

HGTC CELEBRATES VICE PRESIDENT HAROLD HAWLEY'S CPA LICENSURE

Articles submitted by HGTC



Harold Hawley, HGTC vice president for Finance and Administration

CONWAY– Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) proudly announces Harold Hawley, HGTC vice president for Finance and Administration, has achieved a significant professional milestone by obtaining his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license in the state of South Carolina. This accomplishment adds to his existing licensure as a CPA in the state of Virginia.

Hawley's unwavering dedication, expertise and commitment to excellence have culminated in this remarkable achievement across multiple states. As a CPA, he joins an elite group of professionals who uphold the highest standards of integrity and financial expertise.

In response to this achievement, Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore, president of HGTC, stated, "Harold's tireless efforts and exceptional leadership have been instrumental in advancing our College's financial stability and growth. His dual licensure as a CPA demonstrates his commitment to professional excellence and dedication to our institution."

As Vice President for Finance and Administration, Hawley oversees critical departments, including Finance and Accounting, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Procurement, Capital Project Administration, Public Safety, Maintenance, Grounds and Custodial Services. His extensive 20-year tenure at HGTC reflects his deep-rooted commitment to the college community.

"Please join us in congratulating Harold Hawley on this remarkable milestone. His achievement exemplifies the spirit of excellence that defines Horry-Georgetown Technical College," continued Fore.

HGTC WELDING STUDENTS EXCEL AT ANNUAL WELDING COMPETITION



Photo: (left to right) Brian Muldowney, HGTC welding professor, Wheeler Marlow, HGTC welding student, Jacob Satterfield, HGTC welding professor, Richard Alarcon, HGTC welding student, Jay Owens, HGTC welding professor, Bryce Whitworth, HGTC welding student, Chaz Binkley, HGTC welding student, Ivan Johnson, HGTC adjunct welding professor, Terrence Humphrey, HGTC welding student, Jeff Ball, HGTC chair for Academic and Workforce Development, Jose Cruz Prieto, HGTC welding student

CONWAY – The Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) welding program has once again proven its excellence on the statewide stage. Six HGTC welding students showcased their skills and expertise at the 40th annual South Carolina Technical College Welding Competition, held at Midlands Technical College.

Competing against representatives from seven technical colleges and 37 student competitors, HGTC emerged as a powerhouse, securing top positions, and demonstrating unparalleled professionalism.

"I am immensely proud of our welding students' exceptional performance at the SC Technical College Welding Competition. Their success not only highlights their individual talents but also underscores the quality of

education and support provided by our dedicated faculty and staff. This achievement reaffirms HGTC's commitment to excellence and hands-on learning experiences that prepare our students for success in their future careers. Congratulations to our students and faculty on this well-deserved recognition," said HGTC President Dr. Marilyn Murphy Fore.

Among the standout performances were:

Terrance Humphrey – Secured second place in Category one, showcasing proficiency in Gas Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, Carbon Steel & Aluminum Tee joint and Vee Groove Plate.

Richard Alarcon – Claimed first place in Category three, demonstrating excellence in Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Carbon Steel Vee Groove Plate.

Bryce Whitworth – Achieved third place in Category four, exhibiting skill in Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Carbon Steel Six-G Pipe.

Jose Cruz Prieto – Earned first place in Category five, showcasing mastery in Gas Metal Arc Welding, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Carbon Steel Six-G Pipe.

Chaz Binkley – Secured second place in Category six, displaying expertise in Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Six-G Pipe Stainless Steel.

Despite the intense competition, HGTC dominated with the best overall score, placing first to third in five out of six categories.

"I'm proud to say our students and faculty represented HGTC with the utmost professionalism and competency. This remarkable accomplishment showcases the hard work, dedication, and support of our students, faculty and the welding program as a whole," said Jeff Ball, HGTC chair for Academic and Workforce Development.

For more information about HGTC's Advanced Welding Technologies Certificate Program or Welder Qualification, please contact Jeff Ball, HGTC chair for Academic and Workforce Development, at 843-349-7875 or jeffery.ball@hgtc.edu.

