



# ANNUAL REPORT 2015

*Associate Degrees, Diplomas,  
& Certificates*

*Online Classes*

*Large Number of Program Offerings*

*98% Job Placement Rate*

*Cutting Edge Technology*

*Campuses in Swainsboro & Vidalia*

***Southeastern***  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

# STC 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Larry Calhoun and the Southeastern Technical College Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report, demonstrating our commitment to workforce development.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides an innovative, educational environment for student learning through traditional and distance education delivery methods focused on building a well educated, globally competitive workforce for Southeastern Georgia.

### ***The College fulfills its mission through:***

- ♦ associate degree, diploma, and technical certificate of credit programs;
- ♦ adult education;
- ♦ continuing education; and
- ♦ customized training and services.



*STC President  
Larry Calhoun*



# PROGRAMS

## Degrees

Accounting  
Associate of Science in Nursing  
Business Administrative Technology  
Business Management  
C.I.S. Computer Support Specialist  
C.I.S. Networking Specialist  
C.I.S. Web Site Design  
Clinical Laboratory Technology  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Dental Hygiene  
Early Childhood Care and Education  
Electronics Technology  
Marketing Management  
Radiologic Technology

## Diplomas

Accounting  
Air Conditioning Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Business Administrative Technology  
Business Management  
C.I.S. Computer Support Specialist  
C.I.S. Networking Specialist  
C.I.S. Web Site Design  
Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Early Childhood Care and Education  
Electrical Construction Technology  
Electronics Fundamentals  
Electronics Technology  
EMS Professions  
Fish and Wildlife Management  
Marketing Management  
Medical Assisting  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy Technology  
Practical Nursing  
Welding and Joining Technology

## Online Courses

STC currently offers six degree, eight diploma and seventeen certificate programs online. In order to make education as accessible as possible to all its students, STC is committed to continually adding online courses and currently offers at least 160 classes online, with many having additional web enhanced components. Online classes appeal to a large number of students, with 988 taking at least one course online.

## Technical Certificates Of Credit

Administrative Support Assistant  
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)  
Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder  
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant  
Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist  
Automotive Climate Control Technician  
Automotive Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician  
Automotive Engine Performance Technician  
Automotive Engine Repair Technician  
Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Tech Specialist  
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder  
Child Development Associate Preparation  
Cisco Network Specialist  
Commercial Truck Driving  
Commercial Wiring  
CompTIA A+ Certified Preparation  
Computerized Accounting Specialist  
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics  
Early Childhood Program Administration  
Electrical Contracting Technician  
Electrical Systems Assistant  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Entrepreneurship  
Flux Cored Arc Welder  
Gas Metal Arc Welder  
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding  
Health Care Assistant (HCA):

- HCA—Health Care Technician
- HCA—Medical Coding
- HCA—Phlebotomy

Health Care Science (HCS)

- HCS—Associate of Science in Nursing
- HCS—Clinical Laboratory Technology
- HCS—Dental Hygiene
- HCS—Phlebotomy
- HCS—Radiologic Technology

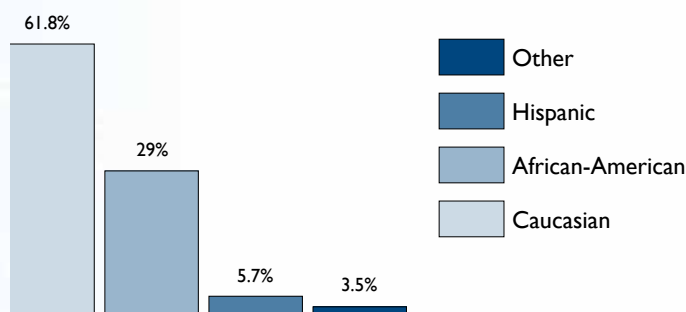
Help Desk Specialist  
Human Resource Management Specialist  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Mammography  
Management/Leadership Specialist  
Marketing Specialist  
Medical Administrative Technician  
Medical Front Office Assistant  
Microsoft Excel Application Professional  
Microsoft Network Administrator  
Microsoft Office Applications Professional  
Microsoft Word Application Professional  
Nurse Aide  
Office Accounting Specialist  
Payroll Accounting Specialist  
Residential Wiring Technician  
Retail Merchandise Manager  
Shampoo Technician  
Supervisor/Management Specialist  
Technical Management Specialist  
Web Site Developer  
Wildlife Management Assistant

# TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## General Student Information

Enrollment.....	2,266
Graduates .....	638
Pell Grant Recipients. ....	1,477
HOPE Recipients ...	1,721
PELL .....	\$3,029,810
HOPE .....	\$1,784,161
GSFC State Loans ...	\$833,166
Private Loans.....	\$233,209

## Student Diversity



## Students By County

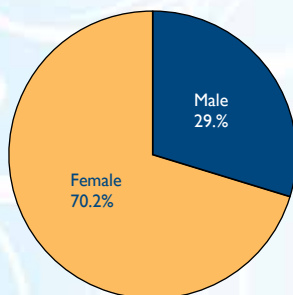
County	Students	Percentage
Candler .....	81 .....	3.6%
Emanuel.....	446 .....	19.7%
Jenkins .....	62 .....	2.7%
Johnson .....	66 .....	2.9%
Montgomery .....	157 .....	6.9%
Tattnall .....	200 .....	8.8%
Toombs .....	711 .....	31.4%
Treutlen .....	109 .....	4.8%
Other .....	434 .....	19.2%

## Revenues 2015

State	8,489,626.00	59%
Federal	894,835.00	6%
Local	5,037,835.00	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,422,296.00</b>	

## Students By Gender

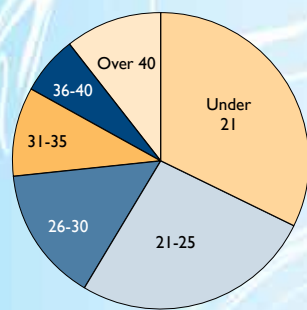
Male .....	675
Female .....	1,591



## Expenses 2015

Salaries/Benefits	11,884,917.00	82%
Operating	1,494,218.00	11%
Equipment	118,981.00	1%
Utilities	924,180.00	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,422,296.00</b>	

## Students By Age



Under 21 .....	877
21-25 .....	559
26-30 .....	284
31-35 .....	213
36-40 .....	130
Over 40.....	203

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Southeastern Tech's Economic Development Division promotes and supports the overall mission of Southeastern Tech through community-based extension and outreach services. The program is an avenue for identifying the needs of the communities within Southeastern Tech's service area and for pinpointing ways to meet those needs. Services include continuing education, customized programs to meet an organization's specific needs, and other community-based programs and services.

In FY2015:

- 18,679 citizens were served through the economic development programs,
- 3,083 individuals utilized the catering and conferencing center,
- 14,901 local employees received customized training, and
- 14,121 medical professionals and individuals received safety, emergency and medical training through the Community Training Center.

# ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education program at Southeastern Tech provides students the opportunity to receive a GED. From the most basic studies to English as a Second Language, the Adult Education program serves a variety of students at various levels. Southeastern Tech has an eight county service area with adult education centers in Adrian, Glennville, Metter, Millen, Mount Vernon, Reidsville, Soperton, Swainsboro, Vidalia and Wrightsville. Classes and supplies are free of charge. Students who obtain their GED and go

on to further their education at a technical college receive a \$500 voucher for continuing their education.

In FY2014:

- 1,024 students enrolled in classes,
- 494 level completions were attained, and
- 123 GEDs were awarded.

# FY2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Only two technical colleges experienced an enrollment increase for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 and STC was one of those.

STC recorded the largest FTE increase of any technical college for Fall 2014.

Our instructors continue to produce quality graduates who receive excellent pass rates on state and national licensure exams. The following programs had graduates with 100% pass rates: Commercial Truck Driving, Cosmetology, Dental Hygiene, Medical Assisting, Paramedic, and Radiologic Technology.

TCSG implemented a new program to ensure compliance with the Violence Against Women Act—STC had the highest percentage participation/completion rate among all technical colleges for Fall 2014.

638 Unduplicated graduates/922 total awards conferred

83.7% of graduates are employed in-field or a related field

98.6% of all graduates eligible for employment are working

Served 300 high school students from 10 different schools

# FY2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*

Learning Support Redesign to help students move through the learning support curriculum more quickly.

Admission of our first Associate of Science in Nursing cohort.

STC Foundation secured a \$50,000 Scholarship Endowment.

STC Foundation launched a successful new fundraising blitz – total funds raised \$376,704.

STC Economic Development Center had 63 students in the High Performance Leadership Program for Supervisors.

STC Economic Development Center printed 12,108 cards for CPR/First Aid/ACLS/Pals.



*Twenty-four Southeastern Technical College students were recognized as STC Foundation scholarship recipients at a scholarship banquet.*



*TCSG Commissioner meets with Southeastern Tech Students*

STC Economic Development Center had 42 students in the Industrial Maintenance Training for Crider Food.

Adult Education had 34% of our students transition to post-secondary. This was the highest transition rate in the past five years.

Adult Education had 88% of our students with an employment goal/ retain employment goal meet that goal in FY 2015. This was a 33% increase over FY 2014.

Dr. Cathryn Mitchell retired after 18 years as President.

Grand opening of new Health Sciences Building on the Swainsboro Campus.

The Vidalia Campus celebrated its 25th Anniversary.

Successful SACACOC Substantive Change Visit for the ASN program - STC in full compliance.



*Dr. Mitchell served 18 years as STC president*



# FY2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*



*On hand for the dedication of STC's Health Sciences Building were TCSG Commissioner Gretchen Corbin, State Rep. Butch Parrish, State Senator Jack Hill, TCSG Chief Academic Officer Josephine Reed-Taylor, STC Provost Larry Calhoun, STC President Dr. Cathryn Mitchell, TCSG Deputy Commissioner Matt Arthur, State Senator Jesse Stone, STC student Calonda Riddle and Swainsboro Mayor Charles Schwabe.*



*STC Dental Hygiene students Jessica Wimberly, Nicole Harris and Zack Johnson (left to right) received their Hinman Scholar awards at the 2015 Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.*



*The Southeastern Technical College Swainsboro Campus Economic Development division conducted a certified training on Safety and Procedures of Power Lift Truck Operation for the employees of R & F Marketing of Swainsboro.*

# STC FOUNDATION

## Mission

Our mission is to partner with donors to support and invest in the students, faculty, and staff of Southeastern Technical College to build stronger communities and a better Georgia for Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Johnson, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, and Treutlen Counties.

## Foundation Trustees

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*Mark Thompson is familiar with Southeastern Technical College in more ways than most: he has been an STC student and instructor and is, today, a trustee for the college's foundation.*

## Funding Priorities

### Scholarships and Emergency Support

Over the past few years, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$100,000 in scholarship support for tuition, fees, books, transportation, emergencies, etc., but the need is far greater than current funds can provide.

### Establish New Programs

Southeastern Technical College focuses on establishing programs that are needed to provide a trained workforce for (1) existing business and industry to remain competitive and (2) attract new business and industry to the area. The state provides some of the funding to establish new programs; however, additional funding is needed to establish new health and industrial programs for our community.

### Supplement Adult Education Funding

Approximately a third of the adults 25 years of age and older in Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Johnson, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, and Treutlen counties do not hold a high school diploma or GED. Many of these citizens do not have transportation, and it is critical that classes are accessible for this population. Also, the GED exam has increased to \$160 which deters many from taking the exam to obtain their GED. Funding is needed to supplement this program.

### Maintain and Expand State-of-the-Art Technology

Every educational program at STC is driven by technology. Maintaining equipment is a costly and continuous process. Additional funding is needed to provide students state-of-the-art equipment to compete in a global economy.

## Contribute to the STC Foundation

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# RICK PERKINS AWARD



STC 2015 Rick Perkins Recipient, Angie Headley

## ***For Excellence In Technical Instruction***

The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors technical education's most outstanding instructors. Angie Headley, Practical Nursing instructor at Southeastern Technical College, is this year's recipient of the 2015 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Education.

*"I... have three nursing degrees—an Associate's degree, a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree," said Headley. "But what I consider the foundation and cornerstone of my nursing education is a diploma in Practical Nursing from Swainsboro Technical College awarded to me back in 1987."*  
- Angie Headley

# STC GOAL PROGRAM

## **About GOAL**

The Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) focuses on student excellence in technical education by focusing on academic excellence and personal achievement. Jessica Wimberly was named Southeastern Technical College's 2015 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner. Jessica is from Hinesville, Georgia and is in the Dental Hygiene Program.

*"Technical education has provided opportunities to enhance my problem solving, critical thinking, self-assessment, and communication skills. Since technical college has provided me with relevant training in both hard and soft skills, I am confident that I am prepared to meet the demands of the economic workforce. This knowledge and understanding has surpassed my personal expectations of postsecondary education, and I believe that a larger university could not have afforded me the same superior level of instruction."*

- Jessica Wimberly



2015 GOAL Winner Jessica Wimberly



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