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ALGA NAMED 2011 SVCC OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Pictured on left: Nan Abbott Alga, 2011 SVCC Outstanding Alumnus recipient and Dr. John Cavan, President of SVCC

Nan Abbott Alga has been selected as the Southside Virginia Community College Outstanding Alumnus for 2011. This award was established to recognize and honor an alumnus of the college who has demonstrated significant achievements in areas such as advancing the mission of the college, leadership through volunteer and public service, outstanding career accomplishments and serving as mentor to others.

Nan came to SVCC in the fall of 1992 and graduated spring 1994 with a perfect 4.0 GPA. She matriculated to Longwood College and earned her degree in Education in 1996. She then completed her Master of Science in Administration and Supervision from Longwood College.

Nan served as the principal of LaCrosse Elementary School which was named a Title I Distinguished School for three years as well as the recipient of the Governor's School of Excellence award.



MOORE HONORED FOR VISION AND DEDICATION TO ESTES COMMUNITY CENTER



Pictured with Dr. Earle Moore are his wife Janice, daughter Tiffany Duerr and grandsons Charlie and Jack Duerr.

Dr. Earle W. Moore was honored on July 13 at the Estes Community Center. Dr. Moore's vision and dedication to the center has helped move the community forward. The center's partnership with SVCC includes programs for the training of Practical Nurses and Certified Nurse Aides, computer and other college level coursework and also serves as a place for community programs and events. Dr. Moore commented about the center "The Estes Community Center has positively impacted many lives—it is a place of second chances and new beginnings. The center has opened doors for many people in the community who otherwise would have been without opportunities."

SVCC Foundation Looking for Reporters & Writers

The SVCC Foundation would like to encourage you to find an "interesting SVCC story" (students, alumni, faculty, programs of study, field trips, etc.), write about and submit it to the Foundation office for consideration of publication in our monthly newsletter.

Rules

- A picture relating to the article must be included.
- There is a 350 word limit (not counting headlines).
- Deadline is the 15th of each month.

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- \$25 retail or restaurant gift certificate.

Email articles and picture(s) as jpeg mary.elkins@southside.edu.

Can you guess who is going to be a contestant on Wheel of Fortune?

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Read next month's (August 2011) Foundation Update for more details!

Donate an "old" car to the Automotive Technology program at the John H. Daniel Campus!

Donated cars must be in running order and made in the '00's. For more information please email:

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K. GEORGE VERGHESE MEMORIAL ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD

Pictured (Left to Right) Dr. John J. Cavan, SVCC President; Mary Worrell, Professor of Practical Nursing; Mary Abernathy recipient of Vergheze Scholarship; and Thelma Atkins-Riley, Associate Professor of Practical Nursing



The K. George Vergheze Memorial Academic Merit Award has been awarded to the outstanding Practical Nursing Program student of Southside Virginia Community College for 2011. The award was

established by the Arts and Sciences faculty at the Christanna Campus of SVCC and supported by the Vergheze family to commemorate the instrumental role Dr. Vergheze played in the establishment of both the Registered Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs at the college.

Mary Abernathy of Blackstone is the recipient of the award. Ms. Abernathy plans to continue her education thru SVCC's PN program and then on to Southside's RN program. When asked for advice for other students, Ms. Abernathy confidently stated "You are capable of doing a lot more than you think!"

KALBACKER LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

A second year RN student at SVCC's John H. Daniel Campus has been honored with The Florence Daniel Riepe Kalbacker Leadership and Community Service Award. Florence Daniel Riepe Kalbacker has been a long time and loyal friend to SVCC. She has served on the College Local Board, the Foundation Board and has been involved in many community clubs and organizations. Morgan Dixon, the recipient, has embodied the ideals and human spirit for advancing the community as exemplified by Florence Daniel Riepe Kalbacker.

Morgan is a graduate of Prince Edward County High School and is currently employed at SVCC as a Lab Assistant for network services. Morgan also is a peer tutor at SVCC's Comprehensive Learning Center. After Morgan completes her associate's degree in nursing at SVCC, she wants to pursue a nursing bachelor's degree at ODU, then, hopefully one day become a ER nurse.

