

university branch campus, the natural desire for more local control and autonomy arose. A successful county-wide election was held in 1981, approving of separation from NMSU and financial support for a newly created junior college district. On July 1, 1982, an independent and separate community college known officially as Junior College District of San Juan County, and informally as San Juan College, came into being.

The College supports a wide variety of instructional and support activities for academic transfer function, vocational education, and noncredit learning activities. More importantly, however, as the College has grown, there has been an incremental growth in student population. From its modest start in 1956 with 25 students, the College now has a credit enrollment of more than 9,000 students per semester. Staff size has grown from a handful of part-time instructors to a present complement of 100 full-time faculty, 300 part-time faculty, and other staff for a total of more than 900 men and women to operate the College.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

In 2003, San Juan College became one of the first community colleges to take part in the Higher Learning Commission's Academic Quality Improvement Project, which replaces the traditional accreditation process. AQIP uses quality processes and standards to assist the institution maintain its accredited status. Membership in this accrediting association makes possible the transfer of credits to other colleges and universities. Accreditation information can be viewed by the public upon request from the San Juan College Office of Institutional Research and Planning. The college is also a member of the following organizations:

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology *
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers
- American Association of Community Colleges
- American Association of School Administrators
- American College Unions International
- American Dental Association (ADA)
- American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA)
- American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
- American Health Information Management Association*
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- American Physical Therapy Association*
- American Vocational Association
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs*
- Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education*
- Commission on Dental Accreditation*
- Consortium of College Testing Centers
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
- Council for Occupational Educators
- Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools*

- National Academy of Early Childhood Programs
 - National Association for Campus Activities
 - National Association of College and University Business Officers
 - National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation
 - National Council of Instructional Administrators
 - National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness
 - National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
 - National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.*
 - New Mexico Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers
 - New Mexico Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
 - New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries
 - New Mexico Education Council
 - New Mexico Independent Community Colleges
 - New Mexico Placement Council
 - Rocky Mountain Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
 - San Juan Association for Retarded Citizens and Services to the Physically Handicapped
- *accreditation



CAMPUSES

Farmington Campus

4601 College Boulevard, 505-326-3311

San Juan College is one of the finest and most advanced community colleges in the state. The beautifully landscaped main campus is located on the north side of Farmington. The San Juan College campus has been carefully planned and all buildings are constructed in white stucco. The College's facilities have grown significantly over the years, consisting of 15 buildings and five off-campus facilities occupying more than 978,000 square feet and representing a value of more than \$196 million for buildings only.

The newest building is the 13,000-square-foot Health Sciences Simulation Center that includes training space for the College's programs in Surgical Technology, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Laboratory Technology, as well as a state-of-the-art Simulation Center for ICU, ER and nursing skills.

San Juan College East

(505) 334-3831, extension 200

San Juan College East is located at 315 South Ash Street in the Aztec Family Center. Classes are held in Aztec, Bloomfield, and other eastern San Juan County locations. The East Campus offers registration and payment assistance for all credit and non-credit classes; free Adult Basic Education and GED preparation; credit courses; literacy/tutoring; computer lab; Accuplacer testing; and a variety of popular non-credit classes. There is computer access to the main campus library and its services.

San Juan College West

(505) 598-5897

San Juan College West is located at 69 County Road 6500 in Kirtland. Classes are also held in western San Juan County. The campus offers a variety of services, including registration and payment assistance; free Adult Basic Education and GED preparation; credit courses; literacy/tutoring; computer lab; Accuplacer testing; and a variety of non-credit classes. The campus provides library services for both students and the community and computer access to the main campus library.

30th Street Center

The 30th Street Center is located at 3539 E. 30th Street and houses some of the programs for the School of Energy, the Family Resource Center, Project Read, ABE/GED, ESOL, Health Information Technology Program, Alternative Licensure Program, Teacher Education and University Programs.

Online Learning

(505) 566-3350

Merging telecommunications and information technologies allow students, faculty and the community to participate in learning anytime and any place through online courses.

School of Energy

(505) 327-5705; (866) 426-1233

www.sanjuancollege.edu/schoolofenergy

Located at 800 S. Hutton in Farmington, the School of Energy facility offers training for the oil and gas industry.

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES**Student Success Center**

(505) 566-3362

The Student Success Center offers free tutoring services to students currently enrolled at San Juan College. Computer assisted learning is available through the SMART Lab

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED Preparation

(505) 566-3270

Located at the 30th St. campus. Free GED Study classes are held during the day and in the evenings on campus and at several locations in San Juan County. Pre-testing for the GED is also offered. The ABE program provides classes in English as a Second Language (ESL).

ENLACE Family Center

(505) 325-1055

ENgaging Latino Communities for Education is a program committed to improving educational opportunities for all underserved and at-risk communities. The ENLACE family center is located at 1930 San Juan Blvd. in Farmington.

Libraries

(505) 566-3249

The San Juan College Library is located on the second level of the Learning Commons and houses 88,000 volumes, 18,000 electronic books and other online resources, as well as 17,000 books in the Law Library. The Library offers interlibrary loans, which allows faculty and staff to request books and journal articles held by other libraries throughout New Mexico and the U.S. Reference librarians are available to assist

Project Read

(505) 566-3946

Project Read is a volunteer-based, adult literacy program located at the 30th Street Center. The program offers adults individual tutoring in personal and work-related literacy goals.

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**Community Learning Center**

(505) 566-3214

The Community Learning Center provides educational, cultural, and recreational activities and services to students and community residents. Among these are continuing education short courses, non-credit courses, lectures, field trips, arts and crafts workshops, and dance and exercise.

Child and Family Development Center

(505) 566-3383

The San Juan College Child and Family Development Center is a laboratory school and provides quality early education and child care services to children ages six months through five years of age of students and employees of San Juan College.