

Education *for*
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2009 - 2010



College of
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Letter from the President

Dear Friend of College of the Mainland:

The time for community colleges is now! Across the country, community college enrollments are up. Many colleges are breaking previous records for students in class and online.

Expectations are up too. From the state house to the White House, government leaders realize that community colleges are playing a major role in strengthening the American economy by preparing a skilled work force that is second to none in the world.

What is happening across the nation is happening here at College of the Mainland. Enrollment is increasing even as local and state resources decline. A sense of energy and expectation is pushing us to challenge traditional solutions with new and innovative methods to help our students succeed.

We are making the grade because we know our students and our community. We understand the need to provide quality “core” academic courses for students who want to begin their college journey here at home then transfer to upper-level universities. We understand our role in preparing a qualified work force too. We listen to employers and

business leaders; we evaluate our curriculum and apply what we learn to keep our programs relevant in today’s competitive workplace.

What you will find in the following pages is a look at where College of the Mainland is going. You will see efforts to meet the challenge of our community and its work force, and advance our quality of life. You will see our plans to build on our solid foundation to take College of the Mainland to the next level — and keep this institution at the forefront of educational excellence for our region and state.

“There has never been a better time to be a part of College of the Mainland.”

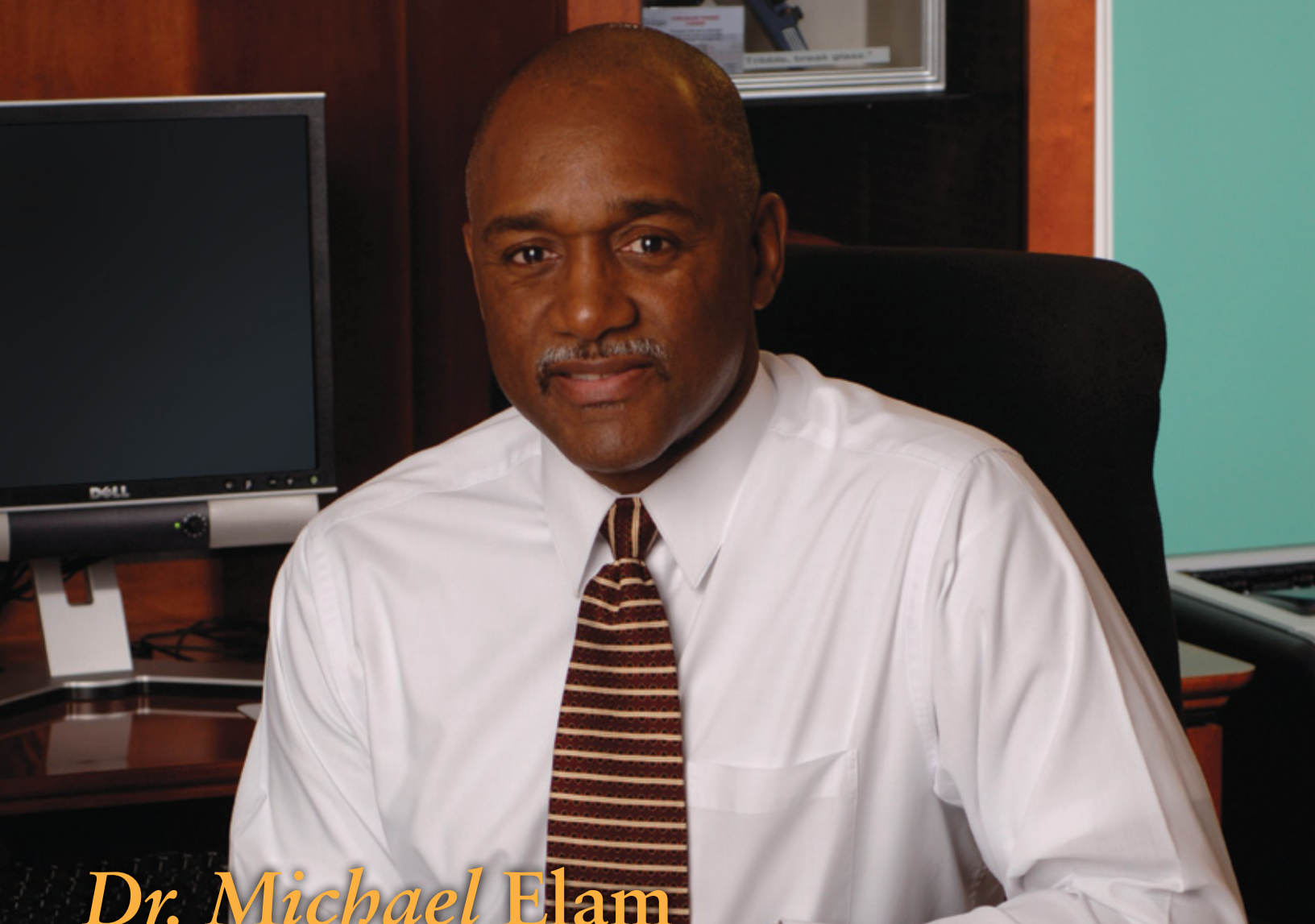
~Dr. Michael Elam,
President

Look over our plans, and look into the future. Sense the challenge; feel the excitement. There has never been a better time to be a part of College of the Mainland!

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael Elam
President



Dr. Michael Elam

Our Vision

College of the Mainland will be a valued and vital community partner by striving to enrich our expanding community and preparing our students to learn, work, and live in a diverse, dynamic, and global environment.

Our Mission

College of the Mainland is a learning-centered, comprehensive community college dedicated to student success and the intellectual and economic prosperity of the diverse communities we serve.

Our Values

- Student Success and Academic Excellence
- Mutual Respect, Civility, and Integrity
- Innovation and Adaptability
- Continuous Improvement and Accountability
- Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Campus and Community Collaboration

Our Goals

2008-2012 Institutional Goals

1. Increase enrollment and improve students' attainment of their educational goals.
2. Implement and utilize viable evaluation systems that improve employee performance and demonstrate accountability.
3. Increase underrepresented populations and the diversity of our students and employees to reflect our service area.
4. Exemplify an open and friendly environment that will increase mutual respect, civility, and integrity among students, staff, faculty and administrators.
5. Increase community and campus collaboration in order to maximize communication and institutional effectiveness.
6. Use innovation and adaptability to better serve the educational needs of our campus and community.



Board of Trustees

From left to right: Don Criss; Ralph Holm, vice-chair; Dr. Annette Jenkins; Clemon Prevost; Rosalie Kettler, secretary; Nick Stepchinski; and Bennie Matthews, chair.

Highlights from 2009-2010

- Appointed Dr. Michael A. Elam as COM's seventh president
- Held 16 town hall meetings throughout the College service area
- Increased enrollment 11 percent in the fall semester, 19 percent in the spring semester and 15 percent in the summer
- Converted Administration Building into a one-stop Student Enrollment Center
- Improved navigation system throughout Technical Vocational Building with new room numbering and color-coded hallways
- Employees contributed \$15,000 toward Mainland United Way campaign and raised nearly \$60,000 for cancer research through annual Relay for Life
- Reorganized administrative and student support structure to reflect a leaner, more student-centered campus
- Signed articulation agreements with Texas Southern University, Texas Chiropractic College and University of Houston Clear Lake
- Increased marketing efforts in the service area to better inform residents
- Received 2010 Western Regional Equity Award from the Association of Community College Trustees
- Expanded distance education with the launch of College of the Mainland Online
- Associate Degree Nursing graduates had a 100 percent pass rate on state exam for the ninth consecutive year
- Pharmacy Technician program received national accreditation
- Early Childhood Lab School reaccredited
- Two new allied health programs launched: Phlebotomy and ECG Technician
- Admitted a new January Associate Degree Nursing class of 34 students to run concurrently with first- and second-year nursing classes already enrolled



Pharmacy Technician Accreditation

An Overview of the College

College of the Mainland, with a campus in Texas City and a Learning Center and Allied Health Center in League City, enrolls approximately 4,000 credit students and 10,000 continuing education students in a variety of work force, academic and professional and personal enrichment programs each year.

Programs with the highest enrollments include

- Process Technology
- Nursing
- Criminal Justice
- Pharmacy Technician
- Business and Computer Science

COM provides training for non-degreed medical field jobs

Noncredit programs that can get students certified in one semester:

- Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Medication Aide
- Medical Billing
- Phlebotomy

COM offers several credit programs that provide job opportunities with just a certificate

- Paramedic
- LVN
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Coding

Each spring COM graduates nearly 400 students with associate degrees and certificates

- Many transfer to universities to complete a bachelor's degree
- Others go directly into the work world
- Most all do well because of the education and training received at COM
- Transfer agreements provide seamless transfer to upper-level colleges

Our dual credit program enrolls nearly 600 area high school students

- League City and Friendswood students attend classes at the League City Center
- Some classes taught in high schools, others at the main campus
- Many Collegiate High School students graduate with an associate degree each May, weeks before high school graduation

Our process technology program is recognized nationally and internationally

- First in the nation to offer an associate degree in PTEC
- Recognized by the state of Texas as setting the standard for all PTEC programs
- Next to Nursing as highest enrollment program
- Graduates who go to work at local plants have starting salaries between \$55,000 and \$65,000 a year

Best bargain in higher education

- Tuition and fees for 12 hours are below \$500 for in-district and \$900 for League City residents, one of the lowest tuition rates in the state
- Last year (2009) COM awarded more than \$3 million in federal and state aid to students
- Last year the COM Foundation awarded \$140,000 in scholarships to students

College Bound

- Technician Prep: COM has 41 Technician Prep Articulation Agreements with 15 area high schools. High school students enrolled in Technician Prep programs are able to earn “free” college credit and are much more likely to graduate from high school and college. More than 885 graduates from these high schools in 2010 are eligible to request COM credit toward one of eight Associate of Applied Science degree programs.

Other programs and opportunities for college-bound students include:

- Dual credit and CHS successes
- Honors program and PTK
- SGA and leadership opportunities
- Science, technology, education paths
- Study abroad opportunities
- Scholarships, grants and work-study

	Average Award	Number of Recipients	Total Grant	Work Study	Loans	Scholarships	Pell
2007	\$2,668	1,251	\$323,140	\$266,515	\$350,090	\$190,707	\$2,207,383
2008	\$3,078	1,196	\$365,942	\$234,287	\$312,870	\$171,043	\$2,597,600
2009	\$3,147	1,237	\$388,079	\$258,890	\$189,884	\$227,034	\$2,828,829

COM Foundation

New Scholarships:

- Bruce & Nadine Latimer Memorial Scholarship
- COM Senior Adult "COMPASS" Program Scholarship
- Duncanson EMS Scholarship
- Hispanic Heritage Scholarship
- Kathryn Bailey Nursing Scholarship
- Maurice Moore & Ray Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship
- Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Fifteen Victims of the 2005 Incident

Business

- William Meyer Real Estate Memorial Scholarship
- Grafton T. and Barbara M. Austin Scholarship
- Debbie Lee Reinhartsen Sheffield Scholarship
- COM Business Education Department Scholarship

Education

- Jack and June McConnell Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Jody Wisrodt Memorial Scholarship

Drafting/Design/Graphic Arts

- Sandi Lynn Doak Memorial Scholarship
- Mary Ellen Doyle Scholarship
- Kevin E. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

Fine Arts

- Pat Darde Theater Scholarship
- Ida Morton Ross Music Scholarship
- June Godard Webb Memorial Scholarship

Health/Nursing

- Miranda Denise Adams Memorial Scholarship
- Kathryn Bailey Nursing Scholarship
- Texas City Lions Club Nursing Scholarship
- Texas City Lions Club Allied Health Scholarship
- Mainland Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

- Vlasta Hill Memorial Scholarship
- Herb and Betty Langford Memorial Scholarship
- P. A. Schapper Nursing Scholarship
- Robert O. Biering and Edward Lalor Biering Nursing Scholarship

Humanities

- Darde Humanities

Math/Science/Engineering

- BP Math/Science Scholarship
- Bennie Matthews AKA Math/Science Scholarship
- Rockwell International Scholarship
- George Thomas Scholarship

Nursing- Process Technology- Public Service Careers

- Memorial Scholarship Fund Honoring the Fifteen Victims of the 2005 Incident
- Maurice Moore & Ray Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

Occupational Safety & Health Technology

- Memorial Scholarship Honoring the Fifteen Victims of the 2005 Incident

Process Technology

- CAPT Scholarship Funded by Shell Oil Company
- BP PTEC African American Scholarship
- BP Texas City-La Marque High School Scholarship
- BP Process Technology Scholarship
- Lubrizol PTEC Scholarship
- Marathon Ashland PTEC Scholarship
- Valero PTEC Scholarship

Public Service Careers

- Texas City Fallen Fire Fighters Fund (William M. Bethune Memorial Scholarship)
- Jordan D. Ellis Memorial Scholarship
- Diann Lukas Memorial Scholarship
- Duncanson EMS Scholarship

Vocational/Technical

- Lowe's Educational Scholarship Program
- Rotary Club of La Marque Scholarship

General (With Restrictions)

- A Few Good Men Scholarship
- Dr. Donald G. Bass Memorial Scholarship
- Ray Cook Educational Scholarship Fund (Galveston County AFL-CIO)
- Angelo and Amelia Amato Memorial Scholarship
- Robert O. Biering and Edward Lalor Biering Scholarship
- Bruce and Nadine Latimer Memorial Scholarship
- Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- COM Senior Adult "COMPASS" Program Scholarship
- COM-Unity Scholarship (Up to Ten Scholarships Available)
- Danny Boswell Memorial Scholarship
- Laura Erodro Memorial Scholarship
- Galveston Daily News Scholarship
- Hispanic Heritage Scholarship
- Senior Adult Program Scholarship
- Cindy Jordan Memorial Scholarship
- Make a Difference Scholarship
- Ouida Sanmann Scholarship
- Michael Bruce Sullivan Scholarship
- Texas Firefighters Foundation Scholarship
- Carmage and Martha Ann Walls Scholarship

General (No Restrictions on Major)

- Craig Eiland Scholarship
- Judge L D 'Duke' Godard Scholarship
- Walter G Hall Scholarship
- Mainland Heroes Scholarship
- George and Cynthia Mitchell Scholarship
- Pernell Joseph and Booker T. Joseph, III Memorial Book Fund Scholarship
- Tom Ryan Scholarship
- COM Triathlon Scholarship
- COM TRIO Scholarship
- Pat Updegrove Memorial Scholarship

Endowed and/or Growing Scholarships

These scholarships have been established and/or endowed but have not reached maturity for award purposes.

- Chuck Buddenhagen Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas Carter Memorial Scholarship
- Griz & Helen Eckert Scholarship
- James Edwards, Jr. Scholarship
- Joyce Ann Hughes Dazey Memorial Scholarship
- Todd Hall Performing Arts Scholarship
- David Hansmire Scholarship
- Jimmy Hayley Scholarship
- C. R. Johnson Scholarship
- Jeffery Martin Memorial Scholarship
- Andrea Miller Theatre Scholarship
- Janice C. Register Scholarship
- Roy Rhame Memorial Scholarship
- Esther Rice-Women in Transition Scholarship
- Dust, Ewing, Watt & Haney Scholarship
- Pete Rygaard Scholarship
- Jean LaBarbara Sandberg Memorial Scholarship
- Reggie Schwander Theatre Scholarship
- Joe Standley Scholarship
- Larry L. Stanley Music Scholarship
- Marcie DeLane Suitt Memorial Fund Nursing Scholarship
- Texas First Bank Scholarship
- Jim and Carol Yarbrough Scholarship





2010 Mainland Heroes

COM Online

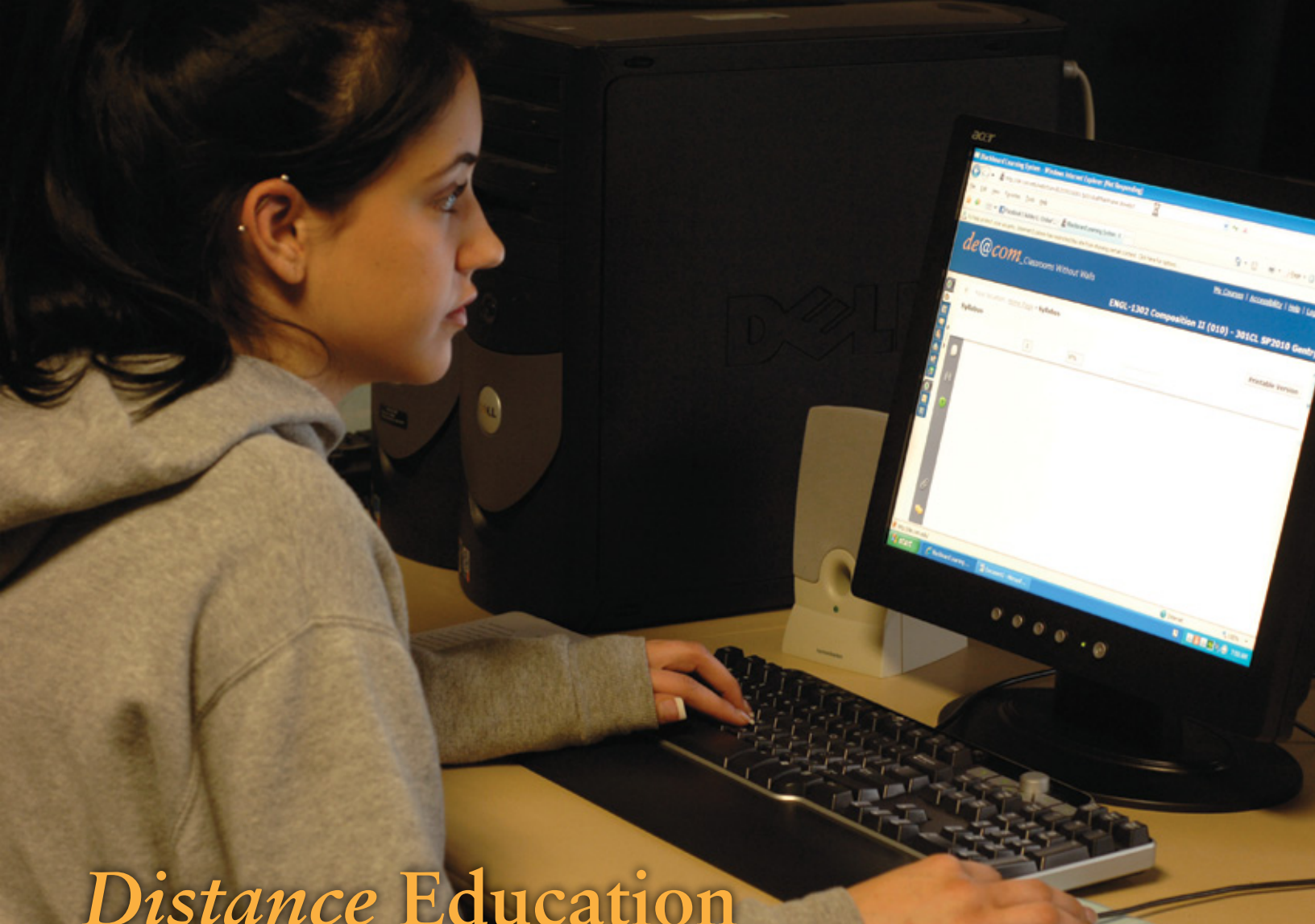
COM offers degrees online

- COM Online allows working people to earn an Associate of Arts Degree in general studies or criminal justice completely online.
- Business students can complete a certificate in retail operations or small business operations completely online.
- Hundreds of Internet and hybrid classes

College of the Mainland Online for Busy Students

Distance education is one of the fastest growing branches of higher education as more people with busy lives find an alternate path to a college degree. While College of the Mainland has been offering Internet and hybrid classes for years, a new COM Online initiative makes it easier for students to earn an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies or Criminal Justice. Two Business certificate programs—Services/Retail Operation and Small Business Operations—are also offered.

The ability to complete a degree in two years depends on the student's ability to remain focused and motivated just as with traditional classes. But for those who are motivated and have good time management skills, College of the Mainland Online can be the surest path to a college degree.



Distance Education

Work Force

College of the Mainland receives \$100,000 grant from Texas Mutual

Texas Mutual Insurance Company has awarded a \$100,000 grant to College of the Mainland's Gulf Coast Safety Institute to fund free workplace safety courses for employers, employees and the general public.

This is the tenth consecutive year that Texas Mutual has made such an award to COM, for a total of \$1 million. Since 2001, 15,061 students have enrolled in 155 free safety, health and environmental classes at COM.

COM trains peace officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel

- Fire and Police Academies offer both day and evening classes.
- All academies had 100 percent pass rates on state exams.
- COM trains public service career personnel from a three-county area.

COM enjoys state and national accreditation for variety of programs

- Pharmacy Technician recently received national accreditation.
- Child Development Lab School was first in Galveston County to receive national accreditation and was recently reaccredited.
- Police and Fire Technology programs are state accredited.
- Nursing and Allied Health education programs are state accredited.
- Real Estate and Cosmetology programs are state accredited.
- COM is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

COM supports one of the largest senior programs in Galveston County

One thousand seven hundred seniors hold College of the Mainland senior adult cards that entitle them to many free or half-price classes, as well as discounts on College plays, the Community Wellness Center and even the College firing range.

Study Abroad Program

With the goal of broadening the global perspective for COM students, Study Abroad tours have been offered to Oaxaca, Paris, Amsterdam, London, Copenhagen, Italy, and next year, Egypt. The faculty-led tours are part of summer session classes studying literature, humanities, language and the arts. Students enroll on a credit or noncredit basis and the tours are also open to the public.

COM administers GED and ESL programs for Galveston County

- 2,200 students are enrolled in GED, ESL and Citizenship classes at 18 locations throughout Galveston County.
- There are ESL students from 47 different countries; Mexico has the largest representation.

English as a second language opens many doors for immigrants

Marcos Espinoza fulfilled his goal of being an American citizen February 2010. He is employed with a BP contractor and has successfully completed safety classes.

Jirssy Soribes is taking her Certified Nursing Assistant exam after passing introductory nursing classes at COM.

Josue Funez is now an independent contractor in addition to working for one of our community-based service organizations.

Paula Chavez and Maria San Juana Chapa both were recently hired to work at a local nursing home.

Luis Rodriguez-Contreras earned his GED in December and is now enrolled in college.

All these people began their path to a higher education and a better job through College of the Mainland's English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

College of the Mainland's Adult Education Program offers the opportunity for non-English speaking adults to improve their ability to speak, understand, read and write the English language. The Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program partners with local schools, local churches and community-based organizations to host the classes at their site. Three-hour classes are held in consecutive, nine-week sessions during morning and evening hours, three or four times a week.

ESL students comprise 51 percent of the 2,199 total ABE/GED/ESL students served last year by the Adult Education Program.

As a result of their commitment to attending classes on a regular basis, students increase their English skills for work, participate more often in the community, and support their children's access to higher education and training.

Partnerships that Advance Galveston County

- Collegiate High School
- Dual Credit
- Tech Prep
- P-16 Initiative

Work Force

Allied Health (Nursing, LVN, CNA, Health Information Management, Medical and Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Technician)

The graduates of the ADN May 2009 and VN December 2009 class of students had a 100 percent pass rate on the national exam. A final count for the May 2010 graduates is not yet available because only about two-thirds have taken the exam thus far.

Nursing Program Launches New Class

In January 2010, our Nursing program received state approval to offer a second Associate Degree Nursing class to run concurrently with the newest class that began in August.

Students who have completed their pre-nursing classes can now enroll in a new Nursing program mid-year rather than waiting for the traditional start of a new class of nurses each fall.

Pharmacy technician program receives national accreditation

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited COM's Pharmacy Technician program after an exhaustive review that culminated in a successful site visit last November.

In making the announcement, Dr. Cissy Matthews, dean of allied health and public service careers at COM, cited Bridget Mahoney, program director, and the pharmacy technician faculty for advancing the Allied Health Program toward national accreditation.

"ASHP is known as the gold standard in pharmacy and this national accreditation reflects the superior reputation our program enjoys in the community," said Bridget Mahoney, pharmacy technician director.

COM has graduated more than 300 students since the pharmacy technician program began in 2001.

Ribbon-cutting and open house for teacher certification center

The Partners in Alternative Certification for Teachers (PACT) at College of the Mainland held a ribbon-cutting and open house November 2 at its new location in the Appomattox Square Office Park across the esplanade from the College.

Welder Women

Ten local women are in training at College of the Mainland to become welders, thanks to a grant through the Houston-Galveston Area Council and S&B Engineering. The grant is part of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act passed by Congress last year. Women who are currently out of work but receiving unemployment benefits are being retrained in a 16-week course that prepares them for employment in petrochemical plants, ship yards and contract companies.



Dana Simmons, COM Student

COM *in* the Community

Energy Venture Camps

COM held five weeklong energy venture camps in 2009 for middle school students to learn about careers in the energy field. COM partnered with three other area community colleges and the petrochemical industry, along the Texas Gulf Coast to offer an intensive 40-hour program that engaged colleges, businesses, young people and parents in an adventure in energy awareness. The program focused on jobs, environment, safety, math and science.

COM International Festival features dancers from around the world

Dancers with roots across four continents performed at College of the Mainland's annual International Festival. Among the groups performing were the Caribbean Roots Band, the O'Maoileidigh Irish Dancers, the Garifuna Dancers of Belize, Kuumba House Dance Theatre, Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Houston, Czech Heritage Singers and Dancers of Houston, Ballet Folklorico Fiesta Mexicana de Texas City, and an Egyptian belly dancer.

Community turns out for history lesson on Mexican Revolution

More than 150 people attended an exhibit and program on the Texas City connection to the Mexican Revolution on April 16 at College of the Mainland.

The guest speaker, the Honorable Carlos Ignacio González Magallón, the Houston Consul General of Mexico, explained the underlying causes and the lasting legacy of the Mexican revolution.

Dr. Manuel Urbina, the COM history professor who organized the exhibit and event, cited connections between Texas City and the Mexican revolution.

Lifelong Learning for Everyone

- Continuing Education classes for fun, professional enrichment or personal growth
- Senior adult programs engage active senior population
- Career days explore possibilities
- Wellness Center and fitness classes for all ages
- Lab School as learning environment for toddlers and future teachers
- COM Learning Center-North County
- Adult education (GED, ESL, Citizenship classes)

The United States Air Force Band

The United States Air Force Band of the West's Dimensions in Blue ensemble gave a free evening concert at COM on August 17.

Giving Back to the Community

- *United Way*: COM contributes to Mainland United Way
- *Outdoor Experience*: serving 3,500 area youth (four days in May 2010) in partnership with Texas City, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Boy Scouts of America
- *Relay for Life*: COM is the mainland site for the second year, raising more than \$100,000
- *Relay for Life at COM raises \$58,000 for cancer research* - The American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life was held at COM for the second consecutive year on April 23-24. In addition to the food, entertainment and activities for adults and children, teams raffled off items to raise more money and increase awareness for cancer research. The mainland teams raised \$58,788 for the American Cancer Society.
- *Annual holiday food drive*: COM contributes to area food banks or The Jesse Tree.
- *Empty Bowls Benefit*: Ceramic students create bowls for local charity

COM Salutes Veterans

A Patriot Guard motorcycle rider, views of Hitchcock's famous blimp base, and a tribute to the American Legion on its ninetieth birthday were part of COM's ninth annual Veterans Day Salute on November 12 in the College Library.



Programs at COM

2-year University Transfer Programs

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- General Studies
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Theater
- Visual Arts

Field of Study

- Business
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Music
- Nursing

Associate of Arts in Teaching Leading to Initial Texas Teacher Certification:

- EC - 6
- 4-8, EC-12 Special Education
- 8-12, EC-12, other than Special Education

2-year Technical Programs -

Associate of Applied Science

- Business Administration/Accounting
- Business Administration/Management
- Business Administration/Marketing
- Child Development/Education-Leadership Track
- Child Development/Education-Classroom Teacher Track
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Technology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Graphic Design/Web Design
- Health Information Management
- Network Systems Technology-Interactive Web Administration
- Network Systems Technology-Microsoft Network Administration
- Network Systems Technology-Open Source Software Administration
- Nursing
- Occupational Safety and Health Technology
- Petrochemical Process Technology

Certificate Programs

Accounting

- Professional Bookkeeper

Business Management

- Business Services/Retail Operations
- E-Business
- Small Business Operations

Business Technology

- Administrative Support
- Intermediate Administrative Support
- Advanced Administrative Support
- Medical Administrative Support

Child Development/Education

- Child Care Administration
- Child Development Associate Caregiver

Computer Information Systems

- Computer Information Systems
- Database Management
- Dynamic Web Development

Computer Systems Technology

- A+ PC Maintenance Technician
- Desktop Support Technician
- Linux+ Certified Support Specialist

Cosmetology

- Cosmetology Instructor
- Cosmetology Operator
- Facial Specialist
- Manicure/Nail Technology

Drafting

- 2D/3D Modeling
- CAD Drafting

Emergency Medical Services

- Paramedic

Geographic Information Systems

- Geographic Information Systems Analyst
- Geographic Information Systems Technician

Graphic Design

- Graphic Design
- Web Design
- Advanced Web Design

Health Information Management

- Medical Coding

Law Enforcement

- Basic Peace Officer Academy

Medical Assistant

- Medical Assistant

Network Systems Technology

- MCSA
- Network+ Certified Support Specialist

Occupational Safety and Health

- Occupational Safety and Health Technology

Pharmacy Technician

- Pharmacy Technician

Vocational Nursing

- Vocational Nursing

Welding Technologies

- Entry Level Welding
- Entry Level Shielded Metal Arc Pipe Welding
- Entry Level Gas Shielded Pipe Welding
- Advanced Level Welding

Marketable Skills Achievement Award

- Early Childhood/Education
- Surveying

Outstanding Faculty

COM science professor wins 2009 Excellence Award

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development honored Tracy Orr, assistant professor of science at COM, with its 2009 Excellence Award.

Orr is very active in community service and volunteers with the Animal Alliance of Galveston County, the Texas General Land Office, The Galveston Bay Foundation, The Women's Crisis Center of Galveston County, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As an adviser to the COM Biology Club, he inspires his students to become involved, too. The club, along with others, participated in several clean-up projects on Galveston Island following Hurricane Ike.

Speech teacher named Teacher of the Year at COM

Regina Julian, professor of speech, was named the 2010 Teacher of the Year at the College of the Mainland spring commencement.

She was one of five finalists for the prestigious award, which is chosen entirely by students during a month-long voting and evaluation process.

"When students first enter my classroom, the paralyzing fear that public speaking often commands can be quite pervasive," Julian said. "My greatest challenge is making them believe that they can rise above that fear and use that nervousness to become powerful speakers."

"Students have always been and shall always remain the focus and fuel of my profession," she said.



Outstanding Students

COM graphic art student's Mardi Gras poster selected by Z Krewe

College of the Mainland graphic art student Jeffery Poarch, of La Marque, designed the winning 2010 Mardi Gras poster for The Z Krewe in Galveston. Poarch entered the contest as part of a class project in Coleena Jackson's computer illustration class.

His winning design featured a Mardi Gras mermaid, yellow submarine and treasure chest tied to the 2010 Underwater Fantasy theme. The COM student received the \$500 prize from The Z Krewe.

Hurricane evacuee writing new chapters in her young life

Hurricane Rita uprooted trees and lives in East Texas in 2005, but one young woman who evacuated from the storm put down roots in League City and began writing new chapters of her life.

Christina Smith is as comfortable around pumps and compressors as she is reading Dr. Seuss or reciting Leonard Cohen poems. But it is writing children's stories and poetry that she enjoys most after a day of studying pumps and compressors in COM's Process Technology program.

Her love for her young daughter, Samantha, coupled with a love of words led her to pen her first children's book last year, 'Skeeter Sneeter Doodlebop'.

"Children's books are the happiest books on earth. They are filled with imagination and hope, and offer a peacefully simplistic outlook on life in comparison to other genres."

Never too late to learn something new

Larry Purswell, of Kemah, had not been back in a classroom in 47 years when he enrolled in COM's Process Technology program in 2005. In May 2010, two days after turning 72, he walked across the stage at Moody Gardens to receive his Associate of Applied Science degree.

With a GPA of 3.7, Purswell was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honors society, and earned his long-sought degree and coveted gold stole as one of the oldest community college honors graduates in the nation.

College-bound students nurtured by COM program

The College of the Mainland-TRIO Upward Bound Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, serves 55 low-income, first-generation college-bound students recruited from Dickinson High School, Hitchcock High School and La Marque High School.

Upward Bound is an intensive, year-round academic program that assists high school students in the successful completion of their high school program while preparing them for the transition to post-secondary education. COM provides these students with rigorous and nurturing academic courses as well as culturally enriching activities.

In May 2010, 15 high school seniors successfully completed this program and are now studying at the University of Houston, Texas A&M, University of New Orleans and COM.



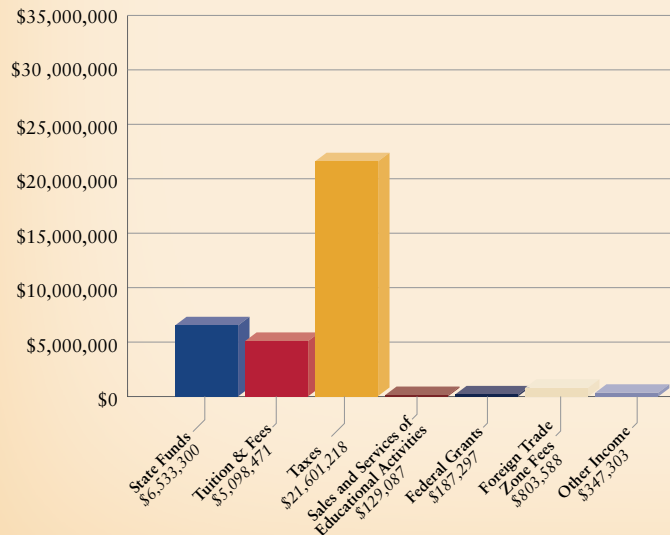
Larry Purswell, COM Graduate

Profile of College of the Mainland

COM's Impact on the Local Economy

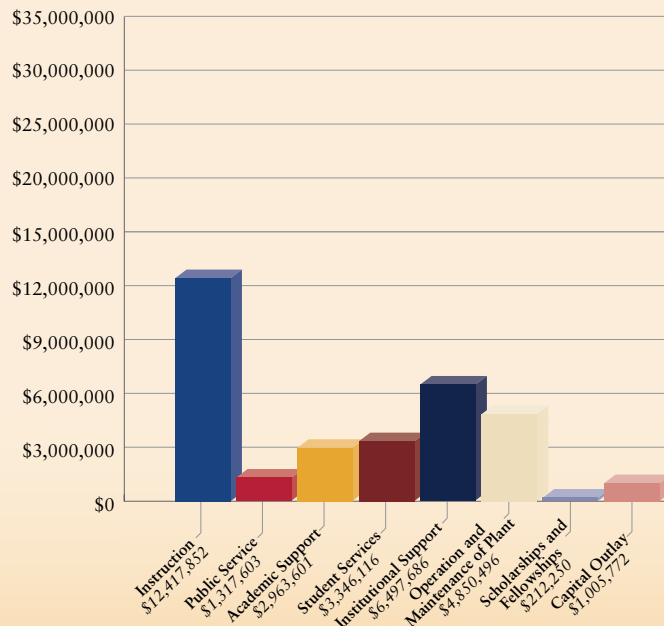
College of the Mainland makes a significant contribution to the economic vitality and quality of life to its service area. Graduates earn, in a lifetime, about \$335,000 more than students with a high school diploma only, and contribute to their community through taxes, productivity, job satisfaction, improved health and stability. COM brings state and federal revenues into the region, and likewise prepares a strong work force which, in turn, benefits the region by reducing expenses associated with incarceration, welfare, health care support and other social needs. The wages, salaries and benefits of COM faculty and staff, plus college operating expenses, increase income in the service area by \$26.1 million annually. The spending effect of students from outside the service area accounts for more than \$102,000 to the local economy each year, and past COM students who live and work in the area contribute \$262.7 million in productivity, greater returns to property owners, and increased tax revenues. Taken all together, College of the Mainland is one of the region's largest and most important economic contributors.

Operating Revenues
(\$34,700,264)



Gifts, Grants and Contracts represent additional revenue of \$7,425,149

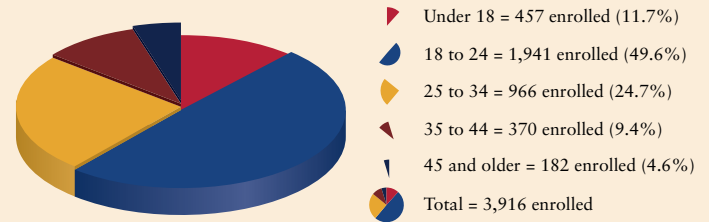
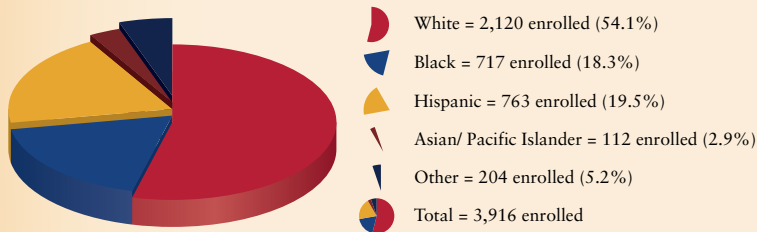
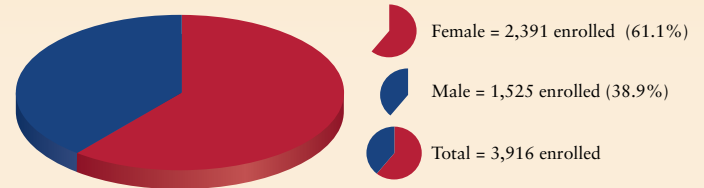
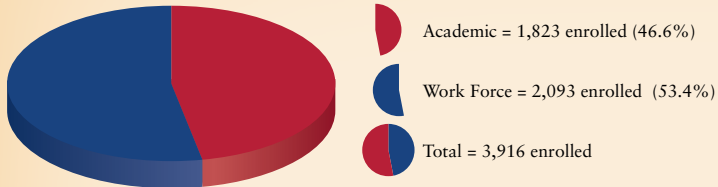
Operating Expenses
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Student Demographics



Closing the Gaps Target, Revised October 2009

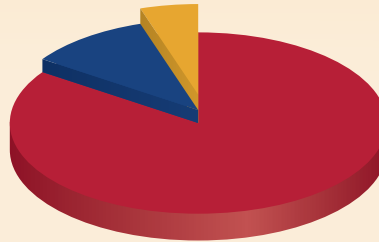
Fall Headcount by Ethnicity	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Total	3,159	3,992	4,085	4,920	6,037
White, Non-Hispanic	2,007	2,346	2,130	2,152	2,029
Black, Non-Hispanic	559	638	742	843	959
Hispanic	504	782	893	1,894	3,049





Awards by Ethnicity	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Total	359	396	431	520	638
White, Non-Hispanic	243	239	233	235	222
Black, Non-Hispanic	52	75	79	87	99
Hispanic	51	66	91	194	284

COM Grants

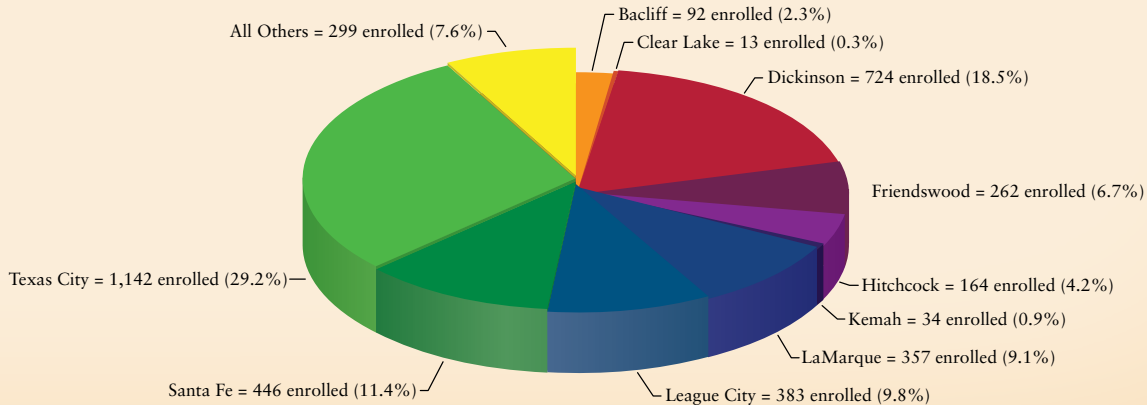
Top 5 Grants:

\$3,474,950.17	Pell
\$497,435.45	Adult Education Federal
\$291,584.70	National Science Foundation
\$275,369.00	Nursing Shortage Reduction
\$194,208.87	TRIO



	Local = \$336,505.66
	State = \$685,750.12
	Federal = \$5,558,004.53
	Total = \$6,580,260.31

Geographical Student Enrollment



Total = 3,916 enrolled

Our Vision for the Future

College of the Mainland's student enrollment is expanding and in order to keep up with the projected demand, the college facilities must grow. To achieve this, COM is enlisting the help of the community by placing a bond initiative on the ballot in May 2011.

A Community Bond Advisory Committee, which comprises residents and students, was assembled to help the College achieve its goal of serving the community with the best possible educational experience, learning environment, and cutting edge facilities for 21st century needs. The community advisory committee met over a span of three months to review the current state of the campus facilities. Members toured the facilities and listened to presentations by college staff about the current state of the campus and the needs of our students.

After much deliberation over the proposed improvement projects, the committee labeled 12 projects as critical, 13 as necessary, six as important and one as a lower priority. The proposal was then submitted to the college's Board of Trustees for approval.

Should the bond pass, the college plans to renovate current facilities, add classroom space, and build additional structures to improve the overall student experience. We will be able to better serve our students, in both academic and work force programs, and make College of the Mainland world class.

The Proposed Plan

(awaiting approval by the COM Board of Trustees)

Priority One

• New Health Sciences Center Building	\$18,675,000
- Math-Science Building Renovation	
- New Science Building Addition	
• Work Force Training Center Addition	\$6,972,500
- WTC Renovation - Welding/Auto Renovation	
• New Process Technology Center Building	\$3,000,000
• Tech-Voc Building Renovation	\$11,520,000
• Learning Resource Center Renovation	\$4,341,000
• New Academic Success Center Addition	\$1,600,000
• Maintenance Building Addition	\$2,920,000
- Maintenance Building Renovation	
• Central Plant Equipment Upgrades/Screening	\$800,000
• Infrastructure and Parking	\$1,000,000
• Soft Costs	\$12,707,125
Subtotal	\$63,535,625

Priority Two

• Student Center Addition	\$7,140,000
- Student Center Renovation	
• Admin. Bldg. Renovation to Enrollment Center	\$6,480,000
- CTC/Administration Building	
• Wellness Center Addition	\$6,600,000
- Physical Education Building Renovation	
• Fine Arts Performing and Visual Arts Center Addition	\$8,500,000
- Fine Arts Performing and Visual Arts Center Renovation	
• Campus-wide Site Enhancements	\$2,500,000
• Public Service Careers Building Addition	\$4,500,000
• Infrastructure and Parking	\$1,000,000
• Soft Costs	\$9,180,000
Subtotal	\$45,900,000
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Priority One and Two Total	\$109,435,625



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