respect;
- ★ afforded equal opportunity to acquire a complete educational experience;
- ★ given an opportunity to acquire a complete educational experience;
- ★ provided an opportunity to equip themselves for a fulfilling life and responsible citizenship in a world characterized by change.

### STUDENT ETHNICITY 2013-2014



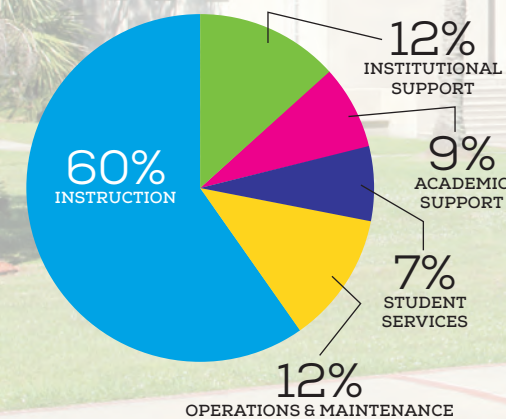
### COLLEGE PROFILE 2013-2014

	FALL 2013	SPRING 2014
Enrollment	2,721	2,377
Academic Majors	1,376	1,203
Technical Majors	1,345	1,174
Full-Time Students	955	834
Part-Time Students	1,766	1,543
In-State Students	2,685	2,348
Out-of-State Students	27	23
Foreign Students	9	6
Average Age	28	28
Male	776	702
Female	1,945	1,675
Faculty-to-Student Ratio	19:1	16:1
Degrees Awarded	324	351
Certificates Awarded	98	48

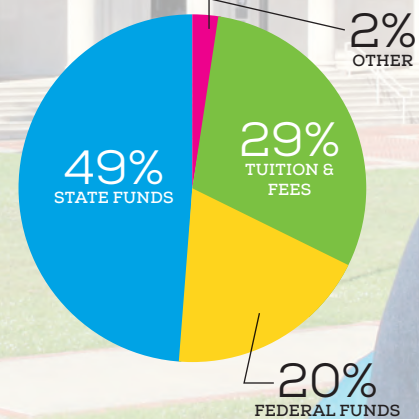
2013 Source: Certified CBM001 & in-house reports. Degrees & Certificates awarded are from the Fall 2013 graduation only. Note: Technical majors consist of technical declared & tech prep declared (960 & 385) respectively.

2014 Source: Certified CBM001 & in-house reports. Degrees & Certificates awarded are from the Spring 2014 graduation only. Note: Technical majors consist of technical declared & tech prep declared (845 & 329) respectively.

### EXPENSES



### REVENUE



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



While looking to build a sense of “home” for the young men and women who enroll in classes, student activities at Lamar State-Port Arthur also work hard to build responsible adults ready to do their part in the 21st Century world. In the past year, a campus-wide Thanksgiving canned food drive netted thousands of meals to be dispersed by the Port Cities Rescue Mission; a number of students took part in the Seahawk Symposium leadership conference while more were active in campus honor societies Alpha Beta Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa, which held recognition and award ceremonies in May. Almin “Ronnie” Thakkar, top left, was elected to Alpha Beta Gamma’s national student advisory committee. It wasn’t all work, though, as Spring Fling presented four days of fun at the Student Center, time was made to celebrate the October birthday of school mascot “Arthur” and bands from the Commercial Music Department played monthly concerts.



# THEATER



One of the best in the state, the Theater Department at Lamar State College treats audiences to performances at two quite different venues, the intimate Black Box Theater and the Performing Arts Center's 400-seat Main Theater. This past year, fans were treated to student productions of "Bat Boy" and "Rumors," while the college's annual summer offering, a co-production with the Port Arthur Little Theater, was Mel Brooks' "The Producers."



# ATHLETICS



Sophomore Anthony Allen, No. 32, continued his "Block Party" for another year, rejecting 191 opposition shots to lead the nation in blocked shots for the second year in a row. He was listed as the No. 1 junior college recruit when he signed with Oklahoma State, becoming one of six Seahawks to sign with a four-year school after a 25-7 season that saw the team come within one win of a trip to the NJCAA national tournament. Other season highlights included William "Tre" Bennett being named All-American after leading the team with 20.8 points per game, "Wear Your Pink Night" in January and "Wayback Wednesday" on the eve of Halloween.



# ATHLETICS



Anticipation was high in 2014 for Lamar State College-Port Arthur's softball team. But despite the leadership of six sophomores, the emergence of shortstop Ricki Gilbert and the pitching of Marci West, who turned in the second no-hitter in the program's 10-year history, the Seahawks just missed qualifying for the regional tournament. A nice consolation was the grand re-opening of Martin Field.



Volleyball officially became the College's third intercollegiate sport with the January hiring of Jessica Callahan as coach. The team opens play this fall.



# COMMUNITY INTERACTION

A good neighbor, LSC-PA is there for the surrounding community. The college takes special efforts to involve the community in events on and off the campus, such as Mardi Gras, an annual Fourth of July celebration and a community art show. This past year, the Seahawks dance team judged dancer tryouts at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, the Seahawks basketball team put on a clinic for youngsters at the YMCA and the Seahawks softball squad helped out at the Southeast Texas Food Bank.





# COMMUNITY INTERACTION



Former CBS news reporter and anchor Dan Rather was one of two TV newsmen appearing as part of LSC-PA's semi-annual Distinguished Lecture Series. In the spring, CNN's Peter Bergen was the speaker. 60s rocker Johnny Rivers entertained at the 2014 Gulf Coast Gala before being presented an honorary membership to the Music Hall of Fame at the Museum of the Gulf Coast.



The past meets the future at Lamar State College-Port Arthur as Dr. Sam Monroe, retiring this summer after nearly 40 years as college president, meets with incoming president Dr. Betty Reynard.

# LOOKING AT THE PAST, WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Lamar State College-Port Arthur Alumni Association traces its history back to 1917 when the Port Arthur College Alumni Association was organized. The Association supports the college in a number of ways primarily by providing scholarships through an endowment.

The current officers are James Moore, President; Renella Primeaux, Vice President; Carol Wommack, Treasurer; and Claire Thomason, Secretary.

The Board of Directors include Michelle Askew, Kathleen Carabelle, John Chirafis, Lorraine Comeaux, Juliette George, Michelle Judice, Peter Kaatrude, Carroll Lafitte, Kathryn Lusignan, Linda McMahan, Rose PreJean, Dana Wasser, and Nancy Worthington. Officers are elected to one-year terms and directors' terms are staggered.

Membership is open to all current and former students, faculty and staff members from the college or its predecessor institutions. The Association also accepts applications from corporate sponsors and college supporters.

Employees reaching career milestones with the college were recognized during a May 2014 awards ceremony.

**Dr. Charles Gongre**, Dean of Academic Programs and Continuing Education, was saluted for 40 years of service and **Sally Byrd**, Liberal Arts Instructor, celebrated her 35th anniversary with the college.

Faculty and staff incentive awards are made each December, providing recognition and cash awards for employees who go beyond the call of duty to bring favorable attention to LSC-PA. **Grace Megnet**, Assistant Professor of Art, was easily the most prolific, winning eight awards for a total of \$1,150.

**Damon Gengo**, drama instructor at LSC-PA since 2006, was elected president of the Texas Community College Speech and Theater Association in September 2013. TCCSTA is the state's oldest collegiate theater organization, having been formed in 1922.

## PORT ARTHUR HIGHER EDUCATION FOUNDATION



The Port Arthur Higher Education Foundation, which administers endowed scholarship funds, two trust funds and the Port Arthur Industrial Group Scholarship funding for the College, provided \$320,000 for scholarships to 372 students during the 2013-14 academic year.

The non-profit foundation was created in 1973 to promote the arts, sciences and programs of the College. The Foundation also helps acquire real estate within the campus master plan

area. The Foundation endowment scholarship fund grew to more than \$7 million in the past year.

A 15-member Board of Directors comprised of community leaders oversees the Foundation. Officers include Board Chairman Morris Albright who replaced Jack Verret, longtime chairman who passed away in 2013, Vice Chairman Floyd Marceaux and Secretary/Treasurer Ed Boone. College President Sam Monroe also serves as Foundation President.



DR. CHARLES GONGRE



SALLY BYRD



DAMON GENGO



## 250,000 VISITORS

In May, Angela Moffatt of Houston became the 250,000th visitor to the Museum of the Gulf Coast, telling Museum Director David Beard she came expressly to see the Janis Joplin exhibit. It was a big summer for the museum, which is sponsored by the Port Arthur Historical Society in partnership with Lamar State College-Port Arthur and the City of Port Arthur. In July, it marked its 20th year at its location at 700 Procter Street and the 50th year since receiving its state charter.



## 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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## 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:

### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

SSgt. Lucian Adams Scholarship  
Ahlbom Family Memorial Scholarship  
H.S. & Bernice B. Anderson Scholarship  
Ella Atwell Memorial Scholarship  
G.W. Bailey Scholarship  
Sue Bates Scholarship  
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Jennie Mae Duhon Estate Scholarship  
Manton L. Dunham & Delwin D. Dunham Memorial Scholarship  
Gabby Eldridge Scholarship  
Endowed Nursing Scholarship  
Dr. Jim Garcia Scholarship  
Jane Goins-Flanagan Scholarship  
Sydalise Fredeman Award  
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Golden Triangle Cajun Association  
Betty Guarnere Scholarship  
Joe & Lloyd Hayes Memorial Scholarship  
Mary Evelyn Dunn Hayes Scholarship  
Wilbur & Josephine Hebert Scholarship  
Norman Helms Scholarship  
LCdr. Peter D. Herlin Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Mark Honea Scholarship  
John C. Huval Memorial Award  
Norma Provost Irwin Scholarship Fund  
Joe James Memorial Scholarship  
O'Dell James Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Judice Family Scholarship  
Kiwans Club of Port Arthur – Sam Aquilina Scholarship  
Kiwans Club of Port Arthur – Leland Lacy Memorial Scholarship  
Kiwans Club of Port Arthur – Pat Wood Memorial Scholarship  
Logan Family Memorial Scholarship by John & Shirley Logan Riedmueller  
Dr. Charles Lance Lyday Scholarship  
John Robert Mansinger Scholarship  
Ann & Floyd Marceaux Scholarship  
Herman & Carol Mazur Scholarship Fund  
W. K. Milner Scholarship  
Dr. Madison & Mrs. Thelma Monroe Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Sam Monroe Scholarship Fund  
Everette Ford Montgomery Memorial Scholarship  
Charles E. Neumann Scholarship

North Port Arthur Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship  
Parker Family Scholarship Fund  
Marlene & Roosevelt Petry Jr. Scholarship  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Pilot Club of Port Arthur  
Volney & Florence Pinder Scholarship  
Mildred & William. J. Pitts Memorial Scholarship  
Mary Kay Place Scholarship  
Mack A. Pond Scholarship by Rotary Club of Port Arthur  
Port Arthur Founder's Lions Club - Thomas S. Balac/James A. DeLee Scholarship  
Port Arthur Improvement Association  
Port Arthur Men's & Women's Bowling Association  
Port Arthur Symphony Club Scholarship  
David A. Provost Memorial Scholarship  
Bodie Pryor Scholarship  
Robert Rauschenberg Scholarship Fund  
Retail Merchants Association Scholarship Fund  
Prof. W.E. Sampson Scholarship  
Capt. Wm. Sanders Chapter of DAR  
Mary Skeff Schlesinger & A. W. Schlesinger Scholarship Fund  
South Jefferson County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship  
Mac Timmerman Jr. Scholarship  
TOTAL Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. Scholarship  
Jack & Beverly Verret Scholarship  
Carl & Stella White/DAR Scholarship  
Elsie & William White Memorial Scholarship  
Wommack Family Scholarship

### PORT ARTHUR INDUSTRIAL GROUP (PAIG)

Air Products  
BASF TOTAL Petrochemicals LLC  
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Flint Hills Resources  
Motiva Enterprises  
Oxbow Calcining, LLC  
Port Arthur Steam Energy  
Praxair  
Shell Pipeline Company  
TOTAL Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc.  
Valero-Port Arthur Refinery  
Veolia ES Technical Solutions

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni Association of Lamar State College-Port Arthur  
American Legion Dorie E. Miller Post #817  
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
Paul Beard  
Beaver Bottom Berms, LLC  
Mr. & Mrs. John Benoit  
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Casey Industrial  
Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood  
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## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### 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
- ★ Upward Mobility Nursing

### TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

- ★ Accounting Assistant
- ★ Administrative Assistant
- ★ Automotive Service Technician
- ★ Automotive 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

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## ACCREDITATIONS

*Lamar State College-Port Arthur is accredited or approved by:*

Lamar State College-Port Arthur is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Lamar State College-Port Arthur. Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to Lamar State College-Port Arthur and not to the Commission's office. The Commission should be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard of The Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement. Lamar State College-Port Arthur is a member of the Class of 2013 for Reaffirmation of

Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

The College is approved by the Texas Education Agency for training veterans 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 (CAAHEP), 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 (ARC/STSA), the U.S. Department of Education and the Veterans Administration.





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