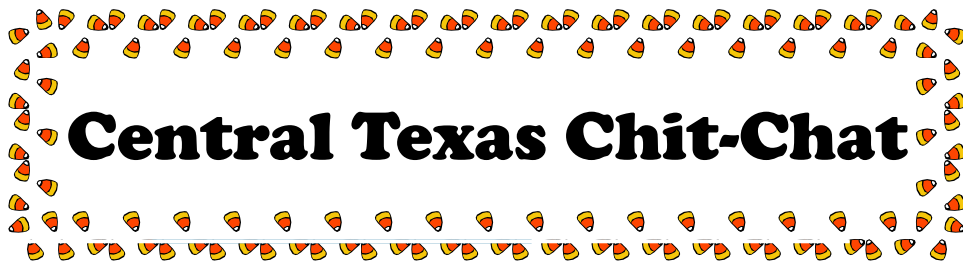


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Central Texas Chit-Chat



Director's Note



*Ms. Inez Williams,
 Site Director.*

Central Texas College (CTC) represents the very best of what a community college can be—a diverse community of talented people who enrich our society through education, research and service. CTC enjoys a special relationship with the active duty Marines, Sailors, Veterans and family members on Camp Pendleton and surrounding areas. At Central Texas College, we continue to thrive, with record-setting enrollments in 2010/2011. Our success may be attributed to many things, chief among them, the quality of our faculty and staff and our commitment to military students and their families. Our world-class faculty includes many who are the top scholars in their fields. They are actively engaged in teaching and research because they love learning and discovery.

If you are a prospective student, please stop by the our CTC Camp Pendleton office and be provided with on the spot counseling services where you will find useful information about our many outstanding academic programs and the available activities and opportunities that will enrich your academic experience.

If you are a continuing student, we encourage you to keep pressing towards your goal of graduation. Also, if you have found your educational experience with CTC to be one of excellence, please let others know about us.

Whether a prospective student or continuing student, the staff and faculty look forward to the development of an enriching, prosperous and healthy relationship with you .

Sincerely,

Inez Williams

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Congratulations, Class of 2011!

August 26, 2011 welcomed the graduating class of 2011 and marked Central Texas College's first outdoor graduation ceremony.

This momentous occasion was celebrated by the Central Texas College faculty, esteemed guests, as well as family and friends of the Class of 2011.

The Central Texas College family

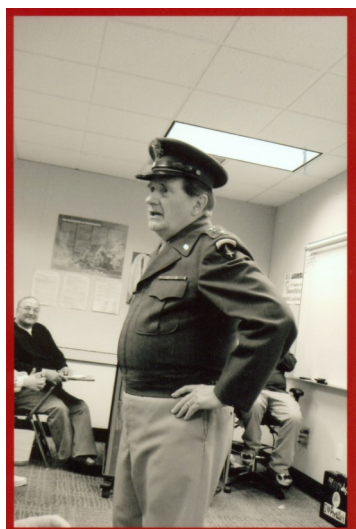
extends their congratulations to the graduates and wishes them much success wherever their path leads!

Graduating Class of 2011

- Mitchell Ajsenberg
- Victor Alcorn
- Lynn Alexis
- Lizette Boyd
- Willie Brown
- Ivan Busto
- Isaiah Ellis
- David Geiger
- Alex Hernandez

- James Jackson
- Jhomara Joint
- Erik Lew
- Brian May
- Araceli Pedraza
- Mohammed Rayhan
- Juan Robles
- Stephanie Rojas
- Michelle Sabino
- Denise Segobiano
- Vincent Smith
- Omar Tovar
- John Wallace
- Sandra Wheeler
- Jeremiah Wood





Faculty Spotlight on Prof. Dennis Jana

Professor Jana has lived a life that many of us dream about; his adventures range from celebrating the Christmas holiday on the Udairi Range (just outside of Iraq) to meeting former President George W. Bush at the 11th Area Parade Field aboard MCB Camp Pendleton.

Professor Jana began teaching military service members in 1989, teaching part time for Park University. In 1990 he was hired by Central Texas College (CTC) to teach United States History and Western Civilization courses. Since his first class in 1990, Professor Jana has always looked for ways to share his love of history with his students. During a visit to the Charlestown Harbor he toured the USS Constitution, the world's oldest battleship, to create a video to share

with his students. Annually, Professor Jana, takes his students on a field trip to Lyon Air Museum in Orange County, California. During this trip, Professor Jana transforms into his personal hero, General Dwight D. Eisenhower. It is at this time when, Professor Jana, dresses in full Army regalia, using period fighter planes as a backdrop, and prepares his troops for battle with a play by play layout of the battle plans and tactics that General Eisenhower employed for his D-Day attack. In an interview with one of the CTC students, the student said that Professor Jana's reenactment was "surreal and he was grateful to have been able to witness it."

One of Professor Jana's most cherished experiences is the semester he spent teaching aboard the USS Cleve-

land. It was during this semester he was able to have the Christmas that few people ever experience. Under military escort, Professor Jana enjoyed a Christmas dinner and caroling-a-long with his beloved service personnel at the Udairi Range in Kuwait. He was thrilled to have been able to experience this once in a lifetime opportunity with those making history.

For a man who has spent his professional career engaging those in the present with stories from the past, he never forgets that he is working for those who are creating history, today.

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Important Dates

Attention students!

Please note the academic closure dates as well as office closure dates for the Fall II term.

Office Closure Dates

Monday, 10/10—Columbus Day

Friday, 11/11— Veteran's Day

Wednesday, 11/23— Friday 11/25— Closed for Thanksgiving

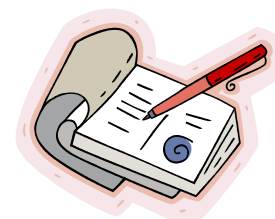
Friday 12/23— Monday 12/26—

No Classes

Friday, 11/11— Veteran's Day

Fall II Break

Monday, 11/21—Saturday, 11/26



"He who opens a school door,
closes a prison." - Victor Hugo

"To the uneducated, an A is
just three sticks." - A.A. Milne



Troop Transition: Certification in growing career fields!

Troop Transition offers programs to help significantly reduce post-military underemployment. We provided training, skill development, and certifications in growing industries.

Three certification programs are available on Camp Pendleton. Troops 2 Energy offers training in the renewable energy industry. Marines who complete the T2E program will receive credentials in: NABCEP,

Entry Level Solar PV, OSHA-10 Construction Safety, CPR & First Aid, and Electrical Metering Safety.

Troops 2 Truckers trains students for a great career in the transportation and logistics industry. Graduates earn HAZMAT, Tanker, Doubles, and Triples endorsements in order to pursue a wide range of career paths.

Troops 2 Roughnecks provides

transitioning service members with training in the oil resources industry. T2R students receive both in and out of classroom instruction and field training, leading to IADC HSE Rig-Pass and WellCAP certifications.

Troop Transition provides the training you need to secure a career after your EAS/EAOS.

No out of pocket expense is required for the three transition programs

For Your Information ...

Grades

Fall I grades will be available to students no earlier than October 22, 2011. Remember, if you can't see them in WebAdvisor, we can't see them either.

Tuition Rates

On-Site \$160 per credit hour
 Online \$175 per credit hour
 MEU \$160 per credit hour

Withdrawal Policy

To official withdrawal from a course, **you must** complete the Application for Withdrawal form at the CTC office. Failure to do so might result in a FAILING grade.

Do not stop attending class and assume you are dropped!

Please Note: If you withdrawal from the course prior to the start date, you will NOT owe for any percentage of the class.

Online Courses

Central Texas College offers online classes every month! To view online schedules visit: www.online.ctcd.edu
 All first time students must register through the CTC office.

Tutoring

U.S. military families have unlimited access to Tutor.com provided by the Department of Defense . Military service members and their families can work with a tutor, online, 24/7.

MyCAA

Military Spouse Tuition Assistance Career Advancement up to \$2,000 a year for tuition costs. Basic Eligibility requirements include: Active Duty Spouse Rank E-1– E-5, W1-W2, or O1-O2. Spouses pursuing Associates Degrees, Certifications, or Licenses only. Programs of Study must take three years or less to complete.



Happy Holidays from the CTC Office Staff!

VA Benefit Changes

Effective August 1, 2011. The VA will no longer cover the full out of state tuition cost for Distance Learning courses. The student will be responsible for the difference in price. change was not made by Central Texas College. Please come into the CTC office for more information regarding this change.

Military Evaluation (SOCMAR/SOCNAV)

You may earn between 12 and 24 elective credits for an AA in General Studies from your military training.

To get started you'll need:

- *Six completed semester hours (2 classes)
- *GPA of 2.0 or better
- *Complete official Evaluation Request Form
- *Provide Official Sealed Transcripts from other colleges/universities attended. The evaluation process takes approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Once you have begun the SOC evaluation process, have your transcripts sent to:

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Joint Education Center, Bldg. 1331,
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Attention: Evaluations

If you have any questions regarding your Evaluation, please contact Rachael Kloke, Evaluations Coordinator @ (760)725-6386 evaluations.pendleton@ctcd.edu

Deployment & MEU Spotlight

Deploying Soon?


For Afghanistan Students: We offer online courses starting every month, please stop by our office for our Online Help Booklet and Registration Instructions. Pre-Registration is not allowed.

For MEU Students: We offer CD-Rom, self-study courses and limited traditional classroom courses towards the General Studies Associates Degree.

If you have any questions regarding the Deployment Courses, please stop by our office to speak with Eric Reese, Deployment Director.




Fast Facts about Thanksgiving!

- The Cranberry, was initially called "Craneberry", due to it's drooping pink blossom which reminded the Pilgrims of a crane. 
- Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, campaigned in 1827 to make Thanksgiving a National holiday. Thankfully, she succeeded!
- Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago!
- The World's Largest Turkey can be found right off Route 10 in Frazee, MN. Frazee is also the turkey production capital of the world.
- The average American will consume 3,000 calories on Thanksgiving dinner alone!
- The ever popular Green Bean Casserole was born in 1955. The recipe was created by the Campbell's Soup Corporation.



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About Central Texas College...

Central Texas College is a public, open-admission, two-year community college offering associate degrees and certificate programs in academic, professional and vocational/technical fields. As a participant of the Service members Opportunity College system, Central Texas College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The CTC main campus is located in Killeen, Texas.

Central Texas College is committed to providing quality education to all members of the military and civilian communities aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and surrounding areas. Our students can choose from five degree plans, and our staff guides them along in helping them to define and achieve their educational goals.

Degrees Offered at CTC– Camp Pendleton

General Studies
Business Management
Business Administration
Information Technology
Criminal Justice
Vocational Certification through Troops 2 Transition



Professor Denis Jana, in period uniform..

Faculty Spotlight Continued

Professor Jana firmly believes that it is the Marines who are the saviors of civilization. If it weren't for the service men and women fighting for freedom in the Middle East, humanity would suffer a great loss. The Middle East is the beginning of civilization, without those fighting to save it, precious artifacts would be lost to the ages. With this knowledge, Professor Jana always makes it a point to thank his students at the end of each class. He thanks them for their self-less service and sacrifice, as these are individuals who often perform thank-less jobs. Professor Jana stated during our interview that the Marines and Sailors he teach have made the ultimate sacrifice. They willingly give up their safety to ensure ours.

Professor Jana says that teaching is his way of serving those who serve.

He was recently honored as Part-Time Teacher of the Year at Orange Coast Community College. Professor Jana was also awarded a trip to the World War II National History Museum in New Orleans, LA.

The Central Texas College staff gratefully thanks Professor Jana for his twenty one years of service to our students, both military and civilian.

