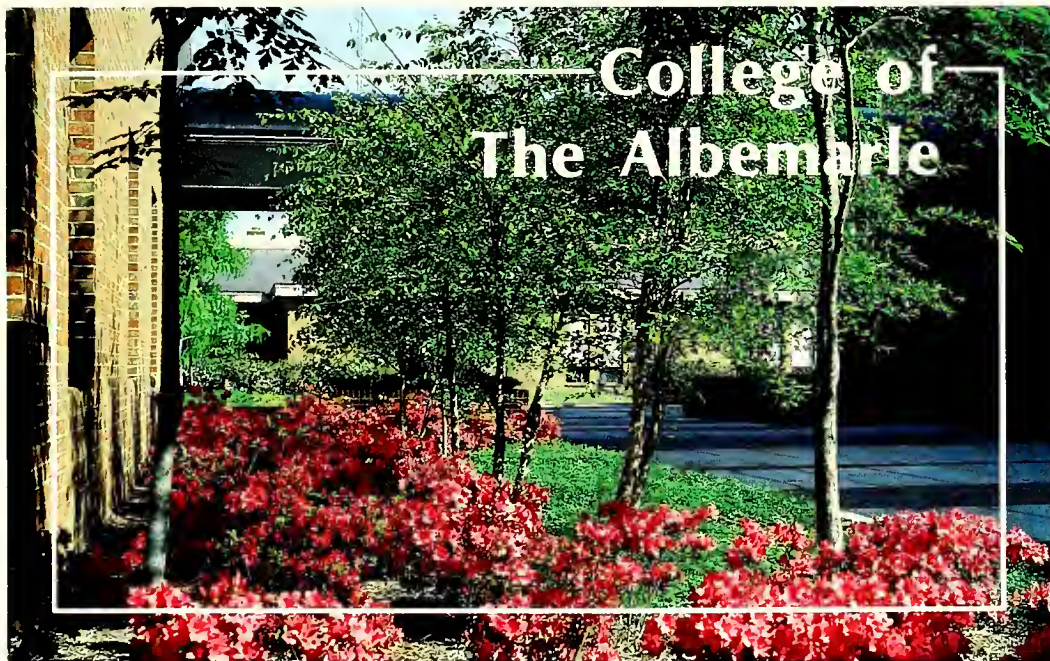


For a Bright  
and Exciting Future...



# ...Experience COA

## **C**OMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A community college serves the educational needs of the area in which it is located, providing various types of educational programs for commuting students at a relatively low cost. Educational services are categorized into three areas — two-year college transfer programs, two-year and one-year occupational (technical and vocational) programs, and continuing education programs which provide educational courses, training programs, and services to meet the life-long needs of the adult population.

COA was the first comprehensive community college in the N.C. Community College System, opening its doors in September 1961. It is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## **L**OCATION AND FACILITIES

The main campus is located on a 40-acre tract on U.S. 17 just north of Elizabeth City. Additional facilities are located at the Extension Center on Riverside Avenue in Elizabeth City and at the Dare County Center in Manteo. Off-campus classes are taught at locations in Chowan, Currituck, and Gates counties.



## **H**IGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAMS

**Adult Basic Education (ABE)** is a program for those whose schooling stopped before the ninth grade. These students gain the basic skills needed to enter high school completion programs.

**Adult High School Diploma Program** is a cooperative arrangement with area boards of education whereby COA provides classes leading to an adult high school diploma awarded by the participating high school.

**General Education Development (GED)** is a self-paced high school curriculum leading to tests in live areas which, if passed, earn the student a high school equivalency diploma from the state.



*"Open-Door" admissions policy for high school graduates.*

◆  
*SAT score is not required for admission.*

◆  
*No application fee*

◆  
*Student body of approximately 1500 students: 49% college transfer, 37% technical and 14% vocational.*

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*67% of COA students attend during the day.*

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*Minority students represent 22% of student body.*

◆  
*COA has awarded 2202 associate degrees since 1963.*

◆  
*COA has awarded 1013 vocational diplomas since 1963.*

◆  
*55% of COA students work full or part-time.*

◆  
*63% of COA students are female.*



## **S** TUDENT LIFE/ACTIVITIES

Believing that all one's experiences contribute to an individual's total education, every effort is made to maximize students' opportunities to succeed both academically and socially while at COA. The Student Senate, clubs and organizations, intramural sports, and the faculty and staff all contribute in providing meaningful and enjoyable activities both inside and outside the classroom. Meeting new people, doing new things and making new friends are all important parts of student life at COA.

## **H** ELPING HANDS

There are many support services available at COA to assist students and the community. The Career Resources Center, Job Placement, Educational Placement, Cooperative Education, Special Services, Tutorial Program, Veterans Affairs, Guidance and Counseling, Developmental Studies, Bridges Program, and Small Business Center are some of the services available at no cost to the student.

## **F** INANCIAL AID

It is the philosophy at COA that any individual who wishes to attend the institution should not be deprived of this privilege by virtue of a lack of financial resources. Students with documented financial need receive funds through grants, loans, scholarships, and or campus employment.

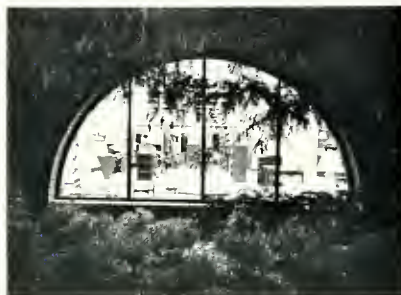


## **L** EARNING RESOURCES CENTER

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) is a multi-media center with resources which include books, periodicals, indexes, the Learning Lab, and audio-visual materials and equipment. It is a center for life-long learning.

The Learning Lab provides the opportunities for completing high school, for preparing for college, for supplementing college courses and for studying in many areas of interest.

Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI) is available for students who wish to reinforce classroom skills or to correct academic deficiencies and weaknesses. CAI programs and materials (software) are housed in the Learning Lab for use in the CAI Lab.



*35% of COA students receive financial aid.*

*Financial Aid Expenditures for 1983-1984 totaled \$428,007.00.*

*Library holdings: 49,912 bound volumes,  
250 periodical subscriptions,  
6000 microfiche,  
4500 other audio-visual materials.*

*2888 GED diplomas have been awarded since 1963.*

*COA has approximately one faculty person for every eighteen students.*

*78% of all college students attend public institutions.*

*Over half of all college freshmen attend two-year institutions.*

*Yearly cost for tuition and fees (no room and board) at COA is \$181.00.*

*Yearly cost for tuition, fees, room and board for:  
(1) average NC state supported four-year college is \$2747.00  
(2) average NC four-year private college is \$6306.00*

*COA student newspaper is the "Old Salt".*

*COA yearbook is the "Beacon".*

*COA provides a barrier-free campus for handicapped persons.*

*Yearly COA awards approximately 144 private scholarships totaling more than \$42,800.00.*

## C ALENDAR

COA divides its academic calendar into four three-month terms (quarters) each year. The approximate beginning date for each quarter is as follows: Fall, first of September; Winter, last of November; Spring, first of March; Summer, last of May. In addition to the regular Summer Quarter there are two options for this term: (1) two five-week sessions and (2) three Mini-Quarters.

## C OST

Tuition is currently \$51.00 per quarter, full-time or \$1.25 per credit hour, part-time. Tuition is waived for persons 65 or older. Military personnel and their dependents stationed in NC are eligible for in-state tuition rates. Books and supplies are an additional expense. Out-of-state tuition is \$255.00 for full-time students and \$21.25 per credit hour for part-time students.



## A CADEMIC PROGRAMS

**College Transfer** — Two-year programs leading to an Associate in Arts, and Associate in Science or an Associate in Fine Arts degree.

Agriculture	Drama	Mathematics
Art	Elementary Education	Medical
Business Administration	Engineering	Pharmacy
Business Education	Forestry	Science
Computer Science	Law	Secondary Education
Dental	Liberal Arts	Social Work

**Technical** — Two-year programs leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree.

*Assoc. Degree Nursing	Computer Engineering	General Office
Banking and Finance	*Drafting and Design	Medical Secretary
Business Administration	*Electronics	Postal Service
Business Computer	Executive Secretary	

**Vocational** — Eleven weeks to one-year programs leading to a diploma or certificate.

*Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration	*Electrical Installation and Maintenance	Machinist
Automotive Mechanics	*Electronic Servicing	*Nursing Assistant
*Cosmetology	Light Construction	*Practical Nursing
		*Surgical Technology

\*Most programs may be entered any quarter; however, these programs are exceptions.

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