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# Navigating the Success of the College of Coastal Georgia's Community Impact



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*Transforming Lives. Every Student. Every Time.*

**The College of Coastal Georgia is a significant and positive presence in the Golden Isles and beyond,** not only as an exceptional institution of higher learning, but also because our graduates contribute to the heartbeat of the professional workforce throughout the region, evident with nearly 80 percent of our graduates choosing to launch their careers here, contributing to the vitality of the area.

The College of Coastal Georgia has contributed more than \$500 million to the local economy over the past five years. Our nationally ranked nursing program, backed by a generous \$2 million gift from Southeast Georgia Health System (SGHS) for program expansion combined with a \$16 million commitment from the State of Georgia, significantly extends the impact of our **School of Nursing and Health Sciences**, ensuring quality healthcare services thrive locally.

The College's **Hospitality, Tourism Management, and Culinary Arts** programs are more shining examples of our dedication to the area's most pressing needs. We prepare five-star-ready professionals for the tourism industry with local resort partnerships, and we are working toward the creation of a campus "hospitality corridor" to envelop the Conference Center, the future Performing Arts Center, and state-of-the-art Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts center where students will learn to plan and manage events, conferences and concerts as early as their first weeks on campus.

The College of Coastal Georgia's **Environmental Science and Coastal Ecology** programs cultivate environmental stewards for the region's delicate ecosystem of coastline, marshlands and river networks, and we foster top-tier K-12 educators – recognized as the best teachers around – through our exceptional **Education and Teacher Preparation** curricula.

With more than 20 majors and a growing student enrollment exceeding 3,200 students, we provide an outstanding education against the backdrop of the stunning coastal setting. College *is* better by the beach!

We hope you will join us for this exciting journey of academic growth by becoming a valuable member of our esteemed **Navigator Society**, where together, we'll experience continued waves of coastal success.

Warmest Regards,

President, COLLEGE of COASTAL GEORGIA