



Bart Marantz his award winning jazz band

L-SCC Band wins title

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The Jazz-Lab Band of Lake-Sumter Community College won the title of the best jazz band in the college division of the Valdosta State College Jazz Festival April 4 in Valdosta, Ga.

The entire band was presented with a plaque in honor of the outstanding show it put on. Bart Marantz, director, received a plaque and a scholarship to the Valdosta State Summer Jazz Camp for the best director at the festival. Marantz has also been asked to teach at the camp June 21-25.

National Jazz Educators' awards of merit for outstanding performances were awarded to the following members of the Jazz-Lab Band: Andy Commiskey, John Bungert, Eric Robinson, Phillip Ward, Charissa Spence, Kent May, Mike Swingler, Gayle

Members of Lake-Sumter's Jazz Lab Band have been getting quite a bit of exposure lately with its trips around the state and in the southeastern United States.

And as a result of that exposure, some talented instrumentalists have been getting scholarship offers to various Florida universities.

L-SCC sophomores John Bungert, David Carroll and David DeHoog have all been offered music scholarships to Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL, while Bungert and Carroll were also offered scholarships to the University of Miami.

The offers mainly stem from auditions that Lake-Sumter band members gave during a recent trip to the two campuses.