

# LFCC BRAGGING RIGHTS- READ ALL ABOUT IT!

45th Year

Lord Fairfax Community College

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*Dr. Cheryl Thompson-Stacy announced some amazing achievements at Lord Fairfax Community College (LFCC). The list includes the following:*

**In May of 2014, 1,172 students graduated with an associate degree** or certification from LFCC. Last year, over 9,600 students took classes at the College.

**Named "Great College to Work For" three years in a row** by The Chronicle of Higher Education. This is our second time in the coveted category of Honor Roll, which denotes the "best of the best."

**LFCC has doubled the number of online classes available to students in the last year.** Students are now able to earn an associate degree in Business Administration, Education, General Studies, and Liberal Arts completely online. One of our Mathematics professors won a Blackboard Catalyst Award for her online innovative course design of Statistics.

For students who enjoy the more traditional campus setting, **the fall semester incorporated use of the new Student Union building**, which includes a bookstore, fitness center, student lounge, aerobics and yoga studios, and food service court/café.

**LFCC has a new Nursing Simulation Lab**, whereas students in the medical field gain valuable experience. The high fidelity mannequins can be programmed to demonstrate many life-like functions, as well as a variety of diseases.

**Renovations of Fairfax Hall are underway.** Fairfax Hall was the first structure built on the campus in 1970. This is a twelve million dollar expenditure, which will take approximately two years to complete.

**We now offer an associate degree in Science – with specializations in Engineering, Health and Agricultural Science.** Students who follow this degree path can transfer to an engineering or agricultural science program at a four-year institution like Virginia Tech.

**LFCC launched a mobile application.** The free app gives students quick access to all the necessary resources at LFCC when they are on the go.

**LFCC received a \$3 million grant from the Department of Labor for an innovative competency-based learning project.** The College will create an educational search engine and provide advising and support for individuals who have demonstrated competencies and help them earn credentials in high-demand occupations such as health, information technology, and advanced manufacturing.

**Our Workforce Solutions Department served over 1,230 employers and 10,770 students** with business and professional development in the LFCC service area.

**LFCC is now offering classes at its new Vint Hill site in Fauquier County.** Classes in general education and healthcare will be offered.

**LFCC's surgical technology program, which gained national accreditation last year, had a 100% pass rate.** This means that all students passed the national certification examination.

**In May 2014, 24 dual-enrolled students earned their associate degree or certificate** from LFCC, concurrent with high school graduation.

**Ranked first for Technological Innovations from e. Republic's Center for Digital Education.** The college has won this award for two consecutive years.

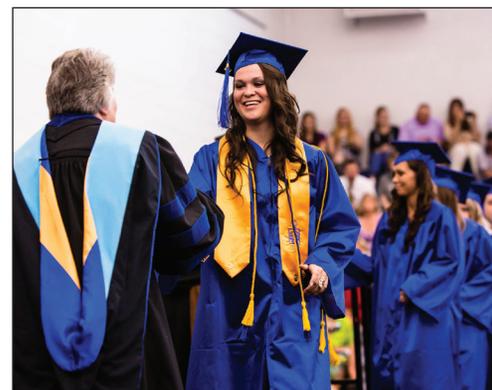


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**Designated as a Military Friendly Campus for the past four years** by G.I. Jobs magazine.

The National Small College Rugby Organization (NSCRO) **ranked Lord Fairfax Community College Men's Rugby Team # 23 nationally.** The team (LFCC Lions) has held a national ranking four out of the past five semesters.

**Northern Shenandoah Valley Adult Education (NSVAE) acknowledged adults who earned their GED credential, gained citizenship, or made notable accomplishments.** LFCC manages the region's adult basic education program and around 240 adult students attained their GED in May 2014.

**Darby Carlson was selected as the first Ross Fellowship recipient.** The fellowship is valued at \$7,000. Carlson is a Warrenton resident and hopes to graduate in the spring of 2015 with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts.