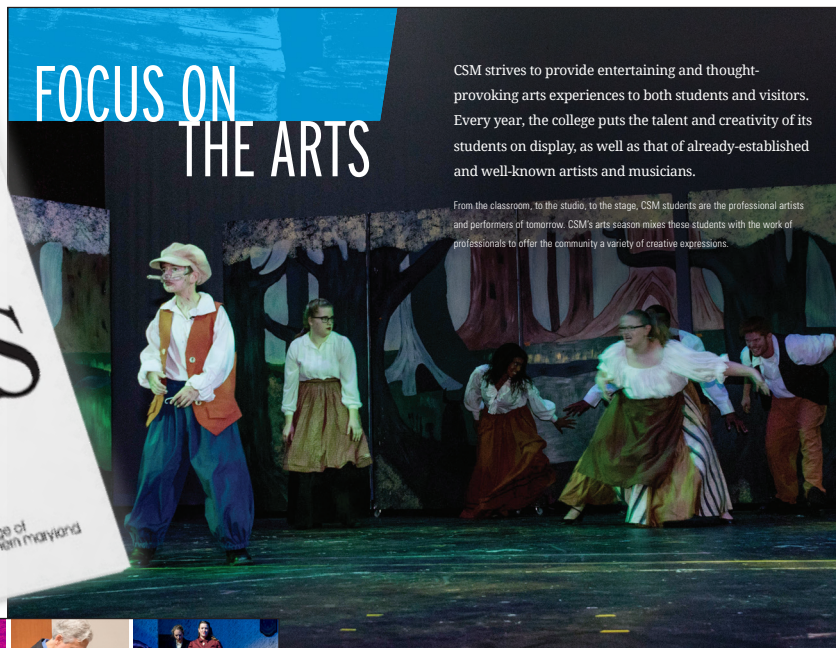


College of Southern Maryland Arts Program

- Situation** The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) is a regionally accredited community college that primarily serves Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert counties in southern Maryland. In addition to offering more than 100 credit and degree programs, it has a robust fine arts program that features a wide range of visual, performing, and literary events throughout the academic year. For the 2017–2018 season, CSM enlisted TDC to design an overview program brochure for all arts-related activities and exhibitions on campus.
- Solution** Using assorted photography provided by CSM, we created a colorful and visually vibrant program that spotlighted all of the arts performances, exhibits, and experiences scheduled throughout the year. We incorporated visual textures and dramatic framing of images over 70-plus pages, and organized the content in an easy-to-follow progression that also invited exploration.
- Result** CSM was delighted with the piece and praised our resourcefulness and expertise in using their supplied visual assets effectively. This assignment was our most recent assignment with CSM, marking a relationship spanning 10-plus years.



Envision the Visual Arts

Our students learn from master artists, and the product of their labor is often incredible artwork. We revel in that talent and creativity by sharing it with you! CSM has a number of gallery exhibits each year. The Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery in La Plata is a venue for a variety of media, and every exhibit will feature an artist reception, classroom visit, and demonstration by each regional and national artist displaying his/her work. A juried exhibition of student work is held at the end of each academic year. Student and faculty work is also on display in the Walter Grove II Memorial Art Gallery, where the public can view the best of student assignments as they are completed. The Larry Chappellear Memorial Gallery celebrates the legacy of former professor Larry Chappellear.



Meet established and emerging local writers at the Connections Literary Series readings. Since 1990, the series has featured National Book Award winners Tim O'Brien and Robert Stone; Pulitzer Prize winning poets Yusef Komunyakaa and Henry Taylor; and Maryland Poets Laureate Lucille Clifton, Michael Glaser, and Stanley Plumly.

"Connections is a program that brings in nationally recognized writers who use their literary artistry to shake up their audience just a little bit, nudge our conscience, ask questions about uncomfortable social issues, or touch on difficult (and often unspoken) human experiences and emotions."

- Dr. Eileen Abel
CSM Vice President of Academic Affairs

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