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## 2011-2012 Report To The Community

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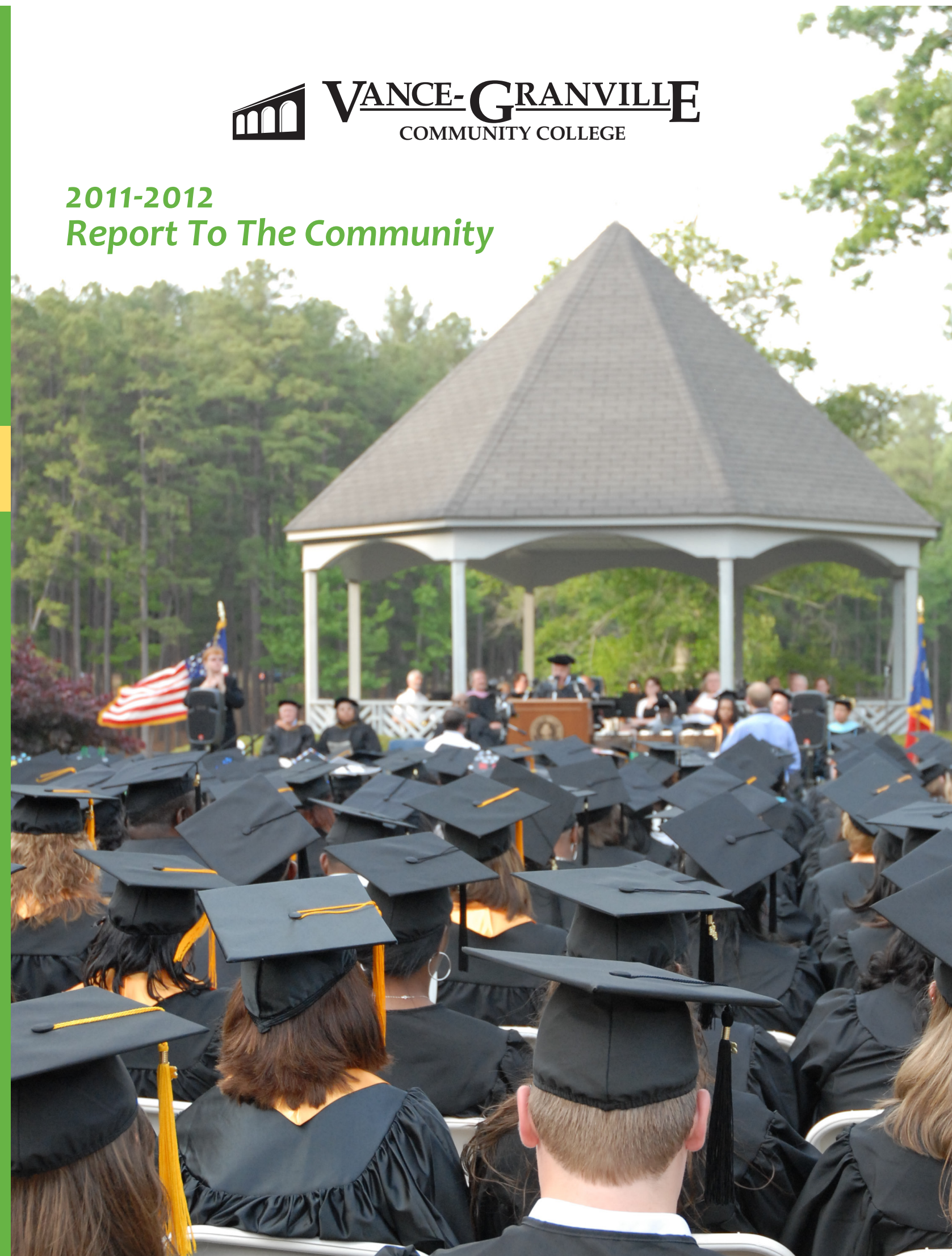


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## A Message From Our President

The 2011-2012 year was full of excitement for Vance-Granville Community College. It was a year of success, transition, and new possibilities. I was delighted to join the students, faculty and staff of VGCC as their new president.

Since I have become a member of the VGCC Vanguard family, I have been inspired both by the quality of educational and training programs provided by our talented educators, as well as by the strong support that local citizens and community partners show for a college that they can truly call their own.

In this report, you will view some of the highlights of success at the college. During the year, VGCC was one of a select few North Carolina community colleges recognized for "Exceptional Institutional Performance." It was also a year in which we introduced the Quality Enhancement Plan and completed other key steps toward reaffirmation of our institutional accreditation. New scholarships were endowed, and we conducted the most successful Endowment Fund Golf Tournament in the history of the college. More importantly, VGCC served more than 14,000 students, whose enhanced skills enabled them to take advantage of new opportunities.

As we reflect on the past, we are planning also for our future. Change, growth, and improvement are essential as we realize the new Vanguard Vision, which is also featured in this report. The development of the Vanguard Vision, our emerging strategic plan for 2014-2019, is being led by a committee of 30 faculty and staff from across the college. In charting our course, we will continue to engage our college community and broader four-county service area to shape the future of our beloved community college. We will build on the strong history of Vance-Granville Community College to realize our endless possibilities for the future.

It is a pleasure to serve VGCC, our students, and our communities.

Dr. Stelfanie Williams  
VGCC President



**Dr. Stelfanie Williams**  
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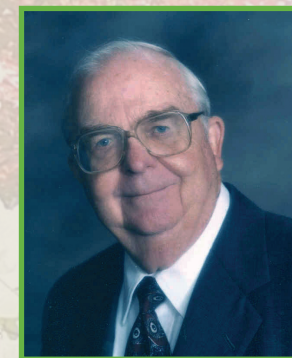
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It was my distinct privilege to complete nine years as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Vance-Granville Community College during the 2011-2012 year. Over the course of my tenure on the Board, I have worked with numerous outstanding trustees and with four different college presidents, including Dr. Williams. Perhaps my greatest joy as Board Chair has been to participate in commencement exercises, and to look out upon a sea of excited graduates, supportive family and friends, and proud educators. The moment of commencement, when a student achieves an important educational milestone in his or her life, is what VGCC is all about. That is when the hard work of our students, faculty and staff pay off in the form of new opportunities. Our college has never been more important to the success of our students, local businesses and communities. While I continue to serve on the Board, I want to offer my congratulations and best wishes to our new Chair, Mrs. Deborah Brown. As you will read in this report to the community, our college has enjoyed great successes, but I know that VGCC's best days are still to come.

#### ***In Memoriam: Ralph Knott***

*During the year, VGCC mourned the passing of Ralph S. Knott of Louisburg, who served as Franklin County liaison to the Board of Trustees from March 16, 1998 until his death on September 17, 2011. He also served on the Endowment Fund Board and played a leading role in the establishment of Franklin Campus.*

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Jon Baumgardner of Oxford received endowed scholarships in 2011 and 2012, graduated from the Associate Degree Nursing program and is now employed at Duke University Medical Center.

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# Vanguard Vision

## A Roadmap for the Future



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In the fall of 2012, VGCC President Stelfanie Williams appointed a committee of faculty and staff members to develop a framework for the college's new strategic plan, entitled Vanguard Vision. This committee then began developing the strategic plan framework that would include input from the students, employees and the broader community that the college serves. Over time, the committee developed five areas of focus (outlined below). In 2013, these areas will be shared broadly, internally and externally, to define specific goals and strategies for the institution, with the intention of solidifying the plan for the VGCC Board of Trustees to approve by fall 2013, followed by implementation from 2014 through 2019.

### EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The college is developing a plan that will focus on increasing student achievement through evidence-based educational practices. The plan is intended to promote student-centered teaching and learning approaches and college-wide availability and support of diverse learners. In support of student success, the plan will affirm our commitment to strengthening relationships between the college and the community.

### ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE OF QUALITY, COOPERATION, & ENGAGEMENT

The strategic plan intends to support recruiting and hiring exceptional faculty and staff while retaining and developing our best employees. The plan will also support an environment of open communication on campus that values health, safety and quality of life for all employees.

### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The plan is expected to prioritize individualized services to students and to institute data-informed decision-making. Also, it will provide for leadership development that supports and empowers all employees.

### ONE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

The plan will focus on expanding support services for all students while fostering student, faculty, and staff engagement in college life at all campuses. In addition, it will provide for utilization of cutting-edge technology. The plan also intends to reinforce partnerships with community organizations to support the college's mission.

### INSTITUTIONAL STEWARDSHIP

The plan will emphasize securing new and innovative resources to support institutional goals; implementing risk assessment and risk management in the overall college community; promoting services and communication to students, colleagues, and the community; and advancing sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices.

### SACS REAFFIRMATION PROCESS

During the 2011-2012 year, VGCC completed key steps in the process by which the college receives reaffirmation of its accreditation, leading up to a successful on-site committee visit on September 24-26, 2012. VGCC was last accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges (COC) in 2003. Every ten years, colleges and universities that have already been accredited must seek reaffirmation to maintain their status. Continued accreditation indicates that Vance-Granville is recognized as an institution of quality. Students attending accredited institutions commonly find it easier to transfer from one institution to another or to continue their studies upon graduation. Financially, accreditation means that specific types of federal and state financial aid are available to the college and its students. SACSCOC will announce a decision on VGCC's reaffirmation in June 2013.



# Highlights of The



## BUSINESS AND MUSIC AFTER HOURS

VGCC, the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County and the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center offered unique cuisine and entertainment at the second annual "Business & Music After Hours" event, held at the Warren County Armory Civic Center in Warrenton on Feb. 16, 2012. Local residents and business leaders enjoyed entertainment provided by The Vanguard Combo (including, pictured above from left, students Eriekca Crosby, Norris Foster and Sean Casady) and by the Vance-Granville Community Band. Hors d'oeuvres for the event were prepared by VGCC Culinary students.



## COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL

VGCC and the Vance-Granville Community Band hosted the third annual North Carolina Community Band Festival at the Civic Center on March 31, 2012. Members of three ensembles practiced with professional musicians and later came together to form one "mass band" of around 200 members under the direction of guest clinician Verena Moesenbichler-Bryant.



## CULTURAL FAIR 2012

Celebrating diversity was the theme of the VGCC Cultural Fair on April 4, 2012. Pictured above, on stage, VGCC Spanish Club students and their advisor, instructor Margaret Chaves-Smith (in front, second from left) demonstrate Latin American dances.



## EARTH DAY 2012

Earth Day events were held at both Main Campus and South Campus on April 23, 2012. Among the exhibitors at the Main Campus festival were (pictured above, on left) students John Pendergrass and Jody Hastings, who started their biodiesel business, Future Fuels Unlimited, with inspiration from an Environmental Biology class assignment and with help from instructors and the VGCC Small Business Center.



## GRADUATION 2012

Dr. Kimberly Ray McNeil, an Associate Professor of Marketing at North Carolina A&T State University who grew up in Henderson, was the featured speaker at VGCC's 43rd commencement exercises. She addressed more than 400 graduates of curriculum programs on May 11, 2012.

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Ariel Greenwood of Kittrell received endowed scholarships in 2009 and 2010, graduated with an Associate in Arts, and transferred to N.C. State University to earn a bachelor's degree. She is now employed as a culinary farmer at SAS Institute in Cary.

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VGCC faculty and staff contributed \$17,829 to the Endowment Fund in 2011-12. Above, from left: Interim President Angela Ballentine; the three co-chairs of the annual Endowment Fund Faculty and Staff Drive, Steve McGrady, Blondelle Edgerton and Curtis Tyndall; and Donald C. Seifert, chairman of the VGCC Board of Trustees.

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Alvin Brame of Middleburg received endowed scholarships in 2009 and 2011, and within days of his graduation with a Culinary Arts degree, was employed at Ribeyes Steakhouse in Henderson.

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Susan Boos  
Gary L. Bowman  
Glenda Bowman  
Erma Boyd  
Kathy Brafford  
Fred Brewer  
Gina Brewer  
Brico Construction  
Chris Brockman  
Alyssa Brodie  
Nowell Brooks  
Audry Brown  
Theresa Brown  
Reba Bullock  
Towyna Bullock  
Kyle Burwell  
Derrick Cameron  
Carver's Inc.  
Geraldine Cash  
Morris Casper  
Susan Cease  
Margaret Chaves-Smith  
Annette Clark  
Tony Clark  
Brain Clemmons  
Colonial Garden Club  
Virginia Cook  
Courtney Cooke  
Hilda Cordell  
Jennifer Creech  
Calvin Crews  
Kay Currin  
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Currin  
Denise Davis  
Shaunta L. Davis  
Jennie Davis  
Shelia Davis  
Yamika Dawes  
Esdras de la Torre Moran  
Tina Dekle  
Marian Dillahunt  
Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Driver  
Megan Eckenrode  
Blondelle Edgerton  
Mr. & Mrs. James Edwards  
Lisa Edwards  
Tommy Edwards  
Garland Elliott  
Betty Jo Ellis  
Rachel S. Ellis  
James Epps

# 2011-2012 Year



## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ESSAY CONTEST

Two TV newsmen participated in VGCC's annual celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on Jan. 17, 2012. Fred Shropshire, news anchor and reporter for WTVD, served as master of ceremonies, while Ken Smith, news anchor and reporter for WRAL, was one of the judges for the student essay contest. In front, from left: students Rachel Williams (the second-place winner in the essay contest), Etasha Cheek (third place), Dyvoniek Burwell (honorable mention), Liana Parsons (fourth place) and Nicolette Lee (first place); in back, from left, Smith, Shropshire, student Tyler Carwell (honorable mention), Leo Kelly, Jr. (judge) and Daily Dispatch publisher James Edwards (judge).



## VGCC MALE MENTORING PROGRAM

The Male Mentoring Program brought an inspirational guest speaker to VGCC on March 30, 2012. Author, entrepreneur, social activist and educator Dr. NKrumah D. Lewis spoke to students, faculty, staff, and community members about his journey "from prison to Ph.D." From left, in front: VGCC counselor Seletha Pherribo-Bumphus, SGA president Katina Harris and Male Mentoring Program coordinator Dr. Tolokun Omokunde; from left, in back, Male Mentoring Program participants Hughon Topping and Adam Light, President Dr. Stelfanie Williams, Dr. NKrumah Lewis and Male Mentoring Program participants Curtis Jefferys and Rudy Renteria.



## RECEPTION HONORS DR. STELFANIE WILLIAMS

Dr. Stelfanie Williams became the sixth president of VGCC in February 2012 and received a formal welcome at a reception in her honor on April 16 in the college's Civic Center. She is pictured here greeting guests at the reception alongside her husband, Keith Williams (left). Community leaders and citizens from throughout the four counties served by the college were in attendance. At the new president's request, the reception showcased the work of talented VGCC students, with student projects and artwork on display throughout the Civic Center. Student musicians and Culinary Arts students also helped make the event a success.



## SYSTEM PRESIDENT VISITS VANCE-GRANVILLE

Dr. Scott Ralls, the president of the North Carolina Community College System, was among those who made remarks at the April 16 reception welcoming Dr. Williams as VGCC's new president. "Stelfanie Williams has not only a great head but also a great heart, and she will have a heart for this community," Ralls said. "I congratulate the board of trustees on making a wonderful selection to move this college forward."





# Vance-Granville



## Mother & Daughter Alumnae

A mother and daughter, both alumnae of VGCC, graduated from four-year universities within a month of each other in 2012. Marinda Daye (left) completed three degrees at VGCC -- in Medical Office Administration, Office Systems Technology and Office Systems Technology/Legal -- and later transferred to East Carolina University for a bachelor's in Business Education. Her daughter, Marinda Latoya Daye Baker (right) graduated from VGCC with an Associate in General Education and transferred to Barton College in Wilson, where she graduated on Mother's Day 2012 with a bachelor's in Political Science. "We have so much to be thankful for," Daye said after she and her daughter reached their latest milestones. "I can say that without VGCC, there is no way we could have accomplished our goals thus far."



## Student Government Association

VGCC Student Government Association officers for 2011-2012 included, from left, seated, Secretary Goldie Davis, Public Information Officer Rachel Williams and President Katina Harris; from left, standing, Parliamentarian Diane Power and Vice President Jonathan Marrow. Not pictured: Treasurer Brooke Allen. Harris, who graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in 2012 and served as student speaker at commencement, was also honored by the NC Association of Community College Presidents this year as one of six finalists for the Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award. Davis was VGCC's nominee for that award in 2012.



## Academic Excellence

VGCC student Sharon M. Lark of Bunn was among the Academic Excellence Award winners recognized at the N.C. Community Colleges Excellence Event on April 19, 2012 (pictured, with N.C. Community College System president Dr. Scott Ralls, left, and State Board of Community Colleges chair Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, right). One student from each of the state's 58 community colleges received a plaque and medallion in honor of his or her accomplishments. Lark graduated with an Accounting degree in 2012 but continued working on an Associate in Arts and a Business Administration degree.

## Endowment Fund

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### In-Kind Gifts 2011-2012

Advance Auto Parts  
AutoZone  
Bamboo Garden  
Bojangles of Henderson  
Brico Construction  
Carolina Country Snacks  
Carolina Lanes Bowling  
Carquest Auto Parts  
CDW-G

CEI  
Coca Cola of Durham  
Cracker Barrel #343  
Dell, Inc.  
Dr. Angela Ballentine  
Elaine Stern  
Ernest Thompson  
Evelyn Harris  
Frank H. Madigan

Golden Corral  
Golden Skillet  
Granville Health System  
Hardees of Warrenton  
Hardees of Henderson  
Harris Incorporated  
Hubert L. Gooch, Jr.  
Institutional Interiors Inc.  
John K. Nelms  
Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse  
Luihn Food Systems  
Maria Bailey  
Maria Parham Medical Center  
Marketplace Cinema  
Marsha J. Nelson

Mayflower Seafood Restaurant  
Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant  
Napa Walker Auto Stores  
Newton Instrument Company  
One Source Document Solutions  
O'Reilly Auto Parts  
Priveon, Inc.  
Revlon  
Ribeyes Steakhouse of Henderson  
Rose Gin & Supply Company  
Ruby Tuesday's  
Sally Beauty Supply of South Boston, VA  
Santa Fe Tobacco Company  
Schewels Furniture Company

Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q  
Staff Mark  
The Angus Barn  
The Daily Dispatch  
The Farrington Foundation  
The Lotus Lounge Spa  
The Peanut Roaster  
The Scarlet Rooster  
Tractor Supply Company  
Vance Furniture  
Vanco Equipment Services  
Variety Wholesalers/Roses Stores  
VGCC Associate Degree Nursing Class of 2011  
Wendy's of Henderson  
Winston International, Ltd.

## Turn a Student's Dream Into a Reality: Support The VGCC Endowment Fund!

The Vance-Granville Community College Endowment Fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization, and was originally chartered on Dec. 31, 1976. Each contribution to the VGCC Endowment Fund represents an investment in local people and in the future of the college and your community. Your tax-deductible gifts help worthy students and provide a lasting way for you to honor a person, a group, or a business.

Scholarships have been established by individuals, industries, businesses, civic groups, churches and the college's faculty and staff. VGCC's most prestigious scholarships, the Presidential Scholar Awards, are endowed by a gift or pledge of \$25,000. Presidential Merit Award scholarships require a gift or pledge of \$15,000. Academic Achievement Scholarships are endowed by a gift or pledge of \$10,000. Donors may also support the mission of VGCC by designating contributions for purposes other than scholarships, or making unrestricted gifts.

Now more than ever, your partnership is essential to enabling VGCC to serve our students and our communities. Thank you for supporting your community college!

### Contributions may be made by:

- Gifts of cash, real or personal property, or securities;
- Provision of a will or insurance policies; or
- Establishment of trusts.

### Checks should be made payable to the VGCC Endowment Fund Corporation and mailed to:

**VGCC Endowment Fund Office**  
Vance-Granville Community College  
P.O. Box 917  
Henderson, N.C. 27536

More detailed information on methods of transferring assets other than cash is available by contacting VGCC's Endowment Fund Office at (252) 738-3409.



From left, Lelia Brigham and Corliss Burwell Baskerville presented the contributions creating the Nathan Burwell Memorial Academic Achievement Scholarship to President Dr. Stefanie Williams and Endowment Fund Board Vice-Chairman Robert Hubbard.



A group of past and present Maria Parham Medical Center Guild Gift Gallery volunteers gather in front of the gift shop to celebrate the creation of the "Guild Gift Gallery Volunteers Presidential Scholar Award."

# VGCC Endowment Fund

## New Scholarships

Four new scholarships were endowed during the 2011-2012 academic year and were named in honor/memory of:

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - \$10,000

- Nathan Burwell - Given by Lelia Brigham
- Helen and Harold Sherman Estate - Given by Their Trust

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR - \$25,000

- Helen and Harold Sherman Estate - Given by Their Trust
- Guild Gift Gallery Volunteers - Given by Guild Gift Gallery of Maria Parham

## VGCC Endowment Board

Dr. Stelfanie Williams <i>Chair</i>	L. Opie Frazier, Jr. Hubert L. Gooch, Jr.
Robert L. Hubbard <i>Vice Chair</i>	Paul W. Harris
Julia Ann Taylor <i>Secretary</i>	Rev. Dr. Richard M. Henderson
Julius Banzet, III	John K. Nelms
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Jim Chatman	Todd Wemyss
James W. Crawford, Jr.	Jack E. Ferguson <i>(through August 2012)</i>
Dr. Ben F. Currin	

## Legacy Donors

Robert and Anna Butler	Guild Gift Gallery Maria Parham
Nannie Crowder	Leggett Family
GlaxoSmithKline	VGCC Faculty & Staff
Glen Raven Mills, Inc.	

## Gifts Made in Honor or in Memory of The Following Individuals For July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Lucy West Abbott	Julius Frazier	Tom Long	Walter Rublein	VGCC Students
James Edward Allen	Mary Fuller	Frank H. Madigan	Helen and Harold Sherman	Grace W. Vickery
Hayden C. Bailey	Olive Forsythe	Vesta F. Manning	Rev. Jonathan Sherrod	Kathryn B. Watson
Charles Brooks	Matthew Frink	Thomas F. Matthews	Forrest "Dub" Smith	Morris West
Nathan Burwell	Patricia Graham	Eben and Mary Frances McSwain	Holly E. Turner	Michael White
Cecil Chacon	Tony Grissom	Randy and Lou Ann Parker	Robert J. Turner	Joseph F. Wiggins
Jimmy Capps, Jr.	Jim Hale	Bennett H. Perry, Jr.	VGCC Administrative Assistants & Executive Assistants	Rev. James Williams
Jane L. Church	Mrs. Bill Hardison	Hazel Peck	VGCC Golf Volunteers	George T. Wilson
Henrietta C. Clark	Harry Hartsell	Julian and Elsie Pernel	VGCC Liaisons for Franklin, Granville, Vance & Warren Early Colleges, including Directors & Students	
Ashley Nicole Cozart	Mary Hissong	Henry S. Peoples		
Jerry Ellington	Mike Huffaker	Edwin and Mozell Perkinson		
Frances T. Faucette	Leo Kelly	Chester Pulley		
Anne Cooke Finch	Dr. Ken Lewis & VGCC IT Staff	Marsha J. Nelson		

Awarding more endowed scholarships than any program of its kind in North Carolina, VGCC's Endowment and Scholarship Fund has received more than \$6 million in gifts to date, including funds in trusts naming the college as beneficiary. Over 7,000 scholarships have been awarded to VGCC students through the fund since 1982. As of June 30, 2012, the Endowment Fund provided 324 endowed scholarships for full-time students, as listed in three categories (Presidential Scholar Award, Presidential Merit Award and Academic Achievement Scholarship) on the following pages.



VGCC's 28th annual Endowment Fund Benefit Golf Tournament generated approximately \$33,250 — setting a new record as the highest-grossing golf tournament in VGCC history. A total of 120 players formed 30 teams to play in either the morning or afternoon round on May 8, 2012 at the Henderson Country Club. The foursome of (from left) Mike Rainey, Robert Hubbard, Onnie Gore and Steve Wright placed third in the morning round. Thanks to the generous support of golfers and sponsors, VGCC tournaments have raised a total of almost \$500,000 since 1985.



# Student Success



## Phi Theta Kappa



VGCC recognized 56 students who were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for students of two-year colleges, on April 17, 2012. Students honored with induction into Phi Theta Kappa must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 (3.75 for part-time students) in associate degree programs and have completed at least 12 credit hours toward their degrees. Since VGCC's chapter of PTK, Alpha Sigma Chi, was chartered in 1991, more than 1,000 students have been inducted.

## Phi Beta Lambda



VGCC's chapter of the Phi Beta Lambda business student organization continued to win numerous awards at state and national competitions. Phi Beta Lambda members pose with trophies they won at the 2012 national leadership conference in San Antonio, Texas: from left, Jody Hastings, Trudy Hargrove (a professional division member and VGCC staff member), John Pendergrass, Ruthie Davis and Theresa Chiplis.



**Scott Daeke**

College Transfer student Scott Daeke of Henderson was one of just 28 students accepted into the 2011-2012 N.C. Community College Student Leadership Development Program (SLDP). He graduated from VGCC with an Associate in Arts degree in May 2012.



**Student Ambassadors**

VGCC selected 13 students to serve as ambassadors during the 2011-2012 school year. Ambassadors represent the college at special campus and community functions, among other duties. Ambassadors included, first row, from left: Caroline Gautier, Jennie Robinson, Carissa Aguas and Etasha Cheek; second row, from left: Ruthie Davis, Helen Samuel, Milen Samuel and Liana Parsons; top row, from left: Paige Norwood, Johnnie Hawkins and Sarah Robinson. Not pictured: Jon Baumgardner and Jennifer Apple.



Dr. Tanya Olson, an English instructor at VGCC, added to her long list of awards for her poetry in 2011-2012 when she received a fellowship in poetry from the Los Angeles-based Lambda Literary Foundation -- one of 42 writers from around the world to be so honored.



VGCC faculty, including many from Arts & Sciences, conducted the second annual Science Camp for local middle school students in June 2012. As shown in photo at left, Science Camp participant Tamiya Davis pumps air into a soft drink bottle during the "water rockets" session.

# Arts & Sciences

- Associate in Arts and Associate in Science (College Transfer)
- Associate in General Education
- Associate in General Education-General Science
- Bioprocess Technology

- Early Childhood Associate\*
- Infant/Toddler Care\*
- Lateral Entry\*
- School-Age Education

*\*Programs that include at least one certificate option.*



VGCC Drama students put a timely spin on a classic Greek tragedy when they staged "Antigone" in Dec. 2011. The setting was changed from the ancient kingdom of Thebes to the modern Middle East, with help from student Reem Abdulrazzak, who is originally from Syria. Among the play's stars were students Nick Henderson and Christina Pearce, shown at left.



Among the many graduates honored at VGCC's commencement exercises in May 2012 were a father and son celebrating the achievement of their goals at the same time. Nick Whaley and his father, Ron Moskal, received Associate in Arts and Bioprocess Technology degrees, respectively. Both graduated as members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Moskal also served as president of the college's PTK chapter.

# Award-Winning Faculty and Staff



Vance-Granville Community College award-winning faculty and staff members included, from left, Deanna Stegall, Angela Thomas, Brian Clemmons and April Perkinson.

Four outstanding VGCC employees were honored with the Glen Raven Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Awards for 2011-2012. **Deanna Stegall**, administrative assistant to the Dean of Arts & Sciences, was named Staff Member of the Year. Stegall has been an administrative assistant at VGCC since 2001 and has held her current position since 2008. She is also a VGCC graduate. She earned two Associate in Applied Science degrees, first in Office Systems Technology/Legal and later in Office Systems Technology/Executive. Stegall is active in numerous college-wide efforts beyond her division. She has served on the Social Committee, co-chaired the Food Committee for VGCC's 40th anniversary celebration, and often donates her own home-baked items to be sold to raise funds for student groups. She has been secretary of the VGCC Professional Advisory Committee and the Global Awareness Committee.

**Angela Thomas** was chosen as the Faculty Member of the Year as Radiography program head/instructor at the time. She has since been appointed Dean of Health Sciences. Thomas started her association with the VGCC Radiography program as a part-time instructor in 1997 and became the program's full-time clinical coordinator in 2000. In 2007, she was promoted to become head of the program. Thomas completed a Master of Science degree in Health Care Management from Ashworth College in 2009. Thomas previously graduated with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology from Pitt Community College and a bachelor of arts in Forensic Science from Guilford College. She is also a graduate of the N.C. Community College Leadership Program.

**Brian Clemmons** received a President's Leadership Award. Clemmons served as assistant director of financial aid at VGCC from 2007 through 2012, when he became Director of Financial Aid at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. He holds a bachelor's in Public Policy Studies from Duke University and a master's in Public Administration from North Carolina Central University.

**April Perkinson**, executive assistant to the president, received a President's Leadership Award. Perkinson graduated from VGCC in 1996 with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Medical Office Technology and has been a full-time college staff member ever since. She worked for several years in various administrative support positions before becoming President Randy Parker's executive assistant in 2005. She continued to serve in that role under Interim President Angela Ballentine and President Stelfanie Williams, and served as presidential search liaison for the Board of Trustees in 2011-2012.

Your Gateway To Endless Possibilities





## Study Shows VGCC Education Pays Off For Students, Local Economy

Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. (EMSI) studied the socioeconomic contributions of Vance-Granville Community College to our region and our state, focusing on the 2011-2012 year. Below are some highlights of that study.

### How Students Benefit:

- VGCC enriches the lives of students and increases their lifetime incomes. For every \$1.00 the student invests in a VGCC education, he or she will receive approximately \$7.70 in higher future earnings over the course of a working career.
- The student's average payback period (time needed to recover all costs related to education) is 6.3 years.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the VGCC Service Area earn \$318,500 more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Students enjoy an attractive 24.5% rate of return on their VGCC educational investment.

### How Taxpayers Benefit:

- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to VGCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$2.50 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 9.3% on their investments in VGCC. By comparison, economists typically assume a 3% rate of return when dealing with government investments.
- Higher student earnings and associated increases in property income generate about \$2.5 million in added tax revenue each year.
- The state saves an estimated \$1.6 million per year from VGCC's impact on improved health and reduced public assistance, unemployment, and crime.

### How Our Economy Benefits:

- VGCC contributes to the vitality of both our local and state economies.
- VGCC's operations, including salaries for faculty and staff, add \$22.3 million to the regional economy each year.
- An estimated 99% of VGCC students remain in North Carolina and contribute to economic growth.
- The increased productivity of workers and businesses due to the accumulation of education from VGCC by the service area workforce contributes approximately \$271.3 million in added income each year.
- VGCC accounts for 6.4% of the overall "gross regional product," which measures the value of all goods and services produced in the four-county area.



### Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts student Jessica B. Cheek won an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2012 National Restaurant Association Show, held in Chicago. Cheek entered a contest on the web site of the culinary apparel provider, **ChefUniforms.com**, in which culinary students and professionals from across the country submitted their name, photo, and an essay on why they deserved to win the free trip.



# Business & Applied Technologies

- Accounting\*
- Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology\*
- Automotive Systems Technology\*
- Basic Law Enforcement Training\* (certificate only)
- Business Administration\*
- Carpentry\*
- Computer Information Technology\*
- Cosmetology\*
- Criminal Justice Technology\*
- Culinary Arts\*
- Electrical/Electronics Technology\*
- Electronics Engineering Technology\*
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Logistics Technology\*
- Information Systems Security\*
- Manicuring/Nail Technology\* (certificate only)
- Medical Office Administration
- Networking Technology\*
- Office Administration\*
- Office Administration/Legal
- Sustainability Technologies (certificate only)
- Web Technologies\*
- Welding Technology

\*Programs that include at least one certificate option.



### Carpentry

In the summer of 2012, students in the Carpentry program, under the supervision of program head/instructor Keith Tunstall, built a gazebo on campus, which was relocated to Clarke Elementary School in Henderson, to serve as an outdoor classroom. The service project was part of a partnership involving Vance County Farm Bureau and the Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce.

### Automotive Systems Technology

Fred Brewer, VGCC's Automotive Systems Technology program head and instructor, celebrated his program's renewed accreditation by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in 2012. The program met high standards of quality in all eight NATEF training areas.



# Health Sciences

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Associate Degree Nursing LPN to ADN Completion Program
- CT/MRI\*
- Human Services Technology
- Human Services Technology/Mental Health
- Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse

- Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Radiography

\*Programs that include at least one certificate option.



Faculty members from the Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing and Radiography programs conducted the first-ever VGCC Health Sciences Boot Camp in 2012. VGCC was awarded a grant worth \$8,260 from the N.C. Community College System to provide the four-day summer camp free of charge to local middle school students, who received insights into possible career opportunities through hands-on learning activities in VGCC facilities, including the simulation lab at the Radiography lab at South Campus (above, left) and Maria Parham Medical Center (above, right).



The 2012 Medical Assisting pinning ceremony, held at the Franklin County Campus.



Associate Degree Nursing student Alicia Charmaine Robinson was one of only 25 Nursing students from across North Carolina, and one of only eight recipients from the two-year college level, who received a prestigious "Great 100" Scholarship in 2011-2012. She also received an endowed VGCC scholarship and graduated in 2012.

# Exceptional Success!

## Vance-Granville ranked among top N.C. Community Colleges

Vance-Granville Community College was in elite company in the 2012 Critical Success Factors report from the N.C. Community College System office, with scores that met or exceeded all of the state standards. The report is a compilation of assessments of all 58 community colleges on service provided during the 2010-11 academic year. Of the 58 colleges,

27 met or exceeded the system standards on all seven performance measures. VGCC was among 16 colleges receiving recognition for "Exceptional Institutional Performance" because the college met additional high standards for students' passing rates on licensure exams and on the performance of students after they transferred into the UNC System.

### Passing Rates on Licensure/Certification Exams

To meet this standard, 80% of first-time test takers must pass an examination required for North Carolina licensure or certification prior to practicing the profession. These include Basic Law Enforcement Training, Cosmetology, Radiography, Practical Nursing, Registered Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician and EMT-Paramedic exams. To meet the Exceptional Institutional Performance Standard, there must be no single exam with a passing rate of less than 70%.

### Performance of College Transfer Students

To meet this standard, 83% of students who transfer from the college to a public university with an associate degree or 24 credit hours must have a GPA equal to or greater than 2.00 after two semesters at the university. To meet the Exceptional Institutional Performance Standard, a college's transfer students must meet or exceed the aggregate performance of "native" UNC System students (those who started at the university as freshmen), which was 88% for this year.

### Passing Rates in Developmental Courses

To meet this standard, 75% of students who complete developmental courses in English, reading or mathematics must complete with a grade of "C" or better.

### Success Rate of Developmental Students in Subsequent College-Level Courses

To meet this standard, 80% of students in college-level English or mathematics courses who previously took developmental courses in those subjects must complete the college-level course with a grade of "D" or better.

### Student Satisfaction of Program Completers and Non-completers

To meet this standard, 90% of students exiting a college program, whether they completed the program or not, must report that they were "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the overall quality of the college.

### Curriculum Student Retention, Transfer and Graduation

To meet this standard, 65% of curriculum credential-seeking students in a given fall semester must graduate, remain enrolled at the same college, or transfer to a university or another community college one year later.

### Client Satisfaction with Customized Training

To meet this standard, 90% of clients receiving specialized training programs and services from the college through Customized Training, Business & Industry Support training and Small Business Centers must report that they were satisfied with the training.

Performance Measure	Performance Standard	VGCC Achievement
Passing Rates on Licensure/Certification Exams	80%	89%
Performance of College Transfer Students	83%	95%
Passing Rates in Developmental Courses	75%	91%
Success Rate of Developmental Students in Subsequent College-Level Courses	80%	89%
Student Satisfaction of Program Completers and Non-completers	90%	98%
Curriculum Student Retention, Transfer and Graduation	65%	66%
Client Satisfaction with Customized Training	90%	96%



2011 - 2012



# Facts & Figures

## 2011-2012 Enrollment

Curriculum Programs	5,517
Continuing Education and Literacy	12,188
Unduplicated Headcount*	17,272

\* Unduplicated Headcount is not the sum of the two totals shown because 433 students took both a Curriculum and ConEd course.

## Student Profile

	Curriculum	ConEd/Literacy
Female	66%	40%
Male	34%	60%
Average Age	28	37

## In-State Tuition

\$66.50 per credit hour or  
\$1,064.00 for full-time students  
(16 hours or more)\*\*

## Out-of-State Tuition

\$258.50 per credit hour or  
\$4,136.00 for full-time students  
(16 hours or more)\*\*

\*\* Tuition is set by the NC General Assembly and is subject to change without notice.

## Average Class Size

Students per Class	16
Student/Faculty Ratio	9:1

## 2011-2012 Graduates

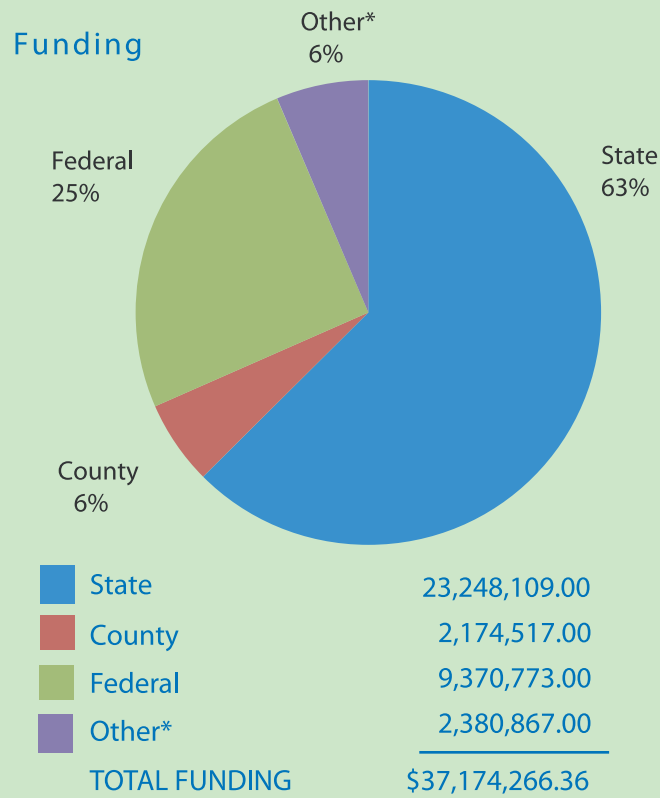
Curriculum Program Graduates	
Associate Degrees	317
Certificates	159
Diplomas	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>564</b>

Literacy Graduates	
GED	433
Adult High School	133
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>566</b>

## Faculty & Staff

Instructors, Full-Time	158
Instructors, Part-Time	373
Staff, Full-Time	164
Staff, Part-Time	121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>816</b>

## Funding



\* Other funding consists of Sales & Services, Non-capital Grants, Investment Income, Non-operating Revenues, Non-capital Gifts, and Operating Revenues.

## Curriculum Student Residence Profile

Granville County	28.2%
Vance County	25.3%
Franklin County	21.7%
Warren County	10.2%
Adjacent Counties	12.7%
Other NC Counties	1.5%
Non-NC Residents	1.3%

## Financial Aid

	Number of Recipients	Dollars Awarded
Pell Grants	2,735	\$8,699,143
VGCC Scholarships	315	\$162,500
Institutional Grants	410	\$116,636
NC Community College Grants	396	\$212,299
NC Education Lottery Scholarships	224	\$202,275
Federal Work-Study Program	43	\$112,246
Federal Direct Loan Program	422	\$2,520,426
Other Financial Aid	2,150	\$2,554,402
<b>TOTAL (Unduplicated)</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>\$14,579,927</b>



VGCC was awarded a \$25,000 Project Skill-UP grant by the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission to support workforce development in 2011-2012. At VGCC, funds were targeted to short-term programs in high-demand health-care careers like Nurse Aide, Medication Aide, Medical Billing & Coding, and Phlebotomy. Above, from left, Monika Hargrove and Emerald Plummer were among the VGCC Nurse Aide I students whose training was sponsored by Project Skill-UP.

## Small Business Center Activities

Activity Type	No. of Events	No. of Participants
Courses, Seminars and Workshops	72	725
Individual Counseling Sessions	52	

## Focused Industrial Training

Client/Companies Served	16
Number of Students Trained	431

In 2011-2012, Martin Brossman, a Raleigh-based success coach and trainer, presented several popular Small Business Center seminars focusing on how businesses can use Facebook and other social networking platforms to stay competitive.



# Continuing Education

- Emergency Medical Services
- Human Resources Development
- Industry Services
- Law Enforcement/Corrections
- Occupational Extension: Short-term job training and professional certifications

- Occupational Extension Computer Center
- Occupational Healthcare Programs
- Personal Enrichment
- Public Services
- Small Business Center



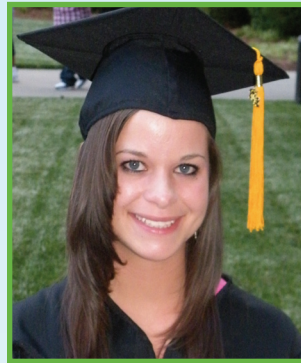
VGCC's training programs for local fire departments received a boost in 2011-2012 with the acquisition of a Kidde T-4000 modular fire trainer (pictured here being used by firefighters from the Henderson Fire Department), a mobile trailer-like simulator that allows instructors to provide certain types of live-fire training in a safe, controlled and environmentally sound manner. Through the N.C. Forest Service's Fire Department Assistance Program, VGCC also received a truck to pull the simulator to sites throughout the four-county area. VGCC's Public Services department provides training for both beginning and experienced firefighters in all areas of firefighting procedures and equipment.

## Adult Basic Education

- Adult Basic Education
- Adult High School Diploma
- English as a Second Language
- Compensatory Education
- GED



Jacqueline I. Davis of Oxford, a mother of four, dropped out of high school to go to work. When her employer closed its doors, she took the opportunity to complete her GED at VGCC in 2011. She was the student speaker at her commencement exercises, and enrolled in the college's Medical Office Administration degree program. Davis was awarded an endowed VGCC scholarship for her academic achievements.



Laura Gray Perry of Henderson dropped out of high school in the ninth grade but later enrolled in the GED program at VGCC. After completing her GED, she continued at VGCC by enrolling in the College Transfer program. Perry made the Dean's List, received a scholarship, and graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in 2012.

# Academic & Career Pathways

## High School Programs

- Career and College Promise
- Four Early College High Schools



### "Advising in 3D: Dream, Design, Discover"

That's the title of VGCC's new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), unveiled in 2012. Each institution seeking reaffirmation of accreditation by SACSCOC (see page 13) is required to develop a QEP, a long-term course of action that addresses a topic or issue related to improving student learning and/or students' learning environment. The purpose of this QEP is to improve academic advising and career planning for students.



Warren County Schools and VGCC held the first "Earning the Green" ceremony on Jan. 19, 2012 to recognize the achievements of students at Warren Early College High School. The honorees of the evening were 18 WECHS students who had earned at least 26 hours of college and were on their way to becoming the school's first graduates in 2013.



Unique in the annals of VGCC history is Timothy D. "Danny" Walsh, who in 2012 completed all the requirements for a diploma in Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology from the college before he had even graduated from J.F. Webb High School. His late birthday allowed him to start taking classes at VGCC earlier than most of his classmates, under the dual-enrollment system in place at the time. "My plan all along was to finish the program before I graduated from high school, so that I could increase my chances at getting a good job after graduation," Walsh said. Pictured, from left, Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology program head Wesley Smith and Walsh pose in the program's lab on Main Campus.

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## You Can Go To College!

In 2013, VGCC celebrates the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the North Carolina Community College System. By merging the former Industrial Education Centers, which provided vocational and technical training during a time of economic change, with a small number of public junior colleges that emphasized arts and sciences, the 1963 North Carolina General Assembly created the comprehensive system that would eventually include Vance-Granville among its 58 member institutions. From the beginning, visionary leaders like State Board of Education chairman Dallas Herring established an "open door" philosophy. That belief in "total education" emphasized a broad spectrum of lifelong learning opportunities that were available to all.

Today, VGCC offers more than 40 curriculum programs, in which students work toward certificates, diplomas and degrees; GED and Adult High School Diploma programs; continuing education, including short-term training in specific job skills; and the first two years of a four-year degree. The college responds to the ever-changing needs of the community and of local businesses, offering support to entrepreneurs and customized training to develop the workforce, often on-site at industrial facilities. With all these options and an open door, the bottom line is this: You can go to college! No matter your particular interest, you can access a variety of high-quality education and training services through VGCC. Applying for admission is a simple process, and in the case of curriculum programs, can be done online at [www.vgcc.edu/applyonline](http://www.vgcc.edu/applyonline). Financial aid and scholarships are available to help eligible students. Counselors and advisors at VGCC will help you identify your academic and career goals, and then make a plan to reach those goals.



# VGCC Expanding Online Educational Opportunities



VGCC's Distance Education program offered more courses and sections online than ever before during the 2011-12 year. Likewise, more and more traditional face-to-face courses incorporated online enhancements. VGCC has become one of North Carolina's leaders in providing online courses for college credit in a variety of subjects and programs. Many degrees, diplomas and certificates can be completed entirely online, including Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Global Logistics Technology. VGCC's online courses offer convenience for busy adults and quality instruction that becomes increasingly sophisticated each year. In 2011-12, VGCC students in online courses accounted for the equivalent of 721.75 full-time students.