

ANNUAL REPORT 2014–2015



**SOUTHERN
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TECHNICAL COLLEGE

A Letter from the President

Dear Friends of Southern Crescent Technical College,

They say that time flies when you are having fun; if that's true, we must be having a ball at SCTC, for the time seems to be flying at breakneck speed! I always have the same initial thoughts when I sit down to write this annual stakeholder letter, for it seems like we just did this a few days ago. However, here it is time again to report on the successes and challenges for the previous year.

In my letter last year, I mentioned our Henry County Center development. We continue to work closely with the community in Henry County, and the Center continues to prosper. Shortly, we will begin work on the design aspects of the second building there, and the support from the community continues to be exceptional.

Our Georgia Film Institute continues to gain momentum and recognition while partnering with local, state, national and international movie industry professionals. We now have completed the curriculum and have State Board approval to teach 12 Technical Certificates of Credit and an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Film Studies. Southern Crescent Technical College continues to pave the way as the first technical college in



the state to provide this type of instruction. All of our curriculum has been written in conjunction with or has been reviewed by industry professionals who have responsibility for employing technicians and they have universally agreed that what we are doing will meet their needs on the job. Several of our students have already begun working on productions, and we are looking forward to a big year in terms of enrollment in these programs.

We continue to track the national and state downward trend of decreasing student enrollment, but I am confident that the processes and programs we have put in place will shortly turn that trend around. As always, we continue to serve the needs of our communities by providing the best job-skills training around and helping our students to attain the futures they are pursuing.

Again, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of our supporters, contributors and donors. Without your continued valuable assistance and input, we simply could not do what we do. We are truly in your debt. Thank you for all that you do each day to support our College.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Randall L. Peters". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue circular graphic element.

Randall L. Peters, Ed.D.
President

Southern Crescent Technical College

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	6,734	2014-2015 COLLEGE TOTAL:	*12,453
Adult Education	1,643		
Economic Development	2,897	Total number of graduates from degree, diploma, and/or certificate programs	1,216
Community Education	1,179		

**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 2014, Spring Semester 2015, and Summer Semester 2015.*

Credit Enrollment By County

County	Enrollment
Butts	315
Clayton	803
Coweta	149
Fayette	423
Henry	1,811
Jasper	66
Lamar	293
Pike	348
Spalding	1,387
Talbot	21
Taylor	51
Upson	589
Other	478
Total	6,734

Adult Education Enrollment By County

County	Enrollment
Butts	54
Fayette	252
Henry	369
Jasper	22
Lamar	47
Pike	14
Spalding	637
Taylor	76
Upson	172
Total	1,643
Total number of GED graduates:	95

Economic Development

Contract Training

Number of Companies Served	159
Number of Trainees	2,897
Number of Hours Trained	27,001

Continuing Education

Training Hours	11,088.5
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Quick Start

Companies	4
Trainees	408

Community Education

Number of Persons Trained	1,179
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Southern Crescent Technical College

Stephanie Hatmaker

2015 SCTC GOAL Winner
Radiologic Technology Graduate

After the economy took a downturn, I decided it was time to make some choices so that I could contribute financially to my family. I knew that I needed a quality education and training for a better career, and Southern Crescent Technical College offered everything that I was looking for. My extensive classroom and clinical training made me confident, prepared, capable and ready for my first day of work. Through this program, I was able to build personal and business relationships that opened doors for me that I do not feel would have existed elsewhere. I received multiple job offers prior to graduation and feel that I couldn't have chosen a better path or a better institution for myself and my career. This is what I was meant to do. I have found my passion and am thankful that Southern Crescent Technical College has offered me an avenue to live out my dreams.

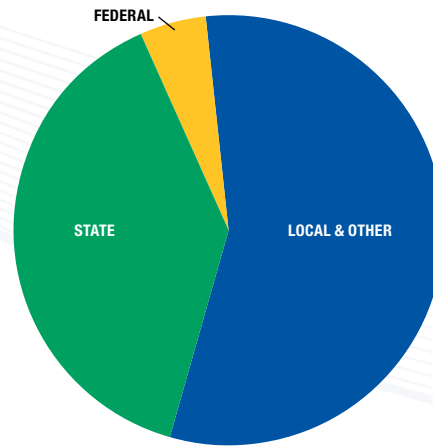
Enrollment Highlights

Administrative Services

Revenue

State	\$13,640,977	39%
Federal	\$1,943,991	6%
Local and Other	\$19,208,076	55%

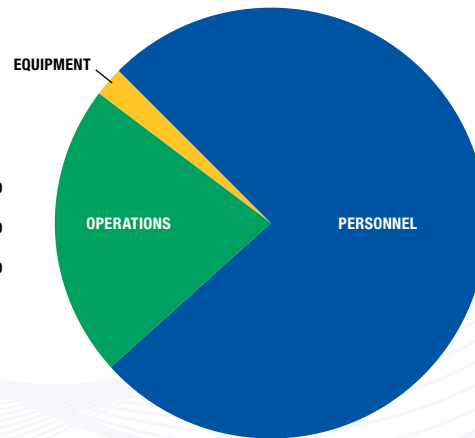
TOTAL: \$34,793,044



Expenses

Personnel	\$24,096,876	78%
Operations	\$6,464,178	21%
Equipment	\$491,860	1%

TOTAL: \$31,052,914



Financial Aid

Funding Source

Funding Source	# Awards	Disbursed
Federal Pell Grant	4,619	\$14,257,098.00
Federal SEOG	447	\$179,750.00
Federal Work Study	86	\$179,634.00
Georgia HOPE Grant	3,649	\$2,517,905.00
Georgia Zell Miller Grant	1,144	\$1,529,524.00
Georgia HOPE Scholarship	185	\$201,565.00
Georgia HOPE GED Voucher	64	\$31,000.00
Georgia HERO Program (VA)	2	\$3,000.00
Georgia Accel Program	151	\$123,744.00
Georgia Zell Miller Scholarship	3	\$1,697.00
Georgia Strategic Industries Development Grant	776	\$525,500.00
Georgia Public Safety Grant	1	\$9,392.00
Student Access Loan - Technical	468	\$776,750.35

*Students may have received multiple forms of aid.

*Numbers reported are unaudited totals.



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Kelly Mason

Criminal Justice Technology Graduate
GED Graduate

As a young single mother and high school dropout, I realized that it was up to me to make life better for myself and my children. Struggling to make ends meet, I knew that only an education could provide the life that I wanted for my family. I earned my GED and enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Southern Crescent Technical College. It was always a struggle, but I remained dedicated and focused on obtaining my goals. I married during this time and continued to grow my young family. After earning my associate degree, I transferred to Mercer University where I graduated with honors in 2013. It was here that I became the first person on both sides of my family to obtain a bachelor's degree. But with all that I had accomplished, I knew that I wanted more. Having previously worked as a domestic violence legal advocate by helping people through the law, I set my sights on the Mercer University School of Law. Recently, I received my acceptance letter and plan to begin classes next fall. I'm proof that there are no obstacles too great that should stand in the way of achieving your dreams.

Rachael Crump

Georgia Film Institute Student

After my husband's illness and death, I decided it was time to pursue my dreams. I was unsure of what exactly I wanted to do, but I began college at 49 years old seeking a new career. I was interested in the new Film Production Technology classes offered through the Georgia Film Institute at Southern Crescent Technical College. From the moment I first spoke with the instructors, I was hooked! I was excited to find such a comprehensive program where the students are exposed to so many aspects of the industry and the instructors have so many industry connections. Each day that I am in class, I am excited to learn the ins and outs of the film and television production industry, and I feel that I am truly being trained to hit the ground running my first day on the set. With so many opportunities in this field coming to our area, I now have the competitive edge needed to succeed in this exciting industry.





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Roger McDaniel

Electrical Construction and Maintenance Graduate
National Electrical Code Consultant
Georgia Power Company Chairman
Edison Electric Light and Power Taskforce-Edison Electric Institute
Member, SCTC Board of Directors

Technical education has made an impact on my life in more ways than I could have ever imagined. From a young age, I was fascinated by electricity and its power and uses. As I grew older, I realized that I wanted to turn my interest into a career and sought the proper training for my future. I enrolled in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance program where I enjoyed the hands-on instruction and real-world knowledge and guidance that I received from my instructors. I was thankful that the flexible class schedules allowed me to accept my first job at Georgia Power Company while simultaneously continuing my classes to earn my diploma. Through the years, my technical training provided me with a solid foundation that allowed me to rise up the career ladder within the company and explore many opportunities both personally and professionally. I am so thankful that my education has afforded me not only to make a living, but also to lead a rewarding life.

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**Information posted is current as of 12/15.*



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Rodney Gilbert

Automotive Technology Graduate
Captain, SCTC Tigers Men's Basketball
SGA President
Homecoming King
U.S. Air Force Reserves

After the harsh realization that several of my life-long goals weren't in the cards for me, I decided it was time to reevaluate my life's plan. After much prayer, research, and advisement, I enrolled in the Automotive Technology program at Southern Crescent Technical College. I was seeking a program that would prepare me for a career, but obtaining quality classroom instruction was only the beginning of what I gained at SCTC. While enrolled, I was given several opportunities to explore and grow as a leader. I was involved in various activities throughout campus where I was able to hone my skills and prepare for life beyond the classroom. Upon graduating with my associate degree, I was accepted into the US Air Force as a reservist to train to become an Air Craft Mechanic Crew Chief as an E-3. Not only did my time spent at SCTC give me a quality and beneficial education, but it also opened my eyes to a world of limitless possibilities.

Programs of Study

Associate Degree (AAS) Programs

Accounting
Air Conditioning Technology
Applied Technical Management
Automotive Technology
Business Administrative Technology
Business Management
Computer Programming
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Arts
Database Specialist
Design and Media Production Technology
Drafting Technology
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 Administrative Technology
Business Management
Carpentry
CNC Technology
Computer Programming
Construction Management
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Arts
Database Specialist
Dental Assisting
Design and Media Production Technology
Diesel Equipment Technology
Drafting Technology

Early Childhood Care/Education
Electrical Systems Technology
Electronics Technology
EMS Professions
Fire Science Technology
Firefighter/EMSP
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

Administrative Support Assistant
Advanced Plumbing Technician
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant
Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician
Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist
Automotive Climate Control Technician
Automotive Engine Performance Technician
Automotive Engine Repair Technician
Automotive Refinishing Assistant I
Automotive Refinishing Assistant II
Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Tech Specialist
Basic Piping Technician
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder
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 Straight Truck & Passenger Driving (Class B)
Commercial Truck Driving (Class A)
Comp TIA A+ Certified Technician Preparation
Computed Tomography Specialist
Computerized Accounting Specialist
Criminal Justice Fundamentals
Criminal Justice Specialist
Design and Media Production Specialist
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics
Early Childhood Exceptionalities
Early Childhood Program Administration
Electrical Technician

Electrocardiography Technology
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
Emergency Medical Technician-Adv (AEMT)
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 – Grip & Rigging Technician I
Film – Grip & Rigging Technician II
Film – Hair and 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
Graphic Design & Prepress Technician
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 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
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
Plumbers Assistant
Plumbing Technician
Polysomnography Technician
Pre-hospital EMS Operations
Prep Cook
Programmable Control Technician I
Service Sector Management Specialist
Shampoo Technician
Small Business Management Specialist
Supervisory/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.

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Accomplishments

Total number of scholarships awarded from July 2014 – June 2015:

173

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

\$50,000.00

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

86%

Total amount raised by the Foundation from July 2014 – June 2015:

\$311,340.56





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