With an incredible year of achievements, West Georgia Technical College spent 2017 building momentum with enrollment increases, new partnerships and strengthened relationships around our service area, our state and even internationally. We also looked back at “50 Years of Changing Lives” in west Georgia.

A highlight of the year was our recognition as a finalist for the Sonny Perdue Award for the Georgia Technical College of the Year. This means that along with South Georgia Technical College and Southeastern Technical College, West Georgia Tech is recognized as one of the top three technical colleges among the 22 institutions in Georgia. I’m convinced that we have the best faculty and staff in the state, and this award certainly indicates that I’m not the only one who thinks so. It was my honor to accept our award as a finalist on behalf of everyone at West Georgia Tech who works hard every day to serve our students.

As we’ve celebrated “50 Years of Changing Lives” this year, we have highlighted the success of our graduates. I hope you’ve taken time to visit our website to see some of these stories. Our graduates are the real products of our success, and helping them reach their career goals inspires us each and every day. While our recognition as a College of the Year finalist is rewarding, the changed lives generated through the actions of our staff and faculty is truly the greatest reward.

Thank you for your support of West Georgia Tech. It was a good year, but we can’t stop long to admire it. The new year is upon us and with our strong partners, I am confident we’ll positively change even more lives across West Georgia.
West Georgia Technical College boasts a 98.6% total placement rate.

Articulation for A.S. in Psychology is a Georgia first

Phyllis Ingham, Clinical Laboratory Technology Program Director at West Georgia Technical College, was selected as a Governor’s Teaching Fellow for the 2016-17 academic year. Dr. Ingham is the first West Georgia Tech instructor to be selected to the Governor’s Teaching Fellows Program.

REVENUES FY2017

State $18,230,472
Local $22,751,821
Federal $1,468,962
Grants $23,739,129
Adult Education $1,689,830
Carryover $2,756,884
TOTAL $70,646,099

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits $32,992,433
General Operating $9,729,246
Grants $23,739,129
Adult Education $1,689,830
Carryover $2,495,458
TOTAL $70,646,099

CREDIT ENROLLMENT 9,525

By County: Carroll 20.6%, Coweta 20.5%, Douglas 13.7%, Haralson 6.5%, Heard 2.2%, Meriwether 2.3%, Troup 12.5%, Other 16.6%

Non-Credit:

Adult Literacy 2,325
Continuing Education 2,522
Corporate Training 4,962

REVS. $24,765,665
Grants $23,739,129
Carryover $2,756,884
TOTAL $70,646,099

Of a total enrollment of 9,525 students, 4,492, or 47.2%, took at least one course online.

27% of WGTC students attended full-time
73% attended part-time

1,553 High School Students were dual enrolled in classes at West Georgia Tech

2017-2018 West Georgia Technical College Ranks

#1 in GED graduates.

382 associate degrees
361 diplomas
2,788 technical certificates of credit

2017-2018 West Georgia Technical College Ranks

#2 in total unduplicated graduates.

377 GEDs in FY2017—the highest number in the Technical College System of Georgia.

WGTC is committed to workforce development. Local business and industry leaders serve on Advisory Boards for Instructional programs, ensuring that program offerings and curricula are up-to-date and meeting the needs of local employers.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Psychology is a Georgia first

In 2005, the University of West Georgia and the West Georgia Technical College entered into an articulation agreement for the A.S. in Psychology degree. This agreement allows students to transfer credits from UWG to WGTC, ensuring a seamless transition from technical program to four-year university.

Based on 2016 Graduates, the most recent data available, WGTC boasts a 98.6% total placement rate.