



# Your Community. Your College.

2022–2023 Vance-Granville Community College President's Report



# Our Mission & Vision:

To educate, inspire, and support a diverse community of learners to achieve professional and personal success and to be a catalyst in developing strong communities where everyone experiences a fulfilling quality of life.





This has been a year of important accomplishments, exciting “starts,” and satisfying completions. The pandemic left us with a deeper appreciation for authentic relationships and a sharper focus on quality of life. During the 2022-23 academic year, VGCC truly embraced our college vision of being a catalyst for building strong communities where everyone can experience a fulfilling quality of life.

Within these pages, you will read about college leadership, graduate, and student accomplishments. From our Board Chair’s second honorary doctorate to our graduating students’ new careers, we have a great deal to celebrate! I am thrilled to report that VGCC’s accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges was reaffirmed in 2023 for the next 10 years without exception. The College gained a new transfer partner, which brings our total number of four-year college transfer partners to nine institutions within the state. Taking the opportunity to celebrate successes like these is an important part of enjoying each others’ accomplishments and supporting our communities.

Small businesses have been a focus for VGCC this past year, as they are the backbone of rural America. Please continue reading to learn more about VGCC graduate Ayesha Rogers, who started a new licensed childcare facility and helped our community meet a dire need for quality childcare. Read about Mara Shelton, recipient of our first Distinguished Alumni Award. Learn about the College’s first annual recognition of local Black-owned businesses as a part of Black History Month. Our graduates and local businesses are important partners in accomplishing the VGCC Vision.

I am grateful for our students, our employees, our partners, and our residents of Franklin, Granville, Vance, and Warren counties. This is **your** regional community, and we are **your college**. Together, we can make our community better!

*Rachel M. Desmarais*



**A Word from  
our President**

On behalf of the Vance-Granville Community College Board of Trustees, it is my privilege to congratulate the College for another outstanding year! It continues to be an honor to serve on the Board and act as its Chair, collaborating with the institution's leadership, faculty, and staff to make Vance-Granville the best it can be for our local learners.

It is no small thing that "community" is part of our name. That word is not just filler—it's a reminder. What we do here isn't measured by impersonal facts and figures but by its real impact on our neighbors' lives. We are connected not just by the classroom but by shared experiences, by friendship and by family ties. When VGCC says "community," it is a promise to those who live in our four-county area that we'll invest in your successes as best we can.

To all the friends, neighbors, businesses, and community partners who supported Vance-Granville over the past year, thank you. Thank you for recognizing our students' great potential, and thank you for seeing VGCC as a place that turns potential into possibility. We look forward to doing more great things together in the future.



**A Word from  
our Board Chair**



# Administration

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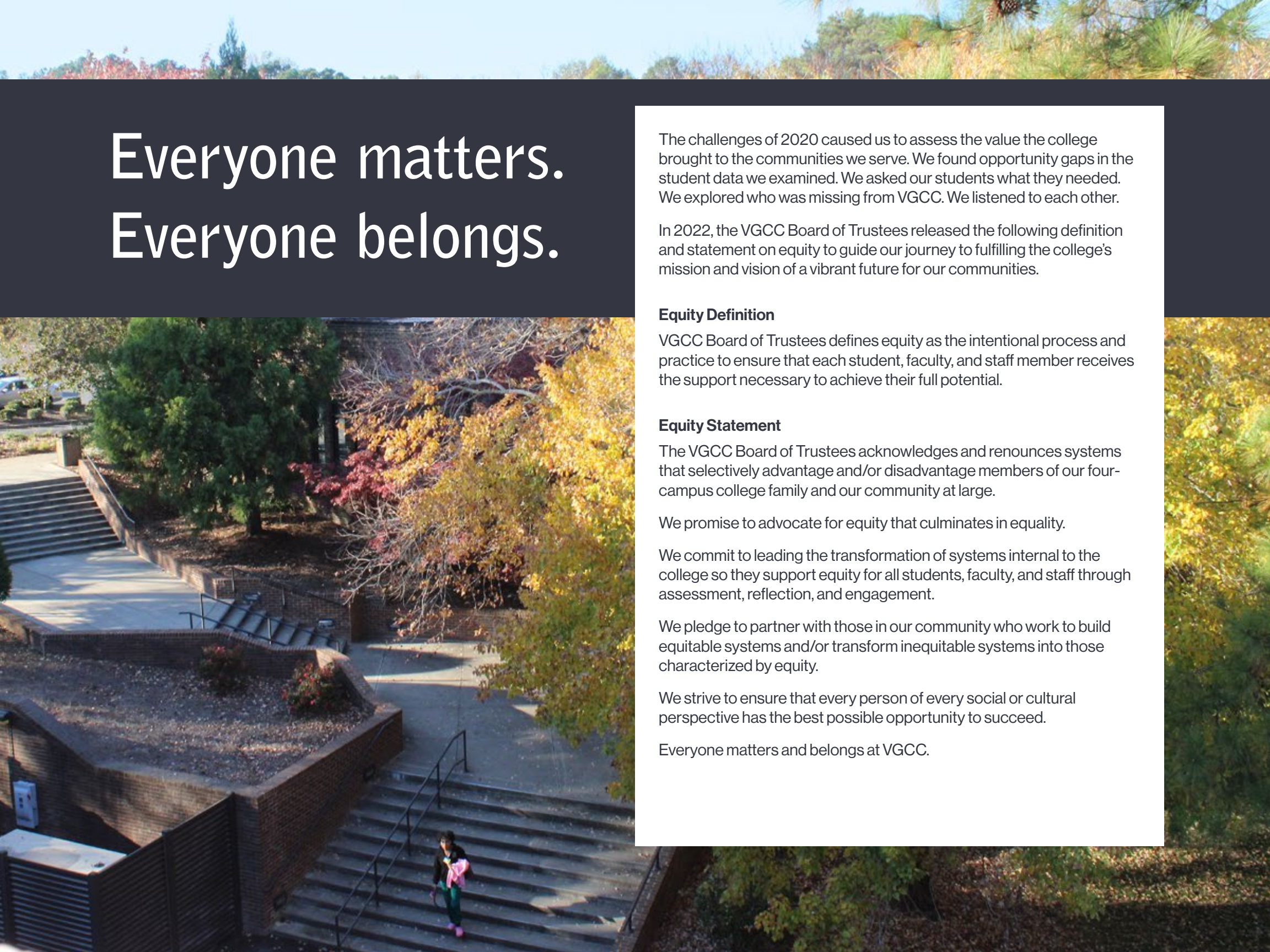
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# Board of Trustees 2022-2023



An aerial photograph of a campus featuring a wide set of stone steps leading up a hill. The surrounding area is filled with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A person is seen walking up the steps in the lower portion of the frame. The sky is clear and blue.

# Everyone matters. Everyone belongs.

The challenges of 2020 caused us to assess the value the college brought to the communities we serve. We found opportunity gaps in the student data we examined. We asked our students what they needed. We explored who was missing from VGCC. We listened to each other.

In 2022, the VGCC Board of Trustees released the following definition and statement on equity to guide our journey to fulfilling the college's mission and vision of a vibrant future for our communities.

## **Equity Definition**

VGCC Board of Trustees defines equity as the intentional process and practice to ensure that each student, faculty, and staff member receives the support necessary to achieve their full potential.

## **Equity Statement**

The VGCC Board of Trustees acknowledges and renounces systems that selectively advantage and/or disadvantage members of our four-campus college family and our community at large.

We promise to advocate for equity that culminates in equality.

We commit to leading the transformation of systems internal to the college so they support equity for all students, faculty, and staff through assessment, reflection, and engagement.

We pledge to partner with those in our community who work to build equitable systems and/or transform inequitable systems into those characterized by equity.

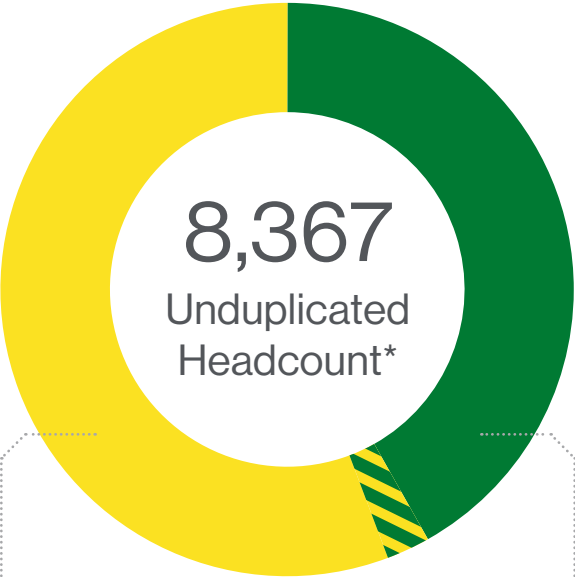
We strive to ensure that every person of every social or cultural perspective has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

Everyone matters and belongs at VGCC.



# Our Students 2022-2023

To see our Curriculum students' demographic data in greater detail, please scan the adjacent QR code and select this year's "Fast Facts" document on our Planning & Research Department's webpage.



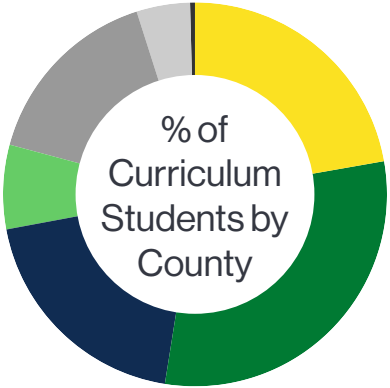
**4,870 Students**  
in Continuing Education  
and Literacy Programs

**3,702 Students**  
in Curriculum Programs

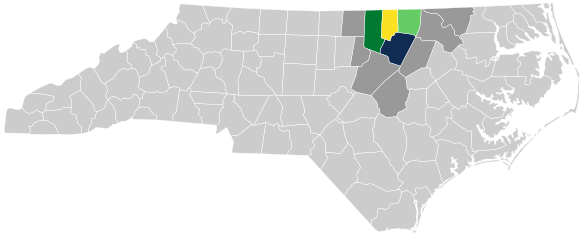
4,409 in Occupational  
& Industry Training,  
Small Business Center,  
Personal Enrichment  
  
519 in Adult Basic Skills,  
ESL, and HS Equivalency

**614 Curriculum Graduates**

497 Associate Degrees  
73 Diplomas  
79 Certificates



- Vance County 22.23%
- Granville County 30.28%
- Franklin County 19.56%
- Warren County 7.10%
- Adjacent Counties 15.91%
- Other NC Counties 4.51%
- Non-NC Residents 0.41%



\* Unduplicated is not the sum of the two totals because some students took both Curriculum and Continuing Education/Literacy courses. Graduate data obtained from Colleague (7/1/22 - 6/30/23) as of 9/26/23. Enrollment data obtained from NCCCS Report/Colleague.

# Reaffirmed with Flying Colors

During the 2021-2022 year, Vance-Granville completed key steps in the process by which it receives reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

These preparations culminated in an exemplary onsite visit in October 2022. The SACSCOC committee gave VGCC zero recommendations for changes or corrections—a feat rarely accomplished under the accreditor’s stringent standards!

Prior to this process, Vance-Granville Community College was last accredited by SACSCOC in 2013. Under current law, colleges and universities previously accredited must seek reaffirmation every 10 years to maintain their status. Continued accreditation indicates that Vance-Granville Community College 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.

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees officially reaffirmed VGCC’s accreditation on June 15, 2023.





# 115th BLET Class Marks Historic Graduation

In December 2022, Vance-Granville Community College graduated eight cadets from its 115th Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) Class. Three cadets received special awards for notable achievements.

Mallory Foushee won the Top Gun Award for having the highest overall firearm score—the first female cadet to have ever won the accolade from VGCC's BLET program. Ariel Edwards earned the Physical Training Achievement Award for overall progress. Lastly, Jessica Cheaves won the Academic Achievement Award for having the top grade point average across BLET's written tests.

Lt. Brandon Bishop, LET and BLET Director at Vance-Granville, noted that this was the first time in the institution's history that female cadets claimed all available awards.

"Law enforcement has historically been seen as a male profession. The fact that the awards were all won by female cadets proves the profession is moving forward," he observed. "The law enforcement profession is founded on skilled, educated cadets who possess desire to positively affect the future, both men and women."

Area law enforcement agencies often partner with VGCC to train their new recruits as the college runs one of the most rigorous law enforcement academies in North Carolina, requiring substantially more training hours than the state minimum mandates. For more information, call 252-492-2061 or visit [www.vgcc.edu/blet](http://www.vgcc.edu/blet).



*Top: BLET 115 cadets congratulate each other upon receiving their certificates.*

*Bottom, from left: Lt. Bishop, Cadet Cheaves, Cadet Edwards, and Cadet Foushee.*



# Teaching the Next Generation

Former Vanguard Ayesha Rogers, who graduated from VGCC in 2019 with her Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education, is now the proud owner and operator of her very own licensed childcare facility: the Imagination Station Academy in Henderson. The vision and determination it took her to reach this career milestone is a perfect example of the Vanguard spirit!

Ayesha decided to purchase a childcare center in 2020. In 2022, she took her next big leap of faith—leaving her other job, committing to the role of Center Director, and beginning renovations on the facility. Once those renovations were complete, the center officially opened its door for service in February 2023.

Dr. Tracey Bennett Carter, head of the Vance-Granville's Education, Early Childhood Education, and Lateral Entry programs, visited the facility to get a tour from her former student shortly before it opened for business. "I kind of feel like a proud mom here!" gushed Dr. Carter.

Ayesha has spread the word about the quality education she received at Vance-Granville, encouraging others to pursue their credentials too. She and Dr. Carter have even helped some of the Imagination Station staff sign up for classes to further their skills.



*Pictured, top: Business owner Ayesha Rogers (left) poses for a selfie with Dr. Tracey Bennett Carter beside the sign of the Imagination Station Academy.*



# New Partnership with NC Wesleyan

In March 2023, VGCC signed a new agreement with North Carolina Wesleyan University (NCWU) that helps qualified Vanguards transfer to Wesleyan more easily. The agreement aims to provide a seamless transfer for students who enroll at NCWU after completing their two-year degree at VGCC.

The agreement enhanced and expanded the educational opportunities of Vance-Granville associate degree graduates by offering access to Wesleyan Works program benefits, pre-admission advising, generous transfer credit, and a clear definition of how courses transfer from VGCC to NCWU.

VGCC graduates who transfer under this agreement may select any of NCWU's programs of study or may transfer to the college's Adult and Professional Studies program, taking advantage of the Wesleyan Works program. The agreement brings NC Wesleyan within the reach of VGCC students who may not have otherwise been able to attend the college.

The new partnership with NC Wesleyan was exciting news for 2022-2023 SGA President Alex Sanderford, who already considered NCWU his top transfer choice upon graduating from Vance-Granville Community College. As of the Fall 2023 semester, Alex has successfully transferred to Wesleyan with plans to double major in Criminal Justice and Pre-Law.

Read more about VGCC's latest university partnership on our website by scanning the adjacent QR code.



*Top: NCWU President Dr. Evan D. Duff (left) joins President Dr. Rachel Desmarais for the partnership's official signing ceremony at VGCC's Henderson Campus.*

*Bottom: SGA President Alex Sanderford (left) meets President Duff at the signing.*





*Medical Assisting Program*



*Radiography Program*

## 2023 Health Sciences Graduates Honored at Pinning Ceremonies

VGCC is proud to train the next generation of health professionals. Our Health Sciences graduates enjoy program-specific pinning before embarking on their new medical careers, following a rite of passage that can be traced as far back as the Middle Ages!



*Associate Degree Nursing Program*





# Culinary Graduate Makes His Mark

Meet Brandon Schultek! Brandon graduated from VGCC with his associate degree in Culinary Arts in May 2023 and became the new sous chef at Henderson Country Club the following summer. “I love to see the looks on people’s faces when they eat something delicious that I made,” he told us.

Brandon found his love for cooking at an early age when he started helping his mom prepare meals for their family. He is more than just an excellent chef, though—he’s also a proud veteran of the US Marine Corps, where he served from 2011-2015. In his spare time, Brandon raises cattle, pigs, and chickens on Soggy Dog Farm in Louisburg; you can find him on Saturdays at the Rolesville Farmers Market selling meats from his farm.

Brandon’s ultimate career goal is to open a food truck called Farm to Spork that uses all parts of the animal so that there’s zero waste. He plans to take a food truck class through VGCC’s Continuing Education department in the near future.

Learn more about Vance-Granville’s Culinary Arts program by contacting program head R. Kyle Wilkerson at 252-738-3531 or [wilkersonr@vgcc.edu](mailto:wilkersonr@vgcc.edu).



*Pictured: 2023 Culinary Arts graduate Brandon Schultek gets comfortable in the kitchen at Henderson Country Club.*



# Granville County Donates Patrol Vehicles to VGCC

In May 2023, the Granville County Sheriff's Office and the Granville County Board of Commissioners donated two surplus patrol vehicles to VGCC's Law Enforcement Training (LET) Program. This incredible gift provides our future officers with the opportunity to gain even more practical skills before beginning their law enforcement careers.

A huge thank you to Granville County Government for being a community partner who invests in our students' futures!

Pictured, from left: Deputy Bruce Newman; Sheriff Robert Fountain; Brandon Bishop, Director of BLET/LET at VGCC; Granville County Commissioner Zelodis Jay; and Granville County Finance Director Steve McNally.

Learn more about this program at [www.vgcc.edu/coned/let](http://www.vgcc.edu/coned/let)









# DigitalBridge Hub Launched at Franklin Campus

Residents of Franklin County and beyond now have a new resource to help them succeed in an increasingly-digital world.

DigitalBridge, a digital workforce development initiative of the WRC based in Wake Forest, partnered with VGCC to launch a new training hub in Louisburg. The new partnership officially launched July 13 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at VGCC's Franklin Campus computer lab; local leaders and government officials joined representatives from the college and DigitalBridge.

DigitalBridge's model delivers fast-track certifications and connects people directly to job opportunities. The initiative offers more than 130 courses and certifications for digital-skills training and certifications, provided at no cost to residents.

Partnering with DigitalBridge is a natural extension of the college's commitment to support local communities. While a degree or similar credential can open doors of career opportunity for many, others might be better served through different forms of education, such as those provided by DigitalBridge.

"VGCC actively seeks out new ways and new partners to reduce the opportunity gap in our communities," said college president Dr. Rachel Desmarais. "Digital literacy and technology skills are still areas where we see those opportunity gaps."

To learn more about DigitalBridge or register for upcoming trainings, visit [mydigitalbridge.org](http://mydigitalbridge.org).



Top, from left: Vivian Jones, Wake Forest Mayor; Gerard Hayes, CEO and Founder, Wireless Research Center; Rachel Desmarais, VGCC President; Mary Wills Bode, Senator for NC District 18; and Trey Lewis, Rep. for US Senator Thom Tillis.



# Inaugural Black History Month Awards Luncheon

In recognition of Black History Month, Vance-Granville partnered with Gateway Community Development Corporation to present the inaugural Black Business & Non-Profit Organization Award Ceremony in February 2023. The luncheon in downtown Henderson honored 12 local institutions across three categories.

The goal was to celebrate the rich contributions Black-owned businesses and non-profit organizations have made to the quality of life within Vance, Granville, Franklin, and Warren counties — not just for the area's Black residents but for all those who call the area home. To the extent of the organizers' knowledge, this was the first such event to occur in VGCC's four-county service area.

VGCC has a longstanding history of supporting local businesses. During the 2020-2021 academic year, Dr. Rachel Desmarais took the Presidents for Entrepreneurship Pledge through the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE), which included specific action steps to advance entrepreneurship and create jobs across the country. The college was so successful in these initiatives that NACCE named it the Entrepreneurial College of the Year in October 2022.

VGCC plans to continue incorporating this event into its annual Black History Month festivities, rotating its focus each year to a different part of the college's service area. Learn more about 2023 event and its honorees by scanning the QR code.



*Pictured: Vice President Jerry Edmonds and Gateway CDC President & CEO Heather Joi Kenney present awards to Fred Fogg Jr. of Fred's Towing & Transport (top) and Kenney's father, Dr. James Kenney of Beckford Medical Center (bottom).*



# Dr. Kim Sepich Welcomed as Vice President

In February 2023, Vance-Granville Community College welcomed Dr. Kim Sepich as its new Vice President of Learning, Student Engagement and Success. Sepich has longstanding North Carolina roots, having grown up in the Triad region and attended college in the western part of the state; she has lived in VGCC's four-county service area since 2019.

Before coming to VGCC, Sepich most recently served as the Director of College Services at the NC State University Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research. Prior to that role, she served as Vice President of Student Affairs at Valencia College in Florida, the Associate Vice President of Student Services for the North Carolina Community College System, and various leadership roles at Davidson-Davie Community College (DDCC) and Forsyth Technical Community College (FTCC). Additionally, she intermittently served as faculty at DDCC, FTCC, and Appalachian State University (ASU).

"I am incredibly excited about serving Vance-Granville Community College and feel fortunate to have the opportunity," said Sepich. "The college's dedication to student success and meeting community needs is what drew me to the position. It is clear that VGCC is indeed a catalyst for creating opportunity for individuals and employers, and I'm looking forward to contributing to its mission."





# Board Chair Awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree

Abdul Sm Rasheed, chair of Vance-Granville's Board of Trustees, added another accolade to his impressive résumé when he received an Honorary Doctor of Public Service from Elizabeth City State University in December 2022.

The occasion marked a lifetime of service. Rasheed founded and served as the CEO of the NC Community Development Initiative and Initiative Capital. Across two decades, those efforts produced retail/commercial ventures, industrial projects, housing for seniors and families, jobs and services in low-income areas. From 2014 through 2016, he served as interim CEO of the Center for Leadership Innovation, managing a national grant and leadership development program for nonprofits. He then served as CEO of Wildacres Leadership Initiative from 2016 to 2017. Currently he serves as Senior Advisor to the board of Franklin Vance Warren Opportunity, Inc., as well as its CEO.

In addition to this honorary doctorate degree from ECSU, Rasheed holds an honorary doctorate from Livingstone College, a Bachelor of Science in basic business from ECSU, a Master of Education in counseling and personnel services from Trenton State College (now The College of New Jersey) and a Master of Science in community economic development from Southern New Hampshire University. He is also a graduate of the Senior Executive Management program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



Top, from left: Dr. Karrie G. Dixon, ECSU Chancellor; Chair Abdul Sm Rasheed; Rep. Alma S. Adams of North Carolina's 12th District; and Dr. Stephanie Johnson, ECSU Board of Trustees Chair. Bottom: Chancellor Dixon and Chair Rasheed.





# VGCC Demonstrates Tech Capability for NASA & Federal Representatives

In August 2023, Vance-Granville proudly welcomed NASA Deputy Administrator Pamela Melroy, Rep. Don Davis of North Carolina's First District, and Rep. Valerie Foushee of North Carolina's Fourth District to our South Campus! Our esteemed guests met with STEM students, toured the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center, and enjoyed a hands-on demonstration of the college's UAV (drone) fleet. Scan the adjacent QR code to read more about the day's events on our website.





The Vance-Granville Community College Foundation is pleased to share with you our story of successes and to introduce you to the resources we provide and the responsibilities we hold dear.

At The VGCC Foundation, it is our responsibility to raise funds to help students reach their goals and support a broad range of special projects involving education, training, and economic development in our community. There are several ways we accomplish this: by encouraging generous planned giving, cultivating transformational grants, planning fundraising events, and welcoming individual gifts from our supportive friends within the community. Whether it is keeping college affordable or ensuring our most vulnerable students get the help they need, we're working on the causes you care about.

No student should have their education knocked off track because of an unforeseen life situation. Unexpected burdens could completely derail some of our students. Having a stocked food pantry, emergency assistance, transportation vouchers, and a career closet, we help meet students' basic needs and step in when the unexpected gets in the way of their academic progress. We stand with our students at all times, but especially during the difficult ones.

If we do our job well, then the trust you place in us is well spent. For generations, with The Foundation's dedicated assistance, VGCC has been able to touch the lives of so many students. Thank you for allowing us to share our vision for providing the communities we serve with the finest student support possible. With your support, we are an unstoppable force.

*Tanya S. Weary*

## Consider Giving Online

If you are able, we hope you'll consider giving online today. To make your gift, please visit [www.vgcc.edu/foundation](http://www.vgcc.edu/foundation) or scan the adjacent QR code using the camera on your smartphone. All gifts submitted by check/mail should be made payable to The VGCC Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 917, Henderson, NC 27536



**The VGCC Foundation Board as of June 2023.** Pictured, left to right: Sheri Jones, VGCCF Associate Director; Donald Seifert; Ken Wilson, Grants Administrator; Rachel Desmarais, VGCC President; Steve Graham, Vice President of Finance & Operations; Katherine Horner; Clay Frazier; Sarah Baskerville, Secretary; Abdul Rasheed; Michele Burgess; Leo Kelly; Freddy Colindres, Assistant Grants Administrator; Greg Etheridge; and Tanya Weary, VGCCF Executive Director.

Not pictured: Henry Banks; James Crawford, Jr.; Melissa Elliott; Mark Heilman; Harry Mills; Annette Myers; Marshall Tanner; Josh Towne; and Todd Wemyss, Vice Chair.





# Shelton honored as Distinguished Alumna

Vance-Granville Community College honored Mara Shelton of Oxford with its first-ever Distinguished Alumni Award in September 2022. Shelton graduated from VGCC with an associate degree in nursing, and she worked in the nursing field following her graduation from Vance-Granville.

In 2018 she became an entrepreneur, opening Tobacco Wood Brewing Company in Oxford alongside her husband Paul. As Shelton is a veteran of the Army National Guard and the Air Force Reserves, Tobacco Wood is North Carolina's first female veteran-owned brewery. She and her team have won national competitions for their craft beer, and the business's success allowed them to open a second location in Durham. Shelton has been honored as a female entrepreneur by the Triangle Business Journal, and she has appeared on several television programs.

"After reviewing a number of excellent nominees for this award, we were pleased to select Mara Shelton, who embodies the qualities of leadership, service, and achievement that we admire in our VGCC alumni," said VGCCF Executive Director Tanya Weary when presenting the award. "Mara is an outstanding representative of both Granville County and VGCC and an ideal honoree to make history as the first recipient of this award."

The VGCC Foundation created the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2022 to recognize outstanding graduates of the community college who have gone on to make a significant impact in their communities and chosen career fields. The Foundation plans to honor one alumnus each year.



*Pictured: Mara Shelton accepts the Distinguished Alumni Award during the VGCC Foundation's 2022 Scholarship Awards Luncheon.*



# A Special Thanks to Our Major Donors

Every gift to the VGCC Foundation, whatever its size, changes lives within our student body and greater community. We're especially grateful for our neighbors whose generosity went above and beyond during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Pictured, bottom left: West End Baptist Church of Henderson establishes a new Presidential Merit Award Scholarship.

Top right: Global biotech powerhouse Novonosis (formerly known as Novozymes) continues their decades-long support.

Bottom right: Gupton Services, Inc., serves as the Presenting Title Sponsor for VGCC's 39th Annual Golf Tournament. (Owner Greg Etheridge is pictured second from left.)







# Financial Overview

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Total Net Assets: \$9,670,821

During the 2022–2023 year,  
the VGCCF food pantry served:



**21,000**

Meals



**1,810**

Patrons



**825**

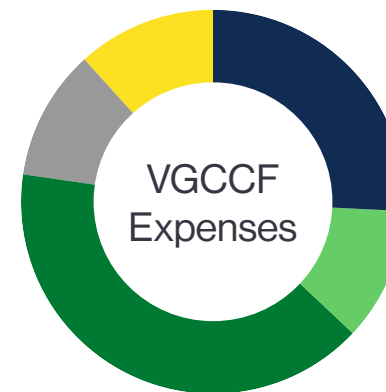
Households

**More highlights:** Empowering patrons to make healthy choices through recipes & food demos, offering WIC & SNAP eligibility screenings, hiring a part-time assistant to provide consistent hours of operation, and acquiring new local partnerships

The Foundation food pantry serves students and staff at all four VGCC campuses. Scan the adjacent QR code to learn more, or contact 252-738-3323 / [vgccfoodpantry@vgcc.edu](mailto:vgccfoodpantry@vgcc.edu).



Cash Gifts & Contributions	\$379,689	42.42%
In-Kind Contributions	\$206,054	23.02%
Investment Income	\$309,401	34.56%



Scholarships	\$131,875*	25.78%
Program & Institutional Support	\$57,468	11.23%
In-Kind Expenses	\$206,054	40.27%
Student Assistance Expenses	\$56,414	11.03%
Supporting Services	\$59,816	11.69%

\* Actual amount awarded \$194,583.50



## Vanguard Visionary (\$10,000+)

The Cannon Foundation/Susan Philemon  
Estate of Arline Richardson  
Gupton Services, Inc.  
Mountain Creek Baptist Church  
NACCE  
Robert P. Holding Foundation  
Dan Sullivan

*Total: \$241,417.00*

## Vanguard VIP (\$9,999-\$5,000)

Altec Industries, Inc.  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC  
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Betty Jo Hamme  
Kilian Engineering Inc  
Redding Family Foundation  
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William Solari

*Total: \$54,040.00*

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Alliances, LLC  
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James Brown  
Joseph Callahan  
CaptiveAire  
Carolina Commonwealth Forest Products, LLC

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CertainTeed LLC  
Charles Boyd Chevrolet-Cadillac-Buick-GMC, Inc.  
Rachel Desmarais  
Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
First Citizens Investor Services  
GFL Environmental Inc.  
Institutional Interiors, Inc.  
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Mary Potter Club  
Mast Drug Co  
Marsha J. Nelson  
Oxford Preparatory School, Inc.  
Universal Leaf North America U.S., Inc.  
Variety Wholesalers, Inc.  
Walmart Distribution Center  
West End Baptist Church  
Wester Realty & Insurance Agency, Inc.  
White Level Rescue & EMS  
*Total: \$54,170.00*

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Brian Boyd  
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Erin Folz  
Kenny Forbes  
George S. Foster  
Macy Foster  
Willie Mae Foster-Hill  
Clay and Billie Frazier  
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Garrett's Garage Doors Inc  
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Faye Goode  
Steven Graham



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Grectech	Mercedes Kamoru
Serena Green	James Karsner
Greystone Concrete Products, Inc.	Jay Karsner
Glenn Grissom	Andrew Keel
Lyndon Hall	Matthew Keel
Geraldine Hardy	Charles Keith
Bernard Hargrove	Charles Kinungi
Frances Hargrove	Kathy Ktul
Franchesca Hargrove	Josalyn Leary
Mark Harns	Ken Lewis
Cedric Harris	Priscilla Lewis
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# 2022-2023 Staff Awards



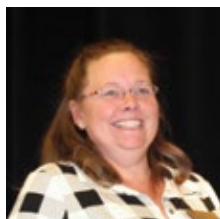
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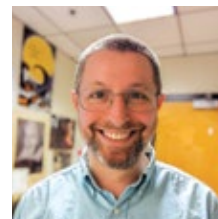
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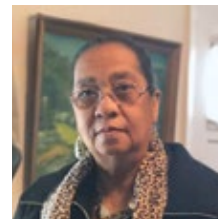
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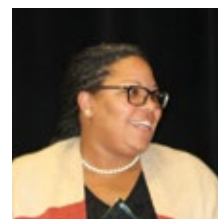
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# Our Values

## **Teaching and Learning**

We value learning for all, providing quality instruction in a supportive environment aligned with community and workforce needs of today and tomorrow.

## **Respect**

We value a climate where employees, students, and community members feel accepted and meaningfully involved in a common cause. We recognize that we are interdependent and will demonstrate respect for one another.

## **Community**

We value positive and supportive relationships among the faculty, staff, and students. We strive to be a proactive partner in our community.

## **Communication**

We value decision making through broad-based, respectful teamwork and effective dialog.

# Our Goals

## **Economic Development and Partnership**

Developing new and enhancing existing partnerships to strengthen workforce retraining and development and providing additional pathways for higher education.

## **Teaching and Learning**

Facilitating student success by incorporating professional development for faculty and supporting our students with intentional strategies.

## **Employee Culture and Innovation**

Supporting employees to enhance their growth, development, and experience, leading to employee retention.

## **Institutional Commitment**

Communicating and securing outside resources allowing VGCC to prosper now and in the future.

*This is a summary of the Values and Goals adopted by VGCC's Board of Trustees on January 27, 2020. To read these statements in full on our website, please scan the adjacent QR code.*







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Henderson, NC 27536  
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Creedmoor, NC 27522  
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### **Franklin Campus**

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