



*Vance-Granville  
Community  
College*

**President's Report  
to the Community**

**2013-2014**

# VANGUARD VISION

THE COLLEGE'S  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
FOR 2014-2019

As of January 2014 and for the next five years, Vance-Granville Community College is "Living the Vision."

The Vision is a strategic plan developed with input from Vance-Granville's students, employees and the broader community served by the college.

Shortly after taking the reins as VGCC's president in 2012, Dr. Stelfanie Williams pulled together a team of college faculty and staff to develop the framework for a strategic plan to carry the college through its 50th anniversary in 2019.

The results were the Mission Statement and Vision Statement that guide the college in its focus and activities as well as nine core Values and 20 specific Goals built around five overarching areas of focus.

The college's Board of Trustees officially adopted the Vanguard Vision on June 15, 2013, and implementation of the strategic plan began in January 2014.

## OUR MISSION

Vance-Granville Community College educates, inspires, and supports a diverse community of learners to achieve professional and personal success.

## OUR VISION

In partnership with our community, Vance-Granville Community College will lead the economic development of our region, be nationally-recognized for educational excellence, and improve our world through stewardship and sustainability.

# OUR VALUES

## EXCELLENCE

We value working to our full potential and demonstrating quality at all levels by meeting or exceeding our goals and establishing high expectations for achievement by everyone through continuous improvement.

## TEACHING

We value rigorous, quality instruction that maximizes student success through focused and purposeful student support and activities.

## COMMUNICATION

We value decision making through broad-based, respectful team work and effective dialogue.

## RESPECT

We value professional working relationships and exceptional service for our faculty, staff, students, and community.

## ACCESS

We value keeping our services accessible to our communities through a welcoming and supportive environment for all.

## DIVERSITY

We value the unique attributes and contributions of the members who enrich our college and its community.

## INNOVATION

We value innovation and creativity through our leadership in learning, technology, and community partnerships.

## COMMUNITY

We value positive and supportive relationships among the faculty, staff, students, and community of our service area.

## SUSTAINABILITY

We value prudent stewardship of our resources and implementation of best practices in policies and operations that are ecologically, socially, and economically sustainable.

# OUR GOALS

## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FROM ACCESS TO SUCCESS

- 1.1 Increase student achievement through student-centered teaching.
- 1.2 Increase student completion through effective academic advising.
- 1.3 Facilitate college growth.
- 1.4 Cultivate a college-wide culture of support for a diverse community of learners.
- 1.5 Provide resources and experiences to empower students and prepare them for work or higher education.

## AN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE OF QUALITY, COOPERATION & ENGAGEMENT

- 2.1 Recruit and hire exceptional employees.
- 2.2 Retain qualified employees.
- 2.3 Foster participation in meaningful professional development opportunities.
- 2.4 Enhance open communication.
- 2.5 Develop a campus community valuing health, safety, and quality of life opportunities.

## A LEARNING COMMUNITY OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- 3.1 Develop a culture that prioritizes individualized service to students.
- 3.2 Develop a culture of continuous quality improvement and best practices.
- 3.3 Institute leadership development that supports and empowers all employees.

## ONE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

- 4.1 Enhance support services.
- 4.2 Foster student and employee engagement in college life.
- 4.3 Partner with community organizations to support the college mission.
- 4.4 Improve, maintain, and utilize adequate technology.

## INSTITUTIONAL STEWARDSHIP: SECURING AND SUSTAINING OUR RESOURCES

- 5.1 Secure new and innovative resources to support institutional goals.
- 5.2 Implement risk assessment and management at the college.
- 5.3 Advance environmentally-friendly practices at the college.

*“Change, growth and improvement are essential as we realize this new Vanguard Vision. In charting this course for the next five years, we will continue to engage our college community and our broader four-county service area as we shape a brighter and more dynamic future for our beloved community college.”*

— DR. STELFANIE WILLIAMS, VGCC PRESIDENT

A MESSAGE  
TO THE  
*community*  
FROM THE  
*president*



**Dr. Stelfanie Williams**  
*President*  
*Vance-Granville Community College*

The 2013-14 year at Vance-Granville Community College was an exciting time, full of new possibilities and opportunities. We launched our new strategic plan, the “Vanguard Vision,” which will help guide and focus everything we do through 2019. I am proud, not only of how our dedicated faculty and staff developed the “Vanguard Vision,” but also of how they embraced its challenges and used it as a springboard to take VGCC in new directions. We have placed the “Vanguard Vision” on the very first page of this report to the community, and you will find key elements of the plan’s Mission and Vision statements throughout the rest of the publication.

This was also the year in which we celebrated unprecedented success in securing numerous grants, including the single largest competitive grant award received in the 45-year history of our college. These grants have provided us with resources to introduce programs and serve our students and our communities in new ways, particularly in the field of advanced manufacturing.

We set records this year for fundraising at our Golf Tournament and for the size of our Associate Degree Nursing graduating class. We awarded hundreds of scholarships and saw our generous community supporters create several more of them. We celebrated our outstanding students’ accomplishments in the classroom, in athletic competition, and through another successful Dinner Theater.

Most importantly, we provided new possibilities for students throughout our region — and, in the age of distance education, beyond our region — to achieve their dreams. I am proud to present this report to highlight how we have educated, inspired, and supported our diverse community of learners, and how we have led the economic development of our region, during 2013-14. I invite you to join us and become a partner in the exciting developments to come at Vance-Granville Community College.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Williams'.

# A Message from our Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to applaud the excellent students, administration, faculty and staff of Vance-Granville Community College on another successful year! Their achievements continue to inspire me and my fellow Trustees.

This year has been a productive one, with new initiatives, new challenges and, perhaps most notably, the new “Vanguard Vision.”

Making all of this possible is the support of our communities. The citizens of the area which we are privileged to serve and lead — Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren counties — continue to partner with our college and contribute to our success. For that, we are grateful.

We have been reminded this year of the vital role that education and training provided by VGCC plays in our economy and our society. Going forward, we must continue to grow and build this institution to help our students and communities succeed and thrive. With hope, anticipation and excitement, my fellow trustees and I look ahead to a bright future for VGCC!

**Deborah Brown**  
*VGCC Board of Trustees Chair*



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# Pomp, Circumstance & 'Being Faithful'

Vance-Granville Community College's 430 graduates at the 45th commencement exercises heard much applause but also were challenged with some words of wisdom from a United States Congressman.

U.S. Rep. G.K. Butterfield, who represents North Carolina's first district in the U.S. House of Representatives, urged graduates to "be faithful."

Addressing graduates, family and friends and the college faculty and staff, the congressman first urged graduates to be faithful to VGCC.

"The North Carolina Community College System is one of the best systems in the country," the congressman said. "You should understand the role that the state government has played in providing this opportunity, and you should advocate for the continuation of a

strong community college system.

"I also want you to be faithful to your family," he said. "You would not be sitting in those seats if not for your family and their sacrifices...."

"I want you to be faithful to humanity. Half of the world lives on less than \$2 per day. In our beloved country, 45 million live in poverty.... Be faithful to other people around the world and in your community who need your attention."

Finally, he said, "be faithful to yourself. Education without character is a very dangerous combination." His prescription for good character included being honest and trustworthy, while demonstrating integrity, reliability and responsibility.

The ceremony was held at the gazebo by the lake on the college's Main Campus.

## A call to action for VGCC graduates

Above, U.S. Congressman G.K. Butterfield;  
At podium on page 7, VGCC President  
Dr. Stefanie Williams.





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## VGCC approves curriculum programs in Gerontology, Computer Technology

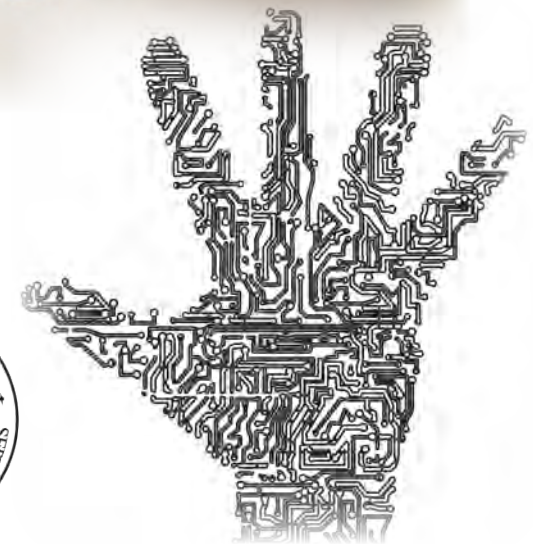
A concentration in Gerontology added to the Human Services Technology program and the approval of a Computer Technology Integration program were among the advancements in Curriculum and Continuing Education opportunities Vance-Granville during 2013-2014. The two programs were approved as three other new programs began taking their first students.

The **Gerontology** concentration prepares students to specialize in direct service delivery to aging adults and their families. VGCC is one of only six North Carolina community colleges approved to offer the program.

The new **Computer Technology Integration** program offers a new, more flexible format for preparing students for information technology careers, serving as an umbrella that includes three degree tracks: **CTI-IT Support**, **CTI-Networking and Security Technologies**, and **CTI-Web Design and Support**.

The **Pharmacy Technology** program expanded by adding a new option for students to earn an Associate in Applied Science degree in the field. VGCC added the **Paralegal Technology** program to prepare individuals to work under the supervision of attorneys by assisting with legal work. Offered in collaboration with Wake Technical Community College, the **Simulation and Game Development** curriculum provides a background in creative arts, visual arts, audio-video technology, creative writing, modeling, design, programming and management.

Also, VGCC students now enjoy a smoother pathway to completing a four-year degree with a new Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the N.C. Community College System and the University of North Carolina System. On Feb. 21, members of the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors signed the revision.



## First two-year degrees awarded in Pharmacy

History was made in May 2014 as Vance-Granville Community College honored 19 students who have completed the Pharmacy Technology program. The honorees were the very first students to complete a two-year degree in Pharmacy Tech at VGCC. Dr. Stelfanie Williams, the college president, told students, family and friends at a pinning ceremony, "All of our students who complete their academic programs deserve recognition, but it is especially exciting to acknowledge the achievements of pioneering students like you."



Vance-Granville Community College recognized a record-high 55 students who graduated this spring from the Associate Degree Nursing program with a pinning ceremony in the college's Civic Center on May 14. Among those honored with distinctive nursing pins at the ceremonies were seven who graduated through the LPN to ADN Transition Program, which helps Licensed Practical Nurses to continue their education and then become Registered Nurses.



## Vance-Granville pins its largest class of Associate Degree Nursing graduates

## Open doors — at the end of a very long walk



Tra-Ron Williams, left, told his fellow Adult Basic Skills program graduates that he was determined to obtain his high school diploma in the face of numerous challenges. Without transportation on two occasions, he walked from Kittrell to VGCC's Main Campus, a distance of 13 miles, to attend classes.

Despite struggling to pass his last test, he completed the High School Equivalency program in December 2013, just before the expiration of

the previous version of the GED test. "This high school diploma has already opened the door for me to attend a culinary arts school in Kentucky," Williams said.

He was joined at the podium by N.C. Rep. Bobbie Richardson, right, a retired educator who represents parts of Franklin and Nash counties in the Legislature. As the principal speaker at the May 8 graduation in the Civic Center, she applauded the graduates for making education a priority.



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## Inspiration for Dr. King celebration

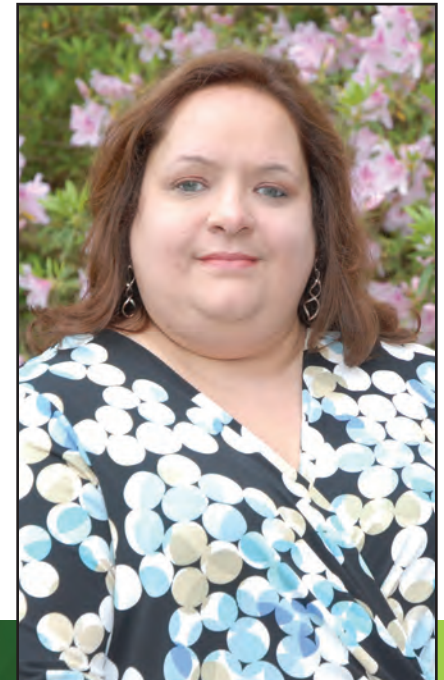
Students served up their own inspiration as VGCC observed its annual celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday on Jan. 15 in the college's Civic Center. Among the contributions from students, faculty and staff members, John Britton II, a Radiography student from Durham, shown in the center of the photo at left, won first place for his poem, "Interpretation of the Dream." Bria Perry of Bunn, a Franklin County Early College High School student, shown at left, placed second for her speech, which concluded with her singing a verse of a spiritual. VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams, at right, in her opening remarks, noted, "Dr. King would have been 85 years old today. It's fitting that an educational institution like ours, which was created to open the doors of opportunity for all, would honor a man who believed deeply in expanding access to the American dream." Roberta Scott, coordinator of the VGCC Adult High School Diploma program, was guest speaker. She was a participant in the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, where Dr. King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. "It was a hot day in August, and oftentimes when it's hot, people get upset, but the throngs of people marched peacefully, chanting and singing joyously through the nation's capital," she recalled. "To have been an active part of historic change, led in peace and nonviolence by Dr. King, was awe-inspiring." She encouraged all attendees to advance King's dream through "service to all mankind."



## Awarding student leadership

**DAVID A. HENRY** of Macon, a College Transfer student, left, was nominated by VGCC for the North Carolina Community College System's distinguished Gov. Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award for his academic and leadership achievements. The award was established in 2004 in honor of Scott, who served as Governor of North Carolina from 1969-1973 and as President of the N.C. Community College System from 1983-1995. Henry has been an active student leader, serving as president of the Male Mentoring program, president of the Phi Beta Lambda student organization, vice president of the Student Government Association, and as a student ambassador.

**THERESA CHIPLIS** of Norlina, right, is among just 29 students from across the state who were selected to participate in the 2013-2014 N.C. Community College Student Leadership Development Program. The program is conducted by the N.C. Community College System to enhance leadership qualities of student participants and better prepare them for professional and civic responsibilities. Chiplis is president of the Student Government Association, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and an ambassador and she has been president of the VGCC chapter of Phi Beta Lambda business student organization.





## Early College student realizes her dream for better life with diploma, 2 degrees in 4 years

“I realized that I had been given the opportunity of a lifetime,” Martha Yosmara Garcia Cervantes of Creedmoor says as she reflects on her success in the Granville Early College High School and at Vance-Granville Community College.

When she graduated from Vance-Granville Community College on May 16, 2014, she received two college degrees days before she was actually awarded her high school diploma. To this young lady, the accomplishment is a reminder that America is indeed the “land of opportunity.”

Born in Mexico, Garcia Cervantes was young when her family came to the U.S. in search of a better life. “As the youngest of three children of a poor immigrant family, the odds were not in my favor,” she recalled. “It is not easy to learn a new language or to adapt to a new culture; however, it is not impossible.”

Learning the language might have been the easiest part. She did poorly in school at first, but came to realize that education would be the key to living the life that her parents had sacrificed to give her. As she completed middle school, Garcia Cervantes was accepted into GEHS, a partnership of VGCC and the Granville County Schools system.

“Seeing that my friends had not yet realized that an education was important, I had to go and represent my heritage. I had to show everyone that it is possible to achieve greatness and that I was going to be the living proof of it.”

She excelled in the classroom, ranking in the top five of her class each year of high school, and she made the VGCC Dean’s List. Garcia Cervantes was the only member of her class graduating with not one but two college transfer degrees from VGCC: an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science.

She was named VGCC’s nominee for the N.C. Community College System’s Dallas Herring Achievement Award established to honor the late Dr. Dallas Herring, the longtime State Board of Education chairman and one of the state’s earliest advocates of community colleges. Each year, the award recognizes a community college student or alumnus who best embodies Herring’s philosophy of “taking people where they are and carrying them as far as they can go.”

For her part, Garcia Cervantes says that “Vance-Granville has carried me very far. From the very first class I took, I knew that I was going places with VGCC.” Now, she is pursuing a career in medicine, and success appears sure.



# VGCC's students step up as officers, Ambassadors

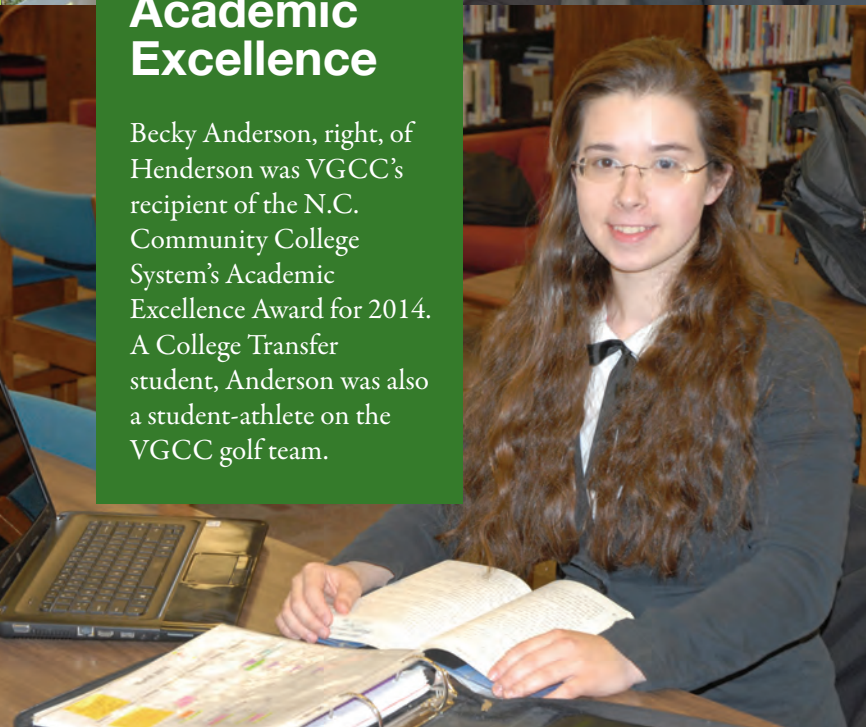
VGCC STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION officers for 2013-2014, shown at left, were, seated, from left, vice president David Henry and president Theresa Chiplis; and standing, from left, treasurer Matthew Lewis, parliamentarian Joe Ahrens and secretary Brandon Doughty. Yolanda Richardson was public information officer. The SGA promotes the general welfare of the college in a democratic fashion and facilitates communication among the student body, faculty, and administration. SGA also provides a means through which students can promote interest in student activities.

The VGCC student **AMBASSADORS** for 2013-2014, shown below, are, in front, from left: Megan Sullivan, Joy Herndon, Ellie Sipfle and Theresa Chiplis; and in back, from left: Gary Williams, Jr., Jonathan Herndon, David Henry and Charles Douglas. Ambassadors represent the college at special campus and community functions, among other duties.



## Academic Excellence

Becky Anderson, right, of Henderson was VGCC's recipient of the N.C. Community College System's Academic Excellence Award for 2014. A College Transfer student, Anderson was also a student-athlete on the VGCC golf team.





Photos by Daniel Miller

## Drama & Culinary present 'An Inspector Calls'

Vance-Granville Community College's Drama and Culinary Arts departments teamed up once again to present the college's second annual Dinner Theater.

Attendees enjoyed a scrumptious meal followed by an engaging play on the evenings of Thursday, May

1, and Friday, May 2, 2014, in the Civic Center on VGCC's Main Campus in Vance County.

Following the staging of VGCC's first-ever Dinner Theater with the drama, "Our Town," in 2013, this year's play was the classic mystery, "An Inspector

Calls" by British playwright J. B. Priestley.

"Our Dinner Theater event is about more than the meal and the play," observed Dr. Stelfanie Williams, President of Vance-Granville Community College.

"It's also about showcasing and celebrating our talented students. And through the gourmet meal and the dramatic presentation of 'An Inspector Calls,' our community learned how fortunate we are to have an outstanding group of faculty and staff, represented tonight by our Culinary and Drama instructors."

Betsy Henderson, VGCC's Department Chair/Instructor of Humanities and Fine Arts, was the director of the play. Dinner was prepared and served by students in the Culinary Arts program under the direction of their Program Head/Instructor, Chef Ross Ragonese.

Also featured were works of visual art created by VGCC students on display in the Civic Center lobby. Isaac Talley is the Art Instructor in the Arts & Sciences division at VGCC.





## Honorable mentions

Two members of the VGCC women's volleyball team were awarded 2013 All-Region honorable mentions for National Junior College Athletic Association Region X, Division III. **BRIANNA GATSON** of Bunn, left, a middle blocker, and **KAYLA PADGETT** of Henderson, an outside hitter, both College Transfer students, were playing their first season on the volleyball squad.



## Top 15 in tourney

Two Vanguard golfers placed in the top 15 in the individual standings at the National Junior College Athletic Association Region X Division II Conference Championship, on April 12-13, 2014, at The Emerald Golf Club in New Bern. **PIERCE ISLEY** of Oxford, left, placed 11th, with a score of 163 over the two-day tournament (79-84). His teammate, **TYLER WOODSIDE** of Oxford, right, finished 13th, with a score of 171 (86-85).



## VGCC improves security with first police chief

Sean Newton, shown with his wife and children, took the oath of office on Oct. 28, 2013, as the first Chief of Police for VGCC's new campus police department. The ceremonial swearing-in, administered by N.C. District Court Judge Randolph Baskerville, was held in the Civic Center on Main Campus.

Newton had served as VGCC's Director of Public Safety since 2008 and officially became Chief of Police in late July, following approval by the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

The chief oversees the college's sworn law enforcement officers in addition to the staff of security guards serving all four campuses.

Promoting campus safety is among the goals of the college's "Vanguard Vision" strategic plan, noted VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams. "This historic ceremony is a symbol of that commitment to public safety," she said. "As a college, we serve our community, hand-in-hand with our local law enforcement agencies."



## Institute benefits faculty leadership

In the spring and summer of 2014, Director of Leadership and Professional Development Jeffrey Allen organized a Department Chairs & Program Heads Institute for VGCC's leaders. At the institute's last session, VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams addressed the participants and urged them to align their personal missions with the VGCC mission of educating, inspiring and supporting our students. "You have one leg in the classroom and the other leg in helping to lead your departments into the future," the president told them. "You play a pivotal role because you touch students, the administration and the community."



# GRANTS

## *VGCC has best year ever for education funding*

Vance-Granville Community College enjoyed a record-breaking year in securing grant funding, with eight grants awarded in 2013-2014, representing more than \$2.6 million to be used over the coming years to support institutional goals.

### **TAACCCT Grant** **\$1,757,299**

The single largest competitive grant award received in VGCC's history, the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor as part of \$12,665,720 in funding to the Southeastern Economic and Education Leadership Consortium, a partnership of six colleges led by Pellissippi State Community College in Tennessee. The grant will support the development of innovative training programs for advanced manufacturing careers.



### **Golden LEAF Essential Skills in Advanced Manufacturing Grant** **\$460,000**

The Golden LEAF Foundation awarded this grant to support the Manufacturing Skills Training Alliance, a workforce training partnership involving VGCC and the Career and Technical Education high school programs from Vance County Schools, Granville County Schools, Franklin County Schools and Warren County Schools.

### **NC Back-to-Work Grant** **\$120,000**

This grant was awarded by the State Board of Community Colleges to implement a program designed to help the long-term unemployed obtain the training they need to successfully start new careers. Participants will gain skills needed in manufacturing and will earn a "Certified Production Technician" credential.



## Duke Energy Foundation Grant \$245,923

Grant funds will be used to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for the VGCC Advanced Manufacturing Skills Center, which will train workers who can operate, troubleshoot, and maintain today's industrial equipment.

## Minority Male Mentoring Grant \$20,500

The N.C. Community College System's Minority Male Mentoring Program (3MP), supported by appropriations from the N.C. General Assembly and by a federal College Access Challenge Grant, awarded funds to implement an active, intensive, and engaging process of academic coaching and case management.

## Project Skill-UP Grant \$20,000

This grant, funded by the North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, will help qualified students with customized training programs that include Human Resources Development courses and short-term occupational training programs.

## Plus 50 Encore Completion Program Grant \$15,000

This grant from the American Association of Community Colleges will assist VGCC in efforts to enhance and expand workforce training and support services to students aged 50 and over who are training for jobs in health care, education and social services.



*VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams, left, and Endowment Director Eddie Ferguson, center, formally accept the Duke Energy Foundation Grant from Duke Energy District Manager Tanya Evans in March 2014.*

## AAUW Campus Action Project Grant \$5,000

The American Association of University Women awarded this grant for a Campus Action Project called "An Educated Woman, An Educated Future." The project is designed to inspire VGCC women students to follow through with their plans to transfer to a four-year university or college and complete a bachelor's degree.

## 2013-2014 TOTAL GRANTS:

# \$2,643,722



## U.S. Rep. Holding tours VGCC

U.S. Rep. George Holding visited the main campus of VGCC on Aug. 22, 2013. Holding represents North Carolina's 13th congressional district, which includes parts of Vance, Granville and Franklin counties. The tour included the biotechnology lab, where the congressman saw biodiesel fuel being produced.



Photo by Mark Dolejs, The Daily Dispatch

## Gov. Pat McCrory on campus

North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory, above, was on Vance-Granville Community College's Main Campus in February 2014. The governor was the keynote speaker for the annual banquet of the Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce. He took questions from the audience to discuss various current events.



## Nationally known author touts 'Completion Agenda'

Dr. Terry O'Banion, left, president emeritus and senior league fellow for the League for Innovation in the Community College, spoke to VGCC staff and faculty on the relationship of academic advising to the "Completion Agenda" at the January 2014 convocation. A national movement is underway to double the number of students who earn a certificate or associate's degree, or transfer to a four-year college by the year 2020. "For the first

100 years of their history, community colleges focused on the democratic ideal of 'access' to higher education," O'Banion said. "In our second 100 years, we are moving on to focus on student 'success,' or completion, and North Carolina is one of the leading states in the Completion Agenda." VGCC, he noted, has already made a strong commitment to student success in the college's new "Vanguard Vision" strategic plan.



## Doing camp at VGCC

VGCC's fourth annual Science Camps in June gave local middle school students numerous opportunities not only to "learn" science, but to "do" science. A total of 32 middle school students from Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren counties completed the day camp, which was held on the college's Main Campus. The week was full of fun, hands-on activities designed to pique students' curiosity about the natural sciences as they consider their future educational and career aspirations. At the various sessions, taught by VGCC instructors from several different departments, campers could be found building a Morse code generator, searching for minerals, dissecting frogs and fetal pigs, making and flying kites, testing water quality, growing bean sprouts, building bluebird houses, making lip balm, studying electricity and electronics, and collecting and analyzing the microbes that live all around them. The camp is one of several sponsored by the Arts & Sciences division including sessions on bioprocess technology and drama, shown above at right, and creative writing.





**MELISSA AYSCUE**  
STAFF MEMBER OF YEAR



**ROSS RAGONESE**  
FACULTY MEMBER OF YEAR



**BUTTON BRADY**  
PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

## Glen Raven Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Winners

Melissa Ayscue of Henderson, at the time executive assistant for the division of Institutional Research and Technology, was named Staff Member of the Year for 2013-14. A staff member since 2005, she earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in Secretarial Science-Legal from VGCC. She has taken on many other roles at the college, including providing administrative support for the committee that oversaw VGCC's successful effort to earn reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. After receiving the award, Melissa became the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.

Culinary Arts program head/instructor Ross Ragonese of Louisburg was chosen as the Faculty Member of the Year for 2013-2014. Chef Ross joined VGCC as head of the Culinary program in 2008. He was educated at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., Suffolk County Community College and the State University of New York at Farmingdale. He moved to North Carolina in 2007 to enter the educational field. Since becoming head of VGCC's program, Ragonese has developed the "Vanguard Café" at the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, at which his Culinary Arts students periodically prepare and serve lunch for the public.

Biology instructor Phyllis "Button" Brady was honored with the President's Leadership Award for 2013-2014. Brady, who has been a full-time instructor at VGCC since 1992, was instrumental in leading the college's effort to be reaffirmed for accreditation in 2013. A Granville County native, Brady now lives in Clarksville, Va. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with bachelor's degrees in zoology and psychology, and from Central Washington University with a master's degree in biology. She was previously recognized as VGCC's Faculty Member of the Year in 1998, and received a VGCC Excellence in Leadership Award in 2007.



## Bringing home the top Culinary prize

A pair of students in the Culinary Arts program at Vance-Granville Community College came away from a regional cooking competition with a victory in April. Shiona MacLean and Matthew Hosier, both of Oxford, won first place at the 2014 American Culinary Federation “Mystery Box” Hot Food competition as part of the annual Wake Technical Community College Culinary Arts Showcase. The event attracted more than 2,000 people to the Raleigh Convention Center. VGCC’s two-year Culinary Arts degree program, based at the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, prepares students for entry-level professional positions in food service and hospitality. Shown are, from left, Chef Ross Ragonese, students Hosier and MacLean, wearing the medals won at the competition, and VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams.

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## Manufacturing careers in spotlight

Partnering with local school systems, Vance-Granville Community College put manufacturing careers in the spotlight with its second annual Advanced Manufacturing Career Awareness Day on April 8, 2014. The event, held in observance of North Carolina Manufacturing Awareness Week, brought approximately 400 high school and middle school students from Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren counties to the Civic Center to learn more about future job opportunities and the training that could prepare them for technical careers.

VGCC's Industry Services and Applied Technologies departments organized the event in partnership with career and technical education departments from the four county public school systems.

Instructors and students, shown above at right, from VGCC's Welding Technology, Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology, Automotive Systems Technology, Carpentry, Electrical Systems Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Global Logistics Technology and Human Resources Development programs, told the young students about how they could continue their education and develop skills needed in high-tech manufacturing. Students also received information about how they could get a head start by taking college classes while still in high school.



Manufacturers and other vendors from throughout the region set up booths as part of the fair, providing information on careers and demonstrating the latest industrial technologies. Participants included Altec of Creedmoor, CertainTeed of Oxford, Eaton Corp. of Youngsville, Gate Precast Company of Oxford, Glen Raven Mills of Norlina, K-Flex USA of Youngsville, Learning Labs of Morrisville, MPACT Maintenance Solutions of Greensboro, Novozymes of Franklinton, Palziv of Louisburg, Revlon of Oxford, and Southern Educational Systems, a regional provider of educational and training equipment based in South Carolina.

The goal of this event was to get area youth excited about careers in the rapidly changing and growing high-tech manufacturing sector.

## Summit draws business leaders

Representatives of area businesses and community leaders gathered in the VGCC Civic Center on Oct. 22, 2013, for the second annual Business Summit, organized by the VGCC Small Business Center in partnership with area chambers of commerce. The event, presented by sponsor Duke Energy, was entitled "Know What's Vital to Your Business Today." Attendees networked with other business leaders and discussed healthcare, marketing and leadership. Among the presenters were, from left, Hilda Pinnix-Ragland of Duke Energy, Amy Wood Pasquini of "Our State" magazine, and Harry Ponder of Carolina Business Services. Pinnix-Ragland is a member of the State Board of Community Colleges.



# Student creativity shines for Earth Day

From a recycled art sculpture to a “trash walk” and much creativity inbetween, Vance-Granville Community College’s students fashioned various projects to address environmental issues for Earth Day festivals on April 22, 2014, on the college’s Main Campus, South Campus and Franklin County Campus.

Alongside student exhibits were informative displays, works of art and demonstrations related to science, nature and sustainability, provided by college faculty and community members.

Among the highlights was a recycled art sculpture on Main Campus, fashioned by Cathy Stephens of Franklinton and featuring a poem by Morgan McFalls of Oxford, challenging visitors to do more to care for the planet. Both Stephens and McFalls are students in a Biology class taught by Dr. Dan Settles. South Campus had its largest celebration to date, holding a “Trash Fashion Show” in which students recycled various materials, including garbage bags, into costumes. Franklin welding students crafted a “Welder’s Tree.” Also featured at the event were displays on solar power, a sampling of organic chili, a used book drive, a 5K “Fun Run/Walk,” line dancing and much more.

Several VGCC departments contributed to the event and more than 20 guests and groups participated.

## Child care kids start garden



The young students at the Child Care Center on VGCC’s Main Campus learned lessons about growing healthy food, following the installation of a raised vegetable garden on their playground. With the the help of their teachers, they planted several varieties of peppers and tomatoes as well as okra, squash, zucchini, rosemary and basil. The children did the planting, watering and harvesting.



# OUR *students*

2013-2014

## 13,701

TOTAL STUDENTS  
Unduplicated Headcount\*

### CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

## 5,315

Students

33.9% Male      66.1% Female

## 27

Average Age

14 Students Per Class      14:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

### CONTINUING EDUCATION /BASIC SKILLS

## 9,229

Students

58.8% Male      41.2% Female

## 38.3

Average Age

7,101 Students in Occupational & Industry Training  
Small Business Center, Personal Enrichment

2,128 Students in Adult Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, High School Equivalency

### GRADUATES CURRICULUM

376 Associate Degrees      87 Diplomas      86 Certificates

### BASIC SKILLS

470 High School Equivalency      101 Adult High School Diplomas

### CUSTOMIZED INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

23 Companies/Industries Served      546 Trainees

### SMALL BUSINESS CENTER SERVICES

66 Seminars      761 Attendees      82 Clients

### Percentages of Curriculum Students By County:

28%  
Granville County

24.4%  
Vance County

10.9%  
Warren County

21.1%  
Franklin County

1.7% Other NC Counties      13.6% Adjacent Counties

.3% Non-NC Counties

### FINANCIAL AID For Students

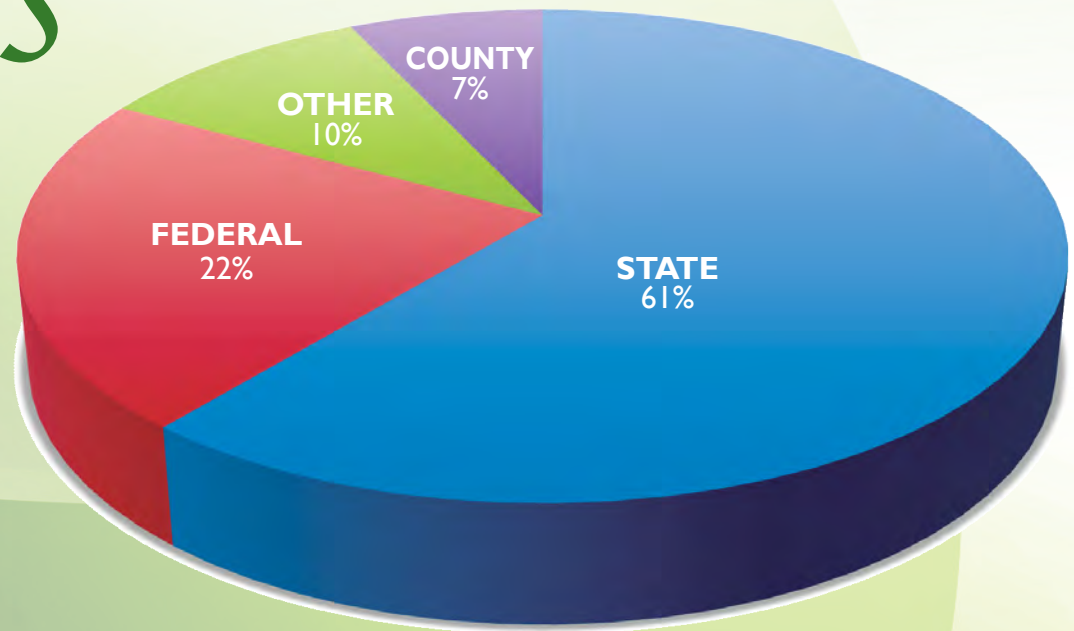
	Number of Recipients	Dollars Awarded
Pell Grants	2,329	\$6,717,220
VGCC Scholarships	286	\$161,035
Institutional Grants	204	\$81,987
N.C. Community College Grants	351	\$192,699
N.C. Education Lottery Scholarships	205	\$177,267
Federal Work-Study Program	40	\$79,184
Other Financial Aid	2,002	\$2,396,408
<b>TOTAL (Unduplicated)</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>\$9,805,800</b>

\* Unduplicated is not the sum of the two totals because some students took both Curriculum courses and Continuing Education/Basic Skills courses.



# OUR *resources*

State	\$20,042,450
County	\$2,490,193
Federal	\$7,142,307
Other	\$3,259,103
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	<b>\$32,934,053</b>



## OUR *tuition\**

	In-State	Out-of-State
Per Credit Hour (full-time)	\$71.50	\$263.50
Per Semester (full-time, 16 hours or more)	\$1,144.00	\$4,216.00

\* Tuition is set by the North Carolina General Assembly and is subject to change.

## OUR *staff*

<b>166</b>	<b>162</b>
Full-Time Instructors	Full-Time Staff
<b>391</b>	<b>112</b>
Part-Time Instructors	Part-Time Staff

Vance-Granville Community College enriches the lives of students and increases their lifetime incomes. For every \$1 the student invests in a VGCC education, he or she will received approximately \$7.70 in higher future earnings over the course of a working career. Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the VGCC service area earn \$318,500 more than someone without a high school diploma.

# VANCE-GRANVILLE ENDOWMENT *Fund*

## 30th golf tournament sets fundraising record

Vance-Granville's 30th annual Endowment Fund Golf Tournament generated approximately \$51,000 from entry fees and from sponsors to help fund scholarships for deserving students and support the mission of the college.

The result was a new record as the highest-grossing golf tournament in VGCC history, far surpassing the previous record of \$35,420, set just the previous year.

"We greatly appreciate the support of all the golfers and business sponsors who helped us celebrate a three-decade VGCC tradition by making this our most successful tournament ever," said VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams.

"More than \$550,000 has been raised by the VGCC golf tournaments since 1985. The generosity of our community partners has helped numerous students achieve their educational goals and will continue benefiting students for years to come."

Williams also paid tribute to Robert L. "Bob" Hubbard of Henderson, vice chair of the VGCC Endowment Fund Board of Directors, who has been involved with the golf tournament each year since its inception.

After this year's event, he retired from his role chairing the committee that plans



the tournament each year. "Bob Hubbard is a champion for the VGCC Endowment Fund whose passion and leadership have helped grow our golf tournament into the marvelous event that it is today," President Williams said.



The team from CenturyLink, from left, John Zeigler, Tom Bradley, Steve Launder and Randy Gilmore, took first-place honors in the afternoon round of the 30th Annual Vance-Granville Community College Endowment Fund Golf Tournament played at the Henderson Country Club on May 6, 2014.



The team of, from left, Donald Seifert, Sr., Charles Finch, Owen Tharrington and Buddy Thomas won the morning round of the 30th Annual VGCC Endowment Fund Golf Tournament. A total of 125 players formed 32 teams to play in either the morning or the afternoon rounds.



Volunteers from the Guild Gift Gallery at Maria Parham Medical Center presented \$25,000 to the VGCC Endowment Fund to create a new scholarship. This scholarship honors the original volunteer coordinator of the hospital gift shop, Ann Rose Allen of Henderson, shown above in the middle of the front row.


The new gift continues a tradition of the organization's

generous support for education. The volunteer-operated Guild Gift Gallery offers convenience items and gifts as a service to both patients and visitors at the hospital. Profits from sales are used to provide scholarships to people entering the health care professions.

Allen organized and coordinated the original hospital gift shop in its former location.



Faculty and staff contributed \$22,307 to the Endowment Fund in the fall employee fundraising drive in 2013. The Board of Trustees received a symbolic check for \$22,307 from drive leaders, shown above. The money was raised to fund scholarships for deserving students at VGCC. From left are Jacquelin Heath, Trustees Chair Deborah F. Brown, Amy O'Geary and Eddie Ferguson.

  
**Awarding more endowed scholarships than any program of its kind in North Carolina, VGCC's Endowment and Scholarship Fund has received more than \$6.2 million to date, including funds in trusts naming the college as beneficiary. Over 7,300 scholarships have been awarded to VGCC students through the fund since 1982.**



# Endowment Board

**2013-2014**

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# ENDOWMENT FUND *donors*

We are pleased to recognize the generous contributions made by these individuals and businesses through their continued support of the VGCC Endowment Fund from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014.

## FOUNDERS' CIRCLE Gifts of \$5,000 and up

Lelia Brigham  
Century 21 Hancock Properties, Inc.  
Duke Energy Foundation  
Guild Gift Gallery, Maria Parham  
Medical Center  
Triangle North Healthcare  
Union Bank & Trust Company  
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Tournament

## PRESIDENTS' CIRCLE Gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999

Glen Raven, Inc.  
Dr. Stelfanie Williams

## DEANS' CIRCLE Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

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E.M. Reese  
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco  
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Wester Realty & Insurance Agency, Inc.

## SCHOLARS' CIRCLE Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Michael Brafford  
CEI  
The Church of the Holy Innocents  
Thomas M. Combs  
The Daily Dispatch  
Durham Coca-Cola  
Arthur Falkner  
First Citizens Bank  
Granville Health System  
IBM Matching Grants Program for  
Higher Education  
Institutional Interiors, Inc.  
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Daniel Miller  
John K. Nelms  
Newton Instrument Co.  
The Pegram Agency  
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Vance Athletic Supply Co., Inc.  
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## HONORS' CIRCLE Gifts of \$250-\$499

Ardagh Glass  
Maria Bailey  
Brame Specialty Company  
CertainTeed Corp.  
Jack E. Ferguson  
Frazco Inc.  
Golden Skillet/Wright's Food Service, Inc.  
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Park Automation Inc.  
Time Warner  
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Vescom America  
Wesley Williams  
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## FRIENDS' CIRCLE Gifts up to \$249

Lorraine Abbott  
William Adkins  
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Nowell Brooks  
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Dot's Hallmark  
Early Insurance Company  
Blondelle Edgerton  
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Encore Technology Group, LLC  
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 Mary McMannen  
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 Christan Melvin  
 Peter Metzner  
 Susan Miller  
 Evangeline Mitchell  
 Philip Mondou  
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 Patrick Morris  
 Tomeka Moss  
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 Elton L. Newbern, III  
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 Sean Newton  
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 Gabrielle Norfleet  
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 Sharon O'Geary  
 One Source Document Solutions, Inc.  
 Emmanuel Otti  
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 Randy Owen  
 Pace Welding  
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 Michelle Patterson  
 Rhonda Paynter  
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 Wendy Pennington  
 April Perkinson  
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 O.D. Towler  
 Dave Trudeau  
 Joy C. Tucker  
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 Keith Tunstall  
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 Winston, Williams, Creech, Evans  
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 Kathy Wolford  
 Steven Woodworth  
 WOW Wash on Wheels  
 Danny W. Wright  
 Robert Wright  
 David Wyche  
 Yolander Yoder  
 Cynthia Young  
 Gerald Young

## IN-KIND GIFTS

July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014

Angus Barn  
 Bamboo Garden  
 Bridgestone Bandag, LLC  
 Carolina Bowling Lanes  
 CDW-G  
 Chick-fil-A  
 City Tire, Inc.  
 Cracker Barrel Store No. 343  
 Ted's Service Company  
 Dot's Hallmark  
 Golden Corral  
 Golden Skillet/Wright's Food Service, Inc.  
 Granville Health System  
 Harris Equipment Company  
 Robert Hubbard  
 Hunt Investments

Ichibar  
 Institutional Interiors, Inc.  
 Learning Labs  
 Luihn Food System  
 The Peanut Roaster  
 Schewel Furniture Company  
 Smithfield Barbecue  
 Carolina Country Snacks  
 Elaine Stem  
 Tarheel Vending and Wholesale, Inc.  
 The Daily Dispatch  
 TrippLite Power Protection  
 Variety Stores, Inc. / Roses Stores  
 Watkins Development Co. Inc.  
 Winston International, LTD.

## GIFTS MADE IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014

Hayden C. Bailey  
 John Brigham  
 Charles Brooks  
 Ashley Cozart  
 Dorothy M. Currin  
 Anne C. Finch  
 Stanley H. Fox  
 Matthew Frink  
 Leo Kelly  
 Lloyd Gabriel  
 Sue Wooten Grissom  
 Tony Grissom  
 Mike Huffaker

Tom Long  
 Vesta Fortson Manning  
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 Steve Allen Reese  
 Tom Reese  
 Walter J. Rublein  
 Robert J. Turner  
 Edward L. Williams  
 Keith & Stefanie Williams  
 George T. Wilson  
 Michael White

# SCHOLARSHIP

# awards

A total of 339 scholarships were awarded to students at Vance-Granville Community College during the 2013-2014 academic year through the generosity of donors to the college.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR

— \$1,250

ACS  
R.B. "Bob" Butler Memorial  
John T. Church, Sr.  
John T. Church, Sr., Memorial  
Miss Nannie A. Crowder Memorial  
GSK Scholar  
Glen Raven, Inc.  
Patricia P. Graham  
Leslie Carswell/Guild Gift Gallery Maria Parham  
Gean Bobbitt/Guild Gift Gallery Maria Parham  
W. Beverly Tucker, MD/Guild Gift Gallery Maria Parham  
Guild Gift Gallery, Maria Parham  
Guild Gift Gallery Volunteers  
Robbie Gilliam Hedrick/Robert Jerome Hedrick  
G. Daniel Knight, Jr.  
George Wilson & Pattie Alston Macon/  
Katharine M. Horner  
Guy Thomas & Lelle Courtney Horner/  
Guy T. Horner  
The Johnson's Educational Fund  
Felix McDaniel  
John K. Nelms  
Mary Ruth Nelms  
Harold and Helen Sherman  
Leon Turner  
VGCC Faculty & Staff  
John Weaver

## PRESIDENTIAL MERIT

— \$750

Air Control, Inc.  
Linda Aleshire Memorial  
Americal Corporation  
Frank and Ruth Askins Nursing  
Lucy Royster Brenner Memorial  
Bridgestone Commercial Solutions  
CareFocus Nursing  
Church of the Holy Innocents  
Emma Rose Church  
John T. Church, Sr.

Marion Lee Johnson Church  
Coca-Cola Bottlers' Foundation  
Marshall Young Cooper, Sr.  
Mishew C. Cooper Nursing  
Rudolph Corbitt Memorial  
Thurman and Fannie Crumpler Scouting  
Dr. Ben F. Currin  
The Farrington Foundation  
Ferguson Family Foundation  
Flextronics International  
Friends of Hospice  
GSK  
Glen Raven, Inc.  
Granville County Cattlemen's Association  
Granville Industrial & Business Club  
Betty S. Hicks/Granville Industrial & Business Club  
Margaret L. Gupton & Linwood M. Gupton Memorial  
Talmadge Hamm Memorial  
Joseph and Carrie Hamme  
Harriet & Henderson Yarns, Inc.  
H. Dermont Hedrick Memorial  
Vera M. Hedrick Memorial  
Hugh White Holt Memorial  
Hubbard Family  
George W. Jenkins Memorial/Boy Scouts  
Grace Hamme Jester  
Bignall Speed Jones Memorial  
Kayser-Roth Corporation/Creedmoor Distribution Center  
Kittrell Family  
Lace Lastics Co., Inc.  
Leggett Family  
Robert A. Leggett, Jr., Memorial  
Lenox China  
Harriette G. Mast Memorial  
Margaret West Cousins Matteson  
Eben G. & Mary Frances McSwain  
Robert A. Miller  
Nelms Family  
Marsha J. Nelson  
The Oxford Woman's Club Memorial  
The Oxford Woman's Club Centennial

Helen & Norris Post  
Professional Construction Estimators Association -Triangle Chapter  
Progress Energy  
Revlon  
Ella Glover Rowell  
John Stovall Royster, Jr. Memorial  
Helen Jones Sherman Memorial  
Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories  
Holly Elizabeth Turner Memorial  
William T. "Billy" Watkins Memorial  
Hutson Wester Insurance

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

— \$500

Lucy West Abbott Memorial  
Sam Alford Memorial/Henderson Lions Club  
AMVETS - Vance County Chapter #730  
Hayden C. Bailey Family Memorial  
Bank of America  
Julius and Harriet Banzet  
The Barnabas Fund  
James R. Barnes/Vance County Unit  
N.C. Retired School Personnel  
BB&T of Henderson  
BB&T of Oxford  
W.B. Beasley Memorials  
George B. Blum Memorial/Middleburg Ruritan Club  
Dr. Joseph Alston Boyd, Jr.  
Amanda A. "Mandy" Braswell Memorial  
Pauline Neisler Brewer  
John Brigham Memorial  
Annie R. Bullock Memorial/City of Henderson  
George E. & Estelle H. Bullock  
Bernard O. Burgess Memorial  
Radiography  
Burlington Industries  
Nathan Burwell  
Capital Bank  
Carolina Sunrock  
Minnie Moseley Cawley Memorial  
CertainTeed Corporation  
Cecil L. Chacon, Jr. Memorial

Church of the Holy Innocents  
John T. Church  
John T. Church, Sr./Roses Stores  
Martha M. Clark  
Brandon S. Coker  
Lucille Couch  
Lenwood A. Crabtree  
Dorothy M. Currin Memorial  
Dorothy M. Currin Nursing  
Sophia H. Currin Memorial  
Thomas B. Currin/Oxford Rotary Club  
T. J. "Pooky" Currin Memorial  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Delbridge  
Smith Doss and Claude Monnier  
Eastern Carolina Rabbit Breeders Association  
Jerry Ellington Memorial  
Stanley H. Fox  
Franklin County

Education Fund  
Julius M. Frazier Memorial  
Friends of Hospice  
Matthew Frink  
Gate Precast Company  
Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
Glen Raven, Inc., Academic Achievement  
Henderson Teen Club  
Hubert L. Gooch, Sr.  
Granville Industrial & Business Club  
John K. Nelms/Granville Industrial Club  
Elie Gut/Ideal Fastener Corporation

Talmadge Hamm Memorial  
Dr. & Mrs. Roy L. Noblin Memorial  
Thurston S. "Judge" & Vivian L. Parham  
Thomas G. & Mildred K. Taylor Memorial  
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John Pearson Harris, Sr., Memorial  
Mattie B. Harris  
Ethel Jane Rideout Harrison Memorial  
Robert Burnham Harrison, Sr. Memorial  
Robert B. Harrison/Henderson Kiwanis Club  
E. Anne Wortham/Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club  
Thelma "Bug" Dempsey/Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club  
Carrie Draper/Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club



VGCC students with a passion for music will be receiving scholarships bearing the name of the late Dale Weatherington Ramsey of Henderson, who died in May 2014. Ramsey worked many years as the office manager at Century 21 Hancock Properties in Oxford. The firm's owner, Wills Hancock of Oxford, and other friends of Ramsey established the Presidential Merit Award in her memory. From left are VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams, Hancock, and Endowment Director Eddie Ferguson.

Fitzhugh A. Kesler/Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club  
 Emily G. Whitten/Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club  
 Henderson Coca-Cola Bottling Company/Classic Food Services  
 Henderson Rotary Club  
 Henderson Woman's Club  
 Founding Members of the Henderson Police Honor Guards  
 Irene Hamm Hester Memorial/Carolina Cooling & Heating, Inc.  
 George W. Holden, Jr., Accounting  
 Mike Huffaker  
 The IAMS Company  
 George W. Jenkins Memorial Boy Scouts  
 Linda Vele Johnson Memorial  
 Seby B. Jones and Rufus T. Aiken  
 James Madison "Jimmy" Joyner Memorial  
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Oxford-based Union Bank has established a Presidential Merit Award in honor of longtime community leader Stanley H. "Stan" Fox of Oxford, who has been instrumental in the success of both the bank and the college. Fox is a former state legislator, director emeritus on the bank's board and current vice-chair of the VGCC Board of Trustees. Shown from left are VGCC President Dr. Stelfanie Williams, Board of Trustees chair Deborah Brown, Fox, Union Bank president/CEO Thomas Combs and Endowment Fund board vice-chairman Robert Hubbard.

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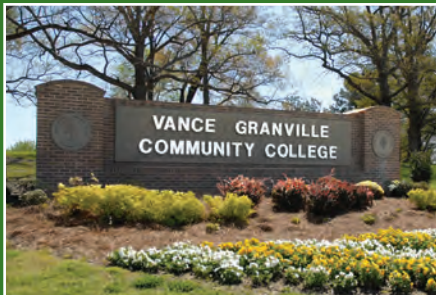
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