

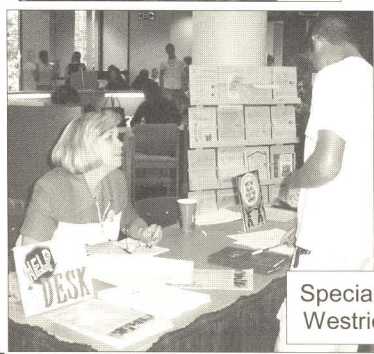
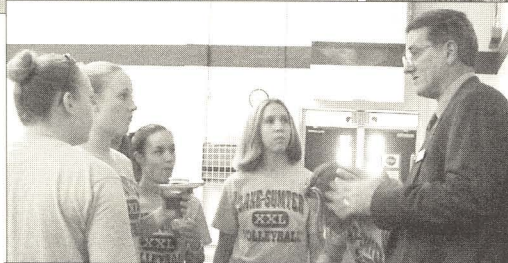
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LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## Dr. Robert W. Westrick... Wishing You the Happiest Retirement!

From his first year at LSCC in 1993 (*upper left photo*) to his final 2002 Commencement Ceremony (*bottom right*), President Robert Westrick has run the gamut of responsibilities as our chief administrator. Whether it is welcoming state officials or grilling hamburgers, he has and will continue to represent himself and LSCC with the most professional and pleasant demeanor. Under his leadership, LSCC has doubled its enrollment and grew into a three-campus institution. We can all be proud of LSCC's new facilities, but more importantly, its reputation for producing outstanding graduates. Dr. Westrick spearheaded the development of the 2+2 articulation programs with UCF and St. Leo, the reinstatement of the athletics program, the expansion of library services, and the implementation of the new SCT Banner system. On behalf of the LSCC family, thanks for all you have done!



Special thanks also to Merrell Westrick, Dr. Westrick's and LSCC's greatest supporter!



Graduates of this year's **Sylvia M. Thomasson Educational Leadership Program** gathered on May 23rd, in the Magnolia Room for a presentation of their class project. A program website was created by the group, and can be viewed at [www.lsc.ccc.fl.us/edleadership](http://www.lsc.ccc.fl.us/edleadership). Participants included (below, l-r): LSCC's Brandy Ziesemer, PHCC's Thomas Floyd, Project Director Jane Miller, CFCC's Cheryl Lonon, LSCC's Audrey Maxwell, CFCC's Susan Morgan, and PHCC's Melanie Butterworth.



**Spread the Word...** Current students will be able to register on line for fall classes, June 17-Aug. 22 (45+ earned hrs.) and June 24-Aug. 22 (1-44 earned hrs.).



### Student Activities Recognition

Presentations of the Leadership through Service Awards were made at the Student Activities Recognition on May 8th. Students were nominated by staff and faculty, based on GPA, participation in campus activities and leadership. This year's recipients were: Whitney Arnold, Debbie Barnes, Kenneth Beesting, Rich Billings, Lacey Carter, John Cisney, Bill Collar, Jacqueline Keough, Sarah Montaudo, Clint Montgomery, Rachel Nixon, Latoshia Ousely, Scott Pierce, Alina Sezanaeva and Shannon Terrell. Ambassadors, Diplomats, SGA officers, and students receiving special faculty recognitions were also honored. Participants included (clockwise from top left): Student Activities Coordinator Heather Campbell, Foundation Director Rosanne Brandeburg, Vice Pres. Jane Miller, Director of Student Development Dr. Sherie Lindamood and Cristina Plamadeala. Tanya Harris-Rocker, Advisor/STARS Coordinator, received the first Tanya Harris-Rocker Award of Excellence from SGA Presidents Shannon Terrell (Leesburg) and Ryan Barnes (Sumter). The award, named in her honor, will be given annually to a staff/faculty member, student or community person who has shown great support to the LSCC student body.

### Learning Center Appreciation Party



The Learning Center staff threw its tutors and student assistants an Appreciation Party on April 30th, in honor of their dedicated service and commitment to helping students succeed. The revelers included (front row, l-r): Sherianne Seibel, Rhea Mohammed, Virginia Parker, Cristina Plamadeala, Tony Kish, Melanie Blais and Bill Kennedy. (Back row, l-r): Larry Williams, Joe Murray, Rico Dixon, Matthew Collar, Margie Nichols, Barry Griffiths and Arden Harper. Not pictured, but still appreciated are: Bob Burnham, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Yuka Hughes, Ron Irmischer and Rachel Nunley.

### Summer Term B starts June 26

Open Registration, June 19 & 20 • Late Registration & Add/Drop, June 26 & 27



The LSCC baseball team finished in third place in the Mid-Florida Conference with an overall record of 29-24 and 15-13 Conference record.

The following players were selected to the Mid-Florida All-Conference Baseball Team: **Travis Rios** - First Team Pitcher, Second Team Designated Hitter, Second Team FCCAA All-State, **Brian Suggs** - Fireman of The Year (relief pitcher), **Ryan Quirello** - Defensive Player of the Year and Second Team Infielder, **Jason Bornstein** - Second Team Catcher, **Rich Billings** - Second Team Outfielder and **Patrick "Beef" Ryan** - Second Team Pitcher.



### Graduating Athletes:

Kenny Beesting (above, l-r): Jeremy Cole, Rachel Mixon, Steve Lezcano, Lacey Carter, Brian Suggs, Travis Rios, Amanda Thompson and Shannon Terrell. Hostess Kathy Dawson.



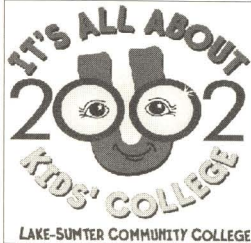
LSCC's Athletic Department hosted a **Sports Leadership Series** breakfast on May 15th, at the South Lake Campus. A capacity crowd enjoyed the program by two-time Olympic gold medal softball player and orthopedic surgeon Dr. Dot Richardson.



## FOUNDATION



Rosanne Brandeburg (shown above with volunteer Robin Manchester, and staff Dr. Jennifer Ladkani and Sue Fagan) would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the **50/50 Reverse Draw** held on May 7th, at the Eustis Elks Lodge. Four lucky winners split \$12,100. When it got down to the final four numbers, proud owners Dick and Rose Bowersox, Lake County Volleyball, Inc., Carol Lenahan, and Richard and Jane Scovill decided to split it four ways. The Foundation raised \$10,000 that will be used towards scholarships and projects.



The kids are back for Leesburg's popular Kids' College, June 3rd through 13th, then again June 17th through 27th. Cathy Smith and her staff have put together another outstanding program. The South Lake Kids' College will be held July 8th through 18th and July 22nd through August 1st.



- Donna Marcella**  
Office Support Specialist, Nursing (P/T)  
South Lake Campus
- Amy Pranci**  
Admissions/Records Clerk
- Hilario Sanchez**  
Maintenance Service Worker II  
South Lake Campus
- Mariah Rumford**  
Coordinator, Special Events, Foundation
- Claudia Covil**  
Senior Staff Assistant, Foundation



Among all Florida colleges and universities, LSCC's **2001-2002 Nursing Class** placed second in having the largest percentage of students pass the state's National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) on the first attempt. Ninety-four percent of the LSSC nursing school grads taking the exam successfully passed. A.S. degree students must pass this exam before becoming a licensed registered nurse.



Dr. Gary Sligh (at podium) assigned "Ten Reasons Why Glenn Needed to Complete His Doctorate" to faculty members Kelly Cornell (l-r), Melinda Simmons, Sandra VanPelt, Dr. Nancy Browne, Beth McNulty, Bret Taylor, Dave Summer, John Rata and John Shea.



Director of Library Services Denise English reports that in January 2002, the Florida Community College System and the Florida State University System selected Ex Libris (USA) to supply a new automated library management system that will replace the existing library automation systems (LINCC and LUIS) for the state's 28 community colleges and 11 universities. Selection of Ex Libris' ALEPH system was the culmination of nearly a year of evaluation by an LMS Selection Committee comprised jointly of representatives from the community colleges and state universities. Implementation of the new system is anticipated to begin in summer 2003.

The ALEPH Implementation Steering Committee, comprised of library administrators and librarians with public services/technical services expertise from the community colleges, state universities, and the State Library of Florida, has been created to address policy-level issues that will affect both systems, and to provide guidance during the implementation phase. Denise English serves on the steering committee.

As part of the implementation process, committees have been created to design a system that will serve Florida's college/university students, faculty and staff. Betsy Hoagg, South Lake librarian, has been chosen as one of four community college representatives to serve on the OPAC Functional Task Force, charged with designing the computer interface for the new system. More information is available at [www.ccla.lib.fl.us/lms/lms\\_committee.asp](http://www.ccla.lib.fl.us/lms/lms_committee.asp).

Rhonda Smith, Reference/Instruction Librarian, adds that the library's new CCLA service makes on line sources easier to use. Instead of typing a 14 digit ID every time, faculty and staff can set their office/home computers to automatic login. Here's how: (1) Go to [www.linccweb.org/AutoLogin.asp](http://www.linccweb.org/AutoLogin.asp) (2) Enter your 14 digit library ID and your 4 digit pin (the same number you use to renew books, etc. Last four digits of your social security number) (3) Click *create* (4) On the next screen, click *confirm* (5) On the final screen, click *exit*. Automatic log-in can be set in campus computer labs and classrooms as long as they are not open to the general public. Because of licensing restrictions, the service is not available for student home computers. For questions, contact the LSCC libraries or the site's FAQ link.

### Congratulations Party

Dr. Glenn Ricci received a warm reception on May 2nd, in honor of completing his Doctorate in Education. Dr. Westrick, Donna Sarber and Mary Jo Rager, and the faculty gave him some fun gifts.





*From the President...*

During the past nine years, I have been honored to serve as your President at Lake-Sumter Community College. When I look back at those years, I am filled with gratitude for the many positive things that have happened at the College.

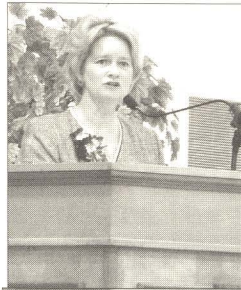
An institution is only as good as it's people. LSCC is blessed with great employees who are dedicated to serving the students. Our students have responded with their strong performance after they leave LSCC.

We have also been blessed to have great volunteer Board members on the District Board of Trustees and the Foundation Board of Directors. They have played major roles in the successes that have been experienced during these past years.

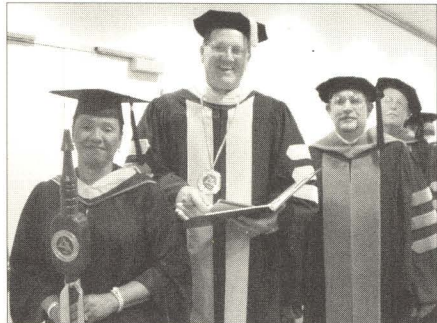
As Merrell and I ride off into retirement, we will be able to reflect back on the many memories and the people who have been our strong supporters.

We wish you continued success and Godspeed in the future.

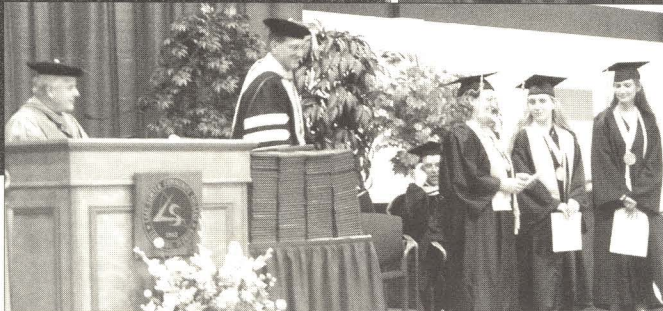
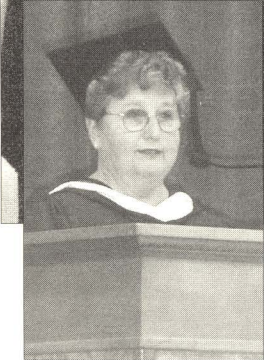
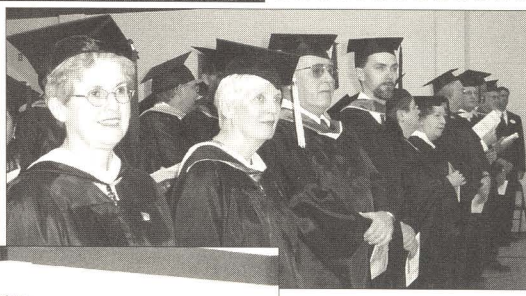
*Robert W. Westrick*  
Robert W. Westrick



Director of Nursing Susan Pennacchia (above, l-r), and nursing faculty members Gerri Tulley, Katherine Urquhart, Ginny Sommersdorf and Monica Schnitz awarded nurses pins and traditional roses to the fifty-four nursing school grads on May 9th, during the **19th Annual Nurses Pinning Ceremony**.



There was standing-room-only during LSCC's **39th Annual Commencement Ceremony** held on May 10th. Two hundred and seventy-seven grads received their diplomas. Leading the processional was senior faculty member Debra Dabney (top row, l-r), followed by Dr. Robert Westrick, guest speaker Shannon Elswick and pastor Dr. Peter VanPelt. Marching LSCC staff included Ed Hager, Rey Cortes, Dr. Cathy Barrows, Diane Graziani, Lucy Torman and Helen Timberlake.



2002's graduating class included Mikki Byerley from LSCC's facilities department. Betsy Ruano (middle row, l-r), Patti Weasel, Bernie Hebrock, Elaine Carlisle and Audrey Maxwell also marched, as did faculty members Ginny Sommersdorf, Patricia Rausch, Bob Burns and John Shea. LSCC first-graduating-class alumnus and Library Specialist Suzanne Shafer (bottom row, l-r) spoke in honor of LSCC's 40th Anniversary. Vice Pres. Dr. Wes Estey and Dr. Westrick presented this year's Award of Excellence honors to Kathleen Beaver, Crystal Hickman and Alina Sezanaeva. A total of six graduates, including Eve Bouchard, Jamie Conklin and ReAnna Farlow, had 4.0 GPA's. Autumn Egan received the President's Award, while Scott Pierce, Rhea Mohammed, Justin Shook, Rothesia Stokes, Aaron Jaggars, Jason Barrett, Jennifer Tyler, Connie Berry, Lyda Jimenez, Michelle Cobb and Sarah Montaudo earned Department Awards. Sarah was also selected as this year's Student Speaker. Twenty-three students graduated Summa Cum Laude, 23 Magna Cum Laude and 47 Cum Laude. Congratulations to all!