



Rapides Workforce Development Board E-Bulletin



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March 2022



THE 6TH ANNUAL CAREER FAIR

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Hiring industries include positions in manufacturing, health care, hospitality, retail and many, many more.

MARCH 29, 2022 10AM-2PM
RANDOLPH RIVERFRONT CENTER
707 2ND STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301

For more information, contact Jeff Ryan at (318) 484-7166 or Jeff.Ryan@cleco.com



For Employer Registration,
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GREAT STARTS HERE.

RoyOMartin current Job openings

Alexandria, LA - Associate Sales Representative
Customer Service Representative

Chopin, LA - Industrial Electrician
Human Resources Generalist
Mobile Diesel Mechanic
Production Team Member
Production Team Member (Weekends Only)
Truck Driver

Oakdale, LA - Forester

Corrigan, TX - Industrial Electrician
Mechanical Maintenance

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Cora Clark, LPN

Kirstin Hayes, MAC (left) and Cora Clark, LPN (right) partners at Natchitoches Community Care Center

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Check out RPSB job opportunities [here!](#)

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Rapides WDB Director

Rapides American Job Center
5610 - B Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303
(318) 487-5532
Mon -Thurs - 7:00 am - 5:30 pm • Friday - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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PRESENTS

ELEVATE YOUR FUTURE JOB FAIR

An introduction to our next
generation of workforce.

MARCH 31, 2022
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
**ALEXANDRIA MEGA
SHELTER**
8125 US-71
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71302

Entrance is Free!
For more information about the event
or sponsorships, please email
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION
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Jobs on the Geaux

MOBILE WORKFORCE CENTER

LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION

REQUEST THE MOBILE WORKFORCE CENTER

To schedule the Mobile Workforce Center (MWC) for your career fair or event, contact us at mobileworkforcecenter@lwc.la.gov

CAREER FAIRS & RECRUITING

The MWC has 13 computer stations and internet access, making it the perfect tool to help employers with on site recruitment and hiring events.

RAPID RESPONSE & DISASTER RECOVERY

The MWC responds to mass layoffs and natural disasters to help affected individuals apply for new jobs, benefits, and services.

SATELLITE AND 4G LTE

Broadband Satellite System with 4G LTE Wi-Fi for internet access anywhere in Louisiana

TECHNOLOGY

- Two 49 Inch Smart TVs
- Exterior TV/Workstation
- Wireless PA System

40

Foot Vehicle

6

Speakers

13

Computers

- Wheelchair Lift
- Text reading software: Jaws and Zoom Text
- UbiDuo for the hearing impaired
- ADA compliant desk area

LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION
The Department of Labor

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MOBILE WORKFORCE CENTER

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Thursday, March 31st
10:00 AM Rapides American Job Center
12:00 PM 5610 Coliseum Blvd
Alexandria, LA

The Mobile Workforce Center responds to mass layoffs and natural disasters to help affected individuals apply for new jobs, benefits and services. It is also deployed to help employers with onsite recruitment and hiring events.

Apply Now!!

STEM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NSF S-STEM SCHOLARSHIP

The S-STEM is an opportunity for incoming STEM majors to finish STEM degree and enter STEM workforce or enter STEM graduate programs

BENEFITS

- \$5,417 / year per scholar (Renewable for 4 years)
- Paid travel to National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Asheville, NC
- Research opportunities
- Career Mentorships
- Supplemental instructions
- Sponsored STEM courses
- Unforgettable fun and experience!

ELIGIBILITY

- US citizen, permanent resident, or refugee
- Majoring in STEM (biology, chemistry, mathematics, computer sciences)
- Incoming and current Freshman
- Demonstrated financial need (Fellows): as defined by the US Department of Education rules for Federal financial aid and the LSUA Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Enrolled at LSUA full time
- Overall GPA of at least 3.00 or top 25% of the class
- Minimum composite ACT score of 24 or higher is preferred
- Goal of pursuing a STEM graduate degree program or a STEM career after graduation
- Those planning to pursue a "pre-professional" degree (e.g. Pre-Medicine) will not be eligible

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT WWW.LSUA.EDU/STEM

Dr. Guoyi Ke, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
gke@lsua.edu | (318)-767-3979 | 8100 US-71, Alexandria, LA

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- Paid travel to National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Asheville, NC
- Research Opportunities
- Career Mentorships
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- Specialized STEM courses
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CLECO has exciting internship opportunities for college students who's looking for hands-on experience at a leading energy company. Most of their internships have a specific focus, but their interns often get broader exposure to Cleco's business, insight into different areas of the company and a career in the energy industry.

Their internships are mostly full-time summer positions, and they also offer the ability to continue on as a part-time year-round co-op intern that can be flexible to accommodate the intern's class schedule. All internships are paid and many of them can result in full-time jobs down the road, based on performance.

Interns must be enrolled in a full-time bachelor or master's program and be actively taking classes.

Click [here](#) to see what opportunities are available.

For more information, contact Shannon Senviel at (318) 484-7670 or shannon.senviel@cleco.co

Workforce

Recirculated office air can make employees sick. known as "Sick Building Syndrome," the malaise includes dry skin, fatigue, headaches, and irritated eyes, nose, and throat. Symptoms usually disappear after leaving the building.

Source: FactRetriever

The word "boss" is from the Dutch *baas*, meaning "a master".

Multitasking at work can drop a person's IQ by ten points, which is equivalent to losing a night of sleep and twice the effect of smoking marijuana.

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