# Welcome to Lake-Sumter State College

Dr. Stanley Sidor President



# College Facts at a Glance

- Established in 1962
- 3 locations
  - Leesburg, Sumterville, Clermont
- 12 degrees, 18 certificates
  - Associates, Bachelor's, Technical
- 6,200+ students served annually
- 19:1 student-to-instructor ratio
- Large dual enrollment program (1050+ students)

- Lake County Demographics
  - Est. Population: 335, 396 (2016)
  - 47,100 K-12 students (est. 2015)
  - Key Labor Markets: education, health care, social services
- Sumter County Demographics
  - Est. Population: 123,996 (2016)
  - 6,800 K-12 students (est. 2015)
  - Key Labor Markets: trades, transportation, utilities



#### **Indicators of Excellence**

- Top 150 College from Aspen Institute (2011-2019)
- AFC Professor of the Year Award
  - Winner in 2017, 2013, 2009
  - Professor in finals annually since 2009
- Chancellors' Best Practice Award (2015): RISE Summer Math Academy
  - RISE was also a 2017 Bellwether Award Finalist
- FCS Publications Association Award-Winning student publication Odyssey Magazine of the Arts
- Strong, Consistent Student Performance in State Performance Metrics



### **Innovative Programming**

- Health Sciences Collegiate Academy
  - Unique, national level model for health sciences preparatory education
  - Partnership among LSSC, Lake County Schools, Orlando Health South Lake Hospital, and others
  - Inaugural cohort of students now in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and wrapping up first semester of dual enrollment







## **Innovative Programming**

- Engineering Technology/Relay Tech Apprenticeships
  - Collaborating with Duke Energy and utilities to offer apprenticeships and a career-ready education









## **Innovative Programming**

- Workforce Partnerships
  - Lake Technical College
    - Credential to credit, Career Pathways
  - Sumter Workforce Partnership
    - Responding to the needs of the community









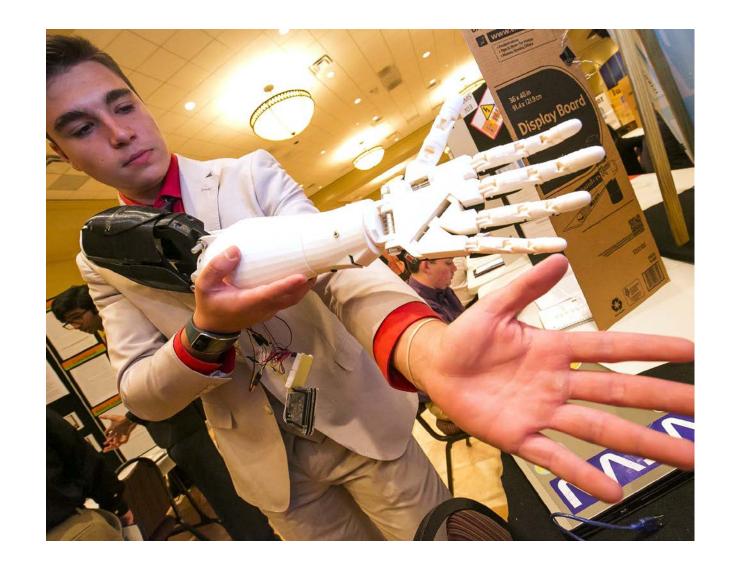
### **Impacting Students & the Community**

- 97.4% of our graduates are continuing their education or employed within one year of graduation
- Seeing Results: LSSC graduates are graduating from the University of Central Florida faster and with a higher GPA than native UCF students
- Seeing Results: Relay Tech students can begin earning \$45,000/year upon graduation with salaries up to \$100k+ within 5 years



#### **Joseph Cilenti**

LSSC dual enrolled student from South Sumter High School won top honors in the Regional Science Fair and competed in the State Science & Engineering Fair with his custom-built, 3D-printed robotic arm that he programmed to be controllable by the user's brain waves.





# Relay Tech Students Hired by Duke Energy

Harry Sideris, President of Duke Energy Florida, presented 3 LSSC Relay Tech students with job offers on their commencement day.

(left to right): Kylie Small, Sideris, Christopher Lim, Cameron Cloud





#### **Abigail Glover**

Abigail was one of 304 students selected to participate in the NASA Community College Scholars Project. This program will afford her the opportunity to work alongside NASA scientists at the Kennedy Space Center.

She is pictured with a Mars Rover prototype, and one of her research interests in planetary exploration.





#### Nursing Students Receive Siemens Scholarship

3 Nursing students were among 51 community college students who won \$3,500 scholarships from the Siemens Technical Scholars Program at the Aspen Institute.

(left to right): Nicole Tinny (Nursing Director), Amber Chaney, Damaris Wells, Kimberly Burke





# Lake-Sumter State College

is responding to our community with innovative, cost-effective partnerships and programs that benefit students and Florida's workforce.

