## **IMAGINE HOUSTON**

No one knows better than a Houstonian that, with vision, hard work and the right attitude, anything is possible.

Go ahead. Walk up to a Houstonian and tell them they can't do something. Tell them that something's impossible. Throw the words "can't," "don't" or "won't" in their face. Then stand back and watch them prove you wrong. Watch the people of the Houston region make it happen when others say it can't be done. We tackle every challenge with a uniquely Houston attitude.

- ★ When many scoffed at the idea of carving through 50 miles of coastal swamp to create the largest, man-made shipping channel in the world, Houston did it anyway.
- ★ When leading-edge health care was only accessible to the wealthy, Houstonians gave birth to what would become the world's largest and finest center for medical care, the Texas Medical Center—the greatest concentration of medical professionals in the history of mankind.
- ★ When Houston's "Good Guys" were off to a 15-30 start at the beginning of the season, the Astros rallied to clinch the National League Championship for the first time in the 44-year history of the franchise.
- ★ When Houston lost its NFL franchise and experts said we would never bring another team to Houston, Houstonians ponied-up and landed another franchise -The Houston Texans.
- ★ And, when our neighbors to the east suffered one of the nation's worst natural disasters, Houston stood tall with an unparalleled display of manpower, resources and care, bringing hope and relief to Hurricane Katrina victims.

The Houston region is a vibrant metropolis with the energy, optimism and indomitable spirit of a global leader. Eccentric? Sure. Eclectic? Perhaps. Driven? Without a doubt. But while other cities and regions have nothing to offer other than tax and financial incentives, Houston stands alone with the ultimate value proposition—a proven "can-do" attitude that transforms dreams into reality. Because no one knows better than Houstonians that, with vision, hard work and the right attitude anything is possible.

## A great job is an education away.

New jobs await you...with the right training. HCC offers the largest number of workforce programs at the most affordable cost. And, HCC is tops in placing students into new jobs.

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Drafting	Real Estate	Pharmacy Technician
Engineering	Welding Technology	Filmmaking
Finance	Dental Assisting	

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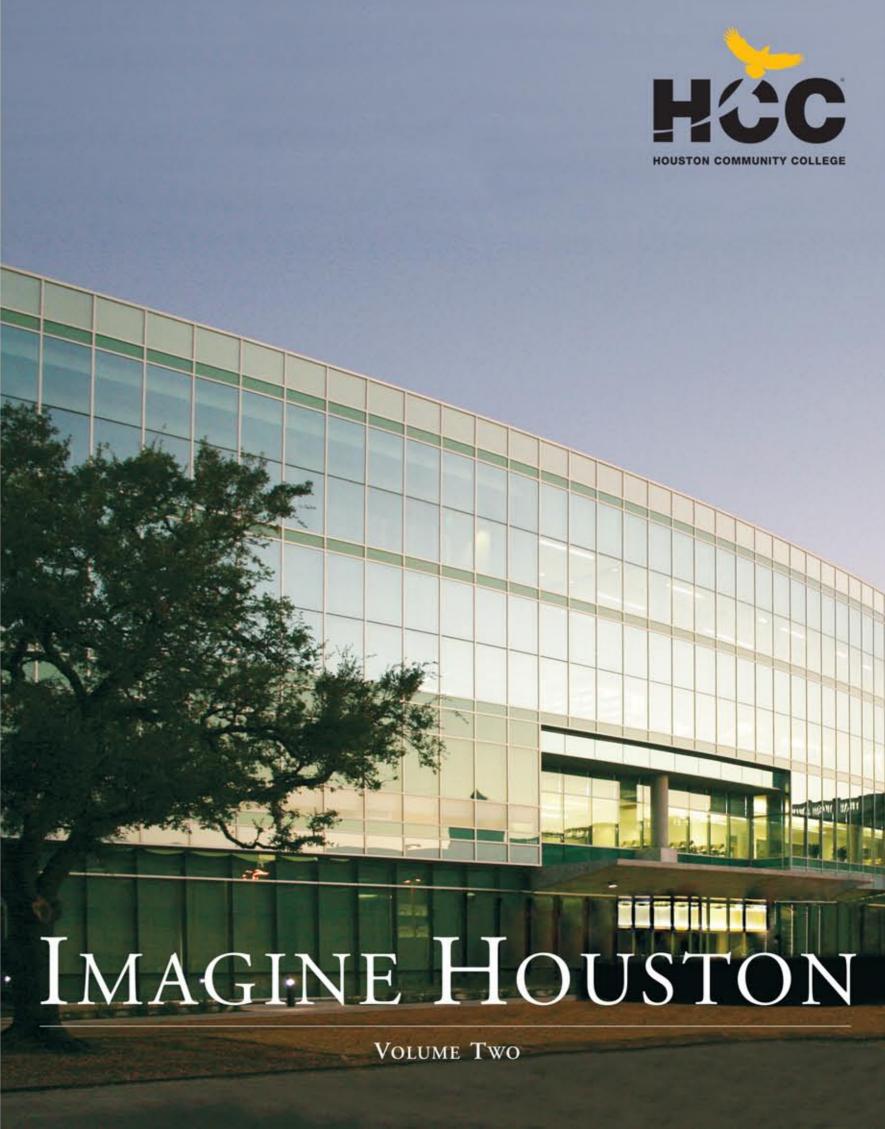






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## HCC'S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

### New Facilities that opened in 08-09

Drawing students from near and far, Houston Community College mirrors the diversity, openness and opportunity of the world-class city that is Houston. Since its opening in 1971, more than 1.3 million students have improved their lives through education and training obtained from HCC. HCC is committed to meeting the needs of our diverse communities, providing academic courses for transfer to four-year institutions, degrees and certificates in more than 70 fields of work, continuing education and corporate training.

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