



Andalusia Campus



MacArthur Campus



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The first Honors Program students started classes Fall Term, 2011. Pictured are, seated from left, Tori Whitehurst of Brantley; Kelsey Chestnut, McKenzie; Alma Caffy, Florida; Emily Townson, Andalusia; Jessica Williamson, Andalusia; Calista DuBose, Luverne; standing from left, LBWCC Dean of Instruction Peggy Linton; Honors Program Committee Chair Michelle Goosby; Ryan Waters, Luverne; Daniel Young, Andalusia; President Dr. Herb Riedel; Daniel Gordon, Andalusia; Tyler Grant, Luverne; Victoria Foley, Opp; and Dean of Students Judy Hall. Not pictured are Gina Miller and Nicolas Nolen, both of Red Level.

## LBWCC begins new Honors Program

High achieving students now have the opportunity to become involved in LBW Community College's new Honors Program on the Andalusia campus.

The program is designed to promote awareness of the connection between core courses through team teaching, collaborative projects

and community service; encourage active participation in developing critical thinking skills; and create an academic and social environment for developing meaningful relationships with instructors and peers.

"We are thrilled about this new entry to our curriculum for highly-

motivated students," said Michelle Goosby, chair of the program planning committee and mathematics instructor. "We planned this course of study with the student as our focal point."

Students participated in a rigorous selection process and the new program started Fall Semester.

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Martha and Solon Dixon Center for the Performing Arts

## Math Emporium expands to all campuses

Basic math skills are an essential foundation for many courses of study and necessary for overall academic success in college.

Through a grant from the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT), LBW Community College established the Math Emporium in support of the commitment for student success.

LBWCC is one of 38 two-year institutions nationwide chosen to participate in Changing the Equation, a new program focused on redesigning remedial and developmental math, supported by a \$2.3 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

"This grant allowed us to redesign the entire developmental math sequence for all sections of courses offered," said LBWCC President Dr. Herbert H.J. Riedel.



"We are using the proven Emporium Model with instructional software."

The new computer-based modules allow students to progress through the developmental course sequence at a faster pace if possible, or slower pace if necessary, spending the amount of time individually needed to master the course

content, he said.

"We are fortunate to have received this grant. LBW was one of only two in Alabama chosen. This

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are halfway through the fall semester and the year has gone by like a whirlwind!

My congratulations to our LBWCC Institutional Advancement team, led by Dr. Jim Krudop (Vice President), and including Renée LeMaire, Lisa Patterson, and Sabrina Cobb, on creating this first edition of the

*Alumni & Friends NEWS*. We wanted to have a way to stay in touch with our alumni and many, many friends.

I meet so many people in the community who tell me what a great experience they had while studying at LBW—or thank me for the opportunity the College has given their son, daughter, or grandchild.

We are now in the third generation of LBW students. If anyone knows of four generations of a family who have attended LBW, please let me know—we would like to recognize them!

As you can see from this newsletter, a lot of great things are happening and LBW just keeps getting better.

I am particularly proud of our new



**Dr. Herbert H.J. Riedel**  
LBWCC President

Honors Program, which provides opportunities to high achieving students in our community. The Math Emporium provides a state-of-the-art method for helping students develop their crucial math skills.

At LBWCC, we are focused on our mission of assisting all students in achieving their dreams: Not only do we want to recruit students, but we want to see them succeed.

In a few months, the Andalusia campus will receive a wonderful facelift, which will include a redesign of the Dannelly Boulevard streetscape. The emphasis is on pedestrian safety, usability, and esthetics.

The design includes a drop-off area in front of the Martha and Solon Dixon Center for the Performing Arts, angled parking, new lighting, and additional landscaped areas. This project is an example of the margin of excellence that can be achieved through the generous support of our many donors, such as the Solon and Martha Dixon Foundation.

We encourage you to come back and visit your College home often and please stay in touch!



A reception and dinner held recently at Springdale in Andalusia recognized the generosity of several individuals and corporations for donations of \$1,000 or more to LBW Community College, LBWCC Foundation or MacArthur Foundation.

### Tell Us Your News!

LBWCC alumni are encouraged to submit information for accomplishment recognition. Contact the *Alumni & Friends Newsletter* Editor by calling (334) 881-2320 or send an email to [rlemaire@lbwcc.edu](mailto:rlemaire@lbwcc.edu)

## Outstanding Alumna

Janna Douglas McGlamory of Andalusia was recognized at the 2011 graduation ceremony as “Outstanding Alumna,” recognizing her exceptional contributions to her community since graduation.



Janna Douglas McGlamory

She is a 1991 honor graduate and was an active member of Phi Theta Kappa national honor society and Student Government Association while attending LBW.

Completing her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Troy University as a magna cum laude graduate in 1993, she returned to Andalusia to raise a family and join a family-owned business.

In 2005, McGlamory helped establish Meredith's Miracles, named for her five-year-old daughter who lost her battle with cancer. The nonprofit foundation is dedicated to helping families in the area with sick and injured children in need of specialized care not available locally. It offers non-medical related financial support to help cover the costs of hotels, travel, meals and other expenses when the family and child have to be away from home for medical treatment.

Other contributions to the community include serving as a member and past-president of The Coterie Club and Andalusia Junior Women's Club. She is a past member of the LBWCC Foundation and is the current president of the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce.

“We are very proud of all that Janna has accomplished since her days at LBW, and recognize the lasting mark and the many lives touched through the hard work and generosity of Meredith's Miracles volunteers and donors,” said LBWCC President Dr. Herb Riedel. “She certainly represents all the attributes of a community leader.”

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program totally changes the way students learn developmental math.”

Changing the Equation builds on NCAT's 10 years of experience in conducting large-scale course redesign programs that improve learning while reducing costs.

LBWCC launched the Math Emporium on the Andalusia campus last academic year and expanded it to both the MacArthur and Greenville campuses for Fall term, 2011.

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The LBWCC Foundation was established in 1970 to promote and support programs and activities of the college.

The MacArthur Foundation was established in 1985 to provide scholarships to students attending MacArthur State Technical College. Following the merger of LBW and MacArthur Tech in 2003, the

Foundation continues the tradition of scholarships for students pursuing a technical program of study, as well as supporting other college programs.

There are several ways to give. All gifts are administered in compliance with the donor's wishes and IRS regulations. No administrative costs are taken from your gift.

Gifts may be designated unrestricted, which allows them to be used in the areas of greatest need, or you may specify a particular program or scholarship fund you want your gift to support.

Other options include endowments and planned giving.

**Endowments** – If you are interested in making a lasting mark on LBWCC, consider donating to one of the endowed funds or even starting your own endowment. This gift keeps giving forever with only the interest from investments used for scholarships or other programs.

**Planned Giving** – There are several ways to contribute part of your estate to LBWCC or either of the Foundations, many having the advantage of reducing the amount of estate tax your loved ones will have to pay.

Designate LBWCC, LBWCC Foundation or MacArthur Foundation as the "payable upon death beneficiary" on a banking account or certificate of deposit, or a beneficiary on your life insurance policy, retirement plan, or in your will.

There are many other options available that your attorney or estate planner can explain.

For more information or to discuss your gift intentions, call LBWCC President Dr. Herb Riedel at (334) 881-2211, or Vice President Dr. Jim Krudop at (334) 881-2215.



## Donation Form

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DMS student learns about vascular ultrasound.

## DMS program now accredited

LBWCC's Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ultrasound) program became accredited in May 2011, making it one of only four in Alabama.

"Program accreditation is of great benefit to our students and their job placement," said Dean of Instruction Peggy Linton.

"Sonography students will be registry-eligible upon completion of the program."

The accreditation was approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied

Health Education Programs based on the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

The State Board of Education and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved LBWCC's DMS program to award an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

"The first class in the AAS degree program will graduate Spring Semester 2012," said Linton.

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## Simulators add value

Thanks to a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, LBWCC now has two adult and one infant SimMan 3G simulators for student training in health science programs.

The simulators mimic human medical conditions through changeable bowel, heart and lung

sounds. They can be programmed to have seizure activity and pupils that dilate and constrict. They also have bleeding wound capacity and recognize medication injections, making adjustments according to an action taken.

"This type of technology provides a higher level of preparation for real-world medical situations," said LBWCC President Dr. Herb Riedel.



Nursing instructors Joy Butler and Bonnie Pope and EMT services director Wayne Godwin train on a simulator.