

COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

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2017 Fluvanna County Residents Survey

	As part of the Fluvanna County budget development process opinions from residents. Please take a few minutes to respond							
	County services. Your opinions are important a	and we app	reciate you	ır feedbacl	k!			
1.	What is your age?	 □ Under 18 □ 18-34 □ 35-49 □ 50-64 □ 65+ 						
2.	What is your gender?	Fem						
4.	How long have you lived in Fluvanna County? In which Fluvanna County Voting District do you live?							
5.	Please rate Fluvanna County as a place to:	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know		
	a. Live							
	b. Learn							
	c. Work							
	d. Play							
	e. Raise Children							
	f. Retire							
	g. Run a Business							

6.		ease rate the quality of each of the following Fluvanna unty services:	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
	a.	Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services					
	b.	Animal Control					
	c.	Code Enforcement					
	d.	Crime Prevention					
	e.	Economic Development					
	f.	Fire Services					
	g.	Health services					
	h.	Human and Social services					
	i.	K-12 Education					
	j.	Library services					
	k.	Parks & Recreation programs					
	I.	Land use, planning, and zoning					
	m.	Recreation areas and facilities					
	n.	Senior services					
	ο.	Sheriff's Office					
	p.	County-sponsored special events					
	q.	Online access to County services					
	r.	Ease of paying for County services online					
	s.	Customer service of County employees					
	t.	Overall quality of County services					
7.		ease rate the quality of each of the following Fluvanna unty services:	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
	a.	Value of services for the taxes paid to Fluvanna County					
	b.	Welcoming citizen involvement					
	c.	Transparency of the County's decision-making process					
	d.	Generally acting in the best interest of the community					
	e.	Being honest					
	f.	Treating all residents fairly					
	g.	Overall confidence in Fluvanna County government					

8. Which one of the following best characterizes Fluvanna County?	☐ Moving in the Right Direction☐ At a Standstill
	☐ Moving in the Wrong Direction
	☐ Don't Know
9. What do you think should be the Board of Supervisors' first	Economic Development
priority for 2017?	☐ Health and Human Services
	☐ Public Safety
	Schools
	☐ Other
10. In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing Fluvanna County in next five years?	
Additional Comments:	



PVCC Update

Fluvanna County
Board of Supervisors

January 18, 2017

January 17, 2017



PVCC Then and Now 2005/06 – 2015/16

Enr	ollment		
	2005-06	2015-16	% Change
PVCC Headcount	6,239	7,595	22%
Fluvanna Headcount	735	818	11%
Fluvanna Dual Enrollment	128	202	58%
Headcount			
Fluvanna Dual Enrollment	\$50,000	\$200,000	400%
Tuition Savings			
Fluvanna Distance Learning	79	404	511%
Headcount			
Recent Fluvanna H.S.	46	75	63%
Graduates			



PVCC Then and Now Fall 2006 – Fall 2016

Graduates 2005-06 2015-16 Fluvanna **PVCC Unduplicated Headcount** 318 101 816 **Associate of Arts** 41 10 76 **Associate of Science** 123 38 300 **Associate of Applied Science** 95 22 166 Certificate 56 448 57 **Career Studies Certificate** 12 26 255 Total Awards 328 1,245 152



New Programs Since Fall 2006

Academic

- Central Services Technician
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Emergency Medical Services:
 Advanced, Intermediate,

Paramedic

- Health Information Management
- Patient Admission Coordinator (2005)
- Pharmacy Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Radiography

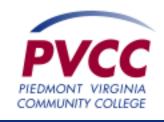
- Computer Science (2005)
- Construction Management
- Culinary Arts
- Cyber Security
- Engineering (2005)
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design
- Manufacturing Technology
- Professional Cooking
- Retail Management



New Programs Since Fall 2006

Workforce Services

- •Enology (2005)
- Viticulture (2005)
- Brewing
- Chamber Business Academy
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Commercial Drivers License
- KidsCollege
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Small Engine Repair
- Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Welding



New Facilities Since Fall 2006

- Keats Science Building
- Stultz Center
- First Quadrant Math Center
- Writing Center
- Giuseppe Center
- Jefferson School



Advanced Technology Center

- Planning Funds July 1, 2017
- Projected Opening 2021
- 45,000 sq. ft. / Cost Estimate \$20 million
- Site Development Estimate \$1 million
- Fluvanna Share of Site Development \$129,027
 - \$43,009 in FY18
 - \$43,009 in FY19
 - \$43,009 in FY20
- Fluvanna Annual Funding \$7,420 (approximately \$9/student)

10/26/2017





2016

COLLEGE PROFILE

College transfer and workforce development are the core of the college's mission. The first two years of baccalaureate study prepare students for success at four-year colleges and universities. Workforce development programs prepare students for successful careers and promote a skilled regional workforce by meeting the training and educational needs of employers.

As part of the Virginia Community College System, PVCC serves the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson. Since the college opened in 1972, more than 190,000 students have taken credit and noncredit classes, and PVCC has awarded more than 13,000 associate degrees and certificates.

LOCATION

PVCC's Main Campus is located at 501 College Drive in Charlottesville, Virginia. It consists of the 105,000 square foot Main Building, the 36,500 square foot V. Earl Dickinson Building for Humanities and Social Sciences, the 34,000 square foot Keats Science Building, and the 9,000 square foot Stultz Center for Business and Career Development.

The PVCC Jefferson School Center is located in the Star Hill neighborhood in downtown Charlottesville. The center has one fully equipped computer classroom, one instructional culinary classroom, a 2,500 square-foot teaching kitchen, a 700-square-foot culinary demonstration kitchen, and a reception area and offices. The graduating class of 2015 included the first recipients of PVCC's associate in applied science degree in culinary arts.

The PVCC Eugene Giuseppe Center occupies the second floor of the Greene County Library building in Stanardsville. The 14,000 square–foot space holds classrooms, labs, a community meeting room, and other facilities. The college began offering classes at the site in fall 2012.

COST

Beginning with fall semester 2016, tuition and fees are \$151.90 per credit hour for Virginia residents and \$348.50 per credit hour for out-of-state students. This includes a student activity fee of \$2.90 per credit, an institutional fee of \$1.75 per credit, a technology fee of \$8.50 per credit, and for out-of-state students, a capital fee of \$20.00 per credit.



Piedmont Virginia
Community College is a comprehensive, public institution of higher education that awards associate degrees and certificates. PVCC offers accessible, affordable, high-quality educational programs that promote student success and community vitality.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Associate of Arts

- Liberal Arts
- Visual and Performing Arts: Art Specialization
- Visual and Performing Arts: Music Specialization
- Visual and Performing Arts: Theatre and Drama Specialization

Associate of Science

- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- · General Studies
- Physical and Natural Sciences: Biotechnology Specialization
- Physical and Natural Sciences: Science Specialization

Associate of Applied Science Degree

- Accounting
- · Culinary Arts
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Electronics and Computer Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Information Systems Technology
- Information Systems Technology: Cybersecurity Specialization
- Management
- Nursing
- Police Science
- Radiography

Certificates

- Health Information Management
- Practical Nursing
- Surgical Technology

Career Studies Certificates

- Administrative Support
- Central Services Technician
- · Computer and Networking Support Technologies
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Early Childhood Development: Infant/Toddler
- Early Childhood Development: Preschool
- Electronics Technology
- Emergency Medical Services: Intermediate
- Emergency Medical Services: Paramedic
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design
- · Manufacturing Technology
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Admission Coordinator
- Pharmacy Technician
- Professional Cooking
- Retail Management
- Web Technologies

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Mission

Piedmont Virginia Community College offers accessible, affordable, high-quality educational programs that promote student success and community vitality. Our mission is achieved through:

- Transfer programs that prepare students for admission to fouryear colleges and universities and successful pursuit of a baccalaureate degree.
- Workforce programs that prepare students for employment or promotion in a career and promote a skilled regional workforce by meeting the training and educational needs of employers.
- Rigorous coursework and a full range of academic and student support services that assist students in achieving their educational and career goals.
- Developmental studies courses that prepare students for college transfer and career and technical programs.
- Community service that promotes community involvement, educational access, and opportunities for residents of the region.







ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in credit classes totaled 7,595 for the 2015-16 academic year.

Student Profile (Based on fall 2015)						
Total Number	5,438	100%				
Full-Time	1,232	23%				
Part-Time	4,206	77%				
New	1,414	26%				
Returning	3,604	66%				
Transfer	420	8%				
Male	2,244	41%				
Female	3,194	59%				
White	3,861	71%				
African-American	671	12%				
Hispanic	347	6%				
Other Race	559	11%				

^{*} Associate degrees generally take two years of full-time study to complete and require 60 to 72 credit hours. Certificates and Career Studies Certificates require 59 credit hours and two to four semesters of full-time study to complete. They are designed to prepare students for a specific job, career change or skills upgrade. For more information, visit pvcc.edu/programs.

PVCC TRANSFER HIGHLIGHTS

Each year between 1,500 and 2,000 students leave PVCC and pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university, including an average of 287 per year to the University of Virginia (U.Va.). Generally, approximately two-thirds stay in Virginia and one-third enroll out of state. Since 1973, more than 3,500 students have transferred to U.Va. PVCC transfer students are successful at U.Va.,achieving grade point averages comparable to native students.

PVCC has guaranteed admission agreements with all four-year public colleges and universities in Virginia and many of the private colleges. These agreements allow students to attend PVCC for two years and then complete their undergraduate education at a four-year school. There are considerable cost savings since PVCC tuition is about one-third the average cost of a four-year college or more than \$8,000 savings intuition and fees per year.

PVCC regularly surveys its graduates from the previous year to learn which schools they are attending, how satisfied they are with their schooling and what impact PVCC has had on their careers and further education. Here are the major findings from graduates in the class of 2015:

- Ninety-three percent (93%) who were planning to attend a four-year college or university indicated that the credits they earned at PVCC transferred as expected.
- Compared with students who started as freshmen at their current colleges, nearly all felt that they were either better prepared or as well prepared for their studies compared to other students.

WORKFORCE OUTCOMES

- In 2015-16, PVCC conferred 869 career and technical awards: 166 associate of applied science degrees and 448 certificates and 255 career studies certificates. These degrees and certificates are designed for students seeking employment in local business and industry or seeking to upgrade their job skills.
- Of these awards, 328 were in health professions: 162 awards in health science preparation 79 awards in nursing, 14 in emergency medical services, 16 in licensed practical nursing, 12 in surgical technology, 12 in diagnostic medical sonography, 19 in radiography, 10 in patient admission coordinator, three in health information management, and one in central services technician.
- Data shows that most graduates of PVCC's career and technical education programs
 are employed within six months of earning their degree or certificate. Among 2014-15
 graduates, 95 percent were employed six to nine months after graduation, and 70 percent
 were employed in jobs related to their PVCC program of study.
- Among 2014–2015 graduates, 22 percent of graduates of career and technical programs said their degree helped them to get a promotion.

FACULTY AND STAFF

PVCC employs 77 full-time faculty members, 20 administrative and non-teaching faculty and 85 classified staff. Over 250 talented adjunct faculty teach credit and noncredit courses each year.

ACCREDITATION

PVCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about PVCC's accreditation.







Vision

Piedmont Virginia Community
College seeks to be a leader
and innovator in post-secondary
education. PVCC will be the
college of choice for students to
advance their education and
career goals, and pursue
lifelong learning.

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NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Piedmont Virginia Community College is an equal opportunity institution providing educational and employment opportunities, programs, services, and activities. PVCC does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, family medical history or genetic information, military service, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, or any other non-merit base factor. The College also prohibits sexual harassment including sexual violence or misconduct. PVCC offers programs in the following vocational areas: business, construction, culinary arts, health care, police science and technology. Some of the vocational programs offer admission based on selective criteria through a separate application process that is nondiscriminatory. These programs are: Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Services, Nursing, Practical Nursing, Radiography and Surgical Technology. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding any of these policies: Human Resources Manager, 501 College Dr., Main Building, Rom. M810, Charlettesville, NZ 2902; 443 49.616.657.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

Visit www.pvcc.edu/gainful for PVCC graduation rates and other gainful employment information about our programs of study.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

PVCC has resources in place to help students succeed. Services include:

Academic Advising

Personalized advising to help students with selecting a program of study, determining which courses to take, transferring to a four-year school, and more.

• Academic Coaching & Tutoring

Individualized tutoring and coaching on a variety of subjects in the First Quadrant Math Center and the Writing Center.

Career Services

Job placement assistance including career assessment and exploration, internship placement, and on-campus work-study positions.

• Child-Care Services

Discounted child-care offered through the Piedmont Family YMCA at its Intergenerational Learning Center (YILC), located in the Jefferson School City Center in downtown Charlottesville.

Disability Services

Support and assistance provided by a full-time disability services counselor to ensure a barrier-free learning environment.

• Great Expectations for Foster Youth

Advising and support to assist current and former foster youth in Central Virginia between the ages of 13 and 24 in completing high school, earning a college education, and transitioning to living independently.

Veterans Services

Personalized coaching and advising for veterans, active duty, and dependents including assistance with applying for VA educational benefits.

Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/student-services.

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Eugene Giuseppe Center

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Finance & Administrative Services 434.961.5208 rparkhill@pvcc.edu

Financial Aid Office

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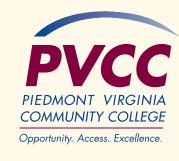
WORKFORCE SERVICES & CONTINUING EDUCATION

PVCC's Workforce Services Division provides programming and short-term training for industry certification, professional development, career advancement, personal enrichment, and youth career education. Popular programs include allied healthcare offerings such as phlebotomy and certified nursing assistant (CNA); viticulture and craft brewing; unmanned aerial systems (UAS); commercial driver's license (CDL) training; welding; and business courses.

KidsCollege, a summer enrichment program for students entering third through ninth grade, offers week-long STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and Arts Academies to more than 600 students each year.

Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/workforce.

















MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Within a one-month period in April 2016, a PVCC student was recognized as the outstanding community college student in Virginia and a PVCC faculty member was recognized as the outstanding faculty member of the year in the Virginia Community College System. I had a front row seat on both occasions and for me that epitomizes what PVCC is all about.

The stories of Patrick Fritz, the Virginia New Century Scholar and First Team Academic All-American (the top 20 community college students in the nation out of seven million), and Professor of Art, Beryl Solla, the faculty member of the year (selected from over 2,000) highlight this Annual Report. Their stories demonstrate tremendous individual accomplishments but they also highlight the quality and the impact of Piedmont Virginia Community College.

No other Virginia Community College has ever swept the awards for student and faculty of the year. In fact, a PVCC student has received the New Century Scholar award seven of the 16 times it has been awarded—an amazing accomplishment since PVCC is one of 23 community colleges in Virginia.

But they are not the only members of the PVCC community who achieved significant milestones this past year. This Annual Report highlights the accomplishments of many, including:

- Ayesha Khan, one of only 75 community college students in the nation to receive the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. This will provide up to \$40,000 per year for Ayesha to complete her bachelor's degree.
- Eleven PVCC science faculty were recognized with the Virginia Community College System Improving Student Success Award for their collaborative effort to create Science 299, a science capstone research course.
- A determined group of students, under the leadership of two PVCC faculty, changed Virginia history by developing the proposal and successfully advocating for legislation that designated Nelsonite as the official state rock. This culminated in the General Assembly passing the bill and Governor McAuliffe signing it.
- Virginia District Court Judge Dale Durrer was recognized with the PVCC Distinguished Alumnus Award.
- · Over 20 students from area high schools earned their associate degree from PVCC while in high school. This is the first graduating class from the Early College Program. These students will enroll this fall in elite colleges in Virginia and across the country including Yale and Harvard University.

Although we are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding students and faculty, the true impact of PVCC on our community is not measured by the success of a few but by the success of many. To that end:

- Over 1,500 PVCC students enrolled in fall 2015 will be enrolled in four-year colleges and universities in fall 2016 pursuing a bachelor's degree.
- Over 400 PVCC graduates in 2015-16 are currently employed in Central Virginia. This includes over 200 graduates from health care programs who now work in local hospitals, longterm care facilities and doctor's offices.
- Over 30 percent of all of the individuals working in Central Virginia have taken at least one course at PVCC.
- Through its new Community Self-Sufficiency Programs, in the next three years PVCC will recruit, train and place in jobs 500 individuals who were receiving public assistance. In the first few months of this initiative, PVCC has successfully placed 36 individuals.

As you have often heard me say, PVCC is the community's college. We help make the Charlottesville area the outstanding place it is by helping its citizens reach their potential through high-quality, postsecondary education that is available to all who can benefit. Our graduates then form the backbone of the region's workforce, enabling our businesses and organizations to be productive and successful. This Annual Report shares the stories of the past year with you, our community. I hope you will feel pride and joy in the achievements of your community college.

Frank Friedman, PVCC President

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PVCC STUDENTS EXCEL IN PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY The international honor society Phi Theta Kappa, or PTK, recognizes academic excellence in two-year, community college students and seeks to not only provide scholarship opportunities, but to foster leadership skills and fellowship among scholars. PVCC has been a charter member of PTK since 1979. The PVCC PTK chapter, Alpha Epsilon Tau, currently has more than 50 members and is known throughout the Commonwealth for possessing students of exceptional caliber. To date, PVCC has the highest number of New Century Scholars in Virginia out of the 23 community colleges that comprise the Virginia Community College System (VCCS). The Coca-Cola New Century Scholar Program began in 2001 as an off-shoot of the All-USA Community College Academic Team. continued on next page



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PVCC HAS HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW CENTURY SCHOLARS IN VIRGINIA

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Sponsored by the Follett Higher Education Group and presented by *USA Today* with support from the American Association of Community Colleges and PTK, the All-USA Community College Academic Team annually recognizes exceptional students from the nation's community colleges.

To be selected for the All–USA Community College Academic Team, students must meet a variety of criteria, including a GPA of 3.5 or above and demonstrated community service work through their college. In addition to selecting the top 20 students in the nation as members of the All–USA Community College Academic Team, PTK also recognizes one team member as the Coca–Cola New Century Scholar, a designation earned by receiving the highest application score of all the applicants in his or her state.

PVCC students have been named New Century Scholars for seven of the 16 designations. PVCC scholars include:

2001: Erin Hughey-Commers 2004: Micah Crowsey 2007: Ben Sargeant

2008: Jacob Neal

2010: Jonathan Motlagh 2013: Anastasiya Hvaleva

2016: Patrick Fritz

In addition, PVCC ranks second in Virginia among the VCCS for total number of students receiving competitive scholarships, being recognized as All–USA Community College Academic Team members, or being recognized as the top community college student in the Commonwealth. In 2016 alone, PVCC student Patrick Fritz was named the New Century Scholar for Virginia and PVCC student Ayesha Khan was awarded the prestigious \$40,000 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

"It's very important for students to get involved in PTK," said Bruce Robinson, PVCC associate professor of information technology who serves as co-advisor for the PVCC chapter. "The PTK mission is to foster leadership, fellowship, scholarship, and service. But the biggest benefit is that it recognizes students' academic success. You don't get many opportunities to get recognized for that outside the classroom. And there are \$13 million dollars in scholarships available to members only—that can go a long way for helping students continue to succeed academically and achieve their goals."



Erin Hughey-Commers, 2001 New Century Scholar

Erin Hughey–Commers, of Lovingston, was the first student in the nation to be recognized as a New Century Scholar and says that her time with PTK encouraged her to get involved with helping others in her community.

"I think PTK is a great opportunity for students because it provides a way for them to get connected with other students who are interested in giving back to the community," said Hughey–Commers, who attended PVCC from 1998 to 2001 and now works as a major gifts officer for the University of Virginia's School of Nursing.

"It recognizes their excellence in academics and their well-roundedness in terms of their contribution to the community and their dedication to community service."



Charlotte Barstow, 2015 All-USA Academic Team Silver Scholar

Charlotte Barstow, of Charlottesville, was named an All–USA Academic Team Silver Scholar in 2015.

"PTK was one of the best decisions I made at Piedmont," said Barstow, who graduated from PVCC in 2015 and is now pursuing her bachelor's degree at the University of Virginia. "I really loved the people I worked with and the experiences I had were incredible. Going on to U.Va., I've been able to look back at many of the things we accomplished and what I learned and it's helped me a lot in what I've done. It groomed me as a student, as a person, and as a leader."

Barstow says that it was extremely humbling when she learned that she had been selected as a PTK silver scholar and one of the top community college students in the country.

"To get that kind of recognition on a state and then even a national scale was something I'd never thought could happen," Barstow said. "It was definitely a little surreal, but also validating for me as a student and for the work I'd put into, not only my education here, but into Phi Theta Kappa itself. I felt proud of my school especially and very thankful for my professors and the advisors who worked with me."

2016 New Century Scholar Patrick Fritz, of Fishersville, served as the chapter president during his last year at PVCC and says that his decision to both join and lead PTK was born out of his desire to help others and serve as a role model.

"PTK's focus on leadership development was something that I felt I could really contribute to," said Fritz, a U.S. Navy Veteran who graduated from PVCC in May. "I wanted to take my years of military leadership and service and use that to help some of the younger students develop their own leadership skills. I also wanted to help those students who weren't members yet—the ones who really wanted to excel but maybe had a hiccup that held them back. Those were the students I really wanted to reach."

Fritz says that his fellow PTK students inspired him and pushed him to continually succeed during his time at PVCC.

"The students you find in PTK—they're exceptional," Fritz said. "It is truly one of the most amazing groups of young men and women that I have ever met in my life. They care, they push, and they strive, so everybody's success just builds off each other. That's what PTK can do for any student. That's why students should join."

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society for two-year colleges in the world. The society now consists of more three million members from 1,300 chapters across the globe. To learn more about PTK, visit www.ptk.org.

2016 PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the national honor society at Piedmont Virginia Community College, inducted 30 new members in 2016. To be eligible for PTK, students with 12 to 30 credit hours in a program of study at PVCC must be enrolled full-time during the semester they become a member and have a cumulative grand point average of 3.5 or higher. Students with more than 30 credit hours in a program of study at PVCC must be enrolled full- or part-time during the semester they become a member and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. New members include:

Rowan Matthew Abidin, Anne Brooks, Divina Grace Cabauatan, Rachel Cary, Curtis Creech, Jamey Curalli, Gina Leah Edwards, Sophie Grace, Jennifer Jackson, Grayson Katzenbach, Ayesha Malika Khan, Owen Krug, Paul Mamakos, Samuel Marshall, Nina Matkava, Nicholas McCann, Helen Gypsy McMillian, Luis Mejia Morales, Madison Neisser, Amanda Niesen, Chinemerem Nnadi, Tara Pearce, TeShawna Quarles, Chloe Simms, Liberte Thurston, Alec Traaseth, Isabel Tucker, Leyla Urushanova, Dmitriy Voronin, and Lindsey Woodyard.

U.S. NAVY VETERAN | NEW CENTURY SCHOLAR | TOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT IN VIRGINIA

In March, *USA Today* named PVCC student Patrick Fritz as one of America's top 20 community college students and the top community college student in Virginia.

This year, Fritz was one of only 20 students from more than 1,900 nominations selected for the prestigious All–USA Community College Academic Team.

In addition to this national recognition, Fritz has been named this year's Coca-Cola New Century Scholar for the state of Virginia, a designation he earned by receiving the

highest All-USA Community College Academic Team application score in the state.

"It's not very often that I can't find a word that I'm looking for, but I still have no words to describe how it feels to receive this recognition," said Fritz, 38. "There's a huge sense of accomplishment of course, but it's so incredibly humbling. It's certainly something I never could have imagined would have happened."

Fritz, a U.S. Navy veteran and single father, began attending PVCC in fall 2014 once he realized that he could not advance his career without credentialing.

"I could get a decent job and continue my career, but my progress up was limited," said Fritz. "It would have been very difficult to get out of the lower rungs of management without being degreed. I knew I needed to go back to school."

Fritz adds that the ultimate push to return to school—and to be the first one in his family to graduate from college—came about because of his children.

"My kids mean everything to me. I want to be the best dad I can be and the best example to them," said Fritz. "I can't expect them to do something that I didn't do. They're very much a part of what I'm doing here. And to truly develop them into scholars, to develop them into community leaders and whatever it is that they want to be, I have to set that example. If I don't set it, who will?"

Fritz, who served as president of PVCC's PTK chapter this year, graduated from PVCC in May 2016 with an associate degree in liberal arts and is now pursuing advanced degrees in public policy and administration at James Madison University.

"I've always wanted to make a difference," said Fritz. "I believe that it is not only every citizen's duty to serve their nation or their state or their community, but it's also our honor. I want to serve my community. I want to give back to the thousands of people that gave me the privilege of being able to do what I'm doing now. And I want my kids to truly understand and recognize that hard work and sacrifice will carry you far in life."

PTK SPOTLIGHT: AYESHA KHAN

and PTK member Ayesha

Khan became the second student in PVCC history to

be awarded the prestigious

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Foundation Undergraduate

college students seeking to

complete their bachelor's

Undergraduate Transfer

Awarded annually, the

Jack Kent Cooke (JKC)

Transfer Scholarship

assists top community

Scholarship.



PVCC scholarship winner Ayesha Khan (right) at the 2016 Academic and Leadership Awards Convocation with her mentor and advisor Joanna Vondrasek, PVCC professor of biology. Vondrasek served as the faculty advisor to PVCC's Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Student Club, which was founded by Khan.

degrees and is the largest private scholarship for community college transfer students in the United States. The scholarship is highly competitive, with the

JKC Foundation hand-selecting approximately 75 recipients each year from thousands of applicants.

Khan, originally of Bangladesh, is a computer science major who gained national recognition in the information technology field when she was one

national recognition in the information technology field when she was one of only three community college students selected to present her student project, "Personalized Job Matching," at the international Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Conference in Houston, Texas, in fall 2015.

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
In 2016, PVCC student

According to Khan, receiving this scholarship brings her that much closer to

achieving her dreams, as the scholarship will meet all financial needs up to \$40,000 per year for the two to three years it will take for her to complete her baccalaureate degree.

"When I received the call that I had been selected as a winner, I was overwhelmed," said Khan. "I have been through a lot of hardships to get a quality education all my life and this scholarship will make my path to education a lot smoother. I feel like this is a reward for all my hard work and persistence. This scholarship has opened the doors to higher education for me."

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must demonstrate achievement and academic ability, financial need, persistence and leadership skills, and a dedication to helping or serving others. In addition, students must be a current community college student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and have not previously enrolled or attended a four-year college or university.

Khan graduated from PVCC in May 2016 and is currently working as a software engineer intern at Cisco Systems Inc., in San Jose, Calif. Once her internship is complete, she will transfer to a four-year college to complete her bachelor's degree in computer science with a focus on machine learning and data mining. Khan says that her ultimate goal is to own her own software development company one day.

To learn more about the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, visit www.jkcf.org.

NEW CREDIT PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2016



Electronics Technology

This two-semester Career Studies Certificate program aligns with coursework in PVCC's Electronics and Computer Technology (A.A.S.) Program and prepares students for entry-level employment in electronics or a related field. Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/electronicstech.



Manufacturing Technology

This two-semester Career Studies Certificate program aligns with coursework in PVCC's Electronics and Computer Technology (A.A.S.) Program and prepares students for entry-level work in areas such as biomedical and biomechanical production, beverage and alcohol production and distribution, and traditional manufacturing. Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/manufacturing.



Professional Cooking

This two-semester Career Studies Certificate will prepare individuals for immediate employment as a professional cook.

Combining technical training and work-based learning, this program prepares graduates for competitive employment in restaurants, catering, grocery stores, and institutional food service. Learn more at www.pvcc.edu/cooking.

PVCC NAMED TOP TECH-SAVVY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

PVCC was recognized as a top tech-savvy community college by the Center for Digital Education (CDE) in its national Digital Community College Survey for the fifth consecutive year.

Conducted annually by CDE, a national research and advisory institute specializing in K-12 and higher education technology trends, policy and funding, the Digital Community Colleges Survey analyzes how community colleges use a range of technologies to improve services to students, faculty, staff and the community at large.

For the 2015–2016 Digital Community Colleges Survey, PVCC earned a top ten ranking in the mid-sized community colleges category, which features schools that have between 5,000 and 10,000 students. PVCC earned a fifth place designation in the most recent survey, the college's highest ranking to date. Since 2011, PVCC has placed within the top 10 schools each year, but had not earned higher than a seventh place ranking until the most recent survey.

"We continually try to improve the college's IT services for students, staff and faculty," said Sue Haas, PVCC director of information technology and chief information officer. "This year, we implemented Microsoft Office 365 and cloudbased services for email and are currently building a cloudbased intranet for faculty and staff to share documents and collaborate on cross-departmental projects."

Additional technology enhancements that PVCC has made in the last year include tripling its network bandwidth, upgrading and increasing the number of wireless access points, upgrading the college's firewall system, and streamlining individual computing stations in faculty and staff offices, campus computer labs and classrooms.

To learn more about CDE, or view the full list of award winners, visit www.centerdigitaled.com.

PVCC'S \$438,964 NATIONAL MANUFACTURING GRANT KICK-STARTS ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TRAINING IN CENTRAL VIRGINIA

In April 2016, PVCC was awarded a \$438,964 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to enhance the college's engineering technology offerings and to kick-start advanced manufacturing training and programming in Central Virginia.

According to Hunter Moore, assistant professor of engineering and electronics at PVCC and the faculty coordinator for the project, the new NSF grant will allow the college to enhance its engineering technology offerings to include an associate of applied science degree and a career studies certificate in advanced manufacturing, an enhancement that is needed in order to prepare students to work on current technology as well as the technology of the future.

"Obtaining this grant is huge for PVCC," said Moore. "For students to stay competitive in today's job market, they need to be trained in mechanical, electrical and computer science simultaneously. Most every machine involves a combination of all three of these fields in order to function, so students will need to have an excellent understanding of all three disciplines in order to install and maintain these machines."

The three-year grant will fund state-of-the-art equipment purchases for a PVCC advanced manufacturing lab, a part-time program liaison to assist with student recruitment and retention, stipends for students internships and professional development opportunities for faculty. The project will also strengthen curriculum alignment with secondary institutions and help to expand the advanced manufacturing pathway from two- to four-year instruction.

Moore says that one of the most exciting aspects of the grant is that it allows for the purchase of equipment that will provide students with the opportunity to learn through hands-on application and training. Equipment to be purchased includes hydraulic and pneumatic trainers, as well as a fully functioning automated manufacturing system.

"The new manufacturing system will allow students to install, maintain and troubleshoot a machine in the same way that they will need to do once they're working in the field," said Moore. "It will allow students to take the practical theories they're learning in the classroom and apply them to real-life scenarios so that they'll be better prepared for what they'll encounter on the job."

The project began July 1, 2016, and will continue through June 20, 2019. Approximately 60 PVCC students will take part in the program over the three-year period. To learn more about PVCC's academic programs, visit www.pvcc.edu/programs, or call 434.961.6581.

PVCC RECEIVES FUNDING APPROVAL FOR NEW ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Commonwealth of Virginia budget for 2016–18 includes funding for the architectural planning of the next building at PVCC. The Advanced Technology and Student Success Center will consist of 45,000 square feet and construction is expected to cost approximately \$20 million. This will be the fifth building on the PVCC campus.

This building will provide much needed space for new degree, certificate and industry credential programs in high-tech areas such as cybersecurity, advanced manufacturing, and engineering technology, as well as student support space to help students succeed. This will include space for academic advising, career planning and job placement services, a veterans' center, and other facilities which are currently housed in space that is much too small for the growing PVCC student body.

PVCC is grateful to Governor McAuliffe, the Virginia General Assembly, and especially the local Virginia House and Senate delegation for their support of this project.



CHAMBER AND PVCC FORMALIZE CHARLOTTESVILLE WORKS INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP

RIDGE SCHUYLER JOINS PVCC AS DEAN OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

In May, the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce and PVCC formally announced its newly established partnership in support of the innovative Charlottesville Works Initiative program, which helps low-income families secure jobs by creating and identifying jobs within their reach and providing support and access to services that will help individuals excel in these positions.

"Our Chamber is pleased to join our Charlottesville Works Initiative in partnership with PVCC," said Adrian Felts, chief operations officer of Centridian who currently serves as 2016 chairman of the Chamber Board of Directors. "This partnership is another solid step in helping to build and sustain this inventive jobs program to assist our neighbors seeking quality middle-skills level, good-paying jobs."

PVCC President Frank Friedman agrees.

"PVCC plans to build the Charlottesville Works Initiative beyond its successful start in a 'scaling-up' to help serve many more citizens," said Friedman. "Together, hopefully we can help more of our neighbors gain a fuller degree of self-sufficiency through better jobs."

The Orange Dot Report, privately funded through the Chamber and the Greater Charlottesville Area Development Corporation (GCADC) has reported that 5,661 families in Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville are not financially self-sufficient. The Charlottesville Works Initiative seeks to change that.



Ridge Schuyler, PVCC's new dean of self-sufficiency programs

Ridge Schuyler, who has served as vice president of the Chamber affiliate GCADC and will continue in that role on a nonsalaried basis, was recently hired as PVCC's dean of community self-sufficiency programs. In his new role at PVCC, Schuyler will continue to manage the Charlottesville Works Initiative and will also serve as the program coordinator of PVCC's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T) Program, a federal job training program offered through the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

"In my work at the Charlottesville Works Initiative, I found that everyone had at least

some experience with PVCC, whether it was workforce readiness training or technical training," said Schuyler. "PVCC was always the common touch point. It occurred to me that nesting the Charlottesville Works Initiative at PVCC would make it easier to connect with job seekers while continuing the important relationship with employers that began at the Chamber. It's the next logical phase for the program."

Schuyler says that his ultimate goal is to build an expansive network for job seekers that includes access to service providers that can help job seekers be successful by providing resources such as transportation and child care to those who need it, as well as connect job seekers to the employers who are looking for skilled workers—workers who will be trained at PVCC.

"Aligning the Charlottesville Works Initiative with PVCC allows us to expand the scope and scale of the program," Schuyler said. "My work will only differ in size, not approach. We'll be able to reach more job seekers and provide the training and resources they need to get, and keep, their jobs."

NEW GRANT OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO INCUMBENT WORKERS IN VIRGINIA

In partnership with Piedmont Virginia
Community College, the Piedmont Workforce
Network, the local workforce development
board for the Central Virginia region, was
awarded \$200,000 through the Virginia
Incumbent Worker Innovation Program in June
2016. This grant opportunity was released by the
Commonwealth of Virginia and will span from
July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017.

The funding will be provided to interested manufacturing employers in the region to deliver training and professional development to existing workers. The grant was developed in coordination with local manufacturing

employers in order to have data regarding the occupations and skills that were in high demand and projected to grow over the next year. The skills and credentials identified by the employers include CORE Craft Training (work readiness for manufacturing), manufacturing technician skills, CNC machinist skills, Six Sigma or project management training, leadership/supervisory skills, and health and safety training, such as OSHA 10 and OSHA 30. The training will be provided through the community colleges in the region and will focus on programs that lead to industry-recognized credentials and provide job retention and wage growth to the employees.



To learn more, contact the PVCC Division of Workforce Services at 434.961.5354 or by emailing workforce@pvcc.edu.

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTENDING PVCC **CONTINUES TO GROW**



As PVCC grows so does the diversity of its student population, which now features a wide range of students from the traditional, or post-high school, student to adult students looking to change careers or earn additional credentials that will help them excel in the workplace to high school

students looking to get a head start on college through PVCC's Dual

Over the last five years, PVCC has seen a substantial increase in its international student population, increasing from just 343 students in the 2011-12 academic year to nearly 600 last year. Students come from all over the world including China, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Iraq, Ghana, and Afghanistan. One such student is Dmitriy Voronin.

Enrollment Program.

Voronin, originally from Moscow, Russia, and now a resident of Kents Store, came to the United States with his family when he was five years old. He spent 13 years living in New York before relocating to Fluvanna County. He began attending PVCC in spring 2014.

"When I originally moved from New York City to Fluvanna, my search for a community college revolved around finding an affordable program with quality education and passionate professors," said Voronin. "PVCC's dedication to fill Virginia's gap in the workforce resonated with me. It also helped that my local fire department held, and continues to hold, PVCC in high esteem."

After he enrolled at PVCC as a computer science major, Voronin began pursuing his EMT certification through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and most recently earned his firefighting essentials certification through the Lake Monticello Volunteer Fire Department in 2015.

Voronin said that his choice to become a firefighter was influenced by his desire to give back to the community that had embraced him and his family.

"Helping the community is one of my greatest priorities every week, as well as continuing to develop a good reputation for my family, who live in the community I serve," said Voronin. "And my technology background—the skills I've learned at PVCC—have proven to be a great asset for the department."

Voronin became a U.S. Citizen in 2015 at the annual Monticello Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony, which is held every year on July 4. According to Voronin, Monticello was an ideal location to receive his citizenship.

"It was a beautiful occasion held on, what I felt, was the top of the world," said Voronin. "Monticello is not only the home of Thomas Jefferson, one of the greatest American patriots, but also represents the Declaration of Independence—a symbol for all individuals who seek only the best of what life has to offer. It was an exhilarating and extremely moving experience."

Voronin graduated from PVCC in May with an associate degree in computer science and plans to continue his education at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Engineering to earn his bachelor's degree. He works as a network specialist at the Kents Store Volunteer Fire Company in Fluvanna. He credits PVCC with helping him make great strides on his career path and discover his professional goals.

"PVCC reinforced the importance of setting goals, reaching them, and building on accomplishments," Voronin said. "My time at PVCC helped me put quality behind my work. The college has also taught me the significance of having something to work towards. To add to the excellence and opportunity at the college, the professors here are genuinely eager to invest their time and effort into my fellow peers and me. It really makes a difference."

PVCC student Dmitriy Voronin (right) with Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe at the Monticello Independence Day Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony on July 4, 2015.





In the photo: PVCC instructor Darren Goodbar works with Albemarle County Sheriff's Office Reserve/Search and Rescue Team members on a practice missing child scenario at King Family Vineyards in Crozet.



PVCC APPROVED TO CONDUCT DRONE TRAINING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

In April, PVCC became the first college in the nation to receive blanket approval from the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) to conduct research and development of aircraft and sensors, including small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS) vehicles, for public safety. The PVCC curriculum incorporates sUAS pilot training, technical training on sUAS and use-case scenarios to integrate the sUAS technology in simulated emergencies. The college held its first course for emergency services personnel and first responders in May.

Charles Werner, retired fire chief of the City of Charlottesville and consultant to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management was a contributor and senior adviser in the development of the curriculum.

"The value of the use of sUAS in public safety is phenomenal. PVCC's innovative and impressive program will undoubtedly enable public safety to implement sUAS operations safely and effectively," Werner said.

In June, the Virginia Unmanned Systems (UMS) Commission approved its recommendations to the Governor to increase business opportunities for the use of unmanned systems in the Commonwealth. These recommendations include funding the continued expansion of sUAS to be used by first responders in life-saving applications throughout Virginia.

"PVCC was honored to be included in the UMS recommendations," said Valerie Palamountain, PVCC dean of workforce services. "Our curriculum for emergency services and public safety personnel will advance the use of sUAS technology, which will improve the safety of our first responders while lowering the cost of operations."

PVCC's sUAS fleet now consists of nine drones, including the college's most recent acquisition, the "Endurance," manufactured by Straight Up Imaging. According to Darren Goodbar, principal instructor for the program and the director of aerial services at Draper Aden Associates, the Endurance drone is equipped for night flight and includes thermal imaging, which can be used for search and rescue, situational awareness and fire assessment research.

To learn more about PVCC's program, contact the PVCC Workforce Services Division at 434.961.5354, or by emailing workforce@pvcc.edu

NEW FUNDING PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO EARN WORKFORCE CREDENTIALS

In 2016, the Virginia General Assembly approved the New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program (§ 23–38.10:15). The New Economy Workforce Credential Grant Program was established for the purpose of:

- Creating and sustaining a demand-driven supply of credentialed workers for high-demand occupations in the Commonwealth by addressing and closing the gap between the skills needed by workers in the Commonwealth and the skills of the available workforce in the Commonwealth
- Expanding the affordability of workforce training and credentialing
- Increasing the interest of current and future Virginia workers in technician, technologist, and trade-level positions to fill the available and emerging jobs in the Commonwealth that require less than a bachelor's degree but more than a high school diploma.

The program includes funding for high-demand industry credentials which reduces the cost of tuition for the student. Under the new guidelines, one-third of the tuition is paid by the student; one-third is paid by the state upon successful completion of the training; and one-third is paid by the state upon attaining the industry credential.

Financial assistance for noncredit training that leads to Industry Credentials (FANTIC) is also available to low-income students to cover 90 percent of the student's portion. To learn more, call 434.961.5354 or *email workforce@pvcc.edu*.

OTHER 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Working with the Albemarle County Regional Jail (ACRJ), Workforce Services
 initiated an in-jail training program for small engine repair. ACRJ plans to start
 an in-jail small engine repair service, which will give students experience to
 help them in their job search after being released.
- KidsCollege@PVCC expanded to include programs in Fluvanna County and Southwood. Funds from the Albemarle County Rotary Club, the Freas Foundation, and the Charlottesville Rotary Club provided scholarships for low-income students. Thirty percent of the students who enroll in KidsCollege continue on to PVCC as college students.
- Workforce Services partnered with the City of Charlottesville on its Growing
 Opportunities (GO) program, and the Greater Charlottesville Area Development
 Corporation on its Peer Network Program to train low-skilled workers for
 middle-wage jobs. Over 80 students completed training in truck driving,
 electrical, nursing aides and cleaning, and placed into jobs earning between
 \$12 and \$18 per hour.

COMMENCEMENT 2016

PVCC graduated 757 students—its largest graduating class to date—at the 43rd annual commencement on Friday, May 13, at the John Paul Jones arena.

A significant number of graduates worked, parented and/or met other responsibilities while attending PVCC, as evidenced by the number of graduates who stood to applause when PVCC President Frank Friedman asked which of them fulfilled such demographics.

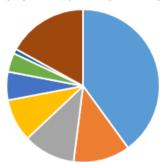
Keynote speaker was Pamela Sutton-Wallace, chief executive officer of the University of Virginia Medical Center. In her remarks, Sutton-Wallace encouraged students to pursue wisdom outside the classroom and find ways to incorporate wisdom—of themselves and others—into their lives and challenged graduates to become "a person of purpose" as they pursued their life's calling.

"It's wisdom, and it's wise people, who actually rise above their self-interest, and they think about how they can change the world. That's why wisdom is so important," said Sutton-Wallace. "It's beyond just intellect. We should be endeavoring to think about creative solutions and to think about the world's most perplexing problems that plague us. You are the ones who are going to have to come up with those creative, out-of-the-box ideas. Wisdom is absolutely essential for a thriving, healthy community."

Student speaker Madeleine Morales spoke to graduates of choosing action over apathy and challenged her fellow students to find their own vision of how they will change the world.

"Graduates, you chose to continue your education to change someone's world—whether that of your child, significant other or future family," Morales said. "You spent countless hours studying and gave up time with family and friends to get where you are today. You had a vision for something greater than your current circumstances. It is time to consider how you will use the education and capabilities that you now possess."

PVCC 2016 GRADUATES BY LOCATION



- Albemar le Co. (40%)
- Fluvanna Co. (11%)
- Louisa Co. (6%)
- Buckingham Co. (1%)
- Char lottesville (12%)
- Greene Co. (9%)
- Nelson Co. (4%)
- Outside PVCC's Service Region (17%)

AWARDED DEGREES IN 2015-2016

Award	Summer 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Total	Percent
Associate of Arts*	15	9	58	82	8%
Associate of Science*	63	55	232	350	36%
Associate of Applied Science	5	20	147	172	17%
Certificate	84	137	2**	223	23%
Career Studies Certificate	17	85	52	154	16%
Grand Total	184	306	491	981***	100%

^{*}Transfer degree programs

^{***757} students earned at least one Degree, Certificate, or Career Studies Certificate from PVCC this academic year. Some students earn more than one.







^{**}Excludes the General Education Certificate. It is estimated that approximately 75 students will receive the General Education Certificate

STUDENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The following students were recognized at PVCC's 12th Annual Academic and Leadership Awards convocation held in April 2016. Students were selected by PVCC faculty in recognition of their grade point average, class involvement, service to PVCC and/or peers, and leadership.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS, MATHEMATICS & TECHNOLOGIES

Accounting Award: Amanda C. Niesen

Laura A. O'Rourke Award for Administrative Support Technology: Shytiana Lamb

Tucker and Betty Adcock Award for Business Administration: Jake Lee Ronald D. Larson Award for Business Management: Haans J. Slaughter James W. O'Rourke Award for Computer Science: Ilia L. Kowalzik

Ken Hamm Award for Criminal Justice: Jennifer R. Jackson

Campbell and Virginia Ross Award for Culinary Arts: Charity McDowell

William P. and Joyce M. Jackameit Award for Economics:

Marion Peeschla

Sarah Rogers Award for Engineering: Ethan D. Bush Information Systems Technology Award: Philip R. Apoian Douglas Englebart Award for Information Systems Technology: Kevin D. Page

Euler Prize for Excellence in Mathematics: Jared A. Yoder Gene N. Johnson Mathematics Spirit Award: Naseem M. Hussein Wolf, Goss and Mayer Award for Physics: Cameron P. Krest Web Design Award: Mig E. Brungl

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Isabelle and Sophia Lee Award for Art: Jacqueline K. Stewart Dick Harrington Award for College Composition: Michael J. Morris Mary Ann Elwood Award for Political Science: Michael J. Morris

Communication Studies Award: Ariana R. Miklowitz

Frances McDaniel Glass Award for Dance: lessica M. Harris

Horace G. "Mac" McManus Award for Drama: Skylar D. McCabe

Ada Sloan Award for English: Saronda L. Ross

Roger C. Chappuis Award for French: Abbigail D. Traaseth

Reinhold Kerber Award for German: Eric M. White

John R. Donnelly Award for History: Alanna M. Hathcock

Carole Friedman and Gail Koplow Award for Humanities: John W. Trossi Frances G. and Glenn M. Norcutt Award for Literature: Margie A. Folley

Skeeter Donovan Award for Music: Jacob R. Brumback

Philosophy Award: Siraj Hwang

Dr. Neil Friedman Award for Psychology: Kevin W. Kellam John Albert Broadus Award for Religion: Lauren E. Simpkins Kim Yoshiko Wright Award for Sociology: Spencer Wood

Spanish Award: Maggie O. Sherrill Excellence in Writing Award: Kim Hellems

DIVISION OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Dolores Brandolo Award for Anatomy and Physiology: April D. Davis

Lloyd Willis Award for Biology: Sarah T. Johnson

Biotechnology Award: Robert J. Porter

Chemistry Award: Eve M. Nicholson

Kirby Award for Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Jennifer M. Stone Elizabeth Morning Hamm Award for Emergency Medical Services:

Logan S. Dudley

Geology Award: Angela E. Nebel

Health Information Management Award: Silvia P. Barrett

Rosa Moon Lee Award for Microbiology: Halima S. Walker

Mildred Montag Award for Nursing: Luis A. Morales

Jane Hendricks Award for Patient Admission Coordinator:

Antonia Cordero Ramos

Pharmacy Technician Award: Harry Shifflett

Wyant-Dowell Award for Physical Education: Tianna R. Washington Mary Lamb Wyant Award for Practical Nursing: Rebecca G. Roberts Elizabeth Nalley Award for Radiography: Jessica A. Roy-Harrison

Dana Reye Shifflett Award for Surgical Technology: Kristy L. Patrick

2016 DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD



Camron F. Perry

The highest award presented by the college to a student, the Distinguished Student Award was established in 1994 to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary service or leadership at the college and through activities in the college service region and beyond.

2016 PVCC BOARD COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Madeleine R. Morales

2016 TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Esther Gritsko

PVCC ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM NOMINEES

Patrick Fritz, PTK Top Ten All-Virginia Academic Team, Coca-Cola New Century Scholar, PTK All-USA Community College Academic Team

Fintan B. Horan, PTK All-Virginia Academic Team

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Art Club: Julia Grammer

Creative Writing Club: Russell L. Wright

Cru (Christian Student Fellowship): Donald S. Wilson, Sr.

Engineering & Technology Club: Linnea G. Saby

First Quadrant Tutoring: Rachel Koch

The Forum: Antonia Florence International Club: Edwing J. Alicandu

Soccer Club: Edwing J. Alicandu Investment Club: Nathangel A. Thomas

LGBT Club: Annelise Stunes

Masquer's Club: Darien A. Tinsley

Mu Alpha Theta: Cameron P. Krest

Phi Theta Kappa: Dmitriy Voronin

Radiography Club: Charles L. Kovacik

Sonography Club: Jennifer Y. Davis

Spanish Club: Michael X. Urpi

Structured Learning Assistance Facilitator: Alec K. Traaseth

Student Activities: Caleb M. Russell

Student Government Association: Camron F. Perry

Student Nurses Association of Piedmont: Shawnna Blanchard

Student Services: Kathryn Abagail-Rives Morris

Ultimate Frisbee Club: Calvin D. Biesecker, III

Dorothy V. Vondrasek Award for Women in STEM Club: Ayesha Malika Khan

Writing Center Tutoring: Annette L. Cashatt

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN **UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES**

The following students were nominated by PVCC faculty for academic excellence and student leadership.

Stacie R. Adams, Shannon N. Albright, Chiron J. Anderson, Rachael L. Box, Kevin L. Carter, Atlee Catlett, Taylor M. Clark, Vincent J. Coppola, Sarah Cote, Jennifer Y. Davis, Kimberly A. Davis, Mackenzie L. Dovel, Madison R. Dovel, Angelique A. Durham, Heather L. Fauber, Antonia Florence, Megan C. Ford, Deanna M. Funkhouser, Sophie M. Grace, Julia Grammer, Kim Hellems, Malika J. Hill, Deanna M. Insana, George A. Jung, Charles L. Kovacik, Adonis Krasniqi, Cameron P. Krest, Marsha J. Leitzel, Paul Speros Mamakos, Michael May, Mary L. Montgomery, William E. Morgan, Amanda N. Morinelli, Malissa K. Mullins, Reuben L. Neff, Ashlyn M. Norford, Sean P. Norville, Eileen O'Brien, Kristy L. Patrick, Lauren R. Pennington, Sheri L. Pilcher, Christopher D. Randolph, Jessica A. Roy-Harrison, John R. Sanderson, Joshua A. Schrecongost, Maia Sequoia, Jordan R. Shifflett, Susan J. Sorbello, Jacqueline K. Stewart, Victoria Stow, Candyce F. Tarrance, Carley M. Thorpe, Sarah N. Walls Mathis, Tiffany M. Walton, Mary R. Watts, Teaira N. White, Cristina C. Widder, and Julie M. Woodson.

PVCC ART PROFESSOR BERYL SOLLA AWARDED 2015 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

PVCC Art Professor Beryl Solla, of Charlottesville, was awarded the 2015 Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence at the annual Virginia Community College System (VCCS) New Horizons Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony.

The Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence is awarded annually to one teaching faculty member in the VCCS who distinctly represents the teaching excellence found at VCCS colleges.

"Beryl is a force of nature," said PVCC President Frank Friedman. "She brings an enormous reservoir of talent, energy, dedication and innovation to her position as head of the Art Department at PVCC. Thanks to her, the art program at PVCC is thriving. She is not only an outstanding teacher, but someone who lives the college mission and connects the college to the community. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award."

In the 11 years she's taught at PVCC, Solla has revitalized the college's art program, implementing several new arts initiatives that not only engage students but community

members as well. Her most popular initiatives include the annual "Let There Be Light" celebration, a light-based art installation featuring local artists that draws thousands of attendees each year; the "7th Annual Chocolate Chowdown," an event held in conjunction with the annual Student Art Exhibition to encourage increased attendance; and "Art Attack," a day-long arts-making event for current PVCC students.

Solla founded the PVCC Student Art Club, which not only encourages collaboration and engagement among current PVCC students, but is responsible for the college's popular "Free Movie Friday" series, which features first-run movies shown to the public free of charge, and the annual "Candython," an event where students recreate their own designs in candy, which is then given to the college community.

Solla is also responsible for creating "Arts Day" for local high school students and teachers in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Students and teachers are invited to attend an art class of their choice during the morning before being treated to a catered lunch in the afternoon. The event draws between 80 and 100 students and teachers each year.

Solla has a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Miami, a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Florida International University and an associate degree in elementary education from Miami-Dade Community College. Prior to teaching at PVCC, she taught drawing and design at James Madison University and high school art at Monticello High School.

"I've always loved art, and what I love most about teaching is that you get to see things through the students' eyes," said Solla. "They have such good ideas and they constantly challenge me to see art in different ways. I understand so much more about design than I ever thought I could because I teach it, and I'm always thinking about better ways to make sure my students understand."

To be eligible for the Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence, faculty members must be teaching full-time, must have at least five years of full-time teaching experience within the VCCS and must be recommended by the president of the employing institution. To learn more about the Virginia Community College System, visit www.vccs.edu. To learn more about PVCC's art program, visit www.pvcc.edu/art.

PVCC SCIENCE RESEARCH COURSE RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



PVCC award winners Larry Tiezzi, associate professor, geology, and Joanna Vondrasek, professor, biology, with PVCC President Frank Friedman.

A PVCC science research course for students has received a Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Improving Student Success award for excellence in education. A team of faculty, staff, and

administrators from PVCC's Health and Life Sciences division, developed the program.

"Science 299: A Successful Model for Capstone Research in Science" is the winner in the category of Improving Student Success. The two-credit research course is the culmination of the associate of science degree in physical and natural science program at PVCC, in which students conduct a semester-long, faculty-mentored research project. Team members included:

Anne Allison, professor, biology; Ed Funck, chemistry lab manager; Yanna

Goddard, associate professor, physics; Barbara Heyl, professor, chemistry; Kathy Hudson, dean of health and life sciences; Frances Rees, associate professor, chemistry; Jennifer Scott, biology lab manager; Larry Tiezzi, associate professor, geology; Joanna Vondrasek, professor, biology; John Walsh, professor, biology; and Marlena Yost, assistant professor, biology

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Since the program's implementation in 2009, students who have taken the course have engaged the PVCC community with scientific research, presented their findings at national meetings, collaborated with community and university partners, and made new contributions to science.

A joint project by PVCC geology and political science students to propose legislation to name Nelsonite the state rock of Virginia also received an award. "Students for Nelsonite: PVCC's Quest for a State Rock" was runner-up in the Best Practices in Teaching Face-to-Face, Online and Hybrid category. Tiezzi and Connie Jorgensen, assistant professor of political science, created the initiative, which resulted in Nelsonite being named the official state rock of Virginia, effective July 1. Learn more about this initiative on page 15.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING: STUDENT PROJECT LEADS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW LAW AND THE COMMONWEALTH'S

FIRST STATE ROCK

On May 31, Governor Terry McAuliffe signed into law Senate Bill 352, which effectively designates Nelsonite as the state rock of Virginia. The bill, carried by Senator Creigh Deeds (D-Bath), came about due to the joint efforts of Piedmont Virginia Community College students and faculty.

Nelsonite, the new state rock of Virginia thanks to the work of PVCC students and faculty.

The project, a collaboration between geology and political science students, first began in fall 2015. Led by PVCC Assistant Political Science Professor Connie Jorgensen and PVCC Associate Geology Professor Larry Tiezzi, a group of four PVCC students began the daunting task of making Nelsonite the state rock of Virginia after their research revealed that Virginia was one of only five states that did not have a designated rock or mineral. The student team was comprised of Holly Green; Owen Krug; TeShawna "Tish" Quarles; and Michelle Stanislaus.



Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe signs the bill to make Nelsonite the state rock of Virginia. Seated from left: Connie Jorgensen, PVCC assistant professor, political science; Governor McAuliffe; and Larry Tiezzi, PVCC assoicate professor, geology. Standing from left: Virginia Senator Creigh Deeds; Virginia State Geologist David Spears; PVCC student Michelle Stanislaus; and PVCC Student TeShawna "Tish" Quarles.

According to the students, Nelsonite, named after Nelson County, was selected because the rock played a key role in Virginia history, having boosted the state economy in the early 1900s through mining the titanium for paint.

"It's a rock that was literally discovered in Virginia and had a pretty important economic significance in the region in which it was found," said Virginia State Geologist David Spears. "It was mined in Nelson County for about 70 years to make some important economic materials,

specifically paint pigment. It replaced lead as the primary pigment in white paint, and Nelsonite was the source of the titanium that replaced lead. That was very significant at the time."

In order to take their project from a class discussion all the way to the state capital, the student team had to go through a series of steps to ensure that their proposal would be considered by the General Assembly. They began by collecting hundreds of signatures, obtaining support and raising awareness for the initiative. They then approached Senator Creigh Deeds about sponsoring the bill. Deeds agreed and joined the students when they made their first presentation to the Senate General Laws and Technology Committee in January. Both the Senate and the House approved the bill in the months that followed, allowing Nelsonite to officially become the state rock earlier this year.

"It feels really good," said Michelle Stanislaus, a 54-year-old student who graduated from PVCC in May. "We were able to change state history and it was easy to do. This project really taught us that the government is accessible to the people."

PVCC student Owen Krug says that for him the project was really about taking action and making a positive impact.

"This project was a way for us to actually change something," Krug said. "It was a way to have a school project actually make a difference."

According to assistant political science professor Connie Jorgensen, the intent of the project was to show students that citizens can make a difference.

"It's important for students to understand that there's life outside the classroom," said Jorgensen. "This project proved to our students that one person, or a small group of people, can make change. The state rock may not affect many people, but now the students know that if they see a problem, legislators will listen to them and will help. They see government as a positive instead of a big, bad, black hole."

Stanislaus says that one of her favorite parts of the project was how the political science and geology students were able to come together to turn an idea into reality.

"One of the best benefits of this project was that we had two disciplines working together," Stanislaus said. "How often do you see political science students and geology students working on the same project? Especially on a project that's about so much more than a grade. The learning experience has just been phenomenal, and we did it—we actually made history happen."

Associate geology professor Larry Tiezzi says that he's incredibly proud of the students and all they've accomplished, a sentiment, he notes, that is shared by their fellow students across campus.

"Ever since the bill was passed, I see other students coming up to these four and congratulating them for their excellent work," said Tiezzi. "What they did matters and other students noticed. The enthusiasm of the students involved in this project is infectious, and I am very proud of the students for seeing this project through to the end, long after the class was over and no grades were involved. They are amazing."

To learn more about the Nelsonite project, visit www.pvcc.edu/nelsonite.



The PVCC students and faculty who made state history. From left, Larry Tiezzi, PVCC assoicate professor, geology; PVCC student Michelle Stanislaus; PVCC Student TeShawna "Tish" Quarles; Connie Jorgensen, PVCC assistant professor, political science; and PVCC student Owen Krug. Not pictured: PVCC student Holly Green.

FIRST POSITIVE ACTION CONFERENCE ENCOURAGES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PVCC students held the first Annual Positive Action Conference in March. Geared specifically towards students, the purpose of the conference was to promote student awareness of local government, specifically how local government impacts everyone's lives on a daily basis.

The two-day conference featured an evening opening reception where student organizers and local political officials spoke on the importance of civic engagement. Guest speakers included Virginia Senator Creigh Deeds, Virginia Delegate Steve Landes, and Virginia Delegate Rob Bell. The following day consisted of back-to-back panel discussions on a variety of student-selected topics including privacy and policing; race and class; LGBT issues; ethics and good government; women in politics; and local politics. A diverse array of community and state agencies participated in the event including city, county, and state elected officials, Virginia 21, the Virginia American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership, Equality VA, PVCC staff and faculty, and others.

The conference was the brainchild of assistant political science professor Connie Jorgensen, who challenged students to plan, organize, and coordinate the conference.

"This was a student project from start to finish," said Jorgensen. "They chose the panels and they put together the program and wrote the panel descriptions. It became much more about what the students wanted than what I thought would be best. They did a fantastic job, and I hope this is the first of many conferences to come."

Over 100 PVCC students attended the conference, which was offered to the students free of charge. To learn more about the 2016 conference, visit www.pvcc.edu/pac.







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Karen Bloomfield



Joni Capelle



Tracy Cersley



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Charlotte Glover-White



Yanna Goddard



Sarah Groom



Barbara Heyl





Connie Jorgensen



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David Lerman



Ramona Meador

KUDOS, SERVICE AWARDS & RETIREMENTS

MULTI-YEAR APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

*Three-Year Appointment **Five-Year Appointment

Anne Allison, from associate professor to professor, biology* Jane Anderson, from assistant to associate professor, nursing Zack Beamer, from instructor to assistant professor, mathematics*

Karen Bloomfield, from assistant to associate professor, nursing

Adriea Clarke, clinical coordinator, radiography*

Wendy Diment, from assistant to associate professor, nursing Renee Eves, instructor, mathematics*

Barbara Heyl, professor, chemistry**

Colum Leckey, from associate professor to professor, history

Juliane Milburn, from associate professor to professor, nursing

Mahmood Moghimzadeh, professor, economics**

Elaine Nichols, from assistant to associate professor, diagnostic medical sonography

Bill Pratt, from assistant associate to professor, business*

Theresa Rase, from assistant to associate professor, nursing

Frances Rees, from associate professor to professor, chemistry

Bruce Robinson, associate professor, information technology**

Laura Skinner, assistant professor/reference/instructional librarian** Ann Smith, from associate professor to professor, nursing

Beryl Solla, professor, art**

Irina Timchenko, from assistant to associate professor, mathematics** Jennifer Tomas, assistant professor, history*

FACULTY REWARDS

Beryl Solla, professor, art, for the Community Impact Award

Mike Ferero, instructor, information technology, and Ben Sloan, professor, English, for the **Excellence Award**

Renee Eves, instructor, mathematics, and Connie Jorgensen, assistant professor, political science, for the Institutional Responsibility Award

Zack Beamer, assistant professor, mathematics, and Joanna Vondrasek, professor, biology, for the Scholarly & Creative Engagement Award

Larry Tiezzi, associate professor, geology, for the Teaching Effectiveness Award

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Mike Ferero, instructor, information technology Karen Overman, instructor, mathematics Justin Storer, instructor, mathematics Laurie Thurneck, professor, communication studies Larry Tiezzi, associate professor, geology

RETIREMENTS

Kay Bethea, professor emeritus of theater and& music, 33 years

Charlotte Glover-White, administrative assistant, health and life sciences division, 31 years Kathy Hudson, dean, health and life sciences division, professor emeritus, 20 years Carol Larson, director, financial aid, 13 years

COLLEGE AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Anne Allison, professor, biology, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success

Ed Funck, chemistry lab manager, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best **Practices in Improving Student Success**

Yanna Goddard, associate professor, physics, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success

Sarah Groom, Peer Network Coordinator, for 2015 Professional Association of Support Staff Maggie Nicholas, Spirit Award

Barbara Heyl, professor, chemistry, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best **Practices in Improving Student Success**

Kim Hoosier, professor, sociology, 2017 Institutional Representative Nominee, 2016 VCCA Faculty Showcase

Kathy Hudson, dean, health and life sciences, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success

Connie Jorgensen, assistant professor, political science, 2017 Rising Star Nominee, Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence Nominee, and New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Teaching Face-to-Face, Online and Student Success: Runner-Up David Lerman, coordinator, student success, for the Distinguished Service Award Frances Rees, associate professor, chemistry, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education

Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success Cameron Rodish, Blackboard Admin/eLearning Specialist, for the 2016 VCCA Support Staff Showcase Award

Jennifer Scott, biology lab manager, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: **Best Practices in Improving Student Success**

Beryl Solla, professor, art, 2016 Institutional Representative Nominee, 2015 Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence Recipient

Larry Tiezzi, associate professor, geology, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success and New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Teaching Face-to-Face, Online and Student Success: Runner-Up

Joanna Vondrasek, professor, biology, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success

John Walsh, professor, biology, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best **Practices in Improving Student Success**

Marlena Yost, assistant professor, biology, for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success for New Horizons 2016 Excellence in Education Award: Best Practices in Improving Student Success

ABOVE & BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AWARD

Joni Capelle, adjunct instructor, business, mathematics and technologies division Tracy Cerlsey, business manager

Liz Giannini, administrative assistant, information technology

Jena Helfrick, First Quadrant Math Center tutor

Connie lorgensen, assistant professor, biology

John Kinglsey, instructional designer

Ramona Meador, adjunct instructor, mathematics

Hunter Moore, assistant professor, engineering and electronics

Carol Larson, director, financial aid

Corinne Lauer, administrative assistant, President's Office

Sherice Paige, administrative assistant, humanities, fine arts and social sciences division

Shelley Payne, adjunct instructor, information systems technology

Judy Rosson, cashier

Monica Barquet Schwabe, Writing Center tutor

Lisa Shifflett, administrative assistant, instruction and student services

Matt Shifflett, network admin, adjunct instructor, information technology

Laura Skinner, assistant professor/reference/instructional librarian

Susan Sleight, assistant professor, natural sciences

Janet Starosta, cataloging/acquisitions assistant

Earl Timpe, adjunct instructor, information systems technology and computer science

James True, instructor, emergency medical services

Debra Wenger, associate professor, information technology

Kristin Wentland, advisor Chris Wyatt, chief of police



lean Chappell has joined PVCC as the new dean of the Health and Life Science Division. Chappell replaces former PVCC dean Kathy Hudson, who retired in May after more than 20 years of service to the college.

Chappell has more than 18 years of experience in higher education and previously served as the dean of health and public safety at Cincinnati

State Technical and Community College; the dean of allied health and life sciences at Mountwest Community and Technical College in Huntington, W.Va.; the associate dean of allied health at Mountwest; and an associate professor of clinical laboratory sciences at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.

"We're very excited to have Dr. Chappell at PVCC," said John R. Donnelly, vice president for instruction and student services at PVCC. "Her extensive experience in grant writing and management, curriculum development, oversight of assessment and accreditation activities, and prior learning assessment will be a great asset to the college."

As dean of health and life sciences, Chappell will oversee the college's health care programs

including nursing, radiography, emergency medical services and others, as well as life science programs such as anatomy and

physiology and biotechnology.

Chappell has a doctoral degree in curriculum and instruction; a master's degree in biomedical sciences with a specialization in microbial genetics; and a bachelor's degree in both zoology and chemistry, all from Marshall University.

NOT PICTURED:

Monica Barquet Schwabe, Kay Bethea, Liz Giannini, John Kingsley, Colum Leckey, Sherice Paige, Shelley Payne, Cameron Rodish, Judy Rosson, Laura Skinner, Susan Sleight, Janet Starosta, Justin Storer, Earl Timpe, Jennifer Tomas, and Kristin Wentland.





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MESSAGE FROM PVCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PRESIDENT JOHN YOUNG

Thank you for your generous support of Piedmont Virginia Community College. Private donations from businesses, individuals, and foundations have helped make PVCC a nationally respected community college that helps make our region an outstanding place to live and work. Our Educational Foundation Board passionately believes in the mission of PVCC because it's transforming lives, building businesses, and strengthening our community. We believe that investing in education is one of the best investments our community can make.

Your gifts have become even more important because state governmental funding to the Commonwealth's community college system has steadily declined in recent years. Fortunately, through the generosity of our extremely supportive community, the PVCC Educational Foundation has had a successful year that is helping PVCC meet the growing challenge to provide services to students, businesses, and the community.

Because of your generosity, the Educational Foundation generated a record-breaking \$223,460 in the 2015 PVCC Annual Campaign, exceeding our \$150,000 goal by \$73,460, and brought in from all sources of revenue nearly \$1.2 million overall. This private funding from our very caring community supported many programs, including radiographic technology, culinary arts, fine arts, and nursing; faculty and staff teaching and learning grants; workforce services programs; academic awards; scholarships; the Great Expectations Program for foster youths' transition to college; and many other vital college services and programs.

We are pleased to report that 100 percent of our Board members contributed this past year, and their donations increased by 73 percent since the previous year and increased by 129 percent the past two years. PVCC employees generously increased their giving by 36 percent from the previous year. Our community donors included 56 who gave at the Pace Setter level of \$1,000 or more.

One of the most gratifying parts of our fundraising was the Greene County effort to raise money for scholarships for deserving but financially needy William Monroe High Students to participate in the PVCC Early College Program at the Giuseppe Center. This fundraising initiative was a huge success as the \$50,000 goal was met. Through the vital assistance of community-minded anonymous donors who provided \$25,000 as a challenge, and 37 other donors who matched it, a total of \$50,305 was raised which will be used this coming academic year for Greene County students taking part in this program.

Your donations are changing lives. The PVCC Educational Foundation Board deeply appreciates your generosity. But we cannot rest on our laurels. Your continuing support is vitally important to PVCC so that we can meet the diverse needs of our growing community, and continue to do so with excellence.

Thank you, again, for your continuing support of our community college.



John Young, PVCC Educational Foundation President

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SECOND ANNUAL GREENE COUNTY CHALLENGE RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM



Anonymous donors in Greene County once again rallied to support the college's Early College Program through a \$25,000 challenge donation.

PVCC's Early College Program permits students to pursue an associate of science degree while attending William Monroe High School—something that gives them a jumpstart on their post–secondary education. This year, there was a 25 percent increase in donations, which raised \$50,305 for the program thanks to the generosity of 37 community donors.

The amount raised in the Second Annual Greene County Challenge will be designated in its entirety to scholarships for deserving but financially needy William Monroe High School students to attend PVCC's Early College Program at the PVCC Giuseppe Center next academic year.

The Annual Greene County Challenge came about thanks to the efforts of Greene County Schools Superintendent Dr. Andrea Whitmarsh. Whitmarsh approached PVCC in 2015 seeking scholarship opportunities for her students to attend PVCC's Early College Program. To learn more about the program, visit www.pvcc.edu/earlycollege.

PVCC GRADUATES FIRST COHORT OF EARLY COLLEGE GRADUATES



As part of its commencement ceremony on May 13, PVCC graduated its first cohort of students from the Early College Program. Represented high schools included Charlottesville High School, Nelson County High School, and William Monroe High School (Greene County).

2016 graduates included:

Charlottesville High School Talis Cyan Basham

Louisa County High School

Noah Harding
Savannah Destiny Morris
Jack Tingstrom Purcell
Nicholas Robinson
Kristina R. Satchell
Erica Sloan Sayre
Jameicia A. Thomas
Brendon Thompson
Steven Tyler Tompkins
Raymond Virts
Melissa Ward

Nelson County High School

Alice Arizona Clair Jesse Craig Samantha Brooke deSibour Savannah Edwards Mason Thompson Dallas Viar Jacob L. Wood

William Monroe High School

Alara Miray Bedir Aleyna Bade Bedir Maggie Paige Brookman Yancey Patricia Harrison Paige Nicole Hildebrand Allison Lee Monroe Daisy Alejandra Mosqueda Sheyanne Reed Austin Dakota Shifflett Morgan Amber Vick Mary Elizabeth Whitmarsh Robert Zachary Wright

The majority of students graduated from William Monroe High School in Greene County. WMHS students were able to take many of their college courses at PVCC's Eugene Giuseppe Center, located on the second floor of the Greene County Library Building and at close proximity to their

high school. WMHS Early
College graduates were
honored at a celebratory
breakfast at the Giuseppe
Center on May 12. At the
ceremony, it was revealed
that all 12 students would be
transferring to the colleges
of their choice—colleges that
included U.Va., Longwood
University, University of Mary
Washington, Virginia Tech,
College of William & Mary,
Harvard University, and
Yale University.



2016 Early College graduates from William Monroe High School with donor Ethyle Cole Giuseppe. Mrs. Giuseppe's generous \$500,000 donation in 2012 allowed PVCC to complete its fundraising campaign to establish the college's satellite center in Greene County. Learn more about PVCC's Giuseppe Center at www.pvcc.edu/greene.

SIMONE ALLEY JOINS PVCC AS NEW DIRECTOR OF MAJOR GIFTS & PLANNED GIVING



Simone Alley, a long-time business and civic leader in the Charlottesville area, recently joined Piedmont Virginia Community College as the director of major gifts and planned giving. With 25 years of sales, business development, and marketing experience in Central Virginia, Alley served as the Virginia market development manager for CenturyLink since 2009. In this role, she helped develop numerous partnerships with

local businesses and non-profit organizations.

Active throughout the community, her board service includes the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce and United Way Thomas Jefferson Area. Previous involvement included the United Way of Staunton/West Augusta where her leadership involvement in fundraising included her role as Vice Chairman of the Area Campaign for the United Way of Stanton/West Augusta that exceeded its \$400,000 goal.

"We are very pleased to have Simone Alley as a new PVCC employee in this important role," said PVCC President Frank Friedman. "She comes to us with an outstanding knowledge of our overall community and countless friendships in the business and civic communities of Central Virginia that will be invaluable in this position," he said.

"I've seen the tremendous impact of PVCC on every aspect of our community," said Alley. "In telling the story of PVCC making our community stronger, the role of private gifts is a central part of that success story. I am honored to be part of such an outstanding college and look forward to helping provide resources for PVCC to serve students even better and make our community even stronger."

PVCC HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES DEAN RETIRES & BEGINS KATHY HUDSON STUDENT FINANCIAL EMERGENCY FUND



PVCC Health and Life Sciences Dean Kathy Hudson retired from PVCC in May after more than 20 years of service. After making an enormous impact on PVCC students during her career, Hudson continues to make a difference through raising funds for the Kathy Hudson Student Financial Emergency Fund.

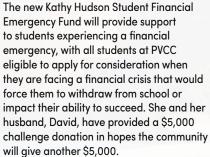
Hudson has had a long, distinguished career at PVCC. She began teaching at PVCC

as a part-time clinical instructor in the college's nursing program in 1992, which led to full-time employment as the head of PVCC's nursing program and later as the coordinator of PVCC's allied health programs. She became dean of that academic division, which is now the division of health and life sciences, in 2000.

During her time as dean, Hudson has been instrumental in the development of numerous allied health programs including diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical services, radiologic sciences, practical nursing, health information management, surgical technology, nursing assistant, pharmacy technician and central services technician. She is also responsible for doubling the size of PVCC's nursing program and expanding clinical offerings for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT) imaging students.

"Kathy is an inspiration," said PVCC President Frank Friedman. "She has expanded the educational opportunities for thousands of students and has enhanced the quality of education provided at the college by establishing not one but nine new allied health programs. When Kathy began her work at PVCC, we only graduated 50 students a year in health care programs. Now, we graduate more than 200 each year. This wouldn't be possible without Kathy's leadership and dedication to our students."

As a parting gift to Hudson, Associate Geology Professor Lawrence Tiezzi met with representatives from PVCC's Educational Foundation to launch a scholarship in her honor.



"Knowing that this new emergency fund can help students from across the college stay in school and succeed is amazing," said Hudson.

To learn more about the Kathy Hudson Fund, or to donate, visit www.pvcc.edu/donors, or call 434.961.5203.



VIRGINIA DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DALE DURRER BECOMES FIRST RECIPIENT OF PVCC DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

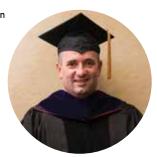
In 2016, the PVCC Educational Foundation began an initiative to recognize its outstanding alumni who have gained noteworthy success in their careers and who have made a positive difference for others through their success.

Culpeper General District Court Judge Dale Durrer is the first PVCC recipient of the new Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Durrer attended PVCC from 1990 to 1992, majoring in liberal arts. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Virginia in 1994 and a juris doctor degree from American University's Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C., in 2000.

He began his professional career as a legislative aide in the Virginia House of Delegates before working as a law clerk, associate attorney, special assistant prosecutor, and assistant and deputy commonwealth's attorney. During that time, he also began working as an adjunct professor for the Virginia Community College System and the American University Washington College of Law, where he continues to teach legal courses today.

In July 2013, Durrer was appointed as the general district court judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court, sitting over three separate counties where he presides over criminal and civil cases of all types and is cross-designated as a juvenile and domestic relations district judge.





Philanthropist Dr. Patt Hart Keats (center) with scholarship recipients Sarah Cote and William Morgan.

SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RADIOGRAPHY STUDENTS IN ACHIEVING THEIR DREAMS

In 2015, community philanthropist Dr. Patt Hart Keats established a generous scholarship program to support PVCC students pursuing their associate of applied science degrees in radiography. Scholarship recipients for the 2016 academic year included Sarah Cote, of Culpeper, for the First-Year Keats Scholarship Award for Clinical Excellence; William Morgan, of Dillwyn, for the First-Year Keats Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence; Sean Norville, of Howardsville, for the Second-Year Keats Scholarship Award for Clinical Excellence; and Megan Ford, of Scottsville, for the Second-Year Keats Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence.

DOMINION FOUNDATION DONATES FUNDS TO RENOVATE PHYSICS LAB

Due to a generous grant from the Dominion Foundation, PVCC was able to renovate its physics lab. The renovation included the installation of new high-definition lecture capture equipment; new lab tables, flooring, sink, and instructor demonstration area; the installation of retractable wiring in the ceiling to improve demonstrations and experiments; and the purchase of new lab equipment to enhance student learning. A dedication ceremony to celebrate the renovated lab space was held on Sept. 4.

A second \$25,000 grant will be used to renovate the college's engineering and electronics lab. The renovation will include a redesign of the lab space and new, industry-caliber equipment that will allow students to learn in a simulated work environment.



In the photo: PVCC faculty, staff and students, along with representatives from Dominion, in the newly renovated lab on PVCC's main campus.

Back row, from left: Dominion Central Region Manager Jen Kostyniuk, state and local affairs office; PVCC Adjunct Instructor of Physics Paul Leverone; PVCC Associate Physics Professor Yanina Goddard; PVCC student Kristin Vonn; Dominion Foundation President Hunter Applewhite; and PVCC President Frank Friedman.

Middle row, from left: PVCC student Kris Stone; Dominion Representative Sarah Perkinson, state and local affairs office; PVCC student Lydia Riddle; and Dominion representative Susan King, state and local affairs office.

Seated, from left: PVCC students Morgan Sapp and Jack Verrier



CHARLOTTESVILLE'S ANNUAL RESTAURANT WEEK RAISES FUNDS FOR CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM

Thanks to the generosity of Charlottesville restaurants and residents throughout Central Virginia, more than \$20,000 was raised to support PVCC's Culinary Arts Program during Restaurant Week. Held in January and February 2016, dozens of restaurants participated in the event, donating \$1 from every meal purchased.

To learn more about Restaurant Week, visit www.charlottesvillerestaurantweek.com. To learn more about PVCC's Culinary Arts Program, visit www.pvcc.edu/culinary.

COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIST GRACE CARPENTER AWARDED PVCC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The PVCC Educational Foundation has selected community leader Grace Carpenter as the first recipient of the PVCC Lifetime Achievement Award.

PVCC's Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 2016 to recognize the most devoted and dedicated, long-time champions of PVCC.



institutional advancement and development.

Carpenter, a senior vice president and associate branch manager at

Davenport & Company LLC, has a long history with PVCC, having served on the College Board from 1988 to 1996, and as acting chair of that Board from 1993 to 1995. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the PVCC Educational Foundation.

She credits former PVCC president George Vaughan with encouraging her to get involved with the college and with starting her "personal journey" to "bring Piedmont off the hill." Later, when she joined the Educational Foundation Board, she successfully convinced many friends and colleagues that supporting the Foundation provided an open door by which the community could participate.

"Piedmont is one of the highlights in the area. Think of what a hole there would be without PVCC in our community," said Carpenter. "Where would we as a community be without PVCC?"

Carpenter is also a recipient of the PVCC Medallion, the highest nonacademic honor bestowed by the College, and in 2008 was recognized by the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System as a philanthropic leader in the Commonwealth.

In honor of Carpenter's philanthropic legacy, the PVCC Educational Foundation launched the Carpenter Society in 2011. The mission of the Carpenter Society is to recognize and thank alumni, family, and friends whom have included PVCC in their estate plan or made a planned gift to PVCC.

"Grace Carpenter is a remarkable leader who has a heart of gold and an extraordinary love of PVCC," said Jim Ross, PVCC vice president, institutional advancement and development. "She has been an inspiring champion for PVCC for nearly four decades, and this has resulted in extraordinary amounts of private gifts she has generated that have benefitted PVCC students."

To learn more about the Carpenter Society and PVCC's Educational Foundation, visit www.pvcc.edu/donors.

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Energy Equipment Financing Resolution

Eric Dahl, Deputy County Administrator/Director of Finance

January 18, 2017



Energy Equipment Financing RFP

- The County sought proposals for the following options:

 1. Taxable Qualified Energy Conservation Bond

 - Bank Qualified Tax-exempt equipment lease/purchase
- RFP was issued December 15, 2016
 - Sent to 28 financial institutions
 - Posted on eVA/County Website



- The RFP was due on January 6, 2017
- The County received 11 qualified proposals
 1. Taxable Bond interest rates ranged from 3.88% to 4.75%, with an Effective Interest Rate ranged from 0.98% to 1.85%.
 2. Tax-exempt Bank Qualified or Non-Bank Qualified interest rates ranged from
 - 2.48% to 3.39%
- The following scored the highest for each option:
 - Taxable Qualified Energy Conservation Bond U.S. Bancorp Interest Rate 3.88%, Effective Interest Rate after subsidy 0.98%

 - Required proceeds \$7,639,386 Annual Debt Service \$560,328
 - Bank Qualified Tax-exempt TD Equipment Finance, Inc.
 - Interest Rate 2.48%
 - Required proceeds \$7,059,654
 - Annual Debt Service \$568,304



Financial Advisor & Staff Recommendation

Option #1 *Recommended
US Bancorp
4.45%
70.00%
-4.83%
65.17%
2.90%
15 Year
3.88%
2.90%
0.98%
2/1/2032
8/1/2017
\$7,398,098
\$152,788
\$28,500
\$55,000
\$5,000
\$7,639,386
25 bps on O/S Principal
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(\$1,804,739)
\$8,404,922
\$670,272
\$560,328
1.653%
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BOS Decisions and Approving the Resolution

Options:

- 1. Taxable Qualified Energy Conservation Bond U.S. Bancorp
 - Interest Rate: 3.88%
 - Effective Interest Rate after subsidy: 0.98%
 - Resolution amount: \$7,800,000
 - Annual Debt Service: \$560,328
 - Call Provision: After 13 months at the < of a make whole provision or 103% of the balance on a payment date
- 2. Bank Qualified Tax-exempt TD Equipment Finance, Inc.
 - Interest Rate: 2.48%
 - Resolution amount: \$7,300,000
 - Annual Debt Service: \$568,304
 - Call Provision: In whole after 1 year at the > of 102% or Yield Maintenance Fee



1. Taxable Qualified Energy Conservation Bond - U.S. Bancorp Option #1:

I move the Board of Supervisors approve the resolution entitled "Resolution Approving A Plan Of Sale/Leaseback Financing For Energy Efficiency Equipment In An Amount Not To Exceed \$7,800,000 By Fluvanna County, Virginia"

OR

2. Bank Qualified Tax-exempt - TD Equipment Finance, Inc. Option #2:

I move the Board of Supervisors approve the resolution entitled "Resolution Approving A Plan Of Lease/Purchase Financing For Energy Efficiency Equipment In An Amount Not To Exceed \$7,300,000 By Fluvanna County, Virginia"



Questions?

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PLAN OF LEASE/PURCHASE FINANCING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,300,000 BY FLUVANNA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Fluvanna County, Virginia (the "County"), has determined (i) that a need exists for equipment to be used for energy efficiency purposes (the "Equipment") for a number of County buildings and buildings operated by the Fluvanna County School Board (the "School Board"), through an energy efficiency contract to be negotiated with Trane, Inc., which will improve energy systems and decrease energy costs, as further described in the Financing Lease (as hereinafter defined); (ii) that the Equipment is essential to the governmental functions of the County, and (iii) that it reasonably expects the Equipment to continue to be essential to the governmental functions of the County for a period not less than the term of the Financing Lease, with lease payments thereunder being subject to annual appropriation by the Board of Supervisors in its discretion; and

WHEREAS, with the knowledge and consent of the School Board, the County posted a Request for Proposals for the financing of the Equipment (the "RFP"), and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as the County's Financial Advisor (the "Financial Advisor") has reviewed the responses to the RFP and has advised the County's Deputy County Administrator and Director of Finance (the "Director of Finance") that, in its professional judgment, the bid of TD Equipment Finance, Inc. (the "Lessor") contains the most favorable terms and conditions for the financing of the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the County now desires to undertake the financing of the lease of energy efficiency equipment, all pursuant to the terms of a lease/purchase agreement or similar financing document (the "2017 Lease") for the County's lease and ultimate purchase of the Equipment in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to accept the proposal of the Lessor with respect to the lease of the Equipment, and to approve the proposed terms and conditions of the 2017 Lease, including without limitation the requirements that (1) the 2017 Lease be a lease intended as a security transaction, (2) payments by the County under the 2017 Lease be subject to annual appropriation by the Board of Supervisors, and (3) the 2017 Lease shall be a qualified tax exempt obligation under Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the County has determined to proceed with the 2017 Lease, the Board of Supervisors desires to declare the County's official intent to reimburse itself for any expenditures incurred in connection with the financing of the Equipment with the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds or obligations of the County of Fluvanna; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors further desires to authorize the County Administrator and the Director of Finance to proceed with the preparation and negotiation of the 2017 Lease and such other agreements, financing documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary to effect the leasing of the Equipment (collectively such documents are herein

referred to as the "Documents"), all subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLUVANNA COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

- 1. The following plan for financing the 2017 Lease is hereby approved. The County Administrator and the Director of Finance, in collaboration with the Financial Advisor and with advice of counsel and Bond Counsel (hereinafter defined), will issue, execute and deliver the 2017 Lease and all related Documents, and shall cause the proceeds thereof to be used to finance the lease and acquisition of the Equipment and, in the discretion of the County Administrator or Deputy County Administrator and Director of Finance, to pay costs of issuing the 2017 Lease. Pursuant to the 2017 Lease, the County will undertake, subject to appropriation by the Board of Supervisors, to make periodic payments to the Lessor in amounts sufficient to make all payments required by the 2017 Lease and to pay certain other related costs. The undertaking by the County to make payments under the 2017 Lease will be subject to appropriation by the Board of Supervisors from time to time of sufficient amounts for such purposes. The plan of financing for the Equipment and the 2017 Lease shall contain such additional requirements and provisions as may be approved by the County Administrator or Deputy County Administrator and Director of Finance.
- The County hereby accepts the bid of the Lessor for the lease of the Equipment, and each of the County Administrator or Director of Finance is hereby authorized, in consultation with the Financial Advisor and Bond Counsel, to negotiate, execute and deliver the 2017 Lease, in substantially the form of the lease agreement previously executed by the County and the Lessor, but with such revisions and adjustments as may be recommended by Bond Counsel and the County Attorney, and all related Documents, the final terms and provisions of which shall be determined by the County Administrator or Director of Finance. The Documents shall contain, and the County hereby approves, the following terms: (i) the term of the 2017 Lease shall be fifteen (15) years and (6) months; (ii) principal payments under the 2017 Lease shall be due annually in arrears commencing August 1, 2017 and interest payments under the 2017 Lease shall be due semi-annually on each February 1 and August 1, compounded semiannually in arrears, beginning August 1, 2017; (iii) the tax-exempt interest rate for the 2017 Lease shall be a fixed rate of 2.48%; (iv) the 2017 Lease shall be subject to prepayment after the first anniversary date of execution of the 2017 Lease, at the election of the County upon payment of a prepayment premium in the amount of the greater of 2% of the outstanding principal amount of the 2017 Lease or a Yield Maintenance Fee, and the Yield Maintenance Fee shall be computed as follows: (a) the Lessor shall subtract from the fixed interest rate on the 2017 Lease the bond equivalent yield (the interest rate on Treasury bills with a maturity date closest to the remaining term of the 2017 Lease discounted to convert to a bond equivalent yield); (b) if the difference between the fixed rate on the 2017 Lease and the bond equivalent rate is greater than zero, such rate shall be multiplied by the outstanding principal balance of the 2017 Lease, divided by 360 and multiplied by the number of days in each monthly period; (c) the resulting amounts shall be reduced to present values by using the bond equivalent yield divided by twelve; and (d) the resulting sum of present values shall be the prepayment charge payable by the County upon prepayment of the 2017 Lease, plus accrued interest to the prepayment date; and (v) the County shall purchase the Equipment from the Lessor at the expiration of the term of the 2017

Lease for a purchase price of \$1.00. The Documents may contain such other and further provisions as are not inconsistent with the bid of the Lessor, subject to the approval of the County Administrator, or Director of Finance, whose execution and delivery of the Documents to which the County is a party shall constitute conclusive evidence of the County's approval of the final terms of the 2017 Lease, with no further action with respect to the 2017 Lease being required on the part of the Board of Supervisors.

- 3. The Board of Supervisors, while recognizing that it is not empowered to make any binding commitment to make appropriations beyond the current fiscal year, hereby states its intent to make appropriations in future fiscal years of amounts as will be necessary to make all payments due under the 2017 Lease, and hereby recommends that future Board of Supervisors do likewise during the term of the 2017 Lease.
- 4. The County Administrator, the Director of Finance and all other officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed to consult with Bond Counsel, to perform all services and to prepare, negotiate, execute and deliver all certificates and documents and to take all such further action as they or any of them deem necessary or advisable in connection with the financing of the 2017 Lease and the execution and delivery of the 2017 Lease, including without limitation (a) approving the final forms of the Documents, (b) executing and delivering a certificate or certificates setting forth the expected use of the Equipment and investment of the proceeds of the 2017 Lease to show compliance with applicable provisions of Section 148 of the Code, and regulations thereunder applicable to obligations such as the 2017 Lease, and (c) making any elections that such officers deem desirable or executing any certificates regarding any provision requiring rebate to the United States of "arbitrage profits" earned on investment of any proceeds of the 2017 Lease. The foregoing shall be subject to the advice, approval and direction of Bond Counsel.
- 5. The Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Haneberg Hurlbert PLC, a professional limited liability company, as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel").
- 6. The County covenants that it shall not take or omit to take any action the taking or omission of which shall cause the amounts payable pursuant to the 2017 Lease to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and regulations thereunder, or otherwise cause interest on such amounts to be includable in the gross income for Federal income tax purposes of the registered owners thereof under existing law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the County shall comply with any provision of law that may require the County at any time to rebate to the United States of America any part of the earnings derived from the investment of the gross proceeds of the 2017 Lease. The County shall pay from its legally available general funds any amount required to be rebated to the United States of America pursuant to the Code.
- 7. The County hereby designates the 2017 Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In so doing, the County hereby determines as follows:
 - (a) The County will in no event designate more than \$10,000,000 of obligations as

qualified tax-exempt obligations in calendar year 2017, including the principal amount payable under the 2017 Lease, for the purposes of such Section 265(b)(3);

- (b) The County, all of its "subordinate entities" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code, and all entities that issue tax-exempt obligations on behalf of the County and its subordinate entities have together not issued more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations in calendar year 2017 (not including certain refunding bonds, and "private activity bonds" with the meaning of Section 141 of the Code other than "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" within the meaning of Section 145 of the Code), including the 2017 Lease;
- (c) Barring unforeseen circumstances as of the date of delivery of the 2017 Lease, the County will not issue tax-exempt obligations itself or approve the issuance of tax-exempt obligations of any such other entities if the issuance of such tax-exempt obligations would, when aggregated with all other tax-exempt obligations theretofore issued in calendar year 2017 by the County and such other entities, result in the County and such other entities having issued a total of more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations in calendar year 2017 (not including private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds), including the 2017 Lease; and
- (d) The County has no reason to believe that the County and such other entities will issue tax-exempt obligations in calendar year 2017 in an aggregate amount that will exceed such \$10,000,000 limit; provided, however that if the County receives an opinion of Bond Counsel that compliance with any covenant set forth in (a) or (c) above is not required for the 2017 Lease to constitute a qualified tax-exempt obligation, the County need not comply with such covenant.
- 8. All costs and expenses in connection with the 2017 Lease, including, but not limited to, the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, the Financial Advisor, and the Lessor and its counsel, shall be paid from the proceeds of the 2017 Lease or other legally available funds of the County. If for any reason the 2017 Lease is not issued, it is understood that all such expenses shall be paid by the County from its legally available funds.
- 9. Any authorization herein to execute a document shall include authorization to deliver it to the other parties thereto and to record such document where appropriate.
- 10. The County intends that the adoption of this resolution be considered as "official intent" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations, Section 1.150-2, promulgated under the Code, to reimburse itself for expenditures incurred in connection with the 2017 Lease with the proceeds of a tax-exempt obligation.
- 11. The 2017 Lease shall not be executed and delivered by the County until the School Board has adopted an approving resolution with respect to its duties and obligations, if any, under the 2017 Lease or the other Documents, to the extent such a resolution is determined to be necessary or required by Bond Counsel or the Lessor.
- 12. All other acts of the County Administrator, the Director of Finance, and other officers of the County of Fluvanna that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution and in furtherance of the execution and delivery of the 2017 Lease and the leasing of

the Equipment are hereby approved and ratified.

- 13. Notwithstanding, the foregoing, the 2017 Lease shall not be issued until such time as the County has executed and delivered a contract with Trane, Inc., in form and substance satisfactory to the County in its sole discretion.
 - 14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the County of Fluvanna, Virginia (the "County") hereby certifies that:

- 1. A meeting of the Board was duly called and held on January 18, 2017 (the "Meeting").
- Attached hereto is a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution (the "Resolution") of the Board entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING A PLAN OF LEASE/PURCHASE FINANCING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY EQUIMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,300,000 BY FLUVANNA COUNTY, VIRGINIA," as recorded in full in the minutes of the Meeting and duly adopted by a majority of the members of the Board present and voting during the Meeting.
- 3. A summary of the members of the Board present or absent at the Meeting, and the recorded vote with respect to the Resolution, is set forth below:

			Voting		
Member Name	Present	Absent	Yes	No	Abstaining
John M. Sheridan, Chairperson Mozell H. Booker, Vice-Chair Patricia B. Eager Tony O'Brien Donald W. Weaver					

4. The Resolution has not been repealed, revoked, rescinded or amended, and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fluvanna, Virginia, this 18th day of January, 2017.

Clerk, Board of Supervisors of	
the County of Fluvanna, Virginia	

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