

# Resource Development and Administration



## Fall 2017 Newsletter

### Hurricane Harvey Recovery



Hurricane Harvey took its toll on LSC, especially on the campus of LSC-Kingwood. LSC is pursuing several avenues to assist students, staff and the colleges in the recovery process. While the College pursues insurance and FEMA support and the LSC Foundation is distributing funds from private donors, RDA is actively searching for funding opportunities to support the college. Thus far, grant opportunities for student scholarship dollars, Kingwood library materials, and one-time replacement costs have been identified. Please forward any grant leads that come your way so we can act on them as quickly as possible to Beth Thompson at [elizabeth.b.thompson@lonestar.edu](mailto:elizabeth.b.thompson@lonestar.edu).

### LSC Leads Texas to Success in Reverse Transfer

Chron.com featured LSC in a recent article titled, "Texas leads in the national push toward so-called reverse transfer." The systemization of Texas reverse transfer occurred when Lone Star College led the Texas Reverse Transfer Initiative (TRTI). Funding was provided to LSC by grants from Houston Endowment, Greater Texas Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and Meadows Foundation. TRTI was a joint project of LSC, UT System and the University of Texas at Austin. The project also contracted with the National Student Clearinghouse, 12 Texas community colleges, and 15 Texas universities to streamline reverse transfer processes and increase degree completion. TRTI paved the way for Lone Star College to award over 2500 degrees in the past three years.



The [Chron.com](#) article included a presentation by LSC Registrar Connie Garrick, LSC Manager of Transcript Evaluation Diana Massey, and UT at Austin University Registrar Shelby Stanfield.

### LSC Grant Advisory Council

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## Leadership North Houston Graduate, Cyndi Drummond



RDA is proud to announce that Cyndi Drummond, Director Grant Development, is now a graduate of Leadership North Houston (LNH). LNH is a professional development program designed to help leaders



make a difference in the future of the community. Only 30 participants are selected for each class, and each must be nominated by an LNH Alumni, LNH or LNHA Board of Directors. Congratulations, Cyndi!

## LSC Hard at Work Building Future Construction Trade Workers

LSC received a TWC Building Construction Trades Training Demonstration Project Grant in the amount of \$359,996. LSC is partnering with NextOp Veterans to recruit, train and place high-performing middle-enlisted military service members into construction careers. NextOp Veterans is a 501©(3) nonprofit organization.

The grant provides tuition, textbooks, supplies and external credential fees for construction trades training in Ironworking, HVAC&R, and Electrical Technology leading to workforce training certificates and industry certifications. Electrical Technology students also have a pathway to an Associate of Applied Science degree. The grant will provide training to 120 students and assist completers in obtaining employment. The grant runs through 7/31/2018. Erica Jordan and Michael Burns are co-leading the project.

## Congratulations are in Order!

Please congratulate the recipients of these grants recently awarded to LSC:

LSC-Kingwood, AmeriCorps, \$441,621

LSC, Small Business Development Center, \$277,210

LSC-University Park, National Science Foundation, \$198,671

LSC-North Harris, Two Upward Bound grants, \$1,513,907 and \$1,293,938

LSC Corporate College, TWC Skills Development Fund, Tomball Texas Hospital, \$595,196

LSC-Montgomery and LSC-University Park, Two National Science Foundation grants, \$181,167 and \$81,177



## Grant Funds Provide Scholarships for STEM Students

Grant funds are making a difference for UP student Jonathon Pekar. He received a scholarship from the Texas-STEM Scholarship Grant program. Jonathan's intention is to use the scholarship money, "to become an Aerospace Engineer Master's Graduate at the University of Texas – Arlington (UTA) after I have finished my Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering here at Lone Star College." Jonathon goes on to thank the donors, "for this scholarship and for giving me a chance to prove myself to the world as an engineer. Your generosity and compassion will go a long way for me in the future." Letters like that are truly rewarding. We wish Jonathon much success on his path to engineering. LSC is the recipient of a T-STEM grant from THECB that provides scholarships for STEM students at LSC-Kingwood, LSC-University Park, LSC-North Harris, LSC-Tomball, and LSC-Montgomery.

## TRIO Meningitis Clinic



TRiO Talent Search and TRiO Upward Bound grant programs came together with LSC-NH to provide a Meningitis Clinic on May 23, 2017. The event provided vaccinations for 81 students and saved students and their parents approximately \$14,580. U.S. Department of Education TRIO grant programs assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.

## Purchasing Rules for Grants

The Lone Star College Purchasing Department team has the responsibility to implement, direct, control and conduct the purchasing function at LSC and will ensure that all purchases funded by Federal Grants properly follow mandated guidelines. A majority of the federally mandated guidelines exist within established LSC procurement guidelines and policies. Please note the following basic exceptions to LSC General Purchasing Guidelines:

- *All purchases between \$3,000 and \$10,000 funded by Federal Grants require three written quotes.*
- *All purchases between \$3000 and \$4999 made with an LSC Procurement Card, funded by Federal Grants require three written quotes.*
- The LSC General Purchasing Guidelines are available at the LSC Purchasing website or by contacting Donna Cottrell at 832-813-6275 or Candis Hargrave at 832-813-6546.