

# AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE



COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT 2012

## MISSION

Aiken Technical College is a public, open-door, two-year comprehensive institution of higher education established to provide citizens of greater Aiken County opportunities for educational, economic, professional, social and personal development. The college educates and trains students to provide an effective workforce to support economic growth and community development through its focus on teaching and service.

## VISION

We envision Aiken Technical College as a catalyst for developing educated, engaged, and employable individuals whose collective energy will be the driving force for prosperity and quality of life in our diverse communities.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aiken Technical College achieved a great deal during 2012, a year that marked the college's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Throughout 2012, the college recognized its students, faculty, staff, and community partners who played a role in furthering the college's mission — to provide opportunities for educational, economic, professional, social and personal development through a commitment to teaching and service.

The college began to make progress toward constructing the Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing, a much-needed facility that will provide invaluable improvements to our energy and advanced manufacturing programs. A \$2 million grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration that requires a dollar for dollar match helped launch our efforts toward the new facility, and our *Putting Knowledge to Work* capital campaign has already seen great support in monetary contributions from industry and community partners who recognize the value of our programs both to the students and the economy of our region.

Several of the college's programs were recognized during the past year with accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation for meeting rigorous national standards. Project Lead the Way, a dual-enrollment STEM program for high school students, earned accreditation this fall, and our medical assisting, pharmacy technician, and business programs were reaccredited. We take great pride in the programs that our faculty and staff lead, and the accreditation recognition is

confirmation of the quality of our students' education and training.

Other accomplishments of 2012 include the start of construction of our enrollment services center to be completed in early 2013. The center will combine the admissions, advising and financial aid departments into one location to make the intake process more efficient for incoming students. In addition, we launched a nuclear quality systems program to prepare students for high-demand careers in the growing nuclear industry. Our faculty also enjoyed recognition for development of innovative teaching concepts, like the Open Lab/Flexible Delivery model, which was recognized by the South Carolina Technical Education Association.

The pages that follow tell the stories of many other successes and achievements throughout 2012. We are honored to be able to share so many stories of our accomplishments with the community that continues to support us. In partnership with our community and region, we are confident that 2013 will see further success as Aiken Technical College remains committed to its tradition of excellence.

DR. SUSAN A. WINSOR  
President, Aiken Technical College







## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS: AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

September marked a significant milestone in the history of Aiken Technical College and the community it serves. Forty years earlier, the college taught its first classes in temporary facilities in downtown Aiken and produced its first graduating class of 25 students the following year.

Today, the college has grown into a nationally recognized institution of higher education that has enrolled more than 217,000 students in its 40 year history.

A total of 562 students crossed the stage at the 2012 commencement ceremonies in May.

“We take great pride in the accomplishments of our students, faculty and staff over the past four decades, and we are excited for what is to come,” said ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor. “We look forward to the years ahead, and the success and promise each year will bring to our students and to our community.”

In 2012 and beyond, ATC is focused on educating and training students to master the skills and knowledge necessary to fill the needs of our area’s

highly skilled employers, and to help draw industry — and the influx of jobs and economic development that accompanies it — to the CSRA. The 2012-2013 academic year has been an ongoing celebration of all that the Aiken Technical College family has accomplished in the past 40 years.

ATC began its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Aiken Center for the Arts, holding a reception to feature the artwork of Aiken Technical College students while reflecting upon the past. Local dignitaries celebrated with the college, and then State Representative Tom Young presented Dr. Winsor with a United States flag that had flown above the state capitol in Columbia.

In September, the college community took a trip back to 1972 with celebrations for students and employees. Both had a 1970s theme, complete with disco balls and tunes from several decades ago, along with the return of bell bottom jeans, untamed hairdos and groovy patterns.

As the anniversary celebration draws to a close, the college looks forward to its next 40 years— years certain to bring growth, success and opportunity for its students and the greater Aiken community.

*Photo: Aiken Technical College celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> year in Aiken County in 2012. The celebration began in June, with a reception at the Aiken Center for the Arts, featuring artwork created by current and former ATC students.*



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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT: ATC PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED WITH ACCREDITATION

Excellence is one of ATC's core values, and the college received additional confirmation of its commitment to excellence through accreditation of programs and reaffirmation of accreditation during 2012.

"Accreditation is a tangible demonstration of our commitment to the highest quality teaching and learning environment – an environment supportive of student success by educating engaged and employable students," said ATC Vice President for Education and Training Dr. Gemma Frock.

In continued pursuit of excellence, a number of ATC's programs were evaluated or re-evaluated by independent national program accreditation agencies. Program accreditation standards are rigorous and provide a standard of teaching and evaluating students' achievement. Accreditation also aids in transferring credits, and allows students, employers, faculty and staff to be sure of the standards to which programs adhere.

ATC received initial accreditation through Project Lead the Way for the college's Pathway to Engineering dual enrollment program, a partnership with the Aiken County School District to introduce high school students to careers in engineering. Through the program, high school juniors and seniors take courses both at their Aiken County high schools and at Aiken Technical College, and simultaneously receive credit from each institution. Upon graduation from high school, students have the opportunity to earn as many as 24 semester hours towards a college degree in engineering.

A number of college programs had on-site visits this past year that reaffirmed that they continue to meet all compliance standards set by

their respective accrediting agencies, and that they continue to provide the highest quality education to ATC students.

Most recently, ATC received reaffirmation of accreditation for three of its business programs – accounting, marketing and management — following its initial accreditation a decade ago. A site team visited the college in October, and the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs returned with its review in November. The visiting On-Site Committee recommended reaffirmation without any follow-up, and the recommendation was affirmed by the ACBSP Board.

Additionally, two Allied Health programs were reaffirmed. ATC's medical assisting program, which prepares students to be able to perform select diagnostic exams and medical office procedures, was reaffirmed by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board.

In addition, the college's pharmacy technician program received reaffirmation of accreditation from the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists.

ATC faculty and staff strive to provide the highest quality education possible to students, and take seriously the results of the accreditation site visits and reports, Frock said.

"It is extremely important to our faculty to provide the most comprehensive, valuable programs possible that provide students the credentials to be sought-after employees by businesses in Aiken County," Frock said. "Enhancing our students' educational experience is our top priority."

*Photo: Members of the site visit team for the business programs' reaffirmation of accreditation (from left to right): Trina Lynch-Jackson, associate professor at Ivy Tech Community College in Gary, IN; Ron Davis, CIS Department Chair at Bishop State Community College in Mobile, AL; Lorie Costello, Business Technology instructor at St. Paul College in St. Paul, MN; and Lee Hunt, ATC Department Chair for Business & Public Service.*



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## CELEBRATING PROGRESS: \$2 MILLION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION GRANT

At the time of Aiken Technical College's founding in 1972, a federal grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration helped fund construction of the college's first buildings.

Forty years later, another EDA grant — this time in the amount of \$2 million with a dollar for dollar match requirement from other sources — was awarded to the college to help fund a very necessary upgrade to the college's manufacturing and nuclear energy facilities. Another \$600,000 was added to the grant by the EDA in late 2012.

The proposed \$8.5 million Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing will support academic programs that are crucial to growing workforce needs in advanced manufacturing, nuclear and alternative energy throughout the CSRA and South Carolina.

"More jobs are being created in our area in the energy and advanced manufacturing sectors than ever before in our history, and we must seize this opportunity for our citizens," said ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor. "We have the faculty and programs in place to continue to lead the way in providing the skilled workforce necessary for our area, but our current facilities pose an obstacle to that end."

Manufacturing and nuclear programs are currently housed in the college's 400 and 500 buildings on campus. While the facilities served the college

well during their 40-year history, they have reached the end of their useful life, and stand in the way of providing cutting-edge training to students.

The new Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing will allow the college to demolish the two aging buildings and eliminate the rising costs of annual maintenance that they require.

The new building will initially support the college's radiation protection technology, nuclear quality systems, welding and mechatronics programs, and will contain bays (labs), classrooms, a multi-use training room and faculty offices.

In the fall, ATC kicked off its *Putting Knowledge to Work* capital campaign to raise the matching amounts that the grant requires. Industry and community partners have generously showed their support for the college's need, with an understanding of what the facility will mean not only for ATC and its students, but for the greater Aiken community and the CSRA as a whole.

"This federal grant from the EDA allows the college to construct the new center equipped with the technology necessary to support the workforce needs of our community," Winsor said. "The opportunities that the center will provide will produce a qualified workforce ready to fill highly-skilled, high-paying local jobs, build the local community, and create countless economic benefits for the region."

*Photo: The proposed Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing will contain bays (labs), classrooms, a multi-use training room and faculty offices.*



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## CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS: WALMART PRESS FOR COMPLETION GRANT

Aiken Technical College's commitment to student success was recognized nationally in 2012 when it became one of only 15 community colleges nationwide to receive a \$100,000 PRESS for Completion grant through Achieving the Dream and the Walmart Foundation.

ATC is one of nearly 200 Achieving the Dream institutions nationwide, and one of only 66 designated as a Leader College. Achieving the Dream is a national nonprofit committed to helping more community college students, particularly low income students and students of color, stay in the classroom and achieve success. The PRESS grant is to be used to engage faculty and staff in working toward campus-based reforms to improve student outcomes.

"It was a great honor to be recognized for the good work that we've been doing as a college for many years, and an honor to be given an opportunity to build upon that work by engaging our faculty and staff to find further ways to improve," said ATC Dean for General Education and University Transfer Father Gregory Rogers.

The PRESS grant requires recipients to select two measures of student success in which to track progress and develop strategies. An ATC grant leadership team decided that the two most pressing areas of focus at ATC are student retention rates and gatekeeper courses, the first college-level

courses in a subject area required prior to a student taking upper level courses.

After receiving the grant in June, more than 20 focus groups of faculty, staff and students convened to gather information and discuss what could be done to improve student outcomes in the two chosen focus areas.

In October, the results were turned over to work teams that represent a cross-section of ATC faculty and staff. The work teams submitted recommendations on ways to implement some of the measures, beginning in January 2013. Some solutions may include restructuring of the student environment in courses, or adding tutoring or support services in others, Rogers said.

While the PRESS teams at ATC focused on gatekeeper courses and retention rates primarily, the team is tracking the college's progress in all areas, including the speed with which a student moves to credit-level classes and graduation rates.

"The goal of the grant is to engage faculty and staff in thinking about this," said Rogers. "The broader the engagement of faculty and staff, the more we are going to be able to come up with ideas, energize those ideas and energize the college toward the goal of student success."

*Photo: Aiken Technical College's PRESS for Completion leadership team. From left to right: Charles Welch, ATC math instructor; Dr. Jackie Giorgi, Dean of Teaching and Learning; Nicole Spensley, Statistical and Research Analyst; Father Gregory Rogers, Dean of General Education and University Transfer; Dr. Karen Zagrodnik, English instructor; Dr. Gina Phipps, Instructional Developer and Ben Jones, Director of Grants and Interim Director of Planning and Research.*



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# CELEBRATING NEW INITIATIVES: NUCLEAR QUALITY SYSTEMS PROGRAM

With a nuclear renaissance on the horizon for South Carolina and the CSRA, a need for 10,000 new nuclear workers is expected during this decade, a study commissioned by the Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization found.

Two new nuclear reactors each are currently being constructed at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station in Fairfield County, S.C., and at Plant Vogtle in Waynesboro, G.A. With additional missions at the Savannah River Site, Aiken County is centrally located among an abundance of nuclear activity.

The workforce need certainly exists, said 33-year SCANA veteran and supervisor Furman Miller, but the workforce trained with the skills to do the work does not, due in part to a large portion of workers nearing retirement age.

In an agreement with SCANA, Miller began working with Aiken Technical College as a loaned executive in December 2011. He spent the year working with the college and an advisory board of industry representatives ranging from commercial utility operators to government contractors in order to create a curriculum for the college’s newly launched Nuclear Quality Systems program.

“The industry as a whole was lacking this area of expertise and the pipeline to provide personnel in the future. Because there was no readily available source to provide training, ATC took the initiative to fill that need,” Miller

said. “The program is cutting-edge – one of a kind – and we have the potential here to provide high-quality personnel.”

The Nuclear Quality Systems program will offer an Associate degree in Nuclear Quality Systems with emphases in Nuclear Quality Control and Nuclear Quality Assurance, as well as several certificate offerings. Students will also have the opportunity to work in heavily recruited internships and gain invaluable firsthand experience.

In addition to the Associate of Applied Science in Nuclear Quality Systems, the program will also offer certificates in occupational studies, nuclear quality engineering principles, electrical and instruments/control nuclear quality control inspection, mechanical nuclear quality control inspection and nuclear quality assurance auditing.

The active, robust advisory council working with Miller to design the program is a great asset, he said, because as employers in the nuclear industry, they are the end users. The advisory council consists of representatives from commercial industry, government contractors and vendors.

“We are trying to equip these students to have a great shot in the workplace, and these are the people who will be employing our graduates in the end,” Miller said. “This is a program that Aiken Technical College can be proud of and a program that the industry will recognize.”

*Photo: Furman Miller, a 33-year SCANA veteran and supervisor, spent the past year with Aiken Technical College as a loaned executive, working with college and industry representatives to develop a curriculum for ATC’s newly launched Nuclear Quality Systems program. Photo courtesy of SCANA.*



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## CELEBRATING ATHLETIC VICTORIES: WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Aiken Technical College's women's softball team had a slogan for the 2012 season: "At all cost, find a way."

The players and coaches took this mindset to heart, and played their way to a Region 10 Championship win in April and an appearance at the 2012 NJCAA National Tournament in St. George, Utah, last May.

The Lady Knights defeated the number one team in the conference, Spartanburg Methodist College, two times in a double elimination tournament to move on to the national tournament.

Head women's softball coach Mitch Smith cites the team's pitching and flawless defense among the reasons for the team's successes last year, but even more important, he said, was the leadership and positive attitude of the young women on the team.

Following some adversity during their first season, the sophomores came back strong in 2012, determined to play their best. The strong leadership and commitment paid off.

"We had some ups and downs, but the one thing we never lost was a lot of heart and desire," said Smith. "The players were determined not to fail."

With 10 sophomores out of 16 players on last season's roster, the team followed the leadership of sophomore pitcher Danielle Payne, who helped take the team to the tournament. Payne and fellow sophomore Alyssa Cook were instrumental in instilling in the other players a "no quit" attitude, Smith said.

The 2013 spring semester brings on a whole new season, however, and with the Region 10 Championship and national tournament behind them, the players and Coach Smith, along with assistant coaches Jessica Strickland and Michelle Turner, are prepared to start with a clean slate.

With only five returning sophomores on the 2013 roster, the Lady Knights coaching staff is once again looking to the older players to guide the freshmen to a successful season, and hopefully, another shot at the national tournament.



*Photo at left: The 2011-2012 women's softball team played in the 2012 NJCAA National Tournament in St. George, Utah, in May.*

*Photo above: ATC head women's softball coach and Assistant Director of Student Life Mitch Smith and ATC Dean of Student Development Dr. Vinson Burdette hold the Region 10 Division 1 Tournament Champion plaque and the Division 1 District J Champion plaque.*



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## CELEBRATING STEM OPPORTUNITIES: SENATOR GREG & BETTY RYBERG SCHOLARSHIP

**M**idland Valley High School senior Zach Martin always aspired to be an engineer but hadn't quite pinpointed what type. Now, he is exploring his options, thanks to Senator Greg and Betty Ryberg.

The Senator Greg and Betty Ryberg STEM Initiative Scholarship provided ten \$1,000 scholarships to Aiken County high school students enrolled in Aiken Technical College's Pre-Engineering Academy. The Rybergs contributed \$20,000 in 2012 to create the scholarship fund in an effort to support local students interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers.

"I want to be a mechanical engineer, most likely in the Aiken County area," Martin said, adding that the scholarship allowed him and his family to pay for the entire year's tuition without spending money out of pocket.

"My plan is to finish out this program, continue at Aiken Technical College for a year, then transfer to USC Columbia, into their mechanical engineering program," Martin said.

The Pre-Engineering Academy was designed for high school students interested in STEM careers to be able to complete transferable college courses accepted by engineering or engineering technology programs at two-year and four-year colleges. Qualified high school students are

accepted into the Academy as juniors and seniors, and students who successfully complete the full two-year program receive a Pre-Engineering certificate from ATC.

The Ryberg scholarship will be awarded annually to juniors and seniors dually enrolled in high school and ATC's Pre-Engineering Academy who maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipients must demonstrate financial need, commitment to service, and a strong work ethic by mentoring and tutoring other students in technology or math each semester.

"College graduates with a background in STEM coursework who want to work in advanced manufacturing careers are essential to the success of business growth in our community," said Sen. Greg Ryberg. "Aiken County needs to be ready for future business growth that will demand advanced STEM skills and training. Betty and I hope that this scholarship initiative will assist students in taking that first step toward completing STEM education coursework, and put them on the path to a successful career in our local technology workforce."

Additional 2012 recipients of the Sen. Greg and Betty Ryberg STEM Initiative Scholarship were: Shelby Carpenter, Logan Boatwright, Sawyer Lee, Jarrod Bridges, Dakota Searingen, Andrew Edwards, Daniel Thomas, Cassius Davis and Mensah O'Bryant.

*Photo: Betty Ryberg and Senator Greg Ryberg contributed \$20,000 to create the Senator Greg and Betty Ryberg STEM Initiative Scholarship to provide 10 scholarships to Aiken County high school students enrolled in ATC's Pre-Engineering Academy. Photo courtesy of Brent Cline.*



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## CELEBRATING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE: NUCLEAR EXERCISE AT ATC

**R**eal world threats were the focus of Aiken Technical College students on a sunny day this past April, even though the dangers were simulated.

ATC's gymnasium, amphitheater, and manufacturing and technology training center were transformed into replicas of a rock and roll concert, a political rally, and a mail processing center during a nuclear radiation protection exercise for National Guard and law enforcement personnel.

The exercise, conducted by the Department of Energy's Savannah River National Laboratory on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, gave state and local agencies a chance to practice their radioactive material detection and response training in a controlled environment.

Aiken Technical College partnered with SRNL, the South Carolina National Guard, North Carolina National Guard, Georgia National Guard, the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department and other agencies during the exercise.

Not only was the training beneficial to the agencies involved, but also to ATC radiation protection technology and criminal justice students – 25 of whom participated in the exercises as role-players – who had a chance to be a part of the response training that they only heard about in classrooms.

Michael Spaulding, a 2012 ATC radiation protection technology graduate and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions intern at the time, appreciated the opportunity for the hands-on experience.

*Photo at left: A team member screens "concert-goer" ATC RPT student Michael Spaulding during an exercise at Aiken Technical College, as exercise organizers/evaluators from SRNL observe.*

*Photo above: A Philadelphia Police Department team member examines the storage facility, as part of the timed test.*

"This exercise put my class work in perspective, and it was great to see how these detection devices are used in a real setting," Spaulding said. "Seeing how an exercise like this is conducted is great for us as students, and it was also an opportunity to talk with professionals in a real-world setting."

The scenarios simulated during the exercise included response to a suspicious package in a mailroom, pre-screening of a political venue, screening of patrons entering a concert and responding to an abandoned vehicle deemed to be suspicious.

Teams used radiation protection equipment to identify the faux radioactive materials and properly process the scene while protecting the safety of both the worker and the community.

"The exercise allowed our students the opportunity to work together with radiation protection technology professionals currently working in the field, and watch some of the training and concepts that they have only heard about in the classroom put to work," said Dave Deal, RPT faculty member and ATC Department Chair for Industry and Skilled Trades.



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## CELEBRATING INNOVATION: OPEN LAB/FLEXIBLE DELIVERY LEARNING MODEL

Last year, recent Aiken resident and mother of two Laura Pierce worked full time while doing freelance design work in what little free time she had.

While she aspired to obtain a degree in web design, she knew she would have to find a program that offered the flexibility that her work and family life did not.

Moving to the area from Charleston, she researched Aiken Technical College and learned about the college's award-winning Open Lab/Flexible Delivery concept options in its Computer Technology programs.

The Open Lab concept, which was recognized by the South Carolina Technical Education Association with the prestigious A. Wade Martin Innovator of the Year Award in 2012, offers flexible classroom times with personal hands-on instruction.

The option requires students to spend a pre-determined number of hours per week in the computer lab, signing in and watching lectures pre-recorded by the instructor or completing assignments through the online learning support system. Labs are open approximately 40 hours per week, and students clock in and out on their own schedule.

Instructors are always present during Open Lab hours to help students and answer questions.

"We knew we needed to offer flexibility to our students, but it needed to be supported," said computer technology instructor Lynne Weldon, emphasizing that the Open Lab/Flexible Delivery option is far from an

online course offering. "With this model, you can attract populations that wouldn't be able to come to a traditional class setting."

The open lab concept was designed by a team of ATC instructors - Paul Callahan, Mark King, Lynne Weldon, and Clint Wiggins - as well as former ATC Dean of Technical Education Dr. Tracy Pierner.

"The flexible delivery gives students a lot of autonomy, but when they are in the lab, they are still able to work together and teach each other," said Weldon.

Pierce, who has since left her full-time job to pursue her own web design business, earned her web design certificate in December – around the same time that she gave birth to her third child. Through her entire program, Pierce only took Open Lab courses.

"The only way that I was able to do the program was because of the Open Lab," she said. "It just wouldn't have been possible for me to earn my certificate without that flexibility."

*Aiken Technical College computer technology instructor Paul Callahan passed away on Dec. 28 at the age of 63. Callahan, who retired from the U.S. Navy after more than two decades of active duty service, was a dedicated member of the ATC family since 1999, greatly impacting the lives of his students and colleagues during his time with the college.*



*Photo: The Open Lab/Flexible Delivery concept team (from left to right): Clint Wiggins, computer technology instructor; Mark King, computer technology instructor; Lynne Weldon, computer technology instructor; former ATC Dean of Technical Education Dr. Tracy Pierner; and the late Paul Callahan, computer programming instructor.*



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## CELEBRATING IMPROVEMENTS: ENROLLMENT CENTER RENOVATIONS

At any institution of higher education, the process of applying and enrolling in college can be a complicated, challenging, and frankly, frustrating task.

Taking this into account, Aiken Technical College decided to make a significant improvement to its enrollment system in 2012.

Renovations on a new, 6,090-square foot enrollment services center in the college's main administration building are close to completion, and the center is expected to become operational in the spring of 2013.

"In an effort to improve customer service and increase efficiency in our intake processes, Aiken Technical College made the decision to move to a new enrollment model that eliminates physical and systematic barriers to enrollment," said ATC Associate Vice President for Marketing and Enrollment Management Bryan Newton. "The new enrollment center combines the college's admissions, financial aid and student advising services into a 'one-stop shop' for the student."

Not only does the new model allow for streamlining of enrollment services, it also allows students to develop relationships with enrollment advisors from the beginning of the application process through graduation.

Document imaging is also being added to assist with the smooth transfer of student information from one department to another.

In addition to the physical remodeling, a team of staff from across several college departments has been working to improve processes and communication, recommending many changes to the current enrollment system.

"We don't want this to just be a physical and cosmetic renovation," Newton said.

The \$1.5 million renovation, located in the college's Ashley J. Little Administration Building, was done by Solid Structures, LLC. of West Columbia after a bidding process.

The facilities where the college's financial aid, advising and admissions offices are currently housed will eventually be turned into academic classroom space once the enrollment services center comes online.

"Our objective was to alleviate much of the stress associated with the intake process, and remove unnecessary obstacles that exist between our students and their opportunities to receive a quality education," said Newton.



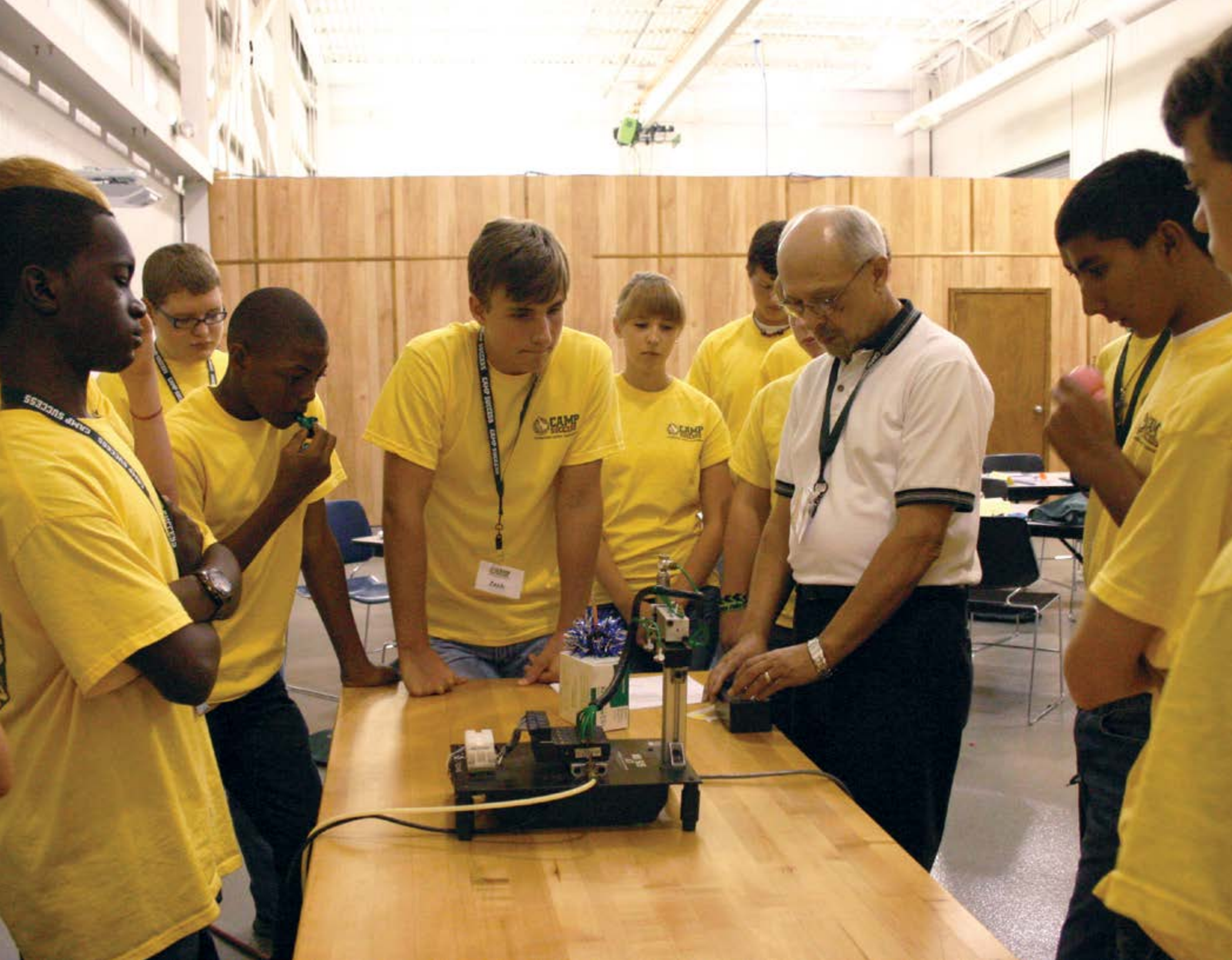
*Photo at left: Renderings of the new, 6,090-square foot enrollment services center that will combine the college's admissions, advising, and financial aid offices into one location.*

*Photo above: Construction underway for the new Enrollment Services Center.*



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## CELEBRATING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES: ATC COMMUNITY YOUTH INITIATIVES

More and more careers are requiring competencies in science, technology, engineering and math, but students do not always have exposure to those career options from an early age.

Several youth initiatives offered through Aiken Technical College's Training and Business Development Division (TBDD) offer students opportunities to consider their career options in fields like manufacturing and nuclear energy.

"We want to help young people begin to learn at an early age how science is a part of our lives and our worlds, and begin to understand that critical thinking skills are necessary in today's workforce," said ATC Dean of Training and Business Development Steve Simmons.

In collaboration with the Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization, ATC offered a six-week, full-time training camp aimed at giving local youth from disadvantaged backgrounds a chance to learn about nuclear careers and get a head start on their college education.

Participants earned a Work Ready Certificate, a certificate of Nuclear Industry Awareness, and Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) certification upon completion of the summer camp. All 10 of the program's participants this year went on to college, with seven opting to pursue radiation protection technology degrees at ATC, Simmons said.

ATC's Camp Success summer program, offered in partnership with the Silver Crescent Foundation, offered 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> graders an

opportunity to learn about manufacturing through a week-long, hands-on camp in which students had the opportunity to tour a different local manufacturing company each day.

Students visited Pepperidge Farm, AGY, Tognum America, Bridgestone Americas and Cytec, learning about manufacturing processes by watching them performed in a real-life environment.

ATC also introduced youth workshops for 11 to 18 year old Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in collaboration with the Georgia-Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of South Carolina — Mountains to Midlands.

The four-hour long Saturday workshops in welding, nuclear science and electronics gave students a chance to suit up and learn about various STEM topics from ATC faculty, walking away with scouting badges for each workshop.

"We know that many young people do not know the opportunities available in STEM fields, and we want to expose them to what is happening at Aiken Technical College," Simmons said. "This is an opportunity to show them, in a fun environment, what those opportunities are."



*Photo at left: ATC technical trainer Don Studebaker gives middle and high school students a lesson in robotics during Camp Success in summer 2012.*

*Photo above: Nuclear Workforce Initiative Academy students participate in HAZWOPER training.*



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## CELEBRATING CONNECTIONS: ASSIST PROGRAM CONNECTS CITIZENS WITH CAREERS

A number of global and locally owned manufacturers have set up shop for major operations in Aiken County, due in large part to the area's available, trained workforce and infrastructure to support the companies' missions.

Working closely with these companies to ensure that training meets practical industry needs, Aiken Technical College plays a major role in providing workers for the region's manufacturing industry.

The college's ASSIST to Work program, which aims to enhance citizens' advanced manufacturing and technology training, puts significant effort towards connecting area citizens with the job opportunities that are available, and will become available in the CSRA. The program focuses primarily on displaced workers, veterans, and military spouses, as well as those who are unemployed or underemployed.

ATC was one of a consortium of 10 colleges statewide that received the \$20 million Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Community College and Career Training Grant, divided equally among the colleges over three years to offer the Accessible Support Services and Instruction and Sustainable Transition (ASSIST) program.

"This federal grant allows Aiken Technical College to train or retrain area citizens so they have the skills to fill those sustainable jobs that will be in high demand in our area in the coming years," said ATC Vice President for Education and Training Dr. Gemma Frock.

By partnering with local manufacturing technology businesses and workforce development professionals, the college is able to learn what skills and qualifications are needed locally in manufacturing, technology and engineering-related fields, and develop the program accordingly. ATC is developing new online and hybrid courses that make learning more accessible to the many non-traditional students who are eligible to participate.

Additionally, the ASSIST program offers job counseling, skills assessments and access to "by invitation only" job fairs with local employers. ATC's ASSIST program will serve approximately 800 students over the course of three years.

Current ASSIST industry partners include Bridgestone Americas, Halocarbon, Kimberly Clark, Pepperidge Farm, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, Savannah River Remediation and Shaw AREVA MOX Services.

"ATC has a long history of working with area businesses to ensure that the training in our programs matches the practical application expected in the workplace. By involving our industry partners in the process, we are able to better prepare our students for the available jobs in the manufacturing and technology fields," Frock said.

*Photo: Sharon Dubose, ASSIST Grant Coordinator; Mary Alice Nadeau, ASSIST Project Director; Marleen Olsen, Manager of SC Works Center; and Susanna Shastri, Retention Specialist. Front row: Chelsey McNicoll, Training and Business Development Recruiter; Ben Jones, Director of Grants and Interim Director of Planning and Research; and Kim Steele, Administrative Assistant.*



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## CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP: YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Most often, the best way to learn is by doing. Aiken Technical College is taking part in a Youth Apprenticeship program bringing together industry and education to give six local, eager high school juniors each year a chance to do just that.

South Carolina's Youth Apprenticeship Program, produced in partnership with Tognum America, ATC, the Aiken County School District, and the Aiken County Career and Technology Center, will combine high school education, classroom training and hands-on learning at Tognum America's MTU Aiken Plant.

The partnership is the state's first high school apprenticeship program with a major manufacturing company.

"It is an honor for ATC to be involved in a partnership toward such a critical shared goal," said ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor. "With nearly 75 percent of future jobs requiring more than a high school diploma and less than a four-year degree, efforts such as the Youth Apprenticeship program developed by Tognum are the answer to developing a workforce with the right skills needed to meet employers' demands."

In May, Winsor and members of the other participating organizations, including Joerg Klisch, Vice President of North American Operations for Tognum America; Arjonetta Gaillard, Senior HR Generalist for Tognum America; Brooks Smith, Director of the Aiken County Career and Technology Center; Dr. Beth Everitt, Superintendent of the Aiken

County School District; Brad Neese, Director of Apprenticeship Carolina; and Robert Crenshaw, Area Director for ready SC and Apprenticeship Consultant for Apprenticeship Carolina, participated in a roundtable discussion at the White House to address avenues to improve education and vocational training to allow young people to enter the workforce without a four-year degree.

The White House visit provided an opportunity to express the local commitment to developing a highly skilled workforce to meet employers' needs and expectations. It also raised awareness of the important role that apprenticeship programs can play in closing the job skills gap – a disconnect between the jobs available and the trained workers with the skills needed to fill those jobs.

"Unlike some parts of the country, South Carolina and the Central Savannah River Area are experiencing manufacturing growth that creates a need for a trained workforce with advanced technical skills," Winsor said.

The high school students will have a chance to explore their career options earlier than they otherwise may have, and also to get a head start in the industrial manufacturing workforce.

The partnership with Tognum and other area organizations committed to the same workforce development goals is a recipe for growth for local industry, education, and the community.

*Photo (from left to right): Joerg Klisch, Vice President of North American Operations for Tognum America; Arjonetta Gaillard, Senior HR Generalist for Tognum America; Dr. Susan Winsor, President of Aiken Technical College; Brooks Smith, Director of the Aiken County Career and Technology Center; Dr. Beth Everitt, Superintendent of the Aiken County School District; Brad Neese, Director of Apprenticeship Carolina; and Robert Crenshaw, Area Director for ready SC and Apprenticeship Consultant for Apprenticeship Carolina. Photo courtesy of Apprenticeship Carolina.*



# AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE





## CELEBRATING MILITARY PARTNERSHIPS: S.C. NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING AT ATC

Sgt. Corey Carrington, an 11-year veteran of the U.S. Army, hopes to one day complete a four-year engineering degree and open his own technology company. A partnership between Aiken Technical College and the South Carolina Army National Guard is helping him get there.

Carrington was an active duty soldier for 11 years and deployed twice to Iraq before leaving active duty to join the National Guard as a reservist. Committing one weekend per month to his military service, Carrington sought the skills he needed to help him reach his goals in the civilian sector.

The partnership, initiated in summer 2012, allows soldiers to receive college credit for military training, preparing them for both military and civilian work. ATC delivers the 25B Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) training – computer and network systems – in four training sessions to Guard members.

“Because I am going into the engineering field, the program has given me a broader spectrum of the computer field, and it makes me more marketable in the civilian sector, and more knowledgeable,” Carrington said.

At the completion of the training, soldiers satisfactorily completing the training are able to earn 12 semester hours of articulated credit toward ATC’s Associate’s degree in Network Systems Management.

“The partnership is a great opportunity for the National Guard soldiers who are able to earn credit for their military training, and it is a great initiative for the college,” said Dr. Gemma Frock, ATC Vice President for Education and Training. “The partnership allows the soldiers to obtain training that will benefit them both in their military duties and in their civilian careers.”

The training also affords soldiers opportunities for promotion in the military, or transfer to different specialty areas.

Carrington was one of 27 Army National Guard soldiers who graduated from the training at ATC in September, and the second class began in October.

The initiative is intended to be ongoing, and can train up to 120 soldiers per year.

*Photo: Cpl. Jeff Pridmore was recognized as the distinguished honor graduate at a graduation ceremony honoring the first class of soldiers to complete 25B MOS training through a partnership between the S.C. Army National Guard and Aiken Technical College.*



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# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

## GRADUATES

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012
Degrees	60	128	104
Diplomas	17	1	26
Certificates	90	169	85
TOTAL	167	298	215

## ENROLLMENT BY SEMESTER

Gender	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012
Female	1941	1835	1042
Male	1100	1045	495
TOTAL	3041	2880	1537

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012
American Indian/ Alaska Native	20	18	7
Asian	22	27	16
Black/African American	1010	931	517
Hispanic	72	73	39
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	10	9
Non-Resident Alien	1	1	1
Unknown	48	40	16
White/Caucasian	1858	1780	932
TOTAL	3041	2880	1537

Age Range	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012
<18	72	72	17
18-24	1744	1595	825
25-29	450	469	244
30-39	483	449	280
40-49	220	221	125
50-59	64	63	41
60+	6	9	5
TOTAL*	3039	2878	1537

\*3 unknown/missing data

Residency	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Summer 2012
In County	2199	2073	1090
In State	471	455	230
Out of State	371	352	217
TOTAL	3041	2880	1537

## ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS\*

\*BASED ON UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT

Gender	Students	Percentage
Female	2667	63.59%
Male	1527	36.41%
TOTAL	4194	

Race/Ethnicity	Students	Percentage
American Indian/ Alaska Native	29	0.70%
Asian	39	0.93%
Black/African American	1439	34.31%
Hispanic	105	2.50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15	0.36%
Non-Resident Alien	1	0.02%
Unknown	60	1.43%
White/Caucasian	2506	59.75%
TOTAL	4194	

Age Range	Students	Percentage
<18	98	2.34%
18-24	2366	56.45%
25-29	660	15.75%
30-39	660	15.75%
40-49	307	7.33%
50-59	88	2.10%
60+	12	0.28%
TOTAL*	4191	

\*3 unknown/missing data

Residency	Students	Percentage
In County	2986	71.20%
In State	661	15.76%
Out of State	547	13.04%
TOTAL	4194	





# COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

## PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF/FACULTY MEMBER/ADMINISTRATOR AWARDS

During its annual awards presentation at the 2012 commencement, ATC recognized Debra Brodowski, Academic Coordinator of Early Care and Education programs as the Faculty Member of the Year; Melanie Johnson, Lead Support Specialist for the Training and Business Development Division as the Professional Support Staff Member of the Year; and Allyson Davis, Director of E-Learning in the Center for Teaching and Learning as the Administrator of the Year.



## VIRTUAL WELDER

ATC purchased a virtual welder for student training thanks to funding from a Department of Energy grant to the Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization (SRSCRO) to assist ATC and four other area colleges in developing the future nuclear workforce. The virtual welder allows students to learn and practice welding techniques in a simulated welding scenario.



## GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING COMPETITION

ATC welding students Shane Smith, Josh Byers and Emmanuel Brighthop participated in the statewide Gas Tungsten Arc Welding competition and brought home one third place finish.

## COMMENCEMENT

Two commencement ceremonies in May, heavily attended by students' families and friends, celebrated the graduation of 562 Aiken Technical College students. The keynote speaker was Mr. Fred Humes, Director Emeritus of the Economic Development Partnership.



## NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION

New Student and Family Orientation introduced incoming students and their families to the campus and resources available to help them succeed. Students were able to meet representatives from their departments, tour the buildings where classes would be held, and hear from current students about their experiences during a panel discussion.



## WELCOME BACK

Author, speaker and community college graduate Isa Adney shared her story of struggles and successes at a campus-wide welcome back event in August. Adney, the first in her family to attend college, credits much of her success to the support of the community college faculty and staff she met along the way, highlighting the important role they play in student experiences.



*Photo: ATC Director of Student Life and men's basketball coach Bruce Capers, Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa honor society members, and the basketball and softball teams visited Gloverville Elementary School to talk to young students about fitness.*





Nursing pass rate

### SGA AND PTK AWARDS

ATC students Cara Copeland and Faith Moore were recognized for their service as officers of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and, along with Sara Ledbetter, for their service with the Student Government Association. Jennifer McKellar and William Ray received the George H. Buck Grant Award; Cara Copeland received the Student Service Award; and Alyce-Hannah Golderer, Jonathan Hudson, Rebekah Fulmer, Bethany Lochner, Melinda Bowman and Kim Hutto received Outstanding Student Awards. Faith Moore and Alyce-Hannah Golderer were also named to the 2012 South Carolina All-State Academic Team for PTK.



### SKILLS USA COMPETITION

ATC students had first place finishes in six categories and a second place finish in one category at the Skills USA state competition in Greenville. Student competitors were Jessica Pica, Joseph Cincotta, Joshua Tuper, Lindsi Schofield, Russell Harrell, Cornelius Miles, William Wright, Helen Brown, Suzanne Deegan, Khadja Hudson, Kathy Cherry, Thomas Osteen and Chris Toney.



### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

ATC raised \$3,843 between January and March to benefit the American Heart Association. Various fundraisers were held to raise money for the organization, including a heart walk, dress down days for faculty and staff, and a faculty/ staff versus students basketball game.



### NURSING PASS RATE

ATC’s nursing licensure pass rates improved significantly over the course of one year. The pass rate in 2011-2012 improved to 99.04 percent from 2010-2011’s 89.6 percent pass rate.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

This past fall, 44 Aiken Technical College frontline staff members attended customer service training on campus. This training supports the development of a seamless student intake process and a holistic customer care strategy.



### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Educational consultant Dr. Mark Taylor conducted multiple faculty development sessions at ATC in 2012, focusing on areas of teaching and learning including student competence, confidence, efficacy and responsibility. Dr. Taylor’s expertise is in helping colleges better understand and relate to what he refers to as Generation NeXt, students who are less than 26 years old.

### BASKETBALL 2011-2012

The men’s basketball team ended the 2011-2012 season with a 13-19 record. Players Blake Bush, Brandon Curry, Contravious Heard, Deantre Johnson, Lavaron “P.J.” Reason and Archie Adams signed national letters of intent to play on basketball scholarships at four-year institutions.



### TBDD RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

ATC’s Training and Business Development Division (TBDD) recognized more than 400 students completing a variety of training programs and courses in two ceremonies held in July and December.

### S.C. STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD

Aiken Technical College was recognized by the South Carolina Energy Office with an Energy Reduction Milestone Achievement Award for reducing its energy consumption by 32 percent compared to 2000. ATC was one of only four agencies to achieve this milestone.



### ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP

Aiken Technical College signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other South Carolina schools to establish the Environmental Sustainability Working Group. The members, who also include S.C. State University, Claflin University, and Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, agreed to engage collaboratively in sustainability research, education and community outreach.

### BROWNFIELDS GRANT

A partnership between the Community Development and Improvement Corporation and Aiken Technical College allowed ATC to train 47 unemployed or underemployed citizens to become environmental field technicians. As a result of the \$200,000 Brownfields Job Training Grant, 77 percent of participants found employment in the field within two months of program completion.



### SCTEA EDUCATOR AWARDS

The South Carolina Technical Education Association named its 2012 ATC Educator of the Year winners. Recognized were: Department Chair for Mathematics Lynn Rickabaugh, Faculty of the Year; Dean of General Education and University Transfer Father Gregory Rogers, Administrator of the Year; and Payroll Clerk Karen Hamm, Staff of the Year.



### UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN 2012

Aiken Technical College raised \$6,569.40 to benefit United Way of Aiken County’s agencies, exceeding this year’s goal of \$6,000. In addition to employee pledges, the college raised money through various games and contests and a car wash organized by the men’s basketball team.







U-Knighted 4 Fitness

## NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE

Dr. Susan Winsor spoke at the Nuclear Energy Institute's Nuclear Energy Assembly in Charlotte, N.C. in May about the necessity of developing a nuclear-trained workforce to fill the projected demand for nuclear workers in the near future. Winsor was the only community or technical college president asked to speak at the Assembly.

## PROGRAM INTEGRATION IN MTTC

ATC integrated its Industrial Maintenance Technology and Electrical Engineering Technology programs, previously housed in the 400 and 500 buildings on campus, into the Manufacturing Technology and Training Center. Combining academic and non-credit labs and equipment into the MTTC has enhanced the teaching and learning environment for both credit and non-credit students.

## DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS

ATC students Ryan Mills and Matthew Hardy finished in the top 10 of the 2012 Extreme Redesign 3D Printing Challenge, a worldwide engineering graphics competition. The students were recognized for their original design of a guitar pickup bobbin.



## GIVE KIDS A SMILE

In partnership with the Aiken County School District and local dentists, Aiken Technical College provided free dental care to more than 60 local children through the annual Give Kids a Smile event. With support from ATC dental assisting program students, volunteer dentists provided dental care at no cost to children who do not have dental insurance but who also do not qualify for government programs.



## U-KNIGHTED 4 FITNESS PROJECT

ATC students and employees participated in the Student Government Association's 2012 community involvement project, U-Knighted 4 Fitness. Participants committed to exercise and eat healthy throughout the semester, and kept track of their progress. In October, SGA, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members, and the basketball and softball teams took a trip to Gloverville Elementary School to talk to younger students about staying active.

## STUDENT ATHLETICS BANQUET

A student athlete awards banquet recognized members of the men's basketball and women's softball teams. Basketball award recipients were: Maurice Strong, Freshman of the Year, Chairman of the Boards, and Second Team All-Region; Kenneth Funderburk, Offensive Player of the Year, and First Team All-Region; Robert Ojeah, Student Athlete of the Year; Deantre Johnson and Kurt Rueter, Academic Award; Blake Bush, Most Improved; and Lavaron "PJ" Reason, Charles Welch Dedication Award. Softball award winners were: Alyssa Cook, Rick Wells Leadership Memorial Award and Jenny McKellar, Female Student Athlete of the Year.

## MENDED HEARTS

Mended Hearts of Aiken County, an organization of heart disease patients who reach out to heart patients currently hospitalized, made a donation that allowed for improvements to ATC's Health Sciences programs. The contribution purchased learning aids, including course materials to offer a new Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification, automatic external defibrillator simulators and simulation mannequins.



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor was elected to the Executive Council for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges as the representative for South Carolina on the 13-member council. The SACSCOC is the recognized regional accrediting body for colleges and universities in the 11 southern states.

## WELLS FARGO GRANT

Wells Fargo & Company made a \$5,000 contribution to the college to assist in the planning and development of an ATC honors program, which is currently in the planning stages.

## SGA CAMPAIGN OF CARING

The ATC Student Government Association was recognized in February at the South Carolina Technical Education Association Awards Ceremony for their Campaign of Caring, a series of community service projects. Among the projects was a toy drive for area children of single mothers, a supply drive for soldiers in Afghanistan, a "team build" with Habitat for Humanity and a book drive to establish a library at Midland Valley Preparatory School.



## MILITARY-FRIENDLY DESIGNATION

Aiken Technical College was recognized as a Military-Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* magazine for its efforts to accommodate veterans and active duty military, as well as by *Military Times EDGE* as one of the nation's top 60 "Best for Vets" technical colleges for its support of student veterans.

## QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN

ATC continued its efforts to improve critical thinking skills across campus and help students learn how to apply these skills to their education. The critical thinking emphasis is part of the college's Quality Enhancement Plan. Critical thinking treasure hunts and other activities were used to increase critical thinking skills and awareness of the QEP.

## NUCLEAR TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Aiken Technical College Radiation Protection Technology students David Linder, Michael Parker, Michael Spaulding, and Michele White received their National Academy for Nuclear Training certification in September. The certification represents high student academic achievement and allows graduates to be exempt from more than 12 weeks of initial job training at any nuclear facility.







*Pink Ribbon Tea*



# A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

ENGAGE [EN-GEYJ]  
*Verb: choosing to involve oneself; to come together;  
to begin and carry on an enterprise or activity*

As Aiken Technical College celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> year, we also celebrate the commitments and partnerships with our community to create opportunities for our citizens and for our region.

Giving to the Aiken Technical College Foundation, you created relationships and developed the critical thinking skills that formed the foundation for a lifetime of learning and engagement. Your gift – this year and every year – ensures that today’s students can make that first step in their life-long intellectual adventure!

Every Gift Matters – to the Aiken Technical College Foundation. Your gifts provide scholarships, develop programs, furnish equipment and upgrade labs.

This year we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the college and our capital campaign to raise \$2 million for the Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing. The community is engaged in our motto of *Putting Knowledge to Work*.

Faculty, staff, business owners and corporate executives are engaged in the life-changing experiences that we offer the students of



Aiken Technical College.  
  
Life-long learning and engagement – it’s one way we define what it means to be a contributor to the Aiken Technical College Foundation.

Sincerely,  
*Mary Commons*  
**MARY KAY COMMONS**  
Director, Aiken Technical College Foundation





# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

## THE CENTER FOR ENERGY AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Fred Humes, director emeritus of the Aiken-Edgefield Economic Development Partnership, has not worried over the years about Aiken County's ability to attract quality companies to the local community.

His concern, he said, is whether or not the area can provide the skilled workforce in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of present and future companies. ATC has the faculty and training in place to support that workforce, but the infrastructure presents a challenge.

"If we are to be successful, we must be able to excite young people about the future, help them understand the demands of business, and provide a learning environment where they can obtain the skills to meet the demands of advanced manufacturing and business," said Humes, who is also the co-chair of the Aiken Technical College Foundation's *Putting Knowledge to Work* campaign. "Candidly, that is very difficult to do in some of the current facilities."

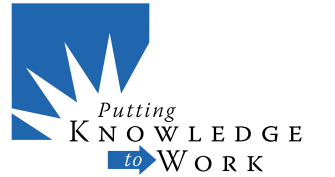
ATC kicked off the public phase of the *Putting Knowledge to Work* capital campaign in September, announcing more than \$1 million in community contributions already committed at that time toward the college's proposed Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing.

The \$8.5 million facility will support the college's radiation protection technology, nuclear quality systems, welding and mechatronics programs, which are crucial to supporting the manufacturing, nuclear and energy workforce needs of our area.

Contributions are being received in three giving levels: Cornerstone

*Photo: Fred Humes, co-chair of the Aiken Technical College Foundation's Putting Knowledge to Work capital campaign, spoke about the need for the college's proposed Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing at the campaign kickoff in September.*

Society for large corporate donors, Leadership Society for small business donors, and Investor Society for individual donors.



The following community members have stepped up to assume leadership roles in each category: John Stewart of Bridgestone Americas as Cornerstone Society chair; Tami Burke of Honey House Web Design and Charlie Hartz of Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins as Leadership Society co-chairs; and Jason Rabun of Security Federal Bank and Paige Tiffany, Aiken City Solicitor as Investor Society co-chairs.

ATC received a \$2 million grant in 2012 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to partially fund the construction of the new facility, but a requirement of a \$2 million match from other sources accompanies the grant.

More than just a building, the Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing will serve as a tool for the community to keep its citizens trained in the latest technologies to make them preferred candidates for jobs at the area's nuclear and manufacturing companies.

"The investments that companies such as Bridgestone Americas, Tognum America, Shaw AREVA MOX Services, and so many others make in Aiken County not only create jobs at those facilities, but these investments result in thousands upon thousands of dollars in additional economic development in our region," said campaign co-chair Andrew Siders. "We need your help in putting knowledge to work."



# AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE





CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

A major component of the mission of Aiken Technical College is to offer educational opportunities for residents of our service area to prepare for direct career entry. In fulfilling this mission, Aiken Technical College must take into account the projected economic development of our service area, paying particular attention to the needs of business and industry for appropriately skilled and educated employees. Old, outdated facilities that are inadequate and inefficient in combination with industries’ expressed demand for new programs has resulted in the compelling need for a new facility for technology courses at the college. Current course offerings are housed in facilities that have reached the end of their useful life and are rapidly deteriorating. Once the new facility is built, the old buildings will be demolished and turned into green space. The new facility will allow us to expand our current programs in:

- radiation protection technology
- mechatronics
- welding
- environmental control and renewable energy
- nuclear quality control

The college proposes to build and equip a 60,000 square foot, state-of-the-art Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing that will remedy the deficiencies currently existing in laboratories and classrooms. This new facility will enable the college to meet local business and industry needs by the addition of new programs and enhancement of existing programs. The proposed building will contain bays (labs) that will house the before mentioned programs along with classrooms, a multi-use training room, and faculty offices. Investments in ATC are investments in the economic growth of this region.

PREDICTED OUTCOMES

The center will provide instruction space and equipment to:

- Expand technical laboratory courses and programs that support local business and industry needs
- Recruit and graduate students in high demand career fields
- Attract and support new businesses to Aiken County
- Raise the per capita income of Aiken County residents due to higher paying jobs
- Benefit all segments of the local economy such as banks, real estate, retail, hospitals, food service, etc.

Photo: Bridgestone Americas’ plant manager John Stewart joined ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor and other community and corporate leaders at the college’s Putting Knowledge to Work capital campaign kickoff event in September. Bridgestone Americas pledged \$250,000 toward the college’s construction of the Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing, and Stewart has assumed a leadership role as Cornerstone Society chair for the campaign.

GOAL AND LEADERSHIP

The cost to build and equip the Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing is \$8.5 million. The college received a U.S. Economic Development Administration grant in the amount of \$2 million which requires a dollar to dollar match. Support of our local community is critical to match the federal grant.

The leaders of Aiken Technical College and the Aiken Technical College Foundation have launched a capital campaign. Community leaders have endorsed the concept and several agreed to assume major roles in the campaign. Mr. Fred Humes and Mr. L. Andrew Siders are co-chairing this campaign to raise \$2 million.

RECOGNITION

Thank you to the following companies that have stepped forward with their generous commitment to the capital campaign:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • ASCO Numatics              | • Tognum America                   |
| • BAE Systems                | • Shaw AREVA MOX Services          |
| • B & S Machine Tool         | • Savannah River Nuclear Solutions |
| • Bridgestone Americas       | • Savannah River Remediation       |
| • Bridgestone Americas Trust | • University Health Care System    |
| • Fluor Foundation           | • URS Corporation                  |
| • Honeywell                  | • WSI-SRS                          |
| • Newport News Shipyard      |                                    |







Benefactor & Recipient Breakfast

# FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

## BENEFACTOR & RECIPIENT BREAKFAST

The ATC Foundation held its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefactor & Recipient Breakfast in January. This annual event allows scholarship donors to meet their scholarship recipients face-to-face. The event also includes remarks from scholarship benefactors and recipients.



## FAMILY GIVING CAMPAIGN

In March, the Aiken Technical College Foundation kicked off its annual Family Giving Campaign “Celebrating 40 Years of Success” in recognition of the college’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Very talented and brave employees kicked off the event with a “flash mob” to the very popular song “Celebration.” Faculty and staff participated in a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary photo, afternoon punch and cookie party and a silent auction that raised \$2,397. The month-long campaign raised over \$13,900 from generous faculty and staff.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT

Members of the ATC Foundation Board of Trustees met for a retreat hosted at Bridgestone Americas. This retreat focused on preparing the board for our capital campaign *Putting Knowledge to Work*. The retreat ended with an ATC version of the game show Jeopardy with board member Tami Burke winning the game and an ATC Gift Basket.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

The ATC Foundation participated in the college’s New Student and Family Orientation in August. New students stopped by the ATC Foundation table to learn about scholarships available to them and how to apply for private scholarships.



## "GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?"

A record crowd of 350 guests attended the Aiken Technical College Foundation’s 6th annual “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?” gala in October. Funds raised by this year’s gala could support up to 20 students scholarships.



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# AMELIA GRACE MOTTEL MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



AMELIA GRACE MOTTEL  
6/1/1989 - 9/3/2011

Amelia didn't always know what her profession would be, but it was after a nearly fatal accident that occurred on Hwy. 125, in Beech Island, June 13, 2006, that she knew by the Grace of God she had been given a second chance at life. She wasn't supposed to survive. The accident left her with seven metal plates in her head, a cracked vertebra, and a partial amputation of her left foot.

During her recovery from this accident, she realized she wanted to be a nurse. She worked relentlessly to achieve her goal. She received her GED, scored in the upper five percent of the nation, and put herself through school, filling out forms, studying diligently to remain on the Dean's List at Aiken Technical College and worked a full-time job. However, the injuries that occurred in 2006 ultimately claimed her life. Amelia was funny, beautiful both inside and out. She had courage and loyalty to all whom she loved. She was the best.

~ Written by her Mother, Dana Waldrop Hudson.

Amelia will be remembered at Aiken Technical College with the establishment of the Amelia Grace Mottel Memorial Nursing Scholarship awarded each year.

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*The ATC Foundation welcomed three new board members in 2012.*



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Mr. Jason Stewart



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Total Amount Awarded | \$108,233

Total Scholarship Recipients | 135





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# FINANCIALS

AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.  
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2012

## ASSETS

Cash	\$751,085
Investments	\$4,270,791
Pledge Receivable	\$262,378
Other Current Assets	\$2,124
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,286,378</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable	\$173,442
Net Assets	\$5,112,936

## REVENUE & ADDITIONS

Contributions	\$515,588
Investment Income	\$155,030
Net Investment Income Losses,	
Other Income	(\$169,760)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT &amp; RECLASSIFICATIONS</b>	<b>\$500,858</b>

## EXPENDITURES & OTHER DEDUCTIONS

Administration	\$52,740
Fundraising	\$104,169
Scholarships	\$103,977
Equipment & Building Support	\$2,603
Student Programs	\$15,736
Special Projects	\$50,466
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$329,691</b>

## TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Increase in Net Assets	\$171,167
Net Assets June 30, 2011	\$4,941,769
Net Assets June 30, 2012	\$5,112,936



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Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

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