



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2008  
2009**

**FLINT RIVER TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

# From Our Acting President

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Friends,  
Flint River Technical College and Griffin Technical College are in the process of merging to become Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC) by early 2010. The merger process is moving forward and each college's administration, faculty, and staff are working together to make a smooth transition. Both colleges have served the residents of their respective service delivery areas for over 45 years and are proud of their dedication and commitment to educational excellence. SCTC will have a combined service delivery area of ten counties. In addition to campuses in Griffin and Thomaston, centers will be located in Butts, Jasper, Taylor, and Henry counties.

We are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible and to continue offering quality educational programs. It is never too late, because Flint River Technical College is a place for lifelong learning.

*Jim Wheelless*



# GOAL 2009

Ms. Linda Stapleton, an Accounting student, was named Flint River Technical College's 2009 winner of the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) award. GOAL, a statewide program of the Technical College System of Georgia, honors excellence in academics and leadership among the state's technical college students. The award was presented at the Thomaston-Upson Rotary Club GOAL Recognition Luncheon on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at the Flint River Technical College Community Development Center. The announcement was made by Mr. Steve Cromer, Dean for Academic Affairs at Flint River Technical College. The other GOAL finalists were Rebecca Allen, Willie Dawson, Janice Jordan and Michael Newman. Local sponsors of the program are: Bank of Upson, Bryan Oglesby, Colony Bank, Griffin Area Employer Committee, Thomaston-Upson Rotary Club, United Bank, Upson EMC, West Central GA Bank, Flint River Technical College National Technical Honor Society, Student Leadership Council and SkillsUSA.

*Linda Stapleton*



Pictured above (l to r): Mr. Michael Newman, GOAL finalist; Ms. Rebecca Allen, GOAL finalist; Ms. Linda Stapleton, 2009 GOAL Winner; Ms. Janice Jordan, GOAL finalist; and Mr. Willie Dawson, Goal Finalist.



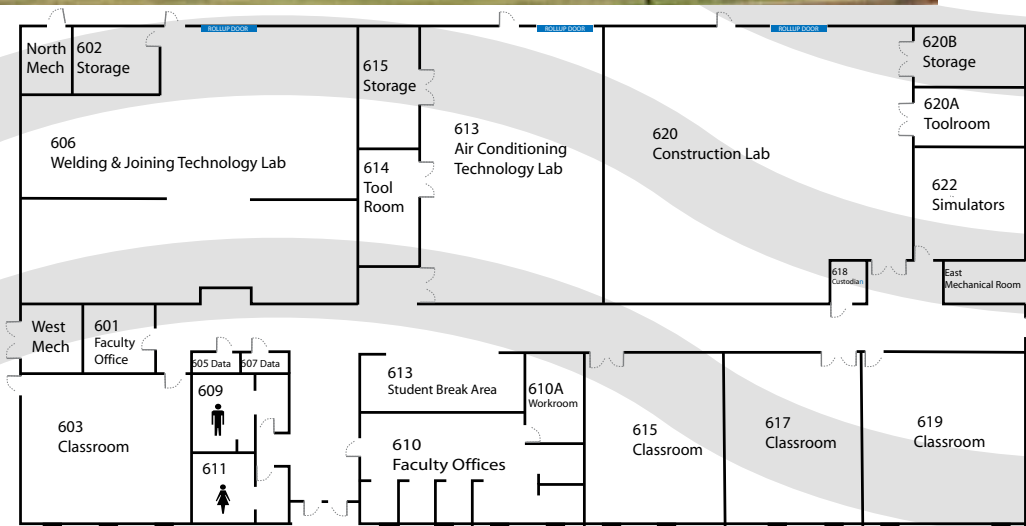
Pictured left: Winner Ms. Linda Stapleton and Mr. Bill Parsons, her nominating instructor.

# Building D Complete!



The final phase is complete and our newest facility, Building D, hums with the sounds of trade and industry programs! The Welding and Joining Technology program was the first to hold classes in the new facility in January 2008. Soon to follow were Air Conditioning Technology, Commercial Truck Driving, and Plumbing.

The 16,000 square foot facility is a welcome addition to the Flint River Technical College Campus. This modern facility was designed to help students maximize the use of technologies offered in these fields.



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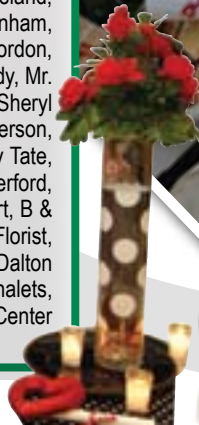
# Gala 2009

The Flint River Technical College Foundation's annual Gala, held on Saturday, February 14, 2009 at Park Lane in Thomaston, was a huge success! It was a night of dining, dancing, and fun! Martha Ellerbee, George Hightower, Ben Ellington, Jim Mehserle, and Brian Salter were the lucky five who decided to split the \$5000 grand prize drawn from the 140 ticket purchases to benefit the College. Our thanks to the following for making Gala 2009 the best ever!

**Gold Sponsors:** Bostwick's Furniture, Connell & Wheeler Attorneys at Law, and Quad Graphics.

**Silver Sponsors:** Adams Motors, Bank of Upson, BB&T Ingram-McDaniel Assoc., Coggins Funeral Home, Colony Bank Thomaston, JMH Architecture, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Greenman, Melinda Harris and Associates, George Hightower ATH, Inc., Sam's Club, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Stribling, United Bank of Thomaston, Upson EMC, and West Central Georgia Bank.

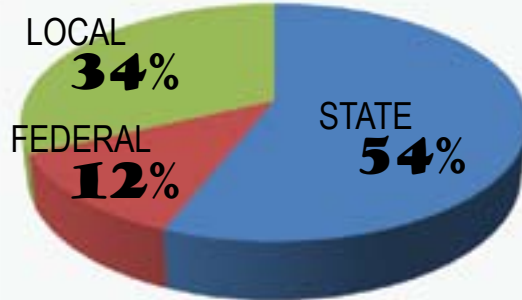
**Our Supporters:** Mr. Jimmy Adams, Mr. Marlin Adams, Mr. Gary Bedford, Ms. Charlotte Bickley, Mr. Coy Bowles, Mrs. Debbie Bowles, Mrs. Hazel Struby Caldwell, Mr. Carl Cleveland, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Coggins, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Connell, Mr. Wayne Dodgen, Mrs. Elaine Denham, Mr. Chris English, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Ellington, Mr. & Mrs. George Flowers, Mrs. Kim Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Greene, Ms. Debbie Gignilliant, Mrs. Wanda Hammock, Mr. Tony Hardy, Mr. Trey Holladay, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hightower, Mr. George Hightower, Mrs. Karen Martin, Mrs. Sheryl McGouirk, Ms. Sandra Miller, Mr. Len Moore, Ms. Jill Nunn, Mrs. Jennifer Abshire Patterson, Mr. Chris Pettis, Mr. Paul Plumer, Mr. Elmer Shrimshire, Mrs. Gail Stribling, Mr. Danny Tate, Mr. Wendell Tyson, Mr. Bob Thompson, Mr. Harry Lee Waterfield, Mrs. Angie Weatherford, Mr. Jeff Wheelless, All Things Art, Armstrong School of Dance, Brasstown Valley Resort, B & W Outdoor Living, Canteen Vending, Dender Distributing, Georgia Aquarium, Goggins Florist, Grimes Publications, High Museum of Art, Jinger's Florist, Little Garden Center, Michael Dalton Carpet and Home Center, Nectar & Company, Northside Pawn, Pine Mountain Club Chalets, Serenity Day Spa & Salon, Thomaston Times, Traditions of Thomaston, The Wellness Center of URM, Wynfield Plantation, Upson Beacon, and Windstream.





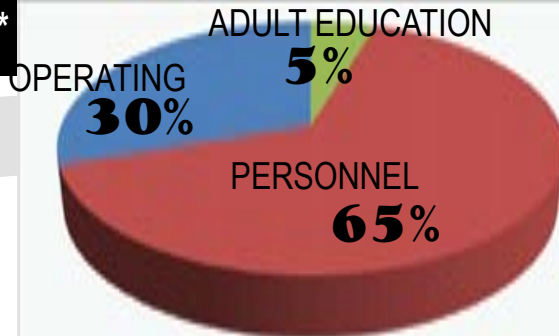
# Financial Report

## • Revenue\*



\*Unaudited financial information

## • Expenses\*



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# Career Services

## AWARDS CONFERRED

**446**

Technical Certificates of Credit

**142**

Diplomas

**21**

Associate Degrees

**93.8%**

### Total placement rate

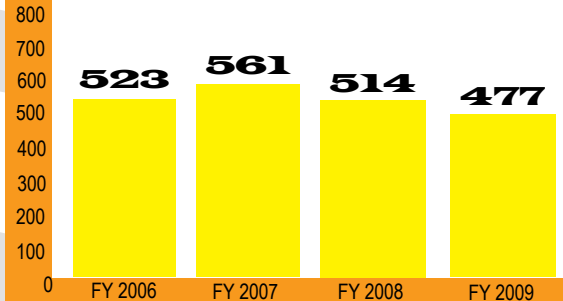
Graduates placed in a job in or related to their field of study or continued their education.

**609**

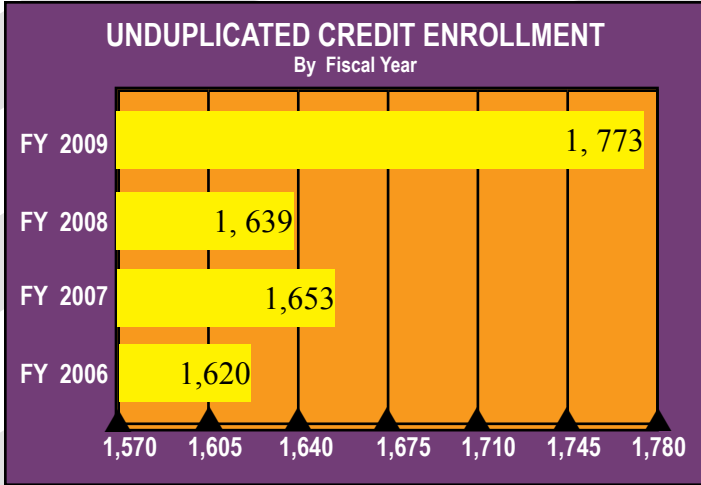
### TOTAL AWARDS

(some Graduates received more than one award)

### Graduates by Fiscal Year



# Student Affairs



**51.9%**

Full-time Students

**48.1%**

Part-time Students

**88.9%**

Received HOPE Grant  
or Scholarship

**45.6%**

Received Pell



**71.7%**  
Females

**28.3%**  
Males

## RACE & ETHNICITY ...

0.2%	American Indian.....	3
0.2%	Asian.....	3
50.0%	Black.....	887
0.3%	Hispanic.....	5
44.5%	White.....	789
0.0%	Non-Resident Alien....	0
2.7%	Multi-Racial.....	48



## STUDENTS RESIDE ...

Upson.....	922.....	52.0%
Taylor.....	145.....	8.2%
Lamar.....	113.....	6.4%
Talbot.....	95.....	5.4%
Meriwether....	87.....	4.9%
Other.....	411.....	23.2%

# Continuing Education & Industry Specific Training

## • Economic Development

### CONTRACT TRAINING

- 26 companies
- 939 enrolled
- 62 courses
- 6857 training hours

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

5504 enrolled



15 enrolled

14 certificates awarded

### QUICKSTART

2 existing projects

0 new projects



20 enrolled

17 certificates awarded

## • Adult Education

The Adult Education Program at Flint River Technical College served clients in basic education, GED preparation, English/Language/Civics, corrections, health literacy programs, and Work Ready GAP training in Talbot, Taylor, and Upson counties. A total of 726 students were served in fiscal year 2009 in Adult Basic Education classes that generated 61,930 contact hours. With an outstanding test passing rate of 80%, 141 individuals earned their General Educational Development diploma (GED). In order to provide services to the citizens of Service Delivery Area 13, the program collaborated with organizations such as Family Connections, Department of Family and Children Services, Department of Labor, local government agencies, Boards of Education, Chambers of Commerce, and Certified Literate Community Programs (CLCP).



# Mission

The mission of Flint River Technical College is to promote the economic development of Upson, Talbot, and Taylor counties by providing quality academic and technical education. The College will provide certificate programs, diploma programs, associate degrees, adult education, continuing education, and economic development services that meet the needs of citizens and employers.



# Accreditation

- **INSTITUTIONAL**  
Flint River Technical College is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education.
- **LICENSURE AND/OR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS**
  - Air Conditioning Technology - HVAC Excellence
  - Barbering - Georgia State Board of Barbers
  - Commercial Truck Driving - Georgia Department of Driver Services
  - Commercial Straight Truck and Passenger Driving - Georgia Department of Driver Services
  - Cosmetology - Georgia State Board of Cosmetology & Georgia State Board of Master Cosmetology Examination
  - Early Childhood Care and Education - Bright from the Start
  - Health Information Technology - Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIM)
  - Medical Assisting - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
  - Patient Care Assisting - Georgia Health Partnership Nurse Aide Program
  - Patient Care Assisting/CNA - Georgia Board of Licensed Practical Nurses





## Main Campus

Flint River Technical College  
1533 Highway 19 South  
Thomaston, Georgia 30286  
706.646.6148

Community Development Center  
115 East Main Street  
Thomaston, Georgia 30286

## Taylor County Center

Taylor County Center  
196 East Main Street  
Butler, Georgia 31006  
478.862.2323

## Talbot County Center

Talbot County Center  
501 West Tyler Street  
Talbotton, Georgia 31827  
706.665.2206



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