

FACTS

American Association of Community Colleges



AMERICA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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A Century of Innovation
1901-2001

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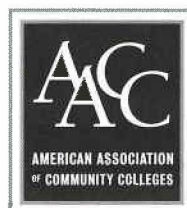
- 1901 Founding of Joliet Junior College
- 1917 Adoption of Junior College Accreditation Standards
- 1918 Founding of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society
- 1920 Founding of American Association of Junior Colleges (now AACC)
- 1928 First State Junior College Board
- 1944 Passage of GI Bill of Rights
- 1947 Higher Education for American Democracy Published
- 1963-1965 Federal Aid to Higher Education
- 1972 Establishment of Association of Community College Trustees
- 1988 Commission on the Future of Community Colleges
- 2000 New Expeditions Report

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) is the primary advocacy organization for the nation's 1,151 two-year, degree-granting institutions and their 10 million students.

AACC promotes the causes of its members through:

- Policy Initiatives
- Advocacy
- Research and Information
- Education Services
- Coordinating

AACC works with other associations, the federal government, Congress, and the public and private sectors to promote the goals of community colleges and higher education. The association is a non-profit organization located in the National Center for Higher Education in Washington, DC.



CEO

George R. Boggs, President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cynthia M. Heelan
2000-01 Chair

President, Colorado Mountain College, CO

Pamela J. Transue
2001-02 Chair

President, Tacoma Community College, WA

AACC is governed by a 32-member board of directors. Twenty-six of the board members are elected by AACC membership from the CEOs of member institutions. The remaining six are elected by the board itself and include three at-large members and three public members representing constituencies such as boards of trustees, business, or government. AACC board members are elected for three-year, staggered terms.

"My tenure at CCB was undoubtedly one of the most memorable times of my life. It was there that I began to stop dreaming about the goals I would achieve and instead set forth a plan to make them happen."

Kweisi Mfume
President, NAACP
*Community College of
Baltimore, MD*

"Those of us who are products of the amazingly versatile community college system will hold primary responsibility in the years to come for guiding and supporting America's community colleges in their ever-growing role as America's front-line resource for lifelong learning."

Daniel D. Lacey
Editor/Publisher,
Workplace Trends
*Luzerne County
Community College, PA*

PERSONNEL
45 full-time employees

ANNUAL BUDGET
2000 Operating Budget: \$6.3 million

AACC MEMBERSHIP
1100 institutional members (public and private community, junior, and technical colleges and their branch campuses)
31 corporate members
350 associate members

PUBLICATIONS
AACC Letter
Published twice a month, the *Letter* provides members with the most up-to-date information about legislative issues, upcoming meetings and conferences, program highlights, marketing opportunities, and more.

Community College Journal
Bi-monthly magazine dedicated to issues pertaining to the community college. As the primary forum for the exchange of ideas and research, topics include technology, institutional development, teaching and learning, education reform, and more.

Community College Times
Bi-weekly newspaper featuring the latest news, analysis of state and federal legislation, grant opportunities, recent appointments, and job openings from the nation's community colleges.

Community College Press[®]
The publishing arm of AACC, Community College Press[®] publishes books, research briefs, and project briefs on topics as diverse as Economic Development, Leadership, Student Development and Technology.

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LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING
The role of the community college leader is more demanding than ever. AACC offers professional development opportunities to help CEOs and other professional staff enhance leadership skills and network on national and regional levels.

In addition, AACC exhibits at related trade shows and conferences throughout the year promoting the community college mission.

AACC Meetings
Refer to the association's Web page for dates and more information.

Annual Convention
National Legislative Seminar (in collaboration with
Association of Community College Trustees)
Presidents Academy:
 D. C. Experience
 Summer Experience
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Workforce Development Institute

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AFFILIATE COUNCILS

American Association of Women in Community Colleges
 American Council on International/Intercultural Educ.
 Asian and Pacific Islanders Council
 Community College Business Officers
 Community College Humanities Association
 Council for Resource Development
 Council for the Study of Community Colleges
 Instructional Telecommunications Council
 Nat'l Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators
 National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers
 Nat'l Community College Hispanic Council
 National Council for Continuing Education and Training
 National Council for Learning Resources
 National Council for Marketing & Public Relations
 National Council for Occupational Education
 National Council for Research and Planning
 National Council for Staff, Program & Organizational Development
 Nat'l Council of Independent Junior Colleges
 Nat'l Council of Instructional Administrators
 Nat'l Council of State Directors of Community Colleges
 National Council on Black American Affairs
 National Council on Student Development
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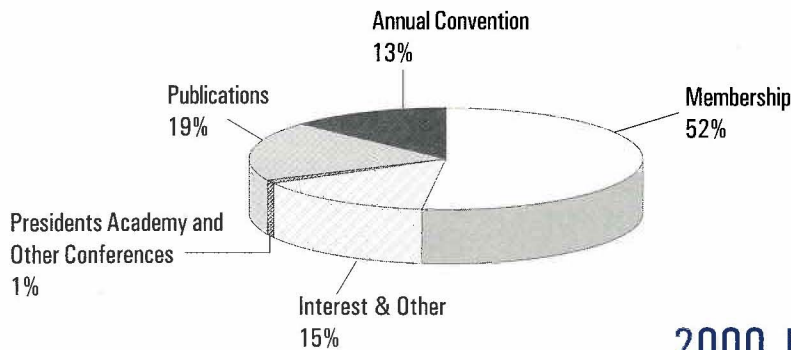
"It's the best educational buy there is. I believe in community colleges. I am a product of community colleges."

Rep. Ray LaHood
 U.S. Congress
Illinois Central College

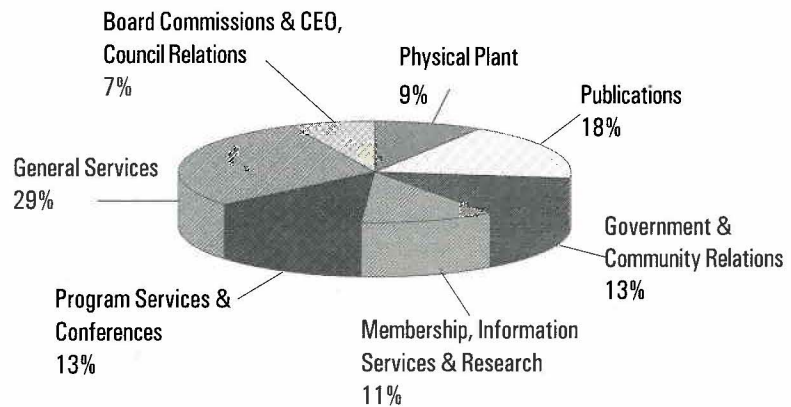
"The community college is the institution that allows all people to enter higher education. It gives everyone a chance."

Yvonne Gallegos Bodle, Ph. D.
Ventura College, CA

2000 Projected Revenue



2000 Projected Expenditures



community college

FACTS

at a glance

"The remarkable expansion in community colleges . . . is something which has really had a major positive effect on our workforce . . ."

Alan Greenspan,
Chairman of the Federal
Reserve

Notable Community College Alumni

Mickey Tuttle Axton, Woman Airforce Service Pilot
Gwendolyn Brooks, Poet and author
Rita Mae Brown, Author and playwright
Eileen Collins, Astronaut
Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Author, Harvard professor
Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland
Carol Guzy, Pulitzer Prize winning photographer
Dustin Hoffman, Actor
Rich Karlgaard, Editor, *Forbes*
Karen Kay Medville, Research scientist
Kweisi Mfume, President, NAACP
Jaime Navarro, Pitcher, Cleveland Indians
Norman B. Rice, former Mayor, Seattle
Jackie Robinson, first African-American to play Major League Baseball
Richard Scrushy, President, CEO, HEALTHSOUTH Corp.
J. Craig Venter, President, Celera Genomics Corp.
Diane E. Watson, Ambassador to Micronesia

Number of Community Colleges:
Public institutions - 1004
Independent institutions - 147
Total - 1,151 (includes non-member)

Enrollment:
10.4 million students
5.4 million credit
5 million non-credit
44% of all U.S. undergraduates

Student Profile:
46% of African American undergraduate students
55% of Hispanic
46% of Asian/Pacific Islander
55% of Native American
45% of first-time freshmen
58% women; 42% men
63% part time; 37% full time
(full time = 12 + credit hours)
Average student age - 29 years

Students Receiving Financial Aid:
Any aid - 32.8%
Pell Grants - 14.9%
State aid - 6.1%
Federal loans - 6.0%

Percentage of Federal Financial Aid Dollars Received:
Pell Grants - 33.0%
Campus-Based Aid - 9.8%

Stafford Loans:
Subsidized - 5.9%
Unsubsidized - 5.1%
PLUS - 1.2%

Average Tuition & Fees for Public and Independent Colleges:
\$1704

Degrees & Certificates Annually:
More than 450,000 associate degrees
Nearly 200,000 two-year certificates

Training:
95% of businesses and organizations who use them would recommend community college workforce education and training programs. Employers choose community college because they are convenient and cost effective, and offer customized training and quality instruction.

Revenue Sources: (Public Colleges)
42% - state funds
23% - tuition and fees
18% - local funds
5% - federal funds
10% - other

Governance: (Public Colleges)
More than 600 boards of trustees
6,000 board members
29 states - local boards
16 states - state boards
4 states - local/state boards

Graduate Income:
Average expected lifetime earnings for a graduate with an associate degree are more than \$1 million, about \$250,000 more than an individual with a high school diploma.

Information Technology:
More than 95% of community colleges are Internet connected. In recent years, average starting salary for graduates of IT programs has increased more than 24%.

Hot Jobs:
Community colleges offer programs in the most in-demand fields - from IT to allied health, from truck driving to mechanical engineering.

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In 2001, community colleges celebrate their centennial year of service.