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CAMPUS:

# Coahoma Community College

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PUBLIC 2 YEAR

**E**nrollment has never been higher at Coahoma Community College, with many new students interested in the school's popular Allied Health programs, particularly the nationally recognized respiratory care curriculum.

Then again, maybe students are attracted to the two-year school's other academic programs, its campus or its athletics. Whatever the reason, students find Coahoma Community College's motto "Quality & Excellence" more than just words.

Bordered on the east by a quiet and picturesque lake, the school site is conducive to wholesome recreation as well as to serious study.

"Since its inception in 1949, CCC boasts of a high-quality faculty that is committed to superior educational standards and dedicated service to our community," said Vivian Presley, president of Coahoma Community College. "We're committed to providing the best possible learning environment for our students and to provide them with the knowledge and skills to take positions of leadership in our society."

To help students with the cost of their education, Coahoma Community College has several partnerships and annual fundraisers.

"Partnerships and access have played key roles in our expansion as one of America's fastest-growing two-year schools," Presley said. "Education is vital in today's global economy, and we're committed to making it affordable and attainable. Our classes are offered online, on our main campus in Clarksdale and at night at eight locations."

One of Coahoma Community College's programs that is a "rising star" is the culinary arts curriculum. Last year, some lucky students in the program got a chance to travel to a culinary arts school in Paris, France.

The college provides enrichment programs for communities in its five-county area and sponsors numerous Lyceum programs ranging from lectures and concerts to theatrical productions and art exhibits in partnership with the Delta Blues Museum.

Coahoma Community College sponsors the annual Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival, featuring a literary con-



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**The Student Affairs multiplex** at Coahoma Community College serves the entire campus and includes a workout facility

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**Financial Aid:** Pell Grants, LEAP, SEOG,  
work study

## Popular Majors:

Elementary/secondary/early childhood education, general education, social work, criminal justice

**Satellite/Annex Locations:** Night classes in Webb, Charleston, Tunica, Rosedale, Shaw, Mound Bayou and Marks

**President:** Dr. Vivian Presley

ference with America's top scholars giving lectures. Past participants include Broadway Tammy Grimes and Joel Vig.

The school's Georgia Lewis Theatre is the setting for a statewide acting competition for high school students. CCC awards thousands of dollars in cash prizes to winners for their school drama departments to encourage interest in theatre and the study of the work of playwright Tennessee Williams.

On the campus that encompasses almost 100 acres, Coahoma Community College students keep the school's intramural sports activity at a high level. Afterward, they head to the Student Union, which is anything but average. It houses a bowling alley, ping

pong tables and televisions, and plays host to movie nights. Recreational areas feature basketball goals, a volleyball pit, tables, tennis court and a jogging trail. A multi-plex building provides a compact fitness gym with areas devoted to aerobics and weightlifting.

Coahoma Community College is proud of its athletics. The college offers men's football, men's and women's basketball, men's baseball and women's softball.

For students away from home for the first time, Coahoma Community College offers a mentoring program that helps students ease into campus life.