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## Dean's Message

*By Sharon G. Hornsby, Campus Dean*

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Welcome to the LTC - Florida Parishes Campus, a campus that values our students. For over 50 years, the college has been providing students with an educational experience of the highest caliber. We are proud of our service and commitment to educational excellence.

The campus has grown over the years, as a result of quality instruction delivered by instructors who love seeing their students succeed, state-of-the-art equipment and a supportive administration.

The LTC-Florida Parishes Campus was ranked 2nd in the nation of college campuses with enrollments of less than 2500 students. The LTC-Florida Parishes Campus has been selected by the National Association for Tech Prep Leadership and was included in a national publication which was presented during the October 2009 National Career Pathways Network Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The Florida Parishes Campus was recognized for its "Best Practice" in Dual Enrollment between secondary and post-secondary students.

The administration, faculty, staff and students of the LTC-Florida Parishes Campus are looking forward to the proposed new facility.

Please come and visit our campus. Our student service staff is eager to arrange campus tours, provide information on admission, financial aid, testing, academic offerings and make "becoming a student" as easy as possible. Please visit our website at [www.ltc.edu](http://www.ltc.edu) or contact the campus at 225.222.4251 or 800.925.9750.

We look forward to assisting you to reach your educational goals.

Sharon G. Hornsby, Ed.S, LPC  
Campus Dean  
LTC-Florida Parishes Campus

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*"The Student Government Association is participating in The Toys for Tots annual toy drive running through December 10, 2009."*



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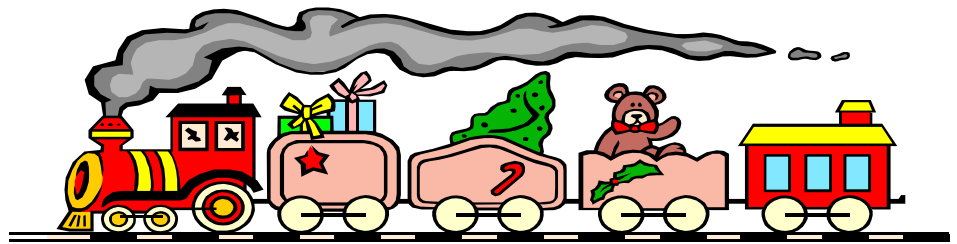
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## SGA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

*By Jan Sherman*

The Student Government Association is holding a food drive to help the families in our community for Thanksgiving. We are asking that you please bring nonperishable food items such as canned foods, boxed packages, dried fruits, etc. You may bring donations to the front office of the Louisiana Technical College-Florida Parishes Campus and ask where you may drop off your donations. The food drive will run from Monday, November 2, 2009- Wednesday, November 18, 2009. You may drop off any donations between 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Marlene Hoff at 225-222-4251 ext. 201. Also, you can email the S.G.A. at [lctcfpcsga@gmail.com](mailto:lctcfpcsga@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for making any donations.



## TOYS FOR TOTS

*By Currie Nichols*

The S.G.A. is sponsoring the Toys for Tots toy drive between November 5, 2009, and December 10, 2009. If you wish to make a donation, please bring toys that are NEW and NOT wrapped! Please bring any toys that you wish to donate to room 208, the Dev. Ed. Lab. Donations will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hoff at 225-222-4251 or you can also e-mail the S.G.A. at [lctcfpcsga@gmail.com](mailto:lctcfpcsga@gmail.com).

**THE LTC-FPC GAZETTE AND  
 STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
 ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO  
 WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND  
 SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

## Walk the Park 2009 "Healthy Kids" Day

By Jesse Didone

The Health Occupations Department of The Louisiana Technical College-Florida Parishes Campus is inviting everyone to attend Walk the Park 2009 "Healthy Kids" Day on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Forest Festival Park in Greensburg, LA from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The goal of Walk the Park is to "promote regular exercise and proper nutrition through education and fun activities; to provide healthy lifestyle training during childhood; to promote improved health in adult life." There will be many fun and free activities for children including prizes, games, sack races, space walk, healthy snacks, yoga, line dancing, music and much, much more.



## DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES

By Jesse Didone

The LTC-Florida Parishes Campus is now offering dual enrollment night classes with River Parishes Community College. Students hoping to receive an associate's degree from LTC must take five general education courses: English, Psychology, College Algebra, Speech, and Physical Science. During the spring semester LTC-FPC will be offering the following courses: English, Psychology, and College Algebra. If you are interested in taking any of these classes, see Student Services for additional information.

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## Google Apps for Students

Submitted By Ms. Hoff

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**The Customer Service class is having a fundraiser to help pay for their National Professional Certification. Nine students are selling chocolate covered almonds for \$2.00 / box. They are hoping to raise \$50.00 per student and are scheduled to take their certification test the first week in December.**

### Important Dates Fall Session 2009

November 2-6, 2009	Adv. Registration Continuing Students
November 6, 2009	Last Day to Drop a Course or Withdraw
November 9-19, 2009	Adv. Registration all Students
November 18, 2009	Last Day of Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 23-25, 2009	Student Fall Break
November 26-27, 2009	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 7, 2009	Last Instructional Day of Semester
December 10, 2009	Last Day of Toys for Tots Toy Drive
December 8-14, 2009	Exam Week
December 15, 2009	Grades Due/Graduating Reporting Date
December 24, 2009/January 6, 2010	Winter Break
January 6-8, 2010	Registration Days
January 11, 2010	First Day of Spring Semester

*Students and Faculty,  
Beginning in the spring semester, the LTC-FPC Gazette will be featuring both a student and instructor of the month. In addition we will also be accepting articles from students and faculty. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please E-mail us at [ltcfpcsga@gmail.com](mailto:ltcfpcsga@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.*



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