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919-866-5000

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Raleigh NC 27610

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6600 Louisburg Road
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Raleigh NC 27616

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321 Chapanoke Road
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3434 Kildaire Farm Road
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1920 Capital Boulevard
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101 West Peace Street
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Wake Technical Community College Annual Report 2010-2011

Wake Tech: A Driving Force



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These are challenging times:



Companies are struggling, workers are being laid off, tax revenues are down. It's hard to get ahead – that's why record numbers of citizens, young and old, are turning to Wake Tech to learn new skills, develop innovative ideas, and find new ways to go forward and make a better life for themselves and their families.

Wake Tech is in fact playing a vital role in our region's progress toward brighter economic times. How big is that role? Bigger, perhaps, than you realize: A new study shows that Wake Tech's programs and its students contribute 2½ billion dollars to the local economy each year! (See study findings in the pages that follow.) Wake Tech is a driving force for better times ahead.

For nearly half a century, Wake Tech has been a critical part of the Raleigh/Wake County region's growth and the realization of its tremendous potential. We've been a driving force for economic development, and when necessary, a lifeline. We educate the region's citizens. We train its workforce to compete in the global market; in difficult times, our training programs help displaced workers reenter the workforce or start new careers. We're focused on the future, committed to sustainable growth and to preparing students for new technologies and changing workplace demands. We support entrepreneurship, helping to launch small businesses that boost the local economy. Wake Tech graduates work in health care, computer technologies, hospitality, and many other fields, contributing to a thriving community.

Our community invests heavily in Wake Tech, and that investment is paying off. We're proud to be a driving force for the region, and we will continue to lead the way forward.

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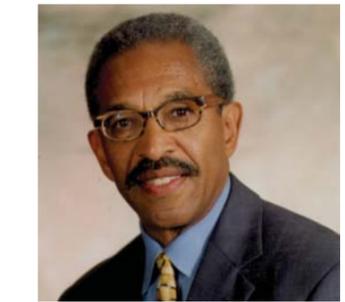
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Wake Tech's Economic Impact

EMSI, a provider of strategic planning resources to community colleges nationwide, completed an economic impact study for Wake Tech in early 2011.

The study found that Wake Tech affects the local economy in two significant ways:

- 1) by creating income – though the earnings of faculty and staff, as well as through college operations and capital expenditures, and
- 2) by expanding the skills base and earning potential of the local workforce.

Altogether, the average annual income added due to the activities of Wake Tech and its former students equals roughly \$2.4 billion (the sum of college operations and productivity effects, \$65.1 million plus \$2.3 billion).

\$2.4 billion is approximately 5.7% of Wake County's total economy of \$41 billion.



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OUR STUDENTS

Curriculum Enrollment: 24,814 students
Continuing Education Enrollment: 39,658 students
Total Student Enrollment: 64,472 students

FTE grew 40% over the previous year.

Curriculum FTE: 13,195
Continuing Education FTE: 3,153
Total FTE: 16,348

OUR PROGRAMS

Wake Tech is fully accredited and offers more than 165 associate's degrees, diplomas, and certificates that prepare students for university transfer or immediate employment. Our Continuing Education programs offer a wide variety of educational opportunities to gain new skills, earn professional credentials, complete high school, learn languages, find new hobbies, and much more.

Degrees Offered

Associate in Arts (A.A.) and Associate in Science (A.S.)

University transfer programs that offer an associate's degree along with the general education courses required for a bachelor's degree

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

A general education foundation along with focused study in nursing, criminal justice, culinary arts, high performance computing, and other disciplines - many with university transfer options

Associate in General Education (A.G.E.)

A solid general education foundation that can be tailored to individual needs and interests

Wake Tech AA and AS graduates who transferred to four-year universities in the UNC system had a higher average GPA after one year (2.96) than the native juniors (2.85)

OUR GRADUATES

In May, 2011, Wake Tech graduated the largest class in its history, with 1,438 graduates, ages 17 to 73, receiving degrees and diplomas at the Raleigh Convention Center. An additional 751 students received certificates. The total number of graduates represents an increase of 19% over the previous year.

2011 Graduates

Associate Degree Programs	1,260
Certificate Programs	751
Diploma Programs	178
Total	2,189





Economic Impact: Student Perspective

The average Wake Tech student's lifetime income increases by \$4.40 for every dollar invested in Wake Tech.

Foundation Financial Statement 2010-2011

Revenues

Cash Contributions	\$1,184,087	(44%)
In-Kind Contributions	589,210	(22%)
Investment Income	730,919	(27%)
Other Income (Event, Product Sales, and Misc revenues)	216,115	(8%)

Total Revenue \$2,720,331

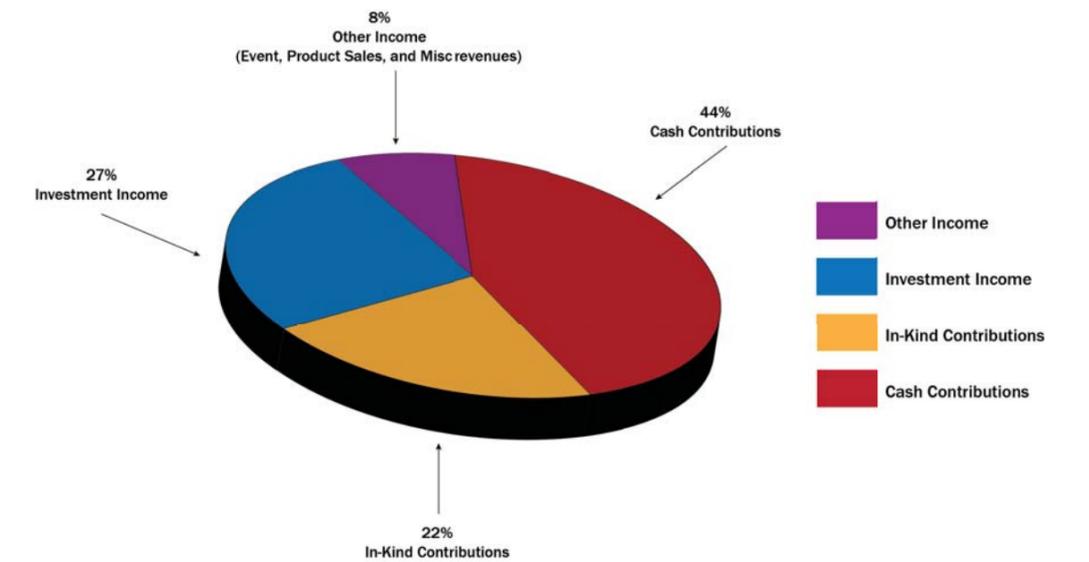
Sources of Contributions

Corporations	49%
Foundations	3%
Individuals	45%
Other (Civic organizations, government agencies, institutions)	3%

Expenses

Program Support		
General Programs	\$997,694	(65%)
College Support	\$173,456	(11%)
Student Support	\$176,145	(11%)
Management & General	\$118,775	(8%)
Fundraising	\$68,576	(4%)

Total Expenses \$1,534,646



Foundation Highlights

The Wake Tech Foundation continues to diversify its funding base in an effort to weather the economic storm and better meet the needs of the College. Thanks to the generosity of our family and friends, corporate partners, community leaders, and others, the Wake Tech Foundation raised over \$2.7 million during the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Some of the year's highlights:

- The Foundation received an unprecedented \$500,000 donation from the Trust of Harold Hastings Brenner to the Leroy I. Howell Endowed Scholarships. This transformational gift will provide scholarships for high performing students pursuing a diploma or certificate in a technology based program of one-year or less. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner's legacy gift is the single largest individual donation in the Foundation's history and will make it possible for 30-40 students a year to gain new technical skills and return to the workforce.
- Wake Tech employees contributed more than \$83,000 to the Foundation - an increase of \$7,300!
- The Foundation awarded \$176,000 in student support through scholarships and emergency financial assistance.
- The Foundation provided \$1.2 million in program and college support, including gifts in kind of essential equipment and services, the Fostering Bright Futures program, and program development.
- Wake Tech faculty and staff received \$49,000 in tuition assistance for continuing their education, professional development and licensure.
- The Foundation established six new scholarships, including the Sammie C. Thornton Memorial Scholarship, honoring Wake Tech's former Dean of Applied Technologies, a 30+ year veteran of the Community College system.
- With help from the Bank of America Foundation, the Wake Tech Foundation awarded 156 transitional scholarships to GED/AHS/HEP graduates to pursue continuing education courses and certificates in skills-based programs that will increase their employability and offer an introduction to curriculum level degree programs.
- The Foundation Board of Directors unanimously approved a multi-million dollar, three-year, Major Gifts campaign, to support Wake Tech's efforts and needs in the areas of economic development, workforce development, and student success.

Thank you for your commitment to Wake Tech and to our community.

Sincerely,

Rachel Selisker
Chair, Wake Tech Foundation Board of Directors





Training the workforce to compete in a global market ...

Biotech Boot Camp

In July 2010, Wake Tech, the NCCCS BioNetwork, and NC State University collaborated to train biotechnology students from eight NC community colleges. The week-long camp, held at the Capstone Center on NC State's Centennial Campus, helped students prepare for careers in biomanufacturing and provided hands-on experience to help them land jobs.

Training the Trainers

Educators from across the state convened at Wake Tech in July 2010 for The Oracle Academy Instructors' Institute, specialized training to enhance instructional skills for IT courses. The week-long, on-site training program was the first of its kind to be offered in North Carolina.

Career Fair

Students and alumni explored careers and met with prospective employers at Wake Tech's 21st Annual Career Fair. The event featured 89 employers in business technology, computer and engineering technology, and applied technologies (trades). More than 450 attended to network, distribute their resumes, and find out about jobs.

Governor's Visit

Governor Bev Perdue visited Wake Tech's Public Safety Education Campus to talk with students in short-term training programs in Nursing Assistant and Heating & Air Conditioning training programs. Both high-demand programs were expanded through Gov. Perdue's JobsNow initiative.

Solar Energy Training

Wake Tech offered four training classes in partnership with the City of Raleigh's Office of Sustainability to give technicians and small business owners marketable skills for the growing "green" economy. Students in a Solar Thermal class, for example, installed a solar hot water system, and local entrepreneurs, contractors, and inspectors got hands-on training. The program is free for those who live or work in Raleigh, part of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) from the U.S. Department of Energy, via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

New Associate Degree Programs Added in 2010-11

A.A.S. in Fire Protection Technology
A.A.S. in Global Logistics Technology



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Supporting entrepreneurship and the local economy ...

Small Business Resource Summit

The Wake Tech/Wachovia Wells Fargo Center for Entrepreneurship hosted the Small Business Resource Summit in cooperation with Wake Tech's Small Business Center and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The summit offered "one-stop shopping" for would-be entrepreneurs, with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and banks giving advice and answering questions.

Speaker Series

The Wake Tech/Wachovia Wells Fargo Center for Entrepreneurship presented Yasmin Wurts Metivier, a translator and co-founder of a business dedicated to helping Latino immigrants and American businesses understand each other and work together. Metivier, born and raised in Mexico, advised entrepreneurs to be passionate about their business ventures.

Access to Capital

More than 100 small business owners met face-to-face with potential lenders at Wake Tech's Western Wake Campus. The Access to Capital event was organized by U.S. Representatives Bob Etheridge and David Price to support small businesses, which account for more than half of all jobs in the private sector

Disney Models Quality Service

Local business professionals learned about Disney's successful customer service techniques at a day-long workshop on Wake Tech's main campus. Managers and staff in finance, health care, small business, and government studied Disney's philosophy of exceeding customer expectations. The following day, more than 200 Wake Tech employees participated in the Disney customer service training. This was the fifth Disney event held at Wake Tech.

"I am living a dream thanks to Wake Tech."

Chris Angel spent 15 years in the global software industry before striking out on his own. He turned to the Wake Tech Wachovia Wells Fargo Center for Entrepreneurship for help – and developed a business plan that impressed a local investor. His upscale bowling boutique broke ground in a local shopping center within six months, and business is booming! In its first three months, the boutique welcomed more than 100,000 customers.



Economic Impact: Taxpayer Perspective

For every \$1 of state and local government support allocated to Wake Tech, taxpayers see a cumulative return of \$3.40 over the course of students' working careers (in the form of higher tax receipts and avoided social costs).



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A lifeline in difficult times ...

College Development

College Development seeks financial support for Wake Tech programs and students beyond designated state and local funding. It encompasses sponsored programs, including federal, state, and private grants, as well as private fundraising through the Wake Tech Foundation.

Sponsored Programs and Federal Relations develops and maintains federal relations; solicits funds from foundations and federal, state, and local government in the form of appropriations and grants, and administers sponsored programs and initiatives to support Wake Tech needs. Wake Tech received more than \$2.5 million in grant funds in the 2010-11 year! These grants have allowed Wake Tech to develop law enforcement training, build a crime lab, train workers in computer simulation and “green” automotive technologies, and provide scholarships to students in STEM fields. Grants have also helped Wake Tech improve energy conservation and encourage alternative transportation, support ESL instructors, develop continuing education for retirees and career changers, and provide more opportunities to Hispanic students.

2010-11 Projects and Funding Sources

SPARK: Syllabus Preparation and Required Knowledge..... \$35,000 North Carolina Community Colleges	Blog, Wiki, Read, Write: Am I still in Kansas? Technology & Literacy on the Frontlines \$5,000 National Coalition for Literacy
GlaxoSmithKline Faculty Fellow \$7,500 GlaxoSmithKline Institute for Emerging Issues	The Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) Becas Fellowship Program \$25,000 The Institute for Mexicans Abroad
Building Engineering Pathways through Engineering Statistics Courses \$23,500 Golden Leaf Foundation	Plus 50 Completion College \$7,200 American Association of Community Colleges
Graduation, Retention, and Extension of AAS Technicians (GREAT) Scholars \$60,500 National Science Foundation	Wake Learn & Earn Early College \$58,000 North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Early Childhood Curricula and the CSEFEL Pyramid Model: Establishing an Effective Workforce..... \$99,931 North Carolina Division of Child Development	High School Equivalency Program \$407,735 U.S. Department of Education
Biotechnology Lab Enhancement for College Biology Classes \$66,296 North Carolina Biotechnology Center	Su Hogar Medico: Building Capacity to Serve Spanish Speaking Families in Pediatric Practices \$55,556 John Rex Endowment
Virtual Learning Community Extended Development Center \$200,000 North Carolina Community College Systems	American Association of Community Colleges Plus 50 Initiative \$12,400 American Association of Community Colleges
Pathways Leadership Initiative (Male Mentoring Program) \$25,000 North Carolina Community Colleges	Virtual Computing Laboratory Environment for Overcoming Traditional Workforce Training Barriers at Community Colleges \$132,636 U.S. Department of Labor
English Language/Civics Education..... \$74,500 North Carolina Community Colleges	

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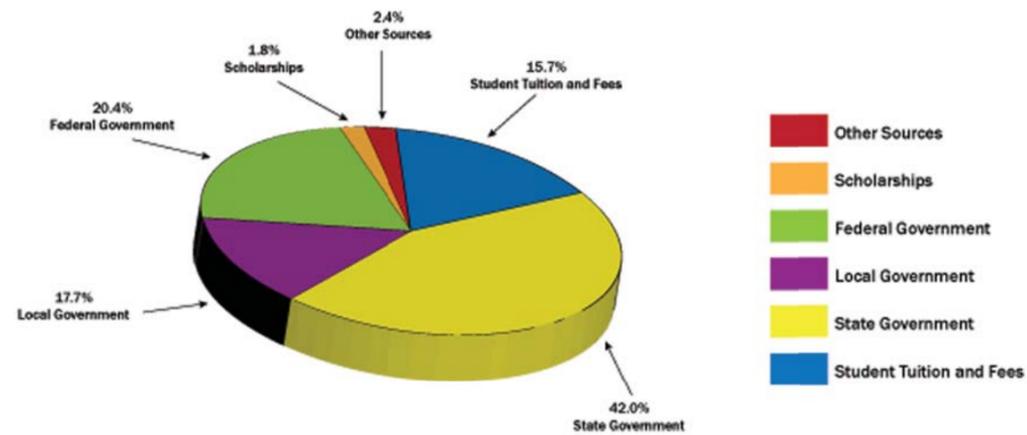
Revenue Sources

Student Tuition and Fees	\$19,705,542	16.4%
State Government	53,553,260	42.0%
Local Government	22,241,230	17.7%
Federal Government	25,615,302	20.4%
Scholarships	2,238,250	1.8%
Other Sources	2,980,732	2.4%
Total	\$125,334,316	100.0%

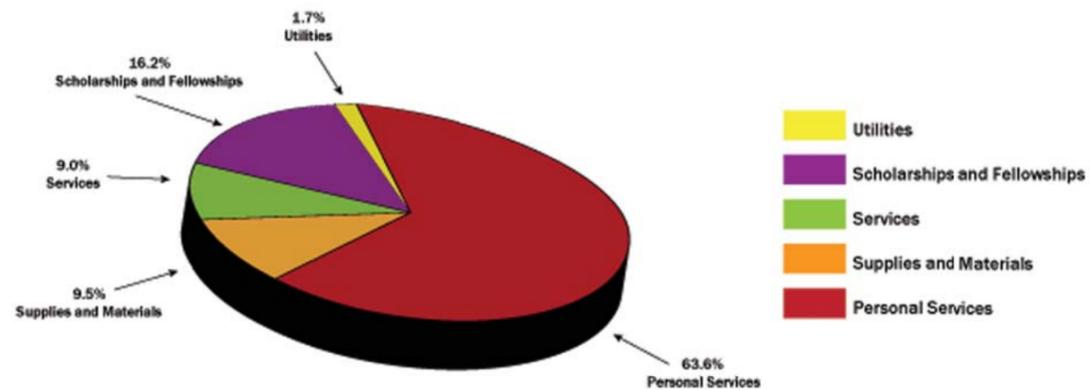
Expenditures

Personal Services	\$77,876,218	63.6%
Supplies and Materials	11,678,868	9.5%
Services	11,067,702	9.0%
Scholarship and Fellowships	19,855,839	16.2%
Utilities	2,097,126	1.7%
Total	\$122,575,753	100.0%

Revenue Sources



Expenditures



“Wake Tech instructors and advisors go above and beyond. They’ve made it possible for me to succeed.”

MiShelle Devereaux’s job as a computer drafter was cut during the economic downturn. At Wake Tech she discovered Mechanical Engineering Technology – a perfect fit for her skills as a licensed pilot and her interest in aircraft design.

Scott Bridges worked in the drywall business for 13 years, until the housing slowdown put him out of a job. After more than a year of unemployment, the father of three learned about Wake Tech’s JobsNOW program in HVAC. He now has a job where he’s learning new skills – and his employer has offered to pay for him to continue his education.



“The Heating & Air Conditioning program at Wake Tech was a great opportunity – I’d recommend it to anyone. It’s made all the difference for me.”

Gerardo Espinoza came to the U.S. from Mexico in 2002, determined to build a better future for himself. He took ESL classes at Wake Tech and enrolled in the Architectural Technology program, going to night classes after work. He earned his A.A.S. in 2007 and landed a job before he had even graduated. Gerardo now leads the engineering department at a local architecture firm!

“Wake Tech opened doors for me and helped me achieve a different life.”



“Thanks to Wake Tech’s START program, I was able to pick and choose where I wanted to work.”



Cynthia Motley embarked on a new career after 20 years in IT and an unexpected layoff. After completing Wake Tech’s 10-week START (Skills, Tasks, and Results Training) hospitality course, she was able to choose from a flood of job offers. She’s now employed in a local hotel with definite plans to climb the corporate ladder to sales director or division manager.

Read more success stories at successstories.waketech.edu.

Spotlighting excellence ...

President’s Award for Excellence

Six Wake Tech students received the 2011 President’s Award for Excellence:
Steven Polglase, Applied Technologies
Jacquelyn Adcock, Business Technologies
MiShelle Devereaux, Computer and Engineering Technologies
Dale Prihoda, Mathematics and Sciences
Meghan Riley, Health Sciences
Erin Holloway, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

The annual award is presented to the top student in each degree-granting division, based on academic performance, attitude, and participation.

MiShelle Devereaux was recognized as the 2011 Wake Tech representative at the NC Community College System Academic Excellence Awards.

Phi Beta Lambda

Wake Tech students brought home 23 awards (including six first place honors) at Phi Beta Lambda’s State Leadership Conference in Charlotte. Phi Beta Lambda is the national academic fraternity for students in business and leadership.

Lorena Aguilar
Hank Cox
Terra DeMars
Justin Ficurilli
Brandon Ford
Hannah Lewis
Jameer Logan
Jason Printzenhoff
Joy Richardson
Jaime Z. Sandoval
Fiaunna Shivers

National Scholarship

Wake Tech student Gregory Parrish received a \$500 scholarship from the mikeroweWORKS Foundation. Parrish graduated in May 2011 with an A.A.S. degree in Heavy Equipment and Transport Technology. He’s employed in an auto dealership and plans to become a diesel technician.

Volunteer of the Year

Foundation Board member John McKinney was honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award. McKinney has served on the Foundation Board of Directors for the past nine years and has been crucial to the Foundation’s efforts to increase giving through its annual campaign - taking it from \$500,000 in 2003 to over \$2 million in 2010.



Going Green

Four Wake Tech students in Architectural Technology, Thomas Madre, Synthavanh Thompson, Felipe Tapia, and Amilcar Garcia, were honored for their cluster of affordable, energy-efficient homes for working families in downtown Raleigh. Their design earned third place honors in the 2011 NC Sustainable Building Design Competition that included teams from both two-year and four-year institutions.

Sustainability Award

Wake Tech received the 2011 Smith Seal of NC Large Business Sustainability Award from the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, honoring organizations that incorporate sustainability into their mission and day-to-day operations.

Community Partners Honored

GlaxoSmithKline was named Corporate Benefactor of the Year for its support of Wake Tech over the past 24 years. GSK has donated more than \$350,000 to the Wake Tech Foundation since 1987 and continues to contribute \$10,000 to its endowed scholarship fund each year. GSK has also donated much-needed equipment.

Tri Properties Chairman Robert “Roddy” Jones was given the Individual Spirit of Giving Award. An active philanthropist, Jones established one of Wake Tech’s largest endowed scholarship funds, currently valued at \$110,000. To date, it has assisted more than 40 high-achieving students in the hospitality management program.

Cary Police Chief Pat Bazemore received the Distinguished Alumni Award. Bazemore began her law enforcement career in 1986 after graduating from Wake Tech with a degree in Criminal Justice Technology. She went on to earn advanced degrees as she rose through the ranks of the Cary Police Department.

Spotlighting excellence ...

2011 Excellence in Teaching Awards: Faculty



Gary R. Randall Applied Technologies	Jeffrey D. Humphrey Academic Support	Joseph H. Haigler Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	Jill C. Mikulecky Computer and Engineering Technologies
Kathryn M. Allen Continuing Education	Angela E. Washington Health Sciences *Instructor of the Year	Marilyn E. Terrill Business Technologies	Carrie E. Bartek Mathematics and Sciences

2011 Excellence in Service Awards: Staff



Darryl McGraw Executive *Staff Member of the Year	Dee Brubaker Clerical	Dianne Loyd Student Support: Technical/ Paraprofessional	Michael Bussey College Support: Professional
John Saparilas Deans	Santrell Caison Directors and Managers	Thu Washington Student Support: Professional	Heather Buck College Support: Technical/ Paraprofessional



Instructor of the Year
Angela E. Washington



Staff Member of the Year
Darryl McGraw



New Facilities

Wake Tech's Public Safety Education Campus completed a \$5 million overhaul, tripling in size to more than 65,000 square feet and adding a forensics lab and other state-of-the-art training features. The campus is home to the Criminal Justice, Latent Evidence, Fire Protection Technology, and Basic Law Enforcement programs, and the site of in-service training for first responders and public safety officers.

Wake Tech broke ground on a new building on the Northern Wake Campus, a \$22 million, 80,820 square foot facility that will open for classes April 2012. The four-story building will include classrooms, labs, and a rooftop terrace! Daylight harvesting and other green features will greatly reduce energy and water use.



Focused on the future ...

Wake Tech Leads Green Revolution

Wake Tech was selected to lead the statewide Code Green Super CIP (Curriculum Improvement Project) to improve the curriculum in sustainability and green technologies at all NC community colleges. Wake Tech instructor and administrator Robert "Butch" Grove was tapped to manage the project and named Wake Tech's new Dean of Sustainability, to incorporate sustainable practices and processes into Wake Tech programs and add new environmentally-focused training components.

SunTrust Center for Strategic Futures

Wake Tech hosted renowned futurist Marvin Cetron, who said studying the future is critical in preparing for the challenges of climate change, global food crises, overpopulation, and more. In another event sponsored by The SunTrust Center for Strategic Futures, author and innovator Jay McBain talked about the future of technology and predicted that small, start-up businesses will play a critical role.



Economic Impact: Social Perspective

The higher earnings of Wake Tech students and the associated increases in state income expand the tax base in North Carolina by about \$235.4 million each year.



Contributing to a thriving community ...



Wake Tech's annual Culinary Arts Showcase

Fostering Bright Futures

Triangle Family Services, a Wake County agency that helps families in crisis, sponsored a series of financial literacy workshops to help youth in the Fostering Bright Futures program. Fostering Bright Futures is a program that helps former foster youth earn an education by providing academic tutors, life mentors, and financial aid. Wake County Commissioners also provided the third \$50,000 installment on a five-year, \$250,000 commitment to the program.

A Great Place to Work

For the second consecutive year, Wake Tech was named one of 2010's best colleges in the nation to work for by The Chronicle of Higher Education – one of only 20 two-year U.S. colleges to earn the distinction. In addition, Wake Tech was named to the 2010 Great Colleges Honor Roll for receiving the most recognition in its size category.

Honoring Fallen Officers

Wake Tech's Public Safety Education Campus dedicated part of its memorial wall to 10 NC Corrections officers who died in the line of duty between 1939 and 1999. The memorial wall honors the courage and sacrifice of all fallen public safety personnel.

Giving Back

Wake Tech's Plus 50 Program and AARP teamed up to host a Volunteer Connection Fair with more than 25 organizations, from museums to healthcare facilities. The fair linked willing volunteers with opportunities for service.



A Day of Service

Culinary Arts Showcase

Wake Tech's annual Culinary Arts Showcase attracted more than 2,000 people to the Raleigh Convention Center. Food lovers were treated to dazzling displays and samples, and five two-person teams squared off in a live cake-decorating challenge. Sixty-five students from across NC and 20 professionals from five states competed before American Culinary Federation judges. Wake Tech offers the county's only full culinary program accredited by the ACF. Culinary Arts Showcase is the largest ACF event in the Southeast.

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wake Tech students and employees celebrated the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a day of service – working at a local daycare facility, helping out at the Salvation Army, and packing 10,000 meals for children and orphanages through Stop Hunger Now.

Combat Paper Project

Wake Tech's Fine Arts Department brought the national Combat Paper Project to the Northern Wake Campus. Throughout the week-long event, more than two dozen former service men and women turned cut-up uniforms and fatigues into visual artwork, journals, and books.