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The past three years at Coastal Bend College have been interesting to say the least. I am proud to say that this past year has been quite fruitful in many ways. Despite our challenges, we are getting back to something resembling a new normal. With that, I would like to share some of our successes from the past year.

**Honoring Our Past and Community Members**

CBC recognized two of its former board members this year by dedicating buildings on the Beeville campus with their names for their service. Paul and Sarah Jaure now honor a wing of the building previously known as the Latcham building, dedicated to them for their years of service to the college, community, and to education. Additionally, we renamed the business wing of the Beasley Building to the Louise Welder Hall Business Center. Mrs. Hall spent thirty-five years as a trustee. One of the many things about Mrs. Hall which makes her unique to CBC is that she was the first female board member. She set the precedence for many other ladies to serve and who are currently serving.

Most recently we dedicated the Luis P. and Joe Henry Alaniz Automotive Center. This family has been in service to the Beeville community for well over fifty years. The work of the two brothers has continued with their children. They have been active in many aspects of the
community by volunteering and serving on various community boards.

What is clear about the families mentioned is their commitment to the community, as is Coastal Bend College. We are thrilled to have enshrined their memory into our college by honoring their commitment to improving our college and our community.

**External Funding – Grants**

A tremendous rise in the amount of external funding for the college has occurred in the past year. We were fortunate to receive nearly $10.5 million in awards this year. A substantial amount was provided with the renewal of our TRIO programs—Upward Bound, Upward Bound Rural, and Talent Search. The primary goal of these programs is to begin preparing students as early as junior high for college. While we are hopeful many of those student participants will come to CBC, we help them prepare for the experience regardless of where they may decide to go in the future.

**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges**

CBC has spent the past two years engaging in a significant amount of work in preparation for our upcoming decennial visit. We have spent time preparing, revising, and updating many of our practices at the college. We are currently on track to complete our compliance and assurance argument report and expect to make it available for the public to review in time. It is important that our constituents and stakeholders understand the work we are doing to provide quality experiences for all our students and community members.

We plan to continue our updates as the year progresses. Keeping you updated on college developments keeps you informed. CBC faculty and staff look forward to another productive year.

**SUCCESS HAPPENS HERE!**
I have long held to the belief that Coastal Bend’s best kept secret to success was our community college! Over the last year, Coastal Bend College has made some incredible strides. Amidst the world’s return to normalcy, albeit slow, the Spirit of the Cougar has revitalized! The return of a gym, packed and turned into a mini amphitheater for graduation was in itself a commencement. The pride shown from faculty and staff, as they work to ensure the student experience is delightful, is not always visible, but always inspiring! The road to this point, filled with many student successes, the entire community celebrated as witness to many firsts for CBC, and a page full of achievements celebrated. Most importantly, the strategic plan employed, and the three priorities, Student, Community and Resources, demonstrated.

Coastal Bend College is the first higher education institution in Texas to utilize a package which includes a FARO Technology Certification for Forensic Science Crime Scenes. CBC is also among the first in the nation to utilize this package which includes instructors certified as trainers. Shifting focus from workforce to sports, the strategic plan continues to build on the student. We see a few more firsts. For
the first time in Coastal Bend College history, two sport programs, only days apart, made it to their respective highpoints! Coastal Bend College Men’s Soccer team made it to the NJCAA Division I National tournament AND the Baseball team played in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III College World Series! Oh, and did I mention Owain Parker handed Coastal Bend College its first NJCAAE championship, in eSports, in its inaugural season! How’s that for success? The great consolation is this type of success has a lasting effect, often carried into careers.

If you haven’t caught on to the theme here, let me help a bit more. CBC revitalized its industrial mechanics program by successfully receiving a substantial TRUE grant. Speaking of mechanics, our Automotive Program demonstrated its own success by experiencing an annual increase in student enrollment with a 100% job placement. If you aren’t convinced yet, The Administrative Team, coached by Dr. Hoggard, has its share of success. While not a first, it is substantially important as Coastal Bend College received approval from Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, a clean Perkins desk review, and now a clean slate from SACSCOC.

The second priority of our strategic plan for success is community. CBC’s commitment to our students is made possible because of our many community partners, supporters, and contributors. Three of our many highlights this year has been to dedicate three of our buildings to three very deserving families of this community who have given of their time, talent, and treasure. The dedications to Paul and Sarah Jaure, Louise Hall, and The Alaniz family demonstrates the forces behind the notable successes here at Coastal Bend College. We certainly could not have done it without them! In this annual review I also must pay homage to CBC’s second president Dr. Norman Wallace. His 15 years of dedication to this institution undoubtedly contributed to the college’s success.

Finally, CBC facilities, professional development, and fiscal management round off the third priority for success, resources. All gifts and contributions in terms of time, talent, or treasure makes a substantial difference in how well we can serve our students and lead them to success. The Coastal Bend College Foundation is one great way to get involved. Under its new leadership, the CBC Foundation promises to continue its valuable contribution to the success of the students we serve in all our locations.

With a strategic focus on our three priorities, Students, Community, and Resources, the commitment of the Board of Trustees and our resolute support, Coastal Bend College remains focused on and critical to success.

Coastal Bend College eSports Athlete, Owain Parker, became the first National Champion in program history on December 9, 2021.
Coastal Bend College's vocational nursing students will soon receive career training in newly enhanced labs thanks to a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). The Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) program has awarded CBC a total of $333,252 to fund the purchase and installation of state-of-the-art equipment, including mid-fidelity manikins and geriatric simulators.

“We are grateful to receive this opportunity to provide the technology that simulates life-like situations for our students. They enter the field prepared because they have had these engaging experiences,” said CBC President Dr. Justin Hoggard.

All CBC locations will receive one geriatric simulator, two mid-fidelity manikins, a pyxis medication station, and an IV infusion pump. The simulator blinks, breaths, and has preprogrammed vocal responses, providing CBC Vocational Nursing (VN) students with real-life scenario training and hands-on experience.

“This newly updated equipment will help CBC Vocational Nursing students learn and become the nurses that their community so desperately needs,” said CBC Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Loana Hernandez.

CBC's VN program has a direct impact on the community as the college supplies nursing staff for area hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, and medical clinics. The program is one year in length and is stackable into an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

The TWC funding comes at a time of projected nursing shortages and high demand for trained medical professionals. The JET program provides grants to eligible entities to purchase and install equipment necessary for the development of career and technical education that leads to a license, certificate, or post-secondary degree in a high-demand occupation.

For more information on the CBC Nursing Department, visit http://coastalbend.edu/nursing.
With funding assistance from a newly acquired grant, CBC Nursing students will soon have access to state-of-the-art equipment designed to provide hands-on experience and best prepare them for entering the medical workforce.
Coastal Bend College Awarded $3.2 Million Grant Renewal for Upward Bound Programs

“We are ecstatic that the TRIO UB grants have been extended for another five years. We have fantastic TRIO Directors and staff who are eager to continue serving students in our local communities by providing access to higher education and cultural experiences through the TRIO UB program.”

Dr. Kayla Devora-Jones, Dean of Student Services and Accessibility

**BY LARA BILLARD**

Coastal Bend College’s Upward Bound and Upward Bound Rural programs have been awarded $3.2 million in the form of two TRIO program grants to help high school students prepare for and enter college. The grants total $646,920 per year for the next five years.

TRIO Upward Bound programs use these funds for year-round college preparatory programs for high school students. The goal is to help generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among low-income and potential first-generation college students and veterans. This grant will allow Coastal Bend College to assist 135 students to get college ready.

“I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to continue to serve George West, Odem, and Sinton high school students as they pursue their education endeavors. As a person who has been

Upward Bound Students attended a Careers in Professional Sports presentation, provided by Corpus Christi Hooks staff, at Whataburger Field on April 10, 2022.
Upward Bound and Upward Bound Rural recognized the 2022 graduating seniors at a banquet on July 5, 2022.

working for TRIO programs for 13 years, I know the importance of these programs and the impact they have on their communities,” said Adriana Jimenez, UBR project director.

“The Upward Bound Program at Coastal Bend College has dedicated itself to serving the local and surrounding communities for nearly 50 years, providing pre-collegiate educational services to prepare high school students for success in accessing and achieving a post-secondary education. Our Upward Bound professionals are committed to ensuring the successes of our student participants, as we look forward to another 5 years of supporting our Beeville, Mathis, Pettus, and now Woodsboro high schools,” said Joe R. Hernandez, Upward Bound Project Director.

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Upward Bound-Rural: Adriana Jimenez, Project Director, (361) 354-2708
On September 27, 2022, Coastal Bend College hosted a private screening of the documentary “Left for Dead: The Kristene Chapa Story”. CBC students, faculty, and staff were invited to the exclusive showing, followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Charlie Minn. Chapa’s parents, Larry and Grace Chapa, were also in attendance and met with students after the event.

The film tells the story of Kristene Chapa, a former CBC student, who survived a sexual assault in 2012. Chapa was left for dead after a brutal attack that claimed the life of her girlfriend. Despite overwhelmingly difficult odds, Chapa continues to recover and advocates for sexual assault awareness.

The film premiered nationally on September 29th, 2022. Visit leftfordeadfilm.com for more information.
The Coastal Bend College Foundation is proud to announce the launch of the Cougar Athletic Trust (CAT) as the primary fundraising arm of Coastal Bend College’s seven athletic programs: baseball, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, eSports, men’s soccer, softball and volleyball.

By donating to the CAT, individuals help fund travel to games, tournaments, and championships for the Cougar athletic programs. Donations will also be used to fund scholarships that will be used by the coaches from each program to attract talented student-athletes to join the Cougar athletic family.

“The Cougar Athletic Trust will play a vital role in helping our athletic programs grow and prosper,” said Coastal Bend College President Dr. Justin Hoggard. “This has been in the works for some time now and I am thrilled to see it finally come to fruition.”

“This will, no doubt, help ensure that our already stellar athletic programs continue to thrive.”

“Our motto here at Coastal Bend College is that success happens here, and the launch of the Cougar Athletic Trust will help us fully live up to that motto,” said Vicente Garza, the college’s interim athletic director. “The ability to use CAT donations for scholarships will help all of our athletic programs grow and be more competitive year after year.”

The CAT will feature four contribution levels: Puma, Panther, Catamount, and Cougar.

The Puma level is reserved for donations between $50 and $99 and includes a special Cougar athletics gift bag.

The Panther level is reserved for donations between $100 and $249 and includes a family pass for all Coastal Bend College home games, as well as the athletics gift bag.

The Catamount level is reserved for donations between $250 and $499 and includes the donator’s choice of Cougar athletic gear, as well as the family pass and the athletics gift bag.

The Cougar level is reserved for donations of $500 or more and includes VIP seating at all CBC athletics banquets, as well as the choice of Cougar athletic gear, the family pass, and the athletics gift bag.

Donors also have the option to make their donation a full charitable contribution and forgo all the benefits corresponding to the contribution level.

Donations to the Cougar Athletic Trust may be designated for use by a specific sport. Sport-specific donations will be processed as follows: 75% to the specific sport, 15% to the athletic scholarship endowment and 10% to athletic discretionary fund. If no specific sport is designated, the full amount of the donation will be distributed equitably among all of CBC’s seven athletic programs.

All donations made to the Cougar Athletic Trust through the Coastal Bend College Foundation will be fully tax deductible.

For more information on the Cougar Athletic Trust, please call the Coastal Bend College Foundation office at (361) 354-2348.
The Lifelong Learning Academy is a group of courses offered through Coastal Bend College's Department of Continuing Education that will focus on education, engagement, and life enrichment and are facilitated by volunteers with a passion for their chosen subjects. Courses are designed for participants 50 years or older and are intended to be enjoyable with opportunities for social interaction.

Courses will run from late-September through mid-November and will include:

**Alice**
- Presentation by Mayor Carrasco
- Informational with Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend
- Newspaper updates with the Alice Echo
- Weapons Demonstration by the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures

**Beeville**
- Boys and Girls Club of Beeville
- Weapons Demonstration by the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures

**Kingsville**
- Presentation by CASA of the Coastal Bend
- John E. Conner Museum, presented by Kathy Pawelek
- Weapon Demonstration by the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures

**Pleasanton**
- How to use your smartphone
- Pleasanton Fire Department Safety Presentation
- Weapons Demonstration by the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures
- Community Council of South Central Texas

The fee to participate is $45 for the fall semester and includes access to all Lifelong Learning courses. For more information, email ce@coastalbend.edu or call (361) 354-2768.
The Coastal Bend College Dental Hygiene program received a $25,000 endowment from Carus Dental on April 26th, 2022. Tasha Bates, a Carus Dental representative, presented the check to CBC President Dr. Justin Hoggard and CBC Dental Hygiene Director Lynn Southerland on behalf of the American Dental Partners Foundation.

“I would like to thank Carus Dental for the very generous gift with the creation of a $25,000 endowed scholarship. This is an indication of the quality of the CBC Dental Hygiene program,” said Dr. Hoggard. “Director Southerland and I are both pleased and honored to receive this gift and we will work diligently to continue to be a leader in this area. Great director, great staff, great students. As we know, Success Happens Here!”

“I value the relationship Director Southerland and I have held over the years. She truly cares for her students and it shows,” Bates said. “We’re thankful to the American Dental Partners Foundation for allowing us the opportunity to have a positive influence on the future of your students, the program, as well as the dental profession.”

For more information about the CBC Dental Hygiene program, call (361) 354-2561.
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