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The Top Five Degree Producers

The five colleges awarding the most associate degrees in the 2011-12 academic year, and the increase from a year earlier, are as follows:

Institution	No. of Degrees	Percent Change
University of Phoenix Online College	39,341	1
Miami Dade College	11,959	27
Ivy Tech Community Colleg	je 8,940	12
Valencia College	7,974	20
Broward College	6,218	27

SOURCE: CCWEEK ANALYSIS

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ND Officials Ramp Up Efforts to Land Drone Test Site

BY DAVE KOLPACK, ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota officials kicked off a conference on unmanned aircraft systems by touting two proposals they say would make the state a global leader in civilian drone research and training.

The first one is a technology and business park known as Grand Sky, which would be the largest industrial complex in North Dakota and provide instruction for pilots, sensor operators and maintenance workers. Backers of the plan expect to finalize a contract for the facility in the next few

The state also is bidding against 25 applicants to become one of six national unmanned aircraft test sites, a decision the Federal Aviation Administration expects to make by the end of the year. North Dakota already has committed \$5 million to the venture and named a former state Air National Guard Commander as its director.

Both projects would be based in the Grand Forks area, which is home to military and border patrol drones, as well as unmanned aircraft programs at the University of North Dakota and nearby Northland Community and Technical College in

'Our goal is to make Grand Forks the premier northern hub for UAS development in the nation, which means in the world because the U.S. is going to continue to lead in this area,' North Dakota Sen. John Hoeven

Michael Toscano, president and CEO of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, a trade association for the domestic drone industry, said that the global market for drones is currently more than \$11 billion. That should expand to \$140 billion in the next decade, he said.

North Dakota unveiled details on Grand Sky, a \$330 million investment that will cover 225 acres on the Grand Forks Air Force Base, west of the city. The facility will have 20,000-square feet of classroom and office space and 10,000square feet of training space, along with a hangar and other aviation facilities.

The anchor tenant for the park is aerospace technology company Northrup Grumman, which builds the Global Hawk unmanned plane being flown out of Grand Forks Air Force Base.

"This is an opportunity for us here" said Tom Vice Northrun Grumman vice president. "With the Global Hawk here, this is a major center of focus for us."

Grand Forks County Commissioner John Schmisek said officials are wrapping up negotiations with the Air Force on the park, which would open in 2015.

"We have the opportunity to develop from the ground up a park dedicated to unmanned systems," Schmisek said. "That makes us very flexible."

North Dakota politicians spent much of the opening day of the two-day summit promoting the state's interest in a test site. Hoeven said having unmanned aircraft programs at nearby colleges and air bases and without having the test site would be "kind of like having a football team without being able to practice on the football field."

He added, "We're pulling out all the stops."

North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple said the state has shown to have a significant footprint the federal government it is ready to invest in the project.

"A conference like this sometimes is just kind of a routine happening where people don't really remember very much," Dalrymple said. "I think this summit is going to be remembered for many years to come as the beginning of something very big."

Said North Dakota Rep. Kevin Cramer, "It has never been so cool to be from North Dakota." 🔺

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Sinclair CC To **Pursue Student Debt Payments**

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A southwestern Ohio community college that wrote off millions of dollars in student debt is adopting a more aggressive approach to collect money owed.

Sinclair Community College passed a policy to pursue payments owed after realizing it was the state's only community college not actively collecting student debt.

The Dayton school has written off about \$6 million since 2009 as students dropped out or left tuition and bookstore charges unpaid.

It will write off \$1.5 million for fiscal 2013. Officials determined they might have recovered about \$900,000 from 1,400 students this year through more aggressive collections.

A college trustee said the change should address the "significant" amount of uncollected debt and encourage students to stick with classes because they'll have to pay either way.

Kan. College **Gets OK for Shelter Project**

DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) Dodge City Community College Foundation has gotten the green light from a federal agency to develop a community safe room project.

The Dodge City Globe reports the foundation received a letter from the Kansas Division of Emergency Management saying the Federal Management Emergency Agency has approved the development of the detailed design for a community safe room project submitted by the community college.

Roger Proffitt, DCCC Foundation Director, says the foundation submitted a grant application with FEMA for \$491,000 to help fund the project, which will include a community activities center and tornado shelter.

FEMA has approved the first step in the process. The foundation now has until October 15th to complete the design and submit it to FEMA to move to the next phase of construction.

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Excess Credit Hours Are Symptom, Not Cause, of Poor Completion Rates

There is growing concern among policymakers that "excess" college credits — credits accrued by students that exceed the number necessary for a credential — are contributing to spiraling college costs and stagnant completion rates.

There is certainly ample evidence that community college students take many more credits than are necessary to complete. A 2012 Complete College America report estimated that the average associate degree completer accrues significantly more credits than required for the credential. I found a similar pattern in my recent study of one state's community college system. The average student who earned an associate degree in this system took 12 percent more credits than required, at an annual cost to the system of \$6 million dollars. While variation in expenditures on excess credits across systems makes it difficult to arrive at a national estimate, the cost for taxpayers and students is clearly high.

Perhaps of greatest concern for the community college sector are the excess credits that do not transfer to four-year institutions. We know that students often report frustration about taking courses they later find out will not transfer. The lack of clear articulation agreements between two- and four-year public institutions, and the confusion this poses to students on the transfer track, may be one of the greatest culprits in community college students' accumulation of excess credits; one that may carry substantial costs for taxpayers.

The Complete College America report recommends enacting caps that limit students' number of credit hours. Several states already have such caps and many more are considering them. However, policies limiting students' credits hours could have significant unintended consequences — including, but not limited to, decreasing completion rates. As the system currently functions, excess credits may serve important educational purposes: Students may need to experiment to gain clarity about academic and career goals; they may be taking courses that deepen their knowledge or improve their skills more generally; and there may be labor market returns to more credits independent of a credential. On the other hand, students may accrue excess credits for less positive reasons. They may lack information about the correct courses to take to complete a program of study, or they may accumulate excess credits when their required classes aren't available, thus



forcing them to enroll in "extraneous" courses that allow them to maintain full-time status for financial aid.

Rather than limit how many credits students can take, a better approach may be to adopt changes that minimize decisions that result in excess credits en route to a degree. For example, community college students often lack peer networks that can provide information about correct courses to take to complete their credential. For these students, good advising could help fill in the gaps in their knowledge. Indeed, research supports the idea that devoting more resources to advising can boost completion, especially at colleges with low completion rates. However, many community colleges have extremely high student to counselor ratios, sometimes as high as 1,500 to 1.

Colleges are unlikely to hire more advisors in the current budget climate, but they can allocate resources more strategically to help assure that each student receives the help they need to enter a program of study, enroll in courses that contribute to program completion, and for transfer students — select a target transfer institution. This more strategic approach would direct undecided students to intensive one-on-one academic and career counseling. Students with clear goals could be directed towards "lighttouch" advising, such as student success courses, or well-designed e-advising that automatically and continuously compares the courses a student has selected with the

requirements of their selected program.

Such a system could electronically track every student and contact them via email if they register for courses that do not advance them in their declared program or will not transfer to their target institution, and offer alternative registration options that would satisfy these goals. For-profit colleges already engage in such extensive tracking. Most community colleges do not have IT systems that are currently configured to perform such functions, but investments in such systems would pay off in the long term.

Creating strong articulation agreements with four-year institutions that guarantee transfer of credits, and effectively communicating the content of these agreements to students, could also significantly reduce excess credits. Finally, encouraging entering students to enroll in "pre-majors" or "program streams," and defining the courses required in each stream, could facilitate transfer and give colleges a better sense of how many sections of each course they need to offer, lessening the likelihood that financial aid students will need to enroll in extraneous courses.

We can't expect to reduce excess credits to zero; nor would it be desirable. Student choice implies the possibility of not always staying on the straight and narrow, and this is not altogether a bad thing, as we have seen, since some of these excess credits may serve an educational purpose. The excess credits that are worth eliminating are more likely a symptom of institutional deficiencies than the actual cause of lackluster college completion rates. Insufficient advising, poorly defined programs, and lack of cooperation between two and four-year colleges are larger problems. If colleges are given the support and incentives to address these problems, we may find that the symptom of those excess credits that serve no useful purpose will largely





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Preparation of Future Leaders Takes on New Urgency

It is not news to community college leaders that the pressures facing our senior administrators, governing boards, and faculty are unrelenting. There has been standing-room- only at recent League for Innovation, Higher Learning Commission, and American Association of Community College conferences by attendees seeking collegial fortification, wishing for magic bullets, and hoping for realistic insights about tackling the issues at their home institutions.

New critical leadership skills are required to deal with the changing environment and daunting issues that challenge our colleges, the plunging U.S. global educational ranking and our nation's competitive position. "For America and states to compete in the global economy, six out of every 10 adults between the ages of 25 and 35 will, by 2020, need to obtain an associate or bachelor's degree, or another post-secondary credential," according to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Add to these the recent tragedy in Boston, the trauma of shootings and stabbings on our college and school campuses and not-too-distant memories of 9/11. We have a new era upon us which requires heightened sensitivities, awareness, and ability to anticipate, communicate, and respond as never before.

Accordingly, the conversation has also shifted: What questions do we raise about safety while retaining the value of multicultural appreciation? How do we talk about respect when fingers are so easily pointed at someone who does not look quite like "us"? How do we retain the value of the "open door" when rumblings of "creaming" (limiting access to high-GPA students) are percolating to achieve performance funding goals and increase completion rates? How many colleges are prepared to tackle these challenges?

As major state universities quietly relinquish responsibility for their long-term commitment to higher education leadership development, a chasm is growing in the preparation of future leaders who are equipped with critical competencies. Go further, and one quickly becomes aware that community college leadership development has all but disappeared from flagship universities. How leaders are developed requires reexamination as family, work, and 24-7 Internet connectivity suggest new ways of engaging colleagues who are grappling to find time for professional development.

Fortunately, there are well-grounded community college leadership institutes available for mid-career administrators and presidential hopefuls. Nonetheless, a significant gap remains for acquiring professional degrees so that aspiring leaders have the full complement of scholarly and practical knowledge, skills, and abilities to effectively address the myriad of challenges being faced by their colleges, districts, and state systems.

Demands have never been greater on college leaders. We are all too familiar with the issues and with putting out fires on a daily basis. Colleges are asked to



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retain open access while increasing student outcomes in an environment in which already-strained resources are dwindling and global competition is at an all-time high.

Our leaders must grapple with increasing calls for accountability and greater transparency; declining financial support; and, ultimately, improving student learning, equity, success and completion. With changing demographics and many entering students arriving ill-prepared for college, leaders must be adept at developing partnerships, effective practices, and key stakeholder involvement to better serve our students, local businesses, and surrounding communities.

With the "greying" of American higher education administrators and the imminent retirement of college CEOs and other senior administrators, the preparation of future leaders to tackle unprecedented issues is imperative. Walter G. Bumphus, president and CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges, put it this way in Community College Week last December:

"In the end, it all comes down to dedicated and effective leadership, and it is here that community colleges face perhaps the biggest challenge and the greatest opportunity of all. Within the next decade, recent AACC research indicates that close to 75 percent of sitting community college CEOs indicate they plan to retire. Within the next five years, that number is 43 percent. Similar turnover will be experienced among senior administrators and faculty on our campuses."

Identifying and preparing the number of highly skilled professionals to replace

Demands have never been greater on college leaders. We are all too familiar with the issues and with putting out fires on a daily basis. Colleges are asked to retain open access while increasing student outcomes in an environment in which already-strained resources are dwindling and global competition is at an all-time high.

retirees will be daunting. However, it also offers an unprecedented opportunity to infuse new competencies and fresh thinking into the way our colleges do business.

How do we equip leaders who can navigate the turbulent and often unfamiliar waters of regulation, accountability, continuous improvement, acceleration and technological revolution, while ensuring for transformative education and training that lead to meaningful employment for our students? How do we bring our stakeholders out of their "cave-dwelling comfort" (drawing from Christine McPhail, *CCWeek*, Jan. 21, 2013) to build ownership of solutions, and embed new cultures of evidence, inquiry, continuous improvement, and excitement for the work upon us?

Terry O'Banion urges, "We need leaders who will "disturb the universe." If there is a chance to make a positive difference in the next five years, what will this mean for current and future leaders?

It will take finesse, determination, excellent human relationships, and partner-ship-building skills to involve the many stakeholders who can propel or cripple an institution —knowing the demands upon it! We will need to have leaders who are equipped to work effectively with incoming students, entrenched faculty, adjunct faculty, board members, and partners.

In November 2011, National American University (NAU) convened a National Community College Advisory Board (NCCAB) to assist with the review and development of a critical community college leadership development doctoral program to be offered by NAU, pending accreditation. This board of national lead-

ers has been meeting regularly during the last 18 months to identify challenges and issues facing community colleges, needed competencies for future leaders and designs for effective methods to deliver and hone critical leadership skills.

We have learned from a variety of national initiatives, such as "Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count", that leadership matters — from the top and throughout the institution. The "how" of one leads, involves, and equips others is equally important. Effective, scalable strategies and institutional transformation require commitment, persistence, understanding of data, and involvement — early and continuously. These require professional and leadership development for faculty, staff, board members, and other stakeholders to achieve critical goals.

Can we succeed? It "ain't the first rodeo" for our seasoned community college leaders. We know that there are no magic bullets. What we do know is that there is a change of conversation—some familiar — but set within a dynamic context. We must examine our biggest challenges and explore examples of colleges meeting them. We must examine disruptive and effective strategies and learn how to take them to scale to help students succeed and accelerate to completion, while closing achievement gaps.

We must be respectful and aware of the fear and resistance to be expected as we ask people to adapt to change, and foster their development in an unfamiliar and turbulent environment. We must learn how to be innovative, draw on best and promising practices, elicit differing perspectives and underrepresented voices, and adopt pathways to student success and institutional redesign that engage stakeholders each step of the way.

Together, and with dedication, professional development, strategic goal-setting, allocation of precious resources, and knowledge of how to implement, we will have better equipped future leaders to take on our challenges ahead.

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Sowing Seeds, Bearing Fruit

Success Initiatives Push Degree Conferrals Past 1 Million

By Paul Bradley

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he seeds of success for the colleges populating *Community College Week's* 2013 Top 100 Associate Degree Producers listings were sown years earlier.

"Those efforts are just now beginning to bear fruit," said Richard Carpenter, chancellor of the Lone Star College System in Texas. "You measure the numbers from year to year, but the work begins much earlier. Our board has made student success its top priority. For the past three or four years, not

a meeting goes by where we don't talk about completion."

It was in 2009 that President Barack Obama announced his American Graduation Initiative, proposing spending \$10 billion so community colleges could improve facilities, develop new technologies and boost graduation rates. While Obama's efforts ultimately fell short — community colleges got only \$2 billion for workforce development — the president created a new imperative for community colleges: no longer was

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— RICHARD CARPENTER CHANCELLOR, LSCS

access enough; colleges now had to ensure students actually earned a credential.

That new focus is slowly yielding results. In 2011-12, according to CCWeek's

analysis, the number of associate degrees conferred by community colleges exceeded 1 million for the first time, an 8 percent jump from a year earlier.

Lone Star ranked third among two-year institutions, and 10th overall, in the number of associate degrees conferred, with 4,208, a 27 percent increase from a year earlier. It awarded 1,135 degrees to Hispanic students, ranking it eighth overall and representing a 55 percent increase from the year before.

'We've tried to make this a sustained





ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

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7 Northern Virginia Community College 10 Lone Star College System	Va. Texas	5452 4208	2370 43 1853 44	234 4	49 <u>1</u> 341 8	699 13 487 12	1282 24 277 7	36 1 16 0	749 14 1135 27	33 1 99 2
14 Houston Community College	Texas	3860	541 14	836 22	61 2	997 26	403 10	6 0	975 25	41 1
15 Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	3843	1981 52	79 2	180 5	569 15	159 4	18 0	833 22	24 1
16 El Paso Community College	Texas	3790	305 8	0 0	114 3	74 2	39 1	14 0 27 1	3244 86 266 7	0 0
17 Salt Lake Community College 18 Suffolk County Community College	Utah N.Y.	3550 3438	2808 79 2312 67	36 1 26 1	171 5 379 11	58 2 159 5	181 5 103 3	27 1 7 0	266 7 452 13	3 0
20 Tarrant County College District	Texas	3365	1854 55	48 1	21 1	472 14	248 7	16 0	704 21	2 0
21 Tallahassee Community College	Fla.	3278	1888 58	25 1	102 3	907 28	41 1	9 0	257 8	49 1
22 Portland Community College 23 Brevard Community College	Ore. Fla.	3232 3112	2096 65 2351 76	150 5 20 1	402 12 17 1	101 3 287 9	234 7 95 3	38 1 25 1	190 6 275 9	21 1 42 1
24 CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	3017	493 16	244 8	0 0	958 32	364 12	3 0	955 32	0 0
25 Nassau Community College	N.Y.	3013	1556 52	82 3	214 7	521 17	160 5	7 0	473 16	0 0
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28 Tidewater Community College	Va.	2923	1725 59	16 1	39 1	732 25	221 8	22 1	146 5	22 1
30 San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	2882	787 27	15 1	158 5	161 6	780 27	18 1	903 31	60 2
31 Macomb Community College 32 San Jacinto Community College	Mich. Texas	2868 2840	1993 69 1192 42	67 <u>2</u> 148 5	562 20 34 1	153 5 234 8	52 2 170 6	14 0 13 0	25 1 1014 36	2 0 35 1
34 Pima Community College	Ariz.	2775	1459 53	54 2	49 2	99 4	85 3	59 2	875 32	95 3
36 Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	2750	1149 42	24 1	36 1	83 3	53 2	155 6	1199 44	51 2
37 Monroe Community College 40 Des Moines Area Community College	N.Y. Iowa	2703 2463	1987 74 1994 81	17 1 97 4	4 0 123 5	356 13 93 4	91 3 57 2	16 1 13 1	171 6 70 3	61 <u>2</u> 16 1
40 Des Moines Area Community College 41 Oakland Community College	Mich.	2463	1570 65	164 7	124 5	365 15	55 2	20 1	81 3	36 1
43 Montgomery College	Md.	2383	774 32	394 17	0 0	512 21	308 13	6 0	373 16	16 1
45 CUNY Kingsborough Community College 46 Kirkwood Community College	N.Y. Iowa	2270 2253	862 38 1310 58	100 4 30 1	0 0 793 35	704 31 46 2	255 11 34 2	2 0 15 1	313 14 25 1	34 1 0 0
47 Tulsa Community College	Okla.	2250	1522 68	21 1	55 2	159 7	75 3	185 8	124 6	109 5
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49 American River College 50 Cuyahoga Community College District	Calif.	2207 2186	1222 55 1372 63	17 1 54 2	175 8 100 5	162 7 555 25	217 10 35 2	25 1 8 0	283 13 62 3	106 5 0 0
52 The Community College of Baltimore County	Md.	2132	1242 58	81 4	23 1	559 26	94 4	5 0	85 4	43 2
53 Georgia Perimeter College	Ga.	2113	697 33	120 6	120 6	822 39	139 7	6 0	124 6	85 4
53 Saint Louis Community College	Mo.	2113	1368 65	40 2	80 4	474 22	53 3	10 0	52 2	36 2
56 Mesa Community College 57 Erie Community College	Ariz. N.Y.	2062	1367 66 1580 77	15 1 10 0	106 5 15 1	82 4 265 13	103 5 24 1	52 3 16 1	318 15 104 5	19 1 45 2
58 Sinclair Community College	Ohio	2050	1529 75	14 1	263 13	173 8	26 1	5 0	33 2	7 0
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69 Sierra College	Calif.	1908	1187 62	41 2	213 11	29 2	99 5	11 1	284 15	44 2
70 Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City-Kansas City	Mo.	1889	1367 72	0 0	118 6	185 10	47 2	9 0	99 5	64 3
71 San Antonio College 72 Palomar College	Texas Calif.	1879 1854	758 40 942 51	22 <u>1</u> 36 2	7 0 53 3	107 6 48 3	51 3 139 7	8 0 10 1	916 49 546 29	10 1 80 4
75 Moraine Valley Community College	III.	1822	1300 71	40 2	92 5	88 5	36 2	5 0	253 14	8 0
76 Collin County Community College District	Texas	1817	1120 62	126 7	16 1	159 9	109 6	12 1	245 13	30 2
77 Community College of Philadelphia 78 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Pa. Miss.	1798 1795	482 27 1228 68	249 14 0 0	168 9 69 4	705 39 373 21	102 6 57 3	13 1 7 0	79 4 47 3	0 0
78 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College 79 Austin Community College District	Texas	1795	1040 58	27 2	15 1	133 7	103 6	17 1	451 25	3 0
80 Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	1769	388 22	15 1	73 4	84 5	350 20	8 0	829 47	22 1
82 ASA College 83 University of Wisconsin Colleges	N.Y. Wis.	1761 1751	104 6 1592 91	4 0 6 0	5 0 16 1	829 47 11 1	111 6 48 3	8 0 8 0	676 38 47 3	24 1 23 1
83 University of Wisconsin Colleges 84 Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	1738	920 53	124 7	70 4	30 2	87 5	14 1	47 3	36 2
85 CUNY Queensborough Community College	N.Y.	1737	578 33	157 9	0 0	266 15	370 21	0 0	365 21	1 0
86 Mott Community College	Mich.	1736	1053 61	5 0	281 16	312 18	6 0	17 1	55 3	7 0
86 Grand Rapids Community College 88 Lansing Community College	Mich.	1736 1734	1348 78 1228 71	3 0	48 3 241 14	171 10 98 6	47 3 44 3	15 1 13 1	104 6 60 3	0 0
89 Pasco-Hernando Community College	Fla.	1732	1305 75	6 0	51 3	71 4	33 2	3 0	235 14	28 2
91 Riverside City College	Calif.	1675	592 35	37 2	115 7	114 7	118 7	8 0	662 40	29 2
92 Santa Rosa Junior College 93 El Camino Community College District	Calif.	1665 1656	1043 63 280 17	0 0	93 6 116 7	39 <u>2</u> 222 13	120 7 284 17	15 1 9 1	324 19 608 37	31 2 34 2
94 Harper College	III.	1643	1104 67	8 0	118 7	47 3	148 9	0 0	201 12	17 1
95 Central Piedmont Community College	N.C.	1634	930 57	89 5	81 5	361 22	3 0	7 0	110 7	53 3
96 Pasadena City College 97 Joliet Junior College	Calif.	1603 1588	264 16 1193 75	131 8 3 0	62 4 56 4	54 3 103 6	590 37 7 0	1 0 7 0	477 30 182 11	24 1 37 2
98 Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Calif.	1574	765 49	0 0	139 9	82 5	137 9	10 1	419 27	22 1
99 East Los Angeles College	Calif.	1569	42 3	58 4	64 4	30 2	280 18	2 0	1090 69	3 0
99 Orange Coast College Four-Year Institutions	Calif.	1569	588 37	84 5	63 4	14 1	444 28	11 1	325 21	40 3
1 University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	39341	18015 46	702 2	11375 29	5653 14	579 1	305 1	2424 6	288 1
2 Miami Dade College	Fla.	11959	963 8	459 4	244 2	2156 18	151 1	11 0	7958 67	17 0
4 Valencia College 5 Broward College	Fla. Fla.	7974 6218	3418 43 1811 29	146 <u>2</u> 191 3	675 8 246 4	1115 14 1687 27	404 5 328 5	26 0 16 0	2129 27 1914 31	61 1 25 0
6 Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	5744	3171 55	70 1	584 10	1254 22	250 4	26 0	328 6	61 1
8 Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	4677	739 16	8 0	3424 73	350 7	7 0	10 0	119 3	20 0
9 Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	4533	2529 56	1 0	110 2	1286 28	73 2	52 1	298 7	184 4 64 2
11 Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale 11 Palm Beach State College	Fla. Fla.	4021 4021	1999 50 1852 46	10 0 68 2	72 2 207 5	783 19 842 21	64 2 141 4	10 0 9 0	1019 25 870 22	64 <u>2</u> 32 1
13 St Petersburg College	Fla.	4019	3008 75	59 1	173 4	348 9	142 4	13 0	272 7	4 0
19 American InterContinental University-Online	III.	3404	1684 49	0 0	71 2	1150 34	63 2	36 1	272 8	128 4
29 Santa Fe College 33 Seminole State College of Florida	Fla.	2912 2811	1780 61 1636 58	48 2 100 4	289 10 67 2	284 10 362 13	73 3 104 4	13 0 6 0	332 11 504 18	93 3 32 1
35 Daytona State College	Fla.	2758	2053 74	20 1	32 1	286 10	69 3	13 0	275 10	10 0
38 Indian River State College	Fla.	2691	1767 66	38 1	62 2	380 14	61 2	11 0	360 13	12 0
39 ECPI University 42 Edison State College	Va. Fla.	2688 2399	1171 44 1538 64	20 <u>1</u> 30 1	126 5 50 2	1050 39 243 10	83 3 49 2	12 0 3 0	178 7 484 20	48 2 2
42 Edison State College 44 South Texas College	Texas	2292	23 1	3 0	108 5	5 0	11 0	0 0	2138 93	4 0
51 Excelsior College	N.Y.	2177	1357 62	19 1	34 2	433 20	88 4	13 1	194 9	39 2
55 College of Southern Nevada	Nev. Utah	2098 1997	1086 52 1579 79	39 2 3 0	19 1 272 14	143 7 12 1	316 15 34 2	19 1 12 1	420 20 74 4	56 3 11 1
61 Weber State University 66 Bellevue College	Wash.	1997	1147 59	164 8	108 6	60 3	34 2 339 17	18 1	88 4	35 2
67 FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Ang	geles Calif.	1914	703 37	189 10	205 11	85 4	271 14	8 0	411 21	42 2
73 Fashion Institute of Technology 74 Utah Valley University	N.Y.	1843	968 53 1603 88	279 15 24 1	19 1 27 1	116 6 2 0	160 9 32 2	2 0 7 0	236 13 104 6	63 3
74 Utah Valley University 81 Pensacola State College	Utah Fla.	1831 1766	1603 88 1259 71	9 1	27 1 22 1	2 0 246 14	60 3	7 0 24 1	104 6 90 5	32 <u>2</u> 56 3
90 State College of Florida-Manatee-Sarasota	Fla.	1714	1113 65	21 1	284 17	99 6	34 2	2 0	159 9	2 0
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effort, with the emphasis on sustained," Carpenter said. "You have to work on it every day."

Lone Star has taken numerous steps to increase student success. It created an Office of Completion, which integrates various student support initiatives into an overall com-

pletion agenda. Over the past 18 months, the college has led the statewide Texas Completes program to identify, address and eliminate obstacles to student success and implement procedures and policies to speed a student's completion.

LCSC's Office of Completion oversees

the Texas Completes project. Its work has produced several success-oriented initiatives, including common, mandatory new student orientation and requiring students to declare a program of study in their first year.

Yet while colleges are making small strides in boosting the number of degrees

they are awarding, big obstacles remain. Overall graduation rates remain poor. Employers gripe about a yawning gap between the job skills they need and the capabilities of job seekers. And colleges are beset with a recession-fueled retreat in state

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ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES

ALL DISCIPLINES

2012 RANK	STATE	TOTAL ASSOC.	WHITE NO. PERCENT	NON-RESIDENT ALIEN NO. PERCENT	UNKNOWN NO. PERCENT	AFRICAN AMERICAN NO. PERCENT	ASIAN AMERICAN NO. PERCENT	NATIVE AMERICAN NO. PERCENT	HISPANIC NO. PERCENT	2 OR MORE RACES NO. PERCENT
Two-Year Institutions 1 Ultimate Medical Academy-Tampa	Fla.	4894	1081 22	1 0	2751 56	618 13	54 1	35 1	349 7	5 0
3 Rio Salado College	Ariz.	3493	1833 52	3 0	159 5	359 10	76 2	89 3	949 27	25 1
4 City Colleges of Chicago-Harold Washington College 5 Ivy Tech Community College	III.	3404 3257	1027 30 2673 82	0 0	144 4 151 5	865 25 286 9	839 25 32 1	9 0 21 1	517 15 94 3	3 0
6 Santa Rosa Junior College	Calif.	2793	1856 66	0 0	127 5	45 2	123 4	29 1	521 19	92 3
7 Pellissippi State Community College 8 Harper College	Tenn.	2749 2622	2374 86 1662 63	18 1 4 0	43 2 160 6	171 6 108 4	43 2 243 9	9 0	62 <u>2</u> 414 16	29 <u>1</u> 31 1
9 South Central Louisiana Technical College-Young Memorial Camp		2553	1844 72	0 0	29 1	494 19	29 1	49 2	101 4	7 0
10 Crescent City Bartending School	La.	2308	1194 52	0 0	305 13	414 18	82 4	0 0	313 14	0 0
12 Edmonds Community College 13 Gwinnett Technical College	Wash. Ga.	2211 2153	1415 64 1053 49	38 2 0 0	109 5 33 2	102 5 631 29	340 15 153 7	41 2 14 1	105 5 218 10	61 3 51 2
14 Central Louisiana Technical Community College	La.	2103	1057 50	0 0	50 2	872 41	21 1	21 1	53 3	29 1
15 Washtenaw Community College 16 Institute of Technology Inc	Mich. Calif.	2092 1973	1413 68 771 39	20 1 0 0	175 8 209 11	295 14 136 7	51 2 59 3	7 0 78 4	67 3 720 36	0 0
17 ICDC College	Calif.	1960	184 9	0 0	67 3	417 21	45 2	7 0	1194 61	46 2
18 Bluegrass Community and Technical College	Ken.	1882	1596 85	4 0	28 1	186 10	8 0 131 7	9 0	32 2	19 1
Green River Community College Sinclair Community College	Wash. Ohio	1873 1849	1081 58 1341 73	240 13 13 1	129 7 218 12	68 4 199 11	131 7 25 1	14 1 12 1	119 6 27 1	91 <u>5</u> 14 1
22 West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Ken.	1827	1565 86	0 0	39 2	158 9	4 0	2 0	39 2	20 1
23 Northshore Technical Community College 24 Jefferson Community and Technical College	La. Ken.	1825 1820	1074 59 1278 70	0 0 10 1	27 1 29 2	679 37 405 22	5 0 19 1	14 1 13 1	23 1 43 2	3 0 23 1
25 Chattahoochee Technical College	Ga.	1721	1035 60	11 1	15 1	508 30	32 2	5 0	80 5	35 2
26 Manhattan Institute (The) 27 Albany Technical College	N.Y.	1710 1672	252 15 381 23	60 4 0 0	374 22	488 29 1232 74	9 1	0 0 3 0	268 16 24 1	62 4 19 1
27 Albany Technical College 28 Southwestern Illinois College	Ga.	1563	381 23 1089 70	1 0	4 0 46 3	1232 74 326 21	9 1 15 1	3 0 1 0	24 1 39 2	19 1 46 3
29 Front Range Community College	Colo.	1539	1138 74	9 1	128 8	16 1	66 4	6 0	143 9	33 2
30 Acadiana Technical College-Lafayette Campus 32 Cochise College	La. Ariz.	1530 1513	752 49 743 49	0 0	5 0 42 3	744 49 154 10	15 1 6 0	3 0 34 2	7 0 522 35	4 0 12 1
33 Savannah Technical College	Ga.	1493	692 46	6 0	1 0	636 43	26 2	2 0	99 7	31 2
34 All State Career-Baltimore 35 West Georgia Technical College	Md. Ga.	1466 1453	290 20 964 66	0 0	5 0 31 2	1143 78 386 27	5 0 20 1	0 0	16 1 40 3	7 0 6 0
35 West Georgia Technical College 36 Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College	Ga. Ken.	1453 1428	1249 87	0 0	48 3	90 6	4 0	2 0	25 2	10 1
37 Somerset Community College	Ken.	1425	1386 97	0 0	3 0	10 1	9 1	6 0	8 1	3 0
38 Capital Area Technical College-Baton Rouge Campus 39 Central Georgia Technical College	La. Ga.	1418 1415	426 30 555 39	0 0	17 1 8 1	920 65 813 57	22 2 10 1	3 0	25 2 17 1	5 0 9 1
40 City College of San Francisco	Calif.	1374	357 26	107 8	56 4	120 9	451 33	6 0	239 17	38 3
41 New York Medical Career Training Center 42 Greenville Technical College	N.Y. S.C.	1372 1355	108 8 952 70	5 0 0 0	22 2 42 3	444 32 265 20	435 32 17 1	17 1 7 1	268 20 65 5	73 <u>5</u> 7 1
43 Northwest Louisiana Technical College	La.	1348	609 45	0 0	12 1	685 51	3 0	19 1	14 1	6 0
44 Middle Georgia Technical College	Ga.	1338	788 59	0 0	28 2	470 35	11 1	2 0	36 3	3 0
45 Atlanta Technical College 46 Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Ga.	1337 1329	38 3 1132 85	0 0	7 1 1 0	1241 93 85 6	23 2 12 1	2 0 11 1	26 2 69 5	0 0 19 1
47 Mountainland Applied Technology College	Utah	1321	1193 90	0 0	0 0	7 1	14 1	4 0	80 6	23 2
48 Lansing Community College 49 Butte College	Mich. Calif.	1311 1295	927 71 973 75	10 1	164 13 62 5	107 8 22 2	38 3 56 4	10 1 49 4	36 3 132 10	19 1 0 0
50 Trident Technical College	S.C.	1295	791 62	0 0	50 4	347 27	31 2	7 1	35 3	18 1
50 Johnson County Community College	Kan.	1279	930 73	10 1	64 5	87 7	40 3	20 2	105 8	23 2
53 Elizabethtown Community and Technical College 54 Gateway Technical College	Ken. Wis.	1268 1254	1129 89 892 71	0 0	1 0 9 1	83 7 154 12	15 1 19 2	2 0 5 0	26 2 144 11	12 1 31 2
55 GateWay Community College-Phoenix	Ariz.	1242	688 55	2 0	52 4	156 13	85 7	40 3	213 17	6 0
56 Hillsborough Community College 57 Waubonsee Community College	Fla.	1239 1213	715 58 792 65	11 1 0 0	68 5 20 2	192 15 67 6	26 2 29 2	5 0	215 17 281 23	7 1 22 2
58 American Institute of Technology	Ariz.	1203	648 54	0 0	57 5	256 21	23 2	4 0	215 18	0 0
59 New York Film Academy-Universal City	Calif.	1190	18 2	778 65	382 32	5 0	2 0	0 0	5 0	0 0
60 Charter College-Canyon Country 61 Medtech Institute-Falls Church	Calif. Va.	1184 1181	257 22 23 2	70 6 0 0	11 1 10 1	179 15 499 42	66 6 35 3	6 1 1 0	584 49 611 52	11 1 2
62 Athens Technical College	Ga.	1179	651 55	0 0	89 8	344 29	41 3	4 0	47 4	3 0
63 Davis Applied Technology College 64 Fox Valley Technical College	Utah Wis.	1165 1153	600 52 973 84	0 0	391 34 63 5	24 2 28 2	43 4 36 3	13 1 19 2	86 7 29 3	8 1 5 0
65 L E Fletcher Technical Community College	La.	1141	808 71	0 0	9 1	207 18	14 1	39 3	64 6	0 0
65 Maysville Community and Technical College	Ken.	1141	1096 96	0 0	5 0	19 2	7 1	5 0	6 1	3 0
67 Owensboro Community and Technical College 67 East Los Angeles College	Ken. Calif.	1136 1136	1047 92 31 3	0 0 45 4	1 0 171 15	53 5 22 2	6 1 167 15	4 0 3 0	3 0 696 61	22 2 1 0
70 Southern Crescent Technical College	Ga.	1125	572 51	0 0	6 1	456 41	16 1	3 0	47 4	25 2
71 South Georgia Technical College 72 Red Rocks Community College	Ga. Colo.	1123 1072	524 47 779 73	0 0 7 1	16 1 95 9	539 48 14 1	13 1 25 2	0 0 17 2	30 3 111 10	1 0 24 2
73 Elgin Community College	III.	1054	648 61	7 1	21 2	43 4	43 4	4 0	279 26	9 1
74 Lake Land College	III.	1044	467 45	0 0	34 3	424 41	3 0	7 1	104 10	5 0
74 Central New Mexico Community College 79 Long Beach City College	N.M. Calif.	1044 988	402 39 189 19	17 2 21 2	37 4 29 3	28 3 187 19	32 3 141 14	63 6 5 1	447 43 389 39	18 2 27 3
80 Wayne County Community College District	Mich.	964	242 25	1 0	81 8	611 63	10 1	4 0	15 2	0 0
81 Milwaukee Area Technical College 82 American Career College-Los Angeles	Wis. Calif.	959 958	519 54 40 4	0 0	30 3 103 11	197 21 142 15	57 6 74 8	12 1 6 1	131 14 552 58	13 1 41 4
83 Volunteer State Community College	Tenn.	943	834 88	3 0	19 2	42 4	10 1	3 0	18 2	14 1
84 Hocking College 85 Tarrant County College District	Ohio Texas	938 931	796 85 570 61	0 0 9 1	52 6 22 2	58 6 109 12	0 0 66 7	29 3 4 0	1 0 148 16	2 0 3 0
85 Tarrant County College District 87 Waukesha County Technical College	Wis.	931	725 78	0 0	55 6	109 12 39 4	30 3	5 1	148 16 62 7	10 1
88 Midlands Technical College	S.C.	906	549 61	0 0	26 3	273 30	18 2	4 0	31 3	5 1
88 Ashland Community and Technical College 90 Pima Community College	Ken. Ariz.	906	847 93 408 45	0 0 16 2	0 0 33 4	37 4 33 4	13 1 24 3	0 0 62 7	5 1 300 33	4 0 27 3
91 Gateway Community and Technical College	Ken.	883	780 88	0 0	10 1	72 8	4 0	1 0	5 1	11 1
92 College of DuPage	III.	880	641 73	0 0	28 3	43 5	86 10	4 0	71 8	7 1
93 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College 94 Brevard Community College	Ga. Fla.	871 868	539 62 649 75	0 0 7 1	21 2 6 1	285 33 80 9	3 0 15 2	0 0 6 1	18 2 86 10	5 1 19 2
95 The International Culinary Center	N.Y.	862	404 47	7 1	123 14	36 4	152 18	1 0	125 15	14 2
96 Lanier Technical College 97 American River College	Ga. Calif.	844 843	650 77 438 52	0 0 6 1	3 0 98 12	71 8 73 9	20 2 71 8	6 1 13 2	89 11 110 13	5 1 34 4
99 Aims Community College	Colo.	836	546 65	0 0	17 2	11 1	20 2	14 2	228 27	0 0
100 Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	Wis.	834	773 93	0 0	11 1	13 2	6 1	18 2	4 0	9 1
Four-Year Institutions 2 Valencia College	Fla.	3576	1436 40	74 2	278 8	581 16	154 4	15 0	1004 28	34 1
11 Madison Area Technical College	Wis.	2241	1756 78	1 0	168 7	117 5	78 3	12 1	68 3	41 2
20 Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	1867	870 47	47 3	378 20	427 23	37 2	5 0	92 5	11 1
Seminole State College of FloridaPalm Beach State College	Fla. Fla.	1526 1272	897 59 575 45	25 2 15 1	15 1 53 4	225 15 281 22	47 3 48 4	10 1 3 0	281 18 277 22	26 2 20 2
67 Miami Dade College	Fla.	1136	118 10	30 3	24 2	253 22	10 1	1 0	699 62	1 0
76 South Texas College 77 Daytona State College	Texas Fla.	1014 995	27 3 745 75	0 0 3	38 4 19 2	1 0 103 10	4 0 19 2	0 0	941 93 103 10	3 0
77 Daytona State College 78 Arizona State University	Fia. Ariz.	995	660 67	3 0	30 3	28 3	80 8	7 1	133 13	14 1
86 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	Pa.	929	719 77	13 1	45 5	73 8	47 5	0 0	20 2	12 1
98 Indian River State College	Fla.	841	573 68	13 2	19 2	115 14	10 1	2 0	106 13	3 0
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funding, even as their needs grow.

At Indiana's Ivy Tech Community College, for example, administrators are grappling with a \$68 million budget deficit which threatens to close as many as a quarter of the college's 72 sites around the state.

Earlier this month, college trustees voted to increase tuition by \$5 per credit hour, a 4 percent increase, for the next two years. The move is expected to close the budget gap by \$10 million.

The vote came the same week as *CCWeek's* analysis showed that Ivy Tech ranks first among two-year institutions, and third overall, with 8,940 degrees conferred

in the 2011-12 academic year. That figure represents a 12 percent increase from a year earlier.

Part of the reason that Ivy Tech rests atop *CCWeek's* rankings is because the college is a statewide system, with all of its campuses and centers included in the overall number. Still, the number "reflects the progress we are making in getting more stu-

dents to completion," said college President Thomas J. Snyder.

"It's now a priority for all community colleges," he said.

Ivy Tech is viewed as a key to Indiana's workforce development efforts, as well as a critical solution to the state's lackluster performance in producing residents with college degrees. But ever since Ivy Tech was



TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATES

ALL DISCIPLINES

2012 RANK		STATE	TOTAL ASSOC.	W NO.	HITE	NON-RE	SIDENT ALIEN PERCENT	UNKI NO.	NOWN PERCENT	AFRICAI	N AMERICAN PERCENT	ASIAN NO.	N AMERICAN PERCENT	NATIVE NO.	E AMERICAN PERCENT	NO.	ISPANIC PERCENT		DRE RACES PERCENT
	ar Institutions																		
	United Education Institute-Huntington Park Campus Ivy Tech Community College	Calif.	9258 3316	1018 2804	11 85	0	0	773 168	<u>8</u> 5	425 211	<u>5</u>	481 33	5 1	24 17	<u>0</u> 1	6503 83	70 3	33	0
3	Pima Community College	Ariz.	2221	1166	52	50	2	47	2	91	4	54	2	52	2	678	31	83	4
<u>4</u> 5	United Education Institute Northern Virginia Community College	Fla. Va.	2176 1988	410 768	19 39	0 52	3	124 17	6 1	846 266	39 13	55 525	3 26	2 8	0	724 334	33 17	15 18	1 1
7 8	Porter and Chester Institute of Stratford Central New Mexico Community College	Conn. N.M.	1839 1754	1067 740	58 42	1 16	0	23 42	2	268 56	15 3	41 33	2 2	10 112	<u>1</u>	405 717	22 41	24 38	1 2
9	Palomar College	Calif.	1532	753	49	37	2	51	3	30	2	118	8	7	0	485	32	51	3
10 11	Santa Monica College	Calif. Ariz.	1505 1457	513 961	34 66	311 14	21 1	94 64	6	58 62	4 4	220 71	15 5	6 40	0 3	287 229	19 16	16 16	1
12	Mesa Community College American Auto Institute	Calif.	1441	79	5	0	0	157	11	252	17	53	4	1	0	895	62	4	0
13	Acadiana Technical College-Lafayette Campus Marinello Schools of Beauty-Los Angeles	La. Calif.	1412 1280	819 177	58 14	0	0	21	2	561 206	40 16	11 45	<u>1</u>	6	0	9 825	1 64	3	0
15	Wyotech-Fremont	Calif.	1234	367	30	0	0	20	2	162	13	164	13	6	0	448	36	67	5
16 17	Glendale Community College-Glendale Saddleback College	Ariz. Calif.	1221 1207	734 724	60 60	13 21	1 2	33 82	<u>3</u> 7	58 18	5 1	52 98	<u>4</u> 8	20	2 0	288 224	24 19	23 39	2
18	Apex Technical School	N.Y.	1198	99	8	0	0	374	31	367	31	36	3	12	1	310	26	0	0
19 20	"Universal Technical Institute-Auto, Motorcycle, & Marine Mechanics Institute Division Wyotech-Long Beach	-Orlando"Fla. Calif.	1148 1134	871 146	76 13	9	0	88 95	8	66 112	6 10	3 68	<u> </u>	14 12	1 1	67 688	6 61	30 12	3
21	Nashville Auto Diesel College	Tenn.	1133	823	73	0	0	22	2	226	20	8	1	5	0	32	3	17	2
22 23	Sanford-Brown Institute-New York Aveda Institute-Covington	N.Y. La.	1120 1097	75 682	7 62	0	0	92	8	384 415	34 38	27 0	0	0	0	522	47 0	19 0	0
24	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	1073	354	33	18	2	18	2	154	14	45	4	4	0	463	43	17	2
25	Moorpark College	Calif.	1034	640	62	4	0	16	2	11	1	121	12	1	0	194	19	47	5
26 27	Delta College Pulaski Technical College	Mich. Ark.	958 956	798 437	83 46	2 1	0	24 36	3 4	60 432	6 45	6 11	1	4 6	<u>0</u> 1	47 26	5 3	17 7	1
28	Lone Star College System	Texas	938	427	46	0	0	76	8	142	15	47	5	2	0	237	25	7	1
29 30	Sowela Technical Community College Universal Technical Institute-Motorcycle Mechanics Institute Division	La. on Ariz.	918 899	672 698	73 78	0 1	0	0 29	3	215 25	23 3	9	0 1	12 18	1 2	14 82	9	37	0 4
31	Chandler/Gilbert Community College	Ariz.	870	593 71	68	2	0 4	40	5	23	3	33 146	4 17	11	1	154	18	14	2
32	Santa Ana College Wyo Tech-Blairsville	Calif. Pa.	850 846	71 586	8 69	35 0	0	42 128	5 15	10 79	9	7	1/	6	0 1	533 39	63 5	10 1	0
34	Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	845	485	57	74	9	28	3	6	1	28	3	3	0	192	23	29	3
35 36	Arizona Automotive Institute Capital Area Technical College-Baton Rouge Campus	Ariz. La.	841 836	294 297	35 36	0	0	40 20	5 2	103 497	12 59	7 5	1	117 5	14 1	269 8	32 1	11 4	0
37	Scottsdale Community College	Ariz.	821	596	73	22	3	33	4	26	3	27	3	25	3	84	10	8	1 1
38 39	Albany Technical College South Central Louisiana Technical College-Young Memorial Campus	Ga. La.	809 807	184 429	23 53	0	0	0	0	601 291	74 36	3 19	2	0 24	3	12 43	5	9	0
39	Wyotech-West Sacramento	Calif.	807	395	49	0	0	54	7	50	6	74	9	17	2	211	26	6	1
41 42	Everest Institute-Austin Tulsa Welding School-Tulsa Campus	Texas Okla.	794 791	175 517	22 65	1	0	93 11	12 1	155 60	20 8	5 3	1 0	12 88	2 11	331 68	42 9	23 43	<u>3</u> 5
43	Lincoln Technical Institute-East Windsor	Conn.	789	541	69	0	0	28	4	83	11	10	1	7	1	110	14	10	1
44	Sanford-Brown College-Houston Branford Hall Career Institute-Bohemia Campus	Texas N.Y.	785 785	98 445	12 57	0	0	<u>26</u> 5	<u>3</u>	227 118	29 15	22	3 3	3 5	0 1	401 191	51 24	8	1 0
44	Austin Community College District	Texas	785	457	58	23	3	6	1	61	8	45	6	3	0	182	23	8	1
47	Northwest Louisiana Technical College Columbus State Community College	La. Ohio	767 762	372 548	49 72	2	0	<u>4</u> 37	1 5	367 124	48 16	20	3	13	2 1	5 24	<u>1</u> 3	6	1 0
49	Wichita Technical Institute	Kan.	755	547	72	0	0	8	1	104	14	15	2	7	1	73	10	1	0
51 52	Vista College-El Paso Northshore Technical Community College	Texas La.	729 725	82 411	11 57	0	0	122 18	17 2	56 285	8 39	2	0	5	0	465	64	2	0
53	Florida Technical College	Fla.	722	213	30	1	0	3	0	120	17	10	1	4	1	361	50	10	1
53	Lincoln Technical Institute-Union Marinello Schools of Beauty-Hemet	N.J.	722	205	28	9	0	<u>3</u> 11	0	265	37	14	2	2	0	214	30	10	1 0
55 56	Irvine Valley College	Calif. Calif.	716 714	239 265	33 37	61	9	67	9	52 4	1	13 196	27	0	0	396 102	55 14	19	3
57	Everest College-Tacoma MCed Career College	Wash. Calif.	700 695	422 115	60 17	0	0	7	1 1	66 90	9 13	61 50	9 7	12	2 0	61 429	9 62	74 2	11 0
<u>58</u> 59	Paradise Valley Community College	Ariz.	690	493	71	0	0	50	7	21	3	29	4	6	1	85	12	6	1
60	Lincoln College of Technology-Grand Prairie	Texas	676	223	33	0	0	0	0	163	24	5	1	3	0	274	41	8	1
62	Olympian University of Cosmetology Pellissippi State Community College	N.M. Tenn.	654 650	179 552	27 85	3	0	78 18	12 3	137 45	21 7	9	2	9	1 0	238 17	36 3	4	1
64	Kaplan College-Indianapolis-Indianapolis	Ind.	648	455	70	0	0	6	1	140	22	7	1	0	0	39	6	1	0
65 66	Everest Institute-Bissonnet South Plains College	Texas Texas	640 635	33 320	5 50	1	0	28 53	8	351 22	55 3	14	1	6 5	1 1	202 228	32 36	6 2	0
67	MiraCosta College	Calif.	632	314	50	27	4	31	5	21	3	56	9	0	0	154	24	29	5
67 69	Santiago Canyon College Hinds Community College	Calif. Miss.	632 629	293 193	46 31	0	0	61 7	10 1	10 423	2 67	48	8 0	3 1	0	203	32 0	14	0
70	Everest College-Ontario	Calif.	628	106	17	0	0	18	3	60	10	17	3	2	0	375	60	50	8
72 73	Sanford-Brown Institute-Trevose Phoenix College	Pa. Ariz.	614 613	241 230	39 38	4	0 1	14 42	7	200 65	33 11	23 24	4	16	3	126 224	21 37	8	1
74	East Los Angeles College The Community College of Baltimore County	Calif. Md.	605 604	10 415	2 69	43 13	7 2	25 5	4	11 128	2 21	157 22	26 4	3 2	0	354 15	59 2	2	0
75 76	Tulsa Welding School-Jacksonville Campus	Md. Fla.	602	415 324	69 54	13 0	0	13	2	226	38	8	1	4	0 1	15 26	4	1	0
77	Wyotech-Laramie	Wyo.	600	464	77	0	0	21	4	16	3	9	2	35	6	55	9	0	0
78 79	Douglas J Aveda Institute Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Mich. Wis.	598 591	277 537	46 91	0	0	242 0	40 0	31 7	5 1	5 19	3	3 6	<u>1</u> 1	20 17	3	20 5	3 1
80	Lincoln College of Technology-Columbia	Md.	581	156	27	0	0	0	0	348	60	26	4	2	0	42	7	7	1
80	Lincoln Technical Institute-Paramus Central Texas College	N.J. Texas	581 579	126 263	22 45	3	0 1	22	0 4	227 178	39 31	28 15	5 3	3 12	1 2	195 82	34 14	2	1
83	Weatherford College	Texas	578	454	79	12	2	26	4	12	2	6	1	4	1	61	11	3	11
84 85	Milwaukee Area Technical College Pasadena City College	Wis. Calif.	577 576	294 146	51 25	30	0 5	61 32	11 6	130 33	23 6	22 159	4 28	6 0	1 0	61 167	11 29	9	1 2
86	Lincoln Technical Institute-Moorestown	N.J.	569	203	36	0	0	6	1	291	51	11	2	2	0	54	9	2	0
87 88	Sanford-Brown Institute-Garden City Grossmont College	N.Y. Calif.	565 564	102 262	18 46	0 37	7	223 35	39 6	95 31	17 5	20 64	<u>4</u> 11	2	1 0	104 120	18 21	17 13	2
89	Lansing Community College	Mich.	561	406	72	3	1	84	15	27	5	18	3	4	1	13	2	6	1
<u>89</u> 91	Wyotech-Daytona Germanna Community College	Fla. Va.	561 555	460 415	82 75	0	0	13 2	0	64	8 12	29	0 	9 2	0	29 39	5 	3 4	1 1
92	Fortis Institute-Towson	Md.	552	206	37	1	0	36	7	293	53	5	1	0	0	9	2	2	0
94	Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences Los Angeles Valley College	Ariz. Calif.	547 546	353 196	65 36	6	0 1	0 57	0 10	63 22	12 4	9 49	9	7	1 0	84 207	15 38	30 8	<u>5</u> 1
96	Thomas Nelson Community College	Va.	544	332	61	0	0	1	0	131	24	36	7	2	0	31	6	11	2
97	Everest Institute-Decatur Kaplan College-North Hollywood	Ga. Calif.	541 540	21 118	22	1	0	10 33	6	484 25	89 5	5 73	1 14	5	0 1	9 279	2 52	9	2
100	Empire Beauty School-Manhattan	N.Y.	538	67	12	1	0	26	5	272	51	21	4	1	0	134	25	16	3
Four-Ye	ear Institutions Florida Career College-Miami	Fla.	1913	366	19	0	0	165	9	736	38	17	1	7	0	614	32	8	0
50	ECPI University	Va.	750	280	37	5	1	42	6	314	42	31	4	7	1	54	7	17	2
61 71	Charter College-Anchorage	Alaska	669	310 148	46 24	30 0	4 0	33	5	21 79	3 13	25	4 0	20	3	223 391	33 63	7	1
93	Career Point College-San Antonio South Texas College	Texas Texas	620 549	4	1	0	0	31	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	510	93	0	0
98	Carrington College-Phoenix	Ariz.	540	160	30	0	0	8	1	30	6	6	1	40	7	286	53	10	2
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chartered as Indiana's statewide community college in 2005, it has been underfunded, Snyder said. The situation only worsened when students poured into the system after the 2008 recession.

"The facilities themselves are woefully under built," Snyder said. "Our student to adviser ratio is 1000-1. Most colleges try to get to 500-1."

Snyder said while 47 percent of all students enrolled in public colleges in Indiana attend Ivy Tech, the state gets just 14 percent of the higher education appropriations. More than 160,000 students are enrolled in Ivy Tech campuses statewide, and the college received about \$200 million in state appropriations in the most recent budget year. About 187,000 students are enrolled in

all of the other state colleges and universities combined, and those schools receive a combined \$1.2 billion in state appropriations.

Moreover, Ivy Tech is serving the most academically challenged and financially needy students. Just 5 percent of its students came from high school honors programs; that compares to 83 percent of students at Indiana University and 85 percent at Purdue

University. About 80,000 Ivy Tech students receive Pell Grants; at Indiana's two four-year flagships, the comparative number is 7,000.

"The students who qualified for free and reduced-price lunches, the non-honors graduates, this is where they go to school," Snyder said. "There is a demographic shift in the country,

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ANALYSIS

Rising High

Number of Associate Degrees Conferred Jumps by 8 Percent

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iscussion of the relationship between the economy and postsecondary education often focuses on the positive impact of college completion on an individual's economic prospects. Another dimension of this relationship is the impact of the economy on postsecondary enrollment. We have noted over the past few years of this analysis how the "Great Recession" was associated with record degree and award numbers, suggesting that high unemployment rates promoted college attendance. However, last year we saw a curious drop in the shorter-term certificates. With this year's analysis, we see another large increase in the number of associate degrees conferred, although not quite as sharp as last year. Notably, the total number of associate degrees awarded among the institutions we monitor (U.S.based accredited institutions excluding military service academies) topped 1 million for the first time in history. The drop we witnessed last year in short-term certificates spread to the longer, "at least 1 but less than 2-year" variety.

Before getting to the numbers, we note that the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), which collects and reports these data, changed their protocol this year. They did not release a preliminary file and instead waited until the data were complete enough to warrant a release that could be reported as official numbers. Consequently, there was about a three-month delay in obtaining the data, but the numbers are more complete than in previous years. This does not mean that the numbers will not change. Institutions have at least a year to file corrections to the data they report. As we noted in past years, the differences between the preliminary and final data are quite small and the changes expected from this more complete release will be even less noticeable.

This year's analysis covers degrees and certificates awarded during academic year 2011-12. As usual, we provided lists for top producers, overall, and across a range of disciplines and vocations. We include lists for the associate degree, regardless of type (associate of arts, associate of science, or associate of applied science). We also consider the two types of certificates that require less than two years to complete if a student carries a full-time course load. The shorter certificate program is one that requires less than one year to complete, and the longer program requires at least one but less than two years. We label these on the charts as "1 to <2 year" and "< 1 year" certificate programs, respectively.

We include within the analysis Title IV eligible institutions, which are accredited by either a regional or specialized accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. We also limit this analysis geographically to include only institutions in the 50 United States

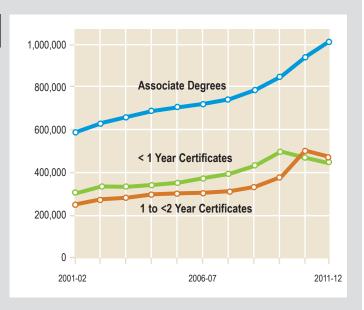


The number of students celebrating their graduation from community college is on the rise as the student success agenda takes hold.

Ten-Year Trend in Total Associate Degrees, 1 to <2 Year Certificates and < 1 Year Certificates: 2002-2012

Year	Associate Degree	1 to <2 Year Certificate	< 1 Year Certificate	Grand Total
2001-02	594,558	253,512	306,875	1,154,945
2002-03	634,016	275,173	342,478	1,251,667
2003-04	665,301	283,432	332,741	1,281,474
2004-05	696,660	296,542	346,757	1,339,959
2005-06	713,066	298,628	358,000	1,369,694
2006-07	728,114	305,773	376,832	1,410,719
2007-08	750,164	313,176	397,993	1,461,333
2008-09	787,325	338,026	431,094	1,556,445
2009-10	849,452	379,436	499,550	1,728,438
2010-11	942,226	500,936	481,198	1,924,360
2011-12	1,017,457	478,067	461,422	1,956,946
Pct. Change last year	8.0%	-4.6%	-4.1%	1.7%
Avg. Annual Pct. Change	5.5%	6.5%	4.2%	5.4%

Note. Includes only Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 States or District of Columbia that are open to the general public (excludes military service academies).



and the District of Columbia, excluding institutions in U.S. territories and protectorates, such as Puerto Rico, Guam, and American Samoa, as well as the U.S. Service Academies, such as the Community College of the Air Force, which offers programs at locations around the world that are not open to the general public.

When reporting completion data, institutions categorize the field of study completed by the student using the NCES-maintained Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP). This common coding system allows us to compare degree and award program offerings across institutions.

Student race/ethnicity information is collected by institutions using the twoquestion format. Students first indicate if they are Hispanic or Latino and separately indicate racial/ethnic identity by checking all that apply from the list: American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian American; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; and White. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget established a set of "trumping rules" for reporting students in a single category based on their responses to the two questions. First, anyone who is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident is reported as a "Non-Resident Alien."

Next, anyone who answers "yes" to the Hispanic/Latino question is reported within that category. Non-Hispanics who select more than one racial/ethnic group are reported as "Two or More Races" or "Multiracial". Finally, the remaining non-Hispanic, U.S. citizens or permanent residents are reported in the single racial/ethnic category that they selected in response to the second question.

When we initially compiled the data, we noticed that one institution, Ivy Tech Community College in Indiana, experienced extremely large increases in award production. We then discovered that the institution changed its reporting practices. Up until last year, they reported the completion data by region. This year, they combined their numbers and report as a single unit, but they do so under what was previously the Central Indiana region ID number. To make the prior year comparison valid, we re-ran the figures, combining the regional numbers from last year into a single compositefigure. With this change in reporting, Indiana's statewide community college becomes the top two-year institution in associate degree awards and third overall behind two four-year institutions: the University of Phoenix-Online Campus and Miami Dade College.

The Lists

The Top 100 listings include institutions that have awarded the largest number of associate degrees and sub-two-year certificates. The primary listings each contain at least 100 total institutions. The precise number depends on the number of ties at the bottom of the list.

Most lists include both two-year and four-year institutions. The two-year institutions are listed together followed by the fouryear institutions. However, the rankings are determined by the overall order, and so there are some "gaps" in ranking value within each group.

We also include lists that feature institutions that confer the most associate degrees and < 1 year and 1 to <2-year certificates to men and women of color, as collected

One-Year Change in Associate Degrees, 1 to <2 Year Certificates and <1 Year Certificates Conferred by Institutional Sector</p>

	A	Associate Deg	rees	1 to <2 Ye	ar Certificate	s	<1 Year Certificates			
	2010-11	2011-12	% Change	2010-11	2011-12	% Change	2010-11	2011-12	% Change	
Public Associate's	650,253	710,037	9%	181,385	180,842	0%	278,160	283,111	2%	
Two-Year	577,449	623,365	8%	174,547	173,189	-1%	256,648	260,563	2%	
Four-Year	72,804	86,672	19%	6,838	7,653	12%	21,512	22,548	5%	
Other Two-Year	75,337	79,682	6%	119,357	107,778	-10%	73,421	56,826	-23%	
Private, non-profit	7,328	7,534	3%	3,921	4,024	3%	6,979	5,265	-25%	
Proprietary	68,009	72,148	6%	115,436	103,754	-10%	66,442	51,561	-22%	
Other Four-Year	216,636	227,703	5%	33,845	30,365	-10%	20,532	20,973	2%	
Public	46,558	46,047	-1%	5,050	5,333	6%	7,204	8,854	23%	
Private, non-profit	44,588	46,731	5%	5,413	4,878	-10%	4,432	4,036	-9%	
Proprietary	125,490	134,925	8%	23,382	20,154	-14%	8,896	8,083	-9%	
Less Than Two-Year	0	35		166,349	166,160	0%	109,085	100,512	-8%	
Public				17,447	17,427	0%	14,427	12,838	-11%	
Private, non-profit				4,159	4,154	0%	6,487	4,452	-31%	
Proprietary		35		144,743	144,579	0%	88,171	83,222	-6%	
Grand Total	942,226	1,017,457	8%	500,936	485,145	-3%	481,198	461,422	-4%	

State-Level 2011-12 Associate Degree and **Certificate Awards Relative to 2010 Population**

Pop. Rank	State	2010 Population	Associat Number	te Degrees	1 to <2 Year Number		< 1 Yea	ar Certificate
Ralik	State	Population	Number	(Rank)	Number	(Rank)	Number	(Rank)
1	California	37,253,956	114,612	(1)	75,439	(1)	61,836	(1)
2	Texas	25,145,561	67,352	(4)	42,251	(2)	28,290	(4)
3	New York	19,378,102	69,654	(3)	21,437	(5)	10,781	(15)
4	Florida	18,801,310	102,559	(2)	36,144	(3)	43,068	(2)
5	Illinois	12,830,632	41,618	(6)	16,956	(6)	30,775	(3)
6	Pennsylvania	12,702,379	29,794	(9)	15,874	(7)	9,109	(17)
7	Ohio	11,536,504	35,871	(7)	14,594	(9)	15,841	(10)
8	Michigan	9,883,640	33,322	(8)	15,007	(8)	12,548	(13)
9	Georgia	9,687,653	18,728	(18)	14,213	(10)	27,381	(5)
10	North Carolina	9,535,483	27,672	(11)	8,604	(18)	13,814	(11)
11	New Jersey	8,791,894	21,643	(13)	14,133	(11)	5,306	(24)
12	Virginia	8,001,024	26,199	(12)	12,782	(13)	8,772	(18)
13	Washington	6,724,540	28,977	(10)	10,325	(15)	17,762	(9)
14	Massachusetts	6,547,629	13,645	(23)	7,125	(22)	5,830	(23)
15	Indiana	6,483,802	19,430	(17)	8,704	(17)	4,811	(26)
16	Arizona	6,392,017	62,990	(5)	22,195	(4)	19,282	(7)
17	Tennessee	6,346,105	13,548	(24)	12,633	(14)	10,674	(16)
18	Missouri	5,988,927	19,895	(16)	8,379	(19)	2,978	(33)
19	Maryland	5,773,552	15,156	(21)	7,650	(21)	4,101	(27)
20	Wisconsin	5,686,986	16,291	(20)	6,507	(24)	13,242	(12)
26	Kentucky	4,339,367	14,680	(22)	4,335	(31)	17,881	(8)
27	Oregon	3,831,074	12,637	(28)	4,590	(30)	3,174	(31)
28	Oklahoma	3,751,351	11,513	(29)	9,988	(16)	3,775	(28)
29	Connecticut	3,574,097	6,511	(35)	7,747	(20)	3,422	(30)
30	lowa	3,046,355	20,515	(14)	4,276	(32)	2,999	(32)
31	Mississippi	2,967,297	12,996	(27)	3,751	(34)	1,512	(36)
32	Arkansas	2,915,918	8,645	(32)	6,461	(25)	5,294	(25)
33	Kansas	2,853,118	10,218	(31)	5,966	(26)	6,019	(22)
34	Utah	2,763,885	13,301	(25)	3,215	(35)	6,182	(21)
35	Nevada	2,700,551	5,350	(37)	2,673	(36)	1,953	(35)
36	New Mexico	2,059,179	7,709	(33)	5,079	(28)	2,620	(34)
37	West Virginia	1,852,994	4,931	(39)	1,883	(37)	677	(42)
38	Nebraska	1,826,341	5,761	(36)	1,498	(38)	1,209	(37)
39	Idaho	1,567,582	4,940	(38)	938	(46)	914	(40)
40	Hawaii	1,360,301	4,199	(40)	988	(45)	193	(48)
41	Maine	1,328,361	3,321	(42)	1,372	(40)	371	(45)
42	New Hampshire	1,316,470	3,119	(43)	1,258	(42)	895	(41)
43	Rhode Island	1,052,567	3,537	(41)	1,409	(39)	1,081	(39)
44	Montana	989,415	2,364	(46)	406	(49)	188	(49)
45	Delaware	897,934	1,947	(48)	1,108	(44)	1,185	(38)
46	South Dakota	814,180	2,699	(45)	463	(47)	455	(44)
47	Alaska	710,231	1,706	(49)	1,332	(41)	672	(43)
48	North Dakota	672,591	2,251	(47)	421	(48)	217	(47)
49	Vermont	625,741	1,196	(50)	356	(50)	183	(50)
50	Wyoming	563,626	2,924	(44)	1,173	(43)	242	(46)

through the race/ethnicity categories mentioned earlier.

Lists for specific major fields (disciplines and vocations) include the top 50 ranks with the same caveat regarding additional institutions included that are tied at the last rank.

Trends in Awards

We continue monitoring the overall trend in associate degrees and sub-two-year certificates through our first table and the corresponding graph. As noted earlier, the

rate of increase in associate degrees was slightly lower this year at 8 percent, compared to last year when it was 11 percent. But this increase still exceeded the ten-year average annual percentage change for asso-

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ciate degrees, which is now at 5.5 percent. The numbers of longer- and shorter-term certificates conferred this year compared to last year declined by 4.6 percent and 4.1 percent, respectively.

The second table probes further into the change in numbers between 2010-11 and 2011-12 by sector. We deviate from the official federal characterization of sector by distinguishing between two types of "public, four-year" institutions: those that confer primarily associate degrees but are characterized as "four-year" because they have at least one bachelor degree program, and those that more traditionally confer primarily bachelor and higher-level degrees.

We continue to see larger percentage increases in associate degree awards among the Public Associate's "Four-Year" institutions. As we have previously noted, this is primarily due to institutions that switch categories. Between 2010-11 and 2011-12, eight institutions did so, including three in Florida (Florida Gateway College, Lake-Sumter Community College and South Florida Community College), three in Georgia (Atlanta Metropolitan College, East Georgia College and South Georgia College) and one each in Utah (Snow College) and Washington (Centralia College). It is also interesting to note that the percentage increase in associate degrees was larger among public associates colleges than among proprietary institutions.

For both levels of certificates, the declines were primarily due to further contraction within the for-profit sector. Among the "Public Associates" institutions, longer-term certificate Awards remained at the same level as last year and there was a slight increase (2 percent) in the number of shorter-term certificates awarded. Although the numbers are relatively small, the largest percentage increases in the longer-term and especially the shorter-term certificates, were at traditional public, four-year universities.

Associate degrees and sub two-year certificates are central to workforce development efforts across the United States. Despite fiscal constraints, colleges have improved degree and certificate production.

State-Level Statistics

We explore further in this year's analysis, aggregate state-level statistics on associate degree and sub-two-year certificate awards. We compare these Awards to state population levels. The final table arrays the 50 states according to their 2010 census population numbers. We then array the number and ranking of the three award types. The population and overall award numbers are highly correlated, with coefficients of 0.92 for associate degrees, 0.96 for the longer-term certificate and a slightly lower 0.86 for the shorter-term certificate. The most populous state, California, also confers the highest number of associate degrees and sub-two-year certificates. Although Florida ranks fourth in population, it conferred more associate degrees and shorter-term certificates than the larger states of Texas and New

Arizona ranks notably higher in associate degrees (fifth), longer-term (fourth) and shorter-term (seventh) certificates than it

does in overall population (16th). Iowa and Utah also rank relatively high in associate degree Awards compared to their population ranking, with Utah also ranking relatively higher in short-term certificate Awards. At the other end of the spectrum, Massachusetts ranks consistently much lower in associate degrees (23rd), longer-term (22nd) and shorter-term (23rd) certificates than it does in overall population (14th). Other states with a lower ranking in associate degree production relative to their population include Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Louisiana and Connecticut.

Although they are relatively low in associate degree production, Louisiana and Connecticut are relatively high in longer-term certificate production, as are Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Alaska and Wyoming. Relatively low longer-term certificate producing states, aside from aforementioned Massachusetts, include New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Colorado, and Idaho.

Populous Northeastern states New York,

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts confer low numbers of shorter-term certificates relative to their population, as do two Midwestern states, Indiana and Missouri. In contrast, Louisiana and Kentucky rank much higher in short-term certificate Awards relative to their population.

The least populous state, Wyoming, ranks relatively high in production of associate degrees and the two types of certificates. Indeed, its award conferral numbers are two to three times larger than the slightly more populous state of Vermont, which ranks 50th in production of all three award types.

Associate degrees and sub-two-year certificates are central to workforce development efforts across the United States. Despite the fiscal constraints that have negatively impacted appropriations to public institutions, they have improved degree and certificate production. Ironically, the proprietary sector appears to have suffered more from the recession with respect to certificate production, than have the public sector institutions.

But are the proprietary sector declines and lack of increase in certificate Awards in the public sector a harbinger for associate degree numbers in the years ahead? Although the recession appears to have stimulated enrollment growth that created a pipeline for degree conferral, the combination of improving employment rates and continuing (although not as acute) public sector financial constraints has already negatively impacted enrollment numbers. Are there enough students in the pipeline to support another increase in associate degree awards next year or are we about to see the trend turn around? Stay tuned.

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and it's being addressed by community colleges across the country. We are dealing with the real world."

Because of the budget shortfall, the college is now conducting a cost-benefit analysis of about 50 of its sites. In addition to 31 campuses across Indiana, Ivy Tech leases space at about 40 other sites, mostly in small communities, and those are the ones most vulnerable to possible closure or consolidation.

"There are no more easy answers," Snyder said. "We are at the end of the runway. The tradeoff is that we will close facilities based on whether we are getting a return on our investment. The money we save would be redeployed into instruction and other areas."

Lone Star has its own financial challenges. Last month, in a rare defeat for a college that enjoys strong support in and around its home in Houston, voters rejected a \$497.7 million bond issue. The borrowing would have paid for improvements at the college's seven campuses. Since Lone Star last went to the bond market in 2005, the college has added 30,000 students.

Carpenter is undaunted, attributing the

defeat to fierce tea party opposition and an off-year election which produced a meager voter turnout. The college plans on asking voters to support another bond issue next year and will plan the vote for fall, when turnout is more robust.

Meanwhile, the college is forging ahead with its new Energy and Manufacturing Institute, an 80,000-square foot facility now under construction on LSCS's University Park campus.

The institute was developed in response to the national, state and local talent gap in the oil and gas, alternative

energy, and manufacturing and mechanized production industries. Customized training has been ongoing since the institute was formed in 2011. The new building, when it opens, will bring under one roof the college's three workforce development arms: for-credit degree and certificate programs; non-credit certificate training; and customized training for business and industry, said Linda Head, the college's associate vice chancellor of workforce education and corporate partnerships.

The college has long had continuing

education programs for current and potential employees in fields such as the oil and gas, alternative energy and mechanized production industries. But complaints that companies could not find qualified workers persisted. The college formed a council of high-level corporate decision-makers to examine the problem, Head said.

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"We found that the need was greater than we ever imagined," she said. "We could have added a section here or there, but we were just not growing fast enough."

The decision was made to build a new facility on LSCS's newest campus. When it's complete in 2014, it will allow LSCS to expand its current offerings to address needs from local and regional employers, Head said. College officials hope it will result in even more degrees and certificates.

The main challenge now, in the planning stages, is to persuade personnel who often work in silos to work together. College professors often don't relish working with corporate trainers, and vice versa. Changing a culture is never easy.

"We're not there yet," she said. "But it's fun trying." ▲



Asian-Americans Seek To Move Beyond 'Model Minority' Myth

By SUZANNE GAMBOA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHINGTON (AP) — On paper, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders appear to be a high-achieving bunch with few of the challenges faced by other racial and ethnic minorities in U.S. schools.

Break these populations down into their many ethnic groups, however, and stark disparities emerge.

For example, between 2006 and 2010, about three-quarters of Taiwanese-Americans and more than half of Korean-Americans aged 25 and older had earned bachelor's degrees, but only 10 percent of Samoans and 12 percent of Laotian-Americans in that same age range had done so — large gaps that frequently go unseen.

The Asian population expanded more than four times faster than the overall U.S. population between 2000 and 2010, according to the Census Bureau. Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders increased more than three times faster than the U.S. population over that period, Census officials reported.

Asian-American and Pacific Islander professionals recently spent two days in Washington last week puzzling over these types of disparities, and how schools and educational institutions can best deal with them. Some groups are so small in number that gathering data on them can inadvertently violate the privacy of specific children and their families, said Don Yu, special adviser to Education Secretary Arne Duncan.

Last year, the Education Department sent out a request for ideas on how to best tease out and collect data on the many Asian-American and Pacific Islander ethnicities, as well as information on what is already being done in some states, cities and school districts. Those ideas were discussed during the meeting.

Asian-Americans are often very visible academically, such as the spelling bee champion whose family emigrated from India, the class valedictorian of Japanese descent or the Chinese-American champion at the science fair. But such successes mask the academic woes of others, such as Cambodians and Native Hawaiians, said Kiran Ahuja, executive director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Unlike blacks and Hispanics who often emphasize success sto-

ries within their communities to dispel stereotypes, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders find they must draw attention to the less-successful among them to move beyond the "model minority" myth so struggling groups can get the help they need, said Robert Teranishi, an associate professor at New York University.

"Of course we take a lot of pride in the success of individuals in the Asian-American/Pacific Islander community, but what we try to emphasize is we do a disservice not looking at the full breadth of circumstances and the different experiences of all these individuals," Ahuja said.

At the crux of the problem is how data on Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders are collected and kept. The Census Bureau collects information on more than two dozen specific Asian cultures. The Education Department separated Asian-Americans from Pacific Islanders and Native Hawaiians for data collection in 2007 — a move many communities feel still didn't go far enough, Ahuja said.

The demand for more specific data has intensified as the growth in the number of Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders has outpaced that of the U.S.

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population in general.

For example, the detail shows that while Bhutanese — who hail from the South Asian country of Bhutan — are a tiny segment of Asian-Americans, they had the fastest growth. Their ranks expanded exponentially, from less than 200 in 2000 to more than 18,000 in 2010. Their educational outcomes would be folded in with other Asian-American groups.

The Census has collected edu-

cation information about some of the Asian-American and Pacific Islander groups. Nicholas Jones, the bureau's chief of racial statistics, said they show the dynamic differences between Asian ethnic groups, particularly the disparities in education, which helps predict economic well-being and guides governments in allocating education money and implementing education programs.

The data from the 2010 Census

and annual American Community Survey "really inform us about the diversity of myriad groups in the United States ... These highlight the importance of data disaggregation and the need for detailed data on various groups," Jones said.

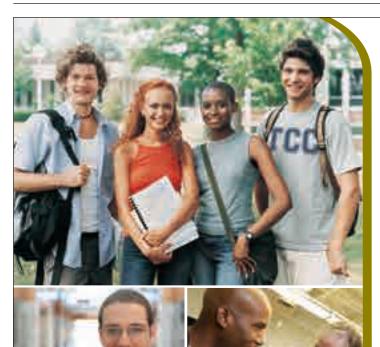
The University of Hawaii System, made up of three universities and seven community colleges, has been separating out data on Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders for a number of years, said Pearl Imada Iboshi, director of the Institutional Research and Analysis Office for the University of Hawaii System.

The system began collecting more detailed data in response to public concern about lower levels of education attainment and income among Native Hawaiians and some Asian groups, particularly Filipinos who were the most recent arrivals to Hawaii.

The more detailed statistics show the six-year graduation rate was 9 percentage points lower for Native Hawaiians than other groups at the flagship University of Hawaii at Manoa, Imada Iboshi said.

Having more detailed information allowed the university system to identify the problem and look for solutions, she said. ▲





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ASSOCIATE DEGREES: All Disciplines — Total Minority

2012			2010-2011			ELIMINARY	2011-2012	
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT GRAD	PERCENT CHANGE
Two-Year 5	Institutions El Paso Community College	Texas	2628	1205	2166	3371	89	28
6	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	2273	1178	1588	2766	51	22
7	Houston Community College	Texas	2160	740	1641	2381	62	10
8	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	2373	816	1464	2280	76	-4
10	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y. Texas	1357 1342	714 617	1241 1298	1955 1915	66 46	44
13	Lone Star College System San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	1797	626	1236	1862	65	43
17	ASA College	N.Y.	1165	442	1182	1624	92	39
18	Central Texas College	Texas	1488	919	681	1600	55	8
19	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	1249	594	985	1579	41	26
21	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	1097	552	938	1490	54	36
22	Tarrant County College District	Texas	1368 367	455 542	985 889	1440 1431	43 50	5 290
24	San Jacinto Community College East Los Angeles College	Texas Calif.	1050	441	961	1402	89	34
26	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	1455	515	759	1274	56	-12
27	Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	1207	552	719	1271	72	5
28	Tallahassee Community College	Fla.	965	464	750	1214	37	26
30	Montgomery College	Md.	1022	500	699	1199	50	17
31	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	963	485	676	1161	39	21
32	Santa Ana College El Camino Community College District	Calif.	1039 864	449 468	676 655	1125 1123	74 68	8 30
34	Pasadena City College	Calif.	1069	451	671	1122	70	5
35	Tidewater Community College	Va.	993	334	787	1121	38	13
35	CUNY Bronx Community College	N.Y.	1015	376	745	1121	89	10
37	Pima Community College	Ariz.	906	460	658	1118	40	23
38	Georgia Perimeter College	Ga.	868	332	759	1091	52	26
39 40	San Antonio College Wayne County Community College District	Texas Mich.	518 896	345 203	737 803	1082 1006	58 69	109 12
41	CUNY Queensborough Community College	N.Y.	1009	424	577	1006	58	-1
44	Technical Career Institutes	N.Y.	1005	583	386	969	88	-4
45	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	904	354	614	968	11	7
46	Riverside City College	Calif.	1029	334	568	902	54	-12
47	Chaffey College	Calif.	759	354	546	900	60	19
48	Community College of Philadelphia	Pa.	870	223	676	899	50	3
50	Essex County College	N.J. Calif.	770 553	273 325	598 494	871 819	69 85	13 48
52 54	Rio Hondo College Richland College	Texas	553 675	312	494	807	66	20
55	Fullerton College	Calif.	649	327	468	795	60	22
56	Orange Coast College	Calif.	758	363	431	794	51	5
57	Southwestern College-Chula Vista	Calif.	781	314	473	787	80	1
58	Sacramento City College	Calif.	533	273	506	779	52	46
60	Citrus College	Calif.	654	328	450	778	64	19
63 64	Cerritos College Bergen Community College	Calif. N.J.	785 781	271 346	501 416	772 762	69 39	-2 -2
65	Hinds Community College	Miss.	581	194	562	756	54	30
66	Prince George's Community College	Md.	671	218	525	743	82	11
66	The Community College of Baltimore County	Md.	577	244	499	743	35	29
66	Palomar College	Calif.	681	303	440	743	40	9
69	De Anza College	Calif.	702	295	443	738	59	5
70	Laredo Community College	Texas	709	269	465	734	98	4
72 73	Suffolk County Community College Austin Community College District	N.Y. Texas	691 587	265 303	456 401	721 704	21 39	4 20
75	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana	N.M.	631	249	446	695	71	10
75	City College of San Francisco	Calif.	811	297	398	695	70	-14
77	American River College	Calif.	622	227	460	687	31	10
78	Brevard Community College	Fla.	605	259	423	682	22	13
79	Coastline Community College	Calif.	578	402	263	665	45	15
79	Del Mar College	Texas	652	230	435	665	62	2
81 82	Cuyahoga Community College District Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Ohio	663 629	150 252	510 396	660 648	30 41	3
83	Middlesex County College	Calif. N.J.	578	252	385	644	41	11
85	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	584	234	400	634	23	9
86	Universal Technical Institute of Arizona Inc	Ariz.	542	625	8	633	32	17
87	Hudson County Community College	N.J.	516	204	427	631	74	22
88	North Lake College	Texas	468	271	356	627	57	34
89	Northwest Vista College	Texas	319	245	379	624	55	96
90	CUNY Hostos Community College	N.Y.	581	160	453	613	86	6
91 92	Ventura College Fresno City College	Calif.	577 776	223 204	381 389	604 593	56 60	-24
93	Santa Monica College	Calif.	552	211	379	590	48	-24 7
94	Saint Louis Community College	Mo.	500	144	445	589	28	18
95	Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	553	219	369	588	34	6
96	Georgia Military College	Ga.	137	157	422	579	49	323
97	St Philip's College	Texas	346	257	319	576	63	66
98	Imperial Valley College	Calif.	520	208	358	566 563	90	9
99	Portland Community College Mesa Community College	Ore.	523 517	218 240	345 315	563 555	17 27	8 7
	r Institutions	AIIZ.	311	240	313	JJJ	21	ı
1	Miami Dade College	Fla.	8089	3931	6345	10276	86	27
2	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	9479	2199	6762	8961	23	-5
3	Broward College	Fla.	2997	1491	2454	3945	63	32
4	Valencia College	Fla.	2877	1461	2213	3674	46	28
9	South Texas College	Texas	1976	783	1371	2154	94	9
12	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale Palm Beach State College	Fla. Fla.	1739 1589	547 678	1329 1184	1876 1862	47 46	8 17
15	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	1561	586	1272	1858	32	19
16	Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	1583	374	1335	1709	38	8
10	American InterContinental University-Online	III.	1974	432	1089	1521	45	-23
20		Va.	1402	411	912	1323	49	-6
20 25	ECPI University		971	365	840	1205	90	24
20 25 29	Monroe College-Main Campus	N.Y.						29
20 25 29 42	Monroe College-Main Campus The University of Texas at Brownsville	Texas	762	303	681	984	92	
20 25 29 42 43	Monroe College-Main Campus The University of Texas at Brownsville Seminole State College of Florida	Texas Fla.	762 665	303 330	681 646	976	35	47
20 25 29 42 43 49	Monroe College-Main Campus The University of Texas at Brownsville Seminole State College of Florida College of Southern Nevada	Texas Fla. Nev.	762 665 863	303 330 314	681 646 584	976 898	35 43	47 4
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20 25 29 42 43 49 51 53 58 61	Monroe College-Main Campus The University of Texas at Brownsville Seminole State College of Florida College of Southern Nevada CUNY New York City College of Technology Indian River State College Edison State College St Petersburg College	Texas Fla. Nev. N.Y. Fla. Fla. Fla.	762 665 863 933 607 623 632	303 330 314 363 293 271 259	681 646 584 473 519 508 516	976 898 836 812 779 775	35 43 78 30 32 19	47 4 -10 34 25 23

Source: Community College Week Analysis of U.S. Department of Education Data



ASSOCIATE DEGREES: All Disciplines — Total Non-Minority

2012			2010-2011			ELIMINARY		
ANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT GRAD	PERCEN CHANGE
wo-Year 2	r Institutions Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	7062	2891	4616	7507	84	6
6	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	2799	1319	1525	2844	80	2
7	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	2369	1161	1443	2604	48	10
9	Brevard Community College	Fla.	2316	933	1438	2371	76	2
10	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	2222	1038	1300	2338	68	5
11	Portland Community College	Ore.	1887	992	1254	2246	69	19
12	Des Moines Area Community College	lowa	1632	890	1201	2091	85	28
14 14	Macomb Community College Hillsborough Community College	Mich. Fla.	2066 1655	932 885	1128 1175	2060 2060	72 54	0 24
17	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	2067	916	1088	2004	74	-3
20	Tallahassee Community College	Fla.	1549	935	978	1913	58	23
21	Tarrant County College District	Texas	1872	692	1210	1902	57	2
22	Lone Star College System	Texas	1715	594	1259	1853	44	8
25	Tidewater Community College	Va.	1620	661	1080	1741	60	7
27	Oakland Community College	Mich.	1658	668	1066	1734	72	5
29	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	1503	704	950	1654	74	10
30	Nassau Community College	N.Y. Pa.	1433 1545	770 610	868 1024	1638 1634	54 81	14 6
31	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	1593	875	749	1624	82	2
34	University of Wisconsin Colleges	Wis.	1479	713	885	1598	91	8
34	Brookdale Community College	N.J.	1533	760	838	1598	79	4
36	Erie Community College	N.Y.	1363	756	834	1590	77	17
39	Tulsa Community College	Okla.	1486	560	983	1543	69	4
39	Sinclair Community College	Ohio	1308	653	890	1543	75	18
41	Pima Community College	Ariz.	1212	652	861	1513	55	25
42	Cuyahoga Community College District	Ohio	1490	503	923	1426	65	-4
44	Community College of Allegheny County	Pa.	1342	505	907	1412	71 67	5
45 46	Saint Louis Community College College of DuPage	Mo.	1334 1307	565 597	843 790	1408 1387	67 73	6
47	Mesa Community College	Ariz.	1330	638	790	1382	67	4
48	Houston Community College	Texas	1333	607	770	1377	36	3
50	Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City-Kansas City		412	518	849	1367	72	232
51	Grand Rapids Community College	Mich.	1462	584	767	1351	78	-8
52	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	1151	557	783	1340	47	16
52	Kirkwood Community College	lowa	1657	525	815	1340	59	-19
52	Moraine Valley Community College	III.	1152	576	764	1340	74	16
55	Ozarks Technical Community College The Community College of Politimers County	Mo.	1088	547	788	1335	91	23
56 57	The Community College of Baltimore County Pasco-Hernando Community College	Md. Fla.	1185 1045	502 488	821 823	1323 1311	62 76	12 25
59	Southeast Community College Area	Neb.	1215	771	538	1309	90	8
62	Lansing Community College	Mich.	1172	489	775	1264	73	8
64	Collin County Community College District	Texas	1051	451	795	1246	69	19
65	American River College	Calif.	1212	415	824	1239	56	2
65	Ocean County College	N.J.	1340	484	755	1239	85	-8
67	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Miss.	1309	449	779	1228	68	-6
67	Sierra College	Calif.	1353	505	723	1228	64	-9
69	Johnson County Community College	Kan.	1094	477	745	1222	78	12
70	Clark College	Wash.	1141	450	767	1217	81	7
72 73	Joliet Junior College	III.	1090	496 521	700 672	1196 1193	75 84	10
75 75	Illinois Central College Community College of Rhode Island	R.I.	1159 1016	412	768	1180	76	16
76	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	908	508	665	1173	43	29
77	Montgomery College	Md.	1148	510	658	1168	49	2
78	Central Texas College	Texas	1206	737	430	1167	40	-3
79	Front Range Community College	Colo.	1071	468	671	1139	78	6
82	Itawamba Community College	Miss.	941	394	723	1117	77	19
83	Harper College	III.	1041	497	615	1112	68	7
85	Metropolitan Community College Area	Neb.	877	485	621	1106	76	26
86	Schoolcraft College	Mich.	1102	513	591	1104	76	0
87 89	Bluegrass Community and Technical College Green River Community College	Ken. Wash.	981 1052	448 537	647 544	1095 1081	85 76	12
90	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	815	552	522	1074	71	32
91	Universal Technical Institute of Arizona Inc	Ariz.	785	1045	26	1074	55	36
92	Delta College	Mich.	1054	525	545	1071	84	2
93	Austin Community College District	Texas	902	466	601	1067	60	18
94	Mott Community College	Mich.	969	407	651	1058	61	9
95	Anne Arundel Community College	Md.	1059	403	653	1056	67	0
96	Fox Valley Technical College	Wis.	879	520	533	1053	89	20
98	Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	967	425	619	1044	60	8
99 99	Southwestern Illinois College	III.	1009 910	441 373	602 670	1043 1043	78 63	3 15
	Santa Rosa Junior College ar Institutions	Calif.	910	313	0/0	1043	US	15
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	19492	5239	13478	18717	48	-4
3	Valencia College	Fla.	3049	1537	2027	3564	45	17
4	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	3357	1277	1964	3241	56	-3
5	St Petersburg College	Fla.	2744	1200	1867	3067	76	12
8	Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	2721	545	1985	2530	56	-7
13	Daytona State College	Fla.	2048	740	1333	2073	75	1
16	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	1822	565	1444	2009	50 32	10
18 19	Broward College Palm Beach State College	Fla. Fla.	1711 1847	858 811	1144 1109	2002 1920	32 48	17 4
23	Santa Fe College	Fla.	1696	781	1047	1828	63	8
24	Indian River State College	Fla.	1482	675	1130	1805	67	22
26	Seminole State College of Florida	Fla.	1381	697	1039	1736	62	26
28	American InterContinental University-Online	III.	2393	502	1182	1684	49	-30
32	Utah Valley University	Utah	1632	858	769	1627	89	0
	Weber State University	Utah	1319	616	966	1582	79	20
37		Fla.	1414	566	1002	1568	65	11
37 38	Edison State College			632		1422	12	22
37 38 43	Edison State College Miami Dade College	Fla.	1166		790			
37 38 43 49	Edison State College Miami Dade College Excelsior College	Fla. N.Y.	1728	570	806	1376	63	-20
37 38 43 49 57	Edison State College Miami Dade College Excelsior College Bellevue College	Fla. N.Y. Wash.	1728 1270	570 560	806 751	1376 1311	63 67	3
37 38 43 49 57 60	Edison State College Miami Dade College Excelsior College Bellevue College Brigham Young University-Idaho	Fla. N.Y. Wash. Idaho	1728 1270 1029	570 560 411	806 751 862	1376 1311 1273	63 67 93	3 24
37 38 43 49 57 60 61	Edison State College Miami Dade College Excelsior College Brigham Young University-Idaho Pensacola State College	Fla. N.Y. Wash. Idaho Fla.	1728 1270 1029 1337	570 560 411 466	806 751 862 802	1376 1311 1273 1268	63 67 93 72	3 24 -5
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This undated photo provided by The Discovery Channel shows tornado researchers Carl Young, left, and Tim Samaras watching the sky. Young and Samaras were among those killed in an E5 tornado that struck near Oklahoma City.

Nevada College Instructor Killed in Okla. Loved Storms

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Carl Young lived to chase storms.

The 45-year-old longtime researcher and conservationist based at Lake Tahoe died in pursuit of tornadoes in the Midwest when a twister with winds up of more than 200 mph turned on him and his colleagues near El Reno, Okla.

"His passion was chasing storms. That's what he lived for," said Alan Gertler, vice president of the Desert Research Institute in Reno, where Young was a graduate assistant.

"When a storm came, he was always there," Gertler told the *Reno Gazette-Journal*.

Young and two other scientists, Tim Samaras and his son Paul, were among 14 people killed in the storm in Oklahoma. The men's deaths in pursuit of the storm are believed to be the first among scientific researchers while chasing tornadoes, the Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., said.

Young taught geology at Lake Tahoe Community College and previously served as the interim director of the League to Save Lake Tahoe, a conservation group dedicated to protecting the clarity of the mountain lake's azure waters. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of California-Berkley and a master's in atmospheric science at the University of Nevada, Reno.

The Lake Tahoe Community College Board of Trustees named Young as a distinguished alumnus in 2010 for his research and work. He was greatly admired by his peers and students, school president Kindred Murillio said.

Young's "groundbreaking

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Carl Young was named a distinguished alumnus by Lake Tahoe Community College in 2010.

research" in the field of meteorological data will be used to save lives in the future, Murrillo said, adding that the board will consider dedicating this year's graduation in honor of Young.

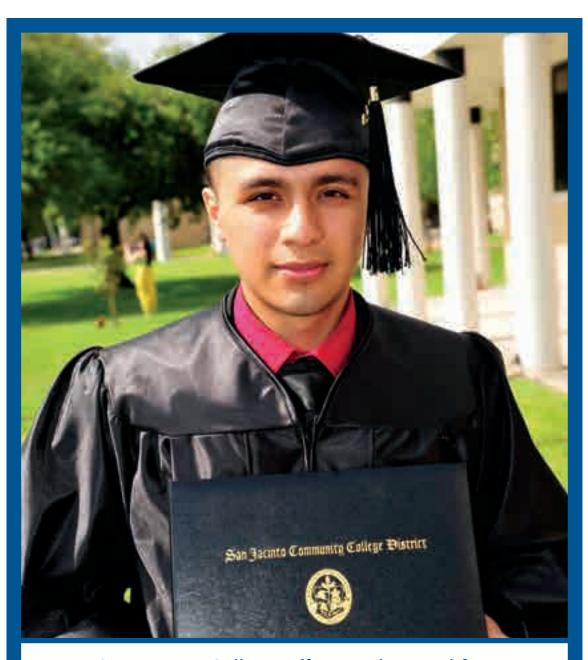
"I will miss seeing him around the college, and our students will miss having him as a teacher," faculty member Bruce Armbrust said. "My only solace, which isn't much, is that he died doing what he loved and that his research on tornadoes has and will continue to help others."

Young was attending UNR in 2002, working on his master's degree, when he won a \$15,000 fellowship from Sierra Pacific Power Co., Gertler said. He said the scholarship at UNR made it possible for him to devote more of his time and energy to storm chasing.

"You hear of people getting killed doing their passion," Gertler said. "You see it in movies. It doesn't happen in real life? Well, this time it did. He lived to chase storms."

The tornado hit Oklahoma City during rush hour. High winds swept several vehicles off roads — including one from The Weather Channel that was tossed 200 yards and flipped without causing serious injuries.

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ANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	2010-2011 TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	2011-2012 PERCENT	PERCENT
vo-Year	Institutions						GRAD	CHANGE
9	Houston Community College	Texas	902	264	733	997	26	11
10	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	1041	328	630	958	32	-8
11	Wayne County Community College District	Mich.	846	193	760	953	65	13
12	Central Texas College	Texas	872	524	407	931	32	7
13	Tallahassee Community College	Fla.	705	298	609	907	28	29 36
15 16	ASA College Georgia Perimeter College	N.Y. Ga.	610 638	244	585 594	829 822	47 39	29
18	Hinds Community College	Miss.	561	188	544	732	52	30
18	Tidewater Community College	Va.	638	189	543	732	25	15
20	Community College of Philadelphia	Pa.	697	160	545	705	39	1
21	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	832	263	441	704	31	-15
22	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	574	276	423	699	13	22
23	Prince George's Community College	Md.	578	182	457	639	71	11
24	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	517	198	405	603	7	17
26	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	449	189	380	569	15	27
27	The Community College of Baltimore County	Md.	434	165	394	559	26	29
28	Cuyahoga Community College District	Ohio	515	122	433	555	25	8
29	Essex County College	N.J.	494	161	386	547	43	11
30	Technical Career Institutes	N.Y.	466	312	221	533	48	14
31	Georgia Military College	Ga.	121	132	394	526	45	335
32	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	423	217	304	521	17	23
33	Montgomery College	Md.	460	205	307	512	21	11
34	Lone Star College System	Texas	421	122	365	487	12	16
35	Pulaski Technical College	Ark.	420	113	370	483	47	15
36	Saint Louis Community College	Mo.	397	108	366	474	22	19
37	Tarrant County College District	Texas	477	117	355	472	14	-1
38	Southwest Tennessee Community College	Tenn.	436	118	344	462	57	6
39	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y.	308	124	318	442	15	44
45 46	East Mississippi Community College	Miss.	385	113	276	389	50	1
46 48	Delgado Community College City Colleges of Chicago Kappady King College	La.	332	86	295 290	381	30 89	15
48 40	City Colleges of Chicago-Kennedy-King College	III.	247	86		376		52 -1
49 50	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Oakland Community College	Miss. Mich.	377 346	115 95	258 270	373 365	21 15	-1 5
50 51	Holmes Community College	Miss.	350	82	270	363	36	4
53	Central Piedmont Community College	N.C.	326	112	249	361	22	11
54	Baltimore City Community College	Md.	302	80	279	359	66	19
55	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	284	130	226	356	16	25
55 55	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	323	108	248	356	13	10
58	CUNY Bronx Community College	N.Y.	387	113	241	354	28	-9
63	Northwest Mississippi Community College	Miss.	281	72	267	339	32	21
64	Midlands Technical College	S.C.	328	102	236	338	30	3
66	Guilford Technical Community College	N.C.	312	118	214	332	30	6
68	Itawamba Community College	Miss.	300	75	242	317	22	6
69	Mott Community College	Mich.	239	94	218	312	18	31
71	Henry Ford Community College	Mich.	256	105	202	307	20	20
72	City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College	III.	227	61	245	306	73	35
73	Dade Medical College-Hollywood	Fla.	0	22	282	304	91	na
75	Coastline Community College	Calif.	239	183	116	299	20	25
76	Coahoma Community College	Miss.	211	58	238	296	98	40
77	Camden County College	N.J.	305	62	230	292	19	-4
78	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Miss.	237	76	214	290	42	22
79	Brevard Community College	Fla.	263	94	193	287	9	9
81	Community College of Allegheny County	Pa.	207	78	206	284	14	37
83	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	203	73	208	281	19	38
84	City Colleges of Chicago-Olive-Harvey College	III.	182	53	223	276	89	52
84	Mississippi Delta Community College	Miss.	223	66	210	276	63	24
86	CUNY Queensborough Community College	N.Y.	342	91	175	266	15	-22
87	Erie Community College	N.Y.	266	97	168	265	13	0
88	Southern University at Shreveport	La.	221	65	193	258	79	17
89	Pitt Community College	N.C.	205	78	179	257	24	25
90	National College of Business and Technology-Nashville		218	57	199	256	69	17
91	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wis.	247	79	172	251	16	2
93	South Suburban College	III.	233	50	193	243	62	4
96	Tyler Junior College	Texas	175	72	170	242	19	38
97	Darton State College	Ga.	245	53	188	241	33	-2
98	Trident Technical College	S.C.	247	62	175	237	19	-4
99	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	15	81	153	234	8	1460
00	George C Wallace State Community College-Selma	Ala.	159	47	184	231	79	45
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3	Miami Dade College Broward College	Fla.	1638 1290	712 572	1444 1115	2156 1687	18 27	32 31
4	Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	1290	255	1031	1286	28	6
5	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	1015	327	927	1254	22	24
6	American InterContinental University-Online	III.	1516	310	840	1150	34	-24
7	Valencia College	Fla.	806	397	718	1115	14	38
8	ECPI University	Va.	1151	309	741	1050	39	-9
14	Palm Beach State College	Fla.	699	296	546	842	21	20
17	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	760	211	572	783	19	3
		N.Y.	430	177	397	574	43	33
17	Monroe College-Main Campus		513	188	245	433	20	-16
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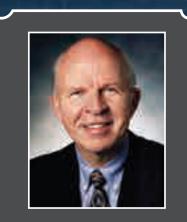
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ASSOCIATE DEGREES: ASSOCIATE DEGREES: All Disciplines — American Indian

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2012			2010-2011			ELIMINARY		
RANK Two-Year	INSTITUTION Institutions	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT GRAD	PERCENT CHANGE
2	San Juan College	N.M.	169	77	120	197	31	17
<u>3</u>	Tulsa Community College Central New Mexico Community College	Okla. N.M.	192 139	68 56	117 99	185 155	<u>8</u> 6	-4 12
7	Carl Albert State College	Okla.	87	34	92	126	26	45
11 12	University of New Mexico-Gallup Campus Universal Technical Institute of Arizona Inc	N.M. Ariz.	101 109	39 83	70 3	109 86	74	-21
13	Oklahoma City Community College	Okla.	56	30	53	83	6	48
14	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	Okla. N.M.	68 65	20	62 57	82 78	100	21 20
16	Robeson Community College	N.C.	65	18	56	74	34	14
	Northern Oklahoma College Pima Community College	Okla. Ariz.	82 71	24	43 35	67 59	2	-18 -17
24	Blackfeet Community College	Mont.	47	20	37	57	98	21
24 26	Murray State College Seminole State College	Okla.	54 63	16 12	41	57 56	14 19	-11
27	Mesa Community College	Ariz.	68	22	30	52	3	-24
	Eastern Oklahoma State College Coconino Community College	Okla. Ariz.	65 42	17 9	33 41	50 50	24 19	-23 19
33	Little Big Horn College	Mont.	61	10	36	46	90	-25
37	Rose State College Connors State College	Okla.	48 106	8	34	42 39	5 30	-13 -63
39	Portland Community College	Ore.	33	14	24	38	1	15
39 41	Ivy Tech Community College Redlands Community College	Ind. Okla.	27 33	18 14	20	38 37	0 12	41 12
42	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	357	13	23	36	1	-90
44 46	Scottsdale Community College Central Texas College	Ariz. Texas	28 124	10	25 16	35 32	<u>3</u>	25 -74
46	Chemeketa Community College	Ore.	13	11	21	32	2	146
48 50	College of the Redwoods Butte College	Calif.	23 23	7	23 18	30 29	8 2	30 26
51	Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Minn.	28	13	15	28	11	0
52 56	Salt Lake Community College Phoenix College	Utah Ariz.	63 42	13 7	14 18	27 25	1 2	-57 -40
56	American River College	Calif.	26	8	17	25	1	-40
<u>56</u> 56	South Mountain Community College Brevard Community College	Ariz. Fla.	31 23	6 13	19 12	25 25	<u>6</u> 1	-19 9
60	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wis.	21	14	10	24	2	14
60	Shasta College Aaniiih Nakoda College	Calif. Mont.	16 21	8	16 17	24 24	92	50 14
60	Fort Peck Community College	Mont.	30	8	16	24	96	-20
60	Grayson College	Texas Ariz.	35 27	11	13 22	24 23	5 13	-31 -15
66	Northland Pioneer College Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	Wis.	32	3	20	23	74	-15
66	Glendale Community College-Glendale Cankdeska Cikana Community College	Ariz.	21	10	13	23 22	2	10 -51
72 72	Fayetteville Technical Community College	N.D. N.C.	45 27	3 9	19 13	22	85 3	-19
72	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Wis.	21	10	12	22	2	5
72 72	Stone Child College Alaska Career College	Mont. Alaska	24 6	5	17 20	22 22	85 39	-8 267
72	John C Calhoun State Community College	Ala.	18	8	14	22	2	22
72 81	Tidewater Community College New Mexico State University-Grants	Va. N.M.	89 34	8	14 15	22 21	31	-75 -38
81	Bladen Community College	N.C.	26	5	16	21	13	-19
83	Sandhills Community College Trident Technical College	N.C. S.C.	18 17	9	11	20 20	2	11 18
83	Oakland Community College	Mich.	17	4	16	20	1 70	18
89 89	Leech Lake Tribal College Eastern Arizona College	Minn. Ariz.	18 24	7	12 13	19 19	79 4	<u>6</u> -21
89	Wright Career College	Kan.	12	2	17	19	9	58
89 96	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana San Joaquin Delta College	N.M. Calif.	21 65	8	11	19 18	<u>2</u> 1	-10 -72
96	Sisseton Wahpeton College	S.D.	17	6	12	18	56	6
96 96	Minneapolis Community and Technical College Institute of Technology Inc	Minn. Calif.	7 10	9	9	18 18	2 4	157 80
96	Southwestern Community College-Sylva	N.C.	17	3	15	18	5	6
96 Four-Yea	Hillsborough Community College r Institutions	Fla.	13	9	9	18	0	38
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	654	91	214	305	1	-53
<u>5</u> 6	Dine College Turtle Mountain Community College	Ariz. N.D.	168 85	36 40	109 104	145 144	99 99	-14 69
8	Oglala Lakota College	S.D.	148	29	84	113	94	-24
10	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee Haskell Indian Nations University	Okla. Kan.	108 95	73 42	39 68	112 110	17	4 16
17	United Tribes Technical College	N.D.	54	24	49	73	86	35
18 19	College America-Flagstaff College of Menominee Nation	Ariz. Wis.	40 48	9	59 50	68 67	75 84	70 40
21	Salish Kootenai College	Mont.	41	21	41	62	65	51
22 27	Northwest Indian College Colorado Technical University-Online	Wash. Colo.	65 89	23 12	38 40	61 52	90	-6 -42
29	Utah State University	Utah	3	16	34	50	5	1567
32	Sinte Gleska University Navajo Technical College	S.D. N.M.	46 35	16 18	31 27	47 45	92 100	29
34	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Alaska	38	11	34	45	20	18
36 42	University of Alaska Anchorage American InterContinental University-Online	Alaska III.	59 65	14 14	30 22	44 36	6 1	-25 -45
44	Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City	Okla.	17	20	15	35	5	106
<u>48</u> 52	Bacone College Shorter University-College of Adult & Professional Program	Okla. ns Ga.	24 22	9	21 22	30 27	39 9	25 23
54	Valencia College	Fla.	24	9	17	26	0	8
54 60	Florida State College at Jacksonville Pensacola State College	Fla. Fla.	63 20	12 12	14 12	26 24	1	-59 20
66	Sitting Bull College	N.D.	28	15	8	23	77	-18
66 66	Olympic College Ashford University	Wash. Iowa	20 14	9	14 19	23 23	2	15 64
72	Charter College-Anchorage	Alaska	40	5	17	22	4	-45
72 83	Fort Berthold Community College Rogers State University	N.D. Okla.	15 36	6 5	16 15	22 20	92	47 -44
83	Western Nevada College	Nev.	16	8	12	20	4	25
83 89	Anthem College-Phoenix College of Southern Nevada	Ariz. Nev.	4 65	5 7	15 12	20 19	1	-71
89	CollegeAmerica-Phoenix	Ariz.	15	3	16	19	18	27
89 96	Brown Mackie College-Tulsa ITT Technical Institute-Albuquerque	Okla. N.M.	0 37	6 11	13 7	19 18	15 8	na -51
96	Bellevue College	Wash.	18	9	9	18	1	0
	Source: Community College V	Veek Analy	sis of U.S. De	partment o	f Education	Data		

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	r Institutions	OIALE	TOTAL	III.E.IV	WOMEN	TOTAL	GRAD	CHANGE
1	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	758	601	681	1282	24	69
2	San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	702	288	492	780	27	11
3	Pasadena City College	Calif.	583	254	336	590	37	1
5	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y.	380	211	276	487	16	28
7	De Anza College Heald College-Honolulu	Calif. Hawaii	433 24	190 161	271 290	461 451	37 76	6 1779
8	Orange Coast College	Calif.	434	215	229	444	28	2
9	City College of San Francisco	Calif.	473	174	263	437	44	-8
11	Houston Community College	Texas	402	164	239	403	10	0
12	Kapiolani Community College	Hawaii	346	153	248	401	49	16
13	CUNY Queensborough Community College	N.Y.	385	183	187	370	21	-4
14	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	404	146	218	364	12	-10
15	Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	353	178	172	350	20	-1
16 19	Skyline College	Calif.	190 217	155 105	192 213	347 318	49 21	83 47
21	Sacramento City College Montgomery College	Md.	257	138	170	308	13	20
22	Leeward Community College	Hawaii	235	143	160	303	47	29
23	Richland College	Texas	249	122	178	300	24	20
24	Honolulu Community College	Hawaii	244	192	96	288	56	18
25	El Camino Community College District	Calif.	238	140	144	284	17	19
26	East Los Angeles College	Calif.	192	85	195	280	18	46
27	Lone Star College System	Texas	178	121	156	277	7	56
29	North Lake College	Texas	212	122	136	258	24	22
30 32	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	279	136	119	255	11	-9 9
32 33	Tarrant County College District Santa Ana College	Texas Calif.	227 199	95 111	153 131	248 242	7 16	22
აა 34	Ohlone Community College	Calif.	131	94	144	238	42	82
35	Solano Community College	Calif.	174	99	138	237	24	36
36	Evergreen Valley College	Calif.	213	79	156	235	47	10
37	Portland Community College	Ore.	202	100	134	234	7	16
38	San Diego Mesa College	Calif.	161	88	139	227	21	41
39	Chabot College	Calif.	186	79	146	225	32	21
40 41	Tidewater Community College	Va. Calif.	140 275	88 74	133 146	221 220	8 41	58 -20
41 42	Mission College American River College	Calif.	195	74	146	217	10	-20 11
42 43	Bergen Community College	N.J.	199	107	91	198	10	-1
44	Southwestern College-Chula Vista	Calif.	156	80	107	187	19	20
44	San Diego Miramar College	Calif.	156	114	73	187	31	20
46	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	93	70	111	181	5	95
46	Laney College	Calif.	222	73	108	181	37	-18
48	Cosumnes River College	Calif.	163	63	117	180	28	10
48	Golden West College	Calif.	165	78	102	180	25	9
50 51	Cypress College College of DuPage	Calif.	169 152	71 69	107 108	178 177	9	5 16
53	Highline Community College	Wash.	152	66	110	176	17	16
54	Fresno City College	Calif.	214	55	119	174	18	-19
56	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	37	79	91	170	6	359
57	Long Beach City College	Calif.	137	78	86	164	19	20
58	Los Angeles Pierce College	Calif.	140	57	106	163	16	16
59	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	176	66	94	160	5	-9
61	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	125	68	91	159	4	27
62	Irvine Valley College	Calif.	166	64	94	158	24	-5
63 64	Oakton Community College Santa Monica College	III. Calif.	90 143	70 61	87 92	157 153	26 12	74 7
66	Long Island Business Institute	N.Y.	113	53	96	149	54	32
67	Harper College	III.	111	67	81	148	9	33
68	Citrus College	Calif.	102	71	74	145	12	42
69	Century College-White Bear Lake	Minn.	123	63	81	144	12	17
69	Heald College-San Jose	Calif.	59	55	89	144	22	144
71	Central Texas College	Texas	44	80	62	142	5	223
73	Fullerton College	Calif. Hawaii	155 74	57	84	141	11	-9 91
73 76	Hawaii Community College Coastline Community College	Calif.	105	69 79	72 61	141	35 9	33
78	Georgia Perimeter College	Ga.	137	57	82	139	7	1
78	Palomar College	Calif.	123	64	75	139	7	13
80	Bunker Hill Community College	Mass.	115	64	74	138	14	20
81	Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Calif.	94	59	78	137	9	46
83	Heald College-Hayward	Calif.	47	34	98	132	20	181
84	Foothill College	Calif.	119	38	93	131	22	10
85 oc	Grossmont College	Calif.	128	52	78	130	12	2
86 86	Contra Costa College	Calif.	136 141	34	95 81	129	22	-5 -9
88	Cerritos College Diablo Valley College	Calif.	141 49	48 55	81 70	129 125	12 18	-9 155
89	Napa Valley College	Calif.	123	35	89	124	22	133
90	Heald College-San Francisco	Calif.	55	35	88	123	30	124
91	Middlesex County College	N.J.	97	59	61	120	8	24
91	Santa Rosa Junior College	Calif.	86	52	68	120	7	40
93	Rio Hondo College	Calif.	72	54	65	119	12	65
94	Riverside City College	Calif.	155	57	61	118	7	-24
96	Chaffey College	Calif.	120	46	68	114	8	-5
97 98	ASA College College of Alameda	N.Y.	92 104	34 42	77 67	111	6 44	21 5
98 98	College of Alameda Collin County Community College District	Calif. Texas	104	34	67 75	109	6	-10
	r Institutions	IEXaS	121	J4	13	103	U	-10
4	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	347	175	404	579	1	67
10	Valencia College	Fla.	373	176	228	404	5	8
	Bellevue College	Wash.	308	171	168	339	17	10
	Broward College	Fla.	223	140	188	328	5	47
17 18		Nev.	239	112	204	316	15	32
17 18 20	College of Southern Nevada		234	39	232	271	14	16
17 18 20 28	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles							
17 18 20 28 31	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	212	106	144	250	4	18
17 18 20 28 31	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville CUNY New York City College of Technology	Fla. N.Y.	212 195	88	89	177	16	-9
17 18 20 28 31 51	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville CUNY New York City College of Technology Remington College-Honolulu Campus	Fla. N.Y. Hawaii	212 195 99	88 49	89 123	177 172	16 70	-9 74
17 18 20 28 31 51 55 59	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville CUNY New York City College of Technology Remington College-Honolulu Campus Fashion Institute of Technology	Fla. N.Y. Hawaii N.Y.	212 195 99 170	88 49 26	89 123 134	177 172 160	16 70 9	-9 74 -6
17 18 20 228 31 51 55 59	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville CUNY New York City College of Technology Remington College-Honolulu Campus Fashion Institute of Technology Miami Dade College	Fla. N.Y. Hawaii N.Y. Fla.	212 195 99 170 112	88 49 26 74	89 123 134 77	177 172 160 151	16 70 9 1	-9 74 -6 35
17 18 20 28 31 51 55 59 65 71	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville CUNY New York City College of Technology Remington College-Honolulu Campus Fashion Institute of Technology Miami Dade College St Petersburg College	Fla. N.Y. Hawaii N.Y. Fla. Fla.	212 195 99 170 112 102	88 49 26 74 63	89 123 134 77 79	177 172 160 151 142	16 70 9	-9 74 -6 35 39
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17 18 20 28 31 55 55 59 65 71 73 76	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Florida State College at Jacksonville CUNY New York City College of Technology Remington College-Honolulu Campus Fashion Institute of Technology Miami Dade College St Petersburg College Palm Beach State College	Fla. N.Y. Hawaii N.Y. Fla. Fla. Fla.	212 195 99 170 112 102 125	88 49 26 74 63 71	89 123 134 77 79 70	177 172 160 151 142 141	16 70 9 1 4	-9 74 -6 35 39 13

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ASSOCIATE DEGREES: ASSOCIATE DEGREES: All Disciplines — Hispanic

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2012	INCTITUTION	OTATE	2010-2011	MEN		ELIMINARY		DEDOENT
RANK Two-Yea	INSTITUTION r Institutions	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT GRAD	PERCENT CHANGE
2	El Paso Community College	Texas	2549	1167	2077	3244	86	27
	Central New Mexico Community College Lone Star College System	N.M. Texas	862 733	419 370	780 765	1199 1135	44 27	39 55
9	East Los Angeles College	Calif.	831	344	746	1090	69	31
10	CUNY LaGuardia Community College San Jacinto Community College	N.Y. Texas	663 312	379 374	644	1023 1014	34 36	54 225
13	Houston Community College	Texas	845	311	664	975	25	15
15 16	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College San Antonio College	N.Y. Texas	924 429	342 286	613	955 916	32 49	3 114
17	San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	844	283	620	903	31	7
18	Pima Community College	Ariz.	673	349	526	875	32	30
20 21	Santa Ana College Hillsborough Community College	Calif. Fla.	786 662	327 328	525 505	852 833	56 22	8 26
22	Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	751	333	496	829	47	10
23	Northern Virginia Community College Laredo Community College	Va. Texas	584 707	288 266	461 463	749 729	14 97	28 3
24	CUNY Bronx Community College	N.Y.	604	246	483	729	58	21
26	Tarrant County College District	Texas	650	237	467	704	21	8
27	Rio Hondo College Chaffey College	Calif.	461 550	264 274	424 414	688 688	72 46	49 25
29	ASA College	N.Y.	459	161	515	676	38	47
30	Riverside City College New Mexico State University-Dona Ana	Calif. N.M.	733 578	229	433 416	662 646	40 66	-10 12
32	Del Mar College	Texas	582	215	401	616	58	6
34	El Camino Community College District	Calif.	453	249	359	608	37	34
35 36	Fullerton College Citrus College	Calif.	459 490	236 232	364 351	600 583	45 48	31 19
37	Cerritos College	Calif.	560	201	356	557	50	-1
38	Southwestern College-Chula Vista	Calif.	572	214	341	555	56	-3
39 40	Palomar College Imperial Valley College	Calif.	480 513	214 202	332 339	546 541	29 86	14 5
41	Palo Alto College	Texas	210	158	375	533	69	154
42 43	Northwest Vista College Ventura College	Texas Calif.	269 457	193 181	336 325	529 506	47 47	97 11
45	Central Texas College	Texas	448	299	196	495	17	10
47	Hudson County Community College	N.J.	400	159	321	480	56	20
48 49	Pasadena City College Nassau Community College	Calif. N.Y.	429 355	182 198	295 275	477 473	30 16	33
50	Southwest Texas Junior College	Texas	415	137	325	462	88	11
51 52	Bergen Community College Santa Barbara City College	N.J. Calif.	479 410	199 165	262 292	461 457	23 26	<u>-4</u> 11
<u>52</u>	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	410	177	275	457	13	7
55	Austin Community College District	Texas	358	204	247	451	25	26
<u>56</u> 57	San Joaquin Valley College-Visalia Bakersfield College	Calif.	376 399	96 141	330 279	426 420	49 50	13 5
59	Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Calif.	432	156	263	419	27	-3
60	St Philip's College San Joaquin Valley College-Rancho Cucamonga	Texas	255	197	214	411	45	61 25
62	Allan Hancock College	Calif.	327 397	138 150	270 257	408 407	65 45	3
64	CUNY Hostos Community College	N.Y.	390	98	305	403	57	3
65 66	Universal Technical Institute of Arizona Inc Middlesex County College	Ariz. N.J.	346 271	398 145	250	401 395	20 27	16 46
67	San Bernardino Valley College	Calif.	264	133	253	386	53	46
68	Hartnell College Montgomery College	Calif. Md.	305 294	148 154	229 219	377 373	65 16	24 27
69 70	College of the Sequoias	Calif.	464	125	245	370	41	-20
71	Technical Career Institutes	N.Y.	465	223	146	369	34	-21
72 74	CUNY Queensborough Community College Phoenix College	N.Y. Ariz.	281 295	150 114	215 245	365 359	21 36	30 22
75	Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Miami	Fla.	173	164	190	354	71	105
75	Heald College-Salinas	Calif.	19	78	276	354	67	1763
	Fresno City College Modesto Junior College	Calif.	473 346	122 110	224	346 341	35 28	-27 -1
78	Glendale Community College-Glendale	Ariz.	323	137	204	341	23	6
<u>80</u> 81	Arizona Western College Texas State Technical College Harlingen	Ariz. Texas	327 319	114 164	224 171	338 335	52 83	<u>3</u> 5
81	Los Angeles Mission College	Calif.	294	88	247	335	78	14
83	Santa Monica College	Calif.	308	112	221	333	27	8
85 87	Sacramento City College Orange Coast College	Calif.	180 282	114 136	214 189	328 325	22 21	82 15
87	Merced College	Calif.	222	97	228	325	46	46
<u>89</u> 90	Santa Rosa Junior College College of the Desert	Calif.	188 277	107 136	217 185	324 321	19 55	72 16
91	Mesa Community College	Ariz.	299	135	183	318	15	6
92	Oxnard College	Calif.	354	115	202	317	69	-10
93	Cabrillo College CUNY Kingsborough Community College	Calif. N.Y.	246 337	96 115	219 198	315 313	31 14	-7
95	Los Angeles Pierce College	Calif.	249	116	193	309	30	24
95	College of the Canyons	Calif.	333	118	191	309	28	-7
97	City Colleges of Chicago-Wilbur Wright College Mountain View College	III. Texas	241 340	112 93	191 201	303 294	41 55	26 -14
100	Morton College	III.	236	104	182	286	68	21
100 Four-Yes	Richland College ar Institutions	Texas	228	105	181	286	23	25
1	Miami Dade College	Fla.	6335	3140	4818	7958	67	26
3	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	2447	707	1717	2424	6	-1
<u>4</u> 5	South Texas College Valencia College	Texas Fla.	1943 1674	779 879	1359 1250	2138 2129	93 27	10 27
6	Broward College	Fla.	1471	771	1143	1914	31	30
11	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale The University of Texas at Brownsville	Fla. Texas	891 752	309 294	710 672	1019 966	25 90	14 28
19	Palm Beach State College	Fla.	752 752	307	563	966 870	22	16
32	Monroe College-Main Campus	N.Y.	536	184	432	616	46	15
44 46	Seminole State College of Florida Edison State College	Fla.	325 367	183 163	321 321	504 484	18 20	55 32
53	Florida National University-Main Campus	Fla.	317	155	301	456	87	44
57	College of Southern Nevada	Nev.	391	150	270	420	20	7
- 60 - 73	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles Indian River State College	Calif. Fla.	358 280	52 138	359 222	411 360	21 13	15 29
84	Santa Fe College	Fla.	323	160	172	332	11	3
85 98	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla. Colo.	271 230	141 91	187 207	328 298	6 7	21 30
30	Colorado Technical University-Online	0010.	230	91	201	230	T	30

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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Agriculture, Agricultural Operations, & Related Sciences

2012			2010-2011	PRELIMINARY 2011-2012					
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT		
	r Institutions	*					CHANGE		
1	Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute	Ohio	128	89	73	162	27		
5	Kirkwood Community College	lowa	92	79	23	102	11		
- 7	Walla Walla Community College	Wash.	67	81	9	90	34		
9	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	38	53	20	73	92		
10	Southeast Community College Area	Neb.	65	53	17	70	8		
11		III.	55	55	11	66	20		
12	Rend Lake College Northeast Community College	Neb.	63	50	14	64	20		
15	, ,	S.D.	43	48	12	60	40		
	Lake Area Technical Institute								
16	Hawkeye Community College	lowa	42	46	13	59	40		
17	Modesto Junior College	Calif.	101	23	35	58	-43		
18	Lake Land College	III.	66	50	6	56	-15		
19	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	Neb.	35	35	20	55	57		
19	Iowa Lakes Community College	lowa	40	52	3	55	38		
21	Black Hawk College	III.	50	27	27	54	8		
22	Northeast Iowa Community College-Calmar	lowa	58	48	5	53	-9		
24	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	Okla.	39	23	24	47	21		
25	North Dakota State College of Science	N.D.	38	40	4	44	16		
26	Moorpark College	Calif.	116	7	36	43	-63		
27	Joliet Junior College	III.	27	32	9	41	52		
27	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges-Wabash Valley College	: III.	18	32	9	41	128		
29	Southeast Technical Institute	S.D.	36	28	12	40	11		
30	Illinois Central College	III.	23	33	5	38	65		
32	North Shore Community College	Mass.	26	14	23	37	42		
33	Des Moines Area Community College	lowa	40	23	10	33	-18		
33	Redlands Community College	Okla.	23	13	20	33	43		
35	Casper College	Wyo.	26	15	16	31	19		
35	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	26	25	6	31	19		
35	Northwest College-Powell	Wyo.	41	9	22	31	-24		
38	Hocking College	Ohio	29	10	20	30	3		
38	Fort Scott Community College	Kan.	38	24	6	30	-21		
38	Chippewa Valley Technical College	Wis.	22	21	9	30	36		
41	College of Southern Idaho	Idaho	15	10	19	29	93		
41	Garden City Community College	Kan.	32	27	2	29	-9		
41	University of Connecticut	Conn.	26	9	20	29	12		
45	Linn-Benton Community College	Ore.	23	5	23	28	22		
47	Fox Valley Technical College	Wis.	9	17	10	27	200		
	r Institutions	1110.					200		
2	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	N.C.	127	138	16	154	21		
3	University of Northwestern Ohio	Ohio	113	126	8	134	19		
4	Morrisville State College	N.Y.	91	33	79	112	23		
6	Purdue University-Main Campus	Ind.	44	69	30	99	125		
8	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	N.Y.	85	35	40	75	-12		
12	Santa Fe College	Fla.	30	13	51	64	113		
14	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Mass.	75	49	12	61	-19		
23	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Va.	43	49	6	50	16		
30	<u> </u>	va. N.H.	36	10	28	38	6		
	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus								
41	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Ga.	45	28	1	29	-36		
45	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	N.Y.	18	11	17	28	56		



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, & Humanities

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
Two-Yea	r Institutions						CHANGE
7	Tallahassee Community College	Fla.	2424	1418	1588	3006	24
	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	2278	1257	1712	2969	30
9	Houston Community College	Texas	2444	985	1879	2864	17
10	Lone Star College System	Texas	2007	949	1673	2622	31
11	Brevard Community College	Fla.	2491	1045	1566	2611	5
12	El Paso Community College	Texas	1651	914	1526	2440	48
13	Tarrant County College District	Texas	2459	838	1552	2390	-3
16	Central Texas College	Texas	2077	1476	752	2228	7
17	Portland Community College	Ore.	1767	812	1245	2057	16
18	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	1812	929	1042	1971	9
20	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	1621	712	1244	1956	21
22	Georgia Perimeter College	Ga.	1604	680	1222	1902	19
23	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	1553	759	1071	1830	18
25	University of Wisconsin Colleges	Wis.	1613	781	970	1751	9
26	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	1275	698	853	1551	22
27	Des Moines Area Community College	lowa	1147	599	922	1521	33
28	Bergen Community College	N.J.	1511	692	821	1513	0
29	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	946	597	840	1437	52
30	San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	1519	449	963	1412	-7
31	Pasco-Hernando Community College	Fla.	1093	515	884	1399	28
34	Collin County Community College District	Texas	1148	501	844	1345	17
35	Pima Community College	Ariz.	1258	506	819	1325	5
37	Macomb Community College	Mich.	1236	561	695	1256	2
38	Kirkwood Community College	lowa	1145	524	700	1224	7
39	Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City-Kansas City	Mo.	419	425	796	1221	191
40	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	1191	447	741	1188	0
42	Saint Louis Community College	Mo.	1075	487	688	1175	9
45	Montgomery College	Md.	1146	463	690	1153	1
46	Mesa Community College	Ariz.	1142	501	650	1151	1
47	Ocean County College	N.J.	1153	415	707	1122	-3
48	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	1191	350	767	1117	-6
49	Oakland Community College	Mich.	1013	394	722	1116	10
Four-Yea	ar Institutions						
1	Miami Dade College	Fla.	8008	4077	6368	10445	30
2	Valencia College	Fla.	5431	2750	3852	6602	22
3	Broward College	Fla.	3881	2011	3083	5094	31
4	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	4110	1629	2820	4449	8
5	Palm Beach State College	Fla.	3108	1383	2039	3422	10
6	St Petersburg College	Fla.	2590	1202	1869	3071	19
14	Santa Fe College	Fla.	2094	1093	1276	2369	13
15	Seminole State College of Florida	Fla.	1641	900	1380	2280	39
19	Daytona State College	Fla.	1941	688	1281	1969	1
21	Indian River State College	Fla.	1376	700	1253	1953	42
24	Edison State College	Fla.	1459	617	1135	1752	20
32	State College of Florida-Manatee-Sarasota	Fla.	1312	552	833	1385	6
33	Bellevue College	Wash.	1322	597	757	1354	2
36	Pensacola State College	Fla.	1246	534	772	1306	5
41	Brigham Young University-Idaho	Idaho	915	391	786	1177	29
43	Polk State College	Fla.	958	455	718	1173	22
44	Weber State University	Utah	1044	472	700	1172	12





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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PRODUCERS 2013

TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Communication, Journalism, & Related Programs

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN		TOTAL	PERCENT
Two-Year	r Institutions						CHANGE
2	Orange Coast College	Calif.	68	35	41	76	12
3	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	61	31	39	70	15
4	Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	61	21	48	69	13
5	Erie Community College	N.Y.	34	31	22	53	56
6	SUNY Westchester Community College	N.Y.	38	26	23	49	29
6	Technical Career Institutes	N.Y.	57	36	13	49	-14
8	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	29	30	18	48	66
9	San Antonio College	Texas	20	22	18	40	100
10	Cabrillo College	Calif.	29	14	25	39	34
10	Delaware County Community College	Pa.	46	18	21	39	-15
12	Fullerton College	Calif.	25	22	16	38	52
12	Onondaga Community College	N.Y.	49	24	14	38	-22
14	Foothill College	Calif.	34	10	27	37	9
14	Southern Maine Community College	Maine	30	25	12	37	23
16	Luzerne County Community College	Pa.	43	20	16	36	-16
16	Tulsa Community College	Okla.	14	13	23	36	157
18	Austin Community College District	Texas	31	20	15	35	13
18	West Valley College	Calif.	42	14	21	35	-17
20	Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	12	13	21	34	183
21	Northampton County Area Community College	Pa.	37	10	23	33	-11
22	Long Beach City College	Calif.	18	11	21	32	78
22	Union County College	N.J.	36	18	14	32	-11
24	Rockland Community College	N.Y.	40	20	11	31	-23
24	El Paso Community College	Texas	33	10	21	31	-6
24	Modesto Junior College	Calif.	17	16	15	31	82
24	Bakersfield College	Calif.	33	21	10	31	-6
24	Dutchess Community College	N.Y.	40	22	9	31	-23
29	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	18	9	21	30	67
29	Herkimer County Community College	N.Y.	24	20	10	30	25
31	Century College-White Bear Lake	Minn.	31	12	17	29	-6
32	Sinclair Community College	Ohio	28	6	22	28	0
32	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	22	16	12	28	27
32	Montgomery County Community College	Pa.	21	20	8	28	33
32	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y.	6	7	21	28	367
32	Los Angeles Valley College	Calif.	15	16	12	28	87
38	Gavilan College	Calif.	21	9	18	27	29
39	Bunker Hill Community College	Mass.	13	15	11	26	100
39	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Minn.	17	10	16	26	53
42	Grossmont College	Calif.	15	16	9	25	67
42	Santa Monica College	Calif.	10	12	13	25	150
42	Sacramento City College	Calif.	14	9	16	25	79
45	Oklahoma City Community College	Okla.	21	13	11	24	14
45	El Camino Community College District	Calif.	18	12	12	24	33
47	De Anza College	Calif.	15	11	11	22	47
47	MiraCosta College	Calif.	7	8	14	22	214
47	Delgado Community College	La.	16	12	10	22	38
	r Institutions	Lu.		12	- 10	LL	
1	Fashion Institute of Technology	N.Y.	260	29	225	254	-2
32	Platt College-San Diego	Calif.	28	18	10	28	0
39	College of Southern Nevada	Nev.	37	4	22	26	-30



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Communication Technologies/ Technicians & Support Services

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY 2	2011-2012
ANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
wo-Ye	ar Institutions						CHANGE
4	Institute of Production and Recording	Minn.	162	115	7	122	-25
5	Pellissippi State Community College	Tenn.	81	53	32	85	5
6	Minneapolis Media Institute	Minn.	11	58	12	70	536
10	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	46	25	37	62	35
14	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	55	28	16	44	-20
14	Ozarks Technical Community College	Mo.	39	22	22	44	13
16	Bossier Parish Community College	La.	52	20	23	43	-17
16	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	15	34	9	43	187
18	Middlesex County College	N.J.	34	22	19	41	21
19	Southeast Technical Institute	S.D.	30	16	24	40	33
19	Pikes Peak Community College	Colo.	36	20	20	40	11
21	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	41	17	22	39	-5
22	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Wis.	40	8	29	37	-8
22	American River College	Calif.	22	27	10	37	68
25	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	31	22	13	35	13
27	Camden County College	N.J.	19	24	7	31	63
27	Onondaga Community College	N.Y.	16	9	22	31	94
31	Kapiolani Community College	Hawaii	8	15	15	30	275
31	Guilford Technical Community College	N.C.	15	24	6	30	100
33	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	40	19	10	29	-28
34	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	13	20	8	28	115
34	Sacramento City College	Calif.	24	15	13	28	17
37	Leeward Community College	Hawaii	28	15	12	27	-4
37	Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Calif.	24	23	4	27	13
37	Lehigh Carbon Community College	Pa.	16	19	8	27	69
37	Lane Community College	Ore.	8	18	9	27	238
41	Montgomery College	Md.	27	23	3	26	-4
42	Aims Community College	Colo.	18	15	10	25	39
43	Front Range Community College	Colo.	20	15	9	24	20
43	Chattahoochee Technical College	Ga.	39	16	7	23	-41
44	South Plains College	Texas	16	21	2	23	44
44	Sierra College	Calif.	17	12	11	23	35
44	Northampton County Area Community College		20	19	4	23	 15
	ear Institutions	Pa.	20	19	4	23	15
1		Calif.	55	556	76	632	1049
2	Los Angeles Film School Madison Media Institute	Wis.	165	154	32	186	1049
3	Full Sail University	VVIS. Fla.	167	139	20	159	-5
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8	New England Institute of Technology The New England Institute of Art	Mass.	56	60	8	68	21
9		Mass. Fla.	71	20	47	67	-6
	Daytona State College						
10	International Academy of Design and Technology-Nashville	Tenn.	60	55	7	62	3
12	Brown College-Mendota Heights	Minn.	46	40	17	57	24
13	Southwest Florida College	Fla.	68	22	23	45	-34
24	The Art Institute of Seattle	Wash.	37	28	8	36	-3
26	City College-Fort Lauderdale	Fla.	36	19	13	32	-11
27	Brown Mackie College-Cincinnati	Ohio	33	27	4	31	-6
27	Olympic College	Wash.	16	19	12	31	94
34	University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash College	Ohio	15	21	7	28	87



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

Computer and Information Sciences & Support Services

2012	l .		2010-2011	PRELIMINARY 2011-2012					
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT		
	r Institutions						CHANGE		
2	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	463	453	140	593	28		
3	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	388	371	74	445	15		
10	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	178	136	38	174	-2		
12	Sinclair Community College	Ohio	153	145	27	172	12		
13	Texas State Technical College Waco	Texas	134	128	26	154	15		
18	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wis.	129	114	20	134	4		
20	Macomb Community College	Mich.	106	99	26	125	18		
22	Fox Valley Technical College	Wis.	137	92	29	121	-12		
23	Pittsburgh Technical Institute	Pa.	120	80	39	119	-12		
24		N.Y.	90	92	22	114	27		
30	ASA College	N.Y.	115	90	18	108	-6		
	ITT Technical Institute-Getzville						-0 -4		
31	Stark State College	Ohio	112	75	32	107			
32	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y.	50	76	27	103	106		
34	Washtenaw Community College	Mich.	85	73	26	99	16		
	Gwinnett Technical College	Ga.	129	79	20	99	-23		
34	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	75	77	22	99	32		
38	Portland Community College	Ore.	84	70	26	96	14		
42	Central Texas College	Texas	89	69	23	92	3		
46	ITT Technical Institute-Levittown	Pa.	69	78	13	91	32		
49	Montgomery College	Md.	65	62	28	90	38		
	r Institutions		005	00:10	4.00	1100			
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	3954	2940	1168	4108	4		
4	DeVry University-Illinois	III.	427	296	139	435	2		
5	ECPI University	Va.	386	334	79	413	7		
6	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	427	284	104	388	-9		
7	ITT Technical Institute-Indianapolis	Ind.	167	196	60	256	53		
8	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	213	171	43	214	0		
9	ITT Technical Institute-Owings Mills	Md.	198	165	31	196	-1		
10	Coleman University	Calif.	122	150	24	174	43		
14	New England Institute of Technology	R.I.	187	136	10	146	-22		
15	ITT Technical Institute-San Diego	Calif.	96	134	10	144	50		
16	DeVry University-Ohio	Ohio	131	107	35	142	8		
17	ITT Technical Institute-Troy	Mich.	113	121	15	136	20		
19	ITT Technical Institute-Springfield-Springfield	Va.	105	110	16	126	20		
21	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	76	99	24	123	62		
25	Madison Area Technical College	Wis.	48	83	30	113	135		
26	DeVry University-California	Calif.	100	91	21	112	12		
27	ITT Technical Institute-Eden Prairie	Minn.	81	100	11	111	37		
28	ITT Technical Institute-Houston West	Texas	85	92	18	110	29		
28	The Art Institute of Pittsburgh-Online Division	Pa.	49	50	60	110	124		
33	ITT Technical Institute-Nashville	Tenn.	93	90	11	101	9		
37	ITT Technical Institute-San Antonio	Texas	66	81	17	98	48		
38	Valencia College	Fla.	60	81	15	96	60		
38	ITT Technical Institute-Houston North	Texas	100	80	16	96	-4		
38	ITT Technical Institute-Chantilly	Va.	78	77	19	96	23		
42	ITT Technical Institute-Wilmington	Mass.	88	81	11	92	5		
42	ITT Technical Institute-Norwood-Norwood	Mass.	84	84	8	92	10		
42	Everest University-Brandon	Fla.	42	47	45	92	119		
46	ITT Technical Institute-Norfolk	Va.	82	61	30	91	11		
46	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee		51	82	9	91	78		



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Criminal Justice and Corrections

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
	r Institutions						CHANGE
5	ASA College	N.Y.	275	179	250	429	56
7	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	294	158	214	372	27
11	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	155	153	63	216	39
12	Erie Community College	N.Y.	158	113	70	183	16
12	Brookdale Community College	N.J.	143	141	42	183	28
15	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	151	108	70	178	18
17	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	141	119	55	174	23
19	El Paso Community College	Texas	135	71	74	145	7
21	Middlesex County College	N.J.	120	103	41	143	20
22		Calif.	29	75	54	129	345
	Institute of Technology Inc						
22	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wis.	126	91	38	129	2
24	Central Texas College	Texas	114	72	56	128	12
26	East Los Angeles College	Calif.	132	58	69	127	-4
27	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Wis.	110	85	40	125	14
31	Fox Valley Technical College	Wis.	82	80	40	120	46
32	Schoolcraft College	Mich.	118	81	38	119	1
33	County College of Morris	N.J.	103	87	30	117	14
35	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y.	31	56	58	114	268
36	Quinsigamond Community College	Mass.	92	65	47	112	22
37	San Antonio College	Texas	64	36	74	110	72
38	Niagara County Community College	N.Y.	83	76	33	109	31
38	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	123	67	42	109	-11
40	McCann School of Business and Technology	Pa.	99	51	57	108	9
40	Northampton County Area Community College	Pa.	79	59	49	108	37
40	Florida Technical College	Fla.	92	57	51	108	17
44	Community College of Rhode Island	R.I.	76	76	31	107	41
46	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	74	53	52	105	42
48	Tidewater Community College	Va.	56	47	57	104	86
Four-Yea	ar Institutions						
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	3855	1464	2358	3822	-1
2	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	751	307	407	714	-5
3	Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	626	158	328	486	-22
4	Everest College Phoenix	Ariz.	372	115	330	445	20
6	Monroe College-Main Campus	N.Y.	365	148	269	417	14
8	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	285	130	205	335	18
9	Everest University-South Orlando	Fla.	222	69	261	330	49
10	South Texas College	Texas	185	146	111	257	39
14	Everest University-Brandon	Fla.	141	48	133	181	28
16	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	N.Y.	255	84	91	175	-31
18	ITT Technical Institute-Indianapolis	Ind.	100	72	89	161	61
19	Everest College-Ontario Metro	Calif.	150	67	78	145	-3
24	Briarcliffe College	N.Y.	95	67	61	128	35
28	Southwest Florida College	Fla.	91	50	72	122	34
29	Hesser College	N.H.	130	64	57	121	-7
29	Columbia Southern University	Ala.	66	89	32	121	83
33	Columbia Southern University Columbia College-Columbia	Mo.	85	60	57	117	38
40	Valencia College	Fla.	oo 79	54	54	108	37
40	Grantham University	Mo.	90	82	25	108	19
46	,		72	51	25 54		46
40	ITT Technical Institute-San Bernardino	Calif.	12	51	54	105	40



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: **Education**

2012	l .		2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
wo-Yea	r Institutions						CHANGE
2	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	316	37	391	428	35
4	Tulsa Community College	Okla.	257	46	205	251	-2
5	Itawamba Community College	Miss.	169	55	194	249	47
6	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Miss.	306	77	158	235	-23
7	Brookdale Community College	N.J.	252	55	175	230	-9
9	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	N.Y.	183	4	187	191	4
10	San Antonio College	Texas	0	33	147	180	na
11	El Paso Community College	Texas	247	13	152	165	-33
13	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	92	20	121	141	53
14	Camden County College	N.J.	183	32	107	139	-24
15	Essex County College	N.J.	161	24	108	132	-18
16	Holmes Community College	Miss.	93	30	100	130	40
17	Georgia Military College	Ga.	36	20	109	129	258
19	Northwest Mississippi Community College	Miss.	94	36	89	125	33
20	Ozarks Technical Community College	Mo.	96	19	101	120	25
21	Middlesex County College	N.J.	126	15	101	116	-8
22	Northwest Vista College	Texas	0	10	104	114	na
23	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	117	16	97	113	-3
23	Gloucester County College	N.J.	121	15	98	113	-7
25	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	132	3	104	107	-19
26	Henry Ford Community College	Mich.	93	10	89	99	6
27	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	93	12	85	97	4
28	Eastern Oklahoma State College	Okla.	98	28	66	94	-4
31	Palo Alto College	Texas	6	14	75	89	1383
34	Carl Albert State College	Okla.	78	28	60	88	13
34	CUNY Hostos Community College	N.Y.	95	7	81	88	-7
36	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	127	19	67	86	-32
37	Northeast Mississippi Community College	Miss.	64	27	58	85	33
38	Urban College of Boston	Mass.	69	1	82	83	20
39	Delaware County Community College	Pa.	140	16	66	82	-41
39	CUNY Bronx Community College	N.Y.	72	8	74	82	14
39	Raritan Valley Community College	N.J.	120	12	74	82	-32
42	Northampton County Area Community College	Pa.	54	9	70	79	-32 46
44	Washtenaw Community College	Mich.	43	29	48	77	79
44	Tarrant County College District	Texas	67	7	70	77	15
44	Amarillo College	Texas	62	12	65	77	24
	ar Institutions	Ισλαδ	UL	12	UJ	- 11	24
our-rea	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	2689	242	2463	2705	1
3	South Texas College	Texas	409	50	252	302	-26
8	•	lowa	5	9	184	193	3760
12	Ashford University	Texas	135	20	184	164	21
17	The University of Texas at Brownsville	Nev.	135	20	109	129	-7
	College of Southern Nevada						
29	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee		94	21	72	93	-1
30	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	695	4	87	91	-87
31	Saint Augustine College	III.	70	1	88	89	27
31	Snow College	Utah	69	9	80	89	29
43	CUNY Medgar Evers College	N.Y.	64	8	70	78	22

Source: Community College Week Analysis of U.S. Department of Education Data





TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Engineering Technologies & Engineering-Related Fields

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
	r Institutions	V.7.1.2					CHANGE
1	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	599	589	74	663	11
3	Texas State Technical College Waco	Texas	311	340	37	377	21
5	Pittsburgh Technical Institute	Pa.	285	273	34	307	8
7	Technical Career Institutes	N.Y.	323	261	15	276	-15
	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	217	232	38	270	24
10	Washtenaw Community College	Mich.	206	120	107	227	10
13	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	199	166	34	200	1
14	Stark State College	Ohio	174	182	15	197	13
18	Sowela Technical Community College	La.	154	162	19	181	18
19	Macomb Community College	Mich.	137	153	24	177	29
23	Owens Community College	Ohio	141	147	11	158	12
24	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Wis.	115	138	15	153	33
25	Western Technical College-El Paso	Texas	146	145	6	151	3
25	- v	Hawaii	158	117	34	151	<u> </u>
27	Honolulu Community College Sinclair Community College	Ohio	170	140	10	150	-4 -12
29	Portland Community College	Orio	96	111	30	141	47
30	, ,	Neb.	133	132	8	140	5
	Southeast Community College Area						
32	Lee College	Texas	113	100	33	133	18
36	CUNY Queensborough Community College	N.Y.	122	106	17	123	1
37	Hennepin Technical College	Minn.	107	111	10	121	13
39	Northeast State Community College	Tenn.	96	110	8	118	23
40	ITT Technical Institute-Levittown	Pa.	56	107	10	117	109
42	ITI Technical College	La.	148	104	11	115	-22
43	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wis.	107	101	13	114	7
44	Lamar Institute of Technology	Texas	126	95	18	113	-10
46	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Mich.	129	90	22	112	-13
47	South Central Louisiana Technical College-Young Memorial Campus	La.	100	88	23	111	11
	r Institutions						
2	Olympic College	Wash.	173	288	90	378	118
4	ECPI University	Va.	320	298	31	329	3
6	Bismarck State College	N.D.	294	255	28	283	-4
9	Excelsior College	N.Y.	180	238	19	257	43
11	ITT Technical Institute-Houston North	Texas	204	185	18	203	0
12	CUNY New York City College of Technology	N.Y.	274	173	29	202	-26
15	Florida Career College-Miami	Fla.	159	174	18	192	21
16	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Pa.	201	185	6	191	-5
17	Ferris State University	Mich.	191	170	15	185	-3
20	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee	Okla.	162	160	6	166	2
_20	Thomas Edison State College	N.J.	145	155	11	166	14
22	ITT Technical Institute-San Diego	Calif.	137	148	12	160	17
27	New England Institute of Technology	R.I.	208	139	11	150	-28
31	ITT Technical Institute-San Bernardino	Calif.	168	123	14	137	-18
33	Valencia College	Fla.	132	115	16	131	-1
34	ITT Technical Institute-Houston West	Texas	164	119	9	128	-22
34	Ranken Technical College	Mo.	128	124	4	128	0
38	ITT Technical Institute-Orange	Calif.	109	111	9	120	10
44	ITT Technical Institute-Arlington	Texas	123	102	11	113	-8
48	Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	Okla.	116	94	16	110	-5
50	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	N.Y.	97	99	8	107	10



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Family & Consumer Sciences/ Human Sciences

2012			2010-2011	PRELIMINARY 2011-2012					
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT		
Two-Yea	r Institutions						CHANGE		
4	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	60	1	76	77	28		
5	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	60	1	75	76	27		
6	North Shore Community College	Mass.	32	5	70	75	134		
8	Rio Hondo College	Calif.	62	0	72	72	16		
9	Tidewater Community College	Va.	66	2	67	69	5		
10	San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	70	5	63	68	-3		
10	Saint Louis Community College	Mo.	48	1	67	68	42		
12	Oakland Community College	Mich.	60	0	62	62	3		
12	East Los Angeles College	Calif.	49	1	61	62	27		
14	Community College of Philadelphia	Pa.	52	4	57	61	17		
15	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	29	2	58	60	107		
16	Modesto Junior College	Calif.	43	2	56	58	35		
16	SUNY Westchester Community College	N.Y.	61	2	56	58	-5		
16	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	42	8	50	58	38		
19	Tallahassee Community College	Fla.	48	1	56	57	19		
20	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Miss.	52	0	55	55	6		
20	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	59	1	54	55	-7		
22	American River College	Calif.	64	3	51	54	-16		
23	Hinds Community College	Miss.	39	2	51	53	36		
23	Los Angeles Valley College	Calif.	43	0	53	53	23		
23	City Colleges of Chicago-Olive-Harvey College	III.	36	2	51	53	47		
26	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	39	3	49	52	33		
26	Community College of Allegheny County	Pa.	40	3	49	52	30		
28	City College of San Francisco	Calif.	31	0	50	50	61		
28	Long Beach City College	Calif.	28	3	47	50	79		
30	Orange Coast College	Calif.	35	2	47	49	40		
30	Delgado Community College	La.	22	0	49	49	123		
32	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	S.C.	46	0	48	48	4		
32	Merritt College	Calif.	31	2	46	48	55		
32	Central Texas College	Texas	43	2	46	48	12		
35	Sierra College	Calif.	31	2	45	47	52		
35	Los Angeles City College	Calif.	35	4	43	47	34		
38	Bakersfield College	Calif.	33	1	45	46	39		
38	Butte College	Calif.	43	5	41	46	7		
41	Los Angeles Pierce College	Calif.	17	1	44	45	165		
41	Ozarks Technical Community College	Mo.	29	0	45	45	55		
45	Midlands Technical College	S.C.	37	0	44	44	19		
46	Los Angeles Trade Technical College	Calif.	23	1	41	42	83		
46	Merced College	Calif.	31	0	42	42	35		
46	Cerritos College	Calif.	48	1	41	42	-13		
46	Hennepin Technical College	Minn.	22	5	37	42	91		
	ar Institutions				-				
1	FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles	Calif.	137	24	84	108	-21		
2	Baker College of Muskegon	Mich.	84	13	88	101	20		
3	Baker College of Flint	Mich.	54	6	72	78	44		
7	Baker College of Clinton Township	Mich.	63	12	62	74	17		
35	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	52	2	45	47	-10		
38	Fashion Institute of Technology	N.Y.	49	5	41	46	-6		
41	Palm Beach State College	Fla.	27	0	45	45	67		
41	Madison Area Technical College	Wis.	32	0	45	45	41		



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: **Health Professions & Related Programs**

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
	r Institutions	UIAIL	TOTAL	III.LIV	WOMEN	TOTAL	CHANGE
2	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	2737	431	2534	2965	8
7	Ultimate Medical Academy-Tampa	Fla.	35	76	1081	1157	3206
9	ASA College	N.Y.	679	121	836	957	41
11	Cuyahoga Community College District	Ohio	677	124	579	703	41
12	Lone Star College System	Texas	624	88	614	702	13
15	San Joaquin Valley College-Visalia	Calif.	572	95	548	643	12
16	Community College of Allegheny County	Pa.	625	111	524	635	2
20	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	405	136	433	569	40
21	Sinclair Community College	Ohio	457	88	466	554	21
24	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	470	123	406	529	13
25	The Community College of Baltimore County	Md.	455	74	440	514	13
26	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	432	93	440	500	16
27	Austin Community College District	Texas	439	104	388	492	12
28	Tulsa Community College	Okla.	426	91	398	489	15
29	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	451	89	394	483	7
30	McCann School of Business and Technology	Pa.	291	46	420	466	60
31	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	437	61	400	461	5
32	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	508	101	359	460	-9
33	Hinds Community College	Miss.	378	55	396	451	19
33	George C Wallace State Community College-Hanceville	Ala.	497	82	369	451	-9
33	Community College of Rhode Island	R.I.	402	55	396	451	12
36	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	N.Y.	356	78	372	450	26
38	Pima Community College	Ariz.	365	124	307	431	18
39	El Centro College	Texas	377	65	359	424	12
41	San Joaquin Valley College-Rancho Cucamonga	Calif.	363	98	315	413	14
42	Greenville Technical College	S.C.	442	62	348	410	-7
43	Darton State College	Ga.	369	95	305	400	8
44	Macomb Community College	Mich.	406	78	321	399	-2
45	San Antonio College	Texas	255	65	333	398	56
46	Owens Community College	Ohio	387	42	354	396	2
47	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	443	70	321	391	-12
48	Oakland Community College	Mich.	467	66	322	388	-17
49	Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minn.	349	26	361	387	11
	ar Institutions	IVIII II I.	040	20	301	301	
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	7143	548	7680	8228	15
3	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	2495	519	2211	2730	9
4	Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	1229	87	1695	1782	45
5	ECPI University	Va.	1958	133	1583	1716	-12
6	Excelsior College	N.Y.	1807	254	1031	1285	-29
8	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	913	45	961	1006	10
10	Miami Dade College	Fla.	926	280	656	936	1
13	Harrison College-Indianapolis	Ind.	58	44	616	660	1038
14	Weber State University	Utah	611	162	482	644	5
17	Broward College	Fla.	596	178	451	629	6
18	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	651	140	463	603	-7
19	St Petersburg College	Fla.	618	121	459	580	-6
22	DeVry University-Illinois	III.	520	25	526	551	6
23	Virginia College-Birmingham	Ala.	418	36	505	541	29
37	Fortis College-Centerville	Ohio	416	44	393	437	5
40	Valencia College	Fla.	389	94	320	414	6
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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: **Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies**

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2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
	r Institutions	*****					CHANGE
2	Pasadena City College	Calif.	1607	619	951	1570	-2
3	Moraine Valley Community College	III.	673	364	492	856	27
5	Waubonsee Community College	III.	358	215	271	486	36
6	McHenry County College	III.	428	196	259	455	6
7	San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	272	169	256	425	56
- 8	Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	351	154	228	382	9
10	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	269	152	184	336	25
11	Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Calif.	242	129	198	327	35
12	Riverside City College	Calif.	411	116	201	317	-23
13	Tidewater Community College	Va.	314	117	192	309	-2
14	Kishwaukee College	III.	224	129	176	305	36
15	Sierra College	Calif.	262	105	183	288	10
16	Palomar College	Calif.	227	127	156	283	25
17	Lewis and Clark Community College	III.	286	104	164	268	-6
19	American River College	Calif.	192	59	196	255	33
20	Southwestern Illinois College	III.	262	128	122	250	-5
21	Illinois Valley Community College	III.	222	90	156	246	11
22	Chaffey College	Calif.	134	114	126	240	79
23	Citrus College	Calif.	233	113	120	233	0
24	Lone Star College System	Texas	0	13	214	227	na
25	Solano Community College	Calif.	206	80	137	217	5
26	Parkland College	III.	248	93	119	212	-15
27	Lincoln Land Community College	III.	205	108	101	209	2
28	Victor Valley College	Calif.	172	62	144	206	20
29	Lake Land College	III.	189	69	127	196	4
30	Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	259	81	112	193	-25
31	De Anza College	Calif.	148	82	103	185	25
32	College of DuPage	III.	123	78	94	172	40
33	Ventura College	Calif.	80	50	115	165	106
34	Santa Rosa Junior College	Calif.	127	52	111	163	28
35	East Los Angeles College	Calif.	85	47	115	162	91
35	Modesto Junior College	Calif.	116	36	126	162	40
37	Triton College	III.	150	68	92	160	7
38	Moorpark College	Calif.	103	43	114	157	52
39	College of the Canyons	Calif.	138	45	109	154	12
40	Rock Valley College	III.	144	66	86	152	6
41	Santa Monica College	Calif.	147	61	87	148	11
42	Elgin Community College	III.	142	67	78	145	2
43	Rend Lake College	III.	149	53	89	142	-5
43	Napa Valley College	Calif.	137	47	95	142	4
45	College of Lake County	III.	98	76	62	138	41
46	Allan Hancock College	Calif.	116	58	77	135	16
46	San Diego Mesa College	Calif.	127	80	55	135	6
48	Cuesta College	Calif.	86	60	74	134	56
48	John Wood Community College	III.	140	74	60	134	-4
	ar Institutions		10.7.7		ar:-	1155	
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	4323	710	3748	4458	3
4	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	128	41	507	548	328
9	South Texas College	Texas	214	128	253	381	78
18	Grantham University	Mo.	138	209	57	266	93



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Natural Resources & Conservation

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE
	r Institutions						
1	Hocking College	Ohio	191	151	29	180	-6
2	Finger Lakes Community College	N.Y.	96	59	24	83	-14
3	Haywood Community College	N.C.	35	44	10	54	54
5	Vermilion Community College	Minn.	42	36	9	45	7
6	Spokane Community College	Wash.	18	35	7	42	133
7	Mt Hood Community College	Ore.	30	29	10	39	30
9	Fox Valley Technical College	Wis.	20	17	13	30	50
10	Central Lakes College-Brainerd	Minn.	14	24	3	27	93
10	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	S.C.	16	24	3	27	69
13	Kirkwood Community College	lowa	20	19	4	23	15
14	Itasca Community College	Minn.	31	18	3	21	-32
14	Green River Community College	Wash.	21	15	6	21	0
14	Walla Walla Community College	Wash.	6	17	4	21	250
18	Pikes Peak Community College	Colo.	19	4	16	20	5
20	Bellingham Technical College	Wash.	8	15	3	18	125
20	Mountain Empire Community College	Va.	8	17	1	18	125
23	Southwest Texas Junior College	Texas	13	13	4	17	31
25	Iowa Lakes Community College	lowa	16	14	2	16	0
25	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	8	8	8	16	100
25	Columbia College-Sonora	Calif.	9	9	7	16	78
28	East Mississippi Community College	Miss.	10	13	2	15	50
30	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	Okla.	12	8	6	14	17
30	Allegany College of Maryland	Md.	12	12	2	14	17
30	Truckee Meadows Community College	Nev.	5	11	3	14	180
33	Holmes Community College	Miss.	9	11	2	13	44
33	Mid-State Technical College	Wis.	9	10	3	13	44
38	Ogeechee Technical College	Ga.	7	10	2	12	71
38	Central Oregon Community College	Ore.	7	11	1	12	71
42	Garrett College	Md.	7	9	2	11	57
42	Grays Harbor College	Wash.	7	9	2	11	57
42	Treasure Valley Community College	Ore.	4	6	5	11	175
42	Central Carolina Technical College	S.C.	9	9	2	11	22
	ar Institutions	0.0.		U			
3	Vincennes University	Ind.	54	47	7	54	0
8	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	N.Y.	33	31	6	37	12
12	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Pa.	40	22	4	26	-35
14	Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science	N.Y.	20	21	0	21	5
19	Morrisville State College	N.Y.	23	18	1	19	-17
20	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Ga.	26	13	5	18	-31
23	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	N.H.	15	16	<u> </u>	17	-31 13
28	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	N.H. N.Y.	13	10	5	15	15
	0 0			10			0
33	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Mont Alto	Pa. Pa.	13 17	10	2	13 13	-24
33	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Dubois						
33	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	N.Y.	15	7	6	13	-13
38	Lake Superior State University	Mich.	6	10	2	12	100
38	Glenville State College	W.V.	9	11	1	12	33

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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Nursing: Practical, Vocational & Assistants

2012			2010-2011	PRELIMINARY 2011-2012			
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
Two-Year	r Institutions						CHANGE
1	Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	Fla.	0	10	126	136	na
2	Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minn.	107	7	109	116	8
3	Hennepin Technical College	Minn.	131	7	108	115	-12
4	Northland Community and Technical College	Minn.	139	16	90	106	-24
5	MedTech College	Ind.	156	5	83	88	-44
6	Eastern Arizona College	Ariz.	0	16	63	79	na
7	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Minn.	84	10	66	76	-10
- 8	Fortis Institute-Erie	Pa.	72	9	66	75	4
9	Bates Technical College	Wash.	55	14	58	72	31
10	Platt College-Central OKC	Okla.	49	3	52	55	12
11	MedTech College-Greenwood Campus	Ind.	29	1	53	54	86
12	Northwest Technical College	Minn.	48	4	45	49	2
13	Dakota County Technical College	Minn.	22	6	41	47	114
15	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Calif.	33	5	36	41	24
16	Carrington College California-Sacramento	N.D.	41	1	39	40	-2
	North Dakota State College of Science						
16	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana	N.M.	1	5	35	40	3900
18	Saint Paul College-A Community and Technical College	Minn.	40	7	31	38	-5
21	MedTech College-Ft Wayne Campus	Ind.	55	2	33	35	-36
21	Riverside City College	Calif.	27	6	29	35	30
24	ATA College	Ken.	0	2	29	31	na
24	Great Falls College Montana State University	Mont.	21	2	29	31	48
26	Helena College University of Montana	Mont.	15	3	27	30	100
26	Mission College	Calif.	30	8	22	30	0
28	Northern Oklahoma College	Okla.	33	6	23	29	-12
29	Anoka Technical College	Minn.	22	3	24	27	23
29	Flathead Valley Community College	Mont.	17	3	24	27	59
31	Sacramento City College	Calif.	20	4	22	26	30
33	Allan Hancock College	Calif.	26	0	24	24	-8
34	Gavilan College	Calif.	16	0	21	21	31
34	San Joaquin Valley College-Visalia	Calif.	47	2	19	21	-55
37	Imperial Valley College	Calif.	0	3	15	18	na
38	Chaffey College	Calif.	7	0	15	15	114
38	Cerro Coso Community College	Calif.	4	3	12	15	275
38	Coconino Community College	Ariz.	3	2	13	15	400
38	Citrus College	Calif.	9	2	13	15	67
42	Treasure Valley Community College	Ore.	10	1	13	14	40
42	San Joaquin Delta College	Calif.	15	1	13	14	-7
42	Ultimate Medical Academy-Tampa	Fla.	10	0	14	14	40
45	Fortis Institute-Scranton	Pa.	14	1	12	13	-7
	r Institutions						
14	University of the District of Columbia	DC	39	5	39	44	13
18	Montana State University Billings	Mont.	40	3	35	38	-5
20	The University of Montana	Mont.	37	4	33	37	0
21	National University	Calif.	0	9	26	35	na
32	Dickinson State University	N.D.	30	2	23	25	-17
34	Rasmussen College-Minnesota	Minn.	161	0	21	21	-87
45	Lewis-Clark State College	Idaho	13	1	12	13	0
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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Nursing: Registered, Administration, Research and Clinical

2012	2010-2011 PRELIMINARY 2011						2011-2012
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
	ar Institutions	•					CHANGE
1	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	1443	200	1114	1314	-9
4	Community College of Allegheny County	Pa.	413	62	361	423	2
5	Lone Star College System	Texas	392	35	386	421	7
8	Cuyahoga Community College District	Ohio	338	56	301	357	6
11	El Centro College	Texas	304	47	294	341	12
12	San Antonio College	Texas	221	45	293	338	53
14	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	314	39	297	336	7
15	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	229	64	269	333	45
16	Dade Medical College-Hollywood	Fla.	0	25	292	317	na
18	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	314	39	272	311	-1
19	The Community College of Baltimore County	Md.	288	40	265	305	6
21	Austin Community College District	Texas	257	34	250	284	11
22	Community College of Rhode Island	R.I.	241	22	249	271	12
24	Lorain County Community College	Ohio	225	38	231	269	20
25	Darton State College	Ga.	268	61	207	268	0
27	Central Ohio Technical College	Ohio	260	39	219	258	-1
28	Union County College	N.J.	239	28	221	249	4
30	Northern Virginia Community College	Va.	210	27	215	242	15
31	Henry Ford Community College	Mich.	217	47	194	241	11
32	Galen College of Nursing-Cincinnati	Ohio	154	30	209	239	55
33	Tarrant County College District	Texas	213	31	204	235	10
34	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	260	39	193	232	-11
35	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	180	27	200	227	26
36	Trident Technical College	S.C.	184	31	195	226	23
37	Delgado Community College	La.	308	24	201	225	-27
38	Jefferson State Community College	Ala.	165	45	178	223	35
39	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	289	34	186	220	-24
40	Oklahoma City Community College	Okla.	158	36	182	218	38
40	Galen College of Nursing-Louisville	Ken.	186	41	177	218	17
42	Amarillo College	Texas	181	20	197	217	20
44	John C Calhoun State Community College	Ala.	134	31	183	214	60
46	Fresno City College	Calif.	351	42	168	210	-40
46	Pima Community College	Ariz.	186	43	167	210	13
48	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	186	29	175	204	10
our-Ye	ar Institutions						
2	Excelsior College	N.Y.	1807	254	1031	1285	-29
3	Miami Dade College	Fla.	504	126	417	543	8
6	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	329	58	329	387	18
7	Broward College	Fla.	346	56	303	359	4
9	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Fla.	390	75	280	355	-9
10	Weber State University	Utah	325	66	277	343	6
12	St Petersburg College	Fla.	392	64	274	338	-14
17	ECPI University	Va.	379	37	275	312	-18
20	Our Lady of the Lake College	La.	309	46	251	297	-4
22	Valencia College	Fla.	281	36	235	271	-4
26	Edison State College	Fla.	253	45	215	260	3
29	University of South Dakota	S.D.	278	29	214	243	-13
42	Helene Fuld College of Nursing	N.Y.	192	17	200	217	13
45	Daytona State College	Fla.	190	26	185	211	11



TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Parks, Recreation, Leisure, & Fitness Studies

2012			2010-2011	PRELIMINARY 2011-2012				
	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT	
Two-Year I	nstitutions						CHANGE	
	Professional Golfers Career College	Calif.	0	271	11	282	na	
4 N	Mt. San Antonio College	Calif.	107	64	73	137	28	
	Bryan College-Gold River	Calif.	61	62	23	85	39	
	Cabrillo College	Calif.	41	19	53	72	76	
	Riverside City College	Calif.	41	31	31	62	51	
	Columbus State Community College	Ohio	57	15	34	49	-14	
	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	25	9	37	46	84	
	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	38	25	13	38	0	
	Blinn College	Texas	37	24	14	38	3	
	Intellitec Medical Institute	Colo.	0	23	13	36	na	
	Palo Alto College	Texas	0	11	24	35	na	
	Heritage Institute-Ft Myers	Fla.	63	20	15	35	-44	
	County College of Morris	N.J.	19	19	9	28	47	
	Mt. San Jacinto Community College District	Calif.	27	24	3	27	0	
	Cerritos College	Calif.	34	19	6	25	-26	
	Heritage College-Kansas City	Mo.	23	14	11	25	9	
	Heritage College-Nenver	Colo.	25	19	5	24	-4	
	Norco College	Calif.	16	6	18	24	50	
	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	13	14	9	23	77	
	Zane State College	Ohio	10	12	11	23	130	
	YTI Career Institute-York	Pa.	0	22	0	22	na	
	Del Mar College	Texas	18	9	10	19	6	
	Heritage Institute-Jacksonville	Fla.	37	13	6	19	-49	
	Heritage College-Oklahoma City	Okla.	29	13	6	19	-49 -34	
	Clark College	Wash.	10	10	8	18	-34 80	
	Sinclair Community College	Ohio	1	9	9	18	1700	
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	Herkimer County Community College Union County College	N.Y. N.J.	13 13	12 15	2	17 17	31 31	
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	Shasta College	Calif.	14		8	17	21	
	Gogebic Community College	Mich.	14	16		16	14	
	Vermilion Community College	Minn.	4	11	5 4	16	300	
	Citrus College	Calif.	21	12	<u>.</u>	16	-24	
	Oakland Community College	Mich.	12	9	7	16	33	
	Diablo Valley College	Calif.	12	6	10	16	33	
	Sandhills Community College	N.C.	3	10	5	15	400	
	Central Wyoming College	Wyo.	8	11	4	15	88	
	Western Oklahoma State College	Okla.	8	8	7	15	88	
	St Philip's College	Texas	0	8	7	15	na	
	Four-Year Institutions		2.12					
	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	248	195	30	225	-9	
	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	74	115	23	138	86	
	Bryan University-Los Angeles	Calif.	14	42	34	76	443	
	Robert Morris University Illinois	III.	39	18	27	45	15	
	South Texas College	Texas	28	23	11	34	21	
	Dean College	Mass.	22	21	5	26	18	
31 L	Lake Superior State University	Mich.	18	8	10	18	0	

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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: **Precision Production**

2012			2010-2011		PRE	LIMINARY	2011-2012
ANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
wo-Yea	ar Institutions						CHANGE
1	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	223	167	9	176	-21
2	Southeast Community College Area	Neb.	59	80	1	81	37
5	Triangle Tech Inc-Dubois	Pa.	85	49	2	51	-40
6	Triangle Tech Inc-Pittsburgh	Pa.	50	48	2	50	0
7	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Pa.	46	45	0	45	-2
8	New Castle School of Trades	Pa.	26	39	3	42	62
9	Bellingham Technical College	Wash.	37	36	5	41	11
10	Rend Lake College	Wasii.	36	40	0	40	11
11	Pueblo Community College	Colo.	29	36	1	37	28
12	, ,	Wash.	26	34	1	35	35
	Bates Technical College			31	2		
13	Central New Mexico Community College	N.M.	18			33	83
15	Triangle Tech Inc-Sunbury	Pa.	57	32	0	32	-44
16	Delta College	Mich.	26	29	1	30	15
19	Hawkeye Community College	lowa	31	25	2	27	-13
19	Washtenaw Community College	Mich.	17	25	2	27	59
23	Portland Community College	Ore.	12	23	2	25	108
23	Pima Community College	Ariz.	19	24	1	25	32
23	Helena College University of Montana	Mont.	33	25	0	25	-24
26	Alamance Community College	N.C.	13	24	0	24	85
27	Monroe Community College	N.Y.	16	23	0	23	44
27	Lake Area Technical Institute	S.D.	19	23	0	23	21
30	Eastern Wyoming College	Wyo.	21	20	2	22	5
30	Texas State Technical College Waco	Texas	30	21	1	22	-27
30	Southwestern Illinois College	III.	19	21	1	22	16
30	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	0	22	0	22	na
30	Linn-Benton Community College	Ore.	33	20	2	22	-33
30	Westmoreland County Community College	Pa.	10	20	2	22	120
36	Gadsden State Community College	Ala.	16	17	4	21	31
37	Bucks County Community College	Pa.	9	5	15	20	122
37	Jefferson College	Mo.	16	16	4	20	25
37	North Dakota State College of Science	N.D.	20	19	1	20	0
42	Central Community College	Neb.	32	18	1	19	-41
42	Flathead Valley Community College	Mont.	5	19	0	19	280
42	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	12	17	2	19	58
42	Tulsa Welding School-Tulsa Campus	Okla.	29	19	0	19	-34
	ar Institutions	Olda.	20	10		10	0+
3	Pennsylvania College of Technology	Pa.	58	70	2	72	24
4	Ferris State University	Mich.	50	48	4	52	4
13	Olympic College	Wash.	22	28	5	33	50
16	Vincennes University	Ind.	18	30	0	30	67
18		W.V.	14	26	2	28	100
21	West Virginia University at Parkersburg	W.V. Mo.	17	23		26	53
	Vatterott College-Berkeley		17		3 0		100
21	Columbia Basin College	Wash.		26		26	
27	Ranken Technical College	Mo.	20	23	0	23	15
37	Dunwoody College of Technology	Minn.	14	20	0	20	43
37	Ranken Technical College	Mo.	21	19	1	20	-5
46	Vincennes University	Ind.	26	18	0	18	-31

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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Sales (General), Merchandising & Related Marketing Operations

2012			2010-2011	2011 PRELIMINARY 2011-2012			
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
Two-Year	r Institutions						CHANGE
2	Mohawk Valley Community College	N.Y.	50	16	31	47	-6
3	SUNY Westchester Community College	N.Y.	58	18	26	44	-24
4	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	35	27	15	42	20
5	Greenville Technical College	S.C.	44	20	19	39	-11
6	CUNY Kingsborough Community College	N.Y.	37	6	29	35	-5
7	Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Minn.	33	17	17	34	3
8	Bradford School-Pittsburgh	Pa.	35	10	23	33	-6
9	Fort Scott Community College	Kan.	26	14	15	29	12
10	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	24	11	17	28	17
10	Broome Community College	N.Y.	0	14	14	28	na
12	Lake Land College	III.	14	9	16	25	79
12	Midlands Technical College	S.C.	34	6	19	25	-26
14	Southeast Technical Institute	S.D.	24	12	12	24	0
15	Northland Community and Technical College	Minn.	14	14	9	23	64
16	Florence-Darlington Technical College	S.C.	24	10	9	19	-21
17	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Minn.	30	11	7	18	-40
18	Hawkeye Community College	lowa	19	10	7	17	-11
19	Chattahoochee Technical College	Ga.	33	5	11	16	-52
20	Alexandria Technical & Community College	Minn.	11	8	7	15	36
20	Gwinnett Technical College	Ga.	32	7	8	15	-53
22	Sierra College	Calif.	13	7	7	14	8
22	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	21	11	3	14	-33
22	Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Ga.	22	1	13	14	-36
22	Westmoreland County Community College	Pa.	14	5	9	14	0
26	Santa Barbara City College	Calif.	10	7	6	13	30
26	College of the Canyons	Calif.	9	8	5	13	44
29	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	10	5	7	12	20
32	Northeast Iowa Community College-Calmar	lowa	17	5	6	11	-35
32	Latter-day Saints Business College	Utah	0	2	9	11	na
34	Heald College-Honolulu	Hawaii	0	5	5	10	na
34	Ridgewater College	Minn.	20	5	5	10	-50
34	Black Hawk College	III.	8	1	9	10	25
34	Owens Community College	Ohio	19	4	6	10	-47
38	Schenectady County Community College	N.Y.	0	9	0	9	na
38	Northwest Technical College	Minn.	2	2	7	9	350
38	Illinois Eastern Community Colleges-Wabash Valley College	III.	8	3	6	9	13
38	Heald College-Hayward	Calif.	0	2	7	9	na
Four-Yea	ar Institutions						
1	Wade College	Texas	91	21	78	99	9
26	Stevens Institute of Business & Arts	Mo.	19	0	13	13	-32
29	International Business College	Ind.	15	4	8	12	-20
29	United Tribes Technical College	N.D.	4	4	8	12	200
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TOP 50 ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Protective Services: Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services

2012			2010-2011	PRELIMINARY 2011-2012			
RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT
	Institutions	-					CHANGE
5	ASA College	N.Y.	275	179	250	429	56
9	Ivy Tech Community College	Ind.	294	158	214	372	27
12	Suffolk County Community College	N.Y.	163	164	64	228	40
13	Erie Community College	N.Y.	165	117	70	187	13
14	Brookdale Community College	N.J.	143	141	42	183	28
16	Hudson Valley Community College	N.Y.	151	108	70	178	18
17	Nassau Community College	N.Y.	143	122	55	177	24
19	Fox Valley Technical College	Wis.	129	130	41	171	33
20	ICDC College	Calif.	4	126	38	164	4000
21	Milwaukee Area Technical College	Wis.	152	123	38	161	6
23	Rio Hondo College	Calif.	124	121	37	158	27
24	Schoolcraft College	Mich.	160	116	41	157	-2
24	El Paso Community College	Texas	155	83	74	157	1
26	Middlesex County College	N.J.	125	108	41	149	19
28	Sierra College	Calif.	149	90	52	143	-5
29	East Los Angeles College	Calif.	139	72	69	141	1
30	Institute of Technology Inc	Calif.	29	75	54	129	345
31	Central Texas College	Texas	114	72	56	129	12
33	•	N.J.	113	96	31	127	12
	County College of Morris		106				
34 35	Quinsigamond Community College	Mass. Wis.	110	78 85	48 40	126 125	19 14
	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College						
36	San Antonio College	Texas	74	47	76	123	66
37 40	College of DuPage	III.	109	99	23	122	12
	Santa Ana College	Calif.	103	105	15	120	17
42	North Shore Community College	Mass.	116	85	34	119	3
42	Harrisburg Area Community College-Harrisburg	Pa.	126	76	43	119	-6
45	Community College of Rhode Island	R.I.	96	86	32	118	23
47	Tidewater Community College	Va.	86	57	59	116	35
48	Hillsborough Community College	Fla.	85	62	53	115	35
	r Institutions						
1	University of Phoenix-Online Campus	Ariz.	3855	1464	2358	3822	-1
2	Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	lowa	774	343	413	756	-2
3	Colorado Technical University-Online	Colo.	626	158	328	486	-22
4	Everest College Phoenix	Ariz.	372	115	330	445	20
6	Monroe College-Main Campus	N.Y.	365	148	269	417	14
7	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Fla.	353	181	214	395	12
7	Columbia Southern University	Ala.	364	354	41	395	9
10	Everest University-South Orlando	Fla.	253	91	279	370	46
11	South Texas College	Texas	185	146	111	257	39
15	Everest University-Brandon	Fla.	141	48	133	181	28
18	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	N.Y.	255	84	91	175	-31
21	ITT Technical Institute-Indianapolis	Ind.	100	72	89	161	61
27	Everest College-Ontario Metro	Calif.	150	67	78	145	-3
31	Briarcliffe College	N.Y.	95	67	61	128	35
37	Southwest Florida College	Fla.	91	50	72	122	34
39	Hesser College	N.H.	130	64	57	121	-7
40	Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City	Okla.	95	102	18	120	26
42	College of Southern Nevada	Nev.	90	73	46	119	32
45	Columbia College-Columbia	Mo	87	61	57	118	36



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RANK	INSTITUTION	STATE	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT	
	r Institutions						CHANGE	
2	Truckee Meadows Community College	Nev.	0	42	55	97	na	
3	San Jacinto Community College	Texas	58	65	12	77	33	
4	College of the Mainland	Texas	70	63	13	76	9	
5	Lamar Institute of Technology	Texas	73	56	17	73	0	
6	Roane State Community College	Tenn.	64	21	46	67	5	
7	Delta College	Mich.	57	55	8	63	11	
- 8	Lee College	Texas	59	51	11	62	5	
- 8	Oakland Community College	Mich.	31	57	5	62	100	
10	Alvin Community College	Texas	41	44	5	49	20	
11	Wharton County Junior College	Texas	46	40	7	47	2	
12	Community College of Aurora	Colo.	37	23	22	45	22	
13	Mountwest Community and Technical College	W.V.	34	24	15	39	15	
13	Middlesex Community College-Bedford	Mass.	29	19	20	39	34	
16	Brevard Community College	Fla.	34	16	21	37	9	
18	Salem Community College	N.J.	27	27	4	31	15	
18	Montgomery County Community College	Pa.	23	15	16	31	35	
18	Linn State Technical College	Mo.	38	26	5	31	-18	
21	Cape Fear Community College	N.C.	25	28	1	29	16	
22	Del Mar College	Texas	12	21	6	27	125	
24	Houston Community College	Texas	22	16	6	22	0	
25	Ashland Community and Technical College	Ken.	17	19	2	21	24	
26	Cowley County Community College	Kan.	21	17	3	20	-5	
26	Ridgewater College	Minn.	0	20	0	20	na	
26	Salt Lake Community College	Utah	26	13	7	20	-23	
30	Lamar State College-Orange	Texas	18	17	2	19	6	
30	Baltimore City Community College	Md.	18	5	14	19	6	
32	Nashville State Community College	Tenn.	16	9	9	18	13	
33	Pitt Community College	N.C.	11	2	15	17	55	
35	Forsyth Technical Community College	N.C.	13	10	6	16	23	
35	Victoria College	Texas	26	14	2	16	-38	
35	Montgomery College	Md.	13	8	8	16	23	
39	Lone Star College System	Texas	9	10	5	15	67	
40	Gwinnett Technical College	Ga.	5	5	9	14	180	
40	Lamar State College-Port Arthur	Texas	6	9	5	14	133	
42	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Ohio	4	7	6	13	225	
42	Bucks County Community College	Pa.	10	5	8	13	30	
42	Pierpont Community and Technical College	W.V.	11	3	10	13	18	
48	Lakeshore Technical College	Wis.	18	10	2	12	-33	
48	Kilgore College	Texas	14	12	0	12	-14	
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1	College of Southern Nevada	Nev.	162	65	96	161	-1	
13	Great Basin College	Nev.	0	15	24	39	na	
17	Brazosport College	Texas	25	27	8	35	40	
22	Excelsior College	N.Y.	19	23	4	27	42	
26	University of Cincinnati-Clermont College	Ohio	12	0	20	20	67	
33	Rochester Institute of Technology	N.Y.	9	4	13	17	89	
35	Madison Area Technical College	Wis.	8	11	5	16	100	
42	West Virginia University at Parkersburg	W.V.	40	11	2	13	-68	
42	Santa Fe College	Fla.	10	2	11	13	30	
42	Weber State University	Utah	4	7	6	13	225	



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Ill. Student Clears Hurdles To Follow Mom's Footsteps

BY THERESA CHURCHILL, (DECATUR) HERALD AND REVIEW

ECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Chastity Cunningham says she gets her determination from her mother.

Gloria Farias was a veteran police officer who worked hard alongside her husband to provide for Cunningham and the couple's two other children until Farias died from a brain aneurysm 10 vears ago.

"Mom was a strong person, very strong, and she taught us not to give up on our dream," Cunningham recalls. "She's why I am the way I am now."

Her example is also why the 37-year-old Decatur woman continues to pursue every avenue to follow her mother's path into law enforcement, up to and including an application to be pardoned by the state of Maryland for a 2005 assault conviction barring her

Cunningham has just earned an associate degree in criminal justice from Richland Community College and is looking for work in hopes of eventually getting a bachelor's degree at Millikin University.

"I'm not a bad person," she said. "I just made a bad choice."

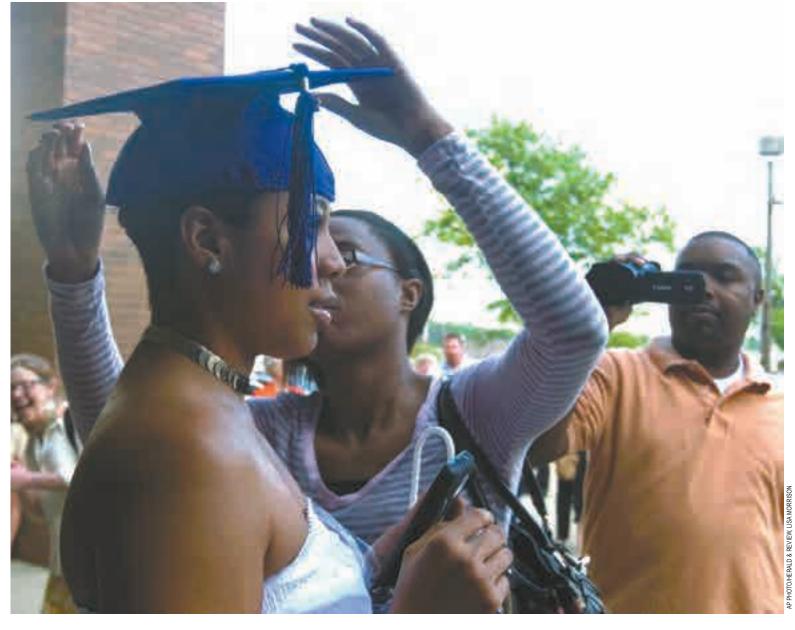
Cunningham is upfront about how, at age 29, she punched a woman and ripped out a handful of her hair after discovering her in bed with her then-fiancé in October 2005.

The Presbyterian child care facility hired her as a child care counselor anyway after she married a different man and moved to Decatur in 2007.

But she was fired after seven months when a background check revealed second-degree assault conviction. It may have been a misdemeanor in Maryland, but it when it opened in 2011. was a felony in Illinois.

cil, Decatur's prison re-entry collaborative at the time, about her troubles finding work, and eventually was hired as night desk clerk/auditor at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel.

Cunningham left less than a year later after she became pregnant with her son, Cameron, born in 2010. She then became one of the first clients at New Life Pregnancy Center, hired to work part time at the center's thrift store



Chastity Cunningham has help putting on her cap as she prepares to graduate from Richland Community College. She wants to follow her late mother into a career in law enforcement.

She gave up that job as well, She went to the former Com- however, to focus on finishing her nity Support Advisory Coun- classes at Richland. Her husband, Jerry Cunningham, has supported the family ever since on his wages from Caterpillar Inc.

> Many of her mentors have written letters in support of her quest for a pardon. They include detective Barry Hitchens of the Decatur Police Department and Richland criminal justice instructor Art Powers Jr.

> Lt. Jonathan Butts of the Macon County Sheriff's Office said he has no regrets about tak-

SEEKING A SECOND CHANCE

Chastity Cunningham wants to work in law enforcement like her late mother, but a 2005 assault conviction stands in her way. She has petitioned the state for a pardon.

ing her on as an intern this spring Pregnancy Center, in a letter of to satisfy a requirement of her associate degree. "She's very forthright and appears to be a great, great person," he said.

Leslie Kent of the New Life

recommendation, wrote that Cunningham wept when she was offered a job working at the New Life Thrift Shoppe.

"Chastity Cunningham is a

woman who understands the immensity of second chances," Kent wrote. "She is living a life of integrity and wants to make a difference in this community. I am honored to know her."

Cunningham said she wants to help her husband provide for their son and give him the role model her mother gave her.

"I used to ride with her (on duty) from the time I was 12," she said. "I am not going to give up until I get where I want to be."

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Aging Workforce Has Ala. Educators Developing New Aerospace Career Paths

By KELLI DUGAN, AL.COM

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Continued collaboration with the Alabama Industrial Development Training program and aggressive development of diversified career paths for current and potential employees will be a key to ST Aerospace Mobile's longevity as it grapples with an aging workforce.

"We're getting older, guys," Bill Hafner, vice president of operations for STA Mobile, joked recently with members of the Aviation and Aerospace Advisory Council.

The council, which held only its second quarterly meeting on the grounds of STA Mobile's sprawling facility at Brookley Aeroplex, was established recently to more efficiently identify and address skills gaps while working proactively to meet evolving workforce development needs associated with the expanding sector.

The council is a joint project of the Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council and Enterprise State Community College.

Hafner told the recent gathering of nearly two dozen industry and training leaders that the current number of certified aviation technicians currently in the U.S. workforce totals about 45,000, but the need is expected to more than double to 92,000 by 2031.

STA Mobile, an arm of the global maintenance, repair and overhaul giant Singapore Technologies, can "easily absorb" between 100 and 150 technicians annually, he said, forcing the operation to become more proactive and innovative in the ways it recruits and trains future employees.

The company currently recruits from high schools within a 150-mile radius, Hafner said, offering scholarship and mentorship programs to "willing, deserving young people," but it involves a rigorous selection process and the completion rates are not currently as high as the company would like to see.

STA Mobile's summer program, for instance, drew 163 applicants, only 55 of whom passed the first test. Twenty-five of those who progressed didn't attempt to take the second test and five who did failed. The company finally selected 12 to enter the summer training and one of those flunked the required background check.

In addition, Hafner said, the company has launched equally rigorous structures and interiors programs — working with AIDT to craft the training — that include 12-week courses followed by lengthy apprenticeships for noncertified positions.

And while Hafner said many

of the applicants STA Mobile gets exhibit solid airframe and power plant training and aptitude, they simply aren't acclimated to the fast-paced environment.

In turn, aircraft maintenance training administrator and instructor Robert Turner Jr., has created an accelerated structures program to help bring them up to speed quicker and allow them to "hit the floor at the worker level."

'We've had great success there, and these are good answers to our issues, but it's something we've got to stay in front of,"

Hafner said.

Another career path the company has created, he said, is for aircraft prep specialists. These positions are for employees with no specialized airframe training but who exhibit an aptitude to learn. Although the program offers

limited exposure to STA Mobile's inner-workings, it gives applicants with promise a way in the door and a direct line to enter the other more specialized training programs as their skills improve.

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Construction Revival Results In Deep Shortage of Workers

By DONNELLE ELLER, THE DES MOINES REGISTER

ES MOINES, Iowa (AP)
— During the recession,
Jack DeLeon Jr. looked
at moving to North Dakota to
build homes for some of the thousands of oil workers flocking to
the Williston Basin for jobs.

But the shortage of homes included space for the builders constructing them. "At the end of the day, you still have to have some place to park your body," said the Des Moines homebuilder.

DeLeon decided to remain in Iowa and tough out one of the worst building recessions in history. But many builders moved on — going into manufacturing, moving to other states like North Dakota, and retraining for jobs in new industries. Now, builders say they're beginning to see shortages that they say will likely only grow as big projects ramp up.

"A lot of workers have been out of the construction business for seven years now. And it's quite likely that most of them have moved on," said Ken Simonson, an economist with the Associated General Contractors of America, an industry group based in Arlington, Va. "They've either been hired in other industries, they've gone back to school, or they've retired and dropped out of the labor force."

At the same time, fewer young workers are entering the field, baby boomers are retiring, and demand is growing.

This year, Iowa is expected to see about \$9 billion in large public and private commercial projects and a rebounding housing market. Major projects include \$2.5 billion in work at state universities, a \$238 million renovation at Principal Financial Group's downtown Des Moines campus, a \$100 million expansion of Wells Fargo's West Des Moines campus, and the first \$300 million phase of Facebook's nearly \$1 billion data center in Altoona.

Work also begins this year on two huge fertilizer projects: Orascom Construction Industries is building a \$1.8 billion plant near Wever in southeast Iowa and CF Industries plans a \$1.7 billion expansion near Sioux City.

"There's a lot of work out there and a tremendous amount of work coming," said Kent Brcka, vice president of operations at



Zach Schmieser, of West Des Moines, Iowa, left, and Dustin Zuck, of Des Moines, shingle a home in Des Moines. Students enrolled in the Des Moines Area Community College construction program have spent the last several weeks constructing new homes Des Moines.

Henkel Construction Co. in Mason City.

Already, builders are reporting shortages for some skilled workers — steel workers, heavy equipment operators, concrete workers, carpenters and project supervisors — and they say it's likely to broaden and deepen in the months ahead. "It's hard to find skilled workers who want to do construction today," said Mike Espeset, president of Story Construction in Ames. "It's harder than it was, and I think it's going to get a lot, lot worse."

Henkel's Brcka said northern Iowa has lost workers to hydraulic fracturing operations in the oil fields in North Dakota. "Heavy equipment operators are hard to find because those with experience headed north," he Master Builders of Iowa estimates the industry will see a shortage of about 2,730 workers annually over the next seven years, based on demand, retirements and the number of new trained workers coming into the industry. That approaches 20,000 workers by 2020.

The builders group is pushing efforts to recruit young workers, with job fairs at high schools and community colleges, Iowa leaders said.

States like Alabama, Georgia and Arizona also are mounting major worker recruitment efforts to attract young workers, said Brian Turmail, the spokesman for the Associated General Contractors of America. For example, Alabama hired "Dirty Jobs" TV star Mike Rowe to promote the industry to young workers.

Iowa unions also are rebuilding apprenticeship programs and urging former members to return to the industry.

Earl Agan, business manager for plasters and cement masons Local 21, said he's sent letters to about 80 former members, encouraging their return. Agan realizes it could be a tough sell, especially if workers found jobs that lack the seasonality of construction.

"Some workers will be willing to come back once we've got steady work, but some are just gone forever," said Agan, who also is president of the Central Iowa Building Construction Trades Council, a group of union leaders and contractors focused on worker training.

Iowa has 12,000 fewer construction jobs now than it did in

2006, when construction activity began to decline, and the national jobs deficit is close to 2 million.

U.S. construction workers will need to see long-term sustained improvement before returning, Turmail said. Iowa, Arizona, Texas and Colorado may be seeing some construction shortages, but in many parts of the country, construction workers continue to struggle to find work.

"Why would you go back to the girlfriend who dumped you, if the new one has been pretty loyal?" he said.

Still, some large builders across Iowa are asking some critical workers to delay retiring, using recruitment companies to find workers, and gearing up inhouse training.

Mike Tousley, executive vice president at Weitz Construction,

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said the company has encouraged some experienced project managers to postpone retirement. "We're having a lot more conversations than we have in the past, but so far we haven't been too successful in convincing anyone" to continue working, Tousley said.

The large Des Moines-based contractor has been hiring both professional and skilled workers since the beginning of the year. The company's industrial group "is in a hiring frenzy" with construction on Orascom's Iowa Fertilizer Co. plant construction beginning, Tousley said. Orascom purchased the longtime Iowa company earlier this year and Weitz is a project leader.

"There are lots of applicants, but with the skills set we're looking for, and the experience we need, it's been a real challenge, a real struggle," Tousley said, adding that some of the hardest jobs to fill are project engineers, managers and estimators. The company's hourly, skilled labor pool is "about as low as it's been in a long time. But it's about to mushroom.

"In the past three or four years, we've been able to get by. There has been work, but there haven't been really large projects" like those coming online now, he said.

U.S. construction spending increased an average of 10 percent annually for the past two years, but employment has climbed only an average of 2 percent annually, the Associated General Contractors of America said. "More firms are at the point where they can no longer say we can make do by stretching the hours of workers we have," said Simonson, the industry economist. "There will be more 'help wanted' signs out there."

Tousley said Weitz hasn't begun offering hiring bonuses but has used them in the past. "I could see us doing it again in the future," he said.

Iowa pay for builders has improved, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, climbing 18 percent since 2007. By comparison, manufacturing pay has climbed 11 percent during that time.

Henkel's Brcka said companies like his will need to rely on subcontractors more frequently to get jobs done — and pay more overtime to the workers he has.

As work on big projects overlaps, that will make managing their completion more difficult, and potentially more costly. "It's pretty risky just to assume that you'll find the people that you need," he said, adding that Henkel has added a training position to help better prepare workers for existing jobs and positions that senior workers will vacate through retirement.

The north Iowa company could add about 10 qualified workers to its current 100-person workforce, he said.

Ned Rasmussen, who leads the Des Moines Area Community College's building trades program, said he gets three or four calls a day from contractors looking for workers. And he has 45 students interested in his courses but only has room for 25.

"I think the general public sees that there are construction jobs out there," said Rasmussen, adding that construction enrollment was steady despite the recession. "I think they wanted to retrain for something they thought they'd really enjoy. Now, it's paying off for them."

Creighton Cox, executive vice

president of the Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines, said some home builders and their subcontractors are busier than they've been in years. "Those who want to hire can't because the workforce isn't there," Cox said. "Others aren't hiring because they're still unsure the recovery will last."

DeLeon, the Des Moines builder, said his business is still struggling. A run-up in large construction projects could reduce the number of competitors he sees for smaller residential and commercial jobs. "I'm doing everything I can to keep our 67-year-old business alive," said DeLeon, who runs Jack DeLeon Construction with his 83-year-old father, Jack Sr.

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La. Colleges Prevail Over Regents in Funding Fight

By MELINDA DESLATTE, ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATON ROUGE, La. (AP)
— Louisiana's community
colleges have won their dispute with other higher education
leaders over construction spending.

The Senate gave final passage to a measure that will let the Louisiana Community and Technical College System sidestep the traditional construction budget process, called "capital outlay," for a list of projects totaling nearly \$252 million.

Final approval in a 27-4 vote came despite opposition from the Board of Regents, which oversees all higher education in the state, and Commissioner of Higher Education Jim Purcell.

The bill by Sen. Robert Adley, R-Benton, heads to Gov. Bobby Jindal, who supports it.

Supporters said the projects

will help beef up worker training in the state, to meet the job demands of industry and to aid economic development efforts.

"These schools are a critical pipeline for workforce needs, and we are proud to fund them however we can," Jindal spokesman Sean Lansing said in a statement about the proposal.

The Board of Regents said the bill violates a constitutional process for college construction in which campuses submit their needs to the board, which prioritizes and submits the list, and sets up a new, politicized competition for money between colleges.

"When you're flying in formation, the strength is everyone staying together for the mission," Regents Chairman Clinton "Bubba" Rasberry told lawmakers during a committee hearing on the bill. **MEETING DEMAND**

Joe May said the money will help meet an "explosion of demand" at community colleges.

Purcell said the four-year universities have construction needs, too. He said deferred maintenance needs at Louisiana's college campuses top \$1.7 billion, and he said the community and technical college system never presented to Regents the list of projects included in the bill.

Treasurer John Kennedy also opposed the bill, saying spending outside the construction budget process will breach the state's debt cap.

Adley said the state has previously borrowed outside the capital outlay process for the community college system. He was joined by local mayors and other local officials from around the state who advocated for the project borrowing.

LCTCS President Joe May said the money will help meet "an explosion of demand" at the community colleges and technical schools.

"We're seeing a literally almost explosive growth in some areas of the state, and what we have to do is ratchet up our training programs to meet those needs," May told lawmakers during House Appropriations Committee discussion of the bill.

The construction dollars will

be doled out beginning in 2015.

Borrowing will be paid back over up to 30 years and will require the approval of the State Bond Commission. Before the bonds can be sold to generate upfront cash for the projects, at least 12 percent of the project cost will have to be matched with private dollars.

The state will have to pay the rest of the repayment costs. Legislative fiscal analysts estimate that could cost about \$20 million a year for two decades.

The borrowing won't count in calculating the state debt load that is limited with an annual cap on debt, according to the bill. But Kennedy said he believes the bond rating agencies will still view the debt as busting the state's debt ceiling.

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Texas Approves Sweeping Education Overhaul

By WILL WEISSERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS

USTIN, Texas (AP) — Six days before Christmas, state Sen. Dan Patrick decamped from the Capitol to a nearby Roman Catholic school. The start of the legislative session was still two-plus weeks away, but the tea party Republican wanted to be in a classroom as he declared he was ready to lead the largest public education overhaul Texas had seen in decades.

"We don't have time for evolution in public schools," said Patrick, who hails from Houston and heads the powerful Senate Education Committee. "We need a revolution."

It was a line he often repeated in the following months. And, by the time the 140-day session ended, Patrick had succeeded, at least partially.

Lawmakers restored nearly \$4 billion of the \$5.4 billion cut from public education in 2011, transformed high school standardized testing and curriculum standards, and expanded charter schools. Patrick's push to allow students to attend private school with public funds fell flat but could be revived during a special session that so far is focused solely on redrawing the state's political maps.

"I'm really pleased," Patrick said during the session's final hours. Referencing the 150 House and 31 Senate lawmakers, he continued: "I'm just one of 181 members and there will always be members who disagree on a lot of things. But we've made a lot of progress."

More than 920 education bills were filed this session, easily outpacing any other topic. According to the Texas Education Agency, 119 were ultimately approved.

Patrick and his House counterpart, Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, helped pass legislation that reduces the number of standardized tests high school students have to pass to graduate from a nation-leading 15 to five. It also injected greater flexibility into school curriculum requirements, giving teenagers not interested in college more chances to take vocational classes.

Their work even includes a change in the state's accountability rating system, which currently labels schools and districts from "Exemplary" to "Academically Unacceptable," but will shift in 2016 to an A through F letter-grade system. The new scale will apply to districts but not individual

schools amid worries that issuing neighborhood campuses low grades could hurt property values.

"We actually got more done than I ever dreamed possible," said Aycock, who chairs the House Public Education Committee.

The pair also ushered in the largest charter school expansion in Texas since 2001, increasing the cap on the number of charters the state can issue from the current 215 to 305 by 2019. Charter schools educate only about 3 percent of the state's 5 million-plus public school students, but that percentage may now rise.

Their proposals also make it easier for state authorities to shutter poor-performing charter schools. That's important because, while 8.5 percent of charters earned "Exemplary" state ratings, or nearly double the percentage of top-rated traditional public schools, charters were also disproportionately branded "Academically Unacceptable," at 17.6 percent compared to just 4.9 percent of traditional schools.

Still, what made it through the Legislature was substantially lessambitious than Patrick's original proposal, which sought an unlimited number of charters. He also had hoped they would get state funding for facilities instead of getting paid per-pupil under current law, and that traditional public schools would lease unused buildings to charters for \$1.

Then there was the unsuccessful crusade that prompted Patrick's pre-Christmas visit to the Catholic school: A voucher bill he unveiled with the support of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst that offered businesses tax credits for making donations so low-income children and those at risk of dropping out could leave struggling public schools for private and religious ones.

Patrick now says simply making the proposal is enough to lay the groundwork for getting it passed in future sessions. Others, though, are glad it failed.

"Despite high-profile, well-funded efforts to undercut our children's right to a free, public education, the Legislature did not pass a voucher bill this session," the Coalition for Public Schools, made up of religious, child advocacy and education organizations, wrote in its end-of-session assessment.

Indeed, the bill never made it to a Senate floor vote despite the efforts of Patrick and Dewhurst, who oversees the flow of Legisla-

FEWER TESTS

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tion there. The House didn't take it up either, but opposition was so strong that lawmakers attached an amendment to the chamber's version of the Texas budget stating that public funding stay with public schools.

Dewhurst hasn't given up, asking Perry to put voucher proposals on the special session agenda.

Not everyone is in favor of that, though — including Aycock.

"We've had an awful lot of turmoil and changing of tests and changing of curriculum and changing of everything for a number of years," he said. "I'd like to see us let everything settle down until the system performs before we just keep stirring things around too much."

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Mad Professors: Adjuncts Emerging As Key Targets of Labor Organizers

BY REBECCA BURNS, IN THESE TIMES

fter years of earning less than minimum wage, Jack Dempsey and his co-workers decided to organize. They were sick of disrespect and intimidation on the job, tired of being called up and expected to work at a moment's notice and desperate for benefits and job security.

Some might be surprised to learn that this predicament describes Dempsey's life as an adjunct professor of English at Bentley University in Massachusetts. But in nearly 12 years working there, he's never received a promotion or benefits. "We're living on a Band-aid," he says. "If somebody gets sick, they're finished. People are so afraid of losing the little bit of bread that they have that they're afraid to speak up. But we're going to try to change that."

On May 9, adjunct faculty at Bentley filed petitions for a union election to join Adjunct Action, a new project of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Earlier this year, Adjunct Action began a push to unionize part-time faculty at colleges across the Boston area, an effort that's part of an emerging focus within the labor movement on contingent faculty in higher education

That so many advanced degree-holders are toiling in poverty conditions flies in the face of the assumption that higher education is a path to prosperity. But low wages and job uncertainty represent the new norm for growing numbers of adjuncts.

Hired on a contract basis, adjuncts (who may include contingent full-time faculty) are paid by the course — the average rate is \$2,900, according to the Adjunct Project. Most contingent faculty are also excluded from access to health insurance or other benefits, and are guaranteed neither a full teaching load nor a steady contract

Since earning his Ph.D. in English in 1998 from Brown University, Dempsey has pieced together a living by teaching composition and public speaking classes at a series of colleges — an endeavor that at Bentley last year netted him \$18,400 before taxes — and by picking up occasional work as a book editor.

Ironically, much of adjunct teaching staff are no longer "adjunct" at all to college operations, but central to it. Tenure-track faculty positions today constitute just 24 percent of the academic workforce, an all-time low, according to an April report from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Reeling from state budget cuts, universities have turned increasingly to the cheap teaching labor provided by non-tenure track faculty.

The organizing strategy SEIU and a handful of other unions have begun pursuing is premised on the recognition that adjuncts, though professionals, are first and foremost precarious workers strung between multiple jobs at multiple campuses. Therefore, labor activists believe, contingent faculty will need to be organized at the industry level, rather than the institutional one, in order to make real

"We want to change the entire model of how adjuncts are treated in higher education, and we can't do that separate institution by separate institution," says Anne McLeer, director of research and strategic planning for SEIU Local 500 in Washington, D.C.

After organizing her own union as an adjunct at the George Washington University in 2004, McLeer has helped build a regional organizing campaign with Local 500, which after a successful union election at Georgetown University now represents more than three-fourths of contingent faculty in the D.C. metro area.

This kind of "metro strategy" could help give adjuncts real power to raise standards marketwide, says McLeer. Already, the local has negotiated contract gains at three universities, including pay raises and, at Montgomery College (Md.) and George Washington University, protections against cutbacks to adjuncts' courseloads. In the future, McLeer envisions all adjuncts in the area working under a citywide contract.

These victories have inspired SEIU to initiate a similar push in Boston. Prior to this effort, SEIU had organized adjuncts into collective bargaining units in California and North Carolina, among other states. The United Steelworkers are in the early

GROWING ROLE

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stages of pursuing a regional strategy in Pittsburgh, and the Communications Workers of America and the United Auto Workers have also initiated efforts to unionize nontenure-track faculty.

Traditional academic unions "have by and large had their heads in the sand" as the number of adjuncts has proliferated, said Joe Berry, a labor educator and author of "Reclaiming the Ivory Tower," a 2005 handbook for contingent faculty organizing.

Nearly 90 percent of organized higher education faculty are represented by three labor groups — the AAUP, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the National Education Association (NEA).

All three organizations have taken strides to grow the ranks of organized adjuncts during the past few years. But given that they make up more than three-quarters of the teaching force, contingent faculty continue to be underrepre-

sented. A 2011 survey by the Chronicle of Higher Education found that "about 30 to 40 percent of the college instructors in NEA bargaining units, and more than 40 percent of those in AFT bargaining units, are employed on a contingent basis, with solid majorities of the adjuncts in both unions on contracts to work part-time."

Some activists charge that adjuncts lack real decision-making power within these unions, particularly when tenure-track faculty view adjuncts as competitors rather than allies. Until 2011, for example, the NEA-affiliated Massachusetts Community College Council gave part-timers only one-fourth of a vote, though they outnumbered full-time faculty in the union.

Berry believes that academic unions have no real incentive for widespread contingent faculty organizing. "If you organize a whole lot of new people from the second-tier in higher education, you're not going to get a lot of dues money, but you're going to change the politics of the union," he notes. "As our numbers get bigger and bigger, they want us less and less."

For this reason, activists believe that unionizing non-tenure-track faculty must take place with a broader agenda in mind. Adjuncts — who share important similarities with other groups of low-wage workers who have been at the forefront of most labor organizing happening of late

—increasingly represent the modern workforce as white-collar jobs undergo the same casualization that blue-collar workers have long suffered. The success of adjunct organizing, activists believe, could prove a bellwether for the fate of the labor movement— in order to survive, it must adapt to these changing conditions for organizing, and contingent professionals must prove themselves willing to join the fold of a broader movement of precarious workers.

McLeer believes this is possible, citing the emerging solidarity between adjuncts and service workers on campuses SEIU Local 500 has organized. But adjuncts also face many of the same barriers to organizing as other precarious workers, including a lack of cohesion and vulnerability to retaliation from administrators.

As contingent faculty at Bentley prepare for their union election, however, Dempsey is hopeful that it will be the adjuncts who find themselves in a position of power. Colleges "have become so addicted to the profits of using adjuncts that ... they've overextended themselves," he says. "If we strike, the school stops."

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Okla. College Owes \$1.1M In Unpaid Bills

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — A financial analysis has found that Redlands Community College in El Reno owes more than \$1.1 million in unpaid bills.

The report by Missouri-based financial consulting firm BKD cites bad bill practices and several years of uncollected tuition and fees as contributing factors. The report also notes the loss of USB drives belonging to former vice president for finance Karen Boucher, who died in February.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education requested the analysis after Redlands fell several months behind on payments to the regents office.

A spokeswoman for the regents told *The Oklahoman* that the office is reviewing the report.

Redlands President Larry Devane said unpaid tuition and fees are due to not billing students correctly and that the college is negotiating with vendors to arrange payments.

Tuition Increases Slowing at Tenn. Colleges

NASHVILLE (AP) — Tennessee college students will see a lower increase in tuition thanks to improved state funding.

The Tennessee Board of Regents Committee on Finance and Business Operations recommended increases of 3 percent for each of the state's 13 community colleges and 1.4 to 6 percent for the Regents' six universities.

The recommendations are

lower than recent years because of budget allocations recommended by Gov. Bill Haslam and approved by the General Assembly that provided increased general operating dollars for higher education for the first time in more than a decade.

Ark. College Chooses To Opt Out of Gun Law

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — National Park Community College is the latest school to say no to concealed handguns on campus.

The Board of Trustees for the Hot Springs community college decided last month to opt out of the state law, though the official policy won't be adopted until the board's next meeting.

The Legislature passed a law this year allowing faculty and staff with concealed carry permits to bring the weapons on campus. The law contains a provision allowing schools to opt out.

National Park Community College President Sally Carder said that school officials discussed the issue for months and decided to opt out based on recommendations from local law enforcement.

Last month, the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University systems voted to opt out of the new law

Ga. Colleges Launch Degree Partnership

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — A new partnership between Gwinnett Technical College and Southern Polytechnic State University is expected to

allow students to earn an associate degree and easily transition to university-level studies.

Gwinnett Tech officials announced that students in the bioscience program will be allowed to transfer all of their coursework to Southern Polytechnic State University and earn a bachelor of applied science in biotechnology in two years.

Gwinnett Technical College spokeswoman Dana Urrutia says bioscience and life sciences are among Georgia's fastest growing industries. Urrutia says the state is home to more than 360 life sciences companies and most of them focus on health care applications.

Ivy Tech Taps Ex-State Official As Top Cop

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ivy Tech Community College has named the former head of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as its new statewide security and safety director.

Ivy Tech announced the hiring of Robert Carter three weeks after Gov. Mike Pence appointed the DNR's top attorney to take over the agency.

Carter had led the Department of Natural Resources since 2006, and Pence had kept Carter in that position after he took office in January.

But the former Clay County sheriff asked the state ethics commission in April for clearance to pursue the Ivy Tech job.

Ivy Tech has nearly 200,000 students a year at sites across the state, including about 30 campuses.

Va. Opens Virtual Health Care Learning Center

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — Central Health, Lynchburg College and Central Virginia Community College are celebrating the completing of what is being called the state's most comprehensive virtual health care learning facility.

Officials held a ceremony marking the completion of the \$3 million Central Virginia Center for Simulation and Virtual Learning in Lynchburg.

The facility will give nursing students a place to accrue clinical hours in an era when hospitals and clinics can no longer accommodate all of them.

Lynchburg College President Ken Garren said one of the major stresses for nursing students is finding places for them to get the hands-on experience needed before obtaining their degrees.

Now, 20 percent of those clinical hours can be earned in medical simulations.

Pa. College Enlists ACCT To Find New Prez

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Community College of Allegheny County plans to pay a consultant \$60,000 to help find a new president

CCAC trustees approved two contracts with the Association of Community College Trustees, which will also provide an interim president for a separate fee.

CCAC President Alex Johnson is leaving at the end of the month to

become president of Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland. He's been at Allegheny since 2008.

Trustees also voted to spend \$85,000 on the second phase of a study to identify options for a new campus in the North Hills area. Officials say the search for a new campus reflects population growth in the northern part of Allegheny County and plans for more career programs.

Enrollment Dip Prompts Ark. Tuition Hike

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Tuition and fees will be rising at National Park Community College in Hot Springs by \$9 per credit hour.

NPCC's Board of Trustees has voted to raise tuition nearly 7.5 percent, or \$5 per hour, and to raise the technology fee by \$3 per hour while adding a new \$1 per hour activity-wellness fee.

One year's tuition and fees at NPCC will rise from \$2,750 last year to \$2,885 this year.

Trustee Don Harrris told *The Sentinel-Record* that the increase is needed to offset declining enrollment.

NPCC had a record 4,161 students for the fall 2011 semester. The number fell to 3,566 in fall 2012 and officials are expecting 3,100 to 3,600 students this fall. College officials say the improving economy is leading to students leaving college to take jobs.

Doctor Jailed for Videotaping Naked Wrestlers

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — A judge in western Michigan has sentenced a podiatrist doctor from suburban Chicago to 9 months in jail for covertly videotaping members of a community college wrestling team while they showered.

Ninos D. Jando of Skokie, Ill., was arrested in January on accusations he videotaped Muskegon Community College wrestlers in the shower.

Muskegon County Chief Circuit Judge William C. Marietti placed the 34-year-old podiatrist on 2 years' probation and gave him credit for the 133 days he's was in jail prior to sentencing.

Jando pleaded guilty May 6 to three counts of capturing images of unclothed people without their consent. He apologized in court.

MLive.com reports that county Assistant Prosecutor James Corbett says Illinois authorities are investigating Jando for similar video recording at a community college there.







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around campus



A young girl sculpts with a piece of clay during an ACC kids summer pottery workshop in 2012.

lvin Community College (Texas) Art Department will have many of opportunities this summer for students and adults to learn about shaping pottery, taking photographs and making jewelry. There will be several pottery workshops for both kids and parents starting in June. Children as young as 8 can work alongside their parents to spin pottery at the ACC ceramic studio. There are several workshops for adult students offered this summer through the ACC Art Department's Enrichment Workshop Program for photography, digital arts, sculpture, ceramics, drawing and painting. The courses are offered at var-

ious times throughout the day during the summer months. There will also be a summer jewelry course for jewelry artists who want to enhance their metalsmithing skills. The workshops will focus on soldering and how to make repairs. It also will give quick exercises to build soldering ability.

avidson County Community College's (N.C.) international students have left for their native countries. For the past year, the six students have had the opportunity to live and experience life in the United States while attending DCCC as part of the Community College Initiative Program and the Fulbright Commission the only program of its kind in North Carolina. Zinzi Gwala, from East London, South Africa; Enyonam Maglo, from Agbogba, Accra, Ghana; Naeema Mazar, from Gorontalo, Pakistan; Dayana Rivera-Navarro, from Ciudad Colon, San Jose, Costa Rica; Wendy Rodriguez-Cambronero, from Concepcion, San Jose, Costa Rica; and Rahab Wachira, from Nyeri, Kenya, spent the academic year enrolled in courses and traveled to different parts of the United States. The group also took part in a unique service project, the World Water Bridge. The project, explains Carolyn Davis, coordinator of International Student Activities at DCCC, was added as a requirement in their Global Leadership Development component this year after she heard testimonies from previous international students across the country about their volunteer experiences and how much it affected their lives. Davis says the students came up with the idea to do a clean water project — the World Water Bridge —



From left: DCCC international students Zinzi Gwala, Rahab Wachira and Dayana Rivera-Navarro; Associate Dean Bob Sweet; student Wendy Rodriguez-Cambronero; instructor Ron Dougherty; and students Naeema Mazar and Enyonam Maglo.

which will begin in the Adaklu Village of Ghana and then move to Costa Rica, then Kenya, South Africa and end in the U.S. Research completed by the international students found that the water crisis is global, and in fact, every 19 seconds a mother loses one of her children due to water-related issues caused by drinking contaminated or polluted water. The goal of the project was to act as a bridge to help people gain access to drinkable water. Beyond the group's service project, the students spent

time seeing landmarks in the U.S., including stops in Raleigh, N.C., at the Capitol building and the state fair, as well as Pilot Mountain, the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia, and the World of Coca-Cola, CNN, the High Museum of Art and the zoo in Atlanta. The group also traveled to the nation's capital, visiting many museums and memorials, and also made other stops in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York, visiting many of the nation's most popular landmarks along the way.

grants&gifts



Tammie Snyder

After a stellar business career spanning more than six decades and wide acclaim, **Henry Tippie** continues to hold eastern Iowa high in his mind and heart. That was made most evident again on May 30, as **Kirkwood Community College** (Iowa) announced a \$1 million gift from the Belle Plaine native and his wife Patricia. The

donation will establish an endowed scholarship fund, providing financial support to Kirkwood students in business programs in perpetuity. College officials made the announcement at the end of a celebration of the Kirkwood Foundation's Real World Success capital campaign. The final total of \$18.7 million far exceeded campaign organizers' original goal of \$12.5 million. In honor of this gift, the college has named a key meeting facility after Tippie. The Henry B. Tippie Business Event Room is a focal point for many corporate and organizational functions since the Kirkwood Center opened in early 2008. The room is incorporated into The Hotel at Kirkwood Center facilities, which is the only teaching hotel and meeting space of its kind at a two-year college in the U.S.

Tammie Snyder, a nursing student at St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley (Mo.), recently received the Susan K. Goddard Nursing Scholarship. Snyder was one of three students who received a \$500 award. Snyder, who lives in south St. Louis County, said she had some unexpected classes to take this summer and the scholarship money helped pay for them. The scholarship is offered by St. Louis Children's Hospital and is open to all St.



Joshua McGowan

Louis metropolitan area schools of nursing. In order to qualify, nursing students must have entered their final year of school in fall 2011, be interested in the field of pediatric nursing, have a minimum gradepoint average of 3.0 and agree to work as an RN at St. Louis Children's Hospital for one year after graduation. In addition,

nursing students cannot be licensed as an RN when applying for the scholarship. Recipients can be awarded up to \$3,000 toward the cost of tuition, which will be paid directly to the school.

The National Technical Honor Society recently selected Gadsden State Community College (Ala.) student Joshua McGowan of Gadsden as a recipient of their annual \$1,000 Jon H. Poteat Scholarship. The National Technical Honor Society is a leader in providing recognition for excellence in career and technical education and creating significant occupational opportunities for America's top workforce education students. Majoring in mechanical design technology, McGowan is the first GSCC student to receive the scholarship. The scholarship, named in honor of the society's cofounder, is granted annually to 125 students nationwide. Scholarships are awarded to NTHS members who consistently exemplify their seven character attributes — skill, honesty, service, responsibility, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. Final eligibility is contingent upon NTHS advisor approval. McGowan's advisor is James Wilson, mechanical design technology instructor.

faculty lounge

Bight Henry Ford Community College (Mich.) faculty members and one alumnus recently volunteered their time at Habitat for Humanity Detroit's East Dearborn construction site in late May, and more than a dozen more are slated to help out on this project in the coming months. Those representing HFCC at the initial volunteer event were Associate Dean of Nursing Susan Shunkwiler; English instructor Angela Hathikhanavala; English instructor

Pamela Kaminski; English Instructor Scott Still; science instructors Michael C. LoPresto, Steve Murrell and Paul Root; nursing instructor Peggy Kearney; and HFCC nursing alumnus David Shunkwiler. They spent the day at Habitat Detroit's 10 lots in East Dearborn moving construction materials, framing, plumbing and cutting holes for exhaust vents. Their experience was such a positive one that several plan to volunteer again in June. In addition, approximately 15 more HFCC instructors are planning to assist on this project at some point in the near future. Per their contract, all full-time faculty members are required to provide 20 hours of community service per year.



Henry Ford Community College Habitat for Humanity volunteers, from left: Steve Murrell, science instructor; Angela Hathikhanavala, English instructor; HFCC alumnus David Shunkwiler; Susan Shunkwiler, associate dean of nursing; Pamela Kaminski, English instructor; Peggy Kearney, nursing instructor; Michael C. LoPresto, science instructor; Scott Sill, English instructor; and Paul Root, science instructor.



Ingxue Zuo, Art Department chair at St. Louis Community College-Forest Park, will be featured in the Missouri Masters Series this summer at the Kodner Gallery in Ladue, Mo..

The series features an educational discussion and demonstration by top artists in the state, and their most recent artworks can be viewed. Sales benefit local non-profit organizations. Last fall, during a sabbatical in China, Zuo painted rural landscapes in the "plain air" style, producing all works outdoors. An exhibit in the college's gallery was selected from the 70 oil

paintings he created. Zuo is internationally known for blending the ancient techniques of his birthplace China with those of contemporary Western practices. Zuo's art has been exhibited in galleries locally, in New York City and Beijing. His works have been exhibited at Saint Louis and Washington universities, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Webster University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He received a bachelor's degree in 1982 from Northeast Normal University in Changchun, which is in the Jilin Province. Zuo moved to the United States in 1986.

arla Cappetti, a professor of English at The City College of New York, whose specialty is American literature and literary theory, has been awarded a 2013-14 Fulbright Scholar Award for teaching and research in Italy. She will spend Spring 2014 at Ca' Foscari, University of Venice, an institution with about 18,500 students and concentrations in the humanities, foreign languages, economics and environmental studies.

Cappetti will teach MA and Ph.D candidates specializing in Anglophone literatures. Her seminar will focus on her current interest, the role of nature and wild animals in American literature. She also plans to use the time to continue work on her latest book project, "The Beast in the Garden of American Literature." She is also the author of "Writing Chicago: Modernism, Ethnography, and the Novel" (Columbia University Press, 1993) and has

published articles on Richard Wright, Zora Neale Hurston, the Federal Writers' Project and Natalia Ginzburg. Cappetti holds a Laurea (Italian post-secondary school academic degree) in Anglophone Literatures from Universita' degli Studi di Torino, which she received in 1980. She earned her master's in English from the University of Wisconsin in 1981 and her Ph.D in English and Comparative Literature from Columbia University in 1989.

honors&awards

When it comes to academic excellence, **Mary Beth Klinger** is rated among the best in her field. Not only has she been hon-

ored by her peers with the College of Southern Maryland's Faculty Excellence Award, but she also has been recognized by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools Programs, which gave her the 2013 Teaching Excellence Award for the Eastern Council for Busi-

ness Schools and Programs. She also was recognized by Online Schools Maryland as one of its Top 25 Women Professors. The ACBSP recognizes individuals annually from each of its 10 regions who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom. As a regional recipient, Klinger will be consid-



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munity at large." Klinger has taught a variety of business classes at CSM: management, marketing, entrepreneurship and small business management. She has earned two master's degrees, one in international management and one in business administration, and her doctorate in organization and management. She serves on a variety of college committees as well as the faculty mentoring program.

Community college faculty, staff, and administrators from 42 institutions in three countries are recipients of the 2013 **League for Innovation in the Community College Innovation** of the Year award. The League initiated the award three decades ago to recognize local community college projects and initiatives that reflect extraordinary achievement and the spirit of innovation

and experimentation on which the League was founded. The competition provides an opportunity for member colleges to showcase their innovative programs, practices, policies, partnerships, and resources; to celebrate the dedicated educators who are responsible for such exceptional work; and to promote a culture of innovation at their institutions. According to Gerardo de los Santos, League president and CEO. "Innovation in the community college is nothing new. Two-year institutions have always strived to develop and improve practices and opportunities that address the needs of students and communities. The Innovation of the Year Award is one way for the League to recognize these extraordinary efforts." The competition is open to all League Alliance member institutions, and selection is based on

established criteria of quality, efficiency, cost effectiveness, replication, creativity, and timeliness. Award winners are determined through a nomination and selection process at individual member colleges. The League presents award certificates to each participating college's winning innovation team. Innovators are offered opportunities to present at League conferences and to share their stories through League publications. In addition, winners are recognized by their colleges through ceremonies, articles, and other activities. The 2013 awardwinning innovators hail from 42 colleges in the U.S., Canada, and Singapore. Their innovations represent a wide range of community college work. The full list of 42 recipients and their innovations can be found at http://www.league.org/ioy.

professional notes

APPOINTMENTS



Michael Torrence

Michael Torrence has joined Vol-

University. He holds a master's degree and a bachelor's degree, both in English, from South Dakota State University. He served in the Air Force before

Ben P. Dillard, III was recently

chosen by Florence-Darlington

Technical College's (S.C.) fourth

president. Dillard replaces Charles

W. Gould, who retired after 20

years at the FDTC helm. Dillard

most recently worked as a busi-

ness development manager with

Recruiting Solutions, a staffing

agency in the Greenville, S.C.,

area. Dillard's work experience in

higher education includes a five-

year stint as executive vice presi-

dent of Greenville Technical Col-

lege. He has a bachelor of arts

degree in chemistry from Newber-

ry College and has earned both a masters of human resource devel-

opment and a doctorate in educa-

Barbara Wurtzel was recently appointed to the position of dean

of library services at Springfield

Technical Community College

(Mass.) by the STCC Board of

Trustees after serving as the

library's interim dean since August

2012. Wurtzel began her employ-

ment with the college in 1980 as a

reference librarian and later served

as the coordinator of reference and

instruction. Wurtzel acted as co-

director of the STCC library from

2009-10. Wurtzel is a graduate of

Binghamton University, State Uni-

versity of New York, and earned a

tion from Clemson University.

attending college.

master's in library science from the University of Albany.

Ben P. Dillard, III

The Board of Trustees of Wake Technical Community College (N.C.) welcomed **Tom Looney** to its ranks. Appointed by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, Looney will be sworn in as the newest trustee on the 12-member board. Looney is vice president



Barbara Wurtzel Tom Looney and general manager for Lenovo



unteer State Community College (Tenn.) as assistant vice president for academic affairs. Torrence comes from Lehigh Carbon Community College (Pa.), where he was associate dean of educational support services and associate dean of academics. Prior to Lehigh Carbon, he served as assistant dean of students and as assistant professor of education at Keystone College, also in Pennsylvania. Torrence has a Ph.D in Exceptional Learning from Tennessee Tech

North America. As such, he is responsible for Lenovo's relationship business in North America, which includes enterprise, public sector, federal and global accounts. Looney is a member of the Board of Trustees for the N.C. School of Science and Math and also serves as chair of transit for

Regional Transportation

Alliance. He holds an undergraduate degree from Niagara University (N.Y.) and an MBA in marketing from Xavier University (Ohio).

Paradise Valley Community College (Ariz.) has named Herman Gonzalez as vice president of administrative services. Gonzalez has more than 20 years' service in the Maricopa County Community College system, serving most recently as director of College Business Services at Glendale Community College. He holds a master's degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University and a bachelor of science degree with business management emphasis Arizona State University.

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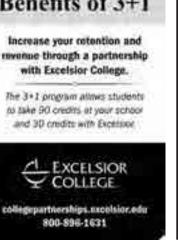


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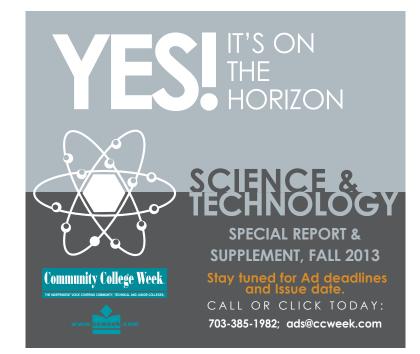
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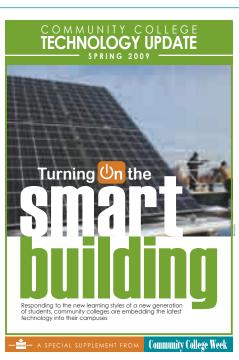
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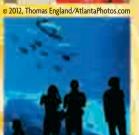
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