



CVC President Dr. Jennifer Wimbish Appointed to AACC Board of Directors

LANCASTER, Texas — The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) has appointed Dr. Jennifer Wimbish to the national organization's board of directors. The 32-member board sets the vision for the AACC, a national organization representing nearly 1,200 community, junior and technical colleges and their more than 12 million students. Community colleges are the largest and fastest growing sector of higher education, annually educating nearly half of all U.S. undergraduates. Her term runs from 2010-2013.

Wimbish, of Port Lavaca, became the third president of Cedar Valley College in 2003. CVC is one of the seven colleges in the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD), the largest undergraduate institution in the state of Texas. Under her leadership, Cedar Valley College has received numerous awards and honors from local, regional and national organizations.

Prior to coming to Cedar Valley College, Wimbish was the Provost and Chief Academic Officer for Lansing Community College. She previously served in DCCCD as Dean of Student Support Services at Brookhaven College and Coordinator of Women's Program's at Cedar Valley College.

Wimbish graduated from Calhoun High School and was the former president and sweetheart of the Sunlight Girls Club. She's also the daughter of the late Louis Butler, the first African American to serve on the Port Lavaca City Council, and Jenell Butler.

During her professional career, Wimbish taught history at Tom Browne Junior High School in Corpus Christi and was a counselor at Wynn Seale Junior High School and the Alternative Education Center.

She holds a doctorate in higher adult and lifelong learning education from Michigan State University (MSU), a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Texas A&M University in Kingsville, Texas and a bachelor's degree in history education from Hampton University.

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