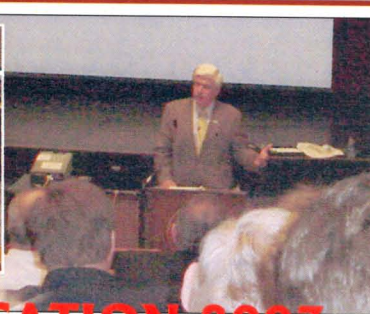
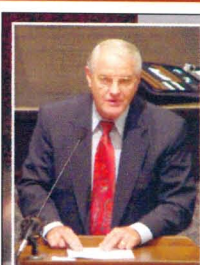




Lake-Sumter Community College

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CONVOCATION 2003...

Foundation staff (above, l-r) Sue Fagan, Rosanne Brandenburg, Claudia Covil and Mariah (Rumford) Delgado gave out nice notebooks, while Suzanne Jones, Cynthia Warren and Linda Means greeted all and passed out information bags. President Dr. Charles Mojock (above, far right) outlined LSCC's goals for the coming year, and vice presidents, including Dr. Wes Estey (inset), initiated the welcoming of new LSCC faculty and staff. Of course, no LSCC function is complete without good food and good company. Carolyn Mathews (below, clockwise from left), Ryan Barnes, Hillary Knepper (grants coordinator) and Brandy Ziesemer waited in line, while Mikki Byerley took a bite out of the buffet. Dr. Gary Sligh passed out FACC shirts to Dr. Mojock, John Maple and Christyne Hamilton. Our attractive LSCC shirts were distributed by: Cheryl Gamrecki, Joyce Brautcheck, Shirley Schley and Margie Nichols. Enjoying the lunch were: Della Honeycutt (nursing instructor) and Katherine Urquhart, Leon Blue and Dr. R.J. Johnson, Scott Pennington (now an advisor) and Raelynn Poole (advisor/Office for Students with Disabilities coordinator).



"Guests" also included Elijah Pew & Ted Kempf (above, l-r), Toni Huckleba (Business Assistance Center staff assistant) & Margie Farmer. Nora Rackley (right, l-r), Dr. Nancy Browne & Dr. Mary Huffer, along with Jennifer Simba (English instructor), Melinda Simmons & Beth McNulty, sold 100 copies of LSCC's *Chomp-Down Challenge Cookbook*. Now in its second printing, Cookbook proceeds go to the Gloria Harvard Scholarship fund.



The **Planning Council** had its first meeting of the new school year during a retreat on August 20th. New members welcomed during the 2003-04 Council orientation were: Dr. Peter Arcaro, Rosanne Brandenburg, Trish Economidis, Judy Hayes, Nora Rackley, Dr. Glenn Ricci and Dick Scott. 2002-2003 members were presented appreciation certificates by Dr. Charles Mojock and Council Chairman Dr. Carolyn Meyer (above, right with Mary Jo Rager). Incumbent members include: Judy Barber, Leon Blue, Denise English, Dr. Wes Estey, Beth McNulty, Jane Miller, Betsy Ruano, Melanie Wagner, Brandy Ziesemer. Resource members are: Bill Campman and John Forman. Retiring members were: Bonnie Finsley Satterfield, Ray Kinsey, Mary Jo Rager, Alissa Sustarsic, Dr. Gary Sligh and student Karen Ridener.



Dr. Charles Mojock conducted an **Administrators' Retreat** on August 8th. Vice President of Administrative Services Dick Scott (top, left), Dr. Wes Estey and Jane Miller first presented an update on their divisions. Then, after a pitch & catch ice breaker, teams were formed to analysis and present a collaborative opinion on several management and planning articles. One of the teams included (above, l-r): Dr. Sherie Lindamood, Shirley Revels & Joyce Brautcheck.

Honors Program Re-introduced



Melanie Wagner and Dr. Gary Sligh are teaching Honors College Composition I and II, respectively, this fall. Melanie has 22 students in her writing class, who will advance to Gary's writing and literature course next term. Other faculty considering adding honors classes are: Beth McNulty - psychology, Dr. R.J. Johnson - leadership and Dr. Cathy Barrows - linguistics.



LSCC Foundation's 2003-2004 Performing Arts Series

The Merling Trio

Sunday, October 12, 2:00 pm

Monday, October 13, 7:30 pm

A musical ensemble featuring a blend of Polish, Japanese and Dutch backgrounds.

Season Tickets - \$85, Individual - \$16

LSCC personnel receive a

50% discount. For tickets, call

Mariah (Rumford) Delgado at ext. #3506.



Friday September 26

Harbor Hills C.C.



A great afternoon of FUN-raising for the athletic program.

Entry fee: \$85 per player.

Includes: lunch, greens fees, cart, contests, door prizes and dinner.

Individuals or foursomes

Entry deadline is September 19.

Call Kathy Dawson at ext. #3645.

FOUNDATION

Annual Scholarship Campaign

The Foundation is kicking off its Annual Scholarship Campaign on Wednesday, September 17 through December 31. This year's goal is to raise \$150,000. "I want to personally thank the faculty and staff for their tremendous support of last year's campaign," says Executive Director Rosanne Brandenburg. Together, 50 percent participated with a total of \$6,700. Last year's campaign raised \$107,772. "I hope we can increase the participation again this year. It's not how large or small the donation, but the participation that really makes a difference."

United Way Day of Caring

LSCC is teaming up with other Lake and Sumter county businesses for this year's United Way Day of Caring event on Saturday, September 27. The day begins at 7:30 am, with a kick-off breakfast in the LSCC gym. At 8:30 am, the LSCC team will leave for CITE, Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired. CITE is located at 32634 Blossom Lane, off of Radio Rd., two blocks north of Hwy. 441. Our project will include cleaning, detailing agency vans and assisting with data entry. Please call Rosanne at ext. #3515, if you are interested in volunteering.

The Leesburg Campus Library hosted an **Open House** on August 21st. The IT department's Bill Campman (above, l-r) and Dave Phillips stopped by for some refreshments, while Library Services Director Denise English showed the guys and Title III's Dr. Cathy Barrows some of the books and magazines being given away.



Terry Longordo (foreground) videotaped Jim Thigpen (above, l-r), G&T Conveyor President John Majewski and Dr. Charles Mojock during a tour of G&T's new Tavares facility. LSCC staff was instrumental in obtaining the \$280,000 **Workforce Florida, Inc. grant** for the company. The money will be used to train 500 employees to support the company's expansion. Though a joint training project with Lake Technical and Rollins College, the grant will be administered by LSCC's Corporate & Community Services headed by Jim Thigpen.



Ice Cream Social Tech fair



Beth McNulty (above, l-r) & Dr. Ketí Venovski (microbiology/anatomy/physiology) partake of FACC's ice cream buffet served by Linda Means, Suzanne Jones & Joan Knost (who took her dipping responsibilities quite seriously). Enjoying the food and camaraderie were: Marguerite Brathwaite & Regina Peeples, Charla Williams (CROP student asst.) & Kevin Brown, Cheryl Gamrecki (far left, l-r) & Linda Gerdy-Aiello (exec. staff asst., Administrative Services). Cathy Meléndez



gave away Kids' College shirts to attendees such as Gloria Filippello (above, l-r), Shirley Bowers and Margie Farmer. Techies and their audiences included: Karen Levin learning about the "Ask A Librarian" online reference resource from Rhonda Smith, Patti Weasel trying Joyce Brautcheck's human resource Banner software and Debra Dabney discussing web trends with Jennifer Reinertsen.

Welcome New Employees!

Dr. Gregory DeSantis

Physics/Math Instructor (Temporary)

Linda Gerdy-Aiello

Exec. Staff Asst., Administrative Service

Toni Huckleba

Staff Asst., Business Assistance Center

Ned Schmidt

Economics Instructor (Temporary)

Jean Watkins

Office Support Specialist, Nursing

Debra Blair, Office Support Specialist, has transferred to the mailroom.

A big at-a-girl to **Audrey Maxwell** who earned her master's degree in Student Personnel Administration from UCF on August 2nd.

In The News...

Congratulations to new dad and mom **Sean and Tanya Armstrong** on the August 4th birth of their son Aden. Also, to **Kathy Suttkus**, who celebrated the birth of her first grandchild Joseph Anthony Cassella III, on August 22.

Mariah Rumford is now Mrs. Delgado after her September 1st marriage to Rafael.

It was a busy summer for **Gloria Paproski** who passed seven exams to earn her Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) & Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA): Security on Windows 2000 rating.

Lucy Torman earned a CIW (Certification Internet Webmaster) for Foundations and one for Site Design & CompTIA Network+.

The new website looks awesome thanks to the hard work of **Jennifer Reinertsen, Denise English, Dr. Cathy Barrows** and **Dave Phillips**.



2003 AMBASSADORS Three new Ambassadors were selected from ten applicants this term. They are: Krystal Bedard (above, l-r), Brittany Bronson and Michael Price. Returning to duty are: Samantha Bentley and Natalie Grey. Ambassadors must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, good communication skills and desire leadership opportunities. The program requires 75 hours of service each semester for which they are paid a \$600 stipend.



Michael Price (above) and Student Activities Coordinator Heather Elmatti manned one of the information tables during the August 27th Welcome Back Bash.

**College
Night**
Monday
September 29

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
College Transfer Fair

6:00 - 6:45 pm
Showcase Presentation
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

6:45 - 8:30 pm
College Night Fair
Convocation Center Gym

**PIZZA with the
PRESIDENT**
Wed., Sept. 17
11 am - 1 pm
Magnolia Room



All-Time Big Band Bash

Tuesday
September 30
7:30 pm



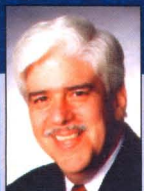
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LSCC's Band in Residence
**The Jazz Repertory
Orchestra of Leesburg**
Bob Grauso, Director
Laura Yager, Vocalist
Dr. Peter Arcaro on Trumpet
**The Altamonte Springs
Jazz Ensemble**
Lake Saxophone Quartet
Leesburg Campus
Fine Arts Center Auditorium
Tickets: \$10 • Call ext. #3651

FALL REGISTRATION STATISTICS

District Enrollment...3223
Leesburg...2386
South Lake...857
Sumter...351
District FTE...692.51



2003 Lady Lakers Volleyball Team
Alphabetical: Melissa Blackwell (#4), Rachel Bruce (#9), Jessica Lennon (#5), Jennifer Reynolds (#3), Megan Richardson (#13), Jessica Rupe (#11), Nikki Stavitzski (#2), Amanda Sterner (#6), Erica Valeo (#8), Juliana Vittorelli (#12), Chivone Weyde (#1), Holly Willett (#10) & Lindsey Yates (#7). Head Coach Steve Benson (far left), Assistant Coach Tami Bysura (far right) & Student Trainer Leslie Mills (front row, center). The team has a great 10-5 season, so far. Next home game is Tues., Sept. 16, at 7 pm. LSCC hosts the Microtel Classic, Sept. 19 & 20. The Lakers play Fri., at 6 pm & Sat., at 10 am & 4 pm.



From the President...

As I write this column, we are nearing the end of our first week of classes for the new fall semester. I believe our hard work paid dividends and the semester is off to a smooth start. As you recall, this was our first full pre-registration using our online system. We started registering students way back on June 1, and while our advising, financial aid, and other student services staff are a bit weary, I believe this early start helped our students avoid the pitfalls of waiting until the last minute to begin their enrollment process. This also helped us make schedule adjustments along the way. As a result, I've heard faculty comment that the information flow was better and their class rosters seemed much more settled, even on the first day of classes.

Without trying to name everyone who contributed, I would like to thank the staff in student services, finance and cashing, the deans' offices and information technology in particular. They stepped up to the challenge of improving student service, even in the face of changes. I believe they provide a model for what I was talking about at Convocation. We had a good registration and advising process, but we knew we could do better by maximizing the technology available. While the new system took them out of their

"comfort zone", they took the risk. As a result, we have handled a record number of students, while reducing lines, mistakes and complaints.

Faculty have also answered the challenge. We have initiated department chairs because some of your peers have been willing to take a chance and step into a new role working in that uncomfortable zone between faculty and administration. However, these faculty believe that they can make a difference in addressing student success, while also enabling faculty to pursue excellence. We are plowing new ground by combining concern for students with maintenance of high standards. The research on effective institutions and learning-centered organizations tells us that this is exactly what leads to excellence. We don't have to coddle students or accept substandard work. But at the same time, we must convince our students that they are the most important people in the world to us and that we will measure our success by the level of their achievement.

I hope each of us will take the time to thank all our staff who helped bring our students through the process. And, I hope we will support the department chairs in their new role. Let's all take the time to show our appreciation for the contributions of others in making LSCC a place where "students come first" and excellence is our goal.

Have a great semester!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Tuesday, September 16



8:30-9:30 am...SC 108
Stress Management:
Boosting Your Health
Potential & Reducing Stress
Dr. Tige Buchanan

9:30-10:30 am...SC 108
Peak Performance: The Six Facets
of Health Dr. Tige Buchanan

10:30-11:30 am...SC 108
Back Safety & Injury Protection:
Secrets To A Healthy Back
Dr. Tige Buchanan

10:30 am-12 noon...Magnolia Room
Window On the World of Difficult
People Ms. Ulli Munroe

1:30-3:00 pm...Magnolia Room
Sneak Into Super Service
Ms. Ulli Munroe

3:00-4:30 pm...Magnolia Room
Fingers, Fists and Firsts (non-verbal
messages) Ms. Ulli Munroe

Wednesday, September 17

9:00-10:30 am...HSC Aud.
Banner: The Student
Experience
Ms. Beth Hendrick

10:30 am-12 noon...HSC 108
Microsoft Word: Developing Tables
& Forms Ms. Beth Hendrick

2:30-4:30 pm...HSC Auditorium
Banner: The Purchasing Experience
Ms. Beth Hendrick

