



**Hello LCC Family:**

**Can you believe it is July?** Where has time gone? Activity is picking back up on campus and it's great to see our faculty and staff return along with our students. It's been way too quiet. We have been preparing for fall semester and the return of all our students by putting enhanced health and safety measures in place.

New this year is our Virtual Experience LCC new student orientation. Students have had the chance to go through important information and schedule a virtual or face-to-face meeting with their advisor. This is something I can see growing and be of use in the years to come. Student Services has been planning for our virtual graduation on Tuesday, July 28. While graduation will look a little different this year, it will still be a celebration of our students as we plan a drive-thru event from 6 to 8 p.m. on July 28. We are encouraging our graduates to participate and pick up their diploma cover, graduation announcements, and commencement program. A photo area will be set up for those who want to grab a quick photo before heading off campus. We hope as many of you will participate in celebrating your graduates.

Also, new this fall, the College will be offering synchronous classes. This is an opportunity to provide another delivery method to our students. I believe this will be a game changer in higher education and I applaud all those involved to make this happen this fall.

I know the past few months have been challenging, but I am so proud of all the work we have done collectively to move the College forward. There are so many things going on in front and behind the scenes. I cannot thank you enough for your creativity in order to serve our communities. I wish you all a Happy July 4th as we prepare the next week for orientation and registration.



**Lam selected as Academic Excellence Award recipient**

Faith Mykala Lam of Winterville was selected as LCC Academic Excellence Award [recipient for 2020](#). An Early Childhood Education student, Lam has a 4.0 grade point average and is a scholarship recipient. She has been on the President's List every semester since Fall 2018.



**LCC announces synchronous learning for fall 2020**

Starting in the fall, students will have the option of [synchronous learning](#). That means they'll have the choice of returning to campus for in-person classes or use remote learning. Synchronous learning will be for students taking general ed courses like English and Psychology.



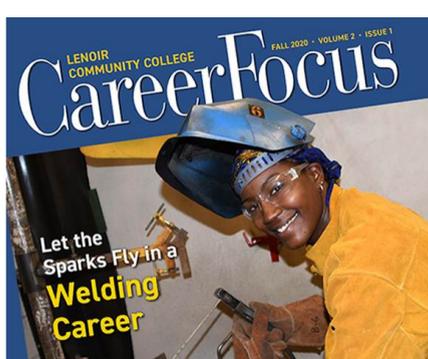
**LCC awarded literacy grant**

The College recently was awarded a [\\$10,000 grant](#) through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to support LCC and the Greene County Family Literacy Program for the 2020-2021 school year. This program supports students in multiple program areas, including English Language Acquisition and High School Equivalency.



**Smith selected as Dallas Herring Award Nominee**

LCC graduate Laci Smith of La Grange was selected as LCC's 2020 Dallas Herring [Achievement Award](#) nominee. The award is given annually to a student who best embodies Dr. Herring's philosophy, "taking people where they are and carrying them as far as they can go".



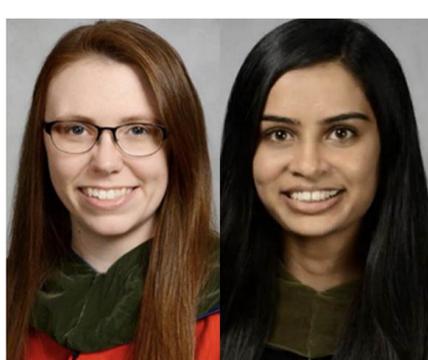
**LCC's Fall 2020 Career Focus magazine is now available**

LCC's [Career Focus magazine](#) features stories about LCC programs and degrees, students, faculty, financial Aid information, career trends, job-hunting strategies, and more!



**LCC instructors in externship with Spirit AeroSystems**

Mechanical Engineering Chair Matthew Berg, and Computer-Integrated Machining Chair Andrew Luppino, are spending five weeks this summer at Spirit as part of an [externship](#).



**Early College alumni shave years off academic timetable to earn doctorates**

Lindsey Turner and Smikal Patel graduated from Lenoir County Early College High School in 2016. Last month, [four years later](#), they graduated from their respective colleges of pharmacy with doctorate degrees.



**Moody selected for Governor Bob Scott Leadership Award**

LCC graduate Hannah Moody of Richlands has been selected the College's 2020 Governor Robert W. Scott [Leadership Award](#) recipient. This is an award designed to highlight outstanding curriculum student leadership and service.

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