



LTC REGION 1 STUDENTS WIN 11 MEDALS AT 2009 LOUISIANA SKILLSUSA

LTC Region 1 student competitors shone at the 2009 Louisiana SkillsUSA, where 11 Jefferson Campus students brought home medals, including two gold.

On April 21, students from across the state competed in the Louisiana SkillsUSA championships hosted by South Louisiana Community College and the LTC Lafayette Campus. More than 600 contestants, made up of high school students and technical/community college students, matched their abilities against their peers' in various contests which were designed and judged by over 195 experts from local labor and industry.

Participants competed in 54 skill areas including Automotive Service Technology, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, First Aid and CPR, Practical Nursing, Web Design and other in-demand career fields.

Following are LTC Region 1 medalists:

- Kermit Roberson, Customer Service, Gold
- Cuong Le, Heating Ventilation A/C& Refrigeration, Gold
- Ethan Bunton, Automotive Service Technology, Silver
- Jonathan Butler, Carpentry, Silver
- Melissa Simon, Culinary Arts, Silver
- Michael Simon, Telecommunications Cabling, Silver
- Michael Kronfel, Automotive Service Technology, Bronze
- Gary Grimes, Carpentry, Bronze
- Jessiffi Francois, Customer Service, Bronze
- Nguyen Tran, Heating Ventilation A/C& Refrigeration, Bronze
- Kylie Hammill, Nurse Assisting, Bronze

Roberson and Le, along with 50 other gold medal winners, are eligible to now go on and compete on the national level June 21 - 27, in Kansas City, Missouri.