



# STC 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Larry Calhoun and the Southeastern Technical College Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2017 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  
Associate of Science in Nursing Bridge Pathway  
Business Healthcare Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
Clinical Laboratory Technology  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Dental Hygiene  
Early Childhood Care and Education  
Electronics Technology  
Information Technology (IT) Professional  
Radiologic Technology  
Web Site Design/Development

## Diplomas

Accounting  
Air Conditioning Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Business Healthcare Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
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 & Maintenance Technician  
Industrial Electrical Technology  
Information Technology (IT) Professional  
Medical Assisting  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy Technology  
Practical Nursing  
Web Site Design/Development  
Welding and Joining Technology

## Online Courses

STC currently offers six degree, six diploma and eighteen certificate programs online. Online courses appeal to a large number of students, with 1079 students taking at least one of the 134 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 CNC Technician  
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder  
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

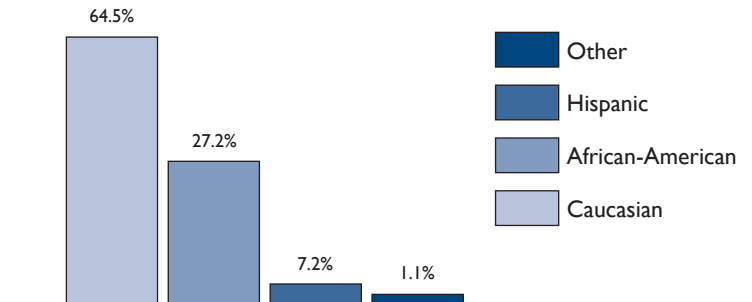
Help Desk Specialist  
Human Resource Management Specialist  
Industrial Maintenance Technician  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Mammography  
Management/Leadership Specialist  
Medical Administrative Technician  
Microsoft Excel Application Professional  
Microsoft Network Administrator  
Microsoft 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.....	2,235
Graduates .....	728
Pell Grant Recipients. .	1,295
HOPE Recipients ...	1,769
PELL .....	\$2,742,281
HOPE .....	\$1,793,861
GSFC State Loans ...	\$222,563
Private Loans.....	\$335,528

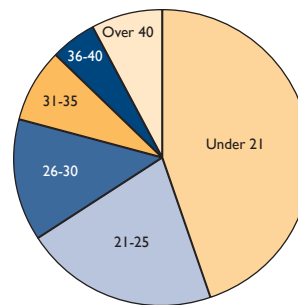
## Student Diversity



## Students By County

County	Students	Percentage
Candler .....	74 .....	3.3%
Emanuel.....	376 .....	16.7%
Jenkins .....	59 .....	2.6%
Johnson .....	56 .....	2.5%
Montgomery .....	143 .....	6.4%
Tattnall .....	267 .....	11.9%
Toombs .....	643 .....	28.6%
Treutlen .....	109 .....	4.9%
Other .....	508 .....	23.1%

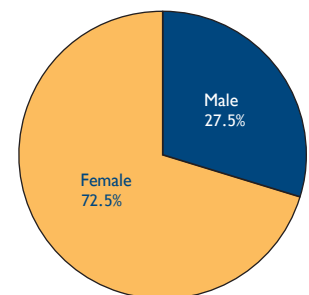
## Students By Age



Under 21 ...	1005
21-25 .....	470
26-30 .....	296
31-35 .....	182
36-40 .....	110
Over 40 .....	172

## Students By Gender

Male .....	615
Female .....	1,620



## Revenues 2017

State	8,902,644.00	58%
Federal	786,892.00	5%
Local	5,614,115.00	37%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,303,651.00</b>	

## Expenses 2017

Salaries/Benefits	12,067,283.00	79%
Operating	2,011,759.00	13%
Equipment	314,496.00	2%
Utilities	910,113.00	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,303,651.00</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 FY2017:

- ♦ **19,567 citizens** were served through the economic development programs,
- ♦ **2,681 individuals** utilized the catering and conferencing center,
- ♦ **13,450 local employees** received customized training, &
- ♦ **11,821 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 FY2017:

- ♦ **904 students** enrolled in classes,
- ♦ **467 level completions** were attained, and
- ♦ **600 GEDs** were awarded.

# FY2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Selected as TCSG College of the Year in Dec 2016.



*The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia has selected Southeastern Technical College with campuses in Swainsboro and Vidalia as 2016's recipient of the Sonny Perdue Award for the TCSG Technical College of the Year.*

The following programs completed **successful self-studies** and/or onsite visits for FY 2017: Associate of Science in Nursing-GBON; Medical Assisting – AAMA; Paramedicine – co-AEMSP; Radiologic Technology – JRCERT; Nurse Aide – GMCF; Clinical Lab Tech – NAACLS self-study.

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# FY2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (cont.)

**100% pass rate** for first time takers in the following programs: Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, Clinical Lab, Dental Hygiene, Practical Nursing, Commercial Truck Driving, and Pharmacy Tech.

**Full approval by the GBON** (Georgia Board of Nursing) for the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program and approval to begin the ASN Bridge Program for Fall 2017.

Started **new Diesel Technology program**.

Started **new Basic CNC Technician Certificate program**.



## **Scholarship Winners Recognized at STC Banquet**

Thirty-five Southeastern Technical College students were recognized as STC Foundation scholarship recipients at a scholarship banquet on Jan. 19 in Vidalia at the STC Economic Development Center.

Added **Business Healthcare Technology Degree and Diploma** and the following TCCs: Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement Assistant and Healthcare Office Assistant.

Attrition rate for online courses: Fall 2017 – 2.2%, the lowest in the state compared to other TCSG Colleges; Spring 2017 – 2.6%, the second lowest in TCSG.

**Six students placed at state SKILLS competition** from the Business and Human Services Division. Two first place winners, three 2nd place winners, and one 3rd place winner.

Retention continues to be a major focus and as a result of an ongoing retention plan: **AY 2016 Graduation Rate was 77.1% - highest in TCSG**; and, AY 2017 Retention Rate was 68.1% - one of the highest in TCSG.

Although we serve the smallest service delivery area high school population in the state, we ranked 16th numerically among TCSG colleges in terms of total Move On When Ready (MOWR) students. 24.5% of STC MOWR students that graduated from high school in 2016 matriculated to a TCSG college in Fall 2017 – 6th highest percentage in TCSG.



## **Student Government Association Places in Statewide Conference**

Nine students from Southeastern Technical College attended, competed and won at the National Technical Honor Society & Statewide Student Government Association Winter Conference at The Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., on Feb. 10-12. STC's Student Government Association (SGA) was named Chapter of the Year.

**Customized training was provided for a total of 68 companies.** 2654 individuals were trained for a total of 47,316 instructional hours. A few of the more significant training projects included: First Responder, CPR, and First Aid training for Plant Hatch (Nuclear Power Plant), DOT Foods, Meadows Regional Hospital, and other major area employers; 59 ServSafe Certifications provided for local food service workers; Defensive Driving and Safety training for Pineland Telecommunications; Healthcare Instructional Videos for East Georgia Health Care; Leadership and Customized Plant-wide training for Nordson Corporation; Hosted required continuing education opportunities for Georgia Loggers and Master Timber Harvesters; Assessments provided for several professional certifications; Forklift Safety training and certification provided for multiple businesses; Welding certifications for local metal fabrication companies.

**Renovated building 2, on the Swainsboro Campus,** reopened including new library, bookstore, cosmetology labs/classrooms, and new diesel tech program.



# FY2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (cont.)

Received over \$130,000 in grants.

Over \$30,000 in scholarships were awarded in CY 2016; \$40,000 in scholarships committed for CY 2017.

Public Relations & Marketing Department won a Silver & Bronze Medallion at the 2016 NCMPR Medallion Awards Ceremony.



*Practical Nursing Students from STC Provide Assistance for Hurricane Matthew Evacuees.*

Set up new **TranscriptsPlus** system that allows our large alumni base and currently enrolled students to order a transcript 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Successfully implemented a **new texting software** that allows us to notify students within a few minutes of acceptance to the college and the next steps to take.



**STC Director Graduates from 2016 Executive Leadership Academy**

Sarah Gross, Director of Facilities at Southeastern Technical College (STC) was among the 26 academy graduates who were congratulated by TSCG Commissioner Gretchen Corbin.

**Auditorium recorded a record number of attendees** – more than 50,000 people (duplicated count) attended an event on the STC campus held in one of the STC Auditoriums.

Although several of our service delivery area counties are among the counties with the highest percentage of unemployment in the state, **STC recorded a 98% overall job placement rate for our graduates**, with 87% placed in their field of study.

**220 individuals completed professional certifications** utilizing the Economic Development Center's training and testing capabilities.



**Local Board Members Received their TCDA Board Certification**

Angie Woolard of Tattnall and Don Betts of Montgomery were recently awarded their Board Certifications from the Technical College Directors Association of Georgia (TCDA).

**11,821 local medical professionals received safety, emergency, and medical training** through the Economic Development Center's American Heart Community Training Center.

A total of **19,567 served through economic development programs** and services.

STC had the highest percentage of participation and the highest number of employees to donate to the State Charitable Contributions Program for 2017.

# 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

- Pam Dwight, Jenkins County
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- Sean Sasser, Toombs County
- Shot Strange, Emanuel County
- Mark Thompson, Vice Chair, Tattnall County



*Triston Ricks was named the recipient of the Shot and Jean Strange Endowment Scholarship, at the annual STC Foundation Barbeque on April 20.*

## Funding Priorities

### Scholarships and Emergency Support

The Foundation provides over \$40,000 in 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. 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 2017 Rick Perkins Recipient, Michael Crumpler

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

The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors technical education's most outstanding instructors. Michael Crumpler, Welding and Joining Technology Instructor at Southeastern Technical College, is this year's recipient of the 2017 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Education.

*"I am honored to receive this award," says Crumpler. "I work with a great group of individuals who I consider not only co-workers but friends. In truth, the greater honor for me is being able to teach a trade that I love and giving students the skills needed to earn an even higher income that will benefit them and their families for years to come."*

*- Michael Crumpler*

# 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. Coertze "Curt" Peters was named Southeastern Technical College's 2017 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner. Curt is from Vidalia, Georgia and is in the Associate of Science in Nursing Program.

*"Meaningful work, I realized, is the key to the American dream and technical education guarantees meaningful work," says Peters. "Southeastern Technical College changed my life. It gave me the opportunity to learn skills and develop talents I did not know I had."*

*- Curt Peters*



2017 GOAL Winner Curt Peters





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*Above: Southeastern Technical College graduated its 2017 class with two ceremonies held in Vidalia and Swainsboro on May 9 and 11, respectively. As graduates waited in anticipation, President Larry Calhoun encouraged the students of both campuses to continue to learn and to find their happiness in life.*