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Campaign For Excellence

Recently, a nonprofit corporate entity, Durham Technical Community College Foundation Inc., was created. Its purpose is to address needs of the college not otherwise provided. Moreover, the Foundation Board is entrusted with the ascertainment of needs and execution of plans to address these needs.

From its inception 25 years ago, Durham Tech has grown wholesomely and consistently and has evolved into a preeminent institution. In the past, and especially now, fiscal constraints have precluded the realization of certain facilities, equipment, and supplies that are necessary if the committed aims and objectives are to be achieved. This campaign brings to fruition the work to provide a stable base of support for the college. It's a real honor and happy privilege for me to be a part of this praiseworthy undertaking.



*E. S. Swindell, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Directors
Durham Technical Community College Foundation*



As Durham Tech begins the second quarter century of service to our community, we also renew the commitment to excellence which we have established. We are proud of our past. And we celebrate our promise to provide relevant job skills, to serve the training needs of industry, and to contribute to basic education and college transfer opportunities for citizens.

The Quarter Century Campaign is a tangible sign of our commitment to the future. Support from our corporate colleagues will mean the difference between quality educational services at a basic level and the opportunity to strive for excellence in every aspect of the college mission.

*Phail Wynn, Jr.
President
Durham Technical Community College*

Durham Technical Community College represents a unique and valuable local resource for companies in the Research Triangle Park area and for the citizens in the communities being served.

Glaxo, like other corporations in the area, has a great interest in attracting potential employees who are well-trained and well-qualified. We are also quite conscious of the need to address the continuing educational and training requirements of our employees. Durham Technical Community College uniquely addresses this community need, particularly on behalf of the companies and their employees.

We at Glaxo are particularly impressed with the quality of instruction, the variety of course offerings, and the level of achievement and motivation of the students attending Durham Tech.



*Thomas W. D'Alonzo
Vice President Manufacturing and Engineering, Glaxo Inc.
Chairman, The Quarter Century Campaign*



As a former mayor and Chamber of Commerce president, I have for years recognized and appreciated Durham Tech's contribution to the economic well-being of this area. Much of the attraction of the Triangle area lies in the location here of fine institutions such as Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and N.C. State University which provide educational services to our citizens. Equally as important to the success of the Research Triangle Park has been the accessibility of training programs provided by Durham Technical Community College. Training has been provided to more than ten firms in the Park. Ask any of the companies who have received training and they will tell you what an outstanding job Durham Tech has done for them.

Durham Technical Community College has made it possible for thousands of Durham citizens to gain skills and enhance their education. In my profession, real estate, a vast majority of the licensees in Durham attained their basic real estate education at Durham Technical Community College.

I am proud to work with the college's leaders to raise funds that are needed to assure the integrity of its programs. I encourage all of our citizens to support a most worthy community institution.

*James R. Hawkins
Secretary/Treasurer,
Allenton Realty and Insurance Company
Vice Chairman, The Quarter Century Campaign*

Share Our Pride

A quarter of a century has passed since Durham Tech first opened its doors as the Durham Industrial Education Center. Those doors are still wide open, providing access to further education for all people. As one of the original member institutions in the North Carolina Community College System, we have grown from 34 students in 1961 to a record enrollment of 4,364 in fall quarter 1986. We are proud of our recent name change to make us a comprehensive community college giving students better options for continuing their education after achieving the associate degree. We remain committed to serve our students, support our faculty, enhance our community, and nurture all elements of the educational process.

Our growth and change have paralleled the dynamic development in the Research Triangle. Share our pride in these accomplishments!

Each year we average approximately 7,200 curriculum credit students, and over 10,000 more citizens enroll in extension courses.

Our student body is diverse. Recent enrollments show 58 percent of the students are women, 59 percent are white, 36 percent are black, 83 percent are working full-time or part-time while gaining specific skills, and the average age is 31.

The new College Transfer program will award the associate degree in arts and in science so students may transfer to baccalaureate degree programs. We also award the associate degree in applied science and diplomas or certificates in vocational skills programs.

We train health professionals to work in the Triangle as nurses, dental laboratory technicians, pharmacy technicians, respiratory therapists, or opticians.

Approximately 80 customized training courses are developed for Triangle businesses and industries each year. Course topics cover a wide range including robotics, management skills, computer

literacy, and Asian studies. We provide technical skills training for new and expanding industry. For example, an intensive, hands-on software technical writing program has resulted from a joint initiative between Durham Tech and a consortium of seven corporate advisors.

We have a real campus feeling! Our new Educational Resources Building is open and includes our library and a 215-seat auditorium. An Adult and Continuing Education facility is under construction. Our Lawson Street buildings, soon to number five, are linked by an outdoor plaza. And around the corner, on Cooper Street, are the Industrial and Engineering Technologies Building and the Industry Training Building.

We also take education to the people. We have curriculum classes at three satellite sites (two of which are in Orange County) and Adult and Continuing Education classes at more than 100 sites in the two counties. Credit courses by television are broadcast on Saturdays to students' homes. A full schedule of evening and weekend classes is also available on campus.

One of our most important resources is our faculty. Of the 78 full-time faculty members, 39 have master's degrees and eight have earned doctorates. Each quarter, we also employ approximately 150 part-time instructors including attorneys, artists, pharmacists, business persons, and technical skills specialists. These working professionals give our students additional benefits based on their experiences in the work place.

Durham Technical Community College has established itself as a major community resource offering citizens an amazing variety of educational opportunities and providing local businesses and industries with a well-trained work force. We help those companies and the community grow together—enriching life for all citizens in the area.

Durham Technical Community College—25 years old and still growing—has reason to be proud!



Eugene Lofton utilizes Durham Tech training as lead operator in the polishing department of Dynamit Nobel Silicon.

Durham Technical Community College was a major factor in our decision to locate a new plant in North Carolina. Durham Tech is able to interpret and meet industry's needs. The college's staff are reliable and dedicated. They have worked as if they were actually a part of our organization.

William Haynes
Director of Human Resources
Dynamit Nobel Silicon

Celebrate Our Promise

Durham Tech is a vibrant, responsive college facing a future filled with promise. We are located within commuting distance of every Triangle resident. Our educational mission is to provide for those citizens a comprehensive education in five areas:

- postsecondary occupational education for entry in the work force,
- technical skills training,
- basic skills improvement and literacy training,
- job training for new, expanding, and existing industry, and
- study in the liberal arts and sciences which will transfer as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program.

Quality education and training have been Durham Tech's standard for 25 years. We celebrate the promise of the next 25 years by examining our environment and by setting goals that will meet the demands of the future.

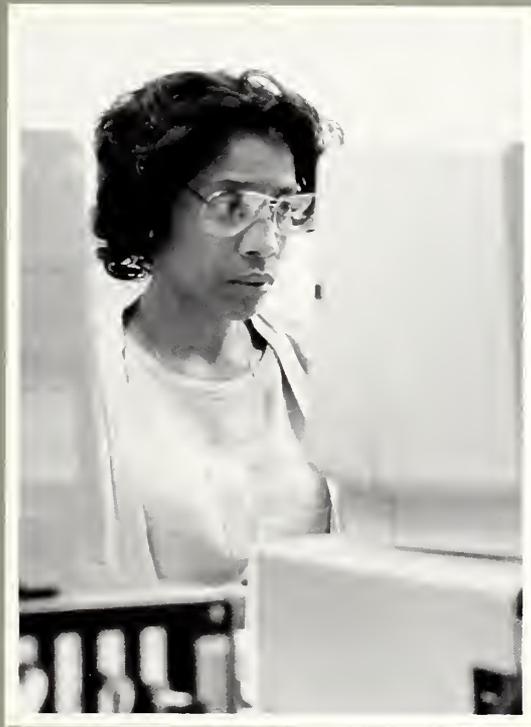
The 1986 Commission on the Future of the South has determined that "rapid technological advances hold the promise of an economic renaissance if the South is willing to commit to excellence." Durham Tech will contribute to achieving that excellence by equipping our students with

the skills and knowledge needed to adapt to these advances and to participate fully in the economic renaissance.

Our students will come from the Triangle's ever-growing population: recent high school graduates, workers who are seeking new skills, women who are returning to the job market, retired persons, disadvantaged and handicapped citizens, and veterans. To meet the needs of this varied citizenry, Durham Tech is addressing such issues as child care for students, geographical outreach, and instructional telecommunications. Health care training will expand to meet the needs of the aging, and enrollment in English skills classes will increase as we serve a growing international population.

Continuing cuts in student aid seriously threaten access to the educational promise offered by the college. To respond to this growing need, we are strengthening our partnerships within the community to anticipate and to address needs for financial aid. More than 20 agencies, businesses, industries, associations, and friends already help to provide scholarships. These student scholarships serve those whose lives will be forever changed by their two years at Durham Tech.

Durham Tech's promise reflects and expands the opportunity of the Triangle. Join us in celebration!



Vanessa Hinton completes an assignment in the computer lab.

It was very difficult to work full-time as a registered nurse and to go to school. The scholarship enabled me to concentrate on my associate degree in Business Computer Programming and maintain a good grade point average. I plan on giving to the scholarship program when I am able.

**Vanessa Hinton
Scholarship Recipient**

Support Our Vision

As we view our past with pride and our promise with celebration, the Durham Technical Community College Foundation is launching *The Quarter Century Campaign*, our first major fund-raising effort. The campaign's goal is \$250,000. This endeavor is a critical step toward building a foundation for the next 25 years.

State and county funds have opened our doors to citizens from all walks of life. The state of North Carolina is the major funding source for Durham Tech. The state bases its funding strictly on the college's full-time equivalent enrollment. Monies collected as student tuition are paid to the State Treasury and are not retained by the college.

The full-time equivalent enrollment is calculated by converting the total number of student class hours into the equivalent of full-time student hours. Because Durham Tech serves large numbers of part-time students, a larger number of individuals are served than are accounted for in the funding formula. State funds, therefore, cover basic class hour instructional costs. Many required services based on number of students served are not fully funded.

Additionally, reversions to the State Treasury due to changing economic conditions have occurred in recent years. This has meant a mid-year reduction of up to 25 percent of our allocation for instructional supplies, part-time instructors, and staff and faculty development.

It is evident, then, that in order for Durham Tech to attain the promise of excellence and to participate fully in the economic renaissance, we must strive for

something more, something different. We must supplement these regular sources of financial support by building a cooperative financial relationship with our community—molding our vision to meet its new and varying needs while seeking to shape successful careers and to enrich lives.

The Durham Technical Community College Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) tax-exempt corporation established by the Durham Tech Board of Trustees exclusively to support the college's promise of access to education. The Foundation may receive designated funds or unrestricted gifts to further Durham Tech's educational mission.

Gifts may be used in a variety of ways including the following:

- to provide scholarships to deserving students,
- to support and expand programs of study,
- to provide instructional equipment,
- to improve the technical collections of books and materials for the library,
- to establish academic improvement grants for faculty,
- to fund facility improvements, and
- to establish a continuing base of support through an endowed fund.

We invite you to help Durham Tech reach its full potential by investing in the Durham Technical Community College Foundation. Every gift to the Foundation is important and moves Durham Tech closer to fulfilling its promise. Gifts are tax-deductible and can provide recognition and visibility for corporate donors. We invite you to invest in our vision of the next 25 years.



Bill Bilbrey assists a student in architectural drafting.

Training for today and beyond demands that the faculty be in a continuous process of professional development. When an investment is made which impacts on the quality of our faculty, it is a direct return on investment to our business community.

**William M. Bilbrey
Program Director
Architectural Drafting**

Education That Works

Durham Tech's 29 technical, vocational, and college programs offer the specialized skills and technical training which our fast-paced society demands.

Accounting
Architectural Drafting
Associate Degree Nursing
Automotive Mechanics
Business Administration
Business Computer Programming
College Transfer
Criminal Justice
Dental Laboratory Technology
Digital Electronic Repair
Early Childhood Associate
Electronics Engineering Technology
Fire Protection Technology
General Education
General Office Technology
Industrial Electricity/Motors and Controls
Industrial Management Technology
Machinist
Microcomputer Applications Technology
Microelectronics Technology
Optical Laboratory Mechanics
Opticianry
Paralegal Technology
Pharmacy Technology
Practical Nursing
Residential Carpentry
Respiratory Therapy
Respiratory Therapy Technician
Secretarial-Executive

We're proud of the customized training we have provided for area business and industry. Some of the more significant undertakings are listed below.

American Airlines
The American Tobacco Company
AMR Services
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Underwriters Laboratories
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Wright Machinery



The Educational Resources Center

This facility, known as the Educational Resources Center, is dedicated to the students, faculty, and staff of Durham Technical Community College and the larger community as a place to study and to work to achieve excellence in education.

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