

PRESIDENT'S REPORT | 2025

Pathways of Success



SERVING THE RIVER REGION AND BEYOND
OPENING DOORS, CHANGING LIVES

FOUR PILLARS



STUDENT
SUCCESS

CAMPUS
SUCCESS

WORKFORCE
SUCCESS

GROWTH &
EXPANSION



“The scholarship I received at Trenholm completely changed my path and lifted a huge financial burden off my shoulders. Living in a small town with limited job opportunities and being part of a single-parent household, paying for the Line Worker Program seemed impossible. Receiving the scholarship not only covered my class but gave me the confidence and relief to focus on completing the program. With the support of Alabama Power and Trenholm State Community College, I successfully graduated and secured a job with Alabama Power. This scholarship truly opened doors for my career and my family’s future.”

— Javius Lewis



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Trenholm State Community College Family, Friends, and Stakeholders:

It is with great pride and heartfelt gratitude that I present the 2025 President’s Report for Trenholm State Community College. As we reflect on this year, I am inspired, not just by the milestones we have achieved, but by the stakeholders behind every achievement: our students, our faculty and staff, and our community partners who believe in this institution’s mission.

The theme, Pathways of Success, embodies who we are and the impact we make every single day. We are not simply an institution of learning; we are builders of pathways. Every program we offer, every certificate we confer, and every partnership we forge is another journey for someone in the River Region to embrace a better future.

In 2025, Trenholm State laid the groundwork to significant roads. This year, the College announced a landmark dual enrollment partnership with Montgomery Public Schools, one that will bring college-level courses directly to MPS students at our Air Base Boulevard Campus. This partnership will create early pathways to credentials and careers for the next generation of the River Region workforce. Trenholm State also announced a bold \$50 million expansion initiative at Executive Park, which will house our Health Sciences, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs in state-of-the-art facilities. Additionally, Harper’s, our beloved student-led restaurant, will reopen after nearly a decade.

These initiatives are not simply institutional milestones; they are expressions of our deepest conviction.

As we close 2025, I am filled with gratitude for every student who chose to trust us with their education, every faculty member who showed up with excellence, every staff member who went the extra mile, and every partner who invested in our shared future. Trenholm State exists to serve the people of this community, and serving our citizens means constant growth, innovation, and expansion of what we offer.

The best is still ahead of us. Our mission is clear, our community is strong, and our commitment is unwavering. Thank you for your support in helping to shape the future of Trenholm State Community College.

With gratitude,
Dr. Kemba K. Chambers
President, Trenholm State Community College



H. Councill Trenholm State Community College (Trenholm State) is a public, Historically Black Community College (HBCC) located in Montgomery, Alabama, and a proud member of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS). The College was established through the 2000 merger of John M. Patterson Technical College (founded 1961) and H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College (founded 1963) and was renamed H. Councill Trenholm State Community College in 2015 following SACSCOC initial accreditation.

Named in honor of H. Councill Trenholm, a distinguished educator and champion of educational access during the civil rights era, Trenholm State carries forward a legacy of opportunity, equity, and community transformation in the heart of Montgomery and its surrounding communities.

Trenholm State serves a five-county service area: Montgomery, Macon, Lowndes, Elmore, and Bullock, and operates multiple instructional sites, including the Trenholm Campus, the Patterson Site, and several off-campus instructional locations. The College offers more than 50 associate degrees and certificates that lead directly to the workforce. Additionally, Trenholm State provides adult learning opportunities, civic, social, cultural, and personal development; business and industry training; and support for economic development in the central Alabama region.

MISSION

Trenholm State Community College's mission is to provide comprehensive and accessible educational opportunities, including academic transfer and technical programs, designed to promote economic development, enhance workforce development, and improve the quality of life for the community.

VISION

Through our commitment to educational excellence, students will meet the challenges of a global society, and the College will serve as the region's leading catalyst for economic and workforce development.



KEY INSTITUTIONAL FACTS



2305

**TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS ENROLLED**

450

CREDENTIALS AWARDED

17:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

TOP PROGRAMS



Culinary Arts



General Studies/
Transfer



Computer and
Information Systems



Manufacturing
Engineering



Business
Administration



HVAC

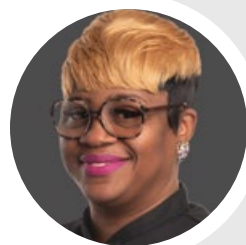


Truck Driving

FINANCIAL AID SNAPSHOT

Trenholm State Community College remains committed to providing affordable access to higher education through comprehensive financial aid programs and student-centered enrollment practices.

84% Undergrads receiving grant or scholarship aid	\$4,204 Average grant / scholarship award per student	\$6,402 Average financial aid award — all forms	\$0 Application fee (open admissions)
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"I am honored to have received the Foundation Scholarship at Trenholm State. This May, I will be graduating with an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts. Receiving the Foundation Scholarship has truly been a blessing. It gave me the opportunity to continue my education and pursue my passion for Hospitality Management at a time when I was unable to receive financial aid. Because of this support, I was able to stay focused, grow in my field, and move forward in my career path. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity, and I look forward to using my education and skills to make a meaningful impact in hospitality."

— *Amanda Moya*

Academic & Student Achievement

Trenholm State Community College continued its tradition of academic excellence in 2025, celebrating student achievement at the local and state levels. Kayla B. Young and Kiearra Rodgers were named to the **2025 All-Alabama Academic Team**, earning recognition among the top 48 community college scholars in Alabama for their exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and service. Both students were honored at the 2025 All-Alabama Academic Team Recognition Ceremony in Birmingham, representing Trenholm State among the state's highest-achieving community college students.

The College also recognized 38 outstanding students during its annual **Honors Convocation**, held under the theme "A Celebration of Excellence." Honorees spanned every academic and workforce program, reflecting the strength and diversity of Trenholm State's student body through their academic achievement, leadership, resilience, and commitment to excellence. Their accomplishments embody the College's mission to empower students to excel in the classroom, serve their communities, and succeed in their chosen careers. WSFA 12 News Anchor Mark Bullock, a longtime supporter of Trenholm State, served as the event's host.



(L-R) Senior Deputy Chancellor Susan Price; All-Alabama Academic Team Member Honorees Kayla B. Young and Kiearra Rodgers; and Trenholm State Executive Vice President Dr. Theresa Mays.

Rounding out the year's celebrations, the Adult Education Program honored 20 students for their perseverance and academic achievement through induction into the **Adult Education Honor Society**. The pinning ceremony celebrated each inductee's commitment to lifelong learning and educational excellence, underscoring the transformative impact of adult education. Jammie Lane of Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama served as keynote speaker, inspiring inductees to continue building successful futures through education and career advancement.

Culinary Arts Scholars Honored

Trenholm State's Culinary Arts department celebrated a milestone in 2025, honoring three students with prestigious scholarships for their talent, dedication, and promise in the culinary field. Amanda Moya and Katelynn Hardy were awarded the Chef Robert Cawley Memorial Scholarship, generously supported by the Central Alabama Community Foundation. Destinee Brown received the Jacquelyn Bibb Memorial Scholarship, provided through the support of Women In Touch of Montgomery (WIT). Members of both the Cawley and Bibb families attended the ceremony, honoring their loved ones' legacies and celebrating the students who now carry them forward, a moving reminder of how community generosity fuels student success at Trenholm State.

LEADERSHIP LEARNING IMPACT



Amani Muhammad receiving the Tyler Elimu Scholarship Fund at the TMC Fund Summit

Trenholm State students represented the College at the February and November **Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMC Fund) Workforce Development**

Summits in Birmingham, where they connected with industry leaders, explored career opportunities, and expanded their professional networks. Their participation resulted in more than \$51,500 in competitive scholarships. Joseph Andrews and Zion Easterling were recognized for outstanding engagement, while Aremoni Pettway and Danyel Ware each received the \$15,000 Cal & Annette Johnson HBCC Scholarship. At the November summit, Keitha Howard earned the \$10,000 Cal & Annette Johnson HBCC Scholarship, Brianna Hatcher received the \$10,000 AnField Family Scholarship, and Amani Muhammad was awarded the \$1,500 Tyler Elimu Scholarship Fund award.

Trenholm State's **Strada Scholars** also participated in their first HBCU Leadership Summit in Dallas, Texas, joining more than 400 scholars from HBCUs nationwide. Through leadership workshops, networking events, employer engagement, and

career-focused sessions, students expanded their professional networks, explored education-to-career pathways, and gained valuable exposure to

internships, scholarships, and future career opportunities.

Student leaders Amina Sylve, Carlos Roman-Diaz, Miles Fullilove, C.J. Edwards, Alexis Rote, Tamia Jones, and Tierra Darrington represented the College at the **Alabama Deans of Student Affairs Association (ADSAA) Student Leadership Institute**, strengthening their leadership skills while collaborating with peers from institutions across Alabama.

Further demonstrating the College's commitment to developing engaged leaders, Student Ambassadors Gabrielle Brown and Cecil Edwards joined students from across Alabama for a special conversation with Vice President Kamala Harris, gaining insight into civic engagement, leadership, and the importance of using their voices to make a positive impact in their communities.

SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

Trenholm State Community College partnered with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf) and Alabama State University to host the **2nd Annual SOAR (Seeking, Observing, Achieving Results) Camp**, a free, week-long residential experience for rising high school seniors. Designed to inspire the next generation of college students and leaders, the camp immersed participants in campus life while introducing them to the unique opportunities available at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Historically Black Community Colleges (HBCCs). Through interactive workshops and hands-on experiences, students explored college admissions, financial aid, scholarship opportunities, professional etiquette, leadership development, and career pathways, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to take the next step toward higher education and future success.



Students of the SOAR camp enjoying the activation day at Trenholm State's Campus.



Students from Trenholm State's STEAM camp enjoying frozen treats after an exhilarating day.

thinking, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The camp introduced participants to emerging technologies, career pathways, and college opportunities through immersive experiences led by faculty, staff, and community partners. By encouraging exploration and discovery in a fun, supportive environment, the STEAM Summer Camp helped students build confidence, expand their interests, and envision future careers in high-demand industries.

Trenholm State Community College welcomed **230 scholars** from the **Alabama Black Belt STEM Scholars Program** for a day of engaging educational experiences designed to inspire future college and career success. Students explored the College's academic and workforce programs, learned about high-demand career pathways, and discovered the opportunities available through Historically Black Community Colleges (HBCCs). The event reflected a strong community partnership, with support from Alabama State Senator Bobby Singleton, ACCS Board of Trustee Member Llevelyn

Rhone, Alabama State Representative A.J. McCampbell, and Honorable Judge Marvin Wiggins, demonstrating a shared commitment to expanding educational access and creating opportunities for the next generation of leaders.

Investing in Campus Safety

Through the generous support of Montgomery City Council members Oronde Mitchell and Franetta Riley, and Montgomery County Commissioner Carmen Moore-Zeigler, the Trenholm State Community College Police Department expanded its public safety resources by adding two new Ford Explorer Police Interceptors. Combined with the department's existing patrol vehicle, the enhanced fleet strengthens the College's ability to provide a safe, secure, and responsive environment across both campuses. This investment reflects the community's shared commitment to protecting students, faculty, staff, and visitors while supporting Trenholm State's mission of providing a safe and welcoming learning environment.



Celebrating Administrative Professionals

Trenholm State further recognized the invaluable contributions of administrative professionals by hosting its **17th Annual Administrative Professionals Day Conference**. The event brought together professionals from across the region for a day of professional development, networking, and appreciation. Emceed by Dr. Jasmine Robinson and supported by numerous local businesses and community partners, the conference reflected the College's ongoing commitment to investing in the growth and success of its employees and the communities it serves.

Building Community Through Celebration

The College welcomed families from across the region for its **2nd Annual Trunk or Treat**, which attracted approximately **850 community members** for an evening of safe, family-friendly fun. The event featured decorated trunks, games, candy, food, and interactive activities hosted by College departments, student organizations, and community partners. More than a seasonal celebration, Trunk or Treat strengthened connections between the College and the community, introduced prospective students and families to the campus, and reflected Trenholm State's ongoing commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for engagement beyond the classroom.





“I am eternally grateful for the support I’ve received at Trenholm. When I decided to go back to school full time as a mom, with another on the way, I knew it would be difficult at times, but the financial support I received from the College came right when my family and I needed it most. It took a lot of stress off us and allowed me to truly focus on my classes. Because of this opportunity, I’ve been able to fully commit myself to my studies and work toward a better future for my family. I’m truly thankful for those who believed in me and gave me this chance.”

— Alexis Wingard

TRANSFORMING FUTURES

THROUGH EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Launching New Pathways to Success

Trenholm State Community College was selected by Alabama Power Company as one of only three institutions statewide to launch the Customer Service Professional Training Program in 2025. This short-term workforce credential prepares participants for high-demand customer service careers across multiple industries by equipping them with the essential skills employers value most. The program reflects Trenholm State’s continued commitment to workforce innovation and its ability to respond to regional industry needs by expanding access to high-quality, career-focused training that leads to employment and economic opportunity.

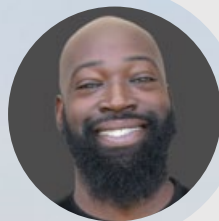
Strengthening Partnerships & Advancing Opportunity

Trenholm State Community College continued to strengthen relationships with legislative, business, and community leaders whose support advances student success and regional economic growth. The College welcomed federal, state, regional, and local officials at its Annual Legislative Delegation Luncheon, highlighting Trenholm State’s expanding role in workforce development, economic mobility, and educational excellence.

During a campus Town Hall, Alabama State Senator Kirk Hatcher announced a \$20,000 financial investment to the College, reaffirming his commitment to expanding educational opportunities and supporting student success across Trenholm State’s academic and workforce programs.

The College’s impact was further recognized when the **Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce** selected Trenholm State as a featured stop on its Regional Ministry, Industry, and Education Tour. Community and industry leaders explored the College’s innovative workforce training programs, including the Line worker, Automotive Service, and F.A.M.E. training sites. They learned firsthand how Trenholm State is preparing a highly skilled workforce to meet the needs of Alabama’s growing industries.





“The Foundation Scholarship was a great help with the lineman program. As a husband and father of 5, the finances must always be in order. The Foundation Scholarship allowed me to go to school full time worry free. I’m now in a better position to provide for my family, and I couldn’t have done it without the Foundation Scholarship.”

— *Justin Williams*

WORKFORCE SUCCESS



Talent Manyengavana receives his associate degree in nursing from President, Dr. Kemba Chambers.

A CLASS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Celebrating Growth and Graduates

Trenholm State Community College celebrated 445 graduates at its 2025 Spring Commencement, held at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa, a milestone reflecting the College’s continued growth and commitment to student success.

Among the graduates were 56 Dual Enrollment students, representing districts across the River Region including Montgomery Public Schools, Elmore County, Bullock County, Macon County, Lowndes County, and Pike Road, a testament to the program’s expanding reach and Trenholm State’s investment in early career pathways for Alabama’s youth.

Graduates earned credentials across high-demand fields including Allied Health, Nursing, Advanced Manufacturing, Business Administration, Culinary Arts, Computer Information Systems, and General Education, positioning them for immediate entry into Alabama’s workforce or continued study at four-year institutions. The College’s momentum was especially clear in its Career and Technical Education programs, which have seen a 99% increase in graduates since 2022, and its Federation of Advanced Manufacturing Education (F.A.M.E.) Program, which celebrated ten graduates from its second cohort as it continues its rapid growth through its apprenticeship model.

Alabama Power Foundation Invests in Student Success and Community Wellness

The Alabama Power Foundation awarded the Trenholm State Foundation a \$40,000 grant to expand workforce development, increase student access to scholarships, and strengthen community engagement. The investment supports students in Healthcare, Culinary Arts, and Customer Service programs by providing scholarships, certification assistance, training resources, and hands-on learning opportunities.

Through the initiative, students gain valuable real-world experience by delivering free community health and wellness programs, including nutrition education, blood pressure screenings, and healthy cooking demonstrations. These experiences enhance classroom learning while preparing students for high-demand careers and reinforcing Trenholm State’s commitment to improving the health, well-being, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

(L-R) Dr. Charles Smith, Mrs. LaQuan Ellis, President, Dr. Kemba Chambers, and Leslie Sanders



GROWTH & EXPANSION

EXECUTIVE PARK CAMPUS EXPANSION

\$50M

VISION

2025 was a year of bold institutional vision at Trenholm State Community College. From a transformational campus expansion to a landmark school district partnership and new program development in the automotive sector, the College advanced a growth agenda rooted in community need, regional opportunity, and a deep commitment to expanding access.

In July 2025, Trenholm State announced a major campus expansion that will relocate its Health Sciences and Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs to the Blount Property in Executive Park located in Montgomery.

Serving as the #1 leader in training students for the healthcare workforce, and the only culinary training provider in the region, the new Executive Park location will help to fulfill the River Region's immediate workforce shortages.

The new site will provide modern, purpose-built environments for clinical simulation and healthcare training, giving health sciences students facilities that mirror the professional settings they will enter upon graduation. It will also serve as the new



home for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management, including the return of Harper's, the student-run restaurant closed in 2017. In addition, the College's Child & Development Program will relocate to the new site.

The Executive Park site will be a game changer for Trenholm State to not only expand programmatic offerings, but also further develop the surrounding area in the City of Montgomery.

HARPER'S RESTAURANT

STUDENT-RUN DINING EXPERIENCE RETURNING

HEALTH SCIENCES + CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS RELOCATING TO NEW FACILITY

Expanding Learning Environments & Workforce Opportunities

The expansion of Trenholm State's facilities represents a significant investment in student success and workforce preparation. Health Sciences students will gain hands-on experience in simulation environments designed to mirror real clinical settings, while Culinary and Hospitality students will operate Harper's, a student-centered restaurant experience that provides real-world training and prepares graduates for industry success. The repurposed main campus space will also expand Workforce Development capacity, allowing the College to serve more adult learners through accelerated, employer-aligned training programs that lead to in-demand careers.





EMPOWERING FUTURES

THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

In December 2025, Trenholm State Community College and Montgomery Public Schools (MPS) announced a transformative dual enrollment partnership, Empowering Futures Through Educational Partnership. This collaboration provides MPS students with access to college-level coursework at Trenholm State's Air Base Instructional Site, allowing them to earn college credit, explore career pathways, and begin working toward postsecondary credentials while still in high school. Aligned with the MPACT program and the region's workforce development goals, the partnership creates new opportunities

for students to accelerate their educational journey, reduce the time and cost required to complete credentials, and connect early with high-demand career pathways.

The partnership was celebrated during a signing ceremony attended by Dr. Kemba Chambers, ACCS Chancellor Jimmy Baker, MPS Superintendent Dr. Zickeyous Byrd, Mayor Steven Reed, and local city and county leaders, highlighting the shared commitment to expanding educational access and strengthening the future workforce.

"This partnership has a direct and meaningful impact on the future of our students and the River Region. It will create a place where students can train, earn certifications, and move directly into high-demand careers upon graduation."

— *Dr. Zickeyous Byrd*, Superintendent, Montgomery Public Schools

"This is what happens when institutions work together to empower the futures of young people, meeting students where they are and creating countless pathways to success across the River Region."

— *Mr. Jimmy Baker*, ACCS Chancellor

"As Trenholm State continues to expand its presence throughout the River Region, this partnership marks an important milestone in our ongoing commitment to providing students with meaningful, accessible pathways to higher education."

— *Dr. Kemba Chambers*, President, Trenholm State Community College





“The foundation scholarship has been a life-changing support during my journey as a nursing student. It relieved a significant financial burden, allowing me to focus more on my studies and clinical growth while balancing work and family responsibilities. Because of this support, I’ve been able to stay committed to my goal of becoming a nurse. It has not only invested in my education, but in my future and the care I will provide to others.”

— Johnquetta Bradley

LOOKING AHEAD: OUR COMMITMENTS

The work of 2025 has set the stage for a period of significant transformation at Trenholm State Community College. Several initiatives announced or advanced during the year represent long-term commitments to the students, workers, and communities of the River Region. These commitments guide the College’s strategic priorities in the years ahead.

COMMITMENT 1

**Expansion
of Learning Sites
& Facilities**

COMMITMENT 2

**Empowering Futures
Through Educational
Partnerships**

COMMITMENT 3

**Campus Safety
& Security
Enhancement**

COMMITMENT 4

**Student Experiences
& Enrollment Growth**

COMMITMENT 5

**Financial
Sustainability &
Resource
Development**

COMMITMENT 6

**Strategic Academic
and Workforce
Program Expansion**

Trenholm State will maintain its unwavering commitment to open access, affordable tuition, and robust financial aid. The College will continue pursuing grants, scholarships, and philanthropic support to ensure cost is never the reason a River Region student cannot access a Trenholm State education.



Pathways *of* Success

SIXTY YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH
EDUCATION IN THE RIVER REGION.

THE BEST IS STILL AHEAD OF US.



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