

Collaborative Partnerships to Present Emergency Response Training



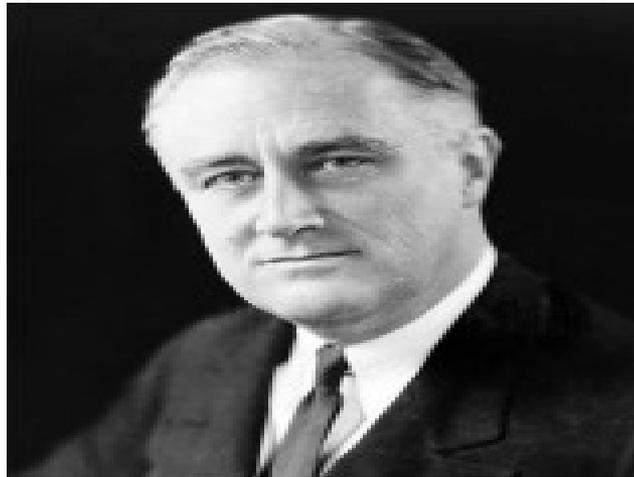
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Our Goal.....



**"BE SINCERE,
BE BRIEF,
BE SEATED."**

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT (1882-1945)

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COLLEGE OVERVIEW

- Rio Hondo College is located in Southeast Los Angeles County





RIO HONDO COLLEGE
Fast Facts 2012

- Rio Hondo College is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.





MISSION STATEMENT

“Rio Hondo College is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging, and quality educational offerings for its diverse students and community.”

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Fast Facts 2012

- The college graduates close to 600 students every year, awarding two-year, Associate of Arts/Sciences degrees and nearly 500 specialty certificates.



COLLEGE OVERVIEW

STUDENT PROFILE

STUDENTS SERVED IN 2011

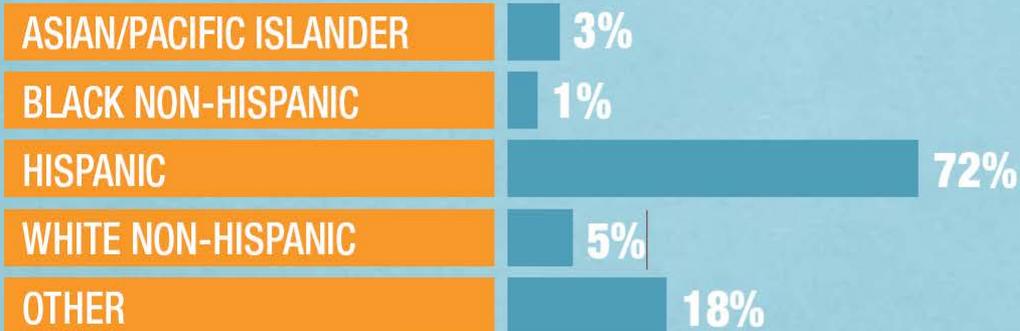


AVERAGE AGE:

26

16% OF STUDENTS ARE
OVER 35 YEARS OLD

ETHNICITY PROFILE



GENDER:

53%

 MALE

47%

 FEMALE

COLLEGE OVERVIEW

FACULTY AND STAFF BY THE NUMBERS

FULL- AND PART-TIME FACULTY

590

CLASSIFIED STAFF

254

MANAGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIAL

43



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Fast Facts 2012

RIO HONDO COLLEGE MAINTAINS “MILITARY-FRIENDLY” DESIGNATION

For yet another year, *G.I. Jobs* magazine has designated Rio Hondo College as a “Military Friendly School”, making Rio Hondo a part of an elite list of only 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools nationwide.



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Fast Facts 2012

- Rio Hondo educational programs prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities,





- The college awards degrees in over 40 disciplines and certificates in close to 30 subjects.
- The college's Administration of Justice Program is the largest college-based program in the State of California and trains police officers for some 40 jurisdictions

RIO HONDO COLLEGE RANKS IN TOP STATE, NATIONAL POLLS OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE PRODUCERS



RANK FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES AWARDED

National Rank	Degrees Awarded	State Rank
68	ALL DISCIPLINES, MINORITY STUDENTS	19
98	ALL DISCIPLINES, ASIAN STUDENTS	47
33	ALL DISCIPLINES, HISPANIC STUDENTS	10
27	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS	4
15	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE/HUMAN SERVICES	3
13	HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING & PROTECTIVE SERVICES	2

The Long Road ...



On January 19, 2011 Rio Hondo College in partnership and the City of Santa Fe Springs Fire and Rescue Department opened their jointly operated Regional Homeland Security Training Center.



Strategy Development



- Planning and Coordination Commenced 2005
- Goal was to Create a Comprehensive Homeland Security Program
- AS Degree in Homeland Security
- Regional Homeland Security Training Center

Strategy Development



- Regional Homeland Security Training Center
 - Education Component
 - Certificate in Homeland Security
 - AS in Homeland Security
 - Emphasis in Emergency Management
 - Training Component
 - Regional Training Center
 - Prop Based
 - UASI, State, Locally Certified

Strategy Development

- Maximize Academic & Professional Relationships
- Curriculum & Course Outlines developed by professionals in/from the field
 - Professional Certifications
 - Academic Certifications
- Purpose was continuity between education and training
- “Learn and Do” Environment

Strategy Development

- Basic Plan called for:
 - Funding – Kaleidoscope Approach
 - Combined Budgets, Grants & Donations
 - Real Estate
 - Props
 - Construction & Labor
 - Curriculum
 - Instructors
 - Certifications

Strategy Implementation

- Two Prong Approach
- College concentrated on securing real estate & academic development and instruction
- SFSFD concentrated on Securing UASI funding and recognition
- Together:
 - Site Certifications
 - Center Management

Unplanned Hurdles

- **Economy**
 - Reduction in program developments
 - Homeland Security Degree on hold
- **Construction**
 - Securing Real Estate
 - Developing/Constructing Props

Training Component

- College secured 3.2 acres adjacent to Fire Academy



Developing the Center

- Labor donated
Carpenters Union



Developing the Center

- Santa Fe Springs Fire Department
 - UASI Grant Funds



Training Conducted

- Fuel Cell Fires



- Rescue I & 2



Resources



Certifications

A team of California Emergency Management Agency and California Fire Marshal Office specialists conducted the review.

The training center received three accreditation certificates.

They are in Rescue Systems 1 and 2 (tying knots, repelling, etc.) and Confide Space Rescue, which states the site is current with requirements for props, tools, equipment and consumables to deliver the required training.

Educational Component (Revisited)



- Associate of Science Degree in Homeland Security
 - Emergency Management Emphasis
 - Vocational Emphasis
 - Link Educational Curriculum to FEMA Training



Degree Approval Process

- College Process
- Curriculum Committee
- Board Approval

Degree Approval Process



- Los Angeles and Orange County Regional Consortium
- Workforce Development
 - Los Angeles Orange County Workforce Development Leaders (LOWDL)
 - Community College Career Technical Education (CTE) partnership

Degree Approval Process

- LOWDDL
 - Manages Degree Approval Process
 - Maintains Standards in CTE
 - Prevents Saturation of CTE Degree and Certificate Programs
 - Presentations to LOWDDL have two Successful Readings for Approval

Degree Approval Process

- Announcement of Intent to Explore New Program – 60 days
- Proposal of Viability – 12 months
- Presentation/Discussion for Approval
- Recommendation for Approval
- Submission to Chancellor's Office



Discussion...Partnerships

- Locally driven, or bottom-up
- Policy driven, or top-down
- Incentive driven
- Best Practices

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