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Issue: Coastal Georgia Community College -- Camden Center

Coastal Georgia Community College (CGCC) in Brunswick, GA, was founded in 1961 by the Regents of the University System of Georgia as a non-residential college to offer pre-baccalaureate degrees. In 1970, the Regents and the State Board of Education agreed to fund jointly a vocational technical division at CGCC. CGCC core characteristics:

- Committed to excellence
- Responsive to the needs of the local area
- A high quality general education program that supports a variety of well-chosen associated programs
- Prepares students for transfer to baccalaureate programs, and for certificate or other career programs to complement neighboring technical institutes
- Committed to scholarship and creative work to enhance instructional experience
- Strives for partnership with area schools. Currently there are several dual enrollment options with high school students. These include ACCEL, where college bound students take classes at CGCC for dual credit, and Certificate programs, where high school students are enrolled in programs such as HVAC and Industrial Maintenance.

The Camden Center, located in The Lakes in Kingsland, originally began in a temporary building January 1993. It is authorized as a “residence center” to offer programs leading to either the pre-baccalaureate/college transfer programs or career programs. In summer 2004, the new Camden Center facility was opened, bringing several new programs to Camden County.

- Numbers for the Camden Center
 - Opened in January 1993 with head count of 19 students
 - Fall 2005, headcount is 719
 - Spring 2006, headcount is 787
- Total Numbers for CGCC
 - Fall 2005: 3063 (Camden has 23.4% of the student body)
 - Spring 2006: 2989 (Camden has 26.3% of the student body)

CGCC supports and is involved in Economic Development for the County as well as the Camden-Kings Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Action: None, provided for information.

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