My Letter, our Shared Vision, and Why a Community Party? (College, Community, Industry, and TSUS)

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Our Shared Vision Sept. 16, 2016

How to Wake a **Giant**:

Work Together (Aristotle)

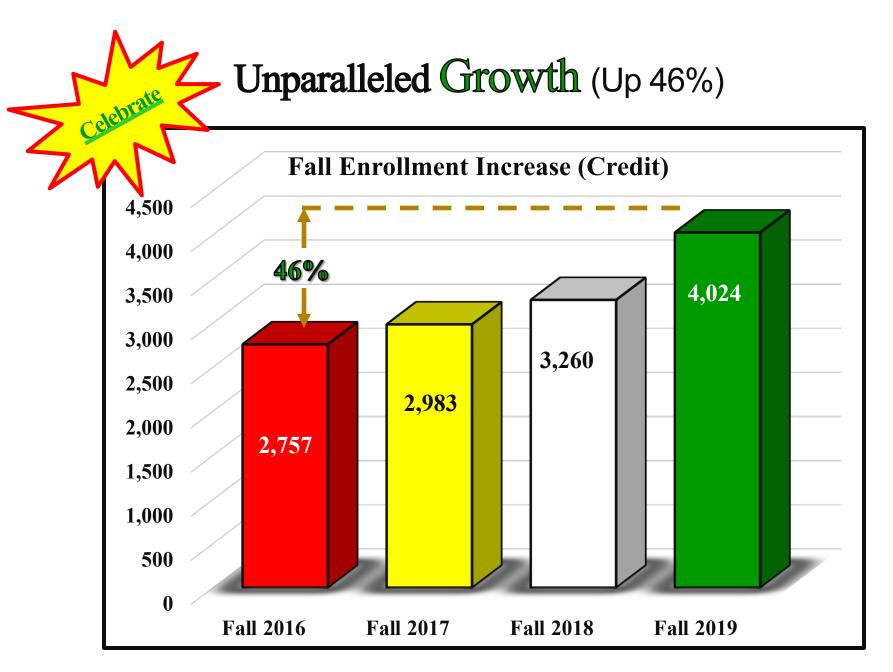
- Dr. Howard
- College
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Scientific Research:

Reimagine LIT.

Research Results: Growth and Excellence.





** Does not include 4,679 Non-Credit Students**



- 1. The College reversed its enrollment decline (Fall 2016).
- 2. Recognized for Online Learning Excellence (2017).
- 3. Voted Best Community College in Texas (2018).
- 4. 34% surge in degrees/certificates (2019).
- 5. 94.3% Job Placement Rate (2019).
- 6. 11% Annual Giving (2019).



Why a Community Party? (My chance to say Thank You)

To College:

Faculty, Staff, and Administrators.

To Community:

Civic, Churches, ISDs, Officials, and Municipalities.

To Industry:

All Businesses, Contractors, and Support Entities.

To TSUS:

All Components particularly to Dr. Evans/LU.

