

## Message from the President

Dear Student:

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

This catalog is one of many "tools" we offer to 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 obtain all that 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 to 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

The future belongs to those who can learn to learn and learn to earn. Glendale Community College awaits you --- wherever you are and whatever your educational goals are --- to help you make your mark in the 21st century.

Sincerely,



Tessa Martinez Pollack, Ph.D.  
President

