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ECTC's Enrollment Figures Get National Attention

According to Community College Week, an independent publication serving community, technical, and junior colleges across the nation, East Central Tech was noted as one of the fastest growing colleges in the United States. In the division of 2,500 students or less, East Central was number 29 out of the top 50.

In comparing enrollment figures from Fall of 2006 and 2007, East central Tech showed a 23.7% increase. This trend has continued at the college and numbers for Fall Quarter 2008 are also up. Interim President E.J. Harris states, "I am very proud of everyone at the college. Our people have a passion for excellence and they do their job with commitment and they also care deeply for our students."

East Central Tech has an aggressive recruitment program which involves everyone who is employed at the college. Over the years ECTC has developed a true "Teamwork" approach to serving its students in the best manner possible from recruitment to graduation. Everyone has a vested interest in the success of the college's students.

Long range planning has enabled the college to be responsive to the needs of the service area. Close relationships with business and industry keep programs and specific training on target. Qualified and professional instructors help students prepare for jobs now and in the future.

These are tough economic times that are facing the global marketplace. East Central Tech is geared to provide training for these jobs that are essential in tomorrow's technology and retooling efforts.

