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2017 | **Garden City
Community College**
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

A Report to the Public from Garden City Community College

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Trust, Transparency & Accountability

Empowered Creativity & Academic Freedom

Responsible Leadership

Student-Centered Focus

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VISION STATEMENT

GCCC will be the premier educational nexus of progress, providing world class learning in a dynamic environment. From here, you can go anywhere.



EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

- *Essential Skills*
- *Work Preparedness*
- *Academic Advancement*
- *Personal Enrichment*
- *Workforce Development*

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**“It’s a GREAT day to be
a BUSTER!”**

-Dr. Ryan Ruda, Interim President

Thank you for reviewing the 2017 Annual Report for Garden City Community College. It is a GREAT day to be a Buster, and 2017-2018 was a great year at GCCC. Various physical renovations were among the highlights of 2017 at GCCC. New parking lots were completed on the south end of the campus to better serve our residential students. The GCCC Athletic Department and Conestoga Energy Partners revealed plans to replace the floor in the main gymnasium in the Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex in early 2017, as the original flooring was laid in the 1970’s. In October 2017, the dream became a reality. Broncbuster Volleyball entered the newly named Conestoga Arena to play the first time on the new floor. The floor of the gym has been named Ron Schwartz Court, in honor of Ron Schwartz. Ron was a long time GCCC Board Trustee and enthusiastic supporter of Garden City Community College, who lost his battle with cancer in April, 2016.

GCCC also honored our long-serving Executive Vice President, Dee Wigner, as she retired from the institution in February of 2018. Dee was a vital role player at GCCC for many years, and her leadership and dedication to students is greatly appreciated.

In 2017-2018, GCCC also celebrated the largest graduating class at GCCC in the history of the institution. These numbers are a true testament to the wonderful year that our beloved college had. We continue to value partnerships and articulation agreements with other institutions, opening additional avenues for education in Southwest Kansas. As GCCC’s graduating classes grow, so will the college’s efforts to provide avenues for continued education.

Dr. Ryan Ruda, Interim President

ENROLLMENT

Garden City Community College opened the fall 2017 semester with more than 2,053 students filling chairs, hallways, classrooms, and sidewalks across campus. They were enrolled for a total of 23,034 credit hours. Of those students, 77% were Kansas in-state students.



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KANSAS
IN-STATE STUDENTS

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- **GCCC and Newman University**- a 2+2 agreement for Fire Science and Emergency Management and a reverse transfer agreement.
- **GCCC and Emporia State University**—2+2 Bachelor of Science in Business degree with a major in Business Administration
- **GCCC and Friends University**—Consortium agreement and degree completion program in Business Administration/Accounting with Friends University for students to complete a Bachelor degree from Friends University after completion of Associate at GCCC.
- **GCCC and Kansas Wesleyan University**—updated articulation agreements for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees. Additionally, a transfer agreement was updated for the 2+2 agreement for Fire Science and Emergency Management.
- **GCCC and National American University**—NAU residence on campus at GCCC offering online and on campus classes in various degree programs with seamless transfer from GCCC programs to NAU programs.



\$6.1 Million dollars back to students in Finney County and surrounding communities in 2017-2018.

Through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Federal Perkins Grants, Supplemental Opportunity Grants, State Student Incentive Grants, Federal Work-Study, Federal and Alternative Loans, TRIO Programs, and Title III funds, the federal government provides funding for GCCC students and enables GCCC's Financial Aid Office to distribute the funds to the community through student awards. The 2017-2018 year saw an increase in awards of over \$597,000!



GCCC ROTC Trains at Pitt State

GCCC ROTC students visited Pitt State for a training simulation on emergency medical operations over the weekend of November 18. This medivac training was a 3-day training complete with Blackhawk and Chinook helicopters. Garden City Community College developed a linkage with Pitt State University (PSU) that provides a path for students at GCCC to take the first two years of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps (SROTC) curriculum at GCCC. Students will then have the opportunity to transfer to PSU to finish the final two years.

Lieutenant Governor Tracey Mann Tours GCCC Tech Programs

Lt. Governor, Tracey Mann, was on campus April 9, to tour facilities and tech programs at Garden City Community College. Mann and his staff stopped by Welding, Task Force Broncbuster, John Deere, Meats Judging, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, and Nursing. Mann took the time to visit with students, faculty, and staff.



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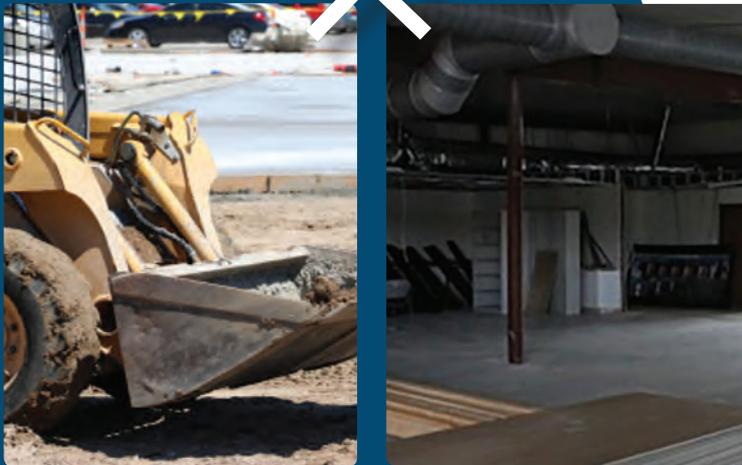


9/11 MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE

Garden City Community College hosted a Memorial Observance for community, faculty, staff, and students on September 11, 2017 at the flagpole south of the Student and Community Services Center on the GCCC campus. The observance was a time to remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001 during terrorist attacks on the United States. Two thousand nine hundred seventy-seven (2,977) people lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

FACILITIES RENOVATIONS

Many facilities renovations were completed during the summer in 2017. Among the renovations made were the new flooring in the Conestoga Arena, and a new band facility on the corner of Spruce and Campus Drive. The complete building now houses the growing GCCC band and drumline. A Maintenance shed at Broncbuster stadium will also serve as a temporary locker room for the Broncbuster football team. Finally, the parking lot at Beth Tedrow Student Center was refurbished.



LAW ENFORCEMENT DINNER

GCCC held a law enforcement dinner on Tuesday August 1, in the Beth Tedrow Student Center. The dinner was designed to introduce local law enforcement agencies to GCCC administration, coaches, and staff. The dinner helps to develop a sense of community with local law enforcement, and is a way to thank all officers for the services they provide. The Garden City Community College Police Department, the City of Garden City Police Department, the Finney County Sheriff Department, the Finney County Game Warden, and Highway State Patrol Department all sent representatives to the dinner.

56TH ANNUAL BRONCBUSTER RODEO

GCCC held the 51st Annual Broncbuster Rodeo in the Broncbuster Horse Palace, April 6-8. Over 400 contestants representing 20 schools from the Central Plains Region competed to earn qualifying points to travel to the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming, June 10-16.



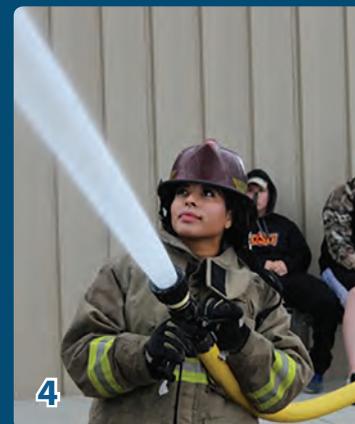
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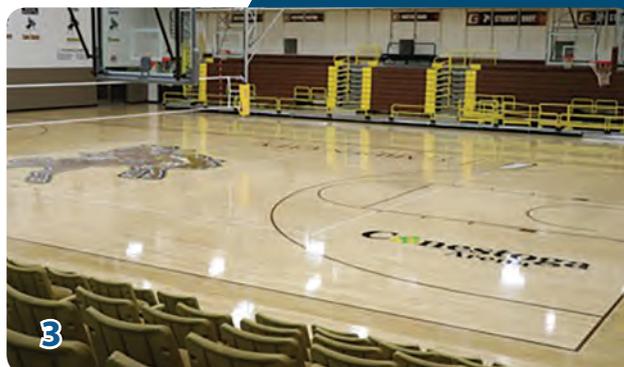
2. SOLAR ECLIPSE

The GCCC Science and Math club sponsored a student viewing of the solar eclipse in August.



3. CONESTOGA ARENA OPENS IN THE DENNIS PERRYMAN ATHLETIC COMPLEX

In February of 2017, the GCCC Athletic Department and Conestoga Energy Partners revealed plans to replace the original 1970's floor in the main gymnasium of the Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex. On Saturday, October 7, the dream became reality. Broncbuster Volleyball entered the newly named Conestoga Arena to play the first time against Seward County on the new floor. The floor of the gym has been named Ron Schwartz Court in honor of Ron Schwartz, a long time GCCC Board of Trustee, and enthusiastic supporter of Garden City Community College, who lost his battle with cancer in April, 2016.



4. FIRE SCIENCE PROGRAM RECEIVES CARL D. PERKINS RESERVE FUND GRANT

The GCCC Fire Science program received the Carl D. Perkins Reserve Fund grant from the Kansas Board of Regents on October 2. The grant was in the amount of \$25,300, and was used to help refresh turnout gear that is used frequently by students in the GCCC fire tower. The grant was also be used to purchase new fire hose.



5. GCCC ATTENDS MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY BREAKFAST

GCCC Representatives attended the City of Garden City Multicultural Breakfast on October 5, at the Clarion Inn.

6. MARK "OZ" GEIST VISITS GCCC

The Finney County Convention & Tourism Bureau and the Marine Corps Veterans of Western Kansas brought Mark "Oz" Geist to Conestoga Arena on Nov 10 in honor of the Marine Corp's birthday celebration and Veteran's Day. Geist spoke before a large crowd of community members and students. The topic was Get Up or Die: Critical Leadership Decisions and Geist shared an inside account of that fateful day in Benghazi, Libya September 11, 2012.



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8. GCCC HOSTS REGION 3 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPETITION

Garden City Community College hosted the Region 3 Criminal Justice Competition October 6-8. Six teams participated in the event coming from Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. The activities included shooting skills, crime scene, evidence processing, written tests and physical agility. GCCC criminal justice students placed second overall in top percentage. The team won first place in upper and lower crime scene divisions, and won the lower division firearms individual category with 1st and 2nd places.



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9. DOUGLASS NAMED TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

Dr. Marilyn Douglass received the National Rural Community College Alliance Trustee of the Year award at the Rural Community College Alliance annual meeting in Oklahoma City on September 28, 2017. This award is a prominent national award given by the Rural Community College Alliance (RCCA).



10. DENIM ROGERS SETS HEPTATHLON RECORDS AT REGIONALS AND NATIONALS

GCCC Heptathlete, Denim Rogers, set a new record at the Region VI Conference Meet in Manhattan, Kansas on February 18. In dramatic fashion, Rogers shattered the NJCAA record at Nationals, on March 3, in the Texas Tech Sports Performance Center. Rogers scored 5,465 points to bring home a national gold.

11. BUSTER FOOTBALL TEAM RECEIVES BOWL BID

At a press conference on Tuesday, Nov. 14, GCCC Athletic Director, John Green, announced that the #12 ranked Garden City Community College Broncbuster Football team received a bid to the Heart of Texas Bowl in Copperas Cove, Texas. The team took on #8 ranked Trinity Valley in Bulldawg Stadium in Copperas Cove, TX. Saturday, Nov 2 at 11:00 am.



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12. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CELEBRATION

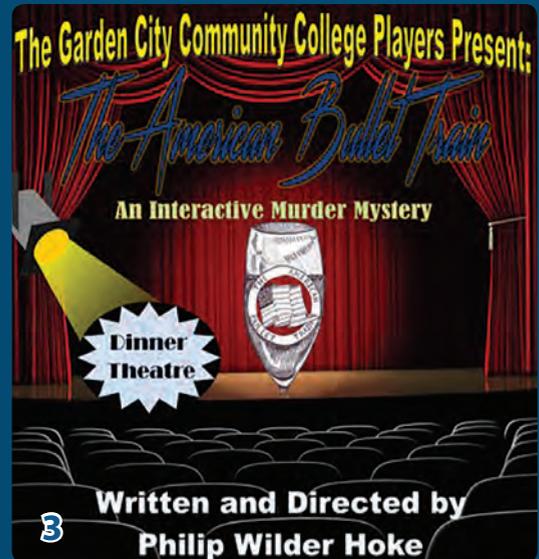
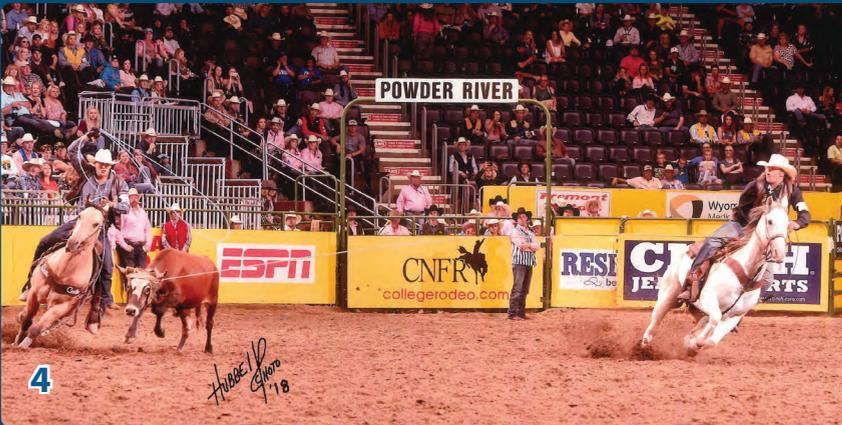
Chief Master Sergeant Maurice L. Williams was the keynote speaker at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, January 15 in Conestoga Arena.

7. BRONCBUSTER BASKETBALL

Both the Men and Women's basketball teams made it to the Region VI tournament in Hartman Arena in Wichita, KS in the 2017-2018 season. The women were able to make it through the first round game with a win, and the men made it all the way to the quarterfinal game.

13. 40TH ANNUAL GCCC ENDOWMENT AUCTION

Over 500 people attended the "Bootleggers Ball" to enjoy an evening of fun and raise money for student scholarships. The 1920's themed auction featured over 80 items including concert tickets, vacations, furniture and more.



1. BRONCBUSTER BAND MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION

The Broncbuster marching and pep bands moved to the newly remodeled building just across from the stadium on Spruce Street.

2. AUTOMOTIVE TECH STUDENTS RECEIVE ASE STUDENT CERTIFICATION

GCCC Automotive Technology Students received their Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certificates on January 11.

3. COLLEGE PLAYERS PRESENT THE AMERICAN BULLET TRAIN

The GCCC College Players performed the dinner theatre play, written and directed by Phil Hoke, on February 22-25.

4. RODEO DUO COMPETE AT NATIONALS

GCCC Rodeo duo, Gunnar Stapleton and Tucker McClain, represented GCCC and the Central Plains Region in the College National Finals rodeo in Casper, Wyoming June 10-16.

5. EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, DEE WIGNER, RETIRES

On February 27, a reception was held in the Beth Tedrow Student Center to honor the service of GCCC Executive Vice President, Dee Wigner. After 21 years of service, Wigner moved to Wichita to be closer to her family. Wigner served GCCC in many capacities, starting as a payroll officer in 1996, and then moved to Director of Human Resources. Dee Wigner moved up into the Vice President position in fall of 2005 where she oversaw a division of the college that included the business office, campus police, facilities, IT, marketing/ public relations, HR and the GCCC Bookstore.



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

27:1

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

25+

163 ACRES OF OPPORTUNITY

GCCC has served the great state of Kansas longer than any other community college, beginning in 1919. In 2017, we continued the rich tradition of excellence in academics, student activities and intercollegiate athletics.



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go **ANYWHERE**

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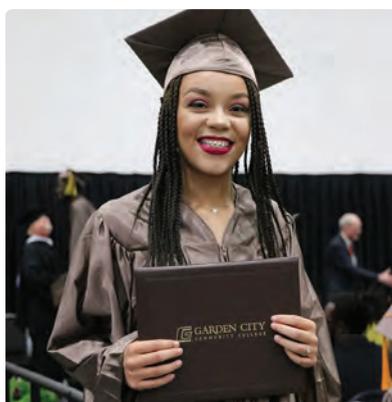
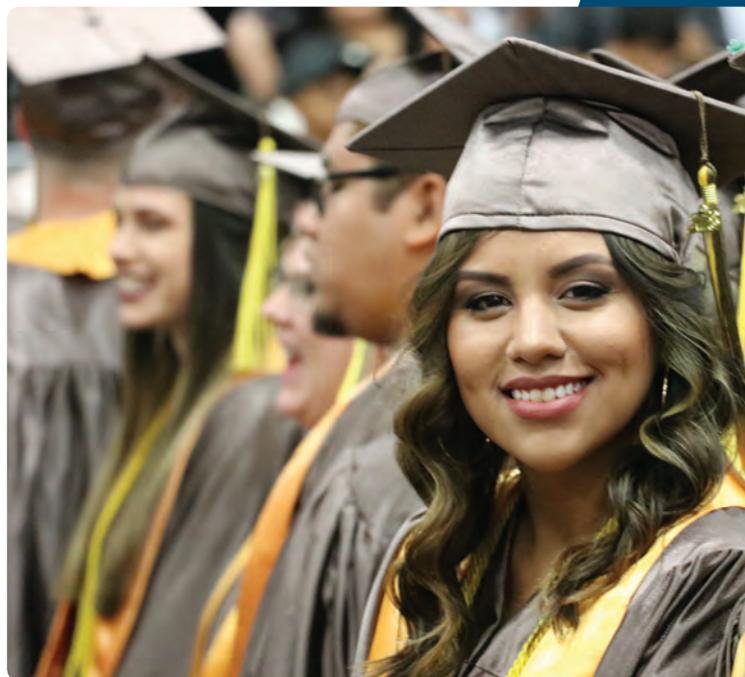
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98th COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



2018 Graduating Class **LARGEST** in GCCC History

Garden City Community College held the 98th Commencement celebration on May 4, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the newly remodeled Conestoga Arena. The 2018 graduating class was the largest in the history of GCCC! We were pleased to host Dr. Blake Flanders, President and CEO for the Kansas Board of Regents as the featured speaker.





Shorter Waiting Lists, Longer Commencement Lines

How did GCCC grow for the 2018 graduation? There were a few very important factors that led to the largest graduation in the history of GCCC, but the change with the most impact was the decision to increase the capacity of Allied Health class sizes, allowing for the acceptance of more students into the registered nursing and practical nursing programs. Hiring of additional staff allowed for GCCC to remain compliant while serving the students who patiently waited for a chance to study nursing at GCCC.

- 22 Registered Nurse Graduates
- 33 Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Graduates

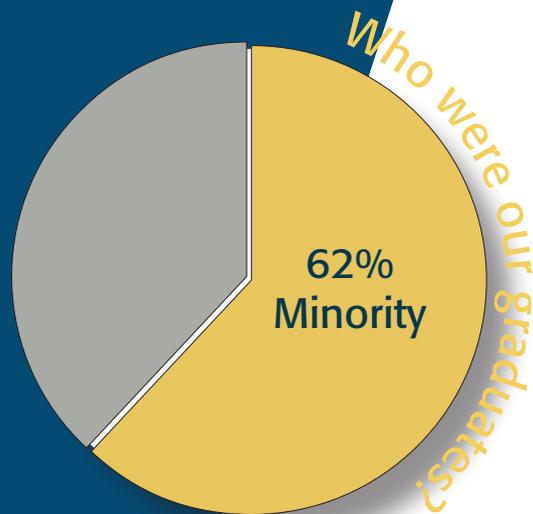


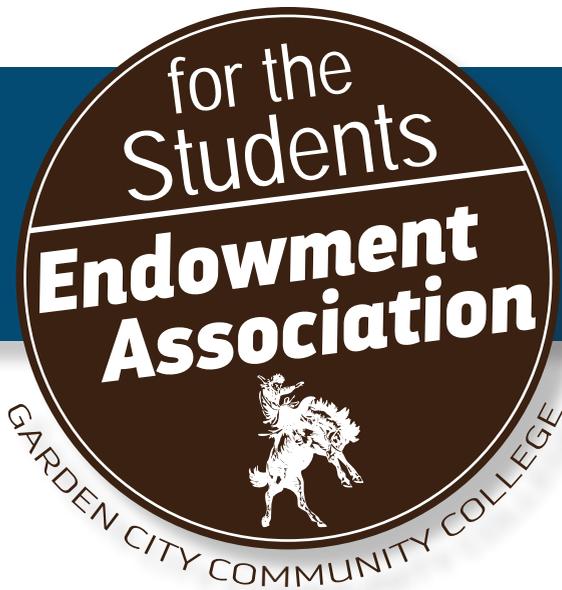
BUSTER #NATION



Commencement Statistics

464 degrees and certificates earned by 425 graduates





2017 Recipients of the Otis & Mary Lee Molz Cooperative Scholarship

In 2017, the GCCC Endowment Association held its 38th annual phonathon. Each night of the phonathon, a different student group or organization from the college called donors, alumni, and friends to help raise money for student scholarships.

The Endowment Association also celebrated the 40th Annual Endowment Scholarship Auction on April 13th at the Finney County Exhibition Building. The theme for the evening was "Bootleggers Ball." Guests enjoyed a 20's theme event with a prime rib dinner, provided by Great Western Dining and Buster Red Meats.

IN 2017,
GCCC ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION
 Awarded & Administered

\$581,708
 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$108,000
 IN GRANTS

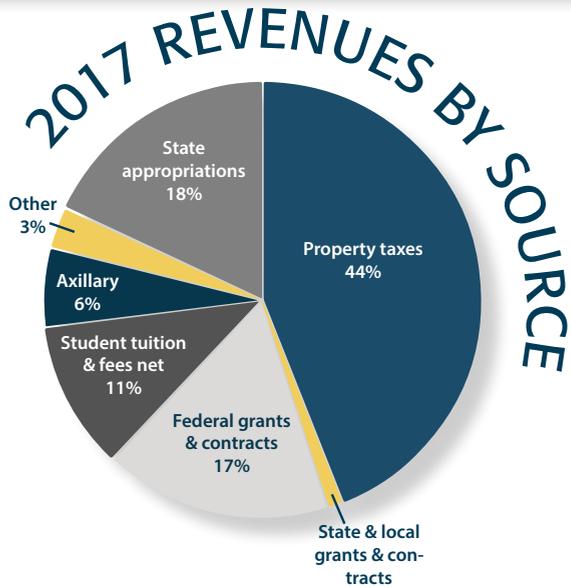
to faculty & instructional staff for educational equipment & materials

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REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

During 2017, GCCC operated with overall educational fund expenditures of **\$18,765,089** and revenues of **\$18,380,829**.

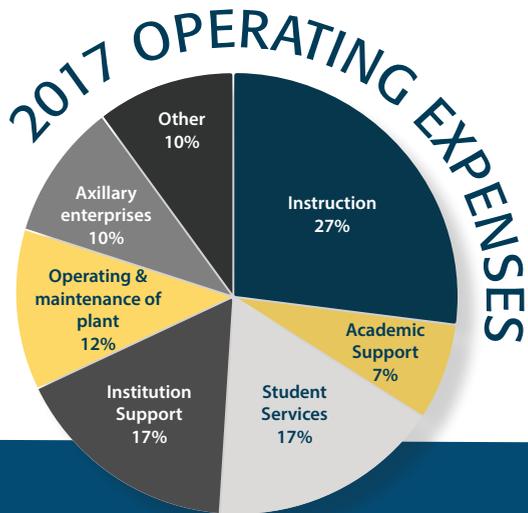


GCCC also receives extensive federal grant funding not necessarily reflected in the overall educational fund expenditures.

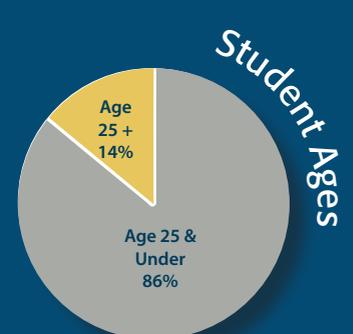
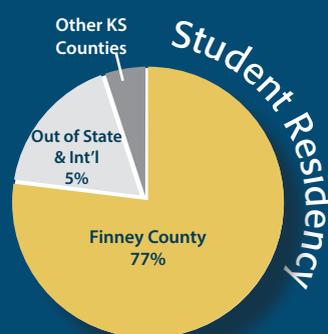
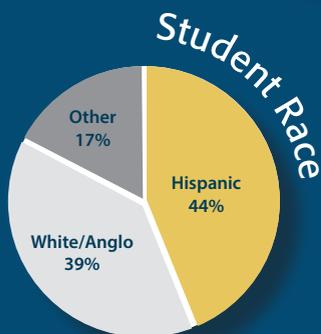
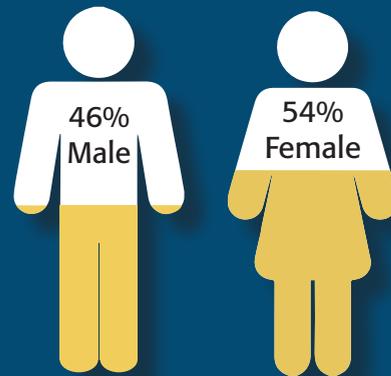
Annual grant funding in 2017:

\$6,152,237

Based on schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards in the college's annual audit report. Presented to the GCCC board of trustees in December, 2017 for the year ending in June 30, 2017.



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