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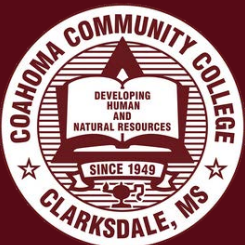
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Campus Tour Helps Middle College Students Build Confidence and Connection at Coahoma Community College

Coahoma Community College recently hosted its Middle College students for an engaging campus tour aimed at helping them become familiar with the college's facilities, services, and overall campus life. The tour was led by Dr. Butler, Director of Educational Outreach, and Ms. Griffin, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, who guided students through an interactive exploration of Coahoma's learning environment.

The event served as a meaningful introduction to college life, giving students an opportunity to navigate the campus, visit key academic and student service areas, and gain confidence as they transition into a new educational setting. Stops along the tour included classroom buildings, laboratories, student support offices, the library, and various spaces designed to foster collaboration and community. Faculty and staff were on hand to share valuable insights about academic resources, advising, and extracurricular opportunities, ensuring students left with a clear sense of where to find the support.



October Quote of the Month

Change will not come if we wait
for some other person or some
other time. We are the ones
we've been waiting for. We are
the change that we seek.

-Barack Obama

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WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the official Coahoma Community College Monthly Newsletter – your go-to source for the latest campus highlights, student achievements, faculty features, and community engagement updates.

This publication serves as a vibrant platform to showcase the impactful programs, academic excellence, and Tiger pride that define the Coahoma experience. As champions of education, leadership, and service, we continue to uphold our mission of transforming lives and building stronger communities throughout the Mississippi Delta and beyond.

Through this newsletter, we aim to keep you informed, connected, and inspired as we celebrate our growth and continue striving toward excellence.

Thank you for being a part of the CCC family. Let's continue roaring forward – together!

With Tiger Pride,
Office of Communications & Marketing
Coahoma Community College



In this newsletter you will find:

Latest events, campus news, resources, and more.

Coahoma Hosts Fall Transfer Day 2025: Connecting Students to the Next Level



Coahoma Community College hosted its Fall Transfer Day 2025, welcoming representatives from colleges and universities across the state to connect with students eager to take the next step in their academic journeys. The event served as an invaluable platform for students to explore transfer opportunities, receive personalized guidance, and envision their pathways to four-year degrees.

Representatives from a wide range of institutions—including The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), The University of Southern Mississippi, Rust College, Jackson State University, Delta State University, Alcorn State University, Mississippi State University, and several others—were on hand to provide insight into admissions requirements, scholarship opportunities, and program offerings. Each institution offered one-on-one discussions to help Coahoma students make informed decisions about their transfer options and future goals.

The event was designed to empower students by bridging the gap between two-year and four-year institutions. Through meaningful conversations and access to university representatives, students gained a clearer understanding of the transfer process and the resources available to support a smooth transition.

Coahoma Community College Strengthens Student Success with “Meet Your Advisor” Event



Coahoma Community College (CCC) hosted its annual “Meet Your Advisor: It’s My Pleasure to Help!” event on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Plaza. The event provided students with the chance to connect directly with their academic advisors while receiving hands-on guidance from various campus departments.

The event highlighted CCC’s ongoing commitment to student success and personalized academic support. Students met one-on-one with advisors to discuss degree pathways, academic goals, and spring registration plans. Representatives from several support offices were also available to assist with Single Sign-On, Canvas, and other essential campus resources.

Designed to make advising more interactive and accessible, Meet Your Advisor encouraged students to take an active role in shaping their educational journey. Advisors offered tailored recommendations for course selection, major requirements, and graduation planning, while also sharing details about tutoring, scholarships, and enrichment opportunities.

The Meet Your Advisor event exemplified Coahoma Community College’s holistic approach to student engagement—one rooted in collaboration, communication, and care. By fostering these connections, CCC continues to empower students to reach their full potential and achieve lifelong success.

Coahoma Community College Welcomes New Phi Theta Kappa Inductees



Coahoma Community College proudly celebrated academic excellence during the Fall 2025 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Induction Ceremony. The event, hosted by the Alpha Omicron Pi Chapter, honored students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and commitment to service.

Congratulations to the Fall 2025 Inductees:

- Tony Boatman
- Elijah Bowman
- Gloria Carter
- Nataria Coleman
- Parris Collins
- Gabriel Colon-Navarro
- Jaliyah Cooper
- Jayden Criss
- Michael Daniels
- Carnaz Davis
- Destiny Davis
- Chloe Dorsey
- Larry Ellis
- Shania Eubanks
- Madison Fondren
- T'Asia Harris
- Landon Smith
- Ashley Spearman
- KaLiyah Stephens
- Madison Taylor
- Monle'iah Thompson
- Kani Thornton
- Joseph Tucker
- Chloe Hill
- Kolban Hogan
- Ki'Mya Horton
- Shaquille Hudson
- Aailiyah Hudson
- Elexis Huffman
- Tony Ingram
- Skylar James
- Shidarius Jefferson
- Alaijha Johnson
- Patrick Johnson
- Kavontae Jones
- K'Yana Lee
- Kaleb Malone
- Raheem Robinson Cary
- Woquin Robinson-Cary
- Rickie Seldon
- Desiree Simmons
- Brian Smith
- Leslie Smith
- Danyala Smith
- Yasmine Malone
- Kel'Varion McCrary
- Tykeria McCullum
- Michael McLaurin
- Devaughn Micenhamer
- Sumer Morris
- Briauna Mosby
- Justin Murry
- Mariah Nash
- Nakeerah O'Braint
- Majai Percy
- Cierra Redding
- Benita Robinson
- Jaquarius Turner
- Tyler Washington
- Colyn West
- James West
- A'keriah Whitehead
- Mar'Kayla Williams
- Christian Willis
- Joshua Wilson
- Zarria Woodward
- Zamaria Wright

SPOTLIGHT

COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMPLOYEE
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CARLOS PELAEZ
RESIDENTIAL CARPENTRY INSTRUCTOR



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CHIEF LASHUN SIMS
CHIEF OF CAMPUS SAFETY



October Employees of the Month: Celebrating Excellence at Coahoma

Chief Lashun Sims, our Staff Employee of the Month, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to campus safety. Since taking on his role, Chief Sims has strengthened safety protocols, enhanced interdepartmental communication, and built a foundation of trust through his consistent visibility and engagement with students and staff. His professionalism and focus on excellence have made Coahoma a safer and more connected place for everyone.

Mr. Carlos “Mr. P.” Pelaez, named Faculty Employee of the Month, exemplifies what it means to teach with purpose and passion. A recent recipient of the SkillsUSA Advisor Award, Mr. Pelaez continues to inspire through service and mentorship. His contributions to projects like Habitat for Humanity and recognition among CCC’s 2025 “20 Under 40” Young Alumni showcase his dedication to student success and community impact. His enthusiasm and hands-on leadership reflect the very best of Coahoma’s spirit.



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