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A new building on Lake Area Technical College's campus will honor one of the state's strongest supporters of technical education.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held July 12 for the Dana J. Dykhouse Business Center of Learning. The building will house the school's Business, Financial Services, and General Education programs. It will also provide an anchor for the school's new Archway Complex, which will tie the campus together via a walkway across Arrow Avenue.

Dykhouse, who is the CEO of First PREMIER Bank, has played an important role in advancing technical education in South Dakota and has been a strong voice for legislative support and funding. He is the current chair of the South Dakota Board of Technical Education and chairs the Build Dakota Scholarship board. "Technical education is essential to our state's continued growth and success," Dykhouse said. "It helps provide a sustainable workforce and it fills essential jobs. I am so pleased to see Lake Area Tech's continued success and I'm especially honored to be a part of this project."

Lake Area Technical College President Mike Cartney said, "We are truly honored. PREMIER and Dana have been great friends of Lake Area Tech and this community. It is fitting that the business building be named after an individual

that has given so much to our college and the state of South Dakota."

Funding for the Dana J. Dykhouse Business Center of Learning is a private/public initiative. First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard provided an \$8 million gift and South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem allocated an additional one-time funds of \$7.5 million to assist with the Archway project. When complete, the 50,000 square-foot complex will allow space to relocate programs, accommodate growth, and add capacity for 250 additional students.

The Lake Area Tech College Foundation is currently leading a \$50 Million Capital Campaign to build much-needed classroom and lab space on its campus. Today, Lake Area Tech has the student population that was projected for 2043 in facilities built to hold far fewer students. The I'm IN Capital Campaign is well on its way to providing the much-needed funding to complete the building projects. The Archway Complex is phase four of six in the overall campus build plan. Completed to date are The Lab and the Prairie Lakes Healthcare Center of Learning. Construction has begun on the Diesel Technology addition and groundwork began in August on the Archway complex. The final phases, Custom Paint & Fabrication and Aviation are in the planning stages.

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# PROGRESS IS UNDERWAY

**WE HAVE NOT ONE, BUT TWO MAJOR BUILDING PROJECTS HAPPENING ON CAMPUS. SEMI-MONTHLY UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.LAKEAREATECH.EDU**

## 1 Diesel Expansion

Groundbreaking on the Diesel Technology addition took place in June 2022. The new addition will expand the Diesel program's lab and classroom space to accommodate rapid growth and will enable Lake Area Technical College to meet the high-demand workforce needs in the diesel and transportation industry. The 18,000 square-foot addition is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2023.

### LATEST UPDATES

- Installation of the pre-cast panels is complete.
- Work is nearly complete on the new restrooms inside the Diesel building.
- The new Diesel offices are scheduled to be completed by the end of November.



## 2 Archway Complex/ Dana J. Dykhouse Business Center of Learning/ Advanced Manufacturing Center

The highly anticipated Archway Complex will tie the campus together via a walkway connecting the new Advanced Manufacturing building and the new Dana J. Dykhouse Business Center of Learning that will house the Business, Financial Services, and General Education programs. The two-story 29,000 square-foot Archway/Business Center and the three-story 16,800 square-foot Advanced Manufacturing Center are slated to open in Fall 2024.

### LATEST UPDATES

- Most of the groundwork is complete and footings are scheduled to be poured, where possible.
- Demolition continues on the south entrance.
- Demolition is happening on the north side on fire alarm systems, etc. that need to be completed before the new trusses are installed.

## Parking

Great news! The new parking lot south of the Diesel expansion and the new parking lot on the former Educare space are open! The three new parking lots (including the expansive lot on the north end of campus) allow for ample parking. A fourth parking lot on Boghe Avenue is under construction and a fifth on the corner of Arrow and 13th Street. We appreciate everyone's patience and added steps as navigation on campus may be hampered during our progress.



# THANK YOU

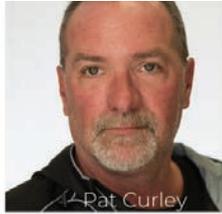
## LATC RETIREES!



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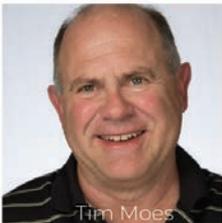
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Congratulations to our faculty and staff who said goodbye to Lake Area Tech last spring. We thank you for your dedication to Lake Area Tech College and wish you all the best in your new chapters! Happy Retirement!



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- Moved?
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18**

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OF TREES**

**JAN  
26**

**SCHOLARSHIP  
LUNCHEON**

**FEB  
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**SENIOR TECH  
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**FEB  
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## The Workforce Playbook

A COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUIDE TO DELIVERING EXCELLENT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



# PRESIDENT CARTNEY TO RETIRE

## FROM LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Lake Area Technical College President Mike Cartney announced in September his intent to retire from the college effective December 31, 2022. Cartney has been employed at Lake Area Tech for over 15 years, first as Vice President and then assuming the role of President in 2014.

Cartney comments, "It has been my privilege and honor to work with the outstanding Lake Area Tech College staff and students, school board, and administrators. They are incredibly dedicated and work hard to create amazing futures for our students."

Mike Cartney grew up in Watertown, SD, graduated from WHS, attended the Air Force Academy, and served in the military for 30 years. In 2007, Mike made the decision to retire from the military, return to South Dakota and begin a career in higher education at Lake Area

Tech. His leadership abilities and passion for education was the perfect segue for an impact of epic proportions at Lake Area Tech and the state of South Dakota.

Working closely with the highly regarded faculty and staff at Lake Area Tech, President Cartney has been a catalyst for the success of the college; a recipient of the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence; ranked at the top in the nation in academic categories of merit; and nationally recognized and replicated for workforce development best practices. He is recognized and respected by his peers at the national and local level as a champion for higher education and economic and workforce development and has figured out how to merge the three to create an ethos of rock stars for South Dakota. Cartney has indemnified student success by fostering a culture of caring and rewritten the definition of success: College is a pathway, not a destination. He has developed successful programs to assist South Dakota's low-income and diverse student populations succeed by removing barriers of affordability and accessibility. Mike has created models of education delivery, allowing students to attain an education through programs such as Learn Where You Earn, apprenticeships, articulation agreements with South Dakota universities, and outreach education in underserved communities. He was the architect behind the Build Dakota—Stretch the Million full-ride scholarships that allowed industry to match the dollars and grow their own. Mike also established the first-ever model of Opening Doors with South Dakota State University resulting in fluid



articulation opportunities for Lake Area Tech College graduates.

Under his leadership, the college has seen an increase in enrollment of 29.67% in unduplicated headcount since 2014. He successfully led Lake Area Tech through the pandemic keeping students engaged and in class through the duration, and has been active in raising \$40 million for the LATC I'm IN Capital Campaign that will fund much-needed classroom and lab space without placing the burden of cost on the student.

Mike Cartney's work with student success, workforce development, industry partnerships, and advocating the value of technical education has been acknowledged on International Public Radio, The White House's Champions of Change Summit, Forbes, New York Times and TIME magazine. Lake Area Tech was featured in the Aspen Institute's publication "Structural Equity: Big-Picture Thinking & Partnerships That Improve Community College Student Outcomes" and the "Playbook for Partnering





“THERE IS NO OTHER COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY QUITE LIKE LAKE AREA TECH. THEY ARE POISED TO CONTINUE TO DO GREAT THINGS AND LEAD THE NATION IN OFFERING A RELEVANT, QUALITY EDUCATION. I WILL DEEPLY MISS THE ENERGY OF THE STAFF AND STUDENTS, BUT I KNOW THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE LIVES AND LAUNCH CAREERS.”

In addition to a successful career in higher education, Mike enjoyed a rewarding military career which began with an appointment to the Air Force Academy. Colonel Cartney was coined by a US President for his service and was highly decorated for his duty during six wars and many other conflicts. He led teams with the DEA, US Marshal Service and FBI and was hand-picked to develop futuristic operational concepts in communication and cyberspace for the Department of Defense.

President Cartney states, “There is no other college in the country quite like Lake Area Tech. They are poised to continue to do great things and lead the nation in offering a relevant, quality education. I will deeply miss the energy of the staff and students, but I know they will continue to change lives and launch careers.”

Upon retirement, Mike Cartney and his wife, Michele will continue to reside in Watertown.



with Industry”. The success of the college drew President Obama as graduation commencement speaker in 2015, and President Cartney was invited to testify to the US Senate Commerce Committee on how the United States can address the skilled workforce gap and make the country competitive. Mike advocated for SD technical college instructor salary adjustments, was instrumental in developing legislation to create the first South Dakota Board of Education and has become the voice for state-wide tech ed policy and processes. His combined efforts have put South Dakota on the map as a “go to” for best practices in education and workforce development. Because of his work with technical education at the state level, he was selected to the SD Hall of Fame in 2020.

Giving representation on a national level, Cartney is involved in the Western Governors University, Midwest Higher Education Council, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, President Trump’s Workforce Advisory Board, and the Air University Board of Visitors.





# HAPPENINGS



1. The Lake Area Technical College Alumni Association welcomed 712 new members in May when the Class of 2022 said hello to a whole new chapter in life! Everyone at Lake Area Tech wishes every one of our graduates the VERY BEST as they begin this EPIC phase in their lives. Thank you for choosing Lake Area Tech to build a solid foundation for your chosen careers!

2-4. The Dakota Dreams Career Exploration Camp Day took place July 26 at Lake Area Technical College. These 7th & 8th graders spent the week on South Dakota State University's campus, Lake Area Tech's Dakota Dreams Camp partner. They learned about the wide variety of career possibilities available right here in South Dakota, including technical education. While at LATC, they learned about Advanced Manufacturing and Healthcare fields including welding, robotics, drones, med/fire rescue, and nursing. Hands-on activities, fun games & prizes, and a great lunch were also included!

5-7. New Student Kick-Off Day always brings lots of energy to campus with the anticipation of the beginning of classes in August! Our new students had a fun-filled day with the Street Fair, Food Trucks, Nisan Trotter's motivational keynote address, wayfinding, and so much more. We hope you all have an EPIC year!

8. Class of 1976-77 Ag Program haven't been to campus since you graduated? Contact us to set up a tour or class reunion!!



9. It was the end of an era in July with the demolition of our Educare Center. Our daycare has moved just a few blocks away, but we'll miss seeing the smiling faces of the little kiddos on campus! On the bright side, there is now a new parking lot in that space!

10. The Watertown Wants U annual Job Fair is an excellent opportunity for our students to connect with area businesses and learn about part-time, full-time, and/or internship options. Thanks to all of the businesses that participated!

11. Lake Area Tech College President Mike Cartney presented Dana Dykhouse a shield to commemorate the groundbreaking of the Dana J. Dykhouse Business Center of Learning on July 12, 2022. See groundbreaking article for more information on this fabulous day!





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12. On May 21, 2022, the Castlewood High School Class of 2022 held its graduation ceremony with a full house of family and friends in the Student Event Center. Hats off to these graduates and the entire Castlewood community for demonstrating such strength and tenacity following the devastating storm that tore through Castlewood earlier that month.

14. Our summer Youth Drone and Code Camp was a huge success as we welcomed approximately 80 students in grades 3 - 8 who immersed themselves in the world of drones on our campus. The students' jam-packed day included building their own drone, learning about 3D printers, watching high-tech drone demonstrations, learning about drones in agriculture, participating in eSports gaming, coding with drone blocks, mapping in relation to aerial imaging/GIS, and flying a mini drone!

13. Summer Orientation Week was a huge success in June as we welcomed new students from each of the divisions over the course of four days. They learned all of the in's and out's of being a Lake Area Tech College student, met new friends, and found their way around their new school.



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# INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT

## DEDICATION HELD AT LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION FARM

A memorial dedication took place on a parcel of Lake Area Tech’s demonstration farm on August 7, 2022, in honor of a treasured friend of Lake Area Technical College. The large pole building on the property was dedicated in memory of David Fie, the land’s previous owner. The track of land is located just northwest of Watertown. Attendees included the Fie family, friends, and Lake Area Tech staff and faculty.

“The dedication is a testament to David’s appreciation of the land and his support of student success,” said Lake Area Tech Agriculture Program Supervisor Greg Miller.

Lake Area Tech rented the 35-acre tract from the Fie family before ownership of the 35 acres was transferred from the Fie family to Lake Area Technical College after David’s passing in March 2018. The land is farmed by LATC agriculture program faculty and students and offers an ideal site to practice farm management practices and strategies, including the latest precision technologies.

David Fie purchased the land approximately 50 years ago and improved it by planting multiple shelter belts, constructing the pole building, and digging a well. Lake Area Tech students, both current and future, will continue his tradition of being good stewards of the land.

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## AGRI-PARTNERS

Agri Partners, Inc. is proud to have Lake Area Tech graduates as an integral component of our team since opening our business in 2009. We currently employ Lake Area Tech graduates ranging from years of 1996-2022.

The Ag internship program has been a successful part of our growth. The internship starts the second week of March each year and continues until the end of summer. Interns are able to experience every aspect of our business at Agri Partners, Inc. This is a great asset to not only the students but also our growing company.

The excellent ag program at Lake Area Tech has shown to be a great partner in our business at Agri Partners, Inc. We look forward to continuing this well-developed partnership.

## BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP

Lake Area Tech College was pleased to host a celebration to honor the eighth cohort of Build Dakota Scholarship recipients and Stretch-the-Million Partners!

It was another record-breaking year – 140 Build Dakota Scholarships were awarded to new LATC students pursuing high-demand careers in South Dakota!

Industry participation increased for Cohort 8 with 96 companies signing up to be STM Partners. Of those 96, 78 were successful in finding a great match (many with two or more).

At Lake Area Tech, most scholars receive a Build Dakota Scholarship through an STM industry partnership – 124 scholars in Cohort 8. The company pays for a portion of the scholarship and the student commits to fulfill their 3-year work commitment with that company.

Sixteen scholars received a full-ride scholarship without a specific work location; these scholars may work anywhere in SD after graduation as long as they are working full-time in their degree field for three years.





# LAKE AREA TECH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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click the I'm IN logo.



# WE'RE IN ARE YOU?

The I'm IN \$40M Capital Campaign will unify the Lake Area Tech workforce community by bringing students, faculty and programs together that will allow for state-of-the-art, workforce focused training, collaboration and development, and will amplify Lake Area Tech's position as a national leader in technical education and workforce development. We plan to accomplish this without placing any financial burdens on our students through bonding.

There is no better time than now to say, "I'm IN", to help grow Lake Area Tech!



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# DIESEL GRADUATE DONATES CAREER TOOLS BACK TO PROGRAM



Students in our Diesel ThinkBIG Caterpillar (DCAT) option found themselves the recipients of a very generous donation from a Diesel Technology alumnus. Graydon "Chip" Elverud graduated from Lake Area Tech's Diesel/Farm Equipment program in 1970 and worked for the next four-plus decades as a technician for Caterpillar, eventually retiring from Butler Machinery Company in Rapid City after 40 years of service.

During his career, Chip accumulated a vast amount of tools of the trade while advancing in his career at Butler. He worked in various locations and departments for the company, each presenting new opportunities and learning experiences. Following retirement, Chip

contemplated what to do with his extensive tool collection and graciously thought of his alma mater.

"I've been treated very well and now it's time to give back," Chip told a group of Lake Area Tech DCAT students at a recent gathering in his honor. He fondly talked about how his education and experiences in the diesel program were the foundation of his professional career. He especially recalled the close bond he had with diesel instructor, John Dagele. Chip left the students with a reflective piece of advice, "Don't forget the people who helped you along the way."

During the gathering in the diesel shop, a dedication was revealed to Chip and his wife, Karen. In commemoration of his generous donation, the following was inscribed on the toolbox Chip gifted to the DCAT program: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. Thank you for sharing your lifetime passion with the students of Lake Area Technical College."

The Elveruds were assured our faculty and students will be good stewards of Chip's

collection of tools, books, and manuals. The valuation of the collection is estimated to be more than \$50,000, but ultimately, priceless, in terms of the trust Chip has in Lake Area Tech to carry on this part of his legacy of generosity and kindness.

Chip and Karen now reside in Sioux Falls and are making the most of their retirement. Being avid walkers, they completed their bucket list task of walking in all of the capital cities in the United States and saved the best for last – Pierre, South Dakota. They also enjoy spending time with their three daughters and their families which include 10 grandchildren scattered throughout the country in California, Virginia, and Montana.

Everyone at Lake Area Tech sincerely thanks Chip and Karen Elverud for the remarkable gift to our Diesel Technology program that will not only benefit students today, but future generations of students as well. Last, but certainly not least, we thank Chip for his 30-year career serving our country in the Naval Reserve. Thank you, Elveruds! Our doors are always open and we look forward to your next visit!

“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET - WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR LIFETIME PASSION WITH THE STUDENTS OF LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE.”

**Graydon "Chip" Elverud  
Farm Equipment/Diesel Technology '70  
Gifted Tools of the Trade 2022**



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If you have already pledged your support, please accept our sincere thanks. We ask you to share this pledge card with a friend, family member, fellow alumni, or other current or future friend of Lake Area Technical College.

**Please complete both sides of the card.**

- I would like to receive the Alumni & Friends Newsletter.



## FALL SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The Lake Area Technical College Foundation recently held their Fall Scholarship Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at Lake Area Tech on Level 4. There were 250 students, donors, faculty and staff members that attended. The Luncheon provides scholarship donors and students an opportunity to meet each other in person and gives students a chance to learn about the scholarship they were awarded. Barb Kleinjan, Dean of Academics gave an excellent keynote presentation about the many choices students make each day in their lives.

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY ADDED TO PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Students interested in pursuing a career that provides the highest level of safe, surgical care to patients can now apply for Lake Area Technical College's newest program of study, Surgical Technology. Because of the high demand for skilled surgical technologists in this region, Lake Area Tech sought and was granted approval by the South Dakota Board of Technical Education to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Surgical Technology beginning in Fall 2023.

Students in the 18-month Surgical Technology program will study theory and practice hands-on applications that ensure an operating room is safe, equipment functions properly, and the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety. Program learning objectives include sterilization procedures; preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative procedures; as well as perioperative case management.

After completion of the program, students will be highly skilled in:

- Preparing the operating room, including a sterile table set up with instruments, supplies, equipment, and medications/solutions
- Assisting the surgeon with handling instruments, fluids, and supplies
- Performing a supply count
- Monitoring and adjusting sterilizers, lights, suction machines, or diagnostic equipment
- Performing post-procedure activities including instrument decontamination and sterilization of instruments

In addition to on-campus training, Surgical Tech students will be required to complete clinicals at an approved healthcare facility. Graduates of the Surgical Technology program will be prepared to take the national Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam.

Lake Area Tech College will pursue national program-level accreditation for the new program from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP).

**MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEW PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.LAKEAREATECH.EDU](http://WWW.LAKEAREATECH.EDU).**



## STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT – THE “PANDEMIC PAUSE” CONTINUES

The “pandemic pause” or student loan repayment pause continues. It has been extended until December 31, 2022. Borrowers will resume repayment on January 1, 2023. Since March 2020, borrowers have had their interest rate set to 0% and are not required to make payments due to the pandemic. This latest and final extension is the 7th extension for student loan borrowers.

On August 24th, President Biden also announced a one-time student loan cancellation plan. While the details are being worked out, the cancellation will be available for borrowers meeting the following criteria:

### UP TO \$10K CANCELLATION

- ED-held loans
- Individuals with annual income <\$125K during pandemic
- Married couples or Head of Household with annual income of <\$250K during the pandemic
- Did not receive a Pell Grant

### UP TO \$20K CANCELLATION

- ED-held loans
- Individuals with annual income <\$125K during pandemic
- Married couples or Head of Household with annual income of <\$250K during pandemic
- Pell Grant recipient

This will apply to loans first disbursed before June 30, 2022.

The Department of Education will have applications available for borrowers in early October. Borrowers are encouraged to complete the application by November 15th in order to receive the relief before the December 31st extension ends. The Department of Education encourages everyone who is eligible to file the application; however, there are 8 million people for whom they have data and who will get the relief automatically. The Department of Education will continue to process applications as they are received, even after the repayment pause expires on December 31, 2022. Applications will be processed for one year, until December 31, 2023.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ONE-TIME STUDENT LOAN CANCELLATION, CHECK OUT [STUDENTAID.GOV](http://STUDENTAID.GOV) AND CLICK ON THE BANNER AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. BORROWERS CAN ALSO CONTACT THEIR LOAN SERVICER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



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- CAT ThinkBIG Option
- CNH Top Tech Option
- Light Duty Diesel Certificate Option
- Techknowledge John Deere Option

### ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

- Biomedical Technician Option

### ENERGY OPERATIONS

### ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

### ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

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- Agri-Financial Services Option
- Business Accounting Option
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### HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

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- Developmental Disabilities Option
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### NURSING - REGISTERED NURSING

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

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### PRECISION MACHINING

### ROBOTICS

- Biomedical Technician Option

### SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (FALL 2023)

### WELDING TECHNOLOGY

## E-DEGREES

(Online Hybrid Programs)

### AGRICULTURE

- Agri-Business Option
- Commodity Merchandising Option
- Livestock Production & Management Option

### BUSINESS

- Entrepreneurship Option
- Human Resource Option
- Marketing & Management Option
- Photography/Media Option

### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER - CERTIFICATE

### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Graphic Design and Digital Communications Specialist Option
- Networking & Cybersecurity Specialist Option
- Programming Specialist Option

### DENTAL ASSISTING - CERTIFIED

### ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Agri-Financial Services Option
- Business Accounting Option
- Consumer Financial Services Option

### LAW ENFORCEMENT VIRTUAL ACADEMY

### MED/FIRE RESCUE

- Emergency Medical Technician - Certificate
- Paramedic Option

### MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

### PRACTICAL NURSING

### PRECISION MACHINING

### REGISTERED NURSING

### ROBOTICS

