



# ANNUAL REPORT 2016



*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 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Larry Calhoun and the Southeastern Technical College Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2016 Annual Report, demonstrating our commitment to workforce development.



*STC President, Larry Calhoun*

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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.



# PROGRAMS

## Degrees

Accounting  
Associate of Science in Nursing  
Business Healthcare Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
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  
Radiologic Technology

## Diplomas

Accounting  
Air Conditioning Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Business Healthcare Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
C.I.S. Computer Support Specialist  
C.I.S. Networking Specialist  
C.I.S. Web Site Design  
Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Diesel Equipment Technology  
Early Childhood Care and Education  
Electrical Construction Technology  
Electronics Fundamentals  
Electronics Technology  
EMS Professions  
Fish and Wildlife Management  
Industrial Electrical Technology  
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. Online courses appeal to a large number of students, with 1102 students taking at least one of the 128 courses offered online. In order to make education as accessible as possible to all its students, STC is committed to continually adding online courses.

## 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  
Cyber Crime Specialist  
Diesel Engine Service Technician  
Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician  
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics  
Early Childhood Program Administration  
Electrical Contracting Technician  
Electrical Systems Assistant  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Flux Cored Arc Welder  
Gas Metal Arc Welder  
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding  
Hair Designer  
Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement Assistant  
Healthcare Office Assistant  
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  
Medical Administrative Technician  
Microsoft Excel Application Professional  
Microsoft Network Administrator  
Microsoft Office Applications Professional  
Microsoft Word Application Professional  
Nurse Aide  
Office Accounting Specialist  
Payroll Accounting Specialist  
Pre-Hospital EMS Operations  
Residential Wiring Technician  
Shampoo Technician  
Supervisor/Management Specialist  
Technical Management Specialist  
Web Site Developer  
Wildlife Management Assistant

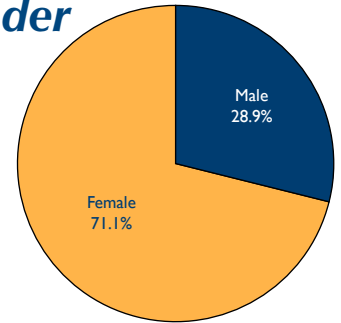
# TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## General Student Information

Enrollment . . . . .	2,406
Graduates . . . . .	775
Pell Grant Recipients .	1,444
HOPE Recipients . . . .	1,769
PELL . . . . .	\$2,876,026.58
HOPE . . . . .	\$1,892,182.00
GSFC State Loans . . . .	\$225,043.00
Private Loans . . . . .	\$187,663.00

## Students By Gender

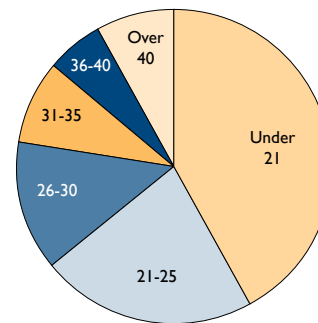
Male . . . . .	695
Female . . . . .	1711



## Students By County

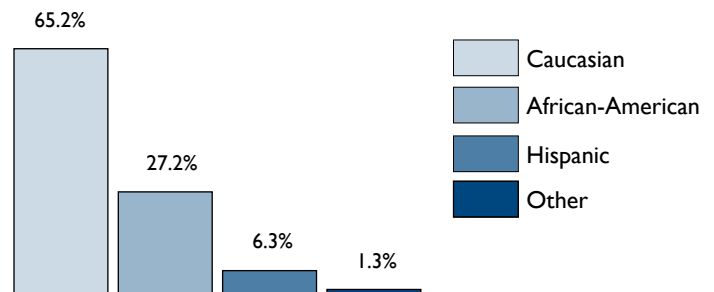
County	Students	Percentage
Candler . . . . .	60	3.9%
Emanuel . . . . .	241	15.5%
Jenkins . . . . .	44	2.8%
Johnson . . . . .	39	2.5%
Montgomery . . . . .	98	6.3%
Tattnall . . . . .	209	13.5%
Toombs . . . . .	431	27.8%
Treutlen . . . . .	77	5.0%
Other . . . . .	354	22.7%

## Students By Age



Under 21 . . . . .	1,014
21-25 . . . . .	530
26-30 . . . . .	325
31-35 . . . . .	203
36-40 . . . . .	144
Over 40 . . . . .	190

## Student Diversity



## Revenues 2016

State	9,178,084.00	61%
Federal	723,395.00	5%
Local	5,035,877.00	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,937,356.00</b>	

## Expenses 2016

Salaries/Benefits	11,772,321.00	79%
Operating	2,121,167.00	15%
Equipment	140,578.00	1%
Utilities	903,290.00	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,937,356.00</b>	



# 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 FY2016:

- 20,039 citizens were served through the economic development programs,
- 2,845 individuals utilized the catering and conferencing center,
- 16,391 local employees received customized training, and
- 14,577 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 FY2016:

- 1,017 students enrolled in classes,
- 519 level completions were attained, and
- 452 GEDs were awarded.

## FY2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

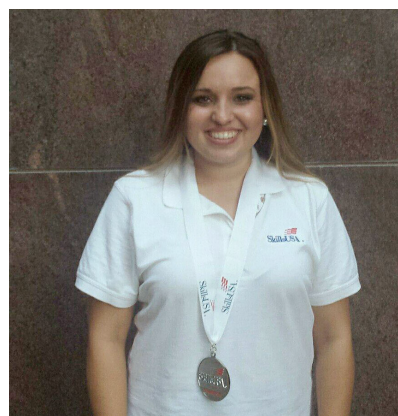
- Tied for largest percentage enrollment increase in TCSG over FY 2015
- Highest FTE percentage increase in TCSG over FY 2015
- Enrolled largest number of high school students ever – 341
- Retention Rate of 68% was second highest of 22 TCSG Colleges
- Unduplicated graduates – 775/total awards conferred – 1065
- 98% of all graduates eligible for employment went to work/87% in-field or related field
- Public Relations Department received 2 Gold Awards from the Education Digital Marketing Awards organization
- Public Relations Department received a Silver Award from the National Conference on Marketing and Public Relations
- Selected as Best Two Year College in Georgia by the BestColleges organization
- Selected as the number one Technical College in Georgia by James Magazine

# FY2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*

- ♦ Skills USA students won 15 State and 1 National medals
- ♦ Faculty member, Peggy Braswell, recognized as State Advisor of the Year for SkillsUSA
- ♦ Graduated first Associate of Science Nursing cohort – 95% first try State Board Exam pass rate
- ♦ 95.6% online student retention rate for AY 2016 – the best in TCSG
- ♦ Economic Development Division provided customized training for 81 local companies
- ♦ Established Commercial Truck Driving License training range thru MOA with Emanuel County Development Authority
- ♦ STC Foundation provided over \$30,000 to support Move On When Ready initiative
- ♦ The Fish & Wildlife program was awarded a \$30,000 grant from USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, for developing an innovative no-till method of planting crops



*Jonathan Flowers, STC's Business Management student, was elected as a State Officer on the Georgia Student Government Association Action Team in February.*



*Madison Hart took home the Silver Medal in the Preschool Teaching competition at the 52nd Skills USA National Leadership and Skills Conference in June.*



*Graduated first Associate of Science Nursing in December 2015.*



# FY2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*



Rebecca Mason was the first student to complete STC's first Swainsboro Campus Driver's Education Class in February 2016. One hundred sixteen students have graduated from the Georgia Driver's Education Program for teen drivers at STC.



Several STC Foundation scholarship recipients are honored following a banquet at STC's Economic Development Center in Vidalia in January 2016. The STC Foundation awarded over \$35,000 in scholarships.

# 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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## ***Funding Priorities***

### *Scholarships and Emergency Support*

The Foundation provides over 35 scholarships for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and emergencies each year. The demand for assistance is far greater than what current funds 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. 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 2016 Rick Perkins Recipient, Sadia Ajohda

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

The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors technical education's most outstanding instructors. Sadia Ajohda, Director and Instructor of Biology Courses at Southeastern Technical College, is this year's recipient of the 2016 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Education.

*"I am very honored but even more surprised to be selected for this award," says Ajohda. "I am blessed to be surrounded by the best instructors I could ever dream of working beside. We all go many extra miles to ensure students earn the most sought-after credentials and are equipped with knowledge and skills that lead to rewarding careers. I play a very minute part in helping students complete life's puzzle, but it is the most gratifying job ever."*

*– Sadia Ajohda*

## 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. Marsha Messer was named Southeastern Technical College's 2016 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner. Marsha is from Statesboro, Georgia and is in the Dental Hygiene Program.

*"For me, technical education is helping me change my life and fulfill my dreams."  
– Marsha Messer*



2016 GOAL Winner Marsha Messer





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