

President's Message



DeAnnia Clements
President

Dear Friends of Wiregrass,

The 2021-2022 year was one of growth at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. As the college bounced back from a worldwide pandemic, we experienced growth in many areas including facilities, student awards and recognition,

community partnerships, and more. I am excited to share these with you in our July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 annual report.

Once again, the college's Registered Nursing (RN) program was ranked number 1 in the state. The RN program, along with all of our other Health Science programs, officially moved into the new Edward and Rhonda Mark Health Sciences building located on the northern end of the Valdosta Campus. This new high-tech building has 96,100 gross square feet and provides much needed up-to-date classroom and lab space for the college's growing health science programs.

The college had an exceptional showing at the State SkillsUSA competition bringing home 13



TCSG Commissioner Greg Dozier, 2020 TCSG and Wiregrass Rick Perkins Instructor of the Year, Governor Brian Kemp, and Wiregrass President DeAnnia Clements at the State Capital.

gold, 4 silver, and 2 bronze medals. Wiregrass was one of only 24 colleges to be named a National Model of Excellence Chapter, a designation that we are proud to have earned multiple years. Our team also brought home a gold and bronze medal at the National SkillsUSA Competition. Additionally, Ryan Degner, a Welding student, and the college's GOAL winner was named the state TCSG 2022 GOAL winner and drove home in a brand-new KIA car. Degner represented the college and state this past year speaking on the benefits of technical education.

I am appreciative to the Wiregrass staff and faculty for their hard work during the 2021-2022 school year. We have grown together along with the help of our community partners who have contributed their time, in-kind donations, and financial giving which allowed Wiregrass to offer more scholarships and allowed more students to reach graduation day. Your support of our mission is helping us grow our local workforce development and helping our students succeed sooner.

DeAnnia Clements, President Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

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TCSG Names DeAnnia Clements as President of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

In October of 2021, Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) Commissioner Greg Dozier appointed DeAnnia Clements as the third President of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. Commissioner Dozier's recommendation to appoint Clements as the new President came after she served more than six months as the college's Interim President.

"We are excited for the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College community as DeAnnia begins her role as the college's next president," said Dozier. "DeAnnia has an impressive background at TCSG and the leadership "DeAnnia has an impressive background at TCSG and the leadership experience in technical education to lead Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. I know she will do a great job continuing to focus on student needs and developing a skilled workforce for business and industry in the region."

— TCSG Commissioner Greg Dozier

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Clements, whose career in technical education began as an adjunct instructor for South Georgia Technical College in 1999, has more than 20 years of experience with TCSG. Clements was the Computer Information Systems Instructor for East Central Technical College which later merged to become Wiregrass Georgia Technical College in 2010. Throughout the years, Clements served as Dean of Professional Services, Dean of Allied Health, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wiregrass. "Wiregrass Georgia Technical College has had remarkable leadership throughout the years, and it is truly an honor to be selected as the college's next President," said Clements. "I am excited to continue building upon the foundation laid by past Presidents and to deliver on our mission of developing a skilled workforce through world-class postsecondary education and training."

Clements holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Valdosta State University and a Master's in Computer Information Systems from Georgia Southwestern State University. She received the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Lewis I Brinson Leadership award in 2016 and serves on various community boards, accreditation teams, and workforce development efforts in the college's 11-county service area.



President DeAnnia Clements



Representative John Corbett, President DeAnnia Clements, and Senator Russ Goodman enjoyed participating again in the Valdosta and Lowndes County Annual Bird Supper in Atlanta.

Wiregrass Tech Grand Opening and Dedication of Edward and Rhonda Mark Health Sciences Building

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College hosted a grand opening and dedication ceremony in honor of the college's first million-dollar donors, Dr. Edward and Rhonda Mark. The new Edward and Rhonda Mark Health Sciences building sits on the northern end of the Valdosta campus and is home to 15 programs in the health science field. The new high-tech building has 96,100 gross square feet and provides much needed up-to-date classroom and lab space for the college.

"This has been a vision of the college for many years now," shared Wiregrass President DeAnnia Clements. "We are proud of our new facility and know that it will provide educational opportunities for generations to come." The programs housed in the new building include Associate Degree in Nursing, Transitions in Nursing (ASN Bridge), Dental Assisting, EMS Professions, Medical Assisting, Neuromuscular Massage Therapy, Opticianry, Paramedicine, Patient Care Assisting, Pharmacy Technology, Phlebotomy, Practical Nursing, Nursing, Radiologic Technology, and Surgical Technology. Biology and Chemistry labs are also located in the new building. Valdosta serves as the regional medical center for South Georgia with more than 79 healthcare entities including hospitals, home health agencies, nursing, and assisted living facilities in the area.

Dr. Ray Perren, Technical College System of Georgia
Deputy Director was in attendance and spoke at the
ceremony. Perren was the first college president of
Wiregrass Tech after the merger of Valdosta Technical
College and East Central Technical College in 2010. Former
Wiregrass presidents Dr. James Bridges and Dr. Tina K.
Anderson also attended the event. Friends of Dr. and Mrs.
Mark who spoke at the ceremony included: Stacy Bush,
Wiregrass Foundation South Chairman; Bill Langdale;
Sidney Morris, Wiregrass Founding Foundation South
Member; and Todd Shiver, a family friend who gave the
benediction. Guests were invited to tour the building and
were greeted by students and instructors who showed off
the facilities and provided demonstrations of the new hightech equipment.



Dr. Edward and Rhonda Mark share remarks at the opening of the new Health Sciences Building named after them.



Members of the Foundation South Board were on hand for the dedication ceremony.



President Clements welcomed guests to the dedication.



Wiregrass Georgia Technical College recently named the Auditorium in Dorminy-Mixon Hall "The Mr. and Mrs. S.S. "Buck" Anderson, Jr. Auditorium."

Wiregrass Names Auditorium after the Andersons

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College honored Foundation supporters, Buck and Libby Anderson, by naming the auditorium in Dorminy-Mixon Hall "The Mr. and Mrs. S.S. "Buck" Anderson, Jr. Auditorium." Mr. Anderson has been generously giving to the college and supporting students for 36 years. He was a dynamic part of the College's Foundation since its inception in 1985 and served as the first Foundation president. "When we need inspiration and motivation, Mr. Anderson is the man we call upon," shared Mona Paulk, Ben Hill-Irwin Campus Administrator. Much of the success of the College's Foundation can be attributed to him. His business acumen and no-nonsense, straightto-the-point approach to any challenge are recognized and greatly appreciated. "He keeps a close eye on our portfolio, providing invaluable recommendations and financial updates, and our donors know immediately the needs and goals of the Foundation," shared Paulk. Before a small gathering, President DeAnnia Clements shared that Mr. Anderson is generous with his resources and wisdom

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— Mona Paulk, Ben Hill-Irwin Campus Administrator

and has even assisted the college with beautification projects by donating plants, trees, and maintenance instructions.

Wiregrass' RN Program Named Number One in the State



These Wiregrass ASN students graduated Summer 2022 from the number one program in the state.

The Associate of Science in Nursing (RN) program at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College has been named the top program in Georgia for 2022, according to NursingProcess. org. The ranking was based on the students' National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) pass rates. According to Nursing Process.org "Mainly, we have captured four broad areas, such as academic quality,

NCLEX-RN exam performance, affordability, and the overall reputation of a school."

Dr. Darlene Ridley, RN, MSN, CNE is the college's Director of Nursing and has been with the program since it began in January 2014. "We are honored to be recognized by nursing process.org. as number one in the state for associate-degree nursing

programs. Congruent with the values and mission of the college system, the Associate of Science in Nursing Program strives to achieve academic excellence and develop professional registered nurses who provide competent, safe patient-centered care, serving the needs of residents, businesses, and industry in South Georgia," shared Dr. Ridley.

Wiregrass' LPN Program Ranked Number 7 in the State

The college's Practical Nursing (LPN) Program has been ranked number seven in the state according to the Practical Nursing.org website. Practical Nursing.org is designed to help those interested in the field choose the best Practical Nursing program in the state.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the career field is projected to increase by 9% by 2029.

Stevan Van Hook, Dean of Health Sciences, shared this about the program's ranking, "What an honor it is to have

our Practical Nursing program ranked #7 in the state. The program director and faculty have worked diligently to ensure our LPN program provides optimal nursing education for workforce development in our service area. We commend the director and faculty on their unwavering support and dedication to nursing practice and education. We also must recognize the hard work and commitment of our Wiregrass practical nursing students. Student success is our top priority at Wiregrass and being recognized as #7 in the state is a wonderful testament to the success of our students."

Demiven Knighton, Wiregrass Graduate, Produces First Film

Design and Media Production graduate, Demiven Knighton, successfully completed his first film project, "The Middle Child – The Story of Tevin King", a film based on the high school football career of running back Tevin King, a 2017 Colquitt County High School graduate.

"In my opinion, I believe I have always been creative, but my creativity grew more as I started my program at Wiregrass and learned from my instructor, John Patten. I was able to learn how to take an idea or story and bring it to life through film production or photography."



Wiregrass Alumni Demiven Knighton and his wife at his movie premiere.

Knighton feels that Wiregrass was instrumental in helping him learn

the true art of film production. He added, "Through the various projects we were required to do in the program including participating in the competitive SkillsUSA program, I feel these challenges helped me to be able to produce projects with confidence."

Knighton is the CEO of his film production company, Rolling Content, LLC. His vision includes highlighting overlooked or forgotten stories with his inspirational films. Follow "Demiven Knighton" on Facebook and Instagram to watch his journey into the Atlanta film industry.

Wiregrass Student Signs Apprenticeship Program with WATCO

Wiregrass Tech Welding and Joining student, Spence Tomberlin, signed an Apprenticeship agreement with WATCO Mechanical Services of Fitzgerald. Spence is a Registered Apprentice with the Georgia Department of Labor. "We work closely with the Department of Labor to make sure each student is officially registered with the U.S. Department of Labor because this additional step guarantees both the student and employer that the apprenticeship meets national quality standards," shared Nicole West, Executive Director of Departmental Affairs. A Registered Apprenticeship provides apprentices with access to additional federal funding for tuition, fees, tools, and more. When apprentices complete the program, they will receive a nationallyrecognized credential.



Pictured seated l-r: seated Wiregrass Welding Instructor Terry Johnson, Wiregrass Apprentice Spence Tomberlin, WATCO Weld Test Administer/Trainer Mike Hancock. Standing Steven Everett, Michael Williams, and Nicole West.

Adriana Weffer is Removing Barriers Thanks to Wiregrass Adult Education Program

Adriana Weffer was chosen to represent Wiregrass Georgia Technical College as the 2022 Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Student of the Year. EAGLE is a statewide program that recognizes and rewards excellence among students enrolled in adult education programs. The award was announced at a reception sponsored by the Valdosta Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce and ERCO Worldwide. This was the 25th annual event to honor an adult education student from Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. She was nominated by Adult Education Instructor, Sandra Scurry. "I am independent now that I can speak English and I feel I am growing as a person," shared Weffer. "I want to continue growing and hungry to learn more now that more doors are open for me." She shared that education is something that no one can take away from you, when you learn it, it stays with you forever. Weffer credits Wiregrass and says the college is a blessing where one can get the education they need. Currently, she is still enrolled in Wiregrass Adult Education free GED® classes and expects to take her final test next month. Once she finishes her GED® she plans to enroll in the college's Cosmetology program.

Adriana Weffer represented Wiregrass Georgia Technical College as the 2022 Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy

Education (EAGLE) Student of the Year, EAGLE is a statewide program that recognizes and rewards excellence among students enrolled in adult education programs. The award was announced at a reception sponsored by the Valdosta Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce and ERCO Worldwide. This was the 25th annual event to honor an adult education student from Wiregrass Georgia Technical College.



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Darron Lanier Named Wiregrass' 2022 Instructor of the Year

Precision Machining Program Coordinator, Darron Lanier, was named the 2022 Rick Perkins Award winner. The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction is the Technical College System of Georgia's Instructor of the Year program.

The Rick Perkins Award program is designed to recognize and honor instructors who make significant contributions to technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields. Each year, instructors are nominated for the Rick Perkins Award by their peers throughout the college. College finalists participate in a selection process and interview with a panel of their peers. This year's finalists were Julia "Yvette" Fountain, Adult Education Instructor - Valdosta Campus and Darron Lanier, Precision Machining Program Coordinator - Valdosta Campus.

"Darron is a dedicated, hardworking, student-centered technical educator. He is knowledgeable about his field

and will proudly give you a tour of his lab. He pushes his students to be the best they can be, and he is their number one advocate when it comes to helping them find employment." read one of his nominations.

Lanier has been working in the machining industry for 32 years and has been teaching at Wiregrass Tech for four years. If one asks Darron to describe Precision



Darron Lanier

Machining, his response is, "If God didn't make it, a Machinist did." After being named the Rick Perkins Winner for 2022, Darron shared he loves what he does and he feels teaching isn't a job, it's a calling.



Wiregrass 2022 SkillsUSA Chapter and Advisors at National SkillsUSA Competition.

Wiregrass Tech Performed Well at both State and National SkillsUSA Competitions

Thirteen students from Wiregrass Georgia Technical College went to the National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta after winning gold medals at the state-wide SkillsUSA Championship. This was the first in-person competition since 2019. The college had an exceptional showing at the State SkillsUSA Championship with 13 gold, 4 silver, and 2 bronze medals. For the fourth year in a row, Wiregrass was recognized as a Gold Chapter of Distinction level award winner. Once again, Wiregrass' SkillsUSA Chapter was recognized as the Largest SkillsUSA Chapter with 105 members.

The 57th Annual National SkillsUSA competition was held in Atlanta, and the college had two students who won medals. The college was once again recognized as a National Model of Excellence Chapter. Tetiana Denysenko (EMS student) and David Grace (Cybersecurity student) represented the college's SkillsUSA chapter for the Models of Excellence. Nadia Harris) Design and Media Production Technology student) earned a gold medal in the Pin Design competition. Commercial Electrician Construction Technology student, Brandon Howell, earned a bronze medal in the Electrical Construction Wiring competition. Howell also received the 2022 Georgia Postsecondary Dr. John L. Scott Award for Excellence in Individual Competition for having the highest individual score.



Fourth year in a row the college was named a Gold Chapter of Distinction at National SkillsUSA.



Congratulations to Brandon Howell who earned a bronze medal in Electrical Construction Wiring and the gold medal in pin design went to Nadia Harris at Nationals SkillsUSA competition.



RYAN DEGNER

Wiregrass Welding Student, State GOAL Winner, and State SkillsUSA Gold Medalist

Ryan Degner, a Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Welding student, was named the 2022 Technical College System of Georgia's (TCSG) Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) Winner. Degner also took honors in March when he earned a gold medal in the Welding Sculpture Competition at the State SkillsUSA competition. "The entire Wiregrass community is so proud of Ryan and all of his accomplishments," shared Wiregrass President DeAnnia Clements. "He is such a humble leader and to hear his winning speech and to watch his eyes light up as he speaks of his passion for welding, motivates all who hear."

Degner moved to Valdosta in 2020 after retiring from the Army. He served the country in different capacities- an engineer, recruiter, instructor, and drill sergeant. In 2016, while deployed to Iraq, one of his soldiers was a welder and showed him how to use a spool gun to weld the hull of a boat. "I will never forget when he handed me that tool and I struck my first arc, it was awesome," shared Degner. That's when he retired four years later and relocated to South Georgia he began his search for a welding program. "Wiregrass offered Welding and Joining technology and



Ryan Degner, Welding student is pictured with President DeAnnia Clements and TCSG Commissioner Greg Dozier after being named the State TCSG GOAL Winner.

had one of the best Veteran's Support Service Centers in the state," added Degner. "I found they would ensure that I would receive all veteran benefits allotted, allowing me to complete my education at virtually no cost to me."

After enrolling in the Welding and Joining program at Wiregrass, Degner became proficient with oxy/acetylene brazing, welding, cutting, plasma cutting, stick welding,

MIG welding, TIG welding, flux core welding, and blueprint reading. One area of welding that he has grown to love is sculptural welding. This allows him to combine his desire to create art with his welding skills. He competed in the State SkillsUSA Welding Sculpture competition, where he placed first in the state. Because of his passion for welding his Welding Instructor, Roy Bramley nominated Degner last fall for the GOAL program. "It only took one conversation with Ryan to learn of his military career and why he wanted to be a welder for me to know that he was going to be one of those special students that only comes along a few times in a teacher's career," shared Bramley. "When it came time to nominate a student for GOAL, Ryan was the first student that came to mind that deserved an opportunity to compete for this honor."

Each college winner competed in the regional interviews in February to determine who would be the three finalists to represent each region. After being named one of the finalists, Degnerwas interviewed by another panel of judges from across the state. Before a crowded room of college leadership and students from across the state, TCSG Commissioner Greg Dozier announced Degner as the 2022 State GOAL Winner. KIA Georgia gifted Degner with the keys to a brand-new car that he drove home the next day. Degner served as an advocate for technical education and travel around the state sharing his story about how technical education was the best fit for him.



Ryan's personality shined at the state GOAL and Rick Perkins Conference in Atlanta. He is pictured here dressed up for one the week's nightly themes.



This was the first time faculty and staff heard Ryan's story after he was announced as the college's GOAL winner.

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Wiregrass PresidentDeAnnia Clements

Wiregrass Tech's State Gold Medalist now owns Barber Shop

Azer Larson, a 2020 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Barbering Graduate, recently opened her own business in Valdosta - Azer's Barbershop.

While enrolled at Wiregrass, Larson was a member of the Wiregrass Chapter of SkillsUSA. She advanced to the Georgia 2021 SkillsUSA Post-secondary State Conference and won the gold medal for Barbering. "Participating and winning the Barbering competition at the State SkillsUSA competition last year boosted my confidence in my barbering skills. It also helped me have the courage to start my own barbershop business," added Larson.

She seeks to provide the best customer service and provides coffee, tea, water, and snacks. Her shop even has things for kids to do while they wait. "I want my customers to feel how I would want to feel when waiting," shared Larson. Azer's Barbershop is located at 4644-C Bemiss Road in Valdosta. Follow "Azer's Barbershop" on Facebook to watch her journey in the barbering industry.



Members of the Wiregrass Tech team attended the grand opening of Azer's Barbershop. Pictured Left to Right: Barbering Coordinator Wayne Lee, Executive Director of Departmental Affairs Nicole West, Director of Student Life Kelley Wetherington, and Barbering Instructor Randy Arnold. Seated is Wiregrass Graduate and Owner of Azer's Barbershop Azer Larson.

Wiregrass' Dual Enrollment Program

Wiregrass' Dual Enrollment program served over 1,800 high school students, accounting for 33% of the total Wiregrass enrollment. Dual Enrollment students earned 15,193 credit hours, resulting in a \$2.9 million savings to parents. Classes Dual Enrollment students take range from



degree level core classes to occupational classes that lead to a Wiregrass technical certificate, diploma or degree. Some dual enrollment students enroll at Wiregrass to get a jumpstart on their technical college degree, while others take their academic core through Wiregrass to further their education at a four-year college or university. 467 Dual Enrollment students graduated from Wiregrass with a technical certificate, diploma or degree. Twenty-nine Valedictorians and Salutatorians at 15 partner high school were current or former Wiregrass Dual Enrollment students.



These seniors earned college credit while enrolled in the college's Dual Enrollment patient care assisting classes at Atkinson County High School.

Dual Enrollment Stats



1,831

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

36%

MALE



14,618 CREDIT HOURS TAKEN



SUCCESS RATE

RATE = NUMBER OF A'S, B'S AND C'S EARNED

Susanna Whidden - Salutatorian

64%

FEMALE

CITIZENS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Landon Beau West - Valedictorian

Jenna Williams - Valedictorian & STAR Student Hogan Doyle - Salutatorian

CONGRATULATIONS WIREGRASS DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS! 2022 VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS

ATKINSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Leonardo Perez - Valedictorian

Natalie Gaona - Salutatorian

BERRIEN ACADEMY

BERRIEN HIGH SCHOOL

COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Cailey Martinez - Salutatorian Robert Williams - STAR Student

COOK HIGH SCHOOL

Maggie Gregory - Valedictorian Tom Daughtrey - Salutatorian & STAR Student

ECHOLS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Emma Grace Tudor - Valedictorian & STAR Student

FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY

Jordan Kimbrell - Valedictorian Mayson Lovering - Salutatorian Taylor Spivey - STAR Student

GEORGIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Samantha Johnson - Valedictorian & STAR Student Tiffany Taylor - Salutatorian

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Maggie Griffis - Valedictorian Jacob Williams - Salutatorian

IRWIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Laura Bracewell - Valedictorian & STAR Student Chloe Paulk - Salutatorian

LANIER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Kiersten Ley - Valedictorian Taft Strickland - Salutatorian John Russell Durrance - STAR Student

VICTORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Jonathan Bradford - Valedictorian Landon Cason - Salutatorian

WILCOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Noah Gibbs - Valedictorian & STAR Student Katie Burnette - Salutatorian

WIREGRASS REGIONAL COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY

Jessie Hutcheson - Valedictorian Diana Calel - Salutatorian

BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL TYPES HOMESCHOOL

89 PRIVATE

1,719 PUBLIC

0.7%

CLASSES TAKEN 1,745 2,548

ACADEMIC OCCUPATIONAL/ CORE

AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE 3% OTHER 0.5% ASIAN 24% HISPANIC 45% 27% WHITE AFRICAN AMERICAN

362 DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS EARNED A WIREGRASS CREDENTIAL

TOTAL AWARDS EARNED

5 ASSOCIATE DEGREES

3 DIPLOMAS

458 TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT

CREDENTIALS EARNED

IN **HIGH DEMAND** CAREER FIELDS

POPULAR PROGRAMS

Early College Essentials Nursing Programs Cosmetology/Barbering **Culinary Arts**

> Early Childhood Care & Education

Economic Development

Contract Training





96



9,898

Top Areas of Training

Leadership Academy OSHA ServSafe Fast Track CNA Certified Fiber Optic Technician GA Dept of Corrections

Continuing Education





1,438

Top Areas of Training

Drivers Education American Heart Association

GaTAPP



We had teacher candidates from 3 different cohorts this year, beginning with 26 teachers. Since last summer, 16 have completed their certification program - 6 were early completers!

Adult Education



936



163
GED Graduates





Apprenticeship Program



8

New Businesses/Industries



24

Registered Apprentices



17

Apprentices received a USDOL Certificate of Completion

Enrollment Statistics

5,495

Overall Enrollment

2,265

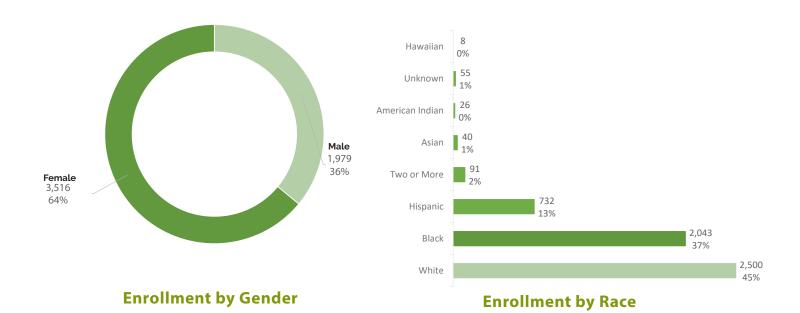
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2,973

Online Enrollment

67,967

Credit Hours



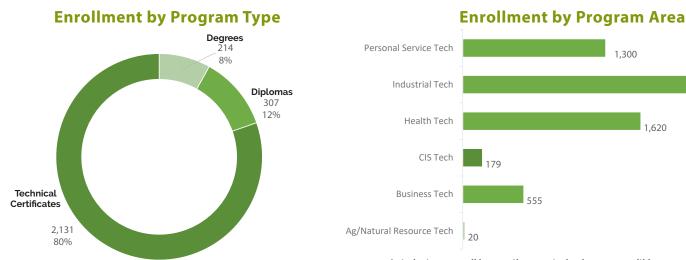
Revenue & Expenditures



Total Expenditures: \$41,053,504 **Reserve for FY20:** \$5,801,389

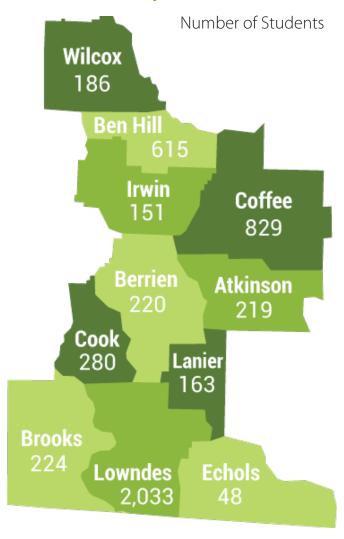
Reserve From Prior Year: \$5,792,686 **Total Funds available:** \$44,484,581

Enrollment Statistics Continued



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11 County Service Area



Foundation North





Wyndall Walters, Chair Chip Dorminy, Vice Chair Pat Ashley, Treasurer Buck Anderson Bobby Chasteen Mike Durden Ben Floyd Walter Hudson Lee Liles Francis Lott Mark Massee Robert L. Porter Thomas H. Smith Scott Spivey Howell C. Taylor Steve Taylor Chris Tuten Shannon Vickers Jake Walters Debra Weil

Foundation North Scholarships Awarded

Adopt a Student	\$1,038.00
Adult Literacy Scholarship	\$2,280.00
Buck and Libby Anderson Scholarship	\$600.00
CDL Scholarship	\$3,049.98
Dual Enrollment Scholarship	\$15,639.92
Fisherman's Fund Scholarship	\$6,230.00
Francis Lott and Douglas Lions Club Scholarship	\$500.00
Howard Jordan Scholarship	\$500.00
John Henry Dorminy, Jr	\$807.00
Ken and Cheryl Coffey Memorial Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Marion H. Massee, III Scholarship	\$800.00
Premium Peanut Scholarship	\$900.00
Roger Crenshaw Memorial Scholarship	\$250.00
Satilla REMC Scholarship	\$7,488.00
The Rosalie and Buddy Kruger	\$445.00
TCSG Last Mile Scholarship	\$6,754.80
Textbooks Purchases	\$7,165.74



Wiregrass President DeAnnia Clements congratulates the 2022 Spring Semester Scholarship Winners on the Valdosta Campus.

Foundation North Contributions

Founders' Club

(Contributions of \$50,000 or more)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson Coffee Regional Medical Center Community Bank of Fitzgerald Connectivity Wireless Solutions Colony Bank of Fitzgerald Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Dorminy, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. "Chip" Dorminy, III** Jack and Jean Fletcher

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Douglas-Coffee County Chamber and Economic

Development Authority Douglas Lions Club Douglas National Bank Douglas Rotary Charles Eames**

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President's Club

(Contributions of \$20,000-\$49,999)

Ameris Bank Bank South of Douglas Jake Bowen

Coats and Clark, Inc. Crider Inc. Frank Crouch

June Crouch Delphi

Dorminy Foundation

Gila Indian River Community

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Irwin EMC

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Rod Martin

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Sunbelt Greenhouses Tommie L. Taylor

Wal-Mart Foundation WGTC Student Leadership Council

Windstream Communications Dr. Diane Wright

Pacesetters' Club

(Contributions of \$10,000-\$19,999)

American Yard Products ASH Foundation Bank of America

Ronnie G. and Carvl Tucker Branch

Brooks Auto Parts

Charter Club

(Contributions of \$5,000-\$9,999)

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Wal-Mart Store - Douglas Wilcox County State Bank Winn Dixie Charities, Inc.

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(Contributions of \$1,000-\$4,999)

Mike Alan Tim Allmond Jessica Altman** Tim Anderson Dr. Tina K. Anderson John Archer Pat Ashley Kay Askew Rodney Baggett

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