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*Effective May 21, 2002, Dr. Richard Kirkpatrick resigned his board member position due to health reasons. Mr. Elwood Shemwell of Copperas Cove was appointed and sworn in as an interim board member on June 27, 2002. The individual to serve the remainder of Dr. Kirkpatrick's six-year term will be selected in the CTC Board of Trustees' elections in May 2003.

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Chancellor's Message



For more than 35 years, Central Texas College has been committed to the mission of providing students from the local area and around the world with quality education. By entering this institution, you have taken an important step in realizing your educational goals. The Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff will do our best to ensure that your college experience is fulfilling, rewarding, and inspiring.

CTC's faculty strives to provide quality instruction with individual attention while serving a culturally diverse and mobile student population. Our faculty and staff share a common commitment to the personal development of each student. Most of CTC's instructors hold advanced degrees in their areas of specialization and continually seek further

education and professional development. By staying abreast of the latest changes in their fields, they help give you a competitive edge in today's rapidly changing workplace.

Other examples of our institution's commitment to growth and serving students include the array of recently opened state-of-the-art facilities such as the Natatorium & Physical Education Center, Fort Hood Campus building, and expanded Oveta Culp Hobby Library.

Central Texas College goes to great lengths to accommodate the needs of its students. When an increasing demand for online programs became apparent, CTC faculty and staff rose to the challenge. Two years ago, only a handful of CTC courses were offered online. Today, the college offers over 100 Internet courses, and six associate degrees and three certificates of completion entirely online. Extensive online programs allow students who otherwise would be unable to enroll, to take courses at CTC.

CTC is evolving and expanding its role to meet the changing needs of the local, national, and military communities. We are honored by your choice of Central Texas College to pursue your education and the trust you placed in us to achieve your goals. On behalf of the institution, I pledge that we will continue to work hard and do our best to provide you with the highest quality education.

Thank you,

James R. Anderson, Ph. D.
Chancellor

History

In 1965, the citizens of Central Texas joined together to authorize the building of a community college that would serve the western section of Bell County; Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Mills, and San Saba counties; portions of McCulloch and Williamson counties; as well as Fort Hood and the state correctional facilities in Gatesville. The campus was constructed on 560 acres of land donated by Fort Hood through the Department of Education and with funds supplied through a local \$2 million bond issue. Central Texas College, under Section 130.04 of the Texas Education Code, opened its doors with an initial enrollment of 2,068 students in the fall of 1967. The number of students and the location of offerings have steadily increased since that time. Central Texas College has maintained its accredited status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since first being awarded accreditation in 1969, and was reaffirmed most recently in December 1994.

CTC initiated onsite programs on Fort Hood in 1970 and Europe in 1974. CTC's success at Fort Hood and Europe led to the explosive expansion of CTC's locations including Fort Leonard Wood (Missouri), South Korea, and the U.S. Atlantic and Pacific Fleets in 1976. By the early 1980s, CTC offered programs to military personnel stationed in the Pacific Command, Alaska, and Panama as well as throughout the Continental United States. This expansion occurred locally as well as with the initiation of instructional programs and services for the Texas Department of Corrections in Gatesville in 1976.

In 1970, CTC began to offer broadcast telecourses to the citizens of Central Texas. College credit classes were first delivered by video conference in the Service Area in 1994 and from the Central Campus in 1996, enabling area high schools and other colleges in the geographic region to receive CTC courses. At the same time, Central Campus faculty began to enrich traditionally taught courses with professionally produced multimedia materials and with materials selected from the Internet. CTC taught its first online course in 1998. In 1998, CTC was invited to list its online courses in the inventory of the Electronic Campus of the Southern Regional Educational Consortium. CTC's membership in the Sloan Consortium was approved in 1999. CTC began to offer instruction in 1999 through the Virtual College of Texas. In 2000, the PricewaterhouseCoopers firm invited CTC to become an educational partner in the new Army University Access Online project for the soldiers in the United States Army, eArmyU. Entire associate degrees were available online for the first time in the spring of 2001.

Today, CTC consist of administrative units referred to as campuses: the Central Campus, the Continental Campus, the Europe Campus, the Fort Hood and Service Area Campus, the Navy Campus, and the Pacific Far East Campus. Of these, the Central, Fort Hood, and Service Area campuses operate within the state of Texas. While some campuses, like the Navy Campus, offer programs only for military personnel, others enroll military, civilian, and incarcerated students.

Students enrolled in CTC may select a degree plan from Associate of Arts degree programs, Associate of Science programs, Associate of Applied Science degree programs, or Associate of General Studies. In addition, students choosing to earn a certificate may enroll in any of the more than 40 certificate programs. Campuses may offer the full range of degree programs and services or only those identified through local needs assessments. CTC also provides a wide range of education and training opportunities for those students who do not select a degree or certificate option. Committed to serving all students, CTC provides comprehensive programs and services for special populations: disability support services, single parent/homemaker support services, and nontraditional career support services as well as tutoring and transportation assistance. To meet the occupational training needs, Central Texas College offers a variety of professional development and job-related skills programs such as basic literacy, leadership skills, foreign language skills, and occupational skills programs.

Proposed Schedule for Central Campus 2002-2004

This College Calendar lists only Central Campus activities. If attending Central Texas College at other locations, contact Central Texas College officials serving those locations. The following calendar displays major activity dates of the academic years. Not all activities are displayed here, so read bulletin boards and other announcements for dates of other scheduled academic and social activities.

Before each registration period, a detailed Schedule Bulletin is prepared, providing a final calendar of activities, registration procedures, and a schedule of course offerings. For administrative purposes, the Schedule Bulletin becomes the official calendar for the semester for which it is published.

College Calendar

Fall 2002

New Student Registration	August 12-16
Final Registration	August 19-23
Classes Begin	August 26
Labor Day (college closed)	September 2
Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation	October 4
Veterans' Day (college closed)	November 11
Thanksgiving (college closed)	November 28-29
Final Exam Week	December 9-13
Christmas (college closed)	Dec. 23 - Jan. 5

Spring 2003

New Student Registration	January 6-10
Registration	January 13-17
Martin Luther King Day (college closed)	January 20
Classes Begin	January 21
Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation	February 7
Presidents' Day (college closed)	February 17
Spring Break	March 17-21
Final Exam Week	May 12-16
Graduation	May 16

Summer 2003

Memorial Day (college closed)	May 26
New Student Registration	May 27-30
Final Registration	June 2-6
Classes Begin (Summer I and 10 Week)	June 9
Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation	June 13
Independence Day (college closed)	July 4
Final Exams (Summer I)	July 11
Classes Begin (Summer II)	July 14
Final Exams (10 Week)	August 13-15
Final Exams (Summer II)	August 14

Fall 2003

New Student Registration	August 11-15
Final Registration	August 18-22
Classes Begin	August 25
Labor Day (college closed)	September 1
Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation	October 3
Veterans' Day (college closed)	November 11

Thanksgiving (college closed)
Final Exam Week
Christmas (college closed)

November 27-28
December 8-12
Dec. 22 - Jan. 4

Spring 2004

New Student Registration
Registration
Martin Luther King Day (college closed)
Classes Begin
Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation
Presidents' Day (college closed)
Spring Break
Final Exam Week
Graduation

January 5-9
January 12-16
January 19
January 20
February 6
February 16
March 15-19
May 10-14
May 14

Summer 2004

New Student Registration
Memorial Day (college closed)
Final Registration
Classes Begin (Summer I and 10 Week)
Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation
Independence Day (college closed)
Final Exams (Summer I)
Classes Begin (Summer II)
Final Exams (10 Week)
Final Exams (Summer II)

May 24-28
May 31
June 1-4
June 7
June 11
July 2
July 9
July 12
August 11-13
August 12

Our Mission and Purpose

Institutional Mission Statement

At Central Texas College, we identify and serve our unique, global community needs and provide quality teaching through an accessible learning environment.

Institutional Purpose

Central Texas College is a two-year, open admissions institution which provides educational opportunities to students locally, nationally, and internationally. The purpose of CTC, as set forth in Section 130 of the Texas Education Code, is to provide:

- technical programs up to two years in length leading to associate degrees and/or certificates.
- vocational programs leading directly to employment in semi-skilled and skilled operations.
- freshman and sophomore level courses in arts and sciences.
- continuing adult education programs for occupational or cultural upgrading.
- compensatory education programs designed to fulfill the commitment of an admissions policy allowing the enrollment of disadvantaged students.
- a continuing program of counseling and guidance designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational goals.
- workforce development programs designed to meet civilian and military community needs.
- adult literacy and other basic skills programs for adults.
- library services.
- a wide variety of public service needs.

Strategic Planning

Central Texas College has established a standing Research Committee that has the responsibilities to revise a strategic plan and periodically review the institution's mission and purpose statements. The committee has developed a vision statement and has established broad goals that center on instruction, research, public service, and institutional support and ancillary operations. Specific objectives that are measurable have been developed for all institutional goals. The committee has been assigned the responsibility to annually assess the institution's progress on meeting the goals and objectives. Results of the assessment are used to develop strategies to be implemented by the departments and units. During the annual budget process, resources are identified and committed in order to implement the strategies. Copies of the current Strategic Planning document are available in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and in the Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library on the Central Campus.