

COLLEGE CONVOCATION

Embracing Change



August 7, 2023
9:00 a.m.

Columbia Theatre for the Performing Arts

220 E Thomas Street

Hammond, Louisiana 70401



WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM CHANCELLOR DR. JIM CARLSON

Welcome to the 2023 Northshore Technical Community College Convocation! Today we come together as a college family to honor years of service, celebrate faculty and staff achievement and prepare for the 2023-2024 academic year. As we come together to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year, I want to draw your attention to this year's theme that resonates deeply with the journey we are about to embark upon: "Embracing Change."

Change is an inherent part of our lives, both individually and collectively. It is through change that we grow, learn, and evolve. It challenges us to step out of our comfort zones and embrace new possibilities. Change has the power to transform individuals, institutions, and entire communities.

Let us seize the opportunities it presents, learn from its challenges, and empower one another to embrace change with resilience and optimism. Together, we can shape a future that is brighter, more inclusive, and filled with boundless possibilities, right here at NTCC!

I wish to thank our Convocation planning committee for putting together an exciting program and week of professional development, fellowship, and networking. We welcome our newest team members and value the many talents you will share with our students, faculty, and staff. Together, let us embrace change and shape a future that is bright, inclusive, and filled with infinite potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Carlson". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Jim Carlson, Interim Chancellor
Northshore Technical Community College

AGENDA

*All programming in theatre auditorium unless otherwise noted

8:00 am – 9:00am	Registration - Networking Breakfast (Foyer & Hall Areas)
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Chancellor's Award for College Advancement
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<i>America Says</i> NTCC Edition
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mari Ann Callais
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<i>America Says</i> NTCC Edition
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Unconscious Bias</i> – North Oaks Health System
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch – Noodle Bar (Dining Hall Room)
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<i>America Says</i> NTCC Edition
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Awards & Recognitions
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	SGA Executive President
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	Faculty Senate President
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Chancellor State of the College Address

SERVICE AWARDS

10 Year Service Award

Amy Fleming

Elizabeth Froeba

Rhonda George

Kelly Giron

Sharon Jones

Mark Konzelman

Christy Montgomery

20 Year Service Award

Michael Singley

Remy Williams

Kimberly Zanders

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

Brandon Guidry

Karen Wheat

Keyunta Perkins

Tony Ratley

Connect to Success

Lacombe Campus

Hammond Area Parishes

Florida Parishes Campus



Chancellor's Award for College Advancement

St. Tammany Health System



The 2023 recipient of the Northshore Technical Community College Award for College Advancement is presented to St. Tammany Health System. Established in 1954 as St. Tammany Parish Hospital by local community activists who saw a need to establish a local healthcare center dedicated to the health and well-being of residents on the Northshore. Today, under the leadership of Joan Coffman, President and CEO, STHS has dozens of sites located throughout the greater Northshore region offering high-quality healthcare directly to our communities.

NTCC recognizes St. Tammany Health System for their unyielding support in the advancement of healthcare training throughout the Northshore region. They are a true partner with NTCC, hiring a workforce talent director, Dr. Bronwyn Doyle that has been a phenomenal liaison and partner in expanding healthcare training. This year, STHS arrange for space in their Academic Center for additional health sciences classrooms and labs for NTCC to expand and add programs, such as Psychiatric Technician, to benefit the entire community.

STHS has also provided a CNA instructor from their team when NTCC did not have qualifying faculty to stand up a class. In addition to securing \$78,000 for equipment, furniture and simulation tools for the Academic Center, they have consistently partnered with NTCC to be a responsive partner to collectively shape healthcare training on the Northshore.

Please join me in thanking, St. Tammany Health System, for their unyielding support in the advancement of healthcare training throughout the Northshore region. You and your team has helped transform healthcare training for the people of our communities.

