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The annual reports of Southwest Virginia Community College (SVCC) are presented for the academic years 1981-82 through 1988-89. These brief reports are generally similar in format, consisting of a list of state and local board members, a letter from the president reviewing the year's highlights, an instructional overview, and information on student services, local budget expenditures, credit enrollment by term and year, SVCC program offerings, and special activities. In addition, the 1983-84 and subsequent reports highlight the activities and funds raised by SVCC's Educational Foundation. The 1982-83 report contains a description of SVCC's institutional master plan, the 1984-85 and 1985-86 reports contain a section on the college's Small Business Assistance Center, and the 1987-88 report reviews the 20-year history of the college in terms of major events and enrollment growth. The 1978-88 and the 1988-89 reports include special sections on SVCC's economic development activities. (JMC)

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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Southwest Virginia  
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*"An Investment In Your Community"*

# Annual Report

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982

## Southwest Virginia Community College

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Dr. James H. Hinson, Chancellor

# 1981-1982 ANNUAL REPORT

## Letter From The President...

The act of completing and publishing a college's annual report generally gives its president an opportunity to reflect upon the past year with perhaps a little more objectivity and a little less emotion than might have been possible as the events of the year were unfolding. As I look back to the 1981-82 academic year, the fourteenth year of Southwest Virginia Community College's existence, I find that I can view with more tranquility the College's many advances and the achievements of her people.

It is a little easier now to contain my excitement at seeing the many young and older adults arriving for day and evening classes back at the beginning of the fall term, and to realize that SVCC was once again participating in the most dynamic and uniquely American form of higher education - serving the needs of people through the comprehensive community college. It is a little easier to remain calm about such things as hearing the College praised throughout the year for the excellent work done by the faculty and staff with students, to see the implementation of an important new curriculum in data processing, and to observe the growth that occurred within each member of the College's family.

It is even a little easier now, with the future beginning to look brighter, to reflect on the painful side of the ledger, such as the realization that the area's economic downturn created problems for so many of the College's friends. And, across the distance of time, it is easier to say goodbye to the hundreds who graduated during the year, knowing that they will remain forever a part of the College as alumni.

As we close the books on the 1981-82 year, I can honestly, and thankfully, say that the year offered many more high points than low ones. As a matter of fact, we at SVCC are fortunate to be able to make that observation about each of the past 14 years. An added high point for this year, and one that will have a very positive impact on the entire future of SVCC, was the formation of the Southwest Virginia Community College Foundation. The undation gives us the opportunity to accept gifts for the



development of special projects at the College, and to meet needs that it might not otherwise be possible to meet, considering the continuing economic limitations of the Commonwealth.

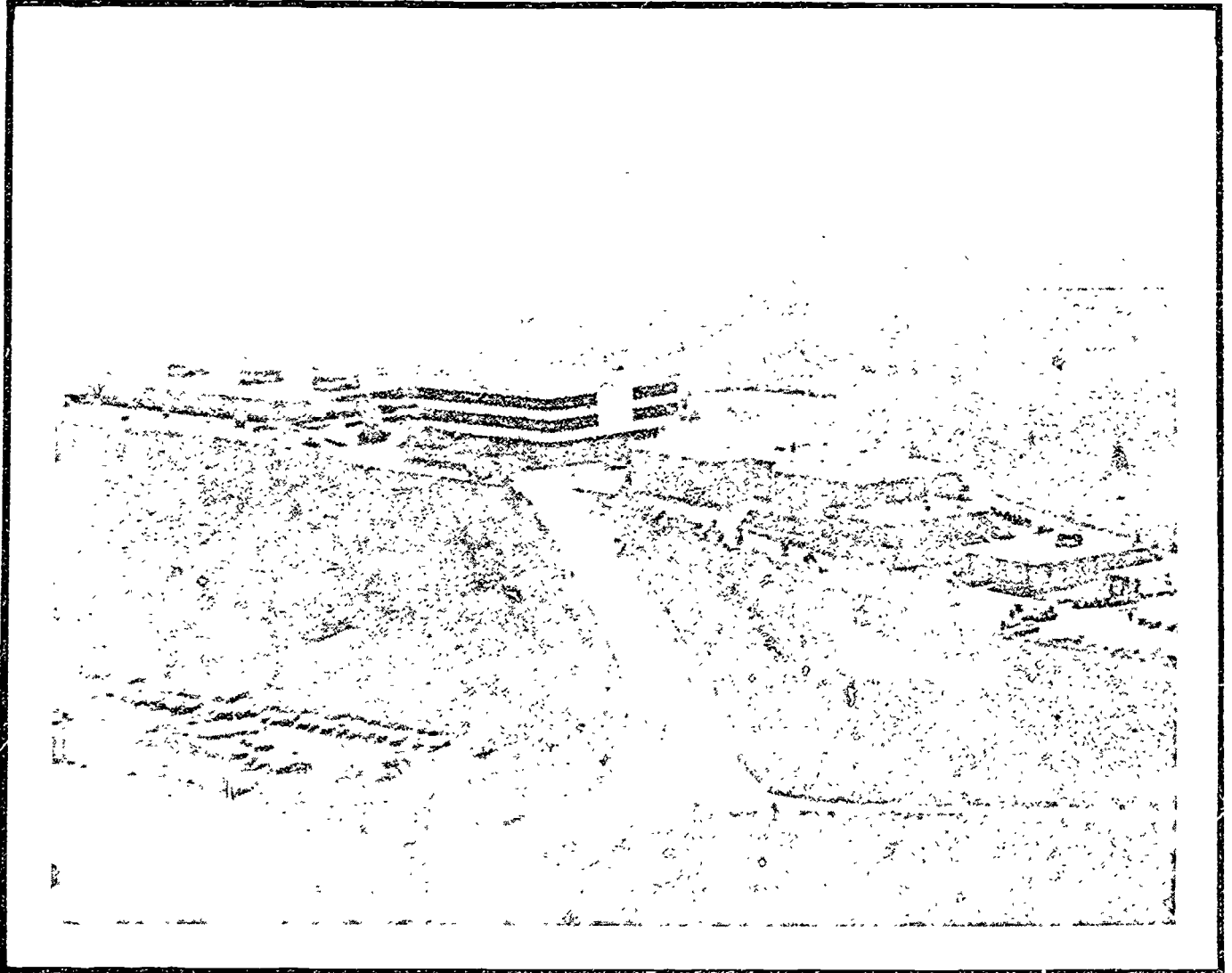
It is apparent, as SVCC leaves its infancy and moves into the maturing years, that it is an institution with a strong base of support from the community it serves. Strong, positive relationships, innovative education programs, and genuine concern for those whom she serves help SVCC to continue to be the College "Where Great Things Are Happening!"

*Charles R. King*

Dr. Charles R. King, President

# Southwest Virginia Community College

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*“An Investment In Your Community”*



## SVCC Local Board

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## "An Investment In Your Community"

One of the most significant events of the 1981-82 year, and of SVCC's entire 14 years, was the development of the College's Educational Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to foster and promote the growth, progress, and general welfare of Southwest Virginia Community College and the Virginia Community College System.

The development of the Foundation gave SVCC a means of accepting gifts which area residents frequently desire to bestow upon the College. The first gift to the Foundation consisted of \$10,504 in the form of stock in the Sun Oil Company.

## Instructional Overview

The 14th year of the College's operation saw the continuation of remarkable efforts to provide a full range of educational services to the residents of Southwest Virginia. All divisions cooperated in the delivery of services and instruction to day and evening on-campus and evening off-campus students, and to area citizens through workshops and community service presentations.

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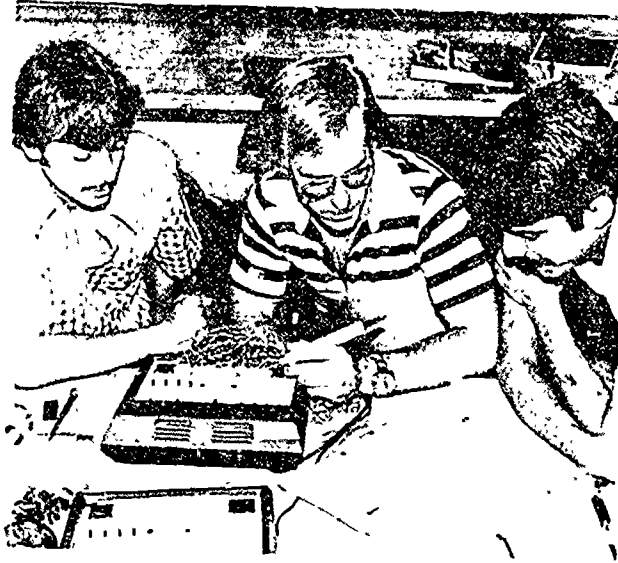
1981-82 Board - Seated (l to r): Paul Hurley, Chairman, and Dr. Charles R. King, SVCC President.

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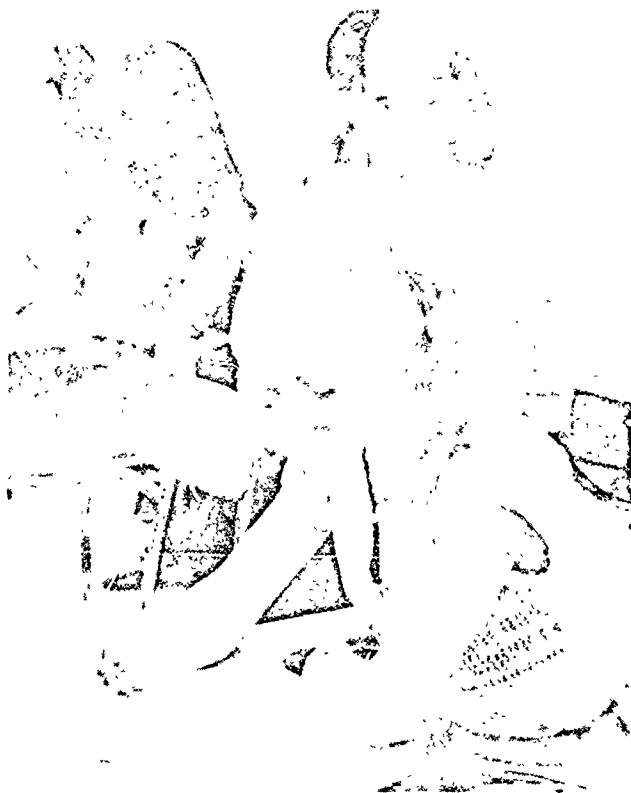
Not pictured: Gene Street and Dr. Robert Baxter, Buchanan County; Nancy Dunford, Tazewell County, and Mrs. James G. Albert, Russell County.



In addition to regular classroom instruction, science students receive "hands-on" laboratory training.



As a part of their degree requirements, electrical/electronics students build a number of workable projects.



Courses such as psychology plays vital roles in the fulfillment of the College's Associate of Science Degrees.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL OVERVIEW (Continued)

The Division of Business continued its record of service through innovative instruction and through a number of successful activities such as the secretarial seminar and area business contest. Another highlight was the SVCC/SBA sponsored workshop on "Starting Your Own Business."

The Division was able to boast about the continuing feats of Phi Beta Lambda, which won statewide recognition through academic competition and through support of March of Dimes activities.

A total of 74 students graduated from the Division's programs. Three thousand, six hundred different class enrollments were recorded.

The Division of Engineering and Technology continued to provide highly trained students to an industrial climate which is increasingly "high-tech" oriented. The programs of drafting and design, electrical/electronics, machine tool operations, mining machinery maintenance, miner training, mining, and welding continued to be extremely popular among residents of the area, and among regional employers where job openings became available. As in past years, graduates of the engineering curriculum performed exceptionally well as juniors and seniors of four-year college and university programs.

A major challenge which will face the Division in the future will be to continue to provide the most modern equipment possible for instructional use.

The total of 729 credit hours taught reflected the fact that 1981-82 was a very busy year in the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition to the many classroom activities, the Division's faculty members contributed time to such projects as the Russell County Gifted Student Program, Russell County Special Education Advisory Board, Buchanan County Day of Excellence Program, Russell County 4-H Celebration, language and short-story festivals, readers' theatre, judged public school writing and speaking contests, and made numerous speeches and presentations.

The Division of Mathematics and Natural Science generated an impressive 10,500 student credit hours (total number of credit hours taught x total number of students enrolled) in 1981-82. In addition, members of the Division visited each of the service region's high schools, conducted a very successful mathematics contest for area high school students, increased the rate of provision of computer instruction and programs, and promoted the completion of a campus fitness trail and confidence course.



The Division's health care programs - radiologic technology, registered nursing, and respiratory therapy - continued to provide well-trained professionals to the area's medical facilities. The radiologic technology program was able to exhibit pride, for the fifth straight year, in the fact that 100 percent of their graduates successfully completed the national registry examination.

The Continuing Education/Community Services Division continued to live up to its name by serving residents throughout the region via credit and non-credit courses and workshops. A total of 113 credit courses were offered, with student enrollment of 1,410. Seminars included the Management Development Institute and a mini-computer workshop.

Other activities included programs for the handicapped, special training programs for CETA employees, special courses for senior citizens, and the SVCC Spring Festival.

The Evening/Off-Campus Office accounted for 3,594 enrollments in 414 different courses during the year. In addition to on-campus courses, the office conducted classes in Grundy, Council, and Hurley.

The Learning Resources Division continued to provide excellent support to SVCC's instructional activities. The library experienced growth through the addition of 1,418 new volumes to the general collection (1981-82 also saw the installment of a new security system which eliminated loss of materials). The activities of the library included orientation programs and tours for faculty, staff and students, and the implementation of the Title III grant "Career Information for Adults."

The Learning Laboratory provided seven micro-computers for instructional use in arithmetic and algebra during the year. An estimated 2,335 students spent 10,740 hours working in an area of instructional need or interest in the Learning Lab.

The Audio-Visual Department continued its high rate of service by serving 19,404 requests for equipment usage. The Department added a color video switcher, video recorder/players, and video monitors to the equipment inventory, and cooperated with State Education Media in adding the first telecourse series to the video library.

The Office of Research and Grants coordinated the applications for, and receipt of, \$1,259,866 in grants for 1981-82. Another highlight was the procurement of a full-time institutional researcher, making possible the background research for the development of SVCC's ten year Master Plan.



*Through practical laboratory experiences, Respiratory Therapy students learn life-saving techniques.*



*Students utilize library facilities.*

# Student Services

The goal of SVCC's Student Services Division continued to be the delivery of a comprehensive program of student development services to all of the College's constituency. Some of the major highlights of this effort included three vocational guidance grants which promoted the development of video-taped and computer-based career information; a student retention study which received national recognition and which promoted a renewed campus-wide effort; drug abuse education programs; and the formation of a successful basketball club team.

## ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

The 1981-82 year showed continued growth in the number of full-time equivalent students served by SVCC, and reflected a positive trend toward continuation of the commitment to make higher educational opportunities available to as many service areas as possible. SVCC's total of 7,173 different students served throughout the year helped the College to maintain a strong position in the Virginia Community College System in terms of both the number and percentage of area residents served. This count reflects the community's level of acceptance of, and confidence in, the institution.

Trends toward both an older and a slightly more male dominated student body continued during the year. The average age of the student body was approximately 27, while the percentage of males to females was 59 to 43.

A total of 362 certificates and degrees were awarded by the College during the summer, 1981, and spring, 1982, commencement ceremonies. Graduates of the occupational/technical curricula earned 156 of these awards, while 66 degrees were conferred to transfer graduates.

## FINANCIAL AID

The 1981-82 Financial Aid Program served 596 different students and administered \$612,427, which represented a slight decline in the dollar amount, but an increase in the number of students served. The major sources of dollars were the Pell Grant, College Work-Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and loan programs such as the Virginia Educational Loan Authority and the Guaranteed Student Loans. Other programs included the College Scholarship Assistance Program, Nursing Scholarship Program, and the State Law Enforcement Officers Educational Program.

A very positive trend noted by the Financial Aid Office was the increase in the number of local scholarships made available to SVCC students.



*Area librarians participate in an SVCC workshop emphasizing use of the COIN System for assisting library users in career exploration and selection.*

## ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Contacts with SVCC graduates were maintained through the Alumni Bulletin, a periodic publication of the Student Services Division. It is anticipated that alumni will have a strong interest in the activities of the SVCC Educational Foundation.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

The full-time office of Veterans Affairs gave excellent service and attention to the needs of 122 veterans and veterans' dependents enrolled during the 1981-82 year. Services included maintenance of records, direct contact, and informational programs and literature.

## ORIENTATION

The Student Services staff conducted 31 different General 100 - Orientation classes in 1981-82, with an enrollment of 498 students. Objectives included the development of positive interpersonal skills, becoming familiar with the basic functioning of the College, and understanding the dynamics of college survival.

Student evaluation of the course was very positive. Approximately 91 percent recommended the continuation of the program as it was, 85 percent felt that the course had helped them to adjust to college; 88 percent indicated that the course added to their self understanding, and, 90 percent could foresee personal use of concepts presented in the course.

**TESTING**

Included in the College's testing program was the Comparative Guidance and Placement (CGP) Examination, which was administered to 740 applicants for admission. Also administered to selected individuals was the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Fundamentals of Nursing and Maternal/Child Nursing exams, and assessments of youth involved in CETA programs throughout the four-county service area.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

A total of 4,500 students, faculty, staff, and community residents attended activities during the 1981-82 year. Included on the list of popular activities were the various programs of the SVCC Series, intramural sports (basketball, football, tennis, volleyball, bowling, backpacking, snow skiing, and whitewater rafting). A highlight was the appearance of the College's first club team in basketball.

The SVCC Student Government Association plays a key role in the student activities program, as well as serving on major committees of the College. One well-received event sponsored by the SGA was the "Battle of the Bands," an event attended by more than 1,500 students.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

The personnel of this federally-funded project served 250 Project students, of whom 39 graduated in 1981-82. Services provided include: coordination and delivery of a peer-based tutor program, counseling and supplemental professional help in English/Reading. Numerous workshops and special sessions in study techniques and test-taking were also provided to Project participants.

**COUNSELING**

Counseling services are provided as part of the admissions process for all full-time students and those part time students requesting assistance. Evening students also have counselors available to assist them. Another important aspect of counseling services includes post entry contacts for academic, personal or other reasons. A monthly contact record is kept of counselor/student counseling sessions and for the 1981-82 year there were 6,245 recorded contacts. Counselors also conducted numerous counseling/admissions sessions in the area high schools on a school visitation basis.

The College also has available, on a referral basis, psychological services sponsored by the area Mental Health Center. Other referral services include the Vocational

Rehabilitation Office and the area Public Health Center. In addition, the Health Department sponsors periodic seminars on campus regarding family planning, venereal diseases and other personal topics.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT**

This office was involved in a number of crucial activities of the College in 1981-82. Although the predominant theme was teaching students and alumni ways to actively market their skills and abilities (through such means as the Preparation for Employment course), other activities, such as more than 1,000 counseling interviews, occupied a great deal of time. Other focal points included visitations to classes, coordination of employer visits to campus, coordination of the area Job Fair, and workshops for area industry.



SVCC's basketball team, an SGA sponsored activity, closed out the 1981-82 year with a 9-3 record.

## 1981-82 STATE M &amp; O EXPENDITURES

Expenditure Codes	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction		
Regular Session	\$1,951,526.65	45.10
Off-Campus	67,414.60	1.56
Summer Session	180,543.18	4.17
Community Service	37,997.40	.88
Academic Support	667,799.89	15.43
Student Services	253,680.94	5.86
Institutional Support	737,014.77	17.03
Physical Plant	431,061.08	9.97
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$4,327,038.51</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTEs
1968-69	790	543
1969-70	1168	773
1970-71	1372	854
1971-72	1767	845
1972-73	2218	991
1973-74	2517	1044
1974-75	2850	1139
1975-76	3403	1304
1976-77	3337	1241
1977-78	3710	1339
1978-79	4483	1443
1979-80	5971	1652
1980-81	6887	1747
1981-82	7173	1797

## 1981-82 LOCAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Expenditure Codes	Expenditures	Percent
President's Office	\$ 1,244.31	3
Local College Board	3,000.00	7
Student Services	3,693.92	9
General Expenses	1,596.00	4
Community Services & Adult Education	25,471.80	61
Community Information	1,276.01	3
Special Events	3,789.00	9
Staff Improvement	156.00	0
Site Improvement	1,602.00	4
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$41,829.04</u></b>	<b><u>100</u></b>

## 1981-82 CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY TERM

Term	Headcount	FTEs
Summer	1729	720
Fall	3912	1812
Winter	2778	1459
Spring	2672	1401

# SVCC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Many of the programs listed below are available for full-time or part time attendance, day or night. Normal completion time for associate degree programs, if students attend full time is two years, full-time students usually complete certificate programs in one year.

**Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree Programs** - designed to enable students to transfer as juniors, usually to the four-year college or university of their choice, without loss of credit.

**Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs** - designed to prepare students for specialized employment upon graduation; will transfer to selected four-year colleges or universities.

**Certificate Programs** - designed to prepare students for entry to jobs requiring specialized skills and knowledge, will not normally apply toward graduation from baccalaureate degree programs in other institutions.

## Associate of Arts Degree

Liberal Arts  
Music

## Associate of Science Degree

Business Administration  
Education  
Engineering  
General Studies  
Science

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

Accounting  
Business Management  
Drafting and Design  
Electrical/Electronics  
Training  
Nursing  
Police Science  
Radiologic Technology  
Secretarial Science

## Certificate

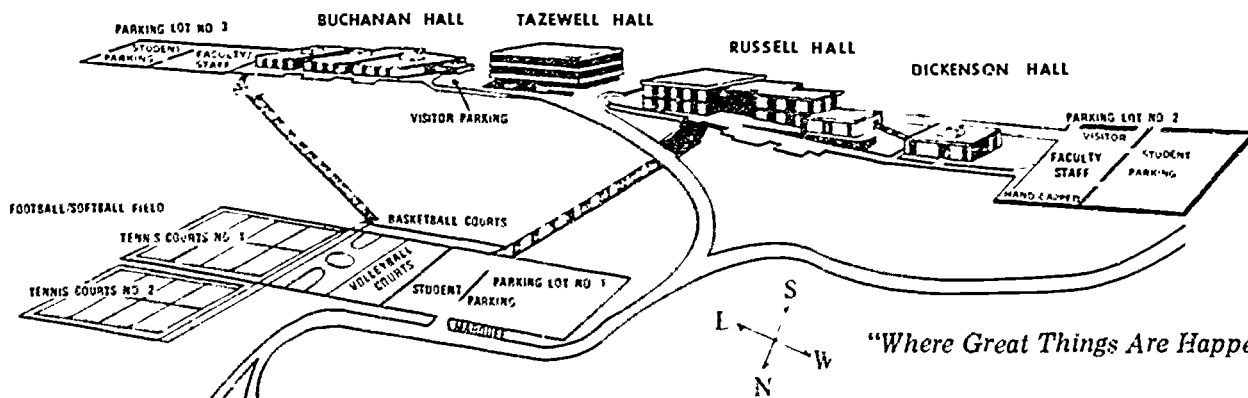
Banking  
Child Care  
Clerk-Typist  
Drafting  
Electronics Servicing  
Financial Services/Bookkeeping  
Law Enforcement  
Machine Tool Operations  
Mine Machinery Maintenance  
(Diesel Power Option)  
(Electromechanical Option)  
Respiratory Therapy  
Welding

## Continuing Career Studies (Certificate)

Machine Tool Operations  
Welding

## Developmental Studies

## Continuing Education and Community Services



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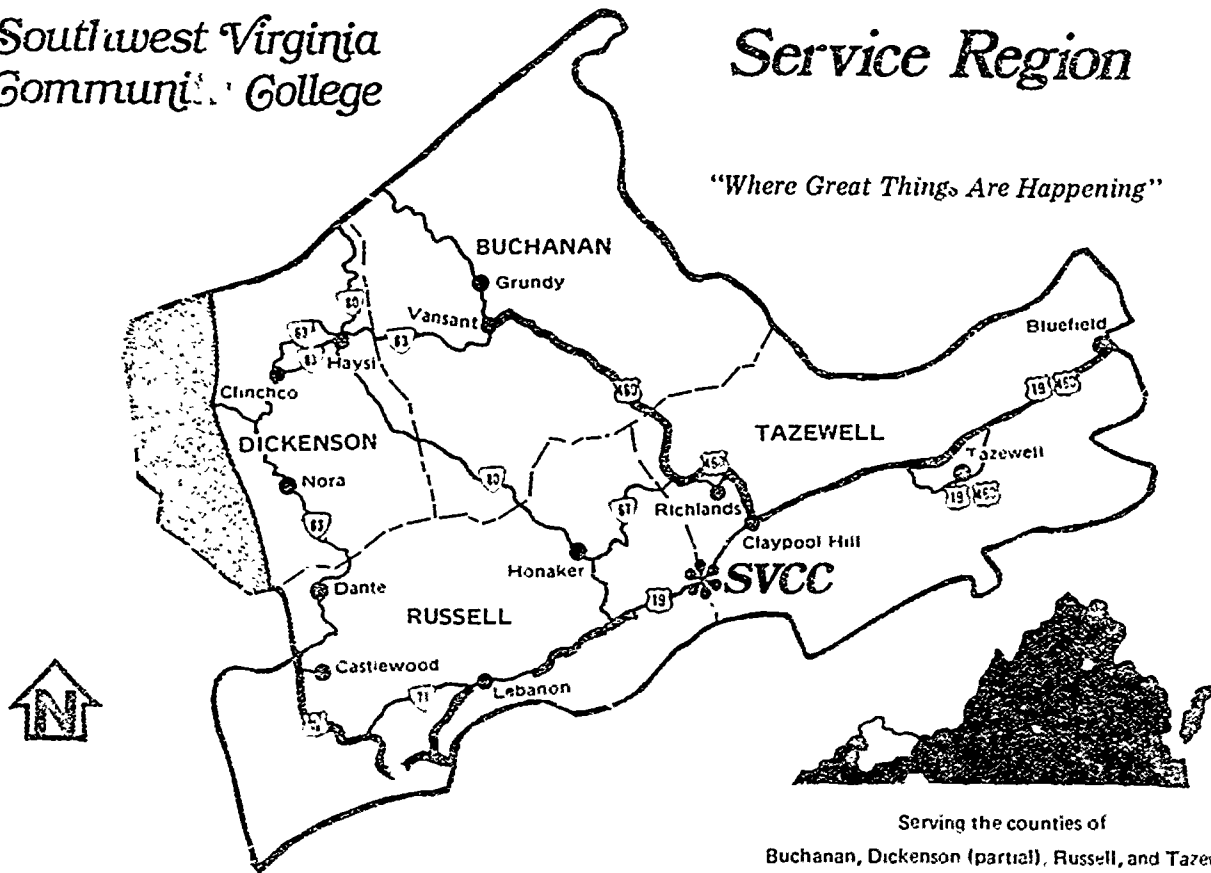
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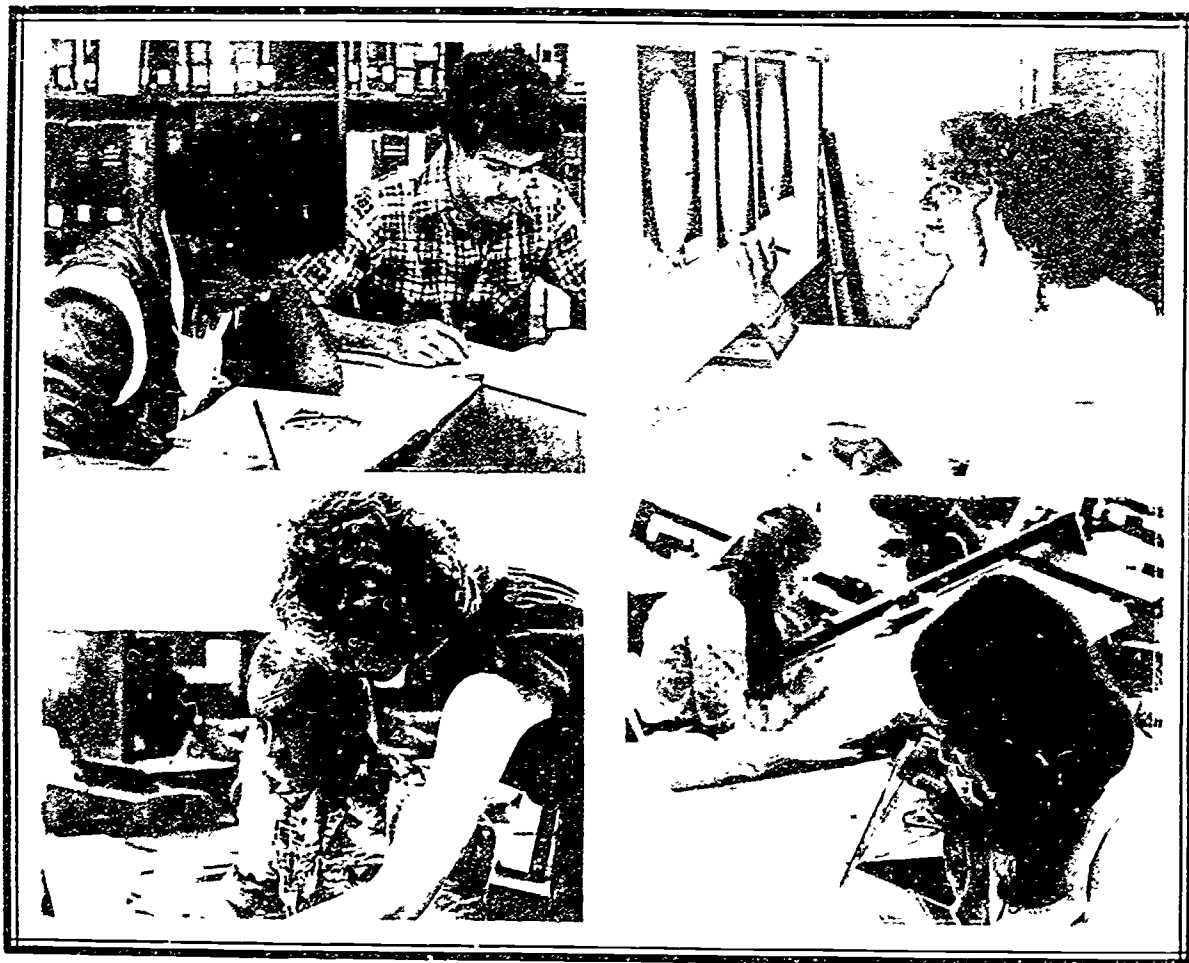
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# 1982-83 ANNUAL REPORT

## Letter From The President...

Preparing an Annual Report is truly a learning experience. It enables me to report to you, our consumers, on the many accomplishments of which we are most proud and also provides me an opportunity to view our years in retrospect with an eye to the betterment of our services to our college community.

1982-83 has been a busy year for us here at Southwest Virginia Community College. We began the summer quarter with a good enrollment and continued from fall quarter right on thru the spring term with an excellent headcount and FTE. Although headcount enrollment decreased for the first time in many years; we, again, surpassed our enrollment targets for which we had been budgeted, and were one of only four Virginia community colleges to exceed their FTE enrollment projections. This means that many of the citizens of our four-county service region are taking advantage of the offerings at your community college.

As you review the brief highlights of the many activities at SVCC during 1982-83, it is our sincere belief that you will agree that SVCC is indeed filling a critical need for the Counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell. As our economy moves to a more stable footing, the College is in an excellent position to provide much needed training to area businesses and industry. We pride ourselves on "having something for everyone" and are structured so that we can individualize programs and services for a specific need.



We invite you to visit our campus, tour the facilities and check to see if we can't be of service to you. We are here to serve you and believe you would be happy with SVCC - "Where Great Things Are Happening."

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## "Service With Excellence"

Southwest Virginia Community College began the 1982-83 year with a renewed commitment of serving the educational needs of its community and adopted the theme "Service with Excellence" to further reaffirm this commitment.

SVCC also assumes its responsibility to help meet the requirements for trained manpower in its region through a cooperative effort with local industry, business, professions and government.

## Instructional Overview

The 15th year of the College's operation saw the continuation of remarkable efforts to provide a full range of educational services to the residents of Southwest Virginia. All divisions cooperated in the delivery of services and instruction to day and evening on-campus and evening off-campus students, and to area citizens through workshops, seminars, and community service presentations.



1982-83 College Board participates in Commencement Exercises. L-R. E. K. Street, Buchanan County; Dr. Charles R. King, SVCC President, Richard Edwards, Chairman, Dickenson County, Mrs. Gaynelle Albert, Russell County; Armand M. Opitz, SVCC Dean of Student Services; Dr. Dana B. Hamel, commencement speaker; James B. Boyd, Tazewell County; Paul Hurley, former Board member from Buchanan County.

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Additional 1982-83 Board members (L-R): Steve Banner, Russell County; Ted G. Osborne, Jr., Buchanan County; former Board member chairman Carl D. Hrovatic.



Science students receive valuable laboratory experience as well as classroom instruction.



*Business Division typing classes fill a demonstrated need for competent skills in the secretarial/clerical employment area.*



*Occupational technical programs are popular choices for male students as well as male students*

One of the year's highlights was the completion of the comprehensive educational master plan for the period 1982-1992. The Plan involved heavy input from various segments of the community served by the College with the results giving a framework for future development of SVCC.

The Division of Business continued its record of service through innovative instruction and through a number of successful activities such as the secretarial seminar, the area business contest, and assisting individual high schools with local contests.

The Division was able to boast about the continuing feats of Phi Beta Lambda (student organization), which won statewide recognition through academic competition and through support of March of Dimes activities.

The Division of Engineering and Technology continued to provide highly trained students to an industrial climate which is increasingly "high-tech" oriented. The programs of drafting and design, electrical/electronics, machine tool operations, mining machinery maintenance, miner training, mining, and welding continued to be extremely popular among residents of the area, and among regional employers where job openings became available. As in past years, graduates of the engineering curriculum performed exceptionally well as juniors and seniors of four-year college and university programs.

A major challenge which will face the Division in the future will be to continue to provide the most modern equipment possible for instructional use.

The Division of Humanities and Social Sciences again provided countless and numerous services to the college operation. In addition to classroom activities, the Division's faculty members contributed time to such projects as the Russell County Gifted Student Program, Russell County Special Education Advisory Board, Buchanan County Day of Excellence Program, Russell County 4-II Celebration, language and short-story festivals, readers' theatre, judged public school writing and speaking contests, and made numerous speeches and presentations.

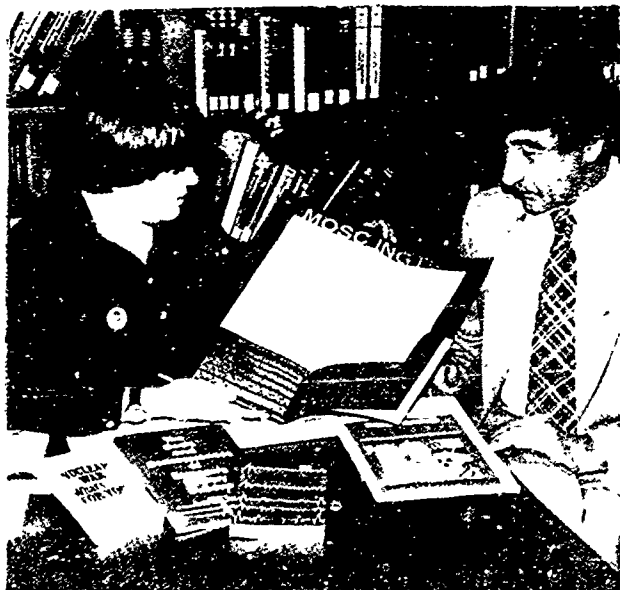
PTK student honor fraternity is very active on the SVCC campus and is co-sponsored by members of the Humanities Division faculty. These students continue to win Chapter and individual awards in state competition with other PTK Chapter.

The Division of Mathematics and Natural Science also provided a broad range of classes to both day and evening on- and off-campus students. In addition, members of the Division visited each of the service region's high schools, conducted a very successful mathematics contest for area high school students, and increased the rate of provision of computer instruction and programs.





*Allied health programs (Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy) continue to be much in demand throughout the SVCC service region.*



*SVCC's library provides many learning opportunities. Various individuals and organizations donate selected and valuable works to the library.*

The Division's health care programs - radiologic technology, registered nursing, and respiratory therapy - continued to provide well-trained professionals to the area's medical facilities. The radiologic technology program was able to exhibit pride, for the sixth straight year, in the fact that 100 percent of their graduates successfully completed the national registry examination.

The Continuing Education/Community Services Division continued to live up to its name by serving residents throughout the region via credit and non-credit courses and workshops. A total of 90 credit courses were offered, with student enrollment of 1,600. Seminars and programs included a mini-computer workshop, several agency/business training programs, programs for the hearing impaired and numerous classes for area hospitals and Human Service agencies.

Other activities included special training programs for CETA employees, special courses for senior citizens, and the SVCC Spring Festival.

The Evening/Off-Campus Office accounted for 2,584 enrollments in 207 different courses during the year. In addition to on-campus courses, the offices conducted classes in Council, Garden, Grundy, Hurley, and Whitewood.

The Learning Resources Division provided excellent support to SVCC's instructional activities. The library experienced growth through the addition of 1,361 new volumes to the general collection. The activities of the library included orientation programs and tours for faculty, staff and students, and involvement in Virginia VIEW which provides computerized vocational information to adults utilizing area public library facilities.

The Learning Laboratory continued to provide micro-computers for instructional use during the year. An estimated 2,405 students spent 10,600 hours working in an area of instructional need or interest in the Learning Lab.

The Audio-Visual Department continued its "Service with Excellence" by serving 20,166 requests for equipment usage. The Department added several new pieces of equipment, and replaced many other obsolete units. Through active membership of AV personnel in state organizations, SVCC has become the state's only community college to become a Video Teleconferencing site.

The Office of Research and Grants coordinated the applications for, and receipt of \$841,938 in grants for 1982-83. The College's 10-year Master Plan was completed for printing during 1983, as was the beginning of the self-study for re-accreditation.



# Student Services

The goal of SVCC's Student Services Division continued to be the delivery of a comprehensive program of student development services to all of the College's constituency.

Continued emphasis was placed on the College-wide retention efforts which evidenced a never-before gain in both headcount and FTE from Fall to Spring Quarters. The Student Services personnel was ever available to assist students develop and move closer toward realization of career, educational, and personal goals.

## ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

Interest in the services offered by the College continued at a strong pace in 1982-83, SVCC's 15th year of operation. A total of 6,038 area residents took one or more credit courses through the College, bringing the total annual unduplicated credit student headcount for Fall of 1968 through Spring of 1983 to 53,684. Full-time enrollment climbed to a high of 1,092, with part-time headcount peaking at 2,655.

Since the College's inception, a trend toward enrollment of older students has developed; the trend continued to a recent time when the average age of SVCC's student body had reached nearly 30 years. However, the trend has been downward during the past two to three years; the average age of students enrolled in 1982-83 was nearer 26. A large number of full-time students, comprised in part by higher enrollment of recent high school graduates, has contributed to the decline in average age.

A greater number of females than males (53 percent versus 47 percent) were enrolled, reversing the trend of the previous year.

A record number of certificates and degrees - 373 - was awarded by the College during the summer, 1982, and spring, 1983, commencement exercises. Graduates of the occupational/technical programs received 292 of those awards, while 81 degrees were conferred upon graduates of SVCC's transfer curricula.

## FINANCIAL AID

The 1982-83 Financial Aid Program served 783 different students and administered \$870,842, which represented an increase in both the number of students served and the total dollar amount. The major sources of dollars were the Pell Grant, College Work-Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and loan programs such as the Virginia Educational Loan Authority and the Guaranteed Student Loans. Other programs included the College Scholarship Assistance Program, Nursing Scholarship Program, and the State Law Enforcement Officers Educational Program.



*Representatives of Virginia's senior colleges and universities discuss admission requirements, etc. with SVCC's students who desire to transfer to a four-year institution.*

A very positive trend noted by the Financial Aid Office was the increase in the number of local scholarships made available to SVCC students.

## ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Contacts with SVCC graduates were maintained through the Alumni Bulletin, a periodic publication of the Student Services Division.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

The full-time office of Veterans Affairs gave excellent service and attention to the needs of 128 veterans and veterans' dependents enrolled during the 1982-83 year. Services included maintenance of records, direct contact, and informational programs and literature.

## ORIENTATION

The Student Services staff conducted 22 different General 100 - Orientation classes in 1982-83, with an enrollment of 478 students. Objectives included the development of positive interpersonal skills, becoming familiar with the basic functioning of the College, and understanding the dynamics of college survival.

Students evaluation of the course was very positive. Approximately 80 percent recommended the continuation of the program as it was, 83 percent felt that the course had helped them to adjust to college and added to their self understanding, and 92 percent reported a stronger awareness of College services.

**STUDENT SERVICES (Continued)**

**TESTING**

Included in the College's testing program was the Comparative Guidance and Placement (CGP) Examination, which was administered to 660 applicants for admission. Also administered to selected individuals was the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Fundamentals of Nursing and Maternal/Child Nursing exams, and assessments of youth involved in CETA programs throughout the four-county service area.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Several thousand students, faculty, staff, and community residents attended activities during the 1982-83 year. Included on the list of popular activities were the various programs of the SVCC Series, intramural sports (basketball, football, tennis, volleyball, bowling, backpacking, snow skiing, and whitewater rafting). The Flying Eagles basketball team, of which we are extremely proud, finished the 1983 year with a near-perfect season.

The SVCC Student Government Association plays a key role in the student activities program, as well as serving on major committees of the College. The highlight of the student academic year is the Spring Formal at which time "Miss SVCC" is crowned.

**PROJECT ACHIEVE**

The personnel of this federally-funded special services project served 280 students. Services provided include: coordination and delivery of a peer-based tutor program, counseling and supplemental professional help in English/Reading. Numerous workshops and special sessions in study techniques and test-taking were also provided to Project participants.

**COUNSELING**

Counseling services are provided as part of the admissions process for all full-time students and those part-time students requesting assistance. Evening students also have counselors available to assist them. Another important aspect of counseling services includes post entry contacts for academic, personal or other reasons. In addition to the many in-office sessions, counselors also conducted numerous counseling/admissions sessions in the area high schools on a school visitation basis.

The College also have available, on a referral basis, psychological services sponsored by the area Mental Health Center. Other referral services include the Vocational Rehabilitation Office and the area Public Health Center. In addition, the Health Department sponsors periodic seminars on campus regarding family planning, venereal diseases and other personal/social topics.



*Antics of students participating in the Fun Day activities sponsored by Student Government Association.*

## *In Memory Of*



*Mark Armstrong*  
8/4/26 - 4/19/83

The College and the community was grieved and saddened over the loss of Mark Armstrong on April 19, 1983. Mark was a charter member of the College staff, having been employed in December, 1967 before the College opened. During his 15 years of faithful service, Mark served two years as Business Manager before being promoted to full-time professor of business management, a position he held until his death. There is really no way that Mark's shoes will ever be filled at SVCC. To Mark's faithful wife, Barbara, and daughters, Betsy and Nancy, we extend our deepest sympathy.

A Mark Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the Armstrong family. Students, former students and friends, who want to express their appreciation of Mark, may do so by providing a donation to the Mark Armstrong Scholarship Fund, in care of the SVCC Educational Foundation.

*Dr. King*



### SVCC INSTITUTIONAL MASTER PLAN

The service region for Southwest Virginia Community College was included in the initial Master Plan for the development of a comprehensive state-wide system of community college education in Virginia adopted by the State Board for Community Colleges. The study "A Proposed Master Plan for a State-wide System of Community College Education in Virginia" was conducted by Eric Rhodes, consultant to the Virginia Department of Community Colleges and the Educational Service Bureau, Inc. and was completed in 1966.

Upon the appointment of the first president, Dr. Charles R. King, a comprehensive master plan was initiated, tailored specifically for the SVCC service region. To assist with the master plan, the Associated Consultants in Education were contracted to develop the plan and the completed document, "Plans for the Development of the Southwest Virginia Community College" in early 1968. The plan was in use when students were first accepted for classes in the fall of 1968. Until the recent comprehensive update, the College has been operating on extensions of the original master plan, modified by budget considerations.

In November, 1980 the State Board for Community

Colleges endorsed, in concept, the updating of the System's Master Plan for the twenty-three community colleges in the Virginia System, and the final document was approved in November, 1982. In the interim, many activities and processes were undertaken upon which the updating of the SVCC Master Plan was based.

The SVCC Master Plan, now in use, explores the mission, history, current status, and future plans for the period 1982 - 1992. An extensive needs assessment of the College's constituent elements was conducted and demographic trends were defined that may affect the College's mission and purpose. Analysis of trends in the population was conducted, evaluation of the College's past responses to regional demands was studied, and present capabilities of the institution to respond to student needs are crucial elements in making judgements about the future. Even though projections have been set and broad strategies developed for action over the next ten years, SVCC's policies must remain flexible in order to accommodate the many unforeseen developments that will invariably occur.

Copies of the SVCC Master Plan for the period 1982-1992 are now in use and have been distributed throughout the campus, the community, and the state.

### 1982-83 STATE M & O EXPENDITURES

Expenditure	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction	Total	%
Regular Session	\$1,952,273.61	43.47
Off-Campus	79,740.74	1.78
Summer Session	167,073.12	3.70
Community Service	39,888.97	0.89
Academic Support	719,443.51	16.02
Student Services	290,275.16	6.47
Institutional Support	796,620.16	17.74
Physical Plant	446,023.89	9.93
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>\$4,491,339.16</u>	<u>100.00</u>

### CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTEs
1968-69	790	543
1969-70	1168	773
1970-71	1372	854
1971-72	1767	845
1972-73	2218	991
1973-74	2517	1044
1974-75	2850	1139
1975-76	3403	1304
1976-77	3337	1241
1977-78	3710	1339
1978-79	4483	1443
1979-80	5971	1652
1980-81	6887	1747
1981-82	7173	1797
1982-83	6038	1806

### 1982-83 LOCAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Expenditure Codes	Expenditures	Percent
President's Office	\$ 1,509.44	4
Local College Board	2,694.56	7
Student Services	10,000.00	25
General Expenses	958.46	2
Community Services & Adult Education	18,989.81	41
Community Information	825.99	2
Special Events	3,850.00	10
Staff Improvement	1,000.00	2
Site Improvement	54.00	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$39,882.26</b>	<b>100</b>

### 1982-83 CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY TERM

Term	Headcount	FTEs
Summer	1180	547
Fall	2683	1596
Winter	2953	1646
Spring	2793	1605

# SVCC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Many of the programs listed below are available for full-time or part-time attendance, day or night. Normal completion time for associate degree programs, if students attend full-time is two years, full-time students usually complete certificate programs in one year.

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree Programs - designed to enable students to transfer as juniors, usually to the four-year college or university of their choice, without loss of credit.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs - designed to prepare students for specialized employment upon graduation; will transfer to selected four-year colleges or universities.

Certificate Programs - designed to prepare students for entry to jobs requiring specialized skills and knowledge, will not normally apply toward graduation from baccalaureate degree programs in other institutions.

## Associate of Arts Degree

Liberal Arts  
Music

## Associate of Science Degree

Business Administration  
Education  
Engineering  
General Studies  
Science

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

Accounting  
Business Management  
Data Processing  
Drafting & Design  
Electrical/Electronics  
Mined Land Reclamation  
Mining  
Nursing  
Police Science  
Radiologic Technology  
Secretarial Science

## Certificate

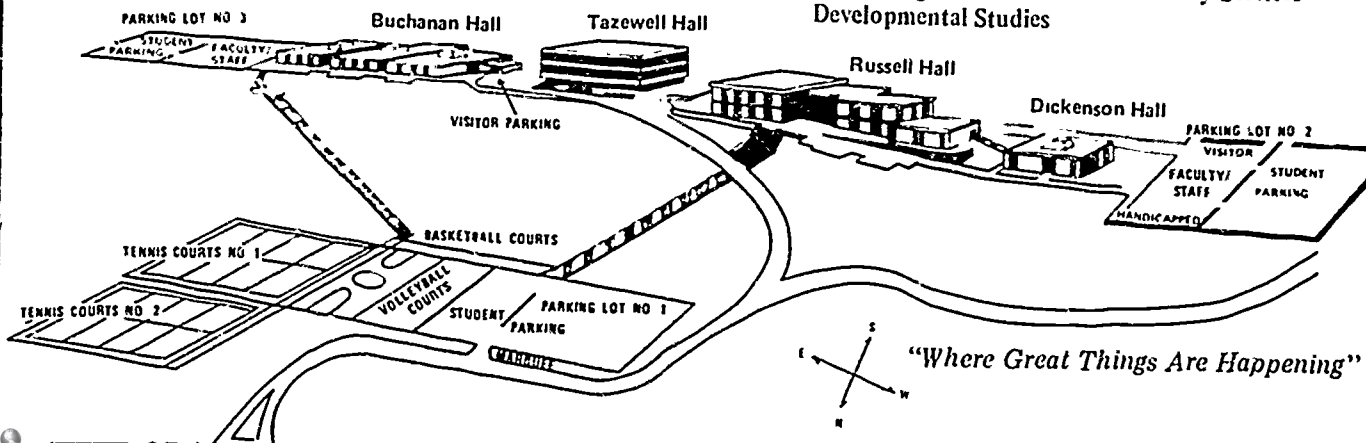
Banking  
Arts & Crafts Production  
Child Care  
Clerk-Typist  
Drafting  
Electronics Servicing  
Financial Services/Bookkeeping  
Food Service Management  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Assistant  
Machine Tool Operations  
Mine Machinery Maintenance  
(Diesel Power Option)  
(Electromechanical Option)  
Respiratory Therapy Technician  
Welding

## Continuing Career Studies (Certificate)

Fire Science Operations  
Machine Tool Operations  
Mine Health and Safety  
Real Estate  
Rescue Squad Operations  
Underground Production Supervision

## Continuing Education and Community Services

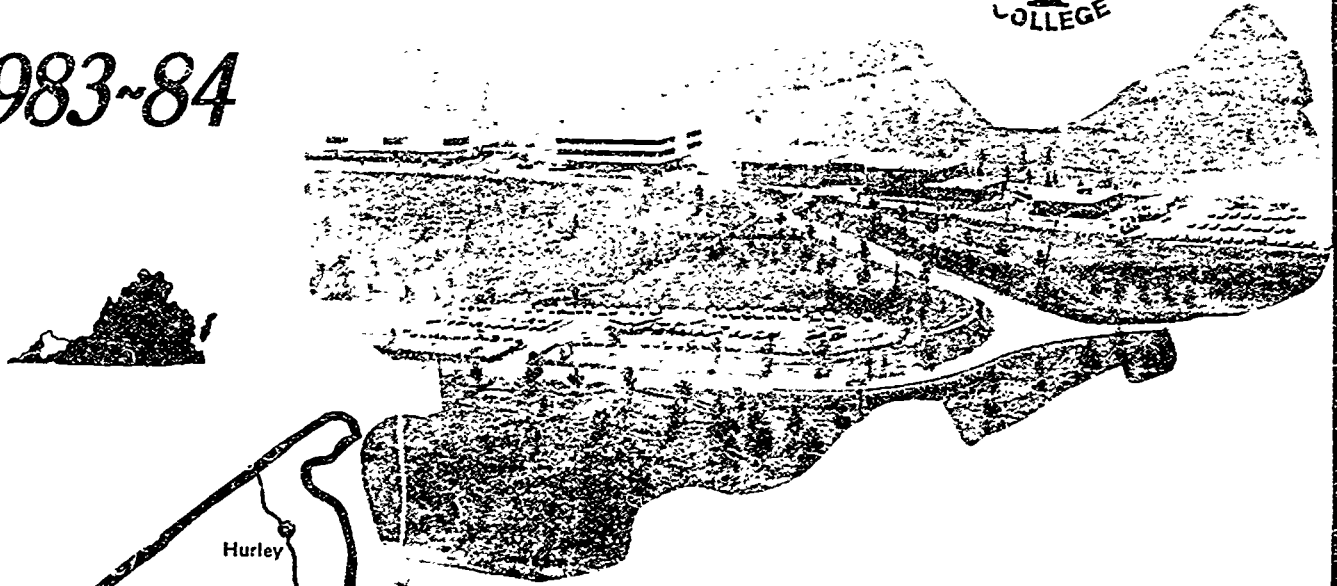
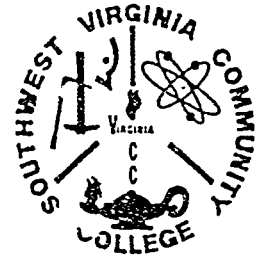
Developmental Studies





# ANNUAL REPORT

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*Serving the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell*

# Annual Report

July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984

## Southwest Virginia Community College

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*SVCC is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Institution*

### GOVERNANCE OF THE COLLEGE

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Dr. Charles R. King, President

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Dr. Johnas F. Hockaday, Chancellor

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Mr. Earle C. Williams



# 1983-84 ANNUAL REPORT

## Letter From The President...

It is, once again, time to report to you on the happenings and events of the 1983-84 year at Southwest Virginia Community College.

This past year SVCC again surpassed student enrollment targeted projections in terms of full-time equivalent students (FTEs) served with 1984, an increase of 9.9% over the previous year. The institution reached an unduplicated headcount in credit students of 6,488 and several thousand persons participated in non-credit courses and activities. As an information item, SVCC was again one of four community colleges in the Virginia Community College System to show an enrollment increase in the 1983-84 year.

Our true test of a successful year is student academic success and achievement and, accordingly, we are pleased with the graduates who complete programs here and go on to additional studies or enter the workforce. During the 1983-84 summer and spring graduations, 370 students received degrees and certificates from our many programs.

In this Annual Report, we have attempted to provide highlights of each area of the College, giving a view into the various functions of the departments. Hopefully, these brief glimpses will enable you, our consumer, to have some idea of the many opportunities available at SVCC. We continually strive for excellence in our educational programs and innovative ways in which to reach potential students. As we hire new personnel to fill vacancies, or new positions, we look for the most qualified individuals available because we honestly feel that SVCC is only "as good as its people."

We know that you are proud to have SVCC in your community, and we are extremely proud to have Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell Counties as our service region. We are here to serve you and want you to accept our offer of a better way of life through a higher level of education. We feel that higher education is a commodity that should be available to anyone who desires it and feel sure that you will see evidence of our caring as you view our Report to you.



As I usually do in ending my message to you, I invite you to come by for a visit and tour of our facilities. Get to know us and what is available in the way of services for you. We feel that you, too, will believe that "SVCC--Where Great Things Are Happening!" is the place for you.

*Charles R. King*

Dr. Charles R. King, President

## SVCC Local Board

People are the life-blood of any organization and SVCC has been most fortunate in having concerned citizens appointed to the local college board. These individuals are appointed by each local political sub-division and serve the college freely, ably and willingly, giving of their time and talent so that our institution can continue its reputation as a respected institution of higher education.

Among the highlights of the Board's activities for the year include active participation in numerous state, regional

and national meetings and conferences, a complete update of the local Board Policy Manual, and continued positive interaction with the four-county governments in behalf of the College.

Serving on the 1983-84 Board were: Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Ted G. Osborne, Jr., and E. K. Street from Buchanan County, Richard Edwards from Dickenson County, Steve Banner, Lowell Boyd and H. C. Pratt from Russell County, James B. Boyd, Mrs. Lucia Bushway, and Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic from Tazewell County.

Officers for 1983-84 were: Chairman - Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic, Vice Chairman - E. K. Street, Treasurer - H. C. Pratt.



1983-84 Board - Seated (l to r). Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic, Chairman, Tazewell County, Dr. Charles R. King, SVCC President, Mrs. Lucia Bushway, Tazewell County.

Standing (l to r). Mr. H. C. Pratt, Treasurer, Russell County, Mr. Lowell Boyd, Russell County, Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Buchanan County; Mr. E. K. Street, Vice Chairman, Buchanan County, Mr. James B. Boyd, Tazewell County.

Not pictured. Mr. Steve Banner, Russell County, Mr. Richard Edwards, Dickenson County, Mr. Ted G. Osborne, Buchanan County.

## "Service With Excellence"

'Service With Excellence' remains the theme of SVCC as it continues in its commitment of serving the educational needs of its community.

In addition to the ongoing instructional programs the college became deeply involved during 1983-84 with the area manpower training through the new Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program.

Plans were also made to implement a Small Business Resource Center to serve the four county area.

## Instructional Overview

With the completion of the 16th year of operation, Southwest Virginia Community College has a proven track record of service to the four county region of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell Counties. In providing excellent service and quality instruction, all areas of the College cooperated as one body to ensure meaningful opportunities to day and evening, on-campus and off-campus students, as well as area residents through seminars, workshops and community service presentations.

Southwest Virginians have responded well to the

## INSTRUCTIONAL OVERVIEW (Continued)



*The Philos, under the direction of Dr. Sam Schulken, perform on campus as well as in the community.*



*In addition to regular classroom instruction, science students receive 'hands-on' laboratory training.*

programs and offerings of SVCC and their support has enabled the institution to provide more and better services.

The SVCC Business Division again provided quality programs in accounting, business secretarial science, data processing, etc. Other activities of the Business Division include assisting area high schools with business contests, hosting a regional business contest, coordinating college efforts for the annual secretaries seminar, and senior accounting students assisting area citizens with income tax preparation during tax season.

The Division's interest in student activities included Phi Beta Lambda, a very active student organization. Several worthy activities were supported by PBL, including the March of Dimes.

The Engineering Division's emphasis on advanced technology in the engineering, electronics, mining, mine machinery maintenance, machine tool, drafting and design, and welding programs was much in evidence through unique teaching methods, updated equipment and software in use during the 1983-84 year. The Division continues to provide qualified workers for the area's businesses and industries in highly skilled, industrialized fields.

In this "technological" age, a continuing challenge is to provide state-of-the-art equipment which will sufficiently train the Division's students for a highly competitive job market. The Division leadership diligently pursues ways and means of providing funding for the equipment needs of the technical programs.

The Humanities and Social Science Division again provided essential services to the College's students in instructional areas such as English, reading, psychology and sociology, music, etc. during the day and evening, on and off-campus. Numerous other activities were undertaken by the Division's staff and students. Among these were staff participation in professional meetings, judging public school writing and speaking contests, coordinated a forensic meet, assisted students in such activities as Model U.N.; PTK honor fraternity, and its many, many activities, Philos, music group and their concerts and tours, criminal justice project of fingerprinting area youngsters and many other projects.

The Natural Science and Mathematics Division also provided essential services in such instructional areas as mathematics, physics, health and physical education and the allied health fields of nursing, radiography, and respiratory therapy. These services were provided during the day and evening to on-campus and off-campus students. Other activities of the Division included continuing articulation with area high schools, sponsoring a math contest for high school students and continuing emphasis on computer instruction to public school personnel as well as incorporating applied usage of computers to classroom activities.





*SVCC's credit and continuing education courses, such as Japanese Bunka, are enjoyed by students of all ages.*

*Instructional Overview (continued)*

Continuing Education is an on-going program of education, personal enrichment and professional growth offered to individuals of all ages in a variety of forms. During 1983-84 the Division of Continuing Education administered 155 credit classes with a duplicated headcount of 2,249 students, 1,422 students were enrolled in structured non-credit classes, seminars and workshops arranged for specific groups on specialized topics, as well as offering assistance with activities such as the Spring Festival where approximately 7,600 participants attended programs by speakers and performers of mountain music, folklore and language.

Continuing Education was expanded to accommodate the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs initiated in late 1983. JTPA was designed to train and assist the employed and underemployed to become employable.

The initial phase, employment assessments, was administered to 329 individuals, short-term training programs enrolled 109 students and individual referrals were administered to 181 individuals.

The Office of Research and Grants, its contracted to be involved, either directly or indirectly, in all College applications for external funding which resulted in the receipt of \$1,159,142 in grant awards for 1983-84. Of this amount \$919,880 was designated for students receiving financial assistance.

In addition to the grants duties, the Director of Research and Grants continued as Chairman of the SVCC Self-Study for re-accreditation and the mammoth task of coordinating the Self-Study document, which will be the source document used by the Visiting Committee during the on-site visit scheduled for late Spring, 1985.

The Office of the Evening Offerings coordinates the on-campus evening programs as well as the off-campus classes. During 1983-84, the Office offered 186 credit classes off-campus and 214 on campus, all during the evening. Attendance Monday thru Thursday totaled 2,739 duplicated students, off-campus, and 3,233 duplicated students on campus. Off-campus classes were offered in Castlewood, Council, Garden, Grundy, Haysi, Pocahontas, and Whitewood.

The Learning Resources Center consists of the College Library, the Learning Laboratory and the Audio-Visual Services Department. Each segment works together to provide support services to the instructional program for students, faculty and staff.

The Library added 1,171 volumes to its catalogued collection during 1983-84. During the same period, records indicated a total of 25,289 items checked out at the circulation desk and that 20.6% of circulating book materials were checked out during the evening hours. The Library continued to provide orientation tours for students, faculty and staff, as well as organizations outside the College, such as Russell County's Gifted Program students.

The Learning Laboratory served 1,655 students who spent 8,451 hours in many different instruction areas. Examples are math, biology, data processing, history, philosophy, and English. Another 519 students were taking classes thru the Learning Laboratory in English 01, Math 05, and Math 06.

Lectures, small group projects, individual tutoring, texts, computer programs, instructional packets and worksheets were utilized as instructional methods. New resource material is continually being developed to assist the student to better learning.

The Audio-Visual Services department provided assistance 21,101 times during fiscal 1983-84. The maintenance of current equipment, replacement of obsolete and worn-out equipment, as well as the addition of new equipment will enhance the quality of programs being delivered to classrooms throughout the campus.



# Student Services

The Student Services Division again provided a complete program of services to the College's enrolled and prospective students. Continued emphasis was placed on the retention of students, from registration to graduation, as well as personnel being available to assist students with educational, career and personal goals.

Student Services personnel participated in a Lifelong Learning Project of Appalachian Educational Laboratory (AEL) in which SVCC joined with AEL in the implementation of a number of activities or interventions designed to effectively eliminate barriers for returning adults and to analyze the reading level of college publications as viewed by the returning adult.

Specific activities of the project were installation of a toll-free telephone during Fall registration, development of a computerized admissions information tracking system, reading level analysis of admissions documents, development of sound/slide presentations relating to admissions and registration processes, and staff training programs.

## FINANCIAL AID

1983-84 was an excellent year for the Financial Aid Office in terms of numbers of students served and total dollar amounts administered--1,053 students received \$1,235,695 in student aid which represents 30% increase in monies and 26% increase in students served over the previous year.

Programs administered by the Financial Aid Office were Pell Grant, College Work-Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State Law Enforcement Offices Educational Program and the College Scholarship Assistance Program. The Financial Aid Office provided assistance to students needing the services of the Virginia Educational Loan Authority and the Guaranteed Student Loans. Also, the Aid Office coordinated the awarding of local scholarships, Presidential Scholarships, and the Mark Armstrong Memorial Scholarship.

## ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

1983-84 was a very busy and eventful year for the SVCC Admissions Office. During this 16th year of operation, a total of 6,488 different area citizens were served through credit-level coursework; this reflected a 7% increase over the previous year, and brought to 60,172 the total annual unduplicated headcount enrollment since the College's 1968 opening.

Although colleges must consider their annual enrollment figures, the benchmark for most is the number in attendance in the fall term. At SVCC, this statistic showed a total of 3,173 (calculated at the mid-term census date), showing a full 15% increase over the fall quarter of the



*Student Services counselors provide personal as well as career guidance.*

previous year. Of the total number enrolled for fall, 1,265 were full-time students taking 12 or more credits. Also, 1,140 of the fall enrollees were first-time SVCC students. Total full-time equivalent students (FTES) for the term was 1,822; annual FTES for the entire 1983-84 year were 1,984.

Other aspects of the 1983-84 Fall Quarter enrollment profile revealed that 79% (2,495 students) were enrolled on-campus and, of that number, 81% were enrolled for day classes. Women continued to be enrolled in greater numbers than men - 54% of enrolled students were female.

The College's numbers of graduating students continued to be high. A total of 370 students received associate degrees or certificates during the year, with 346 of the awards being earned in occupational technical program areas. A significant factor relating to graduation awards was the statistic which revealed that 120 students, an increase of 36% over the previous year, completed transfer curricula.

## ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The Alumni Bulletin (quarterly newsletters) was continued to SVCC graduates during 1983-84. Also, a major update of the alumni mailing list was initiated and progress of SVCC graduates, tracked.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans enrollment for 1983-84 was 139. Twenty of the June 1984 graduates were veterans and veteran's dependents. The Office of Veterans Affairs utilizes various means to assist the veteran or dependent to become aware of the educational benefit available to them under the G. I. Bill.

## ORIENTATION

The Counseling Staff conducted 23 General 100 - Orientation classes for 585 students. Course objectives were designed to promote an awareness of college services, facilitate student adjustment to college life, assist the student in the development of effective study habits, help clarify educational and vocational goals, and to encourage and support personal growth.

Student evaluation showed that 81% recommended a continuation of the program, 91% indicated a better awareness of college services, while 75% indicated that the class added to self-understanding and to adjustment to college life.

## TESTING

As a part of the College's comprehensive testing program, the Comparative Guidance and Placement (CGP) examination was administered to 470 prospective students during 1983-84. Also administered were the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), to selected individuals, and assessments to determine placement status of students entering the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

An extensive, collaborative co-curricular activities program was conducted and included the publication of a quarterly calendar resulting from cooperative planning of activities of clubs, student government, intramural and selected community related activities.

The Student Government Association continued to be the catalyst for many student activities, including the annual Holly Ball, the Spring Formal, and the annual Battle of the Bands as a part of the Spring Festival. SVCC clubs also sponsored over 100 different activities in addition to those provided by the SGA.

## PROJECT ACHIEVE

This federally funded Special Services TRIO program was re-funded for a three-year period. Services were provided to 280 students in tutoring, counseling, academic support workshops, educational/cultural activities and a Project ACHIEVE Club. The Program's retention rate was 97% for the summer session, and 75% for the fall, winter, and spring terms.

## COUNSELING

Counseling services are provided as part of the admissions process for all full-time students and those part-time students requesting assistance. Evening students

also have counselors available to assist them. A tabular report of counselor contacts noted 6,669 different student contacts for interviews to enter/select programs, career choice, transfer, personal, social or other counseling interests.

In addition to the in-office sessions, counselors conduct numerous counseling/admissions sessions in the area high schools on a school visitation basis.

The College also has available, on a referral basis, psychological services sponsored by the area Mental Health Center. Other referral services include the Vocational Rehabilitation Office and area Public Health Center.

## PLACEMENT

The Office of Placement Services continued to assist SVCC students and alumni in developing job seeking skills and finding employment in their chosen fields. During the 1983-84 academic year over 150 students and graduates registered in the Placement Office by submitting their resume to be placed on file for referral to business and industry.



3. Everyone gets involved in the games during SVCC's 'Fun Day'.

# SVCC Educational Foundation

The Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, chartered in the Fall of 1981, became most active during the 1983-84 academic year. With the designation of a director of the Foundation, plans were formulated to make the public aware of the Foundation's existence and the many ways area citizens can assist the College through support of the Foundation.

Fall Quarter 1983 saw the first-ever College-wide campus fund drive. This drive had 102 individuals contributing and pledging over \$43,000. Contributions from area individuals, corporations and organizations were received during 1983-84 for approximately \$33,000. The following chart shows the detail breakdown on the number and amount of pledges and donations received during the Campus Fund Drive.

## SUMMARY OF COLLEGE EMPLOYEES 1983 CAMPUS FUND DRIVE

PLEDGES	CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
31	\$1,000-up CHARTER MEMBER	\$32,156
12	\$500-\$999 EXECUTIVE CLUB	6,160
9	\$250-\$499 FOUNDATION CLUB	2,478
20	\$100-\$249 CENTURY CLUB	2,324
30	\$1-\$99 COLLEGE CLUB	576
102	TOTALING	\$43,694

Two student organizations, the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa, an honor fraternity, donated over \$1,000 each to the Educational Foundation. This act of giving underlies the spirit of confidence that is most evident of the College campus by this in-house giving.

Short-term goals of the SVCC Foundation were set by the Board of Directors in early 1984 and are as follows:

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS \$100,000

These funds will be used to continue and expand the College's scholarship program, designed to assist students of the service area to reach their academic potential.



Bob Sutherland, SVCC Foundation Director, and Dr. King receive a donation to the Foundation from Phi Theta Kappa members.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT \$10,000

These funds will be used to keep the faculty and staff abreast of new technologies and instructional techniques that are essential for training students for the world of work. These funds will permit the faculty and staff to maintain their area of expertise at an appropriate level.

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT \$75,000

These funds will be used to help maintain technological currency in all College programs. Expenditures made for instructional equipment, will, specifically, permit our Engineering and Business Divisions from becoming outdated because of the use of obsolete or outmoded equipment. This funding is essential in order for the College to maintain its competitive posture.

COMMUNITY AND SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMS \$10,000

These funds will support the College's efforts in providing educational and cultural experiences through the use of lecturers, performers and exhibits that will provide for academic and personal development.

One of the long-term objectives under consideration by the Foundation Board is a capital fund drive to construct a center for health and community development. Such a facility will fill a major void in the service area. This proposed center is designed to serve as a large multi-use facility for fine arts, athletic events and large community programs and conventions.

Bob Chae, one of Southwest Virginia Community College's many outstanding graduates, is shown in a pose just prior to a concert in which he was the featured performer. Chae, a talented and highly acclaimed musician who won college transfer admission to Juilliard School of Music through competitive auditions, was a member of SVCC's 1984 spring graduating class.



Dr. Charles King, SVCC President, took time-out during the 1984 Spring Commencement Exercises to honor two distinguished area residents. Dr. Thomas J. Penn, Grundy physician, and Dr. James M. Peery, Richlands physician, were presented with awards in recognition of their support of the College through their services as charter members of the SVCC Allied Health Advisory Committee.



Dr. Gordon Davies, Director of the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV), honored Southwest Virginia Community College by delivering the 1984 Spring Commencement address.



## 1983-84 STATE M &amp; O EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction		
Regular Session	\$2,098,321.34	43.49
Off Campus	94,329.01	1.95
Summer Session	217,319.64	4.50
Community Service	41,177.32	.85
Academic Support	776,791.78	16.06
Student Services	305,912.91	6.33
Institutional Support	855,984.82	17.70
Physical Plant	445,985.21	9.22
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,835,822.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTEs
1968-69	790	543
1969-70	1168	773
1970-71	1372	854
1971-72	1767	845
1972-73	2218	991
1973-74	2517	1044
1974-75	2850	1139
1975-76	3403	1304
1976-77	3337	1241
1977-78	3710	1339
1978-79	4483	1443
1979-80	5971	1652
1980-81	6887	1747
1981-82	7173	1797
1982-83	6038	1806
1983-84	6488	1984

## 1983-84 LOCAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
President's Office	\$ 2,000.00	4
Local College Board	2,971.67	6
Student Services	13,000.00	28
General Expenses	1,000.00	2
Community Services and		
Adult Education	22,000.00	46
Community Information	1,450.44	3
Special Events	3,795.18	8
Staff Improvement	224.00	1
Site Improvement	1,000.00	2
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$47,441.29</b>	<b>100</b>

## 1983-84 END OF QUARTER CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY TERM

Term	Headcount	FTEs
Summer	1417	654
Fall	3349	1822
Winter	3171	1799
Spring	3051	1683



# SVCC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Many of the programs listed below are available for full-time or part-time attendance, day or night. Normal completion time for associate degree programs, if students attend full-time, is two years, full-time students usually complete certificate programs in one year.

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree Programs - designed to enable students to transfer as juniors, usually to the four-year college or university of their choice, without loss of credit.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs - designed to prepare students for specialized employment upon graduation; will transfer to selected four-year colleges and universities.

Certificate Programs - designed to prepare students for entry to jobs requiring specialized skills and knowledge, will not normally apply toward graduation from baccalaureate degree programs in other institutions.

Associate of Arts Degree  
 Liberal Arts  
 Music

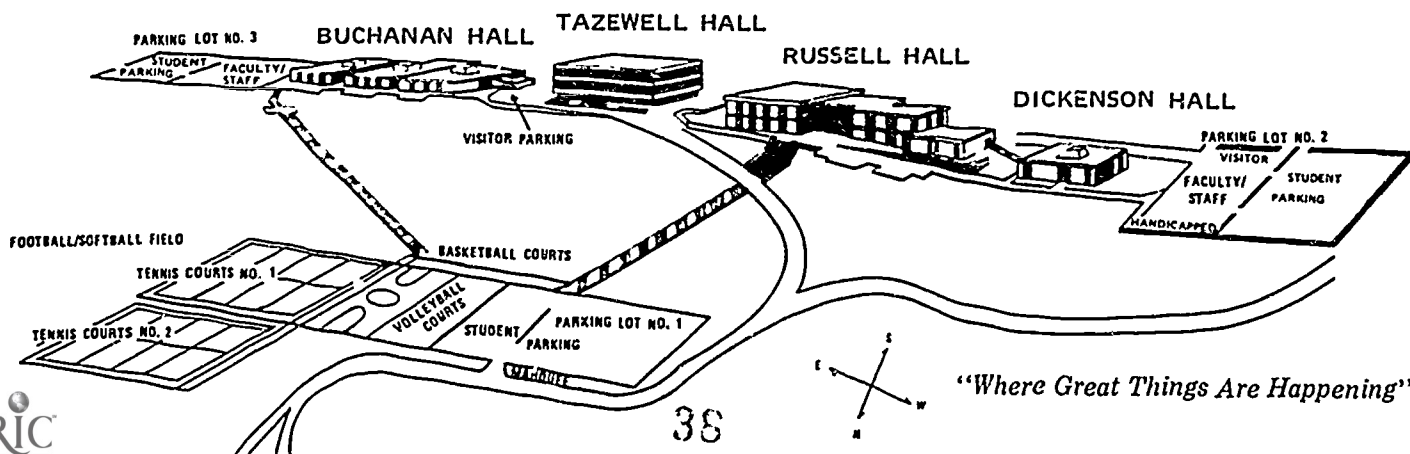
Associate of Science Degree  
 Business Administration  
 Education  
 Engineering  
 General Studies  
 Science

Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Accounting  
 Business Management  
 Data Processing  
 Drafting and Design  
 Electrical/Electronics  
 Mined Land Reclamation  
 Mining  
 Nursing  
 Police Science  
 Radiologic Technology  
 Secretarial Science

Certificate  
 Arts & Crafts Production  
 Banking  
 Child Care  
 Clerk-Typist  
 Drafting  
 Electronics Servicing  
 Financial Services-Bookkeeping  
 Food Service Management  
 Law Enforcement  
 Legal Assistant  
 Machine Tool Operations  
 (Diesel Power Option)  
 (Electromechanical Option)  
 Respiratory Therapy Technician  
 Welding

Continuing Career Studies (Certificate)  
 Fire Science Operations  
 Machine Tool  
 Mine Health and Safety  
 Real Estate  
 Rescue Squad Operations  
 Underground Production Supervision  
 Welding

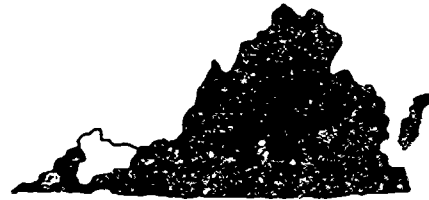
Continuing Education and Community Services  
 Developmental Studies



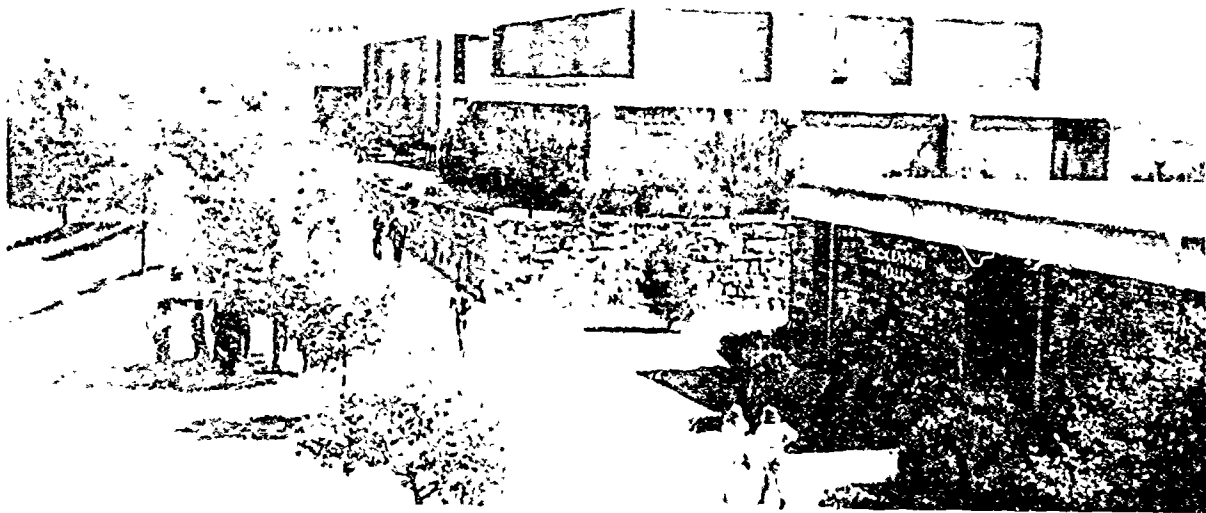


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# ANNUAL REPORT



Serving the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell



## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*"Where Great Things Are Happening"*

P.O. BOX SVCC RICHLANDS, VIRGINIA 24641-1510

# Annual Report

July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

## Southwest Virginia Community College

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Southwest Virginia Community College is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and serves primarily the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell.

*SVCC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution*

### GOVERNANCE OF THE COLLEGE

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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# 1984-85 ANNUAL REPORT

## Letter

### From The President...

In completing 17 years of service to the citizens of our service region-Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell Counties-we at Southwest Virginia Community College know that a positive impact is being made to our area. During these years, SVCC has served over 68,000 different students in credit classes and many thousands more in non-credit programs and community activities. This past year, 1984-85, SVCC served 8232 different students in credit programs which is a 27% increase in headcount over the previous year.

For the 1984-85 year, SVCC ranked Number One in "penetration rate" among the 23 Virginia community colleges. Penetration rate is the number of students served divided by the population over the age of 18 in the service region. We are very proud of this statistic and of the fact that SVCC is the sixth largest college in the Virginia Community College System.

During May, 1985 the College was visited by a team of evaluators representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review College operations and activities. Reaccreditation will be recommended later in the year by SACS for a ten year period.

SVCC hosted the first Alumni Homecoming in late Spring, as part of the Southwest Spring Festival. The Alumni Homecoming was so successful that we plan to make this an annual event. We also intend to involve our alumni in more college activities.

Among the new services offered by SVCC is the Small Business Assistance Center housed on campus which assists new and existing businesses with fiscal planning and business management.

Another program of which we are proud to be a part is the Region V Governor's Summer Magnet School for Science And Technology. Participants of the School were rising juniors and seniors of the public school divisions of the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell. Programs were developed cooperatively with the public school teachers and College instructors and taught on the SVCC campus.

The Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation experienced an excellent year during 1984-85. Donations of cash and equipment totaling \$320,968.46 were received from 133 individuals, industries and service organizations. The Educational Foundation is providing services to the institution here-



before not available to us and we are extremely pleased to now have the Foundation operational.

In order to meet the needs of our students and of the community, we are continually examining our programs of study to insure that they are fulfilling specific needs. We have added many new courses, a number of new options to existing programs, and various seminars and workshops are conducted to enhance current program offerings. Even though tuition increased slightly in 1984-85, our aim is to provide quality programs at the lowest possible price to the highest number of students.

As always, I invite you to come by for a visit and tour of our campus. Get to know us and our services. We know that "SVCC-Where Great Things are Happening!" is the place for you and your educational career goals.

*Charles R. King*

Dr. Charles R. King, President

## SVCC Local Board

Dedication is a word aptly fitting to the College Board of Southwest Virginia Community College. SVCC's ten Board members are hard-working concerned individuals who are deeply interested in the success and welfare of the College. Board members are appointed by the local political sub-divisions and serve without pay.

Board activities include continuing interactions with local county governments, contacts with regional and state elected officials, represents SVCC at state, regional and national meetings, and many other activities.

Serving on the 1984-85 Board were: Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Ted G. Osborne, Jr., and E.K. Street from Buchanan County; Richard Edwards from Dickenson County; Steve Banner, Lowell Boyd and H.C. Pratt from Russell County; James B. Boyd, Lucia Bushway and Natalie Hrovatic from Tazewell County. Mrs. Patricia Glavaris was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Bushway on June 26, 1985.

Officers for 1984-85 were Dr. Robert F. Baxter, chairman, Lowell C. Boyd, vice chairman; and Richard Edwards, treasurer.



1984-85 Board - Seated (l to r): Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic, Tazewell County; Dr. Charles R. King, SVCC President; Mrs. Lucia Bushway, Tazewell County.  
Standing (l to r): Mr. H. C. Pratt, Russell County; Mr. Lowell C. Boyd, Vice Chairman, Russell County; Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Chairman, Buchanan County; Mr. G. K. Street, Buchanan County; Mr. James B. Boyd, Tazewell County.  
Not Pictured: Mr. Steve Banner, Russell County, Mr. Richard Edwards, Treasurer, Dickenson County; Mr. Ted G. Osborne, Buchanan County.

## "Service With Excellence"

"Service With Excellence" is a commitment of the SVCC community to the residents of the four-county service region of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell Counties.

On-going instructional programs are continually reviewed and evaluated to insure that they are timely and appropriate in content and technology. SVCC continued working with the area Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program. The Small Business Assistance Center was opened providing assistance to the business community with counseling, continuing education and executive round-table discussions to promote area economic development.

## Instructional Overview



John R. Bryan, local engineer, speaks to SVCC Engineering class.

In providing excellent service and quality instruction, all areas of the College cooperated as one body to insure meaningful opportunities to day and evening, on-campus and off campus students, as well as area residents through seminars, workshops and community service presentations.

1984-85 was the 17th year of service for SVCC and residents throughout the service region responded to the program offerings of the College. This unwavering support enables the institution to provide more and better services.

The **BUSINESS DIVISION** provided quality instruction in degree and certificate programs in accounting, banking, business administration, business management, clerk-typist, data processing, financial services/bookkeeping and secretarial science.

In addition, faculty in the Business Division assisted the Small Business Assistance Center by providing direct advice and counseling to SBAC clients. The Business Division faculty sponsored and directed a regional business contest, assisted area high schools with vocational contests for business students, coordinated the annual program for secretaries, provided training and assistance in sales and marketing to the Clinch Valley Sheltered Workshop, and with the help of accounting students provided free income tax preparation assistance. One faculty member provided extensive training to public school teachers and school personnel in the use of computers as instructional and management tools.

Phi Beta Lambda, student business fraternity, initiated a student-run job placement service which will assist employers in securing employees fitting specific job requirements.

The **ENGINEERING DIVISION** continues to set the pace in innovative approaches to education. Programs in electronics/electrical technology, electronics servicing, engineering, drafting, design, machine tool operations, mine machinery maintenance, mined land reclamation, mining technology, and welding were taught, as well as special efforts in miner training, extensive involvement in a Tennessee Valley Authority micro-computer training grant and project. A cooperative project with the Russell County School System funded by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia under its "Funds for Excellence" program, enabled SVCC and Russell County to provide gifted and talented public school students with topics of study developed and planned for academic and intellectual challenge commensurate with the abilities of the exceptional students.

The Division is committed to providing innovative, high-tech programs and applications to students, area businesses and industries in order that knowledge of the technology needed to improve productivity and increase the competitive edge is in place and available to those availing themselves of Divisional offerings.



Business students have modern high-tech equipment on which to



The HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION continued to provide quality instruction to students in program offerings such as crafts, English, reading, psychology, sociology, music, law enforcement, police science in both day and evening classes, on and off-campus.

In addition to the regular regime of classes Division members were involved in professional development and enrichment seminars, workshops and conferences. Division members also give freely of their time in student activities. Faculty members serve as sponsors for such organizations as the Administration of Justice Club, Phi Theta Kappa, InterVoice Club, the Young Democrats and the Peace Club. Faculty were also involved with the Philos (choral group), the Charter (student newspaper), the SVCC Series, and the Model U.N. An SVCC Honors Program was initiated during 1984-85 and faculty were instrumental in activities of CART, a local community arts effort. Division members were very involved with the Virginia Community College Association with one member serving on the Executive Committee. English faculty judged forensic contests throughout the service region and the Humanities Division hosted the Black Diamond Forensic Meet. Numerous other activities were undertaken by various members of the Division throughout the year.

The NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DIVISION provides instructional services in such areas as health technologies (nursing, radiologic technology and respiratory care), health and physical education, mathematics, and natural sciences (biology, chemistry, and physics). These services accounted for 11,388 student credit hours during Fall 1984, Winter and Spring 1985.

Division members provide leadership and guidance in student activity by serving as sponsors for student organizations. The Division also hosted the Annual Math Contest, as well as the All-Virginia Mathematics Contest and a continuing program of articulation with area public schools.

In order to provide students with the best possible preparation for continuing education or for entering the world of work, the Division purchased a substantial amount of new and replacement equipment. This equipment is of tremendous help in maintaining the viability of SVCC programs.

The CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION is a multi faceted component of Instructional Services. Credit and non-credit classes are provided during the day and evening, on and off-campus in a wide variety of categories. During 1984-85, the Division conducted 146 credit classes enrolling 2163 duplicated headcount students. In the non-credit classes, 1050 students were enrolled in personal enrichment and professional development seminars and workshops.

The Office of Continuing Education is involved in planning and implementing programs for the handicapped as well as providing in-service seminars to area hospitals and human services agencies. Supervisory management training is also available through the Continuing Education office.

A major undertaking in Continuing Education is the administration of the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) contracts awarded by the counties of the service region. During 1984-85 the Division conducted three-day Assessment Employment Training Programs to 603 individuals and served 208 persons in the Individual Referral Program.

Additionally, the office of Continuing Education assists with the annual Spring Festival, conducts a program for Gifted and Talented elementary age youth, coordinates the College Speakers Bureau and arranges meetings and tours for groups interested in meeting on campus. Approximately 12,500 people participated in the Spring Festival which included speakers on mountain folklore, music and language, as well as an arts and crafts exhibit, the first Alumni Homecoming and an evening concert.

THE OFFICE OF EVENING OFFERINGS oversees the evening program of classes on campus as well as coordinating off campus classes. During 1984-85, 235 off-campus classes were held with a duplicated headcount enrollment of 3484. On campus, 228 classes were held with a duplicated headcount of 3239. Classes are held Monday Thursday on campus and at off campus locations in Council, Garden, Grundy, Castlewood, Haysi and Tazewell.

The LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER is made up of the Library, the Audio-Visual Department, and the Learning Laboratory.

The Library added 1897 volumes to its cataloged collection during 1984-85. During this same period records indicate a total of 22,349 items checked out to students, faculty and community users for over-night circulation. A review of library attendance figures show that 43,445 students, faculty and community residents used the Library and that many high school students utilize library facilities.

The Learning Lab served 428 students in structured classes in Math 05 and Math 06 and English 01 during Fall 1984, Winter and Spring 1985. The Coordinator of the Learning Lab provided materials for cognitive mapping and scoring to JTPA program participants and assisted students enrolled in an upper level electronics course taken through the Learning Lab.

The Audio-Visual Services department served the students, faculty, staff and community 21,983 times during fiscal 1984-85. Throughout the year, Audio-Visual Services personnel worked toward better utilization of existing resources, i.e., updated and expanded inventories of 16mm films, audio and video tapes, added some new equipment, and replaced some obsolete equipment, as well as expanding technical services, such as graphics, the college-wide information channel on in-house TV, telecourse instruction and video teleconferences.



# Student Services

The Student Services Division is an integral part of the operation of the College. Student Services has a positive contact with all enrolled and prospective students at SVCC.

The Student Services Division again headed this institutions involvement with the Appalachia Educational Laboratory's (AEL) research project of lifelong learning for adults and reading levels of college publications. The Division also has a high level of commitment to the Title III grant slated to begin later in the year.

## ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

During 1984-85, the College served 8,232 different students in credit courses representing a 27% gain over the previous year, and SVCC led the Virginia Community College System with this dramatic increase. Accordingly, SVCC had an FTE enrollment of 1949 which is one of the highest figures ever for the College.

In reviewing the various statistics for Fall, 1984 (a comparison standard), it was noted that 33% of students were enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) and 67% were part time students. Further analysis indicated that 69% were classified as day students and the remaining 31% were evening, 52% were female and 48% male, a total of 65% of the Fall Quarter students were returning while 31% were first time college students, and 4% were transfers from other colleges or universities. In reviewing the make-up of program disciplines, it was found that 64% were enrolled in occupational/technical curricula, 30% in transfer and 6% in unclassified areas.

Another encouraging enrollment statistic was the number of high school graduates enrolled at a local community college--state-wide the figure is 16%, at SVCC the figure is 26%--10 percentage points higher. Also, 54% of all area 1984 high school graduates, who went to college, enrolled at SVCC, compared with 28%, statewide, who enrolled at a local community college.

Also, during 1984-85 plans and strategies were developed to allow the Admissions Office to begin computerized registration with the beginning of the 1985 Summer Quarter. The planning for and anticipation of a toll-free line (for incoming calls only) to be operational by Fall Quarter 1985 was another achievement of Admissions Office personnel, as was the expectation of additional personnel services funded through a Title III grant approved for 1985-86.

## FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Program for 1984-85 served 1132 unduplicated students and administered \$1,531,054, which represents a 31% increase in students and a 40% increase in dollars over the last three years. This increase



SVCC's 1984 Intramural Football Team Winners "The Blitz". Football is one of the intramural activities that is available to students each year.

came in two major programs--Pell Grant and Guaranteed Student Loan.

Programs administered through the Financial Aid Office were College Work-Study, College Scholarship Assistance Program, Guaranteed Student Loan, Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State Law Enforcement Officers Educational Program. Also, the Aid Office coordinated the awarding of local scholarships, Presidential Scholarships and the Mark Armstrong Memorial Scholarship.

## ALUMNI AFFAIRS

1984-85 was an exciting year for Alumni Affairs with many firsts. Alumni Homecoming '85 (SVCC's first alumni reunion) was held as a part of the Southwest Spring Festival. Of the new 4,000 alumni graduates, approximately 1,500 graduates participated in Alumni Homecoming '85. The Radiologic Technology Department held a most successful Alumni Banquet for past graduates which promises to be a continuing event.

An updated mailing list of SVCC's over 4,000 graduates was completed in 1984-85 and the groundwork laid for a viable Alumni Association

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans and veteran dependents are assisted by the Office of Veterans Affairs. During 1984-85 veteran enrollment was 119, with 18 graduating in June 1985. The Veterans Affairs Office uses various means to assist veterans and veteran dependents to become aware of the opportunities and educational benefit available to them under the G. I. Bill.

## ORIENTATION

During 1984-85 the Counseling Staff conducted 26 General 100 (Orientation) classes for 563 students. Objectives of Orientation are to promote an awareness of college services, facilitate student adjustment to and survival in college, assist the student in improving study habits, help clarify educational and vocational goals and to encourage and promote personal growth.

## TESTING

The Comparative Guidance and Placement (CGP) examination was the major placement program for SVCC during 1984-85. As of June 1985, 611 prospective students had taken the CGP. The tests were administered on campus and at the following off-campus locations: Hurley, Whitewood, Council, Garden and Ervinton.

Also administered were the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) to selected individuals, and assessments to determine placement status of students entering the Job Training Partners Act (JTPA) program.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Activities program remains a viable component of student life at SVCC. 1984-85 was a year of new events and old ones revived--a year of growth.

The Student Government Association continues to provide the leadership for student activities with the publication of a quarterly calendar listing club meetings, intramural events, and activities of a college-wide nature. Activities sponsored by SGA include three major dances (Holly Ball, Spring Formal, and Sweetheart Dance) that attracted many students and staff.

SVCC's many student organizations and clubs also participated in activities on a local, state, and nationwide basis.

## PROJECT ACHIEVE

The federally funded Project ACHIEVE program provides peer tutoring, professional counseling, individualized English writing instruction, academic support workshops, and educational, cultural activities. Peer tutors assisted 224 Special Services students during the year and maintained a 71% rate for the year's overall retention rate.

## COUNSELING

As a part of the admissions process at SVCC, counseling services are provided for all full-time students and those part-time students requesting assistance. Coun-

selors are available during evening hours to assist students attending evening classes.

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The College also has available, on a referral basis, psychological services sponsored by an area mental health center. Other referral services include the Vocational Rehabilitation Office and Public Health Departments.

## PLACEMENT

The Student Services Office and the Continuing Education office jointly provided limited placement services for students and alumni. Placement services include the development of job seeking skills, assisting with employment, and increasing students marketability in the job seeking process. Approximately 150 students and graduates placed resumes on file for referral to business and industry.



Phi Theta Kappa inducts new members into the honor fraternity.



Administration of Justice program fingerprinted 3527 youngsters as part of a safety project.

# SVCC Educational Foundation

The Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to enhance the educational programs and services of Southwest Virginia Community College.

During 1984-85, 133 different individuals, businesses, industries and human service organizations donated cash and equipment totaling \$320,968.46. These donations represent the support of the SVCC educational family that has been so evident throughout SVCC's history. Through the Foundation and other support organizations and individuals, the College awarded 103 scholarships to needy and well deserving students amounting to \$55,529.00.

A continuing long-term objective of the Foundation Board is a capital fund drive to construct a center for health and community development. This proposed center is designed to serve as a large multi-use facility for fine arts, athletic events and large community programs and conventions.

## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1985

## ASSETS

Cash-Unrestricted	\$ 86,649.25
Cash-Restricted	39,132.27
Investments-Restricted-C.D.	15,000.00
Investments-Rest.-Statements Savings	1,514.62
Stock-Unrestricted	12,187.50
Stock-Restricted	4,811.53
Equipment	220,000.00
Other Gifts	1,748.00
Building	100.00

## TOTAL ASSETS

\$381,143.17

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Contributed Capital-Unrestricted	\$ 82,891.20
Contributed Capital-Restricted	53,300.20
Donated Capital	238,747.03
Earned Capital-Unrestricted	3,858.05
Earned Capital-Restricted	2,346.69

## TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

\$381,143.17

Bob Sutherland, Educational Foundation Director, presents information session to College Board.

### SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

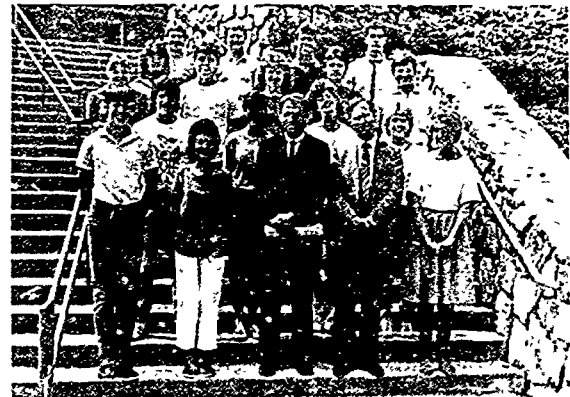
The Small Business Assistance Center was established on the SVCC campus through an economic development contract with JTPA funds awarded by SDA-ONE serving the seven counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell, Wise and the City of Norton. SBAC is dedicated to assisting in improving the economy of southwest Virginia; promoting growth of existing and new business ventures, providing new jobs and added earnings, and increasing the probability of success for new businesses.

The SBAC was responsible for creating a number of new jobs and served 150 persons during 1984-85 with a variety of services ranging from counseling to providing resource materials to assisting with in-depth business planning. Loan application packages and income projections were services provided by the SBAC staff.



### MAGNET SCHOOL

The Governor's Summer/Magnet School for Science and Technology was designed to provide opportunities in science and technology not usually available in local high schools. Sixty gifted rising juniors and seniors participated in studies covering such areas as analytical sciences (math), earth sciences, natural sciences and technology and applied sciences. Students were challenged by higher level studies, guest lecturers, field trips to various businesses and industries and to other colleges and universities where tours, lectures and demonstrations were presented.



Southwest Virginia Community College's Radiologic Technology program benefitted from a Humana Hospital-Clinch Valley donation of a B Scan Ultra Sound unit to the SVCC Educational Foundation.



## 1984-85 STATE M &amp; O EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction	\$ 2,886,550	51.27
Community Service	30,659	.55
Academic Support	992,708	17.63
Student Services	320,364	5.71
Institutional Support	933,043	16.57
Physical Plant	<u>465,773</u>	<u>8.28</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,629,697</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTE's
1968-69	790	543
1969-70	1168	773
1970-71	1372	854
1971-72	1767	845
1972-73	2218	991
1973-74	2517	1044
1974-75	2850	1139
1975-76	3403	1304
1976-77	3337	1241
1977-78	3710	1339
1978-79	4483	1443
1979-80	5971	1652
1980-81	6887	1747
1981-82	7173	1797
1982-83	6038	1806
1983-84	6488	1984
1984-85	8232	1949

## 1984-85 LOCAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Local College Board	\$ 3,372	6.72
President's Office	916	1.82
Student Services	14,000	27.91
General Expenses	950	1.89
Adult Education and Community Services	22,000	43.86
Community Information	1,500	3.00
Special Events	5,000	9.97
Staff Improvements	1,000	2.00
Site Improvements	<u>1,419</u>	<u>2.83</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$50,157</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## 1984-85 END OF QUARTER CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY TERM

Term	Headcount	FTEs
Summer	1682	762
Fall	3626	1840
Winter	3804	1691
Spring	3683	1553



# SVCC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Many of the programs listed below are available for full time or part time attendance, day or night. Normal completion time for associate degree programs, if students attend full time, is two years, full-time students usually complete certificate programs in one year.

**Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree Programs** designed to enable students to transfer as juniors usually to the four-year college or university of their choice, without loss of credit.

**Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs** designed to prepare students for specialized employment upon graduation; will transfer to selected four-year colleges and universities.

**Certificate Programs** designed to prepare students for entry to jobs requiring specialized skills and knowledge, will not normally apply toward graduation from baccalaureate degree programs in other institutions.

## Associate of Arts Degree

Liberal Arts  
Music

## Associate of Science Degree

Business Administration  
Education  
Engineering  
General Studies  
Science

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

Accounting  
Administration of Justice  
Business Management  
Data Processing  
Drafting and Design  
Electrical/Electronics  
Mined Land Reclamation  
Mining  
Nursing  
Radiologic Technology  
Secretarial Science

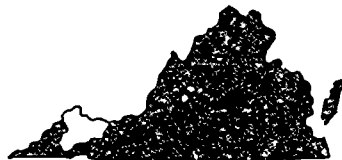
## Certificate

Arts & Crafts Production  
Banking  
Child Care  
Clerk-Typist  
Drafting  
Electronics Servicing  
Financial Services-Bookkeeping  
Food Service Management  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Assistant  
Machine Tool Operations  
(Diesel Power Option)  
(Electromechanical Option)  
Respiratory Therapy Technician  
Welding

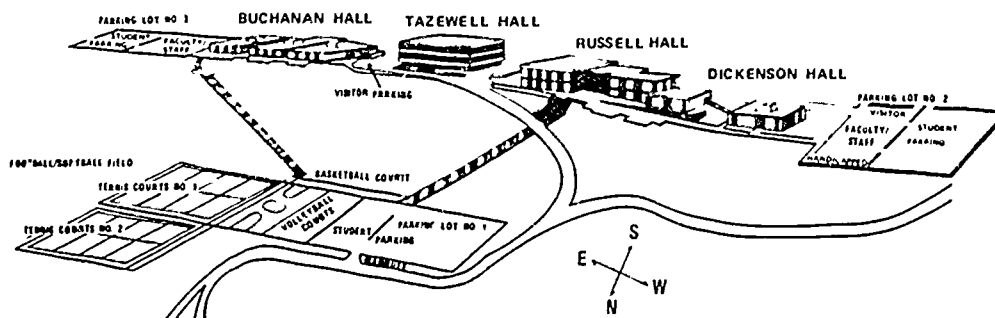
## Continuing Career Studies (Certificate)

Fire Science Operations  
Machine Tool  
Mine Health and Safety  
Real Estate  
Rescue Squad Operations  
Underground Production Supervision  
Welding

## Continuing Education - Community Services Developmental Studies



## Campus Map



< CLAYPOOL HILL 5 MILES

U.S. ROUTE 19

LEBANON 20 MILES >

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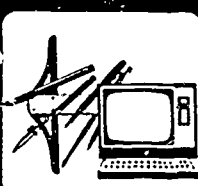
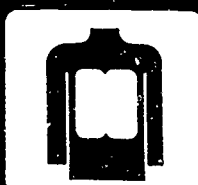
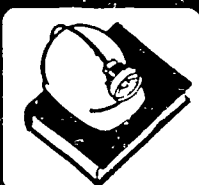
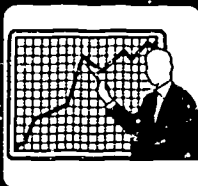
# SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"Where Great Things Are Happening"

# ANNUAL REPORT



1985-86





# Annual Report

July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

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Southwest Virginia Community College is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and serves primarily the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell.

## GOVERNANCE OF THE COLLEGE

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Dr. Charles R. King, President

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD 1985-86**

Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Chairman (Buchanan County)  
Mr. Lowell C. Boyd, Vice Chairman (Russell County)  
Mr. Richard C. Edwards, Treasurer (Dickenson County)  
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Mr. Patty Glavaris (Tazewell County)  
Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic (Tazewell County)  
Mr. Larry Massie (Russell County)  
Mr. Ted G. Osborne, Jr. (Buchanan County)  
Mr. E. K. Street (Buchanan County)

**VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
Johnas F. Hockaday, Chancellor

**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1985-86**

Mr. George J. Kostel, Chairman  
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# 1985~86 ANNUAL REPORT

## Letter From The President...

It is time to again report to you, our constituency, on the progress of Southwest Virginia Community College. There are so many great things happening in the life of SVCC that it is a challenge just putting it all together in one small publication.

The biggest and best news is that our service to the communities continued to increase -- the 15th time in 17 years of growth. During 1985-86 SVCC served 10,543 different headcount students, an increase of 28% over the preceding year. Full-time equivalent students (FTEs) served were 2,112, an increase of 8.36% over 1984-85.

The next-best news is the funding of a mining education/occupational technical building which we expect to be under construction before the end of 1986. This facility will greatly enhance our engineering technology programs and significantly reduce over-crowded conditions in our technical laboratories.

It has always been our goal to provide quality education to all who can benefit from such education at an affordable price. With the reduction in tuition which began Summer Quarter 1986, we feel that this goal is, once again, within our power to deliver. We firmly believe that the educational opportunities at SVCC are second to none and I encourage you to come out and be a part of SVCC.

I invite you to come by for a visit and tour of our campus. We need your continued support in our effort to meet the increased challenges of higher education and the economic needs of the service region.



*Charles R. King*

Dr. Charles R. King, President

### BOARD MEMBERS RETIRE

Dr. Charles R. King (center) lauds retiring Board members James B. Boyd, Tazewell County (left) and E.K. Street, Buchanan County (right) for their faithful and dedicated service to the SVCC Board. Boyd served on the Board a total of eleven years, from 4/76 to 6/86. Street served eight years, from 7/78 to 6/86.



## SVCC Local Board

The Local Board of Southwest Virginia Community College consists of ten members from the service area of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell Counties. This group of interested, dedicated men and women have the College's best interests in mind as they provide assistance and advice to the College administration.

Serving on the 1985-86 College Board: Dr. Robert F.

Baxter, Ted G. Osborne, Jr. and E.K. Street from Buchanan County, Richard Edwards from Dickenson County, Ted W. Abolin, Lowell C. Boyd and Larry Massie from Russell County, James B. Boyd, Patricia Glavaris and Natalie Hrovatic from Tazewell County.

Officers for 1985-86. Dr. Robert F. Baxter, chairman; Lowell C. Boyd, vice chairman, Richard Edwards, treasurer.



College Board Members. Front. Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic, Tazewell County, 2nd Row. Ted W. Abolin, Russell County, Larry Massie, Russell County, Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Buchanan County, Senator Danny W. Bird, speaker for graduation, James B. Boyd, Tazewell County. 3rd row. Dr. Charles R. King, SVCC President, Lowell C. Boyd, Russell County, E.K. Street, Buchanan County.

## "Service With Excellence"

"Service With Excellence" is a continuing commitment of the Southwest Virginia Community College community to the residents of the four-county service region of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell Counties.

Instructional programs are reviewed and evaluated regularly to insure that they are timely and appropriate in content and technology.

## Instructional Overview

In providing excellent service and quality instruction, all areas of the College cooperated as one to insure meaningful opportunities to day and evening, on-campus and off-campus students, as well as area residents through seminars, workshops and community service presentations.

1985-86 was the 18th year of service for SVCC and residents throughout the service region again supported the program offerings of the College. This strong acceptance of the institution enables SVCC to provide better services to the service region.

The **BUSINESS DIVISION** continues to provide quality instruction in degree and certificate programs in accounting, banking, business administration, business management, clerk-typist, data processing, financial services/bookkeeping and secretarial science.

In addition, faculty in the Business Division actively support the mission and activities of the Small Business Assistance Center. Working together, the Business Division and the SBAC developed an eight workshop program for existing or potential small business owners.

The Business Division faculty sponsored and directed a regional business contest, assisted area high schools with vocational contests for business students, coordinated the annual program for secretaries, provided leadership for free income tax preparation assistance under the VITA program. Specialized courses have been developed for local hospitals and banks to assist with needs for computer skills, accounting and personnel customer relations.

Phi Beta Lambda, student business fraternity, continues to be active by assisting with social and cultural projects on the college campus and by participating in club competitions on a local, regional and national level. One student placed 8th in nationwide competition.

The **ENGINEERING DIVISION** continues to offer the latest in technological advances to education. Programs in electronics/electrical technology, electronics servicing, engineering, drafting, drafting and design, machine tool operations, mine machinery maintenance, mined land reclamation, mining technology, and welding were taught, as well as special efforts in miner training, extensive involvement in a Tennessee Valley Authority microcomputer training grant and project, concluded a cooperative project with the Russell County School System to provide special programs for gifted and talented public school students, worked closely with the public school leadership in the four county service region to conduct a three-week Governor's School for Science and Technology. The Women in High and Innovative Technical Studies (WHITS) program was begun whereby women have an exposure to technical careers. Automotive diagnostic computer services were provided to approximately 150 automotive vehicles under the CAR-CHEK program begun thru the auspices of the Virginia Department of Emergency Services.



Island Creek Coal Company officials learn to use the personal computer for mining operations. Shown in the foreground L to R: Dennis Hardy, Dailey Bucklen, Jim Bloomberg, Dr. Michael Bishara (SVCC) and Calvin Ward.



**KING AND MCGLOTHLIN BREAK GROUND**

James W. McGlothlin, president of United Coal Company (left) and Dr. Charles R. King, president of SVCC.



The HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION continued to provide quality instruction to students in program offerings such as crafts, child care, English, reading, psychology, sociology, music, law enforcement, and administration of justice in both day and evening classes, on and off-campus.

In addition to the regular classes taught, Division members were involved in professional development and enrichment seminars, workshops and conferences. Division members also gave freely of their time in student activities. Faculty members serve as sponsors for such organizations as the Administration of Justice Club, Phi Theta Kappa, InterVoice Club, the Young Democrats and the Peace Club. Faculty were also involved with the Philos (choral group), the Charter (student newspaper), the SVCC Series, and the Model U.N., the SVCC Honors Program, and activities of CART, a local community arts effort.

Division members were quite involved with the Virginia Community College Association with one member serving on the Executive Committee. English faculty judged forensic contests throughout the service region and the Humanities Division hosted the Black Diamond Forensic Meet. Numerous other activities were undertaken by various members of the Division throughout the year.

The NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DIVISION provides instructional services in such areas as health technologies (nursing, radiologic technology and respiratory care), health and physical education, mathematics, and natural sciences (biology, chemistry, and physics). These services accounted for 10,659 student credit hours during Fall 1985, Winter and Spring 1986.

Division members provide leadership and guidance in student activities by serving as sponsors for student organizations. The Division also hosted the Annual Math Contest, the SVCC Science Olympiad held every two years, and a continuing program of articulation with area public schools.

In order to provide students with the best possible preparation for continuing education or for entering the world of work, the Division purchased a substantial amount of new and replacement equipment which is of extreme importance to student's educational endeavors.

The CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION is a multi faceted component of Instructional Services. Credit and non credit classes are provided during the day and evening, on and off campus in a wide variety of categories. During 1985-86, the Division conducted 178 credit classes enrolling 3,027 duplicated headcount students. In the non credit classes, 855 students were enrolled in personal enrichment and professional development seminars and workshops.

The Office of Continuing Education is involved in planning and implementing programs for the handicapped

as well as providing in-service seminars to area hospitals and human services agencies. Supervisory management training is also available through the Continuing Education Office.

A major undertaking in Continuing Education is the administration of the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) contracts awarded by the counties of the service region. During 1985-86 the Division conducted three-day Assessment Employment Training Programs to 143 individuals, served 178 persons in the Individual Referral Program, and provided 403 area youth the opportunity to complete an indepth assessment program.

Additionally, the Office of Continuing Education assists with the annual Spring Festival, conducts a program for Gifted and Talented elementary-age youth, coordinates the College Speakers Bureau and arranges meeting and tours for groups interested in meeting on campus. Approximately 13,500 people participated in the Spring Festival which included speakers on mountain folklore, music and language, as well as an arts and crafts exhibit, an Alumni Reunion and an evening concert.

The OFFICE OF EVENING OFFERINGS oversees the evening programs of classes on campus as well as coordinating off-campus classes. During 1985-86, 276 off-campus classes were held with a duplicated headcount enrollment of 3,982. On campus, 206 classes were held with a duplicated headcount of 2,774. Classes are held Monday - Thursday on campus and at off-campus locations in Council, Garden, Grundy, Hurley, Castlewood, Hays and Tazewell.

The LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER is made up of the Library, the Audio-Visual Department, and the Learning Laboratory.

The Library added 1,764 volumes to its cataloged collection during 1985-86. During this same period records indicate a total of 20,937 items checked out to students, faculty and community users for over-night circulation.

The Learning Lab served 530 students in structured classes in Math 05 and Math 06 and English 01 during Fall, 1985, Winter and Spring 1986. The Coordinator of the Learning Lab provided assistance for cognitive mapping and scoring for instructional departments and to the Special Services division. The Coordinator also utilized extensively the TRS-80 computer for media cataloging, as well as assisting instructional divisions with designing computer programs for such courses as English and math.

The Audio-Visual Services department served the students, faculty, staff and community 24,817 times during fiscal 1985-86. Throughout the year, Audio-Visual Services personnel worked toward better utilization of existing resources, i.e., updated and expanded inventories of 16mm films, audio and video tapes; added some new equipment; and replaced some obsolete equipment, as well as expanded technical services, such as graphics, the college-wide information channel on in-house TV, telecourse instruction and video teleconferences.



The Office of Research and Grants coordinated the applications for external funding of various college programs. Grant awards amounted to \$1,973,103.

In addition to Grants duties, the Coordinator of Research and Grants assumed various special assignments. A study of administrative evaluation systems was completed, an indepth report was prepared on capital campaigns; a summary report on the status of business incubators in the U.S. was completed.

The Research and Grants Office provides research information and analysis on many projects. Among these projects are follow-up studies on former students, graduates, retention of current students, demographic, census and economic data of the service region, nursing needs assessments, and an extensive study for the State Department of Education on the 1986 Vocational Educational Local Plan.

## Student Services

The Student Services Division provides services to SVCC's enrolled and prospective students. Continued emphasis is placed on the retention of students, from registration to graduation, as well as having personnel available to assist students with educational, career and personal goals.

The College, through Student Services, continued its involvement with the Appalachia Educational Laboratory (AEL) research project. The focus of this program continues to strive toward lessening the barriers adults face when returning to College.

### ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

Admissions continued to increase--1985-86 headcount enrollment was a record-high of 10,543 total annual different students served by Southwest, an increase of 28% over the preceding year. The FTES generated by these numbers were 2,112, an increase of 8.4%.

Services, as well as headcount and FTES increased with a total of 44 programs or courses of study being offered. This represents a 12.8% increase in program offerings over the preceding year.

SVCC graduates two classes each year and even though the vast majority of our students do not have graduation as their major goal for attending SVCC--they are here to learn a specific knowledge or skill; during the 1985-86 year 430 degrees and certificates were awarded. Of this number 275 were for degrees and certificates designed to prepare students to enter directly to the world of work.

### FINANCIAL AID

The importance of financial aid to SVCC's students continues to increase. During 1985-86 the Financial Aid Program served 1,168 students and administered \$1,927,262 which represents a 3.1% increase in students and 25.9% increase in dollars over the previous year. The two major aid programs continue to be the PELL grant and the Guaranteed Student Loan.

Programs administered through the Financial Aid Office were College Work-Study, College Scholarship Assistance Program, Guaranteed Student Loan, Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State Law Enforcement Officers Educational Program. Also, the Financial Aid Office coordinated the awarding of local scholarships, short term emergency loans, Presidential Scholarships and the Mark Armstrong Memorial Scholarship.



SVCC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS HONORED

*Pictured L to R. Front Row. Anita Musick, Cleveland, Mary Daniels, Grundy, Melinda Looney, Vansant, Gaye Looney, Grundy, Patricia Fields, SVCC Staff Scholarship from Honaker; and Debra Sizemore, Cleveland.*

*Back Row. Dr. King, President of SVCC; David Compton, Grundy, Russell Presley, Oakwood, Randy Robinson, Richlands, Mark Mullins, Haysi, Jeff Edwards, Haysi, and Rod Moore, Director of Financial Aid.*

### ALUMNI AFFAIRS

SVCC Alumni Affairs received funds thru a Title III grant to advance and strengthen development of its program during 1985-86. There are now 4,300 members of the alumni and a highly successful reunion was held as part of the Southwest Spring Festival. Phi Theta Kappa and Beta of Virginia also honored a Distinguished Alumnus at their Annual Spring Banquet.

An Alumni Bulletin was also published on a quarterly basis during 1985-86.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans and veteran dependents are assisted by the Office of Veterans Affairs. There were 58 veterans enrolled during 1985-86, with 7 veterans or veteran's dependents graduating in June. The Veteran's Affairs Office uses various means to assist veterans and veteran dependents to become aware of the opportunities and educational benefits available to them.

## ORIENTATION

During 1985-86 the Counseling Staff conducted 26 General 100 (Orientation) classes for 492 day-time students. Orientation is also offered for evening students and, under special arrangement, as an independent study offering. Objectives of Orientation are to promote an awareness of college services, facilitate student adjustment to and survival in college, assist the student in improving study habits, help clarify educational and vocational goals and to encourage and promote personal growth.

## TESTING

The Comparative Guidance and Placement (CGP) examination was the major placement program for SVCC during 1985-86. As of June 1986, 533 prospective students had taken the CGP. The tests were administered on campus and at the following off-campus locations. Hurley, Grundy, Council, and Garden.

Also administered were the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) to selected individuals, and assessments to determine placement status of students entering the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Activities program continues to be a major component of student life at SVCC. The 1985-86 year was another year of successful student participation in the many activities for student life.

The Student Government Association continues to provide the leadership for student activities with the publication of a quarterly calendar listing club meetings, intramural events, and activities of a college wide nature. Activities sponsored by SGA include three major dances (Holly Ball, Spring Formal, and Sweetheart Dance) that attracted many students and staff. The SGA also established a goal and raised money which was donated to the capital fund drive which will soon be initiated by the SVCC Educational Foundation.

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SPANISH THEATER REPERTORY PERFORMS AT SVCC

"Sounds of Puerto Rico," a musical tapestry of color, emotion, and beauty which combines Spanish grace and Caribbean rhythm was well attended by students during Activi y Period.

Nearly 250 students were assisted by the Center for Single Parents and Homemakers during 1985-86. This program, funded by a Virginia Vocational Education Grant, provides tutoring for one quarter, books and a child-care stipend. Students are enrolled in the program and assisted with special needs so they may succeed in regular college classes and degree/certificate-bearing programs.

JOB DEVELOPMENT

A Coordinated Internship Education program was begun in 1985-86. This program coordinates off-campus work experience with campus academic study for students pursuing a vocational occupation. Fifty-five students were placed in on-the-job training with 17 employers. Thirty-six students were placed in full-time/part-time employment.

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During 1985-86, 142 different individuals, businesses, industries and human service organizations donated cash and equipment totaling \$117,396.06. These donations represent the tremendous support for the SVCC Educational Foundation that is prominent throughout the four-county service area. Through the Foundation and other support organizations and individuals, the College awarded 94 scholarships to needy and well deserving students amounting to \$64,995. In addition 147 emergency student loans were awarded in the amount of \$34,456.

Major needs continuing to challenge the Foundation Board include financial aid for needy students, needed equipment and supplies, funds for staff development, needed capital funding for campus construction.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Contributions may be sent to SVCC Educational Foundation, P. O. Box SVCC, Richlands, Virginia 24641.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1986

ASSETS

Cash-Unrestricted	\$ 5,201.50
Cash-Restricted	33,588.97
Investments-Restricted-C.D.	15,000.00
Investments-Redi-Access-Restricted	54,896.02
Investments-Redi-Access-Unrestricted	58,654.81
Stock-Unrestricted	12,187.50
Stock-Restricted	24,750.00
Building	95,000.00
Equipment	249,828.90
Other Gifts	<u>1,748.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$550,855.70

LIABILITIES

Loans Payable	<u>35,987.10</u>
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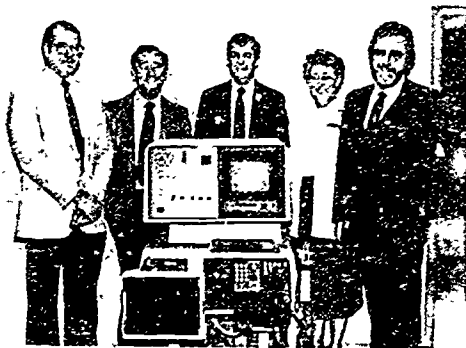
TOTAL LIABILITIES 35,987.10

CAPITAL

Contributed Capital-Unrestricted	116,909.41
Contributed Capital-Restricted	103,492.08
Donated Capital	288,514.40
Earned Capital-Unrestricted	<u>5,952.71</u>

TOTAL CAPITAL 514,868.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$550,855.70



Humana Hospital-Clinic Valley donates a Diagnostic Ultra Sound unit to the Southwest Virginia Community College.

Pictured left to right are W.R. Williams, Associate Director, Humana; Dr. Charles R. King, President, SVCC, Ron Proffitt, Assistant Professor of Radiologic Technology, SVCC; Mrs. Jimmy Sargent, Director, Department of Radiology, Humana; Bob Sutherland, Director of Educational Foundation, SVCC.

## SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

The Small Business Assistance Center (located on the Southwest Virginia Community College campus) serves the counties of Planning District 2: Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, and Tazewell, and is dedicated to assisting in improving the economy of southwest Virginia.

The SBAC provided assistance/training or other services to 1,233 clients/persons. Through the Center assistance and services were provided to create or retain 239 jobs for southwest Virginia.

The Center provides conferences to promote regional economic development for community leaders, provides periodic workshops/seminars for specific target groups such as the Small Business Ownership Program held in Dickenson County. The SBAC also developed a specialized program for women, Vietnam Era Veterans, and senior citizens. Many hours were spent in exploring the feasibility of an incubator facility for the region and planning continues.



Featured speakers of the "Main Street U.S.A." workshop held at SVCC Left to Right - Bill Miller, United Coal Company, Nan Scott, TVA; John Heffernan, City of Bristol; and Ralph Patsel, Bluefield, VA.

## YOU TOUCHED MY SOUL

*You shared with me so graciously  
Your years of knowledge and experience*

*You gave to me your time  
A precious, priceless part of you*

*You gave me patience and understanding  
That helped me through each day*

*When I was at the point of giving up  
You smiled and supported me*

*You have touched my heart down to my soul  
And I truly hope you know.....*

*The feelings that I feel inside  
Are those of thanksgiving and of pride*

*For You, my friend, have given me  
'All I need to be.....exactly what I want to be*

*This poem was written in appreciation of the  
instructors of the Virginia TriCollege Nursing  
Program by a graduating student, Charlotte  
Robinette.*



MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE - A mother and son team, Charlotte and Brian Robinette, were among the nearly 300 graduates who received diplomas during Southwest Virginia Community College's June commencement ceremonies. Residents of the Richlands area, the Robinettes each received Associate degrees in very demanding programs - Charlotte in Registered Nursing and Brian in Engineering.

## 1985-86 STATE M &amp; O EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction	\$ 3,432,506	51.27
Community Service	21,286	.54
Academic Support	958,507	17.63
Student Services	364,721	5.7
Institutional Support	1,036,672	16.57
Physical Plant	<u>537,240</u>	<u>8.27</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,350,932</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## 1985-86 LOCAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Local College Board	\$ 3,264	7.16
President's Office	1,854	4.07
Student Services	15,500	33.99
General Expenses	400	.88
Adult Education and Community Services	19,773	43.37
Community Information	1,485	3.25
Special Events	<u>3,320</u>	<u>7.28</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$45,596</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## SVCC GRADUATES BY YEAR

1969	29	1978	267
1970	147	1979	285
1971	146	1989	234
1972	151	1981	296
1973	162	1982	357
1974	207	1983	373
1975	243	1984	357
1976	238	1985	415
1977	273		

## CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTE's
1968-69	790	543
1969-70	1168	773
1970-71	1372	854
1971-72	1767	845
1972-73	2218	991
1973-74	2517	1044
1974-75	2850	1139
1975-76	3403	1304
1976-77	3337	1241
1977-78	3710	1339
1978-79	4483	1443
1979-80	5971	1652
1980-81	6887	1747
1981-82	7173	1797
1982-83	6038	1806
1983-84	6488	1984
1984-85	8232	1949
1985-86	10543	2112

1985-86 END OF QUARTER CREDIT  
ENROLLMENT BY TERM

Term	Headcount	FTEs
Summer	2187	777
Fall	4905	2073
Winter	4377	1773
Spring	4155	1713



# SVCC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Many of the programs listed below are available for full time or part time attendance, day or night. Normal completion time for associate degree programs, if students attend full time, is two years, full time students usually complete certificate programs in one year.

Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degree Programs designed to enable students to transfer as juniors, usually to the four-year college or university of their choice, without loss of credit.

Associate in Applied Science Degree Programs designed to prepare students for specialized employment upon graduation; will transfer to selected four-year colleges and universities.

Certificate Programs designed to prepare students for entry to jobs requiring specialized skills and knowledge, will not normally apply toward graduation from baccalaureate degree programs in other institutions.

## Associate in Arts Degree

Liberal Arts  
Music

## Associate in Science Degree

Business Administration  
Education  
Engineering  
General Studies  
Science

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

Accounting  
Administration of Justice  
Business Management  
Data Processing  
Drafting and Design  
Electrical/Electronics  
Mined Land Reclamation  
Mining
 

- Engineering Operations Option
- Mined Land Reclamation Option
- Mining Supervision Option
- Preparation Plant Option
- Surface Mining Option

Nursing  
Radiologic Technology  
Secretarial Science

## Certificate

Arts & Crafts Production  
Banking  
Child Care  
Clerk-Typist  
Drafting  
Electronics Servicing  
Financial Services-Bookkeeping  
Food Service Management  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Assistant  
Machine Tool Operations  
Mine Machinery Maintenance
 

- Diesel Power Option
- Electromechanical Option

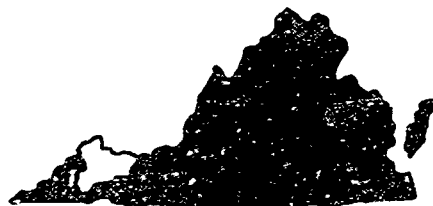
 Respiratory Care  
Welding

## Continuing Career Studies (Certificate)

Fire Science Operations  
Machine Tool  
Mine Health and Safety  
Real Estate  
Rescue Squad Operations  
Underground Production Supervision  
Welding

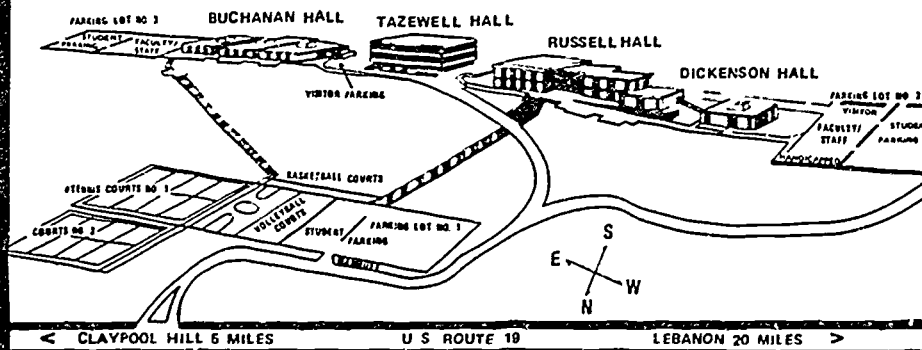
## Continuing Education and Community Services

## Developmental Studies



*"Service With Excellence"*

## Campus Map



## Service Area

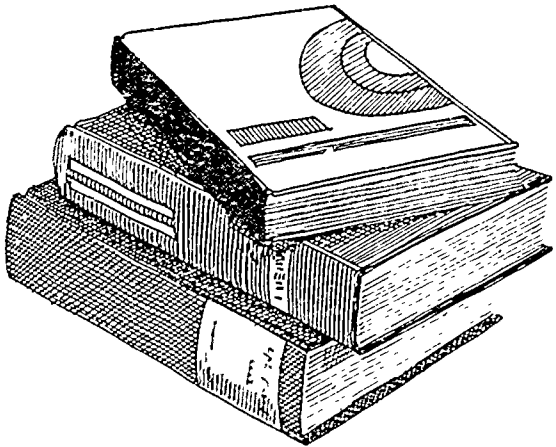
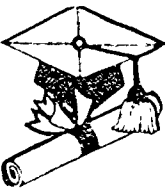
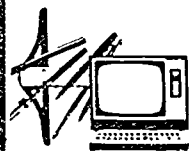


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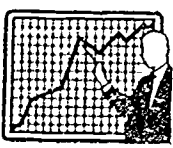


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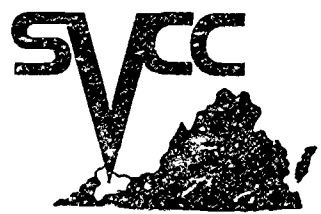
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## ANNUAL REPORT

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Southwest Virginia Community College is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and serves primarily the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell, and Tazewell

### GOVERNANCE OF THE COLLEGE

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Dr. Charles R. King, President

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Johnas F. Hockaday, Chancellor

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## Letter From The President...

So many exciting programs and services are happening at Southwest Virginia Community College and it is my pleasure to provide this report to you, the citizens of the SVCC service region.

Growth, in enrollment, programs and services, is nothing new for your Community College, and the 1986-87 year was another banner year. The year ended with a 11,370 annual unduplicated headcount enrollment, an increase over the previous year of 7.8%. The annual full-time equivalent enrollment increased 11% to an all time high of 2,348. This places SVCC 5th in size in relation to the other 23 community colleges in the Virginia Community College System.

Southwest again led the VCCS in the "penetration rate." This statistic measures the service of the College to the population of the region served. This fact, alone, attests to the service that Southwest is providing and of the hunger for education exhibited by citizens of our service region. (Elsewhere in this publication is an excerpt of a letter to me from the VCCS Chancellor concerning our status.)

Needless to say, the phenomenal enrollment growth would not be a reality if the College's instructional programs were not meeting the demands of students. SVCC pledged to provide quality education at an affordable cost back in 1967 when we first opened. We have kept that pledge and today offer over 44 programs and courses of study.

We have a motto here at SVCC of SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE, and this phrase remains as true today, after 19 years of service, as when first used many years ago. SVCC was honored to have a charter faculty member chosen to receive an Outstanding Faculty Award by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, as well as having two graduating students chosen by SCHEV as Virginia Scholars. Both these prestigious recognitions, awarded on competitive basis, carried monetary value for the recipients.



During this current period of economic difficulty, Southwest has set a major objective of working toward a program for diversification of economic growth for the region. We believe that by working together much can be done to relieve the constraints under which our area is now laboring. We think that education is one of the first steps, and we are here to assist those seeking new and innovative programs and courses. We need your continued support in our effort to meet the increased challenges of higher education and the economic needs of the service region.

I invite you to come by for a visit and tour of our campus where we are "Giving Direction to the Future" of our region.

*Charles R. King*

Dr. Charles R. King, President

## SVCC COLLEGE BOARD

For the ten who serve on the Southwest Virginia Community College Board, it is both an honor and a serious responsibility. These men and women are appointed by the boards of supervisors from the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell. The local College Board serves in an advisory role to SVCC's president and acts as liaison between the state level and the citizens of the SVCC service area.

Serving on the 1986-87 College Board. Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Ronald L. King, and Ted G. Osborne, Jr. of Buchanan County, Richard W. Edwards of Dickenson County, Ted W. Abolin, Lowell C. Boyd and Larry A. Massie of Russell County, and Ralph B. Davis, Natalie Hrovatic and Della Osborne of Tazewell County. Officers for the 1986-87 year. Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Chairman; Ted W. Abolin, Vice Chairman; Richard Edwards, Treasurer.



College Board Members: Seated left to right - Dr. Charles R. King, SVCC president, Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic, Tazewell County, Ted G. Osborne, Jr., Buchanan County, Larry A. Massie, Russell County. Standing left to right - Ted W. Abolin, Russell County, Lowell C. Boyd, Russell County, Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Buchanan County, Ralph B. Davis, Tazewell County; Richard W. Edwards, Dickenson County.

## SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE

Southwest Virginia Community College has a continuing commitment to the citizens of the service region, and that is, to provide programs and services worthy of our pledge to you of "Service with Excellence."

SVCC also assumes its responsibility to help meet the requirements for trained manpower in its region through cooperative efforts with local industry, business, professions and government.





The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles, Governor of Virginia, during an Economic Development Commission public hearing is honored by SVCC's College President King and Student Government President Christian.



Professor Devi Mitra assists students Anita Lewis, Renee Johnson and Scott Keim with the "electronic drafting machine."

## INSTRUCTIONAL OVERVIEW

1986-87 was the 19th year of service for Southwest Virginia Community College and the residents of the service region again responded and supported the programs and services offered by SVCC.

All areas of the College cooperated as a unit to provide meaningful opportunities to day and evening, on-campus and off-campus students, as well as area residents through structured classes, seminars, workshops, and community service presentations.

The Business Division provides quality instruction in degree and certificate programs in accounting, banking, business administration, business management, clerk-typist, data processing, financial services/bookkeeping, and secretarial science.

In addition, faculty in the Business Division provided training for area business and industry personnel. Special initiatives were conducted for public school teachers to upgrade data processing and computer skills through classes conducted on campus and at sites throughout the service region. Several seminars and workshops were conducted throughout the year to supplement assistance to local small business operators.

The Business Division faculty sponsored and directed a regional business contest, assisted area high schools with vocational contests for business students, coordinated the annual program for secretaries, provided leadership for free income tax preparation assistance under the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

Phi Beta Lambda, student business fraternity, continues to be active by assisting with social and cultural projects on the College campus and by participating in club competitions on a local, regional and national level.

The Engineering Division continues to offer the latest technological advances to education. Programs in engineering, drafting and design, drafting, electronics/electrical technology, electronics servicing, mining technology, mined land reclamation, mine machinery maintenance, machine tool operations and welding were taught, as well as special efforts in miner training. Members of the Division also worked closely with the public school leadership in the four county service region to conduct a three-week Governor's School for Science and Technology

The Division co-developed and conducted programs for the systematic exposure of women to technical careers. The Women in High and Innovative Technical Studies (WHITS) assisted 63 participants in non-traditional technical programs comprised of an academic quarter of classes centered around electronics and computer assisted drafting. The Women's Internship in Technology (WIT) program covers the same basic concept as the WHITS program as well as providing for internships at related area industries and business.

The Automotive Technician Training courses were developed to meet a demand of the automotive industry. Those courses are provided as training for area employed mechanics with hands-on training in diagnostic skills for today's computer driven automobiles.

The Humanities and Social Science Division continued to provide quality instruction for students and dedicated service to students, faculty, staff, and the community. Quality instruction in program offerings in crafts, child care, English, reading, psychology, sociology, music, law enforcement and administration of justice was provided through day and evening classes, on and off-campus.

Division members were involved in professional development and enrichment seminars, workshops and conferences. Faculty members serve as sponsors for student organizations such as the Administration of Justice Club, Phi Theta Kappa, InterVoice Club, the Peace Club, and the Writer's Club. Faculty were also involved with the Philos (choral group), the Charter (student newspaper), the SVCC Series, the Model U. N., the SVCC Honors Program, activities of CART, a local community arts effort and the SVCC Community Players, a drama group.

Several members of the Division were actively involved with the Virginia Community College Association with one division member serving as President and several other members holding leadership positions. English faculty judged numerous forensic contests around the service area and the Black Diamond Forensic Meet was hosted by the Humanities Division.

One Charter faculty member was honored by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia as recipient of an Outstanding Faculty Award for the State of Virginia. She was one of only two community college teachers selected and the only one chosen for teaching.

The Natural Science and Mathematics Division provides instructional services in such areas as health technologies (nursing, radiologic technology and respiratory care), health and physical education, mathematics, and natural sciences (biology, chemistry and physics). These services accounted for 11,076 student credit hours during the academic year.



SVCC's Word Processing Center has modern state-of-the-art equipment for use by day and evening students. Shown above are Tazewell High School students on a visit to the campus.



The Governor's School for Science and Technology featured a comprehensive 3-week program for 60 area high school students emphasizing advanced instruction in Environmental Science, Science Technology, Natural Science and Engineering Drafting. Dr. Thomas G. Williamson, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics of the University of Virginia (center) is shown with former Buchanan County School Superintendent Ernest Rames and Mrs. Ruby S. Kirby, Director of the Governor's School.

Division members provide leadership and guidance in student activities by serving as sponsors for student organizations. The Division hosted the Annual Math Contest and a continuing program of articulation with area public schools.

In order to provide students with the best possible preparation for continuing education or for entering the world of work, the Division devises innovative approaches to classroom instruction to enhance the students' educational endeavors.

The Continuing Education/Community Services Division is a most valuable component of Instructional Services. Enrolling more than 5,200 (duplicated count) individuals in credit and non-credit courses, the Continuing Education Division offered classes in all areas of the service region during both day and evening hours.

During 1986-87 the Division provided special seminars and workshops intended for personal enrichment and professional development. Workshops for health care professionals were well attended during the year. Continuing Education offered a series of classes for the training of "Interpreters for the Deaf." Taking advantage of this opportunity were public school teachers, corrections officials and SVCC faculty. Outcomes of the program have led to successfully accommodating deaf individuals, providing technical assistance to relatives of deaf persons and providing interpreter service to a nearby corrections institution.

The administration of the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) contracts (awarded by the counties of the service region) was conducted by Continuing Education. During 1986-87, 132 individuals were served in the three-day Assessment Career Development Program, 219 persons participated in the Individual Referral Program for one and two year instructional programs, and 466 area youth between the ages of 16 and 21 completed an in-depth assessment program.

Additionally, the Office of Continuing Education assisted with the annual Spring Festival, conducted a program for Gifted and Talented elementary-age youth, coordinated the College Speakers Bureau and arranged meetings and tours for groups interested in meeting on campus. Approximately 13,500 people participated in the Spring Festival which included speakers on mountain folklore, music and language, as well as an arts and crafts exhibit, an Alumni Reunion and an evening concert.

The Office of Evening Offerings oversees the evening programs of classes on campus as well as shared responsibilities with the Continuing Education vision for coordinating the off-campus classes.



SVCC Honors Program Grads - Honors Program faculty members Alice Brown, Nancy Cyphers and Brady Surlés are shown with Honors Program graduates Patricia Fields and Jack Powers (center and second from right).



Intramural sports have a special place in the student life at SVCC. Competition gets keen at times!

During 1986-87, 302 classes were held off-campus for a duplicated headcount of 4,178. On campus, 207 classes were held with a duplicated headcount of 2,937. Classes are held Monday - Thursday on campus and at off-campus locations in Castlewood, Council, Garden, Grundy, Haysi, Hurley, Tazewell and Whitewood.

The Learning Resources Center is made up of the Library, the Learning Laboratory and Audio-Visual Services.

The Library added 1,014 volumes to its cataloged collection during 1986-87 to bring total holdings to 45,486. During the last year, 16,544 books were checked out for overnight use. Supplementing the book circulation totals, another 7,371 overnight circulations were accounted for through magazines, phonorecords, information file materials and reserve materials.

The Learning Laboratory served over 760 students during the four quarters of 1986-87 in day and evening sections of structured classes in Math 05 and 06 and in English 01. The Learning Laboratory Coordinator continued to upgrade and enhance services to students and faculty. New materials were purchased to expand Learning Lab holdings. The Coordinator assisted several instructors with computer programs for use in the Learning Lab.

The primary role of the Audio-Visual Services department is to meet the educational support needs of students, faculty, staff and community through the production of audio and video programs, as well as providing equipment support for the classrooms. During 1986-87, the Audio-Visual Services staff served students, faculty, staff and community a total of 24,954 times.

The A-V staff continued to discover creative methods of providing innovative approaches to instruction and learning through the closed circuit television channels, the Information Channel, the teleconferencing unit and the expanded graphics capability. In-house audio and video productions increased both in number and quality during the year.

#### RESEARCH AND GRANTS

The Office of Research and Grants coordinated the applications for external funding of various college programs. Grant awards amounted to over 2 million dollars.

The Coordinator served as administrator of the Title III Project as well as assuming a leadership role in the development of an Institutional Advancement program for the College. The Coordinator also provided direction toward the SVCC Foundation and the proposed capital campaign.



Hugh Keogh (center) Director of Department of Economic Development in Virginia provided the commencement address June 1987. Pictured with Keogh is Board Chairman Baxter (left) and College President King.



Paul Elswick, Big Rock businessman, receives appreciation award at SVCC graduation ceremonies.



## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Student Development Services is an integral part of Southwest Virginia Community College, providing services to enrolled and prospective students. Emphasis is placed on the retention of students, from registration to graduation, and on assisting students with educational, career, and personal goals.

### ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

Admissions continued to increase during 1986-87. Headcount enrollment reached an all time high of 11,370 annual different students, an 8% increase over the preceding year. Full time equivalent students (FTEs) were 2,347, an increase of 11% over the 1985-86 year. SVCC is now 5th largest in the VCCS and was commended by Chancellor Hockaday on this achievement. SVCC leads the VCCS in the "penetration rate" of individuals served in ratio to population of the service region. In Hockaday's letter to President King, he stated "I have just reviewed the penetration rates of the 23 colleges and send appreciation to you as the leader of the System. The penetration rate is the chief indicator of service to the people of a region. With that said, you serve your people in an admirable manner."

The Admissions Office continues to provide for the coordination of recruitment, the application and admissions process, registration, grades and special reports. The Admissions Office coordinates the two graduations held each year. During the 1986-87 year, 456 degrees and certificates were awarded.



Judge Booker T. Stephens of the 8th Judicial Circuit Court of McDowell County, WV spoke to the SVCC student body in recognition of Black History Month.



Admissions Office staff assists the many students registering each quarter.



1986-87 Student Government Officers. Seated - Rita Barton, Lynn Powers, Donnie Christian, Dawn Bush, Angie Trent. Standing - Byron Farmer, Michelle Stapleton, Greg Copen, Stephanie Boyd, Jeff Rose, Kathy Bush Jerry Stinson.



## FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office places a priority on making financial aid information available to prospective students and to working closely and personally with students, parents, high school counselors and social service agencies to assist with the entire financial aid process. During 1986-87, 1413 students were assisted by Financial Aid in a \$2,259,119 program. This represents a 20% increase in students and a 17% increase in funds administered. The Pell Grant continued to be the largest aid program. Other programs administered by the Financial Aid Office were the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, the College Work-Study Program, the Short-Term Loan Program, College Scholarship Assistance Program, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State Law Enforcement Educational Grant. The Financial Aid Office also coordinated the awarding of local scholarships, short-term emergency loans, Presidential Scholarships, and various other memorial scholarships.

## ALUMNI AFFAIRS

SVCC Alumni Affairs is coordinated by the Financial Aid Officer. With the assistance of a Title III grant for the SVCC Foundation, alumni records have been enhanced to provide more accurate information on the nearly 4800 alumni members. An alumni activity has become a regular part of the Annual Spring Festival. Phi Theta Kappa-Beta of Virginia, the Radiologic Technology and the Respiratory Care programs honor alumni at annual events. During 1986-87, the organization of four county chapters of the SVCC Alumni Association was established and officers were elected. An Alumni Newsletter was also implemented.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

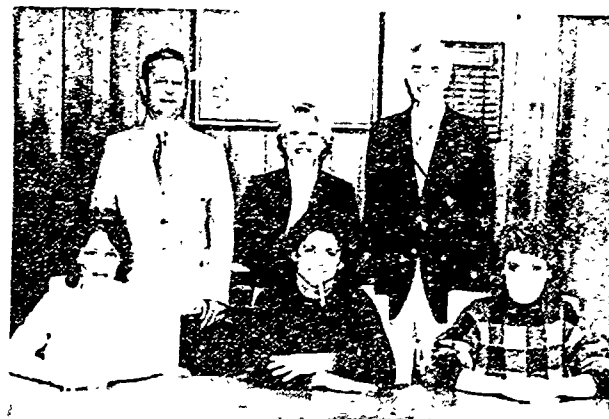
Veterans and veteran dependents are assisted by the Office of Veteran's Affairs. Seventy-three veterans were enrolled during 1986-87 with 11 veterans or veteran dependents graduating in June. The Veteran's Affairs Office uses various means to assist veterans and veteran dependents to become aware of the opportunities and educational benefits available to them.

## ORIENTATION

The Counseling staff conducted 27 General 100 Orientation classes for 538 day-time students during 1986-87. Orientation is also offered for evening students and, under special arrangement, as an independent study offering. Objectives of Orientation are to promote an awareness of college services, facilitate student adjustment to and survival in college, assist the student in improving study habits, help clarify educational and vocational goals,



Johnny Hearn, center, recipient of one of two SVCC Minority Scholarships for 1986 is shown with Charles R. King, College President (left) and Robert G. Sutherland, SVCC Director of Learning Resources.



Tazewell County Medical Auxiliary presented scholarships to SVCC Nursing students. Seated: Janice Wheeler, Sharon Sheets and Lisa Gillespie. Standing: Rod Moore, Director of Financial Aid, Faye Abernathy, President of Tazewell County Medical Auxiliary and Harold Van Hook, SVCC Dean of Instruction.

and to encourage and promote personal growth.

## TESTING

The Comparative Guidance and Placement (CGP) examination was the major placement program for SVCC during 1986-87. As of June, 1987, 721 prospective students had taken the CGP. Tests were administered on campus and off-campus at Castlewood, Council, Dickenson County Vocational School, Garden, Grundy, Hurley and Whitewood.

Also administered were the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) to selected individuals, and assessments to determine placement status of students entering the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Activities program continued as a major component of student life at SVCC. 1986-87 was a year of successful student participation in the many activities planned to enhance the college experience.

The Student Government Association provided the leadership for student activities with the publication of a quarterly calendar listing club meetings, intramural events, and activities of a college-wide nature. Activities sponsored by SGA include three major dances (Holly Ball, Sweetheart Dance and Spring Formal) that were well attended by students and staff.

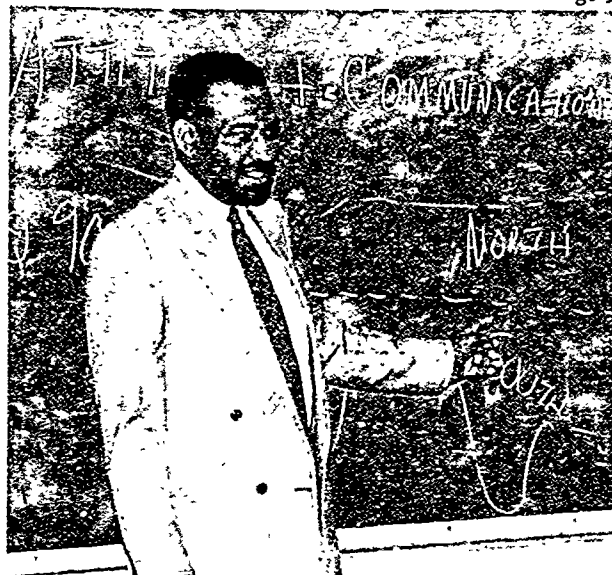
Student organizations and clubs also were active on a local, state and nation-wide basis.

## PROJECT ACHIEVE

The federally-funded Project ACHIEVE provided peer tutoring, professional counseling, individualized English writing instruction, academic support workshops and educational/cultural activities.

## COUNSELING

As part of the admissions process, counseling services are provided for all full-time students and for those part-time students requesting assistance. Counselors are available during evening hours to assist students attending evening classes.



Dudley Flood, noted consultant on human relationships provided an in-service program to SVCC faculty and staff.



SVCC is proud of its county-owned and operated bus system. The buses are filled to capacity every day, providing much needed transportation to the College campus.

A summary report indicates a total of 8,077 counselor contacts with students during 1986-87. These contacts cover interviews to enter/select study programs, career choices, transfer opportunities, personal or social needs or other counseling interests. In addition, counselors are involved in high school visitations where admission/counseling sessions are held.

The College also has available, on a referral basis, psychological services sponsored by an area mental health center. Other referral services include the Vocational Rehabilitation Office and Public Health Departments.

#### PLACEMENT AND JOB DEVELOPMENT

The Student Services office and the Continuing Education office jointly provided limited placement services for students and alumni. Placement services include the development of job seeking skills, assisting with employment, and increasing students marketability in the job seeking process.

A Coordinated Internship Education program begun the previous year continued with positive results. Forty-eight students were placed in on-the-job training with 11 different employers.

This program coordinates off-campus work experience with campus academic study for students pursuing a vocational occupation.

#### CENTER FOR SINGLE PARENTS AND HOMEMAKERS

The Center for Single Parents and Homemakers assisted 406 students during 1986-87. This program is funded by a Virginia Vocational Education Grant and provides tuition for one quarter, books and a child-care stipend. Students enrolled in the program are assisted with special needs so they may succeed in regular college classes and degree/certificate-bearing programs.



Virginia J. White (holding plaque) SVCC's 1986 recipient of the Support Staff Showcase Award.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



The Southwest Virginia Economic Development Commission met on the SVCC campus. Tourism, Education and Utilities Task Forces provided reports. Pictured left: Tom Cash, SVCC; Robert C. Stuart, VA Tech; Delegate Charles C. Lacy; John Curran, SVCC.



Charles S. Yates, Manager of Regional Services for the Office of Economic Development; E. B. "Eddy" Yates, member of Tourism Commission, Eugene Hearl, member of the Economic Development Commission and president of Dominion Bank, Grundy; Richard Calver, SVCC Dean of Administrative Services.

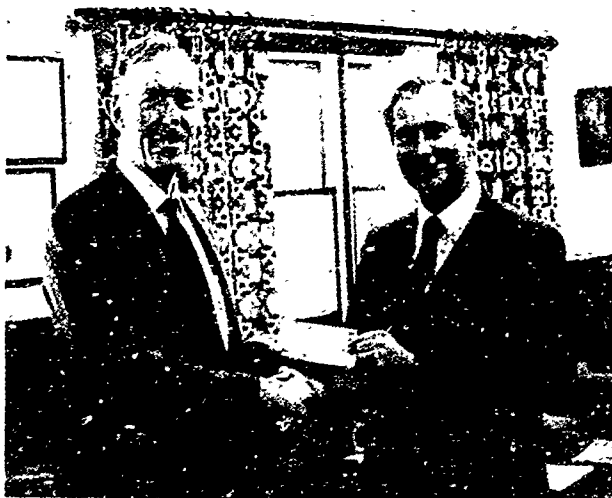
## SVCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. was established to enhance the educational programs and services of Southwest Virginia Community College.

During 1986-87, 159 different individuals, businesses, industries and human service organizations donated cash and equipment totaling \$117,944.26. These donations represent the tremendous support for the SVCC Educational Foundation that is so evident throughout the four-county service area. Through the Foundation and other support organizations and individuals, the College awarded 174 scholarships to needy and well deserving students amounting to \$56,211. In addition 270 emergency short-term student loans were awarded in the amount of \$61,007.

Major needs continue to challenge the Foundation Board which include financial aid for needy students, needed equipment and supplies, funds for staff development, needed capital funding for campus construction.

The Foundation is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Contributions may be sent to SVCC Educational Foundation, P. O. Box SVCC, Richlands, Virginia 24641.



Ralph Snead, Lebanon, presented a generous donation to the SVCC Educational Foundation. Dr. King, president receives the donation.

### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1987

#### ASSETS

Cash-Unrestricted	\$ 63,413.03
Cash-Restricted	16,651.89
Investments:	
Restricted:	
C. D.	15,000.00
Redi-Access	67,198.12
Unrestricted:	
Redi-Access	53,800.46
Accounts Receivable	17,876.42
Building	85,000.00
Less Accum. Depr.	4,858.00
Land	10,000.00
Equipment	263,003.90
Less Accum. Depr.	13,000.00
Stock	42,078.50
Other Gifts	<u>2,623.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 653,537.32

#### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

##### LIABILITIES

Loans Payable	\$21,587.10
Fund Balances:	
Restricted	123,600.01
Unrestricted	<u>508,350.21</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND  
FUND BALANCES \$ 653,537.32

## 1987 OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Southwest Virginia Community College was honored to have a faculty member chosen by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to receive one of the 13 awards given for 1987 Outstanding Faculty.

Professor Daisy Campbell is a dedicated teaching professional at Southwest Virginia Community College, always searching for new and innovative ways to help her students. Her patience and empathetic understanding lets her look at student problems through their eyes, and solve those problems with a combination of experience and enthusiasm.

Serving continuing education, Daisy Campbell helped prepare members of the community for the High School Diploma Equivalency Test. She also designed several innovative reading programs to attack the problem of illiteracy that plagues so many Virginians.

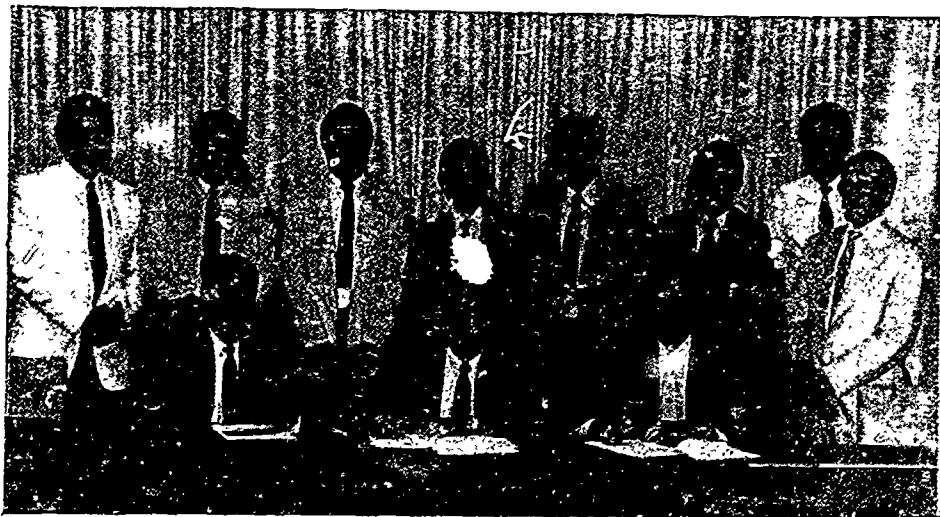
An active participant in community affairs, Daisy Campbell served honorably for two consecutive terms as a member of the Lebanon Town Council.

Campbell was one of 13 outstanding faculty members recognized by SCHEV, of which only two honorees were from Virginia Community Colleges. A total of 108 candidates were nominated for this first-time award, established by the 1986 General Assembly to recognize the excellence of Virginia's college faculty.



Dr. Daisy B. Campbell, Professor of English

Southwest Virginia Community College and Clinch Valley College sign college transfer agreement. The Honorable William F. Green participates in signing ceremonies in which SVCC College President King and Acting Chancellor Cardwell formalize a 2 + 2 College transfer agreement. Standing are administrative officers of SVCC and CVC.





## 1986-87 STATE M &amp; O EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction	\$3,750,158	52.26
Community Services	18,059	25
Academic Support	1,051,076	14.65
Student Services	490,133	6.83
Institutional Support	1,180,448	16.45
Physical Plant	<u>686,627</u>	<u>9.56</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$7,176,501</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## 1986-87 LOCAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Local College Board	\$ 4,953	15.52
President's Office	1,604	5.03
General Expense	1,000	3.13
Adult Education and Community Services	16,927	53.84
Community Information	1,499	4.70
Special Event	5,000	15.67
Staff Improvement	703	2.20
Site Improvement	<u>226</u>	<u>71</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$31,912</u></b>	<b><u>100.00</u></b>

## SVCC GRADUATES BY YEAR

1969	29	1979	285
1970	147	1980	234
1971	146	1981	296
1972	151	1982	357
1973	162	1983	373
1974	207	1984	357
1975	243	1985	415
1976	238	1986	430
1977	273	1987	456
1978	267		

## CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTE's
1968-69	790	543
1969-70	1168	773
1970-71	1372	854
1971-72	1767	845
1972-73	2218	991
1973-74	2517	1044
1974-75	2850	1139
1975-76	3403	1304
1976-77	3337	1241
1977-78	3710	1339
1978-79	4483	1443
1979-80	5971	1651
1980-81	6887	1747
1981-82	7173	1797
1982-83	6038	1806
1983-84	6488	1984
1984-85	8232	1949
1985-86	10,543	2112
1986-87	11,370	2347

1986-87 END OF QUARTER CREDIT  
ENROLLMENT BY TERM

TERM	HEADCOUNT	FTES
Summer	2138	1257
Fall	5379	2267
Winter	4688	1947
Spring	4256	1925

## SVCC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Many of the programs listed below are available for full-time or part-time attendance, day or night. Normal completion time for associate degree programs, if students attend full-time, is two years, full-time students usually complete certificate programs in one year.

**Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree** - designed to enable students to transfer as juniors, usually to the four-year college or university of their choice, without loss of credit.

**Associate in Applied Science Degree Programs** - designed to prepare students for specialized employment upon graduation, will transfer to selected four-year colleges and universities.

**Certificate Programs** - designed to prepare students for entry to jobs requiring specialized skills and knowledge, will not normally apply toward graduation from baccalaureate degree programs in other institutions

### Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree

- Business Administration
- Education
- Engineering
- General Studies
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Science

### Associate in Applied Science Degree

- Business Technology
  - Accounting
  - Data Processing
  - Management
  - Secretarial Science
- Engineering Technology
  - Drafting and Design
  - Electrical/Electronics
  - Mined Land Reclamation
  - Mining
- Health Technology
  - Nursing
  - Radiologic Technology
- Public Service Technology
  - Administration of Justice

### Certificate

- Banking
- Arts and Crafts Production
- Child Care
- Clerk Typist
- Drafting
- Electronics Servicing
- Financial Services (Bookkeeping)
- Food Service Management
- Human Service Management
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Assistant
- Machine Tool Operations
- Mine Machinery Maintenance
- Respiratory Therapy Technician
- Welding

### Career Studies Program Certificate

- Automotive Technician Operations
- Fire Science Operations
- Machine Tool
- Mine Health and Safety
- Real Estate
- Rescue Squad Operations
- Underground Production Supervision
- Welding

### Continuing Education and Community Services

### Developmental Studies



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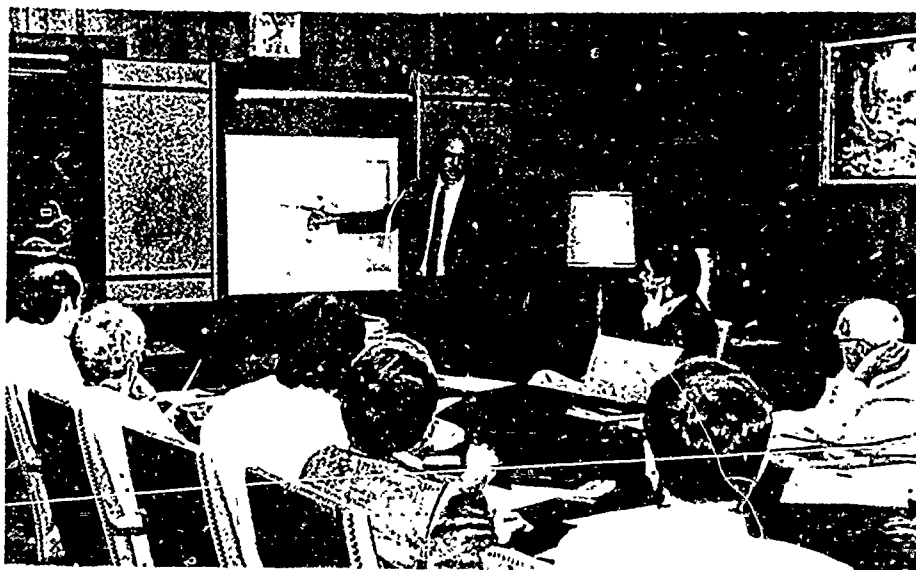
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**Southwest Virginia  
Community College**

**Annual  
Report**

# The SVCC College Board



*Pictured from right to left, first row: Jim Boyd, SVCC Foundation member, SVCC Board members, Ralph Davis, Tazewell County; Della Osborne, Tazewell County; Natalie Hrovatic, Tazewell County; Wayne Bostic, Russell County. Second row (right to left) Ted Abolin, Vice-Chairman, Russell County; and Jim O'Quinn, Dickenson County. Not pictured: SVCC Board members, Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Chairman, Buchanan County; Ronald L. King, Buchanan County; Larry A. Massie, Russell County; and Ted. G. Osborne, Jr., Buchanan County. Standing: Charles Day, a local architect, makes a presentation to the SVCC College Board.*

# President's Message



Dr. Charles R. King  
President

*Southwest Virginia  
Community  
College completed  
twenty years of  
service to the  
counties of*

*Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell during the 1987-88 year. There were many accomplishments, many firsts that occurred during this first twenty years. However, the primary reason for locating a college here — the hunger for an education — is still with us. Today we are serving more and more students in a wide-range of programs.*

*This past year (1987-88) the unduplicated credit headcount was 12,355, and the full-time equivalent students (FTEs) was 2,502, representing an increase of 8.7% and 6.6%, respectively.*

*Related services to the communities have also increased. The College has cooperatively brought cultural events and activities to the area.*

*Economic development is a major thrust as our communities explore ways and means for bringing more jobs and better opportunities to our region. The College has made a definite commitment to this through SVCC's Center for Economic Development. In this space-age, our world is shrinking and in order to understand our world better we must be able to understand other cultures. "International Education Speaks," a series of speakers and events, has helped our students to better understand the world in which they live.*

*SVCC's mission is to reach area citizens who desire an education whether it is formal academic/occupational training or the less structured personal enrichment courses. This is a continuing goal and one that we look forward to each day. Together we can get the job done for SVCC is truly the place, "Where Great Things are Happening!"*

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# Boards

## College Board

Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Chairman	Buchanan County
Mr. Ted W. Abolin	Russell County
Vice-Chairman	
Mr. Wayne Bostic	Russell County
Mr. Ralph B. Davis	Tazewell County
Mrs. Natalie Hrovatic	Tazewell County
Mr. Ronald L. King	Buchanan County
Mr. Larry A. Massie	Russell County
Mr. Jimmy F. O'Quinn	Dickenson County
Mrs. Della H. Osborne	Tazewell County
Mr. Ted G. Osborne, Jr.	Buchanan County

President of the College  
Dr. Charles R. King

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Mr. Lawrence H. Framme, III  
Mr. Irving M. Groves, Jr.  
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Mrs. Dorothy W. Schick  
Dr. George J. Stevenson  
Mrs. Doreen S. Williams

Virginia Community College System  
Dr. Johnas F. Hockaday, Chancellor

# 20 Year Highlights

College begins start-up activities in temporary quarters	1967
College Opens Doors to Students - 710 Enrolled	1968
First class graduates	1970
SVCC receives full accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Russell Hall, Library/Learning Resource facility, was occupied and Dickenson Hall, the police science building, was opened. Sponsored the first Annual Southwest Spring Festival	1973-74
Opened Tazewell Hall	1974-75
Adopted slogan "SVCC - Where Great Things are Happening"	1976-77
Completed first decade of service to citizens of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell counties.	1977-78
Ushered in the '80s with a continued commitment to Values, Vision and Vitality.	1980-81
Established the SVCC Educational Foundation	1981-82
Completed an educational master plan for 1982-1992 Began an extensive JTPA training program	1982-83
Began a Small Business Assistance Center	1983-84
Achieved #1 ranking in Penetration Rate -- the number of students served divided by the over-age 18 population in the service area. Hosted first Alumni Homecoming Hosted Region V Governor's Summer Magnet School	1984-85
Broke ground for a much-needed Mining/Education building.	1985-86
SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE continues in all phases of the college program.	1986-87

# Growth

## Enrollment Growth



## ENROLLMENT BY CATEGORY

O/T	5,773
Transfer	1,701
Unclassified	4,881

## ENROLLMENT BY RESIDENCE

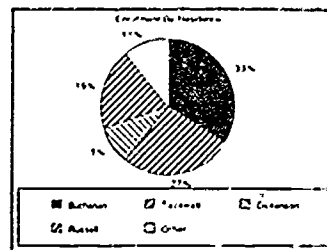
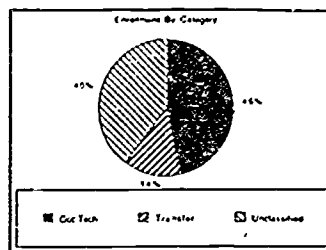
Buchanan	4,154
Dickenson	1,094
Russell	2,387
Tazewell	3,389
Other	1,331

## CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR (Selected)

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTEs
1968-69	790	543
1972-73	2,218	991
1976-77	3,337	1,241
1980-81	6,887	1,747
1984-85	8,232	1,949
1985-86	10,543	2,112
1986-87	11,370	2,347
1987-88	12,355	2,502

## 1987-88 END OF QUARTER CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY TERM

	Headcount	FTEs
Summer	3,770	1,053
Fall	5,243	2,365
Winter	4,682	1,986
Spring	4,769	1,990



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# Economic Development

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The Center for Economic Development (CED) assists area businesses and industries, both new and established, in addressing issues of economic need.

As part of the CED at Southwest, the Center for Innovative Technology is charged with making available technical and scientific laboratory resources to Virginia's small and medium size businesses with the intent of improving economic performance.

The Small Business Assistance Center is another component of the CED and is available to assist new and expanding businesses and industries with services ranging from start-up operations to recordkeeping and refinements of an operational business.

The Incubator Feasibility Study project is a community economic development effort designed to determine the feasibility of establishing a business incubator for Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell counties. Outcomes of a positive Feasibility Study will be the identifying of a suitable facility, arranging for financing, and developing a marketing strategy and plan for the incubator's future.

The Procurement Technical Assistance Program introduced the little known concept of local businesses and industries bidding on government contracts. Through the efforts of the project director, a number of area firms have been added to the federal government's bid list. These firms have subcontracting capabilities with plans to contact prime contractors for possible future economic development opportunities.



Center for  
Economic  
Development

SBAC

Incubator  
Feasibility  
Study

Procurement

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# 1987-88 Highlights



Celebrated 20 years of service to citizens of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell counties.

Completed construction of the new Mining Education/Occupational Technical Building.

Exceeded enrollment, projections — Enrolled 12,355 credit headcount students and 2,502 FTEs — Graduated 593 students Summer, 1987 and Spring, 1988.

SVCC named Bicentennial Campus.

Continued a successful Governor's School for area high school juniors and seniors through a cooperative effort with the public schools.

Completed a successful Project Graduation program whereby 36 high school dropouts received the high school diploma, completing requirements at SVCC and transferring credits to home high schools for awarding of diplomas. Received an Excellence in Education Award from Virginia Tech for program.

SVCC certified as General Motors Training Center offering classes to qualified automotive technicians who will be certified by GM.

Maintained high academic standards as evidenced by the Honors Program for current students.

Two SVCC sophomores were selected by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia as Virginia Scholars and received \$1,000 scholarships.

29 SVCC students were named to Who's Who Among American Junior and Community Colleges.

Scholarships assist students to attend SVCC.



# 1987-88 Highlights

SVCC students do well in scholastic competition with other colleges and universities—Phi Beta Lambda, business fraternity, had 3 individual winners in state-wide competition; PTK, scholastic fraternity, had individual and chapter honors at both the state and national level; Respiratory Care program had 9 students selected as Scholastic All-Americans by the United States Achievement Academy; Radiologic Technology students continued the excellent pass rate on national board exams—99% of all graduates have passed the National Exam Boards administered by American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Emphasis placed on ever-shrinking world and international education. SVCC participated in faculty exchange student program with nursing student at Catholic University, conducted numerous programs featuring international speakers, held several cultural enrichment programs featuring international participants.

Continued various high school student competitions on campus, i. e., 18th Annual Business Contest and the 10th Annual Mathematics Contest.

Continued emphasis on area economic development through the Center for Innovative Technology, the Technical Procurement grant, and the most successful Economic Summit.

Provided state-of-the-art teleconferences in a wide variety of subject fields to a diverse and individualized audience.



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# Student Services



Student Development Services provides assistance to enrolled and prospective students.

## Enrollment Profile

Headcount enrollment reached another all time high with 12,355 annual different students, an 8.7% increase over last year. Full-time equivalent students (FTE's) were 2,502, an increase of 6.6% over the 1986-87 year. Southwest remains number one in service to the service region.

## Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Program for 1987-88 served 1,432 unduplicated headcount students and administered approximately \$2,403,133 which represents a 6.5% increase in dollars and a 1% increase in students served over the last year, and 430% and 204% respectively over the last ten years.

This increase came in almost every program: Pell Grant, Guaranteed Student Loans and College Work-Study were the largest programs. The College Scholarship Assistance Program and Short Term Loan Program had the largest percentage increase while College Scholarships dropped slightly.

## Admissions

The Admissions Office continues to provide for the coordination of recruitment, the application and admissions process, registration grades and special reports. The Admissions Office coordinates the two graduations held each year.

# Student Services

During the 1987-88 year Alumni Affairs continued a quarterly newsletter, strengthened the organization of four county chapters of the SVCC Alumni Association, met quarterly with the Alumni Association Officers and held the college's fourth annual alumni reunion in conjunction with the Southwest Spring Festival.

SVCC counseling services made 7,793 student contacts during the year.

Several hundred students attended two career fairs co-sponsored by SVCC. The Bristol and New River job fair locations provided opportunities for SVCC students to meet potential employees. One hundred and nine SVCC students participated in the Co-op and Coordinated Internship programs.

Student Activities were another successful program with 22 different clubs active during 1987-88. Seven new clubs were chartered in '87-'88. Basketball, intramurals, dances, and special events all spurred high student interest.

The Student Government Association provided the leadership for student activities with the publication of a quarterly calendar listing club meetings, intramural events, and activities of a college-wide nature. SGA sponsors the Holly Ball, the Sweetheart Dance and the Spring Formal.

**Alumni  
Affairs**

**Counseling**

**Job  
Development  
and  
Placement**

**Student  
Activities**

**Student  
Government  
Association**



# Financial

## State M & O

### 1987 - 88 State M&O Expenditures

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction	\$4,355,647	51.64%
Community Service	19,767	.23
Academic Support	1,048,337	12.43
Student Services	564,240	6.69
Institutional Support	1,502,445	17.82
Physical Plant	943,650	11.19
Total	\$8,434,086	100.00%

## Local M & O

### 1987 - 88 Local M & O Expenditures

Local College Board	\$ 3,710.79	8.15%
President's Office	2,287.34	5.02
Student Services	13,500.00	29.65
General Expenses	1,000.00	2.20
Adult Education and Community Services	18,738.53	41.15
Community Information	1,500.00	3.29
Special Events	4,799.97	10.54
Total	\$45,536.63	100.00%



# Foundation

The SVCC Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization established to enhance the educational programs and services of Southwest Virginia Community College.

## Balance Sheet

June 30, 1988

ASSETS	
Cash-Unrestricted	\$82,888.30
Cash-Restricted	20,077.12
Investments-Rest.-C.D.	15,000.00
Investments Redi-Access-Rest.	70,973.27
Investment-Redi-Access-Unrest.	67,384.28
Accounts Receivable	21,926.93
Stock-Unrestricted	45,282.30
Stock-Restricted	24,750.00
Building	85,000.00
Less: Acc. Depr.	7,287.00
Land	17,400.00
Equipment	272,105.32
Less: Acc. Depr.	34,147.00
Other Gifts	<u>2,623.00</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$583,977.02</u></u>
 LIABILITIES	
Loans Payable	<u>7,187.10</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 7,187.10
 CAPITAL	
Capital-Unrestricted	543,877.44
Capital-Restricted	<u>132,912.48</u>
 TOTAL CAPITAL	 <u>676,789.92</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	 <u><u>\$683,977.02</u></u>

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# Special Activities

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## Media Luncheon

SVCC hosted the area news media to an Appreciation Awards Luncheon to express appreciation for the excellent coverage the media provides to assist the college in a public awareness program of services available at the community college. Over twenty representatives of the media were present for this event.

## Martin Luther King Day

The birthday of slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, was commemorated by SVCC faculty and staff. A special luncheon program was attended by over 100 area citizens in remembering this special man.

## Spring Festival & Alumni '88

Alumni '88 was held in conjunction with the Southwest Spring Festival. Nearly 200 members of SVCC's alumni, faculty and staff were treated to a scrumptious dinner, followed by brief program, awarding of door prizes and a student/staff outdoor dance.

## Minority Retention Banquet

In an effort to reach the area's black high school graduates, SVCC hosted the 2nd Annual Minority Student Recognition Banquet. The Reverend Robert Clayton spoke to about 40 high school and SVCC students and friends on the opportunities available to blacks today and the responsibilities of each individual to reach "for the top."

## Career Fairs

The College was represented at two regional career job fairs. Over 100 students participated or were helped in contacts with the more than 165 employers involved.

# Programs of Study

## Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree

### Majors:

Business Administration  
Education  
Engineering  
General Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Music  
Science

## Career Studies Program

Automotive Technician  
Operations  
Fire Science Operations  
Machine Tool  
Mine Health and Safety  
Real Estate  
Welding

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

Business Technology  
Accounting  
Computer Information Systems  
Management  
Secretarial Science

Continuing Education and  
Community Services  
Developmental Studies  
New Industry Programs  
Learning Resources Center

## Engineering Technology

Drafting & Design  
Electrical/Electronics  
Mined Land Reclamation  
Mining

## Health Technology

Nursing  
Radiologic Technology

## Diploma

Respiratory Care Entry-Level Practitioner

## Certificate\*

Arts & Crafts Production  
(Crafts Production & Marketing)  
Banking  
Child Care  
Clerk Typist  
Drafting  
Electronics Servicing  
Financial Services (Bookkeeping)  
Food Service Management  
Human Services Technology  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Assistant  
Machine Tool Operations  
Mine Machinery Maintenance  
Welding

\* Generally, non-degree programs of one-year duration or less.



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Wayne Bostic	Russell County
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Marie House	Russell County
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Della H. Osborne	Tazewell County
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Robert E. Parker Jr.  
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Dorothy W. Schick  
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Virginia Community College System  
Dr. Johnas F. Hockaday, Chancellor

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The academic year 1988-89 marked the end of another successful year for Southwest Virginia Community College, as well as ending a decade of service to the citizens of Buchanan, Dickenson (partial), Russell and Tazewell counties. SVCC continues to grow in numbers of students served, as well as growth in physical facilities.

Southwest is proud of the students who benefit from attendance. During 1988-89, 12,369 different students attended classes during the year for an annual full-time equivalent (FTE) of 2,541 students. These numbers place SVCC fourth largest in the Virginia system of community colleges in terms of different students served and sixth largest in the System according to FTEs.

At SVCC, quality programs of study are second only to the students we serve. This "excellence" in education is evidenced by the continuing increase in the student population. During 1988-89, SVCC enrolled 14 Presidential Scholars (high school valedictorians and salutatorians) and 21 Presidential Scholars returned for their second year. There are 39 different programs of study available from which these students can choose their course of study.

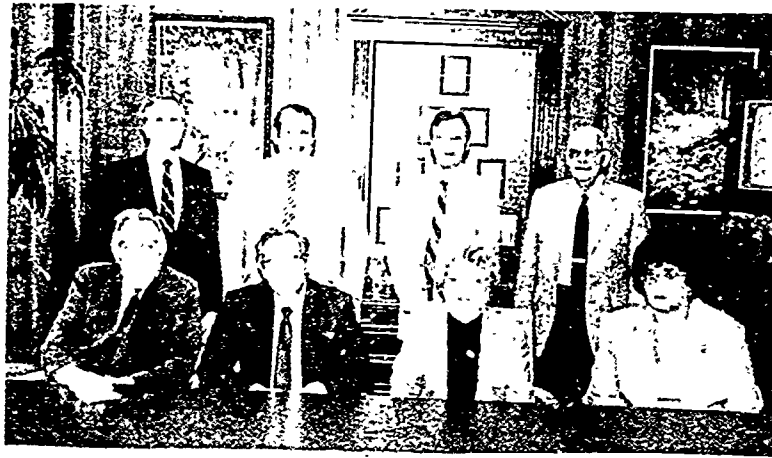
A highlight of the year was the dedication of King Hall. This facility houses the occupational technical/mining education programs offered by the Engineering Division. This high-tech facility puts SVCC on the cutting edge of technical training and places the college in a strategic position to promote economic development through technical training and occupational upgrading of the area's greatest resource—its people.

The College continued an active involvement in economic development throughout the service region, providing training for new and existing businesses and industries. Seminars, workshops and short courses were provided to a large number of participants.

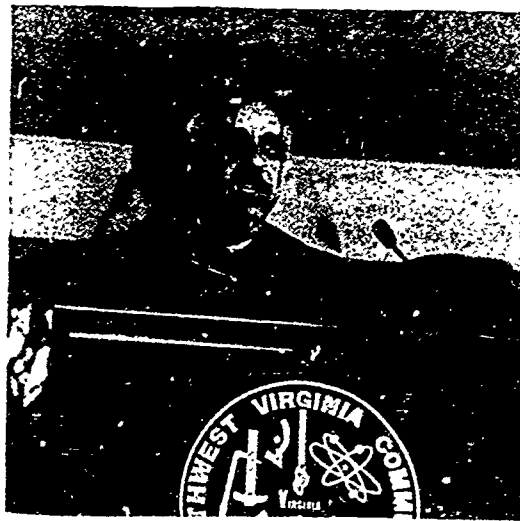
Other special events during the year included a program celebrating International Women's Day that featured an international speaker, the continuation of the SVCC Series with an expanded offering of artists and performers in the cultural arts, and programs in the International Education Speaks series featuring nationally known speakers and programs. SVCC's mission is to reach area citizens who desire an education whether it is formal academic/occupational training or the less structured personal enrichment courses. At SVCC, we believe this is "Where Great Things Are Happening!"

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*SVCC Board Members. (Seated l to r) Dr. Robert F. Baxter, Chairman, Buchanan County; Dr. Charles R. King, president; Natalie Hrovatic, Tazewell County; Della H. Osborne, Tazewell County. (Standing l to r) Ralph Davis, Tazewell County; Wayne Bostic, Russell County; James B. Boyd, Foundation Board Member, Tazewell County; Ted W. Abolin, Russell County. (Board Members not pictured) Marie House, Russell County; Ronald King, Buchanan County; Jimmy O'Quinn, Dickenson; Ted Osborne, Buchanan County.*



*Governor Douglas Wilder spoke at SVCC's spring graduation ceremony.*

## *Service With Excellence*

Southwest Virginia Community College has a continuing commitment to the citizens of the service region, and that is, to provide programs and services worthy of our pledge to you of "Service with Excellence."

SVCC also assumes its responsibility to help meet the requirements for trained manpower in its region through cooperative efforts with local industry, business, professions, and government.

1988-89 was the 21st year of service for Southwest Virginia Community College and the residents of the service region again responded and supported the programs and services offered by SVCC.

All areas of the College cooperated as a unit to provide meaningful opportunities to day and evening, on-campus and off-campus students, as well as area residents through structured classes, seminars, workshops, and community service presentations.

The instructional program continues to operate with four main divisions for the delivery of instruction. These areas are **Business Division**, **Engineering Division**, **Humanities and Social Science Division**, and **Natural Science and Mathematics Division**. These divisions are supported by additional teaching components such as the Developmental Studies program administered through the Learning Laboratory, the special program in the Reading Laboratory, the WHITS and WIT Vocational Equity programs administered under the auspices of the Engineering Division, the special program for Single Parents, Homemakers and Displaced Homemakers administered through Student Services, the Work and Family Institute administered through the Continuing Education division.

Additional services are available through the **Library and Audio-Visual Services** which enhance the instructional offerings for both students and faculty. The availability of student tutors is an important service provided those students requiring the extra help and support needed to successfully complete courses of study.

*Service With Excellence Continued . . .*

The Continuing Education/Community Services offices are an integral part of the instructional program at Southwest Virginia Community College. The division provides credit and non-credit classes throughout the service region during both day and evening hours. Special training, retraining, management, personal enrichment and professional development seminars, workshops and conferences are coordinated through the Continuing Education department on a regular basis. The Office of Continuing Education takes a lead role in assisting with the annual Spring Festival.

The Office of Evening Offerings oversees the evening programs on campus, as well as having shared responsibilities with the Continuing Education Department for coordinating the off-campus classes.



*Dr. Y. S. Murthy, president of the Tazewell County Medical Society, presents scholarships from the organization to SVCC students Wanda Powers and Vickie Holt. Dr. Charles R. King, president of the college, observes the students receiving their scholarships.*

**ENROLLMENT PROFILE**  
**CREDIT ENROLLMENT BY YEAR (Selected)**

Year	Total Annual Different Headcount	Total Annual FTEs
1968-69	790	543
1972-73	2,218	991
1976-77	3,337	1,241
1980-81	6,887	1,747
1985-86	10,543	2,112
1986-87	11,370	2,347
1987-88	12,355	2,502
1988-89	12,369	2,541

**1988-89 END OF SEMESTER CREDIT  
 ENROLLMENT BY TERM**

	Headcount	FTEs
Summer Session	4,490	397
Fall Semester	6,994	2,170
Spring Semester	6,593	2,116

**1988-89 ENROLLMENT BY CATEGORY**

College Transfer	1,581
Occupational/Technical	6,882
Unclassified	3,906
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,369</b>

**1988-89 ENROLLMENT BY RESIDENCE**

Buchanan County	4,301
Dickenson County	1,089
Russell County	2,373
Tazewell County	3,362
Out of District	398
Out of State	846
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,369</b>

## *Student Development Services*

Student Development Services provides assistance to enrolled and prospective students in areas such as admissions, counseling, financial aid, job development and placement. The Student Development Services includes student activities and sponsorship of the Student Government Association as well as alumni affairs.

### **Enrollment**

Headcount enrollment reached 12,369 annual different students for the 1988-89 year, which represented a slight increase over the preceding year. The full-time equivalent student (FTE) enrollment was 2,541, an increase of 1.5%. SVCC again led the Virginia Community College System in service to the region served by the College.

### **Services**

Essential services provided by the offices in Student Development were varied and many. The Financial Aid Program served 1,492 unduplicated students and administered \$2,797,475 in assistance. In addition, funds were provided by the College Foundation and other support groups to award 117 scholarships totaling \$53,753 to students.

The Admissions Office continues to provide for the coordination of recruitment, the application and admissions process, registration, grades and special reports. The Admissions Office coordinates the two graduations held each year.

During 1988-89 Alumni Affairs moved forward in a renewed attempt to have an active Alumni Association. A number of alumni activities was held during the year, and include the PTK Alumni of the Year, Alumni '89, Alumni of the Radiologic Technology program, as well as an off-campus alumni gathering held at Castlewood.

SVCC counseling services made 8,086 student contacts during the year.

Student Development Services provides the overall liaison with the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell for the public supported bus transportation provided to the College's student body. Twelve units transported an average 425 students daily.

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The Career Job Development Center served more than 700 students and nearly 100 employers during the 1988-89 year. Primarily staffed by two veterans training interns and a career development/placement specialist, services were provided through direct referral, joint sponsorship or participation in area career fairs, internship placements, and resume preparation. Job seeking skills are offered through a special course.

Student Support Services served 280 identified Project ACHIEVE students during the year, and services included tutoring, career counseling, individual and group counseling, and educational/cultural events. A total of 1,639 counseling sessions were held and a total of 1,304 tutoring sessions were held. Tutoring and counseling services were provided to non-project students as well as project-identified students.

Student Development Services also administers the testing program for entering students. Comparative Guidance Placement (CGP) testing is conducted on campus and at selected off-campus locations and was administered to 873 prospective students.

The Veterans Affairs office assisted 41 veterans or veterans dependents during the 1988-89 year. This office uses a variety of methods to assist veterans and veteran dependents to become aware of the opportunities and educational benefits available.



*Dr. Charles R. King (center), president of SVCC, introduces Armand Opitz, Dean of Student Services, and Dr. Bernard Wang, president of Hwa Hsia Technical College, Taiwan.*

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## *Economic Development*

The Center for Economic Development oversees two major projects with services available for assisting new and established area businesses and industries in areas of economic need.

As part of the Center for Economic Development, the Center for Innovative Technology is charged with making available technical and scientific laboratory resources to Virginia's small and medium size businesses with the intent of improving economic performance.

The Incubator Feasibility Study project is a community economic development effort designed to determine the feasibility of establishing a business incubator in the service region. The results were reported in the "Survey of Business in Virginia's Cumberland Plateau" and concluded that not only was an incubator feasible but that one related to manufacturing was most likely to be successful. Plans are to follow-up on the study at the county level.

The Small Business Assistance Center is another component of the Center for Economic Development and is available to assist new and expanding businesses and industries with services ranging from start-up operations to recordkeeping and refinements of an operational business.

## *Institutional Research and Grants*

The Office of Research and Grants coordinated the applications for external funding of various college programs. Total grant awards, including student financial aid, approached \$3 million.

The Coordinator served as administrator of the Title III Project, as well as coordinating the efforts of an Institutional Researcher and providing input for campus-wide professional development activities.

**1988-89 STATE M & O EXPENDITURES**

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Academic Instruction	\$ 4,975,746	52.58
Community Service	18,484	.20
Academic Support	1,201,944	12.70
Student Services	651,046	6.88
Institutional Support	1,756,349	18.56
Physical Plant	<u>859,609</u>	<u>9.08</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 9,463,178</u>	<u>100.00</u>

**1988-89 LOCAL M & O EXPENDITURES**

Description	Expenditures	Percent
Local College Board	\$ 3,896	7.19
President's Office	2,472	4.56
Student Services	18,549	34.25
Student Activities	2,500	4.62
General Expenses	984	1.82
Adult Education and Community Services	13,492	24.91
Community Information	5,271	9.73
Special Events	<u>7,000</u>	<u>12.92</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 54,164</u>	<u>100.00</u>

# SVCC Educational Foundation

The SVCC Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization established to enhance the educational programs and services of Southwest Virginia Community College.

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1989

ASSETS	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Cash on Deposit- Demand Deposit	\$ 45,589	\$ 115,897	\$ 161,487
Cash on Deposit - Certificate of Deposit		15,000	15,000
Investment - Redi-Access	71,347	75,125	146,472
Investment - Wheat First Security	193,498	20,000	213,498
Accounts Receivable	620		620
Buildings	274,500		274,500
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(12,661)		(12,661)
Securities	29		29
Other Gifts	4,323		4,323
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,014,337</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 226,023</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,240,369</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities	\$ 43,750	\$	\$ 43,750
Fund Balances	<u>970,587</u>	<u>226,023</u>	<u>1,196,610</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,014,337</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 226,023</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,240,360</u></b>

## *Special Activities*

### **International Education**

Southwest Virginia Community College signed sister college agreements with Waikato Polytechnic Institute of New Zealand and Hwa Hsia Junior College of Technology of Taiwan. SVCC business education students participated in an international business communication project with students of Comwall College of Cornwall, England, using the facsimile (FAX) telecopier as the mode of communication.

A one-day workshop "Hostage Crisis Simulation as an Innovative Teaching Approach," was presented to explore interactive education as a teaching method that promotes critical thinking and ethical decision making. Moorhead Kennedy, executive director of the Council for International Understanding of the Myrin Institute facilitated the activity.

International Women's Day was celebrated with a lecture program by Nien Cheng, author of the bestseller, "Life and Death in Shanghai."

Other activities included a native dance program performed by the Indian Culture Club, Vietnamese folk music performance by Nguyen Dinh Nghia and Family, and a tour of England by several faculty members and their spouses during spring break. The student "Spring Break in Toronto: Exposing Students to a Global Society" tour was an outgrowth of a student Orientation class.

### **COLLEGE STAFF RECEIVE HONORS**

Eight SVCC employees received academic degrees in their area of specialization during the 1988-89 year. Earning graduate degrees were: Bob Chambers, Sandra Stephenson, Mike Fugate and Mike Henry. Larry Hughes received an associate in applied science degree. Also receiving associate degrees were staff members Sylvia Dye, Delilah Long, and Ellen Vance. John Taylor received a career studies certificate.

Dr. Charles R. King, president, was elected Director of Region 14 of the National Council for Occupational Education.

Devi Mitra, assistant professor of mining, received U. S. citizenship.

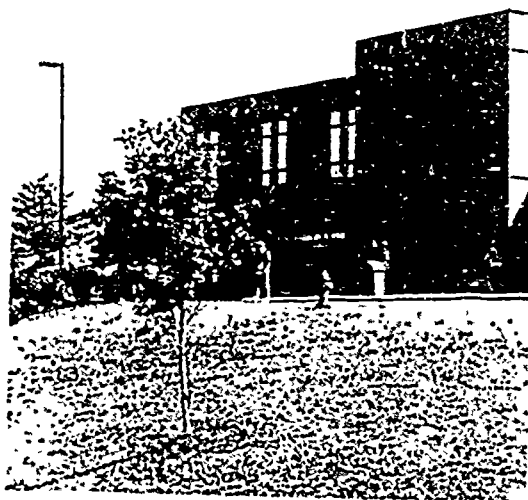
### *Special Activities Continued . . .*

Nancy Cyphers, assistant professor of English, was elected vice-president of the Faculty Senate of Virginia.

Brady Surlis, associate professor of history and government, was selected to serve on the Phi Theta Kappa Board of Directors. He is also Virginia Region Coordinator for PTK.

Dedication of the Mining Education/Occupational Technical building was held in October. In conjunction with the building dedication, a world-premier play was performed by the SVCC and Community Players. The play was written by noted author and SVCC writer-in-residence, Jean Battlo.

Dr. Charles R. King, president, was selected one of 296 outstanding chief executive officers at community, technical and junior colleges in 32 states. King was selected out of a field of 912 nominated presidents.



*The new Charles R. King Hall houses SVCC's engineering division.*

PROGRAMS

Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS)

Accounting  
Administration of Justice  
Business Management  
Computer Information Systems  
Drafting and Design  
Electrical Technology  
Electronics Technology  
Mined Land Reclamation  
(Environmental Technology)  
Mining  
Nursing  
Radiologic Technology  
Secretarial Science

\*ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEGREE (AA & S)

Business Administration  
Education  
Engineering  
General Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Music  
Science

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (1-YEAR)

Arts And Crafts Production  
Automotive Technician  
Banking  
Child Care  
Drafting  
Electronics Servicing  
Financial Services/Bookkeeping  
Food Service Management  
Human Services Technology  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Assistant  
Machine Tool Operations  
Mine Machinery Maintenance  
(Diesel Option)  
Welding

Diploma (15 month program)

Respiratory Care



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