

Foundation Update February 2009

Southside Health Career Scholarship Still "Cooking"

Remember the cookbook we partnered with Community Memorial Healthcenter to publish and sell? Remember the big SVCC – CMH Cook-Off We held at the Best Western in South Hill? Proceeds from this cookbook and event still provide scholarship assistance to our students. The Southside Health Careers Scholarship was established through these two projects to provide scholarship assistance to a student who resides in the CMH service area and is enrolled in a health career.



Marcus Baskerville gets a big hug from Edith Mangrum at the Practical Nursing pinning ceremony in December.

Marcus lives in South Hill and was the fall recipient of the Southside Health Careers Scholarship.

Legislative Visit

This attractive looking group of SVCC faculty, staff and students (pictured below) recently visited the Virginia General Assembly as part of the VCCS Community College Days.

Left to Right: Dr. David Johnson, John Johnson, Carrie Rogers-Catrone, Andre Oliver, Senator Frank Ruff, Gabrielle Dixon, Will Hollingsworth, Courtney Brown, Dr. Percy Richardson and Dr. John Cavan



Foundation Highlights

* Caterpillar, Inc. recently matched a gift from Carter Machinery to provide scholarship assistance to Diesel Tech students. Harlan Wrenn, Russ Hicks, and Bryan Lewis were instrumental in this process.

* The R. C. and Viola Hines Memorial Scholarship is funded for another year! This fund provides book assistance scholarships to residents of Mecklenburg County. It is made possible through the generosity of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hines who taught at Park View High School for many years.

* We recently received \$10,000 in funding through the VCCS Foundation to provide training for front line and aspiring front line supervisors. Training will take place at the Southside Virginia Education Center. This funding was made possible through Valley Proteins and the VCCS. Al Roberts wrote the grant.....successfully!

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.

Spotlight on Melba Dale Jeter – SVCC is a Family Tradition

Melba Dale Jeter is part of the SVCC Honors Program sponsored by the SVCC Foundation. She graduated from Central Senior High School where she was president of the Tri-Hi-Y and Rui-teen Club. While a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, she attended the Model General Assembly and served as a page and a delegate. During her senior year of high school she had the honor of being selected 2007 Homecoming Queen. Melba Dale played softball and volleyball and was named James River District first team utility player in softball and was captain of the team. She was also captain of the volleyball team and named James River District Volleyball Player of the Year for the 2007 season. She belongs to the Victoria Baptist Church and is active in community efforts to benefit the Salvation Army as well as other organizations. Melba Dale is not the first in her family to attend SVCC. Her father, mother, brother and sister all attended SVCC before transferring to a four year college.



Meet R. B. Clark

R. B. Clark not only plays a mean piano, but serves on the SVCC Foundation Board of Directors. R. B. entertained our SACS visiting committee during dinner as a part of the last accreditation visit. R. B. is County Administrator of Charlotte County and has been there since 1981. He received his bachelor's degree from East Carolina University and his Masters of Education from the University of Virginia. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of several different partnerships and associations. The Virginia Economic Development Partnership since 2005, the Virginia Association of Counties Group Self Insurance Risk Pool since 2005, the Virginia Association of Counties Group Self Insurance Association since 2005, the Virginia Association of Counties Transportation Board since 1988, the Virginia's Regional Heartland Partnership Board of Directors, he is the Virginia Heartland Regional Authority, Treasurer, and has been on the Board of Directors since 1983 of the Bank of Charlotte County.

Jack Ancell, Dean of Information Technology and Learning Resources, was recently spotted wearing his SVCC lapel pin. Thanks for your support, Jack!



The Great Expectations Advisory Committee recently met with SVCC faculty and administration on the John H. Daniel Campus. Attending the meeting were Front Row L to R: Stephanie Lewis, Frances Harrell, Gloria Westerman, Ann Cavan, Carol Wallace, and Jennifer Johnson. Second Row L to R: Stephanie Currin, Debra Andrews, Linda Stainback, Casey Irving, Linda Shepherd, Sherry Honneycutt, Harriette Beasley, Sally Wilkerson, Carrie Rogers-Catrone (student), and Andrea Hatcher (student). Third Row L to R: John Cavan, David Johnson, Linda Sheffield, Linda Lumsden, William Stainback, Shelia Harper, Buffy Allgood, Donna Gragnani (foster parent), Sandra Thompson and Kimberly Easter.