



## Office of the President Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.

Dear LCC Community,

As we prepare for the upcoming semester and look forward to serving our growing student body, we are evolving the way we celebrate our graduates. I am happy to announce a new tradition of hosting two annual commencement ceremonies, beginning with the following dates:

- December 13, 2025 (Summer 2025 & Fall 2025 graduates)
- May 9, 2026 (Spring 2026 graduates)

Lakeland owns a proud history of placing students first. By hosting two ceremonies, we can better accommodate our graduating students and their families, strengthening our commitment to their success and continuing our lifelong relationships with them. Having a fall ceremony will allow us to celebrate the achievements of those students who complete their programs in summer and fall, many of whom do not return for a commencement in spring.

I ask for your support and assistance in making these milestone events a success. We will be sharing more details soon about specific volunteer opportunities and how you can get involved.

Thank you for all you do for the students, the College, and the community.

With best regards,

**Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.**  
President