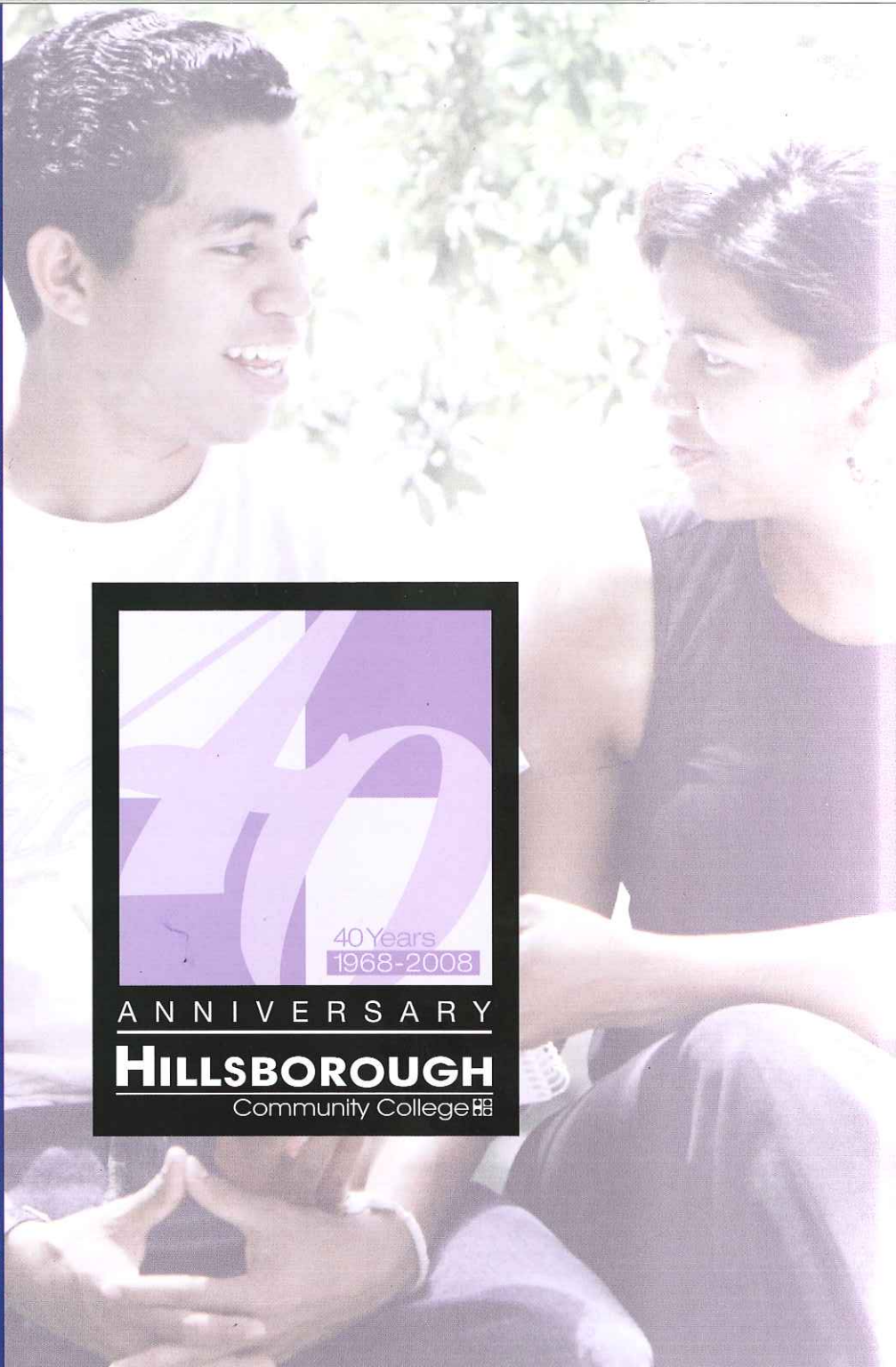


AN AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE



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40 Years
1968-2008
ANNIVERSARY
HILLSBOROUGH
Community College

Vision

Hillsborough Community College will deliver education of the highest standards enabling a diverse community of life-long learners to achieve their maximum potential in a global society.

Mission

Hillsborough Community College, a public, comprehensive institution of higher education, empowers students to excel through its superior teaching and service in an innovative learning environment.

Critical Success Factors

These factors identify core areas in which we must perform at a high level to achieve our goals.

1. Student Achievement
2. Articulation & Access
3. Resource Management
4. Quality Assurance





College Goals

As approved by the Board of Trustees, the goals are accompanied by nine strategic initiatives for action during the 2007-09 biennium.

- 1.** Advance student success through a focus on the achievement of learning outcomes for all students with the active involvement of all employees.
- 2.** Foster partnerships with the local and global communities to position the College as a premier educational institution for college transfer, career workforce and economic development, lifelong learning, and community initiatives.
- 3.** Enhance access, flexibility, and responsiveness to meet the changing educational needs of the students and the community.
- 4.** Provide the necessary human, financial, physical, and technological resources to ensure a high quality learning environment and an efficient organization.
- 5.** Promote an institutional culture that values the individual; fosters diversity; and encourages professional development, action, creativity, and risk taking.
- 6.** Continuously improve programs and services through a systematic and ongoing process of strategic planning, assessment, and review in which a "culture of evidence" guides our direction.

Strategic Initiatives

1. Increase the college preparatory course completion rate in reading to the state average.
2. Increase the retention rate of students enrolled in degree programs to exceed the state average.
3. Improve student learning outcomes in Gateway courses.
4. Increase the Associate of Arts graduation rate to the state average.
5. Reexamine the complete array of program offerings to ensure they are responsive to community need and workforce demands.
6. Expand opportunities for electronic access to instructional and student service delivery in user-friendly, web-based applications.
7. Successfully launch the new South Shore Center.
8. Leverage technology to streamline administrative processes and reduce the percentage of budgeted expenditures for overhead functions.
9. Encourage hiring practices that will result in a faculty that is more reflective of the student body profile and the citizenry of Hillsborough County.



An Agenda for the Future

On the occasion of Hillsborough Community College's 40th anniversary, we also celebrate a successful reaffirmation of our accreditation for another ten years. Indeed, not only did the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) reaffirm our accreditation, they found no recommendations for improvement following a rigorous, three-year evaluation. This is an exceptional achievement of which the entire community should be proud. From this platform, we renew our dedication to the success of our students as a performance-centered institution focused on continuous improvement.

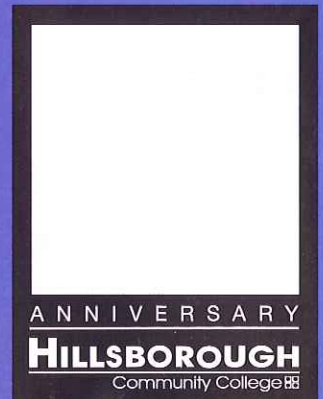
Not content to rest on our laurels, the College and its Board of Trustees have laid out an ambitious strategic direction for 2007-09 in which we will strive unabashedly to achieve a challenging set of goals and ambitions. This brochure summarizes those ambitions. Some key numbers –

- 1 Vision to which we aspire.
- 1 Mission statement that lays the cornerstone for all we do.
- 4 Critical Success Factors by which we measure performance on our core functions. Success in these four areas allows us to fulfill –
- 6 College goals approved by the Board of Trustees. Subsumed within the goals are –
- 9 Specific strategic and measurable initiatives in which we seek to improve performance, all leading toward enhanced student success.



All of the above coalesce toward an attainment of greater service to our community. Please take a moment to become acquainted with our **agenda for the future**. We hope that you will join us in supporting this agenda to improve student success, enhance access to education, and to be good stewards of our resources. We are your community college. As stakeholders in our community - you succeed when we succeed.

Gwendolyn Stephenson, Ph.D.
President



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Accreditation

Hillsborough Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone 404-679-4501) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

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