

2011

Alabama Southern
Annual President's Report

OUR MISSION

Alabama Southern Community College is a learning-centered, open admissions, comprehensive community college dedicated to meeting the continuing and changing educational needs of the citizens of southwest Alabama. Alabama Southern serves as a catalyst for comprehensive community and economic development by providing university transfer programs, business and industry training, developmental/transitional studies, learning resources, technical/occupational programs, student development services, and community services.



OUR INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

■ Priority I: Student Learning

A. The Institution will place learning as a chief value and design principle in college policies, plans and initiatives.

■ Priority II: Student Services

B. The College will strengthen and improve services to students to address identified student needs and establish a solid foundation for success in future learning.

■ Priority III: Instructional

C. The College will provide comprehensive academic and technical programs in which clearly specified learning outcomes and assessments engage students as responsible partners in their learning to create the best conditions for learners.

D. The College will provide developmental/transitional education that successfully supports and assists students in acquiring basic learning skills and overcoming identified academic deficiencies.

E. The College will provide skills training and adult basic education to create a learning workforce in a knowledge-based economy.

■ Priority IV: Learning Resources

F. The College will provide learning resources to enable students to achieve positive learning results in classrooms, labs and beyond.

G. The College will provide access to technology and technological resources to meet the needs of students, citizens and employers in a knowledge-based economy.

■ Priority V: Community Services

H. The College will serve as a catalyst for community and economic development in the service area.

■ Priority VI: Administrative Processes

I. The College will evaluate the utilization of its facilities to meet the learning needs of students.

J. The College will provide a positive work and learning environment by supporting faculty and staff professional development.

K. The College will make effective use of financial and physical resources required to operate programs and provide services.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

During my first year as president of Alabama Southern Community College, *Washington Monthly* ranked ASCC 20th among the top community colleges in the nation. It's great to start on a high note, but it's also challenging to build on excellence during budget cuts and economic struggles. As you read this annual report, you'll see that our dedicated team of faculty, staff, administrators and students met the challenge to keep standards high and continually improve on the qualities that make an Alabama Southern education among the nation's best.

In 2011, representatives from throughout the College community worked together to develop the College's next Five-Year Strategic Plan to guide us through 2016. The plan will help us achieve an exciting list of goals aimed at boosting the education and support opportunities we offer students. With this plan in place, we can maximize our resources, trim costs, improve technology and maintain our facilities across five campuses.

Alabama Southern serves an area hard hit by America's economic downturn. In fact, some counties in our service area have the state's highest unemployment. To help our area rebound, we've trimmed red tape to retrain displaced workers, connect them with financial aid and equip them with the skills they need to land new jobs. We've strengthened long-term partnerships with area industries to provide hands-on training in two-year advanced technology programs that link directly to new or expanding companies offering high-paying jobs. We've also partnered with economic development efforts in our area to attract new businesses and ensure a skilled workforce is available to help these new companies succeed.

The Alabama Southern Foundation has become an active partner in promoting and enhancing the College. Two successful 2011 events funded scholarships for returning students and allowed community residents to become involved in strengthening Alabama Southern's future. The College hosts dozens of events each year that bring people on campus to experience Alabama Southern, including the popular Alabama Writers Symposium.

We've done more than just keep Alabama Southern's academic standards high. It's been my goal to grow student activities so students interact with each other, build strong relationships and discover that college and learning are fun, exciting and rewarding.

Sincerely,



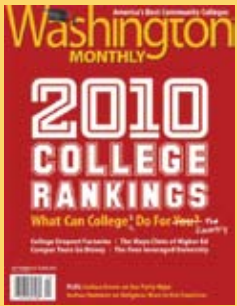
Reginald Sykes



Dr. Reginald Sykes



Alabama Southern in the Spotlight



Alabama Southern Community College is one of the best community colleges in the nation

according to the most recent rankings in America's Best Community Colleges, published in 2010 by Washington Monthly.

“Our college is ranked 20th among the best community colleges,” said Dr. Reginald Sykes, ASCC President.

“We are honored to be recognized as one of the top 50 community colleges in the nation, but the fact that we ranked in the top 20 is an extra boost for the college and the communities that we serve. ASCC has a history of national awards and honors, but I believe this latest achievement is something that will forever put our college on the map as an outstanding institution.”

ALABAMA SOUTHERN AT A GLANCE

Alabama Southern is a rural, multi-campus, comprehensive community college serving an approximate 5,000-square-mile area of southwest Alabama. The college has campuses located in Monroeville, Thomasville, Gilberttown, and Jackson.

Programs of Study

- **University Transfer: Associate in Arts and Associate in Science**
- **Associate in Applied Science Degrees:** Business Technology/Office Technology, Business Technology/Computer Applications, Nursing (ADN), Paper and Chemical Technology, Industrial Engineering Technology/Instrumentation and Electronics Track, Industrial Engineering Technology/Electrical Technology and Industrial Maintenance Track, and Industrial Engineering Technology/Machine Technology/Millwright Track
- **Certificates:** Cosmetology, Practical Nursing, Computer Applications, Word Processing, Machine Technology/Millwright, Plate Welding, Pipe Welding, Construction Electricity, and Industrial Maintenance

Student/Community Services

- Financial Aid, Academic Advising, Career Guidance, and Counseling
- GED, TEAS, ACT, and Placement Testing
- Continuing Education Classes
- Training for Business and Industry through Alabama Technology Network located on the Thomasville Campus
- Federal TRIO programs, including Talent Search, Student Support Services and Upward Bound, have been an important part of ASCC since 1984. Total grants are valued at more than \$5 million.
- Athletics: Men's and Women's Basketball, Softball, and Baseball
- Kathryn Tucker Windham Museum on the Thomasville Campus
- Industry Alliance provides scholarships to students. Participating industries are Alabama River Cellulose, Boise, BASF and Olin.
- University of Alabama RN Mobility Program for registered nurses to pursue completion of the B.S.N. or M.S.N. via the Web/distance education while continuing to work.
- National Network for Pulp and Paper Technology Training (npt)² is a partner of the National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Centers which prepares students for a technologically advanced workforce.
- The Alabama Writers Symposium, a project of the Alabama Center for Literary Arts, is held annually on Alabama Southern's Monroeville campus. The Symposium features a lively weekend of literary offerings featuring readings, signings and an award-winning production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The winners of the Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished Writer and the Eugene Current-Garcia Award for Alabama's Distinguished Literary Scholar are honored each year at the symposium.



Chancellor Freida Hill visiting the Monroeville campus.



Alabama author Winston Groom accepting the 2011 Harper Lee Award for Alabama's Distinguished Writer.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

■ The College developed a **five-year strategic plan** that set goals to help guide ASCC into a successful future. The plan focuses on major areas such as learning resources and technology, institutional facilities, internal and external communications, professional development for faculty and staff, meeting student needs, and improving the quality of life for the community.

■ The College has seen an overall enrollment increase of 14 percent over the past three years. 1,432 students enrolled for Fall 2011, with 40 students enrolled in the Alabama Southern Honors Program.

Enrollment statistics: 62% of degrees/awards were in career/technical fields for 2010-2011 • Average age is 22 • 79% of students receive financial aid • 67% of students are female • 50% of students are minority • 65% are enrolled full time • 97% are Alabama residents

■ **Alabama Southern Community College Phi Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK)** received special commendation at the 2011 Alabama Regional Convention for achieving the status of **Five Star Chapter**, the highest rating a chapter can receive. The chapter also received several awards including a 4th place award for their Honors-In-Action project "Free Computer Classes" offered during the fall semester at Alabama Southern. In addition the chapter was awarded a Pinnacle Award for membership development, and member Trey McKinley was voted Most Outstanding Chapter Member. The chapter was also recognized as a finalist for the Most Distinguished Chapter award.

■ **Who's Who Among American College Students Awards** were presented to 22 Alabama Southern students in 2011: Tammy Motes, Ruth E. Davis, Robert C. McKinley III, Mary N. Williams, Courtney Mims, Andrew Johnson, Anna Keen, Britain Bowen, Cody Philen, Elizabeth L. Mims, Jessica Fountain, John Soutullo, Joshua McCulley, Logan Fiasco, Martha Jane Busby, Meagan McDonald, Nathan A. Pierce, Neil A. Wilson, Rachell K. Jordan, Ryan L. Parazine, Taylor Chandler and Michael Morris.

■ The U.S. Department of Education awarded ASCC with renewed funding under the **Educational Talent Search Program** to serve at-risk students in Monroe, Choctaw, Wilcox, Marengo and Clarke counties. The grant awards \$629,380 each year for the next five years (total of \$3,146,900), allowing ETS to provide resources to encourage and assist students with the resources they need to be successful in their educations and careers.

■ Alabama Southern alumni, **Sharon Beech** of Chatom, was named a finalist in the adult category of the 2011 Oticon Focus on People Awards. Beech was named to the *USA Today* All-USA Community College Academic Team after graduating summa cum laude from ASCC in 2007. She graduated from the University of South Alabama magna cum laude. Beech has a 4.0 GPA in the Advanced Placement Masters Program at The University of Alabama, where she also plans to pursue a doctorate in social work.

All-Alabama Academic Team



Alabama Southern students Taylor Chandler (above), of Monroeville, and Robert McKinley III (below), of Thomasville, were selected to the All-Alabama Academic Team for the 2010-2011 academic year.



The Alabama College System's All-Alabama Academic Team is an enhancement to the All-USA National Academic Team Recognition Program, which is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, USA Today and the American Association of Community Colleges.



Alabama Southern's Phi Theta Kappa graduates honored at 2011 graduation ceremony



In 2011 Alabama Southern held its first outdoor graduation on the Monroeville campus.

Students Earn Top Scholarships

In 2011 three ASCC students received transfer scholarships, and one received the President's scholarship to The University of Alabama. Each year The University awards only 20 transfer scholarships to community college students. The scholarships, worth approximately \$15,000 each, are renewable for a total of two academic years of undergraduate study, providing that the student maintains a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

■ Drew Pierce, of Excel, the son of Nate and Kim Pierce, was awarded the President's scholarship.

The following ASCC students were awarded the University Transfer Scholarships:

- Rachell Jordan, of Monroeville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan
- Taylor Chandler, of Excel, daughter of Amy and Todd Rowell
- Robert C. (Trey) McKinley III, of Thomasville, grandson of Robert and Patricia McKinley

HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

■ ASCC held its **first outdoor commencement ceremony** on May 13, 2011 on the front lawn of the Monroeville Campus. The College awarded 326 students with Associates in Arts Degrees, Associate in Science Degrees, Associate in Applied Science Degrees, and Certificates in Cosmetology, Practical Nursing, Machine/Millwright Technology, and Welding Technology. The guest speaker was Dr. Rod Risley, Executive Director of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

- The **Most Outstanding Graduate Award** was presented to **Cody Bayles** of Grove Hill. This award is presented to a certificate graduate who has earned at least a 3.5 GPA.
- The **Most Outstanding Scholar Award** was presented to **Sherriel Moore** of Pine Hill. This award is presented to an Associate in Applied Science graduate who has earned at least a 3.5 GPA.
- The **James B. Allen/Most Outstanding Scholar Award** was presented to **Robert C. "Trey" McKinley III**, of Thomasville. This award is presented to a spring graduate earning an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.
- **John Soutullo** was chosen as the **Most Outstanding Leader on the Monroeville Campus**.
- **Trey McKinley** and **Taylor Chandler** were recognized for being **All-Alabama Academic Team** recipients.
- **Tammy Motes** was chosen as the **Most Outstanding Leader on the Thomasville Campus**.

■ Alabama Southern's 2011 Associate Degree Nursing Class had a 100% passing rate on the NCLEX. The NCLEX-RN® and the NCLEX-LPN® nurse licensure examinations were developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). The NCLEX exams serve to ensure that nurses entering the workforce have the necessary skills and knowledge to practice in the field.

Special awards & recognition in the ADN program:

- **Jacqueline Griffin** • Fundamental of Nursing Award
- **Crystal Shauger** • Medical-Surgical Nursing Award
- **Magan Council-Moore** • Maternity Nursing Award
- **Jimmy Pugh** • Psychiatric Nursing Award
- **Nicolette Smith** • Nursing Leadership Award
- **Gloria Mitchell** • Florence Nightingale Award

■ ASCC's Cosmetology students united to aid fellow student Leah Price, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2011. The Cosmetology students raised money to help with treatment costs and created "Cuttin' for a Cure" t-shirts in honor of Leah.

■ **Quinta Goines**, an Upward Bound student on the ASCC Gilbertown Campus, received the **Dr. Carter G. Woodson Enduring Legacy Award**, sponsored by Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. The award recognizes African-American high school juniors who have demonstrated outstanding character, academic achievement, and leadership.



The Cosmetology Department wearing "Cuttin' for a Cure" t-shirts designed in honor of fellow student Leah Price



Dr. Sykes with graduation speaker Dr. Rod Risley

CAMPUS LIFE

Student Activities

Alabama Southern's active campuses provide learning opportunities outside the classroom through social, leadership and community service activities. Student government, scholastic honorary societies, service clubs, arts and music organizations, and career clubs are just some of our activities. Events also include concerts, multi-cultural celebrations, sporting events, and holiday celebrations. We offer an exciting college experience where students learn to lead and have fun while earning a great education.

In 2011 the College hired Tori Jones as our new student activities coordinator. On-campus happenings included Homecoming festivities, Exposé concerts, blood drive for the American Red Cross, seasonal library events such as the Zombie Literacy Walk, community service projects including Operation Christmas Child, door decorating contests, Welcome Back Social, Spring Fling in Thomasville, Foam Party in Monroeville and a Haunted Lab in Thomasville.

Alabama Southern Ambassadors serve as official hosts for college-sponsored events, lead tours of the campus, and serve as student recruiters. Alabama Southern Student Government Association helps students earn valuable experience in leadership and teamwork. Alabama Southern's Exposé musical group performs at local high schools, civic, and community events, and our Art Club offers emerging artists venues for displaying their work.

Athletics

■ The Eagles' baseball team finished fifth in the state last year, its highest final ranking in more than ten years. Two players were named to the All-Region 22 team and six were named to the first or second All-Conference teams. John Soutullo was recognized as an Academic All-American, and Dustin Saulmon became the team's sixth straight All-American player. Five players were named to Who's Who Among American College Students. Fifteen of the sophomore players earned scholarships to four-year colleges to play baseball.

■ The Lady Eagles' basketball team finished second in the conference and earned a trip to the state tournament. Nikiya Smith and Alisha Gentry earned 1st team All-Region and 1st team All-Conference awards, and Amber Andrews and Danai Woods were 2nd team all conference.

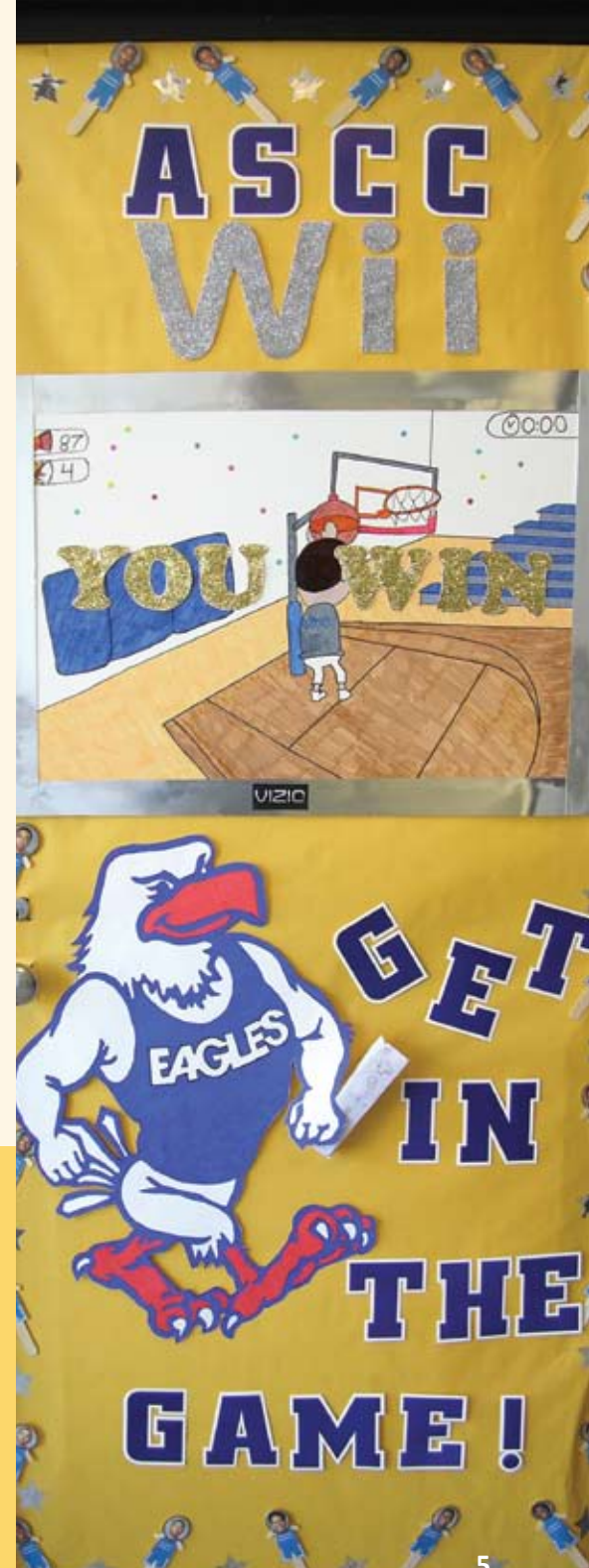
■ Alabama Southern's men's basketball team also had a successful season, finishing 23-9 overall and a 14-2 record in conference play. The team won the ACCC's Southern Division title for the third straight year and led the conference in scoring with 79.4 points per game.



Lady Eagles Basketball



Dodgeball in Monroeville





ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- When Alabama Southern's service area was hit hard by the nation's recent economic downturn, the College's **workforce development programs** took on greater importance. With hundreds of workers displaced by plant closures and layoffs, the College's Advanced Technology and other career programs attracted a broader variety of students. During 2011, ASCC worked with community leaders, businesses, local governments, Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT) and Alabama Technology Network (ATN) to make sure displaced workers had easy access to retraining programs.
- Alabama Southern's Advanced Technology programs continue to grow, and the College works closely with local industries to ensure that courses keep pace with changes and developments in the workplace.
- Alabama Southern **Industry Alliance for a Technologically Advanced Workforce** is a partnership between the College and the area's major industries to train a future workforce with the specific skills needed in the local market. ASCC formed its first industry partnership in 2001, and many local industries helped design the College's programs and continue to offer scholarships, internships, and jobs to qualified students. In 2011, four industry partners awarded 10 scholarships to ASCC Advanced Technology programs.
- Since 2004, Alabama Southern's Thomasville Campus has been designated the **National Center for Pulp and Paper Technology** by the National Science Foundation. In 2009, the college received a renewed \$3 million grant to continue this outstanding project. The National Center and National Network for Pulp and Paper Technology Training (npt)², with the support of other two-year colleges, universities and an array of national pulp and paper companies, keep training programs current and relevant. In 2011, (npt)² continued to offer summer programs to high school teachers and students to extend its outreach and to encourage students to consider the benefits of a career in pulp and paper.
- Through a grant to the **Clarke County Board of Education** students interested in attending dual enrollment courses at Alabama Southern could enroll in Honors English IV/English 101 and English 102.
- In December 2011, the Alabama Southern Gilberttown Campus hosted an open house for its new **Industrial Maintenance program** with Choctaw County Schools. Industrial Maintenance courses are offered on Alabama Southern's campus as dual enrollment courses for high school students and also as evening courses for anyone to attend. Alabama Southern and Georgia Pacific's Naheola Mill have formed a partnership with Choctaw County High School and Southern Choctaw High School to help students graduate from high school with real job skills. The program is offered at no cost to students or their families.



Welding offers many career opportunities nationwide.



Technology labs on the Thomasville campus offer hands-on training that prepares students to work in area industries.

■ Canadian-based **Lakeside Steel, Inc.** chose Clarke County as home to their new manufacturing facility. Lakeside had looked at numerous communities in neighboring states but liked what it saw in Thomasville – a successful workforce training program. Thomasville Mayor Sheldon Day credits the pipeline of workers Alabama Southern can train for the carbon steel pipe manufacturer. Mayor Day noted the welding program at ASCC for its capacity to turn out welders, through their dual enrollment program, as the tipping point for Lakeside choosing Thomasville.



Our welding program helped Thomasville land Lakeside Steel's new manufacturing site.



BASF Scholarship winner Garret Lafon working in ASCC's process control lab.

Foundation Golf Tournament

In April 2011 the ASCC Foundation held the 1st Annual ASCC Foundation Golf Tournament, "Swinging for Scholarships." The tournament raised funds for ASCC Returning Student Scholarships.



Alabama Southern Foundation President Paul England, Golf Tournament Chairman TJ Murphy, Dr. Reginald Sykes

ALABAMA SOUTHERN FOUNDATION

■ The Alabama Southern Community College Foundation was formed in 1991 after Patrick Henry State Junior College in Monroeville and Hobson State Technical College in Thomasville merged to form Alabama Southern Community College. The Foundation existed as the Patrick Henry State Junior College Foundation prior to the merger. The Foundation was organized exclusively for education, scientific and charitable purposes, and specifically to assist Alabama Southern Community College, a public education instrumentality of the State of Alabama, in fulfilling and performing its educational and public service programs and activities. Dr. Reginald Sykes, President of Alabama Southern Community College, expanded the Foundation's Board of Directors in August 2010 to include representatives from Alabama Southern's service area.



The Foundation Board of Directors includes the community representatives shown at left:
Seated, left to right:

Dr. Lee L. Taylor
Ms. Mary Tucker, Monroeville
Ms. Carole J. Banks, Monroeville
Mrs. Treoby Utsey, Butler
Ms. Tina Pugh, Jackson (Secretary)

Standing, left to right:

Mr. James Wheeler, Jackson (Treasurer)
Dr. Reginald Sykes
Mr. Paul England, Monroeville (Chairman)
Mr. K.J. Lazenby, Monroeville
Mr. Roger Chandler

Not pictured:

Mr. Sam Hughston, Jackson
Ms. Jackie Thompson, Thomasville
Mrs. Crissy Nettles, Monroeville

Dr. Reginald Sykes, Mr. Roger Chandler, and Dr. Lee L. Taylor are voting, ex-officio members of the Board of Directors, as well as employees of Alabama Southern.



The Alabama Southern Foundation hosted a Black Tie & Blue Jeans fundraiser to increase community support and funds for scholarships.



Joseph Whitsett with Angie Williams

2011 Instructor of the Year Honorees

■ The Alabama Southern Foundation awarded three scholarships in 2011 worth \$2,000 each to returning students. A committee of two ASCC personnel and two Foundation board members looked at factors such as current grade point average, hours completed towards an associate's degree and financial need in order to choose the recipients of these scholarships.

“Justin Kendrick, Clayton McCullough and Joseph Whitsett are all returning students at ASCC and are all very deserving of this honor,” said Dr. Reginald Sykes. “We are proud of these students and of the ASCC Foundation for giving back to students who are in need of financial assistance to complete their studies at ASCC. We are excited about the investment the ASCC Foundation is making in the lives of our students. We appreciate the support our faculty, staff and community give to the ASCC Foundation, and we hope the Foundation can continue to help deserving students.”

■ In 2011 Alabama Southern awarded the first annual Instructors of the Year and IMPACT Awards, honoring ASCC employees and sponsored by the ASCC Foundation Board. Awards were given to two instructors and one staff member. Recipients were nominated by faculty, staff and students of ASCC. Selection was based on academic excellence, dedication and professionalism both inside and outside of the classroom.

■ Academic Instructor of the Year Honoree – Alma Susan Brown, ASCC Monroeville Campus

“The thing that I enjoy most about my job is meeting the students, seeing their creativity and inspirations come to life through their artwork,” said Alma Susan Brown. Brown, of Monroeville, has worked at ASCC for 26 years as an Art Instructor on the Monroeville Campus. Brown has a Bachelor's in Fine Art from Spring Hill College and a Master's in Art Education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

■ Technical Instructor of the Year Honoree – Linda Grant, ASCC Thomasville Campus

“The thing that I enjoy most about my job is the interaction with my students. Many times students need someone to tell them that they can reach their goals if they try hard enough, so I try to serve as a motivator to help them achieve their goals,” said Linda Grant. Grant, of Sweetwater, has worked for ASCC for 24 years in the Business Technology department. Grant's degrees include a Bachelor's in Secretarial Education, and a Master's in Business Education from Livingston University (the University of West Alabama); and an Educational Specialist degree in Vocational Education from Mississippi State University.

■ IMPACT Award Honoree – Leslie Hornady, ASCC Monroeville Campus

“I enjoy all aspects of my job but specifically helping the students get started and watching them complete college successfully,” said Leslie Hornady. Hornady, of Monroeville, has worked at ASCC since 2006 as the Secretary of Student Development. Hornady's degrees include a Bachelor's in Business Management with a double minor in Spanish and Computer and Information Science from Troy State University (Troy University); and an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Patrick Henry Junior College.



Alma Susan Brown
Academic Instructor
of the Year Honoree
Art instructor on the ASCC
Monroeville Campus



Linda Grant
Technical Instructor
of the Year Honoree
Business Technology
instructor and co-chair of
the Business Technology
department on the ASCC
Thomasville Campus



Paul England, Justin Kendrick, Clayton McCullough and Roger Chandler



2011 IMPACT Award Honoree Leslie Hornady helping student Danny McMillan.

Kathryn Tucker Windham



In 2011 the Alabama Southern Community College family mourned the loss of one of its biggest supporters, Thomasville native Kathryn Tucker Windham. Alabama Southern Community College opened the Kathryn Tucker Windham Museum with a celebration of her 85th birthday on June 1, 2003. We are proud to be home to the museum, which is dedicated to preserve her legacy as a journalist, photographer and storyteller.

COMMUNITY

At Alabama Southern Community College, we take seriously our commitment to the community we serve. “Community” isn’t just part of our name – it’s part of our mission. We are building a better Southwest Alabama by providing excellent education opportunities at a reasonable cost. We support economic growth through state-of-the-art industry training programs, and we enrich our area’s quality of life through a variety of art and cultural events.

■ Alabama Southern and other members of **The Southwest Alabama Industrial Engineering Consortium** officially opened a new state-of-the-art training unit in Jackson. The Southwest Alabama Industrial Engineering Consortium created a standard skill-base for high-growth industrial maintenance career pathways in all two-year colleges in southwest Alabama. Members of the consortium include: Alabama Southern Community College, Bishop State Community College, Faulkner State Community College, Jefferson Davis Community College, Reid State Technical College, Alabama Community College System and Alabama Technology Network.

■ The **Alabama Writers Symposium** celebrated its 14th anniversary in Monroeville, May 5-7, 2011. The 2011 symposium explored the theme Literary Gumbo, and showcased a slate of writers, poets, artists, and musicians who produce songs, stories and characters that flavor Alabama literature. Some of Alabama’s most celebrated writers and scholars led discussion sessions, readings and workshops. Writers and scholars who participated in the event included Mark Childress, Winston Groom, Sonny Brewer, William Cobb, Beth Ann Fennelly, Tom Franklin, Frye Gaillard, Wayne Greenhaw, Sena Jeter Naslund, Roy Hoffman, Jennifer Horne, Joshilyn Jackson, Watt Key, Michael Knight, Kathryn Scheldt, David Sauer, Nancy Anderson, Alan Brown, Wayne Flynt, Anita Miller Garner, John Hafner, Jay Lamar, Jim Murphy, Don Noble, Jeanie Thompson and Jacqueline Allen Trimble.

■ The Monroeville and Thomasville campuses hosted **legislative visits** with Sen. Marc Keahey, Rep. Elaine Beech, Rep. Harry Shiver and Rep. Thomas Jackson in November 2011.

■ Monroeville Upward Bound students helped in **Tornado Relief Efforts** following the April 2011 tornadoes. Students, faculty, and staff from all Alabama Southern campuses donated money to purchase supplies for relief efforts. Volunteers aided tornado victims in Shoal Creek Valley and across Alabama. Shoal Creek VFD fire chief Vernon White said it was awesome that the students were there to show love for their fellow man, especially to the people of Shoal Creek. “It is something special to know these kids traveled four hours to come and devote their time and energy to help,” White said. “They are helping people they don’t even know and have never met. It shows how good people are and how good they have been to people in this community.”



The Southwest Alabama Industrial Engineering Consortium opened a new training unit in Jackson.



Sen. Keahey, Rep. Beech & Rep. Jackson with students on Thomasville campus

Tornado Relief Efforts

■ **Kids College** camps were offered during Summer 2011 on the Gilberttown, Thomasville and Monroeville campuses in areas of interest such as cupcake decorating, spa day (cosmetology), baseball, boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, nature camp, and library camp. The camps were a big success with many local children enjoying their Alabama Southern experience.

■ The new **Bike/Pedestrian Nature Trail** between Alabama Southern Community College and Monroe County High School was officially opened on February 28, 2011. Construction of the trail was funded by a grant through the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program by Governor Bob Riley in April 2009. The 1.3 mile, one-way, asphalt path connects the Alabama Southern campus with the Monroe County High School campus. The 10-foot path width allows ample clearance for bicyclers to safely pass walkers and runners.

■ ASCC hosted the **Mobile Symphony Orchestra (MSO)** for a special concert celebrating "Love and Literature." The program included great love songs inspired by great literature and featured selections from Elmer Bernstein's score of the classic 1962 movie version of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The free concert, a community effort, was held on Friday, February 11th.



Kay Lett, Director of the Monroeville Campus Upward Bound Program, took her staff and 31 volunteer ASCC and Upward Bound students to the Shoal Creek area to aid in tornado relief efforts.

"It was a real eye-opening experience for most of our students," Lett said. "As we came in we saw what the tornado did on Shoal Creek Road. We're trying to teach our Upward Bound students that in order to live, they have to give as well as take care of each other."



Kids College cupcake classes were a big success!



Local scouts participated in the Dedication Ceremony for the new Nature Trail in Monroeville.

Economic Impact on Service Area

The impact of Alabama Southern Community College on the local economy is approximately \$31.5 million annually

Operational Budget
\$27 million

Alabama Southern employs 211 people from the community

- 134 full-time employees
- 77 part-time employees

Annual Payroll
\$11,391,283

Facilitates \$6.5 million in student scholarships, federal grants, and state student grants

Capital Improvement Project
Underway to renovate a former Vanity Fair building in Monroeville to create additional classrooms and a technical training facility

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues 2008-2009 – 2010-2011

REVENUES	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
State Appropriations	\$10,308,561	\$9,203,500	\$9,069,529
Tuition and Fees	1,838,286	3,401,817	3,941,526
Federal/State/Local Grants and Contracts	8,295,038	8,329,328	7,425,508
Auxiliary	537,524	490,255	778,546
Sales and Service	25,124	44,346	24,999
Other	221,511	1,667,678	177,261
TOTAL REVENUES	\$21,226,044	\$23,136,924	\$21,417,369

Expenditures 2008-2009 – 2010-2011

EXPENDITURES	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Instruction	\$6,494,523	\$7,132,037	\$6,831,512
Academic Support	3,427,689	2,573,849	2,471,027
Student Services	2,345,970	2,586,721	2,731,124
Institutional Support	1,546,089	1,561,744	1,666,727
Operation & Maintenance	2,068,592	1,937,151	2,272,143
Scholarships & Fellowships	2,423,201	3,555,785	3,322,250
Auxiliary	424,263	417,741	741,456
Depreciation	748,769	877,199	871,022
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,479,096	\$20,642,227	\$20,907,261

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