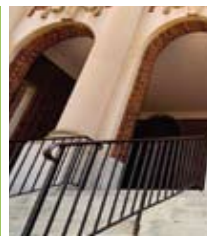


AACC PROVIDES ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO ADVANCE AMERICA'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES



AACC represents member community colleges nationally and advocates for them in Washington, D.C. Outstanding work this year resulted in:

- High-level, close working relationships with key players in the Obama Administration.
- Shaping the Administration's \$12 billion Community College Initiative and in improving and supporting the implementing legislation as it moves through Congress.
- Preservation of the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education program, targeted for proposed deep reductions.
- Advocacy that led to historic increases in the Pell Grant program, with students now eligible for an all-time high of \$5,350 per year.

Community colleges enjoyed an unprecedented level of coverage from national and regional news media in 2009, focused largely around dramatic enrollment growth and support for economic recovery. AACC generated or contributed to major stories on CNN, ABC, CBS, and NPR, and in *The New York Times*, *USA TODAY*, the *Washington Post*, and others.

AACC works to maintain a strong and vital cadre of leaders in the nation's community colleges and provides professional development, leadership, and networking opportunities for:

- New and seasoned CEOs through the Presidents Academy.
- Mid- and senior-level rising leaders at Future Leaders Institutes.
- Leadership opportunities through its six commissions and 29 councils.
- Policy staff at the Washington Institute.
- Chief academic officers at the annual summit on service learning and community engagement.

Coming Soon: An enhanced edition of *Community College Times* online, an exciting digital edition of *Community College Journal*, and increased frequency for the electronic newsletter.

A redesigned AACC Web site better serves members by adding research and other tools, including an online Membership Directory which member colleges can access directly.



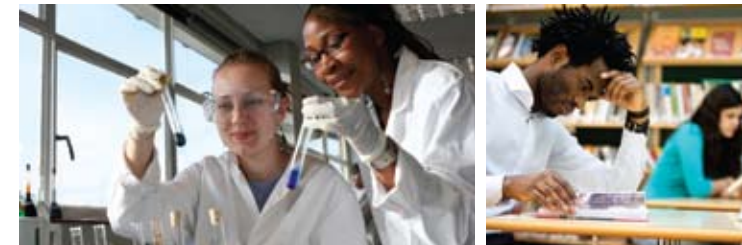
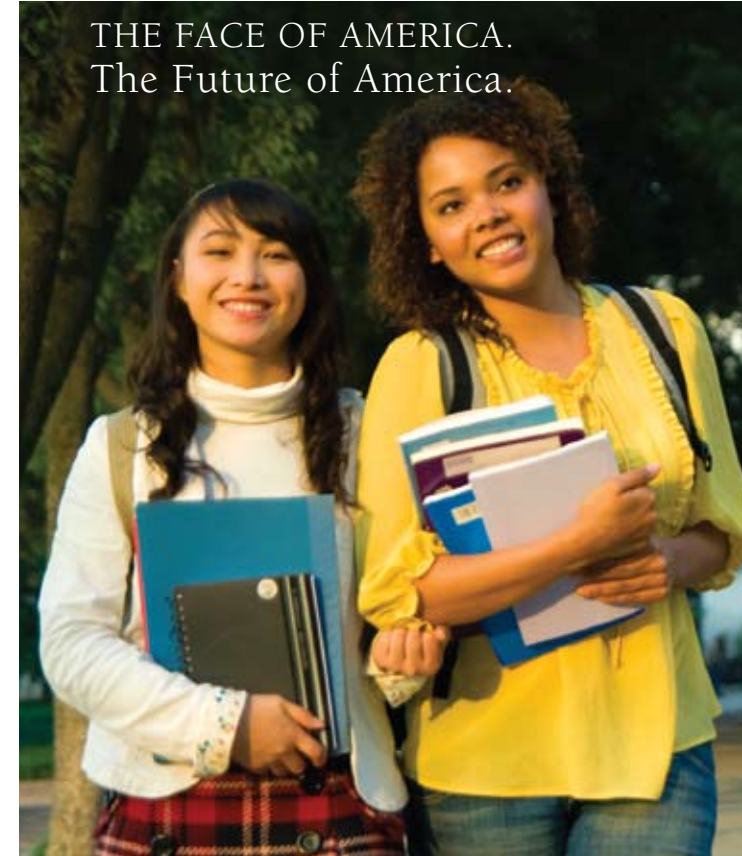
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MEMBERSHIP 2010



More than 800 colleges benefited from AACC grant programs designed to improve student success, prepare skilled technicians to work in high-tech fields such as science, technology, engineering and math, and provide programming for adults over 50.

AACC is working to uphold the value of associate degrees in nursing and allied health professions. In 2009, AACC advocated for the inclusion of a community college expert in the work of the Institute of Medicine/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing.

AACC promoted Fulbright opportunities for community college administrators and for availability of international scholars in residence to teach and conduct research.

AACC PROVIDES DIVIDENDS TO MEMBERS



- **Legislative Advocacy**—AACC is your strongest ally on the front line of national policymaking. The association constantly monitors federal legislation and works with key committees of Congress and individual members of the House and Senate to promote community college interests.
- **Links to Departments and Agencies**—AACC's relationships with federal departments and agencies give member colleges increased access to programs, information, and funding. Association staff meet regularly with the departments of education, labor, and others, as well as with key agencies.
- **Partnerships With Business**—Business leaders frequently call on AACC to spearhead special partnership initiatives with its network of colleges.
- **Higher Ed Representative**—As a member of the Secretariat of the National Center for Higher Education, AACC brings community college issues to the table within the higher education community. The association maintains an ongoing dialogue and fosters cooperation with the American Council on Education and other major organizations.
- **Increased Media Awareness**—National media play a powerful role in shaping public attitudes. Through targeted and collaborative efforts with member colleges, councils, and the Association of Community College Trustees, AACC has increased coverage of community colleges and is helping to generate a positive image and greater public support.

AACC IS YOUR INFORMATION RESOURCE



AACC: THE VOICE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) has been speaking for and providing services to community colleges since 1920. Located in the National Center for Higher Education in Washington, D.C., the association is a nonprofit organization representing 1,200 2-year, associate degree-granting institutions and over 11 million students.

AACC MISSION STATEMENT

Building a Nation of Learners by Advancing America's Community Colleges

AACC STRATEGIC ACTION AREAS

- Recognition and advocacy for community colleges
- Student access and learning success
- Community college leadership development
- Economic and workforce development
- Global and intercultural education



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Online www.aacc.nche.edu/Membership
or call 202-728-0200 x234

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER

Open to associate degree-granting colleges accredited or in the process of accreditation by one of the six regional accrediting agencies.

- Dues are based on credit enrollment adjusted for part-time students. Adjusted enrollment is calculated by adding full-time students to three fourths the number of part-time students.

ADJUSTED ENROLLMENT	2010 DUES
0-400	\$1,310
401-1,000	\$1,840
1,001-2,000	\$2,475
2,001-3,000	\$3,275
3,001-4,000	\$4,170
4,001-5,000	\$5,160
5,001-7,000	\$6,410
7,001-10,000	\$8,460
10,001-15,000	\$11,970
15,001-20,000	\$14,275
20,001-25,000	\$14,700
25,000+	\$15,625
<u>Maximum for Multi-College District</u>	<u>\$68,500</u>

- State Agency dues are \$1,310. If all public colleges in a state system are AACC members, the agency's membership is complimentary.
- A campus of a member, multi-campus college may join as an Institutional Member for \$1,310.
 - District offices of multi-college systems automatically become Institutional Members when all district colleges join. The district office may join independently for \$1,310 when at least half of the district colleges are members. The maximum charge for multi-college districts is \$68,500 if all colleges join.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATE

\$700

Open to any nonprofit organization interested in education issues or any educational institution not eligible for Institutional Membership.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE

\$1,265

Open to accredited colleges and schools of higher education operating outside the United States.

INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE

\$100

Open to administrators, faculty, students, business persons, and other individuals interested in higher education issues and activities.

LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL

\$1,600

Open to presidents, trustees, administrators, and other individuals interested in higher education issues and community college activities.

CORPORATE PARTNER

For information about the AACC Corporate Partner Program, please call 202-728-0200 x209 or visit www.aacc.nche.edu.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

AACC membership is open to individuals, institutions, and organizations and is renewable annually. Each membership includes

- Access to *Community College Times* online
- Print and digital editions of *Community College Journal* (6 issues/year)
- *AACC Letter* (weekly e-update from the AACC president)
- Advanced notice of AACC Convention, seminars, and publications
- Alerts and updates on legislative issues
- Discounts on Community College Press publications
- AACC Web site: www.aacc.nche.edu



Statistics and facts can be powerful tools to influence key audiences and to help colleges make informed decisions. AACC provides a singular resource for information that colleges can use both internally and externally.

- **National Statistics and Data**—AACC is a central point for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information on state, national, and international trends.
- **Publications**—The association is the major publisher of books, monographs, and periodicals focused on community college trends and issues. The *Community College Times* Web site, *Community College Journal* magazine, the *AACC Letter*, Community College Press books, and other publications provide timely and insightful information.
- **Instant Access**—The AACC Web sites contain over 10,000 pages of information that is updated daily. View actions by Congress, federal agencies, and other associations, as well as a career center, general news, events calendar, grant information, and online bookstore.

AACC LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING

The role of the community college leader is more demanding than ever. AACC offers a variety of professional development opportunities to help CEOs and other professional staff enhance leadership skills and network on national and regional levels.

- Future Leaders Institute
- Presidents Academy: Summer Institute, New CEO Institute
- National Legislative Summit
- AACC Annual Convention
- Workforce Development Institute
- AACC Commissions (by appointment)

