



Foundation Update

March 2009



Meet Gene Thomas

W. E. "Gene" Thomas is a member of the SVCC Foundation Board of Directors and has been since its inception in 1983. Mr. Thomas is a native of Brunswick County and a graduate of The University of Richmond. He is owner of Brunswick Insurance Agency and a member of Edgerton United Methodist Church. He is a generous donor to the Foundation and was instrumental in the establishment of the endowed Howell Scholarship. In 1993 SVCC honored him by conferring the honorary associate degree in humane letters for his "tireless work to advance community colleges" and his "deep concern for others, dedication to building a tradition of education and deep love for the region."

SVCC Representatives Spend Time in Richmond!



Angelo Allen, Senator Louise Lucas, Alan Covert and Harlan Wrenn pose for a picture. Angelo and Alan are both Diesel Technology students.



At the request of the VCCS, on Friday, February 27th, Woodson Irby and Dan Irby represented SVCC's Heavy Equipment Operator Program as a part of a VCCS career display in the main lobby of the General Assembly Building.



On February 9th, SVCC students, faculty and staff visited our representatives at the Virginia General Assembly. To kick-off the day, a legislative update was presented by Jennifer Gentry of the VCCS. Participating in this update was (left to right): Kimberly Easter, Amy Jackson, Harlan Wrenn, Bobby Wrenn, Angelo Allen, Alan Covert, Jennifer Gentry and Dr. John Cavan.



Rachel Richey, SVCC Class of 2025, and Luke Richey, SVCC Class of 2023, look forward to submitting their SVCC Application for Admission to their dad who just happens to be our own Dean of Enrollment Management, Brent Richey!

David Johnson and Mary Jane Elkins accept a donation from the Southside Engine and Tractor Club. Presenting the donation is Wilford Pillow. The Club sponsors an event on the John H. H. Daniel Campus each June and has supported the Foundation's scholarship program for a number of years.



"Coffee With Cavan" was held on February 20th for Charlotte County Representatives. This roundtable discussion is a valuable community networking opportunity.



Dr. Cavan welcomes the Charlotte County Retired Teachers Association to the John H. Daniel Campus. They held their February meeting at SVCC and enjoyed a college update.



Debra Andrews and the Career Coaches from Bluestone, Prince Edward, Halifax, Randolph Henry, Cumberland, Buckingham, Amelia and Central of Lunenburg High Schools recently met to get SVCC updates and information. Career Coaches are a valuable part of the Foundation's efforts to share scholarship information with students. Pictured are (left to right): Joanne Petty (Cumberland County High School), Priscilla Walker (Bluestone High School), Joann Wagstaff Halifax County High School), Nancy Phaup (Prince Edward County High School), and Rhonda Adams (Randolph-Henry High School).



Hot Food/Cool Music, Friday, March 13, 2009
John J. Cavan Workforce Development Center
Alberta, Virginia, 7 - 10 PM.
Music by Robert Jospe' and Inner Rhythm

Tickets are on sale for Jazz and Jambalaya.....Friday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. on the Christanna Campus. Hot Food and cool Music featuring *Robert Jospe and Inner Rhythm*. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at each SVCC location.