



# Rapides Workforce Development Board E-Bulletin

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October 2022

## Upcoming Job Fairs

### Online Disability Inclusion Job Fair



**disABILITY  
Inclusion Job Fair**

Wednesday, October 12  
9 AM - 12 PM  
Brazen Job Fair Platform

Online platform, join from anywhere!



Scan the QR Code to register

Come and meet  
with dozens of  
employers who are  
ready to hire!

Hosted by:



### Central Louisiana State Hospital Job Fair

Join us!

**NOW HIRING**

**Central Louisiana State Hospital**

**Main Street Community Center**  
708 Main St.  
Pineville, LA

**October 19, 2022**  
**10 A.M. - 6 P.M.**



Can't make it?  
Apply online now!



www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana

### Central Louisiana SHRM Career Fair



**October 26, 2022**  
**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Country Inn & Suites**  
**Pineville**

Registration: visit [clshrm.wildapricot.org](https://clshrm.wildapricot.org)  
Or contact Jeff Ryan @ 318-484-7166

### Union Tank Car Company Job Fair

**WE'RE  
HIRING**

- Welders (*stick, mig & fluxcore with gouging*)
- Tack Welders (*stick & fluxcore*)
- Industrial Sandblasters
- Electrical and Mechanical Maintenance Techs

**OCTOBER 22**  
**8 A.M. - 12 P.M.**  
**6325 Hwy 1 North,  
Alexandria, LA 71303**

**UTLX  
JOB FAIR**



**UTLX**  
THE TANK CAR PEOPLE

\*Must be available to  
work any shift

\*Must have some  
experience in your area of  
expertise

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## Career Opportunities

**CENTRAL LOUISIANA  
TECHNICAL COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

Join our team

# WE'RE HIRING

Interested? Send your application materials to [hr@CLTCC.edu](mailto:hr@CLTCC.edu)

Join the CLTCC team and help make a difference in Cenla! To view available employment opportunities, click [here](#)!

**AFCO**

# WE OWN IT YOU CAN TOO

Do you want to own a piece of the company you work for? Become an Employee-Owner of AFCO Industries! To learn more, click [here](#)!

**GILCHRIST**

# NOW HIRING CDL DRIVERS

A leader in Louisiana's heavy highway industry, Gilchrist Construction Company has exciting career opportunities in Alexandria, Louisiana.

To be a part of Gilchrist team, click [here](#) to apply!

**RoyOMartin**  
Oriented Strand Board

# NOW HIRING

**Production  
Team Members**

RoyOMartin's Oakdale OSB manufacturing facility will hold an **invitation-only** career fair for production team members on November 9. Starting pay is \$17.74/hr.

Interested candidates must successfully complete the WorkKeys assessment by **October 28** to be considered. View a job description and additional event details [here](#)!

# WE'RE HIRING!

SCAN  
THE QR  
CODE  
TO APPLY

Visit [www.rpsb.us](http://www.rpsb.us) for more information

➔ The Rapides Parish School District is looking for new members to join their team, including social workers, custodians, teachers, secretaries, and so much more.

If you would like to see the full list of employment opportunities, scan the QR code or click [here](#)!

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## Community Events

### Manufacturing Month Activities at RoyOMartin



Each October, manufacturers around the world celebrate Manufacturing Month, an initiative by the National Association of Manufacturers and The Manufacturing Institute. We are excited to celebrate **#MFGDay22** and share what a career in manufacturing is all about, especially at RoyOMartin!

Follow us on social media this month as we share career spotlights, employee testimonials, and information about working at RoyOMartin, and conclude with our 6th Annual Women in Manufacturing Day live-stream event on Friday, October 28. Watch Oct. 28 on **Facebook**.

More information on Women in Manufacturing can be viewed [here](#).

*(Photo caption) RoyOMartin representatives recently visited with female students at Arthur F. Smith Middle Magnet School in Alexandria as part of its program to mentor girls by encouraging them to reach their full potential. The students also learned about career opportunities within the wood-products manufacturing and forestry industries.*

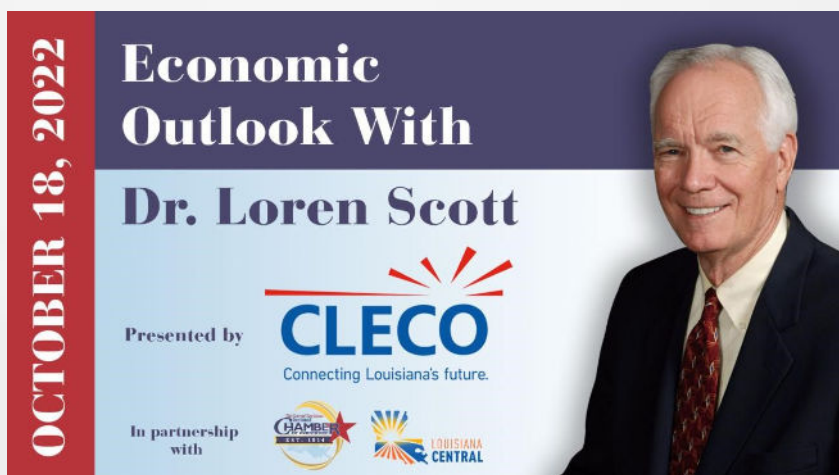
*Pictured are RoyOMartin representatives and Arthur F. Smith Middle Magnet representatives.*

Source: Amanda Guillot



Join the City of Pineville, Thursday, October 27th from 6pm-8pm at Kees Park for our 16th Fall Family Festival. Come in costume and see the booths of local businesses as they greet you in the entertaining Fall Festival. Get all the candy you can imagine plus Hot Dogs, Drinks (courtesy of Coca Cola) and a scary good time!

For more information or to set up your booth call Madonna at 318.449.5650.



Join the Central Louisiana Economic Outlook for 2022-23 by Dr. Loren Scott, presented by Cleco in partnership with the Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Central and The Rotary Club of Alexandria Louisiana.

Tuesday, October 18, 2022  
Rotary Club of Alexandria, 12nn - 1 pm  
Alexandria City Hall  
915 Third St., Alexandria LA

Register [here!](#)

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Success Stories

Cleco Honored for Extraordinary Leadership  
by LCTCS Foundation

Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) education partner Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC was among 20 individuals and businesses honored by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) Foundation during the fifth annual Impact Awards Gala.



Photo credit: CLTCC

“Cleco has been one of our biggest supporters since we opened our downtown campus and was instrumental in making our Cleco Manufacturing Center campus a reality,” said CLTCC Chancellor Dr. Jimmy Sawtelle. “We appreciate their support as well as the support we receive from so many local individuals and businesses working to help us prepare students to seek high-paying, in-demand jobs to serve the citizens of central Louisiana. We are thrilled they have received this well-deserved honor, and we thank and congratulate all of those honored by the LCTCS Foundation.”

The LCTCS Foundation gala was held in New Orleans to celebrate extraordinary leadership efforts which have been notably effective in advancing the education and workforce needs of students, businesses, and communities across Louisiana. "This recognition program honors the leadership, advocacy, and engagement efforts necessary to ensuring Louisiana provides pathways to prosperity for its citizens and attracts business & industry because of its high-quality workforce," said Tarie Roberson, LCTCS Director of Advancement.

Source: Dr. Jimmy Sawtelle

LSUA School of Nursing Celebrates Clinical  
Partnerships with Local Hospitals

The LSUA School of Nursing celebrated key partnerships with CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Health System and Rapides Regional Medical Center in a ribbon-cutting ceremony in LSUA’s Coughlin Hall. Each hospital contributed \$150,000 toward the Fierce for LSUA capital campaign. With approval from the Board of Supervisors, the nursing skills labs on campus were named in honor of the local medical benefactors.



Photo credit: Nathan Parish

Sarita James, Director of LSUA’s School of Nursing, welcomed the gathering with a reminder of the long history LSUA has enjoyed in the nursing community. The first degrees in nursing from LSUA were awarded in 1964. James noted the 58 years of service to the community would not have been possible without the support of LSUA’s clinical partners CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini and Rapides Regional Medical Center.

LSUA Chancellor Paul Coreil said, “The shortage of nurses is a healthcare crisis, and figuring out how to address it puts positive pressure on higher education.” Stating that LSUA is up to the challenge, Coreil confirmed the message of the day saying, “Support from our local hospitals is critical to reaching our goals. LSUA appreciates Rapides Regional and CHRISTUS Health for partnering in this mission.”

Rapides Regional Medical Center CEO Jason Cobb posited, “Rapides Regional recognizes the importance of a strong nursing workforce and shares the goal of educating, graduating, and empowering nurses to learn and stay in Central Louisiana.” Cobb concluded, “Our roots run deep with LSUA.”

Likewise, Monte Wilson, President and CEO of CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Health System, echoed the resolve stating, “CHRISTUS Health is committed to the work of LSUA in educating nurses to make our community better. We believe that if we educate, grow, and nurture nurses right here, they will stay and work in Central Louisiana.”

Source: Adam Lord



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Workforce



Millennials are now the largest generation in the U.S. labor force. Roughly a third of Americans in the labor force (35%, or 56 million) are Millennials – those ages 23 to 38 in 2019.

Being happy in the workplace is something that is incredibly important to employees. If you’ve heard that money can’t buy happiness, this statistic proves that: 36% of employees would give \$5000 of their yearly salary just to be happy at work. Employees who are happy at work are ten times less likely to take sick days than employees who define themselves as unhappy or depressed in the workplace.

Sources: Pewresearch.org & Bos.com

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