The Mission of UACCH

The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope is an accredited, open-access, two-year institution of higher education that connects students and community partners to quality education and supports a culture of academic, occupational, personal growth and enrichment programs throughout Southwest Arkansas.

The Vision of UACCH

The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope envisions itself as a twenty-first century model community college. To make our vision a reality UACCH will reach beyond traditional boundaries so that students can overcome obstacles, achieve dreams and reach their full potential. We will empower a network of diverse and committed individuals to work creatively and collaboratively toward shared principles and the common goal of student success. Our learning environments will be nurturing, accepting, personalized and student-focused. We will vow to the community that we serve to always be attentive to our mission, cohesive in our approach and responsive to changing needs.

As a commitment to our mission and in order to pursue our vision the following core values will serve as the bridge to our future:

Student-focused
The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope values students. We are student focused in all that we do and highly committed to reaching beyond boundaries to make positive change in the lives of our students. The college fosters individual growth, encourages personal success and provides educational opportunities in an effort to empower students to lead productive and prosperous lives and achieve their full potential.

Diversity
The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope values diversity. We are a dynamic community of unique and diverse individuals with shared principles and common goals. The college is a cohesive network that works to create a nurturing, accepting and personalized campus that meets the needs of individual students as they strive to overcome obstacles and make their dreams come true.

Versatility
The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope values versatility. We provide opportunity to the populace in southwest Arkansas through the collaborative efforts of a dedicated administration, faculty and staff. The college is steadfast in its labors to provide quality programs with high educational standards and unwavering in its efforts to train future workforces, to educate individual students and to be responsive to changing societal needs.

Quality
The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope values quality. We are success oriented. College employees are hard working, devoted individuals who are committed to providing quality education and who stand united and are connected through their efforts to make a difference.

Community
The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope values community. We are a public institution with a personal touch. The college thrives on community involvement, is responsive to community needs and seeks overall prosperity through collaborative and cooperative ventures that expand opportunities for area residents.
The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope is located on Arkansas Highway 29, at the southern city limits of Hope, Arkansas. Hope is 30 miles east of Texarkana and 110 miles southwest of Little Rock.

The College is located on a 72-acre site originally obtained by the citizens of the area for Red River Vocational-Technical School, which was established in 1965. Red River operated as a vocational-technical school until June 30, 1991.

On July 1, 1991, Red River Vocational-Technical School officially became Red River Technical College and operated under the guidelines of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

In 1995, the Arkansas Legislature passed an act that provided for the merger of state two-year colleges and universities. On March 5, 1996, the citizens of Hempstead County approved a 1/4-cent sales tax to support the expansion of the College. On July 1, 1996, Red River Technical College became a division of the University of Arkansas System and was renamed the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope.

**Strategic Plan Progress Report**

Increase overall enrollment and graduation rates by 1% for each year over a 5 year period. Goal 1, Objectives 1, 2, 3 (*Graduation averages, enrollment averages of high school students and enrollment averages of non-traditional students have exceeded the 1% benchmark when averaged over the last three years.*)

Determine current and future educational programs that specifically address the employment needs in Southwest Arkansas. Goal 2, Objective 1, Strategy 1.2 (*The Power Plant Technology degree was approved Spring 2009.*)

Construct a Community Conference Center through a partnership with Hempstead County. Goal 7, Objective 2, Strategy 2.1 (*Hempstead Hall groundbreaking was held Fall 2009.*)
Enrollment Fall 2009 1,492

Degrees Awarded (2007 - 2008)
  Associate Degrees 85
  Technical Certificates 62
  Certificates of Proficiency 84
  Total Degrees Awarded 228

Continuing Education Enrollment
  Summer II 2008 206
  Fall 2008 433
  Spring 2009 556
  Summer I 2009 183
  Total Enrollment 1,378

Kids’ College Enrollment
  1st and 2nd Grades 101
  3rd and 4th Grades 96
  5th and 6th Grades 121
  Total Enrollment 318

Library (Total Volumes) 11,508

Faculty
  Full-Time Faculty 40
  Part-Time Faculty 32

Professional, Administrative, and Support Staff
  Senior Administrators 4
  Classified Staff 50
  Professional Non-Faculty 19
  Federal Work-Study Students 29

Physical Plant and Facilities
  Acreage 72
  Buildings 10
  Gross Square Footage 187,296

Finance
  Total Operating Revenues $8,815,199
  Total Expenditures $8,695,105

Tuition Rates
  Per Credit Hour Program Cost
  Hempstead County $54.00
  Out-of-District $59.00
  Contiguous Counties $59.00
  Online Class $85.00
  All Others $115.00
  Truck Driver Training n/a $3,640
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<td><strong>Fall 2009 Enrollment</strong></td>
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<td>Full-Time</td>
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<td>Part-Time</td>
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<td>Associate Degrees</td>
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<td><strong>Residency by County</strong></td>
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<td>Clark</td>
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<td><strong>Average Age</strong></td>
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**Total Fall Enrollment By Year**

![Bar chart showing total fall enrollment by year from 2005 to 2009.](attachment:image-url)
Physical Plant and Facilities

Acreage 72      Buildings 10      Gross Square Footage 187,296

Capital Investment
Land                      $179,098
Furniture & Equipment     $2,507,058
Land Improvements         $1,100,005
Buildings                 $16,595,054
Library Holdings          $553,389
**Total**                 $20,934,604

Operating Budget/Current Funds 2008-2009

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<td>State</td>
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<td>All Others</td>
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<th>Expenditures</th>
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<td>Public Service</td>
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<td>Plant Maintenance &amp; Operation</td>
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<td>Debt Service</td>
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<th>UACCH Facilities</th>
<th>Year of Construction</th>
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<td>Administration Building</td>
<td>1967</td>
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<td>Diesel Building</td>
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<td>Distance Learning Center</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<td>Library Complex</td>
<td>1996</td>
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<td>Motor Pool</td>
<td>1999</td>
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<td>Mobile Classroom</td>
<td>1971</td>
<td>924</td>
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<td>Old Science Building</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>7,884</td>
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<td>Science Technology Center</td>
<td>2009</td>
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<td>Technical &amp; Industrial Building</td>
<td>1998</td>
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The UACCH Foundation is a 501(c)(3) designed to support the students and programs of UACCH. Endowed funds are invested through the University of Arkansas System Foundation.

Endowed Funds 24

Total Endowment Value $540,389

Private Scholarships 28

Internal Employee Giving Over 79%

Local Board of 24 Members

Internal Giving $14,458 Annually

Total Foundation Assets Exceed $2,044,533

Of the 109 employees at UACCH, 86 of them are enrolled in the “Bridge Builder” payroll deduction program. In a year’s time these contributions will provide over $14,000 to the Foundation. The success of this program is another example of the dedication of the faculty and staff at UACCH.
Programs of Study

**Associate of Arts in:**
General Education
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Human Services
P-4 Teaching
Middle School Language Arts/
  Social Studies Teaching
Middle School Math/Science Teaching

**Associate of General Studies with a Focus in Practical Nursing**

**Associate of Applied Science in:**
Business Technology (Accounting or General Business focus)
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Funeral Service Education
General Technology
Information Systems
Medical Office Management
Paramedic
Power Plant Technology
Respiratory Care

**Technical Certificate in:**
Accounting
Diesel Technology
Funeral Directing
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
Industrial Electricity
Industrial Technology
Information Systems
Medical Office Management
Office Systems Technology
Paramedic
Practical Nursing
Welding Technology

**Certificate of Proficiency in:**
Certified Nursing Assistant
Child Development Associate
Diesel Technology
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
English as a Second Language
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
Industrial Technology
Information Systems
Medical Office Management
Medication Office Management
Welding Technology

**Partnership Programs:**

**Criminal Justice Institute of the University of Arkansas System**
Crime Scene Investigation:
  Certificate of Proficiency
  Technical Certificate
  Associate of Applied Science
Law Enforcement Administration:
  Certificate of Proficiency
  Technical Certificate
  Associate of Applied Science

**Southern Arkansas University**
Bachelor of Science in Education

**University of Arkansas Fayetteville**
Bachelor of Science in Education in Human Resources Development
Master of Education in Adult Education
Master of Education in Vocational Education
Educational Specialist in Educational Administration

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Partnership Programs:**
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Professional Driver Training**
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