



Neeta Sane, Trustee

HIGHLIGHTS IN DISTRICT VII

Missouri City Campus and Alief Continuing Education Center – fall classes

After relocation of summer classes as a result of extensive cuts in state funding, the Alief Continuing Education Center and the Missouri City Campus are open for classes for the fall. On-campus registration at these locations for the Fall 2011 semester begins August 15.

HCC Southwest Alief Early College High School has a permanent home

The Alief Early College High School moved into its permanent home next to the HCC Alief Campus at the beginning of the Spring 2011 semester. AECHS accepted its inaugural class of 120 freshmen in August 2009.

Texas House of Representatives honors Trustee Neeta Sane

Neeta Sane, HCC trustee for District VII, was honored by the State of Texas House of Representatives in recognition of her service to the community and HCC.

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT VII

Dear Neighbors,

This has been another eventful year for Houston Community College. We've set enrollment records, steered through unprecedented budget cuts and are observing our 40th year of service to the communities of the Greater Houston Area. In all that we do, in all that we are to the communities we serve, HCC has established itself as one of the most relevant community college in the nation. Community colleges provide one of the best and most practical paths to the American dream. They democratize opportunity and offer Americans a learning environment in which they can improve themselves while escaping the bonds of race, class, economic status and disability. Without community colleges, millions of people would not be able to access the training and skills they need to further their education or succeed in the workplace. To build a solid foundation for our children's future, we must ensure that we are educating and preparing our citizenry for jobs, not just for today, but also for those careers that will be instrumental in the global marketplace of the future.

HCC is not only developing the education and workforce training that aligns with the needs of our communities, but we are also making sure our students and potential students know about all the opportunities available. During the SOAR Earn & Learn Summit, students learned about education and training opportunities and explored other career-related options. And there are the new Career Corridors, located at every HCC Southwest campus, which are a fast and simple way to obtain information about different career paths.

HCC is committed to serving our communities through innovative education and training solutions. This was our mission 40 years ago when the college was first instituted. We continue that work today and will for another 40 years and beyond. **To read more go to hccs.edu/district7.**

Neeta Sane
HCC Board of Trustees

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

HCC at the Galleria Mall this summer

HCC Southwest, in partnership with Coleman College and Continuing Education, will be at the Galleria Mall Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HCC Design Charette designed to benefit community

The 2011 Design Charette, held in April at the HCC West Loop Campus, provided a greatly appreciated service to non-profit organizations in and around the southwest Houston area.

Goldman Sachs Initiative helps local small businesses

Houston has been selected to join the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses initiative. Interested businesses can apply at: www.hccs.edu/10KSB.

3-D interactive game board big hit at Alief Campus

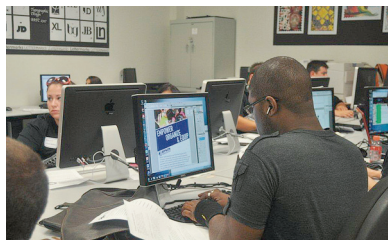
The HCC Southwest Art Department developed and presented The Game of Life and How to Play It. Game play was conducted one time only in May on an eco-friendly, 3-D, life-sized interactive game board located within the beautiful four-story Atrium at HCC's Alief campus.

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Current and potential students took advantage of the SOAR Learn and Earn Summit at HCC Southwest's Alief Campus.



HCC Southwest's Digital Communication department innovatively combined their talents and gave back to their community through the 2011 Design Charette.



Stafford Campus faculty members, Dr. Douglas Rowlett, English and Dr. Jennifer Dawn Davis, Biology.

Student Spotlight

Winner of the Alliance for Minority Participation Scholarship, Edward Ybarra, is the president of the HCC Southwest Stafford Campus chapter of the Men of Honor. Ybarra is an honor student majoring in Biomedical Engineering. He hopes to transfer to the University of Houston or Rice University to pursue his baccalaureate degree.

Focus on Faculty

Dr. Jennifer Davis brings nationally renowned expertise in biology into her classroom at HCC Southwest Stafford campus.

Also teaching at HCC Southwest's Stafford campus is Dr. Douglas Rowlett. He introduces classical literature into modern classrooms and distance education experiences through today's digital media.

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Events

Fiestas Patrias Parade

Saturday, September 17, 2011
10:00 a.m.
Near Minute Maid Park

The Alief Parade

Saturday, September 24, 2011
9:00 a.m.
International Trade Center Bellaire & Wilcrest

MMI Fall Golf Classic

Friday, September 30, 2011
7:00 a.m. Registration, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start
Wildcat Golf Club