

ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Major Accomplishments
Supporting 2000-2005 Strategic Plan

Goal One: *In response to community needs, ECTC will provide effective curricula, instruction, learning opportunities and support services to assist students in attaining their educational goals.*

- In 2004 the college celebrated 40 years of higher education in community. ECC opened doors in 1964. In fact the very first student to enroll that year was the commencement speaker last week, the Reverend Rachel Marshall
 - Started with 355 students. Followed two years later with opening of what became ETC and now a consolidated college.
 - Over past 5 years, Fall 1999 to Fall 2004, combined enrollment increased from 4,028 to 4,941.
- New Programs:
 - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program
 - Human Services
 - Criminal Justice Program added options in Law Enforcement, Corrections, Security and Loss Prevention and Criminal Justice.
 - AAS in Education
 - Permanent site for dental hygiene/dental assisting program
- CDL, a commercial truck driving training program, was introduced through the Community and Economic Development Center.
- New DNA sequencing equipment in molecular/genetics lab make that experience the best in KCTCS and superior to most first and second year offerings of four-year institutions.
- Enhanced articulation agreements – WKU in nursing, psychology, social work, quality technology, Early childhood education
- Articulation agreement between Department of Juvenile Justice - Lincoln Village Youth Development Center – and our carpentry program. This is the first articulation agreement of its kind between DJJ and KCTCS.
- NorthStar – Career Pathways to Healthcare Careers – Developing Respiratory Therapy and Lab Technician programs in partnership with Hardin Memorial Hospital and LTADD. Offering Spanish for healthcare workers.
- Pathways to Highways program – In Partnership with the Department of Transportation, to train unemployed and underemployed individuals for highway and transportation careers.
- Both ADN and PN nursing programs have consistently met and exceeded national and state averages for pass rates on the NCLEX.
- Led formation of area P-16 Council.
- ECTC Professor Lisa Cantrell was awarded the first KCTCS systemwide New Horizon Award for faculty.
- “Living Leadership” by Maximum Impact was held on campus for 125 participants.

- Twelve students received gold awards in the state SkillsUSA competition and will compete at nationals in Kansas City this summer.

Goal Two: *ECTC will provide increased access to its programs and services for the region's diverse population.*

- Opening of Central Regional Postsecondary Education Center – Dedicated April 2002
 - To support workforce development/training; houses Community and Economic Development Center
 - Five years ago we had no BIT classes, now we offer 115 BIT credit courses.
 - Number of CE students more than doubled from 507 to 1049 and classes increased from 43 to 113 – (2001 – 2005)
 - Nearly doubled amount received in grants from \$500,000 to \$961,951. (2001-05)
 - B&I students served increased from 1950 – 2309 (2001-05)
 - Enhanced technical programs – classrooms and labs
 - Consolidated bookstore serves ECTC and WKU student needs
 - Assessment Center – has continued to increase the number of ECTC students served; from 677 in 1999-2000 to 3217 last year. This is due in large part to Compass and WorkKeys testing. Also provide a relatively new service by providing distance learning testing for other colleges and universities. GED testing continues to serve 500 – 600 students per year.
 - WKU – Partner in CRPEC - Offers about 12 Bachelor's degree programs and 12 graduate programs on ECTC and Fort Knox campuses. 1000 students (most ECTC transfers) currently enrolled in WKU programs.
- On-line registration – successfully implemented with advance registration for Spring 2005 classes.
- Expansion of off-campus sites, including Challenger Learning Center, Meade County Education and Career Center, Munfordville (IECE courses)
- Hosted the KCTCS Distance Learning Institute for seven years (including 2005)
- GEAR-UP – Nearly 10,000 students and parents from LaRue, Breckinridge, Meade County, and Elizabethtown Independent Schools have been touched by various programs, including Power Mentors, PowerPact, 8th Grade Institute, to motivate and prepare students for postsecondary education.
- Japanese School celebrated 16th anniversary – has enrolled thousands of students over 16 years, children of Japanese citizens who live or work in area.
- Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program

- Academic enrichment opportunities in math, reading, computer science, and multi-cultural education for middle school youth to help prepare them for postsecondary education
- Hosted Foreign Language Festival for over 25 years for area high schools.
- Community/Business Partnerships
 - Perspectives Workshops - with LTADD, NCEF, Financial Planning Association, Ministerial Association, United Way, WQXE-FM – provided education, resources, training, and funding for individuals affected by local plant closings. About 140 enrolled as students at ECTC. LTADD was awarded a \$250,000 grant as a result to support worker retraining.
 - Hardin Memorial Hospital
 - Meade and Hart Counties Adult, Family and Corrections Programs
 - Dana Project – KY WINS grant - \$500,000
 - Local Rotary activities – Rotary/KCTCS Day, Foreign Visitors
 - Kids’ Day Summer Program - CEDC

Goal Three: *ECTC will secure funding to accomplish its mission and make the vision a reality.*

- Grants
 - KY Dept. of Education – Meade County Adult, Family and Corrections programming
 - Career Pathways Grant
 - Homeland Security
 - Benjamin Peace Fund – to promote diversity in Fine Arts Programming
 - GEAR UP
 - Student Support Services
 - Ready-to-Work
 - School-to-Work
 - Work and Learn
 - Carl Perkins Grant
 - Kentucky Real Estate Grant

Other:

The Elizabethtown College Lions Club was chartered in the 2002-2003 academic year with 50 members. The first faculty/staff civic organization to include people from both ECC and ETC before consolidation.

Gary Stearns and Stephen Dougherty received the KCTCS/Georgetown College “British Experience in Living and Learning” scholarship for summer 2002. Stephen Dougherty

received a Fulbright to teach American Literature at Agder University College in Christiansan, Norway, for 2005-2006.

Jim Murley studied in Italy in the summer of 2002 under a Fulbright Scholarship and will participate in the Fulbright 2005 Greece Classics Seminar this summer at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA).

Elizabethtown CTC

Strategic Priorities 2006 – 10

1. Lead in education and training
2. Increase student access and success
3. Invest in faculty and staff
4. Secure adequate resources
5. Enhance image of college

1. By promoting excellence in teaching and learning, ECTC will lead the community in the development and expansion of innovative and creative educational and training programs.
2. ECTC will increase student access and promote student success through responsive, innovative student support programs and services.
3. ECTC will promote a learning-centered environment by investing in faculty and staff development.
4. ECTC will secure adequate funding and resources to support personnel, equipment, and facilities in the achievement of the college's mission and vision.
5. ECTC will enhance the image of the college as the institution of choice for educational, cultural and training needs.

KCTCS Goal – Promote excellence in teaching and learning

ECTC Priorities:

- Provide outcome-based transfer and technical programs
- Invest in Faculty and Staff by providing the financial resources to support professional development, personal growth and enrichment.
- Enhance the utilization of quality data for evaluation, planning and improvement of educational programs and support services.
- Cultivate a college culture where policies, programs, practices, and personnel support lifelong learning.

KCTCS Goal – Increase student access and success

ECTC Priorities:

- Increase student access and promote student success through responsive, innovative student support programs and services.
- Enhance student learning through a comprehensive assessment, placement, advising and student development program.
- Promote student success through the implementation of best practices in the delivery of student services.

KCTCS Goal – Expand diversity and global awareness

ECTC Priorities:

- Provide flexible, responsive delivery of instruction that meets the changing needs of our diverse student population.
- Support professional development, personal growth and enrichment of faculty and staff.
- Encourage involvement of faculty and staff in community organizations and events.
- Promote partnerships to encourage resource development.

KCTCS Goal – Enhance the economic development of communities and the Commonwealth

ECTC Priorities:

- Increase opportunities for new and expanding partnerships that support P-16 transitions and strengthen articulation and transferability to other postsecondary institutions.
- Respond to economic and employment needs of the service area.
- Encourage involvement of faculty and staff in community organizations and events.