



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

# **2014**

***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**

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2014 STC Board of Directors



STC President  
Dr. Cathryn T. Mitchell

Dr. Cathryn T. Mitchell and the Southeastern Technical College Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2014 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.



# 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  
Forest 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  
Forest Technology  
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 160 classes online, with many having additional web enhanced components. Online classes appeal to a large number of students, with 886 (40.1%) 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  
Forest Technician Assistant  
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

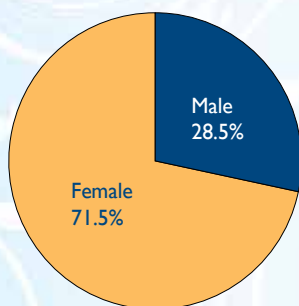
Enrollment.....	2,207
Graduates .....	698
Pell Grant Recipients. 1,560	
HOPE Recipients ...	1,752
PELL .....	\$2,992,870
HOPE .....	\$1,784,161
Loans .....	\$396,835

## Students By County

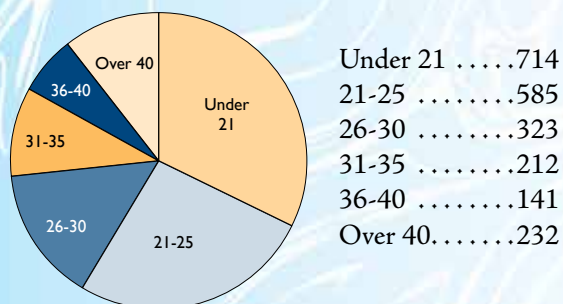
County	Students	Percentage
Candler .....	75	3.4%
Emanuel.....	458	20.8%
Jenkins .....	65	2.9%
Johnson .....	70	3.2%
Montgomery .....	150	6.8%
Tattnall .....	220	10.0%
Toombs .....	670	30.4%
Treutlen .....	83	3.8%
Other .....	416	18.7%

## Students By Gender

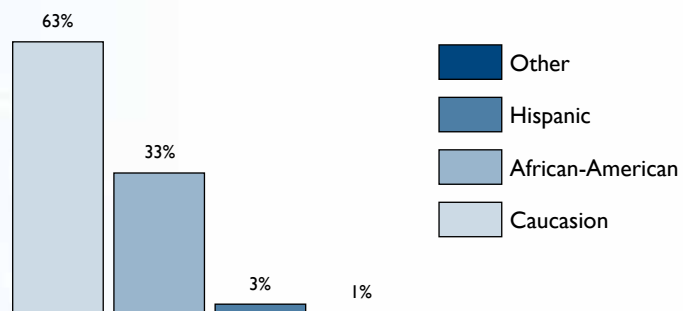
Male .....	630
Female .....	1,577



## Students By Age



## Student Diversity



## Revenues 2014

State .....	\$8,700,180	62%
Federal .....	\$786,346	5%
Local.....	\$4,638,973	33%
Total .....	\$14,125,499	100%

## Expenses 2014

Salaries/Benefits.....	\$11,706,684	83%
Operating.....	\$1,456,037	10%
Equipment.....	\$103,408	1%
Utilities .....	\$859,370	6%
Total .....	\$14,125,499	100%

# 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 FY2014:

- 20,696 citizens were served through the economic development programs,
- 3,241 individuals utilized the catering and conferencing center,
- 15,494 local employees received customized training, and
- 13,437 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:

- 1,389 students enrolled in classes,
- 618 level completions were attained, and
- 472 GEDs were awarded.

# FY2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Became an Achieving the Dream institution for the purpose of improving student success.

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: Clinical Lab Tech, Commercial Truck Driving, Cosmetology, Dental Hygiene, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technology, and Radiologic Technology.

Allison Fowler, an Early Childhood Care and Education student, won a Gold Medal at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.



*Southeastern Technical College completed a 10-year process when it welcomed its first Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) class on May 19 in Vidalia.*



# FY2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*

Celebrated 50th Anniversary of Swainsboro Campus; dedicated a portrait of Mr. Larry Calhoun, the fourth president of Swainsboro Technical College, to be hung in the Board Room on the Swainsboro Campus.

Accepted the first class into the Associate Degree Nursing (Registered Nursing) program.

The Learning Support program (remedial Math, English, Reading) was redesigned to improve student success.

Increased participation in Dual Enrollment and ACCEL high school initiative programs.

Expanded safety and security on all campuses Completed installation of college-wide security camera system  
Established mass telephone/computer/electronic device notification system for students and employees Completed

installation of mass voice notification (Big Voice) system for Vidalia Campus

Began construction of a new Health Sciences Building on the Swainsboro Campus.

Foundation raised \$170,465 in cash in 2013.

STC Foundation implemented the first RIDE (Raising Interest and Donations for Education) Campaign (a one-day blitz of businesses).

No audit findings.

The Public Relations Office won a silver medallion for writing and a gold medallion for web site design at the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations District 2 Conference.



*Southeastern Technical College's Swainsboro campus celebrated its 50th anniversary with a crowd of distinguished guests on Nov. 13. Mr. Calhoun received a gift honoring his own history with the college; a presidential portrait to be displayed alongside other presidential portraits on the Swainsboro campus.*



*STC Breaks Ground on Swainsboro Health Science Building. (L to R) Nate Williamson, architect for Cooper Carry; Larry Calhoun, STC Provost; Tom Hall, president of Dublin Construction; Lynda Morgan, STC Foundation chair; Don Wilkes, chairman of STC Board of Directors; Nathan Jones, Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission project manager; Cathryn Mitchell, president of STC; Ron Jackson, TCSG commissioner; State Representative Butch Parrish; Tommy David, TCSG state board member; Swainsboro Mayor Charles Schwabe; State Representative Matt Hatchett; State Senator Jack Hill; State Senator Jesse Stone.*

# FY2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*



Allison Fowler became one of only two Southeastern Technical College students in the college's history to win a gold medal at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Allison (left) is pictured with her advisor for Early Childhood Care and Education, Allison Barr.



## **STC Foundation Awards 25 Scholarships:**

Katrina Brinson, Healthcare Assistant, \$250  
Elizabeth Bryant, Dental Hygiene, \$1000  
Caleb Burton, Associate of Science in Nursing, \$1000  
Rodrigo Carmona, EMS Professions, \$1000  
Adrian Carter, Practical Nursing, \$1000  
Megan Clark, Dental Hygiene, \$1000  
Julie Cobos Cortez, Healthcare Assistant, \$1000  
Haley Crumpler, Dental Hygiene, \$1000  
Ashley Hattaway, Practical Nursing, \$500  
Kelly Henderson, Associate of Science in Nursing, \$1000  
Amber Kay, Cosmetology, \$200  
La'Derria Lennon, Practical Nursing, \$1000  
Fara Martin, Associate of Science in Nursing, \$1000  
Anthony Mikell, Wildlife Management, \$1000  
Alex Mixon, Clinical Lab Technology, \$1000  
Robert Morrison, Electronics Technology, \$1000  
Ashia Rana, Computer Information Technology, \$1000  
Elizabeth Ranew, Associate of Science in Nursing, \$1000  
Renee Robins, Practical Nursing, \$500  
Jennifer Rogers, Practical Nursing, \$1000  
Catherine Strickland, Dental Hygiene, \$1000  
Sharnise Thomas, Practical Nursing, \$1000  
Taylor Thompson, Associate of Science in Nursing, \$500  
Jessica Tillery, Dental Hygiene, \$1000  
Sheree Wilcher, Forestry, \$1000  
Rebecca Williams, Clinical Lab Technology, \$1000



## **STC Welding Grad Takes Silver in National Competition**

Demetris Lawson, a Southeastern Technical College Welding & Joining Technology graduate, continues to succeed in his field, earning second place in national construction competition while representing the company who employed him directly after graduation. Demetris Lawson (center) receives a silver medal with Mike Bellaman, president and CEO of Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (left), and Greg Sizemore, 2014 National Craft Championship (NCC) committee chair, at the conclusion of the NCC in Birmingham on May 2.

# 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.

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## 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. STC has not been able to follow the equipment replacement plan since the Great Recession. 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 2014 Rick Perkins Recipient and Finalist, Ashley Harmon

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

The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors technical education's most outstanding instructors. Ashley Harmon, marketing management and entrepreneurship instructor at Southeastern Technical College, is this year's recipient of the 2014 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Education.

*"As a technical college instructor, I recognize I not only have the capacity to impact the lives of my students, but I hold the potential to positively alter generations to come."*

- Ashley Harmon

# 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. Tim Jackson was named Southeastern Technical College's 2014 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner. Tim is from Swainsboro, Georgia and is in the Radiologic Technology Program.

*"The price of admission was a fraction of what it would have cost had I gone to another college or university," said Jackson. "The books and materials I would need were very affordable, too. But the deciding factor was the staff."*

- Tim Jackson



2014 GOAL Winner Tim Jackson



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