



# A message from GGG President Tim Cook

**This year, Clackamas Community College is 60 years old. On May 24, 1966, 62% of voters approved the formation of the CCC district. That vote created something that has changed lives for generations of students and families across our community.**



In our first year, 1966-67, we enrolled 693 students taking classes at Gladstone High School and a location off Holcomb Boulevard. Most of those students were enrolled in vocational and career technical programs. Last year, CCC served 21,672 students and offered 5,812 class sections across our campuses in Oregon City, Milwaukie, Wilsonville and online.

Our first graduating class in 1969 had 70 students. Since then, 23,831 graduates have earned 29,851 degrees and certificates from Clackamas Community College over

the past 60 years.

We have always been and will continue to be an affordable and accessible option for higher education in our community. From career technical education to university transfer, from GED and English language learning to small business development and community education, this college was built by the community to serve the community.

To everyone who voted to create this college in 1966, and to everyone who has supported CCC over the past 60 years — thank you. We are here because of you, and we will continue to be here for the next generation of students.

Thank you for your support of Clackamas Community College.

*Tim S. Cook*

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## Sixty years of Community Education

In the early years of Community Education, a wide range of classes could be taken at school-based partner locations across the service district and supported anyone who could gather enough people in their local area to run classes in a wide range of subjects. This included both leisure activity-based classes, as well as continuing and job-related education. Many of the courses that started as Community Education now fall under different departments as the college has grown, but we still partner across the district to provide a variety of learning opportunities. During the 1966-67 academic year the college started its Community Education program by assuming responsibility for most of the adult education classes previously operated by the high schools in the area.

One of the key themes that has remained throughout the history

of Community Education at CCC is collaboration. Today, our programs operate through collaboration from parks and recreation districts, school districts and nonprofit organizations all over Clackamas County. By working together, we provide high-quality learning opportunities to thousands of community members throughout our service district.

*We value your input as we work to shape the future of Community Education at CCC. Together, with our partners, we aim to design programs that are relevant, accessible and impactful. To have your voice heard about future programming, scan the QR code and complete a short survey. We appreciate your feedback!*

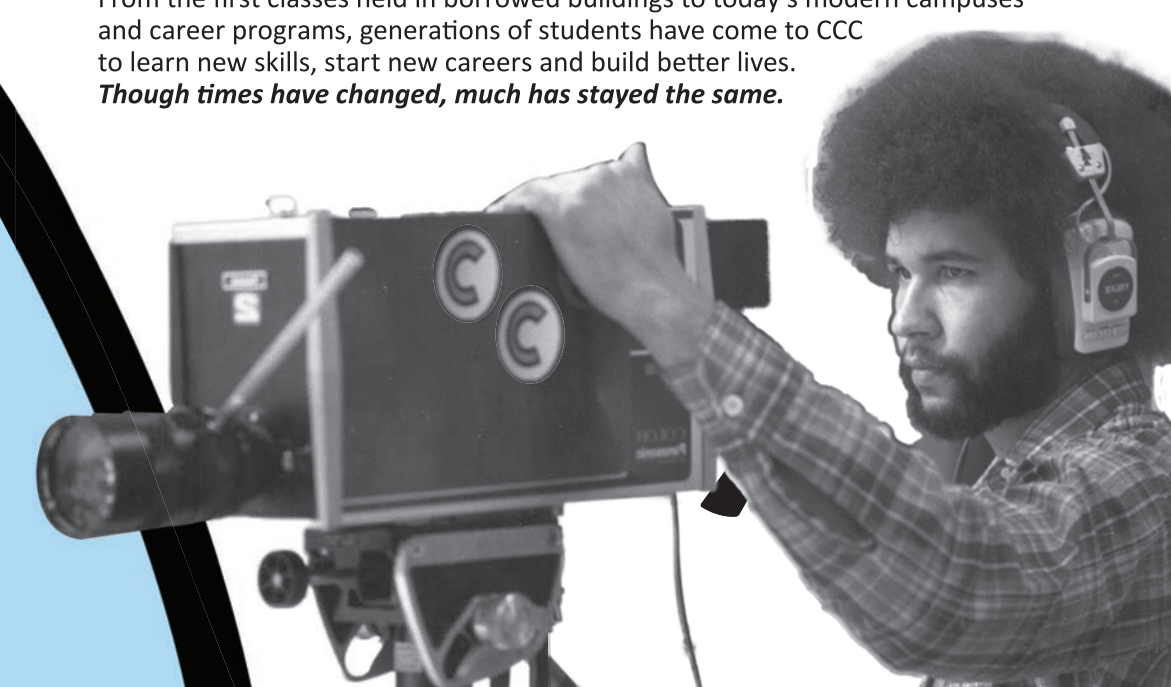


SCAN TO TAKE A SURVEY



**Clackamas Community College has been part of the community for 60 years, and the story of the college is really the story of its students.**

From the first classes held in borrowed buildings to today's modern campuses and career programs, generations of students have come to CCC to learn new skills, start new careers and build better lives. *Though times have changed, much has stayed the same.*





## Summer Connections

### COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**Celebrate community, culture and connection!**

*Get ready for tasty food, live entertainment, a buzzing resource fair, and activities for all ages as we honor Juneteenth and Pride Month.*

**Saturday, May 30 • 1-4 p.m.**

**Oregon City campus • Wacheno Welcome Center Mall**

*For more info, scan the QR code or visit [www.clackamas.edu/summer-connections](http://www.clackamas.edu/summer-connections).*



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# Celebrating our SIXTIES



The college's first graduating class in 1969 had 70 students. During the 2024-25 academic year, 1,469 degrees and certificates were conferred. Our youngest graduate was 17 and our oldest was 70. We also awarded 367 GEDs and adult high school diplomas, with the youngest graduate being 16 and the oldest 62.

## Changing Lives



## Expanding Access

CCC had 693 students in the 1966-67 school year. Last year, the college served 21,672 students. CCC offers quality education at one of the most affordable prices in the metro area.

## Building the college

Clairmont Hall, which opened in 1969, was the college's first building on the Oregon City campus. Today, CCC has campuses in Oregon City, Milwaukie and Wilsonville, as well as many offerings online.



## Training the Workforce

CCC's first programs included nursing, electronics technology, machine shop and early childhood education. Today, we boast more than 150 degree and certificate programs and a variety of noncredit training certificates.

