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STC Foundation Establishes Community Council

SAVANNAH – Savannah Technical College Foundation has established the Community Council, a group of 33 young professionals charged with expanding the local knowledge and profile of Savannah Technical College and its mission and with raising funds to support the college, its programs and students.

The Council is chaired by **Tammie Hooks**, staff attorney, Chatham County Superior Court and **Jamie McCurry**, senior product manager, Brasseler USA. Its membership includes representatives from banking and real estate, major manufacturing concerns, the ports, health care, small business and communications/publishing. **(e-photos attached along with a full listing of the members and their business affiliations.)**

"We're very pleased with the tremendous response we've seen from the outset," says College President C.B. Rathburn. "These men and women clearly want to be involved with the College and helping to position it for future growth and development. The Community Council will be instrumental in helping the College increase its visibility and in improving understanding about what Savannah Technical College does for our community."

Hooks, a native Savannahian, earned her baccalaureate degree from Morris Brown College in Atlanta and her law degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She formerly practiced at Georgia Legal Services and was employed with State Farm Insurance in Washington, DC. Hooks serves on the boards of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and Senior Citizens, Inc. and is a member of the nominating committee for Girl Scouts, Inc. and the organizing committee (2004-05) of the Georgia Historical Society Georgia Day celebration.

McCurry has served in several sales/marketing positions with Brasseler since joining the company in 2002. Previously, he managed legislative affairs for the Georgia Ports and worked as a legislative correspondent for Congressman Jack Kingston. He holds a bachelor's degree from Furman University and is a graduate of Leadership Savannah and Leadership Georgia. He serves on the boards of Junior Achievement, Savannah Christian Preparatory School and the AASU – Nick Mamalakis Emerging Leaders Program Advisory Board and volunteers with United Way and the American Heart Association among others.

The Community Council held its first meeting in August and plans to hold an annual event in the spring. For information, please contact the Savannah Technical College Foundation at 912.443.3019.

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