What is the QEP?

1. The Freshman Encounter: e³ 4 Life

   (Freshman Academy/SPH 101)
   
   Goal: Spring 2010
   Launch: Fall 2010

   Three components
   1. Freshman Academy
   2. Support Initiatives

2. The Faculty Academy (FA:
   Faculty Academic Master Educators)

CTEL Interns Freshman Encounters
faculty in the linked-assignment
strategies and technology

Launch: Fall 2005
Staff Academy Launch: Fall 2010

3. The SPACE Center
   (Student Persistence through
   Assistance & Collaborative
   Efforts)

   Tailoring
   Counseling
   Remediation services
   Student support services

Launch: Fall 2009

Milestones

- Faculty Academy launched
- QEP Launch, Birmingham
- QEP Life Cycle, Birmingham
- QEP Video released
- "Crack the QEP Code" Contest
- QEP Website

LOVE LIFE, ENGAGE IN IT, GIVE IT ALL YOU’VE GOT.
LOVE IT WITH A PASSION, BECAUSE LIFE TRULY DOES GIVE BACK.
MANY TIMES OVER, WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT, COMES BACK.
The Freshman Academy Is a Hit!

The Freshman Academy course was beneficial to my success as a new student at Lawson State.

94% of students agree

The Freshman Academy course helped me to become technologically proficient.

91% of students agree

The Freshman Academy course helped me to truly engage me in the learning process.

93% of students agree

My facilitator has motivated and encouraged me to be a successful college student.

95% of students agree

The Freshman Academy course helped me to better understand the type of study skills to use in order to learn more effectively.

92% of students agree

The Freshman Academy course made me more effective in managing my time in order to meet deadlines, finish projects, etc.

94% of students agree

I would recommend the Freshman Academy course to all incoming students.

50% of students agree

Congratulations!

Donnell Perry
Dr. Ann Quinlan
Dr. Sherry Thomas
Dr. Tracy Wilson

Empowering students with new confidence
Engaging students in the learning process
Equipping students with tools for success
Enduring self-reliance and responsibility

Faculty Academy Master Educators Class of 2012

Myra Bailey
Tamika Ellib
Dr. Ann Ouy
Audrie E. Harner
Jamie Landers
What’s new with the QEP?

- Most sections of The Freshman Academy will now be offered in mini-terms.
- The SPACE Center more than doubled its number of student visits this year.
- Each academic department has produced a new video that introduces Freshman Academy students to its program and degree plan.
- The Leadership Team has a new Co-Director, Dr. Chantae Calloway, and a new member, Tebertha Taylor Murray.
- Nine new members have joined the FAME team: Myra Bailey, Tamika Bledsoe, Dr. Ann Gay, Awinde Higley, Janice Landers, Donnell Perry, Dr. Ann Swanberg, Dr. Shawanda Thomas, and Dr. Tracey Wilson.

**Lawson State**

*It’s All Here!*

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**QEP NEWS**

**Lawson State Community College’s Quality Enhancement Plan**

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**QEP Highlights:**

- 2011-12
- Students enrolled in the Freshman Academy: 1,522
- Students who attended regularly: 67%
- Students who passed: 67%
- SPACE Center visits: 13,500
- SPACE Center special workshops: 11
- New FAME instructors trained: 9
- Total FAME instructors: 27

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For more information about LSCC’s QEP, visit [http://www.lasc-cd.edu/QEP/index.html](http://www.lasc-cd.edu/QEP/index.html)

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**What Freshman Academy graduates are saying...**

- 85% say...
  - "I would recommend the Freshman Academy to all incoming students."
- 87% say...
  - "The Freshman Academy was beneficial to my success as a new student."
- 81% say...
  - "I am a stronger student because of the Freshman Academy."
- 82% say...
  - "My online technology skills improved due to the Freshman Academy."
- 81% say...
  - "My critical thinking skills improved due to the Freshman Academy."
- 90% say...
  - "My instructor motivated and encouraged me to be a successful student."
- 87% say...
  - "The Freshman Academy helped me to study more effectively."
- 86% say...
  - "The Freshman Academy made me more effective in managing my time."
- 92% say...
  - "My instructor was highly effective and engaged in the class at all times."

*Because of your patience and enthusiasm, we now have the skills we need to become the best Lawson State Scholars we can be! (Freshman Academy graduates, Summer 2012)*

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**Equipping, Engaging, Empowering**

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The Freshman Academy
What’s in it for me?

In the Freshman Academy, you will learn...
- How to overcome personal obstacles
- How to take full advantage of different learning styles
- How to avoid waiting in long lines
- How to choose a career the smart way
- How to register for your classes online
- How to cancel classes
- How to understand your degree plan
- How to understand the catalog
- How to find admissions forms online
- How to use Blackboard
- How to work effectively in a group
- How to use Student Net
- How to update your Financial Aid online
- How to make PowerPoint presentations

In Freshman Academy, you will enjoy...
- Teambuilding activities
- Group projects
- Exposure to current technologies
- A career fair opportunity
- A full introduction to Lawson State

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FAME
Faculty Academy Master Educators
Highly trained FAME instructors teach in the Freshman Academy.

Visit the SPACE Center today!
Did you know you can get all these services in just one place?

Tutoring
Computer Use
Technology Help
Counseling
Advising
Financial Services

Birmingham Campus: Leon Kennedy Student Center, 2nd Floor
Bessemer Campus: Building A, Room 103

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