



## Special Populations & Disability Services Newsletter

September 1, 2021

**Welcome** to our monthly newsletter to highlight some of our community resources available to our Special Population Students, which also includes a spotlight about a Special Population Students success or positive story, and a weekly quote to get us through these hard times. Please share any pictures or quotes to include!

Special Population students include individuals with disabilities; individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including low-income youth and adults; individuals preparing for non-traditional fields; single parents, including single pregnant women; out-of-workforce individuals; English learners; homeless individuals; youth who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system; and youth with a parent who are in the military.

### Highlighted Resources for the month: Cosmetology, Esthetics, Dental Hygiene, and Horticulture

On my last newsletter a student said that they would like to know more about the services that our college offers from our programs here. I thought that was a great idea so it is impossible in this newsletter to quote all the rates (which could change at any time so make sure you check with that department). In a small snapshot here are the following programs that offer services:

- 1) Dental Hygiene – oral exams, radiographs, prophylaxis, fluoride varnish, nutritional counseling, non-surgical periodontal therapy, fabrication for whitening trays, and more. (Hall Campus only)
- 2) Cosmetology – Nail care, haircuts, foiling, permanent waving, facials, microdermabrasion, and hair renewal treatments to name a few. (Hall and Dawson Campus)
- 3) Esthetics – Spa services such as skincare treatment, hair renewal treatments, special event makeup services, and spray tanning, and so much more. (Hall Campus)
- 4) Horticulture – Our horticulture department sells plants and flowers during the spring season at great deals. I have bought a lot of my plants there. They sell herbs, tomato plants, pepper plants, flowers and groundcovers. (Forsyth Campus)

So, if anyone is interested in any of these services please call and make an appointment. It is very inexpensive and the students do a great job.

### *In the Spotlight*

#### Introducing Michelle Santibanez...



**MICHELLE LEE SANTIBANEZ**  
**ESTHETICS PROGRAM**

I asked Michelle why she chose her occupation. Her answer: "I love to promote inner beauty, health, and confidence by providing customized skin care to help clients achieve their true potential. I have always been interested in anything beauty related and found this program at Lanier Technical College. It was a perfect match! I recommend this program to anyone who is interested in esthetics as I have enjoyed my time at Lanier Tech and I am happy that I chose to begin my new and exciting career here."

Thanks, Michelle, and congratulations on graduating!

#### Upcoming Event:

Come learn about the SkillsUSA Club! Our first kick-off meeting for the new year is August 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at the Hall Campus/Riley Building/Room 3244. Lunch will be served sponsored by SGA. Please RSVP [kregister@laniertech.edu](mailto:kregister@laniertech.edu) if interested so I can make sure we have enough food otherwise it will be on a first come first serve basis.



July 17<sup>th</sup>  
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