

2024
Spring Commencement



*Central Louisiana Technical Community
College*

*May 21, 2024
11:00 a.m.*

Commencement Speaker

Secretary Susana Schowen



Susana (Susie) Schowen serves as the Secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission. She was appointed by Governor Jeff Landry in January of 2024. Prior to joining the LWC, she spent two years as the Vice President of Education at the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and before that, she was at LED FastStart, the workforce development division of Louisiana Economic Development, for over ten years. Through all these roles, Susie has focused on building coalitions of industry partners, economic developers, and educators to align education and workforce development efforts with the needs of employers and the economy, increasing the prosperity of our people and our communities. She takes a highly innovative and employer-responsive approach, restructuring systems to lift individuals out of poverty while driving economic growth, and measuring success using performance-based models that reward results, not promises. She also works across agencies and with regional partners to identify inefficiencies in the system, and better align the delivery of social services with workforce development efforts. Susie has degrees in chemistry from Wellesley College and Columbia University.

Order of Exercises

Processional.....	“Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar
Introduction.....	James R. Sawtelle III, Ed.D. Chancellor
Presentation of Colors.....	Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program Color Guard
Invocation.....	Michelle Morea Rod Brady Campus Dean
National Anthem.....	Stephan Fontenot
Remarks.....	Garrett Gautreaux Executive SGA President
Introduction of Speaker.....	James R. Sawtelle III, Ed.D. Chancellor
Commencement Address.....	Susana Schowen Secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission
Special Recognition.....	James R. Sawtelle III, Ed.D. Chancellor
Presentation of Candidates for Graduation & Recognition of Academic Honors.....	Heather Poole, Ed.D. Executive Vice Chancellor of Academics & Student Affairs
Conferring of Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees.....	James R. Sawtelle III, Ed.D. Chancellor
Awarding of Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees.....	John Broderick, Ph.D. Dean of Academic Programs

Academic Divisions

Division of Academic Programs
John Broderick, Ph.D.

Division of Career and Technical Studies
Bert O’Neal, M.A.

Division of Nursing and Allied Health
Mignon Ater, M.S.N.

Division of Adult and Community Education
Jeffrey Johnson, M.Ed.

Closing of the Academic Year.....James R. Sawtelle III, Ed.D.
Chancellor

Recessional.....“Pomp and Circumstance”
Edward Elgar

Commencement Program

This program contains the names of candidates for degrees and diplomas and specifies the honors for which certain individuals may be eligible but inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of the required program of study for awarding the degree/diploma or the award of certification of honors.

Academic Regalia

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning.

The gown for the students at CLTCC has a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. It is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves. Students receiving Technical Diplomas or Associate Degrees are wearing black robes and students receiving their Hi-SET are wearing royal blue.

Faculty and staff have varied degrees of education and learning. Each is wearing a gown that represents their degree and background. The holder of a master’s degree wears a gown with the same yoke effect as the bachelor’s. The

gown, however, is worn open, and the very long sleeve is squared and closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow.

The gown for the doctor's degree is also worn open. It has broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the large, bell-like sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

The hood gives color and distinction to the academic costume. The hood—a black shell-like affair of varying size for the three degrees and material to match the gown—is silk-lined, stressing the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is then bordered with velvet of the color signifying the respective fields of learning.

Chancellor Regalia

CLTCC Chancellor's regalia is a distinctive blue robe, based on the traditional doctoral gown, instead with four blue velvet chevrons on each sleeve. The four chevrons are a symbolic element used only on Chancellor's regalia. The Chancellor's regalia is also adorned with the academic seal of the college on the velvet panels of the gown.

College Mace

CLTCC's Mace was designed and made by Mr. Larry Book, Industrial Manufacturing faculty member, in 2014. The aluminum Mace was made with the support of former Drafting and Design instructor, Mr. Clay Decote, and industry partner (Hayes Manufacturing). This Mace was crafted by Mr. Book using Haas TL2 CNC Lathe. Ten years later, CLTCC has much more advanced technology with a Haas 5 Axis CNC Machine.

A mace for graduation is a ceremonial staff carried by a designated official to lead the academic processions. It symbolizes the authority and tradition of the institution and is typically used during commencement ceremonies and other formal academic events and ceremonies. The mace bearer is the grand marshal of commencement.

Engraved on top of the mace is the academic seal of the college (also on the cover of the Commencement Program) and the date of the first campus of CLTCC 1938.

The seal contains a torch, a book, a wreath of ivy, a torch, a carpenter's square, and a geometrical compass.

The torch on an academic seal represents enlightenment, knowledge, and the guiding light of education. It symbolizes the pursuit of truth, wisdom, and the

spread of knowledge. The flame of the torch signifies the illumination that education provides, dispelling ignorance and guiding individuals toward intellectual and personal growth. The torch is often associated with the idea of passing knowledge from one generation to the next, highlighting the continuity and enduring nature of educational institutions.

The book symbolizes knowledge, education, and the scholarly pursuit of learning. It represents the core mission of CLTCC, which is the dissemination and acquisition of knowledge through academic learning. It is an open book signifying transparency, access to information, and the sharing of knowledge.

The wreath of ivy symbolizes learning and academic achievement. The evergreen nature of ivy also signifies eternal knowledge and the enduring nature of education and wisdom.

The L-shaped ruler, often referred to as a carpenter's square or a set square symbolizes precision, accuracy, and the pursuit of knowledge. It represents practical application of knowledge, bridging the gap between theory and practice, especially in technical areas of studies.

The geometrical compass symbolizes precision, careful measurement, and combination of technical skills and knowledge. It represents the importance of accuracy, discipline, and the application of analytical skills in various fields of study.

Candidates for Graduation

Division of Academic Programs

Technical Diploma in Business Office Technology

Daketra Bowie
Monica Bowie
Markaria Byrd

Kenkashennia Latigue
Winengsih Olivier
Keri Taylor

Associate of Applied Science in Business Office Administration

Rosa Bonnette
Savanna Brown
Khiana Carter
Amanda Causey
Sarah Chamberlain
Ida Charles
Madisyn Cole
Alysha Craig
Makayla Forest
Samantha Gierisch

Casey Goudeau
Mary Johnson
Jessie McCoy-Lair
Brooklyn McFerren
Malorie Miller
Tyler Randall
Jonathan Skursky
Hannah Vines
Erin Wiley
Jazlyn Williams

Associate of Applied Science in Cloud Computing

Emmanuel Bowie
James Evans
Clayson Ferrington
Myers Garvin

Robert Kemp
Cesar Orozco
Truitt Thompson

Technical Diploma in Drafting and Design Technology

David Stevens, II

Associate of Applied Science in Technical Studies

Drafting and Design Technology

Nicholas Hunsaker
Ronald Mayeaux, Jr.

Madison Moore
Hratli Skirata

Division of Career and Technical Studies

Technical Diploma in Industrial Manufacturing Technology

Tyler Field	Marcus Perow
Michael Fisher	Halen Reeves
Keelan Furniss	Jordan Sergent
Jathan Guillot	Zachary Thibodeaux

Associate of Applied Science in Technical Studies Industrial Manufacturing Technology

Andrew Edwards	Kendon Peart
Kaleb Nelson	

Technical Diploma in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Destin Ahart	Noah Decker
Peter Benitez-Corona	Gregory Hallman
Cameron Blackwell	Matthew Johnson
Austin Bordelon	Riley Leonard
Kobe Charrier	David Myers
Shikeim Curry	Courtney Roberts
Brayden Cutts	Nathan Wiley

Technical Diploma in Electrician Technology

Daniel Armand	Caden Normand
Caleb Barton	Jacob Nugent
Julien Brochard	Royce Peters
Parker Byles	Riggs Reed
Ashton Carter	Kessler Ryder
Dillon Crutchfield	Emilio Segura
Braden Lacombe	Jacob Stacy
Damarion Mckinley	Nicholas Thrasher
Charles Middlebrooks, IV	Corey Welch
Raymond Nelson	Jason White, Jr.

Technical Diploma in Forest Technology

Ronnie Rutt

Associate of Applied Science in Technical Studies Forestry

Hannah Bruce	Colby Huddleston
Gavin Franks	William Morris
Emalea Futrell	

Technical Diploma in Welding

Bo Branch
Victor Brigalia
Spencer Clark
Lawrence Dixon
Drake Dufour
Cadyn Elliott
Landen Guillot
Stephen Handjis
Vincent Hollins
Kai Horton
Jaylen Jefferson Swafford
Daniel Kangas-Davis
Clayton Link
Landon McFarland
Jarred Middlebrooks
Jonathan Montgomery
Gavin Moran
Nicholas Naquin
Quinton Newbill

Ethan Pitre
Travon Prater
Carson Redmond
Gavin Rico
Ethan Ryland
Conner Sandy
Jordan Scott
Samuel Sellers
Amarian Smith
Austin Smith
Franklin Smith
Edward Stracener
Terrence Taylor
Christopher Thomas
Jordan Tibbs
Isaac Toole
Corderal Williams
Joshua Wright

Division of Nursing and Allied Health

Technical Diploma in Practical Nursing

Priscilla Allen
Azriel Augustine
Amy Bailes
Akeylah Belton
Allisa Bonaventure
Codie Bond
Tiffany Boyd
Sonny Braley
Clarissa Bryant
Summer Burks
Jeri Clark
Ma'ckayla Collins
Alexa Cooper
De'Arbri Cooper
Ashlynn Cotherman
Marlon Darby
Courtney Dauzat
Lindsey Davidson
Laiken Deshotel
Kayla Desselles

Sidra Dixon
Gabrielle Dos Santos
Harlee Doshier
Santana Duncan
Tabatha Dupuis
Selisha Finister
Jayla Flowers
Rebecca Francis
Zoie Francois
Brandie Franklin
Misty Frieman
Alyssa Garner
Garrett Gautreaux
Tiffany Gillis
Henretter Glasper
Monica Gorham
Kaitlyn Greer
Lakin Gremillion
Jamie Guillot
Jasmine Hall

Deseree' Hammond
Annette Harrington
Kimberly Hataway
Ashley Jackson
Jimeka Jacob
Allie James
Madisyn Jeansonne
Devona Johnson
Lea Datra Johnson
Tawanda Johnson
Taylor Jones
Donnetrice King
Genisa Knight
Shanesha Kyle
Jordan Lacour
Ashley Lamb
Raynee Langley
Sherry Langley
Amber Lewis
Madison Lucas
Kaitlyn Mallette
Ena Mayo
Paris McCollough
Lillian McLaughlin
Ali McNeal
Jaden Meyers
Brandi Moss
Chanel Murphy
Destiny Nash
Kaitlyn Nawadny
Danielle Normand
Phynix O'Neal
Rajanee Patterson
Nigel Payne
Serena Perry

Danyell Phillips
Laneshia Pikes
Joshua Ponder
Ja'Shon Powell
Kierstyn Pritchard
Justin Rachal
Lester Randle
Shyanne Redmond
Monique Rogers
Kaylee Runge
Kiara Sampson
Shelly Sanders
Shaniqua Shaw
Bethany Smith
David Stringer
Michelle Tarver
Kyli Tate
Jasmine Taylor
Tammy Taylor
Casey Temple
Gabrielle Thomas
Marianna Thompson
Amanda Thrasher
Madison Tillie
Symphoni Vaughn
Jude Walker
Kentricia Ware
KeAndre Warren
Rachel Westbrooks
Kaja Williams
Ke'Atrice Williams
LaTonya Williams
Charlotte Wilson
Hope Wilson

Associate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing

Kayla Alfred
Jacie Barton
Skylar Bolyer
Anna Bordelon
Brandi Callahan
Crystal Celestine
Mackenzie Cheek

Caroline Cotten
Kaitlin Dauzat
Jessica Duncan
Brittany Fields
Victoria Finch
Demetria Ford
Jeanette Gales

Darnesia Hickombottom
Breanna Hudson
Ayana Jones
Morgan Lacour
Laken Masters
Colton Morehouse
Brooklyn Ogden
Kacey Paulk
Tiffany Prestridge
Kalyn Randall
Morgan Roberson
Alyiah Scott
Megan Sims
Emily Smith

Takera Smith
Kayla Strother
Mylashia Sykes
Cherish Thomas
Bridget Thompson
Christina Trower
Joshua Turner
Anna Vanasselberg
Brittany Vanasselberg
Madison Welch
Dakota Wiley
April Wilson
Avery Wilson

Certificate of Technical Studies in Patient Care Technician

Diamond Anderson
Anisty Batiste
Emmalee Beebe
Lexi Bordelon
Sherry Bordelon
DeKirra Brown
Brent Carter
Brooklynn Easley
Raven Gair
Scarlet Gatlin
Kindra Gorham
Victoria Guillot
TaTyana Hawkins

Natalie Lawrence
Kaitlynn Long
Peyton McCartney
Samaira Mitchell
Kristen Moras
Mya Norris
Kyra Perkins
Keydi Rivera-Clark
Breana Samuel
Myeah Sheppard
Naterrica Starks
Dianna Walker
Lakia Weatherspoon

Certificate of Technical Studies in Pharmacy Technician

TeShara Coleman
Elizabeth Evans
Sade Hargrove
Jordan Jones
Te'Triana King

A'llie Mayes
Layla Monette
Angel Sutton
Shanice Taylor

Division of Adult and Community Education

High School Equivalency Diploma

Mary Anding	Felicia Fisher
Pili Andrews	Landen Fontenot
Markus Arias	Taylor Foster
Zedareon Augustus	Bryson Freeman
Samuel Bass	Ruth Getz
David Bates	Hayden Grossie
Nathan Beard	Sophie Guillory
Antonio Bermudez	Warren Hanson
Gavin Bordelon	Amy Harvey
Dusty Bourgeois	De'Wanna Hayes
DeKeldrick Brown	Madyson Hays
Armani Burns	Sa'Metrius Henderson
Adam Butler	Johnathon Herrera Sr.
Jessica Butler Runge	Jana Holly
Jeremy Calk	Mollie Hough
Amber Cantore	Benjamin Hudson
Larry Catron	Arden Jeansonne
Hannah Carson	Krystal Jennings
Pamela Cay	Samantha Johnson
William Clark	Ayman Kayd
Jacob Clavier	Riley Kerst
Michael Clinton	Alana Landry
Christopher Cole	Elizabeth Leonard
Shelby Compton	Angelus Loftus
Lillian Cooper	Caden Maricle
Janel Cooper	Isaiah Maricle
Micah-Jolyne Crafts	Mattie Marler
Shasi-ne Daenen	Jadi Matt
Cindy Davis	Aiden Mayeaux
Raygen Deal	Austin McCammon
Cheyenne DeSelle	Connar McMahan
Hayden Desormeaux	Sara Murphy
Paul Dickens	Alistair Murrell
Hunter Doughty	Rachel O'Connor
Sebastian Dubrock	Troinika Parker
Stewart Ducote	Katlyn Peloquin
Dylan Ducote	Connie Pharris
Landon Duhon	Martin Pickering
Trendyn Edenfield	Kevin Portell
Tyler Edenfield	Savannah Price
Robert Elliott	Mackenzie Reeves

Timmy Renz
Jade Smith
Shanna Smith
Andrew Southiseng
Riley Spangler
Gavin Spears
Brittnea Stabler
Richard Stevens
Blain Trapp
Alecia Valois
Jasmyn Vazquez
Tristin Verheyden
Reasia Violet

JaMiyah Walker
Michael Wallace
Elena Ward
Payton Ward
Crystal Warren
Davin Williams
Lorelai Williams
Serrina Williams
Salaycia Williams
Malachi Willis
Chase Wilson
Braiden Young

Honor Designations

Chancellor Honor Graduates: 3.80 – 4.00, triple white cords
Magna Cum Laude Graduates: 3.50 – 3.79, double gold cords
Cum Laude Graduates: 3.30 – 3.49, single gold cord

Honor Society Designations

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society graduates are wearing medals.
National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses Student Honor Society graduates are wearing apricot cords.

Student Organizations

Student Government Association members are wearing blue cords.
Active Military and Veterans are wearing patriotic cords.
SkillsUSA winners are wearing medallions.
Beyond Graduation graduates are wearing light blue cords.
First-Generation graduates are wearing green cords.

Central Louisiana Technical Community College Faculty & Staff

Marquetta Adkins	Carmen Deville	Raynore Jones
Elizabeth Allen	Tobin DeVille	Russell Jones
Charlene Anderson	Lisa Doney	Leah Jordan
Diamond Anderson	Ashlyn Duck	Alaa Khalil
Shane Anderson	Paula Dugas	Brandi King
Mignonne Ater	Shana Dupree	Kelly Edwards
Jamie Baronne	Felice Dupuy	Joseph Knight
David Bernard	Sarah Dyer	Scarlet Lanier
Sarah Black	Amy Ennis	Raven LaPrairie
Larry Book	Jason Ferrington	Ricky Lasyone
Stephanie Bookman	Clayson Ferrington	Sharon Laycock
Melissa Bradford	Julia Fife	Jessica Lemoine
John Broderick	Skylar Ford	Ronnie Lester
Bryan Broussard	Tracy Frank	Cheryl Lindsay
Angela Brown	Jordan Franks	Teresa Louis
Camryn Brown	Montez Franks	Ashley Luss
Gary Brown	Travis Futrell	Joseph Mansfield
Jamie Brown	Lynda Garvin	Sunshine Martelly
Kathryn Brown	Kenneth Goodwin	John Martin
Adam Burch	Randy Goodwin	Joshua Mathews
Annalyn Burch	Karen Goree	Bailey McCleary
Elizabeth Bynog	Wesley Gormsen	Angel McGee
Tenna Bynog	Bethany Gray	Christos McGraw
Amanda Cain	Caitlynn Green	Jessica McKee
Sandra Caldwell	Lindsay Green	Tracey Melroy
April Cavin	Atina Guillory	Kelly Montgomery
Sally Chavous	Franklin Hadwin	Michelle Morea
Thomas Clarke	Cindy Hair	Denita Morehouse
Marissa Coco	Johnny Havard	Angela Morgan
Christopher Cogdill	Katelyn Hicks	Nancy Noles
Ashley Cole	Jazmine Hooper	Melissa O'Malley
Katrina Collins	Laondra Hunter	Bert O'Neal
Lisa Couvillion	Christina Hurd	Koki Otero
Steve Cox	Willie Jackson	Aston Parker
Terry Curvin	Hollie Jeansonne	Melinda Patt
Kirk Dauzat	Jeff Johnson	Jennifer Phillips
Madeline Dauzat	Johnnie Johnson	Heather Poole
Zane Davis	Brandon Jones	Regina Porter
Amanda Deshotel	Pamela Jones	Staci Prather

Christy Pringle	Pamelaia Sanders	Michelle Tiffée
Leigh Ann Purvis	James Sawtelle	Dani Tucker
Betty Qaasim	Grace Semones	Molly Walker
Jamie Randall	Mel Shaw	Hali Wanersdorfer
Megan Randall	Charlotte Sinclair	Jasmine Washington
Ronnie Richmond	Lana Smith	Melissa White
Katrina Robb	Racheal Smith	Lee Wiley
Don Robinson	Regina Smith	Don Williams
Kennetha Rodriguez	Pauline Spicer	Pamela Williams
Irby Rougeau	Dana Stanley	Bobby Williber
Jake Roy	Michael Stuchlik	Feleisha Wilson
Don Sanders	Kimberly Taylor	Norman Youngblood
Johnna Sanders	Netartia Thompson	Damion Zaunbrecher

*Central Louisiana Technical Community College Faculty & Staff
Earning Degrees in 2023-2024 Academic Year*

Bachelor's Achieved

Montez Franks, LSU of Alexandria