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Dr. Belle Wheelan  
President  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to inform the Commission that Lanier Technical College will be terminating its Drafting Technology program offerings at its Forsyth Campus, effective today. These programs offerings are:

- Drafting Technology Degree
- Drafting Technology Diploma
- Advanced CAD Technician Certificate
- Architectural Systems Drafter Certificate
- CAD Operator Certificate
- Drafter's Assistant Certificate

This decision was based on declining enrollment and the department's two full-time instructors' decision to retire or take other employment.

Students in these programs will be helped to complete their program of study by enrolling them in the same program at the college's main campus in Oakwood, Georgia. The two campuses are within reasonable driving distance and Forsyth students should be able to commute to the Oakwood Campus in approximately 35 minutes.

This decision was communicated to the College's Vice Presidents at the August 12 Leadership Team Meeting; these VPs then subsequently informed their staff as needed. Students were informed during late registration for the fall Semester (August 18). At this time, Academic Advisors helped the students enroll in necessary classes at the Oakwood Campus.

Because the department's two full-time instructors voluntarily chose to retire and to take other employment, the College has no plans to redeploy them or help them find new employment. The College is currently opening a search for a new full-time Drafting instructor to serve as Program Coordinator.

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Should you have any questions, please contact our COC liaison, Dr. Joanne Tolleson at [jtolleso@laniertech.edu](mailto:jtolleso@laniertech.edu) or 770.781.6950.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ray Perren, President  
Lanier Technical College

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