



**Southwest**  
Virginia Community College

# 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

**DR. TOMMY F. WRIGHT**



We experienced another year of growth and excitement at Southwest Virginia Community College during the 2021-2022 academic year. Classes, student activities, and community events resumed on campus, including our first in-person graduation ceremony since the pandemic started.

A new athletic facility came online with the completion of the new softball field. We anticipate will attract players and fans alike. In other construction news, our Foundation broke ground and started the student housing development construction - a first for any of Virginia's Community Colleges. Phase I of the development can support 96 students in two

buildings. We are excited to see how affordable housing near campus impacts student engagement and completion.

In addition to physical structures, we continue to build our academic and workforce programming. Investments in our arts initiatives include partnering with The Bristol Ballet and launching a new culinary arts program. The Ballet partnership allows our students to learn from a variety of experienced dancers. Students in the culinary program at our Lebanon Center are learning culinary skills, and getting real-world experience by catering local events with regionally-sourced ingredients. The Workforce

and Continuing Education department launched a highly-anticipated Diesel Repair Mechanic program at the Southern Gap Transportation & Logistics Center in Grundy. The program started at maximum capacity and continues to attract new students. Our Bluefield Center is seeing growth by adding Health Sciences classes as well as Certified Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy certifications.

I thank you all for your supporting Southwest and look forward to another amazing year!

Sincerely,  
Tommy Wright

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.





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**They were so helpful.  
Southwest is significant to me,  
and holds such a monumental place in my life.**

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## **CHARLEY STEVENS**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ALUMNI**

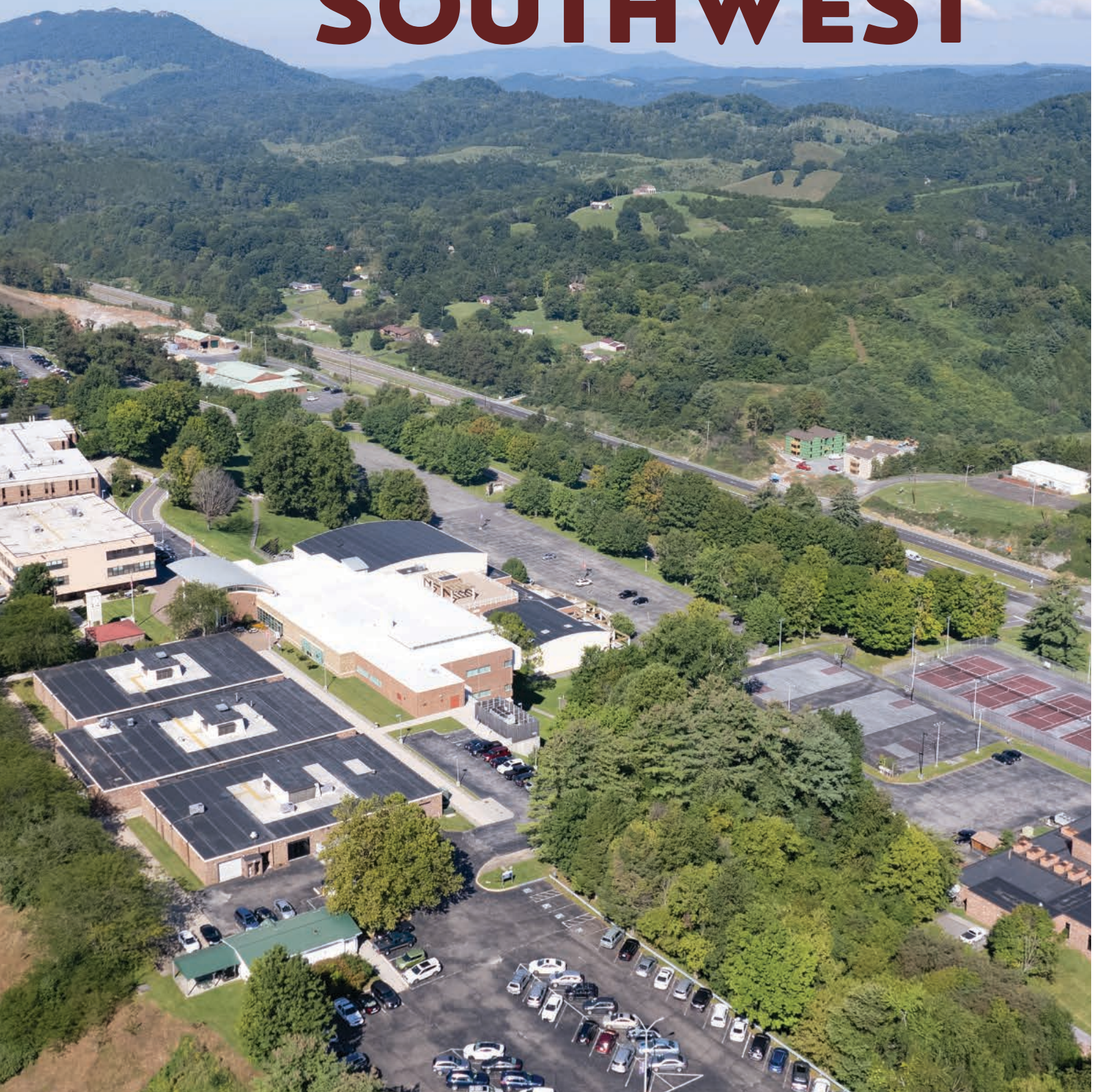
Charley Stevens graduated from Southwest Virginia Community College in 2020 with a degree in Criminal Justice. As a young mother of a two-year old child without childcare, she took advantage of the college's distance learning options to attend class 100% online. When coming on campus for exams, Stevens recalls how accommodating the Southwest staff was and how much that meant to her and her son. Watch the video at <https://go.sw.edu/charley-stevens>





ABOUT THE COLLEGE

# WE ARE SOUTHWEST







Offering more than 90 programs of study, Southwest has served more than 115,500 students since 1967.



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## WHO WE ARE

The 1966 General Assembly of Virginia authorized the establishment of a statewide system of comprehensive community colleges and appointed a separate State Board to develop a Master Plan for a statewide system of community college education in Virginia. The Master Plan designated a community college to be established in the area serving the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell.

A delegation of local citizens met with State officials to determine the feasibility of immediate development of a community college for the region. A local College Board was appointed in the summer of 1967. The Local Board recommended that the college be named Southwest Virginia Community College and that Dr. Charles R. King be appointed as president.

The College opened to students in the fall of 1968 with an initial enrollment of 710 students. Fall 2021 credit enrolment was 2,864 unduplicated headcount students.

## WHAT WE DO

Programs of study at Southwest include administration of justice, business, education, engineering and technology, general studies (transfer), industry and manufacturing, and science/health technologies. In addition to classes being offered at the college's main campus, we also provide instruction at off site locations including the Lebanon Center, Bluefield Center, Bluestone Center in Bluefield, Booth Center in Grundy, Southern Gap Transportation & Logistics Center in Grundy, as well as online classes.

In addition to credit based programs, the Southwest Virginia Community College Workforce and Continuing Education department offers fast-track training and industry recognized credentials. The Workforce and Continuing Education program also offers customized, cost effective training solutions for employers.

Newer additions at Southwest include the School of the Arts, an expanded Agriculture program, Honors College, 14 NJCAA sports teams, and 5 club sports. These programs are designed to benefit students and the community-at-large, with impacts going beyond the college's campus.



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## CORE VALUES

Southwest is guided by steadfast core values.

- Student Centered Learning - Southwest believes that students are the primary reason we exist and our purpose is to help them achieve their goals and aspirations.
- Student Success - Southwest recognizes the potential in individuals and assists them in obtaining their highest level of attainment.
- Excellence - Southwest strives for excellence in instruction and service through rigorous academic and professional standards.
- Inclusiveness and Collaboration - Southwest reaches out to the communities and partners it serves, supporting and assisting them in achieving their goals.

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## OUR VISION

Southwest Virginia Community College transforms lives, strengthens communities and inspires excellence.



## OUR MISSION

Southwest Virginia Community College, a comprehensive two-year institution, provides quality educational and cultural enrichment opportunities for lifelong learners, workforce and community.





# SOUTHWEST EMPLOYEES

**392**

**TOTAL EMPLOYEES**

**117**

**NEW HIRES**

- 84 Full-time Classified Staff
- 93 Adjunct Faculty
- 140 Part-time (this includes clinical wage employees)
- 75 Full-time Faculty (this includes administrative faculty, instructional faculty, and Dr. Wright)

From July 2021 to June 2022, 117 new employees were hired at Southwest.

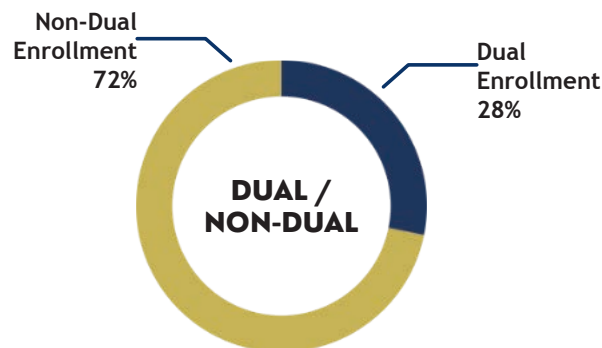
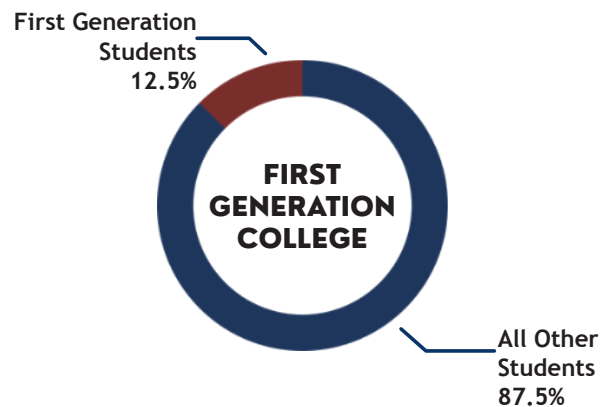
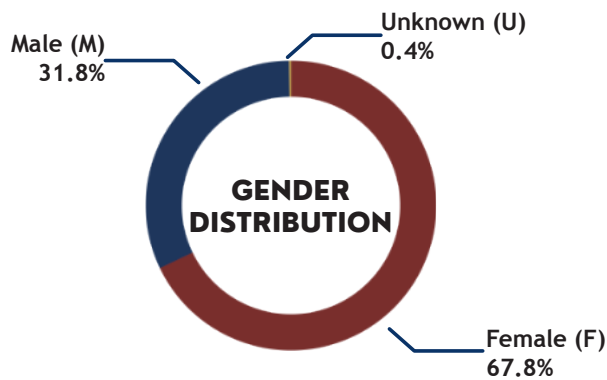
- 26 Full-time Classified Staff
- 28 Adjunct Faculty
- 50 Part-time
- 13 Full-time Faculty

# STUDENT DATA

<b>TOTAL HEADCOUNT FY 2021-2022</b>	<b>2,864</b>
<b>TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS FY 2021-2022</b>	<b>1,574</b>

**TOTAL MINORITY ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED TO 9.2%** thanks to new diversity and equity initiatives at both the state and College level.

**SOUTHWEST WAS 1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE VCCS FOR AVERAGE CREDIT PER STUDENT IN SUMMER SEMESTER** and held 2<sup>nd</sup> highest for both Fall and Spring semesters.







## GRADUATES BY NUMBER OF AWARDS EARNED

One Award	Two Awards	Three Awards	Four Awards	More Than Four	Total Graduates
379	89	14	2	2	486



# IT'S ALL FOR THE STUDENTS

## Core Value #1:

Students are the primary reason we exist and our purpose is to help them achieve their goals and aspirations.



Antwan Van Buren  
Coordinator for Student Engagement and Inclusion

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & INCLUSION

Students who are engaged, both in and out of the classroom, are the ones who demonstrate success time and time again. One way to promote student engagement is by building a community of inclusion, where everyone feels welcome and is given the opportunity to join in a variety of activities with their peers.

We are excited to have a new Coordinator for Student Engagement and Inclusion, Mr. Antwan VanBuren. Antwan comes to us from Emory & Henry College and brings a wealth of experience working with students as a basketball coach and student advisor.

## LAPTOP LOANER PROGRAM

A laptop is a necessity for college, however, they are not an insignificant expense. Through funding from Title III, Southwest was able to lend out 142 laptops at no cost to



students. The laptops are preloaded with Windows and Office applications, making them ready for the first day of classes. At the end of each semester, students return the laptops which are wiped clean (all data is cleared and the device itself is disinfected). Students returning for another semester may renew their laptop checkout.

### **TIMELYCARE MENTAL TELEHEALTH**

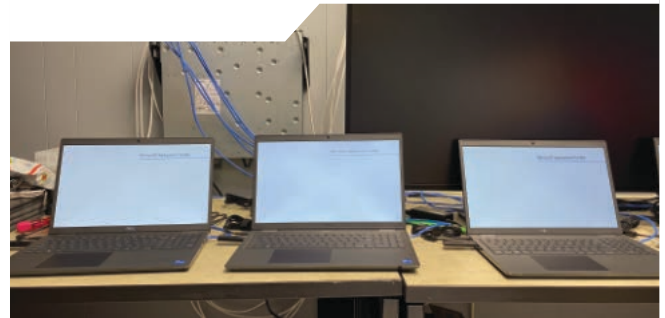
Southwest is excited to offer TimelyCare - a new telehealth program for students. The service provides access to 24/7 mental virtual health care from anywhere in the United States, with no cost to visit! Whether our students feel anxious or overwhelmed, they are able to talk to a licensed provider from their smartphone or any web-enabled device. Since the service became available in January 2022, 76 students have registered with the service and they have engaged in 36 visits.

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

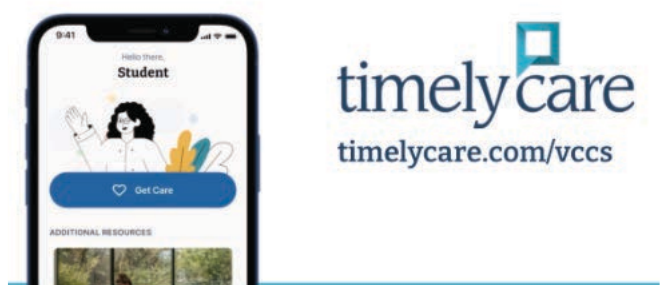
The Southwest Food for Thought student food pantry is open to all students throughout the semester to grab a snack or quick meal before class. With nearly one-third of our students facing food insecurities, this service is needed more than ever.

### **NAMING OF THE ADVISING CENTER**

Dr. Amanda Ellis-O'Quinn, psychology instructor at Southwest, unexpectedly passed away in the summer of 2020. Her impact and influence at Southwest was significant and could be seen in her work as well as the students and employees with whom she interacted. Over the years, Amanda had served as Coordinator of Recruitment and Student Activities, a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, a teacher, and faculty advisor for the Student Government Association and Campus Crusade for Christ. In addition to a scholarship created in her name, a visible memorial to her and her service has also been erected. A dedication service was held to unveil the naming of the Dr. Amanda Ellis-O'Quinn Advising Center. Amanda's dedication to students was profound. Her name on the advising center will serve as a reminder to us all that we are here for the students.



Loaner laptops being prepared for students



## UPWARD BOUND

Southwest celebrates the continuation of funding for three Upward Bound grants serving high school students in our region. These grants are awarded from the United States Department of Education and have been at Southwest for over 25 years. April Quesenberry, Upward Bound Director, writes a proposal for grant funding every five years. The amount awarded this year is \$982,988 for a total of \$4.9 million over the five year span.

The Buchanan County Upward Bound grant serves 64 students at Hurley, Grundy, and Twin Valley High Schools. The Appalachian Upward Bound grant serves 64 students at Castlewood, Council, Honaker and Lebanon High Schools. The Tazewell County Math and Science Upward Bound grant serves Graham, Tazewell and Richlands High Schools. New to the grant service region are Lebanon and Graham High Schools. Students in the program are given the skills and motivation necessary to enroll and persist in post-secondary education. There is also a STEM initiative where students have the opportunity to participate in the nationally recognized Upward Bound robotics team. The students served from these grants meet specific criteria laid out by the US Department of Education.

## HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College program is designed to challenge academically, well-prepared students and provide opportunities for academic excellence, in-depth subject exploration, research, service/leadership enhancement, and experiential learning on a local, national and global level. This year, 13 new honors students joined the program. The students read and discussed Martin Luther King Jr's book "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" and began 11 new research projects for the honors requirement. The students also attended the National College Honors Conference in Dallas, TX.



Upward Bound



Honors College

## SOUTHWEST ROBOTICS TEAM SCORES BIG AT NATIONAL COMPETITION

This past June, the new Southwest Robotics Team travelled to Long Beach, California to compete in the 2022 MATE ROV Competition World Championship. This was an underwater robotics competition with their robot named SeaEagle. The team competed in the PIONEER class and members use their skills in research and development, finances, and media to run a mock business that aims to solve real-world problems. They placed first with their product demonstration; this is where the robot actually





**Fine Arts major Nate Crawford's** artwork was accepted to be part of a fanart mural in the breezeway of "Beetlejuice the Musical" on Broadway. See the mural online or in person: <https://beetlejuicebroadway.com/fan-mural>

Nate also painted the mural in our new Student Inclusion Center.

## RECRUITMENT ROADSHOWS PRODUCE RESULTS

Southwest has had tremendous success with taking recruitment efforts on-the-road. The recruitment team completed 17 roadshow events across the service area. During the most-recent tour, they met with 340 students which resulted in a total of 191 registrations for Summer and Fall.

Southwest Robotics Team members: Joshua Thiel, Luke Jennelle, Elisabeth Presley, Anthony King, Kevin Brooks, and James Hart.  
Instructors: Christopher Joe Godsey, Brian Hale, and Charles Bundy.

performs tasks in the water. Their marketing display won first place and will be published in the Journal of Ocean Technology. The team was also awarded second place overall in their division.





**Sophomore Engineering student, Annaleigh Rowe, launching golf balls for a class project.**

# **RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR STUDENTS IN NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS**

Eighty-three (83) students have enrolled in non-traditional programs at Southwest Virginia Community College including 31 female students in Administration of Justice; one female in Automotive Diagnostic & Repair; 4 females in Electronics; 8 females in Engineering; one female in HVAC; 29 males in Nursing; and female students in Welding, Contractor's License and Commercial Driver's License programs. The Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education is a principle source of funding to strengthen and improve the quality of vocational education, more particularly non-traditional programs.







# BLUEFIELD CENTER UPDATE

Our Bluefield Center continues to grow and has been adding staff, programs, student services, and hosting community events.

Currently the Bluefield Center offers classes in the Education, Health Sciences, and General Studies program pathways. Workforce offerings at the center include welding, certified nursing assistant (CNA), and phlebotomy. Bluefield is also a testing center for CNA. There are currently 28 full-time students enrolled at the center.

Staff at the center includes student services like advising, Veterans Upward Bound, and instructors. Denver Rife, Site Coordinator, and Andrea Laney, Administrative Assistant, work with others in the community to serve the Bluefield area in both Virginia and West Virginia.

In addition to academics and Workforce, the site hosts board meetings, events of local organizations, and coordinates with the Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board to host job fairs.

Personal enrichment classes in the “Livin’ in Southwest Virginia” series are also becoming popular among community members.

## HEALTH SCIENCES LAB



## HI-FLEX CLASSROOM



WORKFORCE &  
CONTINUING EDUCATION



Diesel Repair Mechanic program at Southern Gap Transportation & Logistics Center



Enrollment for all Workforce and Continuing Education students totaled **564**, which is a 10% increase over the prior year. In addition to that, Southwest continues to see strong enrollment numbers for Fast Forward programming and served a total of **192** students with in-demand training. Comparing 2022 Fast Forward enrolment numbers with the inaugural year in 2017 shows a **growth of 292%**, which is the third highest growth rate among the 23 Virginia's Community Colleges.

State-of-the-art CAT simulator for our Heavy Equipment Operator program





## PROGRAM EXPANSIONS

In June 2022, three new premier programs launched for the Workforce & Continuing Education division. Our highly anticipated Diesel Repair Mechanic program from the Southern Gap Transportation & Logistics Center began with 10 students, which was our maximum capacity. Upon successful completion, students will earn a total of 13 industry recognized credentials and be well prepared to enter the workforce. We have also seen very strong demand for both our CNA and Phlebotomy programs offered at the Bluefield Center.

## EXPANDED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We were awarded a Department of Labor WORC grant totaling \$1.3 million. The funds for this grant will be utilized

to expand both Workforce and academic training opportunities with the implementation of The Academy for Advanced Manufacturing and the Trades. This will provide better training opportunities to students wishing to enter a career in Welding, Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation

and Logistics, Heavy Equipment Operator, and Diesel Repair Mechanic. This grant will also be targeted to allow students in K-12 settings to gain better exposure to a career within the Skilled Trades. We are also in the beginning phases of establishing

partnerships with local employers that would allow students in targeted training cohorts to participate in paid externships. In addition to that, we are also working toward establishing a partnership with the Department of Corrections that would better allow us to provide training opportunities to residents at specific DOC facilities. These expanded and collaborative training opportunities will better allow individuals to reenter society and be prepared to gain meaningful employment upon their release.

## NEW EMPLOYEES AND EQUIPMENT

Southwest welcomed a new member to our team, Amanda Davis, who will serve as our Administrative Assistant and be a key point of contact for our division. We also purchased several new pieces of equipment to improve the overall quality of our training. We now have two state-of-the-art CAT simulators for our Heavy Equipment Operator program and have relocated this cohort to a new and improved training location on campus. In addition to that, we have purchased engine and brake training simulators for our Diesel Repair Mechanic program at Southern Gap Transportation & Logistics Center. With the addition of this new state-of-the-art equipment, Southern Gap now stands as the only Diesel Repair college within a six-hour radius.

## WORKFORCE STATISTICS

Total Students Enrolled .....	564
Total Credentials Earned .....	188
Total Fast Forward Enrollment ....	192
Fast Forward Credentials Earned	123



# SWCC ATHLETICS



## Notable 21-22 Records & Standings

- Volleyball Finished 3rd in the Region X Standings with a 4-4 Conference Record
- Men's Basketball 12-12
- Women's Basketball 15-9
- Wrestling NJCAA Gulf Atlantic District Runner-up Wrestling (133 lbs). Qualified for Nationals
- Cross Country - Men's Runner Finished 8th in Region X Championship & Women's Runner finished 7th

## All-Region | Honors & Awards

### Region X All-Academic Honors

- 35 All-Academic Student Athletes in the Spring
- 30 All-Academic Student Athletes in the Fall
- 65 Total All-Academic Student Athletes

### Region X All-Region Athletes

- 1 - Region X - Second Team Women's Basketball
- 1 - Region X - Second Team Men's Basketball
- 1 - Region X - Third Team Men's Basketball
- 1 - Region X - First Team Volleyball
- 2 - Region X - Second Team Volleyball
- NJCAA Gulf Atlantic District Runner-up Wrestling (133 lbs). Qualified for Nationals



**New indoor tennis training facility**



**New softball field**



# G3 ASSISTANCE

**GET A SKILL, GET A JOB, GET AHEAD**

G3 tuition assistance is for students living in Virginia who qualify for state financial aid with a household income that's less than \$100,000. G3 is available for select programs in five of Virginia's most in-demand industries, including Early Childhood Education, Healthcare, Information Technology, Public Safety and Skilled Trades.

**In FY 2021-2022, Southwest students received a total of \$683,082.91 in G3 assistance:**

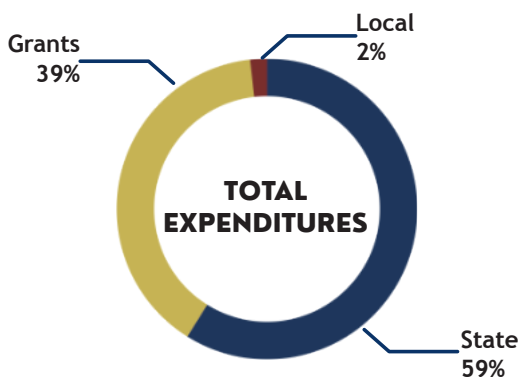
- Tuition \$324,192.61
- Book Stipends \$110,979.45
- SSIG\* Stipends \$247,910.85

\*Student Support Incentive Grant - These funds are intended to reduce barriers to a students education and are typically used for housing, food, transportation, childcare, or other expenses incurred by the student.

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## EXPENDITURES BY SOURCE

### FY 2021-2022



<b>STATE</b>
\$17,971,806.9
<b>GRANTS</b>
\$12,010,724.86
<b>LOCAL</b>
\$547,251.78

# GRANT AWARDS

Southwest Virginia Community College received **\$19,353,188** in federal, state, local and private grant awards during the 2021-2022 academic year. Financial aid awards received from state and federal sources totaled an additional **\$5,709,937**.

Grant awards included funds for student scholarships, workforce and academic programs, and student success initiatives. Below is a brief summary of some of the larger awards (some totals may include carryover funds from previous grant year).



**Heather Underwood, center, receiving The John P. Seymore, III Culinary Scholarship.**

She is joined with Morgan Gilbert (left), Susan Seymore, and Stephen Gilbert (right).



## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:**

- \$220,000 from Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission

## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM AWARDS:**

- \$6,700,438 from U.S. Dept. of Education (G5 Title III Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act; Education Stabilization Fund)
- \$500,814 from U.S. Dept. of Education (G5 Title III Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act; Education Stabilization Fund)
- \$225,000 from VCEDA (Renewable Energy/Solar w/MECC)
- \$265,537 from TRRC (Diagnostic Medical Sonography)
- \$46,000 from Small Business Development Center (GO Virginia ERR Fund)
- \$20,000 from Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) - ASE
- \$98,984 from Small Business Development Center Cares Act
- \$48,122 from Buchanan County Connect
- \$141,242 from Russell County Connect
- \$228,228 from Tazewell County Connect

## **WORKFORCE AWARDS:**

- \$1,378,568 from ARC Workforce for Opportunity for Rural Communities WORK/Advanced Manufacturing
- \$288,406 from U.S. Dept. of Defense (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)
- \$244,126 from Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority Renewable and Alternate Energy Training
- \$155,785 from Perkins Vocational Act
- \$77,348 from U.S. Dept. of Small Business (Small Business Development Center)
- \$76,934 from Small Business Development Corp. (George Mason University)
- \$19,197 from Perkins Vocational Act (Supplemental)
- \$12,930 from DMV Training Center
- \$50,000 from Financial Aid for Noncredit Training leading to Industry Credentials (FANTIC) 0
- \$3,000 from Fast Track Cre4dential Based Training
- \$70,000 from VCCS: Road to Success in Virginia Program
- \$100,000 from VCEDA Emerging Workforce
- \$7,600 from Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VVSGC)
- \$190,511 from Workforce Credential Grant

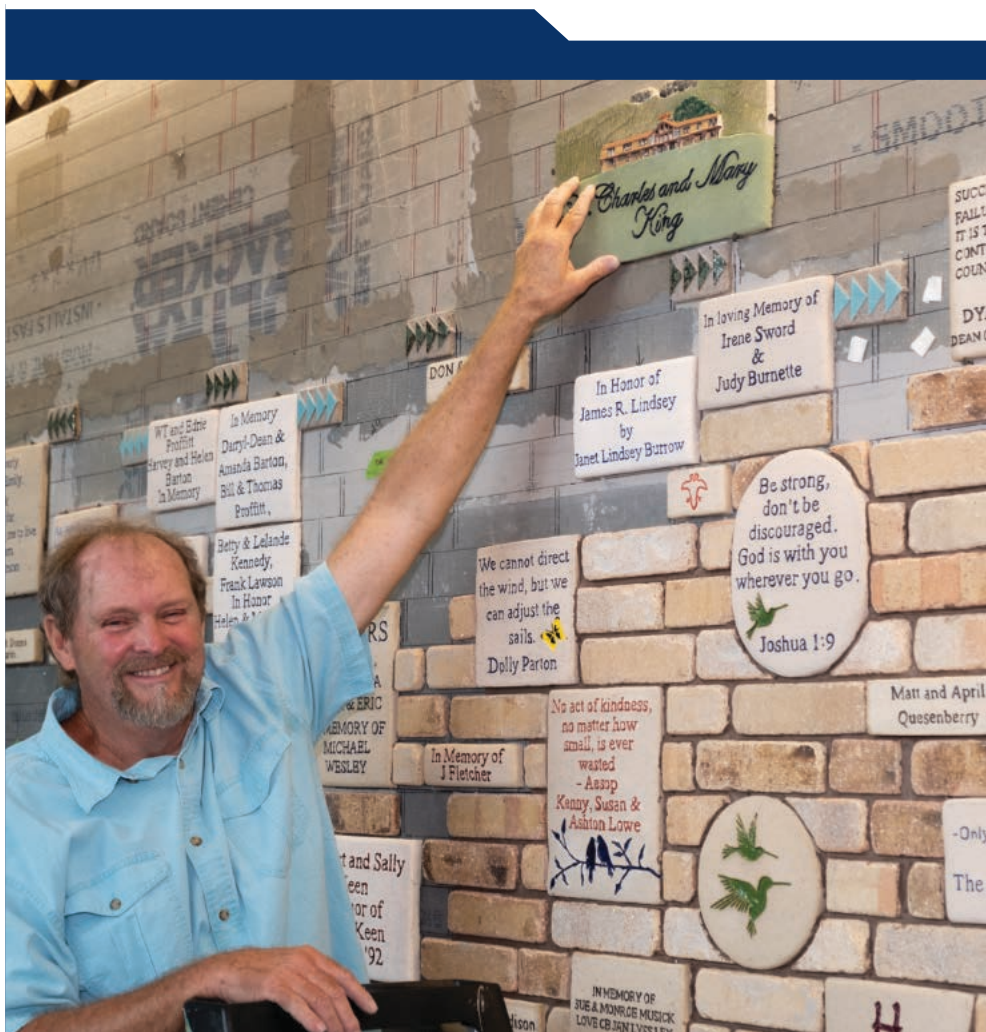
## **STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES:**

- \$450,000 (\$2,250,000 over 5 years @ \$450,000/year) from U.S. Dept. of Education Title III
- \$1,713,470 (\$342,694 x 5 yrs.) from U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Buchanan)
- \$1,724,465 (\$342,693 x 5 yrs.) from U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Appalachia)
- \$1,488,005 (\$297,601 x 5 yrs.) from U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Math/Science)
- \$1,488,005 (\$297,601 x 5 yrs.) from U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Veterans)
- \$500,814 from U.S. Department of Education (G5 SWCC Finance & Administration)
- \$446,584 from U.S. Department of Education (Student Support Services)
- \$39,807 from U.S. Department of Education (SWCC Regional Governor's School)
- \$9,319 from Office of Emergency Medical Services Rescue Squad Assistance Fund
- \$225,000 from VCCS: Chancellor's Award for College Success Coach Initiative
- \$98,952 from VCCS: Rural Virginia Horseshoe Initiative

# YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**THE GENEROUS SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM OUR DONORS AND THE COMMUNITY ENABLES US TO CONTINUE PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS. THANK YOU!**



## **DONOR WALL IN DELLINGER HALL**

We are thankful for everyone that has purchased a brick for the Donor Wall in Dellinger Hall. It has been a pleasure to watch the wall come to life with the different names, designs, and quotes that have been chosen to honor and memorialize friends, family members, and loved ones.





**NEW SCHOLARSHIP NAMED AFTER BUD PHILLIPS**

A new scholarship named “The Bud Phillips and Carol Phipps Buchanan Educational Scholarship” has been endowed for \$50,000 in honor of Mr. Bud Phillips by the Board of Supervisors of Dickenson County and will benefit Dickenson County students who choose to attend Southwest. Mr. Phillips was in one of the first graduating classes at Southwest and he was the college’s second student government association president.



**PAUL’S FANS DONATES FORKLIFT**

Thanks to Paul’s Fans for donating a forklift to our Southern Gap Transportation and Logistics Center (SGTLC) in Grundy. This machine will perform double-duty in training students how to use the forklift as well as providing a way to unload and move equipment or supplies around the center.



**WENDY’S FRANCHISE OWNER GIVES BACK**

Cherie Fields, franchise owner of the Wendy’s in Claypool Hill wanted to give back to the community. Her \$10,000 donation will help support the Great Expectations program at Southwest. Great Expectations is a program benefit students who are now or have been affiliated with the foster care system.



**CREDIT BUREAU OF THE VIRGINIAS FOUNDATION**

Jimmy W. Welch and Danny Coulthard visited our Bluefield Center to present a check for scholarship assistance. The Credit Bureau of the Virginias Foundation, Inc. Scholarship program grants six \$1000 scholarships annually to students from the southwest Virginia/southern West Virginia counties bordering the Bluefield area.

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## Dear Friends,

As we continue our third campaign in the more than 50-year history of the college, I want to take a moment to share with you some of the exciting opportunities on our campus that become a reality due to supporters like you.

Your support of *Academic and Workforce* programs enables us to train a workforce for a region where job creation is vital, and employee creation is critical to that success. The challenges of our area are too significant to ignore and Southwest's capacity to address them is too promising to withhold.

The Southwest experience is extraordinary. We strive to provide excellence in academics, but we don't stop there. *Student Success & Access* provides the needed assistance to youth aging out of foster care as they transition into independent living, assistance for students experiencing food and housing insecurities; support for our veterans as they reach their educational and vocational goals. We are prepared to meet our students where they are and to put the necessary systems in place to meet their needs.

Our burgeoning *NJCAA Athletic Programs* have drawn students from within our region and throughout our state and country to pursue their educational goals. Athletics provides a connecting point for students and alumni as it fosters school spirit and community pride.

Our *School of the Arts* programs include culinary, dance, theater, and many different creative and fine arts classes.

While we know that new opportunities and challenges arise each day. We also know that with your support, we will be prepared to meet each one as they come through our *Greatest Need Initiative*.

At Southwest, we create lifelong learning opportunities that unleash the vast potential in every student. Our programs and services are learner-centered, outcome-



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focused, and designed to provide graduates with opportunities to improve their lives.

Thank you in advance for empowering Southwest to continue inspiring, strengthening, and transforming our students and our communities.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

Susan R. Lowe,

Vice President of Institutional Advancement &  
Foundation Executive Director



# STUDENT HOUSING UPDATE



## PHASE I IS NEARLY COMPLETE!

After an exciting ground breaking in late 2021, we are closer than ever to completing Phase I of our student housing! As with most large projects like ours, there have been some delays including environmental reviews, weather, and supply chain issues. However, final items on the punch list are now being completed as we ready the rooms for our students. We look forward to giving you a tour and thank you for your support in making this dream a reality.

## FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

\*A Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets for the year-ended June 30, 2022

### Revenues:

Operating Gifts and Contributions \$2,268,763  
Investment Return, Net (\$3,828,764)  
Other Income \$66,133  
**TOTAL REVENUES \$(1,493,868)**

### Expenses:

Institutional Support \$1,614,170  
Student Financial Aid \$716,368  
**TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,330,538**

### Change in Net Assets:

Decrease in Net Assets (\$3,824,406)  
Net Assets, Beginning of Year \$36,558,287  
**NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR \$32,733,881**

\*Unaudited figures.

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
LOCAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2022-2023**

Cynthia Compton	Russell County
Kathryn Easton	Russell County
Rod Gillespie	Tazewell County
Rick Goodman	Buchanan County
Randall Hillman	Russell County
Danny Lowe	Buchanan County
Clarence E. Phillips	Dickenson County
AJ Robinson	Tazewell County
Trish Rowe	Buchanan County
Bruce Russell	Tazewell County



**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2022-2023**

James Boyd	Tazewell County
Scott Butcher	Tazewell County
Andy Hrovatic	Tazewell County
Lynn Keene	Russell County
Susan Lowe	Executive Director
Fran Minton	Buchanan County
David Mullins	Russell County
Tom Mullins	Buchanan County
Cathy Payne	Tazewell County
Al Robinson	Local Board Liaison
Marco Warner	Tazewell County
Dr. Tommy Wright	President







Ms. Mary Sue Whitt and the late Colonel Sandy Whitt, of Tazewell County, Virginia, have received the 16th Annual Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. Their dedication to education spans a variety of fields of study and learning activities.



Significant progress has been seen at the Appalachian Arts & Events Center in the Old Grist Mill in Cedar Bluff. New and former artists' works are on display and for sale in the main gallery with themes that change throughout the year.







# Southwest

Virginia Community College



## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
276-964-2555

### BLUEFIELD CENTER

745 South College Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
276-566-7787

### BOOTH CENTER

1195 Edgewater Drive  
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