Wytheville Community College Annual Report, 2011

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Dear WCC Friends:

Greetings from Wytheville Community College! This past year has been quite exciting. WCC received two major national recognitions! In June, the Aspen Institute named WCC as one of the top 120 community colleges in the United States!!! This ranking was based on a variety of factors, including the college’s retention and graduation rates. Additionally, in September, the National Center for Education Statistics named WCC as the 12th most affordable two-year college in the nation. These honors are due in large part to the availability of financial aid to students, including federal and state funds, the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program, the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program” that is funded by the Virginia Tobacco Commission, and the tremendous support that the college receives from private supporters of the WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation. WCC was the only community college in Virginia to receive either of these honors!

In addition to these two prestigious national recognitions, WCC has had a great year overall. We were able to hire several new full-time faculty members. The college continues to utilize support from a Title III grant to strengthen the college’s distance learning offerings—a key component of education in the 21st century. Also, we have been able to complete several renovation projects of campus buildings, and we are very pleased to have the new WCC Bike and Walking Trail that was funded through a grant from the Wythe-Bland Foundation. Additionally, a new electronic sign has been placed at the main campus entrance to welcome visitors and promote activities and events.

This year’s “Annual Report” provides more detailed information about the national recognition that WCC has received this year, as well as highlights several other activities and events. The report also includes recognition of the many individuals, businesses, and organizations that support the college through donations to the WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation. I want to say a special “thank you” to everyone who invests in WCC and the students that we serve. I am proud to be a part of this great institution!

Sincerely,

WCC President’s Message

[Image of President]

Charlie White
Foundation Presidents’ Message

Dear Friends of WCC:

Thank you for your support of Wytheville Community College. Through the generosity of many individuals, businesses, and organizations, the WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation, along with support from the Wythe-Bland Foundation and the Virginia Tobacco Commission, were able to serve more than 600 students through scholarship awards totaling over $552,000 last year! These scholarships are truly an investment in people’s lives, as well as an investment in the economic development of our region. Prospective employers must have a well-trained workforce, and WCC is committed to helping people obtain a high-quality education and enhance their employment skills.

In addition to support for scholarships, many WCC donors have provided financial assistance for other projects. With tremendous support for the recent capital campaign, the William F. Snyder Auditorium was formally dedicated last March. It is already being utilized for many campus and community projects, and the WCC Drama Program plans its first major production for January 2012. We are also excited about the recent acquisition of a baby grand piano that was donated by Brenda and George Wittwer.

Existing educational endowments continue to provide exciting opportunities for faculty/staff professional development and a variety of special projects and initiatives. This past year, the Foundation continued supporting the Twin County Leadership Institute, a leadership development program for WCC students and community participants. Also, the Foundation launched the “WCC Student Ambassador Program” which provides additional leadership development opportunities for WCC students.

Please know how much we appreciate private support for both the WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation. On behalf of the Boards of Directors of both Foundations, thank you for investing in Wytheville Community College and the students that we serve.

Robert P. Kegley, President
WCC Educational Foundation, Inc.

Richard Copenhaver, President
WCC Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
**WCC Highlights, 2010-2011**

**WCC Earns Prestigious Rankings During 2011**

Wytheville Community College has been ranked among the top 120 community colleges in the United States by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program, based in Washington, D.C.

The list of 120 community colleges represents the top 10 percent of the nation’s two-year institutions of higher education.

“It’s very exciting and gratifying that Wytheville Community College has received this national recognition and was named to the list of the top 120 community colleges in the country,” said President Charlie White. “WCC’s faculty and staff work very hard to give our students every chance of success both in their studies and in their careers.”

More than six million students – youth and adult learners – enroll in America’s nearly 1,200 community colleges every year. Citing the urgent need to focus on the value and potential of community colleges, Aspen Institute College Excellence Program Executive Director Josh Wyner said, “We cannot be satisfied merely with the fact that students are admitted to college. We must set the bar for community colleges much higher. We must graduate students with degrees and certificates that make clear to families investing in education and employers looking to hire, that community college graduates have learned what they need to be successful in their lives and careers.”

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has named Wytheville Community College the twelfth most affordable two-year college in the United States.

“Wytheville Community College is honored to receive this recognition,” said WCC President Charlie White. “WCC and the entire Virginia Community College System are committed to providing affordable access to high quality higher education. It is gratifying that community colleges are being recognized for our efforts.”

WCC’s rating as the twelfth most affordable two-year college in the nation was based on in-state tuition costs after scholarships and grants were applied. The figures used were from 2008-2009. The data were drawn from the U.S. Department of Education’s Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). WCC’s net figure was $1,335.

White credits the college’s financial aid and scholarship programs with WCC’s recent national affordability ranking. “Our Financial Aid Office works very hard for our students,” added White. “It’s that office’s job to secure all the federal and state financial aid that’s available. WCC offers numerous workshops to help students complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), and over 60 percent of the students who apply generally qualify for at least some financial aid assistance.”

In addition to regular federal and state financial aid programs, WCC’s affordability is due in large part to scholarships. The Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program, a large number of scholarships funded by private donors through the WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation, and the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program,” which is funded by the Virginia Tobacco Commission, provided 696 awards totaling over $552,000 last year. “The Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship program is having a significant impact on the cost of attending Wytheville Community College,” said White. “The scholarship will pay the tuition and fees for eligible graduates of Wythe and Bland county high schools for up to five semesters of study at WCC. That is about the closest you can come to a free associate’s degree.”

Additionally, private scholarships are critical to affordability at WCC. “We are extremely grateful to the many individuals and organizations that have supported private scholarships at WCC for many years,” said Dr. Rhonda K. Catron-Wood, WCC’s Vice President of College Development. The WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation manage scholarship endowments totaling over $4 million. Catron-Wood and White also recognize the tremendous support that WCC has received from the Virginia Tobacco Commission to provide scholarships through the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program.”

The Forging Futures Scholarship Program provides scholarships to the children of tobacco growers and to students who meet income and academic criteria from Grayson, Carroll, and Smyth counties, and the city of Galax.
Wytheville Community College celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Smyth County Education Center (SCEC) with an open house held May 24 at the center near Atkins. About 100 people attended the event.

Guests were entertained by the old-time band the New Ballard’s Branch Bogtrotters and enjoyed a barbecue dinner and cake. FM94! conducted a live remote during the event.

Speakers included Dr. Charlie White, President of WCC; Dr. David N. Johnson, President of Johnston Community College in Smithfield, NC, who was WCC’s Assistant Director of Continuing Education in the early days following the opening of the SCEC; Dr. William F. Snyder, President of WCC when the center was opened; and Joe Bybee, who has worked at the center in various capacities since the mid-1990s.

Community leaders present included Dr. Mike Robinson, Superintendent of Smyth County Schools; Bill Thompson, who was President of the Smyth County Chamber of Commerce when the SCEC was opened; Cameron L. Wolfe, member of the WCC Educational Foundation Board and the architect who designed the center; and Sally Morgan, Smyth County’s Economic Development Director.

Other officials present included WCC Board members, Robbie Doyle and Ron Thomason, both representing Smyth County, and Mava Vass, who represents Carroll County on both the WCC Board and the WCC Educational Foundation Board; Donna B. Hoffman, retired Smyth County representative on the WCC Board; Henderson Graham, former WCC Board mem-

The SCEC is located near Exit 50 off I-81.

ber from Smyth County; and Walter Barton, retired WCC Educational Foundation Board member.

“WCC is committed to providing educational opportunities in Smyth County, and we are grateful to the many people who helped establish the Smyth County Education Center,” said Dr. Charlie White. “Students who are able to take classes and access college services at the Center save both time and money by not having to travel to Wytheville.”

The center was opened in January of 1991 and was dedicated on February 27 of the same year, with a ceremony that was attended by more than 100 industry, education, and community leaders.

The SCEC was the direct result of a partnership among the Education Committee and Board of Directors of the Smyth County Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and industries, the Smyth County School Board, and WCC.

Guests enjoyed a BBQ meal and entertainment by an old-time music band.
Johnson Recipient of Honorary WCC Degree

Wytheville Community College has conferred an Honorary Associate’s Degree in Humane Letters upon Wytheville native Robert M. “Rob” Johnson.

WCC President Charlie White, along with William “Bill” Dixon, then Chair of the WCC College Board, and Larry Corvin, member of the WCC College Board, were on hand to present the award to Johnson on June 6.

Johnson, the son of Jane Johnson and the late Robert Eley Johnson, has been a long-time supporter of the college. He and his wife, Sherry, support two of the largest scholarship endowments managed by the WCC Educational Foundation: the “Robert Eley and Jane Johnson Scholarship Endowment” and the “F. Powell Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment.” Interest earned from these endowments provides multiple scholarships annually to deserving WCC students.

Johnson recently established a matching “Student-to-Student Scholarship Fund,” whereby he matches, dollar-for-dollar, donations from past recipients of both the “Robert Eley and Jane Johnson Scholarship” and the “F. Powell Johnson Memorial Scholarship.” This matching scholarship is a way to encourage students to give back to WCC and to help future students.

Rob and Sherry Johnson also made a significant contribution toward the William F. Snyder Auditorium project to establish the “Robert Eley and Jane Johnson Lobby” in honor of his parents. The Johnson Lobby is located adjacent to the new 212-seat Snyder Auditorium. It is designed for activities associated with events held in the auditorium and for instructional space.

“Wytheville Community College is pleased to be able to present Rob with this year’s Honorary Degree,” said Dr. Charlie White, WCC President. “Robert Eley Johnson was instrumental in the founding of WCC, and his son Rob is carrying on his father’s legacy through his own support of the college. We are most grateful for all that Rob does to help the college serve our students.”

Rob and Sherry Johnson currently reside in Paris, France.

Pictured from left to right are: Larry Corvin, Charlie White, Rob Johnson, and Bill Dixon.

Auditorium Dedication Ceremony Held March 31

Wytheville Community College formally dedicated the newly-completed William F. Snyder Auditorium on the college’s main campus during ceremonies held on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

The event was attended by about 150 people, including Dr. William F. Snyder, President Emeritus of WCC, and Carolyn Frazier Sanders, WCC’s first “Million Dollar Donor” and the person who first conceived the idea of constructing an auditorium for the purpose of honoring Snyder.

The 212-seat auditorium provides a permanent home for the WCC Drama Program, as well as space that will be utilized for instruction, lectures, other cultural programming, and meetings. The facility also features the Counts Drug Stage, the Robert Eley and Jane Johnson Lobby, the Bill and Rita Dixon Dressing Rooms, a small catering kitchen, and restroom facilities.

Sanders provided $300,000 for the project and pledged an additional $300,000 in a dollar-for-dollar matching challenge grant that was the basis for the college’s first-ever capital campaign. The campaign exceeded the $300,000 matching challenge, raising a total of $900,000 for the Snyder Auditorium Project, with more than 150 donors supporting the project. Including General Obligation Bond funds, a total of $1.5 million was raised for the project.

In welcoming those in attendance, WCC President
Charlie White acknowledged the fact that completing the auditorium project took longer than expected: “I know this has been a long time coming, but the day has finally arrived. Please know that we do appreciate your generosity, and we are sorry that the project has taken so long. I think that you will agree that the auditorium was worth the wait.”

White then recognized the major contributors to the auditorium project, who were present on the stage, which included Sanders; Reed Counts, Dennis Counts, and Bill Weisiger from Counts Drug, Inc. ($100,000); Bill and Rita Dixon ($50,000); Charlie Robbins, Regional President of BB&T ($30,000); and William F. and Wilma Snyder ($25,000). White also recognized the family of Robert Eley and Jane Johnson ($100,000), though no family members were able to attend the ceremony. Lastly, he acknowledged retired WCC faculty member Art Davis and his marketing class students from 2000-2002, who raised $10,000 for the project through various fundraising activities.

“The Snyder Auditorium is a great addition to our campus,” said White. “It will serve both college and community needs. And I am especially pleased that the facility is named in honor of Bill Snyder. Bill is a long-time friend.” White then recapped Snyder’s career at WCC, including his service as Dean of Instruction from 1974 until he was named WCC’s President in 1980, a position he held until his retirement in 2001. Bill Dixon, WCC’s then Board Chairman, retired from the college as Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services and was a fixture on the stage in Grayson Commons during many dramatic, musical, and comedic productions. “This new Snyder Auditorium provides a new, better-designed home for the WCC Drama Program,” said Dixon. “And, the facility will be available for many other cultural and educational activities. I see this facility as being a tremendous asset to WCC and the entire community.” He then recognized WCC’s Drama Program director, Dr. Janice Pryor, who was present in the audience.

Next, WCC Educational Foundation President Robert Kegley gave those in attendance a brief history of the Snyder Auditorium project. He noted that Carolyn F. Sanders was originally approached about a donation to the college and she proposed the concept of building a new auditorium for WCC. “Carolyn expressed her desire for the facility to be named in honor of Bill Snyder,” said Kegley. “She wanted to recognize him for his tremendous contributions to Wytheville Community College and the communities that the college serves. Carolyn very generously pledged $300,000 to the project, and also pledged up to an additional $300,000 in matching funds. Carolyn’s desire was to get the entire community involved in the auditorium project—and that is exactly what happened.”

Sanders’ idea planted the seed that eventually grew into WCC’s first capital campaign, which was called “Forging Futures.” That campaign raised a total of $3 million for several projects and programs on campus, which included the Snyder Auditorium. Kegley recognized Charles Lacy of Wytheville, who served as the Foundation Board President during the capital campaign, for his outstanding leadership. He also acknowledged the contributions of the Honorable Thomas M. Jackson, who served as the capital campaign’s chair. Jackson then stepped to the podium and gave his remarks, including his reminiscences of working with then-President Snyder during Jackson’s 14 years as a delegate to the Virginia General Assembly.

Snyder was then given an opportunity to address the audience, during which he spoke of the great honor that had been bestowed upon him by being chosen as the namesake of the auditorium. He thanked Sanders and the many other contributors to the auditorium project and lastly thanked his wife, Wilma, who was present on the stage, for her love and support.

Following Snyder’s remarks, White presented Sanders with a bouquet of roses, and she received the applause of the audience.

Those on the stage then gathered to cut a burgundy ribbon that officially dedicated the facility.
Wythe-Bland Foundation Honored for Philanthropy

The Wythe-Bland Foundation of Wytheville, Virginia, has earned the 2011 Chancellor’s Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. The Wythe-Bland Foundation was nominated for the award by Wytheville Community College. The award was given at a luncheon ceremony at the Country Club of Virginia on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Mr. Stephen Moore, Chairman and CEO; Dr. Alan Hawthorne, Treasurer; and Dr. Gail Catron, Executive Director, received the award on behalf of the Wythe-Bland Foundation.

The Wythe-Bland Foundation funds the “Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program,” which provides tuition and fees to all eligible graduates of Wythe and Bland county high schools who attend Wytheville Community College. Since the program’s inception in 2007, the Wythe-Bland Foundation has provided scholarships totaling over $1 million. It is one of only two such programs currently known to exist in the nation.

Beyond the scholarship program, the Wythe-Bland Foundation has provided over $1.5 million to WCC for a variety of other projects. Of this amount, almost $1 million was designated to equip a state-of-the-art medical simulation laboratory and purchase other equipment that is utilized by students in several of the college’s health science programs. Additionally, the foundation provided $84,550 for equipment for the WCC Child Development Center. Most recently, the foundation provided just over $500,000 for the WCC Bike and Walking Trail, which will provide a three-mile paved trail around the circumference of the college’s main campus.

The Wythe-Bland Foundation also partnered with Wytheville Community College to implement “Project Healthy Living,” a program that offered a variety of health-related programs to residents of Wythe and Bland counties. Also, the foundation and WCC partnered to provide a leadership development program to employees and volunteers of non-profit agencies in Wythe and Bland counties.

“We are extremely grateful to the Wythe-Bland Foundation for its tremendous support of Wytheville Community College,” said Dr. Charlie White, WCC President. “The scholarship program is an investment not only in our youth but also an investment in the future of our community. I applaud the leaders of the Wythe-Bland Foundation for their vision in implementing this great program.” White also expressed appreciation to the foundation for its support of other college projects.

The Chancellor’s Award for Leadership in Philanthropy is hosted by the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education (VFCCE) to honor the leading philanthropists from each of Virginia’s 23 community colleges as well as the statewide foundation. This marks the sixth year the awards have been given.

Pictured from left to right are: Dr. Charlie White, Stephen A. Moore, Dr. Gail S. Catron, Dr. Alan Hawthorne, and VCCS Chancellor Dr. Glenn DuBois.

Members of the Wythe-Bland Foundation and the WCC Board broke ground on April 14, 2011, for a new walking-biking trail on campus.
Spraker: Free College Education is a Reality

There is no such thing as a free college education, right? Meet an exception to that rule, Jacob Spraker, one of the fortunate few college students in the nation who has had the opportunity to participate in a virtually tuition-free education.

Jacob earned a year’s worth of WCC college credit courses while he was still in high school at Rural Retreat through the dual enrollment program. Those courses were of no cost to him and his family. After high school graduation in 2007, through the generosity of the Wythe-Bland Foundation, he received the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship for his first and only year at WCC. The Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship pays all tuition and fees for qualified incoming WCC students who are recent graduates of high schools in Wythe and Bland counties. The program requires that students have resided in Wythe or Bland counties for at least the two years prior to applying for the scholarship program, and recipients are required to complete at least 40 hours of community service during the first two semesters at WCC. This scholarship program is one of only two such programs in the country.

With Jacob’s combined dual enrollment courses and his year at WCC, he graduated from WCC in 2008 with an Associate of Arts and Science degree with a major in education. Jacob was then accepted at Radford University through the guaranteed admissions agreement, yet another benefit of the WCC experience. WCC has established articulation agreements with many four-year colleges and universities that allow WCC students who graduate from approved programs to transfer easily to certain four-year institutions. Jacob graduated from RU with a Bachelor of Science degree in history and social science in 2010.

“While I originally wanted to teach after graduating from Radford, I was urged by advisors to continue my education,” Jacob explained. He is now doing just that. Jacob was accepted to Virginia Tech and is currently working on his Master’s degree in history while realizing his dream of teaching by serving as a graduate teaching assistant at Virginia Tech’s Department of History. With teaching and taking classes, Jacob somehow still finds time to give back to his community by volunteering at the Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum. He hopes to teach at the high school or community college level in the future, although he has not ruled out a career in the non-profit sector.

Jacob reflects fondly on his time at WCC, and notes that it was the perfect decision for him, both economically and educationally. “My favorite thing about WCC was the small town atmosphere. Such an environment, in addition to the small class sizes and personal attention, is worthwhile as an initial college experience. Starting at WCC was the perfect decision for me as a transition to a four-year college. And this experience would not have occurred without help from the Wythe-Bland Foundation.”

Grateful for his experience at Wytheville Community College and particularly for the generosity of the Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program, Jacob said, “I am just one of many students who appreciates the Wythe-Bland Foundation for helping to fulfill many students’ aspirations of higher education.”

Wythe-Bland Foundation Scholarship Program (Since 2007)

- Awards totalling $1,243,464
- 503 students served
- 87 graduates
Edwards Builds Bridges Through Her Leadership

Sometimes you just need a bridge, something to connect two places, bring together two worlds. Sometimes that requires an actual bridge, and sometimes it just requires a skill, like leadership. WCC student Sharonette Edwards knows just how beneficial possessing the right kind of leadership skills can be to build metaphorical bridges. As a licensed practical nurse, she uses the skills that she learned through the Twin County Leadership Institute (TCLI) on a daily basis when interacting with her patients and her colleagues.

In 2010 Edwards and her husband were nominated by WCC faculty to enroll in the TCLI through Wytheville Community College. Sharonette came to WCC after losing her job to outsourcing and earned her degree in 2011. She is now employed as a licensed practical nurse at a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility, a job that she loves.

The TCLI is a local community leadership development program sponsored by Wytheville Community College, the Crossroads Institute, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the Twin County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Edwards describes the TCLI as a learning tool that emphasizes leadership growth, group collaboration, and community needs assessment. “It also teaches you how to be a good follower and how to work productively in a group to fill in the gaps and make things better for your community,” she said.

TCLI participants were divided into small groups, and each group worked together to establish its own unique project idea. Edwards’ group developed an idea to bridge the generation gap in her community and ensure that traditions of current and past generations were not lost for future generations. The end project idea included specific programming at local community centers for school-age children. The program plan, “Building Bridges,” was implemented in her home community of Lambsburg.

“Building Bridges” brought local community leaders and children together at the Lambsburg Community Center to teach children traditions such as bee keeping, knitting, and making apple butter. Volunteers came in every other Saturday for six months to teach on interactive topics, including coin collecting and CPR. Participants also learned the artisan craft of egg blowing and how to make homemade hot/cold packs. Children learned games and skills that have faded in modern-day society like hopscotch and sewing. Of the 14 children who attended the sessions, only two had ever seen a sewing machine, and none had ever used one. Her son, 10, even taught a session on making tissue paper flowers, a particular interest and talent he learned as part of his 4-H program. Children came not only from the Lambsburg community but as far away as Austinville when word traveled of the success of the program.

This was the first project from the TCLI to actually be implemented. It continued for six months. While Edwards now has a full-time job and is not able to work with the program at the current time, she hopes that she or someone else will be able to re-start the program at some point in the future.

As for how the TCLI project affected her personally, Edwards said, “It showed me how a community can really pull together. It’s made me a better person and a lot better at my job.”

And all it took was a bridge.
Staffords Establish Scholarship Endowment

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stafford, Jr. recently established a generous scholarship through the WCC Educational Foundation. The “John R. and Shirley L. Stafford, Jr. Scholarship Endowment” will provide scholarships to qualified students who graduate from Bland High School.

Mr. Stafford is from Bland, and Mrs. Stafford is from Roanoke. The Staffords now reside in Jonesborough, Tennessee. After attending elementary and high school in Bland, Mr. Stafford went on to Roanoke College where he graduated in 1957, majoring in economics and business administration. Mr. Stafford’s parents, the late Virginia O. and John R. Stafford, were also from Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford lived in Southwest and Central Virginia until 1978, when a new career took them to Johnson City, Tennessee. There they became owners of an outdoor advertising business, Stafford Communications, Inc., and their son, Jay, joined them in the business later. While working in the advertising business, Mr. Stafford spent considerable time working in far Southwest Virginia.

After selling his business in 2007, Mr. Stafford is now semi-retired, working occasionally with his son to establish his own business. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford have been married for 53 years. They have two sons and daughters-in-law, one daughter, and five grandchildren. Two of his grandchildren are attending colleges in Virginia—one at Washington & Lee University and one at Radford University.

Mr. Stafford is a life-long member of the Lutheran Church and has been involved in a number of business and civic organizations over the years. Many of the Staffords’ friends live in Bland and the surrounding counties, and Mr. Stafford still considers Bland to be home. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford established this scholarship as a way of giving back to a community that holds many happy memories and provided Mr. Stafford with the foundation for where he is today.

“We are so very appreciative to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford for their thoughtful and generous gift,” said Dr. Charlie White, WCC President. “The ‘John R. and Shirley L. Stafford, Jr. Scholarship’ will help so many deserving WCC students reach their educational goals. The scholarship is an investment in our students and in our community.”

Several Student Ambassadors recently attended a donor appreciation luncheon. They are (from left to right) Hannah Taylor, Brandy Mongold, Marquita Pickett, Aurora Lucas, Megan King, and Matthew Roberts. Ambassadors not pictured: Vanessa Edwards, Haley Govin, Grayson Moore, and Sarah Weddle.

College Welcomes New Student Ambassadors

WCC recently welcomed the inaugural class of Student Ambassadors. Ambassadors will serve as campus liaisons to prospective and new students, as well as guests and alumni who visit campus. They have already assisted at several campus events including Open House for high school students, high school campus tours, and a WCC Educational Foundation appreciation luncheon held in October. All Ambassadors were nominated for the program by WCC faculty and staff.

Student Ambassadors for 2011-12 include:
- Connie Call
- Vanessa Edwards
- Haley Govin
- Megan King
- Aurora Lucas
- Brandy Mongold
- Grayson Moore
- Marquita Pickett
- Matthew Roberts
- Hannah Taylor
- Sarah Weddle
Fran Brown Endowment Continues Her Legacy

The Frances Brown Memorial Nursing Endowment was established by the WCC Nursing Department faculty in 1986 with an initial amount of $1,000 to honor Fran’s life and legacy. The scholarship was created to support the Nursing Program at Wytheville Community College.

After the death of her husband at an early age, Fran raised her three boys, Alan, Chris, and Charles. She worked at Smyth County Hospital before coming to WCC where she was instrumental in the beginning years of the Nursing Program. Fran was a beloved first-year nursing instructor at WCC from 1968 to 1980, and she was known for her exemplary professional standards and compassionate attitude.

According to Louise Compton, who served as Nursing Program Head during Fran’s tenure at WCC, Fran was dedicated to helping students succeed. Compton noted that Fran always wanted the WCC Nursing Program to be “state-of-the-art.” That was one of the main reasons that the WCC Nursing faculty chose to honor her memory with an endowment that would provide funding to support equipment and program needs for the Nursing Department.

One of the students who graduated from the first WCC Nursing class was Edna Pennington. After graduating from WCC, Pennington worked for many years at Southwestern State Hospital in Marion and then served as Director of Nursing for 11 years at the Marion Correctional Treatment Center before she retired. Pennington noted that Fran was an “excellent instructor.” Pennington said, “Mrs. Brown was very observant. If students were having a problem with a patient during clinicals, she would work with us individually to help us learn how to handle the situation. Mrs. Brown was really a jewel.”

Fran’s mission to educate freshman nursing students to prepare them for the workforce continues to endure. Over the years, this endowment has supported the Nursing Program by sponsoring nursing tutors and special guest speakers for incoming nursing students. The endowment has also provided necessary educational software and audio-visual materials to assist with program accreditation and software to assist students with taking the national licensure exams. Classroom supplies to support nursing instruction have also been purchased through the endowment.

“The Fran Brown Memorial Nursing Endowment is a wonderful tribute to Fran and provides much needed support for the WCC Nursing Program,” said Dr. Rhonda Catron-Wood, Vice President of College Development. She notes that many people continue to add to the endowment each year. “We are grateful to everyone who supports this endowment,” said Catron-Wood.

Endowment a Memorial to Lee and Louise Hale

Mr. Lee Hale was a well-known citizen of Wythe County and Southwest Virginia who was paralyzed with polio for 32 years. He depended on an iron lung for his life and was listed in the 1976 edition of the Guinness Book of World Records for holding the record for the longest span of time for a man to live in an iron lung. Mr. Hale passed away on May 10, 1976.

His devoted wife, Louise, helped care for him. She passed away on July 10, 1999.

Mr. Hale’s daughter and her family, Sue and Dennis Sheppard, initially established the “Lee Hale Memorial Scholarship” in Mr. Hale’s memory on July 15, 1985, and upon the death of Mrs. Hale, the name of the endowment was revised to the “Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hale Memorial Scholarship Endowment.”

Interest earned from the investment of endowment funds provides scholarship awards to assist second-year Wytheville Community College nursing students. Recipients may be from any area of Virginia, and they must maintain a minimum 2.3 grade point average and have financial need.

“‘The Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hale Scholarship’ is a wonderful tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Hale,” said Dr. Rhonda Catron-Wood, WCC Vice President of College Development. Catron-Wood also noted that the family continues to add to the initial endowment and provide scholarship awards in a most unique way. “Sue
WCC Foundation Highlights, Continued

Hale is pictured here with his wife, Louise. Sheppard is an excellent genealogist,” said Catron-Wood. “She regularly conducts genealogical research for individuals who are seeking knowledge about their ancestors. Instead of charging people to conduct the research, Sue asks them to send a donation to the WCC Educational Foundation in support of the Hale Scholarship. It is a win-win situation. Individuals obtain the genealogical information they want; the Hale legacy continues by helping deserving WCC students.”

Tobacco Commission Support Appreciated

The Virginia Tobacco Commission recently awarded a $300,000 grant to the WCC Educational Foundation to continue the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program.” Funds provide scholarship awards to qualified students.

Students who qualify for the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program” include those whose families grew tobacco or worked in a facility that produced tobacco between 1998 and 2004. The funds are also awarded to WCC students who meet certain income and grade point average criteria and who also reside in the City of Galax or in Smyth, Carroll, and Grayson counties.

To date, the Foundation has awarded a total of 574 scholarships through the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program” to qualified students. Additionally 182 students who have received support through the program have graduated.

The funds are used strictly for tuition and fees and are designed to help fill the gap not covered through federal and state financial aid. This scholarship program has made obtaining a college education at WCC much more affordable for many students. In fact, the National Center for Education Statistics recently named WCC the 12th most affordable two-year college in the U.S., thanks in large part to the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program.”

“We are extremely grateful to the Virginia Tobacco Commission for its support of WCC,” said Dr. Charlie White, WCC President. “Scholarships are an investment in the lives of our students, as well as an investment in our community.”

In addition to funding for the “WCC Forging Futures Scholarship Program,” the Virginia Tobacco Commission helped establish the WCC Truck Driver Training Program. Grant funds totaling $280,000 enabled the college to purchase tractor trailers and cover initial program set up costs. The six-week program has provided training for 120 students to date.

“The WCC Truck Driver Training Program has been very successful in providing short-term training for many area residents,” said Angela Lawson, WCC Vice President of Workforce Development and Occupational Programs.

Of the 120 graduates, Bill Reeves, Truck Driver Training Program Head, reports that 90 students have found related employment. The program is housed at the Crossroads Institute in Galax. For the past two summers, the program has also been available in Smyth County.
Wittwers Donate Baldwin Grand Piano to WCC

George and Brenda Wittwer of Wytheville recently donated a Baldwin Grand Piano to WCC. Valued at $12,000, this very generous gift is a welcomed addition to WCC. The college has a long history of providing opportunities and experiences for the community and its students to become involved in the arts locally, and the addition of this grand piano is expected to enhance and expand those opportunities.

“We are very excited to receive this generous gift,” said Dr. Charlie White, President of Wytheville Community College. “The piano is a terrific addition to the newly dedicated Snyder Auditorium and will enable the college to expand our cultural offerings.”

Brenda Wittwer, a native of North Carolina, is a concert pianist who began playing the piano at age 4. She studied piano pedagogy at Queens University in North Carolina, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in music. Mrs. Wittwer has performed at venues across the country, and she is currently a member of the Rainier Trio, which recently performed at WCC’s Snyder Auditorium. She has devoted much of her life to music, and she provides weekly collaborative piano sessions for several music students through the Virginia Tech Fine Arts Initiative in Wytheville.

George Wittwer is a native of Switzerland and a dual citizen of the United States, who spent his formative years living in South Africa. He moved to the United States for college, where he remained after completing his studies. Mr. Wittwer now manages the local facility for Con-way Freight, where he also handles special projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittwer have been married for 30 years, and they have three sons who reside in Texas. They are active members of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where they both sing in the Sanctuary Choir.

Whitt Bequest Benefits Educational Foundation

Blair L. Whitt, a long-time resident of Wythe County, understood the value of obtaining a higher education and serving his local community. He attended Bluefield College before transferring to Virginia Tech and graduating second in his class. He also served as Commissioner of Revenue in Wythe County from 1955 until his retirement in 1983. Mr. Whitt passed away in 2010 at age 94, leaving a legacy for future WCC students.

Through his estate, Mr. Whitt left a gift of over $82,000 to WCC, which created the “Blair L. Whitt Memorial Scholarship Endowment.” Interest earned from the investment of endowment funds will provide scholarships to deserving students at WCC, particularly those who are residents of Bland, Tazewell, and Wythe counties.

“I regret that I did not have the opportunity to know Mr. Whitt,” said Dr. Charlie White, WCC President. “His most generous estate gift leaves a legacy of his service and a chance for a brighter future for many students for generations to come.”
## WCC Foundation Finances, 2010

### Wytheville Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.
**Statement of Financial Position, December 31, 2010**

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| **Net Assets**   | 152,956 | 1,257,999 | 3,852,810 | 5,263,765 |
| Total net assets | 152,956 | 1,257,999 | 3,852,810 | 5,263,765 |
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WCC Endowments and Funds

The WCC Educational Foundation manages many scholarship endowments and funds that provide support for student tuition and fees. These include the following:

- Garnett and Margaret Ager Foreign Language Endowment
- Agriculture Scholarship Endowment
- American Association of University Women Scholarship Fund
- American Legion Post #9 Scholarship Fund
- John Emory and Flora Barker Anderson Scholarship Endowment
- Olin and Rowena Armentrout Scholarship Endowment
- Dr. Thomas E. Ashworth Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Barnes Family Scholarship Endowment
- Dr. Edwin L. Barnes Scholarship Endowment
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- Frances W. Brown Memorial Nursing Endowment
- Amanda Brubaker Memorial Scholarship Fund
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- Thomas E. Butt Scholarship Endowment
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- Catron-Satterfield Scholarship Endowment
- Catron-Wood Scholarship Endowment
- Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship Fund
- Duncan Marshall Copeland Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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- First Bank of Virginia Scholarship Endowment
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- Thelma W. and Raymond K. Fulton Scholarship Endowment
- General Scholarship Endowment
- General Injectables and Vaccines, Inc. Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Arlie J. Sutphin
- Mae Lingerfelt Glass Cultural Endowment
- Larry E. Groseclose Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hale Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- William W. Halsey III Scholarship Endowment
- Victor V. Hammond Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Helen Calfee Hanks Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Harold G. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Judy Dixon Hoback and Ginger Smith Shaffer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Delena Agatha Pafford Hoback Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment
- Norene Holston Endowment Scholarship
- Charles Wayne Hudson Scholarship Endowment

WCC President Charlie White welcomes attendees at a luncheon for contributors to scholarship endowments at the college. The luncheon was also attended by the student recipients of those scholarships. The event was held at the Wytheville Meeting Center in April.
The Tommy Hundley Scholarship Endowment
William E. and June H. Hurst Memorial Scholarship Endowment
F. Powell Johnson Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Robert Eddystone and Virginia Williams Johnson Endowment
Robert Eley and Jane Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Paul and Oleta Jones Scholarship Endowment
Dr. George B. Kegley Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Louise Shupe Kincer Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Gary T. Laing Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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Mental Health Scholarship Endowment
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WCC Student to Student Scholarship Endowment
WCC Support Staff Assembly Scholarship Endowment
WCC Support Staff Scholarship Endowment
WCC Twin County Endowment
H. H. Webb and Nora Midkiff Webb Scholarship Endowment
Andrew White Memorial Scholarship Fund
The WCC Educational Foundation also manages various educational endowments and funds that provide support for college programs, special projects, activities, and awards. These include the following:

- Allied Health Program Fund
- Alco Controls Educational Endowment
- Blue Ridge Highlands Regional Science Fair Fund
- Boddie Noell Enterprises, Inc./Hardee’s Educational Endowment
- Burlington Industries Educational Endowment
- Archibald A. “Archie” Campbell Memorial Endowment
- Dr. Randolph and Ruth Anne Chitwood Educational Endowment
- Campus Beautification and Development Fund
- Cole & Arbrister Educational Endowment
- Dorothy and William M. Dixon, Sr. Memorial Educational Endowment
- Donnkenny, Inc. Educational Endowment
- Faculty/Staff Professional Development Fund
- Galax Education Center Fund
- General Educational Endowment
- Richard W. Greiner Endowment
- P. Frederick Hahn Memorial Educational Endowment
- Clifton J. and Elsinda S. Hicks Memorial Endowment
- Hubert D. and Annie B. Hurt Educational Endowment
- Sue Kilby Emergency Student Aid Fund
- Longwood Elastomers Educational Endowment
- Macke Educational Endowment
- New Programs and Learning Spaces Fund
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- Smyth County Education Center Fund
- Sprague Electric Company Educational Endowment
- Dr. Sue Thacker Learning to Care Award Fund
- Twin County Leadership Institute Endowment
- WCC Athletics Fund
- WCC Audio Visual Department Fund
- WCC Continuing Education Fund
- WCC Dental Hygiene Fund
- WCC Dental Program Equipment Fund
- WCC Distinguished Service Awards Endowment
- WCC Drama Department Fund
- WCC Forensics Fund
- WCC Honors Program Fund
- WCC Kegley Library Fund
- WCC Improvement of Instruction Endowment
- WCC Student Government Association Endowment
- William F. Snyder Auditorium Fund

Dr. Charlie White chats with Mava Vass (right) and Robert Kegley (left) at a recognition luncheon held in October for contributors to endowments and funds that support non-scholarship activities and programs at WCC.
WCC Contributors, 2008-2011

The following is a historical list of contributors to the WCC Educational Foundation and the WCC Scholarship Foundation since their inceptions in 1981 and 1998, respectively, through June 30, 2011. Every effort has been made to ensure that the list is comprehensive and accurate. Please note that donors are listed alphabetically within established donor recognition categories. Total contribution amounts do not include outstanding pledges. Also, the list includes the names of many donors who are deceased. In the event that a contributor’s name was inadvertently omitted or information is incorrect, we apologize. Please contact the Foundation Office at (276) 223-4771 so that we may update our records.

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Rachel Cooke recently earned her associate’s degree in general studies from WCC. She received the Leona Allison Sharitz Scholarship. “I am currently an interpreter for the deaf and this degree allowed me to obtain the necessary licensure needed to interpret in the community. I was also continuing my education so that I could not only tell my children the importance of higher education but also show them by acquiring my degree. Due to my increased hours in class I had to cut back on my work hours, so this scholarship allowed me to make the required purchases that were necessary to return to college.”
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