

Suzanne Saha Kucera – Associate Degree, 1966

Suzanne Saha Kucera knows the value of hard work. The oldest of seven children, she worked full-time while attending WCJC – where she earned an associate degree in 1966 – took a break to rear two sons, then ran for public office, eventually serving 24 years as the Matagorda County Treasurer.

Both of Suzanne's sons attended WCJC, with her eldest son, David, currently working at the college as an electronics instructor.

A former Bay City, Texas, Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year, Suzanne said her time at WCJC provided the skills and confidence she needed to grow from a "small school country girl" to someone who could achieve any goal.

"My WCJC education enabled me to run for public office, meet people and ask for their support," Kucera said. "I was re-elected as Matagorda County Treasurer without opposition each four-year term until I retired in 2006. I attribute that successful career to the start given me by WCJC. Success at WCJC readies students for success in life."