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
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

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

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.
**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**

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**Students By Gender**

- **Male** .......... 630
- **Female** ......... 1,577

**Students By Age**

- Under 21 ...... 714
- 21-25 ........ 585
- 26-30 .......... 323
- 31-35 .......... 212
- 36-40 .......... 141
- Over 40 ....... 232

**Student Diversity**

- Other: 63%
- Hispanic: 33%
- African-American: 3%
- Caucasian: 1%

**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%
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.

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.

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.
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.

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.
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.

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.

FY2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (cont.)
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.

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.

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RICK PERKINS AWARD

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