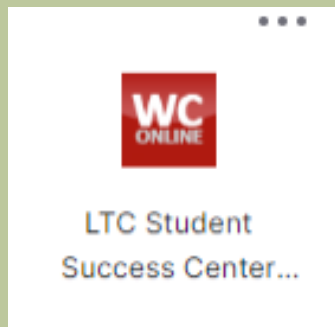




If you need this document in an accessible format, contact: [adacoordinator@laniertech.edu](mailto:adacoordinator@laniertech.edu) or 770-533-7088. Equal Opportunity Institution.

### *New Single Sign-On for WCONLINE*



*Look for the symbol  
pictured above.*

The Student Success Center WCONLINE website is now accessible through the Laker Login Portal. To reach WCONLINE, students will now log in to their Laker Login Portal and select the red WCONLINE tile. Along with this new update, all WCONLINE accounts are now directly linked to the student's Lanier Technical College email address and password. When registering for a new WCONLINE account, students will be asked to verify their student ID number. At this time, students will also have the option to add their phone number to receive text message updates regarding their tutoring appointments.

For detailed step-by-step instructions on how to access WCONLINE through the Laker Login Portal and how to create a WCONLINE account, please see the [Student Success Center](#) information page on the Lanier Technical College website. We look forward to working with you soon!

### *Student Success Center Report Fall and Spring 2023*

- For all math students, attending tutoring improved their math GPA by an average of 0.5 points or half a letter grade.
- The number of students passing their math class increased by 30 percent when students attended tutoring for one hour per week.
- The number of students withdrawing from their math class decreased by 18 percent when students attended tutoring for one hour per week.
- 100% of diploma-level math students that attended tutoring once a week passed their math class.
- For degree-level math students, attending tutoring improved their math GPA by an average of 0.55 points.

### *FUEL UP FOR FINAL EXAMS*

The Student Success Center will be providing sub sandwiches on all campuses, while supplies last, during the last week of classes.  
November 18th - 21st.





## COLLEGE ALGEBRA BOOT CAMP SPRING SEMESTER 2025: *Getting ahead of the curve!*

Boot Camp consists of basic algebra skills including the real number system, operations with real numbers, the multiplication and division rules for exponents, operations with polynomials, factoring, and an introduction to graphing. Boot Camp is free to students registered for Math 1111 and 1111B. Register now by scanning the QR code below.



For more information contact Susan Baker at [sbaker2@laniertech.edu](mailto:sbaker2@laniertech.edu)

**When:** January 6th - 10th  
**Hall:** 1:00PM - 4:30PM  
**Forsyth:** 8:30AM - 12:00PM

### Boot Camp Statistics

Students who attended Summer Boot Camp increased their basic algebra skills by 167%.

Students who attended Fall Boot Camp increased their basic algebra skills by 127%.

100% of the students who attended the Boot Camp recommended it to other students.

### Boot Camp Student Comments

"She was so patient with the class and took time to prove why things were correct/incorrect to clear any confusion. She also moved at an appropriate pace, allowing us to practice as a group and individually."

"This math boot camp really helped me. I'm not used to going in depth in math like this, so I was really nervous. But boot camp really helped me to get over my anxiety of math. I didn't think I would do good in math, but now I'm confident I will."

## Boot Camp attendees from the Hall and Forsyth campuses

Pictured on the left: Hall Campus Summer Math Boot Camp members with LTC President Tim McDonald, VP of Academic Affairs Donna Brinson, and Math Tutor Dana Edge. Pictured below, top: Forsyth Campus Fall Math Boot Camp members with Math Tutor Loraine Mitchell. Pictured below, lower: Hall Campus Fall Math Boot Camp members with LTC President Tim McDonald and Math Tutor Dana Edge.





## MEET OUR NEW TUTORS

Whenever you visit the SSC, you can always expect to be met with a warm welcome and a smiling face. Our team includes experienced tutors who are always eager to help students succeed. Get to know our new tutors pictured below.



## ESTEFANI BAEZ

## ANATOMY &amp; PHYSIOLOGY TUTOR

Hello! I'm Estefani, and I am a graduate of the University of North Georgia where I majored in biology. I currently volunteer at NGHS, supporting the Graduate Medical Education team with retrospective research. I am passionate about helping others understand science!

## ARIEL COOK

## MATH TUTOR

Hi, my name is Ariel Cook, and I am a new math tutor at Lanier Tech. I have a Bachelor's degree in math from Auburn University, and I am currently working on my PhD in math at Auburn. I have six years of experience teaching math, and my favorite moments are when students go from "I have never been good at math" to "I can do this!" My free time is spent cuddling my two six-month-old kittens and going for long walks with my husband at several local parks. Stop by the tutoring center this fall, and let's chat math!



## REAGAN KACZKOWSKI

## WRITING AND PSYCHOLOGY TUTOR

Hi, my name is Reagan Kaczowski. I tutor writing and psychology online and at the Lanier Tech Forsyth campus. I majored in psychology and minored in philosophy at Georgia College & State University. Right now, I am pursuing my Master's in Systematic Philosophy. My dream job is to become a professor or full-time instructor correlating to an area of my interests. I love learning and teaching because these two concepts are how we make sense of reality and connect with each other. I'm really looking forward to seeing students grow and develop here during my time at Lanier Tech.



## MEET OUR NEW TUTORS

Whenever you visit the SSC, you can always expect to be met with a warm welcome and a smiling face. Our team includes experienced tutors who are always eager to help students succeed. Get to know our new tutors pictured below.

## ARLENE MURPHY

## ACCOUNTING TUTOR

Hi! I'm the new online accounting tutor at Lanier Tech. I've been teaching at Lanier Tech for almost ten years and at Chattahoochee Technical College before that. I've also taught online for Brenau University. I taught at a university in Ukraine when I was a Peace Corps volunteer. All of my college work was in Florida. I have a Masters degree in Business Administration and a Masters of Arts degree in Finance from Webster University in Orlando. My undergraduate degree is a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in accounting from Florida International University in Miami, Florida.

My career had been in accounting and finance with large companies. My experience was with Convergys Corporation as a financial manager. Most of my career previously was in the vehicle rental industry, starting with Ryder Truck Rental while I was in college. I also worked for Jartran Truck Rental and spent fourteen years with Budget Rent a Car. At Budget, I served in various accounting management capacities.



## REGAN SPINKS

## WRITING TUTOR

Hi! I'm excited to begin my journey at Lanier Tech as a Writing Tutor on the Forsyth campus. I graduated summa cum laude from Brenau University in 2024 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a double minor in History/Political Science and Mass Communication. During my time at Brenau, I served as a Writing Center tutor for three years. This experience allowed me to work with students of all disciplines and find ways to share my love of writing with others. I am excited for this semester and grateful for the opportunity to meet and connect with new students here at Lanier Tech! In addition to tutoring, I am teaching ENGL 1010: Fundamentals of English I on the Forsyth and Dawson campuses this semester. In my free time, I love reading, baking, and spending time with my family and friends.

## TAYA WILLIAMS

## MATH TUTOR

Hi! I am a math instructor and tutor at the Forsyth campus. I have assisted in educating others for about 10 years. I am able to tutor in a variety of math courses. My goal is to meet students where they are while providing a safe space for them to learn and build their self-confidence. I am excited to be here, and I look forward to joining in on students' academic journeys!



## ASHLEY WILSON

## WRITING TUTOR

Hi! I'm a new writing tutor at the Hall campus and Ivester Early College. I have a BA in English and a minor in Screenwriting from Clemson University. I just graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design this year with an MFA in Dramatic Writing. In high school, I discovered a passion for teaching and found myself working numerous tutoring jobs. Outside of the education field, I'm a filmmaker with several award-winning shorts and my own production company. I'm excited to instill a passion for writing in the students who come my way.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING SEMESTER SSC FUN CORNER PUZZLE



WINNER, ANGELO FUENTES!



*Dark Kingdom, 1976, Frank Frazetta*

## SSC Online Schedule for Fall 2024

The SSC online schedule can be found below. The complete schedule can be found through the My LTC - Students page.

**Register once and make appointments at:**  
<https://tutoring.laniertech.edu/>

### MATH ONLINE

Monday/Wednesday  
4:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday/Thursday  
11:30am - 1:30pm & 3:30pm - 9:00pm

Friday  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday  
9:00am - 1:00pm

### WRITING ONLINE

Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 9:00pm

Friday  
12:30pm - 4:30pm

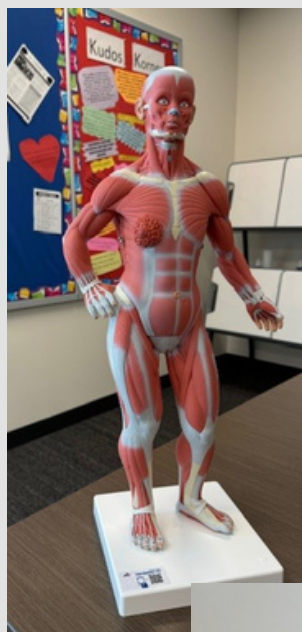
Saturday  
10:00am - 2:00pm

## Art in Life: BIOL 2113

**Art Corner by Susan Beaubien, Writing Tutor**

Anatomy is one of the most important subjects in medical and nursing education. It is the study of structure, framing, and the relationship between body parts. All doctors, nurses, and physicians must study anatomy to work in healthcare. The study of anatomy is also essential for figurative artists. Frank Frazetta, an American artist, used his study of human anatomy in comic books, book covers, paintings, posters, LP record album covers, and other media. To develop a firm grasp of human anatomy, he copied *Constructive Anatomy* by George Bridgman in his early years. Frazetta's 1976 painting, *Dark Kingdom*, shows his knowledge of detailed musculature. This painting sold for \$6 million in 2023.

## Anatomy and Physiology



## Models for BIOL 2113 & 2114

Lanier Tech has enhanced its resources for Anatomy and Physiology students with the addition of new 3D anatomical models. Models of the skeleton, muscular system, brain, and structures of the internal organs provide a great tool for detailed study. These new models are crucial for learning intricate anatomical features which can be challenging to comprehend through 2D diagrams or text alone. They depict how body components work together, and accurately show the size and location of various anatomical features. Lanier Tech supports the Student Success Center and students by providing resources such as these models, which help students achieve success.

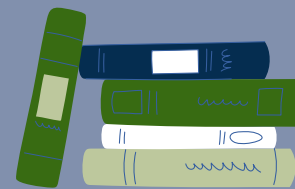
Article by Susan Beaubien, Writing Tutor



Dr. Sravanti Kantheti's Biology 2114 A&P II class.



## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BOOK MONTH!



### NATIONAL BOOK MONTH IS OFFICIALLY UPON US!



The month of October is recognized as National Book Month, which is the perfect time for lovers of literature to grab their favorite paperback, hardcover, or eBook edition and enjoy the wonderful world of reading. According to the MacPháidin Library, National Book Month was established by the National Book Foundation. National Book Month provides 31 days for readers to reflect on the importance of reading, writing, and literature of all genres. Why all the fuss about books, you may ask? Well, not only is reading a relaxing pastime for many, but reading is a wonderful way to expand your vocabulary, exercise your brain, and improve your own writing by analyzing and exploring the written works of others. So, join in on the celebration and pick up a book today!

### NATIONAL DAY ON WRITING!

Along with acknowledging the beauty of books for the entirety of the month, October 20th brings us another literary holiday, the National Day on Writing, which is yet another reason to explore the world of written words. The National Council of Teachers of English states that they founded the National Day on Writing to bring awareness to the importance of writing, both academic and creative. To celebrate, share your reason for writing with someone, or while you flip through the chapters of your newest novel or textbook, consider picking up a pen and writing a story of your own. In the words of author C. S. Lewis, “You can make anything by writing.”

Looking for ways to celebrate National Book Month and the National Day on Writing? Here are a few ideas:

- Take a trip to your local public or LTC library and pick up a new book.
- Reread a beloved classic from your bookshelf.
- Join or start a book club.
- Free write a poem, haiku, short story, or novel.

Article by Madison Freeman, Writing Tutor

