

## Foundation Update

May 2009

### Philanthropy Leaders Recognized by VCCS

Philanthropy leaders from across the commonwealth were honored on April 21, 2009 at the Country Club of Virginia, as part of the fourth Annual Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy.

The award recognizes outstanding contributions made to the growth and development of Virginia's Community Colleges and their respective foundations. These gracious benefactors understand that our community colleges give everyone the opportunity to learn and to improve, creating motivated individuals with the right skills to strengthen our commonwealth and their lives.

Jean Clary Bagley received the award for Southside Virginia Community College recognizing the hard work and dedication for the establishment of the CARES (Children Are Really Extra Special) program. Jean and her company, Century 21 Clary, adopted a grade of children and guided them through school! High School graduation for the CARES students was in June 2008. The program promised graduates a tuition free year at SVCC. Many are completing their first year with us and CARES is still playing a major part in their college experience.

University of Virginia President John Casteen, III, was the keynote speaker at the luncheon in their honor.



Jean Clary Bagley is shown with four of her very special CARES students. They are (from left to right) Larry Jones, Jr., Barry Simmons, Kevin House, and Jessica Whitehouse.



On Saturday, April 18, 2009, the John J. Cavan Workforce Development Center on the Christanna Campus was alive with music! The evening featured Linda Davis – Grammy winning singer and songwriter. Refreshments were provided by the SVCC Foundation with donations to our scholarship program. Foundation volunteers were Connie Nichols, Nita White, Krystal Pollock, Dunc and Myra Quicke, and Christie Hales. An evening such as this always requires the dedication and hard-work of our Buildings and Grounds crew to assist with making sure the facility is set-up, the equipment is working and everyone is happy! Gene Walker was on hand for the evening and had a chance to pose with Ms. Davis.

The Florence Daniel Riepe Kalbacker Leadership and Community Service Award is awarded annually to a Southside Virginia Community College student on the John H. Daniel Campus who embodies the ideals and human spirit for advancing the community as exemplified by Mrs. Kalbacker. The 2009 recipient is Scott D. Garnett. Scott is a resident of Charlotte County and a graduate of Randolph Henry High School.

Prior recipients of the Florence Daniel Riepe Kalbacker Leadership and Community Service Award are Ben Smith and Ashley Morris.



Dr. David Johnson (left) recognizes Scott Garnett as the 2009 Florence Daniel Riepe Kalbacker Leadership and Community Service Award recipient.

## Honor's Projects Presented

On Thursday, April 23, 2009, John H. Daniel Campus Honor's students presented their final projects. Under the guidance of their advisors, these students presented their research and described their projects to invited guests.

Participating were:



Heather Bevell

Project Title: *The Process of New Pharmaceutical Drugs*



Dustin Black

Project Title: *A Budgeting Model for the Financially Illiterate.*



Ashley Morris

Project Title: *The Crucial Timing of Your Diet: Nutrition Before and After Conception*



Carrie Rogers-Cotrone

Project Title: *Premature Infants – An In Depth Study of the Causes, Effects, Treatment, and Prevention.*

## Upcoming Events

**June 3:** Second Annual SVCC Foundation Golf Classic-Lake Gaston Golf Club.