

The College of Southern Maryland is an institution that meets the needs of a widely varied student body. From school aged children who attend “Kids College,” traditional college-aged students who take rigorous academic classes, returning college students who learn new trades or new careers, adult learners who learn for enjoyment, even our furry friends (pet obedience)! As a longstanding resident of Charles County, I know that I travel between each of the three counties of Southern Maryland for work and pleasure on a frequent basis. We truly are one community, able to merge our different locales, political ideals, and stories together at CSM. The students of CSM are no different. They will take a class on one campus one day, and a class at another the next.

Personally, I have CSM to thank for my own livelihood. I moved to Maryland because of CSM 27 years ago. I was a young mother, and wanted a fresh start at an affordable education. I was able to earn my Associates degree, and then I went on to earn a Bachelors, Masters, and PhD, so that I could contribute to education of others.