



# FACT CARD '10-'11

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### Mission

South Arkansas Community College promotes excellence in learning, teaching, and service; provides lifelong educational opportunities; and serves as a cultural, intellectual, and economic resource for the community.

**Established:** March 31, 1992

### Accreditation

South Arkansas Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, Web site: [www.higherlearningcommission.org](http://www.higherlearningcommission.org)

### Programs

#### LIBERAL ARTS..... Phillip Ballard, M.A., Dean

Associate of Arts	General Studies
Early Childhood Education	Associate of Arts in Teaching
Criminal Justice	

#### HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES..... George Roberts, Ed. D., CLS, Dean

Emergency Medical Technology	Nursing
Basic EMT	Certified Nursing Assistant
Paramedic	Practical Nursing
Health Information Technology	Registered Nursing: LPN to RN Transition
Medical Coding	RN Transition
Medical Transcription	Radiologic Technology
Medical Laboratory Technology	Respiratory Therapy
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Surgical Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant	

#### TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS..... James Roomsburg, M.S., Dean

Automotive Service Technology	General Technology
Automotive Maintenance	Industrial Electricity-Basic
Automotive Diagnostics	Industrial Equip Maint. Technology
Computer/Network Installation & Repair Technology	Industrial Process Technology
Cosmetology	Welding Technology

#### BUSINESS

Accounting	Administrative Assistant
Computer Information Technology	General Business Administration
Administrative Assistant Technology	Entrepreneurship

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### Employees

Senior Administrators	4	Classified	54
Professional Non-Faculty	44	Part-time Classified	1
Faculty	61	Federal Work-Study Students	23
Adjunct Faculty	61		

### Students – Fall 2010

Headcount	1,781	Male	474
Full-Time	820	Female	1,307
Full-Time Equivalency	1,092	Average Age	27.2
Part-Time	961	HS receiving College Credit	276

### Residency

Union County	67.2%	Ouachita County	5.4%
Ashley County	2.3%	Other Arkansas Counties	5.9%
Bradley County	4.2%	Louisiana	5.4%
Columbia County	8.0%	Other States	1.7%

### Basic Adult Education

Number of students enrolled	719
Number of students served	1,174
Number of English as Second Language students	53

### Corporate and Community Education

Number of students/participants served	3,798
Number of classes/events conducted	351

### Career Pathways

Number of students served	208
Certificates/Degrees awarded	93

### Degrees Awarded

Associate of Arts Degree	51	Associate of Applied Science	85
Technical Certificates	158	Certificates of Proficiency	143
High School Equivalency (GED)	75		

### Library Holdings

Volumes	30,634	Databases	47
Periodicals	125	Videos/Media	873
Complete Online Catalog	Yes		

### Physical Plant & Facilities

Acreage: 55	Buildings: 18	<b>Fall 2010</b>
		Gross Sq. Footage: 186,415

### Capital Investment

	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
	<i>(amounts before depreciation)</i>
Land	\$ 1,098,840
Improvements & Infrastructure	\$ 438,974
Equipment	\$ 2,570,658
Buildings	\$15,158,152
Construction in Progress	\$ 4,497,217
Library Holdings	\$ 854,676
Intangibles-Software	\$ 155,440

### Operating Budget/Current Funds

	<b>Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Amount</b>
State	31.69%	\$ 7,549,699
Federal	44.74%	\$ 10,657,607
Tuition & Fees	16.83%	\$ 4,008,967
All Other	6.74%	\$ 1,606,677
Total:	100.00%	\$ 23,822,950

### Tuition per Semester Credit Hour

In-District: \$71	Out-of-District: \$80	Out-of-State: \$146
In-State Registered Nursing: \$80	Out-of-State Registered Nursing: \$146	

### Highlights

- Scores from the spring 2010 Community College Survey of Student Engagement showed that SouthArk's scores for support for learners and student faculty interaction were higher than both the state and national average.
- The Department of Labor awarded \$3.5 Million for the South Arkansas Health Opportunities grant which will allow the reinstatement and expansion of some of the College's HNS programs as they transition into the new Health Science Center early next year.
- A new student government is under development and will have equivalent representation from both the East and the West campuses.
- An Associate of Arts degree has been approved by ADHE for online delivery.
- Faculty and professional staff gathered to develop the 2011-2016 strategic plan, "Build 2016", which will guide college activities for the next five years.
- SouthArk joined four other community colleges in the region to form the Southwest Arkansas Community College Consortium in order to work together and create opportunities for regional education and workforce development.



## ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

### MISSION STATEMENT

*South Arkansas Community College promotes excellence in learning, teaching, and service; provides lifelong educational opportunities; and serves as a cultural, intellectual, and economic resource for the community.*

### PURPOSES:

1. To provide an environment that fosters excellence in learning and teaching.
2. To provide a university transfer program of high academic quality for students who plan to continue their education.
3. To offer degree and certificate programs to develop or enhance occupational skills that prepare learners for a changing global economy.
4. To provide developmental courses to prepare students to do college level work.
5. To provide adult education and workforce development.
6. To provide comprehensive student services to enhance students' success.
7. To promote civic involvement, cultural life, and economic development in the community.
8. To make education accessible through innovative instructional methods.

### VALUES:

The college has identified six value statements that serve as guiding principles in fulfilling the Mission and Purposes.

- 1. Excellence in Education**  
We are committed to providing students access to a highly competent, innovative, and supportive faculty and staff; modern facilities equipped with current technology; and high quality academic and occupational programs.
- 2. Student Learning**  
We are committed to providing support, respect, and encouragement, thereby enabling students to achieve their educational goals and develop skills for lifelong learning.
- 3. Contribution to the Community**  
We strive to serve the academic, occupational, and enrichment needs of the community; enhance its quality of life; and support economic development in South Arkansas.
- 4. Quality of Work Environment**  
Recognizing that everyone contributes to the learning process, we value each member of our college community; foster respect, trust, and support among faculty, staff, and students; encourage responsible, creative risk-taking and innovation; and recognize and reward exceptional performance and integrity.
- 5. Respect for Diversity**  
Believing that everyone should have an opportunity to learn and succeed, we value intellectual and cultural diversity in the classroom, in the workplace, and in the community.
- 6. Commitment to Accountability**  
We are committed to continuous evaluation of our institution to address the needs of the present and to meet the challenges of the future.

	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	5 Year Change
<b>Under-graduate SSCH</b>	11,856	12,670	14,512	16,215	16,384	+38.2%
<i>Year to Year Increase</i>		+6.9%	+14.5%	+11.7%	+1.0%	
<b>FTE</b>	791	872	962	1,081	1,092	+38.1%
<b>TOTAL Headcount</b>	1,260	1,310	1,519	1,776	1,781	+41.3%
<i>Year to Year Increase</i>		+4.0%	+16.0%	+16.9%	+0.3%	
<b>Degree and Certificates</b>	311	312	353	437	NA	
<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>						
<b>Black</b>	419 (33.3%)	475 (36.3%)	562 (37.0%)	602 (33.9%)	673 (37.8%)	
<b>White</b>	809 (64.2%)	806 (61.5%)	919 (60.5%)	1101 (62.0%)	1032 (57.9%)	
<b>Other</b>	32 (2.5%)	29 (2.2%)	38 (2.5%)	73 (4.1%)	76 (4.3%)	
<b>Gender</b>						
<b>Male</b>	317 (25.2%)	351 (26.8%)	413 (27.2%)	483 (27.2%)	474 (26.6%)	
<b>Female</b>	943 (74.8%)	959 (73.2%)	1,106 (72.8%)	1,293 (72.8%)	1307 (73.4%)	
<b>Attendance Status</b>						
<b>Full-time</b>	605 (48.0%)	685 (52.3%)	742 (48.8%)	843 (47.5%)	820 (46.0%)	
<b>Part-time</b>	655 (52.0%)	625 (47.7%)	777 (51.2%)	933 (52.5%)	961 (54.0%)	
<b>Remediation (Freshmen 12+ hours)</b>						
<b>Math</b>	83.8%	78.8%	75.5%	70.4%	65.6%	
<b>Reading</b>	38.4%	62.0%	48.1%	40.7%	40.9%	
<b>Writing</b>	48.5%	64.2%	55.0%	56.8%	54.8%	
<b>Concurrent Enrollment</b>	F 7 Sp 23	F 18 Sp 39	F 92 Sp 106	F 156 Sp 152	F 136 S NA	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>308</b>		

### TOP NINE DEGREE PROGRAMS

	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
<b>Licensed Practical Nurse (TC)</b>	35	31	58	66	83
<b>General Education (AD)</b>	29	23	37	31	38
<b>General Studies (TC)</b>	-	-	16	17	35
<b>Basic Welding (CP)</b>	26	15	12	28	19
<b>Physical Therapist Assistant (AD)</b>	17	20	19	20	19
<b>Nursing (AD)</b>	7	9	9	20	19
<b>Early Childhood Ed (CP)</b>	49	12	11	24	15
<b>Nursing Assistant (CP)</b>	-	-	22	30	14
<b>Basic Auto Maintenance (CP)</b>	12	10	10	19	13