

# Southwest Tennessee Community College

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FOUNDED JULY 2000

## *Commencement*

*Saturday, the Thirteenth of May,  
Two Thousand and Seventeen*

*10:30 a.m. • FedEx Forum*

**S**OUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, founded July 1, 2000, is a comprehensive, multicultural, public, open-access college. It is one of the largest community colleges in the Tennessee Board of Regents system.

Southwest awards Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, Associate of Applied Science degrees for immediate career entry, and Technical Certificates to prepare for entry-level positions. Areas of study include liberal studies, fine arts and humanities, natural and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, mathematics, allied health sciences, nursing, business studies, information technologies, engineering and related technologies, criminal justice, and education. The College is ever vigilant to incorporate new technologies and disciplines into the curriculum to serve new educational needs as they arise and are recognized by the community.

It is the College's mission to anticipate and respond to the educational needs of students, employers and communities in Shelby and Fayette counties and the surrounding Mid-South region; and to provide an effective teaching and learning environment designed to raise educational levels, enhance economic development and enrich personal lives.

Southwest Tennessee Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097, Telephone number (404) 679-4501) to award the Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Science in Teaching degrees, as well as certificates.

# *The Commencement Speaker*

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On November 4, 2014, Bill Haslam secured the largest re-election victory in modern Tennessee history.

Under his leadership, Tennessee is recognized as a national leader in education, economic development, efficient government and fiscal strength.

Since 2011, Tennessee students have been the fastest improving in the country in academic achievement. High school graduation rates are at an all-time high, and Tennessee is the first state in the nation to offer high school graduates two years of community or technical college free of tuition and fees.

Just three years into the governor's Drive to 55 initiative to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or certificate to 55 percent by 2025, more Tennesseans are going to college and fewer need remediation when they get there. In fact, first-time freshmen enrollment increased 25 percent at community colleges and 20 percent at technical colleges in one year, and the college-going rate in Tennessee increased to a historic high of 62.5 percent in 2015.



**The Honorable Bill Haslam**

More than 375,500 private sector jobs have been created since Governor Haslam took office in 2011. Tennessee has been ranked No. 1 for advanced industry job growth, No. 1 for jobs created through foreign direct investment, and is the only three-time winner of "State of the Year" for economic development by *Business Facilities* magazine.

Working with the Tennessee General Assembly, the governor and his administration have cut more than \$500 million in recurring spending, shrunk state government by 5 percent, balanced the budget every year, kept taxes low, ensured Tennessee has the lowest debt in the country and more than doubled the state's savings account. Tennessee has been ranked the third best managed state in the nation, and for only the second time in state history, has been awarded a triple, triple-A bond rating.

In 2003, Bill ran successfully for mayor of Knoxville and was re-elected in 2007 with 87 percent of the vote. As mayor, he balanced eight consecutive city budgets, tripled the Rainy Day Fund, focused city government on providing services in an efficient manner, helped found key education initiatives, and recruited and retained thousands of jobs to Knoxville.

He and his wife, Crissy, a native of Memphis, have been married for 35 years and are blessed with three children and six grandchildren. For more than three decades, they have been members of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Knoxville where Bill serves as an elder.

# *The Student Speaker*

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Lori Ann Franklin is a non-traditional student, a native Memphian and a graduate of Melrose High School. Today, she will receive her Associate of Applied Science degree in Paralegal Studies.

At Southwest, Franklin was an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, and was inducted into the Southwest Honors Academy in 2015 and Lambda Epsilon Chi in 2017. She was a member of the Tennessee Intercollegiate Student Legislature Team (TISL) 2015, representing Southwest Tennessee Community College as a member of the House of Representatives and got her first bill passed for Homeless Veterans. In 2016, Franklin represented Southwest in TISL as a senator presenting eight bills; six of them were passed and sent to the TISL governor for signature.

In addition to pursuing her academic goals, Franklin is a member of the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church where she serves as a facilitator for the Germantown Life Group, volunteers with the Home Point Center and volunteers in the Room at the Inn (a program for the homeless). Her hobbies include traveling and running. She has competed in several 5K Races including the St. Jude Marathon, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and The Sisters in Motion Race for Infant Mortality. Franklin is a volunteer with Memphis Area Legal Services, Agape Memphis and the Serve Tour.



**Lori Ann Franklin**

Franklin's goal is to continue her education upon graduation by attending the University of Memphis and pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies. Her dream is to leave her footprint here on earth by leading by example, giving back to her community and leaving a legacy of service for future generations. She plans to work in the legal field as an advocate for Veterans and to continue volunteering with community-based outreach programs.

# *The Tennessee Board of Regents*

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## *Awards*

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### *The William W. Farris Faculty Service Award*

This award was established by the late William W. Farris, who served as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents for 18 years and always remained a strong supporter of higher education and of Southwest. The award has been given for many years to a member of the faculty who best demonstrates a commitment to excellence in the teaching profession. This year's recipient is Garry P. Spencer.

### *The Alumnus of the Year Award*

This award recognizes an alumnus who demonstrates dedication, leadership and commitment to furthering the goals of the College among the alumni and within the community. The 2017 Alumnus of the Year is Timeki M. Dennis.

# *Procession*

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## *Grand Marshal*

Garry P. Spencer

## *Mace Bearer*

William Summons, Faculty Senate President

## *Platform Party*

President Tracy D. Hall, Ed.D.

The Honorable Bill Haslam, Commencement Speaker

Lori Ann Franklin, Student Speaker

John M. Farris, Foundation Board Member

Barbara U. Prescott, Ph.D., Tennessee Board of Regents Member

Vice President for Financial and Administrative Services Anita Lockridge

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Vice President for Student Affairs Jacqueline A. Faulkner

Dean Mike Stephens

Department Chair Thad Cockrill, Reader

Instructor William G. Turner III, Reader

Instructor Michael Rounds, Reader

Instructor Thomas King, Reader

## *Faculty*

## *Candidates for Graduation*

# Order of Program

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## ***PRESIDING***

CHRISTOPHER EZELL, VICE PRESIDENT

- Prelude
- Academic Processional ..... Charles Pender, D.M.A.  
*Professor, Department of Communications, Graphic and Fine Arts*  
  
    *“Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar*
  - National Anthem ..... Valetta Brinson  
*Music Instructor (soloist)*
  - The President’s Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests ..... Tracy D. Hall, Ed.D.  
*President*
  - Presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award ..... Barbara U. Prescott, Ph.D.  
*Tennessee Board of Regents Member*
  - Presentation of the William W. Farris Faculty Service Award ..... John M. Farris  
*Foundation Board Member*
  - Introduction of Student Speaker ..... Jacqueline A. Faulkner  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*
  - Introduction of Commencement Speaker ..... Lori Ann Franklin  
*Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Candidate*
  - Commencement Address ..... The Honorable Bill Haslam  
*Governor of Tennessee*
  - Presentation of Candidates ..... Christopher Ezell, Ph.D.  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*
  - Conferring of Degrees and Certificates ..... Tracy D. Hall, Ed.D.  
*Assisted by*  
*Christopher C. Ezell, Ph.D.*  
*Dean Michael Stephens*
  - Recessional ..... “Pomp and Circumstance”

• *Guests are requested to stand*

# *Student Honors and Recognitions*

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## *Graduation with Honors*

A student who is graduating with honors wears a gold tassel and is recognized in the program with one of the following notations:

***	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>“with highest honors”</i>	Signifies overall grade point average of 3.80-3.99
**	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>“with high honors”</i>	Signifies overall grade point average of 3.50-3.79
*	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>“with honors”</i>	Signifies overall grade point average of 3.25-3.49
†	Honors Academy Graduates		
††	4.0 distinguishes students who maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout their college career.		

## *Honor Societies*

Southwest Tennessee Community College hosts two international honor societies and three national honor societies that recognize the achievements of students in their studies, in leadership and in service.

***Phi Theta Kappa*** is an international honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible for membership, students must have earned 15 or more credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50. Phi Theta Kappa graduates wear gold stoles and tassels.

***Alpha Beta Gamma*** is an international honor society that promotes academic excellence and fellowship among students majoring in business studies. Students must have earned 12 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to be eligible for membership. Alpha Beta Gamma graduates are recognized by their blue stoles.

***Lambda Epsilon Chi*** is a national honor society founded by the American Association for Paralegal Education. To be eligible for membership, students must be currently enrolled, in good standing, be declared majors of the Paralegal Studies, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 at the time of selection and have completed a minimum of 40 credit hours of the program. Lambda Epsilon Chi graduates are recognized by their purple and gold trimmed stoles.

***Alpha Sigma Lambda*** is a national honor society for adult students maintaining standards of academic excellence. Their motto is “First in Scholarship and Leadership”. Eligible students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75. Alpha Sigma Lambda graduates are recognized by their burgundy and gold stoles.

***Sigma Kappa Delta*** is a national English honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible for membership, students must have earned 12 or more credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in general scholarship.

# *Student Honors and Recognitions*

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## *Student Government Association*

The Student Government Association (SGA) promotes the development of character and intellectual growth as it invokes the voice of the students in campus affairs. SGA members, elected by the student body, excel in leadership and service. They will be identified by white stoles.

## *The Honors Academy*

The Honors Academy at Southwest offers an enhanced program of curricular and extracurricular activities for academically talented and creative students. Emphasizing the development of exceptional leadership, inquiry and critical thinking skills in students, the Academy offers select students and their faculty opportunities to enrich both the intellectual and cultural climate of the College while preparing for the future. Students who earn 15 or more hours of Honors credits within the Academy are distinguished as Honors Academy Graduates and receive an Honors Diploma at graduation. All Honors Academy members are recognized by their silver medallions.



# 2016-2017 Candidates

## Associate of Applied Science

<b>ACCOUNTANCY</b>	<b>ARCHITECTURAL</b>	**	Dedra M. Jeffries
Rochelle D. Jenkins	<b>ENGINEERING</b>	*	Ratonya D. Jones
Eva Mawlawi	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	***	James R. Langford
Chelci T. McKinney	CIVIL/CONSTRUCTION	*	Briana J. Scott
** David C. Morgan II	Calvin C. Davis	*	Numalee S. Sisuse
* Jenifer Vivar	Johnathan D. Simmons	*	Deborah E. Williams
<b>COMPUTER ACCOUNTANCY</b>	<b>AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE</b>		<b>FORENSIC SCIENCE</b>
Samuel X. Caldwell	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>		TECHNICIAN
*** Blanca E. Fajardo	Brayan F. Barron		Latrice D. Anderson
** Stephanie S. Heismann	Jamaal A. Callicut		Tabitha M. Bays
** Karen R. Huoch	* Jerrell H. Davis		William P. Drees
* Leonard C. Mason	** Kevin T. Dickerson		Jennifer M. Heflin
Ebonie T. Peeples	Ahmed A. Dosumu		* Ratonya D. Jones
Jessie R. Ramirez	Byron Hulum		
* Elizabeth N. Rice	*** Forrest M. Lacy		<b>BUSINESS AND</b>
* Zindia R. Smith	††*** Robert F. McDonell		<b>COMMERCE</b>
	Frederick Mitchell II		HUMAN RESOURCE
<b>ADVANCED INTEGRATED</b>	** Joseph A. Moody		MANAGEMENT
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>	* Christopher D. Morris		Deng A. Akok
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	Shane Phillips		* Christy M. Allen
*** Charles O. Bates	Eric Reid		* Velva R. Baker
††*** Steven L. Ferrell	Phillip J. Shelton		* Talina Chambers
††*** Alfred Jones	* Marcus Sims		Trevania M. Haver
** Seneca A. Maclin	** Roy K. Smithers		Christopher J. Johnson
††*** Nicholas M. Nutzell	Junius A. Solet		Annie D. Miles
Justin C. Stone	Devin W. Tice	**	Walker H. Montgomery
	Tyler R. Todd		
<b>ARCHITECTURAL</b>	††*** William E. Torkell		<b>LOGISTICS/TRANSPORTATION</b>
<b>ENGINEERING</b>			MANAGEMENT
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY</b>		††*** Jose Azevedo
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN	<b>TECHNICIAN</b>		* Karol Gregorczyk
* Kimberly E. Loyacano	Kiambra W. Abram	**	Tasha B. Newson
Cody J. Sims	Tabitha M. Bays	*	Abraham L. Rice
** Brenda D. Walls	William P. Drees	*	Mariam M. Toure
	Meghan M. Fernald	***	Melissa A. Velasquez
	Meagan R. Gilliam		
	* Caprice Hebert		<b>MANAGEMENT</b>
	Jennifer M. Heflin	***	Mohammed Alsaidi
	Regina L. Jackson		Kristen M. Brown
	Tamika Jamison		Zachary Campos

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	Joshua J. Carroll	PROGRAMMING	*	Candice M. Paraham
	Tenisha Donnerson	Nathaniel E. Baker		Keneisha L. Richardson
**	Yahya Dumbuya		**	Barbra L. Thomas
	Victor J. Fizer	<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES</b>		Marilyn F. Williams
	Samantha R. Gore	J C E. Austin		Jamelynn J. Woods
**	Chasity D. Howell	** Sakita Clark		<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>
**	Chazadi C. Johnson	Diane Y. Curry		Deanca A. Collins
**	Markeysha D. Mckenzie	** Kemmons Curry		Cordesia Harris
**	Christopher M. Mynatt	* LaDarron Holloway		Veronica L. Hodges
*	Javaan L. Nesbitt	** Devin Jackson	*	Beunca B. Horton
	Brittney N. Rankin	George M. Moore		Rose E. Moore
**	Andrew G. Robinson	Tania Munoz		Darion S. Nathan
**	Jessica Sanchez	††*** Rosalia Sepulveda		LaQuita R. Prefre
**	Brenda K. Kyles	Kenyata P. Stevenson		Christina M. Strickland
**	Joanne M. Word	Dorothy A. Washington		Kirstin M. Ward
††***	Daniel Wunrow	** Toy J. Williams	*	
	<b>COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES</b>		<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>
***	Arturo Barajas	CORRECTIONS		ELECTRICAL DESIGN
	Justin J. Dorning	* Keona Coburn	**	Randy W. Burkhart
	Robert K. Edwards	Erica Hardaway	**	Nathalie C. Cruz
	Jonathan Eldridge	Johnny B. Luckett		Justin J. Dorning
	Brandon E. Jefferson		*	Dale G. Gilbert
	Shun C. Maclin	LAW ENFORCEMENT		Dean B. LaMadrid
	Darius Peete	Marcus D. Byrd		Allison M. Lowe
	Walter A. Pickett	* Emily R. DeHaven		Tom Mason
	Dominic C. Spagnola	Erica Hardaway		Abdu M. Mohammed
	Keyshawn J. Tate	Johnny B. Luckett		Marcus J. Murphy
*	Malcolm W. Todd	Rolynda Mann		Jarvis C. Parker
	Raven V. Walubita	Kathryn A. Perkins	**	Darius Peete
*	Asia R. Watkins	Anthony M. Tolentino		Andre M. Smith
	Paul K. Wildes		*	Jeffery D. Taylor
	<b>COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>DIETETIC TECHNICIAN</b>		Raven V. Walubita
	NETWORKING	** Fanisha C. Boyd		Tywonda S. Williams-Brady
	Qushanda L. Watson	Shanquinita L. Carpenter		
		Justice Holt		
		Shanita L. Mack		
		** Halle L. McGehee		
		*** Uyen D. Nguyen		

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<b>ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY</b>	*	Lale Halliyeva	Jonvonta J. Pettigrew
* Edward Boone	**	Cornell G. Jones	Tiera S. Pryor
Kendrick J. Collins		Lisa M. Lofton	††*** Lauren M. Stafford
Brandon M. Curry		Grady M. McDown	Christian T. Sweet
Jordan E. Jones	**	James M. Sutton	Kristina U. Wilson
** Joel W. Prather		Scott C. Taylor	Jakenesia C. Winder
Aubrey E. Taylor		Jordan A. Turner	
*** Steven A. Taylor			<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGE</b>
Lillian F. Wallace		<b>INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION</b>	Marta L. Perez
Jason C. Woods	**	Robyn A. Bruce	<b>HOTEL MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – PARAMEDIC</b>	**	Breland D. Coleman	* Harold S. Cheeks
Reed E. Burton	**	Christian J. Delasalas	** David A. Knowles
Alexander H. Campbell	*	Keith A. Freeman	Beverly N. Riley
* Stephen H. McDaniel	**	Charlie B. Giggers	** Giang Chau T. Tran
Carl E. Newman	*	Breuna J. Hayward	
††*** Richard S. Nye	***	Briunna S. Holloway	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>
Peter A. Panos		Andrew M. Johnson	APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
<b>GENERAL TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS</b>	*	Joshua K. Johnson	PROGRAMMING
Christopher A. Templeton	*	Gwendolyn R. Jordan	Jared H. Barton
	*	Leng T. Khoun	Gregory A. Cofield
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	**	Johnny Le	Fasil N. Getu
* Halla Hanetite	**	Anna E. Lemons	*** Randall S. Howell
* Alexandra J. Herold	*	Kobie S. Lowe	Thomas W. Lynn
††*** Veronica Rivera	**	Rustan Joy Mamorno	** Rachel L. Proctor
<b>GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY</b>	*	Jeremy Marble	††*** Alan T. Teal
GRAPHIC ARTS	**	Myles O. McClinton	** Davin E. Thomas
PRODUCTION	*	David Nichols	*** Viet J. Tran
Tracey E. Barthold	**	Christian D. Norris	*** Jason A. Washington
** Robyn A. Bruce	*	Katie M. Robinson	*** Maria A. Williams
Kerry F. Davis	*	Sean B. Sessions	
** Herman Dickey	*	Doris M. Strange	<b>COMPUTER SYSTEMS SUPPORT</b>
Devin D. Echols	††***	Kyle A. Webb	Justin Campbell
*** Eugene I. Fayne II		††*** Madison R. Willmarth	* Carlos L. Freeman
* Isaiah E. Golden		<b>HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>	Mariah T. Mickens
		<b>CULINARY ARTS</b>	Kenneth D. Morris Jr
	*	Gabriel M. Appleton	** Andrew J. Murry
	*	D'Madrea R. Elion	Darius C. Newbern
	*	Brandon M. North	Amber K. Perry

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**	Gabriel Polk		<b>MEDICAL LABORATORY</b>		Lisa Crouch
***	Jeffrey L. Rice		<b>TECHNICIAN</b>		Tarshunia L. Cunningham
	NETWORKING	*	Angela Brown		Heather L. Davis
	TECHNOLOGIES		Cheynell M. Dowdell		Ruth A. DeBuse
***	Carson J. Bailey		Casey L. Hilton	*	Joel W. DeLapp
	Jonathan E. Fancher	*	Dereka R. Hunter		Amy M. Dixon
**	Christopher Swearingen	*	Skye J. Keeney	**	Makita Dobbins
	UNIX/LINUX	***	Amanda C. McMillan	*	Karen R. Drewery
**	Colin M. Beall		Mekiela Morgan	**	Morgan B. Elder
	Brandon Beck		Avnisha A. Patel	**	Shannon N. Fite
	Mose Hart III		Rinkal S. Patel		Frank S. Geyer
	WEB TECHNOLOGY		Kristy J. Robinson	*	Monique M. Graf-Castellaw
**	Terrence D. Glasgow		Kimberly M. Stewart		Angelia Hankins
**	Brian E. Jones		Chasity L. Swift	*	Erica L. Hardy
**	Saleem W. Muhammad	**	Andrew J. Wright	*	Rebekah M. Hotopp
*	Bonnie S. Reed	††***			Latisha Hunt
	<b>MECHANICAL</b>		<b>MID-MANAGEMENT</b>		Renee N. Jackson
	<b>ENGINEERING</b>		Gary Lester		Mia R. James
	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>		Deborah L. Williams	**	Olivia M. Keough
	MANUFACTURING	*		**	Emma C. Koontz
***	Samantha Chum	**	<b>NURSING</b>		Allison L. Kossen
**	Seth G. Davis		Sitra I. Abdosh		Amy A. Krahl
**	Conner M. George	*	Claudette Allen		Mary E. Kravitz
*	Johnny J. Gonzalez	**	Lekevva Q. Allen		Elizabeth K. Leet
**	Justin W. Hays	*	Ronardo D. Allen		Cynthia Lewis
*	Jeffrey K. Sturdivant	*	Anna C. Allison		Jennifer H. Lindley
	MECHANICAL DESIGN		Allison L. Autry	**	Phillip Loden
**	Reginald Frazier		Christopher W. Bevans	**	Josephine C. Lurry
**	Conner M. George		Kristen Bianchi	**	Marneasha Martin
**	Justin W. Hays	*	Jaida Britton	**	Panya J. Martin
**	Nathan P. Sorensen		April A. Brock		Matthew McCaghren
***	Giang My T. Tran		David C. Browning		Nicole McNeal
			Megan Z. Buchanan		Dunyale Mitchell
			Alvin J. Burgess		Angela L. Mixon
		*	Deneen L. Burroughs	*	Lakeissha N. Murphy-Sanders
			Amanda K. Butler	**	Angela R. Norris
			Mary L. Caldwell	**	Jordan M. O'Neal
			Tonya Callicutt	*	Olubunmi O. Osinloye
			Stephanie Clark	*	Jennifer L. Palmer
			Tracy L. Cole		Paula L. Palmer
			Andrea M. Cooley		Jennifer L. Parotte

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Megan Peterson		<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION</b>		Shavon N. Isom
April L. Phillips-Walker		FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE	*	Mamlolly Jarju
Laquita Powell		ASSISTANT		Holly M. Jones
* Katherine A. Quinn		Andrea Bailey	*	Meribah Knight
* Elisabeth A. Ragsdale		Lakita D. Green		Qua-Yisha I. Lucas
Celesta L. Reed		Erin A. Strowder		Callie Malone
Derrick C. Richmond		Julia F. Thompson	*	Patrice C. Martindale
Osiris Robles				Velann McClam
Nicole Sanford		GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE	*	Melissa L. Morrison
Mary Seymour		ASSISTANT	*	Sanh Nguyen
* Rozina Shahbuddin Bhagat	***	Christa L. Deiss		Richa Patel
Jordan H. Shaner	*	Trudy E. Harris Rogers		Amanda S. Pighee
Sanjaya D. Singleton	*	Shirley D. Henderson	***	Cathleen M. Snyder
** Phousadeth J. Sithimolada		Cheressa D. Lyles		Monica Taylor
Rosalyn Small	**	Brenisha J. Moore	***	Sydney Von Schriltz-McCoy
Sara N. Smalley		Michelle Morman		Denotra N. Walker
Brianna N. Smith		Elisa C. Stephenson		Takiyah L. Wells
*** Erika I. Smith	**	Brenda K. Townsend	***	Chanta L. Wilkes
Candice M. Stanford		Tracy Woods	**	Erica L. Wong
Tyler R. Stone			*	Aaron D. Woodall
Bridget J. Sussey		LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE	*	Christiney M. Woodall
Missie L. Swink		ASSISTANT		
Lauren K. Taylor		Betty J. Kilpatrick		<b>PARALEGAL STUDIES</b>
Fatimata Thiam	††***	Angela K. Warren		Mercedes Coleman
Brittany A. Thomas			*	Lee J. Fobes
April L. Thompson		MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT	**	Lori A. Franklin
Elizabeth M. Walker		Olubukola C. Afolami	*	Peter Grumbles
Whitney Walker	**	Karen Agustin		Shelby Janik
Julie A. Wallace		Ganaki S. Banks	**	Adela Ondrejova
* Alyssa N. Walls		Tenisha L. Boyd	††***	Sherry L. Secrease
Jaime A. Ward	**	Sarah P. Brown		Debanhi Viscaino
Courtney D. West		Anita M. Carter		
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# *The Seal of Southwest Tennessee Community College*

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The College Seal, much like a heraldic coat of arms, is symbolic of the College’s aspirations and mission. Southwest Tennessee Community College has incorporated both ancient and new elements and symbols into a seal that is 21st Century in design, to signify the College’s origin in this millennium and its commitment to the future.

The Southwest Seal is a circle, centered by a shield, which is quartered to hold four “charges,” denoting the general programs the College offers. The Torch, a symbol of general education, also stands for guidance, knowledge and enlightenment – the flame that lights the darkness of ignorance. The Gears represent the wide range of technological programs. The Atom, the most modern ideogram, symbolizes the natural sciences. The Caduceus, the most ancient symbol, illustrates the medical arts.

The Open Book, in the very center of the Seal, symbolizes knowledge and the wisdom of the universe. The Laurel Leaves, on which the shield rests, proclaim achievement, excellence and triumph. Finally, the Motto, KNOWLEDGE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY, sums up the Mission of the College.

## **Colors of the Seal:**

The College’s official colors are red (signifying life, warmth) and blue (signifying calm, reflection, intellect).

## **Use of the Seal:**

The Seal is used officially to authenticate documents, such as diplomas, transcripts, and in jewelry, such as college rings and nursing pins. It is engraved on the College Mace, which is carried in solemn procession by the faculty senate president, symbolic protector of the president of the College.

# *Presidential Medallion*

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Bearing the seal of Southwest Tennessee Community College, the Medallion is symbolic of the College and represents the Office of the President. Worn by the President only during formal academic events, it signifies authority, trust, leadership, accomplishment and continuity of tradition. The sterling silver medallion, coin-struck with the College Seal, is supported by a double strand of silver links with eight sculpted silver shields. Each shield will eventually be engraved with the name and dates of tenure of a president of the College. The Medallion is a gift to the College from the Southwest Foundation.

# *The College Mace*

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The mace as an ancient symbol of authority usually was a spiked club, carried in ceremony before a king or other ruler by an officer charged with his protection. The College Mace is an ornamental “Lamp of Knowledge,” representing the body of learning imparted by the faculty to enlighten students, and also symbolizing authority as embodied in the president of the College. The silver lamp is engraved with the College Seal and is mounted on a staff of silver and carved wood. The president of the Faculty Senate carries the mace before the College president during Commencement and other ceremonial occasions as a symbol of the protector of knowledge.

# Academic Regalia

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Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, still is in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings and patterns of gown, hood and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

**GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor’s gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate, with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

**CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. Southwest Tennessee Community College has adopted the practice of having candidates for the associate degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment the degrees are awarded to them. In the last few years, many universities have returned to a distinctive gown design, using colors associated with the college or university. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Hood and tassel colors represent categories of learning. All hoods are edged with the colors listed below. The same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelor’s and master’s caps.

<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i> .....	<i>White</i>	<i>Home Economics</i> .....	<i>Maroon</i>
<i>Audiology and Speech Pathology</i> .....	<i>Dark Blue</i>	<i>Journalism</i> .....	<i>Crimson</i>
<i>City and Regional Planning</i> .....	<i>Scarlet Red</i>	<i>Law</i> .....	<i>Purple</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</i> .....	<i>Sapphire Blue</i>	<i>Music</i> .....	<i>Pink</i>
<i>Communication Arts</i> .....	<i>Silver Gray</i>	<i>Nursing</i> .....	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Economics</i> .....	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Philosophy</i> .....	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Education</i> .....	<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Physical Education</i> .....	<i>Sage Green</i>
<i>Engineering</i> .....	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Public Administration</i> .....	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i> .....	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Science</i> .....	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
<i>Health Administration</i> .....	<i>Peach</i>	<i>Social Work</i> .....	<i>Citron</i>

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