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* LSTC graduation rate is ranked 1st among Missouri two-year public institutions with a 60% graduation rate.

* LSTC ranked 1st in retention with the fall-to-fall retention rate of 77% compared to other Missouri two-year public institutions.

* Design Drafting Technology was accredited by the American Drafting Association.

* Electronics Engineering Technology was accredited by the Technical Operations - Collegiate Training Initiative Program - Federal Aviation Administration.

* LSTC hosted the National Summer Transportation Institute for the first time in conjunction with Missouri University of Science and Technology for over 20 high school students from Missouri, Florida, Illinois, and Tennessee.

* Vince Geiger, Electronics Engineering Technology Department Chair, received the 2011 Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

* Marlene Medin, Physical Therapist Assistant Department Chair, received the Missouri Physical Therapy Association Outstanding Service Award in Education.

* Over two hundred people turned out September 17, 2010 for the grand opening of the Vehicle and Power Center with a keynote address by Caterpillar CEO Doug Oberhelman.

* LSTC hosted a grand opening of the Haas Technical Education Center (HTEC) Showroom on November 19, 2010 for the Machine Tool Technology program.

* Aaron Kliethermes, Design Drafting Technology department chair/instructor, was named the 2011 SkillsUSA Post-Secondary Advisor of the Year at the Missouri SkillsUSA Skills and Leadership Conference that was held at LSTC on March 31-April 2.

* On May 9, 2011, the presidents of LSTC and the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in Warrensburg signed a formal agreement to ensure qualified LSTC students who successfully complete a two-year associate of applied science degree in Construction & Civil Technology (CCT) program or Aviation Maintenance (TAM) at LSTC can effortlessly transfer to UCM to pursue a baccalaureate degree.
* Bruce Meffert, Automation & Robotics Technology and Nuclear Technology Department Chair, Nuclear Technology Instructor, was asked to speak at the Nuclear Education and Training 2011 (NEST 2011) conference in Prague, Czech Republic, on May 8, 2011.

* LSTC was asked to participate in the Higher Learning Commission's Pathways Accreditation.

* The Aspen Institute selected LSTC as one of the 120 best community colleges in the nation.

* The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) has registered the Nuclear Technology program at LSTC as a Nuclear Uniform Curriculum Program (NUCP) in partnership with the Exelon Corporation. LSTC is one of the only three higher education institutions in the nation to receive the NUCP certification.

* In 2010-2011, the Business and Industry Department secured $713,050 in customized training grants for 27 area companies.

Bill Matthews
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology Department Chair/Instructor
26 years of service

Gaylene Harms
Design Drafting Technology Department Chair/Instructor
14 years of service

Jerry Wolfe
Testing Proctor
1 year of service

LSTC Highlights/Retirees
Automation and Robotics
Automation and Robotics
Derek Brothers
Lastaysia Brown
Steven Buchholz
Megan Jones
Morgan Loganbill
Tyler Mersman
Eli Nickols

Tyler Nienaber
Christian Record
Scott Rhoads
Vincent Sauter
Brandon Sturdivant
Tyler Wankum
Teron Wings

Automotive Collision Technology
Automotive Collision Technology
Robert Ambrosia  
Zach Brown  
Shawn Browning  
Joseph Burkart  
William Chilton  
Keith Davis  
Jeryk Eddy  
Ryan Feith  
Brandon Fiske  
Kelley Fry  
Clayton Goebel  
Jacob Hamby  
Eric Harrison  
Nathan Hellmann  
Colby Keel  
Chase Keilty  
Ben Kennedy  
Nickey Kmiec  
Brandon Kowalski  
Brandon Lake  
Dalton LeNoir  
Josh Littleton  
Matt McClain  
Andy McCubbin  
Adam McDowell  
Monte McLean  
Andy Medlin  
Sara Owens  
Austin Pitman  
Bryce Ramay  
Kenneth Rost  
Tyler Roth  
Kyle Schaefer  
Dustin Simmons  
Creston Snyder  
Ben Sousa-Sommo  
Zack Still  
Broc Tellman  
Shane Walter  
Chris Webb  
Brett West  
Matt Wilhite  

Michael Williams  
Jacob Wingard  

Not Pictured:  
Scott Adams  
Austin Baker  
Ethan Bond  
Dalton Cook  
Travis Deeken  
Paul Eells  
Jacob Harms  
Jared Johnson  
Matt Lammon  
Cole McCarty  
Kevin Shafer  
John Surface  
Wes Titus  
Chris Trower  
Dylan Verdu  
Tyler Vaught  
Sidney Wallace  
Brad Wells  
Dylan Wurst  

Automotive Technology
Jared Brindley
Mike Chambers
Curtis Collett
Bryan Diaz
Art Fick
Trent Goetz
Wes Griesigner

Seth Huedepohl
Josh Hussey
Bryan Jackson
Matt Krieg
Ben Maness
Ruben Martinez
John Moesky

Matt Nilges
Tim Phillips
Chad Pierce
Levi Reel
Kyle Richardson
Josh Sexton
Clayton Smith

Derek Stringer
Kyle Walters
Brett Wideman
Josh Wissman
Andy Wolken

Not Pictured:
Caleb Arline
Chris Beard
Frank Bonapart
Tyler Distler
Josh Hensen
Seath Kelley
Jacob Miller
Aaron Nather
Shane Tinsley
Caleb Uhahn
Mania Weber
Matt Weyer

Automotive Technology
Not Pictured:
Gary Bedford
Doug Betrick
Dylan Boker
Trevor Bouchard
Gary Brown
Nic Cain
William Douglass
John Dunseith
David Fowler
Adam Gangloff
Ian Heidenmann
Robert Hill

Paul Holt
Lee Johnson
Colton Keene
Steven McCord
Lonnie Moning
Brian Moore
David Noblitt
Jared Peak
Cary Sager
Zach Sherm
Cameron Switzer

Aviation Maintenance
Aviation Maintenance
Josh Allen
Josh Bain
Josh Boren
Robert Epperson
Casey Hart
Alex Huetten
Brittany Marshall
Sam Poettgen
William Register
Ben Schmitz
Nick Zeilman

Commercial Turf & Grounds Management
Commercial Turf & Grounds Management
Computer Programming
Computer Programming
Design Drafting Technology
Design Drafting Technology
Josh Christensen  
Justin Cummings  
Tanner Eisenbath  
Nick Hale  
Scott Jones  
Daniel Knight  
Kaleb Loughary

John Luebbert  
Chad Mengwasser  
Levin Miller  
Randy Moore  
Michael Milligan  
Evan Neuner  
Eric Peeper

Darren Pippin  
Alex Pullum  
Scott Ragsdale  
Josh Riegel  
David Scheppers  
Anthony Seabaugh  
Collin Summers

Electrical Distribution Systems
Andrew Alton  
Cole Boyce  
Josh Conner  
Zach Dunakey  
AJ Hagedorn  
Ben Heydt  
Devon James

Jarred Kirkweg  
Chad Moss  
Mace Ormsby  
Todd Phillips  
Travis Pinkerton  
Clint Prettyman  
Derek Resa

Ben Schaeffer  
Brian Schremp  
Stetson Shirky  
Alien Sullivan  
Justin Tobias  
Ross Townlain  
Jesse Underwood

Ben Williams  
Cody Wofford

Not Pictured:  
Brian Backes  
Adam Holtermann

**Electrical Distribution Systems**
Not Pictured:
Jeff Barnhart
Devon Beard
Billy Davenport
Kenneth Green
Ezekiel Hopkins
Jacob Morton
Reimu Rafa
Todd Ruhggers
Tanner Walters
Jerome Westhoff

Electronics Engineering Technology
Electronics Engineering Technology
Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning Technology
Charles Akins
Kyle Allen
Shandon Allen
Jesse Auffert
Josh Bell
John Black
Josh Bohl
Matthew Borne
Blake Branson
Bryse Brock
Ben Carty
Michael Cash
John Curran
Dalton Decker
Bradley Deeken
Jason Dickherber
Robert Dunker
Ben Dyball
Richard Eberhardt
Ryan Fitzgerald
Cody Frink
Nathan Gann
Thomas Gilliland
Dane Goff
Chris Hedges
Shane Henry
Seth Herx
Tyler Hogard

Heavy Equipment Operations
Heavy Equipment Operations
Heavy Equipment Technology
Heavy Equipment Technology
CAT Dealer Service Technician
Not Pictured:
Mark Allen
Andrew Bailey
Derek Baker
Bruce Bathe
Jeff Benedict
Nick Biemann
Ben Brinkmann
Tanner Brown
Jacob Dickey
Lee Dougherty
Jaron Foster
Richard Fulton
Levi Gardner
Zachary Gordon
Lucas Gratza
Chris Hall
Derek Henson
Anthony Hoelscher
Lance Johnson
Justin Jones
Scott Keenen
Devin Kempker
Jed Lee
Zachary Mason
Ethan Minnick
Josh Polhemann
Nick Prescott
Justin Reynolds
Steven Robinett
Dylan Rowden
Wyatt Schafer
Daryl Schepers
Tobie Schmidt
Michael Six
Brandon Smith
Adam Stark
Francis Starke
Sam Stephan
Brad Storer
Bryan Strauser
Mason Swarthout
David Wilkins
Nathan Wilson
Josh Wright
Kaleb Wulff

Industrial Electricity
Industrial Electricity
Machine Tool Technology
Machine Tool Technology
Nathan Aholt
Dustin Bell
Tim Bird
Wes Bone
Ben Bray
Taylor Brown
Aaron Chadbourne

Tanner Combs
Jared Davis
Trenton Farley
Justin Gieck
Morgan Jenkins
Daniel Lincoln
Justin Noblett

Kody Painter
Logan Persicke
Zachary Peth
Jeremy Raney
Jacob Tawfall
John Westmann

Not Pictured:
Brook Baker
Nathan Pierce

Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
Nathan Baker
Tyler Cope
Khris Deal
Josh Duncan
Ryan Edde
Terry Gentry
Chris Gerloff

Brad Hagenhoff
Matt Long
Chris Meyer
Elii Robertson
Brennan Russell
Kaleb Smart
Nathan Vetz

Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
Networking Systems Technology
Nuclear Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistant
Powersports Technology
Powersports Technology
Telecommunications
Telecommunications
Electric Power Generation Technology
Over 280 students participated in the LSTC commencement ceremonies on May 7. This year's ceremonies broke the record for participating students.
Commencement speaker, Tom Graves, a 1979 Electronics Technology graduate, shared his experiences about working after college. "You came to college in the first place because you didn't know very much. Now you know a little more. The key is to keep building on it."
President's Award Recipient:  
Ben Williams  
Electrical Distribution Systems  
Deans List  
Resident Assistant  
Residential Government Association Member  
Career Ready Club Member  
Phi Theta Kappa Member  
President of Student Government Association  
170+ volunteer hours
Fourty-five LSTC Advanced Technology Center graduates participated in the recognition ceremony on May 14. Guest speaker, Dr. William H. Miller, Missouri University Research Reactor, congratulated students on their achievements.

Commencement - Mexico
Power UP enables students to meet new friends, participate in fun activities, and get to know the campus and instructors.

Power UP
Activities throughout the week included a BBQ, local business fair, club and activities fair, fun zone, and scavenger hunt.

Power UP
During Family Day, LSTC families came to campus to experience their student’s college adventure.

Family Day
Families were welcomed into classrooms and labs for a day-in-the life of their student.

Family Day
Over 35 companies attended the 2011 annual Job Fair. Over 400 students took the opportunity to meet potential employers.

LSTC Job Fair
Companies such as IBM, Missouri Highway Patrol, Keeven Heating and Cooling, and Aeroflex attended knowing LSTC provides quality employees.

LSTC Job Fair
Students distributed their resumes and networked with employers. Some students had the opportunity to interview on the spot.

LSTC Job Fair
Outstanding Students not pictured:
- Jeanne Berry - PTA
- Brad Frank - CTG
- Scott Rossian - NST1
- Kyle Stagner - IEL
- Timothy Tinsman - MAR
- Richard Yurco - MNT2
- Arren Conner - MNT1
- Sean Campell - MNT3

Terry Manion
Communications
Outstanding Student

John Blanton
Science
Outstanding Student

Over 200 awards were distributed by faculty and staff honoring our top LSTC students for their success and dedication to LSTC at the annual Award Ceremony.
Tim Phillips - AMT

Curtis Collett - AMT

Derek Reams - CAT

Dwayne Schwartz - CCT

Christine Otten - CPP

Brandie Carter - CPP2

Matthew Evers - DDT

John Blanton - EET

Award Ceremony - Outstanding Students
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2010-2011 SGA Officers
Ben Williams - President
Greg Dodson - Vice President
Chris Hillen - Secretary
Tim Jones - Treasurer
Ross Townlain - Parliamentarian
Tanner Eisenbath - Intramural Director

Student Government Association
2011-2012 SGA Officers

Tanner Eisenbath - President
Ethan Lee - Vice President
Garett Jeffries - Secretary
Brandon Fannon - Treasurer
Kaleb Loughary - Parliamentarian
Randy Moore - Intramural Director
LSTC SkillsUSA members once again proved their abilities at the Missouri Leadership and Skills Conference. Over 50 medals were won, sending first place medalists to the National SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City, MO.
LSTC State SkillsUSA Winners

Aaron Brown - 2nd Automated Manufacturing, 3rd Automated Manufacturing Tech Info
Anna Conroy - 1st Telecommunications Cabling
Barry Maddock - 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 1st Power Equipment Tech
Brandon Karr - 1st Automated Manufacturing, 2nd Automated Manufacturing Tech Info
Brandon Sturdivant - 2nd Collision Repair Technology, 2nd Collision Repair Tech Info
Chris Gerber - 2nd Automated Manufacturing Technology
Chris Hillen - 1st Internetworking, 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 1st Computer Networking Tech Info
Clayton Littrel - 1st Electronics Technology
Cory Schueler - 3rd Welding Fabrication
David Ayres - 2nd SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl
Donovan Gohn - 2nd Automated Manufacturing
Ethan Lee - 1st Precision Machining, 1st Precision Machining Tech Info
Greg Venverloh - 1st Motorcycle Service Technology, 1st Motorcycle Service Tech Info
Jack Cobb - 2nd SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl
Jake Schumann - 2nd Electronics Tech Info
Jalen Henchey - 1st Automotive Refinishing Technology
James Scurlock - 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 2nd Computer Programming
Jonathan Ash - 2nd Electronics Technology, 3rd Electronics Tech Info
John Haake - 3rd Welding Fabrication
John Herron - 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Josh Linney - 2nd Motorcycle Service Technology, 2nd Motorcycle Service Tech Info
Justin Jones - 1st Residential Wiring
Kevin Baker - 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 3rd Diesel Equipment Technology
Lauren Chandler - 1st Technical Spelling, 2nd SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl, 2nd Technical Computer Applications
Matt Evers - 1st Automated Manufacturing Technology
Matt Garrett - 1st Aviation Maintenance Technology, 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Matt Schaeffer - 1st Automated Manufacturing Technology
Ryan Makurat - 2nd Diesel Equipment Tech Info, 3rd Welding Fabrications
Simon Cort - 2nd Carpentry
Seth Strope - 1st Related Technical Math, 2nd SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl
Teron Wings - 2nd Automotive Refinishing Technology
Terry Manion - 1st Electronics Tech Info
Thomas Stewart - 3rd Precision Machining Tech Info
Tony Gieck - 3rd Diesel Equipment Tech Info
Travis Moore - 1st Opening and Closing Ceremonies

SkillsUSA
17 LSTC students attended the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference June 20-24. Students competed in Precision Machining Technology, Residential Wiring, Electronics Technology, Opening and Closing Ceremonies and more.
All the hard work paid off for Chris Hillen (NST-1), who brought home a silver medal in Interworking and Seth Strope (MNT-3), who took 3rd in Related Technical Math.

National SkillsUSA
The Home Builders Association (HBA) Student Chapter helped the local Habitat for Humanity project, attended the Missouri Greening Conference, and held many fundraisers on campus this year.
The Career Ready Club held various seminars for their members including "Would You Hire and Idiot?", a resume bootcamp, and provided Red Ribbon Week activities.
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) welcomed over 45 new members at their annual Induction Ceremony. PTK completed many service activities around campus including recycling and a food drive for the local food pantry.
The Physical Therapist Assistant Club (PTA) sponsored a bingo night and mini golf adventure for LSTC students. Additional activities included volunteering for the Capital Region 5k Fun Run/Walk, adopting a family for Christmas, and purchasing picnic tables for the Jefferson City campus.
The LSTC Computer Club hosted multiple LAN parties on campus this year. Students brought their computers and played games against each other. Members utilized their education to network many types of computers together for some gaming fun.

Computer Club
The Veterans Club hosted the annual Veterans Day celebration. Local and student veterans were invited to participate. Members hosted a bake sale, raising enough funds to send two veterans on an Honor Flight.

Ralph Alton Branson, Jr., PFC U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran LSTC Alumnus, Vienna, Mo. Drafting Graduate, 1967 Died March 11, 1968, as a result of Combat Injury

Veterans Club
SGA provided a fun-filled evening of "Lazer Tag" where competitors used laser guns and sensors to score points for their team.
SGA hosted hypnotist Brad Clark for comedic relief. Mr. Clark hypnotized brave volunteers while the audience was wildly entertained.
Texas Hold'em, Blackjack and Roulette were the hot games at the fall Casino Night. Students played for hours trying to win prizes.
Casino Night was hosted by the Electricity Club. Students had the opportunity to win a wide array of prizes and show off their skills.
Students enjoyed a night of free bowling provided by Resident Government Association.
Midnight Bowling at Rainbow Lanes helped students de-stress right before finals week.
The Electricity Club provided an evening of skeet shooting at a local range. The students enjoyed the opportunity to practice shooting skeet and safety procedures.

Skeet Shoot
The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Club sponsored mini golf at Turkey Creek Golf Center in Jefferson City. Students enjoyed the 18-hole mini golf course.
Slow-Pitch Softball

Champions:
Evan Neuner
Nick Zeilman
Sam Poettgen
Art Fick
Marcus Struemph
Zach Massman
Chris Schneiders
Adam Holterman
Brendan Stumpe
Philip McHugh
Ryan Schlueter
Sand Volleyball
Champions:
Ross Townlain
Blake Johnson
John Schumaker
Chad Moss
Stetson Shirkey
Flag Football Champions:
Ross Townlain
Stetson Shirkey
Blake Johnson
Shawn Wilmes
Jesse Underwood
Ethan Boulden
Chad Moss
John Schumaker
Zack Dunakey
Cody Wofford
Archery
Champion:
Josh Christensen
Basketball

Champions:
Ross Townlain
Zach Dunakey
Zak Vaughan
John Schumaker
Blake Johnson
Chad Moss
Stetson Shirkay
Cody Wofford
Ethan Boulten
Austen Nehrt
Volleyball
Champions:
Ross Townlain
Blake Johnson
John Schumaker
Chad Moss
Stetson Shirky
Kickball

Champions:
Ross Townlaim
Stetson Shirky
Chad Moss
John Schumaker
Blake Johnson
Nathan Vetz
Sean Wilmes
Zach Dunakey
Tanner Eisenbath
Jesse Underwood
Mace Ormsby
Dodgeball

Champions:
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Austen Nehrt
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