



Foundation Update

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Southside Virginia Community College Foundation Newsletter

Foundation Announces 2 NEW Scholarships

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The Hope Fried Memorial Scholarship

The Hope Fried Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by an anonymous donor to commemorate her life's work as a social worker. Ms. Fried operated two group homes for foster children in Johnstown, NY. Her dedication to the troubled teenagers she counseled was so strong that she often opened her own home to them when they had no place to go.

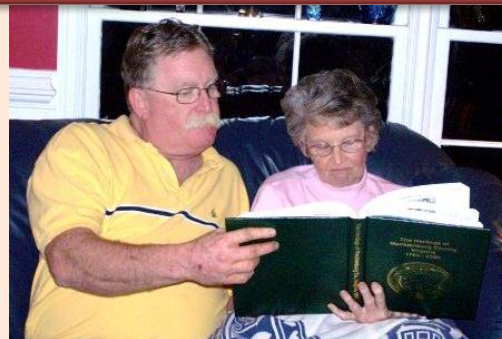
According to an article published by The New York Times, Hope Fried

often called her brand of social work "a tour of duty": skirmishes in the defense of battered children who turned to her for the mothering they had missed.

The SVCC Foundation is pleased to offer scholarship support to assist eligible SVCC students enrolled in the Associate in Applied Science Degree with a major in Human Services. For more information contact Mary Jane Elkins at 434-949-1051.

The Daniel W. "Danny" Bagley Occupational/Vocational Scholarship

Established by a family member, The Daniel W. "Danny" Bagley Occupational/Vocational Scholarship Fund will assist eligible SVCC students enrolled in programs of study such as HVAC, Plumbing, Welding and Diesel Technology. Danny Bagley is a legend in this geographic area. He is the dedication and hard work behind Bagley's Appliance, Inc. He is an example of what integrity and quality workmanship is supposed to be. Over many years, the employees of Bagley's Appliance, Inc. have solved problems, provided service and improved the lives of family, friends and neighbors. Successful small business owners are the lifeblood of Southern Virginia.



Picture above: Daniel W. "Danny" Bagley and his mother, Bernice Bagley, reading about Mecklenburg County history.

This scholarship is meant to enhance those who receive it with not only money but also with a shining example.

Additional Equipment for Hupp Simulation Lab

The Hupp Simulation Lab located in the Estes Community Center has new and exciting equipment! Supported by grants from The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation and the Greenville Memorial Foundation, the new equipment allows users to easily capture simulation video, audio, data logs and patient monitoring. This lab is a vital part of Southside Virginia Community College's health science programs.

The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation is located in Richmond and The Greenville Memorial Foundation is located in Emporia.



Honors Students Recognized at Luncheon



For the 2011-12 academic year, Southside Virginia Community College welcomes 14 students who are participating in the Honors Program. At a recent luncheon hosted by Dr. John Cavan, the participants were challenged to take advantage of this opportunity. With the guidance of Honors faculty, mentors and project directors, these students will be able to pursue individual interests and complete projects which use and develop the critical skills necessary for success.

Participants in the Honors Program for 2011-12 are pictured on left and listed below.

Picture above front row (left to right): Kerri Dunaway, Brenda Richards, Ashley Anderson and Amy Irving. Back row (left to right): Rudy Adams, Nick de Tiere, Sam Gill, J.C. Gascon, William Holden and Drew Lyles. Not pictured: Ariel Toombs, Chelsie Williams and Pamela Sargent.

SVCC Mentor Program



Starting

The

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Road

Successfully



Thanks to an Education Excellence grant and from the Foundation, a new mentoring program entitled STARS is currently underway. The STARS program connects first time students with SVCC staff members who are interested in serving as a mentor for their first semester. The mentors make regular checks on the students and assist them on their path to an education and a brighter future. For more information about the STARS program or to volunteer as a mentor, please contact Chad Patton at 434-949-1045 or email chad.patton@southside.edu.

We reached our goal! On behalf of the classified staff and the Daniel campus, thank you to everyone for their participation and support. What fun and for such a great cause! The cans will be divided and sent to Charlotte, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg food pantries through Social Services.

