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about the colleges and students in the District's 2023 Annual Report



# Impacting our community one graduate at a time

When any academic year ends, leadership, faculty and the college's classified professionals are filled with high levels of enthusiasm. Everyone is excited to congratulate the graduates and celebrate their accomplishments. The education gained and the skills acquired by these new alumni are essential to the future success of families, businesses, and the community.

The stories and data highlighted in this folio provide a glimpse of the impact of the Riverside Community College District and its colleges during the 2022-23 academic year. For a more comprehensive view, follow the links provided to the full, online version of the Annual Report at: annualreport.rccd.edu



Scan the QR code to read RCCD's Annual Report.

## Message from the Chancellor

As I reflect on the past academic year, I have come to realize the importance of the word community in the title of the Riverside Community College District (RCCD). The word community is commonly associated with a group of individuals who live together in a neighborhood, work together, or go to school together. RCCD is a vital catalyst in this community that brings people together to support and advocate for each other while learning and advancing social and economic mobility, driven by principles of equity and social justice.

We submit that the community college learning experience is an important segment of a student's educational journey. It is a critical link to job opportunities and higher educational achievement. And, right now in the Inland Empire, this route to success is of paramount importance as we recognize the region's great need for a highly skilled and welleducated workforce.

It is anticipated that the Inland Empire will grow twice as fast as any other region in the state through 2048. This growth will dramatically increase the range and scope of local employment opportunities compared to other parts of the state. To address the needs and opportunities associated with this growth, RCCD is developing and investing in strategic initiatives to grow the colleges and increase the availability of educational offerings to ensure that our students are prepared for tomorrow's jobs.

As the cost to attend California's public universities has risen to at least six times that of attending a community college, we take the job of providing an excellent education at an affordable price seriously. To meet the region's needs, the District will need substantial support from the communities we serve. Our initial plans for expansion include the development of a state-of-the-art technical trade center and the modernization of the college campuses. What we accomplish now will impact many generations of learners to come. That is why as part of our planning for the future, we want to hear from you – the community we serve. Please join us at RCCD.edu/affordablequalityeducation and tell us how we can best prepare our community for college and career.

Throughout its 100-plus year history, the Riverside Community College District has received an incredible amount of community support. We have established long-lasting relationships with educational, political, business, and philanthropic organizations. Together, we have constructed community colleges that provide affordable, high-quality educational opportunities; high demand career and technical training; and a strong commitment to workforce and economic development. Together, we can meet the region's workforce needs...and build a community that will flourish.

Sincerely,

Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D. Chancellor, Riverside Community College District



Join the conversation!



### Civil Rights Attorney Selected as the District Alumnus of the Year

Maha Ibrahim was selected as the Riverside Community College District's Alumnus of the Year. As the District's 66th recipient, she joins a distinguished group of alumni who have received this special recognition. Ibrahim attended then-



Check out Maha Ibrahim's full story at **bit.ly/40XiaXb** or by scanning the QR code. Riverside Community College from 2002-04, serving as the District's student trustee from 2003-04 and the College's commencement speaker. She went on to attend UC Berkeley and UCLA where she earned a law degree. Currently, she is a senior civil rights attorney.

While at RCC, Ibrahim and her Model UN teammates won the top prize in the 2004 Amnesty International Championship, an honor usually awarded to government organizations. Her team's unwavering stance on human rights and equality in every topic and caucus helped RCC become the first-ever community college to win this prize.

Today, she litigates on behalf of student's and women's rights.



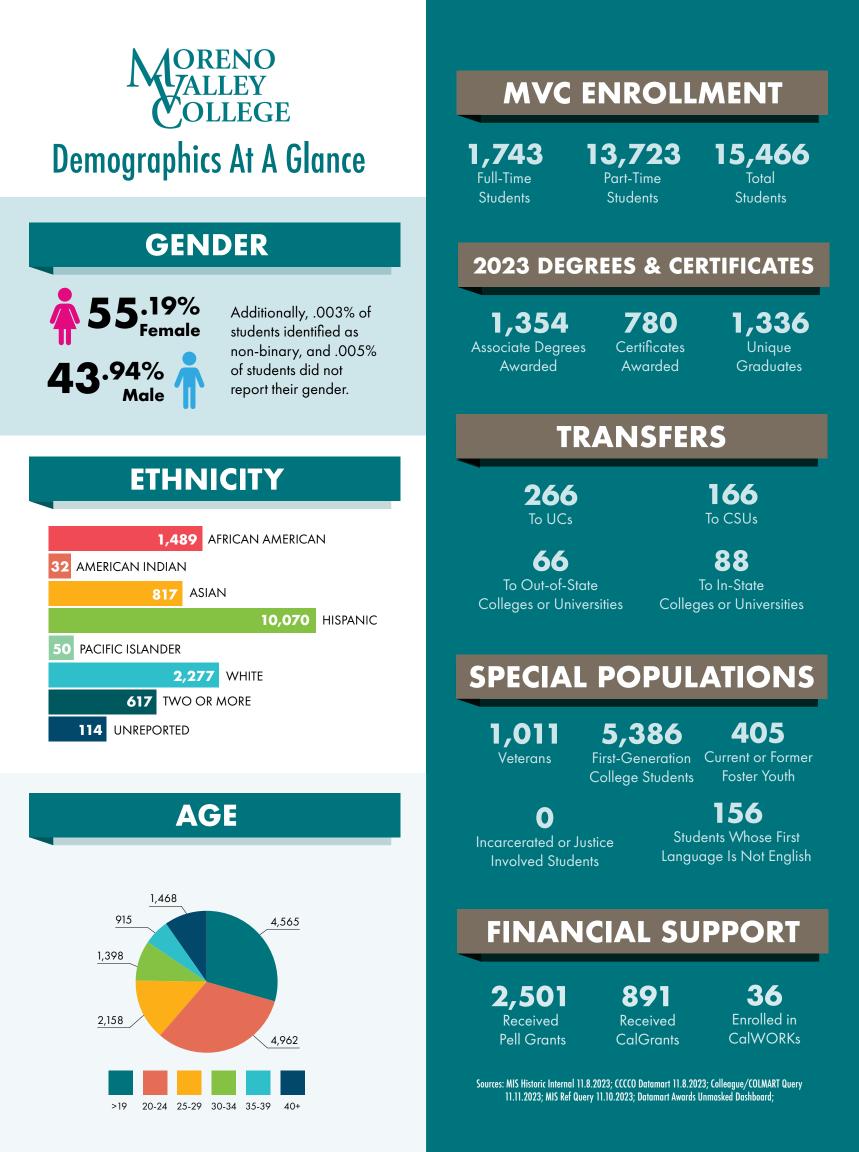
Kaatz Named Director of the Foundation



RCCD Foundation Receives a Tail of the Whale Grant



Read more about RCCD Foundation at **bit.ly/47T1X7W** or by scanning the QR code.



## College Bloom Mural Expands Art on MVC Campus

In September of 2022, the School of Visual and Performing Arts and the MVC Art Gallery received a Century Circle Grant through the RCCD Foundation to support the production of a campus art mural at the College. Rosy Cortez, a painter, muralist, and College alumna, completed **MVC in Bloom**, which covers the walkways leading up to the Humanities Building.



View MVC's community paint days at **bit.ly/47zbnWa** or by scanning the QR code.

Cortez is a member of the artist studio Eastside Arthouse and a leading figure in the mural renaissance underway in Riverside. Her work has been exhibited at The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and is held in a number of private collections.

A number of community paint days were held to provide the community with an opportunity to participate in the project.



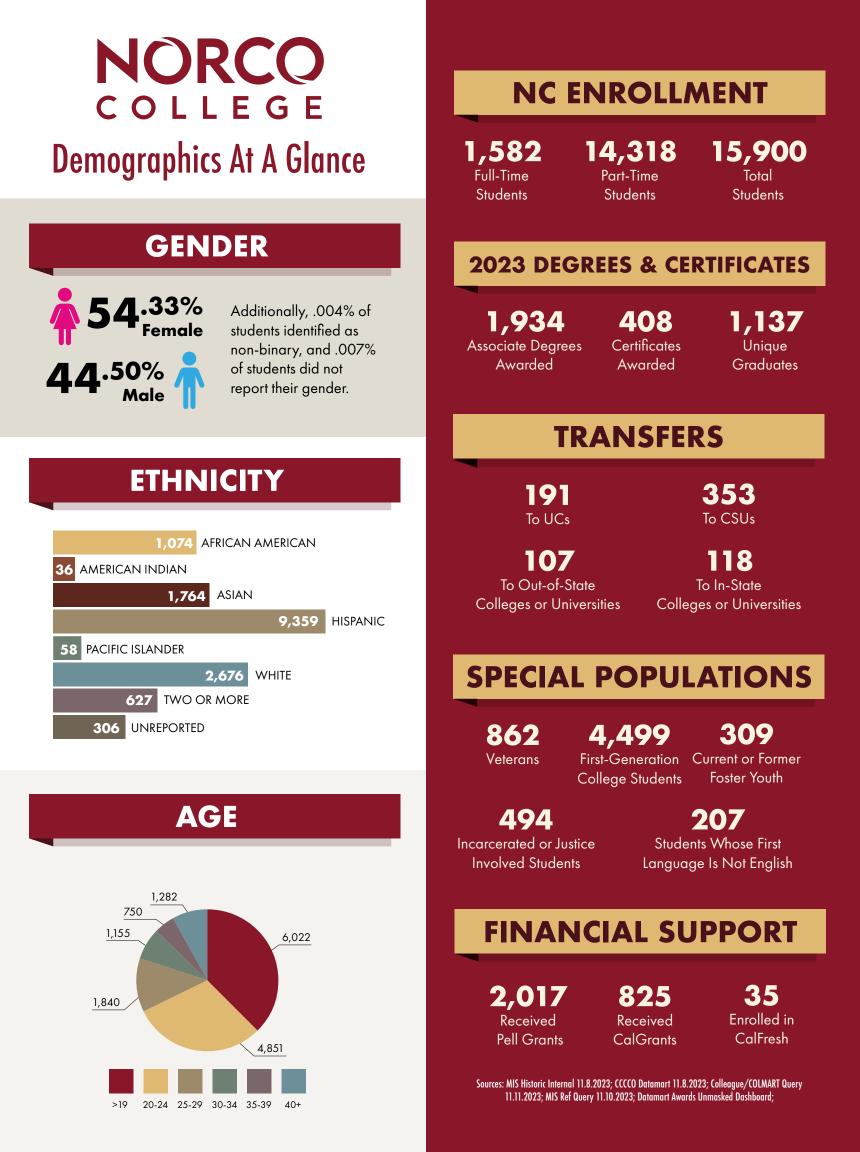
Moreno Valley College Selected as an Apprenticeship Ambassador



Ben Clark Education Center Opens Public Safety Building



Read more about Moreno Valley College at **bit.ly/3uvCpz3** or by scanning the QR code.



### Norco College Volunteer Corps

Launched in November, 2022, the Norco College Volunteer Corps' goal is to improve the College's image and presence in its service area through volunteerism. One example included Norco College faculty, students, managers, and classified professionals who came together to assist a senior citizen who needed home improvements.

During the 2022-23 academic year, the Volunteer Corps completed seven events with 71 volunteers. In total, 420 community service hours were donated by the College's staff and students.



Earn and Learn Apprenticeship Program Manufacturing Graduates



Students Engineer Solar Kiosks

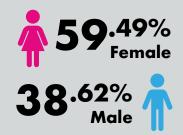


Read more about Norco College at **bit.ly/3t26xlf** or by scanning the QR code.



## **Demographics At A Glance**

#### GENDER



Additionally, .007% of students identified as non-binary, and .012% of students did not report their gender.

### **RCC ENROLLMENT**

**4,669** Full-Time Students 24,542 Part-Time Students

**29,211** Total Students

#### **2023 DEGREES & CERTIFICATES**

**3,569** Associate Degrees Awarded 1,381 Certificates Awarded **3,338** Unique Graduates

### **TRANSFERS**

352 To UCs

το CSUs **317** 

799

**341** To Out-of-State Colleges or Universities **317** To In-State Colleges or Universities

### **SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

**1,576** Veterans

**9,627** First-Generation Cu College Students

Current or Former Foster Youth

825

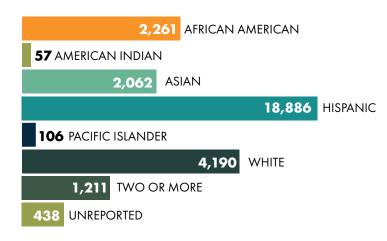
4.1 Incarcerated or Justice Involved Students 341 Students Whose First Language Is Not English

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

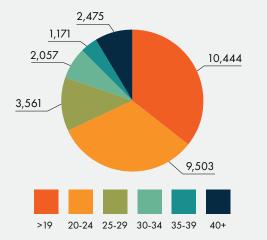
8,516 Received Pell Grants **2,552** Received CalGrants 109 Enrolled in CalFresh

Sources: MIS Historic Internal 11.8.2023; CCCCO Datamart 11.8.2023; Colleague/COLMART Query 11.11.2023; MIS Ref Query 11.10.2023; Datamart Awards Unmasked Dashboard;

### ETHNICITY



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## Claire Oliveros, Ph.D., Selected as President of Riverside City College

Claire Oliveros, Ph.D., was selected as Riverside City College's 13th president. Oliveros, previously vice president of Institutional Equity & Research and Planning at Cosumnes River College in Sacramento, holds a bachelor of arts in Speech Communication from Western Oregon University; master of science in Educational Policy, Foundations and Administrative Studies from Portland State University; and a doctorate in Education from Oregon State University.

A first-generation college student and a Filipino American who was raised in the Pacific Northwest, Oliveros has sought out leadership positions that centered on diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, access and student success. She is also a community activist. She was the founding chair of the Portland Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines and served as a board member of the Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families and Community. She received the award for Outstanding Administrator by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Chemeketa Community College, Salem, and was honored as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the United States by the Filipina Women's Network.

During her career, Oliveros has overseen a number of student service divisions, including enrollment management, financial aid, outreach and orientation, counseling services, Umoja, Puente Program, TRIO Upward Bound, Extended Opportunities Program and Services, and Disability Support Programs & Services. Before relocating to California, Oliveros was assistant provost for Student Success Initiatives at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg, VA, and executive dean of Student Development and Learning Resources at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, OR.



Applied Digital Media Printing Program Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary



Chamber Singers Take Their Voices Internationally



Read more about Riverside City College at **bit.ly/3Gml1Q9** or by scanning the QR code.

## RCCD RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 2022-2023 Quick Facts

### COLLEGES

NORCO

#### MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE

Accredited: 2010 15,466 Enrolled Students mvc.edu COLLEGE Accredited 2010 15,900 Enrolled Students norcocollege.edu

#### RCC RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE Founded 1916

29,211 Enrolled Students rcc.edu

### TOP 5 DEGREES

- 1. Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2. Business and Management
- 3. Health
- 4. Psychology
- 5. Social Sciences

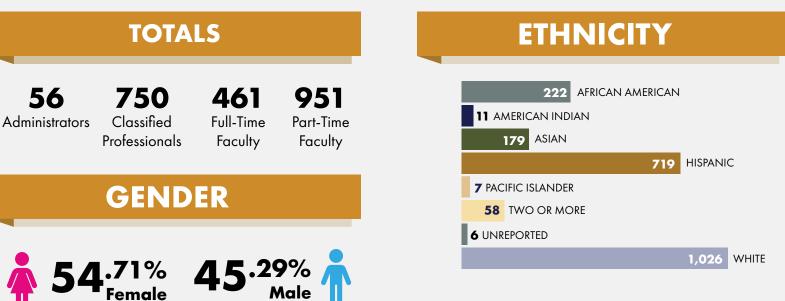
### AT A GLANCE

- RCCD covers 450 square miles in western Riverside County.
- RCCD serves six K-12 unified school districts.
- RCCD operates three regionally accredited colleges.
- Each college is certified as a Minority Serving Institution and Hispanic Serving Institution.
- Each college has a Veterans Resource Center to serve student Veterans and their dependents.

### **TOP 5 CERTIFICATES**

- 1. Business and Management
- 2. Public and Protective Services
- 3. Family and Consumer Sciences
- 4. Health
- 5. Engineering and Industrial Technology

## **Employee Demographics**



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## English Professor Delivers Faculty Lecture; Makes Argument for Climate Change

Jeff Rhyne, professor of English at Moreno Valley College, delivered Riverside Community College District's 61 st Distinguished Faculty Lecture. His lecture entitled, *Making Arguments Matter: Facing Climate Catastrophe and Teaching College Writing*, analyzed reports on global warming and arguments about the climate crisis to theorize why more people are not alarmed, and thus more motivated, to make or advocate for impactful changes.

The Distinguished Faculty Lecture, inaugurated in 1961, is one of the most important functions for faculty, community, and students in the District. Each year, RCCD's faculty selects one of its own to present this prestigious lecture on a scholarly subject.



Check out Professor Rhyne's full lecture at **bit.ly/3MZOa9h** or by scanning the QR code. Rhyne earned an English degree from Pomona College in 1991, a master's degree in 1998, and then a Ph.D. in 2002 in English from the University of California, Riverside. He has been teaching since 1992 when he started his career as a high school English teacher. He subsequently taught English as a foreign language in Lithuania and at California State University, Northridge.

During his career in post-secondary education, he has taught college composition and a range of American and African American literature courses at UCR, Pomona College, University of Redlands, and Indiana University at South Bend before starting at Moreno Valley College in 2006. Rhyne earned tenure and rank of associate professor at Moreno Valley College in 2010 and was eventually promoted to full professor in 2017. He currently serves as the chair of the Department of Communications, English & World Languages, and the College's vice president of the District Faculty Association.



District Selects Firm to Further Dream of the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center



CA Secretary of Labor Partners with the District for a Regional Workforce Conference



Read more about RCCD at **bit.ly/3sPwMeN** or by scanning the QR code.

## **Board of Trustees**



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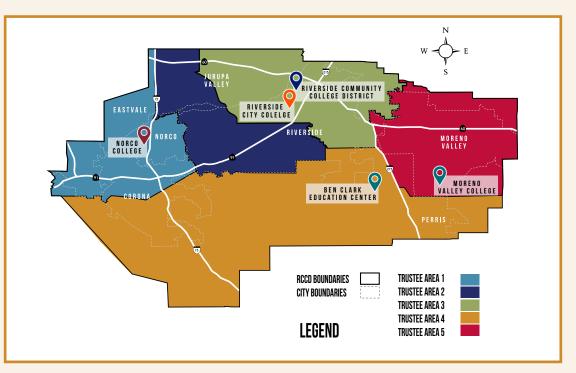
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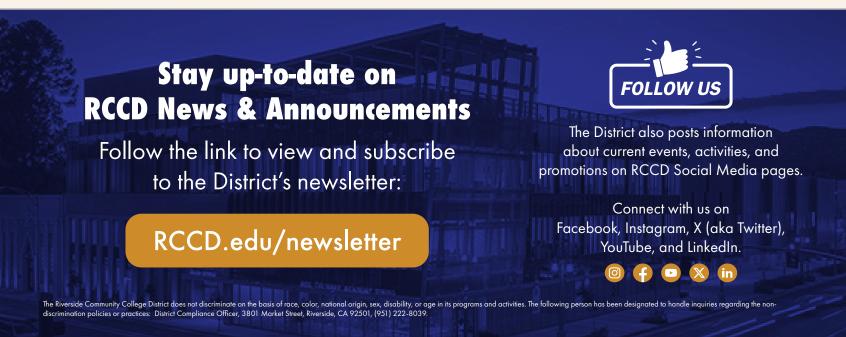


Keri Then Trustee Area 5



## **Board Approved Land Acknowledgment Resolution**

At the April 18, 2023 meeting of the RCCD Board of Trustees, a Land Acknowledgment Resolution (No. 57 – 22/23) was considered and passed to honoring the indigenous people who first inhabited this land and the Native Americans who continue to reside in this area today. The resolution affirms the District's intentions of maintaining the land's integrity and the Tongva (Gabrieleno), Cahuilla, Payómkawichum (Luiseño), Serrano and Cupeño tribes' legacy.





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Alice Edna Coil School for the Arts 3890 University Avenue Riverside, CA 92501 coilschoolforthearts.com

#### **RCC Culinary Arts Academy**

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