

The American Dream is Alive at LIT

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My American Dream

James Truslow Adams:

- Book: The Epic of American.
- Every US citizen should have an opportunity to achieve success.
- With **Hard Work, Integrity**, and **Education/Training**.



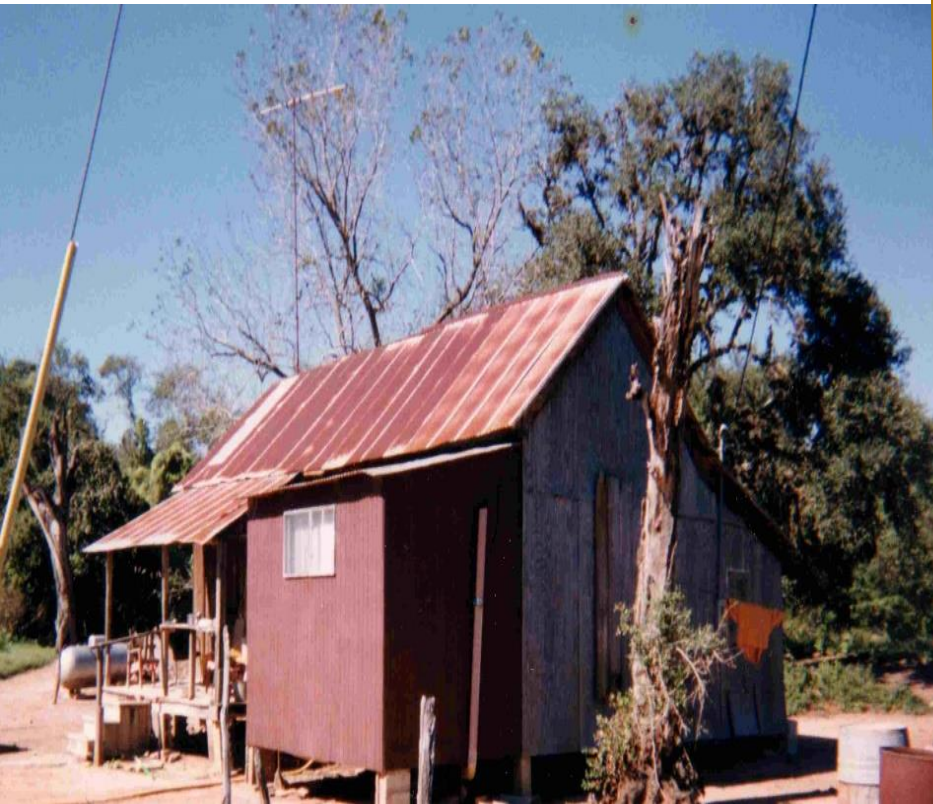
(1878 - 1949)



It Doesn't Matter Where You Start!

Then:

Born in a 4-Rm Shack.
Worked as a Janitor.
Ate ½ Can Sweet Peas.



Now:

No AAS Degree Until Age 36.
Adopted a Son (PhD program).
2x a College President.



Degrees & Training



Harvard



Penn St.



UT-Austin



UH



HCC



San Jac.

Where Our Students Start!

How They Come to Us:

- **Total LIT Students.** 6,946 (2015).
- **Aren't Academically Prepared.** 65% Deficient in either Math, Reading, or Writing.
- **Can't Pay for College.** 64% receive Financial Aid.
- **In Search of Jobs.** 48% take Workforce Training (Short-term Non-Credit). Help their Families.



Where Our Students Finish!

How They Leave Us:

- **\$\$\$ Great Salaries.** LIT is #1 (TX)/#3 (US) for the highest student salaries.
- Can Earn up to **\$80,000** for AAS in Process Technology.
- **Employment Ready.** LIT Guarantee states Students will be job-ready or can get retrained for free.
- **Help Grow the Economy.** LIT has a \$165.3M Economic Impact in Southeast Texas.



American Dream (Making It Happen)

LIT has 5-Department Chairs (Certificates & Programs)

1. Peter Whittaker; Allied Health & Sciences.
2. Lauri Arnold-Calder; Business Technologies.
3. Ken Mason; Public Service & Safety.
4. Pat O'Connor; Technology
5. Michelle L Davis; General Education & Developmental Studies

Offer 32 (AAS/AA/AS) degrees.



Allied Health/Sciences

- Radiologic Technology
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography
- Pharmacy Technician
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Health Information Technology
- Respiratory Care
- Child Care and Development
- Dental Hygiene
- Nurse Aide
- Associate of Science – Biological Sciences



Business Technology

- Associate of Arts in Business
- Accounting Technology
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Networking and Troubleshooting Technology
- Management Development
- Office Technology Administration
- Real Estate



Technology

Diesel Mechanics:

1 year Certificate: 1st year average \$44,000

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$46,000

Computer Aided Drafting:

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$47,000

Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning:

1 year Certificate: 1st year average \$38,000

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$44,000

Industrial Mechanics:

1 year Certificate

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$55,000 1st year

Instrumentation:

1 year Certificate

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$60,000 1st year

Process Operations:

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$77,000 1st

Utility Line: year

1 year Certificate: 1st year average \$49,000

Welding:

1 year Certificate: 1st year average \$44,000

2 year AAS: 1st year average \$48,000

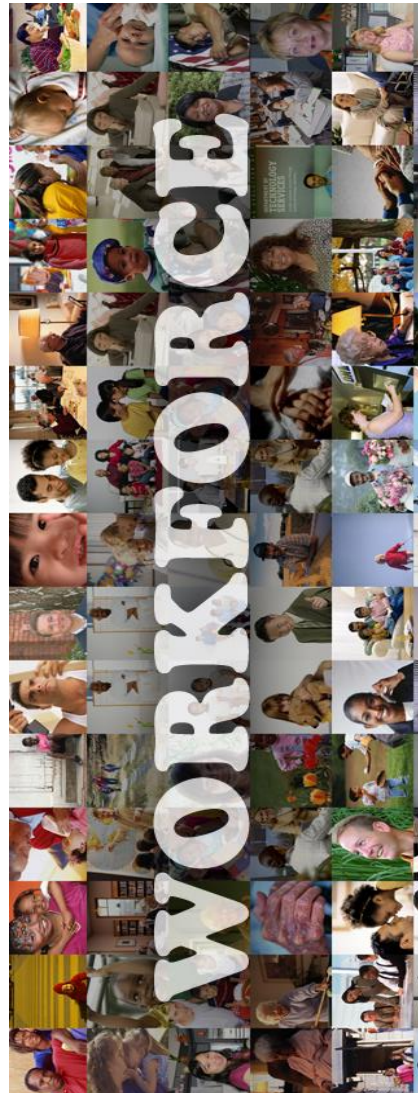


My Vision for the Future

Not Everyone Needs



March 21, 2017. Dr. Howard welding final ceremonial bead of the new building



Questions

Answers

**Thank
You!**

