

Message from the President



As the new president of the College of Lake County, I have had the opportunity to look at the academic programs and services offered by the college from a fresh perspective. In everything I have seen—from CLC’s rich array of degree and certificate options to its stimulating classroom environment, I have been very impressed.

As a community college, CLC is dedicated to making a first-rate higher education experience widely available. We are equally dedicated to promoting the academic achievement and overall success of students once they enroll.

The college excels in both of these important missions. Because our students have many different educational objectives, we offer more than one hundred degree and certificate options. And because students lead busy lives that often include work as well as study, we offer courses at many times and locations, in the classroom as well as online.

Most importantly, we offer students small classes taught by expert faculty who are dedicated to teaching while also, in many cases, publishing in their fields. Excited about teaching and their disciplines, our faculty don’t stand on ceremony and can often be observed continuing a stimulating classroom discussion while walking down hallways with students after class.

Undoubtedly, the CLC experience is about challenging students and giving them the support to succeed, whether they are enrolled in our Honors Program or getting a little extra help from a tutor. Always, our emphasis is on high academic standards combined with a caring, personal approach to learning.

I encourage you to use this catalog as your guide to the impressive learning opportunities available at the college. I think you will see that CLC is truly a college “where closer gets you farther.”

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard W. Fonté".

Richard W. Fonté
President