

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Darton College!

It has been said, "There is a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen." You have taken a monumental step toward transforming your life through education. Our student-centered faculty and staff will guide, encourage, and provide you with the tools necessary for academic, social, and career success.

Darton is one of the fastest growing and most innovative colleges in the University System of Georgia, and has expanded beyond the Albany campus to encompass satellite programs, a Cordele campus, and an online campus spanning the globe. As a leader among community colleges, we incorporate the newest technologies and state of the art facilities, yet we never forget the importance of personal interaction.

Outside the classroom, Darton is bustling with activity. In addition to student activities such as music trivia, late night bowling, and intramural sports, we have one of the largest two-year athletic programs in Georgia. Student athletes compete in basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, golf, and wrestling. Our intercollegiate athletics program can boast of three consecutive NJCAA National Men's Golf Championships, 2007-2008 Region XVII Champion Women's Soccer team and Cross Country Team.

This catalog is a guide to our policies, procedures, academic programs, and courses. I urge you to familiarize yourself with it and visit our website at [www.darton.edu](http://www.darton.edu) for additional information.

As you take this step into higher education, remember that your success relies not only upon how well you learn, but also upon the relationships you build inside and outside the classroom. I encourage you to make the most of your Darton College experience, whether you are here to prepare for a career in healthcare, earn a certificate, enhance your present job skills, or earn an associates degree and transfer to a university. Get involved. Explore. Make things happen!

Sincerely,  
Peter J. Sireno  
President

