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**ANNUAL REPORT** 2016



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TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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# Executive Corner

## Dear Friends of Southern Crescent Technical College,



On behalf of the more than 5,000 faculty, staff, and students of Southern Crescent Technical College, I invite you to enjoy the accomplishments of the College that are highlighted in our Fiscal Year 2016 annual report. As you read the report, you will see the enormous impact that the College has on our students and the communities that we serve.

I would like to thank Dr. Randall Peters, former President of Southern Crescent Technical College who retired in December of 2016, for the outstanding leadership that he provided the College. As the new President of Southern Crescent Technical College, it

is my privilege to build on his legacy and initiatives and plan and implement new initiatives for the College. The College has a great history of leadership, and I am honored to continue that tradition.

Each year we update you on the many successes of the past year. I am pleased to relate to you a few of the highlights of Fiscal Year 2016 in this annual report.

During the last year, the College served 11,568 credit students, who took over 97,992 credit hours, for a total of 6,531 FTE (full-time equivalents). We are currently working to create stronger processes and streamline our systems to make

it easier for students to enroll and complete their programs of study. In addition to our credit instruction, the College served 162 companies performing over 15,000 hours of training.

Our Henry County Center development continues as we plan for the second instructional building. We have finished the plan for the new 82,000 square foot facility and should begin construction soon.

I am excited to report that our new Associate Degree Nursing program was approved by all agencies, and the first class of RN students began Spring Semester 2017. In addition, we were also successful in gaining final approval for our first fully transferrable Associate of Science Degree in Consumer Economics, which will enable students to transfer to the University of Georgia Griffin Campus as juniors. This degree also began Spring Semester 2017.

As you read the annual report, you will find numerous success stories. I remain very proud of the impact that Southern Crescent Technical College continues to make in the lives of our students. Our impact is permanent, positive, and generational. The futures of families are being changed daily by the faculty and staff at the College, and our communities are stronger for our efforts and results.

Lastly, I want to thank all of our stakeholders and supporters who have helped to make the College the valued contributor to our communities that we have become. We cannot do what we do without your steadfast support and you are a vital part of all of the successes of Southern Crescent Technical College.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alvetta Peterman Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Alvetta Peterman Thomas, Ed.D.  
President

## Mission Statement

Southern Crescent Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is an institution of higher education that delivers relevant technical education at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels and workforce training programs via traditional and distance learning formats that promote lifelong learning and impact economic development in the west central Georgia region that spans south of Atlanta and north of Macon.

## Vision Statement

Southern Crescent Technical College is structured through ongoing assessment and strategic planning to emerge as the preeminent technical college that develops students to become globally work-ready employees through the unification of focused instruction, access to industry-relevant technology and facilities, and a culture of engagement, communication, and support.

## Core Values

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

- **Academic Excellence**
- **Student Success**
- **Integrity**

## 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

## Enrollment Totals

Credit	6,893	<b>2015-2016 College Total:</b>	<b>*11,808</b>
Adult Education	1,538		
Economic Development	2,174	<b>Total number of graduates from degree, diploma, and/or certificate programs</b>	<b>1,376</b>
Community Education	1,203		

\*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 2015, Spring Semester 2016, and Summer Semester 2016.

## Credit Enrollment By County

County	Enrollment
Butts	365
Clayton	729
Coweta	125
Fayette	657
Henry	1,797
Jasper	64
Lamar	230
Pike	314
Spalding	1,304
Taylor	15
Upson	500
Other	793
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,893</b>

## Adult Education Enrollment By County

County	Enrollment
Butts	65
Fayette	214
Henry	373
Jasper	15
Lamar	74
Pike	19
Spalding	560
Taylor	84
Upson	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,538</b>
<b>Total number of GED graduates:</b>	<b>316</b>

## Economic Development

### Contract Training

Number of Companies Served	162
Number of Trainees	2,174
Number of Hours Trained	15,234

### Continuing Education

Training Hours	13,844
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### Quick Start

Companies	4
Trainees	108

## Community Education

Number of Persons Trained	1,203
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## Mary Holmes

### CULINARY ARTS STUDENT

As my high school's valedictorian and STAR Student, I was fortunate to have numerous opportunities to further my education beyond high school. I looked at many other colleges, but after weighing all of my options, Southern Crescent Technical College just made the most sense. Southern Crescent Technical College has a great reputation, and I was able to customize my studies in both Culinary Arts and Business in order to meet my goals. I am receiving a quality, relevant education with hands-on training that really prepares me to enter the workforce in my chosen field. The instructors are very knowledgeable and put in the extra effort to meet the needs of every student. I am so thankful that technical education has allowed me to be true to myself and will allow me to graduate with the skills and experience needed to pursue my lifelong dreams.



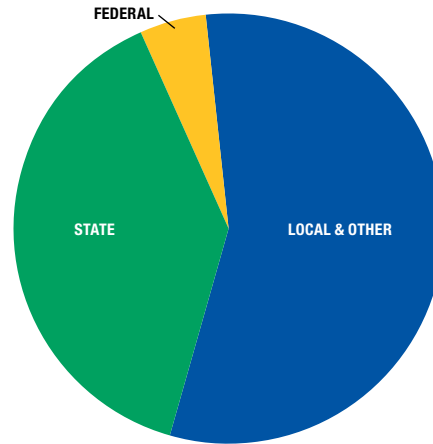
# Enrollment Highlights

## Administrative Services

### Revenue

State	\$13,562,297.00	39%
Federal	\$1,980,826.57	6%
Local and Other	\$18,961,209.53	55%

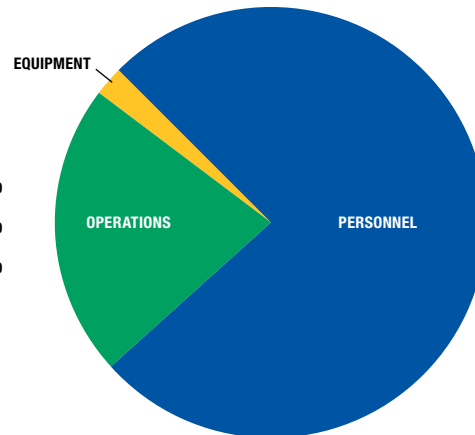
**TOTAL: \$34,504,333.10**



### Expenses

Personnel	\$24,294,398.38	77%
Operations	\$6,704,975.32	21%
Equipment	\$481,023.14	2%

**TOTAL: \$31,480,396.84**



## Financial Aid

### Funding Source

Funding Source	#Awards	Disbursed
Federal Pell Grant	3,983	\$12,186,750.00
Federal SEOG	452	\$190,661.00
Federal Work Study	106	\$175,024.00
Georgia HOPE Grant	3,001	\$2,197,265.00
Georgia Zell Miller Grant	942	\$101,924.00
Georgia HOPE Scholarship	159	\$182,575.00
Georgia HOPE GED Voucher	33	\$16,000.00
Georgia HERO Program (VA)	2	\$2,499.98
Georgia MOWR Program	726	\$844,088.00
Georgia Zell Miller Scholarship	3	\$8,811.00
Georgia Strategic Industries Development Grant	843	\$528,000.00
Student Access Loan - Technical	211	\$403,245.00

\*Students may have received multiple forms of aid.

\*Numbers reported are unaudited totals.

## C.J. Armour

AIR CONDITIONING  
TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE

FORMER MOVE ON WHEN READY STUDENT

I've always been overly ambitious, at least according to my mother. I was born completely deaf and still have a hearing disability, but I never let my disability stand in my way. In fact, I have always worked hard not to use my disability as an excuse. For as long as I can remember, I have wanted to get a head start in life, and I think that my dedication, ambition, and drive have served me well. While my friends were complaining about being in high school, I was busy taking classes that actually interested me while earning college and high school credit at the same time. As a result of these classes and the Move on When Ready program, I was able to earn my high school diploma and my Associate's Degree at the same time. I was so ready to get into the workforce and start earning a living, and the training I received at Southern Crescent Technical College allowed me to do just that. My instructors offered encouragement, assistance, and the knowledge to embark on a career that I love. After graduation, several job offers began coming in, and I couldn't be happier with my career choice. I am living proof that you can overcome any obstacles in your way and do anything that you put your mind to.







## William Pickett

CARPENTRY/CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
COORDINATOR/INSTRUCTOR

2016 RICK PERKINS AWARD NOMINEE

Although I had been happily enjoying operating my home improvement business for years, I felt driven to make a career change that would allow me to share my knowledge with others. The opportunity to teach at Griffin Technical Institute (now Southern Crescent Technical College) arose, and I was thrilled that I would now have the opportunity to do both of the things that I loved. Over the past 18 years, I have seen many changes in technical education, but my love for helping others has remained constant. It is such an exciting journey to share my passion with others, and the “light bulb moments” with students always leave such a lasting impact on me. Workforce development is our mission, and I find it especially rewarding to speak with former students and hear their stories of success. I feel as though teaching is my calling, and I learn more from my students each day than I could have ever imagined.



## Brigitte Strack

2016 SCTC EAGLE AMBASSADOR  
GED GRADUATE

Seven years ago, I moved to the United States with my husband and two children from Germany. I had worked for 23 years in the German Health Insurance industry, but because of my inadequate English skills and the language barrier, I was unable to find employment and financially contribute to my family. I knew that I needed to find a way to make some changes in my life and a friend told me about the free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught at Southern Crescent Technical College. I began ESL classes and shortly thereafter, I felt confident enough to begin the GED classes that were offered. The classes and the instructors were so helpful, and I never dreamed that I would be able to learn so much in such a short time. I completed my GED and hope to continue my education this fall by enrolling in college with plans to major in Political Science. I hope that I am an inspiration to my teenage children and to others in my same situation. Southern Crescent Technical College gave me the advantage that I needed, and I am grateful that I had this opportunity help me to truly begin a life in my new country.



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\*Information posted is current as of 12/16.







## Miriam Williams

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STUDENT

2016 GOAL STUDENT

When I first began thinking about college, I was unsure of what I wanted to do with my life and where or how I should further my education. I researched my options and liked that Southern Crescent Technical College was close to home, was affordable, and had a proven reputation with excellent instructors, leadership opportunities, and flexible scheduling. Coming from a home-school background, it made sense to transition to SCTC's small classes and intimate environment. I couldn't be happier with my choice to attend Southern Crescent Technical College! My instructors have shown me a new way of thinking and helped me to see the possibilities that my future holds. Without technical education, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to attend college or pursue my passion and career goals. Because of technical education, I am now equipped and empowered to reach my full potential and become the successful business leader and entrepreneur that I am destined to be.



# Programs of Study

## Associate Degree Programs

Accounting  
Air Conditioning Technology  
Applied Technical Management  
Associate of Science in Nursing  
Automotive Technology  
Business Management  
Business Technology  
Computer Programming  
Consumer Economics  
Criminal Justice Technology  
Culinary Arts  
Database Specialist  
Early Childhood Care/Education  
Electronics Technology  
Film Technology  
Fire Science Technology  
Forensic Science Technology  
Horticulture  
Industrial Systems Technology  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
Networking Specialist  
Orthopaedic Technology  
Paralegal Studies  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy Technology  
Radiologic Technology  
Respiratory Care  
Surgical Technology  
Web Application Development  
Web Site Design

## 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  
Database Specialist  
Dental Assisting  
Diesel Equipment Technology  
Early Childhood Care/Education  
Electrical Systems Technology  
Electronics Fundamentals  
Electronics Technology

EMS Professions  
Fire Science Technology  
Fire Service Professional  
Forensic Science Technology  
Horticulture  
Industrial Systems Technology  
Machine Tool Technology  
Medical Assisting  
Networking Specialist  
Paralegal Studies  
Paramedicine  
Pharmacy Technology  
Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology  
Practical Nursing  
Surgical Technology  
Web Application Development  
Web Site Design  
Welding and Joining Technology

## Technical Certificates of Credit

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)  
Advanced Pipefitting Technician  
Advanced Plumbing 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  
Basic Pipefitter  
Cabinet Making Assistant  
Catering Specialist  
Central Sterile Supply Processing Tech. - Advanced  
Certified Construction Worker  
Child Development Specialist  
CISCO CCNP Specialist  
CISCO Network Specialist  
CNC Specialist  
Commercial Truck Driving (Class A)  
Comp TIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation  
Computed Tomography Specialist  
Computerized Accounting Specialist  
Criminal Justice Fundamentals  
Criminal Justice Specialist  
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics  
Early Childhood Exceptionalities  
Early Childhood Program Administration  
Electrical Technician  
Electrical Lineworker  
Electrocardiography Technology  
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Enrolled Agent  
Entrepreneur Management  
Film - Accounting Assistant  
Film - Administrative Support Assistant I  
Film - Administrative Support Assistant II  
Film - Electrical/Lighting Technician I  
Film - Electrical/Lighting Technician II  
Film - Ga. Film Academy - On-Set Production Assistant  
Film - Grip & Rigging Technician I  
Film - Grip & Rigging Technician II  
Film - Hair & Make-up Technician  
Film - On-Set Production Assistant I  
Film - On-Set Production Assistant II  
Film - Scenic Technician I  
Film - Scenic Technician II  
Firefighter I  
Firefighter II  
Food Production Worker I  
Forensic Science Fundamentals  
Framing Carpenter  
Garden Center Technician  
Gas Metal Arc Welder  
Gas Tungsten Arc Welder  
General Maintenance Mechanic  
Health Care Assistant  
Health Care Science  
Heating & Air Conditioning Installation Technician  
Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist  
Human Resource Management Specialist  
Industrial Electrical Controls  
Industrial Electrician  
Industrial Fluid Power Technician  
Industrial Motor Control Technician  
Infant/Toddler Child Care Specialist  
Intermediate Pipefitting Technician  
Intermediate Plumbing Technician

Internet Specialist Web Application Developer  
Internet Specialist Web Site Developer  
Introduction to Child Care  
Landscape Specialist  
Lathe Operator  
Light Commercial Air Conditioning Specialization  
Logistics Management Specialist  
Logistics Management Technician  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Specialist  
Management and Leadership Specialist  
Microsoft Network Administrator  
Microsoft Office Application Professional  
Mill Operator  
Nail Technician  
Nurse Aide  
Office Accounting Specialist  
Paralegal Fundamentals  
Patient Care Assistant  
Payroll Accounting Specialist  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Photovoltaic Systems Installation & Repair Technician  
Pipe Welder  
Pipefitting Technology  
Plumbers Assistant  
Plumbing Technician  
Polysomnography Technician  
Pre-hospital EMS Operations  
Prep Cook  
Programmable Control Technician  
Service Sector Management Specialist  
Shampoo Technician  
Shielded Metal Arc Welding  
Small Business Management Specialist  
Supervisor/Management Specialist  
Tax Preparation Specialist  
Technical Specialist  
Vertical Shielded Metal Arc Welder Fabricator

# 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 nine-county service area of Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Pike, Spalding, Taylor 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 Foundation's mission, goals, and objectives are consistent with the philosophy, purpose, and strategic plan of the College.

The Southern Crescent Technical College Foundation, Inc., is incorporated under Georgia 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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# Accomplishments

Total number of scholarships awarded from July 2015 – June 2016:

**184**

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

**\$51,780.92**

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

**85%**

Total amount raised by the Foundation from July 2015 – June 2016:

**\$228,268.73**



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