



Southwest
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Annual Report

2023-2024





STUDENTS
ARE
OUR
MISSION.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As I reflect on the past academic year at Southwest, I am filled with both pride in our collective achievements and gratitude for the privilege of serving this remarkable institution. This annual report holds special significance as it marks the conclusion of my tenure as president, as I prepare to transition to my new role as Senior Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations at Virginia's Community Colleges.

During my time here, we have witnessed transformative growth and innovation across every aspect of our college. From the relaunch and expansion of our athletics program to the establishment of our Honors College and the

creation of designated student housing, we have been committed to enhancing the student experience. These achievements reflect not just institutional progress, but the collaborative and entrepreneurial spirit that defines our college community.

This year has been marked by significant expansion of our educational reach. We're bringing our highly regarded nursing program to new locations in Bluefield, VA and Southern Gap, demonstrating our commitment to meeting critical healthcare workforce needs across our region. I am particularly proud of our expanding academic offerings in Computer Science, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and specialized certificates in emerging fields. These additions reflect our responsiveness to evolving workforce needs and our commitment to providing relevant, high-quality education.

The impact of our workforce development initiatives remains strong. Programs in welding, CNA, CDL, heavy equipment operations, and phlebotomy technician directly address regional workforce needs and provide pathways to rewarding careers.

As we look ahead, our foundation's strong performance, with total revenue of \$5.4 million this year, positions the college well to continue supporting student success through scholarships, program enhancements, and innovative initiatives. The ongoing support of our community

partners, donors, and stakeholders remains crucial to our ability to serve our region effectively.

Tracey and I have proudly served Appalachia for as long as we've been together, and Southwest Virginia holds a very special place in our hearts. It is not just the location, but the people who have made this our home. As I prepare to take on new responsibilities at the VCCS, I am grateful for the opportunity to continue supporting our region's educational mission in a broader capacity, while maintaining my deep connection to the Southwest Virginia community that has given us so much.

With your help, we have built more than just an educational institution—we have fostered a community of learners, leaders, and innovators who will shape Southwest Virginia's future. I am grateful for your partnership in this vital mission and confident that Southwest Virginia Community College will continue to thrive and serve as a beacon of opportunity for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "W".

Tommy Wright

ENROLLMENT DATA

TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS FY 2023-2024	1,722
TOTAL HEADCOUNT FY 2023-2024	3,202



Graduation was held in the Charles R. King Community Center on May 12, 2023, celebrating our student's achievements. SGA President Austin Suess addressed the candidates for graduation and visitors.

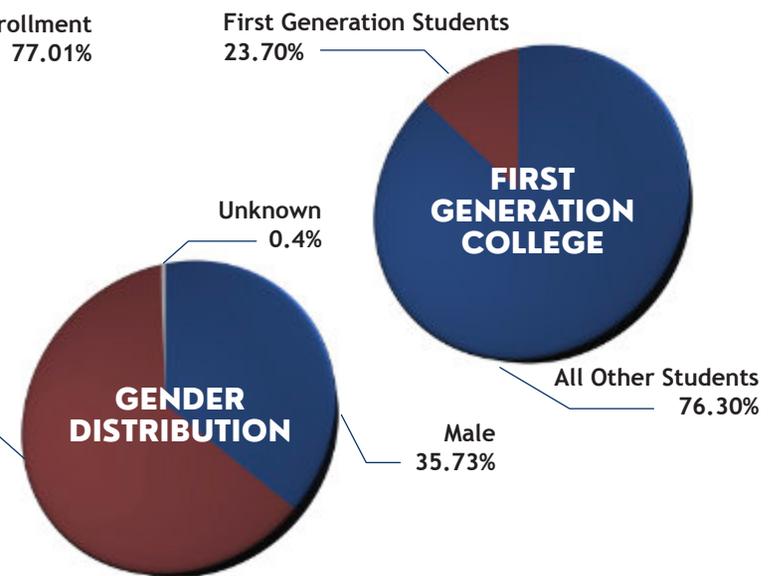
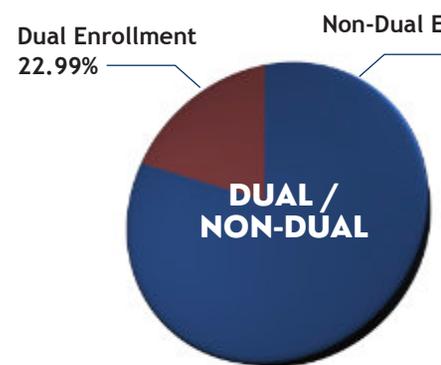
The fiscal year 2023-2024 was filled with positives, with increases in enrollment, high graduation rates, and good retention rates.

MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS The top three programs for 2023-2024 were the Health Science Certificate, the General Studies AS, and the Early Childhood Development AAS.

FINANCIAL AID The amount of financial aid disbursed from all sources in 2023-2024 was \$10,577,217.87, a \$1,959,773.76 increase over 2022-23. Of the students enrolled in financial aid-eligible programs, 78% received some type of financial aid through grants, private loans or scholarships.

2023-2024 GRADUATES BY NUMBER OF AWARDS EARNED

One Award	Two Awards	Three Awards	Total Graduates
333	125	20	481



Source: SWCC Office of Institutional Research

RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR STUDENTS IN NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS



Eighty-seven (87) students enrolled in non-traditional programs at Southwest during the 2023-24 academic year.

This includes:

27 female students in Criminal Justice,
1 female student in Electrical,
15 female students in Engineering,
3 female students in HVAC,
32 male students in Nursing,
5 female students in Welding, and
4 female students in CDL.

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 that a community college be established in the area serving Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell counties.

A delegation of local citizens met with state officials to determine the feasibility of the immediate development of a community college for the region. A local College Board was appointed in the summer of 1967. This Board recommended naming the college Southwest Virginia Community College and appointing Dr. Charles R. King as its president.

The College opened to students in the fall of 1968 with an initial enrollment of 710 students. The fall 2023 credit enrollment headcount consisted of 3,202 students.

WHAT WE DO

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

Furthermore, the Southwest Virginia Community College Workforce and Continuing Education department offers fast-track training and industry-recognized credentials. This department also provides customized, cost-effective training solutions for employers.

Newer additions at Southwest include the School of the Arts, an expanded Agriculture program, Honors College, 17 NJCAA sports teams, and three club sports. These programs are designed to benefit not only the students but also the wider community, with impacts extending beyond the college's campus.



A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

For a second year, Southwest Virginia Community College has been recognized as one of the best colleges in the nation to work for, according to the Great Colleges to Work For® program.



Results are based on a survey conducted at 194 colleges and universities. Out of these, 72 institutions, including Southwest, achieved the 'Great Colleges to Work For' recognition.

Southwest won honors in 5 categories this year:

- Job Satisfaction & Support
- Faculty Experience
- Compensation & Benefits
- Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging
- Supervisor/Department Chair Effectiveness

450 Total Employees

- 96 Full-time Classified Staff
- 143 Adjunct Faculty
- 159 Part-time (including clinical wage employees)
- 70 Full-time Faculty (including administrative and instructional faculty)

116 New Hires

From July 2023 to June 2024, 116 new employees were hired at Southwest. This includes:

- 28 Full-time Classified Staff
- 34 Adjunct Faculty
- 47 Part-time
- 6 Full-time Faculty



EVENTS & NEWS

STUDENT RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTED

The Honors Program at Southwest Virginia Community College in collaboration with the Jereial B. Fletcher Undergraduate Research Series has completed two major academic showcases this month.

Twenty honors students presented their capstone projects for the campus community on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. This walk-through symposium event, held in Ratliff Commons, provided an interactive platform for students to engage with visitors, answer questions, and discuss their research projects. The topics covered illustrated the variety of academic interests and rigorous scholarly pursuits encouraged within the college's Honors Program.

On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, science and health technologies Honor's Program students showcased their research in oral presentations in the Jereial B. Fletcher Undergraduate Research Series, led by Kevin Stilwell. A particular focus was on the Honors Health Technologies students, who were presenting their research under the guidance of Dr. Bethany Rose.



ENGINEERING COMPETITION



Students from Southwest Virginia Community College hosted an engineering competition on Friday, May 3, 2024, welcoming peers from Mountain Empire Community College and Virginia Highlands Community College. The event, part of the Engineering Consortium, challenged teams to build machines capable of launching golf balls at targets and buckets, with scoring based on accuracy.

Brian Hale, head of the Engineering Program at Southwest, highlighted the competition's educational value. "The most important thing that students are learning is to relate what we do in the class to the real world," Hale said. "Do

the calculations work? What kinds of assumptions did we make in the classroom that weren't right, and what sort of allowances do we need to make in the real world?"



GOVERNOR YOUNGKIN VISITS SOUTHWEST

Southwest Virginia Community College hosted a round-table discussion with state leaders, including Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin, on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. College president Dr. Tommy Wright moderated the event. Sen. Travis Hackworth and Del. Will Morefield were on the stage with the Governor as local leaders presented their comments and questions. The conversation covered various topics, including ways to improve the region's economy, education, healthcare, and housing.



Before the event, a group of students and college board members met backstage with Gov. Youngkin, Sen. Hackworth, and Del. Morefield for a photo. (L-R, front) Sen. Travis Hackworth, Dr. Tommy Wright, Del. Will Morefield (Center-back), Gov. Glenn Youngkin, and (far right front) A.J. Robinson, Virginia Community College System board member) take a photo with a group of Southwest students and local college board members.



STUDENTS ADVOCATE IN RICHMOND

Students visited the State Capitol in Richmond to advocate to state legislators the importance of community colleges on February 14th and 15th, 2024.



Meeting with State Senators Travis Hackworth and Todd

Pillion, along with State Delegates Will Morefield and Israel O'Quinn, the students, who are part of the Honors College and Advanced Manufacturing Honors College at Southwest, highlighted the achievements and challenges of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), which represents about 46% of the undergraduate public student population in Virginia.

They also discussed the critical role of VCCS in the state's educational and economic landscape, serving 230,000 students through traditional and workforce credentialing programs.



The delegation from Southwest was welcomed and received recognition from the floor of the House of Delegates by Del. Will Morefield. While meeting with state leaders, students

discussed the financial challenges community colleges face, being Virginia's lowest-funded higher education institutions. They also discussed the importance of having affordable high-quality educational

EVENTS & NEWS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION

Kelsey Messer, a Southwest Virginia Community College student and president of the Upsilon Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, has been recognized as one of fifty nationwide Coca-Cola Gold Scholars.

This award is part of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation program, which honors students nationwide, divided into Gold, Silver, and Bronze categories based on their academic excellence and leadership.

The recognition occurred at the Phi Theta Kappa All-Virginia Academic Team luncheon in Richmond, where two other students from Southwest Virginia Community College, Isaac Wolford, a Radiologic Technology major, and Erin Sullivan, a General Studies major, were also nominated to the All-Virginia Academic Team.



(Pictured L-R) Dr. Tommy Wright, President SWCC, Isaac Wolford, Kelsey Messer, Dr. David Doré, Chancellor, Virginia Community College System

KING RECEIVES PRESIDENT EMERITUS & STATE RECOGNITION

Southwest Virginia Community College (Southwest) honored its inaugural president, Dr. Charles King, on his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 23, 2024, with a celebration and special recognitions.

The college's Educational Foundation and King's family members hosted the birthday celebration at the Appalachian Art and Event Center in Cedar Bluff, Va. King's leadership from 1967 to his retirement in 2006 was instrumental in establishing and guiding the college through its formative years and beyond.

The celebration also highlighted the Virginia House of Delegates' recognition of King, with the adoption of a resolution in his honor at this year's General Assembly session. Attendees reflected on King's legacy and his role in shaping the educational landscape of southwest Virginia.

In acknowledgment of his contributions, Dr. Tommy Wright, the current president at Southwest, presented King with the title of President Emeritus of Southwest Virginia Community College. This title, given by the State Board for the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), is a mark of distinction for retired staff who have dedicated over ten years of exceptional service in leadership capacities, including the presidency, to the VCCS.



MLK JR. DAY CELEBRATION 2024

Southwest celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day featuring a free lunch, jazz music from the college's music department, student awards, and guest speaker Dr. Van Wilson.



VETERANS RECEIVE LAPTOPS

Representatives from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS) were at Southwest Virginia Community College on Wednesday, March 6th, 2024, to distribute 20 laptops to veteran students and their spouses. This initiative is part of a broader effort to enhance veteran access to digital resources across the Commonwealth.

This distribution event was made possible through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Veterans Services and Tech for Troops; a veteran-run organization that provides veterans with the technological tools for success.

The laptops provided are tools for academic work and a comprehensive support package, including technical support and warranties, at no cost to the veterans.

Veterans Upward Bound at Southwest Virginia Community College is funded through the United States Department of Education as part of the TRIO grant programs. The program's mission is to assist eligible veterans in achieving their educational and career goals.



Nursing to expand to Bluefield, VA and Southern Gap (Buchanan Co.) starting Fall, 2024.



EMT program expands to Bluefield, VA starting Fall, 2024.



Articulation agreement signed with ETSU for Culinary Arts & Human Services transfer students.



Honors College transfer agreement with Radford University.



Automotive diagnostic repair program receives ASE accreditation.



New Programs: Computer Science (A.S.), Diagnostic Medical Sonography (A.A.S.), Grief & Bereavement Counseling (CSC), Electricity Fundamentals (CSC), Advanced Automotive Technology (CSC), Recreational Ecology (CSC), Visual Arts (CSC), Visual Media (CSC),

ATHLETICS

NOTABLE 2023-2024 RECORDS & STANDINGS

Cross-Country

- Lauren Keene two-time Region X Division III Runner of the Year

Women's Basketball

- 1st 20-win season in program history
- Paige Neithammer named to 1st Team All Region
- Amber Kimberlin 1st program Triple Double (2/10/24)

Men's Soccer

- Most wins in program history
- Most goals scored by a single player Salvador Forte Vaz De Noronha, 12 goals, tied for 8th in all of NJCAA Division I
- Salvador Forte Vaz De Noronha & Rivaldo Mitchell named to 2nd Team Region X All Region Team



Women's Soccer

- Most wins in program history
- Anna Museler & Akailah Detton named to Region X All Region Team (program first)
- JordAnne Antoine & Reygan Newcomer named to Region X Honorable Mention Team

Volleyball

- Most wins in program history (18)
- First winning season in program history
- Highest Post-Season ranking in Region X
- Destanie Ambers named to 1st Team All Region X Team (program first)
- Destanie Ambers named to All Region Tourney Team
- Jayci Bowers and Charlee Hale named to 2nd Team All Region X Team
- Jayci Bowers achieved 1000 assists (career & school high)

ACADEMIC HONORS

71 NJCAA Region X Academic Honors Students



Student athletes honored at the April 2024 Awards Day ceremony: Jordan Chesser, JordAnne Antoine, Xavier Cabada-Perry, Paige Neithammer, Amber Kimberlin, Lauren Keene (back) Dr. Tommy Wright, Emma Starr, Marleen Museler, Tehya Hodge, Akailah Detton

WORKFORCE & CONTINUING EDUCATION

FY 2023-2024

Total Students Enrolled.....	761
Total Credentials Earned.....	714
Total Fast Forward Enrollment.....	452
Fast Forward Credentials Earned.....	400

Top Five Programs by Enrollment

Welding, Certified Nurse Aide, Commercial Drivers License, Heavy Equipment Operations, Phlebotomy Technician

LEARNING IN THE FIELD

The Appalachian Arts & Events Center is expanding with the addition of Hagerman's Pavilion, and students from Southwest Virginia Community College are at the forefront of this development. Current students and instructors from the Heavy Equipment Operator program are providing the project's foundational work.

These students gain invaluable hands-on experience digging footers and preparing the site, merging instruction with real-world applications. Their hands-on involvement demonstrates the college's emphasis on experiential learning and community collaboration.



Pictured are students and heavy equipment operator class instructor.

As construction on Hagerman's Pavilion continues, it will offer further opportunities for students in various Workforce programs, particularly those in masonry and associated trades, to learn and apply their skills on-site.

BLUEFIELD CENTER & SOUTHERN GAP



Southwest Virginia Community College is taking a major step in expanding its registered nursing (RN) program by offering it in Bluefield, Va. and Buchanan County, Va.

The two-year program that prepares students to pursue a career as a registered nurse will be offered at the Bluefield Center and in classrooms and space inside the 23,000-square-foot Southern Gap Transportation and Logistics Center in Buchanan County.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program is also coming to Bluefield, Virginia, beginning in August for the Fall 2024 term. This program is designed to serve students from the college's Bluefield Center and provides an educational opportunity in emergency medical services that can be completed in one semester.

EXPENDITURES BY SOURCE

State	Grants	Local	Auxiliary
\$20,978,664	\$14,561,857	\$427,072	\$1,417,245



ECONOMIC IMPACT

“Southwest Virginia Community College creates value in many ways. The college plays a key role in helping students increase their employability and achieve their individual potential.

The college retains students in the region, boosting spending in the SWCC Service Area. SWCC provides students with the education, training, and skills they need to have fulfilling and prosperous careers. Athletics programs generate additional benefits for the regional economy through the spending of student-athletes and visitors attracted to the region for athletic events. Furthermore, SWCC is a place for students to meet new people, increase their self-confidence, and promote their overall health and well-being.

SWCC generates more in tax revenue than it takes. These benefits to taxpayers consist primarily of taxes that the state and local government will collect from the added revenue created in the state. As SWCC students will earn more, they will make higher tax payments throughout their working lives. Students’ employers will also make higher tax payments as they increase their output and purchases of goods and services.

For every dollar of public money invested in SWCC in FY 2018-19, taxpayers will receive a cumulative value of \$2.30 over the course of the students’ working lives. The average annual internal rate of return for taxpayers is 6.1%, which compares favorably to other long-term investments in the public and private sectors.”

Source: EMSI Economic Impact Study

GRANTS REPORT

FEDERAL AWARDS

- \$230,720 - U.S. Dept. of Defense (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)
- \$ 77,527 - U.S. Dept. of Small Business (Small Business Development Center)
- \$450,000 - U.S. Dept. of Education (9/2019 -9/2024 Title III)
- \$342,694 - U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Buchanan 9/22 - 8/27)
- \$342,693 - U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Appalachia 9/22 - 8/27)
- \$297,601 - U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Math/Science 9/22 - 8/27)
- \$297,601 - U.S. Dept. of Education (Upward Bound Veterans 9/22 - 8/27)
- \$500,814 - U.S. Dept. of Education (G5 SWCC Finance & Administration)
- \$446,584 - U.S. Dept. of Education (Student Support Services)
- \$ 27,000 - USDA - American Rescue Plan Act
- \$250,000 - G3 Innovation Fund
- \$164,265 - Carl Perkins Vocation Act
- \$ 15,425 - Carl Perkins Vocation Act (carryover funds)
- \$ 50,000 - FANTIC Financial Aid for Noncredit Training

REGIONAL AWARDS

- \$707,717 - ARC Workforce for Opportunity for Rural Communities WORC/
Advanced Manufacturing (Year 2)

OTHER

- \$ 8,850.00 - Sentara Health Care Emergency Assistance

STATE GRANT AWARDS

- \$260,000 - VCCS Workforce Program Funds
- \$215,000 - GoVirginia Advanced Manufacturing
- \$250,000 - G3 Innovation Fund Grant
- \$100,000 - VCEDA Emergency Workforce
- \$240,000 - Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission
(Workforce Financial Aid 2023-2024)
- \$ 70,000 - VCCS Road to Success in Virginia
- \$ 71,200 - Tobacco Revitalization Commission
- \$ 39,807 - Governor's School for Science & Technology
- \$ 46,000 - Small Business Development Center (GO Virginia ERR Fund)
- \$164,265 - Perkins V
- \$ 18,148 - Perkins V (carryover funds)
- \$ 76,934 - Small Business Development Corp. (George Mason University)
- \$ 10,000 - Virginia Small Business Development

PRIVATE FOUNDATION AWARDS

- \$225,000 - Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority (VCEDA)
(Renewable Energy/Solar w/MECC)
- \$244,126 - Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority (VCEDA)
(Renewable and Alternate Energy Training)
- \$100,000 - VCEDA Emerging Workforce
- \$100,000 - Thompson Foundation
- \$667,500 - Genan Foundation (2023-2025)
- \$ 10,000 - Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation



FROM THE FOUNDATION



As we reflect on another successful year, we are grateful for the continued generosity of our donors, partners, and community members, who make a transformative impact on the lives of our students. The Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation is proud to share the many accomplishments achieved through your support, which ensures that our students have the tools and opportunities they need to succeed and thrive.

Scholarships: Opening Doors to Higher Education

This year, through your dedicated contributions, we have awarded a record number of scholarships, helping to alleviate the financial burden for many students. These scholarships empower individuals from all walks of life to pursue their educational goals, reducing the barriers that often prevent talented students from attending college. Your commitment to scholarships ensures that students can focus on their studies, explore their passions, and achieve their dreams without the added stress of tuition and fees.

Honors Travel: Expanding Horizons Beyond the Classroom

Thanks to the continued support of our donors, the Honors Program was able to send students on enriching educational

trips that extended their learning beyond the classroom. These travel experiences not only deepen students' academic understanding but also open their eyes to new perspectives, cultures, and global issues. Whether they visit historic sites or museums or attend national conferences, these journeys enhance their college experience and prepare them to be leaders in their communities and beyond.

Housing for Students: Providing a Safe Place to Live and Learn

For many of our students, securing stable housing while attending college is a significant challenge. Southwest has been able to support housing initiatives that provide safe, affordable living spaces for students who need them most. This year, we made strides in offering accessible and reliable housing options, ensuring that students can focus on their studies without the worry of where they will live.

Food for Students: Fighting Hunger, Nourishing Success

Access to nutritious food is critical for many of our students, particularly those facing financial hardships. The Foundation's ongoing efforts to address food insecurity on campus have made a real difference. With your help, we expanded our Food for Thought Pantry to our Bluefield and Grundy campuses.



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By ensuring that students have access to healthy meals, we are helping them stay energized and focused on their education.

Festival of the Arts: Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Community Enrichment

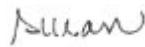
The Festival of the Arts has once again proven to be a vibrant showcase of the cultural diversity that makes our region so unique. Through this annual event, we celebrate the rich traditions of Southwest Virginia and promote cultural understanding and appreciation. The festival brings together artists, performers, and educators from all walks of life to engage with our community, enriching the cultural fabric of our rural area. Your support of the Festival of the Arts enables us to continue this important work, creating opportunities for artistic expression and community engagement that might not otherwise be available in our region.

Looking Ahead

As we enter another year, we remain deeply committed to our mission of supporting students, fostering academic excellence, and enriching the cultural life of our community. With your ongoing partnership, we will continue to provide scholarships, expand access to educational opportunities, and create an environment where all students can succeed.

Thank you for your unwavering support of the Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation. Together, we are making a lasting difference in our students' lives and our region's future.

Warmly,



Dr. Susan R. Lowe
Vice President of
Institutional Advancement

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Revenue

Operating Gifts and Contributions:
\$1,089,681

Investment Return, Net: \$3,740,518

Other Income: \$600,701

TOTAL REVENUE: \$5,430,900

Expenses

Institutional Support: \$2,017,567

Student Financial Aid: \$354,317

College Programs: \$1,852,188

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$4,224,072

Change in Net Assets

Total Expenses: \$4,224,072

Total Revenue: \$5,430,900

CHANGE: + \$1,206,828

**A statement of revenues and expenses for the year-ended June 30, 2024.*

**Unaudited figures*



DOUG BRANTON RECOGNIZED

Doug Branton, pictured here with wife, Ginger, was recognized for his long-standing dedication and impact to the Southwest Virginia Community College School of the Arts.

The award was presented at the Empty Bowls Dinner during the annual Festival of the Arts.



AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN PHILANTHROPY

Catherine "Cathy" Corte Payne & Family have received the 18th Annual Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy.

The award was presented at a luncheon ceremony on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in Richmond, Va. where more than two dozen individuals, families, and organizations were recognized for their commitment to the growth and development of Virginia's community colleges.

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Southwest Virginia Community College, a part of the Virginia Community College System, is approved by the State Board for Community Colleges and by the Virginia Community College System. The associate degree curricula of the College have also been approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Southwest Virginia Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Southwest Virginia Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Southwest Virginia Community College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity and improve opportunities for all. We celebrate individual differences and diversity. SVCC does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status in its programs, activities, employment, and admission.



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BOOTH CENTER

1195 Edgewater Drive
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LEBANON CENTER

144 Highland Drive
Lebanon, VA 24266
276-964-7580

DISTANCE LEARNING

PO Box 1101
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APPALACHIAN ARTS & EVENTS CENTER

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