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Annual Report 2007



Student Focused for Community Progress

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**Carolyn Morton** will graduate in 2008 with a degree in surgical technology. "ATC gave me a second chance at success in life."



**Jenna Childs**, criminal justice class of 2009, is a volunteer firefighter with the Belvedere F.D. "The instructors at ATC all support me 100 percent."



**Stephanie Mathis** is pursuing her associate's degree in public service, majoring in criminal justice. "ATC has made my learning experience one that I've truly enjoyed."



**Jason Webber** intends to become an emergency room nurse when he graduates with his associate's in nursing in 2008. "ATC has opened the doors to a bright future for me and my family."

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Aiken Technical College's primary focus is developing educated, engaged and employable individuals whose collective energy will be the driving force for prosperity and the quality of life in our diverse communities. That is why men and women from across the CSRA choose this college as a first step into a wider world brimming with opportunities, and why our students succeed once they get there.

Johanna Sutton, for example, took advantage of ATC's Technical Scholars Initiative to complete two EET degrees emphasizing electronics and computer electronics. She went on to graduate from Georgia Southern University. She is now an associate electrical engineer with Tampa Armature Works.

Deborah Fowler graduated with ATC's inaugural Associate Degree in Nursing class and received the first Tradition of Caring Award for her consideration towards her patients and her classmates. She is now a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit of Aiken Regional Medical Centers.

And Shondre Guest's academic success paired with his shining athletic ability earned him more than 60 scholarship offers to four-year colleges and universities. He recently transferred his Associate in Arts degree from ATC for junior class status at Columbus State University.

All of our students are important to us. We continue to fine-tune our many programs to ensure that every student receives the relevant education they need to succeed in their chosen field. To that end, ATC implemented three new certificate programs this year including one in the rapidly growing field of computer game design. All of these programs were selected to improve economic development and career opportunities in our community.

Our focus on students, paired with our economic development initiatives, ensures community progress.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Winsor  
President







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The University of South Carolina Aiken, in conjunction with **Aiken Technical College**, hosted the **annual Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Celebration** in January 2007 in the USCA campus Student Activities Center. The celebration's theme centered on a quote by Dr. King: "The time is always right to do what is right." Representative Bakari Sellers, 22, the youngest legislator in the nation, served as the guest speaker. **Photo 1.**



ATC's first bowling tournament was a huge success in January 2007. More than 40 bowlers participated, raising \$547 for the American Heart Association. An auction in February also benefited the AHA. ATC faculty and staff contributed the items that raised more than \$1,200. This was followed by the **annual Heart Walk in March when more than 80 students, faculty and staff participated on the grounds of Aiken Regional Medical Centers**. ATC President Dr. Susan A. Winsor served as chair for the year's campaign. Later in the year, four ATC staff members were named "Superstars" by the American Heart Association for helping to raise the most money at the Heart Walk. Media Specialist Nelle Tyler, System Support Technician Lynda Woodward, Director of Procurement Toni Marshall and Library Specialist Parri Wright were all honored for helping ATC raise a total of \$6,245 to fund research to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke. **Photo 2.**

**More than 80 children visited the ATC dental lab in February 2007 to take advantage of "Give Kids A Smile," a program** that offers free screenings and dental care to kids without dental insurance. "Give Kids A Smile" is a project of the South Carolina Dental Association in coordination with the dental education departments of the technical colleges of South Carolina, the Medical University of South Carolina, and Palmetto Health Hospital. The event also provides ATC dental assisting students with a valuable service learning opportunity. **Photo 3.**



**More than 2,020 students from 13 middle schools visited ATC in March 2007 to learn about potential careers** they may choose to pursue. Students at Career Quest had the opportunity to interview a variety of business, industry, and government professionals, including representatives of agriculture, architecture and construction, business management and administration, health science, engineering, law and public safety, tourism, logistics, government administration, and much more. They also had the chance to explore educational opportunities at ATC and the University of South Carolina Aiken. More than 200 business and industry representatives assisted with this project sponsored by the Aiken County Education and Business Alliance, Higher Education Awareness Program, Washington Savannah River Company, Lower Savannah Council of Governments, and Aiken Regional Medical Centers.

# Community Empowerment

Gymnasium and H&S Bldgs.





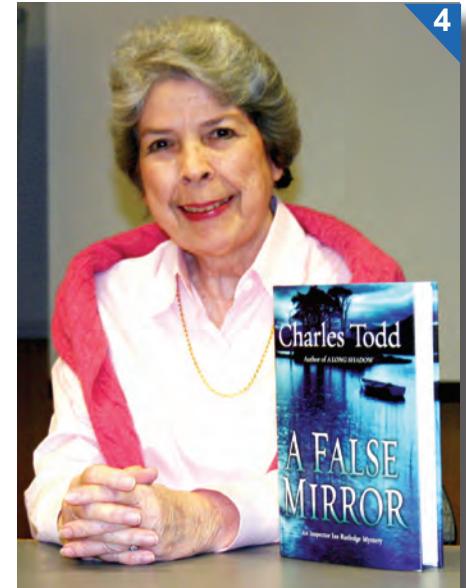
Aiken Technical College received an **Education Economic Development Act grant** to assist high school seniors in preparing for college. In partnership with the Aiken County school district, high school seniors' math, English and reading skills were assessed so they might receive the remediation they required before entering college-level courses. More than 280 students were tested and 40 students participated in Pre-College Institutes in Math and English over the summer. These intensive study sessions enabled more than half of the participants to enter a higher course level than they tested into earlier in the year. A secondary grant will allow ATC and the school district to build upon this project next year.

Students, faculty and staff heard the urgent call and turned out for **the most successful blood drive Shepherd's Community Blood Center has ever had** at ATC. Thirty-seven pints of much needed blood were collected during the March 2007 drive.

**Aiken Technical College hosted a Skills 4 Life Basketball Academy in July 2007 in conjunction with the Girl Scouts of America.** This week long program was designed to teach girls the finer points of basketball and instill in them the discipline necessary to succeed in other parts of their lives. Young women between the ages of 8 - 17 participated. Coach Bruce Capers, a former Harlem Globetrotter who is now the Head Men's Basketball Coach and Director of Student Life at ATC, led the instruction. In addition to honing their basketball skills, the young women participated in enrichment courses, including instruction in health habits, self-discipline, leadership and more.

**Carolyn Todd**, one half of the Charles Todd mystery writing team, visited ATC in January 2007 to sign her latest novel, "A False Mirror." She and her son Charles are best-selling authors. The ATC Bookstore hosted the signing. [Photo 4.](#)

**Mended Hearts, a support group for heart attack survivors, contributed more than \$10,000 to the College this year** to purchase a defibrillator, cardiac rhythm simulator and teaching manikins for the nursing department. Defibrillation is a treatment for life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias. This equipment will be used in ATC's cardiac/trauma resuscitation area in our nursing skills lab.



**Cameron Hubbard** decided to start at ATC by earning his Associate in Arts degree. He plans to transfer to a four-year institution and major in business or sports management.



Aiken Technical College offered **Fast-pitch Softball Summer Camps for young women athletes** in July 2007. The camp emphasized those mechanics and techniques required to build the skills necessary to play fast-pitch softball. Camp instructors worked with players on all aspects of the game, including hitting, defense, base running, strategy and mental training. A Pitcher/Catcher Session was designed to work on pitching and catching fundamentals. **Photo 1.**

**Aiken Technical College hosted Mathcounts in February 2007.** Eight-student teams from 12 schools participated in the fiercely competitive event. Mathcounts is a nation-wide program that combines the efforts of education, business, government and the technological community to promote math excellence among middle school students. **Photo 2.**

**Beloved children's book author Idella Bodie** was among more than 40 authors, illustrators and storytellers who visited the ATC campus as part of the 2007 Aiken Children's Book Festival in October 2007. All of her more than 20 books — including *The Secret of Telfair Inn* — feature South Carolina history and geography, making them favorites in schools across the South. In addition to Mrs. Bodie, guests at the fair included the Cat in the Hat and the Balloon Lady. Featured authors included Melinda Long (*How I Became a Pirate* and *Pirates Don't Change Diapers*), Carol Crane (*P is for Palmetto*), Christine Young Robinson (*Isra the Butterfly Gets Caught for Show and Tell*), Jean Covington (*Nanny Planted Love*), John Holland (*The Necklace of Terrersylvanous*), Vicki Hoss (*A Jewel of Summer*), Janet Shalfer (*Taku*), Dee Dee Parker (*Josie Jo's Got to Know*), and *Amadeus the Traveling Dog*, among many others.



**The Abatsu African Drummers and Dancers** visited ATC in February 2007 help students, faculty and staff celebrate a Diversity Day. Abatsu African Cultural Performing Arts is a cultural arts education and performing arts organization located in Augusta, which emphasizes fieldwork in the community through lectures, workshops, presentations and performances.

Students, faculty and staff enjoyed a number of other Diversity Days throughout the year, including events that celebrated Hispanic, European and Thai heritages. **Photo 3.**



**The Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors held their monthly meeting at ATC** in August 2007. The ambassadors were treated to lunch and tour of the Health and Science Building. ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor gave a report on the college. Each year the ATC Foundation invites civic and community groups to the college in order to educate the public on all that ATC has to offer.

**A curriculum workshop in April 2007 celebrated the beginning of the Month of the Young Child.** Rep. Roland Smith was on hand to read a proclamation announcing the month, which focuses on early childhood education issues and highlights the needs of young children.



# Future Fuel

## ATC Develops Curriculum in Hydrogen Technology for our ...

In 2007, Aiken Technical College teamed with the Center for Hydrogen Research (CHR), the



Center for Hydrogen Research

Savannah River National Laboratory, and readySC to demonstrate the viability of hydrogen fuel cell systems for backup power applications. As part of this demonstration project, ATC and readySC have developed training modules for hydrogen energy technicians to install and service hydrogen energy technologies such as fuel cells and Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engines (HICEs).

Hydrogen is an energy carrier that produces only water at the point of use without toxic emissions or greenhouse gases. The hydrogen fuel cells used in the demonstration project are leading edge technologies that efficiently produce energy from hydrogen through an electrochemical reaction without combusting the fuel. If hydrogen is produced from “green” energy sources such as solar energy, hydrogen energy technologies could reduce humanity’s dependence on fossil fuels, such as oil. For example,

state-of-the-art fuel cell vehicles can already get the equivalent of 68 miles to the gallon.

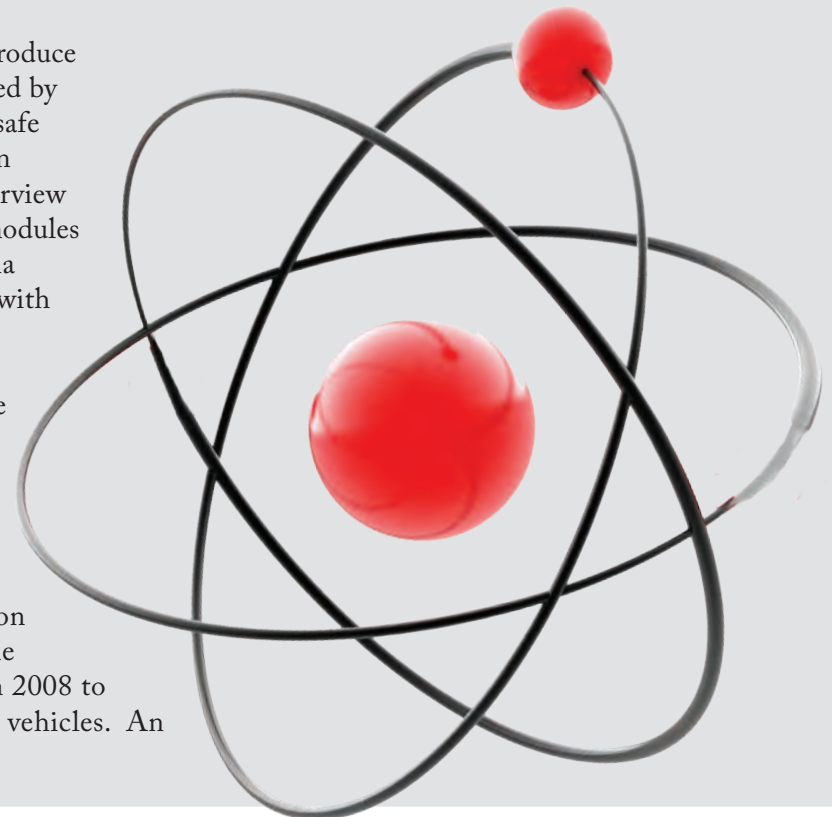
In the first phase of the project, ATC and readySC have developed four hydrogen course models. The four modules include an Introduction to Hydrogen Energy, Introduction to Hydrogen Safety, Introduction to Fuel Cells, and Chemistry of Hydrogen Production. The modules will be combined into existing courses in the Industrial Maintenance, Electrical Engineering Technology, and HVAC curricula.

These modules are designed to introduce students to the opportunities presented by hydrogen energy technologies, teach safe procedures for working with hydrogen technologies, and give a technical overview of how the technologies work. The modules are also designed to remove the stigma that erroneously associates hydrogen with hydrogen bombs or the Hindenburg.

Ongoing phases of the project are designed to train technicians how to troubleshoot problems that may arise with fuel cell and hydrogen energy systems operating in the field. These training programs will utilize the facilities and demonstration systems at the CHR. In addition, the program at ATC will be expanded in 2008 to teach students how to service HICE vehicles. An

HICE truck recently purchased by Washington Group International and the CHR will be used as part of this program.

The project is part of efforts by the Center for Hydrogen Research and the South Carolina Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance to bring high-paying jobs to South Carolina and should position ATC to be responsive to the need for skilled workers to fill those jobs. The curricula will also be used at the CHR for educating the public.





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**ATC recognized its best and brightest students at an Awards Night ceremony** in April 2007, in the campus amphitheater. Pamela B. Rogers, Program Coordinator for the Early Care and Education Program at ATC, served as the guest speaker. Mrs. Rogers has served in educational settings for more than 20 years. In addition to working for ATC and the Aiken County School System, she has tutored elementary students and served as a foster parent. She has also volunteered with First Steps of Aiken, Success by Six, and Early Care and Education/ATC. **Photo 1.**

Among those honored at Awards Night were Expanded Duty Dental Assisting student Allison Crites of North Augusta and Electronics Engineering Technology student Ryan Clark of Aiken, who **each received a Buck Grant Award**. These highest academic honors awarded at ATC are given in memory of George H. "Buck" Grant, who was chairman of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation in 1969 and who was instrumental in initiating the construction of ATC.



**ATC's CPT 265 class teamed up with a local newspaper for a project to benefit local restaurants.** The Advanced Systems and Procedures students were approached by representatives of *The Aiken Standard*, who asked the class to design a web site dining guide for the CSRA. The class accepted the challenge and — with a little creative help from students in other computer-related classes — developed AikenBites. The easy-to-navigate web site offers diners a wealth of information on restaurants within the CSRA.

**The Lady Knights completed an outstanding season in 2007, winning a record 32 games.** The team finished second in the regular season with an 11-7 record, earning them the second seed in the Region 10 Conference Tournament. A disappointing one-run loss to Louisburg College in the championship game left the Lady Knights as the runner-up for the second year in a row. Along the way the Lady Knights captured the Bronze Bracket Championship in the Wallace State JUCO Tournament in Alabama. Caitlyn Murdaugh set the single season win record for the Lady Knights, recording 16 wins for the season. The team as a whole finished sixteenth in the nation in team batting average for the 2007 season. **Photo 2.**



Ryan C. Clark



Dana H. Nelms

**Ryan C. Clark and Dana H. Nelms were ATC's nominees to the Phi Theta Kappa South Carolina All-USA Academic Team in 2007.** They were recognized in a ceremony at the State House in February 2007. Ryan majored in Electronics Engineering Technology and held a perfect 4.0 GPA. He served as president of ATC's Electronics Technician Association. Dana majored in Human Services and held a 3.83 GPA.

# Student Achievement

Health Sciences Bldg.





**Several of the Lady Knights were honored at the end of the season.** Chambree Pugh and Kellie Hair were selected All Region 10 First Team as outfielders. Caitlyn Murdaugh was selected All Region 10 Second Team as a pitcher, while Kayla Adams was selected as an outfielder and Amber Banks (pictured) was selected as a utility player. Bekah Gibbs was chosen for the All Region 10 Academic Team and received the Susan A. Winsor Award. [Photo 4.](#)

Meanwhile, **Kellie Hair was chosen as a National Fastpitch Coaches Association All South Regional Second Team recipient.** Kellie finished second in the nation among NJCAA Division 1 teams in stolen bases, recording 73 steals in 76 attempts. She was also nominated by Region 10 as an NJCAA All American. Chambree Pugh, Brittani Turner and Jessica Bass were all selected to the All Tournament Team.

**The ATC Lady Knights also hosted the 2007 Ringor Fastpitch Invitational.** Teams from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and South Carolina played in the February tournament at Citizens' Park in Aiken. The first invitational held in 2006 attracted 10 teams to Aiken, but in its second year, 16 teams asked to play.

ATC President Dr. Susan A. Winsor welcomed a **strong turn out to the annual Scholarship Benefactor/Recipient Breakfast**, which allows scholarship recipients to meet those who are helping to fund their educations. Students and representatives from the business community spoke about the strong College/community partnerships that help our students achieve their educational goals.

ATC's successful Technical Scholars Initiative permits qualified students to earn a scholarship in Electronic Engineering, Industrial Maintenance, Machine Tool, Computer Technology, Engineering Graphics, or Welding. Students also gain on-the-job experience by working part-time for one of the participating companies. **ATC hosted a Technical Scholars Breakfast** March 2007 to introduce potential area companies to this scholarship program designed to promote workforce development in critical, high-skill technical areas within the CSRA. Among the companies that participate currently in the initiative are ASCO, BAE Systems, Bridgestone Firestone, Hubbell, Michelin, Parsons and Shaw Industries.



**Rachel Simmons'** goal is to practice as a registered nurse in a pediatric setting. Her Associate Degree from ATC and the confidence she gained from the program will allow her to achieve that goal in 2008.



The College celebrated its first pinning ceremony for its Associate Degree in Nursing program in May 2007. Sherry Smith, who held the highest grade point average in the class, served as guest speaker. Classmate Deborah Fowler received the First Tradition of Caring Award, which was presented at the ceremony.

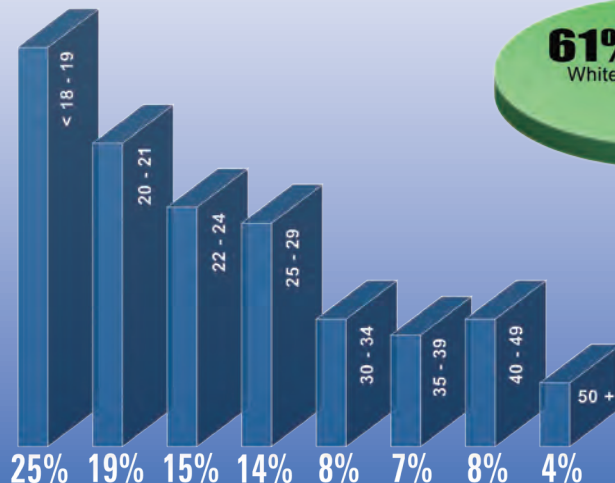
ATC President Dr. Susan A. Winsor welcomed **an overflow crowd to commencement exercises held in May 2007** in the Gregg-Graniteville Student Activities Center. The graduates included the first Associate Degree in Nursing class to graduate from ATC. Rep. Bakari Sellers, 22, served as the guest speaker. The youngest legislator in the nation spoke of being part of a hopeful generation that is brave enough to change the world, no matter what the personal cost. He received a standing ovation.

The ATC **Lady Knights Fast-Pitch Softball Team** hoped to raise **\$1,000 in scholarship funds** during a massive yard sale held in August 2007 in the campus gymnasium. Instead, they raised twice as much, scoring more than \$2,000 on the sale of donated furniture, clothes, toys, books and more. [Photo 1.](#)

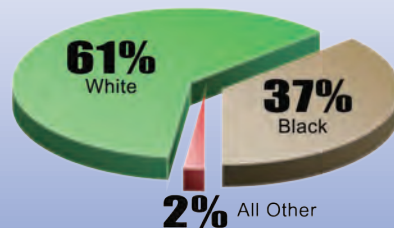
The Aiken Technical College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa inducted **67 students** in 2007. PTK is the international honor society for two year colleges.

# Student Demographics

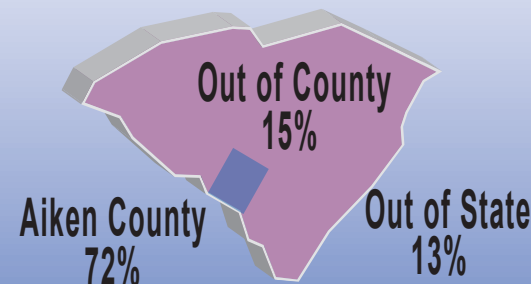
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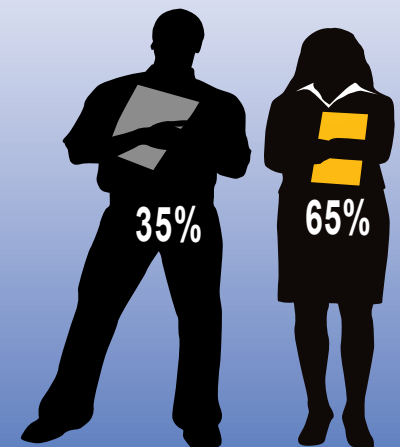
## Ethnicity



## Residency



## Gender





# Title Shot



The Aiken Technical College Men's Basketball team won the NJCAA Region 10 Tournament Championship in 2007 by soundly defeating Cape Fear Community College 84-62.

They continued their dominating play at the District 3 championship in

## ATC Goes to National Championship for a ...

conference and district," said Coach Bruce Capers. "We are going to work to continue to gain more and more respect on a national level. Our goal is to prepare ourselves to be winners in life, in the classroom, in the community and on the court."

Coach Capers noted that the Knights' excellent performance allowed several of his players to move on to four-year universities. James Giles now plays for Arkansas Tech University. Shondre Guest continues to shine at Columbus State University, while Bernard Fields plays at Clayton State University.

Members of the team were honored at the annual Region 10 Basketball Banquet. Shondre Guest was named to the Region 10 First Team. He was also named Player of the Year for Region 10 and was named to the NJCAA All-American Team. Terrance Asmond was named to the Region 10 Second Team. Bernard Fields was named to the

Region 10 Third Team. Coach Bruce Capers was named NJCAA Region 10 Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

The Knights finished the 2007 season with 28 wins and 9 losses. Late in 2007, Coach Capers was pleased to learn that the media and his fellow Region 10 coaches have predicted that the Knights will win Region 10 in 2008. Region 10 encompasses South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia.

"I believe winning the title again in 2008 will be a challenge, but with the athleticism we have in our new guys and the experience of seven returning players with Region 10 Championship and National Tournament experience will give us a legitimate shot at a three-peat," Capers said. "Ultimately, being given a chance is all we can ask."

Shondre Guest scoring was a familiar sight. Guest received some 60 scholarship offers after the Knights' championship season.

Cumberland, Maryland, by defeating Westchester (New York) Community College and tournament host Alleghany (Penn.) to win the District 3 Championship, earning them a berth at the 60th annual NJCAA Division 1 Men's National Championship Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. This was the Knights' first appearance there as an NJCAA Division 1 program.

ATC fans listening to the game on the radio back on campus were disappointed when the Knights were ultimately defeated, but were happy that the team was acknowledged on the air for their play and sportsmanship.

"We have established a high standard for our program at ATC and we are going to work to keep the high level of respect that we earned in our



Left to right: Coach Bruce Capers, Shondre Guest, Ashton Wine, Gabriel Robinson, Rashaud Commodore, Glen Miller, Terrance Asmond, Mathew Todd, Bernard Fields, Gregory Thomas, Denorio Quin, James Giles, William McLaughlin, Assistant Coach Donquell Sims



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## ACHIEVING THE DREAM<sup>SM</sup>

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**ATC became a tobacco-free campus on October 1, 2007.** In the interest of providing students, faculty and staff with a safe and clean environment no cigarettes, cigars, pipes or smokeless tobacco were allowed on campus after that date.

**Aiken Technical College became one of four colleges within the South Carolina Technical College System to be selected as demonstration sites in a multi-year, national initiative to help students improve graduation,** certification completion and transfer rates. The Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count initiative uses data and information collected from participating colleges nationwide to help identify best practices for increasing student success and closing achievement gaps. In addition to ATC, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Technical College of the Lowcountry and Trident Technical College are participating. Start-up funding for Achieving the Dream was provided by the Lumina Foundation for Education in 2004. Since its inception, the initiative has provided additional opportunities for new colleges to join. Its most recent application round resulted in the selection of 24 new colleges, including South Carolina's four Technical Colleges, bringing the total number of colleges participating in Achieving the Dream to 82 institutions in 15 states.

**The Associate Degree in Nursing program received initial accreditation** from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) in 2007. The nursing faculty decided to undertake this voluntary accreditation at the same time the nursing program began, a difficult and uncommon achievement. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, and its predecessor, the National League for Nursing, have stood for standards of excellence for all types of nursing education for more than 50 years.

As demand grows for licensed practical nurses in the Aiken area, **ATC prepared to reestablish its LPN program.** The program received an initial 5 year accreditation from the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina in December, and the program will re-launch in January 2008 with 24 students. Two new faculty members, Carolyn Whelchel, program coordinator, and LaVara Pierner were hired to assist with this effort.

**ATC made several improvements to its softball complex in 2007.** The batting cage was expanded to include an infield practice area. The infield surface was replaced and a six-foot wide warning track of crushed red brick was laid around the outfield. A warning track alerts players on the run that they are approaching the fence. [Photo 1.](#)



# Continuous Improvement

Student Center





The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) **granted ATC's Radiologic Technician program the maximum accreditation of eight years** in late 2007. This maximum accreditation is unusual and reflects upon the quality of the program and faculty. Likewise, **the Surgical Technology program was also re-accredited in 2007.**

**Renovations to the Ashley J. Little Administration Building continued in 2007.** Faculty and staff moved to temporary offices while the work was underway. The building will be back to full and improved functionality by 2008. **Photo 2.**

**The college hired SEM Works (Strategic Enrollment Management) to assist enrollment efforts.** Dr. Jim Black conducted a comprehensive study about the college, its enrollment processes, marketing environment and capacity for enrollment growth. Early results indicated a need for a manager to coordinate the many details of the enrollment system and the development of campus-wide work groups and a comprehensive communication, recruitment and marketing plan. The position of dean of enrollment management was created to address many of these needs.

Vice President of Workforce and Business Development Dr. Gemma K. Frock and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Melissa Denardo introduced ATC's Technical Scholars Initiative to a wider audience when they presented **A Collaboration Model: Building a Highly Skilled Technical Workforce at the National Council for Workforce Education Conference in October 2007.**

**An adjunct faculty fair in June 2007 brought instructors from a variety of fields into the College.** More than 60 potential instructors filed applications in a fair that was much bigger than in previous years.



**Chambree Pugh** is on course to complete her AS degree in 2008. She plans to transfer to a four-year university and become a dental hygienist.



**Faculty and staff attended an ATC Employees Benefits Fair** in September 2007. In addition to offering investment, retirement and health information, the fair gave tobacco-using employees two chances to attend a Tobacco Cessation Workshop to help them adjust to when ATC became a tobacco-free campus the following month.



**The College welcomed Dr. Tracy Pierner to its faculty in May 2007 as Dean of Technical Education.** Dr. Pierner is a registered professional engineer who holds a Ph.D. in Technology Management from Indiana State University. He served in the US Army Reserves for six years and has experience working as an engineering consultant for the Kimberly-Clark Research Group. [Photo 1.](#)



**The College also welcomed Marc Payne as its Dean of Enrollment Management.** Prior to coming to ATC, he served as Executive Director for Admissions, Recruitment, Articulation and Student Life at Mott Community College. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Psychology and Political Science from Oakland University and a Masters Degree in General Administration from Central Michigan University. [Photo 2.](#)

**The College also welcomed Janet Amos as Dean of Teaching and Learning Excellence.** Prior to her employment at ATC, she was the Chief Academic Officer in West Virginia for Marshall Community and Technical College and West Virginia State Community and Technical College. At MCTC she was also charged with the supervision of Student Services. [Photo 3.](#)

**ATC honored its Faculty, Staff and Administrator of the Year** during its May 2007 commencement ceremony in the Gregg-Graniteville Student Activities Center. Operations Manager for Procurement and Auxiliary Services **Steve White** was named Administrator of the Year. ATC's Faculty Member of the Year was Department Chair of History and Social Science **Darrin Campen**. Information Resources Coordinator **Linda Woodward** received the award for Professional Support Staff of the Year. [Photo 4.](#)



Vice President of Student Services **Dr. Jim Schmidt** was recognized by the United Way of **Aiken County in 2007.** He received the Russ Floret Volunteer of the Year Award for his decade of service on several United Way committees and as the agency relations committee chair from 2003-06. He has also served as the United Way's corporate secretary.

Steve White

Linda Woodward

Darrin Campen



# Cutting Edge

## New Programs Keep ATC on the ...



In order to meet current and anticipated future area workforce demands, Aiken Technical College's Workforce and Business Development Division brought an extensive

simulation and training experience together in a progressive and exciting simulator system.

The Simtronics Dynamic Simulator System (DSS-100) is an interactive real-time process simulator designed to meet process operator training and qualification needs. The system allows WBD to customize training to specific company needs.

"Everyone makes mistakes," said Harold Pitchford, Manager of Total Quality and Training for DSM Chemicals. "This simulator allows operators to make mistakes without the risk of injury or environmental release, so they can learn to quickly deal with emergencies that may happen while they are on the job in the real world."

To meet current and anticipated future area workforce demand ATC also implemented a Certificate in Computer Game Design, a Machine

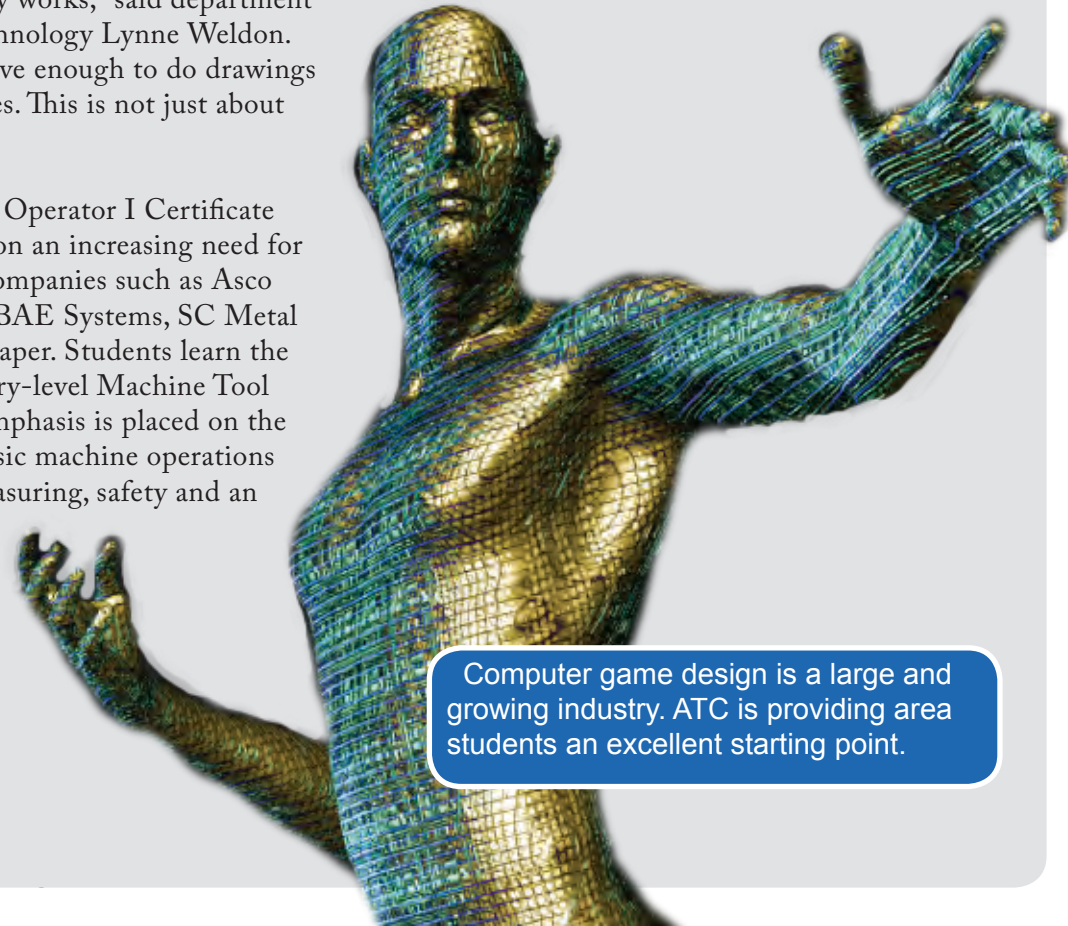
Tools Operator I Certificate, and Certificates in Basic and Advanced Welding in 2007.

The Certificate in Computer Game Design provides students with the skills to understand and apply computer game design and development concepts, preparing them for entry-level employment in game design and related fields. The classes are demanding. "Our students are required to learn the principles of physics because they must be able to visualize and understand how gravity works," said department chair for computer technology Lynne Weldon. "They have to be creative enough to do drawings of characters and scenes. This is not just about programming skills."

The Machine Tools Operator I Certificate was established based on an increasing need for skilled machinists at companies such as Asco Valve Manufacturing, BAE Systems, SC Metal Products, and Metso Paper. Students learn the skills necessary for entry-level Machine Tool Operator positions. Emphasis is placed on the technical aspects of basic machine operations and includes tools, measuring, safety and an introduction to CNC principles.

The Certificate in Basic Welding Level I is designed to provide technical

training for students interested in entry level positions in the high-demand welding field, and covers safety, welding terminology, blueprint reading, layout and measurement. This program was created based on an increasing need for entry-level welding technicians at companies such as BAE Systems, Shaw Industries, SC Metal Products, and TTX. The Certificate in Advanced Welding builds on these skills.



Computer game design is a large and growing industry. ATC is providing area students an excellent starting point.



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**ATC President Dr. Susan A. Winsor was named the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce's Woman of the Year** in January 2007. As president of Aiken Technical College, one of her top priorities is to meet with business and industry leaders to develop programs and services to meet the training and workforce development needs of Aiken County. She is also a past chair of the Chamber, and she currently serves and has served on numerous boards and committees that impact the Aiken area's quality of life. **Photo 1.**



Aiken Technical College **helped to chart South Carolina's "Roadmap for the Future"** in 2007. The College worked to tie workforce development to a key economic cluster — specifically energy, focusing on both traditional and alternative energy services such as nuclear and hydrogen — ensuring that there will be a future workforce ready to fill our regional employment needs. The College hosted a panel discussion on alternative energy considerations, which then contributed to a report that is a collaboration of the South Carolina Technical College System, the Southern Growth Policies Board and New Carolina, South Carolina's Council on Competitiveness. ATC was chosen for this session on alternative energy because of the campus' close proximity to the Center for Hydrogen Research, the Savannah River Site and the Savannah River National Laboratory.

**The Workforce and Business Development Division and the ATC Foundation hosted the annual Business and Industry Luncheon** in February 2007. Thomas L. Zera, CSP, director and principle safety consultant with Safety Management Services, served as guest speaker. He spoke on "Behavior Based Safety" to a full house. A "Behavior Based Safety" Workshop led by Mr. Zera and designed for supervisors and managers followed the next day. **Photo 2.**



**DSM Chemical and Austin Industries partnered with Aiken Technical College to construct a Lock Out/Tag Out simulator.** A ribbon cutting marked the partnership in July 2007. The Lock Out/Tag Out simulator allows students to practice locking out electrical and mechanical equipment and teaches them how to maintain a safe work environment. **Photo 3.**

**A \$15,000 Incumbent Worker Training Grant** allowed the Workforce and Business Development Division to provide service training for frontline medical customer service providers who are part of the South Carolina Health Care Managers Association, including providers from Aiken Regional Medical Centers. Incumbent Worker Training is funded by the Federal Workforce Investment Act.

# Economic Development

Information Technology Center





**ATC's Workforce and Business Development Division became an Intergraph PDS training site** in 2007. Engineers who wish to work with Parsons, Shaw Areva, RCS and others in the CSRA require training in this Microstation-based software product. In particular, students were offered a specialized course intended for piping/equipment designers who use PDS 3D to create equipment models. The course covered creating equipment from 3D primitives, creating equipment from parametric definitions, equipment modification, data review and nozzle placement and manipulation. Until this course was offered through WBDD, classroom training in the Southeast in this comprehensive computer-aided design/engineering application required travel to Alabama or Texas.

**ATC gained a Design Assistance Corporation (DAC) Trainer** in 2007. The DAC Process Trainer is a self-contained, realistic simulator designed for hands-on training to teach measurement and control fundamentals involving flow, pressure, level, and temperature applications. Students can configure various control loops, respond to demand and supply disturbances using solenoid and metered valves, and measure and control temperature. The equipment is transparent for visual inspection of the process. [Photo 4](#).

**The Workforce and Business Development Division began offering extensive simulation and training experience together in a progressive simulator system** in 2007. The Simtronics DSS 100 Dynamic Simulator System, an interactive real-time process simulator, is designed to meet process operator training and qualification needs for business and industry in the CSRA.

**In partnership with Building Reports and others, the Workforce and Business Development Division expanded its Inspectors Boot Camp from once a year to quarterly.** The Boot camp boasts a national and international audience of professionals who come to the Manufacturing and Technology Training Center's FAST Lab to learn to inspect, test and maintain fire alarm panels.



**Lance James** was attracted by ATC's successful basketball program. He earned a basketball scholarship and intends to transfer to a four-year school after graduating from ATC.



The Workforce and Business Development Division assisted with economic development within the CSRA in a number of ways in 2007. **WBD partnered with the Center for Accelerated Technology Training (now known as readySC) to conduct welding courses** for BAE to provide for the company's recent expansion. ATC also provided Kimberly Clark with interview facilities for that company's recent expansion and offered supporting operations training for Halocarbon.

Aiken Technical College acknowledged URS' Washington Division's unflagging support of the College by **presenting the company with a Benefactors Make a Difference Award**. The award was presented through the South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. **Photo 1.**

The Workforce and Business Development Division held **a pair of recognition ceremonies, each for more than 200 of its students**, to honor those who completed their courses of study. K.D. Justyn, Director and CEO of Aiken Regional Medical Centers, served as guest speaker at the July ceremony, while Aiken City Council member Lessie Price served as speaker at the December ceremony. Mrs. Price is also manager of the Community Assistance Department at Washington Savannah River Company.

**Jim Rispoli, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management with the US Department of Energy**, joined other representatives from DOE and Parsons in a tour of the MTTC in September 2007 to see how ATC is assisting in testing company equipment. Among those who participated in the tour were Guy Girard and Jeff Allison of DOE Savannah River, Jack Surash of DOE Headquarters, and Dave Amerine of Parsons. **Photo 2.**

**The Disney Institute returned to ATC in September 2007** to teach business representatives the keys to leadership, management, service and loyalty. The one-day event challenged businesses to look at their organizations in a new light and apply Disney's innovative approach to improvement.

The Workforce and Business Development Division of Aiken Technical College **offered a series in community mentoring** in November and December 2007. This series explored the benefits of mentoring as a means of strengthening and expanding youth outreach. Community activists and advocates found fresh ideas on connecting youth to caring adults in this engaging event. Dr. Susan Weinberger — also known as “Dr. Mentor” — a nationally recognized speaker, presented to more than 50 community volunteers and agency employees.

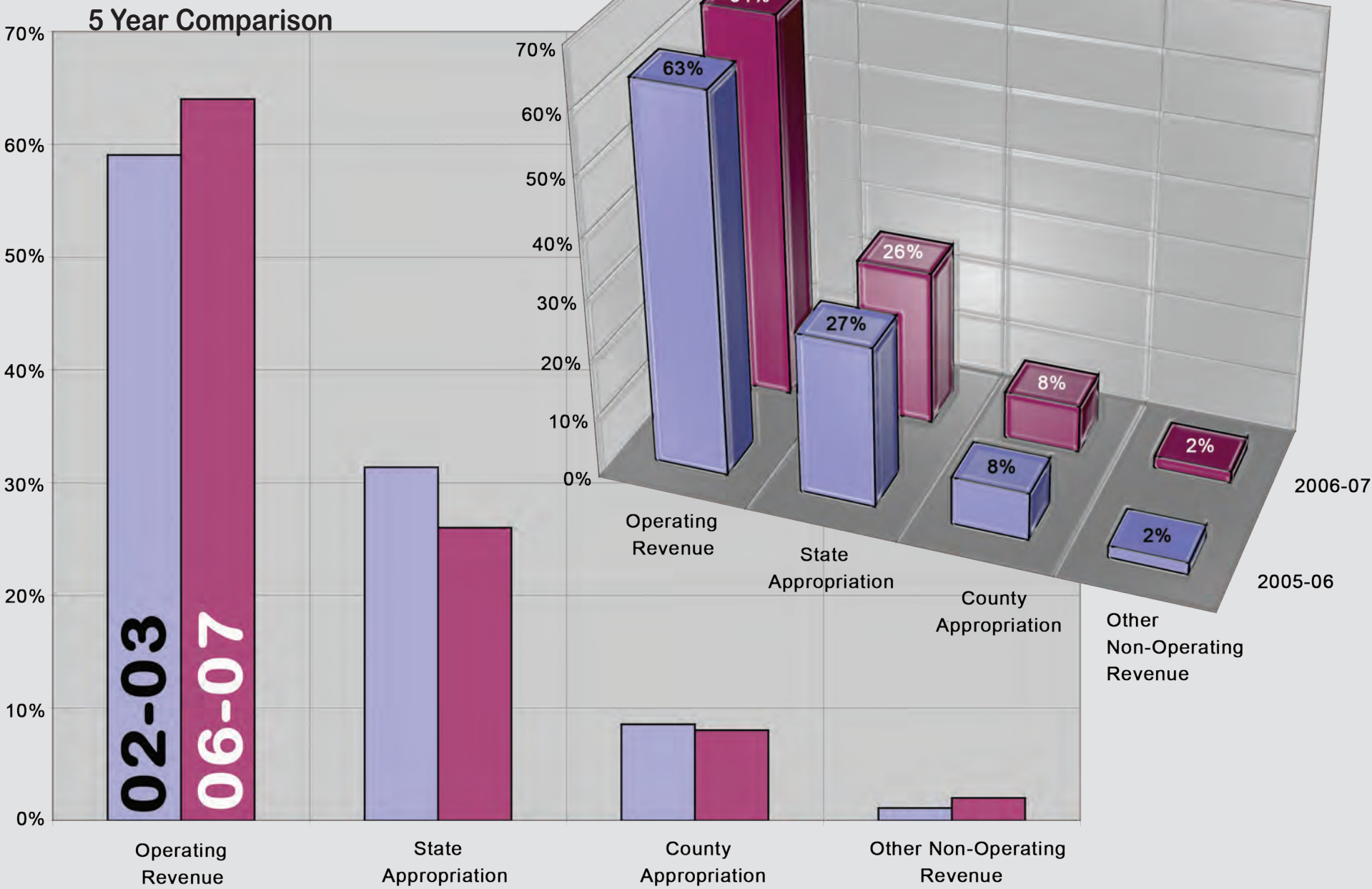
**Mayor of Orvieto Dr. Stefano Mocio, Orvieto City Council President Evasio Gialetti, and their translator, Erika Bizzarri, toured the campus** in November 2007. Orvieto, Italy, is a sister city of Aiken. Representatives of the two artistically rich urban centers have shared their respective cultures since 1996. **Photo 3.**





# Non-Capital Revenue

Percent of Total Revenue



# Director's Letter

# At

**Aiken Technical College** we understand that one of the best investments a person can make is in education, and the best target for education dollars is the **Aiken Technical College Foundation**. We are stewards of the resources contributed to the Foundation, and the priorities and values of donors are thoroughly respected. The **Aiken Technical College Foundation** provides a wide variety of options so that donors can support the areas or programs most meaningful to them. Making a charitable gift to the **Aiken Technical College Foundation** is an important and very personal decision. The satisfaction of giving comes in knowing that you are investing in the lives of individuals, businesses, and organizations that benefit each day from **Aiken Technical College's** excellent educational opportunities.

Ultimately, we strive to enhance the opportunities at **Aiken Technical College** with an emphasis on student scholarships, faculty and staff professional development and state-of-the-art learning facilities.

On behalf of the **Aiken Technical College Foundation** Board of Trustees, thank you for your continued generosity. You are helping to build bridges for our students who desire to improve their lives through higher education and make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,



Mary Kay Commons, Director  
**Aiken Technical College Foundation**





In January 2007, the ATC Foundation hosted its seventh annual **Scholarship Benefactor & Recipient Breakfast**, which was attended by 110 individuals to recognize the generosity of the many scholarship benefactors and introduce them to their scholarship recipients.

The **Carolina Musculoskeletal Institute Foundation** contributed \$4,000 to fund scholarships for students enrolled in the nursing, radiological technology, surgical technology and dental assisting programs at the college. **Photo 1.**

GIVE.THANKS. was this years ATC Employee Giving Campaign theme. The month-long campaign raised awareness of the Foundations priorities and goals. A total of **\$18,593 was raised to support book scholarships** for students. The campaign kick-off featured an impersonation of Mary Commons, director of resource development, and a parody of some currently running commercials acted out by employees. Of course, the signature silent auction was held at the end of the campaign to raise even more funds for scholarships.

**Wachovia Bank generously donated \$5,000** to the ATC Foundation in support of the Achieving the Dream Initiative which is a national program to help low-income and minority students succeed in higher education.

**Bridgestone/Firestone of SC** presented a check to Dr. Susan Winsor for \$33,333 as part of its campaign pledge to Changing Lives, Building Futures. These funds are to be used where needed most as determined by the college.

**Monsanto Augusta Plant/Monsanto Fund** donated \$4,000 to support the purchase of Two Site Licenses for a Process Simulation Package. This simulation software will be used by students training in the chemical operations program through Workforce and Business Development. **Photo 2.**

**Mary Commons was named Ambassador of the Month** for May and November 2007 and also Ambassador of the First and Second Quarter of 2007 by the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Commons also served on the winning membership drive team for the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce and was treated to a limo ride and lunch with fellow team members at the Green Boundary Club in Aiken. **Photo 3.**

Along with the new **Wal-Mart** recently opened on Richland Avenue came a donation to the ATC Foundation in the amount of \$7,000. These funds will be used to support the Achieving the Dream Initiative at the College.





The 12th Annual ATC Friendraiser Golf Tournament was held at Woodside Plantation's Jones Course. More than 100 golfers joined in the fun. Pictured is the Kimberly-Clark team.

With the **largest graduating class in ATC history** last May, the ATC Foundation Board of Trustees determined it was time to establish an Alumni Association. Letters were sent to each graduate along with incentives to join the association. Fifty-four alumni were recruited and these Alumni Association members and developed a brochure to hand out at special community events in order to recruit additional members.

Mary Commons, director of the ATC Foundation, proudly recognized **Vickie Korte** as recipient of a **Coca-Cola Scholarship** for the 2007-08 academic year.

The CSRA Hydrangea Society once again contributed \$1,000 to a scholarship for a student enrolled full-time at ATC with a 3.0 GPA.

The ATC Foundation was proud to announce the newest members of the **Foundation Board of Trustees**: Michael, Anaclerio, Smith Barney; William Coscioni, United Energy Distributors; Jack Herrmann, Washington Group International, Leander Jones, GlaxoSmithKline; and Lisa Kirby, DMS Chemicals.

The ATC Foundation held its first annual signature event, **"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"** to raise funds for student scholarships. The event was held on Friday, October 5, 2007 at Woodside Plantation Country Club. Guests were invited to a wonderful dinner, silent auction and surprise entertainment by Martha Reeve and the Vandellas. Approximately 230 people attended this successful and fun event.

With the largest graduating class in its history in Spring of 2007, the time was right for launching an Alumni Association.



Left to right: Leo Sain, president of Washington Savannah River site; Pres Rahe, president, URS' Washington Division, present ATC President Dr. Susan Winsor with a check for \$200,000 to launch a RADCON program.

**Wachovia** bank held an event in June celebrating the work of many local nonprofit organizations from Aiken, North Augusta and Edgefield. At the conclusion of the event a **drawing was held for two \$1,000** donations which would go toward funding the non-profits. Mary Commons, director of the ATC Foundation, was one of two lucky winners. The \$1,000 was applied to the start-up of the ATC Alumni Association.

The Aiken Technical College Foundation held its **12th Annual Friendraiser Golf Tournament** on October 8, 2007 at Woodside Plantation's Jones Course. Over 100 golfers participated in the event held to thank donors for their generous support of the ATC Foundation.





ATC faculty and staff donated more than \$18,000 to buy books for students.

The ATC Foundation Board of Trustees again allocated \$10,000 for **faculty and staff professional development**. Recipients of professional development funds for 2006-2007 included:

**Mary Commons**, who attended the Council for Resource Development Community College Alumni Development Workshop in Baltimore, MD. The workshop concentrated on what community colleges gain by creating, sustaining and funding an alumni program. The workshop also discussed how to profile, research, target and track the college's alumni.

**Raymond Duffie**, industrial maintenance instructor, took Primedia courses for professional development to compare

Primedia courses with industrial maintenance courses for articulation from non-credit to credit. ATC wants to give continuing education students taking classes through our Workforce and Business Development division the opportunity to continue their education by transitioning to a credit program at ATC and earning a certificate or degree in the Industrial Maintenance program.

**Leroy Delionbach**, criminal justice instructor, attended the South Carolina Coroners Association Annual Training Conference. Information learned at the conference will be put to use immediately in the criminal justice program and Mr. Delionbach earned CEU's for his own commission as a State Constable.



The ATC Foundation's first signature event was a huge success with Rock And Roll Hall of Fame artist Martha Reeves wowing the crowd as the surprise mystery guest.



## The ATC Foundation

### Mission

The Aiken Technical College Foundation will undertake activities to acquire and manage resources that will facilitate the fulfillment of the mission and goals of the College, while strengthening positive community relationships.

### Vision

To be the preferred community non-profit organization of private and corporate donations which are viewed as an investment in the College and the economic development of the region.

### Goals

1. To connect with the community to raise awareness of the College by assisting and encouraging partnerships between individuals, business and industry.
2. To generate and provide resources to meet the College's needs and help fulfill its mission.
3. To be recognized as a philanthropic leader in maximizing donor investments that enhances economic development and quality of life in the region.

The ATC Foundation's current priorities include:

- Providing scholarships to students.
- Constructing connections to the community.
- Researching, identifying and accessing fundraising resources in support of the long-range plans of the College.
- Meeting critical College needs that cannot be addressed through the College's normal operating budgets.

# Scholarships

The Aiken Technical College Foundation has awarded 125 scholarships totaling over \$56,000 to many talented and deserving students during the fall 2007 semester. This is possible due to the generosity of many individuals, businesses and organizations in our community who endow or sponsor these scholarships. Nine additional scholarships will be awarded for the spring 2008 semester.

## Presidential Scholars

Julie Anderson  
Adam J. Barco  
Christopher Dickert  
Lori Densmor  
Connie Harms  
Melissa A. Hutto  
Elaine T. Jackson  
Nicole MacGargle  
Rhonda McAllister  
Nathan W. Tyler

## 2007 - 08 Scholarships

**Aiken Co. Dollars for Scholars**  
Victoria H. Galloway

**Aiken County Medical  
Alliance Nursing Scholarship**  
Chiquita M. Holden

**American Association of  
University Women Book Scholarship**  
Roxanne A. Gibson  
Stephanie Y. Glover  
Angela D. Hales  
Priscilla E. Young

**Beta Delta Chapter of  
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship**  
Jasmine Gibson

**Carrie Haller Memorial  
Nursing Scholarship**  
Reginia Johnson

**Century 21/Eulalie-Salley Women  
in Business Scholarship**  
Zelma M. Jackson

**CSRA Hydrangea Society Scholarship**  
Julie M. Shade

**D. A. Norton Endowment**  
Jestine Gardner

**Donald Bleasdale Book Scholarship**  
Nicole L. MacGargle

**Jim Bowman Memorial Scholarship**  
Kevin Van Ripper

**John D. Bryan  
Criminal Justice Scholarship**  
Wendy Ford

**Energy Solutions Engineering  
Technology Scholarship**  
Kristopher Davenport  
Derek Merchant  
Christopher Robinson

**John Dewbre Memorial Scholarship**  
Amanda Smith  
Mitch Lesser

**Hilda Delionbach Memorial  
Nursing Scholarship**  
Vickie A. Korte

**Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County  
Scholarship**  
Brandi A. Cox  
April R. Hancock



**Robert E. Moldenhauer  
Human Services Scholarship**  
Donna M. Rogers

**Maurice Williams Memorial/Aiken Co.  
Home Builders Association Scholarship**  
Brandi Gordon

**James Greer/Phi Theta Kappa  
Scholarship**  
Penelope Fell

**Larry Hawes Memorial Scholarship**  
Ashleah Hudson

**Milton C. Holmes Memorial Scholarship**  
Abigail K. Busbee

**Rudy Mason Endowment Scholarship**  
Janet Summer

**Nancy Moore Thurmond  
Scholarship**  
Sandra F. Autry

**North Augusta 2000 Club  
Scholarships**  
MacYie Holloway  
Thanhphu Ta

**Nurses are Blessed Scholarship**  
Shawna N. Crews

**Rogers Book Scholarship**  
Shadonna W. Hicks  
Carolyn E. Whetstone

**Rotary Club of Aiken South  
Scholarship**  
Jose M. Zambrano

**Sand River Women's Club Scholarship**  
Dawn G. Whitt

**Frances Smothers Memorial  
Book Scholarship**  
Emily Houston

**Shaw, AREVA, Mox Scholarships**  
Jason Hartley  
Justin Horton

**Wackenhut Criminal Justice Scholarship**  
Julie Patterson

**ATC Book Scholarships**  
Theresa L. Cheatham  
Adam J. Barco  
Monique E. Corker  
Cheniqua Dickens  
Jasmine A. Gibson  
Jessica L. Hurst  
Steven R. Johnson  
Leslie M. Johnston  
Ami M. Jones-Lewis  
Heather A. Jordan  
Nicole L. MacGargle  
Amy L. Mixon  
Shantay D. Myers  
Ebonica L. Prescott  
Yolanda Tyler  
Paul A. Reynolds

**Vernon R. Ford Career Center  
Scholarship**  
Johnathan E. Hall  
Joseph W. Morris  
Benjamin C. Russell  
Kalyn T. Turner  
Erica L. Young



### Scholarship Spotlight

## Denorio Quinn Criminal Justice

Denorio Quinn has focused his attention on two different courts: one in the gymnasium and one in the justice system.

Denorio, 21, is the first in his family to attend college. He intends to use his basketball scholarship to make his family proud.

"My goal is to graduate and have the best opportunity I can to get a good job," he said. "I want to take full advantage of the opportunities I have been given. Education is a part of that. With a good education, the sky is the limit."

Denorio, who graduated from Washington Wilkes High School in Washington, Ga., was recruited to play basketball for the ATC Knights. When he isn't playing basketball, Denorio keeps another court in mind: he is studying criminal justice.

"I want to pursue a career in that area, so when I graduate ATC I plan to go on to get my four-year degree at a college or university." Denorio isn't in a rush to leave ATC. "There are great teachers here that are always willing to help you if you need it," he said. "ATC takes pride in its academic excellence and prepares students to be ready for jobs when they graduate. It's a great learning institution. It has taught me a lot."



## Scholarship Spotlight

### Vickie Korte Nursing

Coca-Cola gave Vickie Korte more than a smile. The company presented her with a \$1,000 scholarship that is helping her complete her education.

"I was extremely excited to find out I had gotten it," she said. "Nursing school is the hardest thing I've ever done in my life, and the stress of finances makes trying to learn even more difficult. Needless to say, this money is a blessing to me."

Vickie, 32, of Beech Island, will graduate with her Associate Degree in Nursing in 2008. She intends to become a hospice nurse. "I think it is an awesome opportunity to be able to be present when a person has to leave this world," she said.

Vickie and her husband Phillip have two children: Sylvia, 11, and Lillian, 3. She hopes that once she graduates, she'll find work that will allow her to continue to spend lots of time with them.

"My ultimate goal is to become a hospice care nurse three days a week, and still make enough money to be able to enjoy my children's lives during the other four days. But first, I have to graduate," she said. "This is by far the hardest thing I have ever done, but it's all going to be worth it in the end. This scholarship will help me do it."

### Vernon R. Ford High School Scholarship

Daniel E. Ball  
Mercedes R. Boatwright  
Brittany M. Cogdill  
Karen A. Collins  
Sarah A. Edmonds  
Shannon L. Flanagan  
Ashton L. Wheat

### Vernon R. Ford Two-Year

Sonia L. Chacon  
Jessica C. Gregory  
Joshua A. Maroney

## Basketball Scholarships

Rashaud J. Commodore, Justine C. Edwards,  
Cameron H. Hubbard, Lance S. James,  
William L. McLaughlin, Robert G. Praylo,  
Gabriel C. Robinson, Gregory Thomas,  
Terrence M. Washington, Wesley J. Wuchte

## Softball Scholarships

Kayla E. Adams, Brittany A. Chumley,  
Kellie N. Hair, Ana J. Herrera,  
Sarah E. Hester, Hayley M. Lathem,  
Caitlyn N. Murdaugh, Brittany A. Parker,  
Marie A. Parrish, Chambree L. Pugh,  
Brittany N. Raneri, Natasha G. Sandoval,  
Katie E. Smith, Rosemarie A. Spracklin,  
Hillary R. Stringer, Brittani K. Turner

## Technical Scholars

ASCO Valve Mfg.	Jason Bonin
ASCO Valve Mfg.	Marshall Corsey
ASCO Valve Mfg.	Jeffrey Yon
BAE Systems	Darrin Johnson
BAE Systems	Michael LaChance

## Technical Scholars continued

Bridgestone/Firestone	Robert Dutcher
Bridgestone/Firestone	Phillip Hattaway
Bridgestone/Firestone	Travis Glover
Bridgestone/Firestone	David Durden
Bridgestone/Firestone	Brian Childers
Bridgestone/Firestone	Steven Smalley
Hubbell	Joshua Maroney
Hubbell	Daniel Smith
Parsons	Brian Watson
Parsons	Jonathan Holland
Parsons	Thomas Paschall
Shaw Industries	Chris Fanning



### In Memory of Esther B. Dickey

March 27, 1909 - February 1, 2007

Esther Dickey was educated at Eastman School of Music, Rochester N.Y., majoring in piano. She will be remembered as a very gracious and generous lady who was very philanthropic throughout her lifetime.

Ms. Dickey established the first gift annuity at Aiken Technical College in honor of her late husband George Dickey. Her legacy is the George A. Dickey Scholarship Endowment Fund for students enrolled full time at the College.

Mr. George Dickey was a former ATC Foundation Board of Trustee Member and friend of founding ATC President Ashley J. Little. Ms. Dickey was a true friend of the college and will be greatly missed.



# Give.

This year marked the 35th anniversary of Aiken Technical College. Since its establishment in 1972 the College's programs and offerings have expanded dramatically in number and scope. Today ATC is one of the most important educational institutions in the CSRA.

Most individuals and businesses are familiar with the many past achievements of Aiken Technical College and the ATC Foundation, but we must continue to overcome the challenges of the future. Technology is changing and the College and the Foundation need to change with it.

That is why we must embrace innovation as never before. For the ATC Foundation to be successful in its next 35 years, it must be vigorous, bold, and capable of meeting the increasing demands of our students and our economy.

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals, businesses, clubs and organizations for their generous philanthropic support of the ATC Foundation during the past fiscal year.

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 TTX Compnay-Hamburg Division  
 Ms. Brittani Turner  
 Turner Transportation Specialists  
 Ms. Nelle Tyler  
 UNICCO

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University Health Care System  
 Mr. William Van Alstine  
 Mr. William Van Camp  
 Ms. Shirley Von Beck  
 Wachovia Bank  
 Wackenhut Services, Inc.  
 Ms. Selisa Walker  
 Washington Group International  
 Washington Safety Management Solutions  
 Washington Savannah River Company  
 Wayne's Automotive  
 Mr. Charles Welch  
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 Mr. Rick Wells  
 Mr. Thurmond Whatley  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clyde White  
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 Ms. Karen Wilkes  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Williams  
 Ms. Estella Williams  
 Dr. Susan Winsor  
 Mr. Coville Winsor  
 Women of Woodside  
 Woodside Development Ltd.  
 Mr. Thomas Wyatt  
 Mr. George Zachman

# Statement of Financial Position

ATC Foundation July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007



## ASSETS

Cash	\$ 556,331
Investments	\$4,044,945
Pledge Receivable	\$ 34,999
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,601,276</b>

## REVENUE & ADDITIONS

Contributions	\$ 162,964
Investment Income	\$ 206,471
Net Investment Income Gain & Other Income	\$ 290,666

## TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT & RECLASSIFICATIONS

\$ 660,101

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable	\$ 154,958
Net Assets	\$4,446,318

## TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

	\$4,601,276
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 166,615
Net Assets June 30, 2007	\$4,446,318
Net Assets June 30, 2006	\$4,279,703

## EXPENDITURES & OTHER DEDUCTIONS

Administration	\$ 61,130
Fundraising	\$ 52,109
Scholarships	\$ 95,138
Student Programs	\$ 12,641
Special Projects	\$ 272,468

## TOTAL EXPENSES

**& OTHER DEDUCTIONS** \$ 493,486

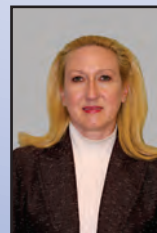
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## Special Thanks

A big "Thank You" to Dr. James Gallman for serving as an interim commissioner after the retirement of Dr. Linda Eldridge.

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