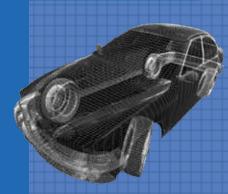
2008 Community Benefit Report

Aiken Technical College

















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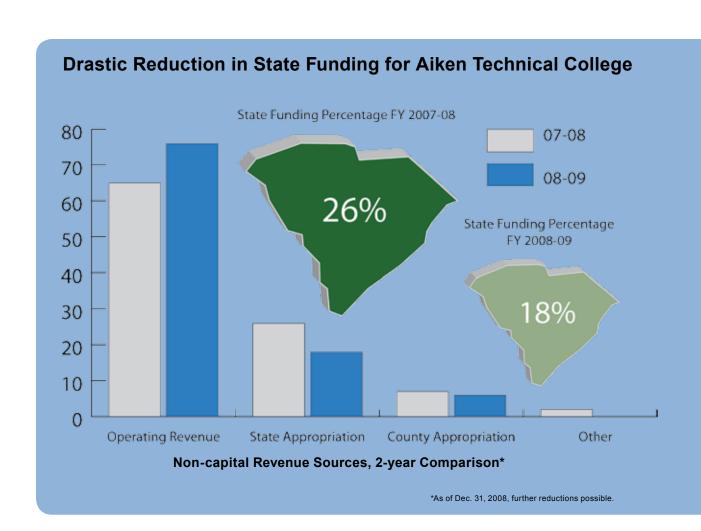
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ATC's Mission

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 work force to support economic growth and community development through its focus on teaching and service.





Aiken Technical College Works for the CSRA

uring a year of unprecedented budget upheavals (see chart left), Aiken Technical College has remained persistent in its mission of offering the community quality higher education and workforce training opportunities.

The ongoing economic challenges have shown how important it is to invest in educated, engaged, and employable individuals. The students educated at ATC today will become the workforce of tomorrow, called on to help put our economy back on track to prosperity.

While ATC faces many challenges now, we continue to look to the future. In 2008 we made major progress on two forward-looking initiatives. We successfully launched a new radiological control certificate program to meet the needs of the re-emerging nuclear industry. The program was heavily subscribed and we have already petitioned the state to expand it to a full associate's degree program.

ATC also led the way nationally in developing a hydrogen technology workforce, receiving a National Science Foundation planning grant for that purpose.

Though we look to the future, ATC continues to serve areas currently in demand such as healthcare, manufacturing, business, public service, and the energy industry.

I invite you to read about ATC's many accomplishments this year in the areas of curriculum enhancement, economic development, and student engagement. Through good and bad economic times ATC will continue to maintain and advance our reputation as a forward-looking and quality institution of higher education.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Winsor

Crom Winson

President

Achieving The Dream

Achieving the Dream is about engaging student groups that have traditionally faced significant barriers to success in college. ATC is proud to be one of only 84 colleges in the nation (out of approx. 1200) selected to be a part of this program. This year ATC completed extensive research to determine its priorities for the Achieving the Dream grant. In addition to quantitative data mining, we held over 30 focus groups that successfully identified two major barriers to student success: the need for developmental education and the incoming student experience. ATC immediately implemented initiatives to address these barriers and help more students succeed.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Initiated a Lecture/Lab Approach for some developmental math classes to overcome course-related barriers and increase student preparedness.
- Expanded adjunct faculty orientation and launched a Faculty Academy mentoring program to ensure teaching consistency between full-time and part-time instructors.
- Hosted a **New Student and Family Orientation** and
 initiated follow-up activities
 to ensure that the incoming
 student experience is
 always positive.

- Purchased **E-Advising**, **a program** that advises students during the online registration process, and implemented Web-Advisor training for new students.
- Several team members attended the National Conference on Students in Transition to present "The Incoming Student Experience," a priority of ATC's Achieving the Dream initiative.
- Hired and trained tutors, created courses on My Math Lab, and conducted focus groups to expand its Lecture/Lab approach for math courses.



"ATC is committed to the success of our students by welcoming and orienting them to our college, providing quality teaching and learning experiences, and ensuring they have the tools to achieve their educational goals."

- Janet Amos

Dean for Teaching and

Learning Excellence



"Whether a student's barrier to success in college is financial, cultural, or both, we feel that it is our duty to utilize every resource to improve how students succeed at the college level. For many of our students, ATC is their first college experience so our dedication to their success is vital. We want to retain them until they earn their certificate, diploma, associate degree or go on to a four-year institution."

- Dr. Alice Frye
Dean of Health Sciences

Student Success Center tutor (top) and dental assisting students.

The Dream Team

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SUCCESS

1. Marc Payne

Dean of Enrollment Mgt

6. Dr. James Schmidt

V.P. of Student Services

2. Richard Wells

Dir. of Planning & Research

7. Dr. Alice Frye

Dean of Health Science

3. F. Gregory Rogers

Dean of General Education

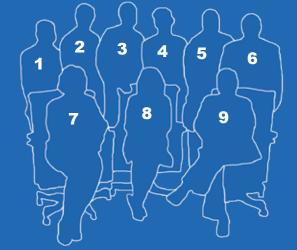
8. Rebecca Guthrie

Research Analyst

4. Charles Welch

Program Coordinator, Mathematics 9. Janet Amos

Dean, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence



5. Donald Miles
Research Analyst



Enrollment Management



t first I was intimidated about going to college.
But Aiken Technical College made the entire process easy – from applying through choosing my classes. I really appreciated the way the College kept in constant contact through e-mails, postcards and phone calls."

Elizabeth Spangler Radiologic Technology

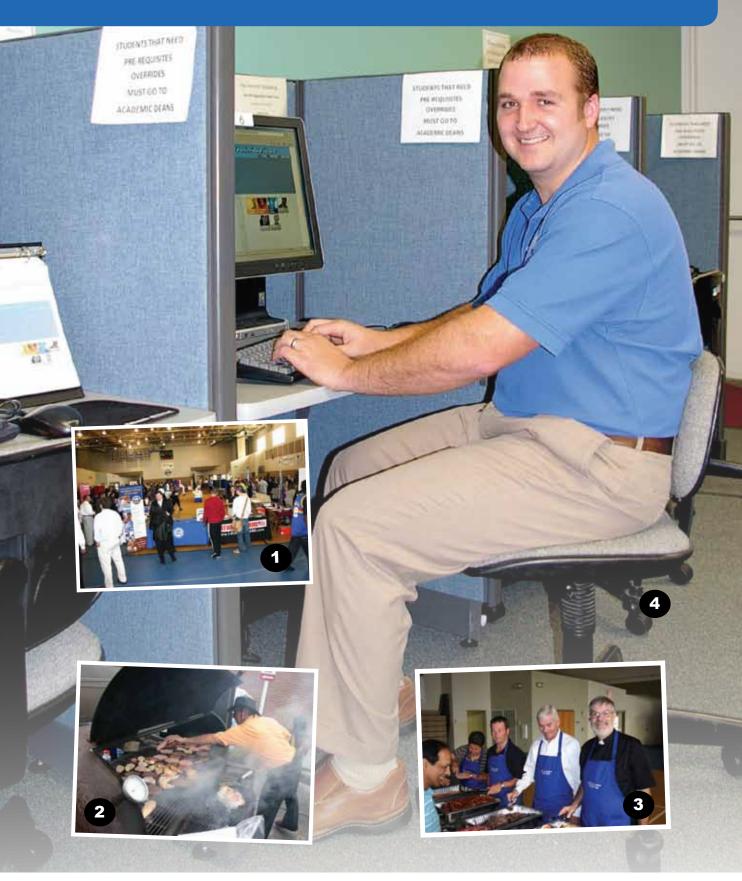
This was the first full year of the newly created department of Enrollment Management. After three years of flat enrollment, ATC saw record enrollment in the Fall 2008 semester.

Major factors contributing to this success were new initiatives such as the Student Ambassador Program, which utilizes top students to promote ATC from a peer perspective, the strategic alignment of departments such as admissions, financial aid, and marketing, and the increased automation of the registration function. The College also moved towards data-driven decision making in its enrollment functions, resulting in improved prospect tracking and increased communication with current and former students.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- New systems and procedures resulted in record enrollment of 2,704 students for the Fall 2008 semester, an 11.7 percent increase over the prior semester.
- Initiated a follow-up program for students who stopped out, resulting in a record number of previous students returning to ATC.
- Contracted leading enrollment management consulting firm SEM Works to develop updated procedures and a robust communications plan.

- Implemented a selfregistration center
 to allow students to
 register online at their
 convenience.
- Streamlined dualenrollment program with local high schools, allowing interested students to get a head start on college classes.
- Hired a new full-time recruiter who attended 15 area educational fairs and established close working relationships with all area high schools.



1. Career Day fair attracted hundreds of students and job seekers to campus. 2. ATC provided free lunch to students on Wonderful Wednesdays to encourage on-campus socializing. 3. Deans serve breakfast to faculty to celebrate Fall's record enrollment. 4. Medwell Hill registers at the new self-registration center.

SACS: Accreditation

Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) enables ATC to receive federal financial aid, transfer credits to other colleges, and maintain our reputation as a quality institution of higher learning. Accreditation in the United States is both voluntary and self-regulatory, but it plays a significant role in maintaining a set of standards that foster public confidence in higher education. To meet the educational rigor required for accreditation, Aiken Technical College launched many SACS-related initiatives to assure compliance with core standards this year.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Started work on the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan), a major SACS initiative that focuses on improving student learning.
- Team members attended a QEP conference to gain information and share ideas with peer institutions.
- Produced a preliminary 2008 Audit of Standards, where we identified areas to further strengthen.
- Attended a peer-driven SACS conference to increase our knowledge of SACS standards, stay abreast of changes in guidelines, and learn current "best practices."

- Initiated **peer review** of compliance reports as a proactive approach to receive honest feedback and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Reviewed program
 assessment procedures
 to better gauge the
 success and needs of
 our programs.
- Created a dedicated SACS Web site and a campus intranet to post compliance reports and facilitate inter-campus communication and document sharing.



"Student learning and student success are at the core of our mission. Evaluation and improvement efforts must engage all of us – faculty and staff, of course, but also our students and the community we serve."

- F. Gregory Rodgers

Dean of General Ed.

"We started working on our Audit of Standards one year early to identify any challenges that we might encounter. We have found that taking a proactive approach to SACS compliance standards allows us to be ahead of the game, which is what we strive for at ATC."

- Darrin Campen SACS Coordinator



First-rate teaching standards (top) lead to well-prepared graduates.

The SACS Team

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SUCCESS

1. **Dr. Tracy Pierner**Dean of Technical Education

2. F. Gregory Rogers

Dean of General Education

3. D. Kathryn Fowler
Student Services Manager

4. Thurmond Whatley

Department Chair,

5. Richard Wells
Director of Planning & Research

Communications and Fine Arts

6. Tom Slizewski
Director of Marketing
& Public Relations

7. Darrin Campen SACS Coordinator

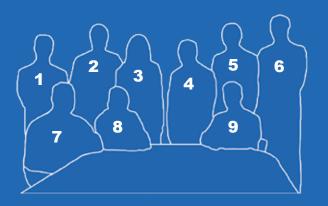
8. Janet Amos

Dean, Center for Teaching and
Learning Excellence

9. Walter Busbee
Computer Applications Analyst

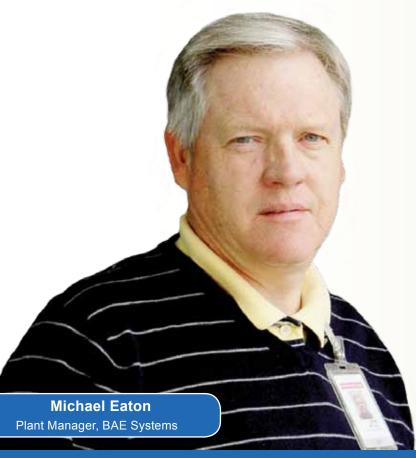
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Dr. Alice Frye Patrick Green Don True





Economic Development



provided by ATC's professional staff gave BAE Systems a competitive advantage as we competed for and won several of DOD's high priority programs to support the armed services. The quality of the welds that these trained welders performed coupled with the responsiveness of the College to our urgent needs makes ATC a critical partner in protecting our soldiers."

Michael Eaton
Plant Manager, BAE Systems

The Workforce and Business Development (WBD) division had a solid year in 2008, training workers for more than 75 companies and approximately 10,000 employees in the CSRA. Our rigorous training initiatives resulted in substantial growth of our business partnerships. We are proud to have been involved with Ready SC in training new welders for BAE System's new Graniteville facility. We were also successful in meeting the needs of various projects underway at the Savannah River Site by working closely with PDS Intergraph to complete piping design classes. WBD also continued to experience a high level of interest in our public events geared toward helping local industry such as our successful Disney Team Creativity seminar.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed a new emerging leaders certificate program offering monthly classes.
- Conducted quarterly successful fire inspector's bootcamp training courses, attracting fire alarm inspectors from all over the U.S. and Canada.
- Trained reliability and maintenance engineers in machine lubrication best practices for 8 companies.
- Attracted over 300
 local business
 partners for our
 annual Administrative
 Professional Day event.

- Added a new confinedspace vessel, allowing for improved confinedspace rescue training.
- Held bi-annual recognition ceremonies to honor over 600 students who completed technician certificate programs.
- Held the 1st National Bosses Day event in which Brian Blasko spoke to area business managers on time management and stress in the workplace.
- Partnered with high schools to develop and leverage labs in both culinary arts and nail technician programs.



- For the fourth consecutive year WBD brought the magic of Disney to the area to help businesses improve team building.
 A worker from DSM Chemical trains on our Process Control Trainer in the Manufacturing & Technology Training Center.
 To meet the needs of the healthcare industry ATC provides dozens of certification classes, including CNA, massage therapy and ophthalmology among others.

New Program Development

New program development is key in keeping pace with the demands of modern business and industry. Two major new programs were launched this year: a radiological control certificate program and a hydrogen energy curriculum. The radiological control program was highly successful and we have petitioned the state to expand it so we can offer an AAS Degree in radiation protection. We also successfully incorporated hydrogen fuel cell learning modules into the curriculum for targeted courses. Based on the growth of this industry and Aiken county's leadership role in it, our students will be well-positioned as this technology matures.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received a National Science Foundation planning grant to write a proposal for the establishment of a regional hydrogen energy technology center.
- Hosted a nation-wide industry summit to research employment needs in the hydrogen energy industry for work on the national grant.
- Established cooperative
 EET program with South
 Carolina State University
 (SCSU) allowing ATC
 students to earn a four year BS degree in EET
 from SCSU by taking
 classes on ATC's campus.

- Purchased new training equipment through donations from URS Washington Group, and received training equipment for our use from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions.
- Joined a consortium of colleges led by the Univ. of Missouri focused on developing a curriculum for radiation control programs.
- Submitted a proposal to offer the Associate Degree in Radiation Protection Technology. Once approved, ATC plans to offer this degree in fall of 2009.



"We want our students to be exposed to the actual material they will encounter in their jobs and graduate with a high level of training and the confidence to use it."

> - Scot Brady Dept. Chair, Engineering and Industiral Technology



Dr. Pierner in electronics lab (top). Hydrogen-powered vehicle at ATC.

"Our National Science Foundation planning grant allows us to write a project proposal for the establishment of a regional technology center. We have been heavily involved in the research part of this proposal, including gathering information about employment needs and creating a strategic plan for the development of a hydrogen energy workforce."

> - Tracy Pierner Dean of Technical Education

The Program Team

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SUCCESS

1. Roy Jones

Inst. Engineering Technology

2. Wade Miller

Adj. Radiological Control

3. Mary Commons

Director of Resource Development

4. Walt Loring

RadCon Program Coordinator

5. Patti Swanson

Admin Assistant to the President

6. Raymond Duffie

Industrial Maintenance Technology Program Coordinator

7. Dr. Tracy Pierner

Dean of Technical Education

8. Jose Cruz

Adj. Instructor, Industrial Maint.

9. Dr. Edmund Boothe

Chemistry Program Coordinator

10. Neel Flannagan

Automotive Program Coordinator

11. Wayne Gunter

Air Conditioning Program Coordinator

12. Derrik Scruggs

Adj. Instructor, Automotive



Not Pictured

Dr. Scott Greenway



Student Success



has been extremely rewarding. I became involved in the Student Government Association, which allowed me to interact closely with both students and faculty. I found out quickly that the college really cares about its students and that's what I love most about it."

Tera Carter
Student Government Vice President

According to the latest Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) survey, ATC experienced a dramatic increase in several benchmark performance metrics, particularly in the areas of student-faculty interaction and support for learners. These increases are due to our embarking on a multi-faceted approach for increased student engagement. Initiatives ranged from instituting new enrollment management procedures to improving our communication with student groups who have traditionally faced barriers to college success. We aim to move forward through development of a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) designed to improve and enhance student learning.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Travis Glover (EET)

 and Elizabeth Spangler
 (Rad. Tech.) received
 academic All-American
 honors in Columbia.
- ATC's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society inducted 61 students.
- Scored higher on on all five major CCSSE benchmarks than any of our National Peer Group colleges.
- A higher percentage
 of students evaluated
 their overall educational
 experience at ATC as
 "Excellent" in 2008 than
 in the prior two years.

- Initiated a monthly
 Activity period,
 featuring guest
 lecturers, social events
 and a number of special
 interest student-run
 organizations.
- Eighty-three percent
 of surgical technology
 students passed the
 state licensure exam on
 their first attempt.
- Achieved a 41 percent increase in IPEDS graduation rate from prior year.
- Student Government
 Association donated
 more than \$2,000 in
 cash and food to Golden
 Harvest Food Bank.



- Wednesday activity period saw ATC try many different events to engage students mentally and physically.
 ATC student holds up the work of one of our most popular special guests, caricature artist Steve Gipson.
 Student Government V. President Tera Carter with former NBA star Mike Glenn and ATC's Evelyn Pride, Director of Student Development. 4. Student demographics: Ethnicity, Age/Gender, Residency.

Technology Enhancement

ATC continually strives for technological enhancement. This has a positive effect on both students and faculty as working with the most current software and computer systems demonstrates our commitment to maintaining our repuation as a modern and efficient institution of higher learning. We continue to leverage our technological assets to give us a competitive edge in the educational marketplace. Whether purchasing new hardware or using existing systems in new or more efficient ways, staying on top of the latest developments is fundamental and part of our mission.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Installed more than 250 new computers for student and faculty use.
- Upgraded server to Microsoft Exchange 2007, to deliver expanded communications services and advanced security.
- Increased capabilities of the Blackboard online learning system, allowing more student interaction, knowledge sharing, and assignment facilitation.
- Completed a Website and Intranet designated for SACS accreditation and inter-campus communications.

- Launched the College
 Catalog online, allowing
 students access to most
 College information
 anywhere they have Web
 access.
- Finalized degree audit consulting improvements and changes.
- Completed reporting training for power users in institutional research, enrollment management and ISM.
- Achieved 100 percent uptime on the Datatel server.



"ISM (Information Systems Management) is constantly updating and upgrading campus systems. The details may go unannounced, but the result is that everyone can get their job done in an efficient and professional manner."

> - Ray Timmons, ISM Director



"Increasing the capabilities of our online interfaces is a momentous service to students. No longer do they need to find a printed catalog or course schedule to plan their academic year, students can now perform these activities with a click of their mouse. We want everything at the College to be that simple and accessible. Leveraging the latest technology, I believe we can accomplish it."

> - Adams Mitchell Campus Webmaster

Ray Timmons checks network (top). Walter Busbee programs ATC's Web site.

The Technology Team

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SUCCESS

- 1. Lynda Woodward
 Info. Resource Consultant
- 5. Adams Mitchell Applications Analyst
- 2. Dennis Steedley
 Applications Analyst
- **6. Ray Timmons** Director, ISM
- 3. Walter Busbee
 Info. Resource Consultant
- 4. Veronica O'Berry
 Applications Analyst





Athletics



The role of ATC Athletics is for students to gain the opportunity through their involvement in either basketball or softball to develop and enhance their academic, social, and leadership skills, which will help them become productive citizens in our community. Our athletic program puts a major emphasis on community involvement to show our athletes the importance of giving back to the community. It is through this basic philosophy that we like to see them succeed in their student athletic careers."

Jayme Durand
Head Softball Coach &
Director of Student Activities

The Lady Knights softball team also had an outstanding year, setting a school record with 36 wins. The team finished second in the regular season, earning them the second seed in the Region 10 Conference Tournament. Lady Knights head coach Jayme Durand is expecting big things again in 2009 due to the amount of developing talent present on the team.

In 2008 the Knights basketball team won the Region 10 championship and the Region 10 tournament championship before losing in the district championship. Overall, the Knights finished with a record 28 wins and 6 losses.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Three Knights
 basketball players
 received full
 scholarships to four-year institutions.
- Knights recruited their first international player, Elysee Brice, from Portau-Prince, Haiti.
- Two Knights, Wesley Wuchte and Robert Praylo, were selected as Aiken Rotary Club student of the month.
- Lady Knights were invited to the Leadoff Classic in Panama City where they finished second in their bracket.

- Eight members of the Lady Knights were recognized for their athletic performance during the Region 10/District J Softball Tournament.
- Lady Knight Chambree
 Pugh was selected
 as 2008 All-Region
 Player of the Year
 and nominated as an
 NJCAA All-American.
- Finished construction on an indoor hitting facility for softball, allowing training in all weather conditions.



Aiken Technical College Foundation

Director's Letter

ducation is at the heart of our community's success and **Aiken Technical College** has a history of bringing solutions for success to business and individuals for over 36 years. Having worked at the college for more than nine years I know that it has helped this area prosper and grow.

Aiken Technical College graduates touch us all. We've seen the college train the vast majority of healthcare workers in the region. Have you been to a doctor or local hospital lately? Chances are your nurse, radiologic technologist or surgical technologist was a graduate of **ATC**. Have you been to the bank lately or do you have your child in day care? Chances are your have met **ATC** graduates.

ATC graduates tend to stay in the local area and contribute to the local economy by continuing to live and work in this community. Aiken Technical College is a vital asset to this region

Because the college positively impacts both individuals and businesses it enjoys a rich history of community support. By investing in the college where we live and work, we have reaped the benefits of a better educated workforce.

As South Carolina state funds provide fewer dollars to the college, your help and community support continues to be critically important to the Aiken Technical College Foundation. Private dollars allow the college to stay at the forefront of quality education and workforce training initiatives. We strive to enhance the opportunities at **Aiken Technical College** with an emphasis on student scholarships, faculty and staff professional development and cutting-edge learning facilities.

You are connected to **ATC** by your generous contributions and for that we are most grateful. On behalf of the Aiken Technical College Foundation Board of Trustees, thank you for your continued support. Together we can make **Aiken Technical College** even better!

For ATC,

Mary Kay Commons

Director

Aiken Technical College Foundation

In January The ATC
Foundation hosted its
eighth annual **Scholarship Benefactor and Recipient Breakfast** which was
attended by 115 individuals
to recognize the generosity
of the many scholarship
benefactors and introduce
them to their scholarship
recipients.

The annual **Family Giving Campaign** was held in
March with the theme "Giving
Back is Moving Forward."
The month-long campaign
raised over \$12,554 from
generous faculty and staff for
student book scholarships
and other programs.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation made a pledge to the Aiken Technical College Foundation of \$100,000 over two years. Their philanthropic generosity will help support a flexible learning lab, equipment and \$50,000 for the Achieving the Dream Initiative, a national program to help low-income and students of color succeed in higher education

The CSRA Hydrangea
Society treasurer, Bill Suitter,
presented Mary Commons
with a check for \$1,000 to
be used for student book
scholarships. Ken Goad
president of the CSRA
Hydrangea Society is on right.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER JULIE SHADE (LEFT) AND KEN GOAD FROM THE AIKEN HYDRANGEA SOCIETY AT THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST.



DR. SUSAN WINSOR (CENTER) FLANKED BY TRACY RILEY (RIGHT), BOB CROSS (LEFT) AND TEAM MEMBERS FROM KIMBERLY CLARK BEECH ISLAND PLANT.



(L-R): BILL SUITER, MARY COMMONS, AND KEN GOAD.

Foundation Highlights



ATC NURSES AND MEMBERS OF MENDED HEARTS OF AIKEN WITH NEW CARDIAC TRAINING MANIKIN.



(L-R): Dr. Susan Winsor; Cash Canada, and Mary Commons sign document establishing Ashley J. Little scholarship.



DAN RIDDLE (LEFT) AND ROB EVANS (2ND FROM RIGHT) WOWED THE AUDIENCE AT THIS YEAR'S GALA DINNER.

Mended Hearts of Aiken contributed \$5,000 this year to purchase additional equipment, including a state-of-the-art cardiac manikin, for cardiac training in our nursing program and the new paramedic program.

A prestigious \$3,000 scholarship in memory of founding ATC President Ashley J. Little was established by the ATC Foundation Board of Trustees.

The ATC Foundation's annual fundraiser "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" was once again a tremendous success with Broadway star and Trans-Siberian Orchestra recording artist Rob Evan taking the stage accompanied by musical director, Julliard graduate pianist Dan Riddle. Guests were treated to dinner. martini sampling and a unique silent auction during the event which drew 128 guests at Houndslake Country Club. Rob sang a variety of Broadway songs.

Bridgestone Firestone
Aiken County received the
Association of Fundraising
Professionals Outstanding
Corporation Award on
Tuesday, November 18, 2009,
at the National Philanthropy
Day Awards Luncheon held
at the Augusta Country
Club. Mary Commons,
ATC Foundation director,
nominated Bridgestone
Firestone for the award.

The ATC Foundation welcomed new board of trustee member David Mosier, Chief Financial Officer for R.E. Phelon Company.

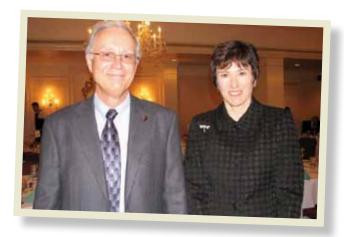
The Aiken Technical College
Foundation held its 13th
Annual Friendraiser Golf
Tournament on October 13
2008 at Houndslake Country
Club. Over 100 golfers
participated in the event held to
thank donors for their generous
support of the ATC Foundation.

Wachovia Bank generously donated another \$5,000 this year to the ATC Foundation in support of the Achieving the Dream Initiative.

The ATC Foundation Board of Trustees again allocated \$10,000 for faculty and staff professional development. Recipients of professional development training included:

- Leroy Delionbach, attended the SC Negotiators Assoc. Training Conference
- Winona Hatcher took a course in Designing Online Instruction

Tracye Carico and Connie
Black from **Monsanto Augusta** presented a check
to ATC's Workforce Division
to purchase equipment
necessary to train chemical
manufacturing operators.



FIRESTONE AIKEN'S, MIKE ROSE AND DR. SUSAN WINSOR AT NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS.



(L-R): FRIENDRAISER WINNNING TEAM: CLAY BOLTON, JASON RABUN, DR. SUSAN WINSOR, RAKESH JASANI AND JASON STEWART.



(L–R): Dr. Susan Winsor, Dr. Gemma Frock, Tracye Carico, Connie Black, and Mary Commons.

Foundation Highlights

Financial Position

ASSETS	
Cash	\$65,949
Investments	\$4,132,711
Pledge Receivable	\$118,103
Other Current Assets	\$4,824
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,321,587
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	\$85,596
Net Assets	\$4,235,991
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$4,321,587
Increase in Net Assets	(\$210,327)
Net Assets June 30, 2008	\$4,235,991
Net Assets June 30, 2007	\$4,446,318
REVENUE & ADDITIONS	
Contributions	\$500,787
Investment Income	\$132,770
Net Invest. Gain & Other Income	(\$382,762)
TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT	
& RECLASSIFICATIONS	\$250,795
EXPENDITURES &	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	
Administration	\$65,144
Fundraising	\$90,318
Scholarships	\$82,883
Student Programs	\$25,218
Special Projects	\$197,559



During the 2008-2009 academic year the Aiken Technical College Foundation awarded more than \$75,300 in scholarships to 113 deserving students. Additional scholarships will be awarded in the upcoming months.

2008-2009 Presidential Scholars

Kristen Anderson Christy Briggs Virginia Dunn Anntionette Felton Shamara Folks Virginia Reagan Jennifer Sevilla Julie Shade

Aiken County Home Builders AssociationAnthony Chad Morris

AMAA Nursing Scholarship

Jessica Smith

American Assoc. of University Women Book Scholarship

Cynthia Bowker
Laticia Brinkley-West
Tori Burkett
Sandra Calvert
Cherices Drayton
Christian Hartley
Amanda Lamb
Donna Roger

ASCO Valve Manufacturing Technical Scholar John Cook

ATC General Scholarship

Laura Flowers
Caroline Mason

Book Fund Scholarships

Amanda Boatwright Ashley Byrd Edward Caroll Jason Cooper James Hammonds Vanetta Key Stephany Lopez Monica Stevenson Leah Watson

Bridgestone Firestone Annual Scholarships Chris Robinson

Bridgestone/ Firestone SC Technical Scholars

Dustin Blair Adam Buchanan David Burden Brian Childers Travis Glover Stephen Smalley

Carrie Haller Memorial Nursing Scholarship Janet Summer

Carolina Musculoskeletal Institute

Stephanie Gordon Jessica Livingston Jennifer Neill Kaylee Paschal

Century 21 Eulalie Salley Women in Business Scholarship Zelma Jackson

Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship

Christy H. Briggs Bonnie Kneece

Donald Bleasdale Memorial Book Scholarship

Kimberly Eaves

Energy Solutions Engineering Scholarship

Matthew Bragg Jason Hartley Gwendolyn Vaught

Hilda Delionbach Nursing Scholarship Regina Moseley

Hospital Auxiliary of Aiken County

Ilonna Barwick Anna Boatwright Shana Westburry

Scholarships

Hubble Power Systems Technical Scholar

Clayton Bethune Justin Horton Joshua Maroney

Hydrangea Society of the CSRA Scholarship

Amanda Bucao

James Greer/Phi Theta Kappa Lori Densmore

John D. Bryan
Criminal Justice Scholarship
Tarasha Glen

Larry Hawes Memorial Scholarship

Richard Viruet

Michelin Technical Scholar

Andrew Patterson

Milton C. Holmes Memorial Scholarship

Amy Griffin

Robert Moldenhauer Human Services Scholarship

Bonnie Kneece

D.A. Norton Endowment

Andria Abellan

Nancy Moore Thurmond Scholarship

Jessica Sikes

Parsons Technical Scholar

Jonathon Holland Thomas Paschall

R.E. Phelon Technical Scholar

Adam Burnett

Regents Security Services Scholarship

Robert Ownes

Rudy Mason Endowment

Alaina Duncan

Sand River Women's Club

Denise Perrett

SC Healthcare Managers Association, Aiken Chapter

John David Drew

Shaw Industries Technical Scholar

Chris Fanning



COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER CHRISTY BRIGGS



Shaw, AREVA Mox Scholarship

Kristopher Davenport Charles Faulkner Jeremy Woodward

Women of Woodside Book Scholarship

Jessica Hurst

Vernon R. Ford - Career Center Scholarships

Keith Head Donald Lowe Michelle Pixley Christopher Ryan Economos Kevin West

Vernon R. Ford - High School

Tiffany Renee Bass Andrew Emerson Joshua Fischer Willie B. Funderbury Erika Roshelle Newman Kevin Clark Truesdell

Vernon R. Ford - Two-Year

Brittany Cogdill Karen Collins Sarah Edmonds Shannon Flanagan Joseph Morris Benjamin Russell Kalyn Turner Ashton Wheat Erica Young



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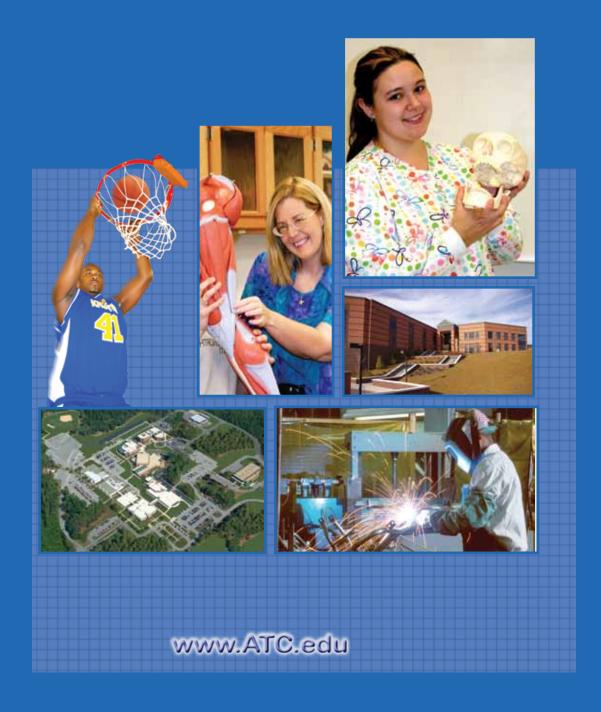
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- Last year ATC saw

 a record number of
 graduates, with 651
 students earning a degree,
 diploma, or certificate.
- Well-known children's authors such as K.G. McAbee were on campus for the Aiken Children's Book Fair.
- Norma McCarthy retired after 18 years of serving the College president's office.
- 4. For the 4th year in a row, ATC hosted 'Give Kids A Smile,' a day of free dental care for those in need.
- 5. Elizabeth Spangler and Travis Glover, Academic All-Americans for 2008, were honored in Columbia.
- Dennis Rodgers retired after serving as vice president of administrative services for the past 12 years. Pictured with him is his wife, Pam, who retired from ATC in 2008 after 14 years of service.
- New VP of Administrative Services, Andy Jordan, is greeted by Patti Swanson during his welcome reception.
- 8. ATC image initiative got a big boost when we modernized our campus signage in October.
- L to R: Staff member of the year Norma McCarthy, administrator of the year Rick Wells, and faculty member of the year Bob Moldenhauer.
- The local chapter of the national Junior First Lego League held their robotics competition on the ATC campus.

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