





## HCC Missouri City Campus Now Open

Houston Community College opened the doors for academic and workforce programs at the new Missouri City campus in August.

In addition to core academic classes, students have access to programs in business administration, marketing, coding and prerequisite courses for the health careers programs at HCC Coleman College for Health Sciences.

Home to the HCC Center for Entrepreneurship, Technology & Health, the campus represents the best in education, workforce, innovation and progress.

"Residents needed an easily accessible campus and we delivered that," said Neeta Sane, HCC Board of Trustees member representing District VII. "We have supported HCC as a community, and will continue to do so, as HCC offers educational programs and classes consistent with the needs of the community in Fort Bend and Alief."

Learn more at hccs.edu/missouricity

## Workforce Development Takes Center Stage at GCAMC

Held at the HCC Stafford campus, the Advance Manufacturing Center of Excellence recently hosted the inaugural Gulf Coast Advanced Manufacturing Conference. The event brought together state and national industry leaders to discuss the future of manufacturing. Foremost on the agenda were advancements in workforce development to support the digitization and automation taking place within the industry.

The event also showcased the HCC Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence. The program trains qualified workers in highgrowth, high-demand and highwage occupations in machining, additive manufacturing, robotics, CNC operations and advanced manufacturing. Houston is recognized as a top manufacturing city in the country, with more than 10,000 manufacturers employing more than 250,000 skilled workers in the production of plastics, rubber, metals, medical devices, valves, fittings, steel products and petrochemicals.



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This year I proudly formed the Youth Advisory Panel to collaborate with local organizations and students in the greater Houston area to enrich our youth with knowledge, skills and mentorship. We will be hosting the A.I.M. Leadership and Technology Conference in partnership with Houston Millennials.

## NEWSLETTER FROM TRUSTEE NEETA SANE

Dear neighbors,

As your Houston Community College representative, I feel proud to march forward on the path to make advanced education affordable and accessible for our entire community. From academic programs that prepare students to transfer to four-year universities to workforce training and adult education, HCC is where students can come to build their future.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, HCC is taking extra efforts to help students remain focused on their academic goals. With assistance from the HCC Foundation, HCC established Swoop to the Rescue to assist students and employees facing financial hardship caused by this natural disaster.

Since the semester began, HCC has awarded:

- \$380,000 in emergency scholarships to more than 490 HCC students.
- \$25,000 to replace books and supplies destroyed by Hurricane Harvey.
- \$124,750 in emergency grants for 280 faculty and staff.

Since opening 46 years ago, HCC has prepared over four million students to attend four-year universities or transfer to the workforce. Job placements for our graduating students have been incredible. Our adult education program is beneficial for those who are interested in upgrading skills, pursuing a new career or feeding their curiosity.

Registration is open now and I invite you to experience college life and build your careers with more than 300 degree and certification programs at HCC.

In service,

Neeta Sane HCC Trustee, District VII

