Southeastern Technical College

Associate Degrees, Diplomas, & Certificates

Online Classes

Large Number of Program Offerings

98% Job Placement Rate

Cutting Edge Technology

Campuses in Swainsboro & Vidalia

ANNUAL REPORT 2017
Larry Calhoun and the Southeastern Technical College Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2017 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
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

Students By County

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<td>Emanuel</td>
<td>376</td>
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<td>Jenkins</td>
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<td>Johnson</td>
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<td>Tatnall</td>
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<td>Toombs</td>
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<td>Treutlen</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>4.9%</td>
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Student Diversity

- Other: 64.5%
- Hispanic: 27.2%
- African-American: 7.2%
- Caucasian: 1.1%

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

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Expenses 2017

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.
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
- Lynda English, Secretary, Candler County
- Peyton Frye, Emanuel County
- Tres Herin, Toombs County
- Dennis Ingle, Treasurer, Toombs County
- Mae R. Jones, Montgomery County
- Mike Lisenby, Emanuel County
- Paul MacGregor, Candler County
- Lynda Morgan, Chair, Emanuel County
- Sean Sasser, Toombs County
- Shot Strange, Emanuel County
- Mark Thompson, Vice Chair, Tattnall County

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
call: (912) 538-3133
email: foundation@southeasterntech.edu
visit: www.southeasterntech.edu

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

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 2017 Rick Perkins Recipient, Michael Crumpler

2017 GOAL Winner Curt Peters
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.