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FROM THE PRESIDENT


Thanks to the support from Temple voters, in May we passed a $124 million bond proposal that will literally transform our Temple campus in years to come. Design work is now underway for several new buildings as well as an expansion of our Health Sciences Center. We are excited for the opportunity to replace our oldest building on campus with a modern facility designed to train students for 21st century careers and house a University Center that will expand educational opportunities for area residents.

I am extremely grateful to all who worked to help us pass this bond proposal, which will be transformational for Temple College’s future. I would particularly like to recognize the leadership provided by our board chair, Bob Browder, who has made significant contributions to both Temple College and numerous other institutions in our community.

This year we were also excited to receive our official 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges with flying colors.

In the fall, we opened a second location for our award-winning Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI) Middle College program in Hutto, making STEM-focused associate degrees accessible to all high school students in the region.

With help from members of our Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, we launched a Temple College Alumni and Friends Association, open to anyone in the country.

I am especially proud of our three Engineering Technology students—Jennifer Ognibene, Christopher Walding and Mariah Wolschleger—who won the Texas state competition and took second place in the Engineering Technology/Design category at the National SkillsUSA competition for college students around the country. For this achievement, they received Certificates of Congressional Recognition from Congressman John Carter in a ceremony at Temple College.

Needless to say, 2021 was also a challenging year as we continued to adapt to the "new normal" caused by COVID-19. Thanks to funding provided by the federal government, we were able to distribute more than $3.6 million in emergency aid grants to help students continue their education. We also received a $750,000 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to cover the cost of tuition for adults who would like to return to college to finish a degree they never completed, or train for a new career.

We secured several major grants from the U.S. Department of Education in 2021 that will help us launch new programs in the coming year.

One of these grants, for $3.6 million, will enable us to partner with Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Taylor ISD, and other school districts to prepare more Hispanic and low-income students for careers in high-paying Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

The other grant, for nearly $1.5 million, will enable us to expand the cybersecurity curriculum at both Temple College and Temple High School. A particular emphasis of this new initiative will be to increase the numbers of female and minority students who enter this field, which is in high demand across the country.

Under the leadership of our new Vice President for Workforce Development, DeDe Griffith, we are developing other new programs to meet the needs of local employers. Among these are a new program in mechatronics that will teach a combination of electronics, mechanics, pneumatics, hydraulics and automated computer control systems. Thanks to community support of the bond package, we will soon have a new Advanced Manufacturing Center to house all of our new technical training programs.

We are very excited about the future of Temple College and are grateful for the opportunity to serve such wonderful communities.

Dr. Christy Ponce
President
Temple College has been putting students from Temple and surrounding communities on a path to success since 1926.

Today, having Temple College available in the community is more important than ever. Temple College offers students the opportunity to get a quality education for one-third the price of public four-year colleges and universities in Texas. Classes offered at Temple College are academically rigorous, and research has shown that students who start at Temple College and transfer to a four-year university do better than students who start at four-year universities. Most classes at Temple College are taught by full-time faculty members, and the average class size of 20 students allows for individualized attention. Temple College now offers classes at multiple locations, as well as online. Local residents can choose from a wide range of offerings, including dual credit classes for high school students, core courses for students who want to transfer to four-year universities, and short-term training programs for adults who need to enter the workforce quickly or retrain for new careers.
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

New Degree Options

In 2021, Temple College added the following new degree options:

**Associate of Science in Geosciences**
Provides opportunities for students to transfer seamlessly into geological science-related programs at the university level.

**Associate of Science in Physical Sciences**
Provides opportunities for students to transfer seamlessly into physical science programs at the university level.

The following new degree options will be available in 2022:

**Associate of Arts in Musical Theatre**
Will prepare students for continued higher education and entry-level positions in professional musical theatre.

**Associate of Arts in Theatre**
Will prepare students for continued higher education and entry-level positions in professional theatre.

**Associate of Science in Kinesiology**
Designed for students who would like to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology as well as those who aspire to become athletic trainers.

**Associate of Applied Science in Applied Science in Cybersecurity**
Prepares students for entry-level positions in cybersecurity or to transfer into bachelor’s degree programs that include specializations in cybersecurity.

A new certificate program in cybersecurity is also available.

**Associate of Applied Science in Electromechanical Engineering Technology**
A multi-craft degree that provides a variety of employment opportunities.

The following new certificate programs will also be available in 2022:

- Level 1 Certificate-Electrical Assistant
- Level 1 Certificate-Electromechanical Engineering Technician

*New advanced manufacturing and technical training programs are in development.*
Gift Enables Academy High School Students to Take Dual Credit Classes for Free

Twenty-three Academy High School juniors were able to take Dual Credit classes for free in 2021 thanks to a gift from Temple businessman Kenny Martin.

The students were all classmates of Aiden Martin, who died in September 2018 from injuries he received in an all-terrain vehicle accident. Kenny Martin (no relation to Aiden) set up the scholarship fund in memory of Aiden, who was a family friend.

“I watched Aiden grow up,” Martin said. “I wanted his class to remember him.”

Up to 25 students will receive at least one fully funded class per semester until they graduate. One student, Deerdra Schlickeisen, received a full scholarship to attend the Texas Bioscience Institute Middle College program offered by Temple College.

Kenny Martin’s family has a long history of supporting Temple College students. The college’s Dell Martin Nursing Education Center is named in honor of his father.

Temple College currently offers six different Dual Credit programs:

- Legacy Early College High School
  Taylor ISD
- Ready for Early Access to College (REACH)
  Hutto ISD
- Pathways in Technology (P-TECH)
  Temple Charter Academy and Buckholts ISD
- Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Academy (T-STEM)
  Salado High School
- Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI)
  Middle College program
  Hutto and Temple
- General Dual Credit classes
  offered at 23 school districts

Tuition and Fees for Dual Credit Students (2021-2022)

IN DISTRICT: $71
PER CREDIT HOUR

OUT OF DISTRICT: $115
PER CREDIT HOUR

For more information on Dual Credit, contact:

Rosa Berreles-Acosta
Executive Director, Dual Credit and High School Partnerships
254-298-8621
rosa.berreles-acosta@templejc.edu
Texas Bioscience Institute Middle College Program

The Texas Bioscience Institute Middle College program was established in 2006 to help highly motivated high school students earn a STEM-focused associate degree from Temple College while they are still in high school.

The program provides a unique opportunity for students from throughout Central Texas to get a head start on careers in medicine or science. While students benefit from being engaged in an academically rigorous program, the program itself benefits from having a diverse group of students who contribute to the unique essence of the program.

Applications for the TBI program are accepted each spring from high school sophomores. Students who are accepted into the program spend a half day during their junior and senior years at one of the two TBI program locations.

TBI Program Expands to East Williamson County

In fall 2021, 20 students joined the first cohort of the new Texas Bioscience Institute Middle College program offered in Hutto. The students represented high schools from five different towns throughout East Williamson County – Hutto, Rockdale, Taylor, Thorndale and Thrall.

Temple College was able to expand the TBI program thanks to several generous donations, including a $620,107 grant from Greater Texas Foundation and $150,000 grants from the Texas Pioneer Foundation and the W.D. Kelley Foundation.
Temple College’s Adult Education and Literacy Department serves local residents in several different ways:

**High School Equivalency (HSE)**

Helps students improve basic skills in preparation for one of the three High School Equivalency (HSE) tests – GED, HiSET and TASC.

**English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Equips English language learners with skills needed to advance in their careers.

**Citizenship Classes**

Provides learners with skills needed to apply for and obtain their citizenship.

**Workplace Literacy**

An employer-based adult literacy initiative that combines basic literacy, adult education and English language skills.

**Career Pathways**

Places adult students in Business and Continuing Education programs that can help them earn certification in entrepreneurship and high-demand fields or transition into a credit transfer program to continue their education. Direct Your Destiny Scholarships are available to cover the cost of tuition and certification testing fees.

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“The CMA program has helped me learn life-saving skills and has given me the tools to carry with me in my future career as a nurse. The teachers and labs are wonderful and fun. I would recommend this program to anyone who is looking to start a career.”

Natividad Leon,
Clinical Medical Assistant Student and Direct Your Destiny Scholarship Recipient
BUSINESS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Your Center for Workplace Learning

Through its Business and Continuing Education Division, Temple College offers both courses for the general public as well as customized training for individual businesses. These classes give adults an opportunity to keep up with new developments related to their present occupations, prepare for professional certifications, train for new career paths, or explore other activities for professional growth.

2021 Highlights

- 47 students received reskilling grants that enabled them to enroll in Business and Continuing Education programs tuition-free.

- The Business and Continuing Education Division was awarded a $192,280 Skills Development Fund grant that will be used to provide a customized Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) course to 40 students enrolled by Baylor Scott & White Healthcare.

- The college received a $498,384 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to create a new polysomnography program that will begin in 2022.

College Receives Grant to Train More Certified Nurse Aides

Temple College has received a $50,000 grant from Aetna Better Health of Texas that will be used to increase the number of individuals who train to become Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs). The grant will enable Temple College to offer full scholarships to 30 students seeking CNA training in 2022-2023.

CNAs play a vital role in providing care to older adults and individuals with disabilities living at home or in long-term care settings. Temple College relaunched its CNA training program in 2021 in response to the demand for healthcare workers and requests from local employers. The four-month program is offered through the Business and Continuing Education Division.

“Many of us know from personal experience how amazing CNAs are and just how much they mean to our loved ones. It is our honor to partner with Aetna on this great opportunity,” said DeDe Griffith, vice president of workforce development.

The next Certified Nurse Aide class is scheduled to begin January 29 and run through May 7, 2022. For more information, call 254-298-8625 or email bce@templejc.edu.

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Hector Gomez, Reskilling Grant Recipient

For more information on the reskilling grants, visit www.templejc.edu/comeback

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Bond Proposal Passes
In May, Temple voters approved a $129.9 million bond proposal for Temple College. The bond will fund an expansion and renovation of the Health Sciences Center, construction of a new Visual Arts Complex, and construction of a new main building that will feature a University Center, a Workforce Training Center and student support services. The college received an additional a $2.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to fund the renovation of the Health Sciences Center. Design is underway and construction is expected to begin soon.

College Earns Reaffirmation of Accreditation
In June, Temple College learned it had earned reaffirmation of its accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The reaffirmation came after a “virtual” visit in September 2020 during which representatives from SACSCOC gave the college perfect marks in all categories.

Biology Professor Named Teacher of the Year
Biology Professor Kimberley Clawson received the 2021 Claudia and W.T. Barnhart Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. Professor Clawson has been a member of the Temple College faculty since 2006 and has been instrumental in the success of the Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI) Middle College program. She is particularly known for her innovative and engaging classroom activities.
In July, DeDe Griffith was named the college’s first Vice President of Workforce Development. The new position was created to meet the growing needs of the college and the communities it serves. Griffith will focus on expanding the college’s workforce development programs, growing business and industry partnerships, and developing short-term workforce training and technical degree programs. A top priority will be to create new industrial and manufacturing programs.

The college received a $200,000 grant from the William Stamps Farish Fund to support the new position and fund a new program in the emerging field of mechatronics technician training. Mechatronics, also called electro-mechanical engineering technology, is a career pathway that trains technicians with multi-craft skills to work on intelligent equipment and robotics ranging from ATM machines to multi-million-dollar manufacturing cells. Skills taught include electrical, mechanical, pneumatics, hydraulics and engineering technology.

The college also received a $1 million Texas Reskilling and Upskilling for Education (TRUE) grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for equipment and faculty to develop new training programs.

Vice President Griffith will be launching a new Advanced Manufacturing Center with funding from the bond to help develop a highly skilled workforce.
Engineering Technology Students Place 2nd in National Competition

What started out as a class project led to national recognition for three Temple College engineering technology students in 2021.

Jennifer Ognibene, Christopher Walding and Mariah Wolschleger took second place in the Engineering Technology/Design category of the national SkillsUSA competition for college students after winning the state competition.

The team won the award for their design of a new product to organize all the equipment needed for computer gaming. The product grew out of a group project the three did for their Introduction to Engineering Design class taught by Dr. Sandra Melendez.

Dr. Melendez also started a STEM Club to engage more students in STEM fields and give them an opportunity to participate in state and national competitions.

In October, Congressman John Carter visited campus to recognize the students and present them with Certificates of Congressional Recognition for their SkillsUSA win.

Biology Professor Receives Grant for Zebra Mussel Research

In July, Biology Professor Dr. Jason Locklin received a $48,151 research grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to fund a new zebra mussel research project at Lake Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Dr. Locklin will use the grant to study the impact of elevated temperatures on mussel shell growth rates and body condition. He and his students have been studying zebra mussels at the two lakes since 2015.

In October, Congressman John Carter visited campus to recognize the students and present them with Certificates of Congressional Recognition for their SkillsUSA win.

Cybersecurity Program Begins, Receives Major Grant

In fall 2021, the college began offering both a certificate and an associate degree program in cybersecurity. That program will be rapidly expanding thanks to a $1,486,204 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will enable the college to offer the program to students at Temple High School. It also will provide funding for students enrolled in cybersecurity classes at the college. A particular emphasis of the new initiative will be to increase the numbers of female and minority students who enter the field.

The college also received a $50,000 grant from the W.D. Kelley Foundation of Georgetown to fund a new cybersecurity teaching lab at the East Williamson County Higher Education Center in Hutto.
President Ponce Selected for Distinguished Honors

In September, President Dr. Christy Ponce was one of 25 community college leaders across the country selected to participate in the 2021-22 class of the Aspen New Presidents Fellowship program.

The program supports community college presidents in the early years of their tenure, with a particular focus on providing new resources at their colleges, building capacity and closing gaps in higher education.

In 2021, Dr. Ponce also was selected to serve on the Executive Board of the American Association of Community Colleges. She chairs the Board’s national committee on Community College Advancement.

Basketball Player Named to All-American Teams

Women’s basketball player Starr Jacobs finished 2nd in the nation for points per game (23.6) in the 2020-2021 season. She was named to the NJCAA Region V All-Region Team, as well as to two national All-American teams. Jacobs’ success at Temple College earned her a scholarship to continue playing basketball at The University of Texas at Arlington.

College Earns Statewide Award for Pathways Work

Temple College was one of six recipients of the 2021 Texas Pathways Awards given by the Texas Success Center. The college received the award for Excellence in Keeping Students on the Path.

The award citation recognized the college for its advising program and its efforts to assist students who are at risk of falling off their program plans.

The Texas Pathways Awards honor colleges that are making the most significant impact in helping students be successful, and improving outcomes in access, retention, completion, transfer and career readiness.

Temple College was one of the first colleges selected to participate in the Texas Pathways Project, which is run by the Texas Success Center. Participating colleges meet three times a year to learn how they can increase student success by getting students on pathways to degrees and helping them stay on those pathways.

Temple College is recognized as a Cadre 1+ school, the highest level that can be achieved, meaning that the college has made the most significant advancements in pathways.

Board Chair Recognized for Contributions to Student Success

Board of Trustees Chair and longtime community leader Bob Browder was recognized in 2021 as the college’s Student Success Person of the Year. The award, which was created in 2020, honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the college impacting student success.
The Circle of Support program was started in 2019 to help meet non-academic needs that may be keeping students from meeting their educational goals. These needs include food, housing, transportation and child care. We are very grateful to our community partners who help make this program possible.

For more information on the Circle of Support program, or to make a contribution, contact circleofsupport@templejc.edu or call 254-298-8767.

2021 Highlights

- Sixteen organizations participated in a Community Resource Fair sponsored by the Circle of Support program.
- Launched a new Student Success Fund to help students with emergency expenses that threaten their ability to remain in school.
- Partnered with the Central Texas Food Bank to offer monthly food distributions on campus for the community and a daily source of food for students in need.

Corporate Donors 2021
Walmart Distribution Center #6083
Altrusa International of Temple

To donate items to the Leopard Pantry through Amazon, use the QR code above.
Longtime donor and Founding Foundation board member Dr. Harry Macey.

“Thanks to this opportunity and this scholarship, I have been tutoring my younger siblings and cousins and talking to them about going to college. My family tree is forever changing.”

Scholarships Awarded for 2021-2022

323

Total Value

$213,150

Value of Endowment

(AS OF AUG. 31, 2021)

$8,467,583

To support Temple College through the Temple College Foundation, visit foundation.templejc.edu.
Thank you to these foundations, community organizations and companies that have invested in Temple College students!

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Thirty-nine teams participated in the 2021 Johnson Brothers Ford Temple College Foundation Golf Tournament, which raised more than $100,000 for student scholarships.

Donors to the new TBI program in Hutto were recognized at an Oct. 20 event in Hutto. Shown here is Sue McMillin from the Greater Texas Foundation (second from left) along with President Dr. Christy Ponce, Board of Trustees member Katie Burrows and Dr. Evelyn Waiwaiole, vice president for development and executive director of the Temple College Foundation.
2021 BY THE NUMBERS

$3,626,766
Amount of emergency aid distributed to students from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

$7,349,879
Amount of Pell grants distributed to Temple College students (2,180 students)

4418
TOTAL ENROLLMENT (FALL 2021)

26
STUDENTS EARNED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY THROUGH TEMPLE COLLEGE

51
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE OR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE THROUGH THE TEXAS BIOSCIENCE INSTITUTE MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

1166
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT BY TAKING DUAL CREDIT CLASSES (FALL 2021)

120
CERTIFICATES CONFERRED

169
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREES CONFERRED

372
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) DEGREES CONFERRED

120
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREES CONFERRED
2021-2022
Temple College Budget:
$48,584,853

How We Are Funded

Tuition and Fees: 26.3%
Federal Funding: 25.1%
Local Taxes: 29.2%
State Funding: 18.6%
Other: 0.8%

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Registration for 2022 classes is now open. Visit www.templejc.edu/free-college to learn how you can attend for little or no cost!