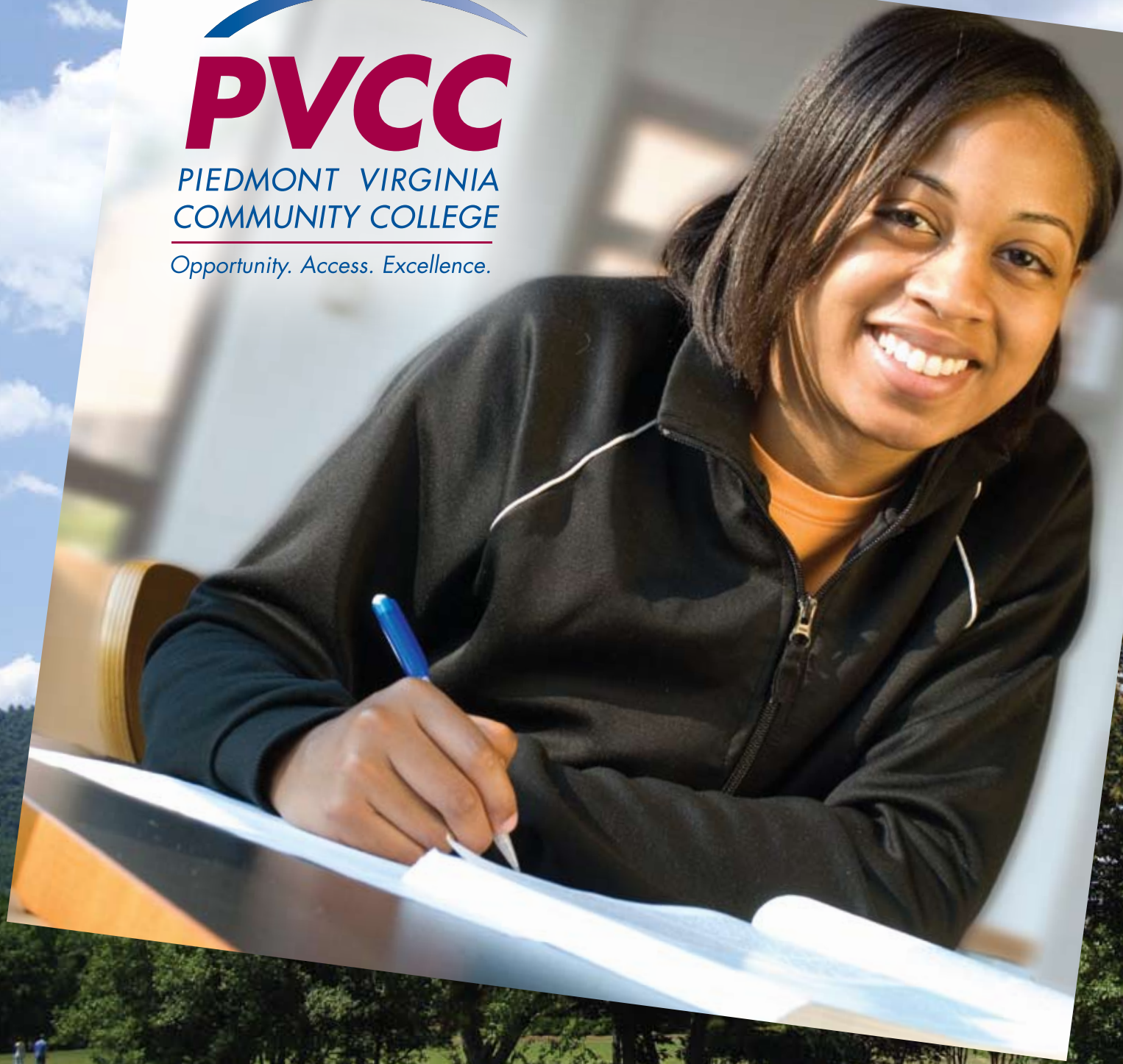




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ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

Message from the President

I am pleased to share with you the 2007-08 Annual Report from Piedmont Virginia Community College. This publication to you – our community – summarizes the significant and memorable opportunities and successes that the College experienced this past academic year. Among them, PVCC set enrollment records in both the fall and spring semesters and offered new and expanded programs in construction trades and health care preparing many individuals for good jobs here in Central Virginia.

In May, the College was especially honored when Governor Kaine was our commencement speaker. His presence and encouraging remarks at the ceremony were a befitting culmination to our graduates' hard work and commitment to achieving their goals.

As evidenced on the following pages, PVCC students, faculty and staff continued to excel, receiving numerous awards and accolades highlighted by one of our students, Jacob Neal, being named a community college academic All-American by USA Today newspaper.

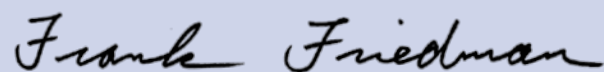
The College also made preparations this past academic year that will benefit students in the future. For example, we continued to address our long-term space needs by planning to be part of the Jefferson School in downtown Charlottesville when it is renovated, and we concluded plans to break ground on the new Kluge-Moses Science Building on PVCC's campus in September 2008. We'll share more about these in a future Annual Report.

Further, we began on July 1 to manage the Virginia Workforce Center-Charlottesville under contract with the Piedmont Workforce Network, and we continue exploring the possibility of converting the Monticello Visitor's Center on the edge of our campus into a Workforce Development Center in 2009.

These and other steps taken toward the future are imperative for PVCC to move forward – and move forward we must and will to fulfill the College's mission of educating all people who are ready to reach their full potential and help our community to thrive. This is our mission, and each member of our faculty and staff is dedicated to accomplishing it.

Finally, thank you for your support of PVCC. I welcome your continued engagement and ideas.

Sincerely,



Frank Friedman
PVCC President
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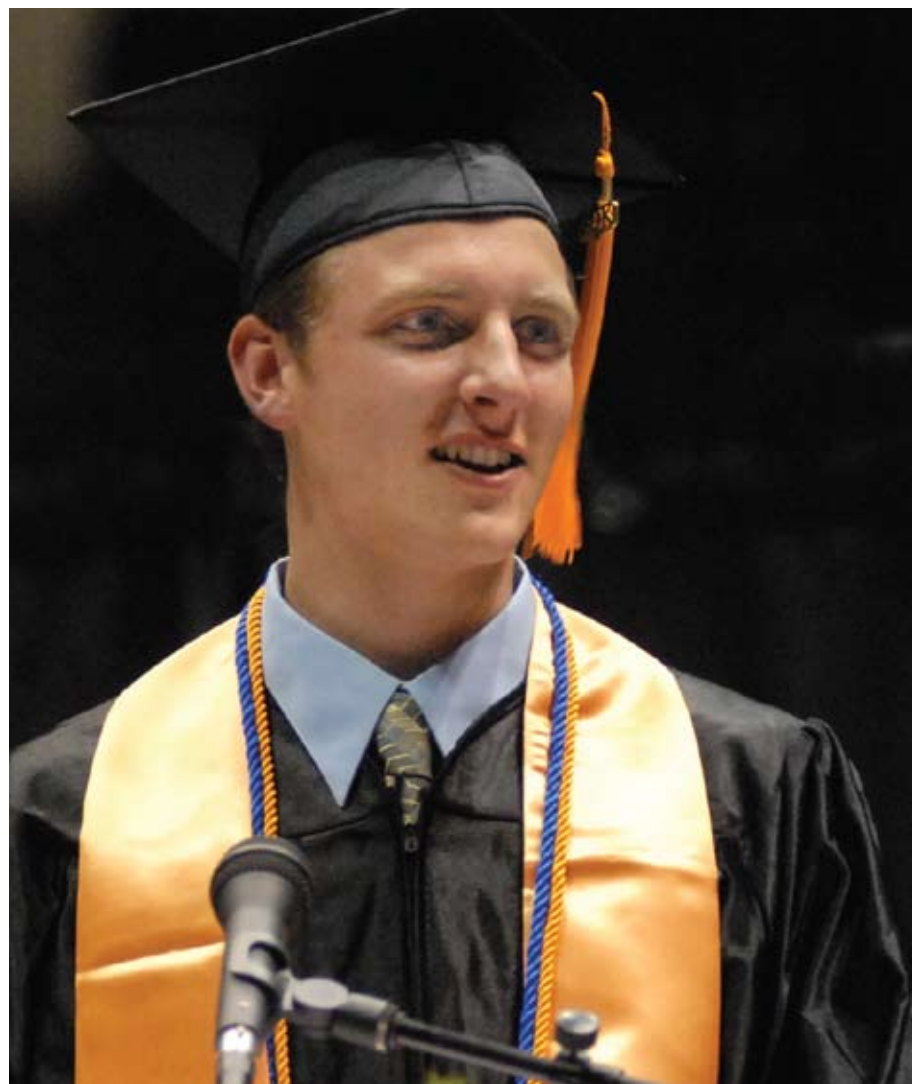
Gov. Kaine Honors

"We want you to inspire us! Your optimism can do it!" Virginia Gov. Timothy Kaine told PVCC graduates at the College's 35th annual commencement ceremony May 9.

Recalling advice from his mother to "be an optimist," Kaine urged graduates to meet the uncertainties and challenges of the times with a positive attitude, sense of optimism and hopefulness. "We need you," he said. "We need the skills and talents you have as a result of your experience at PVCC." He also encouraged graduates to "show gratitude freely" to those who had helped them along their higher-education journey.

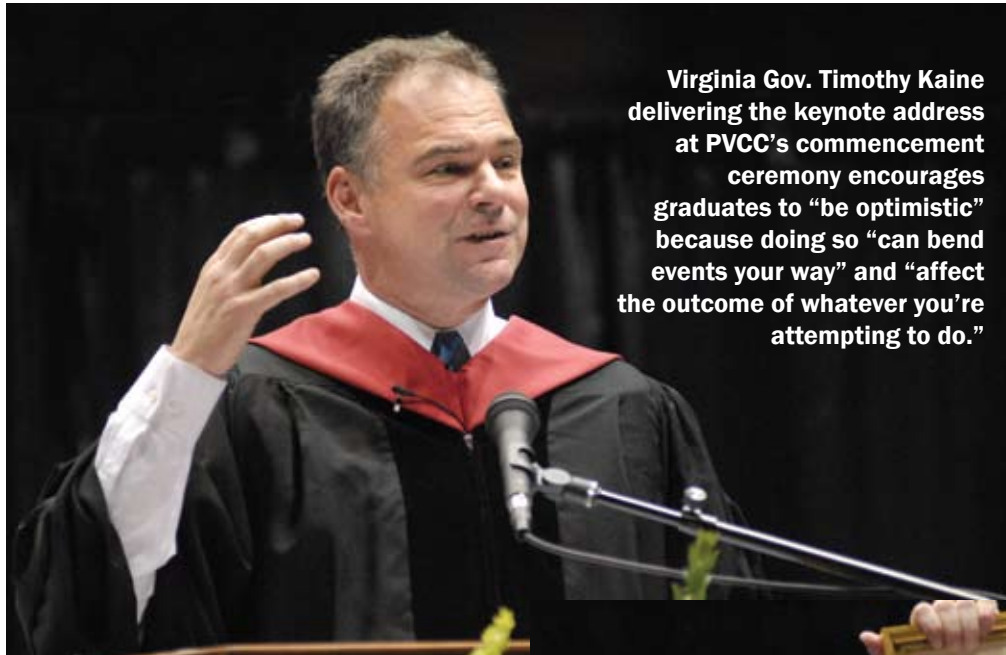
The graduating class numbered 373 with about 200 participating in the indoor ceremony along with many more family, friends and guests of the College. PVCC relocated the evening ceremony to UVA's University Hall due to inclement weather which days before had saturated the grounds of PVCC's campus.

Following the awarding of degrees and certificates, PVCC held a reception for the graduates and guests.



"We have done it! Congratulations!" exclaims Jacob Neal, student speaker at the graduation, as he addresses his fellow classmates. Neal was the No. 1 community college student in Virginia in 2008 and one of the top 20 community college students in the country.

Graduates at 35th Annual Commencement



Virginia Gov. Timothy Kaine delivering the keynote address at PVCC's commencement ceremony encourages graduates to "be optimistic" because doing so "can bend events your way" and "affect the outcome of whatever you're attempting to do."



Daniel Boyle, Elisee Bimenyande and Cory Yeago (left to right) take pleasure in their accomplishment and friendship.



Above: Gov. Kaine happily accepts the College's thank-you gift.

Above left: Every PVCC graduate including Mark Crumley receives a handshake and personal congratulations from the Governor and PVCC President Frank Friedman.

Terrance Smith (pictured left) and Vera Melo (pictured right) listen as the Governor talks about his mother's words of wisdom.



During the post-ceremony reception, supportive friends and family shower best wishes upon graduates such as Tracey Shull.

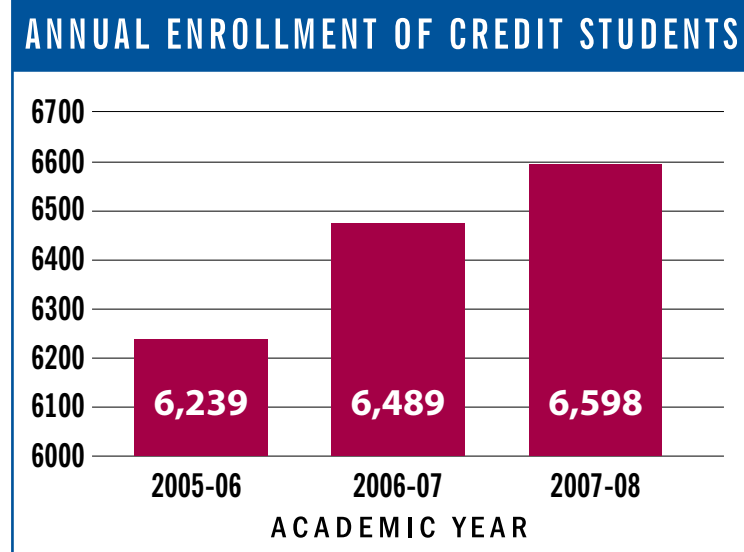


Enrollments Increase, Breaking Records in Fall, Spring Semesters

For the 2007-08 academic year which comprises the summer, fall and spring terms, enrollment in credit classes at PVCC was 6,598, an increase of 109 students over the previous academic year.

Enrollment during the fall semester alone was a record-breaking 4,675, a jump of 4.6 percent over the previous record for a fall semester established eight years ago. The spring semester enrollment of 4,484 students in credit classes was the highest ever for a spring semester.

Record enrollments were driven principally by students taking more online classes, high school students taking PVCC's dual-enrollment classes, PVCC students completing courses to transfer to four-year schools and modified and new degree programs offered by the College.



PVCC Classes Attract High School Students

PVCC offers dual-enrollment classes at nearly a dozen area high schools where the students who successfully complete the classes earn both college and high school credit, hence the moniker "dual enrollment."

In 2007-08, dual enrollments increased 20 percent over the same period a year ago. PVCC provided 31 courses to dual-enrolled students through 22 online course sections and 124 course sections. The number of high school students taking the classes totaled 1,065 this academic year.

The following schools participate in the dual-enrollment program: Albemarle County High School, Blue Ridge School, Charlottesville High School, Fluvanna County High School, Fork Union Military Academy, Louisa County High School, Monticello High School, Nelson County High School, United Christian Academy, Western Albemarle High School and William Monroe High School. In most cases, there is no charge to the student, enabling parents to save on their children's college education. Additional information is available from the schools' guidance counselors or by contacting PVCC at 434.961.6556.

PVCC Student Among Top 20 in U.S., No. 1 in Virginia

For the third time in the last four years, a PVCC student was among the top 20 community college students in the nation *and* the highest-ranking student in the 23-member Virginia community college system, earning him the designation as the 2008 New Century Scholar for Virginia.

Jacob Neal was named a member of the 2008 All-USA Community College Academic First Team sponsored by *USA Today*, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the national honor society for two-year colleges. Neal was the fourth PVCC student to be honored by *USA Today* in the past nine years.



In addition to Neal's 4.0 cumulative grade point average while at PVCC, the judges considered his record of extracurricular activities, among them, serving as co-founder of the PVCC Student Government Association and volunteering in his community. Neal received the honor just prior to graduating from PVCC with highest honors and an associate in science degree in science and a career studies certificate in PC upgrading and repair. He plans to begin his bachelor's degree studies in biology this fall at UVa with the goal of becoming a community college biology teacher.

He is the son of Ellen and Michael Neal of Nelson County.

Noncredit Classes Post 58 Percent Gain

Enrollments in PVCC's noncredit classes during the 2007-08 academic year totaled 2,270 or 58 percent higher than the previous time period.* PVCC's noncredit classes available through the Workforce Services Division provide training to individuals who are seeking employment in some key industries including viticulture/enology, the construction trades and health care.

Noncredit classes also are offered in an array of other subjects such as nonprofit management, teambuilding and personal enrichment topics. The classes are accessible through the Internet, on PVCC's campus and at selected off-site locations.

* Annualized figures unavailable at press time. Based on 11 months of actual enrollments and one projected month; exclusive of customized training for businesses.

College Honors Jessups with Medallion Award

Suzanne Jessup Brooks, Mary Helen Jessup and Jay Jessup (left to right) are the most recent recipients of PVCC's Medallion award, the highest non-academic honor the College bestows on individuals who through special acts or sustained service have made extraordinary contributions to PVCC. PVCC President Frank Friedman presented the award at a rededication in November of the College's library, which is named in honor of Betty Sue Jessup.

For decades, the Jessup family has generously supported the College. In 1991, the Betty Sue Jessup Library at PVCC was named and dedicated in recognition of a gift from the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Central Virginia and the family of James L. Jessup, Sr. The gift allowed the library to provide state-of-the-art research assistance through electronic reference and catalog facilities.

Decades later PVCC received another gift from the Jessup family and Pepsi-Cola that permitted the College in 2007 to renovate the library and make further upgrades.



New Program Meets Demand for Home-Care Aides

To address the increasing demand for home-care aides in Central Virginia, PVCC developed a formal noncredit training program for professional and family caregivers. Sixty-eight students – some from as far as Richmond – completed the home-care classes.

PVCC's Workforce Services Division developed the certificate program in partnership with the Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA) and the Central and Western Virginia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. In addition, an advisory board was formed that includes other local agencies such as Hospice of the Piedmont, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, CareAdvantagePlus, Piedmont Works, the Community Partnership for Improved Long-Term Care and local departments of Social Services.

PVCC developed the new program with a \$25,000 competitive grant from The Caregiving Project for Older Americans and MetLife Foundation. The College was one of 12 community colleges in the U.S. to receive the grant.

Transfer Degree Programs Popular with PVCC Students

In the 2007-08 academic year, 3,054 students or 4 percent more than the previous year were enrolled in associate in art or associate in science degree programs at PVCC. These programs prepare students for transfer as juniors to four-year institutions to complete a bachelor's degree.

About 500 PVCC graduates and nongraduates transfer each year into four-year colleges and universities. Ninety-five PVCC graduates enrolled as third-year students at the University of Virginia in 2007-08, up 7 percent from the same time a year ago. Other popular choices for transfer include James Madison University, Old Dominion University, Virginia Tech, Virginia Commonwealth University, Mary Baldwin and George Mason University.

PVCC graduates can avail themselves of guaranteed admission agreements with more than two dozen four-year colleges and universities. Under these agreements, community college graduates who meet the minimum grade point average and other requirements of the transfer school are guaranteed admission.

Tax Check Off for Scholarships Spearheaded by Outgoing Board Chairman

Charles Gross retired this spring from the PVCC Board as Albemarle County's representative and left behind a unique gift that will profit deserving Virginia community college students for years to come.



Gross proposed to state Del. Rob Bell the idea of permitting Virginia taxpayers to donate part or all of their tax refund to the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education to fund student scholarships. Bell liked the idea, sponsored the check-off bill in the 2008 General Assembly and Gov. Timothy Kaine signed it into law, effective July 1. As a result of his initiative to maximize Virginia laws and benefit aspiring students, Gross was honored in July along with six others who received a Citizen Legislator award from Bell.

Gross was appointed in 1997 to PVCC's Board and served 11 years with two years as Board chairman. He practices patent law as a patent agent with the McGuireWoods law firm.

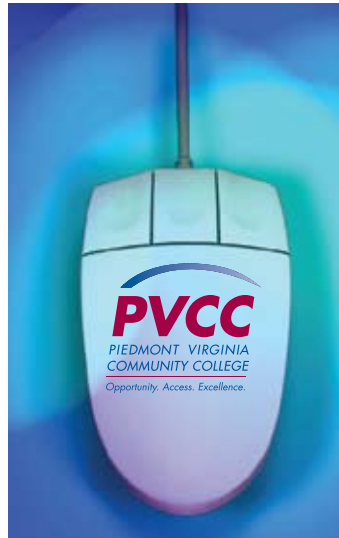
According to the Virginia Department of Taxation, check offs have a waiting list to appear on the Virginia income tax form. The community college scholarship check off should reach the top of the list in two or three years.

More Students Take Online Classes

The convenience and economy of distance learning continue to attract more and more students to PVCC. Distance learning includes online classes or a combination of Web-based and traditional classroom studies.

During the 2007-08 academic year 1,828 students, or 119 more than the previous academic year, took distance learning credit classes, and 24 percent of those students were enrolled *solely* in distance learning classes. PVCC's Workforce Services Division which offers noncredit classes also experienced an increase in students choosing Web-based education.

In a five-year period, PVCC has experienced a 70 percent increase in the number of students taking online credit classes. The College will continue to expand distance learning offerings in order to meet the needs of students and will be implementing new technology to permit more real-time, interactive online classes.



The PVCC Board Thanks Five Outgoing Members, Elects New Officers

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Board provides an integral link between the community and the College and is charged with assuring that the College is responsive to the educational and workforce needs within its service region. Board members are appointed by the governing bodies of counties and cities that the College serves.

The following Board members completed their term of service with the 2007-08 academic year. We commend and thank them for their leadership, dedication and service to PVCC: Virginia Watkins Bickley (Louisa County), Fred Copeland (Albemarle County), John Davidson (Albemarle County), Charles Gross (Albemarle County) and David Simmons (City of Charlottesville).

At its spring meeting, the Board elected J. Walter Levering as chairman and Suzanne Morse as vice chair for two-year terms. Both represent the City of Charlottesville.

Security Measures Enhanced on Campus

Further safety enhancements were implemented at PVCC during the academic year, among them, installation of a public address system across the campus and telephones and coded door locks in each classroom, and implementation of the e2Campus emergency text and e-mail messaging system. Security staffing is now on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

These measures along with the College's formal emergency response plan and procedures, and collaborative relationships with the Albemarle County Police Department and other local and state law enforcement agencies, are helping PVCC to meet its commitment to provide a safe and secure environment for all students, employees and visitors to the campus.

Construction Academy Leases Facility to Meet Growing Needs

Using federal funds secured with the assistance of U.S. Rep. Virgil Goode, PVCC leased classroom and shop space on Avon Street Extended near the PVCC campus for the Construction Academy as it continues to meet the employment needs of Central Virginia's construction industry.

More than 130 new students enrolled in the Academy during the 2007-08 academic year, and 63 students completed its 16-week training curriculum that prepared them for entry-level jobs in masonry, carpentry, electrical and plumbing. Some students already employed in the industry earned promotions after completing classes while others were accepted into UVA's facilities management apprenticeship program.

In addition to hands-on classes, the Academy's program includes an introduction to the industry, first aid and CPR, blueprint reading, construction math, tool identification, job readiness and OSHA 10 certification training. Contractor licensing, project management, document technology and business classes also are available through the Academy for individuals currently working in construction.



When the Virginia General Assembly is in session, teams of PVCC students, Board members, faculty and staff travel to Richmond to visit our state legislators and to advocate for priorities of the Virginia Community College System. Team members pausing at the state Capitol during one of the advocacy visits are (left to right) PVCC student Doreen Dunn, PVCC President Frank Friedman, PVCC students Chrissy Hall and Samatha Moore, Information Technology Instructor Louise Wawner and Board Member J. Walter Levering.

Students' Academic and Leadership Accomplishments Recognized

The following students were selected by members of the PVCC faculty in recognition of their grade point average, class involvement, service to the college and/or peers, recognition by peers, leadership and motivation. They were recognized at PVCC's Fourth Annual Academic and Leadership Awards Convocation in April.

Division of Business and Technologies

Hantzmon Wiebel Award for Accounting	Rebecca Donald
Administration of Justice	Joshua Neelley
William and Joyce Jackameit Award for Business Administration	Martin Hohoff
Business Management	Tiffany Ponton
Computer Science	Candice Clowater
Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD)	Glen Bateman, Jr.
Economics	Ann Sledd
Electronics Technology	Loraine Blackburn
Engineering	Ray Smith, Jr.
Simeon Ananou Award for Information Technology	Aleisha Pugh

Division of Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences

Nancy Eades Davis and Richard Eades Award for Art	Sarah Murphy
Art Exhibit Winners	Patty Wallens, Gary Yablick and Hairuo Yi
Dance	Felicia Jones
English	Stephanie Hippert
Marie Ananou Award for French	Caleigh Clawson
José Torres Award for Geography	Seth Coogan
German	Laura Shumaker
Evelyn Edson Award for History	Alison Forman
William D. Owen Award for Humanities	Melissa Wright
Music	Emily Traylor
Philosophy	Beliyu Getachew
Margaret Walter Award for Political Science	Amanda Tompkins
Pryor Hale Award for Psychology	Alison Forman
Sociology	Elizabeth Southwood
Regine Ananou Award for Spanish	Emily Traylor
William D. Owen Award for Speech	Veronica Olko
Theatre	Kimberley Morris

Division of Mathematics, Sciences and Human Services

Anatomy & Physiology	Gerald Perry
Biology	Benjamin Mason
Biotechnology	Christine Dellaganna
Chemistry	Erin Kalan
Emergency Medical Services-Paramedicine	John Moore
Euler Prize for Excellence in Mathematics	Jeffrey Silvester
Mathematics Spirit Award	Victoria Walsh
Microbiology	Lilian Paternostre
Mildred Montag Award for Nursing	Angela Chatman
John H. Justus Award for Physical Education	Emily Beker
Physics	James Klopp

Student Leadership Awards

Caring for the Community	Ashley Franklin
The Forum	Emily Traylor
Graphic Design Club	Sarah Murphy
International Club	Elisee Bimenyande
Intramurals and Recreation	Jeremie Savaiinaea
Investment Club	Martin Hohoff
Peer Academic Coach	Michael Kutnak
Peer Tutor	Jeffrey Silvester
Phi Theta Kappa	Jacob Neal
Speech Club	Ann Sledd
Student Activities	Benjamin Nissley
Student Government Association	Jozen Phemister

PVCC All-USA Academic Team Nominees

Martin Hohoff, All-Virginia Academic Team

Jacob Neal, All-USA Academic First Team and Virginia New Century Scholar

2008 Distinguished Student Award*

Sarah Murphy

* The highest award presented by the College to a student, the Distinguished Student Award was established in 1994 to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary service or leadership at PVCC and through activities in the College's service region and beyond.



Alison Forman (left) receives the Pryor Hale Award for Psychology from Dr. Hale, professor of psychology. Alison also received the Evelyn Edson Award for History.



Glen Bateman, Jr. (right), recipient of the academic award in computer-aided drafting and design, with Kene Meniru, assistant professor of CADD. Glen is the son of Glen Bateman, who for many years was head of the Building and Grounds Office at PVCC.



Martin Hohoff, recipient of the William and Joyce Jackameit Award for Business Administration, with Linda Hitt, professor of accounting. Martin was also a nominee to the All-Virginia Academic Team.



PVCC's 2008 Distinguished Student, Sarah Murphy (right) receives a standing ovation at PVCC's Fourth Annual Academic and Leadership Awards Convocation in April. The award recognized Murphy for her extraordinary contribution to PVCC's student life accomplished while taking a full class load, maintaining a high grade point average and working several part-time jobs. Sarah also received several other awards during the convocation.



Katherine Yancey (right) won a contest that resulted in her artwork, the colored-pencil drawing at left, being featured on the cover of the Spring 2008 edition of *Inquiry, The Journal of the Virginia Community Colleges*. Katherine is pictured with Beryl Solla, associate professor of art.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

The following students were nominated by PVCC faculty for academic excellence and student leadership.



Luke Acree	Ashley Garner	Amanda Kowalski	Laura Shumaker
Alyson Ainsworth	David Gayman	Michael Kutnak	Crystal Sledd
Zaynah Akeel	Ethnie Gillespie	Brandon McCartney	Patricia Sylvestro
Keong Beng	Robert Gonias	Tyler McCartney	Rosalyn Te Eng Fo
Christine Brodmerkel	Roger Gonzalez	Aimie McLaughlin	Marleen Townsend
Jason Bryan	Joseph Hall	Patricia Melanie	Samara Townsend
Timothy Bushnell	Charles Haney	Kimberley Morris	Emily Traylor
James Cady	Lauren Hendrickson	Caleb Morris	Michael Vaughan
Jenna Cataldi	Hope Herndon	Sara Murphy	Luis Dean
Ashley Conn	Stephanie Hippert	Tiffany Musselman	Daniel Walker
Seth Coogan	Martin Hohoff	Jacob Neal	Lindsey Wallace
Kelsey Croasdale	Lora Jones	David Nelson	Brandon Wallace
Wren Curtis	Whitney Jones	Edward Oates	Afton Walters
James Daniel	Linda Jones	Jozen Phemister	Claire Wayner
Aimee Dumaresq	Allison Kelly	Joshua Power	Jacquelynn Wright
Matthew Eddleman	Mathew Kenney	Ali Rasool	Cory Yeago
Kedy Edme	Anne Killory	Emily Saunder	Runa Zaman
Alison Forman	James Klopp	Amanda Short	

PVCC design students won a number of competitions – **Corey Pomeroy** for his promotional brochure design that was selected by the American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians, and **Stephan Dujack** for a logo for Inside/Out, an arts advocacy group. They are students of **Rosita Gonzalez** and **Fenella Belle**.

The following PVCC employees received an ABCD Award last academic year for going above and beyond the call of duty in their jobs: **Robyn Lane**, administrative assistant; **Bill Wheeler**, electrician; **Ruth Ann Bishop**, instructor in music; **Lynn Coyner**, administrative assistant; **Beryl Solla**, associate professor of art; **Marcia Reinhold**, administrative assistant; **Danielle Johnson**, administrative assistant; **Lloyd Willis**, associate professor of biology; **Susan Held**, administrative assistant; **Janet Hopkins**, chemistry lab manager; and **James Proctor**, trades technician.

At the 25th Virginia Community College Association Annual Conference in October, **Ann Vanischak**, administrative assistant, received the Support Staff Showcase Award while **Jon Hexter**, associate professor of mathematics, as PVCC's 2008 nominee for the SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award, received the Faculty Showcase Award.

Assistant Professor of Art **Rosita Gonzalez** was appointed to a two-year term as business outreach coordinator for the Richmond Chapter of AIGA, the professional association for design. The Richmond Chapter of AIGA covers Central Virginia.

Rose Elliot, adjunct assistant professor in English, published her second poetry chapbook entitled, "At the Center." It was selected as a finalist in the New Women's Voices competition at Finishing Line Press.

Evelyn Edson, professor emerita of history, published *The World Map, 1300-1492: The Persistence of Tradition and Transformation*.

PVCC Named to Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

For the second consecutive year, PVCC was named to President Bush's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in recognition of the outstanding service efforts and volunteerism by its students, faculty and staff. This national program recognizes and seeks to advance exemplary community service by institutions of higher education and their students throughout the United States.

Under the College's Service Learning program, coordinated by Marietta McCarty, assistant professor of philosophy, PVCC students can earn academic credit for their involvement in community service through participating organizations. In addition, the student-based PVCC Volunteer Club organizes volunteers for several community organizations and events.



PVCC students Holly Bedy (left) and Henry McHenry team up with Laura Bridge, PVCC dual enrollment math instructor at Louisa County High School, to participate in "Wordplay," a fundraiser for the local chapter of Literacy Volunteers of America.

PTK Inductees

Based on their academic excellence and community service, the following PVCC students were inducted this year into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges:

- Troy Bowie
- Logan Breaud
- Johanna Claasen
- Ana Connolly
- Madeleine Deupree
- Douglas Dodson
- Aimee Dumaresq
- Alison Forman
- Sallie Garber
- Robert Gonias
- Roger Gonzalez
- Andrew Haley
- Samantha Henson
- Heart Hettinger
- Courtney Hildebrand
- Stephanie Hippert
- Elaine Honeycutt
- Jessica House
- James Klopp
- Alexandria Lyon
- Tyler McCartney
- Kyle Mikkelsen
- Elena Morales
- Benjamin Nissley
- Eric Priamo
- Ali Rasool
- Kyle Rudman
- Thomas Schullery
- Laura Shumaker
- Jeffrey Silvester
- Crystal Sledd
- Phillip Tartaglia
- Amanda Tompkins
- Emily Traylor
- Michael Vaughan
- Kevin Willcox
- Melissa Wright
- Cory Yeago
- Kohhei Yoshikawa
- Caroline Zook



Payroll Officer Karin Straley, received the PVCC Board's 2008 Community Service Award for her volunteer efforts with animal rescue and care and founding of the Fluvanna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



Associate Professor of English Tamyra Turner (center) and Associate Professor of Mathematics John Fogelgren (right) retired from PVCC in January.



Benjamin Sloan, professor of English, was the 2009 nominee for the Outstanding Faculty Award which is presented annually by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). PVCC faculty selected Ben as the nominee.



Groundskeeper Roger Clark receives retirement congratulations from PVCC President Frank Friedman.

Don Landis, career coach supervisor, received the College's 2008 Distinguished Service Award for his work with hundreds of students at Charlottesville High School, surrounding counties and at PVCC, and for his community involvement and leadership with the career coach initiative.



Library Circulation Supervisor Charlotte Self (center) accepts her retirement plaque from PVCC President Frank Friedman and Library Services Coordinator Linda Cahill.

PVCC College Board 2007-08

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Board is an advisory body, serving as a connection between PVCC and the communities it serves. The PVCC Board is made up of representatives appointed by the governing boards of the jurisdictions in the college's service region.

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Frank Friedman, Secretary
PVCC

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Vera Cooke-Merritt

City of Charlottesville
Mary Loose DeViney
J. Walter Levering
Suzanne W. Morse
David E. Simmons

Fluvanna County
Leonard F. Gardner

Greene County
Laila B. Bare

Louisa County
Virginia Watkins Bickley

Nelson County
Deborah R. Harvey

PVCC ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate degrees take two years to complete and require 60-72 credit hours. The AAS degree prepares students for employment in a technical field following graduation. AS and AA degrees prepare graduates for transfer to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree.

Associate of Science (AS)

Business Administration
Computer Science
Education
Engineering
General Studies
Physical and Natural Sciences
Biotechnology
Horticulture

Associate of Arts (AA)

Liberal Arts
Visual and Performing Arts
Specialization in Art
Specialization in Dance
Specialization in Music
Specialization in Theatre and Drama

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Accounting
Biotechnology
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
Emergency Medical Services
Electronics Technology
Specialization in PC Support and Networking
Information Systems Technology
Management
Nursing
Protective Services
Technical Studies

PVCC CERTIFICATES

Certificates and Career Studies Certificates are designed to prepare students for a specific job, career change or skills upgrade. Some require only one semester to complete; others one or two semesters.

Certificate (C)

Administrative Support Technology
Health Information Coding
Surgical Technology

Career Studies Certificate (CSC)

Architectural Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
Biotechnology
Business and Office
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Development
Graphic Design
Horticulture
Information Technology
Networking
Web Technologies
PC Upgrading and Repair
Patient Admission Coordinator

PVCC Quick Facts

ENROLLMENT

PVCC enrolled 6,598 students in credit classes in the 2007-08 academic year. About three-fourths of our student population takes classes on a part-time basis. On average, 60 percent of our students are female and 40 percent are male. Sixty-four percent are age 24 or younger while 36 percent of PVCC students are age 25 or older. Out-of-state students comprise about 9 percent of our total enrollment. Since the college opened in 1972, approximately 100,000 students have taken classes.

SERVICE REGION

PVCC serves the educational, career and workforce training needs of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson Counties and the city of Charlottesville. While this is our primary service region, some of our students also hail from nearby communities such as Orange and Madison Counties.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- For every dollar invested in PVCC, nearly \$2.20 is returned to Virginia's economy.
- Nearly two dozen colleges and universities offer guaranteed admission to qualifying PVCC graduates, assuring baccalaureate degree access to associate degree graduates.
- Ninety percent of Virginia Community College graduates successfully find jobs in-state.

ACCREDITATIONS

Piedmont Virginia Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees and certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Piedmont Virginia Community College.

PVCC's nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. It's surgical technology and emergency medical services programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

The college is approved by the U.S. Department of Education for various federal funding programs and by the Virginia Department of Education for the payment of veterans' benefits.

FACULTY AND STAFF

PVCC employs 60 full-time faculty members, 22 administrative and non-teaching faculty and 65 classified staff. As many as 200 adjunct (part-time) instructors are hired each semester.



PVCC alumni Lt. Gary Pleasants (PVCC '87), shift commander at the Charlottesville Police Department, and John Aker (PVCC '81), president and CTO of Aker Wade Power Technologies, catch up with PVCC President Frank Friedman during the donor wall unveiling in the College's Main Building.



PVCC unveiled its new donor wall this academic year to recognize individuals, businesses and organizations whose cumulative gifts total \$50,000 or more. Attending the ceremony were Danny Shepherd (left) from State Farm Insurance Companies and Jim Harlow from Embarq, representatives from two long-time corporate supporters.

PVCC Educational Foundation Board of Directors

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Report from the PVCC Educational Foundation

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Educational Foundation was incorporated in 1982 to receive gifts on behalf of the College. We have come a very long way in 16 years, and are pleased to celebrate the rich tradition of philanthropy that has benefited the College and the community it serves.

From only a handful in the early years, we now have nearly 100 scholarships annually. In addition, donors have supported improvements to the campus and its buildings, new and existing academic programs, services for students and purchases of equipment.

Since 1990, three very successful targeted fundraising campaigns have raised some \$13 million. The recent push to enhance annual giving is providing yet another avenue of support.

The Foundation's holdings have increased from \$1.5 million in 2002 to \$7.2 million in 2008, nearly quadrupling in value.

Behind these impressive numbers are donors – individuals, businesses and organizations that have stepped forward with tangible expressions of their belief in the power of education to change lives.

Donors whose cumulative giving totals \$50,000 or more were recognized this spring when the Foundation unveiled a new donor wall. Twenty-five individuals, families, businesses and organizations are featured in the display in the central hallway of the College's main building. Because we are optimistic, the wall is designed to grow. We feel certain many more donors will reach the \$50,000 threshold in the near future.

Earlier in the academic year, the Betty Sue Jessup Library was rededicated, following significant upgrades of facilities and holdings. The improvements were made possible by a pace-setting gift to the *Campaign for Opportunity and Excellence* from the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Central Virginia and the family of James L. Jessup, Sr. It is very exciting to see how this generous gift is directly benefiting students on a daily basis.

As part of the rededication ceremony, President Friedman presented the PVCC Medallion to Mary Helen Jessup, Jay Jessup and Suzanne Brooks to recognize their extraordinary contributions to the college. (See page 5.)

The Foundation's annual giving campaign continues to grow. For calendar year 2007, unrestricted contributions totaled \$60,000, up 50 percent over the previous year. In addition, we received donations for specific activities including scholarships, arts underwriting and memorial gifts. These restricted gifts totaled \$343,000, a more than threefold increase over 2006.

Donors who made unrestricted and restricted gifts during calendar year 2007 are listed in this report. These are challenging times for all of us, higher education included. But as you can see from the achievements of PVCC outlined in this report, the College continues to serve our children, our neighbors and our employees even in difficult times. It is a vital resource that I am proud to support.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, I thank you for your generosity. Your gifts have never been more important—for the College and for our community.

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