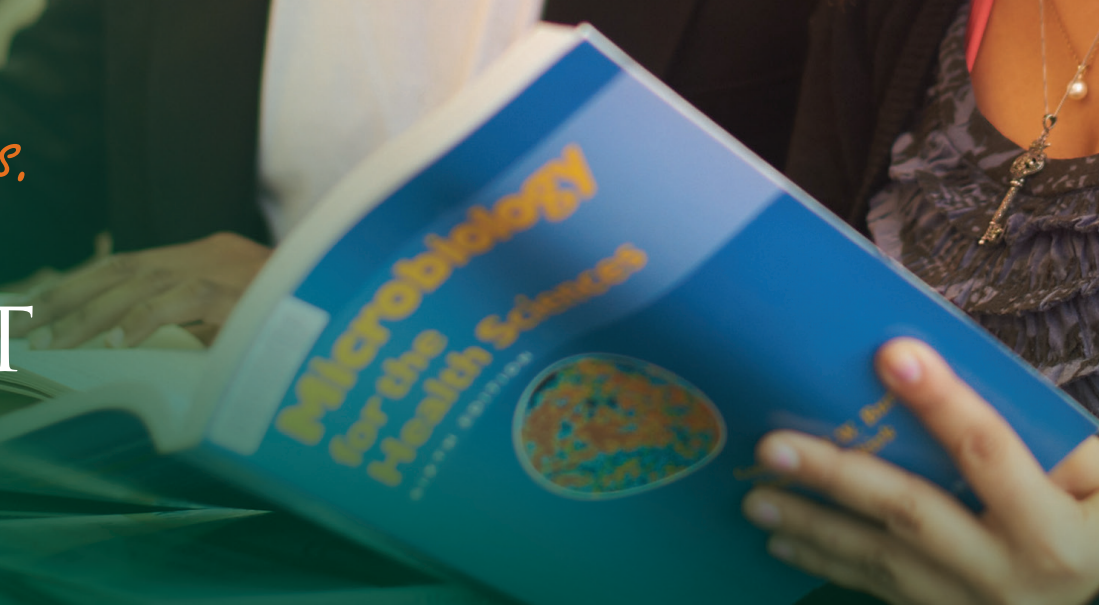


# 2014 Annual Report

*Passion. Purpose. Focus.*

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE  
 **SOUTHEAST**  
TECHNICAL



## | Presidents Message |



A warm greeting to all of our Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical supporters. I am excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve as the college's eighth president. It is with gratitude that I present to you this 2014 annual report.

As I settle into my new position, I continue to learn about all the great things happening at Southeast Technical which are reflected in this report. Jim Johnson had a solid nineteen-year tenure as president and he left some big shoes for me to fill! Jim did an outstanding job supporting me during the transition period. I appreciate walking onto a campus where

there is such a positive work environment, which I believe comes from leadership that values caring and respecting people. I too value people which is why Southeast Technical is such a great fit for me.

Southeast Technical continues to fulfill its mission of “shaping the workforce by providing quality education for today and tomorrow” by partnering with business, industry and the community. The academic programs, taught by credentialed and caring faculty, are stepping stones to employment and a better life. Faculty are receptive to learning how best to meet employer needs and respond by providing relevant curricula. Faculty and staff are “dedicated to providing education for employment, skill enhancement and retraining” which is the foundation of the college's vision. We pay attention to the words “student engagement” since we want to ensure that every student who starts at the college achieves their intended goal.

Southeast Technical is looking at adding two new programs in the coming year, including Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Cyber & Information Security. We are also in the process of establishing new manufacturing programs on the Red Wing campus, including welding and CNC machining. This is just the beginning of our program expansion on the Red Wing campus.

With change, comes opportunity. I believe there are many opportunities for Southeast Technical to enhance its academic programming and extend training. We will continue to listen to our community's needs and build on the partnerships we have in place.

Thank you for all your support,

Dorothy Duran

## Our Mission

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Shaping the workforce by providing quality education for today and tomorrow.

## Our Vision

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Minnesota State College – Southeast Technical is dedicated to providing education for employment, skill enhancement, and retraining. The primary focus is to anticipate and meet the educational and training needs of students and employers.

Southeast Technical provides students with a strong foundation of general and technical education opportunities for acquiring knowledge, skills, and attitudes for a lifetime of learning. The college anticipates and responds to global, technological, and social changes.

Southeast Technical provides equal opportunity and recognized individual needs in its education, service, and employment practices. Certificates, Diplomas, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science Degrees are awarded upon successful completion.

## Our Values

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IDEALS:  
Integrity  
Diversity  
Excellence  
Access  
Learning  
Stewardship



A MEMBER OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM

## Annual Operating budget

Southeast Technical has served this region and its workforce needs through the years, developing and closing programs as needs have dictated. The college works closely with our business and industry advisory committees to make sure that our curriculum produces successful graduates.

Over the last decade, Southeast Technical has evolved from its traditional vocational/technical roots to more comprehensive technical college program offerings.

## Regional Contribution

An investment in Southeast Tech is an investment in people — human capital is the state’s greatest asset and the college is a proven way of providing education and training to support the state’s economy and enrich people’s lives. Southeast Technical provides an educational service and experience like no other college or university in our region. Former students consistently report in follow-up surveys that they would have been unable to pursue their educational aspirations had the college not been in existence.

Southeast Tech serves a clientele who are committed to living and working within Southeastern Minnesota. The vast majority of students who have enrolled at the college remain in the region working and paying taxes long after they have left Southeast Technical.

Reports continue to validate our existence with the annual economic impact of Southeast Technical contributing \$69 million to our region. The economic benefits returned to Minnesota by institutions in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System is \$13.53 for every one dollar spent.

## Continuing Education and Workforce Training

Continuing Education and Workforce Training is the area of the college that provides continuing education for working adults, and contract training directly for business and industry.

### 2014 participants

Contract/grant training session participants

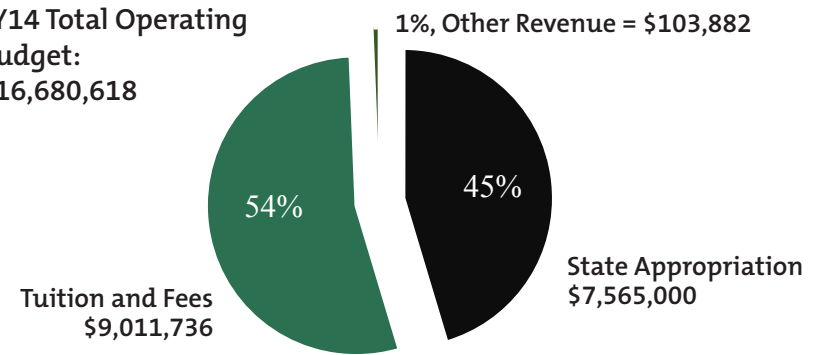
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Continuing Education class participants

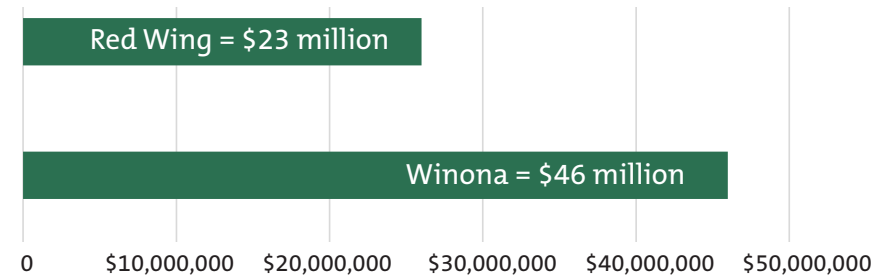
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FY14 Total Operating Budget: \$16,680,618



### Return on investment



\*Based on a recent economic impact study conducted by Anton, Lubov & Associates, Inc.

## TUITION 2014 - 2015

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) announced another year of frozen tuition for the 2014-15 academic year. Under the freeze, undergraduate tuition rates remained at the 2012-13 academic year levels.

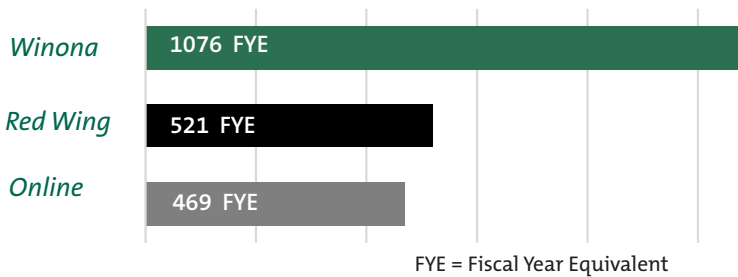
Tuition rate for all residents and non-residents	\$167.31
Fees (varies by campus)	\$22.24
Average yearly cost of tuition/fees	\$5,617.20

# OUR STUDENTS, OUR FACULTY, OUR PROGRAMS

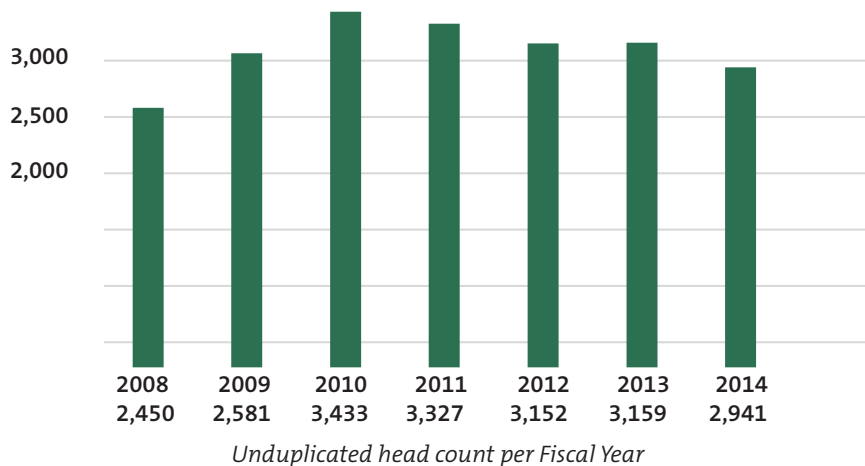
In 2014, Southeast Technical faced continuing challenges because of slow growth in the state and local economy. However, the college has opportunities to maintain enrollment by expanding its online programs and retention efforts. Most important is the continued dedication of talented faculty and staff who have a genuine desire to meet our students' needs.

Enrollment at Southeast Technical tapered in 2013 and into 2014. A number of factors have come into play, including lower numbers of high school graduates entering college; more part-time and fewer full-time students; and the increasing cost of attending college as state allocations decrease.

## Credits sold by campus



## Unduplicated head count



## Faculty Profile

Full-time	81	Female	78	Average student to teacher ratio:	15:1
Part-time	49	Male	52	Percent with masters degree or above:	43%



## TOP 5 MAJORS

- Nursing
- Medical Support Careers
- Accounting
- Guitar Repair and Building
- Band Instrument Repair

## ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

American Indian or Alaska Native	< 1%
Asian/Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2%
Black or African American	5%
Hispanic of any race	3%
White	86%

## GENDER

Male 40%  
 Female 60%  
 Average age: 26

## STATE OF ORIGIN

Minnesota	78%
Wisconsin	18%
Other states	3%
IA, ND, SD	1%

## FROM THE FOUNDATION



The Southeast Technical Foundation relies heavily on the generosity of local businesses, partners in industry, alumni and friends of the college to sustain our thriving scholarship programs. With your support, we are proud to announce that the Foundation awarded over \$130,000 in student scholarships this past year!

Contributions to our various foundation events, fundraising initiatives, and scholarship accounts provide assistance with ongoing costs such as student scholarships, innovative programming, and other worthy initiatives. Our efforts allow the Foundation to quickly respond to the ever-changing environment of higher education; this is vital to the college community's well-being.

This year has been a great success, but we could not have done it without the help of our many contributors. Thank you again for an excellent 2014.

Chris Schabow  
Foundation Director

## 2014 outstanding alumni award recipients



### **Rick Spitzer, Winona Campus**

**1989, Machine Tool and Die and 1994, Drafting and Design**

Director of Application Support at Miller Ingenuity in Winona, Rick Spitzer began his career as a machinist making molds and dies in 1988 and has steadily progressed through a number of important roles, including Director of Manufacturing (2001) and Director of Safety and Manufacturing (2005). He was promoted to his current position in 2009, and oversees the development and implementation of new products.



### **Brenda Stelter, Red Wing Campus**

**1983, Secretarial/Clerical Program  
1997, Supervisory Management Program**

Owner of Anchor Promotions, Apparel & Signage in Red Wing, Brenda Stelter has been in business since August 2004, assisting clients with promotional products, branded apparel, signs, banners, decals, cut vinyl, signage, and graphic design. Her outstanding commitment to personal customer service has helped her stand out in this highly competitive industry.

**Foundation Events** Annual golf tournaments, business partnerships, scholarship banquets and welcome back to school picnics are hosted every year by the Southeast Technical Foundation in partnership with the Alumni Association.

### **Upcoming Events, 2015 Golf Tournaments**

Thursday, May 21, 2015; Red Wing - Mount Frontenac GC  
Monday, August 4th, 2015; Winona - Cedar Valley GC

## Board Officers

**Jack Richter, President**

President, Winona National Bank

**Tom Schooley, Vice President**

Community Volunteer, Traveler's Insurance Co. (Retired)

**Sue Hovell, Secretary/Treasurer**

Senior Vice President, Merchants Bank

## Board Members

**Philip McNairy**

Community Volunteer, Episcopal Priest (Retired)

**Charles Richardson**

Attorney, Richardson and Richardson

**Terri Sim**

Owner, Sim Sound and Video

**Nancy Braschler**

Owner, Braschler Bakery & Coffeeshop (Retired)

**Fatima Said**

Executive Director, Project FINE

**John Hansen**

Retired, Community leader

**John Kennedy**

Northwestern Mutual

**Dan Matejka, Past President**

City Administrator, City of Goodview



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# Fiscal Year 2014 Giving

(Cash gifts given between July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

## Visionaries

(\$5,000 and above)

Eastwood Bank  
Merchants Bank  
Miller Ingenuity  
RTP Co.  
Toyota Dealer Match Program  
Winona Community Foundation  
Winona National Bank  
Xcel Energy

## Innovators

(\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Alan Nelson  
Beverly & Dan Mjolsness  
Dahl Automotive  
DCM Tech, Inc.  
Excel Images  
Fastenal Company  
Fred Morgan  
Harland & Pauline Knight  
HBC  
James & Mary Eddy  
James & Jane Schneider  
Jo Ann M. Wittenberg  
Lewiston Auto Co., Inc.  
Marguerite Schneider  
Mark & Julie Schneider  
Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Red Wing  
Mayo Clinic Health Systems Auxiliary- Red Wing  
Minnesota State College-Southeast  
Technical

Mississippi Welders Supply Co., Inc.  
Motor Parts & Equipment  
Natalie & Daniel Matejka  
Owen Warneke & Associates  
People in Business Care  
Plasticomp  
Prairie Island Indian Community  
Ray Bisco  
Ron & Mary Schneider  
Ron Sellnau  
Russell & Associates, LLC  
Scott & Anne Jones  
Sim Sound Systems  
Steak Shop Catering  
Sugar Loaf Ford-Lincoln-Mercury  
Tom Thompson  
Walmart Supercenter  
Wells Fargo Bank Red Wing, N.A.  
Will Oberton  
Winona Health  
Winona Rotary Club  
Winona State University  
Wm. Miller Scrap Iron & Metal Company

## Pacesetters

(\$500 - \$999)

Associated Bank  
Buck & Joan Foot  
Capital Safety  
Cindy Ciszewski  
Craig Porter  
Cynthia Ziegler  
David & Becky Korder  
Dawn Breakers Kiwanis Club

Donald and Mary Kaste  
Erik Lee  
Frank G. Mertes  
James J. and Mary Johnson  
Jerry & Sue Miller  
Jolene Poncelet  
Karen Fettig  
Kohner Materials, Inc.  
Kristy Walz  
Leah Schnaith  
Mari & Chris O'Connor  
Marty Knauer  
Minnesota Elks Association, Inc.  
Nancy & Bob Braschler  
Plasticert, Inc.  
Ralph M. Roemer  
Rhoda Abts  
Richard & Yvonne Wantock  
Richard Mikrut  
Richard Nahrgang  
Riester Refrigeration  
Robert Doerer  
Rod & Nancy Nelson  
Ron & Karrol Wenzel  
Scott & Kelley Olson  
Sue Hovell  
Thomas A. Hoffman  
Treasure Island Resort & Casino  
Winona Radio

## Investors

(\$250 - \$499)

Acelectric of Red Wing  
Alice Zimmer  
Anne Dahlen  
Arne Dufseth  
Ashley Horman  
Becky Alsop  
Bob Kierlin & Mary Burrichter  
Bradford & Casie Johnson  
Brian Michaels  
Carol Cantlon  
Chris Stout  
Corner Medical  
Dan Massett  
Daniels Hardware  
David Dahlen  
Donna & Don Peterson  
Donna Daniels  
First Farmers & Merchants  
Helene Olson-Reed & John Reed  
Jennifer Olson  
Jill & Mike Halverson  
Jim Erickson  
Jon Nienow  
Katie Hardyman  
Keith A. Mann  
Kelly Kluver  
La Crosse Scale  
Lisa L. Robertson  
Marlene Hemsey  
Nate Emerson  
Nicole Rothgarn  
Patty Watson

## Gifts In-Kind Scholarships

In 2014, our in-kind contributions were valued at \$120,482

140 total scholarships in the value of \$130,000 were awarded for the 2013-2014 academic year

**\$2,690,644**  
Endowment Value

Ritch Jacobson  
Robert A. Leifeld  
Shelley Trainer  
Silver Eagle Trucking  
Smith Schafer & Associates  
Supreme Graphics  
Tedd & Tracy Morgan  
Thern, Inc.  
Tim VanLoon

## Sustainers

(\$100 - \$249)

Alex Howell  
Amy Whitcomb  
Barb E. Burchill  
Behrens Manufacturing  
Betty Elsen  
Bev & Dean Massett  
Brad Alsop  
Brenda Edwards  
Brian D. Hager  
Bruce R. Hoseck  
Calli Ekblad  
Carole & Fred Prudoehl  
Carrie Allen  
Christina L. Mart  
Chris Schabow  
Christopher L. Gilbertson  
Craig & Diane Jameson  
David Vincent  
Deborah Niebuhr  
Don & Stephanie Supalla  
Don Walski  
Ellen Smith  
Evy L. Wedde  
Fatima Said  
Ford Erickson  
Gale Lanning  
Garry Schindler  
Gary Evans  
Gayle Goetzman  
Gayle Plank  
Gerdes Auto Repair Inc.  
Greg Beckwith

Gregory Cady  
Halie N. Rosenberg  
Harley M. Antoff  
Holly Daley  
James K. McCready  
Jean Egbert  
Jean Riegelman  
Jerry & Pat Papenfuss  
John Huth  
John Montet  
Joseph & Barbara Goggin  
Joseph A. VerBout  
Julie A. Haedtke  
Karla Steele  
Katryn Conlin  
Kevin Mahoney  
Kristina L. Wright  
Laser Product Technologies, Inc.  
LeAnn R. Cady  
Linda & Phil McNairy  
Lisa Pozanc  
Lisbeth Nelson-Butler  
Lynda & John Kern  
Lynne M. Rabuse  
Mark Kalis  
Mark Quamme  
Mary E. Stoos  
Michael R. Kappmeyer  
Mike Kroening  
Mike Sass  
Nancee Wozney  
Nancy & David Harris  
Nicki Adank  
Patricia L. Rogers  
Patricia Mutter  
Patty & Thomas Brown  
Paul Sorenson  
Peter Beurskens  
Players Sports Grille  
Powder Coating Solutions  
Randel & Ann Blaser  
Red Men Club, Inc.  
Rick Prenot  
Robert R. Johnson  
Robert Stuber

Roger Holland  
Roger Metz  
Ruth Erickson  
Sandy VerBout  
Sarah J. Gatzlaff  
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.  
Scott Hannon  
Scott Jenson  
SCS Elevator Products Inc.  
Serena & Larry Holstad  
Shannon Schell  
Shelly Cierzan  
Slater Lampman  
Steve & Julie Salvesson  
Steve Bowen  
Steve Zmyewski  
Susan Priem  
Tao Peng  
Tator & Dillers Bar & Grill LLC  
Terri Fritz  
Thom Kieffer  
Tim Doherty  
Tom Schooley  
Tracy Hardyman  
Tracy Kirchner  
Ute Zahn  
Valarie Bere  
William & Judy Christianson  
Winona Daily News  
Winona Heating & Ventilating

## Friends

(\$25 - \$99)

Christine Cameron  
Cindy Kottke  
Dale C. McDonough  
David R. Mrozek  
Eileen Halls  
Ellen Zempel  
Gail O'Kane  
Harley & Chris Antoff  
Janette & Ronnie Thompson  
Jennifer & Ryan Olson

Jim & Barb Kelm  
Jim Ziegler  
Joanne C. Thompson  
John & Barbara Tibor  
Judith Bodway  
Judy & Clayton Hovda  
Julie O'Brien  
Julie Schladweiler  
Kathy Holthe  
Kelly J. Hoffman  
Lacey Seefeldt  
Laura Foss  
Lyman Lumber Companies  
Marilyn Tomfohrde  
Marinuka Manor  
Mark Peterson  
Mary A. Donlin  
Melissa Carrington-Irwin  
Michael Larson  
Pamela Zimmerman  
Patrick J. Gregory  
Paul Polzer  
Peggy Whalen  
Pete Boggs  
Ramona E. Coron  
Rebecca Beckmann  
Robert & Donna Andraschko  
Robert I. Schultz  
Russ & Junell Holmer  
S&y VerBout  
Setzer Architects  
Shannon Sullivan-Hanson  
Sheryl Miller  
Sorensen Flexible Benefits, Ltd.  
Stacy M. Evenson  
Stephanie A. Lovlien  
Susan Reed  
Terri Korsten  
Terry Greene  
Tom Brandt  
Tom Doyle  
Torry Jeranek  
Vanessa M. Harstad



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