## SUMMARY

This report presents a profile of the students who were served by the college's CCRAA-HSI STEM Grant in spring 2010. The report also compares the academic performance of STEM students to the academic performance of non-STEM students.

In spring 2010:

STEM students served
Female STEM students
Hispanic STEM students
Course Enrollments by STEM students
Overall Success Rates in VC Courses
STEM students
Non-STEM students
Difference in success rates

65 ( $40 \%$ of all STEM students)
87 (53\% of all STEM students)
708 (658 at VC, 21 at MC, and 29 at OC)

78\% [(516 $\div 658) \times 100]$
$66 \% \quad[(7,461 \div 11,290) \times 100]$
12 percentage points or $18 \%$ [(12 $\div 66) \times 100]$

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Table A. Spring 2010 - STEM Students by Ethnicity and Gender

| Ethnic Group | STEM Students |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Count | Percent | Female | Male | Unreported |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 16 | $9.8 \%$ | 7 | 9 |  |
| Black | 5 | $3.1 \%$ | 3 | 2 |  |
| Hispanic | 87 | $53.4 \%$ | 34 | 53 |  |
| Native American | 3 | $1.8 \%$ | 2 | 1 |  |
| Other | 13 | $8.0 \%$ | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| White | 39 | $23.9 \%$ | 14 | 24 | 1 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{6 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Percentage by Gender |  |  |  |  |  |

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Table B. Spring 2010 - STEM Students by Ed Level

| Educational Level | STEM Students |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Percent |  |
| Not a HS graduate / Unknown | 2 | $1.2 \%$ |
| HS diploma | 143 | $87.7 \%$ |
| GED / Equivalency / Proficiency | 9 | $5.5 \%$ |
| Foreign HS diploma | 5 | $3.1 \%$ |
| Associate degree | 3 | $1.9 \%$ |
| Bachelor or higher | 1 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Table D. Spring 2010 - STEM Students by VC Major

| Major Description | STEM Students |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Count | Percent |
| Agriculture | 2 | $1.2 \%$ |
| Architecture | 4 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Biology | 50 | $30.7 \%$ |
| Biotechnology | 6 | $3.7 \%$ |
| Chemistry | 13 | $8.0 \%$ |
| Engineering | 60 | $36.8 \%$ |
| Environmental Science | 8 | $4.9 \%$ |
| Geology | 2 | $1.2 \%$ |
| Mathematics | 17 | $10.4 \%$ |
| Physics | 1 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Table C. Spring 2010 - STEM Students by Age

| Age in Years | STEM Students |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Percent |  |
| 17 or younger | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 18 or 19 | 21 | $12.9 \%$ |
| 20 to 24 | 95 | $58.3 \%$ |
| 25 to 29 | 24 | $14.7 \%$ |
| 30 to 34 | 9 | $5.5 \%$ |
| 35 or over | 14 | $8.6 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

Table E. Spring 2010 - Enrollments at MC I OC

| MC: 21 Enrollments |  |  | OC: 29 Enrollments |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Subj. | Cnt | Unit | Subj. | Cnt | Unit |
| BIOL | 4 | 20.0 | ART | 1 | 3.0 |
| CHEM | 2 | 12.0 | AST | 1 | 1.0 |
| CHIN | 1 | 4.0 | BIOL | 2 | 5.0 |
| COMM | 1 | 3.0 | CHEM | 4 | 20.0 |
| CS | 4 | 16.0 | ENGT | 1 | 3.0 |
| ENGR | 1 | 3.0 | HED | 1 | 2.0 |
| HIST | 2 | 6.0 | MATH | 4 | 20.0 |
| MATH | 1 | 5.0 | MICR | 2 | 5.0 |
| PHYS | 4 | 10.0 | PHSO | 2 | 5.0 |
| POLS | 1 | 3.0 | PHYS | 9 | 40.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table F. Spring 2010 - VC Final Grades Distributions: STEM Students versus Non-STEM Students

|  | STEM Students |  | Non-STEM Students * |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Grade Notation | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| A | 264 | $40.1 \%$ | 3,584 | $31.7 \%$ |
| B | 141 | $21.4 \%$ | 2,152 | $19.1 \%$ |
| C | 88 | $13.3 \%$ | 1,396 | $12.4 \%$ |
| P | 23 | $3.5 \%$ | 329 | $2.9 \%$ |
| Success Rate | $\mathbf{5 1 6}$ |  | $\mathbf{7 8 . 3} \%$ | $\mathbf{7 , 4 6 1}$ |
| D | 26 | $4.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 6 . 1 \%}$ |  |
| F | 32 | $4.9 \%$ | 1,275 | $4.9 \%$ |
| NP | 2 | $0.3 \%$ | 162 | $11.3 \%$ |
| W | 82 | $12.5 \%$ | 1,836 | $1.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 2 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

* Non-STEM Students are the students who were in the same VC course CRNs as the STEM students.

Table G. Spring 2010 - STEM Students: VC Course I Unit Enrollments (page 3)
This table provides VC course and unit enrollments for STEM students by Subject Area (Discipline), and a break out by Method-of-Instruction: Lec (Lecture/Lab or Lecture and/or Discussion), Lab (Laboratory/Studio/Activity), D I E (Dist Ed: Internet Delayed), Other (Work Experience or Directed/Independent Study).
Table H. Success Rates (page 3)
This table compares success rates for STEM and non-STEM students in the same VC Subject Areas and CRNs.

Table G. Spring 2010 - STEM Students: VC Course / Unit Enrollments

| Subject Area | STEM Students |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Course and Unit Enrollments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lec | Lab | D/E | Other | Total | Units | Percnt |
| AES | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| AG | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 7.0 | 0.3\% |
| ANAT | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 4.0 | 0.1\% |
| ANTH | 4 |  | 1 |  | 5 | 15.0 | 0.7\% |
| ARCH | 6 |  |  |  | 6 | 18.0 | 0.8\% |
| ART | 11 |  | 2 |  | 13 | 39.0 | 1.9\% |
| BIOL | 18 | 3 | 4 |  | 25 | 92.0 | 4.5\% |
| BIS | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| BUS | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 1.0 | 0.0\% |
| CHEM | 73 | 63 |  |  | 136 | 347.0 | 17.1\% |
| CHST | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| CJ | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 7.5 | 0.3\% |
| CS | 17 |  | 1 |  | 18 | 54.0 | 2.6\% |
| DANC | 4 |  |  |  | 4 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| DRFT | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| ECON | 4 |  | 1 |  | 5 | 15.0 | 0.7\% |
| ENGL | 35 |  | 1 |  | 36 | 146.5 | 7.2\% |
| ENGR | 25 | 8 |  |  | 33 | 70.0 | 3.4\% |
| ESRM | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 9.0 | 0.4\% |
| FREN | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 15.0 | 0.7\% |
| GEOG | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| GEOL | 2 | 2 |  |  | 4 | 8.0 | 0.3\% |
| GIS | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 0.5 | 0.0\% |
| GW | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 1.0 | 0.0\% |
| HEC | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| HED | 11 |  |  |  | 11 | 31.0 | 1.5\% |
| HIST | 13 |  | 2 |  | 15 | 45.0 | 2.2\% |
| HS | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| IDS |  | 4 | 6 |  | 10 | 7.5 | 0.3\% |
| JOUR |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| MATH | 115 |  | 6 |  | 121 | 544.0 | 26.9\% |
| MICR | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 4.0 | 0.1\% |
| MM | 1 |  | 1 |  | 2 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| MUS | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| NS | 1 |  |  |  | 1 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| PE | 41 |  |  |  | 41 | 61.0 | 3.0\% |
| PHIL | 8 |  |  |  | 8 | 24.0 | 1.1\% |
| PHOT | 2 |  |  | 1 | 3 | 9.0 | 0.4\% |
| PHSC |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | 4.0 | 0.1\% |
| PHSO | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 8.0 | 0.3\% |
| PHYS | 38 | 38 | 8 |  | 84 | 229.0 | 11.3\% |
| POLS | 4 |  | 1 |  | 5 | 15.0 | 0.7\% |
| PSY | 9 |  | 3 |  | 12 | 36.0 | 1.7\% |
| SL | 3 |  |  |  | 3 | 9.0 | 0.4\% |
| SOC | 2 |  |  |  | 2 | 6.0 | 0.2\% |
| SPAN | 9 |  |  |  | 9 | 45.0 | 2.2\% |
| SPCH | 12 |  |  |  | 12 | 36.0 | 1.7\% |
| WEXP |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 3.0 | 0.1\% |
| Total | 498 | 119 | 39 | 2 | 658 | 2,020.0 | 100.0\% |

Table H. Success Rates
Success Rates


Non-STEM Students
100.0\%

| $100.0 \%$ |
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| $100.0 \%$ |

44.4\%
52.6\%
81.5\%

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| $50.0 \%$ | $53.7 \%$ |
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| $100.0 \%$ | $80.3 \%$ |
| $0.0 \%$ | $53.7 \%$ |
| $80.5 \%$ | $61.7 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $73.5 \%$ |
| $66.7 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ |
| $0.0 \%$ | $68.0 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $69.4 \%$ |
| $91.7 \%$ | $77.9 \%$ |
| $80.0 \%$ | $52.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $76.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $91.2 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $70.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $84.1 \%$ |
| $66.7 \%$ | $86.9 \%$ |
| $100.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

