

# Coosa Valley Technical College GOAL Winner – Patrick O’Ferrall, Respiratory Care Student

**T**he Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership, known as “GOAL,” is celebrating its 34th anniversary this year. The GOAL program was organized to recognize and reward excellence among the more than 25,000 students studying full-time in Georgia’s system of technical colleges. It is the only statewide program in the nation to honor excellence among the technical students at the post secondary level. To be nominated by his or her instructor. This year *Coosa Valley Technical College* had 56 students nominated. Screening committees interviewed each student and selected four finalists: **Teresa Morang**, *Accounting*; **Joe Nowak**, *Automated Manufacturing*; **Patrick O’Ferrall**, *Respiratory Care*; and **Darla Royer**, *Criminal Justice*. A final selection committee interviewed the four finalists and from those interviews chose the 2005 Coosa Valley Technical College GOAL winner. Patrick O’Ferrall will go to Atlanta in May to compete with other GOAL students from every technical college in Georgia for the honor of being Georgia’s ambassador for technical education. ■



*Coosa Valley Technical College GOAL Winner Patrick O’Ferrall and his nominating instructor Donna Andrews*

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