Access

Business, Engineering and Industrial Technology Division:

- Developed transfer curriculum in Outdoor Leadership; AA&S Business Administration Specialization: Outdoor Leadership.

Great Expectations:

- Increased the number of participants to 26, doubling the number of participants in 2012-13.

Financial Aid:

- Continued to provide financial aid to about 80 percent of SWCC full-time, programmed placed students.
- Entered into a consortia model with Virginia Highlands Community College to merge our financial aid operations.

Health Technology, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Science and Mathematics Division:

- Developed curricula for cohorts in Pharmacy Tech and Phlebotomy offered in 2013-14.
- Developed curricula for cohorts in Crime Scene Technician and Paraoptometric which have 2014-15 start dates.
- Provided students website study material information in preparation of their taking the Virginia Placement Test.
- Developed web based study aids funded by HRSA grant.

Vice President of Academic and Student Services:

- SWCC and MECC received approval from SACSCOC to offer developmental and in-demand courses, at the Dickenson County Education and Research Center located in Clintwood, VA.
- Offered Human Anatomy & Physiology for the health Sciences which is a high demand course to WCC, VHCC and MECC and now offering is serving students beyond the regional colleges.
- Had discussion with Appalachian School of Law [ALS] to offer Business Administration program as foundation in addition to Legal Studies Certificate for a direct transfer to ASL.
- Proposed transfer opportunities for SWCC students with representatives from proposed Dental School and School of Optometry.
Acquired National Endowment for Humanities grant which allows 5 faculty members to participate in Asian Studies Institute.

Provided opportunities for SWCC Faculty members to travel to Norway, Korea, China and the Netherlands.

Assisted SWCC student who visited China with the VCCS Chinese Bridge Delegation.

Hosted regional International Exchange webinar, focusing on China.

Developed an SWCC profile for the Chinese Bridge Delegation.

**Affordability**

**Foundation:**

Awarded well over $500,000 in scholarships in 2013-14 academic year.

Began a series of *SWCC Awareness* evening events across out service region featuring Dr. and Mrs. Estepp. We have done four to date.

Raised $7.3 million in the Major Gifts Campaign [May 2014].

Increased donors by adding new donors many of whom have established named scholarships.

**Health Technology, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Science and Mathematics Division:**

Offered nursing scholarships each worth up to $3,000 through the HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity grant which gives priority to males and minorities meeting the 2.5 GPA, outstanding financial need, taking at least 12 credit hours and willing to actively participate in all program activities.

Served 322 nursing students in 2013-14 through the NWD program which include 37 males, 13 minority students, and 6 veterans. Provided financial aid awards to 66 students: 9 males, 2 veterans, and 1 minority student.

**Upward Bound:**

Enrolled 21 Upward Bound graduates to take summer 2014 courses at SWCC.
**Student Success**

**Business, Engineering and Industrial Technology Division:**

Started preliminary discussions with the national organization to start an ENACTUS group on campus.

Gained approval for an Epsilon Pi Tau on-Line Community; Delta Nu Chapter.

Implemented redesigned ITE115 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications with open education resources; saved the students from buying a book.

Conducted three Plugged In Cohorts (PIVA) in Welding in Summer 2014. (34 participants enrolled in these cohorts).

Started planning to implement a BYOD concept in the Engineering program by researching hardware/software needed to teach curriculum.

Tested 63 students for the Career Readiness Certificate; 16 students earned Gold; 39 students earned Silver; and 5 students earned Bronze.

Created and implemented standardized course outline template and rubric.

Provided training to counselors, career coaches, and student support services on division programs and initiatives.

**Counseling:**

Graham High School in Tazewell County and Lebanon High School in Russell County upgraded to having a full-time Career Coach.

**Distance Learning:**

Assisted with course design for ITE 115 as OER in Fall 2013.

Assisted with course development of English 101, professionalism, developmental math.

Assisted in Spring 2014-Summer 2014 with development of LBR 195 and course components for the Administration of Justice programs.

Served as SWCC’s representative on the Virginia Community College System’s eLearning and Educational Technology Committee in the 2014-2015 year [Director of Distance Learning and Instructional Technology].

Offered training in Systems: Blackboard Collaborate, Adobe Connect, as well as VDEN classroom training. These platforms are inexpensive and currently operated by SWCC. In addition to classroom monitoring and recording equipment (VDEN), these virtual classroom sources are being used to provide individual remediation and skill development for standard SWCC courses in addition to grant programs at SWCC. (TAACCCT Grant and other grants.)
Health Technology, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Science and Social Science Division:

Expanded clinical offerings in partnership with Clinch Valley Medical Center On campus Clinic. LPN and Phlebotomy students now have opportunity to do clinicals at the campus clinic.

Utilized the mobile simulation center to offer opportunities for skills upgrade to area healthcare providers. The mobile lab has been displayed for campus events.

Developed forensic lab partnerships with area law enforcement agencies. Sheriffs’ offices in Tazewell County and Russell County are sending students to be trained on the equipment and have enrolled students in the Crime Scene Technology program.

Hosted and participated in Community-wide tabletop exercise in Emergency Preparedness.

Participated in Operation Lost Bulldogs in conjunction with area EMS, search and rescue and law enforcement.

Offered Plugged In cohorts in Phlebotomy and Pharmacy Technician in the 2013-2014 academic year. The first weekend cohort, Crime Scene Technology, will begin May 30, 2014.

Expanded the role of the Nursing Transition Specialist in 2013-14 who served 305 active participants, with a total of 3,139 contacts in 217 group sessions, and 396 individual sessions.

Produced 163 study guides and 50 supplemental instruction packets which are available for 1st and 2nd year Nursing students through the NWD.

Explored the possibility of study abroad in summer 2014 which is resulting in a trip to the British Isles in June 2014.

Implemented an Administration of Justice specialization in Emergency Management and Planning. The division is exploring the possibility of offering the degree through shared services.

Student Services:

Some progress being made in creating a One Stop approach to serve SWCC students.

Upward Bound:

Assisted Upward Bound students to register for Summer 2014 classes at SWCC by providing Upward Bound instructors and SWCC counselors to help them at times when students could register.

Students participating in the Robotics Competition earned distinctions in regional and national competitions.
Used technology such as the expanded Robotics Competition to get students to graduate from high school and were able to get all members of the robotic teams to graduate from high school and enroll in the college of their choice in the fall 2014 semester with most of these students opting for SWCC.

**Workforce**

Held two industry forums and conducted on-site visits with seven regional manufacturers.

Conducted regional surveys (14 companies responded) determining the companies anticipated training needs for the next 18 months, 3 years, and 5 years. These and other companies will be involved in a manufacturing summit on July 24, 2014 on campus.

Conducted outreach to 14 existing firms and 52 new firms.

Hired a Workforce Solutions Coordinator in May.

**Resources**

**Business, Engineering and Industrial Technology Division:**

Implemented two units of Windows 8 Surface Pro Devices and ActionTec ScreenBeam (Wirelessly display from Tablet to Computer Monitor.)

**Community, Workforce and Economic Solutions:**

Held two Industry Forums; in lieu of third forum, CWES staff conducted on-site visits with seven regional manufacturers.

Fourteen regional manufacturers completed a survey detailing their anticipated training needs for the next 18 months, 3 years and 5 years. Southwest Virginia Manufacturing Summit is scheduled on July 24, 2014 at SWCC.

Conducted outreach to 14 existing firms and 52 new firms:

Hired Workforce Solutions Coordinator in May 2014 to lead expansion of non-credit workforce courses and customized training.

**Grants:**

Received grant awards in 2013-2014 totaling $6,125,419.

**Student Scholarships**

- Obtained competitive state and federal grants which provided scholarships totaling over $600,000 to over 350 students.
New Fund-Raising

- Received over $26,000 in pledges in fundraising effort and was first college in VCCS to conduct an alumni phonathon.

Program Support

- Received grant from Carl Perkins Vocational Act to add mechatronics course to Industrial Maintenance Program and purchase state-of-the-art equipment; also funded faculty externships with business partners, funded a career coach at Graham High School for the first time, and sponsored a STEM QUEST Camp to showcase CTE programs to high school teachers and counselors.
- Obtained grant funds for purchase of virtual cadaver lab and virtual welder and for robotic equipment for mechatronics course.
- Obtained grant funds for purchase of equipment to allow video production for streaming media.

Student Support

- Obtained grant funds to purchase closed captioning software system.
- Obtained funding (partially) for Distance Learning Production Studio; funded expansion of DL Testing Center and proctoring capabilities.
- Obtained grant funds to develop GIS software application to create map of campus.
- Obtained grant funds to purchase on-line tutoring services 24 hours/day/7 days a week for all students.
- Obtained grant funding for professional development activities, including registration fees for all faculty attending New Horizons and for faculty and IT staff technology training opportunities;
- Obtained funding for support staff for the Disability/Career Center.

Infrastructure Improvements

- Obtained grant funds for updating technology equipment at classrooms at Buchanan County off-campus site and sound system at King Center and Buchanan Hall, updating digital monitors in all on-campus buildings; and purchasing campus signage and directories.
- Received funding from Dominion Foundation to complete construction of Walking Tail and provide sponsorship of the Appalachian Writers Symposium.

Great Expectations:

Participated in local events to increase awareness of the foster care/community college connection Main Street Moments Festival in Tazewell and Honaker Christmas Parade.

Met with Great Expectation participants from nearby community Colleges [VHCC, WCC, MECC and NRCC.]

Collecting duffle bags for use by young people in foster care.

Submitted over 5,000 signed Christmas cards to the American Red Cross for our military troops.
**Off-Campus:**

In 2013-2014 potential instructor’s credentials were reviewed using official transcripts with SWCC classes assigned according to instructor qualifications. Reminder emails have been sent out to Enrollment Coordinators in the school divisions explaining the qualifications needed to teach transfer classes. Communication with school administrators about expected reassignment and retirement of instructors. Review of 2014-2015 potential instructors being conducted using official and unofficial transcripts with the understanding that when accepted for instruction official transcripts will be necessary.

Off-Site personnel provided materials from various On-Campus offices and Coordinator of Academic Outreach visited sites to review materials. As new materials were introduced On-Campus they were distributed to Off-Campus sites. Off-Site personnel attended Adjunct Faculty/Dual Enrollment Workshop where various offices explained their mission and the services they offer to students.

Grundy Center working with local private school, Mountain Mission, to determine if the Center can provide enhanced services to the school. Reviewing the creation of a Friday College for Juniors and Seniors.

**Risk Management:**

One of two community college to receive the U.S. Department of Justice’s Asset Transfer Grant which will allow for STARS radio interoperability and campus police equipment.

Received the Community College Business Officers (CCBO) 2013 Exemplary Practices award for “Hazard Mitigation Planning”.

Developed college’s functional emergency exercise and coordinated exercise with local county emergency managers, law enforcement, state agencies, and VDEM Regional Coordinator.

Risk Manager is one of 2,200 worldwide holders of the prestigious Certified Emergency Manager designation by the International Association of Emergency Management.

Added a bell tower to the campus quad (part of our “No Limits” campaign) and attached an early warning emergency alert siren system to the tower.