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"The CVCC Educational Foundation is fortunate to have such talented community leaders to be a part of our board. Their dedication to the mission of the Foundation to bring resources for initiatives such as

scholarships, equipment, faculty/staff grants, and student emergency funds is second to none. The Virginia Community College System (VCCS), and especially Central Virginia Community College, is changing lives and impacting generations. Please read through this report to learn about the impact we are having by funding programs such as the Engineering Design Competition featured on the next page and the many ways we support students throughout this report. I hope that you will feel compelled by these stories and support these efforts with your generous donation."

The Central Virginia Community College Educational Foundation (Foundation) promotes growth, progress, and the general welfare of CVCC by:

- raising funds.
- increasing visibility.
- building community partnerships.

With your help, we are able to:

- purchase state-of-the-art instructional equipment to ensure students complete programs job-ready.
- expand teaching innovations on campus.
- support wrap-around services to increase student retention and graduation rates.

CVCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD

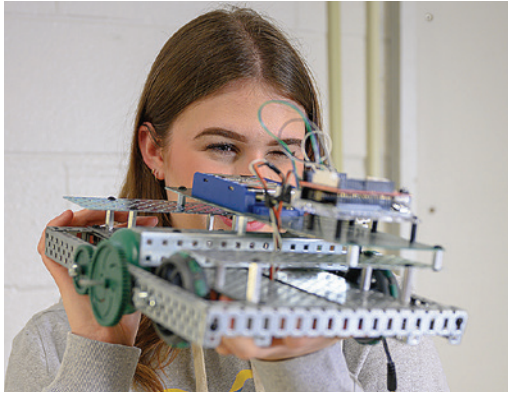
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STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DESIGN COMPETITIONS



CVCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FACULTY & STAFF GRANTS support excellence in teaching and recognize that creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication are essential to foster greater learning. "Student competitions are perfect examples of creative, hands-on learning and are an integral part of the Engineering 121 and 122 courses," said Engineering Program Head Wade Schofield. "The e-HPVC and ASME competitions provide students with the opportunity to design and build functional robots and vehicles to perform tasks."



The **e-HPVC (Electric Assist Human Powered Vehicle Competition)** allowed students to apply engineering principles through the design, fabrication, and racing of human powered vehicles.

The **ASME Student Design Competition** required students to design, build, and compete with a remotely piloted vehicle to transport a payload from one location to another. A big shout goes to KNDS for sponsoring this project.



“Engineering 122 has made me 100% sure I want to be an engineer. The hands-on learning and friendly environment have really had a positive effect on my decision.”

— Jacob Petcher, Engineering Student

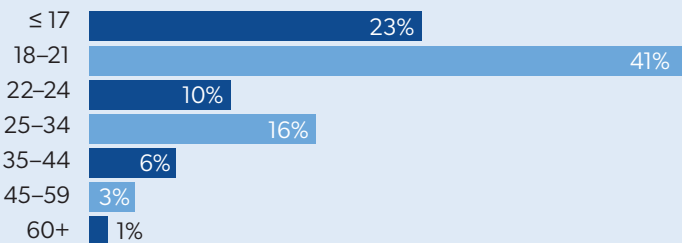
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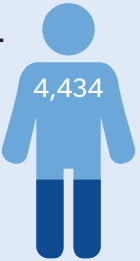
TYPES OF DEGREES

AA&S	Associate of Arts and Sciences
AS	Associate of Science
AAS	Associate of Applied Science
DIPL	Diploma
CERT	Certificate
CSC	Career Studies Certificate

BY AGE RANGE

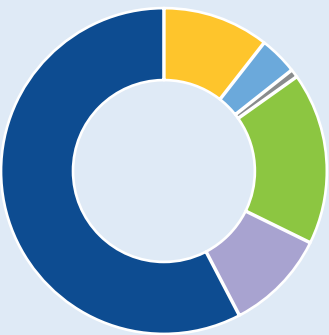


TOTAL HEADCOUNT



FULL-TIME/PART-TIME COMPARISON

■ PART-TIME	3,372
■ FULL-TIME	1,062



TOTAL CREDENTIALS AWARDED: 2,705

■ Transfer Degrees (AA&S, AS)	287
■ Career Degrees (AAS)	102
■ Career Diplomas (DIPL)	23
■ Career Certificates (CSC, CERT)	462
■ Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS)	271
■ Workforce	1,560



GRADUATES BY DIVISION (Unduplicated)

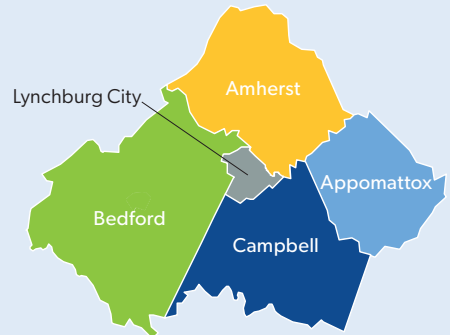
■ Arts & Sciences	305
■ Professional & Career Studies	395
■ Workforce	364

First generation credit program graduates* 200

**This information is not available for all graduates. This number represents only those who voluntarily disclosed their status.*

WHERE STUDENTS RESIDE

■ Amherst Co.	11%
■ Appomattox Co.	6%
■ Bedford Co.	24%
■ Campbell Co.	15%
■ Lynchburg City	33%
■ Other	11%



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Scholarships	\$	293,252
Program Services	\$	151,453
Equipment	\$	182,431
Total	\$	627,136



Student Scholarships

Number of Scholarships

173

Foundation Scholarships Awarded	\$	58,347
Tobacco Scholarships Awarded	\$	234,905
Total	\$	293,252



Emergency Funds

Student Emergency Funds

\$ 5,963

Foundation Funded Equipment & Certifications

Lathe for the machine shop	\$	59,032
X-Ray System for Radiography	\$	91,667
Welding Certifications	\$	275
Mechatronics Certifications	\$	6,530
General Equipment Maintenance	\$	24,927
Total	\$	182,431

Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant Endowment Match

To Support Student Emergency Funds

Corporation & Foundation Funds	\$	47,500
Title III Matched Funds	\$	47,500

Title III Endowment Fund \$ 95,000

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



“Thank you very much for all that you have done to assist me in applying for various benefits such as the SNAP EBT program, heating assistance, health care, etc. Not only have you been incredibly diligent and helpful in making sure I have applied to these programs so that I may take advantage of all resources available to me, but you have also helped answer any questions beyond the application process and followed up to ensure I began receiving the benefits. All of these benefits I have started to receive have facilitated an environment in my life where I am able to move past questions like the following: “Where will my next meal come from?”, “What happens if I get sick?”, and, “How will I fill up my car with gas?” In doing so, I find myself much more available to focus on my school work.

– Branson Fowler, CVCC Graduate & Transfer Student, General Studies

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104



students served in the food pantry

537



students completed single stop screener

93



students connected with services

30



students received financial assistance from the Educational Foundation for transportation and housing assistance, utilities, educational needs, and other barriers to success

FACULTY, STUDENT, AND ALUMNI AWARDS



OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Cynthia Deutsch, the recipient of the 2023 CVCC Outstanding Faculty Award! Cynthia is now CVCC's only winner of an academic triple crown as she is a previous recipient of the VCCS Susan S. Wood Professorship for Teaching Excellence and the SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award, the highest honor afforded to faculty in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUCCESS STORY AWARD

CVCC student Danny Couch was recognized with the Outstanding Student Success Story Award at the 2022 VCCS Hire Education Conference. Danny is a retired Lynchburg police officer who began a successful second career with the help of electrician certifications he earned at CVCC. Danny started his training to help with weekend remodeling projects but is now well on his way to earning four levels of NCCER electrical training. Danny was recognized for his accomplishments and awarded a trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship at the November awards banquet.



ALUMNI AWARD

2023 commencement speaker, Michael D. Davis, Ph.D., is proud to have attended CVCC and was awarded this year's Alumni Award. Dr. Davis has been a licensed registered respiratory therapist since graduating in 2005. He went on to receive his B.S. in biomedical science and completed his Ph.D. in physiology and biophysics with a focus in airway cell biology. Dr. Davis is now an assistant professor of pediatrics research at Indiana University. In 2013, he co-founded Partner Liberia which works to provide sustainable health care solutions and solar-powered health care facilities and schools in Liberia. He was awarded the most prestigious award of the International Council for Respiratory Care for managing Liberia's national COVID-19 response. We are proud to call Dr. Davis an alum!

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Transitioning from the disciplined realm of the Marine Corps to the vibrant CVCC campus life was exhilarating and challenging. The dynamic learning environment at CVCC not only provides me with a strong academic foundation but has also equipped me with practical skills and critical thinking abilities essential for my professional growth. The hands-on approach to learning, complemented by modern resources and facilities, enabled me to bridge the gap between theory and practice. The dedicated faculty and diverse range of courses has allowed me to explore various fields and discover what I want to do moving forward.

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Jeremy Scruggs

Veteran
General Studies

OVER 230 VETERANS ENROLLED IN '22-'23

At CVCC, we proudly support our military students by providing an on-campus Veterans Resource Center (VRC). The VRC consists of an office area for the veterans' coordinator and a study area with computers and internet access for student veterans. We have been recognized as military friendly since 2010 and are honored to once again receive a Silver Rating by the Military Friendly® program.



DR. JOHN S. CAPPS
CVCC PRESIDENT

“From workforce training to economic development, from

skilled trades to college transfer, CVCC's diverse programs have a profound impact on the citizens and communities in our region. Our dual enrollment programs, including the Governor's STEM Academy, CTE Academy, and Early College, provide high school students with an accelerated pathway to higher education. Transfer students can take advantage of our guaranteed admission agreements with senior institutions throughout the commonwealth. And our career and technical education curricula provide business and industry with the work-ready employees they need to thrive. From high schoolers to transfers to adult learners, from welders to respiratory therapists to nuclear technologists, CVCC trains tomorrow's workforce today. In the process, we improve lives and life in Central Virginia.”

CVCC, THE HUB FOR WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

EXPANDING WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS, BUSINESSES & THE COMMUNITY

As the region's leading workforce trainer, CVCC offers degree programs, job-ready certificate programs, credentialing courses, and customized training for in-demand positions and industries.



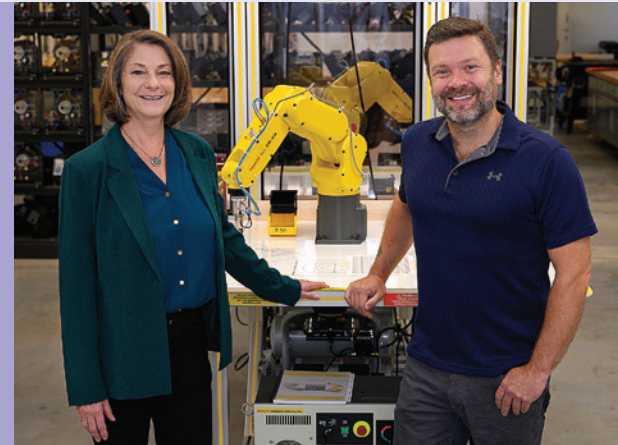
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY RELAUNCH

Framatome, in partnership with CVCC, recently relaunched the Nuclear Technology Academy, a collaborative workforce training program. The program is designed to prepare students for employment in the nuclear energy service industry. It provides in-class and practical hands-on training in basic maintenance, electricity, engineering, programming, and related skills. The curriculum provides flexibility for students to pursue Associate of Applied Science degrees in nuclear technician specialties, alternating between the classroom and work in a real-world environment at a Framatome project site. These courses are not limited to the nuclear industry and other companies may also participate in order to meet their own workforce needs.

Originally launched in 2004, many program graduates are employed in various roles at Framatome. As the demand for skilled technicians continues to increase to meet national and international energy needs, Framatome is investing \$400,000 in the program over the next four years as part of its commitment to maintaining the industry's future workforce and our May Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrated that commitment.



Marcella Gale and W. Daniel Murphy of CVCC's Mechatronic's Program received a National Science Foundation Grant. Read about it by scanning the QR code above.



VCCS SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

OUTSTANDING PARTNER

CVCC relies on community investment to ensure state-of-the-art training facilities. Southern Air, a Lynchburg-based commercial and residential HVAC contractor, was recognized at the VCCS Hire Education Conference with the CCVA award for Outstanding Business Partner Success Story. Southern Air provides training for their employees through our programs. They also donated \$50,000 for our Skilled Trades Lab.



PHILANTHROPY AWARD

VCCS, CVCC, and the CVCC Educational Foundation honored Kathryn Pumphrey, Ed.D., CFRE., with the 17th Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. This award recognizes outstanding leaders who have helped support Virginia's Community Colleges and their respective foundations. Dr. Pumphrey is a generous philanthropist in her own right and also served as the first director of the CVCC Educational Foundation where she led fundraising efforts, created endowments, developed special events, started the alumni association, and chaired the 25th Anniversary and Presidential Inaugural committees. Thank you, Kathryn, for your ongoing support and contributions to the Educational Foundation.

LYNCHBURG LIFE SAVING CREW CREATES ENDOWMENT



Kristin Morgan, President of the Board and Past Chief of the LLSC, and Dr. Grant Azdell, Chief Emeritus and Corporate Secretary of the Board

When we asked the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew why they were motivated to create a scholarship endowment, the response was that the why is reflected in The Lynchburg Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc., motto:

“‘Greater love hath no man than this: that he lay down his life for his brother.’

As one of the oldest volunteer rescue squads, we answered the call to serve our community. Now that we are no longer an active squad, we can continue to serve the community by providing educational opportunities to those called to this profession. Our mission will continue through the work they do as the next generation trains to serve as volunteers in their respective communities.”

The CVCC Educational Foundation thanks the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew for their years of dedicated service and for creating this legacy gift. This endowed scholarship will support CVCC students as they train to continue the tradition of saving lives.



**JODI K.
GILLETTE**
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

“The Educational Foundation works to expand access and remove barriers to education, but this is only possible thanks to the generous support of our community. Investing in education through scholarships and book fees helps students meet tuition needs, but our efforts don’t stop there. The work of the Foundation extends beyond the classroom with support of essential wrap-around services that increase student retention and graduation rates. We do this by addressing food & housing insecurities, providing gas cards, and removing other stumbling blocks to student success so an unexpected car repair is not the cause of a student dropping out of school. This report showcases just a few of the numerous ways individuals, foundations, and businesses are investing in the future of CVCC and our students. Our work would not be possible without that vision and generosity. We are thankful to be a part of such a caring community.”

TOGETHER WE SHINE

EQUIPMENT DONATION

Students are now learning more in less time thanks to a generous donation by the Al Stroobants Foundation. The Foundation awarded funding for this new TRAK TRL 1845RLX lathe. This equipment will allow CVCC's Machine Tool Program to train students to local industry standards for machining accuracy and precision.



Dantè Brooks, Machine Tool Student

CAPS PROJECT

The Virginia Foundation for Community College Education (VFCCE) awarded a \$50,000 grant for each of two years to CVCC to participate in the College Attainment for Parent Students (CAPS) Pilot Project. CVCC is one of five colleges selected to provide support for student parents through VFCCE.

This program will be used to develop a blueprint that can be replicated by colleges across the country to provide necessary resources to student parents to ensure they have every opportunity for academic success.



Halima Aboubekrine,
CAPS Management Student



EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN

Just like an umbrella on a rainy day, CVCC employees provide a little extra protection for our students when things look grey. During the 2023 campaign:

- ☀ Employees increased their donations by 39%.
- ☀ The number of donors increased by 57%.
- ☀ The employee campaign provided for the:
 - ☀ Food Central Fund.
 - ☀ Book Fund.
 - ☀ Student Emergency Fund.
 - ☀ Scholarships.
 - ☀ Annual Fund.

It's clear, CVCC employees are tremendously committed to their work and the students they serve. Together We Shine!

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