2008 Community Benefit Report

Aiken Technical College

[Images of various scenes related to technical education and community engagement]
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.

Non-capital Revenue Sources, 2-year Comparison*

- **State Funding Percentage FY 2007-08**
  - Operating Revenue: 07-08 (68%), 08-09 (74%)
  - State Appropriation: 07-08 (5%), 08-09 (9%)
  - County Appropriation: 07-08 (9%), 08-09 (11%)
  - Other: 07-08 (17%), 08-09 (16%)

**State Funding Percentage FY 2008-09**
- Operating Revenue: 75%
- State Appropriation: 18%
- County Appropriation: 11%
- Other: 16%

*As of Dec. 31, 2008, further reductions possible.
During 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
President
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.

- 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
2. Richard Wells  
   Dir. of Planning & Research
3. F. Gregory Rogers  
   Dean of General Education
4. Charles Welch  
   Program Coordinator, Mathematics
5. Donald Miles  
   Research Analyst
6. Dr. James Schmidt  
   V.P. of Student Services
7. Dr. Alice Frye  
   Dean of Health Science
8. Rebecca Guthrie  
   Research Analyst
9. Janet Amos  
   Dean, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence
At 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 Student

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 self-registration center to allow students to register online at their convenience.
- Streamlined dual-enrollment 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.
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.

- 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, Communications and Fine Arts

5. **Richard Wells**  
   Director of Planning & Research

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

**Not Pictured**

- Dr. Alice Frye
- Patrick Green
- Don True
"The welder training 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.

- 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 confined-space vessel, allowing for improved confined-space 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.

Highlights & Accomplishments

Michael Eaton
Plant Manager, BAE Systems
1. For the fourth consecutive year WBD brought the magic of Disney to the area to help businesses improve team building.
2. A worker from DSM Chemical trains on our Process Control Trainer in the Manufacturing & Technology Training Center.
3. 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 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.

- 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 Industrial Technology

“We 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

Dr. Pierner in electronics lab (top). Hydrogen-powered vehicle at ATC.
**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
“My experience at ATC 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.

- 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 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.

Highlights & Accomplishments
1. Wednesday activity period saw ATC try many different events to engage students mentally and physically.
2. ATC student holds up the work of one of our most popular special guests, caricature artist Steve Gipson.
3. 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 reputation 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.

- 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.

“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

“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

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
2. Dennis Steedley
   Applications Analyst
3. Walter Busbee
   Info. Resource Consultant
4. Veronica O’Berry
   Applications Analyst
5. Adams Mitchell
   Applications Analyst
6. Ray Timmons
   Director, ISM
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.

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\item Three Knights basketball players received full scholarships to four-year institutions.
\item Knights recruited their first international player, Elysee Brice, from Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
\item Two Knights, Wesley Wuchte and Robert Praylo, were selected as Aiken Rotary Club student of the month.
\item Lady Knights were invited to the Leadoff Classic in Panama City where they finished second in their bracket.
\item Eight members of the Lady Knights were recognized for their athletic performance during the Region 10/District J Softball Tournament.
\item Lady Knight Chambree Pugh was selected as 2008 All-Region Player of the Year and nominated as an NJCAA All-American.
\item Finished construction on an indoor hitting facility for softball, allowing training in all weather conditions.
\end{itemize}
1. Shortstop Hillary Stringer at bat.
2. 2008 Lady Knights Softball Team.
3. 2008 Knights Basketball team.
4. Denorio Quin dunks.
Education 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 you 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 Suiter, 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.
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.
ATC Foundation Statement of Financial Position  
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

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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 Association**
- Anthony 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

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[Coca-Cola Scholarship winner Christy Briggs]

[Coca-Cola Scholarship winner Bonnie Kneece]
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
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1. Last year ATC saw a record number of graduates, with 651 students earning a degree, diploma, or certificate.

2. Well-known children's authors such as K.G. McAbee were on campus for the Aiken Children's Book Fair.

3. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

9. L to R: Staff member of the year Norma McCarthy, administrator of the year Rick Wells, and faculty member of the year Bob Moldenhauer.

10. The local chapter of the national Junior First Lego League held their robotics competition on the ATC campus.