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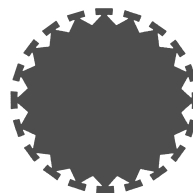
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## *A Message From the Round Table Chair*



This 2005 Presidents' Round Table Directory contains a listing and brief biography of 107 Round Table members (Chancellors, College and Campus Presidents, Executive Deans, Provosts) in this country's community colleges at the time of this printing.

While the number of African American CEOs continues to increase, some of our members have retired, some will be retiring within the next few years, and others have moved from CEO positions at one institution to a similar position at another. In fact, some of the information in the Directory may already be dated, as members move on to new ventures or retire.

Movement at the highest levels of higher education leadership continues. The value and importance of community colleges continues to capture the attention of both the public and higher education leadership. More students are finding the community college a first step in acquiring the education they need for a productive and meaningful life. However, a comparatively small pool of qualified African American candidates is ready to step up and take the helm in our country's educational port of entry.

To address this situation, the Presidents' Round Table sponsors the Lakin Institute for Mentored Leadership each year for those leaders who desire to achieve the highest administrative positions in higher education. A remarkable percentage, almost 1/3, of Lakin alumni have realized their dreams and become presidents and CEOs of community colleges.

I hope you will find this directory useful. To learn more about our organization, I urge you to visit the website at [www.ccc.edu/roundtable/](http://www.ccc.edu/roundtable/). If you are an African American community college president or CEO, and not already a member of the Presidents' Round Table, we would welcome you. Please contact me at [jhadley@hcc.commnet.edu](mailto:jhadley@hcc.commnet.edu). We are always eager to receive your inquiries, suggestions, and support.

On behalf of all the members of the Round Table, very special thanks to Dr. Ken Atwater, president of South Mountain Community College, Maricopa Community College District, and his staff for their commitment and hard work in developing and producing the 2005 Presidents' Round Table Directory.

Sincerely,

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- Certificate, Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University
- M.A., Sociology, Atlanta University
- B.A., Whittier College
- Imperial Valley Junior College

### ***Professional Experience***

- Superintendent/President, Solano Community College
- Superintendent/President, West Hills Community College
- Acting President, West Hills Community College • Dean of Student Services, West Hills Community College • Interim Vice President of Academic/Student Services, West Hills Community College • Dean of Community Based Education, West Hills Community College • Assistant to Dean of Student Affairs, Riverside City College • Assistant Professor in Sociology and History, Riverside City College

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

- Board of Directors of the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges • Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network Board Member • 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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- B.S., Speech/Theater, Sociology, Murray State University
- Graduate, Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College
- Graduate, Institute for Leadership Effectiveness, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

### ***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***

- American Association of Community Colleges Board of Directors
- Arizona Department of Education African American Advisory Council Member
- Valley of the Sun YMCA Board of Directors
- Men's Anti-Violence Network
- American College Personnel Association
- Maricopa Council on Black American Affairs (MCBAA)
- National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA)
- 100 Black Men in Arizona
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Kiwanis Club
- Sunrise Rotary Club
- Greater Phoenix Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- American Red Cross
- Afro-American Issues Forum

- Northeast Regional Council on Black American Affairs
- National Institute for Student Success Board Vice Chair
- Member, Reaccreditation Team for the Middle States Accreditation Association and Southern Accreditation Association

### ***The Institution***

Serving a broad and diverse student body, South Mountain Community College (SMCC) is one of the ten Maricopa Community Colleges. It is a fully accredited college with academic and occupational programs leading to degrees and certificates. SMCC is proud to be a federally designated Hispanic Serving Institution and Minority Serving Institution.

Each year, more than 8,000 students take advantage of its diverse collection of courses that lead to degrees or certificates. SMCC has more than 35 programs of study and more than 1,000 credit classes available. The College offers Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Business degrees, along with many career-focused Associate of Applied Science degrees. Other programs include teacher preparation, engineering, behavioral health services, storytelling, performing arts, and English as a Second Language. In addition, numerous classes are tailored specifically for area business and industry; and special-interest classes are offered to the community.

SMCC is composed of the main campus in South Phoenix, and the SMCC Guadalupe Center and SMCC Ahwatukee Foothills Center. The college began with the main campus almost a quarter century ago and has steadily grown in numbers, sites, and course offerings. Its community connections are strong and continually growing.



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### *Education*

- Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation
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- J.D., University of Puget Sound
- M.A., University of Washington
- 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*

- Academic Pathways to Access and Student Success (APASS) Advisory Committee (2004) • American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Communications and Marketing (2004) • Baker Parker and Associates, Inc./TheAmropHever Group, Sr. Advisor (2003) • 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.



## **Ray L. Belton, Ph.D.**

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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Educational Administration, Community College Leadership Program, The University of Texas at Austin
- M.A., Counseling Psychology, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- B.S., Psychology, Southern University A&M College
- A.A., Social Sciences/Psychology, Southern University at Shreveport/Bossier

### ***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.



## **Sharon L. Blackman, Ed.D.**

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### ***Education***

- Ed.D., Higher Education Administration: Two-year and Community Colleges - "Scholars of Practice Program," Baylor University
- M.Ed., Guidance and Counseling, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- B.S., Health and Physical Education, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

### ***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 • Leadership Oakland Board of Directors • Treasurer of the Delta Fortitude Foundation • 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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### *Education*

- Ph.D., Education Curriculum and Instruction-Administration, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- M.S., Education-Guidance and Counseling, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
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### *Professional Experience*

- Dean of the School of Education • Director of Graduate Studies and Professor of Education at Lander University in Greenwood, SC
- Executive Director of the South Carolina Curriculum Congress • Title III Coordinator and Director of Special Academic Programs • Professor of Education and Director of Competency Based Teacher Education at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC • Trainer, Urban Education Institute on Human/Ethnic Understanding in Kansas City, MO
- Program Outreach Counselor, Kansas State University Educational Opportunities Center • Program Planner and Supervisor for the City of Jackson's Technical Education Center in Jackson, MS

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Member of: Executive Committee for the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education Presidents' Council; Ridgeview Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC • Serves on: City of Denmark, South Carolina Community Development Board; Tri-County Alliance Board; Denmark-Olar School District Advisory Board; Tri-County Workforce Readiness Executive Board; and Chairperson for the NAFEO College Articulation Committee; Alston Wilkes Society's State Board of Directors; Founding Member and Board Member, Educational Enrichment Foundation and Chairperson of the Program Committee • Affiliated with: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Council on Interracial Books for Children; National Council for Social Studies; Jack and Jill of America; South Carolina Women in Commerce • Served as: Board Chairperson of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO); Chairperson of the Personnel, Finance and Institutional Advancement Committee; Greenwood Chamber of Commerce; Cambridge Academy Board of Trustees; Greenwood County Bank Community Advisory Board • Professional Service: Statewide teacher recruitment, training and certification; Total Quality Education

Coordinating Council; Teacher Education and Teacher In-Service Committee; Governor's Chapter II Advisory Committee; Greenwood Area Consortium; the Tech Prep Advisory Board; the Commission on Higher Education's State Post Secondary Review Program Advisory Committee; the Advisory Board for the Academy for Community College Advancement; Innovation and Modeling (ACCLAIM);

### *The Institution*

Denmark Technical College, established in 1947, is a public, comprehensive, Historically Black, two-year technical college located in rural Bamberg County. The College annually serves approximately 2,000 credit and continuing education students, a mix of traditional, non-traditional, full-time and part-time. Denmark Technical College is the only technical college in the State of South Carolina with on-campus housing. As a member of the South Carolina Technical College System, Denmark Technical College's mission is related to the educational mission of the State of South Carolina and the Technical College System.

The College's primary service area is comprised of Bamberg, Barnwell, and Allendale Counties with a legislated mandate to serve students throughout the state. As an open-door institution, the College provides affordable, post-secondary education culminating in associate degrees, diplomas, or certificates to citizens from diverse educational and socioeconomic backgrounds.

The mission of Denmark Technical College is fourfold: 1) to provide students the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and maintenance of employment as technical, semi-professional, and skilled workers in engineering and industrial technologies, business, computer technologies, and public service; 2) to prepare students for transfer to senior institutions; 3) to provide graduates with competency in written and oral communications, computer literacy, information processing, mathematics, problem-solving and interpersonal skills necessary for life-long learning; and 4) to enhance the economic development and growth of the service area and the state.

Denmark Technical College pursues its mission within a student-centered environment based on the fundamental values of a commitment to excellence, fostering a positive learning process, well-balanced cultural and social experiences, an atmosphere of mutual respect, an understanding of and the ability to function in a technologically advanced world, and realization of the need for a strong work ethic.



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### ***Education***

- Executive Leadership Institute of the League for Innovation in the Community College
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- B.S., Sociology, West Virginia State College

### ***Professional Experience***

- President, CCBC Essex, The Community College of Baltimore County
- 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 the Columbia River Economic Development Council
- Board of the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council
- 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, AACC

### ***The Institution***

Clark College is a community college providing two-year transfer degree studies, technical training, and basic skills classes to more than 12,500 full-time and part-time students each quarter. It is the third largest college in the Washington State System of 35 community and technical colleges. The main campus is located on an 80-acre arboretum in Vancouver's historic Central Park just east of the Interstate 5 freeway and north of the Columbia River and Fort Vancouver Historic Reserve. Classes are also offered at the Washington State University Vancouver branch campus in Salmon Creek and the Town Plaza Center satellite two miles west of the main campus. High academic standards in a welcoming and supportive environment is a hallmark of Clark College's commitment to its students and community, as evidenced by the fact that 91 percent of transfer students are accepted by their first choice university; 97 percent of vocational students report that Clark training provides the skills needed for employment; and 63 percent of Clark County students who attend college choose Clark College.



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### *Education*

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### *Professional Experience*

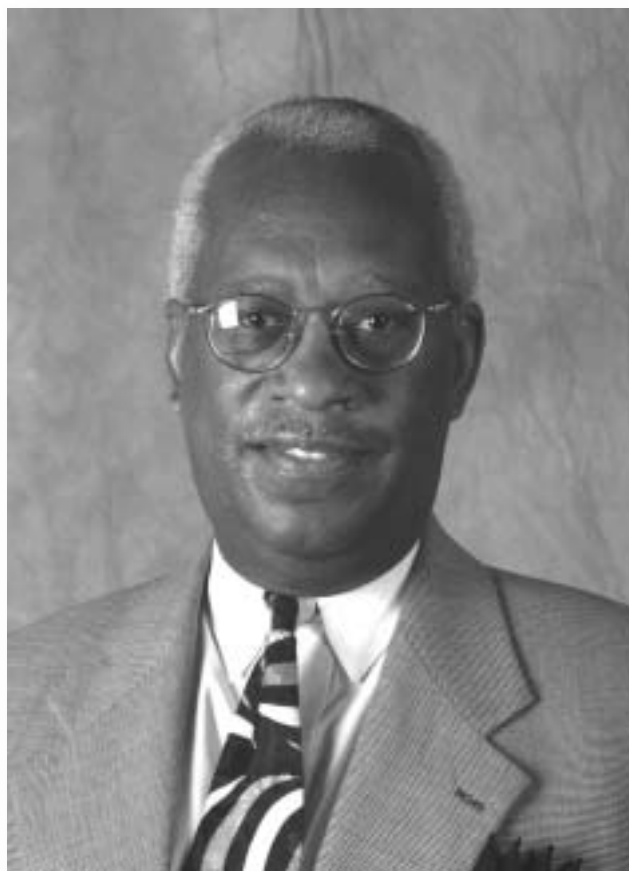
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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

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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***Education***

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***Professional Experience***

- Member of University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN) Affirmative Action Officers • Member of President's Cabinet • Received 30 Year Service Award from CCSN
- Member of the CCSN Black History Committee • Served as Acting President for CCSN and Acting Vice President for Student Services • Served on 5 Presidential Search Committees • Past President of the Nevada Chapter, College and University Personnel Association (CUPA) • Past North Las Vegas City Councilman and Past Mayor Protem of the City of North Las Vegas • Received awards from the Urban Chamber of Commerce for Community Enrichment in Education for 2003 and the Dallas/Fortworth Personal Achievement in Higher Education, Alcorn State University, 2001

***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board Member, Urban Chamber of Commerce • Board Member, North Las Vegas Chapter of the Salvation Army • Honorary Board Member, North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce • Charter Member of Leadership Las Vegas • Eucharistic Minister, St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

***The Institution***

The Cheyenne Campus is located in the City of North Las Vegas approximately five miles (10 minutes) northeast of down-

town Las Vegas and approximately five minutes from Nellis Air Force Base.

Modern campus buildings sit on a pleasant 80-acre site. The campus' original 43,000 square-foot building was dedicated in 1974; and classrooms, offices, and facilities grew to cover almost 238,000 square feet between 1977 and 1983. Continuing student demand led to further expansion; and by 1993, the campus had added an additional 100,000 square feet that included a planetarium, student lounge, athletic facilities and the Nicholas Horn Auditorium, a fully equipped performing arts center.

In spring 1995, the campus opened a new 100,000 square-foot addition that houses a large computer lab, a full-service restaurant and a culinary arts and casino gaming training center. In addition, the campus is home to the nationally accredited Early Childhood Education Lab School and a specialized curriculum library supporting a number of teacher training programs offered on the Cheyenne campus.

In September 2004, the Cheyenne campus will add the 75,000 square-foot Morse Arberry Jr. Telecommunications and Media Technologies Training Facility. The new facility is designed to offer a diverse education with new telecommunications including satellite and microwave, semiconductor fabrication, television production systems, biomedical instrumentation, robotics, optoelectronics and sensors, computer forensics, and voice and data cabling and other electronic technologies. Similarly, media technology programs will grow with expansions in videography and film, television broadcast and multimedia production, digital animation and graphic communications.



## **Quintin B. Bullock, D.D.S.**

### ***Provost***

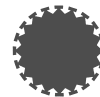
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Provost, Tidewater Community College Norfolk Campus • Executive Dean, Monroe Community College Damon City Campus • Interim Executive Dean, Monroe Community College Damon City Campus • Adjunct Faculty, Department of Biology, Monroe Community College • Adjunct Faculty, Department of Biology, Tidewater Community College • Director, Center for Urban Educational Studies, Monroe Community College • Affirmative Action Officer, Monroe Community College • General Dentist, Genesee Hospital, Rochester, New York • General Dentist, Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, New York

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

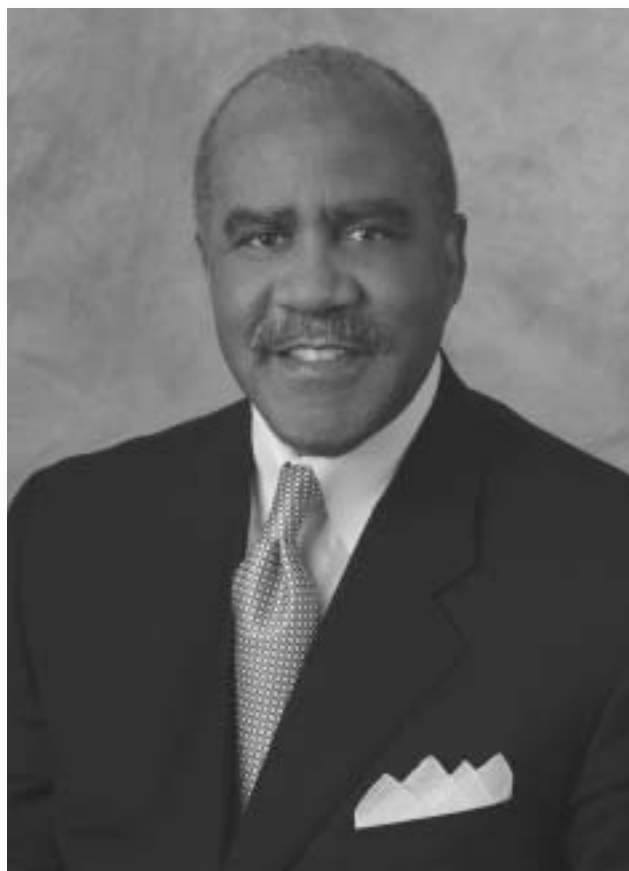
- League for Innovation Executive Leadership Institute
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Black American Affairs • Board of Commissioners for the Hospital Authority for the City of Norfolk • The Southeast American Red Cross of South Hampton Roads, Board of Directors • Empowerment 2010, Inc., Governance Board of Directors • The Sunrise Rotary • Norfolk Public Schools Guiding Coalition

### ***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; it is strategically located in the cultural business theater district and has an annual enrollment of 7,000 plus students.



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### *Education*

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- Graduate, Executive Leadership Institute, 1988, League for Innovation in the Community Colleges

### *Professional Experience*

- Chancellor, Baton Rouge Community College • President, Voyager Expanded Learning, Higher Education Division
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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Louisiana Economic Development Council • 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*

July 2004 marked the five-year anniversary of the establishment of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS). This emerging System consists of seven community colleges, two technical community colleges, and one technical college with 40 campuses. The System colleges offer over 100 certificate, diploma and associate degree programs. Of the 64 parishes in the state, the LCTCS enjoys a presence in 60 of those parishes. Student enrollment in the fairly new LCTC system is now approaching 50,000 credit students. With a continued emphasis on embracing and fostering diversity, the System is proud of the fact that of its entire student population, forty-two (42%) percent have reported their race as minority. The LCTCS has a budget of approximately \$250 million and employs 2,800 full-time staff.

The System continues to play a significant role in economic and workforce development efforts in Louisiana. Notably, LCTCS colleges have become the single largest provider of Incumbent Worker Training Program (IWTP) grants, receiving in excess of \$34 million in fiscal year 2003-2004. Also, the colleges have aggressively fostered partnerships with business and industry to make training opportunities available for those industry clusters identified by Louisiana Economic Development as vital to the different economic regions of the state.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- 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 of Lawndale Advisory Board • Illinois Council for College Attendance • Illinois Community Colleges Presidents Council, Westside Association for Community Action • Presidents' Round Table • Renaissance Women • Bethany Lutheran Evangelical Church • Past President, Xi Nu Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. • Past President Monarch Awards Foundation

### ***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 2004 enrollment for credit courses was 8,047.





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- B.S., English and Spanish, Bishop College (Texas)

### ***Professional Experience***

• 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; California Commission on Athletics, Yosemite National Institute, Omega Boys Club

### ***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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- B.A., Humanities, Duquesne University

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- President, San Diego Mesa College • 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 Maine at Portland-Gorham • Director of Freshman Advising, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (Past Chair)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges Board of Appeals
- Board of Directors, Community College Leadership Development Initiatives (Chair) • National Institute for Leadership Development Board of Directors (Past Chair)
- Community College Humanities Association Board of Directors • San Diego Urban League Board of Directors • San Diego Youth and Community Services Board of Directors (Chair) • San Diego Opera Board of Directors • San Diego Catholic Diocese High Schools Planning Commission • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

### *The Institution*

The San Diego Community College District is California's second-largest and the nation's sixth-largest community college district. The District serves 50,000 students in credit programs at San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College and San Diego Miramar College. Another 50,000 students enroll in non-credit programs at the District's six major Continuing Education centers throughout the City of San Diego. The District also provides education to 45,000 service personnel at military bases throughout the country and overseas.

The San Diego Community College District offers hundreds of programs leading to the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees, as well as programs leading to Certificates of Achievement in many occupational fields. Through the three colleges, thousands of students transfer each year to universities and four-year colleges throughout California and the nation. Graduates in occupational programs are well prepared for employment in San Diego's rapidly growing and diversifying economy. Students also attend programs to upgrade their skills while working, to learn English as a second language, or to complete a high school diploma program through the non-credit G.E.D. option. The San Diego Community College District offers a full spectrum of programs from basic skills education to honors programs at all three colleges.

In addition to its academic and vocational curricula, the San Diego Community College District provides extensive opportunities for students who wish to participate in intercollegiate athletics, performance groups, student government, journalism, debate, community service and other co-curricular activities.



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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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- President, Clinton Junior College • Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Livingstone College
- Professor, Department of Psychology, Clinton Junior College
- Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Associate Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Division of Counseling, Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign • Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Associate Professor Department of Education Psychology • Psychological Counselor, Oregon State University

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

- American Association of University Women • American Education Research Association • American Psychological Association • American Counseling Association • Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society • Phi Delta Kappa, Professional Fraternity in Education • National Association for Women in Education
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American Women • American Association of University Women • American Psychological Association • American Counseling Association • Rock Hill Rotary • Rock Hill Area Chamber of Commerce • Council of Graduate Schools in the US, Committee on Testing • American Education and Research Association • Editorial Board, American Counseling Association

### ***The Institution***

Clinton Junior College has a beautiful campus situated within the city limits of Rock Hill, South Carolina, 72 miles north of Columbia, South Carolina, and 25 miles south of Charlotte, North Carolina. The college offers an Associates in Business, Associates in Liberal Arts and a Associates Degree in Religious Studies. Since its founding in 1894, Clinton Junior College has strived to offer an education to those who may not have an opportunity to pursue higher education. Founded by the Christian Education Department of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the College has historically served a diverse population in terms of academic preparation and financial resources. The College serves those who excel academically and those who have yet to blossom. It is the major objective of the institution to provide a liberal arts education in an environment that supports the development of the whole person, intellectually, spiritually, psychologically, physically, and one that supports strong moral and ethical values. The college is currently building a new state of the art library which will be available to the students as well as the community.



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- Studied Physics, William & Mary College
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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Mercer County Community College
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- 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

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### ***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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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President of Planning and College Relations, Lansing Community College
- 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
- Administrative Assistant, Michigan House of Representatives
- Office Manager, Michigan Nursing Home Association

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

- Governor John Engler's Council on Technical Excellence
- Governor Jennifer Granholm's Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors
- Lt. Governor Cherry's Commission on Higher Education & Economic Growth
- MBI Corporation
- MI Works Career Connection Board
- Capitol National Bank Board
- Ingham Regional Medical Center Board
- Workforce Policy Reinvention Project
- Economic Development Corporation
- Impression Five Science Center
- YMCA
- Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Lansing
- 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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- President, Houston Community College-Central College
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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 and Executive Committee, American Association of Community Colleges • American Psychological Association
- National Council on Black American Affairs • Presidents' Round Table • Board, Springfield Urban League • American Council on Education • Phi Theta Kappa • Economic Development Council • United Way of Central Illinois
- Institute for Community College Development, Cornell University

### ***The Institution***

Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC), founded in 1967, is located in Springfield, Illinois, the state capital of Illinois. LLCC serves 20,000 credit students annually, over 5,000 students through customized training, 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, three educational sites and a corporate training center, 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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- 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.

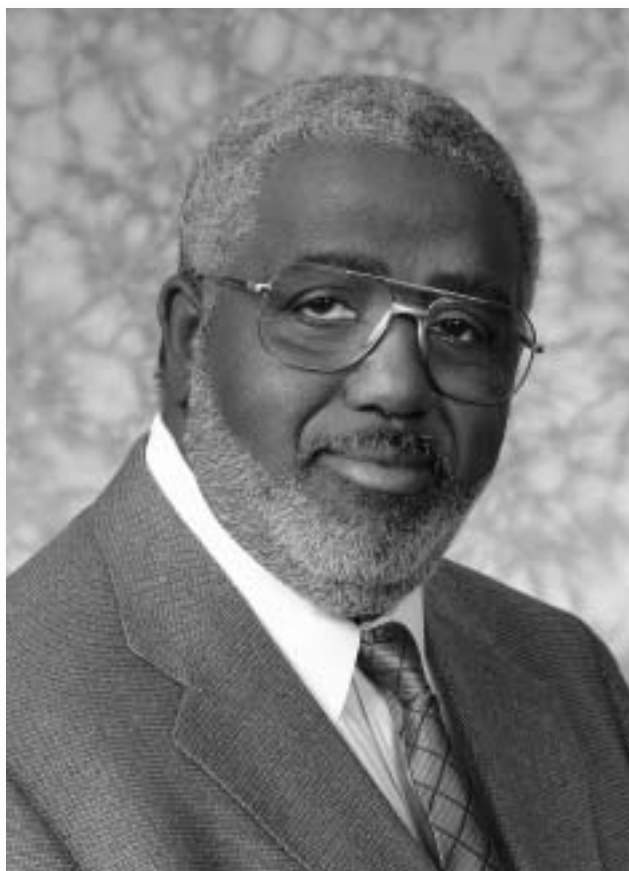
### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- 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, barbering, and office systems technology 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*

- Board Member Chief Executive Officers, California Community Colleges • Research Commissioner, American Association of Community Colleges • Association of Community College Administrators • Presidents' Round Table of NCBA • Nominating Committee for Accrediting Commission (ACJCA) • One Hundred Black Men, Orange County • Member, Rotary Club International • Board Member, Southern Mutual Help Association • Board Member, Fresno Metropolitan Museum • Board Member, Fresno Public Safety Commission • Board Member, Break the Barriers • Board Member, Fresno Fire Chiefs' Foundation • Commission Member, American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Global Education

### *The Institution*

Fresno City College has the distinction of being the first among the 109 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 Fresno City College 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 General Medical Center, 2004
- Board of Directors, Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), 2004 • Board of Directors, East Baton Rouge Arts and Technology School, 2004
- President, Louisiana Association of Women in Higher Education (LAWHE) • Selected as one of the Most Influential Women in Baton Rouge 2004 • Board of Directors, Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Since 2003 • Member, Baton Rouge Mid-City

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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 6,000 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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- M.S., Educational Administration, Jacksonville State University
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Public school teacher and administrator, Gadsden City Schools • Corporate Manager, Allis Chalmers Corporation
- Associate Director of Bureau of Educational Services and Research, University of Alabama • Program Chair, Administration and Planning Program, University of Alabama
- Area Head, Area of Educational Leadership, University of Alabama • Policy Consultant, Alabama State Department of Education • Dean, College of Education, The University of Memphis • Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Tennessee Board of Regents for consolidation of Shelby State and State Tech to form Southwest Tennessee Community College • Interim President, Southwest Tennessee Community College
- President, Southwest Tennessee Community College

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

- Executive Board - National Council of Professors of Educational Administration • State Liaison - American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
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Institute • Board of Directors - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Memphis • Executive Committee - Tennessee Association of Colleges of Education • Health Advisory Board - Memphis and Shelby County Schools • Board of Directors - Save Our Sons • Youth Council Member - Local Workforce Investment Board for The City of Memphis, Shelby County and Fayette County • Member, Chamber of Commerce-Fayette County • Co-Chair, Operations Committee - Memphis Chamber of Commerce 2005 Economic Development Strategy • Board of Trustees - Bryan College • Executive Board - National Society for Experiential Learning • Member - Biotechnology Roundtable Education Committee

### ***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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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Zoology, Michigan State University
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- B.S., Wildlife Management, Michigan State University
- Undergraduate: Biology, Grand Rapids Community College
- 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 Council • Kiwanis International • Toastmasters International

- Race Relations Council of Southwestern Michigan • Benton Harbor Schools Steering Committee • Benton Harbor Area Schools Tech. Ed. Advisory Committee • Council for World Class Communities • Cincinnati City Council Subcommittee on Unemployment • Greater Cincinnati Tech Prep Consortium Board • Cincinnati Youth Collaborative Policy Committee • Minorities in Math, Science and Engineering Board • Cincinnati Zoo Committees on Collection and Education • Village of New Richmond Housing Committee • Detroit Chapter of American Heart Association Board • Northwest Detroit Salvation Army Board • Southeast Michigan Council of Governments • NAACP • National Urban League

### ***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. In 2004 Highland passed the first increase in its operating tax levy since 1966 in a public referendum. It also became the five county regional Workforce Investment Board's program and fiscal agent for WIA programming, and opened a new consolidated Highland West College Center in the town of Elizabeth.



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### ***Education***

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- M.Ed., Teaching of English, Wichita State University
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- International Relations, Oxford University
- Urban and Regional Planning, Kansas State University

### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Houston Community College - Northeast • Acting President of Houston Community College - Northeast • Acting Vice Chancellor of Instruction of Houston Community College System (HCCS) • Associate Vice Chancellor of Academics of HCCS • Dean of Instruction at HCCS • Division Chairperson of Arts & Humanities at HCCS • Department Chairperson of Freshman English at HCCS • Assistant Professor of Gerontology and Intercultural Communications at Wichita State University • Germany Educational Program sponsored by Consulate General of Germany • Invited delegate to the International Roundtable for Community College Presidents

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

- AACC Global Education Commission • AACC Homeland Security Taskforce • Board Member "Communities in School"
- The Mayor's Super Neighborhood Council Advisory Board
- Council of Presidents • 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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### ***Professional Experience***

- 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

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

- 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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### ***Education***

- Harvard Seminar for New Presidents, Harvard University Graduate School of Education
- Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College
- Ph.D., Higher Education Administration, University of Florida
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- M.S., Business, Indiana University
- B.S., Business, Edward Waters College

### ***Professional Experience***

- College President, Palm Beach Community College • 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***

- Education Commission of Palm Beach County, Board • North Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, Board • Palm Beach County Medical Center, Board • School Readiness Coalition of Palm Beach County, Board • Council of Presidents,

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### ***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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### ***Education***

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- Graduate of the first class (1994), Dr. Thomas Lakin Institute for Mentored Leadership
- Graduate, Executive Leadership Institute, The League for Innovation
- California Administrator's Leadership Seminar

### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Spokane Community College • Dean, Human Arts and Sciences Division, Palomar College • Department Chairperson, Facilitator and Liaison Counselor, Black Studies Department, San Diego City College • Program Coordinator, The ACHIEVE Program (Academic Cultural and Human Interventions for Educational Vitality and Excellence) • Tenured Faculty Member, San Diego City College

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

- Music Director, Encanto Southern Baptist Church • Allensworth Advisory Committee, California State Parks and Recreation Department • Conflict Resolution Facilitator/Mediator, San Diego Mediation Center • Leadership Alliance Advisory Board • Annual Diversity Conference Committee • Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society • American Association for Higher Education • AACC Presidents' Round Table • American Association of Community Colleges • Education Committee, Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges • Honorary

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### ***The Institution***

Los Angeles City College (LACC) is an urban oasis of learning that educates minds, opens hearts and celebrates community. Set on an attractive 49 acres on the northeast side of Hollywood, LACC was the original location for UCLA before it moved to Westwood, California. LACC flagship of the nine public two-year colleges within the Los Angeles Community College District, ranks in the top 20 of Associate degree granting institutions in the country in the number and percent of international students served. LACC enrolls 16,000 students in a richly diverse community in income, cultures and neighborhood character. Our student body is one of the most diverse in the country. Students range in age from late teens to seniors and come from every ethnic group, culture and country in the world.

LACC proudly ranked 35th among all community colleges across the country in awarding 2-year certificates to students; 33rd in awarding associate degrees to minority students; and 23rd in awarding associate degrees to Hispanic students (Community College Week, June 24, 2002).

The college facilities include more than a dozen multistory classroom buildings including a library, computer labs, fitness centers, theatre, and TV/film studios. Through a \$147 Million bond award, the college is further enhancing itself with a new and advanced technology learning facility, increased parking, and expanded athletic/fitness and child development centers.



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### *Professional Experience*

- Chancellor, Maricopa Community Colleges • Executive Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and Administration, Maricopa Community Colleges • Vice Chancellor for Business Services, Maricopa Community Colleges • Associate Vice Chancellor for Financial Operations (formerly: Director of Finance), Maricopa Community Colleges • Department Director, Financial Planning & Budgeting, Chicago Public School System • Manager, Technical Services, Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, IL • Chief Fiscal Officer and Business Manager, South Metropolitan Association, Dolton, IL • Assistant Business Manager, Business Department, Crete Monee School District, Crete, IL • Accountant, Finance, Grants & Reimbursement, Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield, IL • Assistant Business Manager, Business Division, Community High School District 218, Worth, IL • Adjunct Instructor, School Business Management, Northern Illinois University • Adjunct Professor, Graduate College, Arizona State University

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

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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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- Harvard University - Institute for New Presidents, 2004
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- Ed.D., Nova University - Doctor of Education/Higher Education Administration, 1979
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Acting President, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at Roxbury Community College, MA • Vice President of Institutional Planning and Development, Vice President/Dean of Faculty and Instruction, Dean of Continuing Education at Massasoit Community College MA • Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Athletic Director at Bristol Community College, MA • Assistant Dean of Faculty, Division Chairperson at Roxbury Community College, MA • Department Chairperson & Associate Professor of History and Social Sciences at Bristol Community College, MA

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

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### ***The Institution***

Roxbury Community College (RCC), located in Roxbury, Massachusetts, is one of fifteen community colleges in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Higher Education system. Founded in 1973, the College was created as a result of the united efforts of concerned local citizens who wanted a college in the community that would provide affordable higher education for poor, urban minorities. Today, the College is a small urban, student-centered, open access community college, which has the expectation and obligation to serve, with excellence, communities with predominantly minority and recent immigrant populations. With an enrollment of over 4,000 students annually, the College mission is to serve the needs of a diverse Greater Roxbury area and the surrounding Boston metropolitan communities and to offer quality post-secondary workforce development and higher education learning opportunities in the liberal arts and sciences, career and transfer programs, as well as private and public sector training and developmental academic skills. Roxbury Community College grants over thirty (30) associate degree and twenty-six (26) certificate programs, affording its students a solid foundation for college transfer, employment, professional advancement, personal enrichment, and life-long learning. Its Board of Trustees is comprised of educational, business and civic leaders who are appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth. The College's vision is to become the comprehensive community college of choice in Boston and to become New England's most prominent international community college. RCC already enjoys a national reputation for its undergraduate science research program, and, in partnership with Boston University, was selected by the National Science Foundation (NSF), through a competitive grant process to build the Boston Undergraduate Research Center, which will address the undergraduate research needs of the Boston area. Today, the campus resides on 12.3 acres within the historical area of Roxbury and its facilities house specialized academic laboratories, state-of-the-art distance learning infrastructure, the Learning Resource Center, writing and language labs and is home to the world renowned Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, where track and field competitions are held with athletes from all over the globe.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Bermuda College • Vice President for Student Services, Olive-Harvey College • Assistant Director, Education-to-Careers Program, Chicago Public Schools • Manager, Offsite Opportunities Program, Chicago Public Schools • Consultant, Kennedy-King College and the Chicago Public Schools • Chancellor, Houston Community College System • President, Rio Salado Community College • President, Maricopa Technical Community College • Dean of Continuing Education, Inver Hills Community College • Administrative Intern, Odessa College • Professor of Business and Management, American Technological University • Retired Colonel, United States Army

### ***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) • Past Member, Commission on Women in Higher Education, American Council on Education (ACE) • National Association for the Advancement of Colored

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### ***The Institution***

Bermuda College, in its 30th year of service, was created by the Parliament of Bermuda through the passage of the Bermuda College Act in 1974. The College began with an amalgamation of three flourishing institutions: Bermuda Hotel and Catering College established in 1965; the Bermuda Technical Institute (1956) and the Academic Sixth Form Centre (1967). The College is located on a beautiful 21 acre site in Paget Parish, Bermuda overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The College serves a student body of widely diverse academic, cultural and economic backgrounds. The College offers two years of a traditional college education, career and technical education, and General Education Development preparation and testing. The College has a large contingent of adult students participation continuing education and life long learning courses and programs. The College has adopted a student centered philosophy with the faculty and staff committed to the economic, educational and social uplift of the community. The needs, interests and development of students is the College's highest priority.



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- M.S., College Student Personnel Services, Western Illinois University
- B.S., Secondary Education, Bluefield State College
- Graduate College Management Program, H.J. Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, PA
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Provost and Chief Operating Officer, West Virginia State College Community and Technical College • Vice President for Student Affairs, West Virginia State College & Community College • Professor & Director of Student Development and Vocational Sex Equity Programs, Patrick Henry Community College • Counselor/Director of Student Financial Assistance & Student Activities, Southwest Virginia Community College

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

- Executive Board, Charleston Connecting People to Jobs Project (CPTJ) • Board of Trustees, Saint Francis Hospital West Virginia Community College • Association Board of Directors
- Law Enforcement Training Subcommittee, West Virginia Division of Criminal Justice Services • Charleston Branch NAACP Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Upsilon Boule • Psi Chi

### ***The Institution***

West Virginia State Community and Technical College (WVSCTC) is administratively linked to West Virginia State University and is co-located on the campus. We share facilities, student and administrative services, faculty resources and a library with West Virginia State University. A team from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association recommended initial accreditation during a visit to the campus on April 19, 2004. During the 2003-04 academic year we served 3,148 students in our 23 associate degree and 11 certificate programs. Our Workforce and Economic Development Division served 10,833 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 provides financial services for an 11 county region that provides senior services. Metro AAA disbursed over \$2.9 million in funding to area agencies during the 2003-04 academic year. The WVSCTC also administered \$660,594 in state and federal grants during the 2003-04 academic year.



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- Registrar, Sullivan County Community College, Lock Sheldrake
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Chair, Presidents' Round Table • Center School for Change
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- The Bridgeport Advisory Board for Connecticut Inner City Business Strategy Initiative
- The Mayor's Commission of Education for the 21st Century
- Bridgeport Economic Resource Center
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### ***The Institution***

Housatonic Community College has grown over 76% since moving to its present location in downtown Bridgeport in 1997 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing community colleges in the northeast. It is one of 12 regional community colleges in the Connecticut Community-Technical College System. Housatonic serves a 12-town area in the southwestern portion of the state. It currently offers 36 associate degree programs and 22 certificate programs. In the fall of 2004, close to 5,000 students were enrolled. Most students continue their education upon graduating from HCC and earn undergraduate degrees. Currently, HCC students are enrolled at Yale, Wellesley, NYU, Fairfield U., Sacred Heart, universities and colleges in the state system, and both public and private institutions throughout the county. Those students who do not continue to earn degrees, upgrade their skills or gain new ones and enter the workforce, contributing to the economic well-being of the area. The College has many support services and activities assisting students to attain their goals and achieve success. Continuing education courses provide both skill and enrichment programs in response to a variety of community needs and interests. HCC also houses the Housatonic Museum of Art, with a world-class art collection considered the largest of any community college in the country. Housatonic is currently engaged in the design of the acquired, adjacent property which will provide an additional 190,000 gross sq. ft. of classroom, office, and activity space for the College in order to meet the needs of its rapidly growing student population.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Board Member, California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board • Mayor of Oakland • Member, California State Assembly • Executive Director, National Bar Association
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Bay Area World Trade Center • California Judicial Council
- Board of Trustees, Patten University • Board of Trustees, Mills College • National Commission on Uniform State Laws
- Alameda County Conference of Mayors • Metropolitan Transportation Commission • Alameda County Transportation Authority • Black American Political Association of California
- East Bay Regional Park District Master Plan Committee
- Chancellor's Education Opportunity Committee, UC

Berkeley • Board of Directors, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco • Advisory Board, Boys and Girls Club, Oakland and Alameda • Oakland, East Bay Democratic Club

### ***The Institution***

Peralta Community College District, in its 40th year, is comprised of four colleges: Laney College and Merritt College in Oakland, College of Alameda in Alameda, and Vista College in Berkeley. It serves the communities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont; and provides over 30,000 students a wide range of educational programs that meet community needs. In addition to its transfer and basic skills programs, the Peralta Colleges have over 60 occupational education programs, strong fine arts and performing arts programs, a large ESL program, a full complement of athletics, and a television program. The District is governed by a seven member Board and has approximately 1,035 faculty members of which 310 are regular full-time and 725 hourly part-time. It is currently administered by 53 managers and 398 regular full-time support staff. The District has an operating budget of \$89 million.



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- B.S., Prairie View A&M University
- 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
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- American Council on Education • Illinois Human Relations Investment Council/Illinois Workforce Investment Board
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- American Association of Community Colleges • Presidents' Round Table • American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges • Black Women in Higher Education
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- Champaign County United Way • First of America Bank
- Rotary Club of Champaign • Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce • Champaign County Chamber of Commerce
- EDUCAUSE, the Association for Managing and Using Information Resources in Higher Education • Urban League of Champaign County, Board Chair • Champaign County Alliance • American Council on Education, Board member
- Community College Survey of Student Engagement, Board Member

### ***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***

- Provost, NVCC, Manassas Campus • Interim Vice President for Academic & Student Services, NVCC • Dean of Student Services, NVCC, Alexandria Campus • Director of Student Services & Acting Dean of Instruction & Student Services, Germanna Community College • Associate Dean for Afro-American Affairs, University of Virginia • Counselor - Student Special Services, University of the District of Columbia

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

- American Association of Community Colleges • VCCS Academic & Student Affairs Council • Virginia Community College Association • National Council on Black American Affairs • National Council on Student Development • Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators • Evaluator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • Board, Prince William-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce • Prince William Economic Development Council • Board, Museum of Culpeper History • NAACP

### ***The Institution***

Northern Virginia Community College is the largest institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia serving over 60,000 students annually. It is an open access, comprehensive two-year college, established as one of twenty-three institutions comprising the Virginia Community College System. With six campuses (Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Medical Education & Woodbridge) 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/workforce development and community services are the primary avenues through which the college achieves its mission.

The Manassas Campus serves the communities of Manassas and Manassas Park, as well as western Prince Williams and Fairfax counties. Approximately 60 full-time faculty, 125 adjunct faculty and 64 staff serve more than 6,500 credit students and 2,500 non-credit students annually.



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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
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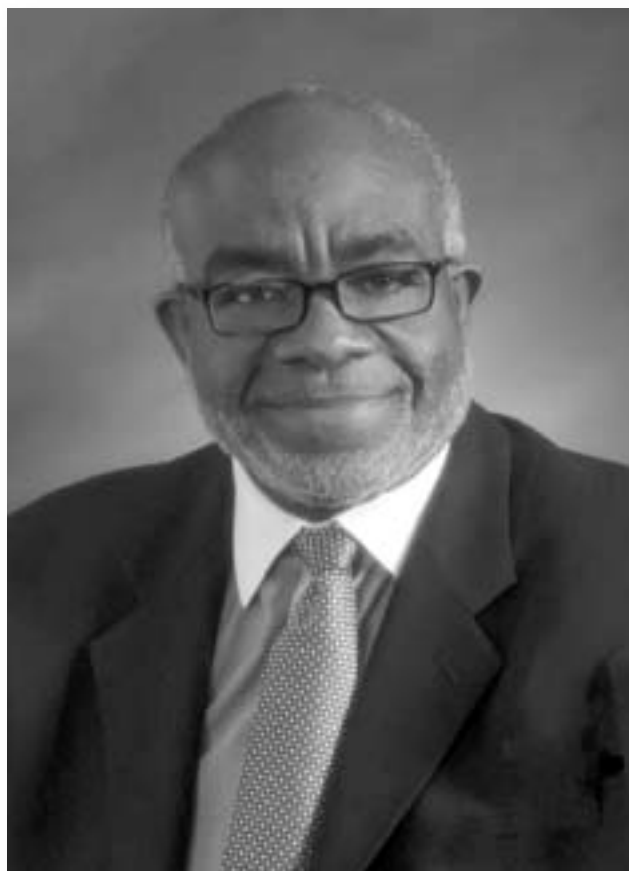
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- Alpha Phi Alpha • Association of California Community College Administrators • Community College League of California Commission on Athletics • Citizen's Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations • City of Anaheim Workforce Investment Board • 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 four learning centers and holds additional classes in more than 100 community locations. The District opened 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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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President of Instruction and Acting President, Mountain View College of the Dallas County Community College District
- Vice President of Instruction, El Centro College • Commissioner of Human Services, State of Arkansas • Division Chairperson, Westark Community College

### ***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 Library

### ***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 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, and even plumbing fixtures and pizza. The county is home to three major airports and one of the nation's busiest marine ports and is the home of the fifth-largest library system in the country. 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 two years to more than 44,000, 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 District 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 \$95,000,000. In 2001, culminating a string of three successful short-term millage requests, the citizens of Wayne County approved a 10-year levy which brings in approximately \$35,000,000 annually. The District has earmarked this additional funding for vigorous capital improvement and program expansion initiatives.

The District is served by five 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 44,000 students.



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- Graduate, Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College, 1999
- Graduate, Leadership Institute, Association of Community College Trustees, 2002
- Graduate, Asilomar Leadership Institute, 1990

### ***Professional Experience***

- Interim Dean of Arts and Letters, Community College of Southern Nevada • Vice President for Student Services, Columbia College, Yosemite Community College District • Dean of Student Services, Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Phi Delta Kappa • Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. • Rotary International • Las Vegas Urban Chamber of Commerce
- National Council on Black American Affairs

### ***The Institution***

The Charleston Campus is the largest and most internationally diverse of the three campuses of the Community College of Southern Nevada. Located in the City of Las Vegas approximately

6 miles west of downtown, Charleston Campus is conveniently located on 80 acres in West Las Vegas and enrolls nearly 12,000 students each semester. Also, included in the Charleston operation are the Summerlin and West Sahara Education Centers located on high school grounds within the nearby community. The Community College of Southern Nevada, founded in 1971, is the third largest community college in the United States and serves a culturally and economically diverse population of nearly 36,000 students in the Las Vegas Metropolitan area, City of Henderson and the surrounding counties spanning 40,000 square miles. With three campuses, Cheyenne, Charleston and Henderson and thirteen education centers, the college is meeting the education and workforce development needs of Nevada. Since 1988, the Charleston Campus has been providing education and training to meet the growing demand for professionals entering the fields of health science and computer science as well as offering an extensive array of general education and transfer courses. Today, Charleston serves all the emerging areas of health sciences, computer science, mathematics, biological and physical sciences, and was approved in spring 2004 to begin offering a Bachelors degree in Dental Hygiene. Because of the ever increasing need for education and training, Charleston Campus has blossomed with one new construction effort each year over the past three years. The construction of major capitol projects has been ongoing in an attempt to keep pace with the critical need for new instructional space prompted by the phenomenal community growth of Las Vegas. New buildings for Charleston include a state-of-the-art sciences facility completed in fall 2003, additional faculty offices completed in fall 2004 and the anticipated opening of an 85,000 sq. ft. health sciences classroom, lab and office facility in fall 2005.



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

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

- The College Board • Consortium for Community College Development • Detroit News Advisory Panel • Galileo Leadership Consortium Board • Lt. Gov. John Cherry's Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth • Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) • Co-Chair of the Presidents Taskforce on State Appropriations • Executive Committee Member • Presidents Committee Member • Legislative Committee Member • Rotary Club of Livonia, Board of Directors • 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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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- American Council on Education (ACE), Chairman of the ACE Council of Fellows Executive Committee, • ACE Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness • ACE/NACUBU National Advisory Committee on Cost Containment in Higher Education • ACE National Task Force

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### *The Institution*

Delgado is Louisiana's oldest and largest community college serving more than 16,500 students throughout a five parish region. Named for Isaac Delgado, a successful business man who bequeathed most of his estate to establish the school in 1921, the college is widely recognized for its outstanding faculty, its well-prepared graduates and its innovative partnerships with business and industry. Delgado is growing to meet the region's workforce training and education challenges, training for six of the ten industry clusters identified as potential areas for economic growth: Health Care, Business and Technology, Maritime, Hospitality and Entertainment, Finances and Transportation.



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### *Professional Experience*

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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

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### *The Institution*

Located on Pittsburgh's North Shore and surrounded by PNC Park, home of the NFL Pittsburgh Pirates and Heinz Field, home of the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers, CCAC's Allegheny Campus provides academic programs in many disciplines and dozens of continuing education classes. The Community College of Allegheny County and the Allegheny Campus has been in operation for 40 years.

The centerpiece of the campus is a new Student Service Center. The 52,000 square-foot campus hub unites under one roof essential services such as enrollment and financial aid, and includes classrooms, a student lounge, dining facilities, and a 300 seat theatre/auditorium.

The Allegheny Campus also features a first-rate library, physical education facilities and Milton Hall, the main campus classroom building.

In the historic Ridge Avenue and Galveston Street areas are West Hall, the main science building; Jones Hall, the general administration building; Byers Hall; and the Visual Arts Center. The Homewood-Brushton Center and Braddock Hills Center in the city's East End and a Downtown Center also are part of the Allegheny Campus.

Each year, more than 20,000 students from many walks of life choose the Allegheny Campus for an affordable, high quality education. CCAC serves 85,000 students per year and is comprised of four campuses and seven educational centers.

Offering more than 200 programs that lead to certificates and degrees, the Community College of Allegheny County is the largest community college in Pennsylvania.



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### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Dean of Instruction and Student Services in the Office of the President, Delaware Technical and Community College
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- 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.





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- Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Community College of Baltimore County
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- Dean of Development, Delaware Technical and Community College
- Chair, Human Services Department, Delaware Technical and Community College
- President, Jolly Associates

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- 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 proscribed 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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### *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 • Sheppard Pratt Health Systems (Board Member)

### *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, engineering, 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 a Bellwether award.



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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Organization Behavior, Union Institute
- M.S., Community Recreation with Group Work Method, George Williams College
- B.Ed., Physical Education, Washburn University

### ***Professional Experience***

- President, College of Eastern Utah • Vice-President for Multicultural Affairs, State University of New York, College of Oneonta • Faculty and Coordinator of Recreational Leadership Program; Coordinator of Student Activities and the College Center; Director of Personnel Services, Berkshire Community College

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

- American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Economic and Workforce Development • American Association of Colleges and Universities, Board of Directors (1997-2001) • Commission on Colleges, Northwest • Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut, Board of Directors • Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board, Board of Directors • Spirit of Broadway Theater, Board of Directors • Area Health Education Center, Board of Directors • Chair, Reaccreditation Team for Southern Maine Community College • Norwich Rotary • William W. Backus Hospital Board of Directors

### ***The Institution***

Three Rivers Community College is a multi-campus commuter college that serves southeastern Connecticut and eastern regions of the state. In 2003, the Connecticut State Legislature approved \$75 million for consolidation of the college on its Thames Valley campus. Three Rivers will undergo major changes over the next few years that will serve to better fulfill its mission of providing affordable and accessible educational opportunities that meet the diverse educational needs of our community. We currently enroll almost 4,000 students and offer one of a kind programs in both Nuclear and Photonics Engineering Technology. Through the tremendous generosity of the local health care community, we were able to expand our nursing program to help meet the shortage of registered nurses.



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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
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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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- Institute of Education Management, Harvard University
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Vice President, Milwaukee Area Technical College
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- Adjunct Faculty, Cardinal Stritch University
- Business Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Coordinator of Training, Wisconsin Impact Plan, Inc.
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Board Member, New Haven Chamber of Commerce
- Board Member, New Alliance Foundation
- 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
- Board Member, Neighborhood Music School
- Member, Building Committee/Community for Change for the Arts, Inc.
- 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

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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.



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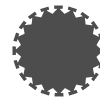
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### ***Professional Experience***

- 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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### *Education*

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### *Professional Experience*

- Vice President of Instructional Support and Community Development, Mt. Hood Community College • Vice President of Instruction, Mt. Hood Community College • Dean for Professional and Career Education, Yakima Valley Community College • Dean for Instructional Support and Special Populations, Yakima Valley Community College • Interim Director – Woodburn Center, Chemeketa Community College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- National Council of African American Men • Nevada P-16 Council Member • Chair, Elko County Economic Development Authority • Board of Directors, Elko County Economic Development Council • Vice Chair, Northeast Nevada Regional Hospital Board • Chair, Northeast Nevada Regional Professional Development Program • Chair, Great Basin College Hispanic Advisory Board • Chair, Great Basin College Native American Advisory Board • 2004 Hall of Fame Inductee, The United States Department of Labor Office of Job Corps.

### *The Institution*

Serving a constituency of 88,000 residents and stretching across a 45,000 square mile service area, Great Basin College is one of the most unique colleges in the United States. Combining the missions of both baccalaureate and associate degree granting institutions, Great Basin College provides opportunities in higher education

using traditional and high-tech distance delivery methods.

Established in 1967 as the first community college in the University and Community College System of Nevada, GBC began its life providing clerical training and life-long learning opportunities to the City of Elko. Programs soon expanded to include agri-business, a response to the region's tradition of ranching. In the 1980's a rich deposit of gold ore was discovered in the "Carlin Trend," a geological feature in western Elko and eastern Eureka counties. Gold prices soared in the late 1980's and the community boomed as exploration and mining expanded.

The college responded to the needs of the community by creating programs to support the mining industry. By implementing fast-track programs in Diesel, Welding and Electrical Technology, the college provided the workforce training that proved vital to the economic growth of the region.

Nevada grew at astounding rates during the 1990's, creating critical shortages of nurses and educators. Responding once again to the needs of the state, the college began training registered nurses through a program that has become one of the most respected in the region.

Thousands of people were moving to Nevada each month, and the state's school districts were hard pressed to find teachers to fill the growing number of classrooms. In an unprecedented move using the resources at hand, Great Basin College created a four year degree in elementary Education that has become a model for innovation across the nation.

The college created a unique integrative approach to four year degrees that drew on the strengths and commitment of its faculty. Baccalaureate degrees in Integrative and Professional Studies and Applied Science would soon follow. In the spring of 2005 the college began offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Great Basin College now offers its degrees on three campuses and at eleven satellite centers throughout northeastern Nevada.



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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

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### *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, the paralegal program is recognized by the American Bar Association, and the Food and Hospitality Program is accredited by the American Federation of Culinary Arts. The college has a Microsoft Academy, Cisco Academy, a Middle College High School, and serves as the second home for 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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- 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
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- 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
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### ***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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- M.Ed., Education Leadership, Wayne State University
- B.S., Business Management, Indiana University

### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Director, Royal Oak and Southfield Campuses, Oakland Community College
- Interim President, Auburn Hills Campus, Oakland Community College
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- 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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### ***Professional Experience***

- Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services, Huntsville City School System • Director of Guidance and Teacher Recruitment, Gadsden City School System • Career Incentive Program Coordinator/Coordinator of Guidance Services, Gadsden City School System • Guidance Counselor, Gadsden City School System • Adjunct Faculty Member, Jacksonville State University • English Teacher, Emma Sansom High School

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

- 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 American Board of Directors • Greater Huntsville

Rotary Club • America's Promise Steering Committee • Child Development Center Academy Board of Directors, First Baptist Church • Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County Leadership 2000 • Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County Leadership Education Day • Leadership Alabama • Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County Youth Leadership • Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

### ***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 many outstanding programs of study that can be viewed on our web site ([www.drakestate.edu](http://www.drakestate.edu)). 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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### ***Education***

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### ***Professional Experience***

- Provost\Chief Operating Officer, Georgia Perimeter College\Dunwoody Campus (1997-Present)
- Associate Provost, Clark Atlanta University; Atlanta, Georgia
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- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Paul Quinn College; Waco, Texas
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- Interim Director of Off-Campus Student Center, Bowling Green State University
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- Interim Director of Minority Programs, Bowling Green State University
- Research Fellow, Bowling Green State University
- Coordinator of Upward Bound Summer Work Program, Bowling Green State University

### ***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

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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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### *Education*

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- Ed.D., Reading/Language Arts, University of Pennsylvania
- M.A.T., Reading, Harvard Graduate School of Education
- B.S., Sociology, Cornell University

### *Professional Experience*

- President, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley
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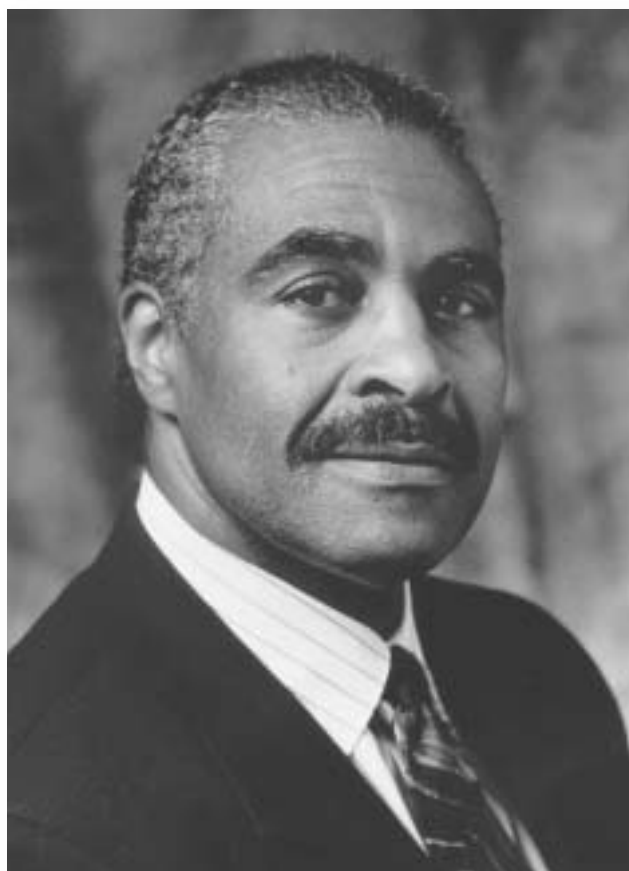
### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship, United States Department of Labor • Board of Directors, United Way of Central Maryland
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- Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors, Job Opportunities Task Force • Executive Advisory Council, SCT • Council of CEO's, Maryland Association of Community Colleges • Past Chairman,

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### *The Institution*

The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is a premiere, learning-centered institution. CCBC encompasses three comprehensive campuses and five extension centers in metropolitan Baltimore County, Maryland. As the largest community college and the second largest undergraduate institution in 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 U.S. and Canada by the League for Innovation in the Community College in 2000; CCBC was awarded the PBS 2003 O'Banion Prize for Leading the Way to Change in Teaching and Learning; and the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada recognized CCBC with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 1999 and 2000, and with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for 2002. The Baltimore Business Journal has ranked CCBC as among the top providers of technology training in the region.



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- Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University
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- M.A., Education, Seattle University
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### *Professional Experience*

- President, Seattle Central Community College • Dean of Student Personnel Services, Seattle Central Community College
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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Board Member, Seattle Foundation • Board Member, Seattle Art Museum • Board Member, Virginia Mason Medical Center
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- Member of First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle
- Member of Presidents' Round Table • Member of Omega Phi Psi Fraternity • Past Board Memberships: American Assoc. of Community Colleges, AACC Presidents' Academy Executive Committee, Commissioner of Northwest Assoc. of Schools and Colleges, Leadership Tomorrow of King County, King County Boys and Girls Club, Seattle Goodwill Games, King County United Way, National Steering Committee for Boys Club of America, Past Board President of Central Area Boys Club

### *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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### *Professional Experience*

- President, Wallace Community College Selma, Selma, AL
- Dean of Student Services, Sampson Community College, Clinton, NC
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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
- Purchasing Officer, North Carolina Department of Natural Resources/Community Development, Raleigh, NC
- 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. In July of 1989, the college adopted a new logo - WCCS (Wallace Community College Selma). WCCS is a member of the Alabama College System.

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 over 1,900.

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.

WCCS recently implemented a job readiness program and is a partner with the Selma City School System to offer a Early College High School Program.





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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- M.A., Speech, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
- B.S., Speech Education, New York University, New York, New York
- A.A., Liberal Arts, Epiphany Apostolic College, Newburgh, New York
- Graduate of the Executive Leadership Institute of the League for Innovation in the Community College, Class of 2000

### ***Professional Experience***

- President of H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College since 2001 • 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 • Assistant Dean of Academic Services and Director of Tech Prep, Delgado Community College, City Park Campus, New Orleans, Louisiana • Assistant to the Dean, Director of the Night School and Director of JTPA Summer Youth Programs, Delgado Community College, City Park Campus, New Orleans, Louisiana • Director of Programs and Area Supervisor of Adult Education, New Orleans Regional Service Center of the Louisiana State Department of Education, New Orleans, Louisiana • Adult Basic Education Coordinator, Essex County College, Newark, New Jersey

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

- Board Member for the River Region United Way • Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce • Metro YMCA • St. Jude Educational Institute and Partners in Education • 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. Molina is the first President of the merged college.

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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- Management and Leadership in Education (MLE), Harvard Institute for Higher Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2002
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- Master of Public Administration, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1982
- Bachelor of Arts; Marketing, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana, 1977

### ***Professional Experience***

- Chancellor, Louisiana Technical College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Services, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Provost, City Park Campus, Delgado Community College, New Orleans, Louisiana

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

- City Business 2000 "Women Of The Year"
- Louisiana Center for Women and Government Hall of Fame 2001
- Fellowship – University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
- National Institute for Leadership Development, Professional Development Project for Women Administrators in Higher Education Amarillo, Texas
- Metropolitan Area

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- Women United Civic Organization – Achievements in Higher Education, New Orleans, Louisiana
- St. John Divine Missionary Baptist Church, Black Heritage Award
- State Coordinator for the Louisiana Association of Women in Higher Education
- Family Center Hope, President
- Kingsley House, Board Member
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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### ***The Institution***

Louisiana Technical College (LTC), a member institution of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS), consists of 40+ campuses statewide. Its mission is to deliver instructional programs that prepare skilled employees for business and industry, contributing to the overall economic development and workforce needs of the state. The college provides individuals with quality and relevant learning opportunities consistent with identified student, business and industry needs within a life-long learning environment.





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### ***Education***

- Oklahoma State University, Doctorate of Education (1993), Occupational and Adult Education
- Oklahoma State University, Master of Science (1977), Educational Administration
- East Central University, Bachelor of Science (1971), Social Studies

### ***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 of Commerce - Muskogee (Present) • Greater Muskogee Development Corporation (Present) • Muskogee Area Educational Consortium (Present) • Indian Capital Technology Center - School-To-Work (Present) • Tulsa Area United Way (1999-00), Board Member, Campaign Cabinet • Volunteer Center of Tulsa (1996-00), Board Member • Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce (1996-1997), Board Member • Big Brothers and Sisters of Tulsa (1995-96), Board Member • Parent-Child Center, Tulsa (1992-95), Board Member

### ***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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- Graduate, Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College
- Graduate, National Community College Hispanic Council/Ford Foundation Leadership Program
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### ***Professional Experience***

- 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***

- Member and Team Chair, Commission on Higher Education
- Middle States Association and New England Association of Schools and Colleges • Commission on Opticianry Accreditation • Hispanic Association for Higher Education of New Jersey, Past Chairperson • National Coalition of Advocates

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 • Middletown Rotary Club

### ***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***

- Executive Dean/CEO, Portland Community College Cascade Campus • Vice President of Student Services, Seattle Central Community College • Associate Dean of Student Services, Seattle Central Community College • Program Director, Instructor, Counselor

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

- Seattle Rotary • YWCA of Seattle • Oregon Community College Association of President's Council • Park Hill Rotary • Portland Urban League Board of Directors • Portland City Club • American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development • Presidents' Round Table • United Way • Northwest International Woman's Conference • Private Industry Council • Western Governors • Homestead Capital dba Oregon Corporation of Affordable Housing • Tacoma and Portland Chapters • The Links, Inc.

### ***The Institution***

Dr. Ollée, is the first woman to serve as president of Seattle Central Community College. Located near downtown in Seattle's lively Capitol Hill neighborhood, the college promotes educational excellence in a multicultural, urban environment. TIME

Magazine honored Seattle Central as a 2001-2002 "College of the Year" in recognition of its innovative student services and educational programs that include a nationally recognized coordinated studies curriculum.

The college, which served 20,544 students last year, was established in 1966 and employs over 900 full and part-time employees. It is among the top five community colleges in the state to transfer students to four-year colleges. It also offers professional-technical programs in high-demand fields such as biotechnology, commercial photography, nursing, information technology, and wireless telecommunications.

Seattle Central also directs the operations of the Seattle Vocational Institute, which provides short-term job training programs. The SVI facility, located at 2120 South Jackson, enrolls about 500 students each quarter. The college also operates two satellite branches, the Wood Construction Center and the Seattle Maritime Academy. The Wood Construction Program facility, located at 23rd Avenue and South Lane, offers instruction in carpentry, marine carpentry (boat building and repair), and cabinet-making. The Seattle Maritime Academy, located on the Lake Washington Ship Canal next to the Ballard Bridge, is housed in an architecturally award winning facility. Its program offerings are marine deck and marine engineering technology.

Seattle Central is part of the Seattle Community College District which serves all of metropolitan Seattle and its surrounding communities. The District has a combined enrollment of more than 54,000 students at North Seattle, South Seattle and Seattle Central Community Colleges; Seattle Vocational Institute; and five training centers located throughout the city.



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- Graduate, Harvard University Institute of Educational Management
- Graduate, League for Innovation in the Community College's Executive Leadership Institute
- Graduate, President's Academy of American Association of Community Colleges

### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President of Student Services, Aiken Technical College
- Vice President of Student Services, Southeastern Technical College
- Instructor, Augusta Technical College
- Production Superintendent, Kendall Division-Colgate Palmolive Company
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### ***Professional and Civic Organizations***

- Georgia Workforce Investment Board
- Vice Chairman, Albany Chamber of Commerce
- Chair, 2004 United Way of Southwest Georgia
- Past Campaign Chair, United Way of Southwest Georgia
- Board Member, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
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### ***The Institution***

Albany Technical College is a single institutional multi-campus college with three campuses and a service delivery area (SDA) of eight counties. The Dougherty County location is a 10 building campus located in the largest MSA in Southwest Georgia. The Early County Campus consists of two buildings located in the south central section of the service delivery area. The Randolph County location is a one building instructional facility located in the north central section of the service delivery area. The college offers over 35 programs and serves over 6,500 credit and 3,000 non-credit students annually including contract training and adult literary.



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### *Professional Experience*

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

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

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### *The Institution*

Founded in 1959, Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is a comprehensive publicly-supported, two-year, open enrollment, multi-campus institution located in the eastern-most county of Long Island, New York. The service area for the college is approximately 900 square miles with a population of 1.5 million people. SCCC is the largest multi-campus community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, with an annual enrollment of over 21,000 students, and an additional 10,500 continuing education/corporate training participants, 500 full-time faculty and administrators and more than 1,100 adjunct faculty members.

The College offers 70 curricula and is home to two NJCAA Championship basketball teams, over 400 honors students, many All-American Athletes and nationally recognized undergraduates. SCCC campuses are located in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead.



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- Interim President, Coahoma Community College • First and only woman President of a public-supported two year college in Mississippi • Executive Vice President • Vice President • Adjunct Professor • Special Assistant to the President/Title III Coordinator
- Developed and conducted workshops and seminars in leadership training for women, stress management, career choices, program development, and computer literacy.

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

- Mississippi Community College Foundation • Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges • MidSouth Partnership for Rural Community Colleges • Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Charles Kennedy Equity Award Committee • Commissioners for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) • 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

### ***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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- Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges, State University of New York
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- 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***

Portland Community College is the largest institution of higher learning in the state, serving more than 1,083,902 residents in a five-county, 1,500-square-mile area in northwest Oregon. The district includes the state's largest city, Portland, and the most rapidly growing population areas in the state.

PCC enrolls more than 83,000 full- and part-time students annually, or one in 13 residents. The college provides two-year associate degrees in college transfer and professional technical education, one- and two-year certificates, career training, literacy classes, distance learning, GED and high school completion, and non-credit personal enrichment classes.



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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 preeminent 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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- 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
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### *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 Acree 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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### ***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.



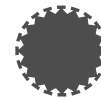


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- Vice Chancellor of Student Services & Special Programs, State Chancellor's Office of California Community Colleges, Sacramento, CA
- Vice President of Instruction and Student Development, Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA
- President, Folsom Lake College, 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, Sacramento High School Board of Directors
- Member of four local Chambers of Commerce

### ***The Institution***

Folsom Lake College is the newest and 109th college within the California Community College System. The college received its initial accreditation in January 2004 and currently serves 6,700 students. 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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- Chancellor, St. Louis Community College (also Acting Chancellor)
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### *The Institution*

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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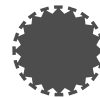
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- District Director, Student Development

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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.

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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Brandon Regional Hospital • Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises (PRIDE) • American Association of Community Colleges, Council on Black American Affairs, Telecommunication Council • Accreditation Review Council for SACS, North Central, New England and Middle States
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### *The Institution*

Founded in 1968, Hillsborough Community College (HCC) is the fifth 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 24. Of all credit FTE activity, 65% are in AA programs, 19% in AS programs and 16% in preparatory or remediation. Of all FTE activity, 17% is in non-credit programs. A total 1,816 full and part-time faculty and staff support the College's 124 career and transfer programs. The student population of HCC is very diverse with 38.5% reported as African American (17%), Hispanic (17%) or Other (4.5%). Nationally, HCC ranks eighth in the number of Associate Degrees conferred, eleventh in the number of Associate Degrees conferred in Nursing and twenty-seventh in the number of Associate Degrees conferred in health professions and related sciences. Additionally, the College ranks thirty-fourth in the total minority Associate Degrees conferred nationwide.

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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### ***Professional Experience***

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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

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### ***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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- President, Thomas Nelson Community College • 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*

- Virginia Peninsula Alliance • Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce • Virginia Tidewater Consortium • Hampton Roads Partnership • 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 Small Business Advisory Committee • Founding Chair, East Area

Council for the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce • Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce/Forward San Antonio III Task Force • Education Minister of the 1998 Rey Feo Royal Court sponsored by the San Antonio Fiesta Commission • Honorary Chair of the 1997 NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet • Vice Lay Minister of St. Paul United Methodist Church • 1997 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award, University of Maryland-Baltimore County • Black and Hispanic Achiever of Industry Recognition Award from the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago • Recipient of the Ten Outstanding Citizens Award for the City of Chicago

### *The Institution*

Thomas Nelson Community College is a Commonwealth of Virginia multi-campus two-year institution of higher education established as a part of a statewide system of community colleges. The college was founded in 1968. 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 college is financed primarily by state funds, supplemented by contributions from the participating localities and the federal government, and from student tuition and fees. Thomas Nelson serves over 12,200 credit students and approximately 25,000 non-credit students. Thomas Nelson Community College has a nationally recognized, state-of-the-art, workforce development training facility. The Peninsula Workforce Development Center (PWDC) includes a Manufacturing Excellence Center, a Peninsula Worklink One-step Center, an ACT Center, Career Center and other workforce/economic development training components and partnerships. The PWDC served nearly 800 businesses in 2004.

Thomas Nelson Community College is one of 23 colleges within the Virginia Community System. The associate degree curricula of the college have been approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. The college is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Community Colleges and Schools.



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### ***Education***

- Executive Education, University of Pennsylvania
- Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College
- Ph.D., Education Administration, Community College Leadership Program, The University of Texas at Austin
- M.A., Sociology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- B.A., Sociology, Washington State University at Pullman

### ***Professional Experience***

- Vice President of Student Development, Brookhaven College
- Dean of Students, The Evergreen State College • Adjunct Member of the Faculty, The Evergreen State College

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

- American Association of Community Colleges • Presidents' Round Table • 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.

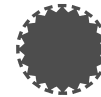


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### ***Education***

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- Vice Chancellor, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education • Legislative Analyst, Florida Senate • Program Director, Florida Division of Community Colleges • State Coordinator, Missouri Department of Education (Adult Education) • Assistant Coordinator, Southeast Missouri Skills Center • Department Chairman (Mathematics) Humboldt City Schools

### ***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 • Enterprise Lions Club • Salvation Army, Board of Directors • Friends of Ft. Rucker

### ***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 college was merged with an aviation college in 2002, creating Enterprise - Ozark Community College.

The mission of the college is to offer educational opportunities for personal growth and fulfillment and the enhancement of the quality of life in the region and promote economic growth. The college employs several institutional strategies, including open access, diversity in curriculum, high quality staff, and convenient location.



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### ***Education***

- Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education, Harvard University
- Ph.D., Educational Administration, The University of Texas at Austin
- M.A., Communications, Murray State University (Kentucky)
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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 • The Cleveland Foundation • Playhouse Square Foundation • Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum (Cleveland and New York Boards)
- Non-Voting Board Member of the Cleveland Municipal School District • The Quadrangle • Applied Industrial Technologies, National City Corp., RPM Inc., American Greetings, American Family Insurance • 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 Women's Association • National Council of Teachers in English • Phi Delta Kappa • Women in Higher Education

### ***The Institution***

Opened in Cleveland in 1963, Cuyahoga Community College is Ohio's first and largest community college serving approximately 60,000 credit and non-credit students each year. More than 700,000 county residents have come through Tri-C's doors during the past four decades.

The College offers two-year associate degrees, certificate programs, and the first two years of a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum includes 900 credit courses in 70 career and technical programs and the liberal arts.

Courses are offered at three Cuyahoga County campus locations and numerous off-campus sites. A growing number of students are "distance learners" obtaining knowledge and credits via the Internet or television. The College's Workforce and Economic Development Division (WEDD) is creating partnerships to serve the community's public and private sectors. Corporate College® is Tri-C's latest lifelong learning and training initiative. On May 1, 2003, the Corporate College West facility was opened in Westlake. The professional developing and training classes being offered are designed to increase an organization's competitiveness and profit potential in northeast Ohio's economy. The cutting edge programs will help an organization identify, develop and retain knowledgeable employees who can enhance bottom line performance. Corporate College East is under construction and will open in 2005. Tri-C 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 the community.



## **Richard M. Turner, III, D.M.E.** *Interim President*

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### *Education*

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- B.A. (Music), Fisk University, Nashville, TN

### *Professional Experience*

- Interim President, Baltimore City Community College
- President, Turner Associates & Mentors • Executive Vice President, Wayne County Community College District
- Interim President, Wayne County Community College District • Provost, Northwest Campus, Wayne County Community College District • President, Nashville State Technical Institute • President, Lane Community College
- President, South Central Community College (CT) • Dean of Faculty and Provost, Community College of Baltimore • Dean of Student Activities, Community College of Baltimore
- Associate Professor, Chair of the Department of Music and Director of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Fisk University • Associate Professor, Chair of the Department of Music and Director of the College Choir, Stillman College

### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- Rotary Club of New Haven (President) • Yale-New Haven Hospital Board • Community College Representative to the Connecticut Board of Regents Standing Committee on Accreditation • Harbor Development Committee (New Haven)
- United Way Board (New Haven, Eugene) • Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Partnership Board • Eugene Chamber of Commerce Board • American Red Cross Board (Nashville)
- Nashville Council of Christians and Jews (Co-chair)
- American Association of Community Colleges Board • League for Innovation in the Community College Board • National Council on Black American Affairs Board, AACC (President, Vice President for Membership, Treasurer, Webmaster), Presidents' Round Table (Convener)

### *The Institution*

Baltimore City Community College is the only Maryland community college that is state-sponsored. It enrolls a diverse population of 26,000 full- and part-time students. Its origins date from Baltimore Junior College, 1947. Dr. Turner became Interim President in August 2004.





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### ***Education***

- Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University
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- M.S., School Administration and Supervision, California State University
- B.S., English, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### ***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
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Community College Innovation • Member of the Monterey Bay Education Consortium Executive Council • Commissioner on Educational Policy and Development Committee for the Community College League of California • Member of the California Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee • Alpha Phi Alpha • Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities • Rotary Member • President, California Community College for International Education (CCIE) • Datatel Board of Director Scholarship Committee • Board Member, Monterey Bay International Trade Association

### ***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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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Curriculum and Foundations, The Ohio State University
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Associate Executive Director, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools • Executive Vice President, Southern University System and Hampton University • Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina
- 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 • 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 • Advisory Board, NAFEO Kellogg Leadership Fellows Program

### ***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.



## **Arthur L. Walker, Jr., Ed.D.**

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### ***Education***

- Doctor of Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, Adult and Higher Education Administration;
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- Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Athens State University, Athens, Alabama
- Associate of Arts, General Studies, Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Niceville, Florida

### ***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 Reager 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***

- Ph.D., Educational Administration/Higher Education, University of Alabama
- M.S.W., Social Work, University of Alabama
- B.S., Social Work, Miles College

### ***Professional Experience***

- Executive Director of Basic Education, Birmingham Board of Education • Coordinator of Federal Programs Administration, Birmingham Board of Education • Director, Associate Director of Emergency School Aid Act Program, Miles College
- Coordinator of Human Relations Training, Birmingham Urban League • Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Alabama • Instructor, Adult Education Program, Miles College

### ***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

- Minority Business Council of the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce • Former President, Birmingham Urban League
- Phi Delta Kappa • Alabama Association of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction • Mercedes Benz Pride Commission
- Vice President of the Central Alabama Athletic Association

### ***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.



## **Wayne D. Watson, Ph.D.**

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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Education Administration, 1972, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Kennedy-King College, July 1994 to March 1998
- Interim President, Harold Washington College, February 1993 to July 1994
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, City Colleges of Chicago, April 1986 to February 1993
- Associate Vice Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago, August 1983 to April 1986
- Vice President for Instructional Services, Malcolm X College, 1980 to 1983
- Coordinator, AIDP/SDIP, Malcolm X College, 1978 to 1980
- Headmaster, Boggs Academy, Keysville, Georgia, 1977 to 1978
- General Manager, Wheeler Airlines, North Carolina, 1975 to 1977
- Associate Professor of Education/Public Administration; Department Chair of Education, Shaw University, North Carolina, 1972 to 1975

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

- Board of Fantus Health Center (Cook County Hospital)
- Northwestern University Board of Trustees

### ***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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### ***Education***

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- B.A., Psychology, California State University, Hayward
- A.A., General Education, Merritt College, Oakland

### ***Professional Experience***

- 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***

- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development • Association of California Community College Administrators • California Personnel and Guidance Association • International Training in Communication • Simba, Inc. • National Director of Leadership Academy, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated • Community Outreach Board, Alta Bates Medical Center • Oakland Sharing the Vision Task Force • Executive Director, Alameda County Industry Education Council • Workforce Silicon Valley • Career

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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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### ***Education***

- Institute of Lifelong Learning, Harvard University
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- M.A., Developmental and Educational Psychology, Louisiana State University
- B.A., Psychology and Sociology, Trinity University

### ***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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- Ph.D., Educational Administration, University of California at Berkeley
- Masters Degree, Counseling Psychology, Cal State Hayward
- Bachelors Degree, Psychology, Cal State Hayward
- Associate Degree, General Education, Merritt College

### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Skyline College • 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***

College of Marin has been providing exceptional educational opportunities since 1926. The College has earned a reputation as a quality educational institution that provides a pathway for achievement and success for students of all ages. Each semester about 8,000 students are enrolled in over 1,100 credit classes. Approximately 100 international students participate in College of Marin's International Student Program, making for a culturally diverse educational experience. Nearly 6,000 students take advantage of the College's many outstanding community education and community service classes.

In order to provide students with the opportunities they need, and to ensure that students achieve their specific goals and objectives, the College offers seventy Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs. To facilitate students' transfer to a four-year institution of their choice, the College has established approximately 200 transfer agreements with the University of California, California State University, and private colleges.

In addition, the College provides thirty-five two-year vocational and career programs, as well as providing basic skills, English as a second language (ESL) education, and community education classes. The College's workforce preparation programs provide the necessary skills for success in a globally competitive workforce environment. Whether the goal is career advancement, career change, or entering the workforce for the first time, the College offers a range of programs to help students succeed.

Originally known as Marin Junior College when established in 1926, the College was renamed College of Marin in 1947. In 1985 College of Marin merged with Indian Valley College. This merger provided Marin residents with two campuses, the original campus located in Kentfield and the Indian Valley Campus in Novato. The two campuses serve a county population of approximately 250,000 residents.



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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 • West Kentucky Corporation Board of Directors • Elizabethtown Industrial Foundation • Rotary • Workforce Investment Board • National Council on Black American Affairs • American Association of Community Colleges • Women Leading Kentucky Executive Committee

### ***The Institution***

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC) is one of 16 colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). It is the result of the consolidation of Elizabethtown Community College and Elizabethtown Technical College. The college, which serves residents of Hardin County and 11 adjacent counties, provides accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult,

continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry, and distance learning.

ECTC enrolls approximately 5,000 students per semester. Its prime location – at the intersection of the north-south corridor of Interstate 65 and the east-west Bluegrass and Western Kentucky Parkways—makes the college easily accessible to students, and enhances the region's appeal to business and industry. Attracting and maintaining business ventures demands an educated and skilled workforce. Employers depend upon Elizabethtown Community and Technical College for these qualified employees, as well as on-going training and education opportunities.

Working in partnership with Western Kentucky University and Kentucky Virtual University, the college is the first step in seamless educational opportunities, which extend through Bachelor's and Master's Degree programs in the Central Regional Postsecondary Education Center.

Strong transfer programs prepare students to successfully complete baccalaureate degrees, with articulation agreements that help provide a smooth transition to four-year institutions throughout the state of Kentucky as well as outside the state. Students appreciate the value of small classes and the opportunity for personal interaction with dedicated instructors. They find themselves well-prepared to advance their education.

Many students choose to complete an Associate Degree in one of several different areas, and enter the workforce armed with the skills and knowledge they need to begin or enhance their careers. New Associate in Applied Science degree programs have opened doors for students in areas as diversified as health-related fields, automotive, electrical and maintenance technology, human services, criminal justice, and early childhood education, as well as many others.

ECTC has worked to improve programs and services to local business and industry. The college provides workforce training, by offering computer and hard skills such as Microsoft training and maintenance skills, as well as soft skills such as leadership and training in management, teamwork, planning, and communication.





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### ***Education***

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- M.A., Educational Psychology, California State University, Northridge
- B.A., Sociology, California State University, Northridge
- Compton College

### ***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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- A.A., General Studies, Olive-Harvey Junior College
- Journalism Diploma, Department of Defense Information School
- National Institute for Leadership Development
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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.



## Carolyn Grubbs Williams, Ph.D. *President*

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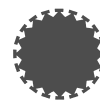
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- Coordinator of Career Planning, College Placement and Cooperative Education, Highland Park Community College • Dean of Student Services, Highland Park Community College • Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wayne County Community College • 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, Chair • National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) - Detroit Chapter • National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) - 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.

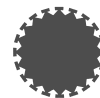


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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Education, Emphasis on Higher Education Administration, Washington State University
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- B.A., Afro-American Studies, California State University at Los Angeles
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### ***Professional Experience***

- President, Modesto Junior College • 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***

- American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development • Stanislaus County Workforce and Economic Development Alliance • Modesto Symphony Board • NAACP • 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***

The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) is one of 72 community college districts in the State of California. The District includes two colleges, Columbia College and Modesto Junior College. The District covers a 4,500 square mile area and serves a population of over 550,000. The District student body is diverse with ethnic minorities comprising roughly 46 percent.



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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Literature, Lehigh University
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### ***Professional Experience***

- Acting President, Community College of Philadelphia • Vice President of Academic Affairs, Community College of Philadelphia • Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Student Services, Minnesota Community College System
- Interim President, Lakewood Community College • Assistant Master, Coleridge and Parry High School in St. Peter, Barbados

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

- Chairman of the Board, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation • Community College Advisory Panel, The College Board • The International Advisory Board, The Chair Academy • Commission on Leadership & Institutional Effectiveness and the Center for Policy Analysis Advisory Committee, American Council on Education • Board of Directors, The Hospice of Chesapeake • Board of Directors, Prince George's Chamber of Commerce • Board of Directors, Prince George's Workforce Services Corporation • Board of Directors, Doctors Community Hospital • Prince George's Business-Education Alliance • Prince George's Community Foundation

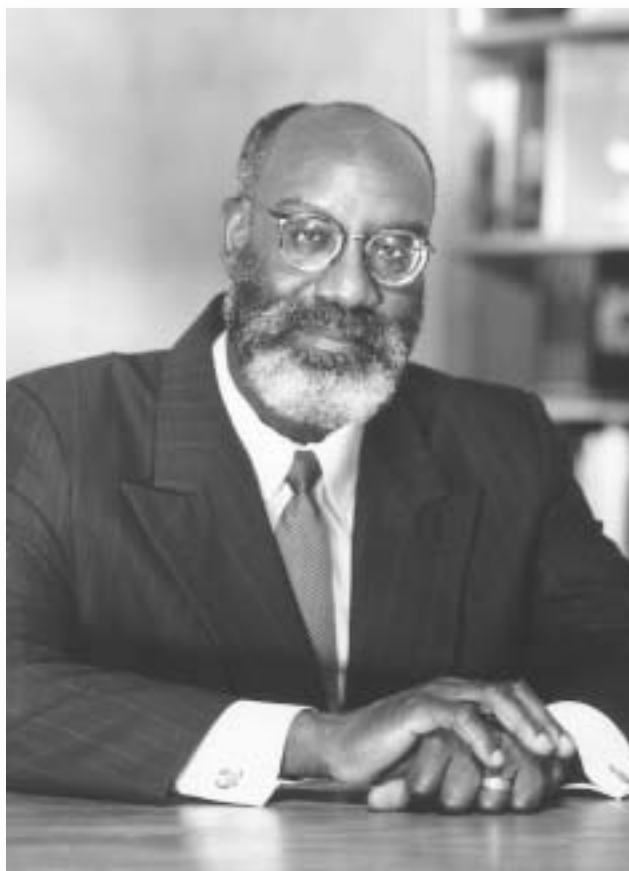
### ***The Institution***

Prince George's Community College, founded in 1958, serves approximately 37,000 students a year and boasts more than 500,000 alumni.

In 2001, the college was 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 has sites in Hyattsville, Laurel, and Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland.



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### ***Education***

- Francisco Marroquin Language School, Antigua, Guatemala, Spanish Abroad Program, 1979
- M.A., Urban Studies and Planning, Antioch College, San Francisco, California
- 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
- Dickison 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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### ***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 seventh year as a standalone college, is one of the newest of the Metropolitan Community Colleges' five institutions located throughout the metropolitan area of Kansas City, Missouri. Blue River operates campuses in Independence and Blue Springs MO. In the Fall of 2004, all student and administrative services were consolidated at the Independence site upon completion of a new student center/classroom building. Blue River offers a variety of associate 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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### ***Education***

- Ph.D., Higher Adult and Lifelong Education, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- M.A., Guidance and Counseling, Texas A & M University, Kingsville, TX
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- Executive Leadership Institute, League for Innovation in the Community College in cooperation with The University of Texas at Austin
- "Leaders for Chicago" Leadership Program for Executive Level Administrators in Higher Education sponsored by the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges

### ***Professional Experience***

- Chief Academic Officer, Lansing Community College • Dean of Students, Lansing Community College • Dean of Student Support Services, Director of Counseling and Faculty Counselor, Bookhaven College/Dallas County Community College District • Coordinator of Women's Programs, Cedar Valley College/Dallas County Community College District
- Administrator of Counseling Services, Vernon Regional Junior College • Counselor and Teacher, Corpus Christi Independent School District

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

- President, Southwest Educational Consortium, Lancaster, TX
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### ***The Institution***

Founded in 1979, Cedar Valley College is located in southern Dallas County, just south of I-20. It's one of seven colleges in the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD). More than 4,500 students benefit from its comprehensive curriculum, which includes for credit academic transfer career programs and non-credit continuing education courses such as real estate, computer technology, foreign language and music.

Cedar Valley's award winning architecture and careful attention to landscaping have given the college a reputation for being one of the most scenic business sites in the Dallas area. The campus plan takes advantage of the site's natural beauty, which includes a gazebo and a pedestrian walk along two sides of a 17-acre lake. Cedar Valley has a 400-seat performance hall, gymnasium, baseball field, a surgery facility and a barn for the Veterinary Technology Program.

Cedar Valley College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone 404-679-4501) to award the associate degrees.



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- Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
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### *Professional Experience*

- Executive Vice President, Delaware County Community College, Media
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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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### *Education*

- Graduate of Millennium Leadership Initiative, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities
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- Ph.D., Family and Consumer Sciences/Food Nutrition Education, Florida State University
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- B.S., Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Virginia State University

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### *Professional and Civic Organizations*

- North Carolina Association of Community College Presidents
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- Board Member, Hertford and Northampton County Partnership for Children • American Association of Community Colleges
- Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce

### *The Institution*

Roanoke-Chowan Community College, founded in 1967, is a comprehensive two-year public college serving the residents of Bertie, Gates, Hertford, and Northampton counties. The college is centrally located in Hertford County, outside the town of Ahoskie. As a member of the North Carolina Community College System, the college operates under an open-door admissions policy, admitting those who are interested in and can benefit from the educational programs offered. The state approved programs currently offered provide students with an opportunity to prepare for specific careers, employment in skilled occupations, and job retraining. Additional programs offered both on and off campus by the Continuing Education Department play a major role in the college's commitment to serve area adults, businesses and industry, and the community at large. Roanoke-Chowan Community College, including its Associate Degree Nursing, Cosmetology, and Criminal Justice programs, is accredited. Courses successfully completed at RCCC may be accepted for transfer credit by other colleges and universities. To facilitate transferability to the University of North Carolina System, an agreement has been developed between the 16-member UNC System and the NC Community College System for transfer between the two systems. The agreement also is recognized by 16 private colleges and universities.



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During the 2004-05 academic year, the college served more than 24,000 students at more than 100 locations in Durham County and Orange County. Durham Technical Community College provides postsecondary entry-level occupational training, retraining and skills improvement for the local work force, opportunities for adult high school completion, vocational advancement, and personal growth programs.

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## **History**

The Presidents' Round Table was founded in January 1983 to bring together African American community college campus leaders for the purpose of ensuring their success as campus leaders. The group initially focused on advocacy for each other and mentorships to ensure 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.

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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
- 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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White House Communications Agency

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Tarrant County College

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Miami Dade Community College

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Monroe Community College

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Baton Rouge Community College

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Essex County College

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Atlantic Cape Community College

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Aiken Technical College

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The Community College of Baltimore  
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Central Florida Community College

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South Mountain Community College

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Glendale Community College

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## **2002**

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Baltimore City Community College

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Shreveport, LA

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Mohawk Valley Community College, Rome

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Louisiana Technical College

Mr. Christopher Williams  
Louisiana Technical College

## **2003**

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Northern Virginia Community College

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Fresno City College

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Fresno City College

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Cooking & Hospitality Institute of Chicago

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Pima Community College

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GateWay Community College

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Cuyahoga Community College

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Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
Education

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West Chester University

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Skyline College

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## **2004**

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Bermuda College

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Southwestern Community College

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Lawson State Community College

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Dr. Judith Renee James  
Laney College

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