



HORRY-GEORGETOWN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COMMUNITY UPDATE



Spring 2022

HGTC COMMUNITY UPDATE Spring 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) has been a vital part of the development of Horry and Georgetown Counties for the past 56 years. From providing students with the necessary resources to start an associate degree, diploma, or certificate program, offering services to employers to increase economic development; providing workforce development and continuing education courses; and offering numerous hands-on labs to serve various trades, HGTC continues to set the standard for technical colleges and higher education institutions across the state.

Our reputation for providing a quality education and skilled graduates continues to encourage students to attend HGTC every year. HGTC has all the resources to help students succeed, from the beautifully cultivated landscapes, modern architecture, state-of-the-art technology, and a staff and faculty second to none. With three campuses in Georgetown, Grand Strand, and Conway, and the Distance Learning Institute, learning at HGTC is extremely convenient.

Today, the world is a different place than it was when HGTC was founded in 1966, and the significant growth in Horry and Georgetown Counties continues to bring opportunities. The college remains as focused today on providing an up-to-date education for our students, just as we were decades ago. HGTC was founded on a commitment to prepare people for jobs, sustain a high job-placement rate, and facilitate university transfers.

HGTC is truly the community's college, with more than ninety percent (90%) of our students living, working, and remaining in South Carolina. In fact, four out of every five students at HGTC are residents of Horry or Georgetown Counties. Ninety-one percent (91%) of our graduates are either gainfully employed and start careers in their respective fields of study or transfer to universities to earn advanced degrees. Faculty and staff create job opportunities for our graduates through hands-on applications in the classroom and coordinate internships and apprenticeships in the field.

HGTC has so much to offer with over 70 fields of study and many with online class options. Nearly all programs feature internships that lead to jobs.

Our employees truly care about our students, and students benefit from the small class sizes and personalized attention. Along with exceptional educational opportunities, HGTC provides students with the learning experiences that allow for enduring friendships and special memories that last a lifetime.

I am pleased to present an update on your college and appreciate the opportunity to serve our community as your President.

Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore
President, Horry-Georgetown Technical College



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HGTC ENROLLMENT DATA



4th Largest Technical College in the State following Trident Tech, Greenville Tech & Midlands Tech
8,000+ Headcount in Annual Enrollment
2,000+ Headcount in Annual Enrollment in Workforce Development Training
96% of Graduates are SC Residents
80% of Students are Residents of Horry & Georgetown Counties
91% of Students Placed in a Job or Transferred to a Four-Year Institution
96% of Graduates Remain in SC
90% of Graduates Remain in Horry & Georgetown Counties
30% of Students in Healthcare Majors

HGTC ECONOMIC IMPACT



Lowest Tuition in the SC Technical College System – \$2,186 per Semester (In-County)
Less than 1/3 (31-34%) of the senior research institutions
85% of Students Receive Financial Aid, Pell Grants, Lottery, Stimulus Funds
\$50 Million Annual Operating Budget
\$207 Million Annual Local Economic Impact
600 Faculty & Staff – One of the Top 10 Largest Local Employers

HGTC LOCATIONS & FACILITIES



Three Campuses: Conway, Grand Strand, Georgetown
28 Buildings with 722,633 Square Feet; 165 Acres
12 Capital Projects or Major Renovations at \$10.9 Million

HGTC NEW PROGRAMS 2019-2023



Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	Outboard Marine Technology
Computerized Axial Tomography	Police Pre-Academy Training
Crane Operator	Surgical Technology
Cybersecurity	
Diesel Engine Technology	
Digital Court Reporter	
Drone	
Electrical Lineman	
Heavy Equipment Operator	
Masonry	
Mechatronics	
Medical Laboratory Technology	
Occupational Therapy Assistant	

Largest Programs

Healthcare & Nursing
PACE
Business
Teacher Education
Welding
Criminal Justice



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THE MISSION of Horry-Georgetown Technical College is to provide accessible, affordable, high-quality, comprehensive two-year collegiate education and workforce development through traditional and distance learning delivery methods; to provide a student centered environment and inspire lifelong learning; to promote learning through teaching excellence; to promote community service and embrace diversity; to promote economic growth; and to embrace technological innovation in instruction and workplace applications.



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Nursing licensure pass rate above national average.
- 100% Licensure Pass Rate for Cosmetology, National Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography, Phlebotomy, Patient Care Medical Assistant, and Diagnostic Medical Sonography.
- Achieved 93% in job placement rate and continuing to higher education.
- 49% of 2020 Horry County Early College High School students earned associate degrees.
- Doubled the enrollment and expanded the training yard for the Electrical Lineman Program.
- Reigning Champs for Carolinas Turf Bowl Championship presented by the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association.
- Hosted the South Carolina Boating and Fishing Alliance Board of Directors.
- Finalist for the highly coveted 2022 Bellwether Award by the Bellwether College Consortium for Outboard Marine Technology.
- Home to the Early College High School for over 13 years.
- Participant in the Call Me Mister program with Clemson University.
- Hosted Community Open House in Bucksport Community to launch an education program with a grant from Horry County.

In This “Line” of Work

HGTC Electrical Lineman Students Transition to Employment Opportunities with HTC

Ryan Embry was driving through the HGTC Conway Campus when he noticed numerous linemen climbing high on electrical poles. While his first reaction was that there had to be a serious electrical outage in the area, he soon learned those on the poles were all training for the College’s Electrical Lineman Technician program. That, as he says, “sparked his interest” in finding out more about the program. The next thing Ryan knew, “I was out there climbing poles myself,” he said.

For Cody Bullard, the path to that same Electrical Lineman Technician program was inspired by family ties, as he wanted to follow the lead of his uncle who was a lineman with Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc. Cody enrolled soon after his Aynor High School graduation. Ryan began the Electrical Lineman Technician program in his 30’s following careers in the military, law enforcement field, and satellite television industry. While both Ryan and Cody arrived at the Electrical Lineman Technician program from different directions, ultimately those pathways led to the same place – a valuable employment opportunity with Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC).

Ryan cites the invaluable experience the faculty bring to this program.

“Professors Shoemaker and Vermeland had a level of compassion but were also able to reinforce that ‘if you do that, you will hurt yourself.’ Safety was the highest priority for them. They were able to give real-world examples of certain situations that would not be safe for linemen whether it be in working with telecommunications or electric companies,” said Embry.

RYAN EMBRY
Fall 2021



HOLLAND JONES
Fall 2019

HGTC has been offering the Electrical Lineman Technician program since 2015. This concentrated one-semester, certificate program offers students classroom and field training in math, electrical circuit analysis, power systems, and transformer theory, as well as safety and climbing techniques.

Since inception, the Electrical Lineman Technician program has maintained capacity enrollment each term and boasts a high job placement rate, thanks to partnerships with community employers like HTC. The program has evolved into the largest, most expansive lineman training yard in the state now encompassing all necessary lineman disciplines (overhead distribution, underground distribution, and transmission overhead).

Both Ryan and Cody credit the HGTC Electrical Lineman Technician faculty in their training success. Professor Scott Shoemaker has been with the program since it was initiated after a 37-year career with Santee Cooper, 20 years of which were specifically focused on lineman training. Professor Robert Vermeland joined the Electrical Lineman Technician program in 2019 following 32 years as a Certified Lineman with Duke Energy.



CODY BULLARD
Fall 2020

Cody reinforces the impact of training with those who have been in the field.

"It's better to learn from someone who actually has been there hands-on and dealt with that type of work. They can give you information on that situation and what they have experienced. If you are confronted with a problem, they have been there," said Bullard.

The move from student life in the Electrical Lineman Technician program to working life at HTC was a natural shift for both Ryan and Cody. Ryan was recruited by HTC upon completing the Electrical Lineman Technician program in August 2021. After initially joining HTC as a Technology Intern in the Construction Department, he now acts as a Construction Worker involved in the installation and splicing of fiber optic lines.

According to Embry, "It was a smooth transition from the classroom to the workforce because so much of the machinery we were learning to operate on the job was used in our training in the Electrical Lineman Technician program. The safety procedures between the Electrical Lineman Technician program and HTC also go hand in hand."

Cody also started at HTC as a Technology Intern immediately after receiving his certificate from the Electrical Lineman Technician program in the Fall of 2020. He has since progressed at HTC from working in a Construction Worker position to a Plant Technician position in the Installation and Repair Department. Cody also draws parallels between the Electrical Lineman Technician program training he received and his work at HTC.

"When I was in the construction training at HGTC, using the bucket truck was critical because I was actually in the bucket and installing lines. Today I am using the same equipment and tools that I learned to use in the Electrical Lineman Technician program. Already having that experience really made the transition to HTC easier," explained Bullard.

Ryan and Cody are just two of the many Electrical Lineman Technician program alumni who have applied their HGTC skills to real-world employment at HTC (see photo gallery). The relationship between HGTC and HTC has been invaluable to our students' successes.

Professor Scott Shoemaker applauds the partnership with HTC. "HTC, the largest communications cooperative in the nation, has been an industry partner since the Electrical Lineman Technician program started in January 2015. Their relationship with the Electrical Lineman Technician program professors and students not only strengthens the program but also provides the most technically and physically capable candidates. HTC is in regular communication with the Electrical Lineman Technician program faculty and students to enhance future careers in their company," said Shoemaker.

Craig Johnson, Director of Construction Services at HTC, also sees the benefit of the partnership.

"HTC is proud to partner with HGTC and this certificate program that prepares graduates to enter the utility industry. The program provides a broad understanding of the skills, knowledge, safe work practices and physical ability required to perform line work," said Johnson.

Based on his own journey from HGTC to HTC, Cody offered encouragement for anyone considering enrollment in the Electric Lineman Technician program.

"If you like working with your hands, it would be an excellent trade to pursue. It's an outstanding program where you learn a lot of real-world situations. HGTC prepares you really well," said Bullard.



QUAN JACKSON
Fall 2018



CAMERON RICHARDSON
Summer 2019

Becky Hubbard Named A. Wade Martin Innovator of the Year for SCTEA

HGTC is proud to announce the nominees and statewide winner for the A. Wade Martin Innovator of the Year Awards 2022. HGTC nominated Becky Hubbard, Chair of the Teacher Education Department and Professor of Education, to represent the College for her innovation to develop the Teacher Education Associate in Applied Science degree program, the only one of its kind in the South Carolina Technical College System.

HGTC also nominated Scott Shoemaker, Professor of Electrical Lineman; Charles Granger, Professor/Chair Golf and Sports Turf Management and Engineering Technologies; and Robert Vermeland, Associate Professor, Electrical Lineman, to represent the College for the A. Wade Martin Innovation Team of the Year for the vision and innovation to complete the largest lineman yard in the state.



HGTC Innovation Team of the Year Nominee ROBERT VERMELAND, HGTC Associate Professor, Electrical Lineman; CHARLES GRANGER, HGTC Professor/Chair Golf & Sports Turf Management and Engineering Technologies. (Not pictured: SCOTT SHOEMAKER, HGTC Professor of Electrical Lineman)

HGTC is proud to announce that Program Chair and Professor of Education, Becky Hubbard, received the statewide award as the A. Wade Martin Innovator of the Year 2022. A notable authority in the field of teacher education, her number one goal is to address the teacher shortage in SC with hopes of providing pathways for those interested in the field of teacher education to help fill the demand for new teachers by actively recruiting students, offering financial aid opportunities, and providing a high-quality transfer program. Professor Becky Hubbard has been a member of the faculty for 18 years.





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HGTC Offers FREE Tuition

HGTC tuition is being offered FREE to students enrolled in the spring, summer, and fall semesters 2022. The free tuition offer is available to current, new, and returning students in any program.

"We are very excited to offer free tuition for students to help them obtain better and higher paying jobs," said Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore, HGTC president. "This is the perfect time to go back to school, and we encourage anyone looking for a change in life or change in career to enroll now. Our online and hybrid class options offered through the Distance Learning Institute allow students to go back to school while they work."

The College offers rolling enrollment periods, so those who have not registered still have options available.

"We know there are many obstacles and life circumstances that can hamper a decision to attend college. We hope that offering free tuition will remove that barrier completely for those who want to pursue educational goals that lead to a better quality of life," continued Dr. Fore. "It is our mission to make a college degree both an affordable and accessible reality for everyone in our community."

New and Returning Students must:

- Complete the admission application.
- Go to Federal Student Aid to create an ID and complete the FAFSA. The HGTC School Code is 004925.
- Schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor.

Current Students must:

- View all available classes and complete their class schedule.
- Schedule an appointment with their advisor to answer any questions.

Eligibility Requirements include:

- All students must complete all registration requirements and the 2021-2022 FAFSA.
- All tuition and associated program and lab fees will be covered.
- Textbooks, supplies, and criminal background checks and/or drug screens (if required) are the student's responsibility.
- Non-credit personal enrichment classes are not included, such as cooking, sewing, photography, etc.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of three credit hours.
- International students are not eligible.
- All eligible financial aid, to include LIFE, PELL, SC Lottery, SC•WINS, etc., will be disbursed to the student's account first, and then any remaining tuition and fees will be covered by HGTC.

To learn more and apply, visit hgtc.edu/free or call 843-349-5277. For a complete list of academic programs, visit the website.



HGTC Launches Certified Crane Operator Program

The Certified Crane Operator training course in partnership with Skyview Crane Training and Inspections recently launched at HGTC. The first of its kind in the state of South Carolina, this short-term, three-week course for beginners will train students how to operate, inspect, and set-up a swing cab and fixed cab crane. The goal of the course is to assist individuals with preparation for the National Commission of Certified Crane Operators (NCCCO) written and practical examinations. This course includes all objectives that are required nationally to prepare students how to operate a crane on any job site.

Experienced operators may take a one-week Crane Rigger/Signal class. The training class covers everything that is required for qualifying riggers and signal persons including: Rigging components, technical knowledge, inspection, execution of rigging activity, hand signals, voice communication, situational awareness, safety standards and regulations. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a photo ID card.

“Certified crane operators are in high demand at this time. We have been blessed with an excellent partnership for this program through Skyview Crane Training and Inspections as we fulfill the need for enrollment in this program and students prepare for new careers with many area utilities. This is a prime example of how HGTC works with the community to respond to the needs of local business and industry,” said Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore, HGTC President.

We are so excited to be partnering with the great people at HGTC. The Crane and Rigging industry offers great career paths, and we are thankful to be making an impact in opening up these opportunities. While these career paths are open to anyone, we are especially excited to engage more young people in the region, so they are able to be the future of this great industry that continues to build America.
 ~ **Bryan McLaurin**, Managing Director for Skyview Crane Training and Inspections.



Left to right: HAROLD HAWLEY, HGTC Vice President for Finance & Administration; TJ EAVES, Skyview General Counsel; BRYAN MCLAURIN, Skyview Managing Director; DR. MARILYN MURPHY FORE, HGTC President; JOE EVERETT, Superior Cranes, Inc. President; BRIAN SCHLEICHER, Skyview Director of Marketing & Communications; DR. JENNIFER WILBANKS, HGTC Executive Vice President for Academic & Workforce Development

Students must be 18 years old or older to participate in the program. **For more information, visit www.hgtc.edu/crane.**

Full scholarships are available. For more information about the Certified Crane Operator program, contact Workforce Development at wdinfo@hgtc.edu or 843-477-2020.



Heavy Equipment Operator Program

HGTC recently announced a new initiative with an Entry Level Heavy Equipment Operator program. The short-term, five-week class prepares someone for a job in Building and Construction, Site Development, Road Maintenance Construction, Paving and Bridge projects.

The class includes hands-on/in-seat individual equipment training on a bulldozer and an excavator. This class has a small class size with a low student to instructor ratio. The site for the class is located in Aynor off of Highway 501. This is a prime example of how HGTC works with the community to respond to the needs of local business and industry.

"We regularly connect with our community leaders to understand the needs of industry and take pride in being quick responders to meeting those special requests," said Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore, HGTC President. "We are blessed with excellent partnerships in the area and particularly with the demand for enrollment in this program as students prepare for new careers with many area utilities."

The Heavy Equipment Operator Program was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Truist Foundation to assist with equipment and instructor cost.

Local employers contributing to the program are as follows:

- Charlie Brown with D & L Site Work donated a track of land in Conway for the field time.
- Robbie Causey with R.L. Causey is donating fuel and fluids.
- Rusty Faulk with Palmetto Corporation is providing safety equipment such as hard hats, safety vests, ear plugs, and safety glasses.



Heavy Equipment Operator Class – November 2020

Left to right: GREG MITCHELL, HGTC Community Relations Liaison; MICHAEL PELLETIER, HGTC Heavy Equipment Operator Instructor; KRISTI EVANS, HGTC Program Manager; FRANKO BUSBY, HGTC Student; CHRISTOPHER COOK, HGTC Student; JAMES YOUNG, HGTC Student; TZIAH ALSTON, HGTC Student; DR. MARILYN MURPHY FORE, HGTC President; BRANDON HASELDEN, HGTC Assistant Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development/Dean

Full scholarships are available. For more information about the Heavy Equipment Operator program, contact Kristi Evans at kristi.evans@hgtc.edu or 843-477-2191.



Commercial Driver's License Program

HGTC proudly offers over 70 degree and certificate programs for students. The College also offers Workforce Development and Continuing Education Programs for local companies, industrial prospects, and individuals who do not wish to enroll in college but need short-term job training options for immediate employment.

One successful continuing education student said the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program changed her life. Tkara "TK" Bernard was looking for that extra push to take her career to the next level and decided to take classes at the HGTC Conway Campus.

"For three years now, I have been fortunate to work for Performance Food Group as a warehouse employee. Thanks to my CDL training, I am now a truck driver delivering to local restaurants for the company. The HGTC CDL program changed my life and my salary. I could not have secured this new position making more money without the extra encouragement from the HGTC family. Thank you for believing in me," said Tkara "TK" Bernard.

Whether an individual wants to learn to drive a motorcycle or a tractor-trailer truck or needs to complete a defensive-driving course to reduce the points on their driver's license, HGTC instructors help them learn the techniques that will keep everyone safe on the road.

There are new CDL Truck Driver Training classes starting every five weeks, and scholarship funding is available. Secure your spot now.

Call HGTC for more information at 843-477-2020 or visit www.hgtc.edu/jobtraining to start your path to success.



Wilbanks Appointed to McLeod Loris Seacoast Hospital Board of Directors

Dr. Jennifer Wilbanks, HGTC Executive Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development, was recently appointed to the McLeod Loris Seacoast Hospital Board of Directors through December 31, 2024. As a member of the Board, Wilbanks will have the opportunity to contribute to the McLeod success and make meaningful decisions on behalf of the health of the community. She will make a positive impact by making recommendations to the McLeod Health Board of Trustees on local community needs, facilities, clinicals, or major expansions/closures. In addition, she will help develop, implement, and oversee policies related to the medical staff, including but not limited to appointments and credentialing.

“It is truly a pleasure welcoming Dr. Jennifer Wilbanks to the McLeod Loris Seacoast Board of Directors. We look forward to working with her to continue to improve the services and growth of McLeod Health with the common goal of providing excellent health care for the residents of our region,” said Donna Isgett, President and CEO of McLeod Health.

HGTC Nursing pass rates exceed the national average for the National Council Licensure Examination, a nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses in the United States, Canada, and Australia.

Arin Owens is a 2021 graduate of the HGTC School of Nursing. She started the program during the onset of COVID-19. Her clinical instructor, Associate Professor Jennifer Grady, said that she was an excellent student with a positive attitude.

“Despite the rigor of the program and changes in teaching methodology from face-to-face to hybrid, she was successful and passed her nursing licensure examination,” said Grady.

Arin Owens is now a registered nurse at McLeod Health – Seacoast location working the nightshift on the 2nd floor surgical unit. She attributes the HGTC partnership with McLeod as the reason why McLeod was her top choice for employment following her clinical experience at the hospital. “Because of the strong partnership between HGTC and McLeod Health, finding a position that I was happy with following graduation was easy for me and made for a smooth transition into the workforce,” said Owens.

Amber Gustafson also graduated from the HGTC School of Nursing in August 2019. She was recognized as a scholar during her time at HGTC. She is now a registered nurse working in the ICU at McLeod Health Loris Hospital. She is currently attending Vanderbilt University to earn a Master of Science in Nursing with a specialty as an Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.



DR. JENNIFER WILBANKS, HGTC Executive Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development

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Gustafson described her experience at HGTC by stating, "The nursing program at HGTC and McLeod Health have enabled me to make my dreams of becoming a nurse and making a positive impact on the care and lives of patients and their family members become a reality. Both entities have supported me and provided me with excellent mentors, teammates, and management who have helped me grow as a nurse and continued to support me in my journey of becoming a nurse practitioner."

As part of clinical, Gustafson spent 20 hours with Nurse Practitioners learning how to perform ultrasound guided biopsies and paracentesis. As seen in this photo, she and her colleagues have pictures of a paracentesis kit and are discussing the set up for a paracentesis. With the philosophy of see one, do one, teach one, they build skills to perform a paracentesis with support.

The HGTC Associate in Nursing program located on the Grand Strand and Georgetown Campuses is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.



Proceduralist Nurse Practitioners in the Interventional Radiology Department at Vanderbilt University Medical Center: NICOLE MULLEN, DNP, FNP-BC (left) and KATHLEEN DONAIS, MSN, ACNP-BC (right) teach AMBER GUSTAFSON RN, BSN, CCRN, and nurse practitioner student at Vanderbilt University (center) how to perform ultrasound guided biopsies and paracentesis.

For more information about the nursing program or any other HGTC Health Science Technology programs such as EMT, Dental, or Medical Imaging, please visit www.hgtc.edu/healthscience or contact Ann Daniels, HGTC Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs and Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences, at ann.daniels@hgtc.edu or by calling 843-477-2168.



ICI Earns Exemplary Status

The International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach (ICI) recently earned exemplary status for the Culinary Arts Program presented by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF). In addition, the Baking and Pastry associate in applied science program also earned its initial accreditation presented by the American Culinary Federation.

In recognition of these honors, badges were presented to the HGTC International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach. HGTC introduced the associate of applied science in Baking and Pastry to the state's technical college curriculum in 2016 and is the first technical college in South Carolina to have its Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Arts associates degree programs accredited by the American Culinary Federation.

HGTC Named Finalist for 2022 Bellwether Award



HGTC was one of 30 technical/community colleges named as finalists for the 2022 Bellwether Award by the Bellwether College Consortium. The Bellwether College Consortium selected the 2022 finalists for the highly coveted Bellwether Awards in the first round of competition. The consortium honors technical/community colleges with awards in three categories including workforce development, instructional programs and services, planning, governance, and finance. HGTC was a finalist named in the Instructional Programs and Services category recognizing the programs and services that foster or support teaching and learning in the community college. The HGTC nomination was for the Outboard Marine Technology program.

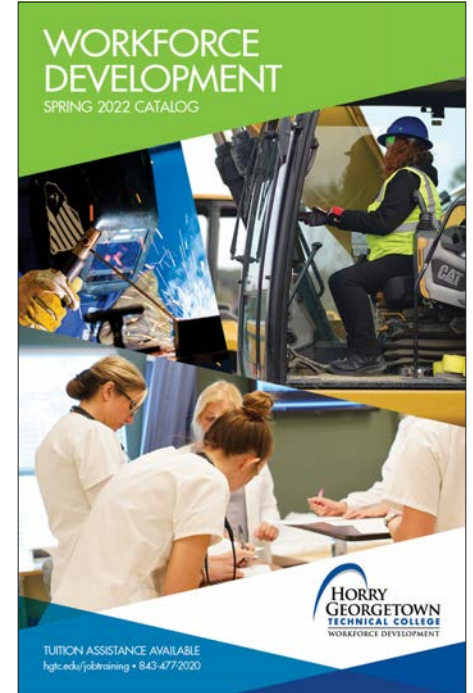
HGTC Workforce Development

Outstanding Organization in 2021

HGTC Workforce Development was named the Outstanding Organization of 2021 by the South Carolina Association of Adult and Continuing Education (SCAACE) at the Celebrating our Success Luncheon. The nomination for the award was made by Tony Kroll, College and Career Navigator for the Horry County Schools (HCS) Adult Education. Kroll said the nomination was in recognition of HGTC Workforce Development's "appealing, accessible, and affordable" program options, as well as their ongoing partnership with the HCS Integrated Education and Training programs.

HGTC's Betty Hemingway was also named the SCAACE statewide Citizen Leadership of the Year recipient for her student support. She has been employed at HGTC for the past 28 years and currently serves as the Student Development Coordinator working with students to achieve their academic goals by planning and guiding them through the pathway to academic success. She also works with international students petitioning for student visas (F1) to attend college and providing information on how to request their official transcript(s).

KRISTI EVANS, HGTC Program Manager (left); BETTY HOLT-TURNER, HGTC Training Coordinator (right); and KAREN HERMAN, HGTC Registration Assistant (center) display the plaque received for the Outstanding Organization of 2021 Award presented by the South Carolina Association of Adult and Continuing Education (SCAACE) at the *Celebrating Our Success* luncheon.



Betty Hemingway, HGTC Student Development Coordinator, SCAACE statewide Citizen Leadership of the Year recipient





HGTC Hosts Successful Community Open House

HGTC hosted a successful Community Open House event at the James R. Frazier Community Center on Tuesday, February 22. The community was invited to attend and learn more about the educational grant funding approved by Horry County Government provided through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Bucksport, Toddsville, and Bucksville areas of Horry County now have easier access to the job training programs offered by HGTC through the Bucksport community education program.

“We are very excited about the grant funding available from Horry County for those who live in the Bucksport community and surrounding areas. There are many tuition-free programs available for various career paths and life-changing opportunities for residents who will take advantage of classes as they prepare for a better future,” said Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore, HGTC President.

The community education program in the Bucksport area will use around \$1.9 million to bring certain job skills courses to community members, either via online courses or at the James R. Frazier Community Center. The first portion of spending will be used to complete a survey of community members to determine what courses the program should offer and who might be interested in taking the courses. The second portion of spending will pay for class equipment at the community center and will pay for community members to complete the training programs offered. Some of the programs available through HGTC funding include:

- Basic Computer
- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Crane Operator
- Culinary & Baking
- Drone Training
- Emergency Medical Technology Basic (EMT)
- Heavy Equipment Operator

The James R. Frazier Community Center is located at 1370 Bucksport Road, Conway, SC 29527. For more information, please contact Vince Myers, HGTC Workforce Development Manager, at 843-349-5387 or vincent.myers@hgtc.edu.





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HGTC Gators Welcome CCU Chanticleers on Conway Campus

Thanks to a new partnership initiative with CCU, "Teal Tuesdays" started at HGTC in February 2022. HGTC now has a dedicated CCU Transfer Counselor located on the Conway Campus in Office 133A, Building 1100. Every "Teal Tuesday" a CCU Transfer Counselor is available to meet with students on topics such as the Bridge Program, Coastal Bound, University Transfer to CCU, and anything related to Coastal Carolina University. The office is decorated with HGTC and CCU décor so that students know where they can find information about CCU partnership programs. HGTC has a strong relationship with CCU, and the College is fortunate that CCU has agreed to send one of their employees to the HGTC campus on a weekly basis. HGTC is proud to extend a warm Gator welcome to these CCU representatives.

EVERY TUESDAY
8:30AM-5:00PM
HGTC Conway Campus
Building 1100, Room 133A
843-349-3633

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Advanced Manufacturing & Industrial Technologies

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Machine Tool Technology
Mechatronics Technology

Certificates

Advanced Welding Technologies
Commercial Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Diesel Engine Technology
Machine Tool Operations
Mechatronics
Outboard Marine Technology
Residential HVAC Service
Residential/Commercial Electrical Technician

Arts, Sciences & University Transfer

Associate in Arts*

Pre-Business Pathway
Pre-Law Pathway
Pre-Psychology Pathway

Associate in Science*

Pre-Engineering Pathway
Pre-Marine Pathway
Pre-Medicine Pathway
Pre-Veterinary Nursing Pathway

Certificate

University Studies

Business Administration

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Accounting*
Business Administration*
Management Pathway
Hospitality Pathway
Marketing Pathway
Esthetics Pathway
Sports Tourism Pathway

Certificates

Basic Business*
Customer Service Specialist*

Culinary Arts Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Baking & Pastry Arts
Culinary Arts Technology

Certificates

Kitchen & Food Preparation Techniques
Professional Cooking

Engineering Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Civil Engineering Technology
Construction Management Technology
Electronics Engineering Technology
General Engineering Technology

Certificates

Electrical Lineman Technician
Robotics Technology
Surveying

General Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Aviation Maintenance

Health Science Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Technology
Nursing - ADN
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care
Surgical Technology

Diplomas

Nursing - PN

Certificates

Computerized Axial Tomography
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Emergency Medical Technology
Basic
Paramedic
Expanded Duty Dental Assisting
Health Care

Medical Coding & Billing Patient Care
Medical Assistant
Phlebotomy
Vascular Sonography

Information Technology & Digital Arts

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Computer Technology
Cybersecurity
Digital Arts
Network System Management

Certificates

Certified CISCO Networking Associate
Cybersecurity
Medical Administrative Assistant
Networking

Natural Resources Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Forestry Management Technology
Wildlife Management Path
Golf & Sports Turf Management

Personal Care & Related Health Services

Certificates

Cosmetology
Esthetics Technician
Massage Therapy

Public Service Technology & Legal Studies

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Criminal Justice Technology
Human Services
Paralegal

Certificates

Fire Science
Paralegal Specialist
Police Pre-Academy Training

Teacher Education

Associate in Applied Science Degrees

Early Care & Education
Teacher Education

Certificates

Early Childhood Development

*Programs currently offered online or as a hybrid program, in addition to being offered in a traditional classroom.



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