



Academic Affairs

FALL 2020

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NEW PROGRAMS

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING

THANK GOODNESS ITS FRIDAY
(TGIF)

PROGRAMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

SECOND CHANCE PELL
(DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

TRAIL BUILDING

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION 4 YEAR REVIEW

- ▶ LOCKDOWN-JULY 20, 2020
- ▶ 22 DAYS AND COUNTING FOR OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM REVIEWERS
- ▶ 112 PAGE ASSURANCE DOCUMENT
- ▶ ESTIMATED 6 REAMS OR 3,000 PAGES OF EVIDENCE FILES (think in context of 6 Biology or Nursing Textbooks)!
- ▶ = TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE “STORY”





Employee

Trinidad State Junior College / Employee

2025

100TH ANNIVERSARY FOR TSJC
AND
10 YEAR SITE VISIT FOR HLC



AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY
COLLEGES

100 since
1920

A CENTURY OF SUCCESS

► 1920s and 1930s there was a shift in the purpose of community colleges to developing a workforce, which was influenced by wide unemployment during the Great Depression.

► After World War II, the G.I. Bill afforded more educational opportunity to veterans which resulted in increased enrollments.

► By the end of the 20th century, community colleges were playing an important roles in higher education as access mechanisms. Community colleges are an integral feature for persons attending higher education for the first time or as a non-traditional student.

AAC&C FAST FACTS 2020



TOTAL 1,050

NUMBER & TYPE OF COLLEGES (2020)¹

Public 942 Tribal 35 Independent 73

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED (2017-2018)²

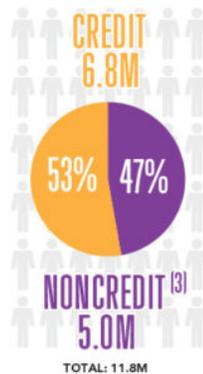
ASSOCIATE DEGREES 852,504
CERTIFICATES 579,822
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES 19,083

Bachelor's degrees awarded by 133 public and 53 independent colleges [*1, *8].



HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT (FALL 2018)³

Estimated change Fall 2018 - Fall 2019: -1.7% ⁴



CREDIT BY ATTENDANCE²



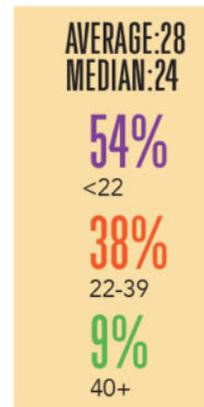
GENDER²



DEMOGRAPHICS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR CREDIT²

HISPANIC.....26%
BLACK13%
WHITE.....45%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER.....6%
NATIVE AMERICAN...1%
2 OR MORE RACES...4%
OTHER/UNKNOWN...4%
NONRESIDENT ALIEN.....2%

AGE⁵



A BETTER MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Fall 2010 Cohort

VFA metrics are a better measure of community college student success than traditional IPEDS metrics.



VFA measures:
• All entering students
• 6 years to complete
• 9 separate outcomes

Traditional IPEDS measures:
• First time, Full time
• 3 years to complete
• Only graduates

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEMOGRAPHICS⁵

First generation to attend college29%
Single parents.....15%
Non-U.S. citizens9%
Veterans5%
Students with disabilities...20%
Students with prior bachelor's degree.....8%

ACCESS MECHANISMS

COLLEGE

- ▶ Speaks a new language students must learn to be successful
- ▶ Fosters a culture students must learn in order to be accepted
- ▶ Establishes standards students are to meet to move on to the next stage (transfer to 4-year or to employment)
- ▶ Provides pathways for students to overcome barriers
- ▶ Provides tools for students to achieve a higher standard of living

STUDENT

- ▶ Crossing borders between different social structures
- ▶ Experiencing cultural mismatch
- ▶ Adapting to role stressors
- ▶ Overcoming imposter syndrome
- ▶ Forming a voice
- ▶ Awareness of college supports
- ▶ Equity

NOW, WE TRANSFORM

IN THIS HOUSE, WE BELIEVE:
BLACK LIVES MATTER
WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS
NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL
SCIENCE IS REAL
LOVE IS LOVE
KINDNESS IS EVERYTHING

KNOWLEDGE COMES FROM LEARNING.
WISDOM COMES FROM LIVING.

WE STAND TOGETHER.

BACK TO WORK

I Can't Breathe

2020

EQUITY

STAY AT HOME. SAVE LIVES.

DO:

- Stay at home, only leaving for the essentials
- Exercise outdoors, practicing social distancing
- Check in on your neighbors, bringing supplies like groceries to those who can't go out

DON'T:

- Gather in large groups or get together with friends
- Have play dates for kids
- Travel unnecessarily
- Stop practicing healthy social distancing

OPEN:

- Grocery and Pharmacies
- Doctor's offices
- Gas stations
- Banks and credit unions
- Takeout and delivery
- School lunch
- Essential businesses

So in retrospect, in 2015, not a single person got the answer right to "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"

al retail stores and malls, hair salons, cosmetic stores, salons, arcades, bowling alleys, and festivals, sporting events, and festivals, beaches along the Seacoast

VIRTUAL GRADUATIONS

WHERE'S YOUR MASK?

WORK FROM HOME

BE POSITIVE

#STAYHOME SAVE LIVES

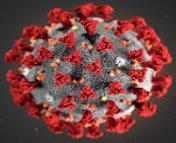
NEW NORMAL

FOR YOUR SAFETY & OURS

MASKS REQUIRED WHILE ON THE PREMISES



Limit physical contact with others. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, etc., especially with those who are sick.



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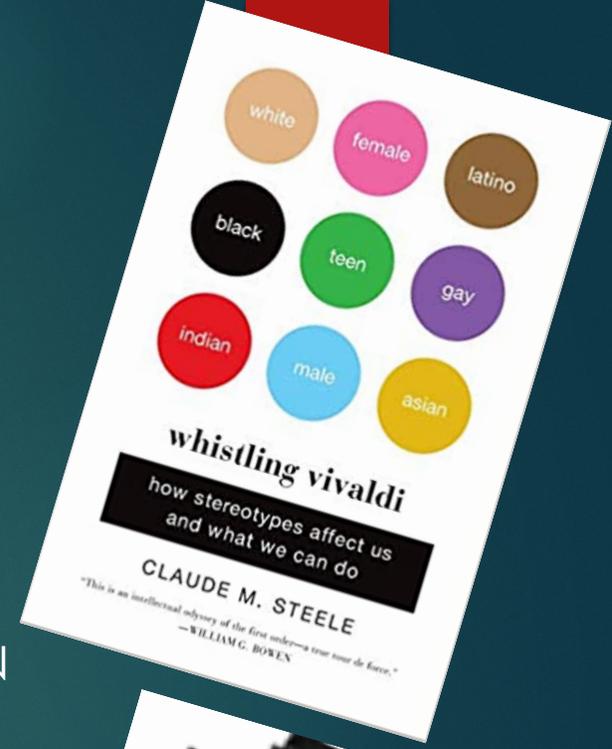
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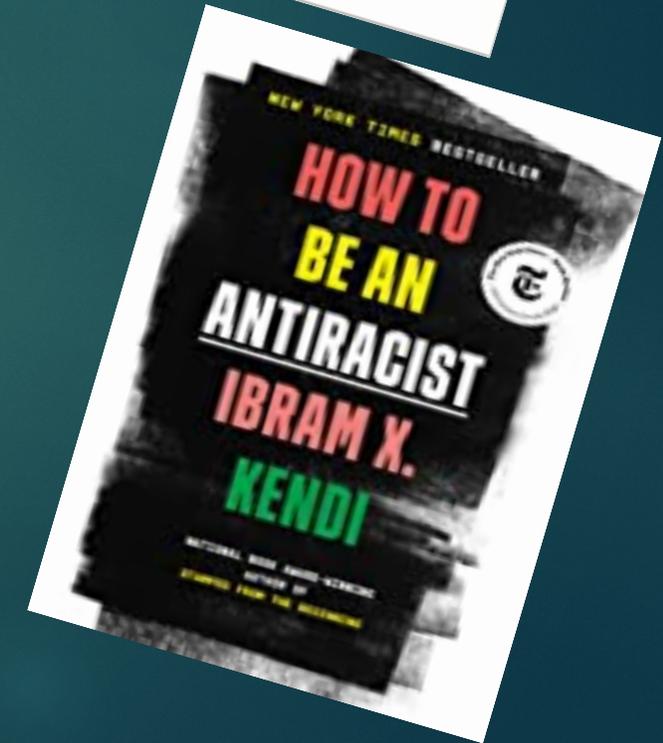
TOGETHER STRONG

DIALED IN ACTION PLAN 2020-2023



EQUITY COMMITTEE:

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“What if we stopped talking about *inclusion* and starting talking about *community*?”

Inclusion is a matter of border crossing. One form meets another at a threshold, at which the border simultaneously functions as a protector, to hold in, a barrier, to keep out... When people are included into a space, they are contained, and they take shape of the physical or ideological form that keeps them together. Whether strangers invited into a home for a dinner party, immigrants stepping over the invisible line of nationality, or a child with a disability entering a general education classroom, proximity to others gives potential to the movement of the spirit through the development of relationships... People act as agents to varying degrees, though power is not guaranteed to be equally afforded everyone. After all, prison is an enterprise of inclusion.

Community, on the other hand, differs from inclusion... Each story matters, and no story is finished. It is life giving and sustaining. Consideration is given not only to the ways individuals contribute to the collective, but also to the process of each person’s edification toward the power of their own belovedness which occurs in the community. ”

Dr. Amy Ferrell, University of Colorado, Denver, January 2020



You Are Not the Same Person You Were When the Year Started

Neither are Our Students

“Community” Education
Together Strong 2025
Make History