A LETTER FROM OUR CHANCELLOR

The rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic continues as this past academic year we transitioned to a “back to campus” mindset. In fall 2021 we fully re-opened our classroom doors to in-person course delivery. Yet with student safety in mind, we continued to provide synchronous learning and blended course offerings. And during the pandemic, many students realized the value of our distance learning program as they continue to take more and more advantage of the online option.

While the past two years have been a bit onerous, CTC has not wavered and we have remained steadfast in our efforts to meet the needs of our students. We have also streamlined and enhanced a student’s career opportunities with the recently-added quick career training programs which can help those looking to jump start or change careers. As a result, CTC was one of only six colleges honored by the Texas Success Center with the Texas Pathways Rising Star award for implementing and scaling guided pathways to assist students achieve their higher education goals.

I am very proud of the fact we never stopped reaching out to our students. We took further advantage of Blackboard, EagleMail and social media as well as developed a series of virtual, interactive sessions designed to engage current and prospective students. And as our students began the return to campus, we were very pleased to greet them with many improvements including upgraded facilities, classrooms and continued beautification of the grounds and campus landscape.

While our commitment to our students has been steadfast, so has our dedication to the community. We have initiated numerous partnerships with business and industry to produce certifications and internships which benefit both employers and students. We continually work to keep our tax rate low and our tuition competitive – again benefitting the community and students. Our relationships with local businesses and community members enabled us to increase scholarship opportunities through the CTC Foundation as we awarded more than $750,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

We are especially proud of our ever-strengthening affiliations with the military and the area school districts. Our joint efforts have led to many employment opportunities for soldiers transitioning out of the Army and have enabled high school students to get a head start on higher education through dual credit, the Early College High School and STEM programs.

As we continue to bounce back from the pandemic and welcome more and more students back to the classroom, we will further prioritize our role as an integral part in the higher educational pursuits of our military service members worldwide. We will also continue to meet any challenges of class delivery, look to expand class and program offerings, strive to remain the top college choice for graduating high school seniors in the local area and maintain our position as the most preferred higher education option for students in central Texas.

Sincerely,

CHANCELLOR
JIM YEONOPOLUS
NEW PROGRAMS
Our strength and commitment to students was evidenced by the addition of several new programs of study including Robotics Technology, Medical Billing and Coding, Massage Therapy, the Network Cloud Support and Cybersecurity and Cyberdefense – Information Assurance program. We have also amended our Business Administration program by adding new classes to better assist students transferring to four-year universities. Also, CTC’s real estate courses are now listed on the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) website as qualifying courses for those seeking a real estate license.

NURSING
Nursing Schools Almanac recently named CTC as one of the top associate nursing degree programs in Texas based on student performance on the National Council Licensure Examination pass rate among first-time test-takers. With an exam pass rate of 90.8 percent, CTC ranks as the ninth best Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program in the state. Last fall, 34 students completed the Licensed Vocational Nursing program and 33 students graduated the Associate Degree in Nursing program.

PARAMEDICS
The Paramedic program received national reaccreditation from the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions. It is one of 57 accredited paramedic programs in Texas.

FINE ARTS
The music program of the Fine Arts department hosted several concerts in the gazebo, a Student Music Showcase and a guest artist performance. Visual arts held its Student Art Showcase and art exhibits in the fall and spring semesters.

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CTC is enhancing its alliances with the local school districts and the community through its dual credit programs, the Early College High School and STEM.

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NET IMPACT
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ADULT EDUCATION
The Adult Education department teamed with the Texas Workforce Solutions of Central Texas to provide resources in our rural areas through a series of pop-up events during Adult Education and Family Literacy Week. The events highlighted the department’s free GED and ESL classes for the community. During the fall semester, the department conducted a children’s book drive to create a free little library on campus.

CONTINUING ED
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#1 ONLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN TEXAS
CTC was ranked the best online community college by TexasOnlineColleges.com.

#2 IN THE USA
CTC was ranked as the second-best two-year school in the country for military veterans in the Military Times' Best for Vets: Colleges 2021 rankings. CTC was the only two-year school in Texas ranked in the top 15.

TOP 10 MILITARY ONLINE COLLEGES
CTC was recently ranked as one of the top 10 military online colleges in the United States by South Front Analysis Intelligence.

MORE RECOGNITION
The U.S. Department of Education selected CTC as one of the 73 additional new colleges and universities as a Second Chance Pell Grant School to help prospective students who are incarcerated receive higher education credentials. CTC was the only school in Texas as a newly-selected Second Chance Pell Grant School.

DATA PROCESSING
The CTC-Fort Hood Systems, Applications and Products in Data Processing (SAP) program - a collaborative effort between CTC, Fort Hood and St. Michael’s Learning Academy in Houston, saw 55 transitioning soldiers and veterans complete cohorts in 2021. The program is designed to provide transitioning active-duty military personnel and veterans with high-tech training in SAP, the world’s business software leader.

MILITARY FRIENDLY
CTC earned the designation as a top 10 Military Friendly school based on a survey of the past academic year’s results. CTC was ranked sixth among the top 10 large community colleges and one of only two community colleges in Texas to make the top 10 as Houston Community College ranked seventh.

WE HIRE VETS
CTC was one of 31 central Texas employers honored earlier this year by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Workforce Solutions of Central Texas for their commitment to hiring veterans as part of the “We Hire Vets” program.

TECHNICIANS of TOMORROW
Central Texas College, Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, Texas Ford Dealers and the U.S. Army began the partnership program - Technicians of Tomorrow (ToT) - which provides transitioning soldiers career opportunities in the automotive industry with employment as technicians at Ford dealerships across Texas. More than 30 soldiers and veterans have completed four cohorts of the ToT program.

CTC FOSTERS A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MILITARY AND MILITARY STUDENTS

Yaeri Green, veteran and CTC graduate of the ToT program

Humberto Flores is a veteran and a CTC graduate of the ToT program
The cost of attending CTC is very affordable, especially in comparison to four-year and private for-profit colleges. Costs include tuition and fees based on one year attendance for a student taking 30 credit hours for academic year 2020/21.

**FY 2020/21 Taxes**  
CTC’s tax rate ranks in the lower third of 50 Texas community colleges, at 11.16 cents per $100 assessed property valuation.
STUDENT ENROLLMENT PER LOCATION

- **65%** in Texas
- **34%** in the classroom
- **66%** online
- **18%** outside Texas
- **17%** distance learning only

STUDENT SUPPORT

- **5,500** tutoring appointments
- **1,699** student visits for disability support services
- **338** students assisted by career services. Helped current students and alumni with career explorations and advising, career coaching, workshops and job fairs and offers an online database for available jobs.

LIBRARY

- **57** events were held with 11,772 participants
- **279** virtual and recorded seminars were held with 659 participants

FINANCIAL AID DATA

- **$13 million** in Pell grants awarded to 4,768 students
- **$9 million** in loans awarded to 1,776 students
- **$470,502** in foundation scholarships awarded to 750 students

CONTINUING EDUCATION (NONCREDIT) 2020/21

- **2,005** students in continuing education programs
- **347** personal enrichment
- **178** college for kids
- **207** allied health
- **1,273** other career training

DUAL CREDIT STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- **2,499** dual credit students

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ENROLLMENT PER TYPE OF INSTRUCTION

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DISTANCE LEARNING ONLY

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TEXAS

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OUTSIDE TEXAS

- **18%**
student success

2,805
TOTAL GRADUATES

17
YOUNGEST GRAD

79
OLDEST GRAD

GRADUATES BY LOCATION

69% TEXAS
27% CONTINENTAL U.S.
4% OCONUS

GRADUATES BY ETHNICITY

40% WHITE
30% BLACK
16% OTHER OR UNKNOWN
8% LATINO
6% ASIAN

GRADUATES BY DEGREE TYPE

43% ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
35% CERTIFICATES
16% APPLIED SCIENCE
6% ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

57% OF CTC GRADS ARE WOMEN
48% ARE ACADEMIC GRADUATES
52% ARE TECHNICAL GRADUATES

43% OF CTC GRADS ARE MEN

Cynthia Dennison is a CTC student in general studies, planning to study neuroscience.

George White is a CTC student in general studies.

Ann Briones is a CTC business student.

Grant Warner is a CTC student learning the construction trades.
$205 million
Impact from economic benefits to the Central Texas area

1,544 JOBS
held by CTC faculty & staff
boosts area employment

$2.1 million
increased earnings for alumni with certificates
(461 students)
$4,600 more earned each year
by alumni with a certificate,
over high school graduates

$11.6 million
increased earnings for alumni with associate degrees
(1196 graduates)
$9,700 more earned each year
by alumni with an associate degree,
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Source: 2020 Texas Comptroller Economic Impact Study Estimates