

2015
2016
YEAR
IN REVIEW

HVAC PROGRAM OPENS NEW FACILITY

This summer, PTC took a leap forward in fulfilling the training needs in the region by opening the doors to a new 10,000 square foot HVAC Training Center.

The center features 3,000 square feet of concreted space which houses outside training units as well as hi-tech

classrooms, a new supermarket rack refrigeration trainer and mobile walk-in freezer units. In all, more than 150 real world trainers are being used.

For the fall, the HVAC program at Piedmont Tech has 43 students enrolled. However, the program has room for 120 students. So, there is room to grow and there are jobs out there to fill. In fact, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 14 percent job growth through 2024 for HVAC technicians. On top of that, recent graduates have had no trouble finding employment. For instance, of the college's 11 HVAC graduates in 2014-15, 10 found jobs and one continued his/her education.

The goal of the new facility is to get all of the HVAC functions, which were previously spread across three locations on the Greenwood campus, in one location.

The new facility showcases the college's continued commitment to providing students with the right technology and training for learning the skills needed for success in today's job market.

"What we do is all about changing lives," said Dr. Ray Brooks, president of Piedmont Tech. "This is a facility that will change lives for years to come."

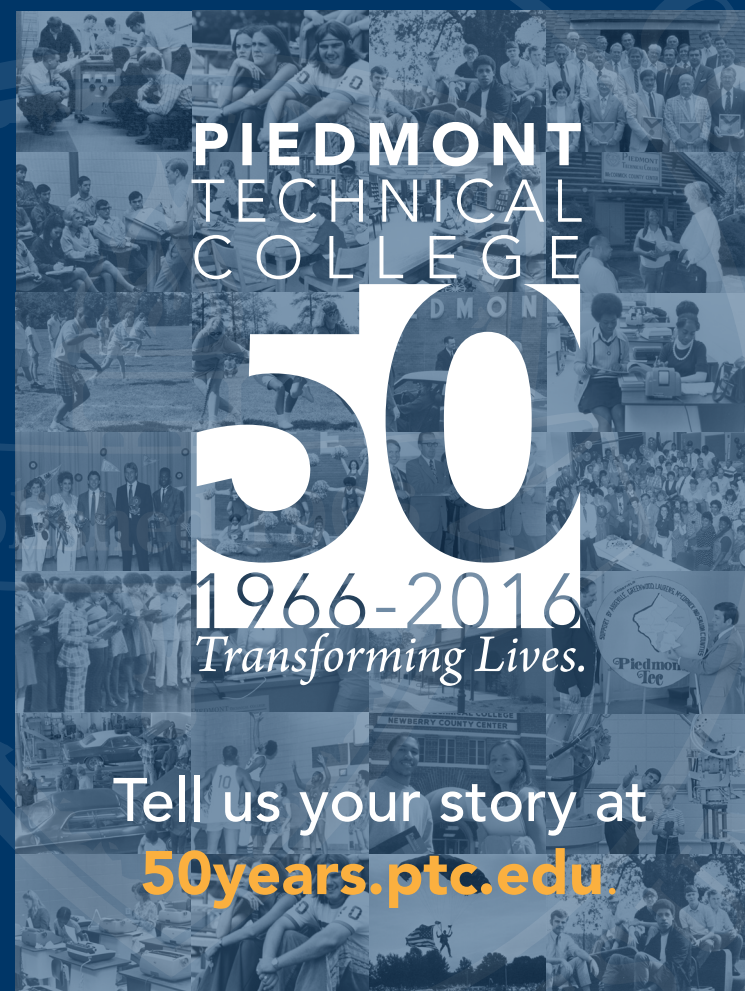
\$900,000 FEDERAL GRANT AWARDED TO EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA) awarded the SC Technical College System a \$900,000 grant to increase and diversify apprentice-

ship in the state. This grant is part of the ApprenticeshipUSA State Expansion Grant and represents the first time that the federal government will provide funding to support states in their efforts to expand and diversify registered apprenticeship to better respond to industry workforce demands.

USDOLETA's goals for the grant are threefold: 1) help states advance registered apprenticeship as a workforce development strategy and post secondary education career pathway; 2) support integrated, statewide apprenticeship strategies and meet the demand for new programs in both traditional and nontraditional industries; and 3) catalyze state innovations to significantly increase apprenticeships for all American workers, particularly low-income individuals and underrepresented populations.

The SC Technical College System's grant - SC Apprenticeship Initiative Expansion - is designed to expand youth and pre-apprenticeship opportunities, continue return on investment study to include all industries, promote STEM Premier and SC Future Makers and increase availability for dual enrollment programs.



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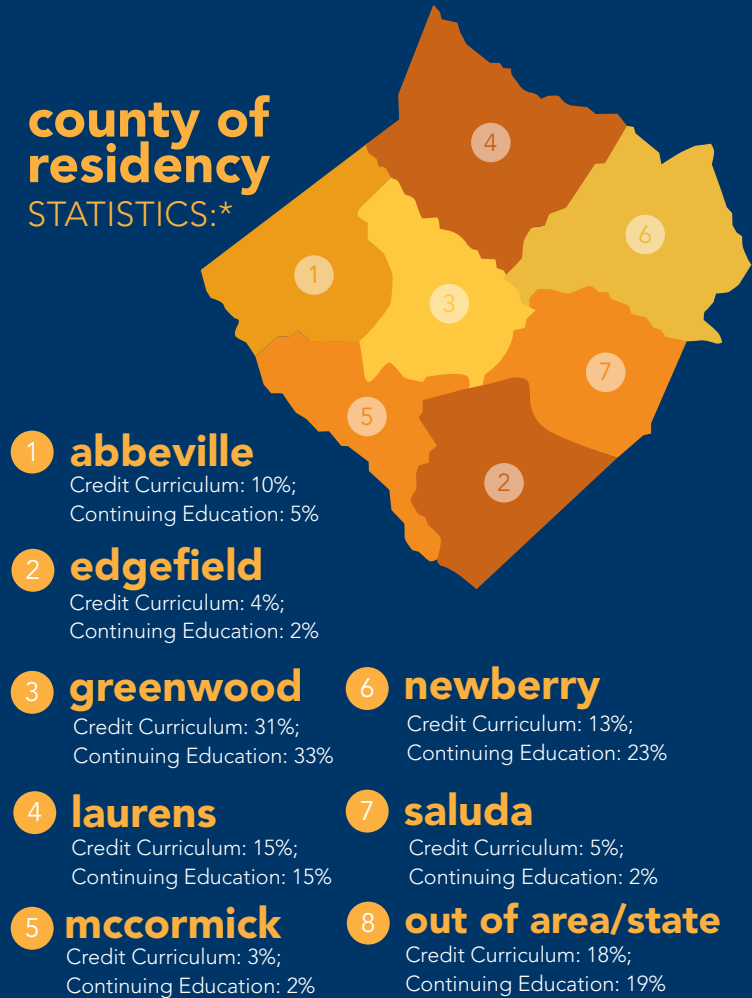
ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled **7,114** students in **111,238** credit hours.

county of residency STATISTICS:*



McCormick County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **183**
Economic Development and Continuing Education Training: **108**
Dual Enrollment: **46**

*Based on fall 2015 enrollment data

graduate OUTCOMES: Associate Degrees: **24**
Diplomas: **8**
Certificates: **8**

graduate PLACEMENT: **40** Credentials Awarded
97% placement
94% employed in a related field or continuing their education*

employment AREAS:
Here are a few examples of where our graduates found employment:

- Electrical Drafter, Eaton Corporation
- Surgical Technologist, St. Francis Hospital
- Service Technician, McCutcheon Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.
- Welder, Muns Welding and Mechanical, Inc.

transfer OUTCOMES:
Total Transferable Credits Earned: **1,320**

Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **70**

Estimated cost savings for families in McCormick County: **\$415,140****

Top destination schools for PTC students include:

- Lander University
- Clemson University
- University of South Carolina
- The Citadel
- Newberry College

*Placement rate is based on job and continued education placement for PTC graduates. **Based on the average in-state cost per credit hour in S.C.'s public colleges and universities, vs. PTC's cost per credit hour in McCormick County.

CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN MCCORMICK COUNTY:

In addition to the credit curriculum programs below, which are offered in McCormick County, 80+ credit programs are available through a combination of campus-based, online and distance learning options. All of these programs can be started at the McCormick County Campus.

University Transfer and Bridge Programs

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- College of Charleston Collaboration
- Columbia College Bridge Program
- Erskine College Bridge Agreement
- Lander University Bridge Program
- Newberry College Bridge Program

- University of South Carolina Bridge Program
- USC Aiken Bridge Program
- USC Upstate Bridge Program

Business and Information Technology

- Accounting
- Administrative Office Technology
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship

- Medical Coding and Billing
- Office Management
- Office Technician

Public Service

- Criminal Justice

Health Science

- Human Services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

In addition to credit curriculum programs, Piedmont Technical College offers a wide variety of on-demand training options to businesses and organizations in McCormick County through our Economic Development and Continuing Education Division. We offered the following types of classes to organizations in McCormick County this year:

ORGANIZATIONS WE'VE WORKED WITH THIS YEAR:

- Georgia Pacific

TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED:

- AHA Heartsaver First Aid, CPR and AED
- Forklift Driving and Safety Training

Apprenticeships

Today, apprenticeship programs can be found in such industries as advanced manufacturing, information technology, energy, tourism, transportation and logistics as well as health care, just to name a few. Apprenticeship programs are administered through a partnership between Piedmont Technical College, Apprenticeship Carolina, and local business and industry.

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS:

Palmetto Unified School District - McCormick

- Automobile Mechanic
- Carpenter

Rocking R International

- Customer Service Representative