

# *2003 Directory*



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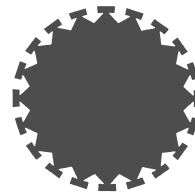
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## *A Message From the Round Table Chair*



We, the members of the Presidents' Roundtable are proud of the 2003 Presidents' Roundtable Directory. By the time this Directory has reached you, many of our members (Chancellors, College and Campus Presidents, Executive Deans, Provosts) may have retired, relocated to new institutions or have begun new ventures. Additionally, there are some who have been named CEOs since the publication of the 2003 Directory. As of the printing of this directory, there are 107 African-American CEOs. We wanted each of you to know the African American CEOs of the nation's community colleges.

The numbers of African American CEOs have been increasing over the last five years; however, many of our members will be retiring within the next 2-5 years. It is critically important that we continue to encourage and support outstanding African American leaders of the community colleges towards their goal of becoming a CEO. The Presidents' Roundtable sponsors the Thomas Lakin Institute for Mentored Leadership each year for those leaders wishing to become a CEO. Nearly 1/3 of those attending our program have gone on to become CEOs.

We hope that you will use this directory in a variety of ways including contacting us for recommendations, suggestions and providing guidance in leadership and development. We welcome your queries and your support. Don't hesitate to contact us at any time. I also encourage you to visit our website, <http://www.ccc.edu/roundtable>, for further information.

On behalf of my colleagues, a special thank you to Dr. Ken Atwater of South Mountain Community College of the Maricopa Community College District and his staff for their commitment to the development and production of the 2003 Presidents' Roundtable Directory.

Sincerely,

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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- San Jose/Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors • Commonwealth Club/Silicon Valley Advisory Council

### ***The Institution***

The West Valley-Mission Community College District is located in California's Silicon Valley and is composed of two colleges, West Valley College in Saratoga and Mission College in Santa Clara. Both Colleges enjoy excellent reputations and play key roles in the continuing development of a sophisticated and innovative workforce. Together they enroll more than 22,000 students in day, evening, and weekend classes, in addition to distance learning courses. More than 1,400 faculty and staff work for the District, which has a budget exceeding \$100 million. The West Valley-Mission Community College District reflects Silicon Valley's diverse composition and serves its dynamic needs. The District promotes lifelong learning, increased equity, and continued economic growth through instructional programs, student development activities, and community partnerships. Through many degree, certificate, transfer, skill-building, and economic development programs, the colleges of the District provide comprehensive lower division academic programs and workforce training, and help create responsible and productive citizens for an ever-changing global society.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President for Student Services, Kellogg Community College
- Vice President and Dean of Students, Howard Community College
- Vice President for Student Development Services, Midlands Technical College
- Dean of Students, Catonsville Community College
- Dean of Student Affairs, Director of Counseling Services, Jackson State Community College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Valley of the Sun YMCA Board of Directors
- Men's Anti-Violence Network
- American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Research
- American College Personnel Association
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Kiwanis Club
- Sunrise Rotary Club
- Southwestern Michigan Urban League Board
- Greater Phoenix Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- American Red Cross (Battle Creek Chapter)

United Way (Battle Creek Chapter) • Afro-American Issues Forum • Northeast Regional Council on Black American Affairs • National Institute for Student Success Board Vice Chair • Learning Now Program partnership with Kellogg Co. Development of Kids' Campus facility in partnership with Battle Creek Health System • Member, reaccreditation team for the Middle States Accreditation Association and Southern Accreditation Association

### ***The Institution***

South Mountain Community College, in its 21st year, is the seventh in the 10-college Maricopa Community College District. With the 2001 opening of its cutting-edge Technology Center and the one-stop Student Enrollment Services Building, SMCC has 19 buildings on its 104-acre site. In 2003, a highly anticipated Performing Arts Center will be added. The college is proud of its rich cultural diversity; indeed, more than 63 percent of students are minority. This vibrant college of 7,500 students year around is a jewel in the desert, offering an abundance of core classes that transfer to universities, as well as state-of-the-art technology courses, new classes in telecommunication technology, a storytelling institute and far more. In addition to the college's main campus, there are two extended campuses in the Town of Guadalupe (The SMCC Guadalupe Center) and in Ahwatukee Foothills Village (SMCC Ahwatukee Foothills Center), and several classroom sites throughout the area.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Connecticut Council on Higher Education • Presidents' Round Table for National Council on Black American Affairs • Chair of Presidents' Round Table 1990-1993 • Board of American Association of Community Colleges • Director, Northwest Connecticut Association for the Arts • Board of Council for Adult and Experiential Learning • Chair, Commission on Minorities in Higher Education, American Council on Education • Connecticut Rural Development

Steering Committee • Chamber of Commerce of Northwest Connecticut • Winsted Rotary Club • Church Mission Publishing Company • Leadership Greater Hartford Alumni Association

### ***The Institution***

Northwestern Connecticut Community-Technical College is a two-year coeducational institution situated in Winsted, Connecticut, in the northwestern region of the state. The college, founded in 1965, offers programs of study which lead to associate degrees in arts and science and certificates. The student body is made up of students from about half of the 169 towns in Connecticut, the other New England states, and New York. Northwestern offers a unique academic program for deaf and hearing-impaired students with specialized classes, academic support services and counseling, in addition to offering an associate's degree in interpreting for the deaf.



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- J.D., University of Puget Sound
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- Post-Graduate, University of Washington
- B.S., Marymount College

### *Professional Experience*

- President, Minneapolis Community College • Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lane Community College • Associate Vice President for Instruction, Bellevue Community College • Division Chairwoman of Health Science, Bellevue Community College • Instructor, Bellevue Community College • Director of Education, Sacred Heart School of Nursing

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- American Association of Colleges and Universities • American Association of Community Colleges, Former Board Chair • American Association of Community Colleges Commission on International/Intercultural Services • American Association of Higher Education • American Association of Women in Community Colleges • AAWCC/NILD, Leaders Foundation Board • American Association of University Women • American Council on Education • American Council on Education's Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness • American Hospital Association's Commission on the Workforce for Hospitals and Health Systems • Atlanta Business League • Atlanta Educational Telecommunications Collaborative, Inc. (WABE FM 90.1 & WPBA TV30), Board • Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation's National Selection Committee (2000, 2001 and 2003) • The College Board Community College Advisory Committee for the Southern Region • The College Board, Community College Advisory Panel • The College Board, National Board of Trustees • Conyers-Rockdale County

Chamber of Commerce, Board • DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce, Board • Emory University Board of Visitors • Friends of International Community School, Board • Gates Foundation, Redesigning High Schools Project, Advisory Committee (2003) • Georgia Governor's Education Reform Study Commission ('99 & '00), Roles & Responsibilities Committee Chair (2000) • Georgia Institute for Community Business Development, Board & Past Chair • Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Board/Executive, Nominating and Audit (Chair) Committees • Kaleidoscope - "A Leadership Institute for Women of Color," Chair & Faculty • KnowledgeWorks Foundation, Vice Chair (2002-2003) • Leadership Atlanta Class of '99 • League for Innovation in the Community College • Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Board of Advisors and Regional Educational Service Agency • Metropolitan Regional Educational Service Agency, Board • NAACP • National Commission on the High School Senior Year, Vice Chair, US Department of Education • National Institute for Leadership Development, Board • National School-To-Work Opportunities Advisory Council Co-Chair, US Departments of Labor and Education • Partnership for Public Service, Board of Governors • Presidents' Round Table • RC-2000, Past President • Regional Leadership Institute • Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges • University System of Georgia Task Force on Enhancing Access for African-American Males, Research & Policy Analysis Subcommittee

### *The Institution*

Georgia Perimeter College is a multi-campus associate degree-granting college of the University System of Georgia serving the diverse populations of the metropolitan Atlanta area by providing broad access to a high quality undergraduate education and continuing education. Emphasizing a "Students First" commitment and the University System core curriculum, Georgia Perimeter College specializes in liberal arts and professional workforce preparation. Georgia Perimeter College recognizes excellence in teaching as a priority and provides an academic environment that supports innovative strategies for teaching both traditional and nontraditional students, infusing technology to enhance student learning.



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- B.S., Psychology, Southern University A&M College
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Vice Chancellor & Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs • Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Southern University
- Assistant to Vice-President of Student Development, Dallas County Community College District, Texas • Associate Professor/Chair, Department of Health & Human Services • Director, Mental Health & Mental Retardation Associate Degree Program • Co-Director, LSUS/SUSBO Achievement & Transfer Partnership Grant-American Council on Education • Director, Partnership Program-Caddo Parish School System • Veteran, United States Army

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges • National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development • Commission Member, AACC-Commission on Diversity & Inclusion • Louisiana Commission Representative, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • Board of Directors, Alliance for Education • Board of Directors, Workforce Investment Board • Consortium for Education,

Research and Technology • Committee of One Hundred, Shreveport • Coordinating & Development Corporation of Northwest Louisiana • Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce • African-American Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors, Sickle Cell Foundation • NAACP • Presidents' Round Table • Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc.

### ***The Institution***

Southern University at Shreveport is a two-year comprehensive community college serving Shreveport, Bossier City, and surrounding areas in Northwest Louisiana. It is one of five campuses comprising the Historically Black Southern University System. The Shreveport campus seeks to provide a quality education for its students, while being committed to the total community. This Institution prepares students for careers in technical and occupational fields; awards certificates and associate degrees; and, offers courses and programs that are transferable to other colleges and universities. Dedicated to excellence in instruction and community service, this open enrollment institution promotes cultural diversity, provides developmental and continuing education, and seeks partnerships with business and industry. Southern University at Shreveport currently occupies eleven (11) buildings on 103 acres of land located at 3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Northwest Shreveport. There are additional offices, classrooms, and laboratories housed at the Metro Center, located at 610 Texas Street in downtown Shreveport. The Aerospace Technology Center, located at the Shreveport downtown airport, 1560 Airport Drive, occupies two aircraft hangars with classroom space in the main terminal building.



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### *Professional Experience*

- Dean of Technology and Workforce Development Services, Oakland Community College, MI • Dean of Technical and Continuing Education, Richland College, Dallas Community College District, Dallas, TX • Associate Dean, Technical Education Programs, Richland College • Director of Cooperative Education Programs, Richland College • Coordinator, Career Services, Richland College • Program Director, Continuing Education, Richland College • Coordinator, Developmental Education, Youngstown State University • Director of Housing and Head Resident, Earlham College, Richmond IN

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- American Association of Women in Community College • National Council on Black American Affairs • Society of Manufacturing Engineers • Vice President of the Automotive Society of Body Engineers Foundation • Leadership Oakland • Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce • Rochester Regional Area Chamber of Commerce • National Council for Workforce Education • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Pontiac Chapter • League for Innovation Executive Leadership Institute • National Council of Negro Women • National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

### *The Institution*

The Oakland Community College District was established by the electorate of Oakland County on June 8, 1964. The area served encompasses almost 900 square miles and has assessed valuation of over \$25 billion. The college opened in September 1965, with a record community college initial enrollment on two campuses - Highland Lakes and Auburn Hills. In the late sixties, three other campuses were established in the Southeast and Southwest areas of the county for a total of five campuses. The Auburn Hills Campus is located on a 170-acre site near the intersection of I-75 and M-59 in the heart of Oakland County, adjacent to the Oakland Technical Park and DaimlerChrysler World Headquarters. The campus serves a prospering and growing corporate and residential community that includes Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Lake Orion, Pontiac, Rochester, Rochester Hills and Troy and is conveniently accessible to residents of northern and central Oakland County. Unique training partnerships, which have served as models throughout the country, have been developed with business and industry. Two technology-based centers are featured at the campus - the Advanced Technology Center and the new Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC). In these facilities the Workforce Development Services Program works cooperatively with business and industry to offer programs in Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (CAD/CAM), Robotics, Advanced Manufacturing Technologies and Information Systems and Technologies. The campus serves as a center for Public Service Programs including EMT, Fire and Police Training. The Oakland Police Academy at the campus offers extensive basic, advanced and command level training. The new Combined Regional Emergency Services Training Center (CREST) is being developed at the campus and when completed will meet the needs of public safety departments from the region by offering a uniquely integrated educational experience. The campus works closely with local school districts through Tech Prep and the School-to-Registered-Apprentice programs in a cooperative effort to provide local industry with highly skilled and qualified workers. The Health Education Facility houses facilities for basketball, tennis, gymnastics, track, racquetball, handball and physical fitness equipment, as well as a licensed child care center.





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- B.S., Speech Pathology and Audiology, Western Michigan University

### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President/Assistant Superintendent, Educational Programs and Services, Sierra Joint Community College District
- Associate Dean of Instruction, Humanities Division, Fresno City College
- Assistant Dean of Community Education, Office of Instruction, Contra Costa College
- Director, Learning Skills Services, Educational Support Programs, Student Affairs, Sonoma State University
- Assistant Professor/Director, Communications Disorder Program/Speech and Language Center, Holy Names College (Oakland, California)
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Chief Instructional Office Executive Board, California Community Colleges
- Women of Color Management Development Commission
- Management Development Commission, Association of Community College Administrators
- American Association of Women in Community Colleges
- Association of Instructional Administrators
- Association of Community College Administrators

### ***The Institution***

The flagship of the Peralta Community College District, Laney College stretches across 60 acres in the lively center of resurgent downtown Oakland. Since 1970, when classes first met at its current location, Laney College has stood alongside the Oakland Museum of California and the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center, just a few blocks from Lake Merritt. Bay Area Rapid Transit and AC Transit provide convenient transportation to the school and its surrounding public facilities. With a student body over 11,000 strong and a staff of better than 600, Laney College is the largest of the four Peralta campuses. Laney offers associate's degrees in more than 20 liberal arts and science fields, and a significant number of its graduates go on to four-year schools -- including campuses in the University of California and California State University systems, local and out-of-state independent institutions, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. In addition to its commitment to academics, Laney continues to make vocational training and career development a central part of its mission, offering a wide variety of certificate programs and short-term courses. Laney functions as a community and cultural center, even as it continues to improve and develop its instructional programs and student services. As its mission statement makes clear, Laney believes in organizing its resources -- human, financial, and technological -- to ensure their accessibility to the diverse communities it serves. Forever dynamic, Laney College will continue to adapt to meet the shifting needs of its constituents as they confront the social, economic, and personal challenges of a rapidly changing society.



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### ***Professional Experience***

• Vice President, Student Affairs, Community College of Philadelphia • Dean of Student Development, Northern Virginia Community College • Director of Counseling and Career Services, Dutchess Community College • Administrator/Supervisor, City of Pittsburgh • President, SAMS Associates • Counseling Supervisor/Counselor, Pittsburgh Job Corps • Casework Supervisor, The Homewood-Brushton Neighborhood Health Center • Faculty: University of Maryland, University College, Dutchess Community College, State University of New York at New Paltz, Duquesne University

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

Board of Directors of Essex-Middle River - White Marsh Chamber of Commerce • Welfare Advocacy Committee of the Jobs Policy Network • Student Readiness Work Group of the Philadelphia Education Summit • Governor's Appointee to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of Civil Rights Working Group • Local Management Committee of the Private Industry

Council • Board of the Freedom Theatre in Philadelphia • Board of the United Way of Dutchess County • Board Member White Marsh YMCA • Commission on Minorities in Higher Education, American Council on Education • Future Leaders Institute, Advisory Task Force, AACCC

### ***The Institution***

As one of the three campuses which comprise the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) System, the Essex campus offers a wide range of programs to approximately 9,500 credit students in day/evening/weekend programs. The Essex campus offers an array of programs leading to the Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.) and Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees and Certificates and Letter of Recognition in specialized areas. The Essex campus offered 60 transfer and career programs plus an array of non-credit (continuing education) courses and community services programs. The Essex Campus is the region's largest provider of allied health workers with ten program options serving some of the country's most renowned health care institutions. Providing leading edge technology training is also a cornerstone. The Internet and Multimedia Technology Program has been named Maryland Career and Technology Program of the Year. Also the home to regionally acclaimed summer theater, the campus houses the nation's only accredited community college theater program.



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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

CEO, Educational Foundation for the Fashion Industries • Board of Directors: Polo Ralph Lauren, Women's Committee of the Central Park Conservancy, Neuberger Berman, Paxar Corporation, United States Enrichment Corporation

### *The Institution*

The Fashion Institute of Technology is a college of art and design, business and technology of the State University of New York, with more than 30 majors leading to the AAS, BFA, BS, MA, and MPS degrees. This year, *U.S. News and World Report* rated FIT number one among public colleges in the north in the "Comprehensive Colleges-bachelor's" category of its *America's Best Colleges Directory*.



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- Interim President, Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus • Dean of Students, Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus • Provost/Executive Vice President, Florida Memorial College • Associate Dean, Division of Academic Support, Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus • Tenured Instructor, Dade County Public Schools • Assistant to Dean, School of Agriculture & Home Economics, Florida A&M University • Coordinator of Special Events, Division of University Relations, Florida A&M University • Department of Library Services, Florida A&M University

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American College Testing Program (ACT) • American Council on International Education • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. • Liberty City Charter School • Miami-Dade Community College Foundation • National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) • National

Commission for African American Education • National Council on Black American Affairs, Southern Regional Council on Black American Affairs • The Urban League of Greater Miami

### ***The Institution***

Miami-Dade Community College consists of six campuses located throughout Dade County. Approximately 124,873 students can attend instructional programs designed to prepare students for the upper division of senior college and universities or for immediate entry into the job market. Courses also are offered to meet students' personal interests or to upgrade their occupational skills. North Campus, established in 1959 and opened September 1960, is the oldest of the campuses. It is located on 245 acres. It is fully landscaped with lighted parking areas and a lake around which the buildings in the academic complex are clustered. The Campus is in the process of being upgraded to a state-of-the-art institution to meet the needs of the 21st century. Among the 60 associate degrees offered, North Campus offers such unique programs as entertainment technology, travel and tourism, funeral service and police and corrections officer training. Plans are in progress to build joint facilities with a local university as well as offering specific four-year programs. North's 2001 enrollment totaled 25,152 with 650 full-time and 1,481 part-time employees.



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### ***Professional Experience***

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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- League for Innovation Executive Leadership Institute • Presidents' Round Table • Cornell University Executive Leadership Conference

### ***The Institution***

Tidewater Community College (TCC) is the second largest of the twenty-three community colleges in the Commonwealth of Virginia, enrolling over 33,000 students annually. It is the thirty-seventh largest in the nation's 1,600 community college network, and among the 50 fastest growing large community colleges. Founded in 1968 as a part of the Virginia Community College System, the college serves the South Hampton Roads region with campuses in the cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach, and with a regional Visual Arts Center in Olde Towne Portsmouth, and the TCC Jeanne and George Roper Performing Arts Center in the theater district in downtown Norfolk.

TCC's Norfolk Campus opened January 1997 as a fully accredited branch campus, and has an annual enrollment of 5,700 students.



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### ***Professional Experience***

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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board of Directors, the Chamber (of Commerce) of Greater Baton Rouge • Rotary Club of Baton Rouge • Arts Council of Baton Rouge • The Louisiana Workforce Commission • East Baton Rouge Parish School System Facility Planning Advisory Committee • Leadership Louisiana Class of 2001-02 • Board of Directors, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) • American Association of Community Colleges (Member, Board of Directors 1993-97 and Chair 1996-97) • American Council of Education (Board of Directors 1997) • Higher Education Research and Development Institute (HERDI)

### ***The Institution***

The Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) was established by the Louisiana Legislature through

ACT 170 of the first extraordinary session of 1998. Subsequently, the citizens of the state overwhelmingly approved the creation of the System when they voted to amend the constitution ratifying the actions of the legislature. The LCTC System is governed by a seventeen-member Board of Supervisors {fifteen members are appointed by the Governor and two student members (one representing community colleges and the other representing the technical college) are elected by a council of student government presidents}. On July 1, 1999 the LCTCS Board of Supervisors was charged with bringing together and managing institutions that were brand new, in addition to established institutions that had been previously managed by other boards. The LCTC System consists of seven community colleges, and one technical college with 42 campuses. Of the seven community colleges, four are less than five years old. Prior to the inception of the LCTCS, three of the existing community colleges reported to a system board responsible for managing several regional institutions, and one new community college was jointly administered by two other higher education boards. The campuses brought together to form the Louisiana Technical College were originally 42 independent campuses reporting to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). Of the 64 parishes in the state, the LCTC System has a college and/or campus in 60 parishes. On average the System's student population is 45,000. The budget for the LCTCS is approximately \$250 million, and it employs around 2800 full-time employees. The System's colleges fulfill their missions primarily by offering transfer and adult basic skills programs, developmental studies, continuing education, and occupational-technical programs. The System plays a significant role in economic and workforce development for the state, providing contract and customized training. The LCTCS also aggressively seeks and develops partnerships with business and industry to make available training opportunities around cluster areas identified by Louisiana's Department of Economic Development to attract new businesses to the state and retain current industries.





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- District Management Team, City Colleges of Chicago • Vice President for Academic Affairs, Malcolm X College • Associate Vice Chancellor for Liberal Arts and Sciences, City Colleges of Chicago • Assistant Professor of English and Composition, Harold Washington College • Instructor, English and Communications, Malcolm X College • Assistant Dean of Student Support Services, Malcolm X College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

Member: American Association of Community College Board • National Institute for Leadership Development Advisory Council • American Council on Education/Commission on Education Credit and Credentials • American Association for Women in Community Colleges • American Council on Education/National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education • American Association of University Women • National Association of Female Executives • National Council of Instructional Administrators • The Chicago Network • North Central Association of Colleges and Schools/Consultant-Evaluator Corps • Economic Club of Chicago • Habilitative Systems Inc. Board of Directors • Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center Board of Directors • United Center Community Economic Development Fund Board • Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education • Networking Group for Minority Executives • Community Bank

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### ***The Institution***

Malcolm X College, the first of the City Colleges of Chicago, was founded in 1911 and named Herzl Junior College originally. During the Great Depression, the college closed briefly, reopening in 1934 as Crane Junior College. In 1969, at the request of community residents, the name was changed to Malcolm X College to honor the slain human rights advocate. Dedicated to the empowerment of the individual, the college offers innovative programs to meet the educational, cultural, and social needs of a broad community of residents from diverse ethnic and social-economic backgrounds. The college offers the Midwest's largest, most comprehensive health science curriculum, preparing students for thirteen challenging careers in health care and pre-baccalaureate/transfer programs for students who intend to continue their education at four-year colleges and universities. In addition to an interactive telecommunications center, the college features a virtual reality computer center and an innovation Academic Support Center which includes a Personalized Curriculum Institute to address the needs of underprepared students. The Malcolm X College West Side Learning Center, a satellite campus, is the site of the City Colleges Center for Excellence in Adult Education and offers courses in adult education, vocational training, basic skills, and continuing education. The Fall 2002 enrollment for credit courses was 8,606.



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Instructor, Dallas Independent School District; Bishop College; Cedar Valley College; Los Medanos College; Contra Costa College; and Chapman University • Chairperson, Department of English and Modern Languages; Bishop College • Director, Communication Skills Laboratory, Bishop College • Division Chair, Communications and Humanities, Cedar Valley College, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, TX • Dean of Language Arts and Humanistic Studies and Related Occupations, Los Medanos College, Contra Costa Community College District, Pittsburg, CA • Associate Chancellor, Contra Costa Community College District • Interim President, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA • Vice Chancellor, Educational Programs and Services, Contra Costa Community College District, Martinez, CA • President, Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

National Council on Black American Affairs • American Association of Women in Community Colleges • Presidents' Round Table • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority • Workforce Investment Board of Richmond • Hercules NAACP • Soroptimist International of Richmond • American Association of University Women • African Americans of the California Community Colleges • Board Member, Doctors Medical Center; California Commission on Athletics

### ***The Institution***

Contra Costa College was founded in 1948, the first of three colleges in the Contra Costa Community College District, one of the largest districts in the state of California. The first classes were held in the spring of 1950. The college is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in Santa Rosa, CA. Serving nearly 11,000 students each semester, the college is the picture of diversity, with no one racial or ethnic group having a majority on campus. With a mission to help students succeed, the college is characterized by a learner-centered approach to education, and distinguishes itself through a varied and relevant curriculum that incorporates both traditional and non-traditional educational methods.

The college offers general education courses, programs designed for university transfer, and career and technical training programs to help students find employment and to succeed in the workplace. The college boasts a national award-winning student newspaper, a widely-acclaimed drama program, and excellent programs in nursing and dental assisting, as well as many other programs of distinction. Its PACE (Program for Adult College Education) and Weekend College programs are dedicated to helping working adults earn a college degree and prepare for transfer. The innovative and very successful Center for Science Excellence has as its goal to encourage and assist minority students to major in math, engineering and the sciences, and to transfer to complete their bachelor's degrees. The college also works cooperatively to improve the quality of life for all citizens in its service area through educational and service.





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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Saddleback College • President, Indian Valley Colleges • Interim Chancellor, Marin Community College District • Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Classics, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Main-Portland-Gorham • Director of Freshman Advising, University of Pittsburgh

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (Past Chair)
- Board of Directors, Community College Leadership Development Initiative (Chair) • Board of Directors, National Institute for Leadership Development • Board of Directors, Community College Humanities Association • Board of Directors, National Conference for Community and Justice, San Diego Region • Board of Directors, San Diego Youth and Community Services (President) • Board of Directors, San

Diego Opera • Board of Directors, AAWCC Leaders Foundation • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

### ***The Institution***

San Diego Mesa College is the largest of three comprehensive community colleges in the San Diego Community College District. Founded in 1964, Mesa College offers more than 150 programs of study leading to the associate in arts and associate in science degree or to certificates of achievement in vocational disciplines. Each semester, the student population averages 26,000. They are served by a faculty numbering approximately 260 full-time and 400 adjunct members. The mission of Mesa College is to serve the community by providing high quality transfer, vocational, and general education programs; a wide range of support services and developmental opportunities for students; access to new technologies; an affirmative action climate for students, faculty, and staff; and cultural enrichment programs for the community.



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- Interim President, J.F. Ingram State Technical College • Dean of Student Development, Chattahoochee Valley State Community College • Associate Dean of Students/Psychology Instructor/Counselor, Chattahoochee Valley State Community College • Coordinator, Minority Programs for Continuing Education, Columbus State University • Director, Student Recruitment, Tuskegee University • Caseworker, Columbus/Musogee County Department of Family and Children Services • Director, Alabama State and Region VIII Correctional Education Association

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Alabama College System Presidents' Association • Correctional Education Association • Alabama Commission on Corrections, Sentencing, and Law Enforcement • Council on Occupational Education • Alabama Education Association • Presidents' Round Table • Association for Career and Technical Education Association • 100 Black Men Association • Omega Psi Phi Fraternity • Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society • Phenix 2000 Education Committee • Alabama Vocational Association • African American Entrepreneurship Summit Association • Distinguished Black College Alumnus Association • Colonial Bank Board

### ***The Institution***

J.F. Ingram State Technical College was established by the Alabama Legislature in 1965 as J.F. Ingram State Technical Institute. Named for John F. Ingram, a nationally known pioneer in vocational education, the college was created to train incarcerated men and women in useful occupations in preparation for a successful return to society. Ingram State was first located on the grounds of Draper Correctional Center in Elmore, Alabama. In 1977 the college was accredited by the Commission on Occupational Institutions (COEI) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Today the college is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE), the national organization that evolved from the regional COEI. Throughout its history, the college has achieved significant recognition as a leader and innovator among institutions involved in correctional education. The United States Department of Education (USDOE) - funded study ranked J.F. Ingram as one of the top ten such programs in the country. A later USDOE study, *Education in Correctional Settings: A Guide to Developing Quality Vocational and Adult Basic Education Programs*, named Ingram as a model. In 1985 the college became a charter member of the National Correctional Education Consortium. The mission of the college is to serve the citizens of Alabama by offering accessible, responsive, and quality postsecondary career and technical education to incarcerated men and women, helping them to successfully return to their families and communities. Under the leadership of President J. Douglas Chambers, the college has three center locations. The college offers extensive vocational training in 21 career fields and five basic education sites. Additionally, special education services that are provided in correctional facilities across the state. J.F. Ingram State Technical College is proud to provide educational services to incarcerated individuals in preparation for a new and better life for themselves, their families, and their communities.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park • Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Mercer County Community College • Acting Dean of James Kerney Campus, Mercer Community College • Chairman of Science, Math and Technologies Division, Dundalk Community College • Instructor of Physical Science, Towson State College • Administrative Specialist in Science, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Council on Higher Education Accreditation • League for Innovation in the Community College • National Council on Black American Affairs • Expanding Leadership Opportunities for Minorities in Community Colleges • Presidents' Round Table, Treasurer • The Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association • Southwest YMCA, Board of Directors • Finance Advisory Committee • Rotary Club of Oak Lawn • American Association of Community Colleges • Economic

Development Corporation for the Southwest Suburbs • St. Francis Hospital, Advisory Board • Leadership Development Committee of the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents

### ***The Institution***

Moraine Valley Community College is located in Palos Hills, Illinois, and serves 26 municipalities in the southwest suburbs of Chicago. It is the fourth largest community college in Illinois, serving more than 25,000 students. The college offers 84 certificate and degree programs. In addition, a variety of continuing education and non-credit courses, workshops, and seminars are offered. The college also offers programs for business and industry and specifically customized training and onsite instruction for employees at all levels. Moraine Valley employs a full-time faculty of 185 and a part-time faculty of 550. The college is a member of the League for Innovation.



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- Executive Director of Marketing, Community, and Board Relations, Lansing Community College
- Director of Professional Development, Lansing Community College
- Assistant Director of Personnel, Lansing Community College
- Associate Professor, Lansing Community College
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Economic Development Corporation
- Impression Five Science Center
- YMCA
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- Cristo Rey Board
- Capitol Area United Way
- Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Board
- Lansing Rotary
- United Negro College Fund
- Council for Marketing and Public Relations
- Commission on Lansing School Success (CLASS)
- Sister Cities Commission
- Capitol Area Youth Alliance
- YMCA
- LINKS
- Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

### ***The Institution***

Established in 1957, Lansing Community College is the third largest community college in enrollment in the state of Michigan. A single-campus institution, located on 32 acres covering seven city blocks in downtown Lansing, LCC offers

courses year-round, serving nearly 40,000 students annually and employs more than 2,000 faculty, staff, administrators and student staff. Small classes, outstanding faculty, personalized attention, affordability, and convenience are some of the many reasons students choose LCC for academic and career preparation. The college offers nearly 150 degree and certificate programs (including one-year and less than one-year certificates) and more than 2,500 different courses to achieve their goals. Online courses, career training and transfer opportunities as well as the learning options of televised and interactive television instruction and taking courses at learning centers are also key components of LCC's course delivery system. The college is a partner in offering the STAR Institute, a unique learning option offering high school juniors and seniors a significant head start on career preparation in high-demand, advanced technology career fields. Another segment of the college is the LCC Foundation, which encourages and initiates philanthropic endeavors in support of students and programs. In addition, through its Business and Community Institute, the college provides workforce development and contracted training, professional development opportunities and assistance to small businesses through the Small Business Development Center. The Capital Quality Initiative, an organization dedicated to the promotion of quality in the Capital area (Lansing, Michigan) is also housed in BCI. LCC has been and will continue to be a leader in providing education and training opportunities to the Greater Lansing Area community. Under the leadership and vision of President Paula D. Cunningham, Lansing Community College will continue serving the needs of changing community.





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- Assistant Dean, Math, Science and PE, College of Alameda
- Director, Educational Development, Peralta Community College District
- Associate Dean, Urban Affairs and Occupational Education, New World Center Campus - Miami-Dade Community College
- Assistant Director, Research Services, Chicago State University
- Faculty, Psychology, Laney College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board, American Association of Community Colleges
- American Psychological Association
- National Council on Black American Affairs
- Chair, Presidents' Round Table
- Board, Springfield Urban League
- American Council on Education
- Phi Theta Kappa

### ***The Institution***

Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC), founded in 1967, is located in Springfield, Illinois, the state capital of Illinois. LLCC serves 10,000 credit students and 9,000 non-credit students in a 15 county, 4115 square mile district. The district is the largest geographic district in Illinois. The district includes three regional education centers in addition to the main campus in Springfield. LLCC provides university-parallel and pre-professional programs as well as workforce programs. LLCC offers courses at more than 95 locations in 31 off-campus communities. The District employs nearly 400 full-time and adjunct faculty and approximately 200 administrators and staff. The District plays a pivotal role in the economic development of its region. The Capital City Center is focused on state agency training and the Business Training Center is devoted to corporate and small business training. LLCC is committed to serving students in an environment that celebrates diversity, actively engages students in learning, and encourages, supports, and recognizes academic excellence.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Dean of Instruction/Campus Dean Health Services Programs (FCCJ) • Assistant Instructional Dean, Nursing/Nursing Related Programs (FCCJ) • Instructional Program Manager, Nursing/Nursing Related Programs (FCCJ) • Agency Supervisor/Family Planning Nurse Practitioner • Adjunct Professor, Florida Community College at Jacksonville (FCCJ) • Professor of Nursing (FCCJ) • Adjunct Professor of Nursing (FCCJ) • Health Educator, Family Health Services, Inc.

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Capital Fund Campaign, Chairperson • Building Committee Secretary • Stewardship Campaign, Chairperson • Superintendent of Sunday School • Ordained Elder • Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter • Leadership Jacksonville, President, Board of Directors • Alumnae Class of 1993 • Youth Leadership Selection Team Member • Youth Leadership Selection Team Captain • Selection Team Member • Selection Team Chairperson • Member Development and Program Committees • Program Committee Chairperson • Health Planning Council • Quality of Care Work Team • Bold City Chapter, The Links, Inc. • National Trends Committee, Chairperson • International Trends Committee, Chairperson • Chaplain • Jacksonville Women's Network • Mayor's Citizens Planning Advisory Committee - North District • Eartha M.M. White Health Care Center, Board of Directors • Jacksonville Community Council, Inc., Board of Directors • Membership, Five

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### ***The Institution***

One of 28 community colleges in Florida, FCCJ is accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree. The College is governed by a local District Board of Trustees, which is appointed by the governor. It has four campuses and four centers distributed throughout the Jacksonville area. Florida Junior College, as it was then known, opened its doors in August 1966 to a record number of students. Built in 1970, North Campus is the primary center for the health-related programs, such as nursing, nursing assisting, dental hygiene, dental assisting, medical laboratory technology, respiratory care, physical therapy assisting, radiation therapy, radiography, massage therapy and emergency medical services. North Campus is home to the College's cosmetology and barbering, office systems technology, desktop publishing, and child care training programs. North Campus is also the site for the state of the art Regional Criminal Justice Training Center. A major sports center for the College is at North Campus where the baseball and softball teams compete. In addition, all students have access to the recreational complex, which includes an all-weather track, softball and baseball diamonds, soccer field, aquatic facilities and fishing ponds. Also available is a state-of-the-art Nautilus "Next Generation" exercise equipment room and other indoor recreational facilities. The H.D. "Bo" Cotton Student Center houses the entire student affairs operation, including the Institute of the South for Hospitality and Culinary Arts. This unique institute offers associate in science and certificate programs in hotel/motel management, restaurant management, dietetic technology and culinary arts in ultra-modern facilities.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Founding President, South Louisiana Community College • President, Saddleback College • Vice President, Academic Affairs, Los Angeles City College • Vice President (Acting), Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Southwest College • Dean of Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Southwest College • Assistant Dean of Admissions, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College • Assistant Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College • Director, Financial Aid and EOP&S, Lassen College • Community College Credential Program, Graduate School of Education, California State University, Dominguez Hills • Dissertation Committees, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Pepperdine University • Faculty Assignments at Los Angeles City College, Lassen College, and Pasadena City College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Member of Board, Southern Association of Community and Junior Colleges • Board Chief Executive Officers, California Community Colleges • Research Commissioner, American Association of Community Colleges • Association of Community College Administrators • Chief Executive Officers Board (Nominee) AACC • Presidents' Round Table of NCBA • Nominating Committee for Accrediting Commission (ACJCA) • Member of Board, Blue Ribbon Committee, Lafayette, Cajun Heartland School to Work • Member of Board, Orange County American Heart Association • President of Board of Directors, South Orange County Martin Luther King Celebration • Vice President, Regional Council, Orange County United Way • One Hundred Black Men, Orange County • Board of Directors, Ashford Group Home, AAPCCSOC (Parent's Organization), NAACP Orange

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### ***The Institution***

Fresno City College has the distinction of being the first among the 108 California community colleges. Since opening its doors in 1910, Fresno City College has been a model for academic and extra-curricular programs.

Located in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California, Fresno City College is nestled in the center part of the city. Fresno's community and surrounding area offer a very exciting environment.

Many students have found our location convenient with the social aspects of attending Fresno City College inviting. These students also come to Fresno City College seeking the scholastic excellence offered here. Many have recognized the opportunities of the associate in arts or science degree available in over 100 major courses of study. Others have found the ever-increasing vocational curriculum with its certificate of achievement and employment opportunities appealing. Fresno City College offers training in over 60 vocational programs.

The college also includes the Career & Technology Center, which offers open entry 20 to 30 week vocational programs, and The Training Institute, which provides skill-based training to individuals and customized training to Valley businesses.

In addition to providing academic encouragement, Fresno City College offers several options for personal development. The Student Services area is designed to assist students both academically and personally. Financial aid, counseling, disabled students services, EOPS, health services, psychological services, assessment testing, re-entry services and outreach services are all available to meet students' varying needs.

The student body is made up of people from varying backgrounds and age brackets, representing a cross section of the local community. A wide range of activities and programs encourage participation from a diverse student population. Campus activities include clubs, student government, athletics, music, theatre arts, forensics, publications and various cultural events.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Vice President (Internal President) Cincinnati State Technical and Community College • Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement, Georgia Perimeter College • Vice President for Student Affairs, Baltimore City Community College • Associate Dean of Student Services, Howard Community College • Assistant to the Dean of Students, Howard Community College • Director of Special Services, Howard Community College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board of Directors, Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce 2003 • Member, Baton Rouge Mid-City Merchants 2003 • 100 Outstanding Black Women in Baltimore • Outstanding Young Women of America • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. • National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Master Teacher Award • Congressional Committee

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### ***The Institution***

On June 28, 1995, Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) was established as a State of Louisiana open admission, two-year comprehensive community college serving an eight-parish area surrounding Baton Rouge. The creation of such an institution stemmed from an effort to provide greater access to higher education to a larger number of citizens in the Baton Rouge area. State and school officials had projected an initial enrollment of 700 students, but when the college opened its doors on August 20, 1998, the number of students enrolled had risen to 1,866.

With enrollment steadily increasing, the state appropriated funds for additional buildings on BRCC's main campus. In the fall of 2002 the college opened its new Louisiana Building that provides 60,000 square feet of classrooms, computer labs, office space and a state of the art board room. Additionally, on December 10, 2002 the college received candidacy status from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Currently the college has an enrollment of slightly under 5,000 students. Baton Rouge Community College stands as a "World Class" institution of higher education and welcomes the opportunity to serve the greater Baton Rouge community.





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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Executive Board - National Council of Professors of Educational Administration • State Liaison - American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) • Member, Committee on Women Issues - American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education • Task Force on Preparation of Principals - Tennessee State Department of Education • Executive Board - Goals for Memphis • Executive Advisory Council - Auburn University Economic Development Institute

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### ***The Institution***

Southwest Tennessee Community College formed July 1, 2000, by the consolidation of State Technical Institute at Memphis and Shelby State Community College offers the rich resources and recognized quality of 60 collective years of educational excellence—the legacy of its founding institutions. Southwest is the largest community college in the State of Tennessee, offering transfer degrees, technical degrees, and certificates in more than 100 business, information technology, engineering technology, allied health, arts and sciences fields. The College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As both a partner and leader in building opportunities for success in the greater Memphis community, the College returns exceptional value to its service area not only through educational and developmental benefits to its students, but also through its economic, cultural, and civic impact on the community.



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- Harvard Law School Senior Executive Program on Negotiation

### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President for Academic and Student Services, Lake Michigan College • Academic Vice President, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College • Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wayne County Community College • Dean, College of Life Sciences, University of the District of Columbia • Manager, Wildlife Resources Development, Tennessee Valley Authority • Director, Division of Agricultural Sciences, Tuskegee Institute • ACE Fellow and Assistant to the President, University of the District of Columbia • Professor & Chair, Department of Earth & Life Science, Washington Technical Institute • Wildlife Research Biologist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service • Assistant Professor of Zoology, Howard University

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Freeport Noon Rotary • Freeport Area Economic Development Foundation Board • Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce Board • Freeport Public Schools Category One Leadership Quality Council • Stephenson County 21st Century Healthy Communities Council • Illinois Community College Presidents Council • Dubuque Area Communities and Schools Together

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### ***The Institution***

Highland Community College has served the people of Northwestern Illinois for more than 40 years after opening its doors as Freeport Junior College in September 1962. The student body consists of between 3500 and 4000 students per semester in transfer and technical programs, adult education, business and industry training, and continuing education. The service area includes all or parts of the four most northwestern counties in Illinois but many students from both eastern Iowa and southern Wisconsin also take advantage of the high quality education provided by Highland. The 140-acre Freeport campus houses seven modern classroom buildings including a performing arts center and a sports complex jointly operated by the YMCA and the college. Classes are also taught at five off-campus sites in the towns of East Dubuque, Galena, Elizabeth, Savannah and Mount Morris, and the Business Institute is located in downtown Freeport.



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### *Professional Experience*

- Acting President of Houston Community College - Northeast
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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

The Mayor's Super Neighborhood Council Advisory Board • Council of Presidents, Boy Scouts of America (Sam Houston Area Chapter/Antares District) • Greater Heights Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member • North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce • Acres Homes Chamber of Commerce • Acres Homes Community Re-Development Advisory Board Member • Fifth Ward Community Development Corporation • Houston Area Alliance of Black School Board Educators Board Member

### *The Institution*

Houston Community College System opened in 1971 with an enrollment of approximately 5,711 students. Today, the System serves over 100,000 students per year. The College System is (1) the educational institution of choice for those who seek skilled training for the workforce, those who seek to upgrade their skills to enhance preparedness for economic opportunity, and those who seek lifelong learning opportunities to enhance their quality of life; (2) an integral part of the economic and educational life of the community through quality partnerships and responsiveness to community needs; (3) an institution that is known for its quality and competency and for its commitment to an open environment that fosters trust and confidence; (4) an institution that provides facilities that are conducive for learning and working; and (5) an effective and efficient resource management organization. The Northeast College is one of five regional colleges within the Houston Community College System that shares the vision and mission and meets the goals of the System via the incorporation of the "Learning College" initiative, a focus on student success, and via comprehensive education and training. The Northeast College is a comprehensive college that provides programs that range from Adult Basic Education and GED, academic transfer courses, corporate training and continuing education, to high-tech technical training in diverse occupations for immediate entry to the workforce. The Northeast College is strategically located in three locations and provides direct service to an area that includes over 100 square miles with its flagship campus located at 555 Community College Drive. The Northeast College serves over 22,000 students per academic year who are of diverse ethnic and national origins.



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- Chancellor, The Alabama College System, Department of Postsecondary Education • Associate Vice President, Educational and Student Services, St. Petersburg Junior College • Assistant Commissioner, Community Colleges and Vocational Education, Kansas State Department of Education • Coordinator for Occupational Programs, Florida State Department of Education-Division of Community Colleges • Project Director, Educational Information Center, Florida State Department of Education, Educational Planning, Budgeting and Evaluation • Associate Professor of Education, Florida A&M University • Coordinator, Center for Individualized Learning, Daytona Beach Community College

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- Florida A&M University Board of Trustees • Faulkner University Board of Trustees • Board of Directors - Alabama College Education Savings, Alabama Prepaid Affordable College Tuition, Alabama Technology Network, Baptist Medical Center South, Tom Bevell Center for Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Colonial Bank, Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama, Inc., Montgomery Heart Association, Montgomery Outreach Association, Inc., National Steering Committee for the Enhancement of Minority Success in Community Colleges, United Way • Alabama Commission on Higher Education Advisory Council • Alabama Council of College and University Presidents/Chancellor • American Association of Community Colleges • Association of Community College Trustees • Junior College and Trade School Authority

### ***The Institution***

Florida A&M University (FAMU), a co-educational, land-grant institution, was founded in 1887. It was designated a land-grant institution in 1891 and became a university in 1953.

FAMU is a four-year, public institution, offering undergraduate and graduate programs. Although historically Black, the University seeks qualified students from all racial, ethnic, religious and national groups.

The University has 419 acres with physical facilities valued at \$228 million; a student enrollment of more than 12,000 and a faculty and staff of nearly 1,600.

Academic components consist of 12 colleges/schools: Arts and Sciences; Education; Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Engineering; Allied Health Sciences; Architecture; Business and Industry; General Studies; Journalism, Media and Graphic Communication; Nursing; and Graduate Studies and Research.

Current degree offerings include bachelor's degrees in 100 fields and master's degrees in 40 disciplines, including agriculture, applied social sciences, school/community psychology, education, and business administration; and the Ph.D. in: chemical, mechanical, civil, industrial, and electrical engineering; educational leadership, environmental science, pharmacy and entomology in cooperation with the University of Florida.

FAMU is the top producer of African Americans with baccalaureate degrees, the top producer of black educators and one of the top recruiters of National Merit Scholars in the country. FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences was No. 1 in the southeast and 6th nationwide in National Institutes of Health funding for 1999.

FAMU is the oldest coeducational institution of higher learning in the State University System.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Campus President, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus • Associate Vice President of Instruction, Florida Community College at Jacksonville • Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Florida Community College at Jacksonville • Dean of Instruction, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus • Dean of Occupational, Adult and Continuing Education, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus • Business Manager, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus • Professor, Business Department, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Council of Presidents, Florida Community College System • Council of Presidents Legislative Committee • American Association of Community Colleges • National Association of Developmental Education Legislative Committee • Florida

Association of Community Colleges Legislative Committee • Community College General Education Association • Business Development Board of Palm Beach County • Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Board • Communities in Schools of Palm Beach County, Board • Economic Council of Palm Beach County • Palm Beach County Workforce Development Board • West Palm Beach Rotary • United Way of Palm Beach County, Board • Urban League of Palm Beach County, Board

### ***The Institution***

Palm Beach Junior College became Florida's first public community college in 1933. In the beginning, it was a co-educational, day-student junior college with primary emphasis on preparation for upper-division work in colleges and universities. The Palm Beach County Commission donated the College's present 114-acre Lake Worth site in 1956, and it was at this time that the College began to build its first permanent campus. In 1988, the College's name changed to Palm Beach Community College to reflect more accurately the broad scope of programs and services. The College offers Associate in Arts degrees, Associate in Science degrees, as well as over 30 certificate programs. PBCC is expanding its education and training efforts related to workforce development, and the College's commitment to distance learning now is expanding to include courses on television and the Internet. PBCC serves approximately 40-50,000 students each year at four campuses throughout Palm Beach County. PBCC is one of the largest of Florida's 28 community colleges, and is recognized statewide for its workforce development initiatives and partnerships with the school system.





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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Music Director, Encanto Southern Baptist Church
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- Conflict Resolution Facilitator/Mediator, San Diego Mediation Center
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- American Association for Higher Education
- AACC Presidents' Round Table
- American Association of Community Colleges
- Education Committee, Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges
- Honorary Commander of Fairchild Air Force Base, Fairchild, Washington
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- Links, Inc.
- Valley Chamber of Commerce, Public Policy Committee

### *The Institution*

Spokane Community College (SCC) a comprehensive institution, is located just east of the city's downtown core in the eastern-most corner of the State of Washington. SCC is recognized as the region's largest provider of industry standard professional/technical training that leads directly to employment. The college also has a strong educational tradition in the liberal arts. Spokane Community College, one of the three institutions that comprise Community Colleges of Spokane, serves a six-county area of 12,302 square miles with a population of 523,000. SCC enrolls 6,000 full-time equivalent students with 16,000 total headcount, 9,000 credit students, granting over 300 AA transfer degrees and approximately 1,000 professional/technical degrees and certificates annually. Spokane Community College has total annual operating expenditures of \$43,500,000, 210 full-time faculty, 400 adjunct faculty, 220 other employees, two collective bargaining unions, and over one million building square feet on 114 acres. Options for areas of study at SCC are varied and range from fluid power technology, electronics engineering, aircraft mechanics, culinary arts, office technology, and fire science to the liberal arts. The college's health sciences program alone offers 17 specialties.

At Spokane Community College, the power and growth of learning are valued. The student population includes a significant number of first-generation college students for which Student Support Services offer a variety of growth opportunities and ensure successful educational experiences. Special campus features include The Greenery, a student-staffed nursery and floral shop; *The Reporter*, a student-run newspaper; Orlando's, a full-service restaurant staffed by students in the culinary arts and hospitality careers programs; semi-annual drama productions; a commercial bakery operated by students; *Legends*, a literary magazine; an automotive repair service center; a highly regarded science (geology) lecture series; a cosmetology center; and the Bigfoot Child Care Center, which serves student families. Spokane Community College provides the citizens of the community affordable educational opportunities that are responsive to the needs of a diverse regional population.



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- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) • Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA) • Association of Government Accountants (AGA) • Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) • Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) • Maricopa Council on Black American Affairs (MCBAA) • Western Region Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) • National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) • National Association of College & University Business Officers

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### ***The Institution***

Over 2 million students have attended the District's multiple colleges spread throughout metropolitan Phoenix since 1962 when voters elected to establish the Maricopa County Community College District. Today, the Maricopa Community Colleges consists of ten nationally accredited colleges, two skill centers and multiple satellite extensions, educating and training a diverse student body of more than 277,000 persons year-round with an enrollment of more than 197,400 students in credit courses and 80,000 enrolled in non-credit special interest courses.

The Maricopa County Community College District ranks among the nation's largest community college systems and is the largest single provider of higher education in Arizona - a major resource for those seeking post-secondary education and job training. Customized workforce training is an important asset for both local and relocating businesses and industries in the Valley. Since 1982, thousands of employees, representing new and existing Valley companies, have received training from partnerships with the Maricopa Community Colleges and the District's Center for Workforce Development.

The Maricopa Community Colleges are the largest providers of higher education in Arizona, as well as the largest providers of health care workers in Arizona: prepares more than 2,000 adults each year for jobs in the Valley's growing health care industry; maintains 1,265 full-time faculty augmented by more than 3,600 adjunct faculty who are specialists in their respective field; and, offers 8,438 credit courses in addition to 738 occupational programs. Six degrees are offered, plus Certificates of Completion in diverse occupational areas. More than 4,000 degrees and 10,000 certificates are awarded annually. The institution places among the nation's higher education leaders in the use of computers and telecommunications. Extensive computer labs at each college combine with libraries to provide students access to world-wide information.



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- Ph.D., Education Administration, The University of Texas at Austin
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### *Professional Experience*

- Vice President for Student Services, Olive-Harvey College
- Assistant Director, Education-to-Careers Program, Chicago Public Schools
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- Consultant, Kennedy-King College and the Chicago Public Schools
- Chancellor, Houston Community College System
- President, Rio Salado Community College
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- Professor of Business and Management, American Technological University
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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Past Member, Commission on Urban Community Colleges, American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
- Past Member, Advisory Council of Presidents, Association of Governing Boards (AGB)
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### *The Institution*

Olive-Harvey College began its service to residents of the South Side of Chicago in the late 1950s, with the opening of the Fenger and Southeast campuses of the City Colleges of Chicago. These two campuses were consolidated and renamed Olive-Harvey College in 1970. The college is located on a beautiful 67-acre site at Woodlawn Avenue and 101st Street. Olive-Harvey College is the central focus for education and training to nineteen communities at the south end of Chicago. The college serves a student body of widely diverse academic, cultural, and economic backgrounds. In the fall of 2002, Olive-Harvey College enrolled 6,300 students distributed across credit and non-credit programs. The college offers two years of a traditional college education, career/vocational education, short-term entry level job training and skills upgrading, basic skills education from literacy to General Education Development preparation, English skills development (ESL), public continuing education for personal development, public service activities, and student support activities. Olive-Harvey College's faculty and staff are committed to help in the economic, educational, and social uplift of the community and in employing an operation philosophy that puts the needs, interest, and development of its students as the college's highest priority.





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### ***The Institution***

West Virginia State Community and Technical College (WVSCTC) is administratively linked to West Virginia State College and is co-located on the campus. We share facilities, services, faculty, resources and the library with the host institution. WVSCTC is presently seeking independent affiliation with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. During the 2001-02 academic year we served 3,739 students in our 22 Associate Degree and 9 certificate programs. Our Workforce and Economic Development Division served 5,760 clients in continuing education and workforce development activities. In addition, the WVSCTC has an extensive off campus network of workplace based training sites throughout the service region of Kanawha, Putnam, and Clay counties. The Metro Agency for Aging (Metro AAA) is also located on the campus. Metro AAA provide financial services for a 11 county region that provide senior services. Metro AAA disbursed over 2.9 million in funding to area agencies during the 2001-02 academic year. The WVSCTC also administered 1.3 million in state and federal grants during the 2001-02 academic year.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board Member: Center for School Change, United Way, Bridgeport Regional Business Council, The Workplace, Inc., Executive Board of the Culinary Institute of America, the Science/Education Advisory Council for The Maritime Aquarium, Norwalk, Board of Trustees, People's Bank, People's Mutual Holdings, Chair of the President's Round Table • Member: the American Council on Education National Identification Program, Board of Associates Bridgeport Hospital, The American Association of Community Colleges, The Governor's Council on Economic Competitiveness and Technology, the Bridgeport Advisory Board for the Connecticut Inner City Business Strategy Initiative, The Bridgeport Economic Resource Center, The Black Culinarian Alliance, The Connecticut Women's Forum, Southwestern Connecticut

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### ***The Institution***

Housatonic Community College is the third fastest growing community college in the northeast and the 23rd fastest growing community college in the nation. It is one of 12 regional community colleges in the Connecticut community college system, housed in a state-of-the-art facility in downtown Bridgeport. The College serves a 12-town area in the southwestern portion of the state and offers 36 associate degree programs and 23 certificate programs. In the fall of 2002, over 4,500 students were enrolled. Most students continue their education upon completing their work at Housatonic, and earn undergraduate degrees. Most return to the Greater Bridgeport area, becoming productive citizens of the region, contributing to its economic growth. Other students upgrade their skills or gain new ones enhancing their success in the workforce. The College has many support services and activities assisting students to attain their goals. Additionally, continuing education courses offer both skill and enrichment programs in response to a wide variety of community needs and interests. the Center for Business and Industry services provides consulting, programs, and services to the business community to upgrade the workplace and respond to a changing business environment.



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- Visiting Scholar, Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas in Austin

### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Penn Valley Community College and its Pioneer Campus • President, Pioneer Community College • Director of District Services, Metropolitan Community College District • Director, Educational Opportunity Center, Metropolitan Community College District • Director of Curriculum Evaluation, Metropolitan Community College District • American Council on Education • Illinois Human Relations Investment Council/Illinois Workforce Investment Board • Champaign County Alliance

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### ***The Institution***

Parkland College, founded in 1966, is an award-winning two-year community college located in Champaign, Illinois. Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Parkland offers both transfer degree programs for students who plan to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree and then transfer to a four-year college or university; and, occupational degrees that prepare students for immediate employment. The college's 233-acre campus contains more than seventy classrooms, several state-of-the-art computer labs, theater, art gallery, and planetarium. Parkland is a recognized leader in teaching and learning, strategic planning, diversity education, virtual learning, and workforce development. The college enrolls more than 11,000 students each semester.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, San Diego City College • President, San Diego Miramar College • Administrative Dean of Continuing Education, Rancho Santiago Community College District • Dean, Garden Grove Campus, Rancho Santiago Community College District • Assistant Dean, Humanities Division, Rancho Santiago Community College District • Grant Management Assistant, Rancho Santiago Community College District • Instructor, Political Science, Rancho Santiago Community College District • Private industry administrator • United States Army Sergeant

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Alpha Phi Alpha • Association of California Community College Administrators • Community College League of California Commission on Athletics • Citizen's Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations • City of Anaheim Workforce Investment Board • CORO Foundation National Board of Governors • County of San Diego Human Relations Commission, Human Services Sub-Committee • San Diego and Imperial Counties Community College Association • Southern California Community College Chief Executive Officers Association • Poway Unified School District Human Relations District Advisory Committee

### ***The Institution***

The North Orange County Community College District is one of the largest in California, serving more than 68,000 students each term at its two comprehensive community colleges and School of Continuing Education. The service area of the District covers 155 square miles, 18 cities and communities and 16 school districts. More than 1 million people, representing a broad range of ethnic and cultural backgrounds, live within the District's boundaries. The two colleges of the District are Fullerton College, the oldest continuously-operating community college in California, and Cypress College, which was founded in 1966. The School of Continuing Education operates three learning centers and holds additional classes in more than 100 community locations. The District will open a major new higher education complex in the fall of 2002 in the city of Anaheim, incorporating both college and continuing education programs in one facility. The District employs nearly 2,000 full-time and adjunct faculty members and more than 700 classified and management staff. Students in the District's two colleges may complete the freshman and sophomore years of a baccalaureate degree and transfer to upper division study at a university or complete a certificated vocation program and move directly into the work force. The District plays a significant role in economic development activities of the region, providing contract educational services to business and industry, as well as specialized services such as assistance with environmental compliance regulations and developing small businesses. Continuing Education students may pursue a variety of educational goals ranging from employment-related subjects to personal interests, earning a high school diploma, or preparing for U.S. citizenship.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- New Detroit Inc. • Schools of the 21st Century • The Detroit Urban League • Western Arkansas Employment Development Agency • Child Care Facility Review Board • Long Term Care Advisory Board • Governor's Commission on Child Support • Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council • Urban League • Arts for People • Shunn's Place Daycare Center • The Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce • Baylor-Parkside Lodge • Charlton Methodist Hospital • DeSoto Library • DeSoto Youth Football, Basketball and Baseball Associations • The Citizens Development Center

### ***The Institution***

Wayne County Community College District, first opened in 1969, is located in southeastern Michigan, encompassing approximately 623 square miles. The county is made up of 33 cities, including the city of Detroit, 10 townships, one village and 41

public school districts. The college district serves 32 cities and townships. Wayne County's population of approximately 2.1 million makes it the most populous county in the State of Michigan and the eighth most populous county in the nation.

Today, the auto industry continues to play a key role in Wayne County, but the economy has diversified to include world-class companies devoted to engineering, banking, health care, even plumbing fixtures and pizza. The county is home to three major airports and one of the nations' busiest marine ports and is the home of the fifth-largest library system in the country (Detroit Public Library). Bordering on Canada, the county has the nation's busiest international border crossing.

The district's credit and non-credit enrollment has grown rapidly in the past three years to more than 32,000, and it has established enrollment increases in each of the past four semesters far exceeding any other community college within the State of Michigan. Since its inception, the college has graduated approximately 20,000 students.

The district offers 64 traditional associate's degree and certificate programs, in addition to a wide array of community service and continuing education courses and programs.

The district's annual general fund budget is \$85,000,000.00. In 2001, culminating a string of 3 successful short-term millage requests, the citizens of Wayne County approved a 10-year levy which will bring in approximately \$35,000,000 annually. The district has earmarked this additional funding for vigorous capital improvement and program expansion initiatives.

The college district is served by 5 modern instructional campuses and an administration building strategically located throughout the county. The value of all college property is in excess of \$100 million, with total square footage of slightly more than one million, allowing the college to serve more than 32,000 students.



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- Community College of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania – Faculty
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- Schoolcraft College, Michigan – Vice President for Instruction and Student Services
- Schoolcraft College, Michigan – President

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Consortium for Community College Development
- Detroit News Advisory Panel
- Galileo Leadership Consortium Board
- Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) – Presidents Taskforce on State Appropriations
- Rotary Club of Livonia
- U.S. Department of Education – Community College National Working Group
- Walsh College Advisory Board

### ***The Institution***

Schoolcraft College is a suburban community college serving over 30,000 students. The college was established in 1961. The college enjoys a “high-tech, high-touch” reputation in an extremely competitive educational market. Most students intend to transfer to one of the major state universities. Schoolcraft College students who transfer do so with ease and are successful.





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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction (Early Childhood/ Special Education), Pennsylvania State University
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Winston Salem State University • Professor, Associate Professor, Winston-Salem State University • Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University • Fellow, American Council on Education • Participant, Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College • Participant, Academic Leadership Institute, Carnegie Mellon University • Participant, Management Development Program, Harvard University

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Council on Education (ACE), Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness • ACE, Council of Fellows Executive Committee • American Association of Community Colleges, Minority Resources Commission • North Central Association, Evaluator/Consultant • North Coast Tech Prep Consortium Board of Directors • St. Vincent

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### ***The Institution***

Cuyahoga Community College is a single institution distributed geographically. Among its three campuses is the Metropolitan, located near downtown Cleveland. It is a modern, 12-building complex serving as college-wide headquarters for programs in the engineering technologies, health careers and natural sciences and physical education and athletics. The Metropolitan Campus' location to an urban environment accounts, in part, for its diverse programs and students. Serving over 8,000 students annually, the campus is also engaged in service to the surrounding community including area high schools, public housing, and community organizations.





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### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Dean of Instruction and Student Services in the Office of the President, Delaware Technical and Community College
- Director of Continuing Education, Delaware Technical and Community College, Stanton/Wilmington Campus
- GED-Basic Skills Instructor and Coordinator of Business & Industry Programs

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Alpha Beta Gamma • American Association of Community Colleges, President's Round Table • American Association of University Women • American Association of Women in Community Colleges • Association of Black Women in Higher Education • National Association of Women in Education • Northeast Regional Council on Black American Affairs in AACC • Phi Delta Kappa • Phi Theta Kappa • Central Delaware Economic Development Council • Greater Dover Committee • Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., Epsilon Omega Iota Chapter • Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce • American Heart Association, Board of Directors Kent County • The College Board, Board of Directors and Middle States Regional Office Community College Advisory Committee

### ***The Institution***

The Terry Campus of the Delaware Technical and Community College system enrolls approximately 8,000 students per year in both credit and non-credit courses. The campus has a full-time faculty of 58 instructors and a part-time faculty of approximately 120 instructors who teach both credit and non-credit courses. In addition, the campus has four full-time counselors and 75 full-time support staff members.

The college provides an open-door, two-year comprehensive program for education and training beyond the high school level, within commuting distance of every citizen in the state. Courses are designed to prepare students for the changing economic and employment realities in the state. The college provides a two-year liberal arts transfer program, and services for students who have not had the opportunity for college study. Through partnerships with local industry, the college trains the workforce and helps acquaint students with the employment opportunities in the area. The college also provides a broad scope of public seminars, library services, media services, and specialized programs related to culture, citizenship, legal, business, and industrial interest in the community.



## **Linda C. Jolly, Ph.D.**

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- Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Community College of Baltimore County • Interim President, Howard Community College • President, Salem Community College • Vice President/Campus Director, Delaware Technical & Community College • Dean of Development, Delaware Technical and Community College • Chair, Human Services Department, Delaware Technical and Community College • President, Jolly Associates

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- SCT Corporation Executive Advisory Council • National Council on Black American Affairs • Delta Sigma Theta • Rotary International • American Association of Community Colleges

### ***The Institution***

Excelsior College, formerly known as Regents College, was founded in 1971 as the external degree program of the New York State Board of Regents. The College was granted an

absolute charter to operate as a private, independent institution in 1998, and changed its name to Excelsior in 2001.

The College awards degrees in 33 programs: 31 at the associate and baccalaureate levels in business, liberal arts, nursing, and technology and master's-level degrees in liberal studies and nursing. The faculty of Excelsior College are drawn from many colleges and universities as well as from industry and the professions.

Recognizing that college-level knowledge can be obtained in many ways, Excelsior provides access to many different avenues for earning college credit, focusing on what students know, rather than on where or how they learned it. Undergraduate credits are earned through a variety of accredited sources, including traditional classroom courses, for-credit exams, distance learning and online courses, and military and corporate training. Its graduate programs are comprised of a series of prescribed courses in each discipline that are delivered online.

The college has approximately 20,000 students currently enrolled and more than 100,000 graduates worldwide. A recognized leader in the field of distance education and outcomes-based assessment, the College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The American Council on Education (ACE), Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials recognizes Excelsior College Examinations for the award of college-level credit.



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### *Education*

- Institute of Educational Management, Harvard University
- Ed.D., Education/Policy Analysis, Public Policy and Higher Education Administration, Temple University
- M.S., Library Science/Administrative Services: Urban Information Specialist Institute, University of Maryland, College Park
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### *Professional Experience*

- Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Cedar Valley College • Provost, Sojourner-Douglass College • Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Sojourner-Douglass College • Dean of the College, Sojourner-Douglass College • Dean of Academic Affairs, Sojourner-Douglass College • Executive Assistant to the President, Talladega College • Associate Professor of Adult and Continuing Education, Coppin State College • Director of Student Special Services, Coppin State College • Associate Dean of Students, Coppin State College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- The Maryland Arthritis Foundation (Board member) • The Children's Homes (Board Member) • Providence Baptist Church (Trustee) • National Council on Black American Affairs • League of Innovation • American Association of Community Colleges • American Association of Higher Education • Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities, Assessment Committee • Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools • National Selection Committee, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program • National Association for Educational Opportunity • Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning • Board Member, ReVisions Behavioral Health, Inc.

### *The Institution*

CCBC Catonsville (formerly Catonsville Community College) was created by the Baltimore County Board of Education on April 12, 1956. The College opened its doors in Catonsville Senior High School in September 1957, during the late afternoon and evening hours. In 1961, the Baltimore County Council and the state provided funds for a separate campus. In that same year, the Board of Education was made the Board of Trustees for the College by state legislation. This legislation also provided details for financing and operating the community college. Catonsville, Essex and Dundalk community colleges received their own Board of Trustees in July 1971. The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), designated a system by State legislation in 1998, unified the three colleges in providing services for Baltimore County and region.

CCBC Catonsville is located in Baltimore County on scenic property, which was formerly known as the Knapp Estates. CCBC Catonsville has a total of 13,807 students and is known for its programs in automotive, aviation, construction, computer graphics, CAM, environment, interpreter preparation, mortuary science, occupational health and safety, occupational therapy, recreation, parks and leisure studies and business.

CCBC Catonsville offers a rich variety of resources, which include a highly qualified faculty, staff and administration; state-of-the-art facilities and equipment; current and comprehensive materials; an extensive network of off-campus centers; and a wide array of distance learning opportunities.

CCBC Catonsville is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The College is a member of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, the Junior College Council of the Middle Atlantic States and other professional organizations.

The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) now enrolls more than half of all county residents attending undergraduate college, and its Division of Continuing Education and Economic Development is a leading partner for business and industry, serving nearly 200 companies annually with customized employee development training. This leadership recently earned the college international recognition by the League for Innovation in the Community College as one of only 12 Vanguard Learning Colleges for its outstanding record of achievement in learning-centered education. CCBC also is the recipient of one Bellwether Awards.



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- Ed.D., Educational Administration and Supervision, University of Florida, Gainesville
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- M.Ed., Guidance and Counseling, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee
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### *Professional Experience*

- Executive Vice President, Pasco-Hernando Community College • Vice President, Pasco-Hernando Community College
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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Executive Committee) • Community College Accountability Task Force • Educational Leadership Enhancement Grant Advisory Committee • Council on Instructional Affairs • Standing Committee on Student Achievement • Community College Master Plan Task Force • Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs • Health and Human Services, Board of Directors • Pasco County Tourist Development Council • New Port Richey

Rotary Club • American Association of Community Colleges • Association of Community College Trustees • Chair, Florida Community College President's Council • Florida Association of Community Colleges • Presidents' Round Table • Southern Association of Community, Junior Technical Colleges

### *The Institution*

Pasco-Hernando Community College (PHCC), the newest of Florida's 28 public community colleges, was established in 1967 by the State Legislature to serve the needs of the citizens of Pasco and Hernando counties, which are located in the Tampa Bay area. Classes began in August 1972 in Dade City. There are now three campuses and a center in the 1,300 square mile district. The College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to offer associate degrees. PHCC offers the Associate in Arts degree, 16 Associate in Science degrees, an Associate in Applied Science Degree, and more than 20 certificate programs. In addition to the continuing education program, PHCC offers GED preparation classes. The College employs 92 full-time and about 175 part-time faculty, with an enrollment of about 17,000 credit and non-credit students. PHCC is a comprehensive community college established to provide an accessible, diverse learning environment rich with opportunities for students to attain academic success and cultural growth to build and expand their knowledge of skills, and to develop both as individuals and as citizens of our world.



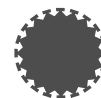


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- Executive Vice President, Milwaukee Area Technical College • Dean, Business and Graphics Arts, Milwaukee Area Technical College • Associate Dean, Business and Graphic Arts, Milwaukee Area Technical College • Adjunct Faculty, Cardinal Stritch University • Business Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College • Coordinator of Training, Wisconsin Impact Plan, Inc. • Skills Training Supervisor, Opportunities Industrialization Center of Greater Milwaukee • Lead Business Instructor, Opportunities Industrialization Center of Greater Milwaukee • Marketing Research Assistant, Marine National Exchange Bank

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board Member, New Haven Chamber of Commerce • Member, Regional Workforce Development Board • Board Member, Greater New Haven Postal Customer Council • Board Member, Girl Scouts of America • Board Member, United Way of Greater New Haven • Mayor of New Haven's Task Force on National League of Cities • Member, Minority Health Advisory Committee of the Hospital of St. Raphael • Board Member, New Haven Family Alliance, Inc. • Board Member, The New Haven Ecology Project • Board Member, Common Ground High School • Member, Chair Academy International Advisory Board • New England Community College

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### ***The Institution***

Gateway Community College is located on two campuses, the Long Wharf Campus in New Haven and the North Haven Campus. Each year the college serves the diverse educational needs of approximately 6,500 full and part-time students at both campuses through over 70 academic programs or program options that lead to associate in arts, associate in science or associate in applied science degrees or certificates. It serves an additional 6,500 citizens through credit-free courses and Business and Industry Services programs. The college consists of 250 full and part-time faculty members and a staff of more than 100.





## **Yvonne Kennedy, Ph.D.**

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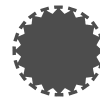
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- Ph.D., Administration/Higher Education, The University of Alabama
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### ***Professional Experience***

- First black woman east of the Mississippi River to be named president of a state college, Bishop State Community College • Title III Coordinator, Bishop State Community College • Associate Director, Cooperative Programs and Education Improvement Program, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • Coordinator, Higher Education Achievement Program, Bishop State Community College • Instructor of English, Bishop State Community College • Member, Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee • Members, Board of Trustees, Miles College

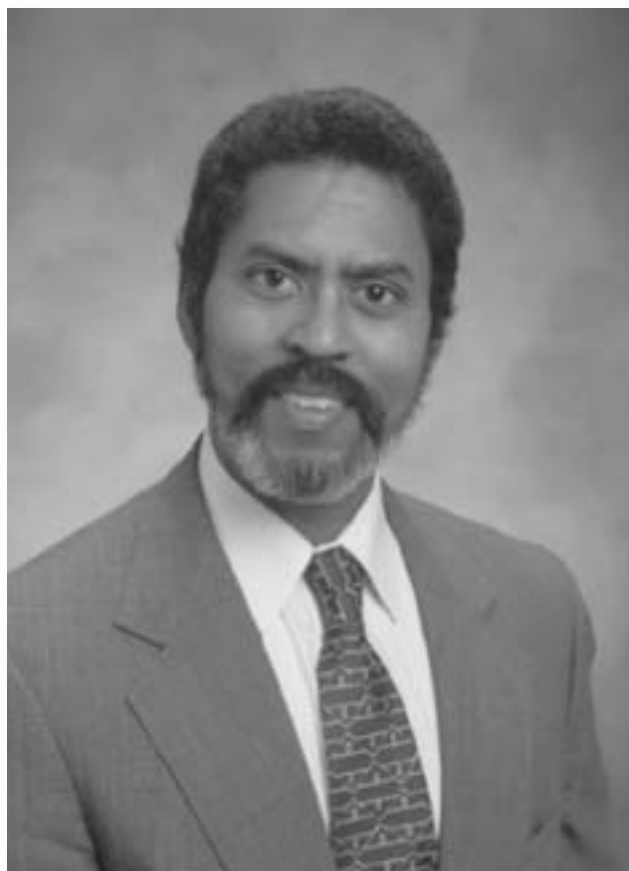
### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Member, Board of Directors, Alabama School of Mathematics and Science • Member, Board of Directors, Alabama School of Mathematics and Science Foundation • Member, Board of Directors, America's Junior Miss Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated • Member, Board of Directors, America's Junior Miss Program • Member, Board of Directors, Explore Center, Inc. (Gulf Coast Exploreum Museum of Science) • Member, American Association of University Women • Member, League of Women Voters of Mobile • Member, Alabama House of Representatives, 97th District – Chairwoman, House Education Committee; Member, House Ways and Means Committee; Member and Past Chairwoman, Alabama Legislative Black Caucus • Member, Executive Committee, Alabama

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### ***The Institution***

Bishop State Community College is a state-supported, open admissions urban community college in Mobile, Alabama, and is dedicated to serving the residents of Mobile and Washington counties in southwest Alabama. Founded in the summer of 1927, Bishop State was originally a Branch of Alabama State Teachers College in Montgomery, Alabama. The goal of Bishop State Community College is to provide its students with a quality education that is inexpensive and convenient. The four campuses - Main, Baker-Gaines Central, Southwest and Carver are conveniently located within the city limits. The College offers the associate of arts, associate of science, and applied science degrees. Bishop State also offers certificates in career and occupational programs. To further serve the needs of its students, the College also provides supportive services such as academic counseling and tutorial laboratories. The College offers community services, credit and non-credit classes, and seminars as part of its continuing education program. Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Alabama State Board of Education, the National League for Nursing, the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education, the American Culinary Federation Education Institute Accrediting Commission, the American Board of Funeral Service Education, and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- National Council of African American Men • Nevada P-16 Council Member • Board of Directors – Elko Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors – Elko Rotary Club • Board of Directors – Nevada Works • Board of Directors – Elko Economic Development Council • Chair – Northeast Nevada Regional Professional Development Program • Chair – Great Basin College Hispanic Advisory Board • Chair – Great Basin College Native American Advisory Board

### ***The Institution***

Great Basin College, with a main campus in Elko, Nevada and branch campuses in Ely and Winnemucca makes extensive use of distance education technologies to provide quality higher education to the 88,000 people residing in a 45,000 square mile service area.

As an expanding community college, GBC offers select four-year programs. Courses toward the baccalaureate degree in Education were offered for the first time in Fall of 1999, a Bachelor of Applied Science began in Spring of 2001, and the Bachelor of Arts in Integrative and Professional Studies began in Spring 2002. Other new programs are now in the development stage.



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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

• National Advisory Council to the National Endowment for the Humanities (presidential appointment) • Chairman, Board of Trustees, African American Museum of Dallas • Corporate Director, JPMorgan/Chase Bank of Dallas • Board Member: United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, Salvation Army of North Texas, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Foundation, Center City Tax Increment Financing District, Methodist Medical Center, Dallas Baptist University Foundation,

Southern Dallas Development Corporation,, Urban League of Greater North Texas, YMCA of Dallas Foundation, Dallas Blue Foundation

### *The Institution*

El Centro College, a college of the Dallas County Community College District, is an accredited, comprehensive, urban, two-year community college, located in downtown Dallas, Texas. El Centro's urban campus is located on one city block, yet its service area includes business and residential areas surrounding the central business district of the city. It serves as the hub for the provision of health education to Dallas County residents offering a registered nurse program, and fourteen (14) accredited allied health programs, to include a program in medical staff services offered via distance education.

All of the health programs are accredited for the maximum period allowable. FIDER accredits the interior design program, and the paralegal program is American Bar Association recognized.. The college also has a Microsoft Academy, Cisco Academy, and a Middle College High School and houses the Dallas Children's Theater.

The college's central location allows students from all parts of Dallas County to take preprofessional courses transferable to four-year institutions, as well as career training in forty (40) fields. Two-year associate degrees, one-year certificate programs, and a wide array of continuing education courses are offered to its more than 6,000 credit and 6,000 non-credit students per semester.



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- M.S., Educational Psychology, California State University, Long Beach
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- B.A., Public Speaking, Michigan State University

### ***Professional Experience***

- Provost, Edison Community College, Naples, Florida • Executive Vice President, San Jose/ Evergreen Community Colleges • Vice President, Student Services, San Jose/Evergreen Community Colleges

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- 100 Black Women • Black Women's Forum • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority • National Association of Black School Educators • Chambers of Commerce • Rotary Clubs

### ***The Institution***

A 20-year vision became a reality for a dedicated group of residents in February 1967 when the Los Angeles Board of Education approved plans to build a community college at the corner of Western Avenue and Imperial Highway in Los Angeles. On September 11, 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College officially opened its doors with 600 students and 22 full-time faculty members.

Since then, Los Angeles Southwest College has established itself as an educational and cultural hub of the southern part of Los Angeles and surrounding communities.

In addition to classroom instruction, students are exposed to a myriad of learning experiences to broaden their horizons, to expand their options and alternatives, to develop an appreciation for the academic work ethic, and to understand intellectual pursuits. Our graduates are among the most successful—ranging from medical professionals and professional athletes to recording artists and educators.

Currently, our enrollment exceeds 7,500. As we develop new partnerships with local schools and community agencies, we continue to reach our goal of "Enriching Lives."



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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

- Interim President, Trenholm State Technical College • Dean of Students, Reid State Technical College • Director and Associate Professor of Undergraduate Studies, Grambling State University • Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Chairman of the Policy and Planning Sequence, Norfolk State University • Research Consultant, Morehouse School of Medicine, Health Promotion, and Research Center • Adjunct Professor, Atlanta University • Executive Director, Franklin Memorial Health Center • Fiscal and Program Planner, Mobile Consortium, Department of Labor • Health Planning Consultant, Eastern Virginia Health System Agency, Inc. • Team Leader/Outreach Program Director, Norfolk Community Mental Health Center • HUD Intern, Office of Economic Analysis • Mental Health Assistant, Norfolk Community Health Center

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Alabama President's Association • Executive Leadership Institute • League for Innovation • Alabama College Association • Alabama Association of Student Deans • American Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers • American Association of Community Colleges • National Association of Social Workers • National Association of Health Services Executives • American Health Planning Association • National Association of Community Health Centers • Society for the Advancement of Ambulatory Care • Board Member, McGill-Toolen High School • Conecuh County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

### ***The Institution***

Reid State Technical College was created by the Alabama State Legislature through a State statute on May 3, 1963. Through this enabling legislation, the College was chartered to provide citizens of the area greater and equal access to postsecondary education to help provide a trained work force for area employers to assist in the economic development of the area. With the main campus located in Evergreen, the College now serves approximately 800 students each semester. In 1981 Reid State Technical College established an off-site location in the city of Atmore, Alabama for the College's Practical Nursing program. The mission and purpose of Reid State Technical College is to provide post-secondary occupational education on a nondiscriminatory basis for individuals who desire to prepare for entry-level employment, advancement, or retraining in a career field. The training should meet the needs and standards of business, industry, and the professions, and also afford reasonable expectation of gainful employment. Major programs of study exist in Building Construction Technology, Child Care and Development, Collision Repair Technology, Commercial Truck Driving, Computer Information Systems, Cosmetology, Cosmetology Instructor Training, Industrial Electricity/Electronics Technology, Microcomputer Specialist, Nail Technology, Computer Networking Specialist, Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide, Office Systems Technology, Practical Nursing, and Welding Technology. Special instructional programs and services are offered to meet the educational needs of specific area business and industries. Recently, a "Reading for Lunch" program was implemented for Reid State employees to volunteer a little time to read to youngsters in the Conecuh County public school system. These programs demonstrate the importance Reid State places on providing quality education and community involvement.





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- Executive Director, Royal Oak and Southfield Campuses, Oakland Community College • Interim President, Auburn Hills Campus, Oakland Community College • Executive Director, Pontiac Center, Oakland Community College • Interim Dean, Academic and Student Services, Oakland Community College • Governmental Relations Liaison, Oakland Community College • Adjunct Faculty (Business Department), Auburn Hills Campus, Oakland Community College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges, Presidents' Round Table • Lighthouse of Oakland County, Board of Trustees • NAACP • Waterford Diversity Initiative Task Force, Co-Chair • Healthy People Healthy Oakland, Finance Committee • Neal-Marshall Black Alumni Association, Indiana University • Rochester Community Schools Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chair

### ***The Institution***

Oakland Community College is a two-year associate degree conferring publicly-funded institution of higher learning offering comprehensive educational programs to over one million residents in Oakland County, Michigan. Founded in 1964, Oakland Community College is a five-campus system with four district office locations which welcomes over 75,000 non-duplicated student registrations each academic year. More than one quarter of Oakland County residents have taken at least one class at Oakland Community College which enjoys an average major semester enrollment of 25,000 students. The college is governed by a seven-member publicly-elected Board of Trustees. The Highland Lakes Campus, located in Waterford and serving the northwest quadrant of the county, offers associate degree programs in Applied Science, Business Administration, General Studies, Liberal Arts, and Science. Career programs featured at the Highland Lakes Campus include Aviation Management, Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Development, Pre-Engineering, Exercise Science and Technology, Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, and Nursing. The Highland Lakes campus is home to over 4,200 students and 100 full-time faculty, staff and administrators.



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- American Association of School Administrators • National Association of Secondary School Principals • Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development • Alabama Counseling Association • Alabama Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development • Alabama School Counselors Association • Alabama Association for Counselors and Supervisors • Partnership for a Drug Free Community Board of Directors • Alabama State Department of Education Task Force on At-Risk Children • Alabama A&M University, School of Administration and Leadership Board of Directors • New Futures Board of Directors • Alabama 4-H Foundation Board of Directors • Volunteers of America Board of Directors • Greater Huntsville Rotary Club •

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### *The Institution*

On behalf of our college family, I greet you as President of J. F. Drake State Technical College, an institution rich in history, tradition and programming. Established in 1961 as the Huntsville State Vocational Technical School, the college today is an affordable, technical college that trains students for current and future employment in technical, industrial and vocational careers. In recognition of the demand for highly skilled professionals and technicians in the workforce, J. F. Drake State Technical College also links with the business/industry communities by providing training for their current employees interested in upward career mobility. Our college's motto "Our Graduates Work" signifies our outstanding record relative to noteworthy employment of our students.

As a member of the Alabama College System and accredited by the Commission on Occupational Education (COE), the college provides accessible quality educational opportunities while promoting economic growth and enhancing the quality of life for the people of Alabama. There are fourteen outstanding programs of study that can be viewed on our web site ([www.dstc.cc.al.us](http://www.dstc.cc.al.us)). Likewise, we note with pride that J. F. Drake State Technical College provides IT (Information Technology) certification programs that meet industry standards. These programs include CompTia A+ and Net+, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, and Cisco Systems CCNA certification training.



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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- American Association of Community Colleges • American Association of Higher Education • American Council on Education • National Council of Instructional Administrators • American Association of University Professors • American Association of University Women • American Conference of

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### *The Institution*

*Georgia Perimeter College*, a regional, multi-campus unit located in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia is the largest associate degree granting institution and the third largest school in the University System of Georgia. *Georgia Perimeter Colleges* strives to meet the changing expectations and needs of our diverse collegiate and community constituencies by providing effective, innovative, lifelong educational opportunities to a student body of approximately 16,000 students at the Decatur, Clarkston, Dunwoody and Lawrenceville campuses and the Rockdale Educational Center. An additional 6,000 students utilize the services of the College's Center for Continuing Education and Distance Learning. Placing "*Students First*" we provide accessible and affordable high quality undergraduate credit and non-credit programs for students seeking to complete an associate degree, transfer to a senior college or university or prepare for immediate entry into a career.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Greater Baltimore Committee • Greater Baltimore Alliance • Baltimore Workforce Development Board • Governor's Workforce Development Board • Rotary International • Commission on Research, AACC • Presidents' Round Table, AACC

### ***The Institution***

Serving primarily the residents of Baltimore, BCCC is a State-sponsored comprehensive two-year degree-granting college with two main campuses and satellite locations throughout the city. With its broad range of degree and certificate programs, affordable tuition, and extensive outreach, BCCC offers educational opportunities that allow the citizens of Baltimore and the State of Maryland to obtain good jobs, transfer to four-year colleges, complete short-term training to upgrade their skills or acquire new ones, or complete their GED.



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- President, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley • University Provost, Pace University • Professor of Education and Psychology, Pace University • Dean of Arts and Sciences, Wayne County Community College • President, LeMoyne-Owen College • Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs, Delaware State University • Chief Operating Officer, Baltimore City Public Schools • Special Assistant to the Director for Development and Education, and Research Scientist, Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research, The Johns Hopkins University • Assistant Provost, University of Maryland at College Park • Chairman, Department of Elementary Education, Morgan State University

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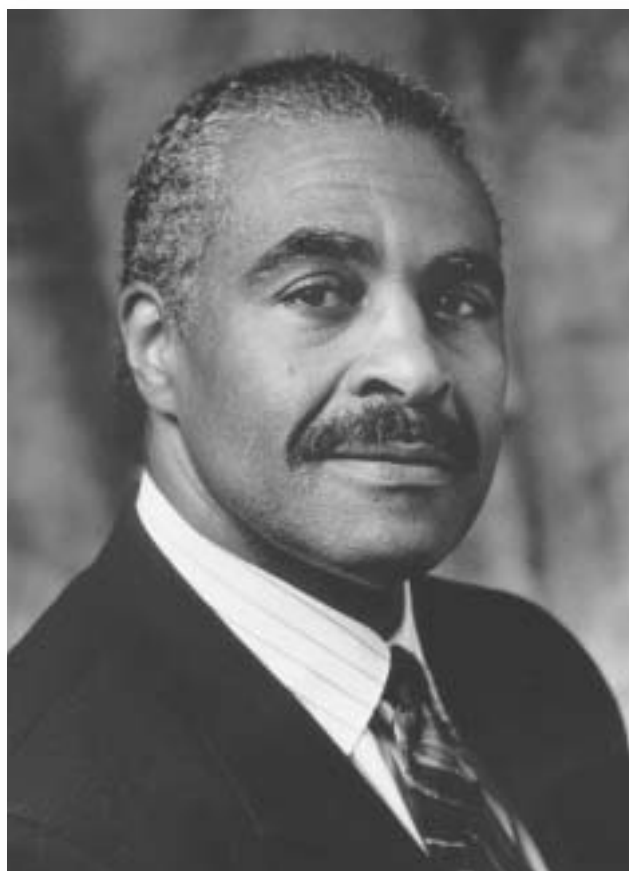
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### *The Institution*

The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is a premiere, learning-centered, single college, multi-campus institution consisting of three comprehensive campuses and five extension centers in metropolitan Baltimore County, MD. As the largest community college in the State of Maryland, CCBC is the number one provider of undergraduate education and workforce training in the region. CCBC serves approximately 70,000 credit and non-credit students annually. An award-winning institution, CCBC received the 2000 Bellwether Award in the category of Planning, Finance, and Governance; the college was named one of 12 Vanguard Learning Colleges in the US and Canada by the League for Innovation in the Community College; and the Government Finance Officers Association of the US and Canada recognized CCBC with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 1999 and 2000. The Baltimore Business Journal has ranked the college as the number one provider of technology training for two consecutive years in its *Book of Lists 2000* and *Book of Lists 2001*.





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### ***The Institution***

The Seattle Community Colleges District is Washington State's second largest institution of higher education. The District is comprised of North Seattle, South Seattle, and Seattle Central Community Colleges. Together, these colleges profoundly impact the community, serving tens of thousands of students each year who are seeking to better their lives through education. The Seattle Community College District has the most diverse student population of all higher education institutions in the State of Washington. The Seattle district accounts for 22 percent of the transfer students at the University of Washington. Each of the Colleges works with representatives of business and industry on technical advisory committees to ensure that graduates are workforce ready and excel in the classroom, on the job, and in the community. The district also recently originated a unique television/internet distance learning system distributed through public television and computers. In September 2001, the District's Seattle Central Community College was named a "College of the Year" by TIME Magazine, establishing it as the top two-year college in the nation.



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- Director of Development and College Relations, Florida Memorial College, Miami, FL
- Coordinator-Minority, Women, and Disabled Business Goals Program, North Carolina Division of Purchase & Contract, Raleigh, NC
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- Director of Recruitment & Admissions, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Member, Economic Development Authority Board
- Vice Chair for Economic Expansion, Selma/Dallas County Chamber of Commerce
- Member School to Career Advisory Board
- Member SUCCESS Program
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, The Innovation Centre

### ***The Institution***

Wallace Community College Selma (WCCS) originated on May 3, 1963, as William Rufus King State Vocational Technical School by the Alabama State Legislature. It opened its doors on March 2, 1966, with 92 students. On February 16, 1970, a junior college was established and the name of the institution changed to George C. Wallace State Junior College and Technical Institute in honor of the incoming governor.

On October 1, 1973, the State Board of Education changed its name to George Corley Wallace State Community College. WCCS is a member of the Alabama College System.

In July of 1989, the college adopted a new logo - WCCS (Wallace Community College Selma). The college mission is to meet the education and training needs of the citizens of Chilton, Dallas, Lowndes, Perry and parts of Autauga and Wilcox Counties. WCCS is over 35 years old and has graduated more than 8,000 students. Total present enrollment is approximately 1700.

WCCS' Adult Education Program serves approximately 1,000 students. The college has trained hundreds of employees in businesses and industries in the six county area it serves.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Dean of Instruction and Co-Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton, Alabama
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Southern University at Shreveport-Bossier, Shreveport, Louisiana
- Dean for Technology Administration and Development and Director of Carl Perkins Funds, Delgado Community College (all campuses), New Orleans, Louisiana
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- Adult Basic Education Coordinator, Essex County College, Newark, New Jersey

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges
- Alabama President's Association
- Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce
- I-65 Corridor and West Montgomery Development Committee
- School to Career Advisory Board
- Board of Directors of C.I.T.Y. Skills Consortium
- Advisory Committee – Montgomery Area Job Corps
- Freewill Missionary Baptist Church

### ***The Institution***

H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College is a historically black two-year college located in Montgomery, Alabama. The College was created through the merger of John M. Patterson State Technical College and H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College. There are two campuses 8.5 miles apart and several instructional sites.

Trenholm Tech, as it is fondly called, provides 34 instructional program. There are 200 Trenholm Tech employees, and 1,800 students. The College, accredited by the Council on Occupational Education, provides technical certificate and degree programs; adult learning opportunities; civic, social, cultural and personal development opportunities; business and industry training opportunities; and support of economic development for the central Alabama region.

The College is part of the Alabama College System, a statewide system of postsecondary colleges, governed by the Alabama State Board of Education. The mission of the College is to provide high-quality educational opportunities and services that are responsive to individual, community, and service area needs and is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of the community.



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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

- Tulsa Community College - Southeast Campus (1985-2000), Provost, Dean of Student Services, Instructor, Psychology of Human Relations, Committee Chair/Member; Coordinator of Marketing Management; Coordinator of Staff Development; Coordinator of Multicultural Education; Coordinator of Self-Study; Development Team • Sapulpa High School (1982-1985), High School Assistant Principal • Rockwell International, Tulsa (1980-1982), Program Analyst • Sapulpa Junior High School (1971-1980), Educator, Counselor, Assistant Principal

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Oklahoma College Student Personnel Association • Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges • Southwest Association of Student Personnel Administrators • National Association of Student Personnel Administrators • Oklahoma Council of Presidents • Oklahoma Council of Two-Year College Presidents • Phi Delta Kappa • Higher Education Alumni Council • Chamber

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### ***The Institution***

Connors State School of Agriculture came into existence in 1908; just one year after Oklahoma became a state. The State Board of Agriculture was the school's governing board, and it was named after the Board's first chairman, John P. Connors. Classes were first held in downtown Warner in 1909. In 1911, the present Classroom Building was constructed, and the school moved to its present location. Connors State Agricultural College became a fully accredited junior college in 1927.

Connors State College has three campus locations. The main campus is located in Warner, Oklahoma. Warner is a small ranching and agricultural community. Warner is at the intersection of State Highway 64 and Interstate Highway 40. The other two campuses are located 18 miles north of Warner in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Muskogee is an inland port community of 40,000 people.



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- Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Harris-Stowe State College, St. Louis, Missouri • Vice President for Administration and Development/Executive Assistant to the President, Harris-Stowe State College, St. Louis, Missouri • Vice Principal/Director of Counseling Services, Webster Groves High School, Webster Groves, Missouri • Director/Assistant Director of Center for Counseling and Academic Advising, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland • Professor of Counseling, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri

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- National Network for Educational Renewal Minority Recruitment Task Force • Metropolitan St. Louis Consortium for Educational Renewal • American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education • American College Personnel Association • American Association for Higher Education • American Association for Counseling and Development • The College Board • American Association of Community Colleges • Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development • National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education • Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development •

National Consortium of Doctors • National Network for Educational Renewal • Community Colleges for International Development/University Development Linkages Project • Metropolitan St. Louis Urban League Education Committee • Leadership St. Louis • Inroads, Inc., Parent Advisory Council • St. Louis Regional Science and Technology Career Access Center • Missouri-Metro East Association for Non-White Concerns in Personnel and Guidance • N.A.A.C.P.

### ***The Institution***

Forest Park is the urban campus of St. Louis Community College, located in the Oakland Avenue Cultural District near the St. Louis Science Center and world-renowned St. Louis Zoo. It serves more than 7,600 credit and 10,000 non-credit students in day, evening, weekend and continuing education courses.

Forest Park is Missouri's leading provider of health technology training, offering 16 medical programs ranging from Funeral Services and Mammography, to Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Therapy and the newest program, Pharmacy Technician. It is the premier trainer for the hospitality industry in St. Louis, offering programs in Hotel/Restaurant Management, Culinary Arts and Tourism. The campus houses a \$5 million Hospitality Studies Center, as well as a state-of-the-art Advanced Network Training Center, partially funded by the state's Regional Technical Education Council.

Global Education is a major focus for this cosmopolitan campus, which welcomes more than 700 international students from some 70 countries, speaking 50 different languages. The campus also supports an extension center in north St. Louis City, the Harrison Northside Education Center, offering credit and non-credit courses and contractual training for local businesses and community organizations.





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- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Baltimore City Community College • Dean of Liberal Arts, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Instructor and Counselor at Essex County College • Teacher, Newark Public Schools

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

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### ***The Institution***

Middlesex Community College is an independent member of the Connecticut Community College System. The college is located on a 38-acre campus, overlooking the Connecticut River Valley in the City of Middletown. Middlesex Community College is conveniently located in Central Connecticut. Middlesex serves more than 2,400 full and part-time students. The college also serves the diverse educational needs of more than 1,700 continuing education students. An open admissions college, Middlesex awards associate degrees in more than 20 major areas and certificates in a variety of programs which lead to further study, employment and active citizenship. Middlesex is recognized for its service to the local and wider geographic community.



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### ***Professional Experience***

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- Program Director, Instructor, Counselor

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Oregon Community College Association Presidents' Council
- Portland Urban League Board of Directors
- Portland City Club
- Oregon Corporation for Affordable Housing Board of Directors
- Interstate Urban Renewal Economic Development Committee
- Western Region, National Council on Black American Affairs
- American Association of Women in Community Colleges
- National Institute Leadership Development
- AACC Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development
- Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
- Portland Links, Inc.

### ***The Institution***

Portland Community College (PCC) is the largest institution of higher learning in the state of Oregon, serving more than 940,000 residents in a five-county, 1500 square mile area in north-west Oregon. The district includes the state's largest city, Portland, and the most rapidly growing population areas in the state. The college also serves very rural communities within the district boundaries.

PCC enrolls almost 97,000 students annually, or more than one in 10 residents. PCC's student population is more ethnically diverse than the population of the community at large. Of the 23 percent ethnic minorities, Hispanic students represent the largest group, followed by Asian, African American and American Indian. International students represent less than 1 percent of the population at PCC. The average age of students is 36, although the most frequent age is 20. Enrollment is approximately 40 percent college transfer, 40 percent professional technical, 12 percent adult education and 7 percent community education.

College revenue comes from three primary sources: state general funds (55 percent), student tuition (25 percent) and local property taxes (20 percent). The college general fund budget for 2000-2001 is slightly more than \$100 million.

The college has three comprehensive campuses, which provide lower-division college transfer courses, two-year associate degree programs and professional and technical career training.

The Cascade Campus is headed by Executive Dean Mildred Ollee. It is situated in North Portland in the center of a vibrant urban neighborhood. The campus enrolls more than 15,000 students annually and provides comprehensive college transfer and career training programs as well as the Skill Center for short-term employment training for unemployed or underemployed individuals. Dr. Ollee also oversees the adult education arm of the college which operates through the PCC open campus. The Open Campus provides job training, contracted training for business and industry, adult education, and life-long learning, including welfare-to-work and alternative high school programs. Classes are offered at the campuses, at four workforce training centers and at approximately 200 other locations throughout the district.



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- Vice-President, Westchester Community College • Dean of Community Services, Adult and Continuing Education • Director, Westchester College Corporate Education Program

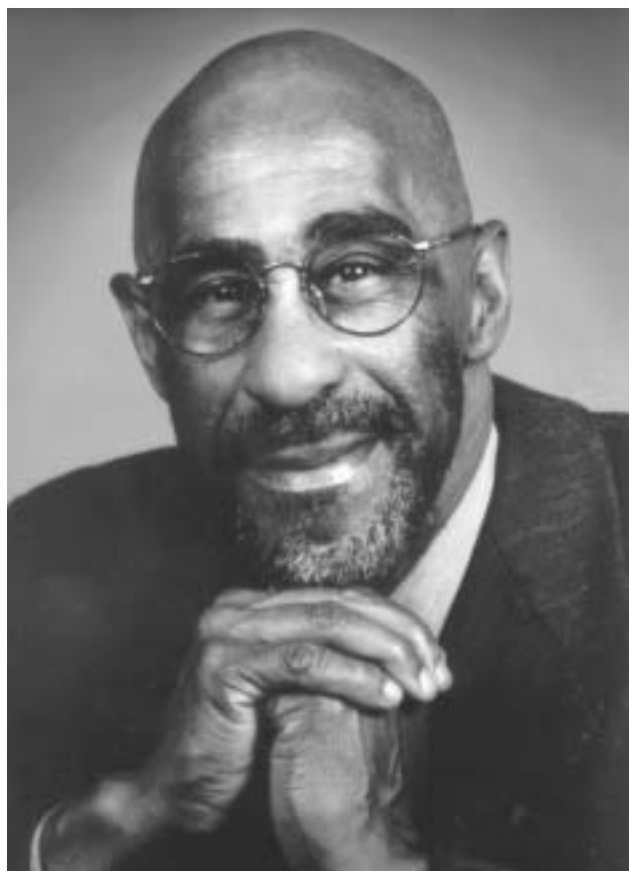
### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- AACC Learning and Communications Technology Commission • Past Chair, American Council on Education's Commission on Women in Higher Education • Board Member, Greater Peninsula NOW • Member, Peninsula Alliance for Economic Development • Past Chair, Peninsula-wide Workforce Development Commission • Has served on: United Way of the Virginia Peninsula Board, Centura Bank Board (Rbcentura), Peninsula Board of the National Conference for Community and Justice Virginia Region, AACC Commission on International/Intercultural Services

### ***The Institution***

Thomas Nelson Community College is a two-year institution of higher education established as a part of a statewide system of community colleges. It primarily serves the residents of the cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg, and the counties of James City and York. The college operates under policies established by the State Board for Community Colleges and with the guidance of the Thomas Nelson Community College Board. The administration of the college is directly responsible to the chancellor of the Virginia Community College System. The college is financed primarily by state funds, supplemented by contributions from the participating localities and the federal government.

The main campus of the college is located in Hampton, Virginia. A second campus is under design for the Greater Williamsburg, Virginia area. Currently an education center is located in leased facilities in Williamsburg.



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### *Professional Experience*

- Instructional Dean - Basic, Applied, and Health Sciences, Montgomery College-TP • Vice President of Academic Affairs, Cheyney University • Executive Director, Phyllis Wheatley Community Center • Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Minnesota State College System • Assistant Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, University of New Hampshire • Executive Assistant to the President, Portland State University

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors • Community Vision, Inc., Board of Directors • National Council of Black American Affairs, Board of Directors (National & NE Region) • Helminthological Society of Washington • American Association of Higher Education • Leadership Montgomery • Signa XI • Arts and Humanities Council, Montgomery County

### *The Institution*

As one of the three campuses of Montgomery College, the Takoma Park Campus, at the edge of Washington, DC and minutes away from urban Silver Spring, is set in a historic district of Victorian homes and tree-lined streets. The diversity of the students and the relatively small size of the classes promote cohesiveness, a sense of identity, and a learning community that is different than most college campuses. The campus offers an array of health sciences, business and technical programs as well as services that are accessible and affordable and are geared toward meeting educational, economic, and social needs of the student. Excellent and innovative instruction is provided in an intellectually stimulating environment. Montgomery College has earned a reputation as one of the best in the nation for its quality and scope of academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and technology areas. The College offers more than 200 degree and certificate programs for students seeking associate degrees, transfer opportunities to a four-year college or university, entrance unto the market place, or for upgrading of career skills.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Interim President, Coahoma Community College • Executive Vice President • Vice President • Adjunct Professor • Special Assistant to the President/Title III Coordinator

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- First and only woman President of a public-supported two year college in Mississippi • Board of the National League of Nursing • Deposit Guaranty Bank Advisory Board of Directors • Board of the Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center • Board for the Mississippi Humanities Council • Board for Mississippi Higher Education Achievement Program • Northwest Mississippi District Board for Girl Scouts • National Recognition Award by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. • Clarksdale Rotary Club • Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation • Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society • Awarded Employer of the Year by the Business and Professional Women • Has developed and conducted workshops and seminars in leadership training for women, stress management, career choices, program development, and computer literacy

### ***The Institution***

Establishing Coahoma County Agricultural High School in 1924, Coahoma County became the first county in Mississippi to

provide an agricultural high school for Negroes under the then existing "separate but equal" doctrine of education. The junior college curriculum was added in 1949, and the name of the institution was changed to Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School.

During the first two years (1949-1950), the junior college program was conducted by one full-time college director-teacher and a sufficient number of part-time teachers from high school division. A full-time dean and college faculty were employed the third year.

During the first of operation (1949), Coahoma Junior College was supported entirely by county funds. In 1950, Coahoma Junior College became the first educational institution for Negroes to be included in Mississippi's system of public junior colleges and to be eligible to share in funds appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature for the support of public junior colleges. Counties, other than Coahoma, that supported the college were Bolivar, Quitman, and Sunflower.

During its history, Coahoma Community College and Agricultural High School has been headed by eight superintendents and four presidents. With her appointment as superintendent/president January 6, 1992, Dr. Vivian Presley became the first female to head Coahoma Community College and Agricultural High School, and the first woman to head a community/junior college in the state of Mississippi.

With the approval of the Board of Trustees of Coahoma Junior College and the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, Coahoma Junior College's name was changed to Coahoma Community College, effective July 1, 1989.





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- President, Orange County Community College • Campus President, Oakland Community College • Vice President for Student Affairs, Community College of Philadelphia • Dean of Student Affairs, Muskegon Community College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges, Board Member • National Council on Black American Affairs
- Orange County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- United Way, Board Member • Arden Hill Senior Health System, Board of Directors

### ***The Institution***

The State University of New York is comprised of sixty-four universities and colleges. Of the sixty-four, thirty are community colleges located throughout New York State. The Community Colleges of the State University of New York offer courses in general education, university transfer, and applied science courses. They also provide contract courses, workforce development programs and a host of other educational and service activities for the State of New York. The total enrollment for these colleges is approaching 200,000 students.



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### *Education*

- Ph.D., Vocational Technical Education, Michigan State University
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- Third President of Jackson State Community College (July, 1997-present) • Vice President, Administration, Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- National Alliance of Community and Technical Colleges • American Society for Training and Development • National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development • Tennessee College Association • American Association of Community Colleges • Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • Presidents' Round Table • Jackson Downtown Rotary Club • Jackson Chapter NAACP • Jackson Chapter Omega Psi Phi fraternity • Jackson Chapter Phi Delta Kappa • Board of Directors, Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce • City of Jackson Industrial Development Bond Board • Union Planters National Bank Board of Directors • Jackson Madison County Library Foundation • Finance Committee West Tennessee Healthcare • 2000 Leadership Award from NISOD • Designated a "Rising Star" by the Executive Leadership Institute of the League of Innovation • "Pacesetter of the Year 1999" for District II National Council for Marketing and Public Relations

### *The Institution*

Jackson State Community College was authorized by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1965 and opened its doors in the fall of 1967. The college has since graduated more than 8,000 students. The campus is located on a 104-acre site three miles east of downtown Jackson. Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree are offered in 28 university parallel programs through the Division of Arts and Sciences; and Associate of Applied Science degrees are awarded in 13 career areas. The college serves a 14-county area in West Tennessee, and is the lead institution for five of the Tennessee Technology Centers in West Tennessee. Jackson State has been the fastest growing community college in the state of Tennessee since 1998. The college's Nursing Program is ranked 13th in the United States on license examination certification test scores, among both two and four-year institutions. The program has recently doubled the number of students accepted to meet the increasing need for nurses in West Tennessee. Jackson State's Agriculture program has grown more than 800 percent in only two years, and is now only one of four programs in the country working with the National Science Foundation to develop and provide training in Precision Agriculture. In 2001, graduates in the college's Manufacturing Technology program all scored above the national mean on certification tests. The college has responded to local business requests by expanding programs in Hospitality Management and Computer Information Systems. The college has developed innovative partnerships with area industries such as Delta Faucet, Shering-Plough, Maytag, and Porter Cable. The college has twice been the recipient of the Tennessee Quality Award. In April 2000, the college's premier show choir, Innovation, sung by invitation at Carnegie Hall. The college has developed partnerships with both the University of Memphis and Christian Brothers University to offer baccalaureate and masters degree programs on the campus of Jackson State. The college has off-campus centers located in Savannah and Lexington, Tennessee, and enrollment for all three campuses for fall 2000 was in excess of 3,800 students.



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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

- Experience as a teacher and administrator at the Junior and Senior High School levels • Last 28 years at Joliet Junior College in positions ranging from Program Director to Academic Vice President. Appointed President of the college on February 9, 1999

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Member and Past President of the National Council for Workforce Education (formerly known as the National Council for Occupational Education) • Past Member of the American Council on Education Commission on Minorities in Higher Education. • Trustee, the University of St. Francis • Member of the Board of Directors, Joliet Catholic Academy • Member of the Joliet/Will County Center for Economic Development • Chair of the Illinois Community College President's Council Workforce Education Committee

### ***The Institution***

Joliet Junior College (JJC) is the nation's oldest continuously operated public community college. Founded in 1901, the college district is, geographically speaking, the largest in the Chicago area. With over 13,000 credit students and more than 25,000 non-credit students, JJC is also one of the larger colleges in the state of Illinois. Located in Will County, the fastest growing county in Illinois, prospects for continued student enrollment growth are very good. JJC is noted for its high quality academic programs including several career and technical programs with national reputations for excellence. This year the college was also voted the Division III, NJCAA national football champions.



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- Executive District Director, Educational Partnerships, Dallas County Community College District • Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, and Interim President, North Lake College, Dallas County Community College District

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Board of Directors, Communities in Schools of San Antonio • San Antonio 100 • San Antonio Chapter of the National Coalition of One Hundred Black Women, Inc. • American Association of Women in Community Colleges • Advisory Board for the evaluation and creation of leadership development programs at Harvard University • Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Task Force for Minimum Standards for Technology in Higher Education in Texas

### *The Institution*

St. Philip's College was founded in 1898 by Bishop James Steptoe Johnston of St. Philip's Episcopal Church of the West Texas Diocese. Formed as a means of educating and training recently emancipated slaves in the post-Civil War era, the school rapidly expanded its mission and grew to become a vital resource in the local African American community. From 1898 to 1900, instruction at St. Philip's was directed by Mrs. Alice G. Cowen, a missionary with the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Perry G. Walker succeeded her in 1900.

In September 1902, Miss Artemisia Bowden, a teacher and daughter of a former slave, assumed leadership of the school. Under the

direction of Miss Bowden over the ensuing 52 years, St. Philip's underwent monumental transformation, evolving from parochial day school to industrial school to a fully accredited two-year college offering a diverse curriculum. Changes included a move in 1917 from the school's original site to a new location just east of downtown, and an affiliation with San Antonio College and the San Antonio Independent School District in 1942 that forever ended the college's era as a private institution.

In 1945, St. Philip's College and San Antonio College formed the San Antonio Union Junior College District under the direction of a newly formed district board of trustees. In 1982, the district changed its name to the current Alamo Community College District. The college grew again in 1987 when Southwest Campus, formerly part of East Kelly Air Force Base, was designated as an official campus of St. Philip's. Today, St. Philip's College Southwest Campus serves as the region's pre-eminent center for industry/technical training and education.

More recent additions include: a multi-million dollar capital expansion in the early 90s that added four major new buildings to the main campus, including a state-of-the-art theater complex and buildings to house natural sciences, applied sciences and technology and continuing education and extended services. Other expansion includes the opening of the Northeast Learning Center in 1996, the Learning and Leadership Development Center in 1997 in collaboration with the City of San Antonio, an Early Childhood Development Center in 2000 and the ACCD Northeast Campus in 2001.

Today, St. Philip's College remains a vibrant, multi-campus institution of the Alamo Community College District, meeting the educational needs of San Antonio's growing and diverse community. A Historically Black College and Hispanic Serving Institution with a semester enrollment approaching 9,000, St. Philip's is among the oldest and most diverse community colleges in the nation with a broad range of academic offerings for college transfer and programs for career training and development.



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- MALD, International Development, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- B.A., Economics, Political Science and History, Illinois State University

### *Professional Experience*

- Professor and Dean, Community and Technical College, University of Akron • Vice President, Faculty and Instruction, Harrisburg Area Community College • Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mott Community College • Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences, Mott Community College • Coordinator, International Studies, College of Dupage • Associate Director, Business and International Education, Harold Washington College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Board of Directors, North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors, Leadership North Houston • Community Advisory Board of the Junior League of North Harris County • Board of Directors, Northwest Assistance Ministries • Board of Directors, Aldine Greenspoint YMCA •

Member, Spring ISD Multicultural Committee • Member, Aldine Scholarship Foundation Board • Commissioner, AACC Commission on Global Education

### *The Institution*

North Harris College, nestled on more than 200 acres of piney woods, is the original college in a five-college district. It is also the largest college in the North Harris Montgomery Community College District. With more than 60 programs of study, including university-transfer and numerous technical education courses and programs, North Harris College is keenly focused on leading-edge technology in emerging technical fields. Programs of note include computer information systems, health information technology, interpreter training technology, machining technology, Montessori infant and toddler training, associate degree nursing, multimedia and pharmacy technology. The college also is north Houston's center for the arts; including a juried art gallery and comprehensive visual, applied and performing arts curriculum with a calendar full of free and low-cost theater, music, arts events and exhibits. To better serve residents in the southern part of the North Harris College service area, two satellite centers - Parkway Center in the Greenspoint area and Carver Center in the Acrea Homes community - offer day, evening and weekend classes in computers, English, speech, art appreciation, history, government, math, business and health, as well as many other university-transfer and job-preparatory courses. Student services in financial aid, admissions, library, career advisement and placement, and tutoring are available.





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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges • Presidents' Round Table • Links, Inc. • Chrysalis Foundation • Des Moines Branch NAACP, Executive Board • National Council on Black American Affairs • Association of Iowa Community College Arts and Science Administrators • Alpha Kappa Alpha • Black Child Development Institute • Greater Des Moines Partnership Diversity Committee • Greater Chamber of Commerce Leadership Institute • City/County Charter Commission • Education Commission of the States, Governors Education Taskforce • Mid-America Education Opportunities Program • American Association of Women in Community Colleges • Simpson College, Board of Trustees • Bankers Trust, Advisory Board • Governor's 21st Century Workforce Council • Des Moines Area Religious Council Foundation, Human Services Planning Alliance

### ***The Institution***

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) is a publicly supported two-year institution serving the Des Moines metropolitan area and surrounding counties. DMACC is comprised of six campuses and is a major provider of training and retraining services to the region. Over 25% of the state's population resides within the DMACC district.

DMACC has a record of excellence and achievement in the central Iowa education arena. Since its founding in 1966, DMACC has educated 460,362 students in college-credit programs and has had nearly 1.2 million registrants in Adult and Continuing Education.

DMACC presently offers six degree programs in information technology and coursework for 6 certificate/certification programs. A total of 70 vocational/technical degrees and 60 diploma programs are available to students.

The Community and Workforce Partnerships Division was created in 2001 to build strategic partnerships and programs which improve access to education, employment and supportive services for individuals residing in Central Iowa, especially the underserved populations. In its first year, the new Division launched five major outreach initiatives. The outreach initiatives and services delivered out of the Community and Workforce Partnerships Division demonstrate DMACC's continued commitment to improving the quality of life for all residents of Central Iowa.



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- Behavioral Science faculty member, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA • Dean of Student Services, Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA • Vice President of Student Development, Cypress College, Cypress, CA • Vice Chancellor of Student Services & Special Programs, State Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges, Sacramento, CA • Vice President of Instruction and Student Development, Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA • President, Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Co-Chair, Statewide UC-CCC Transfer Issues Committee • Facilitator, Statewide CCC CalWORKs Committee • Member: Intersegmental Coordinating Council, Joint Systems Admissions Council, Association of California Community College Administrators, Folsom Economic Development Board, LEED Sacramento Board of Directors, St. Hope Academy Board of Directors • Member of four local Chambers of Commerce

### ***The Institution***

Folsom Lake College served 8,314 students during Fall 2002. It is the first community college to be built in the 21st century and one of only a few colleges built in the last 25 years. When completed, the college is expected to serve 15,000 - 20,000 students. State and local bond funds are providing approximately \$180 million for build-out of the college's capital outlay projects. Folsom Lake College provides comprehensive education and support services for a diverse population, focused on student learning, access and strong business partnerships. A.A./A.S. degrees and a variety of certificates are offered in addition to lower-division general education and many transfer majors. The college is one of four colleges within the Los Rios Community College District. The district is the second largest community college district in the state with over 72,000 students enrolled at its four colleges-American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City.



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- Interim Chancellor, St. Louis Community College • President, St. Louis Community College-Forest Park (also Acting President) • Dean of Student Development Services, St. Louis Community College - Forest Park • Assistant Director, Student Educational Services Center, Saint Louis University • Director, Upward Bound Program, Saint Louis University • Counseling Center Director and Chair, Human Development Counseling Department, Harris-Stowe State College (formerly Harris Teachers' College) • Teacher and Counselor, St. Louis Public School District

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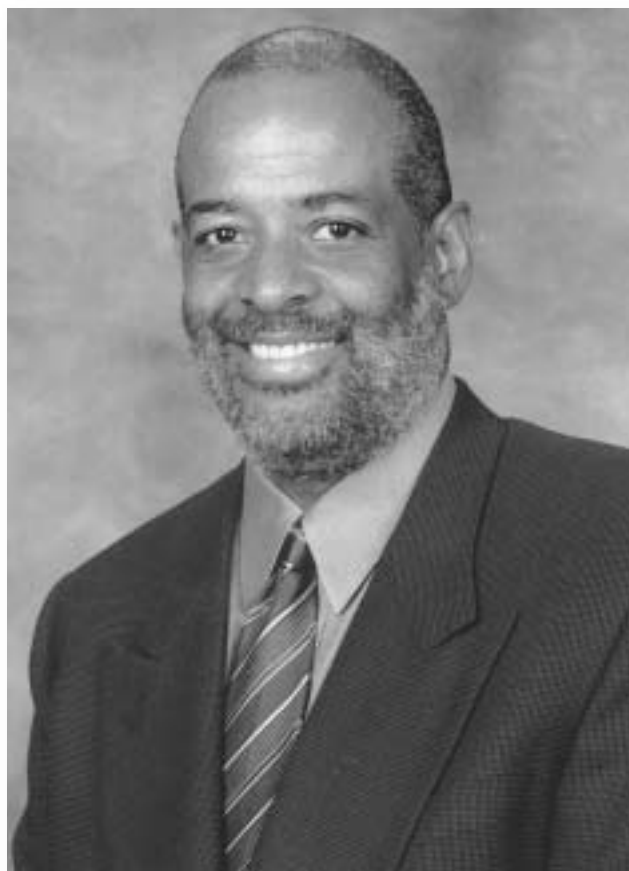
At the request of concerned local citizens in 1961, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation to permit the creation of a statewide system of junior college districts. On April 3, 1962, voters in St. Louis City and County established the Junior College District of St. Louis-St. Louis County (JCD) by more than a two-to-one vote margin and elected the charter board of trustees. The district was to be financed through a combination of local property taxes, state funding and student fees - a formula that remains in effect today.

The JCD was the first district in the United States to simultaneously construct three separate campuses - Florissant Valley in Ferguson, Meramec in Kirkwood and Forest Park in St. Louis City. The \$47.2 million bond issue approved by St. Louis voters in 1965 was the largest in the history of junior college development at that time.

In February 1976, the board of trustees adopted the name St. Louis Community College to better describe the range of educational offerings at the college.

To ensure its services were accessible to residents throughout the educational district, the college opened satellite education centers in south St. Louis County (1982), west St. Louis County (1984), downtown St. Louis (1989) and north St. Louis (1994). Its Center for Business, Industry and Labor annually delivers training and consultation services to approximately 50,000 employees in more than 200 St. Louis area and outstate employers.

Today, with a service area of 718 square miles, St. Louis Community College is Missouri's largest and one of the nation's most noted community college systems. Nearly 65,000 persons of all ages and educational backgrounds enroll for credit and non-credit courses each semester. Approximately one-half the households in the St. Louis area have at least one person who has attended the college. Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, SLCC is a member of the League for Innovation in the Community College.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

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### ***The Institution***

In 1963 the people of Cuyahoga County showed great foresight when they launched Cuyahoga Community College – Ohio's first and largest community college. Today, the College has three campuses, each strategically located in a different part of Greater Cleveland. The Eastern Campus is located in Highland Hills, the Metropolitan Campus is located in the heart of downtown Cleveland and the Western Campus is located in Parma. The Workforce and Economic Development Division (WEDD) offers a wide range of training, assessment, certification and job placement.

The mission of the College is to provide high quality accessible and affordable educational opportunities and services including university transfer, technical and lifelong learning programs that promote individual development and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community. The College is consciously committed to diversity, integrity, academic excellence and achievement of individual and institutional goals.

Nontraditional educational delivery options are offered through the Internet, cable television, broadcast television and interactive video



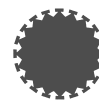
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges, Council on Black American Affairs, Telecommunication Council • Accreditation Review Council for SACS, North Central, New England and Middle States • Community Colleges for International Development (CCID), Board Member • Presidents' Round Table • Florida Community College System

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### ***The Institution***

Founded in 1968, Hillsborough Community College is the seventh largest community college in Florida's System of 28 community colleges. Over 40,000 students enroll annually in both credit and non-credit programs. The average age of an HCC student is 26. Over 53% of the students enrolling at HCC are seeking an Associate in Arts Degree; 21% are seeking an Associate in Science Degree; 23% are non-degree seeking and 2% are seeking a College Credit Certificate. Over 220 full time and 420 part-time faculty support the College's 124 career and transfer programs. Nationally, HCC ranks ninth in the number of Associate Degrees conferred, tenth in the number of Associate Degrees conferred in Nursing and ninth in the number of Associate Degrees conferred in Health Professions and Related Sciences. Additionally, the College ranks 33<sup>rd</sup> in the Total Minority Associate Degrees conferred nation-wide. The District has four campuses: Brandon, Dale Mabry, Plant City and Ybor City, which serve the diverse regions and populations of Hillsborough County.





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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board, Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce • Board, Loudoun County School Business Partnership • Board, Loudoun Economic Development Commission • Education & Workforce Development Committee • Evaluator Southern Association of Colleges & Schools • Board, University of VA, Northern VA Extension • Board, ODU, Northern VA Extension • Urban League • American Association of

Community Colleges • Leadership Loudoun • VCCS Academic & Student Affairs Council • Virginia Community College Association • Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce

### ***The Institution***

Northern Virginia Community College is an open access, comprehensive two-year college, established as part of the Virginia Community College System. Serving over 60,000 credit students annually, the college is the largest institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. With six campuses (Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Woodbridge, and Medical Education) and the Extended Learning Institute, the college's programs and curricula serve almost two million people within the geographical jurisdiction. Occupational-technical education, transfer education, developmental studies, Continuing education, and community services are the primary avenues through which the college achieves its mission.



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### *Professional Experience*

- Chancellor/CEO, Community Colleges of Spokane • President, St. Philip's College • Vice President for Student Services, Kellogg Community College • Dean of Student Development/Assistant Professor, Chicago State University • Assistant Dean of Students, Loyola University of Chicago • Student Activities Specialist, Catonsville Community College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees • Spokane Symphony Board of Directors • Spokane Focus 21 Board of Directors • Inland Northwest Technology Education Center (INTEC), Chair, Executive Committee • Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges Board of Directors • Spokane Area Economic Development Council Board of Directors • Rotary Club 21 of Spokane • Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce Higher Education Leadership Group • Presidents' Round Table • American Association of Community Colleges Learning and Communication Technologies Council • American Association of Community Colleges Board of Directors • Nonprofit Resource Center of Texas Giving Thanks! Committee • Tri-Chair, Vision 6 for San Antonio Bond Campaign Executive Committee • Vice President of the Carver Cultural Community Center Development Board • Executive Board of Directors of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors, San Antonio Spurs Foundation • Frost National Bank's

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### *The Institution*

The Peralta Community College District serves Northern Alameda County (CA), from the San Leandro/Oakland city border to the Albany/El Cerritto city border with four colleges: College of Alameda, Laney college, Merritt College, and Vista College. The District was formed by a vote of its residents in 1963 establishing Merritt and Laney as its two campuses. In 1970, the College of Alameda opened its doors, followed by Vista College in 1974. Currently, the colleges serve about 29,000 students making the District's student body among the most diverse in America. In addition to its transfer and basic skills programs, the Peralta Colleges have over 60 occupational education programs, strong fine and performing arts programs, a large ESL program, a full complement of athletics, a growing contract education program, and a television station. The District is governed by a seven member Board and has approximately 820 faculty members of which 370 are regular full-time and 550 hourly part-time. It is currently administered by 54 managers and 420 regular full-time support staff. The District has an operating budget in excess of \$90 million.



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### ***Education***

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- Vice President for College and Community Services and Director of the Downtown Center, Santa Fe Community College
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- Associate Dean, Academic Services
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- Director of Community Education
- Assistant Director, Office of Community Adult Education, Extension Division
- Visiting Lecturer
- Senior Research Consultant
- Co-Project Director, League for Innovation/Kellogg Leadership Project
- Board Member on the Education Commissioner's Task Force on Workforce Development
- Regional Representative, Florida Association of Community Colleges Legislative Committee
- State of Florida Teacher Education Center Advisory Committee
- Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Visitation Team
- Member, Accountability Standards Committee, State Community College Coordinating Board of Florida
- Directed the Santa Fe Community College Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study and Reaffirmation visit

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Performing Arts Center Board of Directors
- Nations Bank of Alachua County Advisory Board
- Shands Hospital at Alachua General Ethics Committee
- Junior League of Gainesville, Sustainer
- Hippodrome State Theater, Community Advisory Board Gainesville, Florida
- Women's Forum of Gainesville
- Rotary Club of Gainesville
- Altrusa International Club of Gainesville (1995-96 Second Vice President)
- North Central Florida AIDS Network Board of Directors
- Hospice of North Central Florida - Board of Directors
- Gainesville Alachua County Regional Airport Authority - Board of Directors
- 5th Avenue Redevelopment Advisory Committee
- PACE Center for Girls
- Gateway Girl Scout Council
- Heritage Club/Executive Committee

### ***The Institution***

Santa Fe Community College was established in 1965 and is located in Gainesville, Florida. The mission of the college is to serve the higher education and lifelong learning needs of the residents of Alachua and Bradford counties. The college, therefore, provides comprehensive educational services to the residents of these two north Florida counties. Currently, more than 12,500 credit students and approximately 20,000 non-credit students are enrolled. Santa Fe employs 223 full-time and 379 part-time faculty members. The college's educational centers bring higher education opportunities closer to residents of the college's service area. Courses at the center range from college preparatory to advanced subjects including numerous short-term and special interest offerings.



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- Eureka College, Board of Trustees • Council on Adult and Experiential Learning, Board of Directors • Renewal and

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### *The Institution*

The Peralta Community College District serves the residents of the cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont. There are four colleges in the Peralta District - College of Alameda, Laney College, Merritt College, and Vista Community College. The District was formed by a vote of its residents in 1963 establishing Laney and Merritt. In 1970, the College of Alameda opened its doors, followed by Vista Community College in 1974. The Peralta District encompasses a large multi-racial, multi-cultural population and serves approximately 28,000 students. In addition to its transfer and basic skills programs, the Peralta Colleges have over 60 occupational education programs, impressive fine and performing arts programs, an extensive English as a second language program, a thriving international education program, a growing contract education program, a television station, and a full complement of athletics. The Peralta District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees and has approximately 900 faculty members -- 314 regular full-time and 586 hourly part-time. Peralta is currently administered by 55 managers and 345 regular full-time support staff and has an operating budget in excess of \$85 million.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President of Student Development, Brookhaven College
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- American Association of Community Colleges • National Council on Black American Affairs • National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development • National Council for Student Development • Northwest Association of Special Programs • Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce • Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce • Rotary South • Metrocrest Youth Leadership, Board of Directors • Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program • Carrollton/Farmers Branch Independent School District, Multi-Cultural Advisory Board Member

### ***The Institution***

Tarrant County College (TCC) is a large, urban, multi-campus comprehensive community college district, serving a diverse student population. The college enrollment is approximately 27,000. Tarrant County College South Campus, founded in 1967, is the elder of the four campuses in the District. Tarrant County College South Campus provides quality educational and training opportunities to 7,600 students.





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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges • AACC Presidents' Round Table • Alabama Presidents' Association • Omega Psi Phi Fraternity • Omega Psi Phi Federal Credit Union Board of Directors • Health Care Authority of Enterprise Board of Directors and Executive Committee • Ft. Rucker Aviation Museum Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Committee • Enterprise Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

### ***The Institution***

The public junior college system of Alabama was established in 1963. Enterprise was one of the first 12 colleges established. On September 25, 1965, the first freshman class, numbering 256 students was registered. The students attended classes in rented rooms downtown and in a local church until the college moved to its present 125 acre site. The mission of the college is to offer educational opportunities for personal growth and fulfillment and the enhancement of the quality of life within the community. The college employs several institutional strategies, including open access, diversity in curriculum, high quality staff, and convenient location.



## **Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D.**

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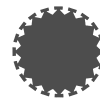
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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Lakewood Community College • Dean, Associate Dean, Assistant Dean, Triton College • English Instructor, Triton College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- United Way Services of Greater Cleveland • National City Corp. • Greater Cleveland Round Table • The Cleveland Foundation • Playhouse Square Foundation • Co-Chair of the Empowerment Zone Citizens Advisory Council • Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Cleveland • Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum (Cleveland and New York Boards) • Non-Voting Board Member of the Cleveland Municipal School District • St. Vincent Quadrangle • Applied Industrial Technologies, RPM Inc., American Greetings, Office Max • American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges • American Association of Community Colleges • Alpha Kappa Alpha • American Association of University Women • Association of Governing Boards • Presidents' Round Table • Business and Professional

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### ***The Institution***

Cuyahoga Community College is Ohio's first and largest public community college and fourth largest institution of higher education in the state. The College is home to over 50,000 credit and non-credit students at our three state-of-the-art campuses; Eastern in Highland Hills, Metropolitan in downtown Cleveland, and Western in Parma. Since its founding in 1963, the College has served over 425,000 residents of Cuyahoga County. Cuyahoga Community College offers 70 career and technical options, and its arts and science courses transfer to state universities and private colleges. Over 200 credit courses and 300 non-credit courses, seminars and workshops are offered each semester. The College's Workforce and Economic Development Division (WEDD) is creating partnerships to serve the community's public and private sectors. Cuyahoga Community College provides high-quality, accessible and affordable educational opportunities and services, including university transfer, technical and lifelong learning programs, that promote individual development and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community. The College is consciously committed to diversity, integrity, academic excellence, and achievement of individual and institutional goals. It is dedicated to building trust, respect, and confidence among our colleagues, students, and community.



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### *Professional Experience*

- President of College of Alameda • Dean of Instruction of the College of Alameda • Dean of Language Arts/Learning Resources, Skyline College • American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow, DeAnza College • Director of Instructional Services, Skyline College • Assistant Dean of Instruction, Continuing Education and Community Services, Skyline College • Assistant Dean of Instruction, Canada College • Assistant Vice Principal

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Board of Directors, American Association of Community Colleges • American Council on Education Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness • American Association of Community Colleges CEO Academy • Member of the Association of California Community College Administrators • Charter Member of the National Council of States and Inservice Education • Member of the Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs • Member of the Community College League of California • Board Member for National Steinbeck Foundation • Member, Salinas Sports Complex Association • Co-founder Gibbs Community Foundation • American Council on Education Fellow • Member of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People • Member of the Alliance of

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### *The Institution*

Hartnell College is one of the oldest educational institutions in California. In 1920, Salinas Junior College was founded and renamed Hartnell College in 1948. The college moved to its present location in 1936. Hartnell Community College District was formed in 1949. The District serves the Salinas Valley, a fertile agricultural region some 10 miles wide and 100 miles long. Hartnell serves approximately 7,000 students. The college offers the first and second year of a college program and awards the associate of art/sciences degrees and certificates of proficiency. The college has transfer agreements with many California State University and University of California campuses which guarantee admission of Hartnell students who have completed the two year requirements. The college also provides vocational training, Community Education classes, Contract Education and numerous cultural and recreational activities. The Hartnell College Office of Community Education provides a variety of not-for-credit courses that respond to cultural, vocational, avocational, and personal development needs of District residents. Community Education also provides training programs for employees of local businesses which are offered in-house or on campus.



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- Executive Assistant to the President, East Tennessee State University

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- National Committee on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped • National Advisory Council for the Strengthening Developing Institutions Program • Editorial Board of the Educational Forum • Visiting Panel on Research of the Educational Testing Service • Board of Directors, Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee • Chair, System Learning Support Task Force • Race Relations Council of Central Atlanta Progress • Stewart Avenue Redevelopment Plan • National Families in Action Club HERO Project • Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce • Renaissance Atlanta Task Force Group C

### ***The Institution***

Atlanta Metropolitan College is a two-year co-educational, non-residential institution of the University System of Georgia. The college offers an extensive array of programs including a division of learning support for students requiring further development of basic skills in English, mathematics, and reading. Additional offerings through the Office of Continuing Education include non-degree courses, workshops, seminars, lectures, and conferences. Student services include counseling and testing, orientation, financial aid, veterans services, student activity programs, and placement. The college employs a faculty and staff of approximately 160 and has an average enrollment of more than 1,900 students.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Motlow State Community College • Director, Fayetteville Center, Motlow State Community College • Associate Professor of Psychology, Motlow State Community College • Assistant Professor of Air Force Studies, Alabama State University • Regents Community College Leadership Academy, Tennessee Board of Regents

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Educational Research Association • American Society for Training and Development • Kappa Delta Pi • National Council of Instructional Administrators • Member, Tullahoma Noon Rotary Club - "Paul Harris Fellow" • Member, 100 Black Men of America, Inc. • Member, Reaccreditation Team for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • Board of Directors, Fayetteville Rotary Club, Fayetteville, Tennessee • Board of Directors, Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors, Elk River Telecommunications Rural Applications Group • Board of Directors, Leadership: Fayetteville/Lincoln County

### ***The Institution***

Nestled in the hills of southern-middle Tennessee on 187 acres just two hills over from world-famous Jack Daniel Distillery, Motlow State Community College is a public, two-year, state-supported, comprehensive community college with four locations: Moore County campus, Fayetteville Center, McMinnville Center, and Smyrna Teaching Site. The college serves an 11-county service area that spans 4,500 square miles and has a population of 441,108 people.

It is impossible to talk about Motlow College without speaking of the Reagor Motlow family, descendants of Jack Daniel, who donated the land so the dream of a college could become a reality. The name Motlow State Community College honors Senator Motlow and his family.

The fall 2002 semester credit enrollment reached a record high with 3,631 students. The college is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, 1-404-679-4500) and awards the Level I Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degrees as well as technical certificates of credit.

Motlow College is one of 13 two-year institutions governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents, the sixth largest system of higher education in the nation.

A leader in higher education across the state, the mission of Motlow College is "to enrich and empower its students and the community it serves."





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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board of Directors of the American Association of Community Colleges • Chair of Committee on Directors for AACC • Board Member of Compass Bank of Alabama • Presidents' Round Table • American Association of School Administrators • Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Schools' Public Education Foundation • Advisory Panel of Alabama's Governor's Early Learning Commission • Leadership Birmingham • Leadership Alabama • Fellow to the Charles F. Kettering Foundation I-D-E-A Academy of Fellows Distinguished Educators Award • National Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development • National Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs • Board of Director of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute • Former President, Alabama College Association • Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Education Round Table •

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### ***The Institution***

Lawson State Community College is a public, comprehensive, multi-campus college that serves Birmingham and surrounding areas as the oldest two-year institution. Since its founding in 1949, Lawson State has focused its attention on the educational success and the career accomplishments of its students. This affordable college provides quality education and training programs which prepare students for diversified employment in education, industry, business and government. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, The Alabama State Board of Education, The National League for Nursing, and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, the College offers over 65 programs of study in the Liberal Arts and Sciences/College Transfer Division and in the Career, Vocational, Occupational Programs Division. The college features a state-of-the-art interactive telecommunications center, a premier nursing program, a radio and television studio, a community-centered athletic complex, workforce development training programs and initiatives, and business partnerships with Honda Motors, General Motors and Microsoft. In compliment to its academic commitment and progress, the college is also dedicated to promoting a better quality of life for the community. Lawson State Community College has partnered to establish the campus-based Community Care Health Care Clinic, staffed with doctors and nurses, and a Child Development Center.



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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Advisory Board, Fantus Health Center (Cook County Hospital) • Bronzeville Committee, Capital Resource Development (1995-1997) • Chicago Fire Department Committee for Promotion and Rank (1993)

### ***The Institution***

The City Colleges of Chicago (Community College District 508) is one of the largest urban community college systems in the nation serving over 160,000 students annually. CCC provides four essential services: liberal arts education (associate degrees and certificates); occupational education (workforce training); adult education (GED, ESL, ABE) and continuing education (programs that add value to the quality of life). The seven separately accredited City Colleges are: Daley College, Malcolm X College, Olive Harvey College, Harold Washington College, Wright College, Truman College and Kennedy King College. For more information, call (773) COLLEGE or visit [www.ccc.edu](http://www.ccc.edu)



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- Director of Economic Development and Workforce Preparation, and Counselor, Peralta Community College District • Vice President of Student Services and Instruction, and Dean of Counseling and Matriculation, San Jose City College • Director of Education Workforce Project, Alameda County Economic Development Advisory Board • Director of Student Services, San Mateo County Office of Education • Principal, Assistant Principal, Career Education Coordinator, Counselor, and Teacher, Oakland Unified School District • Manpower Specialist, Employment Development Department • School Safety Consultant, California Department of Education and Attorney General's Office • Lecturer, California State University, Hayward

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Association of California Community College Administrators
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### ***The Institution***

Merritt College, founded in 1953, is a comprehensive two-year college. It is one of the four colleges of the Peralta Community College District in Alameda County with approximately 5,500 students and faculty of 266. Merritt College offers a comprehensive day and evening program of transfer, technical, occupational, and basic skills education, and is committed to meeting the educational needs of the diverse student population it serves. Located on a 125-acre site in the hills of East Oakland, Merritt College combines modern spacious facilities with a spectacular view of the entire Bay Area. An integral part of a large busy urban community, the location provides a sense of tranquility and peace. Merritt also offers opportunities for intellectual, social, emotional, and cultural growth at various sites in the community and at the Fruitvale Education Center, 1900 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland. The Fruitvale Education Center serves a predominantly Latino community and forms a vital link with other community groups to coordinate and plan services for the community. It has a special emphasis on English as a Second Language courses. One of the goals of the center is to ease the transition of students to the main campus for first-time or nontraditional students. Students, therefore, are encouraged to take classes at the center and at the main campus.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Northern Virginia Community College • President, Central Virginia Community College • Transition Management Team, Tidewater Community College • Provost, Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth Campus • Dean of Student Development Services, Thomas Nelson Community College • Director of Academic Support Services, Alamo Community College District, San Antonio College • Director of Developmental Education, San Antonio College • Acting Director of Counseling, San Antonio College • Associate Professor of Psychology, San Antonio College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Presidents' Round Table • Annandale Rotary Club • Northern Virginia Family Service Board • CEC/Seabee Foundation Board • Tredegar Museum Board

### ***The Institution***

The Secretary of Education provides the leadership and guiding vision for all public education in Virginia. This includes the State Department of Education (K-12), The Library of Virginia, five museums, two higher education centers, the Virginia Community College System (23 colleges), one Junior College, the State Council of Higher Education, and 15 four-year colleges and universities.

More specifically, the Secretary directs policy for education programs that involve multiple agencies; resolves any conflicts that may arise; directs the preparation of alternative education programs and budgets for the Governor; and oversees the program budget for cultural affairs within the education agencies.



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- Executive Vice Chancellor, City College of San Francisco • Interim Chancellor, San Jose-Evergreen community College District • Dean, Social Science Division and Athletics, Evergreen Valley College • Dean, Social Sciences, Laney College • Director of Learning Labs, Laney College • District Director of Staff Development, Peralta District • Faculty Member, Peralta Community College District • Staff Psychometrist, Cal State University at Hayward • Department Chairperson of the Psychology Department • Director of Tutorial Services • Director of Learning Resources/EOPS

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society • Association of Instructional Administrators • Trustee and Staff Development Commission of the Community College League of California (Vice Chairman) • President, Board of Directors of the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) • ACCCA Conference Chairperson • Coordinator, Administrator's Mentor Program • Member, Advisory Board for the Seton Medical Center • Chairperson, Board of Directors for Families on Track • San Bruno Rotary • Vice President, California Federation of Teachers • President, Peralta Federation of Teachers • Member, Academic Senate

### *The Institution*

Skyline College opened in 1969 and is one of three community colleges in the San Mateo County Community College District. The 111-acre site, just west of Skyline Boulevard in San Bruno, is conveniently located 15 minutes south of San Francisco and is available to all residents of South San Francisco, Daly City, San Bruno, Pacifica, and other northern San Mateo County communities and provides learning opportunities for over 9,000 students each semester.

Skyline College offers many cultural, educational, and vocational opportunities for students of all ages. Many Skyline graduates transfer to the numerous colleges and universities in the area. The needs of these students who transfer to upper-division work are carefully provided for in the curriculum. Other Skyline College students, having achieved the Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree or a vocational certificate, find either employment or advancement in business and industry.

The San Mateo County Community College District has served the educational needs of hundreds of thousands of county residents since 1922 when San Mateo Junior College first opened its doors. The District at first only included the San Mateo County Union High School District. Today, it encompasses all of San Mateo County. Similarly, enrollment in the District grew from the initial 35 to the present 3-college enrollment of more than 25,000 day and evening students. In addition to Skyline College in San Bruno, the District also includes Canada College in Redwood City and College of San Mateo in San Mateo.





## **Thelma J. White, Ph.D.** *President*

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- Harvard Institute for College and University Presidents, Harvard University
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### *Professional Experience*

- Third President, Elizabethtown Community College • Executive Dean of Student Services, Pierce College, WA • Assistant Dean of Student Life and Special Services, Galveston College • Department Chair, Program Director, Galveston College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce • Challenger Learning Center Board of Directors • Serviceman's Opportunity Colleges Board of Directors • American Heart Association Board of Directors • West Kentucky Corporation Board of Directors • United Way Board of Directors • Elizabethtown Industrial Foundation • Rotary • Workforce Investment Board • National Council on Black American Affairs • American Association of Community Colleges

### *The Institution*

Elizabethtown Community College is one of 13 community colleges and 15 technical colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Located in Hardin County in North Central Kentucky, the college's primary service area is comprised of Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, LaRue, Meade and Nelson Counties. The college now serves over 3,500 credit students and 2,000 non-credit students.

In accord with its mission, Elizabethtown Community College has, from its inception, developed programs, services, locations and delivery methods to accommodate the needs of its service area. Most recently, the college has instituted degree programs in Early Childhood Education, Law Enforcement Technology, and Human Services; arranged with other KCTCS colleges for Elizabethtown Community College students to participate in the Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting program; collaborated with both community colleges and technical colleges in KCTCS to expand the Computer Information Systems degree program to an Information Technology program, which includes certificates as well as degrees; and received authorization to offer certificates for completion of various components in the Quality Technology degree program.

For several years, the college has offered televised and ITV courses. Beginning in Spring 2000, Elizabethtown Community College instructors developed and taught a number of web courses. The main campus now has two ITV classrooms, and more "smart" classrooms will be available when the Regional Education Center is completed. The Kentucky Virtual Library now provides students online computer access to a wide variety of library materials, augmenting the holdings in the Media Center.

Continuing education, outreach, and service programs, always a major component of the college's offerings, have expanded significantly in the past ten years under the leadership of the Center for Quality Training (CQT), which provides non-credit personal and professional development classes, cultural enrichment opportunities, and business/industry training for individuals and employers in the service area.

Elizabethtown Community College students are readily accepted into selective admissions baccalaureate programs; regularly receive prestigious scholarships to four-year state schools; and have received a number of national awards. Graduates of the college's Associate in Applied Science degree programs readily find employment. The college awards A.A., A.A.S., and A.S. degrees.



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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Minority Resources • Resources for Families and Community, Board of Directors • 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley • South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium, Board Chair • San Jose East Rotary

### ***The Institution***

Evergreen Valley College is one of two colleges in the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, the College sits on 170 acres on the southeastern edge of San Jose. Founded in 1975, current enrollment is 10,000 students. EVC offers a wide variety of courses and programs to a very diverse student body with over 85% students of color. The District successfully passed a \$135 million bond issue in 1998, which has supported a major building program at the College. By 2006, a biology/nursing building, library/educational technology center, astronomical observatory, visual and performing arts complex, and student center addition will be completed. These new buildings, coupled with remodeling of existing facilities will transform the College and prepare for an expected significant increase in enrollment.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Valley College • Director of Educational Programs, Los Angeles Community College District • Dean, Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Mission College • Dean, Student Services, Los Angeles Mission College • Instructor/Counselor, Moorpark College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Boards of Directors for the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA), the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley, Temple Ahavat Shalom, Catholic Healthcare West (1998-2000), Northridge Hospital Medical Center (1994-2000), and member of the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges 2002-2003 Board. • Co-Chair, Workforce Development and Education Initiative of the Economic Alliance • Honorary Advisory Board of Haven Hills Shelter for Battered Women (1998 to 2001) • Advisory Committee, Automobile Club of Southern California • Community College League of California Advisory Commission on Legislation and Finance • Member, Community Forum, Los Angeles Police Department (1998-2001)

### ***The Institution***

Los Angeles Valley College, one of the nine public colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District, was established in 1949. Reflecting the phenomenal growth in the population of the San Fernando Valley, the enrollment of the college now totals more than 19,000 students with 206 full-time and 345 adjunct instructors. Through careful and continual collaboration with accredited collegiate institutions, Los Angeles Valley College offers a transfer program which enables students who complete two years of study to continue upper division work at four-year colleges and universities. An occupational program offers students basic business, technical and professional curricula to develop skills for job advancement, certification, or an associate's degree. A remedial and basic education program, including English as a Second Language, is offered to students. Los Angeles Valley College also offers a series of non-credit programs, classes and workshops which are designed to meet general community interests. The college is known for its outstanding Transfer Alliance and expansive High School Relations Programs. Situated in the heart of the entertainment industry, the college has a distinguished Media Arts Department which provides a logical and affordable gateway to the industry for the school's ethnically diverse student body. The department includes the Media Arts Academy, which is an innovative interdisciplinary program integrating business, art and technology.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President of Academic Affairs, Aiken Technical College • Director, Eglin Education Center, Okaloosa-Walton Community College • Director, Business Division and Center for Business Development, Okaloosa-Walton Community College • Coordinator of Assessment Centers, Okaloosa-Walton Community College

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- National Council of Instructional Administrators • Past Chair, South Carolina Chief Instructional Officer's Curriculum and Instruction Committee • South Carolina Technical Education Association • Member, Reaffirmation Team for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • American Association of Women in Higher Education • South Carolina Women in

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### ***The Institution***

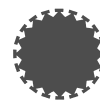
The second of six locations comprising Broward Community College, North Campus encompasses 13 buildings on 113 acres in North Broward County. The Campus is home to the OMNI, a multipurpose teaching facility, auditorium and gymnasium. The \$13 million BCC/Broward County North Regional Library has 350,000 volumes, a Media Center and Little Learner's College (a full-time child care facility). The recently added 65,000 square foot Student Services building is a one-stop center for admissions, testing, advising, registration, bookstore, cafeteria, campus safety and student life. Approximately 9,500 students attend North Campus to pursue degrees, diplomas and certificates in more than 80 programs of study. With small class sizes, a highly competent and award-winning faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities, North Campus is an excellent place for students to begin achieving their goals.



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### *Education*

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- Coordinator of Career Planning, College Placement and Cooperative Education, Highland Park Community College • Dean of Student Services, Highland Park Community College • Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wayne County Community College • Vice Provost, Wayne County Community College • President, Los Angeles Southwest College • President, Bronx Community College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

**Board of Directors:** American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) - Past Chair • American Council on Education • Boy Scouts of America, Bronx Council • Bronx Council for Economic Development • Bronx Educational Alliance (BEA) - Co-Chair, Steering Committee • Council for Adult and Experimental Learning, Vice Chair • National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) - Detroit Chapter • National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) - Vice President of Programs • National Council on Black American Affairs - Northeast Region - Vice President of Programs • **Memberships:** American Council on Education Commission on Government and Public Affairs • Association for a Better New York (ABNY) • National Postsecondary Education Cooperative Council • New Expeditions Coordinating Committee • New York Coalition of 100 Black Women • The Presidents' Round Table • New York State Education Commissioner's Advisory Council

on Higher Education • The Links, Inc. • Task Force on Lifelong Learning • Middle States Commission on Higher Education Committee on Substantive Change • Advisory Council of the Association Liaison Office for University Cooperation in Development

### *The Institution*

Bronx Community College, founded in 1957, is situated on a 50-acre national landmark campus overlooking the Hudson River. It was one of the original undergraduate colleges, which were joined in 1961 to form The City University of New York. A comprehensive community college, Bronx Community College offers 36 degree and certificate programs and some specialized courses designed for transfer to a four-year college. It has an enrollment of about 7,400 students and serves another 20,000 through its Adult and Continuing Education programs. The high quality instruction provided by 200 full-time faculty members is supplemented by tutoring and other resources such as the Language Immersion Program, the Lieblisch Learning Resources Center, the Academic Computing Center, the PASS (Personal and Academic Support Services) Center and other collaborative programs such as College Now, STEP and Tech Prep. In addition, BCC has an alternative high school on campus and a family college for early childhood school children whose parents who are pursuing associate's degrees.

BCC prides itself in its community outreach and extends its services to the community by making available its athletic facilities, conference facilities and actively addressing local development issues through the University Heights Development Corporation. BCC is in the process of expanding and building new facilities to meet the demands of its students through a master plan.





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- President, Arapahoe Community College • President, Spokane Community College • Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, California State Polytechnic University • Professor, Ethnic and Women's Studies Department, California State Polytechnic University • Director, Learning Resources Center, California State Polytechnic University • Program Reviewer, Ethnic Studies Program, University of Utah • Keynote Address, Regents Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism in the University Curriculum, Kansas State University • Consultant, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University • Director and Presenter, Seminars for New Academic Deans, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences • Keynote Address, Inaugural Baltic States Conference on North American Studies, Tartu, Estonia • Session Chair, Fifth Bi Annual Maple Leaf Conference on North American Studies, Helsinki, Finland • Director, Nineteenth Annual Association for Ethnic Studies Conference, Pomona, CA • Colorado Endowment for the Humanities Board • Washington State Commission for the Humanities Board • Spokane Symphony Board • Big Brothers and Sister of Spokane County Board • Spokane Chamber of Commerce Board • Spokane Economic Development Council

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- AACC Commission on Workforce and Economic Development • AACC Commission on International/Intercultural Services • Presidents' Round Table of African American CEOs • Phi Kappa Phi • Phi Delta Kappa • Modesto Rotary • Modesto Chamber of Commerce Board

### ***The Institution***

Modesto Junior College, one of the oldest community colleges in the state, was organized in 1921 to serve the first junior college district established under a State Legislature Enabling Act. Modesto Junior College was established to meet the needs of its service region. Today the college looks forward to future years of service with the same objective – that of dedication and service to the community.

The College began with a charter enrollment of 61 students. Through the years, registration has increased until today more than 19,000 day and evening students are enrolled. In addition, more than 9,000 community participants take advantage of an evergrowing Community Education Program. The Western Association of Schools and College accredits Modesto Junior College.



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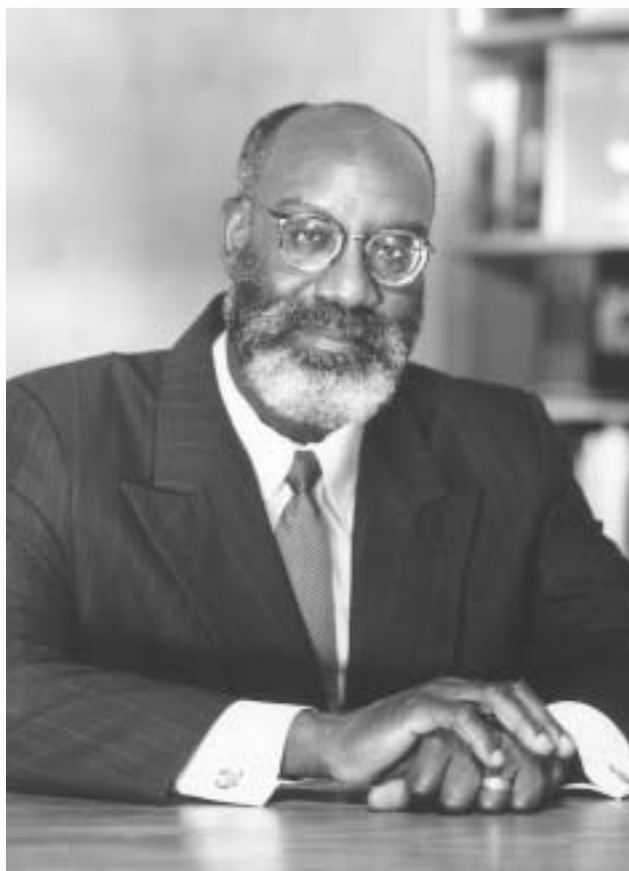
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Association of American Colleges and Universities • National Council on Black American Affairs of the American Association of Community Colleges • President's Advisory Panel to the College Board • Prince George's Chamber of Commerce • Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation • Workforce Services Corporation • Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross

### ***The Institution***

Prince George's Community College, founded in 1958, serves approximately 35,000 students a year and boasts more than 500,000 alumni. The college was recently named one of 16 national models for undergraduate education by the Association of American Colleges & Universities. It is also the recipient of the Theodore M. Hesburgh Award Certificate of Excellence, a national award recognizing its faculty development program. Other recent accomplishments include leading the way in developing a statewide Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree, creating a Forensic Science Program and launching an Honors Academy offering academically gifted students dual enrollment and full financial assistance with partner four-year institutions. More than 50 academic programs and 1,500 college classes are offered each semester. Additionally, the college is the premier provider of workforce development and training programs for area businesses. Aside from the main campus in Largo, the college built two new sites in Hyattsville and Laurel.



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### ***Education***

- Francisco Marroquin Language School, Antigua, Guatemala, Spanish Abroad Program, 1979
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- B.S., Recreation/Physical Education, California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

### ***Professional Experience***

- Associate Dean, Evening Division, Instructional Services, Weekend College and Community Services • Associate Dean, Continuing Education, Community Services, Outreach and Weekend College • Director of Community Services and Athletics • Adjunct Faculty

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Southern California Olympic Association • Compton Community Patrons Association • NAACP • Varsity Scouting Program Executive Committee, Boy Scouts of America • Dickson Community Lighted School • Creative Learning Institute • Watts Tower Arts Center • 1984 Olympic Spirit Team • Promenade of Prominence Walk of Fame • United States Delegate to the People's Republic of China, 1978

### ***The Institution***

Compton Community College was established in 1927 as a component of the Compton Union High School District. In 1950, voters approved a bond issue separating the college from the high school district. Our campus was built on our current site, with the first classes conducted at the single college district in the Fall of 1953. An appointed Superintendent/President and a five member publicly elected Board of Trustees administer the college. The district covers over 29 square miles encompassing Compton, Carson, Lynwood, Paramount, Willowbrook, Enterprises, and parts of several surrounding communities. Compton College is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Our curriculum is fully transferable to any California State or University of California four-year institution. The campus hosts two new state-of-the-art facilities: Math Science Center and the Vocational Technology Center. The school serves 7,800 students in its ethnic mix.



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- Graduate Studies, Murray State University, Memphis State University, Arkansas State University

### ***Professional Experience***

- Interim Vice Chancellor of Student and Resource Development, The Metropolitan Community Colleges • Director of Student Development, The Metropolitan Community Colleges • Dean of Student Services, Penn Valley Community College • Dean of Student Services, East Arkansas Community College • Counselor/Coordinator of Financial Aid, Paducah Community Colleges • Counselor/Coordinator of Student Activities and Testing, Paducah Community Colleges

### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- NAACP Executive Board • Project Equality Board • Jackson County Workforce Investment Board • Carondelet Health Board • American Association of Community Colleges • Missouri Association of Community Colleges Presidents and Chancellors Council • Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce • Independence Chamber of Commerce • Independence Rotary International

### ***The Institution***

Blue River Community College, in its sixth year as a stand-alone college, is the newest of the Metropolitan Community Colleges' five institutions located throughout the metropolitan area of Kansas City, Missouri. Blue River has campuses in Independence and Blue Springs, but will consolidate services and personnel at the Independence site upon completion of a new student center/classroom building in 2004. Blue River offers a variety of associates degrees and credit classes with transfer and articulation agreements in place with many nearby four-year colleges and universities. Numerous and varied community education and continuing education classes are also available. Blue River is the proud home of the Western Missouri Regional Public Safety Institute, a state-of-the-art center offering basic training and continuing education classes to area police officers, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians. Over 2,800 students further their life goals at Blue River each year in pursuit of its mission "to awaken potential and realize dreams in a spirit of community."



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Vice President, Delaware County Community College, Media
- Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Community College of Baltimore, Baltimore
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board of Directors, American Association of Community Colleges
- Board Member, National Commission for Cooperative Education
- Governor's Workforce Policy Board (Ohio)
- Governor's Commission for Student Success (Ohio)
- Accelerator Team Leader, Greater Cincinnati Technology Initiative
- Board of Directors of United Way
- Board of Directors of Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Board of Directors of Career Resource Network
- Guidance Team, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Foundation, Inc.
- College Board Middle States Region Community College Advisory Committee
- Northeastern Christian Junior College Board of Trustees
- National Council on Black American Affairs of the American Association of Community Colleges

### ***The Institution***

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College is the area's only autonomous, comprehensive state-assisted community college, and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The College awards associate degrees in 75 technical programs and the Associate of Arts and Science university transfer degrees. Cincinnati State serves approximately 20,000 students annually through credit and non-credit instruction and corporate training contracts. The average age of students is 26 years; 28 percent of the students are minorities; 52 percent are women. Many students are employed; many have families. Older students are frequently persons changing careers to improve their employment potential, or they are displaced workers. Many younger students are first generation college students. Graduates of the College are provided with an education designed to prepare them for new technical career options or transfer to baccalaureate degree programs. Ninety-six percent of the graduates obtain immediate employment. Nearly 30 percent continue their education to earn baccalaureate degrees. Cincinnati State Technical and Community College is committed to high-quality degree programs developed in response to the needs of business, industry and the community. Practicing professionals serve on program advisory committees, which work closely with the faculty and administration to ensure that the academic programs remain up-to-date with rapidly changing technical fields. The program advisory committees also assist the College in designing new degree programs that are responsible to the employment needs of business and industry. Each technical degree curriculum includes a general education component, a solid core of basic and technical courses, and cooperative education or clinical experiences related to the student's discipline. The arts and science degrees include general education courses, elective courses suited to a student's baccalaureate major, computer literacy courses and work experience. Cincinnati State Technical and Community College's 18,000 graduates contribute significantly to the skilled workforce supporting the scientific, engineering, health care and business community of Greater Cincinnati.





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## **History**

Founded - January 1983 to bring together African American Community College campus leaders for the purpose of insuring their success as campus leaders. The group initially focused on advocacy for each other and mentorships to insure the African American legacy in campus leadership positions. Other priorities included successful matriculations of African American students and employment opportunities for African Americans in community colleges across the nation with special emphasis on grooming future Presidents.

## **Founding Officers**

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## **Mission Statement**

The Presidents' Round Table is an affiliate organization of the National Council on Black American Affairs. The Council is designed to provide Black Community College Presidents an operational network including: 1) identifying and responding to issues affecting Blacks in community colleges; 2) providing mentoring opportunities for Blacks; 3) sharing professional resources; 4) providing other national and international professional opportunities for Black CEOs; and 5) supporting the goals and objectives of the National Council on Black American Affairs.

## **Role**

In pursuit of this mission, the Presidents' Round Table will:

- Monitor and review inequities in the delivery of educational services to Black students and services provided to Blacks in Community College Education
- Promote the professional development and advancement of Black CEOs
- Provide mentoring opportunities either formally or informally for Blacks within the CEO's institution
- Establish internships, when feasible, among members institutions, to provide opportunities for Blacks to have practical administrative experiences
- Share published and unpublished materials such as speeches, statistical data, research findings, and other items to assist members in their responsibilities
- Develop a third world/nation support package with emphasis toward current and emerging technologies for use by appropriate nations as requested
- To plan and hold two (2) meetings annually—One of the meetings will be in conjunction with AACC and the other at a time and place each year to be determined by the Time and Place Committee
- Seek funding for special projects as agreed to by the Presidents' Round Table

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The National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) is an association of educators whose primary objective is providing service to and representation for African Americans in two-year colleges. It is composed of four regional councils: North Central, Northeast, Southern and Western. The NCBAA was the first council to receive affiliation with the American Association of Community Colleges and it has served educators for over 25 years. Founded in 1969 in response to a need for representation and a forum for the at-large community of African American educators in 2-year colleges, the NCBAA offers seminars, conferences, and workshops on topics of interest and vitality for faculty, staff, and administrators. As a part of its role as representative of an underserved constituency, the NCBAA encourages collaboration with other under represented groups and as a part of its mentoring role, the NCBAA encourages student participation.

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 Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi,  
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