

**Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC) Capitol Hill Center  
Fiscal Years 2005 to 2009**

The OCCC Capitol Hill Center develops and implements English/ Spanish bilingual programs that will meet community needs, enhance access to and promote the use of basic technology in education for adults, youth and senior citizens. Located in a high poverty, Latino neighborhood, the Center is within a three-mile distance of five urban high schools: Capitol Hill, Southeast, US Grant, Santa Fe, and Mount Saint Mary. Its goal is to serve the urban, mostly Hispanic community of Oklahoma City’s Empowerment Zone by continually exploring ways to enrich its programs and better assist community residents. The center is recognized as a leader in building on the social assets of this diverse community and collaborating with other community organizations to promote educational development and economic growth.

Throughout the years our Open Computer Lab Program has provided services to thousands of members of the community who came in with questions and concerns about their education, searching for computer classes, needing to use a computer or inquiring about computer functions. Satisfying these needs, enables these community members to continue their education and better their lives.

**Oklahoma City Community College Capitol Hill Center’s Mission**

To provide access to quality educational and cultural programs to the Hispanic community and to the citizens of Oklahoma based on curricula that will promote and encourage an understanding of the cultural differences between diverse communities and prepare students to achieve their educational and employment goals.

**In the fiscal years 2005 to 2009, the Oklahoma City Community College Capitol Hill Center received 34,523 visitors who attended our programs.**

|         |             | # of Children | # of Adult | Total  |
|---------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| FY 2005 | Attendance  | 5,702         | 4,672      | 10,374 |
| FY 2006 | Attendance  | 5,016         | 4,914      | 9,930  |
| FY 2007 | Attendance  | 4,073         | 3,676      | 7,749  |
| FY 2008 | Attendance  | 975           | 2,979      | 3,954  |
| FY 2009 | Attendance  | 769           | 1,747      | 2,516  |
|         | Total       | 16,535        | 17,988     |        |
|         | Grand Total | 34,523        |            |        |

**From Information Technology to Work (Six-Week Program)**

This program has as its overarching goal increasing access to education through computers. It focuses on the training of low-income adults in English or Spanish to acquire the basic information technology (IT), English as a second language (ESL), and job-readiness skills required by employers of the Empowerment Zone in Oklahoma City.

### 6 Weeks Program

|         |                | # of Student |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| FY 2005 | 6-Week Program | 41           |
| FY 2006 | 6-Week Program | 40           |
| FY 2007 | 6-Week Program | 40           |
| FY 2008 | 6-Week Program | 33           |
| FY 2009 | 6-Week Program | 36           |
|         | Total          | <u>190</u>   |

### Computer Courses in English

|         |   | # of Students |
|---------|---|---------------|
| FY 2005 | Computer Basic Course in English (Basic I, II)      | 39            |
| FY 2006 | Computer Basic Course in English (Basic I, II, III) | 88            |
| FY 2007 | Computer Basic Course in English (Basic I, II, III) | 64            |
| FY 2008 | Computer Basic Course in English (Basic I, II)      | 25            |
| FY 2009 | Computer Basic Course in English (Basic I, II)      | 42            |
|         | Total   | <u>258</u>    |

### Computer Courses in Korean

|         |  | # of Students |
|---------|--|---------------|
| FY 2005 | Computer Basic Course in Korean                        | 0             |
| FY 2006 | Computer Basic Course in Korean (Basic I, II)          | 29            |
| FY 2007 | Computer Basic Course in Korean (Basic I, II, III, IV) | 25            |
| FY 2008 | Computer Basic Course in Korean (Basic I, II)          | 15            |
| FY 2009 | Computer Basic Course in Korean (Basic I, II, Excel)   | 35            |
|         | Total  | <u>104</u>    |

### Computer Courses in Spanish

|         |   | # of Students |
|---------|---|---------------|
| FY 2005 | Computer Basic Course in Spanish (Basic I, II, III)                         | 112           |
| FY 2006 | Computer Basic Course in Spanish (Basic I, II, III, IV)                     | 117           |
| FY 2007 | Computer Basic Course in Spanish (Basic I, II, III, Design I)               | 78            |
| FY 2008 | Computer Basic Course in Spanish (Basic I, II, III, Design I, Multimedia I) | 53            |
| FY 2009 | Computer Basic Course in Spanish (Basic I, II, III, Excel)                  | 71            |
|         | Total   | <u>431</u>    |

## Senior Citizen Class

|         |                      |       |           |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| FY 2008 | Senior Citizen Class |       | 12        |
|         |                      | Total | <u>12</u> |

### Computer-Aided, Bilingual GED

In the spring of 2009, the OCCC Capitol Hill Center in partnership with the OCCC Adult Learning Center started a computer aided, bilingual GED program.

We successfully added a new basic computer class, in English language, that meets on Wednesdays from 9.30 to 11.30am.

|         |     |            |           |
|---------|-----|------------|-----------|
|         |     | <b>GED</b> |           |
| FY 2009 | GED |            | 24        |
|         |     | Total      | <u>24</u> |

**Grand total of students enrolled in Capitol Hill Center Classes** **1,019**

### Community Activities Attended

In each of these events thousands of members of the community where made aware of educational services that the OCCC and the OCCC Capitol Hill Center provides.

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>                           |
|-------------|--|
| 7/28/2007   | Hispanic Expo at the State Fairgrounds |
| 9/29/2007   | Viva Oklahoma - Fiesta de las Americas |
| 7/26/2008   | Hispanic Expo at the State Fairgrounds |
| 9/26/2008   | Latino Heritage Celebration DHS        |
| 9/27/2008   | Viva Oklahoma - Fiesta de las Americas |

### Partnerships

The OCCC Capitol Hill Center in partnership with the OCCC Adult Learning Center started a computer aided, bilingual GED program.

### Latino Community Development Agency (LCDA)

LCDA provides the OCCC Capitol Hill Center with client referrals and information of all the programs that the agency provides to the community in general.

### FAA Credit Union

The FAA Credit Union provides seminars to the students of OCCC Capitol Hill Center in various Money Smart subjects as obtaining credit, account management, Smart Credit Card, and basic home budget accounting

## **Mary Kay**

Mary Kay provides the students of the OCCC Capitol Hill Center with motivational seminars about how to start their own businesses.

## **Capitol Hill Library**

Throughout the years, the Capitol Hill library and OCCC Capitol Hill Center enjoy a partnership that consists of client referrals, classes and seminars.

## **In Development**

### **Oklahoma City Public Schools and the OCCC Capitol Hill Center**

#### **Improving Academic Achievement of High School Students Project**

Our goal is to improve student grades and student graduation from high school and subsequent enrollment in college. This program will target at-risk high school students in the Capitol Hill community and South Oklahoma City. It will include offering remedial courses in the following core academic courses: language arts, mathematics, social studies, and English as a second language. All courses are taught by qualified teachers with the aid of computers and the appropriate software and offered at no cost to the students. Additionally, this project will focus on the increased accountability of students. Classroom teachers will be able to communicate on-line with project personnel to inquire about attendance and effort of their students as well as recommend specific areas of the curriculum in which students need more exposure.

## **Students Program Evaluation Fiscal Years 2005 to 2009**

### **From Information Technology Training to Work (six-week program)**

**Answers ranged from 1 to 4; 1 being least favorable to 4 being most favorable**

| <b>190 students answered the following questions</b> |  | <b>Average of the answers</b> |             |             |             |             | <b>Grand Average</b> |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
|  |  | <b>2005</b>                   | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> |                      |
| <b>1</b>   | Objectives of the course were clearly evident.   | 3.95                          | 3.68        | 3.93        | 3.85        | 3.92        | 3.90                 |
| <b>2</b>   | Scope (coverage) of the topics was very adequate.  | 3.95                          | 3.84        | 3.95        | 3.76        | 3.83        | 3.85                 |
| <b>3</b>   | Ideas and concepts presented were very interesting.                                      | 3.88                          | 3.89        | 3.95        | 3.76        | 3.86        | 3.86                 |
| <b>4</b>   | Delivery of the course was excellent.  | 3.90                          | 3.76        | 3.95        | 3.76        | 3.92        | 3.87                 |
| <b>5</b>   | Activities to involve participants in the class were engaging.                           | 3.90                          | 3.74        | 3.93        | 3.64        | 3.81        | 3.79                 |
| <b>6</b>   | Strategies for applying concepts and new knowledge to my situation were very beneficial. | 4.00                          | 3.84        | 3.95        | 3.88        | 3.83        | 3.89                 |
| <b>7</b>   | Overall, I consider this course to have been excellent.                                  | 3.95                          | 3.89        | 3.93        | 3.76        | 3.86        | 3.85                 |