

# Welcome to Teaching + Learning Tuesdays

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Teaching + Learning Tuesday



# Presenters



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# Student Engagement Beyond the Classroom: A Unique Perspective on the First Year Experience

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# Greenville Technical College

Greenville, South Carolina




- Est. in 1962
- 11,600 students
- 130+ programs
- 5 campuses

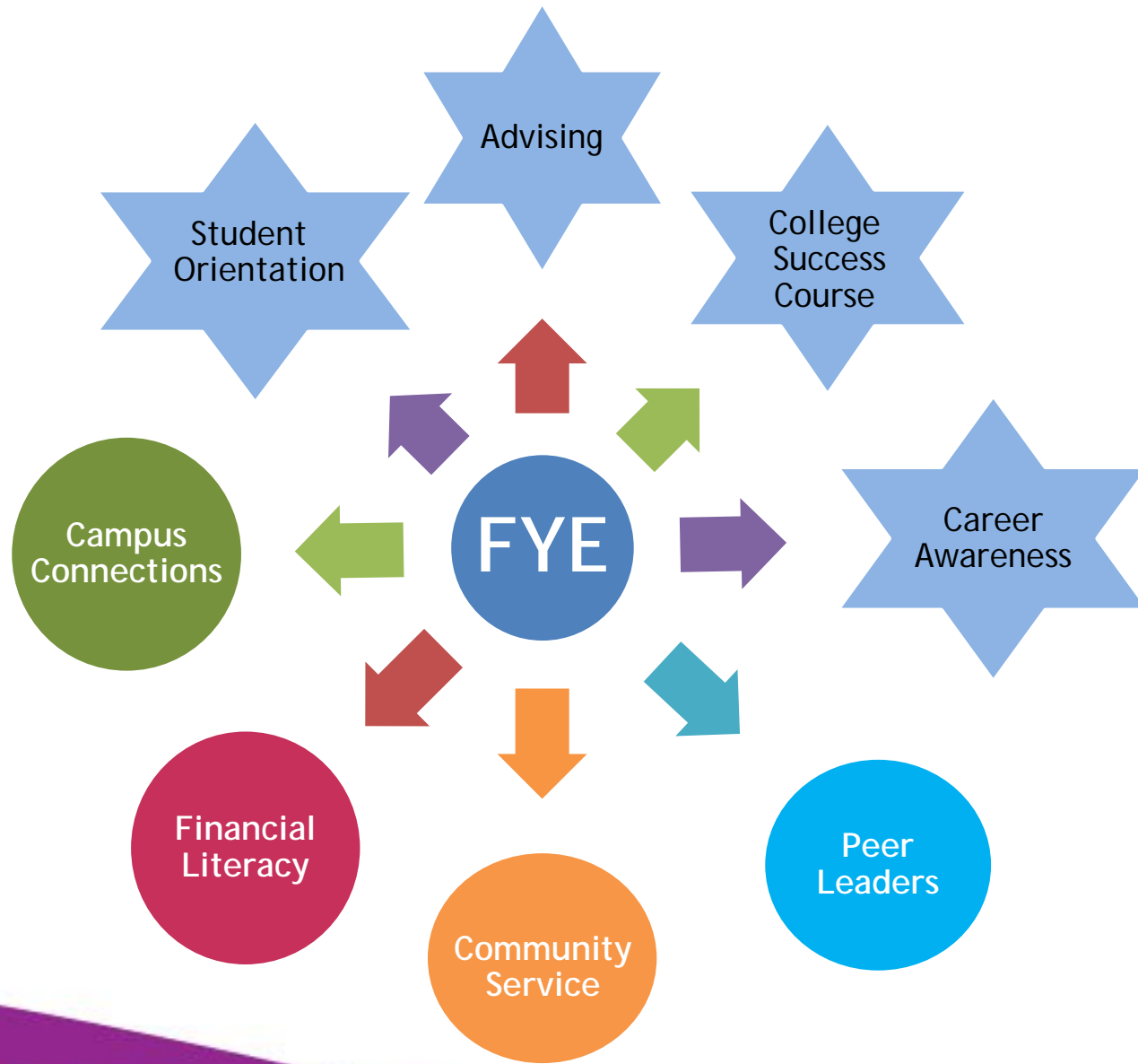


# Fall 2017 Student Success Courses

- COL 105 - Freshman Seminar - 39 sections
- COL 103 - College Skills - 20 sections
- COL 205- Leadership Seminar - 6 sections
- COL 111- E-Learning - 1 section
- COL 107 - Computer Literacy- 1 section

Total Fall 2017 COL Sections: 67 sections  
Approximately 1,650 students





# FYE Mission

*To assist first time, first semester students in making a successful transition into Greenville Technical College*

## Target Population

All first time, first semester students



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# FALL 2017 FYE Student Engagement

- ❏ Get the Scoop
  - ❏ Welcome Tents
  - ❏ Goosechase Virtual
  - ❏ Scavenger Hunt
  - ❏ Sundae Fundae Ice Cream Mixer
  - ❏ Academic Mindfulness
  - ❏ Lunch & Learn
  - ❏ Hey Day/Fall Bash
  - ❏ Books, Brains, Breakfast
  - ❏ Library Drop In
  - ❏ 9/11 Day of Service
  - ❏ Service Above Self Lunch & Learn
  - ❏ Right Start to Flex Start
  - ❏ Bounce Back Lunch & Learn
  - ❏ Bring Your Own Ball (BYOB)
  - ❏ Meal Planning on a Budget
  - ❏ Learn Before You Earn - Financial Literacy
  - ❏ Academic Majors Fair - Information Sessions
  - ❏ Paying for College Lunch & Learn
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Fall 2017 Total Participants  
3,118

# PEER LEADERS



## FYE PEER LEADERS

First Year Experience (FYE) Peer Leaders serve as role models and mentors to students enrolled COL103, 105, & 205 courses. Peer Leaders assist first year students with transitioning into college life by sharing their experiences and connecting students with the GTC community.

### Peer Leader Benefits:

- Opportunity to impact the lives and experiences of first year students
- Build relationships with peers, faculty, staff, and college administrators
- Increased access to personal and leadership development opportunities
- Earn a semester stipend of \$600.00

### Qualifications

- Current Greenville Technical College student in good standing
- Cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher
- Completed College Skills (COL103), Freshman Seminar (COL 105), or Leadership Seminar (COL 205) with a grade of B or better
- Ability to work independently and in teams
- Interest in campus life and student involvement
- Interest in leadership development

### How to Apply?

Complete all of the following steps:

1. Go to <https://hr.gvltec.edu>
  2. Click Create a log in
  3. Enter your information and click Create
  4. Click apply for a job
  5. Browse for jobs and look for Temporary Peer Leader (7008)
  6. Scroll to the bottom and click Apply
  7. Complete the online application
  8. Check email for application acknowledgement
  9. Respond to supplemental questions and submit 2 recommendation forms
- Application Deadline: Monday, April 10, 2017  
Interviews: Friday, April 14, 2017

### Questions?

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# Fall 2014-2016 Aggregate Data

Comparison: College Skills (COL 103) with Peer Leader vs.  
College Skills (COL 103) without Peer Leader

Course	Enrolled	Success Rate	Withdrawal Rate	Persistence	Avg Cum GPA
COL 103 with Peer Leader	337	62.6%*	19.3%*	92.3%	2.31
COL 103 without Peer Leader	1649	56.5%	25.2%	87.3%	2.28

# Fall 2014-2016 Aggregate Data

Comparison: Freshman Seminar (COL 105) with Peer Leader vs.  
Freshman Seminar (COL 105) without Peer Leader

Course	Enrolled	Success Rate	Withdrawal Rate	Persistence	Avg Cum GPA
COL 105 with Peer Leader	241	78.8%*	7.5%*	88.8%	2.19
COL 105 without Peer Leader	1286	69.1%	13.9%	90.5%	2.26

# Financial Education Center

## Opened April 2016

- Private Donor
- Financial Literacy Grant - ATD & One Main Financial
- AmeriCorps & AmeriCorps VISTA

## Impact - Fall 2016

- 45 class presentations -> 974 students
- 15 workshops -> 106 students



**50 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR MONEY!**

**Saving and Budgeting**

- Tuesday, October 4th
- Learn how to budget & save!

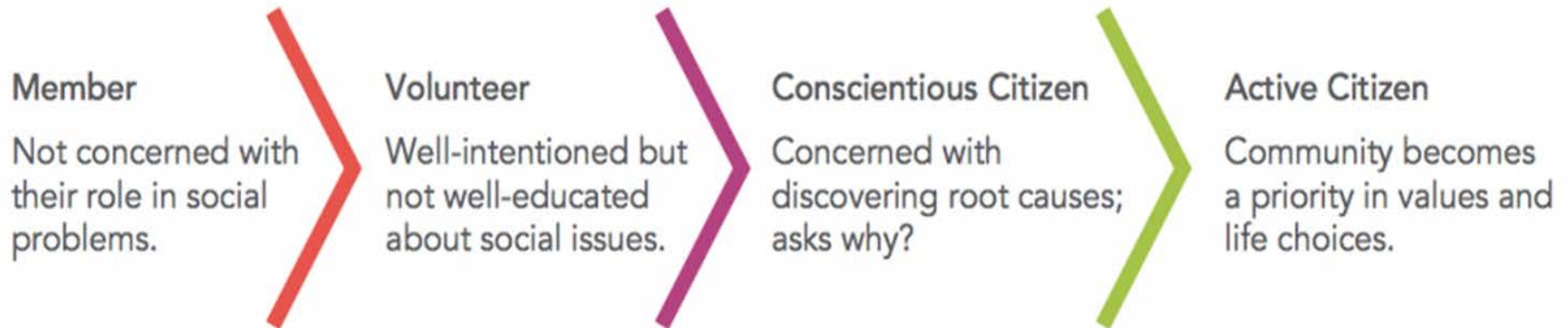
**Understanding Credit**

- Tuesday, October 11th
- Discuss information related to credit &

**SAVE TIME IN FRONT OF HISTORY**

# Campus Civic Engagement

## The Active Citizen Continuum





# Find Your E ... Through Service



## DREAM BOX CAMPAIGN

### Service to Go Project

All donations will benefit the Salvation Army and Miracle Hill Homeless Shelters.

Sponsored by: FYE, Greenville Tech Gives Back, and Unsung Heroes



#### How To Pack Your Box

- Purchase recommended items
- Use a plastic/reusable shoe box for Dream Box
- Wrap the lid and base separately or line box with tissue paper and only wrap the lid. Shelters must be able to check boxes for restricted items
- Fill box with items and place index card inside of box identifying recipient type (male, female, child-female, child-male)
- Drop off box to designated areas by December 15, 2014

#### Drop-Off Locations

TRC: Mary Brockman, Rm. 202  
 UT: Tomeika Bennett, Rm. 114  
 Student Center: Tim Collings, Rm. 218  
 Administration: Erin Smith, Rm. 204  
 ARC: Allison Keck, Rm. 410/Advising Center  
 Brashier: Michelle Henderson, Bldg. 202, Rm. 109  
 Northwest: Student Services Area  
 Benson: Dia Robinson, Rm. 179

#### Children

School supplies: Pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, crayons, coloring pencils, markers, highlighter, and erasers

Toys: Stuffed animals, cars, puzzles, jump ropes, card games(excluding regular playing cards), coloring/activity books, dolls, and balls.

Hygiene items: Deodorant, chapstick, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush and toothbrush case/cover, Kleenex packets, sanitizer wipes, bar soap and travel soap box, and lotion

Other items: Washcloths, socks, gloves, and scarves

#### Men & Women

Hygiene items: Deodorant, chapstick, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex packets, sanitizer wipes, bar soap, travel-size toilet tissue, shaving cream, razors, q-tips, and women's feminine products

Other items: Washcloths, socks, gloves, scarves, small first aid kits, bus passes, gift cards (not to exceed \$10), postage stamps, stationery, and journals.

**Do Not Include**  
 Used or damaged items; war-related items (toy guns, knives, or military figures), mouthwash, hand sanitizer, medications or vitamins; breakable items or aerosol cans.

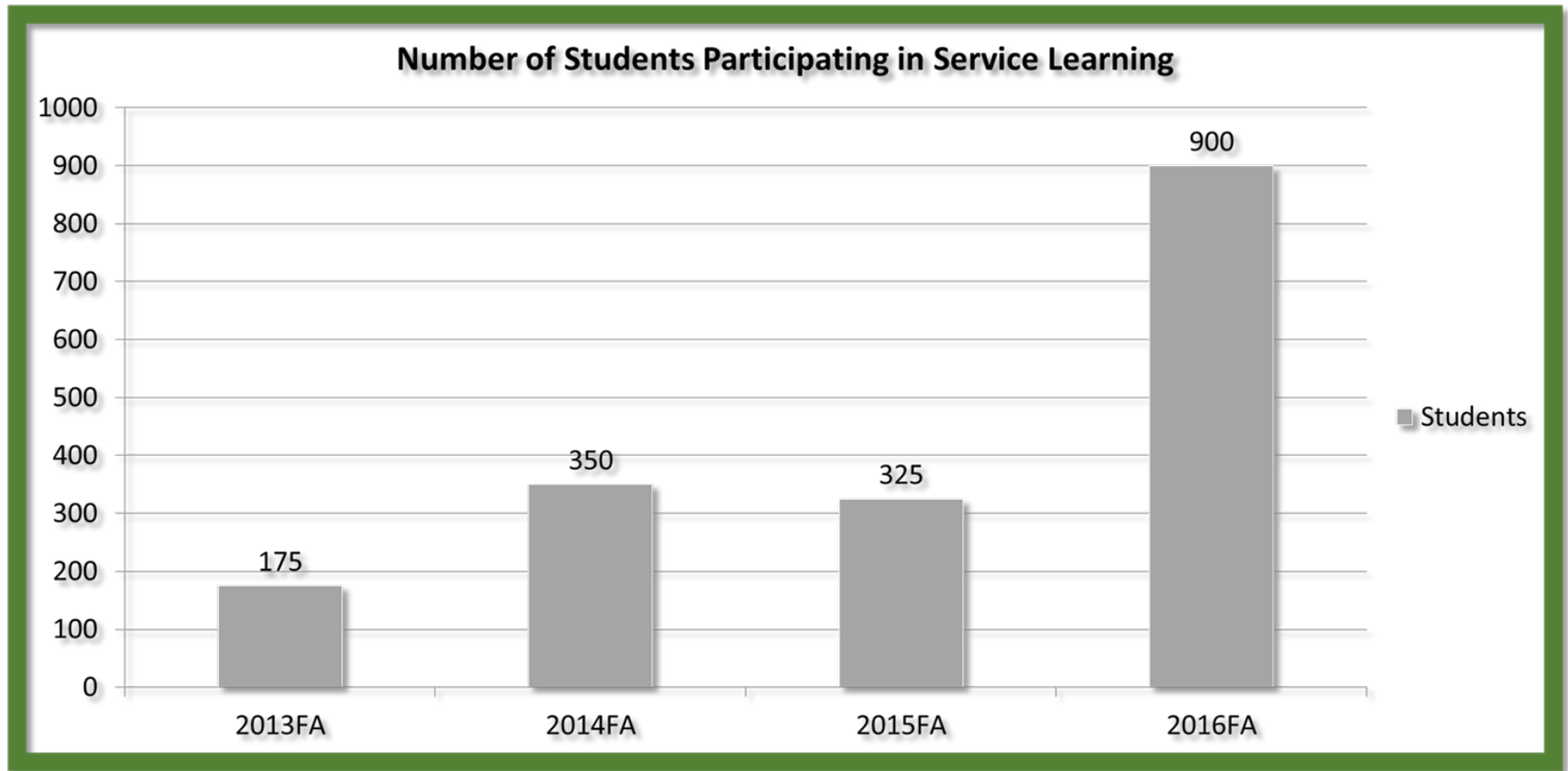


## MLK Day

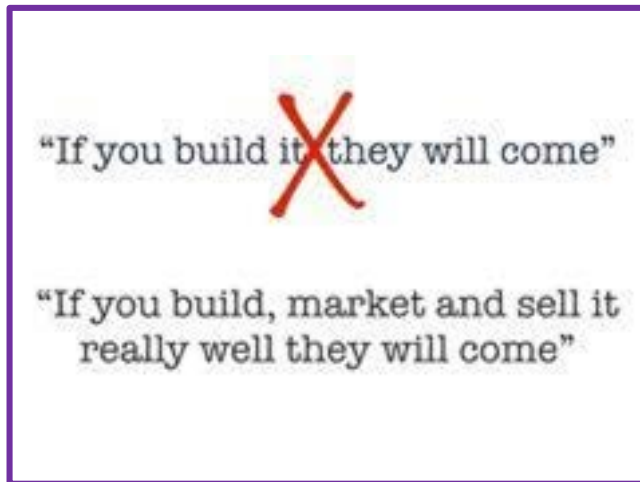
## CONTINUE THE DREAM

2015 MLK Day of Service  
 January 19, 2015  
 Email Tomeika Bennett or Tim Collings to sign up

# Service Learning Growth



# Building a FYE Program



- ④ Culture Change
- ④ Intentionality
- ④ Student Buy-In
- ④ Visibility
- ④ FYE CAS Standards
- ④ Put in the work



# Best FYE Practices

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# Upcoming TLT Sessions

**November 28, 2017** – Technology and Student Success

Want to showcase your expertise? Is there a teaching technique that has been effective in the classroom? Apply to be a TLT presenter!

For more information: [www.sctechsystem.edu/tlt](http://www.sctechsystem.edu/tlt)



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