

## The Tennessee Board of Regents System

The State University and Community College System of Tennessee, which is governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents, was created by the General Assembly in 1972. The Board of Regents is the sixth largest system of higher education in the nation, enrolling over 180,000 students annually. The system is composed of six state universities, 13 community colleges and 26 technology centers. The institutions span the state and operate as a coordinated network with each institution retaining its unique characteristics and services. All institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The institutions and their programs are also recognized by numerous national and regional accreditation associations.

Among the responsibilities of the Tennessee Board of Regents are the prescription of curricula and requirements for programs and degrees, approval of operating and capital budgets, selection of campus presidents and the establishment of policies regarding system and campus operations.

Appointive and statutory members of the Tennessee Board of Regents are: the Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee, chairman, voting, ex officio member; Bob Thomas, Nashville, vice chair until June 30, 2010; Agenia Clark, Nashville; Gregory Duckett, Memphis; Pamela Fansler, Knoxville; John M. Farris, Memphis; the Honorable Ken Givens, commissioner of agriculture, voting, ex officio; Judy Gooch, Oak Ridge; Jonas Kisber, Jackson; Fran Marcum, Tullahoma; Paul Montgomery, Kingsport; Steve Copeland, Cookeville; Richard G. Rhoda, Tennessee Higher Education Commission executive director, nonvoting, ex officio; Howard Roddy, Chattanooga; J. Stanley Rogers, Manchester; the Honorable Timothy Webb, commissioner of education, voting, ex officio. Appointive members serve six-year terms except for one faculty member and one student member, each of whom serves a one-year term. Until June 30, 2010, the faculty representative is Kenny Dunn, Tennessee Technology Center at McMinnville, and the student representative is Sean Ochslein, Tennessee Tech University.

### Charles W. Manning

Chancellor, Tennessee Board of Regents

**Charles W. Manning**, the sixth chancellor of the Board of Regents, earned his B.A. in chemistry from Western Maryland College and his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of Maryland. He did postdoctoral work in chemistry at the Institute for Anorganische und Kernchemie, Johannes Gutenberg Universitat. When Dr. Manning joined the Board of Regents in April 2000, he had served for 10 years as Chief Executive Officer of the University System of West Virginia. Prior to that, he was executive vice chancellor of the Oklahoma higher education system and deputy director of the Colorado commission on higher education.



## Austin Peay State University



**Tim Hall**  
*President*

Named for former Tennessee governor and Clarksvillian Austin Peay, Austin Peay State University is one of the region's key economic engines, with a total impact of about \$190 million annually.

Established in 1927 with 158 students, APSU attained its highest enrollment in history in fall 2008 with 9,401 students—a 4 percent increase from 2007.

In March 2009, the university opened a \$4.7 million dollar education facility at nearby Fort Campbell, Ky., becoming the only on-post university with an individual facility. In spring 2009, APSU received a \$6.4 million grant from the state of Tennessee to develop a chemical engineering technology program.

With the grant, APSU will build a new lab facility on campus and work with both the Tennessee Board of Regents and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to offer an associate degree program in chemical engineering technology.

The grant followed the announcement that Hemlock Semiconductor Corp. (HSC), a leading manufacturer of products used in the growing solar cell technology, will build a new production facility in Clarksville.

By fall 2009, APSU will have established the College of Business, the College of Education and the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences. Also, with these changes, the university will have in place a Department of Sociology, Department of Agriculture and Department of Geosciences.

APSU closed its first capital campaign in fall 2008, securing more than \$39 million in gifts and commitments and topping the initial goal of \$15 million by more than \$24 million dollars. During the capital campaign, APSU kicked off a football scholarship fund-raising effort, allowing the Governors football program to return to scholarship football and compete in the Ohio Valley Conference in 2008. In March 2009, the Lady Gobs basketball team won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, advancing the team to compete in the NCAA.

In addition to international and national leaders who are graduates, APSU alumni fill key posts in the Tennessee legislature. During the November 2008 election, Dr. Phil Roe, a 1967 chemistry graduate, became the first APSU alumnus elected to the U.S. Congress.

## East Tennessee State University

Established under the General Education Bill by the General Assembly in 1909, East Tennessee State University (ETSU) opened in 1911 as East Tennessee State Normal School. To reflect the institution's expanding role in education, the General Assembly authorized a series of name changes, and, in 1963, university status was achieved. East Tennessee State University's 350-acre main campus is located in Johnson City with centers in nearby Kingsport, Elizabethton and Bristol. Enrollment exceeds 13,800 students pursuing studies in over 100 academic programs offered within the areas of arts and sciences, business, education, health sciences and services and technology.

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, ETSU is one of the principal campuses governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. ETSU offers four-year and graduate programs of study through 11 colleges

and schools: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Technology, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education, Honors College, James H. Quillen College of Medicine, College of Nursing, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, School of Continuing Studies, and School of Graduate Studies. Students may choose from programs of study leading to bachelor's and master's degrees and graduate certificates as well as doctoral degrees in audiology, biomedical sciences, clinical psychology, early childhood, education, educational leadership, environmental health sciences, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy and public health.

The James H. Quillen College of Medicine was created by the Tennessee legislature in 1974. Its first class of 24 students enrolled in 1978 and earned the first M.D. degrees four years later. In 1988, the College of Medicine combined with the colleges of Nursing and Public and Allied Health to form a Division of Health Sciences. As a result, ETSU is the only major academic health sciences center between Knoxville, Tenn., and Roanoke, Va.

The university's Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy was created in 2005. And in 2007, ETSU's College of Public and Allied Health transitioned into the College of Public Health and the College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences. The Division of Health Sciences is thus comprised of five colleges.

East Tennessee State University's one-of-a-kind programs include the world's only master's degree in storytelling and reading. Further, ETSU is the only university in America offering a comprehensive selection of courses relating to bluegrass and country music. The five-acre ETSU Gray Fossil Site, located less than two miles from Interstate 26, is one of the richest sources of information in the nation about the Miocene Epoch in the nation.

## Middle Tennessee State University

Founded in 1911, Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) is one of the oldest and largest public universities in the state. Educating over 23,000 students, MTSU is the No. 1 choice of undergraduate students in Tennessee and occupies 500 acres at the geographic center of the state in Murfreesboro, 30 miles south of Nashville, the state capital.

Founded as a teachers college, MTSU still educates more teachers than any university in Tennessee. It has one of the largest recording industry programs in the nation; strong reputations in business, aerospace, nursing and mass communication; and a lasting commitment to the sciences and liberal arts. The University Honors College provides the highest standard of education, and its graduates have been accepted to many prominent institutions including Oxford (UK), Harvard, Yale and Howard University.

In 2005, MTSU began its *Tennessee's Best* program, dedicated to keeping the best students in the state. Ninety-four percent of MTSU students come from Tennessee, with the vast majority remaining in the state after graduation. During the past year MTSU students won four out of five playwriting awards in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival regional competition, were recognized for



**Paul E. Stanton Jr.**  
*President*



**Sidney A. McPhee**  
*President*

excellence at the National Association of Home Builders competition in Las Vegas, won the top award in the National Sales Challenge in Wayne, N.J., and completed internships around the world, including one in Bangladesh working with Nobel Prize winner and former MTSU economics professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus.

MTSU's heightened emphasis on academic quality is central to its 10-year academic master plan. Quality academics are enriched through special chairs dedicated to supporting particular disciplines. MTSU is home to the Center for Historic Preservation, the Center for Popular Music, the Albert Gore Sr. Research Center, the Middle East Center, and the Center for the Study and Treatment of Dyslexia.

An economic engine in the volunteer state, MTSU adds not only educational and cultural value to Tennessee, but also stimulates a vibrant business environment for the region. A recent study by the Business and Economic Research Center estimated that MTSU's economic impact on Middle Tennessee was almost \$750 million.

## Tennessee State University



**Melvin N. Johnson**  
*President*

Tennessee State University (TSU) has a rich heritage and legacy in athletics, academics, entertainment, research and service.

Established under a 1909 act of the General Assembly, TSU opened as the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School at Nashville in 1912. After various name and status changes, TSU emerged as a full-fledged land-grant university in 1951 and continues its mission of instruction, research and public service.

The university offers more than 45 bachelor's degrees, 24 master's degrees and six doctoral programs in diverse academic disciplines. Among the new academic programs at Tennessee State University are a women's studies program, a supply chain management program and the new College of Public Service and Urban Affairs. TSU also has one of the only degree programs in Africana studies in the Southeast. Tennessee State University is among the few historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) with a chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, the oldest and largest freshman honor society in the United States; and a Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the most prestigious honor society comprising all academic disciplines. The university's College of Business was the first in Nashville to hold accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The beauty and accessibility of the university's main campus is a plus now with 65 buildings on more than 450 acres. Complementing the main campus is a newly renovated downtown campus that features a simulated stock-trading center, a student computer laboratory and continuing education, distance learning and multimedia services.

The university is arming students with the intellectual resources to compete in a global environment. In support of that, important partnerships have been established with leading global companies such as Boeing, Raytheon, Dell, IBM and others, in which both funding and service-learning opportunities are currently active. TSU has been a leading institution in the Tennessee Board of Regents system for funding for research.

"Think. Work. Serve" has long been Tennessee State University's defining mission. The university's goal is to provide a high-quality education to give students the tools needed to "fulfill their dreams," while encouraging them to support the university and others in the community.

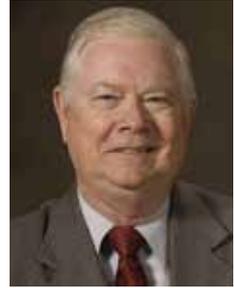
## Tennessee Technological University

Tennessee Technological University (TTU) was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1915. Its first grounds and buildings had belonged to Dixie College, a private institution founded in 1911. The 235-acre campus is located in Cookeville, the largest and most centrally located city in the Upper Cumberland region. The university also operates the Joe L. Evins Appalachian Center for Craft in nearby Smithville and three area farms. The fall 2008 enrollment was 10,793 students.

Best known for its engineering- and science-related disciplines, Tennessee Tech offers 44 bachelor's degree programs in five colleges—Arts and Sciences, Agricultural and Human Sciences, Business, Education and Engineering—plus the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Extended Education. Students can also earn graduate-level degrees in 20 programs, including the Ph.D. in engineering, environmental sciences and education.

Tennessee Tech is also proud to host two chairs of excellence in business and three multimillion dollar “Accomplished Centers of Excellence” in engineering. Each center supports the work of faculty members and researchers who have earned national and international reputations in their fields. The centers bring together interdisciplinary research teams of faculty and students from across campus to offer valuable assistance to area industry, government and professional organizations. The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has received three commendations from the organization. Of the full-time faculty, more than 75 percent hold an earned doctorate or terminal degree.

As a result of these successful relationships, Tennessee Tech typically earns high marks for student satisfaction and alumni satisfaction. TTU was also consecutively ranked one of the “Top Public Universities in the South” by U.S. News and World Report for 2002 through 2009 and was named a “Best Southeastern College” by The Princeton Review for 2005 through 2009. TTU is also recognized nationally for its educational value, being listed among “America’s 100 Best College Buys” for 2006 through 2009, and included in The Princeton Review’s “America’s Best Value Colleges” guidebook, 2007 and 2008 editions.



**Robert R. Bell**  
*President*

## The University of Memphis

Established in 1912 under the General Education Act of 1909 as West Tennessee Normal School, today the University of Memphis is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as one of the two doctoral research-extensive public higher education institutions in the state.

Serving almost 21,000 students, the university's main campus is located on a 209-acre tract in the heart of residential Memphis. The Park Avenue Campus, 146 acres just south of the main campus, houses research facilities, an athletic complex and warehouse space. Another major site useful especially for field research is the 620-acre Meeman Shelby Forest Farm in northwest Shelby County. The university also offers classes at three high schools and four satellite locations in Shelby County and West Tennessee.



**Shirley Raines**  
*President*

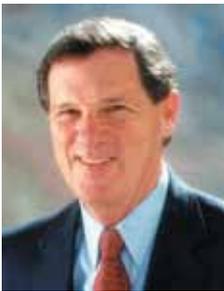
The University of Memphis offers world-recognized programs in disciplines as diverse as education, philosophy, earthquake science, audiology, biomedical engineering, discrete mathematics and psychology. In addition, the university's Fogelman College of Business and Economics has moved into the forefront of international business education offering undergraduate and graduate programs as well as advice and training for mid-South business leaders. Other notable initiatives of the university are the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management and the FedEx Institute of Technology.

As is appropriate for one of America's major metropolitan research universities, the mission of the U of M is tied to meeting the needs of the city of Memphis and the larger mid-South region, which includes Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi, and parts of Alabama, Missouri and Kentucky. Evidence of this mission is demonstrated by the university's groundbreaking techniques in training teachers for the urban classroom and by ongoing research into such issues as health care, economic opportunity, housing, public safety and water quality.

The University of Memphis is also well connected to its metropolitan community through internships and "connected research" conducted in conjunction with area business and industry. Such "Memphis Extras," which can be offered by a large university in a large city, provide students with unique educational and career opportunities.

The university is organized into six undergraduate colleges: College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, College of Education, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Herff College of Engineering, and University College, which offers nontraditional degrees with an emphasis on personally designed education. The U of M also includes a Graduate School, the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the Loewenberg School of Nursing and the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

## **Chattanooga State Technical Community College**



**James L. Catanzaro**  
*President*

Chattanooga State is a comprehensive technical community college offering associate of arts and science concentrations, career programs (associate of applied science), and a myriad of training, continuing education and advancement classes and services. The college was established as the Chattanooga State Technical Institute in 1963. By an act of the 1973 General Assembly, the Institute was expanded to Chattanooga State Technical Community College. The college is affectionately known as the "college on the river" because of its scenic location. The main campus is located near the Chickamauga Dam on the banks of the Tennessee River, six miles from downtown Chattanooga. In addition, courses and programs are offered through five satellite operations located in Dayton, Kimball, Dunlap and two in Chattanooga. Chattanooga State

is also in the unique position of overseeing one of the Tennessee Technology Centers offering numerous one-year technical diploma programs and technical certificates of proficiency. Chattanooga State enrolled almost 10,000 students in fall 2008, and over 9,000 area residents received training through the college at their place of employment or through ABE/GED preparation.

Chattanooga State is organized into the following academic divisions: Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences; Engineering, Business & Information Technologies; Nursing and Allied Health; Library Services; and Industrial Technology. Other units of the college include: Economic and Community Development, Student Services, Business & Finance, Human Resources, and Leadership & Fund Development.

In a single generation, Chattanooga State has become recognized as one of the premier community colleges in the nation. It is a college whose quality is certified by graduates who excel in advanced studies and their performance in the workplace. The campus is the home for a world-class outdoor sculpture museum; the Professional Actors Studio Training Program (based on the New Actors Workshop curriculum in New York); and Middle College High School, a national model high school for bright students who earn an associate's degree as they complete their studies for a high school diploma. The opening of the new Health Science Center in fall 2009 will enable Chattanooga State to train more health professionals to meet the ever-growing needs of the Tennessee Valley. In addition, the college will play a key role in training new employees for the Volkswagen plant set to open in 2010.

## Cleveland State Community College

The mission of Cleveland State Community College is to provide accessible, responsive and quality educational opportunities primarily for residents of Southeastern Tennessee. The college delivers developmental education, university transfer programming, workforce training and community services. By engaging students in the learning process, the college aspires to promote success, enhance quality of life and encourage civic involvement. The college strives to be a responsible partner in lifelong learning for the individual and in economic development for the region.

Authorized in 1965 by the General Assembly, Cleveland State admitted its first students in 1967. The attractive 105-acre Cleveland campus has 10 buildings, an observatory, an extensive library, athletic fields and fitness facilities. Cleveland State operates two additional sites located in Athens, Tenn., and Vonore, Tenn., respectively. The college focuses on responsive delivery of the highest quality education and training at the lowest possible cost for the citizens of Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe and Polk counties. Degree offerings include associate of art, associate of science, associate of applied science and 19 certificate programs.

Cleveland State makes every effort to provide students with the total college experience. In addition to classroom participation and studies, Cleveland State creates opportunities for students to interact with the entire campus community. Student Senate, Student Host Ambassadors, intramural sports and over 15 campus organizations all provide excellent avenues for student involvement.



**Carl Hite**  
*President*

## Columbia State Community College



**Janet F. Smith**  
*President*

Columbia State Community College, the first of Tennessee's community colleges, was founded in 1966. The college was temporarily housed in facilities throughout the city of Columbia until the present campus was occupied in fall 1967. On March 15, 1967, Lady Bird and President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the Columbia campus. Columbia State has grown from a vision into a college serving nine counties of South Central Tennessee with campuses in Maury, Williamson, Lawrence, Marshall and Wayne counties.

Columbia State is focused on teaching, learning and student success. Today, the college serves close to 7,500 students annually in credit (4,900 students) and non-credit (2,600 students) courses and awards more than \$10 million in financial aid. Five academic divisions offer students more than 50 areas of study for transfer to universities or career entry, which includes programs such as Film Crew Technology, Commercial Entertainment, Vet Tech, EMT and Nursing. The college gives students the opportunity to earn an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science degree or certificate. These programs are designed for student success whether they are entering the workforce or transferring to a baccalaureate institution. Since its inception, the college has served approximately 30,000 students, with more than 13,000 graduates.

Currently, the college provides workforce training for 2,600 employees and 50 companies, businesses and organizations annually. Each year, more than 5,000 elementary and high school students attend educational and cultural activities at the college's five campuses. Columbia State has become the "Center for Cultural and Performing Arts" in south central Middle Tennessee, with more than 9,000 annually attending performances and art gallery exhibits in its Cherry Theater and Pryor Art Gallery.

Columbia State is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate of Art, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees. In addition, some college programs have specialized accreditation by the following agencies: Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Profession, National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, Committee on Accreditation of Respiratory Care, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, and American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities.

## Dyersburg State Community College

Offering courses in the arts and sciences, business and technology, and nursing and allied health, Dyersburg State is a comprehensive community college that provides the people of its seven-county service area in West Tennessee with high-quality career programs, developmental education, continuing education, and courses designed to enable students to transfer to four-year colleges. Programs are delivered through traditional and online instruction. Under the leadership of President Karen Bowyer, Dyersburg State has become a major resource for workforce development and training for regional business and industry. Dyersburg State enriches the cultural life of West Tennessee through its performing and fine arts programs, which include classical and jazz concerts, theatrical productions, art exhibits and an annual book festival.

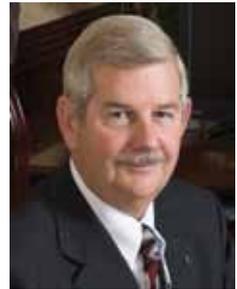


**Karen A. Bowyer**  
*President*

Dyersburg State began serving the people of Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Tipton counties in 1969. Dyersburg State's main campus is situated on 115 acres in Dyersburg. Off-campus centers are located in Gibson County, Obion County and at the Jimmy Naifeh Center in Tipton County.

## Jackson State Community College

Authorized by the General Assembly in 1965, Jackson State Community College opened its doors in 1967. Since its first graduation ceremony in 1969, over 11,000 West Tennesseans have earned an associate's degree from Jackson State, and most of them have remained in the West Tennessee community living, working and contributing to the economic growth and development of the state. The college operates a 97-acre main campus in Jackson and full-service campuses in Humboldt, Lexington and Savannah. Additional instructional services are offered in cooperation with Tennessee Technology Centers in Paris, McKenzie and Whiteville. Jackson State serves a 14-county service area in West Tennessee including the counties of Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Madison, McNairy and Weakley.



**Bruce Blanding**  
*President*

Jackson State Community College serves over 4,400 students each semester in credit and noncredit programs, making it the largest college in Jackson. Students are provided the opportunity to enroll in general education associate degree programs designed to prepare them for transfer to baccalaureate institutions, in professional and technical associate degree programs designed to prepare them for employment, or in individual personal interest courses.

## Motlow State Community College



**Mary Lou Apple**  
*President*

In 2009, Motlow State Community College celebrated its 40th anniversary, continuing its mission of providing affordable, accessible and quality education to more than 440,000 citizens within the college's 11-county service area. Motlow College is a student-centered institution that promotes academic excellence, public service and personal and professional growth, and is one of the fastest growing community colleges in the nation. The college provides an effective teaching and learning environment designed to engage and challenge students. Subsequently, educational levels are raised, economic development is enhanced, and lives are empowered.

With its primary campus in Moore County, Tenn., Motlow has three satellite campuses—McMinnville Center, Fayetteville Center and the Smyrna Teaching Site. The college bears the Motlow name in honor of Senator Reagor Motlow and his family for their significant contribution of 185 acres of land on which the main campus is located. The college's comprehensive programs provide transfer degree programs to upper-division colleges and universities; degree and non-degree programs that prepare students for entrance into the workforce; and public service, lifelong learning, and workforce development programs to promote personal enrichment and economic and community development.

Motlow College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Level 1 associate of arts, associate of science, associate of applied science, and associate of science in teaching degrees as well as technical certificates of credit. Since 1969, more than 9,400 students, including 1,282 registered nurses, have graduated from the college.

Motlow College changes lives through its faculty and staff, which are committed to the college's mission – to enrich and empower its students and the community it serves.

## Nashville State Technical Community College



**George H. Van Allen**  
*President*

Nashville State Community College is a comprehensive community college located in west Nashville. In addition to its main campus, Nashville State offers classes at three satellite locations: Cookeville, Waverly, and its newest campus, The Southeast Center, located in southeast Davidson County.

The college was founded in 1970 under the enabling legislation for all of the state's technical institutes and served the community as Nashville State Technical Institute until July 2002, when the mission of Nashville State was expanded to that of a community college. As a community college, Nashville State continues to offer the associate of applied science career and technical degrees, technical and career advancement certificate programs, and an extensive series of courses for business and industry. In addition, Nashville State's enhanced mission allows the college to offer degrees designed to transfer into baccalaureate programs. Students can complete their first two years at Nashville State, receive an associate

of science or associate of arts degree, and transfer credits to a university. The college maintains articulation agreements with public and private universities for students who decide to pursue a bachelor's degree.

The college's mission is to provide comprehensive educational programs and partnerships, exemplary services, an accessible, progressive learning environment, and responsible leadership to improve the quality of life for the communities it serves.

## Northeast State Technical Community College

Northeast State began operations in 1966 as Tri-Cities State Area Vocational School, developed into a technical institute in 1978, and, in 1990, added a transfer curriculum to become a comprehensive technical community college. One of the fastest growing colleges in the state, Northeast State is located in the geographic center of the Tri-Cities of Bristol, Kingsport and Johnson City. The college enrolls students from its official five-county service area, as well as from the neighboring states of Virginia and North Carolina. The fall 2006 enrollment was 5,145.

Northeast State offers the associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees, and one-year certificate programs. Formal articulation agreements, which enable students to transfer without loss of credit, are currently in place with a number of colleges and universities. Ninety-four percent of Northeast State's two-year technical program graduates find jobs in their fields of study.

The college supports economic and community development by providing various kinds of training for business and industry and offers community education programs designed for professional growth and personal enrichment. Off-campus, Internet, evening and weekend classes, peer tutoring; cooperative education, student development activities, and a full range of financial aid programs are available.



**William W. Locke**  
*President*

## Pellissippi State Technical Community College

The conversion of the former State Technical Institute at Knoxville into Pellissippi State Technical Community College was authorized by the 1988 General Assembly. The primary college campus is located on 144 acres off the Pellissippi Parkway between Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Other permanent sites include the 18-acre original campus near downtown Knoxville, a facility in Blount County, and a facility on Magnolia Avenue in Knoxville. Enrollment for fall 2008 was 8,742.

The college offers associate degree programs (career technical and university parallel) through six departments: Business and Computer Technology, Engineering and Media Technologies, English, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, and Natural and Behavioral Sciences. It also offers continuing education and certificate programs.



**Allen G. Edwards**  
*President*

## Roane State Community College



**Gary Goff**  
*President*

Founded in 1971, Roane State serves a diverse eight-county service area that includes Anderson, Campbell, Cumberland, Fentress, Loudon, Morgan, Roane and Scott counties. The college provides health sciences education in Knox and Blount counties.

In addition to its main campus in Harriman, Roane State also has campuses in Crossville, Huntsville, Jamestown, Knoxville, LaFollette, Lenoir City, Oak Ridge and Wartburg. With its multiple campuses and wide range of distance-learning offerings, Roane State brings the benefits of higher education within reach of all who live and work in these communities. Fall 2008 enrollment was 5,537.

Roane State provides transfer curricula, career-preparation programs and continuing education. Roane State is a leading provider of health sciences programs. Nursing, dental hygiene technology, opticianry, radiologic technology and respiratory therapy technology are just a few of the many opportunities available.

Roane State has an excellent job placement rate for students in career-preparation programs such as criminal justice, early childhood education and paralegal studies. The college also offers numerous options for transferring to four-year schools.

Roane State's international education program gives students exciting opportunities to study abroad. Destinations have included Haiti, Guatemala, Mexico and Europe.

## Southwest Tennessee Community College



**Nathan L. Essex**  
*Interim President*

Southwest Tennessee Community College was established by Chapter 510 of the Public Acts of 1999, which became effective July 1, 2000.

Southwest Tennessee Community College is a comprehensive, multicultural, public, open-access college whose mission is to anticipate and respond to the educational needs of students, employers and communities in Shelby and Fayette counties and the surrounding mid-South region. The college provides citizens with an effective teaching and learning environment designed to raise educational levels, enhance economic development and enrich personal lives.

Southwest has two main campuses, the Union Avenue Campus near the Memphis downtown area and the Macon Cove Campus in the city's eastern/northeastern section. These locations provide enormous opportunities for community service/outreach and collaboration. There also are centers and teaching sites located throughout Shelby and Fayette counties for classroom study and computer training, helping to enhance the educational opportunities for students across the Memphis metropolitan area.

Southwest is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate of applied science, associate of arts and associate of science degrees. In addition, the college offers academic and technical certificate programs and courses that prepare students for transfer, employment, and career advancement in areas including allied health sciences, nursing, biotechnology,

business, computer technologies, criminal justice, education, and engineering and related technologies.

The college boasts such advantages as small class sizes, quality faculty, affordable tuition, open and early admissions and comprehensive support services. With more than 11,000 students, Southwest Tennessee Community College is the largest two-year college in Tennessee.

## Volunteer State Community College

Volunteer State Community College (VSCC) is a comprehensive two-year college located in Gallatin, about 30 miles northeast of Nashville. Authorized by the General Assembly in 1969, Volunteer State admitted its first students in 1971. VSCC occupies a 100-acre main campus with 16 buildings. Student enrollment for fall 2008 was 7,241.

Classes are offered in a 12-county service area, and for the convenience of students, there are degree-granting locations at Livingston and at McGavock High School. VSCC offers off-campus courses at Hunters Lane High School and Madison Church of Christ, as well as at sites in Macon, Overton, Robertson and Wilson counties. Volunteer State is a distance education leader in Tennessee, offering a large number of courses on videotape, online and CD-ROM for students who need a convenient and flexible class schedule.

Volunteer State offers the associate of arts and the associate of science degrees for transfer to a four-year institution and the associate of applied science as well as one- or two-year technical certificates that prepare students with the essential skills needed for job entry and career advancement.

VSCC is a true community college, offering a multitude of services and activities for area residents. Noncredit leisure and self-help courses are offered to provide local residents with convenient classes to enhance their personal and professional lives. The workforce development program creates business partnerships to help local businesses prepare their employees to be more effective in the global economy. Volunteer State has developed the proper infrastructure and mission to address the needs of a fast-growing and diverse population and to ensure the benefits of education remain a primary part of their lives.



**Warren Nichols**  
*President*

## Walters State Community College



**Wade B. McCamey**  
*President*

Walters State was authorized by the General Assembly in 1967, and the college opened in 1970. The institution is named for the late U.S. Senator Herbert S. Walters. The 175-acre main campus is located on the southeast edge of Morristown; satellite campuses (centers) are established in Sevierville, Greeneville and New Tazewell, and the Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center is located in White Pine.

Walters State enrolls approximately 6,000 degree-seeking students and serves an additional 4,000 students in continuing education and job training programs. The college provides university parallel programs that prepare students to transfer two years of college work to four-year colleges or universities, and technology, health, and public safety programs that prepare them for immediate employment. Additionally, the college stimulates community and economic development through a wide array of continuing education and community service programs. Through the Walters State Institute for Business and Industry, the college provides state-of-the-art technology and customized training programs producing well-trained and educated employees who contribute to East Tennessee's development of world-class products, services and operations.

## Tennessee Technology Centers



**James D. King**  
*Vice Chancellor*

The Tennessee Technology Centers are the premier providers of workforce development training throughout the state. Established as a statewide system by legislation passed by the 1963 General Assembly, the state area vocational technical schools were transferred from the State Department of Education in July 1963, and now operate under the governance of the Tennessee Board of Regents. During the 1994 legislative session, the names of the institutions were changed from the Area Vocational-Technical Schools to the Tennessee Technology Centers.

There are 27 Technology Centers, 26 of them free-standing institutions, with the 27th a part of Chattanooga State Technical Community College. They are located strategically throughout the state to meet the occupational and technical training needs of Tennessee's citizens, including employers with existing and prospective businesses and industries. By offering entry-level, state-of-the-art postsecondary technical training to both adults and youth, Technology Centers contribute to the economic and community development of the communities they serve. By providing training that involves the latest technologies, Technology Centers help keep Tennessee's workforce prepared for the future. The total 2006 enrollment for the Tennessee Technology Centers was 29,834 with emphasis on job placement and workforce development.