

# Chancellor's Message

In choosing Central Texas College, you are choosing a unique institution that has served thousands of students in area communities and on military installations around the world. We are committed to providing our students, from those here in Killeen to those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, with a quality, accessible education.

Over forty years ago, the citizens of Coryell and Bell counties voted in favor of establishing this district, and from an initial enrollment of 1800 students, we have grown to an annual enrollment well over 150,000, with more than 60% of our enrollments outside of Texas.

Last year, distance learning posted record enrollments of more than 50,000, an increase of 73% over last year. Beginning with a few courses ten years ago, we have expanded rapidly to keep pace with demands for new courses and programs for civilians and military personnel. We continue to strive to provide accessible education for service members, illustrated by our current pilot project to provide instruction via personal digital assistant (PDAs).

Much of the growth of distance learning reflects our commitment to service members as they deploy throughout the world. We are also proud to serve deployed service members on-site in locations such as Afghanistan, Qatar, Uzbekistan, and Kuwait through our Europe Campus.

During the last 40 years the administration, faculty, and staff have laid a solid foundation for CTC to continue in our commitment to identify and serve our unique, global community and provide quality teaching through an accessible learning environment.

Thank you,



James R. Anderson, Ph. D.  
Chancellor

