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Moving forward by leaps and bounds...

PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

PRESIDENT JOHN MARRIN

November 2015

Transform the student experience

- Learning Support Services hosted their annual transfer fair Wednesday, November 4 in the Bowman building. All students were welcome to attend. Many LCC instructors incorporate this event into their classes. Over 20 colleges and universities were represented during the fair.
- Two sophomore and two freshman volleyball players were recently named to the All-Region Team including Karina Grajeda, TaNille Williams, Tanaia Hansen, and Andreia Bomfim. It has been some time since four members of the LCC team have been named All-Region and this is the second time that sophomore TaNille Williams has received this honor.
- The LCC Horse Training & Management and Equine Business Management programs held their Fall Show. This is the time that students showcase their riding skills, training green broke colts during the fall semester. The horse show is well attended by horse owners and students' families. Students are scored on their riding skills and progress on the horses during the competition.

Transform our own workforce experience

- Lamar Community College hosted the Day/Night Fair at the Wellness Center. The fair was well attended with 30 4-year college and university representatives and over 220 high school students participating in the two hour event.

Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

- On Thursday, October 22, the Lady Lopes Volleyball team hosted their "Dig Pink" night as they played rival Otero Junior College. The team was in their pink jerseys to support breast cancer awareness and all fans were encouraged to wear pink as well. The night helped increase awareness as well as raise funds for Southeast Colorado Cancer Initiative (SECCI). There was a silent auction during the game for a pink jersey signed by the 2015-2016 Lopes Volleyball team. This game was also Sophomore Night; the team recognized its sophomores after the match.

- Several students from the Cosmetology program attended the "Dig Pink" game to let Lopes fans know about another great opportunity to support breast cancer awareness. For the last two weeks in October, the LCC Cosmetology Salon hosted a Pantene Beautiful Lengths hair-cutting campaign. Individuals were encouraged to donate hair to be made into wigs. Cosmetology cut one fan's hair during intermission of the game to kick off its Pantene Beautiful Lengths promotion. Those who donated \$8 or 8" of hair towards breast cancer awareness were automatically entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 gift basket of hair products. The Cosmetology department was pleased that over 50 inches of hair and \$68.00 was donated.
- Each year the Prowers Medical Center Auxiliary raises funds to reinvest many worthy causes, most related to local healthcare. The Auxiliary contributes four \$1,000 scholarships for Level II Lamar Community College Nursing students annually. PMC Auxiliary members and scholarship recipients met on Monday, October 26. The four Level II LCC Nursing students are Tianne Woodard, Lamar; Brooke (Hyle) Pearce, Cheyenne Wells; Brittany Qualls, Tulsa Oklahoma; and Theresa Crow from Eads.
- Lamar Community College was the host site of the Fall Regional Knowledge Bowl. 33 teams from 19 area high schools participated in the competitive event. Lamar High School's A-team won top honors and the traveling trophy at this year's Knowledge Bowl. The event is made possible with the help of LCC's students and staff. (photos on page 3)
- LCC's 41st annual Art, Craft, & Food Festival was held at the Wellness Center. Over 500 holiday shoppers enjoyed 60 booths of great merchandise.

Other News

- Lamar Community College would like to thank all members of the Armed Forces for their service to our great nation. To show its appreciation for the service of members of the LCC community, a free lunch was offered to LCC staff and students who were current and former members of the Armed Forces. The lunch took place in the Lamar Community College Kelly Union Cafeteria on Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day. **Thank you to all members of the Armed Forces.**

LCC's Welding Program success has caught the eye of CHAMP program administrators at the state level.

By: Curtis Turner

The Lamar Community College Welding program was recently the focus of a process brief prepared by Rutgers University's Education and Employment Research Center. This brief was prepared at the request of the Colorado Community College's System office. The purpose of the brief was to highlight the quality work done by the members of LCC's Champ Project team in conjunction with Doug Cash, the welding department and instructional designers at system office.

In the fall of 2013 LCC joined several other colleges in the Colorado Community College system in a statewide effort to increase the programs offered in advanced manufacturing. The project is now called the TAA Colorado Helps Advanced Manufacturing Program or TAA CHAMP. The emphasis of these programs will be to meet the growing need for skilled workers in Colorado's manufacturing industries. Lamar chose to enhance its basic welding program, adding intermediate and advanced certificates along with an Associates of Applied Science degree.

LCC's CHAMP administrative team combined with welding faculty to form a strong core from the beginning of the project. Recognizing the need for assistance with online instructional programming, the team agreed to reach out to instructional designers at the system office. This proved to be a key element in forming a complete team with all the necessary components for successful design and implementation. The resulting success has caught the eye of CHAMP program administrators at the state level. For this reason they asked the Rutgers team to do a feature brief on the program. This brief will be included in a report to the Federal Department of Labor at a later date.

If you would like to read the brief and learn more about the program redesign process you can download it at this link:

<https://www.cccs.edu/partnering-for-success/trade-adjustment-assistance/taa-champ/taa-champ-archive-documentation/>

Four LCC Sophomores Sign NCAA Letters of Intent in the early signing period to Play Baseball

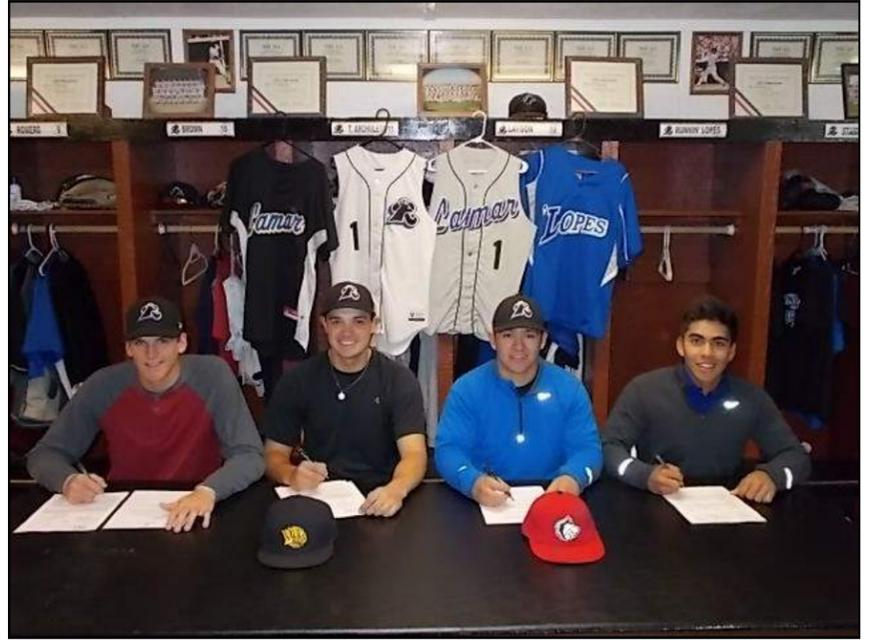


Photo L-R (Joe Rosenstein, Jacob Giron, Ambrose Romero, and Donny Ortiz)

Four sophomores from the Lamar Community College Baseball team signed national letters of intent to play NCAA Division I & II baseball on Wednesday, Nov. 11th. LCC Head Baseball Coach Scott Crampton announced that pitcher **Joe Rosenstein**, signed a national letter of intent with Washington State University. Catcher **Jacob Giron** signed a national letter to play at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff. Catcher **Ambrose Romero** signed a national letter of intent to play for Colorado State University Pueblo. Infielder **Donny Ortiz** signed a national letter of intent to play at Metro State University in Denver.

Joe Rosenstein, a 6'6", 215 pound pitcher from Arvada West High School (Arvada, CO) signed with Washington State University. Joe spent his freshman year pitching for the Seina College Saints in Loudonville, NY where he logged 11 innings and finished with a 3.27 ERA. Last season Washington State University finished 24-30 overall and 11-14 in the Pac-12. 2015-16 school year brought about a coaching change at WSU and Marty Lees is currently the new WSU head coach.

Jacob Giron, a 6'2", 200 pound catcher from Standley Lake High School (Westminster, CO) signed with the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff after batting .355 with 8 RBIs and 2 home runs as a freshman. UAPB finished 25-16 and 17-6 in the SWAC Conference in 2015. UAPB has won the last two Western Division Championships.

Ambrose Romero, a 5'8", 195 pound catcher from Eldorado High School (Albuquerque, NM) signed with Colorado State University Pueblo. Ambrose batted .377 with 11 RBIs and 26 hits as a freshman. CSUP finished 41-16 overall and 28-10 in the RMAC in 2015.

Donny Ortiz, a 5'8" 175 pound infielder from Columbine High School (Littleton, CO) signed after batting .291 with 27 RBIs and 5 home runs as a freshman. MSU finished 28-22 overall and 21-14 in the RMAC in 2015. Donny will have the privilege to play his home games on the beautiful new \$12 million MSU athletic complex. With this, Ortiz follows in his father's footsteps once again. Donny Ortiz, Sr. played at LCC in 1992-1994 then transferred to Metro State to complete his college career.

The Runnin' Lopes are coming off a 43-15 season and an Empire Conference Championship where they finished ranked seventeenth in the country. LCC has won the Empire Conference Championship thirteen out of the last fifteen years.

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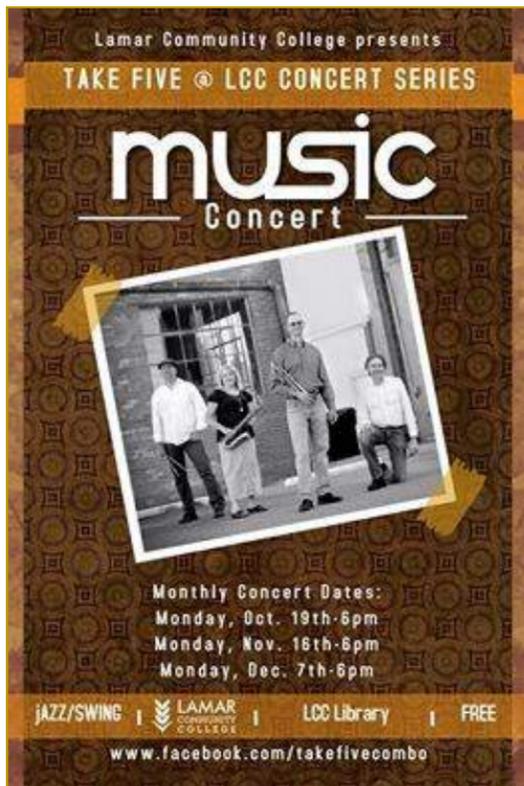
Photo Collage of the Knowledge Bowl



Photo: Knowledge Bowl Winners—Lamar High School



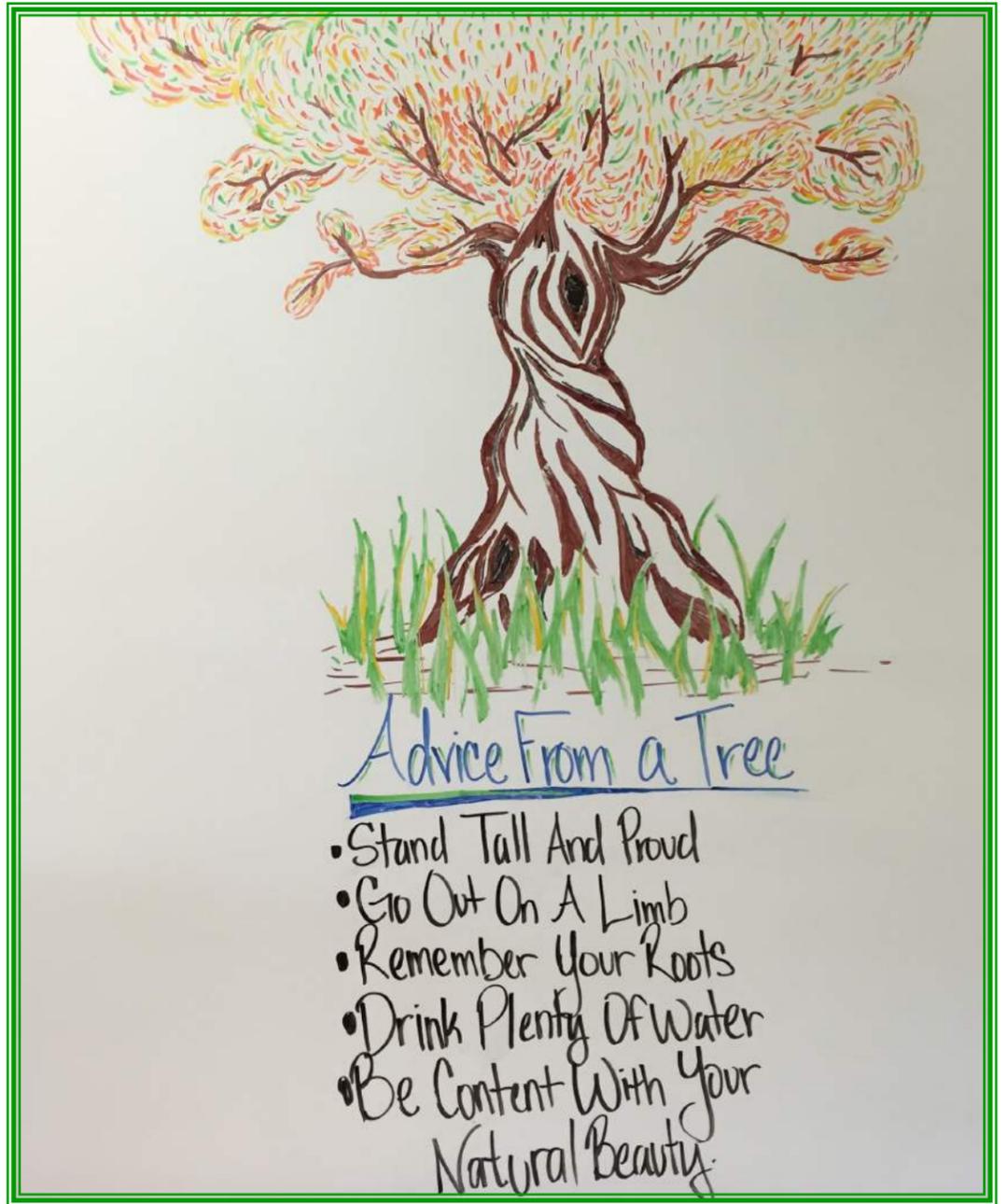
Take Five Music Concert at LCC



The Take Five jazz band gave a free concert of jazz/swing music on the evening of November 16th in the library at LCC. LCC staff, instructors, students, and small number of community members attended.

A most enjoyable hour!

Take Five, regrettably, must cancel their December concert.



The tree drawing which is exhibited in the tutoring lab in the Bowman Bldg. was drawn by Breanna "Breezy" Simonds, student and learning support services work study.



Take Five band: Greg Ludwig—trumpet; Kirk Carpenter—bass guitar; Kathleen La Cost—saxophone; Trevor La Cost—drums; and Doug Eddleman—guitar.

There will not be a January 2016 edition of the Pronghorn Pronk. Publication and distribution will resume in February.

LCC Events Calendar —December 2015

The wealth of activities and events are too numerous to share in this space. Please view our full calendar of events at <http://www.lamarcc.edu/calendar/>

**LCC Sports: Lady Lopes Women's Basketball
Runnin' Lopes Men's Basketball**

4th & 5th — 18th & 19th at 8AM —GED Testing
9th-11th Final Exams

25th-Jan. 3— Winter Break—Campus closed

January 2016 Preview

Jan. 4th —LCC Reopens

15th—Spring registration—basic skills assessment, advising, and orientation

18th—First day of classes on campus

Happy 2016 !!!