



SOUTHERN CRESCENT

TECHNICAL COLLEGE



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Academic year 2021 was very similar to our previous year as we continued to provide student support, academic enrichment, adult education and economic development programs despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In all that we did, we worked diligently to build strong students, strong careers, and strong communities.

BUILDING STRONG STUDENTS

Our students remain at the forefront of all that we do. Last year we enrolled 7,627 students in credit programs and our retention rate was 69.5%. We maintained our rank as the sixth largest college in the Technical College System of Georgia. We also graduated 2,784 students, making us the third largest producer of graduates in the Technical College System of Georgia.

The Adult Education Program continued to provide high school equivalency classes and testing. We are proud of the 672 students that enrolled in Adult Education classes and the 137 students who graduated with General Education Diplomas (GEDs).

Our faculty and staff continued to provide strong financial support for our students and programs alike. During the internal campaign, \$41,827 was raised with 74% of faculty and staff participating in the campaign. Additionally, the Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation raised \$776,604 in corporate donations. The generous support of our donors enabled us to award \$59,618 in scholarships to 176 students.

BUILDING STRONG CAREERS

The College remained steadfast in our commitment to provide cutting-edge programs that meet the workforce demands of our local business and industry partners. In keeping with our workforce development mission, our overall placement rate for Academic Year 2021 was 99.4% and the in-field placement rate rose from 88.2% in Academic Year 2020 to 90.3% in Academic Year 2021.

Accreditation is a very important part of keeping our programs up to date and competitive. As such, we hosted several successful program accreditation visits yielding accreditation for our Cardiovascular Technology Program, Culinary Arts Program, Registered Nursing Program, and Licensed Practical Nursing Program.

BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

Our business and community partners are more important than ever. We expanded articulation agreements with Clayton State University, Fort Valley State University, Middle Georgia State University, Mercer University, and Gordon State College. Our work continued with K-12 partners as we enrolled 1,568 high schoolers in dual enrollment programs.

We also received some prestigious national awards. The College is one of only 16 community and technical colleges in the nation selected as a Most Promising Place to Work. We also maintained our Military Friendly School designation.

Although the pandemic and the need to socially distance slowed down business and industry training, we still supported our partners with customized business and industry training. The Economic Development Division provided customized training to 63 companies, generating \$335,623 in revenue.

Throughout this time, the College continued to give back to the community. We hosted community drive-in movie nights, food drives, and virtual career fairs. We also supported Habitat for Humanity, celebrated local first responders, and assisted with vaccine clinics. In addition, our college community is proud to have partnered with the Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce to support tornado relief efforts for Coweta County neighbors.

Last year we continued to focus our attention on the quality of our facilities. With a generous allocation from the Governor and General Assembly, as well as support from our legislative delegation, we moved forward with the goal to expand our footprint in Henry County with the planned Center for Education and Entrepreneurship adjacent to the Southern Crescent Technical College Henry County Center. We also hosted a ribbon cutting and open house for our renovated nursing lab on the Flint River Campus as well as the opening of our new Student Affairs Suite on the Griffin Campus.

I am extremely proud of the way our faculty, staff, and students responded to the opportunities presented during Academic Year 2021. They continue to show amazing resilience as well as compassion and generosity. We remain focused on building strong students, strong careers, and strong communities in everything that we do.

Southern Crescent Technical has a very bright future and I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve our amazing students, faculty, and community.

Alvetta Peterman Thomas, Ed.D., President



MISSION STATEMENT

Southern Crescent Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, located south of Atlanta, delivers relevant technical education, adult education, and learning opportunities via various instructional modalities at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels to promote service, workforce development, and economic development.

CORE VALUES

Southern Crescent Technical College is guided by the practice of the following core values:

- Academic Excellence
- Student Success
- Integrity

VISION STATEMENT

Southern Crescent Technical College will emerge as the preeminent technical college that prepares students to become globally work-ready.

EDUCATION GUARANTEE

Curriculum standards have been developed with direct involvement of business and industry. These standards serve as the industry-validated specifications for each occupational program. The Technical College System of Georgia's guarantee to every one of our students is this: "If one of our graduates educated under a standard program or his/her employer finds that the graduate is deficient in one or more competencies as defined in the standards, the technical college will retrain the employee at no instructional cost to the employee or the employer." This guarantee is in effect for a period of two years after graduation.



ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT TOTALS

Credit	7,627
Adult Education	672
Economic Development	602
Community Education	2,239

2021 College Total ***11,140**

Total number of graduates from degree, diploma, and/or certificate programs **2,784**

*Totals are unduplicated; however, some individuals may have been served in more than one area. All figures reported are based on the Fiscal Year which includes Fall Semester 2020, Spring Semester 2021, and Summer Semester 2021.

Graduate Placement Rate **99.4%**

Graduate In-Field Placement **90.3%**

CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY COUNTY

County	Enrollment
Butts	278
Fayette	898
Henry	2,562
Jasper	58
Lamar	206
Pike	313
Spalding	1,133
Upson	451
Other	1,728
Total	7,627

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Contract Training	
Number of Companies Served	63
Number of Trainees	602
Number of Hours Trained	7,034
Quick Start	
Companies	1
Trainees	2,765
Community Education	
Number of Persons Trained	2,239
Number of Hours Trained	14,878

ADULT EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Total	672
Total number of GED graduates	137



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

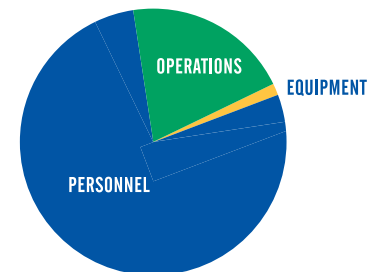
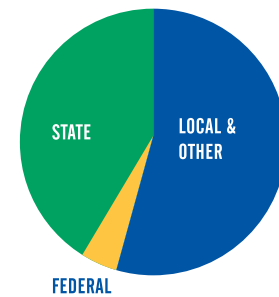
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

REVENUE	State	\$14,118,875.29	36.42%
	Federal	\$3,978,114.97	10.26%
	Local and Other	\$20,668,597.27	53.32%

TOTAL \$38,765,587.53

EXPENSES	Personnel	\$24,217,824.12	71.44%
	Operations	\$8,670,155.31	19.78%
	Equipment	\$1,011,371.13	2.98%

TOTAL \$33,899,350.56



*Numbers reported are unaudited totals

FINANCIAL AID

Funding Source	#Awards	Disbursed
CARES Funds	5,372	\$3,004,486.00
CARES Minority Institutional Strengthening Funds	485	\$187,603.74
Federal Pell Grant	3,645	\$12,116,915.32
Federal SEOG	865	\$314,383.94
Federal Work-Study	33	\$100,729.70
Georgia National Guard SCL	1	\$800.00
Georgia Dual Enrollment Program (Tuition)	1,547	\$1,352,400.00
Georgia HOPE Grant	1,487	\$1,047,812.00
Georgia HOPE Career Grant	1,369	\$761,375.00
Georgia HOPE GED Voucher	16	\$8,000.00
Georgia HOPE Scholarship	570	\$572,964.00
Georgia Zell Miller Grant	548	\$788,500.00
Georgia Zell Miller Scholarship	9	\$8,500.00
HERO	2	\$1,499.98
Student Access Loan	9	\$18,600.00
Direct Subsidized Federal Loans	708	\$1,866,951.00
Direct Unsubsidized Federal Loans	730	\$2,603,635.00
TOTAL	17,396	\$24,755,155.68

*Students may have received multiple forms of aid.



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BRAD JESTER

Speech, Humanities Instructor/Department Chair

2021 SCTC RICK PERKINS AWARD WINNER

Since I was a college freshman, I wanted to teach at the collegiate level, and in September 2004, I became an instructor at Southern Crescent Technical College. I found academia to be both a challenging and rewarding experience for myself. In my seventeen years spent teaching at the College, I have witnessed hundreds of students gain confidence as they learn to overcome their greatest fears and embrace newfound interests through my classes. General education courses such as mine enhance the education students receive when they take our exceptional industry-specific courses. We are able to cultivate the skills that are transferable to any occupation. As countless surveys from personnel managers have shown, communication and creativity are important qualities for any employee to have. Over the years, graduates have told me their success stories in giving presentations or sharing their creative solutions to complex problems they faced on the job. It brings great joy to see my students learn the technical and soft skills needed to be productive in today's ever-changing workforce. I am motivated every day to be a positive influence in the lives of our students, and I am proud to be an instructor at Southern Crescent Technical College.



ELENA COHN

Industrial Systems Technology Student

2021 SCTC GOAL AWARD WINNER

Coming from humble beginnings, I realized the importance of a quality education at an early age. Throughout my childhood, my family bounced around a lot, not always knowing where we would end up. When we finally landed in a house, the heat did not work. I knew then the importance of a technical education. Throughout my time at Southern Crescent Technical College, I have found that I have been challenged and rewarded for both my involvement and diligence. Most importantly, Southern Crescent Technical College believed in me when I did not believe in myself. There were many times I considered throwing in the towel and giving up on my future, but the instructors and staff saw something in me that I did not see in myself. I have gained the skills to program, operate, and troubleshoot automated industrial systems. As a female in a male-dominated field, I bring a different perspective and dynamic to the classroom and the workplace. My classes challenge me, my hands-on labs mimic an industrial environment, and my instructors are supportive and genuinely want me to succeed. The training I have received has made me more confident as I move out of the classroom and into the industry. Just three months into my program, I got a job using my skills and Southern Crescent Technical College has helped me to learn my true potential and to grow in ways that I never could have imagined. I am now well-trained in a high-demand career field with great earning potential and excellent job security. More optimistic than ever before, I have Southern Crescent Technical College to thank for my exciting future.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Air Conditioning Technology
Applied Technology Management
Automotive Technology
Business Management
Business Technology
Cardiovascular Technology
Computer Programming
Consumer Economics
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Arts
Cybersecurity
Database Specialist

Early Childhood Care/Education
Film Technology
Fire Science Technology
Forensic Science Technology
General Studies
Health Care Management
Horticulture
Industrial Systems Technology
Interdisciplinary Studies
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Mechatronics Technology
Networking Specialist
Nursing (RN)

Orthopedic Technology
Paralegal Studies
Paramedicine
Precision Manufacturing and Maintenance
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology
Web Application Development
Web Site Design/Development

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Accounting
Air Conditioning Technology
Auto Collision Repair
Automotive Fundamentals
Automotive Technology
Business Management
Business Technology
Carpentry
CNC Technology
Computer Programming
Construction Management
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Arts

Cybersecurity
Database Specialist
Dental Assisting
Diesel Equipment Technology
Early Childhood Care/Education
Electrical Systems Technology
EMS Professions
Fire Science Technology
Fire Service Professional
Forensic Science Technology
Horticulture
Industrial Mechanical Systems
Industrial Systems Technology
Mechatronics Technology

Medical Assisting
Networking Specialist
Paralegal Studies
Paramedicine
Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology (NCCER)
Practical Nursing
Precision Machining and Manufacturing
Precision Manufacturing and Maintenance GACATT
Web Application Development
Web Site Design/Development
Welding and Joining Technician (NCCER)

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TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT

Accounting Fundamentals
Administrative Support Assistant
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)
NCCER Advanced Pipefitting Technician
NCCER Advanced Plumbing Technician
Air Conditioning Electrical Technician
Air Conditioning Repair Specialist
Air Conditioning System Maintenance Technician
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant
Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician
Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist
Automotive Climate Control Technician
Automotive Collision Repair Assistant I
Automotive Engine Performance Technician
Automotive Engine Repair Technician
Automotive Refinishing Assistant I
Automotive Refinishing Assistant II
Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Tech Specialist
Barbering for Cosmetologists
Basic Entrepreneurial Skills
Basic Fire Company Officer
NCCER Basic Pipefitter
C++ Programmer
Catering Specialist
Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician
Certified Construction Worker
Child Development Specialist
CISCO Certified Entry Network Technician
CISCO Network Specialist
CNC Specialist
Commercial Truck Driving (Class A)
Comp TIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation
Computed Tomography Specialist
Computer Hardware and Network Technician
Computerized Accounting Specialist
Construction Management Apprentice
Construction Manager
Criminal Justice Fundamentals
Criminal Justice Specialist
Cybersecurity
Diesel Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician
Diesel Engine Service Technician
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics
Early Childhood Exceptionalities
Early Childhood Program Administration
Early College Essentials
Electrical Contracting Technician
Electrical Lineworker
Electrical Technician
Electrocardiography Technology
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Enrolled Agent
Entrepreneur Management
Esthetician
Film — Accounting Assistant
Film — Administrative Assistant I
Film — Administrative Assistant II
Film — Electrical/Lighting Technician I
Film — GA Film Academy On-Set Production Asst.
Film — Grip & Rigging Technician I
Film — Hair & Make-up Technician
Film — On-Set Production Assistant I
Film — On-Set Production Technician I
Film — Scenic Technician I
Firefighter I
Firefighter II
Fire Officer I
Fire Officer II
Food Production Worker I
Forensic Science Fundamentals
Foundations of Computer Programming
Framing Carpenter
Garden Center Technician
NCCER Gas Metal Arc Welding
NCCER Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
Graphic Design Developer
Graphics & Animation Developer
Hair Designer
Health Care Assistant
Heating & Air Conditioning Installation Technician
Help Desk Specialist
Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist
Human Resource Management Specialist
Industrial Electrical Controls
Industrial Electrician
Industrial Fluid Power Technician
Industrial Maintenance Assistant
Industrial Maintenance Technician
Industrial Motor Control Technician
Industrial Systems Fundamentals
Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist
Information Technology Fundamentals
NCCER Intermediate Pipefitting Technician
NCCER Intermediate Plumbing Technician
Java Programmer
Landscape Specialist
Lathe Operator
Light Commercial Air Conditioning Specialization
Linux/UNIX System Administrator
Logistics and Supply Chain Technician
Logistics Management Specialist
Logistics Management Technician
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Specialist
Management and Leadership Specialist
Manufacturing Maintenance Technician
Manufacturing Production Assistant
Mechanics Technician
Medical Information Specialist
Medical Office Support Specialist
Medical Receptionist
Microsoft Network Administrator
Microsoft Office Applications Professional
Mill Operator
Mobile App Developer
Nail Technician
Network Support Specialist
Network Technician
Nurse Aide
Nurse Aide Accelerated
Office Accounting Specialist
Organizational Leadership Specialist
Paralegal Fundamentals
Paralegal Studies Post Baccalaureate
Patient Care Assistant
Payroll Accounting Specialist
Phlebotomy Technician
Phlebotomy Technology Specialist
Photovoltaic Systems Installation & Repair Technician
PHP Programmer
NCCER Pipe Welder
NCCER Pipefitting Technology
NCCER Plumbers Assistant
NCCER Plumbing Technician
Prep Cook
Programmable Control Technician
Residential Air Conditioning Technician
Service Sector Management Specialist
Shampoo Technician
NCCER Shielded Metal Arc Welding
Small Business Management Specialist
Small Business Owner
Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)
Social Media Developer
SQL Server Database
Supervisor/Management Specialist
Sustainable Urban Agriculture Technician
Tax Preparation Specialist
Technical Specialist
Turfgrass Maintenance Technician
Water Quality Technician
Web Application Developer
Web Front End Developer
Web Site Designer
Web Site Developer



SCTC FOUNDATION

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization organized under Georgia State Law that provides guidance and helps secure funding for Southern Crescent Technical College. The Foundation is governed by a local board of trustees who represent positive leadership and community influence throughout the College's eight-county service area which includes Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson. By serving as advisors in the advancement of the College, the Board of Trustees plans and implements resource development activities to improve programs and recognition for Southern Crescent Technical College.

The Foundation is important because it provides Southern Crescent Technical College with the financial support needed to grow. The tie that binds the College and the Foundation is that the Foundation recognizes the unmet need for funding available to technical education.

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc., is fiscally and organizationally separate from the College. Its purpose is to receive private gifts, bequests, and donations and to account for, manage, and help appreciate monies or property submitted to the Foundation. The Foundation also exists to improve the image and expand community awareness of Southern Crescent Technical College. The mission, goals, and objectives of the Foundation are consistent with the overall philosophy, purpose, and strategic plan of the College.

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc., is incorporated under Georgia State Law and is financially and organizationally separate from the College. It is classified as a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code and gifts received may be tax deductible.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Total number of scholarships awarded from July 2020 – June 2021:

176

Total amount awarded in scholarships from July 2020–June 2021:

\$59,618

Total amount pledged by faculty and staff from the internal campaign for student support:

\$41,827

The percentage of full-time faculty and staff participating in the internal campaign:

74%

Total amount raised by the Foundation from July 2020 – June 2021:

\$776,604



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Thomaston, GA 30286
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Jackson, GA 30233
(770) 504-7590

Henry County Center
300 Lakemont Drive
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 914-4411

Jasper County Center
112 Industrial Park Drive
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Southern Crescent Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Southern Crescent Technical College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling 404-679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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