

Message from the President

Dr. Tessa Martinez Pollack
President of Glendale Community College



Dear Student:

We've been waiting for you! This year we welcome students from our usual service area and also our new GCC North service area on Happy Valley Road. Thank you for choosing Glendale Community College for an affordable and high quality education.

This catalog is your "toolbox." Its contents will help you make educational decisions that will ultimately affect broader life decisions. Use it often to familiarize yourself with programs and classes, policies and procedures, activities and services on our campus. Whether your goals are clear or still evolving, use it in conjunction with the many caring people who are here to help you get all you want out of life when it is changed by learning.

Anyone with a desire to learn may enroll at GCC. This includes recent high school graduates, holders of GED certificates, adults pursuing college for the first time, and already-degreed individuals in search of more learning. Even high school students may enroll with special permission. Whatever dreams or visions you have for yourself, we can help you achieve them.

Achievement at our college comes in many options: university transfer programs in most career fields, more than 60 occupational programs, and numerous certificate programs that you can complete in a few weeks or a few months. As we have entered the 21st century, more and more jobs will require skilled workers with some college. Your community college is close to home and can help you with financial assistance. Our faculty and staff are remarkable people in every way, both personally and professionally.

As we approach the start of a new century, the future belongs to those who can learn to learn and learn to earn. Glendale Community College can provide you with the tools to enter the 21st century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tessa Martinez Pollack". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Tessa Martinez Pollack
President