There were only 15 public junior colleges in existence in the United States in 1915.

The College graduated ten students in 1917, during a joint ceremony with the high school.

“University centers offer fully accredited baccalaureate and graduate degrees from one or more public and private colleges and universities housed at the same location. . . Degrees are granted by the partner institutions, not the university center.”

“The university center movement has spread to nearly 200 community colleges. . . it enables everybody to do what they do well.”

“The university center is a physical symbol of the highest level of collaboration between higher education providers and the community.”

Excerpts from “A Place To Go” from the Community College Journal (April/May 2005 edition)
**Rochester Community and Technical College**

**Business Career Pathway**

- Accounting Associate of Science Degree
- Accounting Bachelor of Science
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Technology Career Pathway**

- Computer Science Associate of Science Degree
- Computer Science Bachelor of Science
- Computer Engineering Master of Science
- Information Sciences Master of Science

**Education Career Pathway**

- Elementary Education Associate of Arts Degree
- K-6 Middle School (2 Options) Bachelor of Science

**Nursing Career Pathway**

- Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Nursing – ASN Bachelor of Science
- Post Master Certificate of Nursing

**RCTC/UCR Statistical Data**

- 465 RCTC students transferred credits to WSU-Rochester Center
- 115 students were concurrently enrolled at RCTC and WSU-Rochester Center
- 23 students entered UMR pathways programs with more than 12 credits from RCTC
- Together RCTC, UMR and WSU-Rochester Center offer more than 20 educational pathways toward careers in the health care industry
- RCTC graduated 1,078 persons earning at least one degree award each.
- Of the 1,078, 168 persons earned degrees in “2+2” programs
- 306 students graduated from RCTC with degrees in Liberal Arts and Sciences or Liberal Studies

**2004-05 Academic Year Statistics**
Healthcare: 65% of new healthcare workers get their training at community colleges. In 2003, 62% of applicants taking the national registered nurse examination to become licensed professional registered nurses are graduates of associate degree programs.

Information Technology: More than 95% of community colleges are Internet connected. In recent years, the average starting salary for graduates of information technology programs has increased more than 24%, from $20,753 to $25,771.

Welfare Reform: 48% of community colleges offer welfare-to-work programs. Of those that do not, 54% plan to offer programs specifically designed for welfare recipients.

Training: 95% of businesses and organizations that use them recommend community college workforce education and training programs.

Data Source: American Association of Community Colleges

Mission
Rochester Community and Technical College provides accessible, affordable, quality learning opportunities to serve a diverse and growing community.

Vision
Rochester Community and Technical College will be a universal gateway to world class learning opportunities.
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Tuition & Appropriation Per FYE/Enrollment Growth

RCTC’s Appropriation Per FYE is one of the lowest among consolidated colleges.

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Enrollment - Consolidated Colleges

RCTC is the fourth largest consolidated MnSCU two-year college.

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Enrollment - Largest MnSCU Colleges/Universities

RCTC is the twelfth largest college/university within MnSCU.

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Knowledge and Awareness Survey

- Higher Education in the Rochester Area
  - 78% of those surveyed were aware of University Center Rochester
  - 94% (after being given a brief description of the UCR Partnership) have a very positive or positive image of UCR
  - 92% of the current students surveyed gave an overall satisfaction rating of very satisfied or satisfied
  - 96% of current students surveyed gave a very good to good rating on the academic program quality

- Rochester Community and Technical College
  - 68% named RCTC first when asked to identify a higher education institution in the area
  - 88% of the adults have at least a slight familiarity with RCTC
  - 83% indicated they were somewhat or very familiar with RCTC’s programs
  - 66% of the adults have a relationship with RCTC

2005 SNG UCR Knowledge and Awareness Survey

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Largest Programs by FYE*

- Liberal Arts – 1,681
- Nursing – 528
- Business and Business Administration – 250
- Business Administrative Technology – 114
- Digital Arts – 107
- Law Enforcement – 102
- Building Utilities Mechanic – 95

* FYE information as of Spring 2005.
Rochester Community and Technical College
Distance Education

- On-line (MnSCU's 3rd largest provider)
  - A.S. in Web Design
  - Digital Arts: Computer Graphic
  - Health Information Technology
  - Medical Coding
  - Medical Transcription
- Partnerships
  - 501(c)3 ownership of KSMQ
- E-Learning by 2010
  - K-12 Connection (PSEO, Honors)
  - Expansion in health areas
  - Expansion of non-credit-to-credit opportunities
  - More asynchronous opportunities in the traditional classroom

FYE 2004-05

Rochester Community and Technical College
New Programs

- Associate of Science
  - Equine Business Management
  - Laboratory Science
  - Mass Communication
  - Natural Science
- Associate of Fine Arts
  - Music Education: Industry
  - Music Education: Instrumental/General K-12
  - Music Education: Vocal/General K-12
- Associate of Applied Science
  - Clinical Research Study Coordinator
  - Equine Science Horse Husbandry
  - Sports Facility Management
- Diploma
  - Clinical Research Study Coordinator
  - Customer Service Administrative Specialist
  - Sports Facility Management
- Certificate
  - Customer Service Office Assistant
  - Equine Science Horse Husbandry
  - Equine Science Riding/Training
  - Healthcare Informatics
  - Mass Communication: Broadcasting
  - Mass Communication: Newswriting/Journalism
  - Photography

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Land Acquisition

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Health Care Module

- Partnership with the Minnesota HomeCare Association (MHCA) to provide continuing education to member agencies.
- Goal is to improve and assure quality health care by providing affordable, high quality, online education in the areas of home care, long term care, and acute care.
- In 2004, employees engaged in 3,594 hours of training, with an 84% overall satisfaction rating of the learning experience.
- Currently 5,747 students admitted from 126 of the MHCA agencies, allowing them access to over 50 hours of training.

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Recent Capital Infrastructure Projects at UCR

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Enhance learning through improved instruction, support services, technology, and facilities

Expand High Quality Learning Programs and Services

Strengthen Community Development and Economic Vitality

Fully Integrate the System

Create a culture of accountability through assessment and continuous improvement.

FUTURE VISION . . .

- Community Center (educational, recreational, cultural, and social)
- A Baldrige winner
- Nationally recognized for e-learning (rural healthcare training for direct care professionals)
- Enhance nationally recognition for the University Center Rochester concept
- Partner in a seamless K-14 system

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Increase Access and Opportunity

Advance learning excellence and improve organizational focus

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