

Southern State Community College

November 2011 President's Report to the Board of Trustees

Monday, January 23, 2012. We will provide an agenda prior to the meeting for your planning. Please let Steve know if you are not planning to spend the night, so that agenda items can be finalized.

We held our first redesigned new board member orientation on November 10, 2011. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

Academic Affairs

The Southern State Practical Nursing program graduates were ranked number 1 in the nation for first time NCLEX-PN pass rates during the April-September 2011 timeframe. Additionally, the Southern State ADN program graduates have ranked 20th out of 79 programs in the state of Ohio and 723rd out of 1,752 programs in the nation. Additionally, the first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate for our last cohort is currently 93.61 percent, which is considerably above the national average and required benchmark. These are outstanding accomplishments and program faculty, students, staff, and Director of Nursing all need to be congratulated and commended for their efforts towards increasing student outcomes and success.

Respiratory Therapy will conduct its annual graduation ceremony at 2 p.m., Dec. 10 on Central Campus.

The Police Academy will be conducting its graduation ceremony 7 p.m., Dec. 15 on Fayette Campus.

In addition to standard business meeting agenda items, the following were some of the meeting highlights.

Introduction of New Member – Sheri Smith (Highland County)

Statement of Support – A renewed statement of support was presented to the board outlining the Foundation’s commitment to supporting the college and its strategic initiatives.

As part of the Executive Director’s report, three main goals were presented to guide the work of the Foundation over the next 12-18 months.

1. Strengthen the Foundation infrastructure in preparation for growth and future sustainability.
2. Elevate the level of stewardship among existing donors.
3. Enhance the Foundation’s public visibility.

Attending the meeting were the following:

<i>Adams</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Highland</i>	<i>Fayette</i>	<i>SSCC</i>
Russ Brewer	Doris Charles	Mark Brooker	Susan Davis-Thompson*	Bambi Baughn	Kay Ayres
Steve Caraway* Jon Linkous	Ed Fuhrmann Doug Green	Dan Mongold Sandy Mongold*	Robert Judkins*	David Morrow	Kevin Boys

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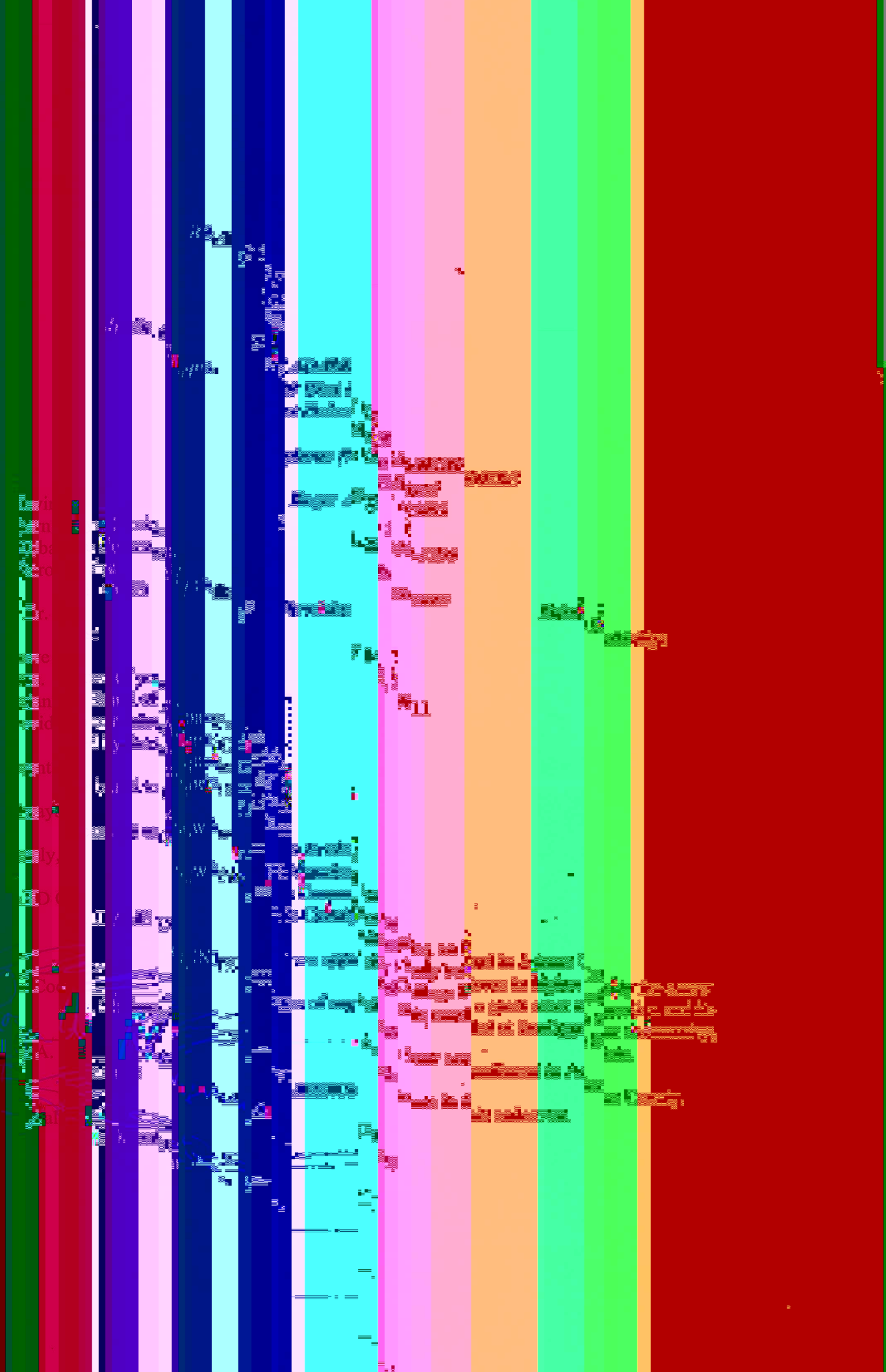
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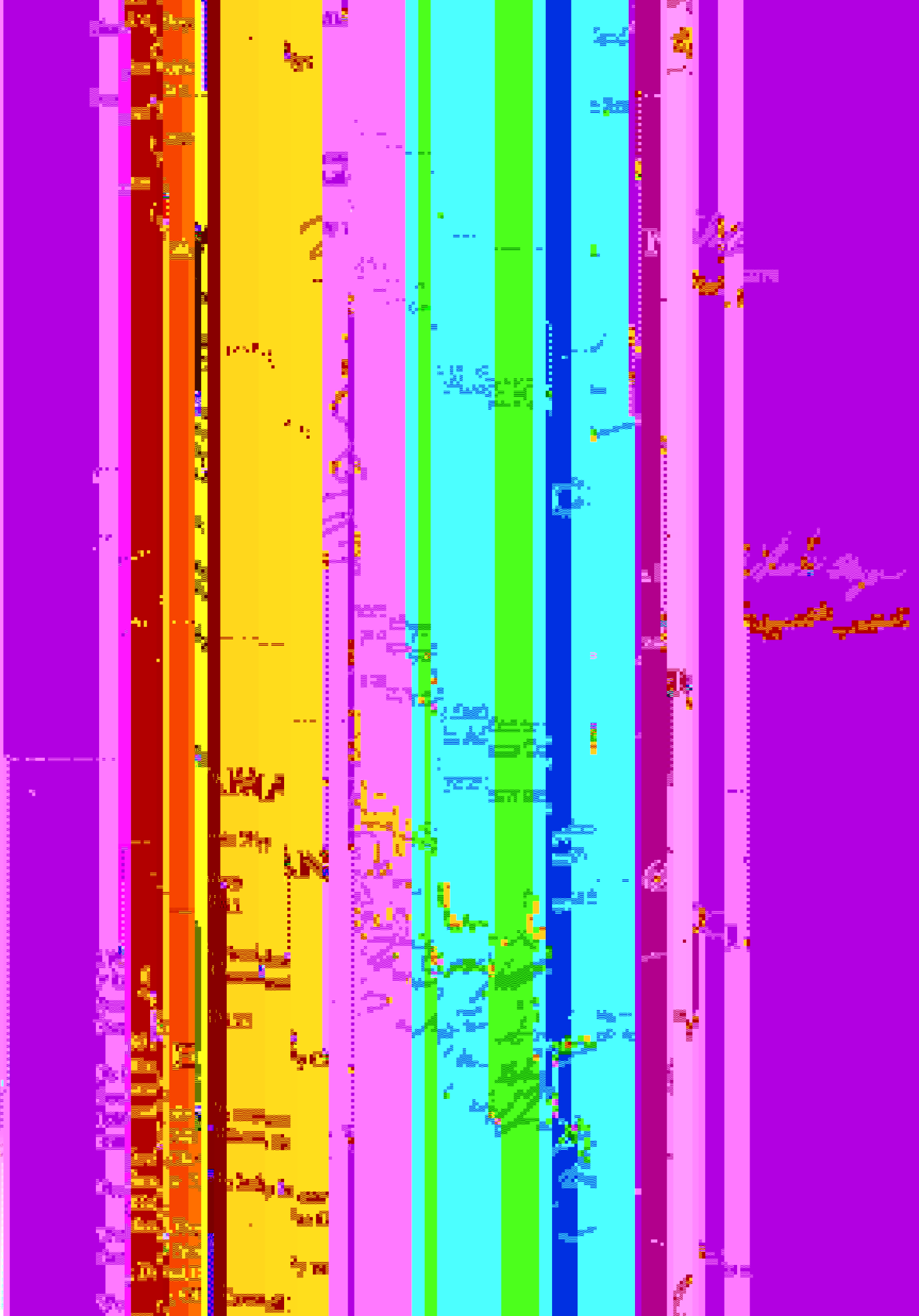
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Patri-Tots Learning Center on SSCC's Wilmington campus repeats 100-percent compliance!

The Patri-Tots Learning Center at Southern State Community College in Wilmington has once again received a 100-percent compliance rating on its state licensing inspection. This is the third perfect rating in the past two years, with the previous ones being February 2010 and January 2011.

Licensed child learning centers are subject to two inspections by the state licensing agency each year. One is announced and the other is unannounced. The visit on Aug. 1 was unannounced. Therefore, attaining a 100-percent rating at that inspection is an especially wonderful achievement.

"I would like to thank the teachers for their dedication to our children and families; and for working so hard to make the Patri-Tots the high quality program that it is," said Karee Shaw, site administrator. "We recognize that the support of our families, the community and the Patri-Tots staff at the Hillsboro campus has helped us achieve this goal. To them, we say, thank you!"

Southern State houses Patri-Tots Learning Centers at Central Campus in Hillsboro and North Campus in Wilmington. Both child learning centers are licensed by the ODJFS



and are open five days a week, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., serving community members and college students, faculty and staff. The Hillsboro location accepts children from 18 months to 12 years of age and the Wilmington location accepts children from 18 months to 5 years of age. There are both part-time and full-time space options at each location.

Developmentally appropriate activities within a preschool setting are provided by qualified teachers who have aligned their curriculum with the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.

Southern State's child learning centers are in the process of apply-

ing for inclusion in the "Step Up to Quality" program, a voluntary quality-rating system for early care and education programs licensed by the ODJFS. This program is partnered with the Ohio Department

contact Shaw (Wilmington site) at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 4629, or Kathe Chaney (Hillsboro site) at 1-800-628-7722, ext. 2629, or visit their web page at www.sccc.edu/about-us/childcare.html. To learn more about Southern State Community College, please visit www.sccc.edu.