

Foundation Update

August 2009



Pictured left to right: Jerry Reynolds (SVCC Foundation Board President), Douglas R. Pond, and Dr. John Cavan (SVCC President).

Pond Named SVCC Outstanding Alumnus

Douglas R. Pond, Mayor of Lawrenceville, is the recipient of the first Outstanding Alumnus Award given by the Southside Virginia Community College Foundation, Inc. The award was presented on July 8, 2009 during the annual Local Board Reception on the Christanna Campus by Foundation President Jerry Reynolds.

Established to recognize and honor an alumnus of the college, the award criteria is based on the following: one who exercises leadership through volunteer service, demonstrates outstanding accomplishment in their career, is recognized as an outstanding practitioner of their profession and serves as a motivational force for others.

Pond is a former Chief of Police of Lawrenceville. He graduated from SVCC's Administration of Justice Program. While serving as Police Chief, he instituted numerous community oriented policy initiatives and as Mayor, continues his efforts for the community. He is one of the most popular guest speakers in the college's Administration of Justice program providing the students with real life scenarios and situations.

Pond's entire family has been involved in the community college as his wife, Sharon, has taught psychology classes at SVCC, his son is a graduate of the Truck Driver Training Program and his daughter took SVCC dual enrollment classes while in high school.

Virginia Center for Onsite Wastewater Training

SVCC's Occupational/Technical Center at Pickett Park is the home of the Virginia Center for Onsite Wastewater Training (VCOWT). Training is offered in any aspect of individual and decentralized onsite wastewater training. The long-term vision of the training center is to provide training in all aspects of residential and small community water resource needs including water supply development, wastewater dispersal and reuse, rainwater reuse, and storm water management. Through private funds and a grant from the Virginia Tobacco Commission, a demonstration lab is being developed to assist participants in the VCOWT program. Grading of the lab was done by SVCC's Heavy Equipment Program and lab modules are being donated through various companies.



The demonstration lab will include a Hoot System. This is a secondary treatment system that can be set up to re-circulate effluent to reduce nitrogen.



Bernadette Battle and Mary Worrell received one of the Foundation's Educational Excellence Awards to sponsor the summer 2009 Boot Camp. "Boot Camp" is a program to introduce prospective nursing students to the requirements of the program and what will be expected of them! Pictured with Bern and Mary are the summer 2009 Boot Camp participants.

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Southside Rescue Squad, Inc. Auxiliary Establishes Scholarship

The Southside Rescue Squad, Inc. Auxiliary has established a scholarship at SVCC in honor of all pioneers in the field of Emergency Medical Services in the Southside Virginia area. Applicants are encouraged from recent Mecklenburg County high school graduates who are active volunteers in one of the county's public safety areas, such as the rescue squad or fire department and enrolled in the College's EMS or Paramedic programs. Mary Jane Elkins accepts a check from Kelly Hudson, President of the Auxiliary. They are joined by members of the scholarship committee, Renee Moore and Sandra Tanner.

