

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

Dalton State College was chartered as Dalton Junior College by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in July, 1963. At that time, the local community was required to provide the site and initial building for the campus. Thereafter, the state would provide operating and future building funds.

A constitutional amendment authorizing Whitfield County to vote on the issuance of bonds to fund the development of the campus was passed in the general election of 1964. On May 11, 1965, the voters of Whitfield County approved a bond issue of \$1,800,000, by a margin of approximately 26 to 1. Construction grants under Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act and from the Appalachian Regional Development Act, authorized by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, supplemented the local bond funds.

A 141 acre site adjacent to Interstate 75, within the city limits of Dalton, was selected for the campus and construction began on the original five buildings in October 1966. When the College opened in September 1967, four of those were complete: the administration/library building (now Westcott Hall), a classroom /science building (now Sequoya Hall), a general purpose student services building (now Pope Student Center), and a maintenance-warehouse building. The health and physical education building (now Bandy Gymnasium) was completed in February, 1968. The occupancy of this permanent campus embodied a vision of the community for a college in northwest Georgia that dates back as far as the short-lived Joe Brown University of the 1880's.

Construction of additional facilities began almost immediately after the completion of the original buildings. Gignilliat Memorial Hall, a general purpose classroom building, was completed in 1970. A new library building was occupied in 1972. The library has since been named for Dr. Derrell C. Roberts, second President of the College. Major additions to the Pope Student Center, Westcott Hall, and the Maintenance-Warehouse building were completed between 1973 and 1975. The Technical Education Building opened in 1979, and a major addition to Sequoya Hall was completed in 1989. Ribbon-cutting for the Liberal Arts Building took place during Fall Semester 1999; the building was named for Shirley and Alan Lorberbaum in 2001. An addition to the Roberts Library was completed in 2002, and a new Continuing Education Building will be completed in 2006.

Dalton Junior College opened as the twenty-fourth unit of the University System of Georgia, which currently consists of thirty-four units. From an enrollment of 524 in the Fall of 1967, the student body of the College grew to more than 3,000 in the Fall of 1994 and more than 4,200 by Fall 2005. A highly qualified faculty help students achieve baccalaureate degrees, prepare for transfer to universities, and attain careers in business, health, service, technical, and vocational fields through a variety of technical programs. Learning Support programs and academic support services have always been integral components of the College's comprehensive programming.

The accreditation of Dalton College by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree has been continuous since 1969. In 1987, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia deleted "Junior" from the name of the College. The mission and purpose of Dalton College changed in fall of 1998 to include focused baccalaureate offerings, and the name of the College was changed to Dalton State College on November 11, 1998, at the meeting of the Board of Regents held on the College campus.

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION	
Official Name of Institution	Dalton State College
Type of School or Level	Public, 4-Year College
Year Established	1963
Current Enrollment (Fall 2005)	4,267
Total Number of Full Time Faculty	125
Mailing Address	650 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720-3797
County	Whitfield
World Wide Web (URL) Address	http://www.daltonstate.edu
Main Toll Free Number	800-829-4436
Main Phone Number	706-272-4436
Main Fax Number	706-272-2530
Admissions Phone Number	706-272-4436
President & Chief Administrator	Dr. James A. Burran
System Affiliation	University System of Georgia
Source of Institutional Control	State (Public)
School Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
Congressional District	10th
Institutional Category	Level II
Number of Years of Undergraduate Study	4
Academic Year Calendar System	Semester
Highest Offering	Baccalaureate
Degrees Offered	Bachelor's, Associate,
Certificates Offered	Less-than-2-years; Less-than-1-year
Carnegie Classification	Associates Dominant
Enrollment Profile	Exclusively Undergraduate four-year
Undergraduate Profile	Higher part-time four year
Size and Setting	Small four-year, primarily nonresidential
Student Body	Coeducational
School Colors	Silver and Blue
Team Mascot	Roadrunner
College Nickname	DSC
IPEDS Institution ID Number	139463
OPE Identity Number	00395600
FICE Identity Number	3956
Federal Employer ID Number (EIN)	58-0975068
IRS Status	501 (c) 3
FAFSA Number	003956
SAT Number	5167
ACT Code	0809
2-Digit SIRS Institution Code	22
3-Digit FCRU Code	690
Reporting Standard for Financial Statements	GASB

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Chartered by University System of Georgia	1963
Age Since Founding	41
First classes taught	1967
First accredited	1969
First number of students	524
First graduating class	67
Received present name	1998
Enrolled first students in baccalaureate degree	1999
Degrees and certificates conferred	9,206
Students enrolled (headcount) since opening in 1967	85,601
Students enrolled (FTE) since opening in 1967	62,042
Past Presidents	-Arthur M. Gignilliat, Ph.D. (1966-70) -Derrell C. Roberts, Ph.D. (1970-94)

INSTITUTIONAL & PROGRAM ACCREDITATION
As of FALL 2005

The Southern Association of College and Schools initially accredited Dalton State College to award the associate degree in 1969. Accreditation was reaffirmed in 1973, 1984, 1994, and 2003. Professional accreditations of Dalton State College programs by accrediting agencies are:

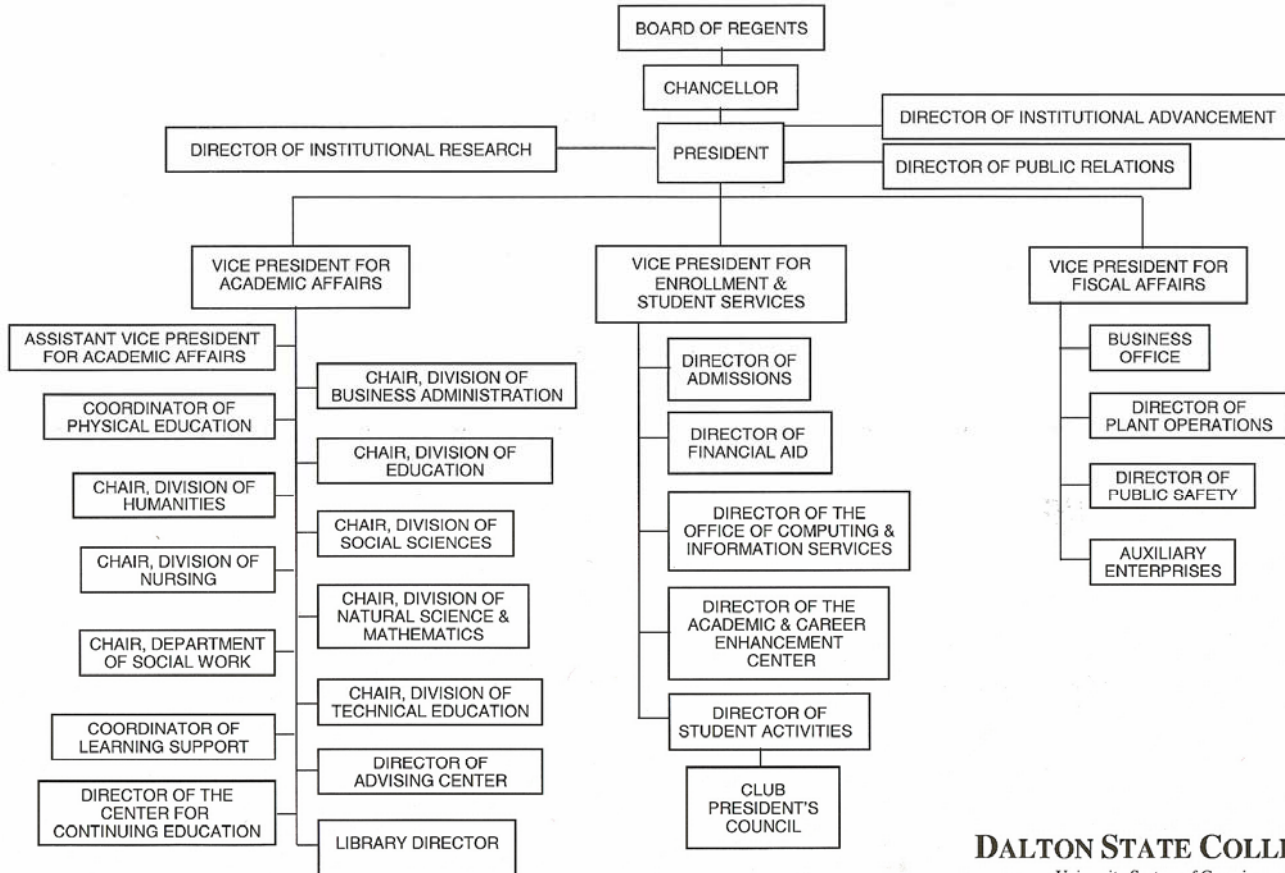
<i>Program</i>	<i>Accrediting/Approving Agency</i>	<i>Date of last review</i>
Automotive Technology	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence	2002
Certified Nursing Assistant	Georgia Medical Care Foundation	2004
Emergency Medical Technology	Department of Technical & Adult Education and Georgia Department of Human Resources	2001
Licensed Practical Nursing	Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nursing	2002
Medical Assisting	American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) & Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	1999
Medical Laboratory Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	2001
Paramedic Technology	Department of Technical & Adult Education and Georgia Department of Human Resources	2001
Phlebotomy	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	2001
Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	2000
Registered Nursing (RN)	National League of Nursing Georgia Board of Nursing	2002 2004
Business Administration	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)	In Process / Pending
Early Childhood Education	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	In Process / Pending
Social Work	Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)	In Process / Pending

2004-2005 YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Dalton State College began the 2004-2005 year with a slight increase in fall headcount enrollment over the preceding fall, from 4,201 to 4,252 students – a 1.2 percent increase. Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment remained static, from 2,991 to 2,997.
- A new bachelor's degree was approved for Dalton State. In November 2004, the Board of Regents voted to allow DSC to assume responsibility for the BS in Early Childhood Education that had been offered in Dalton since the 1980s by the University of West Georgia. Thus Dalton State entered the field of teacher education for the first time at the baccalaureate level, with its first juniors admitted in the fall of 2005. An accreditation visit by representatives of NCATE is scheduled for September, 2006.
- The College experienced growth of its business, health-related, science, and pre-engineering programs over 2003-04, reflecting state and national trends in burgeoning student interest in these fields. A new AAS in Respiratory Therapy (RT) was approved for DSC by the Board of Regents during the year. The new RT program joins an expanding host of health-related opportunities within the College's program array and will start admitting students in the fall of 2006 after hiring a program director, establishing the appropriate accreditation protocols, and acquiring the necessary instructional equipment.
- The College's Federal Title III grant entered its second year on October 1, 2004. With student retention as its primary focus, the various initiatives under Title III continued to expand in a variety of areas, including the new Advising Center, which during the summer of 2005 was relocated from the Student Center to the Liberal Arts Building, and increasing the number of students initially assigned to the Advising Center. The Title III grant has also aided DSC in planning and implementing an Honors Program as one of the College's retention activities. The Honors Program began in the fall of 2005.
- DSC was named one of six institutions in the University System of Georgia selected to receive a grant under the Gates Early College Program. Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, the program uses a model which blends high school and the first two years of college to enable highly motivated students to complete both high school and an associate degree, normally a six-year process, within five years. Students will thus emerge with both a high school diploma and sixty hours of college credit. This initiative, which will begin in fall 2006, will start with instruction during the 9th and 10th grade years at Dalton High School and conclude during the 11th and 12th grade years on the Dalton State College campus.

- The Atlanta-based Goizueta Foundation invited DSC to submit a proposal for a second round of funding, a process that began in January 2005. If all of the proposal's initiatives are funded, additional resources will emerge for the College's new teacher education program, the existing Summer Academy, the College's new Gates Early College Program in cooperation with Dalton High School, and for student scholarships.
- The College's new web site and revised recruitment/visibility program of publications were completed during 2004-05. These efforts resulted in a new look for the College and the new web site and accompanying print pieces have improved the College's image significantly and recruiting efforts in both quality and capability.
- The College's Physical Master Plan Update was completed in April 2005. Utilizing Sasaki Associates as the external consultant on this project, DSC now has in place a realistic ten year growth plan. This effort proved partially responsible for the Board of Regents' June 2005 decision to add a major new academic building for DSC to its Rolling Capital List.
- As part of its facilities planning for future growth, construction began for the College's new James E. Brown Center for Continuing Education. The new project, a 26,000 square foot structure, began in the spring of 2005 and is scheduled to open in the summer of 2006.
- The Executive Committee of the Dalton State College Foundation employed a consulting firm, Goettler and Associates, to conduct a feasibility study for a potential major fund raising campaign. This effort, which included developing a variety of potential projects for the benefit of the College, got underway in the fall and continued throughout the spring and summer. The Foundation also entered into negotiations with the owners of the Wood Valley Apartments, whose property lies just north of the campus, to explore the possibility of purchasing the property for future and growth and expansion. The total assets and pledges of the DSC Foundation rose above \$10 million for the first time in the College's history.

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