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Our Students Say It Best

“I tried it for one semester and that one semester basically changed my life.”
Nikita Chambliss, Advance Manufacturing Grad

“If you have a dream, go for it. There is no I can’t, because you can!!”
Penny Flippo, Truck Driver

“Oh, there is so much to love about this program.”
Javier Lopez, Advanced Manufacturing Grad

See the video at http://southside.edu/news/breaking-mold
Message from the President

What can education do for you? Every student who comes to Southside Virginia Community College arrives with a unique set of dreams, hopes, and desires. The aspirations that motivate each student differ, and each will encounter personal challenges on the journey.

For some students, SVCC represents a beginning point, and the attainment of an associate’s degree is merely a step along the way. For others, the attainment of an Associate in Arts and Science or an Associate in Applied Science degree represents an endpoint, an achievement that marks the fulfillment of a goal. Others seek non-degree credentials through courses of study that lead to industry-recognized certifications and immediate employment or job advancement. And, still others, take classes for fun or recreation, to learn a specific skill or satisfy a curiosity.

A look at some recent accomplishments highlights the varied nature of student aspirations and accomplishments.

During the 2016 spring semester, four SVCC students were selected for the 2016 Phi Theta Kappa All-Virginia Academic Team. The All-State Academic Teams program was introduced in 1994 as a way to provide scholastic recognition to Phi Theta Kappa members while promoting academic excellence at two-year colleges.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at SVCC received initial accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This important designation means that the program is in compliance with all accreditation standards, and the next review is set for 2020. SVCC’s Associate Degree Nursing Program remains one of the most popular degrees at the college.

On May 5, 2016, the SVCC Diesel and Auto Tech programs, taught at the Occupational Technical Center in Blackstone at Pickett Park, held a ceremony to recognize successful graduates. The Occupational Technical Center also houses the newly launched Power Line Worker Program, the first of its kind in Virginia. The inaugural class of eleven students celebrated graduation with family, friends and supporters on May 12, 2016.

Throughout the summer SVCC has been partnering with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) in a pioneering program to provide career training to qualified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients. With funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Virginia’s New EleVate SNAP Employment and Training Pilot provides job training opportunities to selected residents in Brunswick, Charlotte, Greensville/Emporia, Halifax, Nottoway, and Prince Edward counties.

Meeting such diverse student needs requires constant vigilance and a willingness to embrace innovation. As part of SVCC’s ongoing efforts to make student pathways efficient and effective, the college has been restructuring and refocusing the departments through which credit and non-credit classes are offered.

This class schedule for Fall 2016 highlights academic opportunities and classes that carry traditional college credit. Additional details and registration information for current and prospective students can be found on SVCC’s website (www.southside.edu). Material available through the “Workforce Development” tab offers additional details about career opportunities and nationally recognized credentials that can be earned through non-credit classes.

Whatever your education objectives are, SVCC is on a mission to help you attain them. As an institution, the college is dedicated to the belief that all citizens should be given an opportunity to acquire an educational foundation that develops and extends their skills and knowledge. To fulfill this mission, the college’s goal is to provide diverse instructional programs including developmental studies, associate degree curricula, workforce development, and even classes for fun and recreation. By focusing on quality education, student success, and community partnerships, SVCC will continue to work for the long-term interests of the students and the communities we serve.

Dr. Al Roberts, President

Admissions Checklist

- Apply for Admission or Re-admission to the college by visiting the Admissions portion of our website or visiting any SVCC campus or off-campus center for a paper application or help completing an online application
- File for financial aid online at FAFSA.ed.gov or come to our Alberta or Keysville campus for assistance. No appointment necessary.
- Schedule and complete your placement tests by contacting Student Development Services at 434-949-1067 in Alberta or 434-736-2022 in Keysville or by contacting one of our centers near you.
- Meet with a counselor or advisor. During your meeting your counselor or advisor will review your placement test requirements, discuss your program options and requirements, complete a program placement form, assign you an advisor, and help you register for classes.
- Pay your tuition and fees.
- You can learn more about our tuition rates, due dates, methods of payment and more by visiting this website http://www.southside.edu/admissions/howpay/
- Purchase your textbooks. Textbooks for Southside Virginia Community College are available through http://www.southside.edu/student/bookstore/ or at the College’s bookstore locations.
- Attend New Student Orientation and begin a SUCCESSFUL Semester

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Program is designed to help students meet costs related to course work at SVCC from a variety of federal, state, and local sources. Financial assistance is available for those who apply and meet the government-based guidelines.

Remember that the financial aid application process must be completed each academic year whether you utilize all your awarded aid or not. You may apply any time after you have filled out your (and your parents if required) Federal Income Tax Return. The preferred date for applications is June 30. Applicants who have applications in before the preferred date may be eligible for additional assistance.

SVCC awarded over $13 Million in grants last year. Don’t let your chance at funding your education get away. Apply today to receive Financial Aid.

Call 855-877-3943 if you have questions.
Twins Ready to Work After Earning GEDs

Twin brothers James and Timothy Nichols each graduated GED® College Ready from the Cumberland Day Class in May 2016. The Cumberland residents had to leave high school for what turned out to be long-term care of their parents. When not helping at home, each brother sought career training and “odd jobs,” none of which ultimately proved (in their words) “of great import.”

They found returning to school after some 30 years somewhat intimidating, especially the math, but were well-pleased with the help they received from their SVCC teachers and friends who assisted them. In their eight months of class, they received frequent tutoring, individualized instruction, and tailored distant learning reinforcement lessons that ensured their success in both GED® Ready® practice assessments and the Official GED® Tests.

When asked what their immediate plans entail, the twins exclaimed in unison, “Look for work!” When advising teens that face the question of leaving high school, Timothy is direct: “Continue through high school and continue to college. It was much harder [to do] at our age.” He also has words for adults in situations similar to his and his brother’s: “Don’t wait. It’s never too late. [Increasing your education] may seem insurmountable, but it’s not too late. It’s worth the effort — for your self-esteem, for the learning, and for the work skills.”

Many Others Get a Fresh Start with GEDs

CHRISTEL HARGROVE

Ms. Hargrove is a young mother who left high school before completion owing to her disputatious behavior. She works in sales at Love’s Truck Stop off US Highway 1 in South Hill. She began the Chase City ABE Day Class in August 2015 and completed it in April 2016. The stint included a couple of months’ absence when she gave birth to her daughter.

“I enjoyed coming to class every Tuesday and Thursday,” she notes, and credited strong support from her teacher, Megan Wilson, and her “case worker,” Monica McMillian.

Her next step is “to take a few college courses.” She is proud to have achieved her GED® high school equivalency, and notes that her efforts will echo positively for her daughter: “I do believe that I set a good example by getting my GED® because [it] will teach my daughter to never give up and [that] she can do anything she can put her mind to.”

KEVIN LASHER

A Boydton Library student, Mr. Lasher left high school in his youth to go to work to support himself. When he returned years later to earn his GED® certificate while working as a helper in a plumbing company, “fear of failure” and uncertainty about testing made his classroom progress uneven.

Nevertheless, encouragement by his classmates and teacher made “[his] experience great!” He says that with his new GED® credential, “I plan to get a more stable job closer to home and still make decent wages without all the traveling. I hope I have set an example to everybody who hears my story that it’s never too late to accomplish this goal.”

As for his peers in a similar situation, Kevin offers this advice: “Don’t hesitate. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to.” He credits his wife and family for inspiring him the most in achieving his goals.

HANK OWEN

Mr. Owen graduated from the Alberta Day Class at the “College Ready” level in the adult education/GED® program. The home schooled student took his classes in full stride and “never looked back,” saying “it was quick and simple. I got what I came here for.”

Inspired by his mother and grandfather to translate his home learning into the GED® high school equivalency, he plans next to earn his bachelor’s degree. When asked what he would tell other adults looking to enter the free program offered by SVCC’s Transitional Programs, he advises, “Just go for it. Know your goals and do what it takes to reach them.”

You Can Do It Too!

Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes are designed to provide basic skills instruction for adults, 18 and older, whose math and reading skills have been assessed at or below the GED® readiness level. Many adults enroll in ABE with a long-term goal of the GED® exam; however, they may need the basic skills instruction of ABE to be ready for the GED® test-preparation course.

General Educational Development (GED®) Preparation classes are designed to prepare adult students, 18 and older, for the GED® high school equivalency exam. Generally, students must demonstrate reading, writing, and math skills above the 8th grade level to be properly enrolled in the GED® review course. This course prepares students for the four subject area tests of the GED® battery: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies. An assessment is given at registration that will help with proper class placement. Textbooks and internet based materials are available for use in the classroom and at home. See more at: http://www.southside.edu/adult-basic-education#sthash.Q23wyFMR.dpuf.

Classes meet two days per week at most locations. Morning or evening classes are available in most locations. Call for more information about class times!

Classes are held at various locations throughout Southside Virginia. Call for more information on classes near you!

Registration is generally held during the last week of each month. The registration process for ABE and GED® Preparation classes includes a skill assessment and takes approximately two (2) hours. See more at: http://www.southside.edu/adult-basic-education#sthash.Q23wyFMR.dpuf.
Christanna Campus Classes

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Nine SVCC Students Involved in Minority Men’s Health Initiative

By Caleb Thomas, Intern

Southside Virginia Community College sent nine students to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University the week of May 15–18, in connection with Hampton University’s minority men’s health initiative Spring 2016 Research Retreat.

The Hampton University Minority Men’s Health Initiative is a program to promote and deliver the highest quality of research, education, training, and outreach to combat and eliminate health disparities affecting minority men in cancer, cardiovascular disease, violence prevention, diabetes, and obesity, and melanoma in Hispanics by transforming cultural lifestyles resulting in healthy bodies, healthy families and healthy communities of minority men and ultimately all Americans.

Hampton University’s President William R. Harvey said, “The Minority Men’s Health Initiative is not just about Hampton, but what HBCUs can accomplish when they bring their respective strengths to a project and work together. I believe that collective competence is better than individual competence any day.”

The students who made the trip to North Carolina A&T State University were treated to a wide range of speeches on subjects dealing with Hampton disparities research within minority male populations, cardiovascular disease, as well as diabetes and obesity.

Sitting, left to right: Janius Miller, Anquinni Lee, Antony Epps. Standing, left to right: John Hicks, Marcus Morton, Kobe Green, Andre Harrell, Dillon Preston, Joshua Marriner, Sam McDonald.

Among Rural African American Men in Mecklenburg, Brunswick, and Nottoway Counties. Community Fellows is a program whose objective is to train a cadre of community-based men’s health workers engaged in the design and implantation of innovative interventions to disrupt the natural history of health disparities in minority male populations. Specific goals of this program are to expand diversity of the health disparities research workforce.

The Hampton-Brandeis Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) is an undergraduate summer research internship program that selects students and integrates them into research teams consisting of faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students in hope to infect them with the excitement of research careers and to increase appreciation for the richness of materials design principles, fabrication techniques, and applications.

The nine students who attended the spring research retreat are as follows, including the program they are members of: Janius Miller (Community Fellows), Anquinni Lee (Community Fellows), Antony Epps (PREM), Marcus Miller (PREM), Kobe Green (Community Fellows), Andre Harrell (Community Fellows), Dillon Preston (Community Fellows), Joshua Marriner (PREM), and Sam McDonald (Community Fellows).
Lots of Chances for New Student Orientation
July 13, 2016 on Christanna Campus Alberta,
July 15, 2016 on Daniel Campus Keysville

- Informative Sessions
- Door Prizes
- Meet Other New Students
- Parents Welcome
- Campus Tour
- Get Your Student ID
- Sign Up For Classes

Check This Event Out At southside.edu/orientation

Calling all parents to attend and become Panther Partners.

Panther Partners can be anyone in your support network.

New Student Orientation
August 4th 5:30 pm Christanna Campus
August 5th 10:00 am Daniel Campus
August 18th 5:30 pm Daniel Campus
August 19th 10:00 am Christanna Campus

Location: Student Services
Purpose: Students, parents, and other student supporters are invited to attend this free event to learn more about SVCC services.

New Student Orientation is a fun event that will jumpstart your academic journey. Welcome to the SVCC Panther family! Please attend an NSO at the SVCC campus near you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leslie Perkins in Keysville at 434-736-2022 or Mary Rodriguez in Alberta at 434-949-1067.

SIGN UP FOR CLASSES
FAMILY WELCOME
MEET OTHER NEW STUDENTS
INFORMATIVE SESSIONS
DOOR PRIZES
CAMPUS TOUR
GET YOUR STUDENT ID
MEET YOUR SVCC SUPPORT TEAM

The libraries of SVCC are open to the public

Hours of operation are
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. until 8 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

When SVCC classes are not in session, the hours of operation are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Christanna Campus Bookstore
109 Campus Drive
Alberta, VA 23821
434-949-1023

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Extended hours at the beginning of each semester
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SAFETY
CLIMBING TECHNIQUES
ELECTRICAL THEORY
AERIAL FRAMING
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CDL TRAINING

UPCOMING SCHEDULE
Pickett Park Location – Blackstone, VA
October 3, 2016–December 20, 2016

Students should be aware that this is a physically demanding training program requiring heavy lifting, climbing and outdoor activities in all weather conditions. High school diploma or GED required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
call Susan Early at (434) 292-3101
Susan.Early@southside.edu
www.southside.edu/content/power-line-worker-program

Tuition & Registration

This program may qualify for financial assistance. Please contact us to determine eligibility.

$9,950

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2016 Training Schedule

Picket Park—Blackstone, VA
August 8, 2016—September 8, 2016
September 26, 2016—October 27, 2016
November 14, 2016—December 15, 2016

South Boston, VA
August 15, 2016—September 9, 2016
October 3, 2016—October 28, 2016
November 21, 2016—December 16, 2016

All classes run: 8 AM–5 PM, Monday–Friday

For more information contact:
Susan Early
Fort Pickett OCC Tech Center | Picket Park
434-292-3101 or susan.early@southside.edu

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$3,750
Massage Therapy

Southern Virginia Higher Education Center, South Boston, VA
Instructor: Karen Frazier

Massage therapists treat clients by using touch to manipulate the soft-tissues of the body. With their touch, therapists relieve pain, help rehabilitate injuries, improve circulation, relieve stress, increase relaxation, and aid in the general wellness of clients. In Southside Virginia Community College's Massage Therapy Program, you will receive hands-on course work: both in a classroom and Massage Therapy setting — this program includes outside clinical experience as well. Our program will prepare you for state and national certifications. You will receive thorough hands-on training in the following and more:

- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Standard massage techniques as well as techniques during pregnancy, for the elderly, athletes, etc.
- Marketing and networking skills needed to set up your own massage business

2016 Schedule

October start date to be announced!!!
Choose between a six month or a year long program to fit your schedule!

Six Month Program
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

One Year Program
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Location
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center
820 Bruce Street, South Boston, VA

Registration and information contact
Kathy Whitt at 434-572-5453 or kathy.whitt@southside.edu

For potential assistance with tuition, please contact Kris Tuck with WIOA at 434-572-4472.

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Southside Virginia Community College supports quality academic advising. The college has established an advising task force to ensure that our students will have the tools to become academic champions and to achieve their educational goals. Here at SVCC, our faculty advisors and Student Development Services work as a team to achieve the following:

ENCOURAGE STUDENTS  
ENGAGE STUDENTS  
SUPPORT CRITICAL THOUGHTS  
BOOST SPIRITS  
INSPIRE DREAMS  
CULTIVATE LEARNING

Please contact student services if you would like to learn more about SVCC’s advising process at 434-949-1067.

SVCC Alumni Spotlight

STEPHANIE SANDERS

Due to her father’s occupation, Stephanie Sanders’ family moved several times during the course of her childhood, but spent most of her youth in Wisconsin.

Stephanie successfully completed her GED and enrolled in Southside Virginia Community College. She received a Career Studies Certificate in Gaming Technology and earned her Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology from SVCC.

After moving to the northern Virginia area, Stephanie was recruited for a computer support technician position for a project at the National Science Foundation. Once the project was completed, she was on-boarded as a contractor for the help desk at the Foundation. She is currently working toward a Bachelor’s in Electrical Engineering at George Mason University.

Stephanie urges current and potential SVCC students to get as much out of school as possible. She recommends gaining certifications and networking with classmates and professors, which should prove useful in their futures.

CALEB THOMAS

Caleb Thomas, originally from South Hill, Virginia, was enrolled in Southside Virginia Community College’s Associate of Arts and Science in General Studies in preparation for transfer to a four-year university.

Caleb graduated from Park View High School and enrolled in SVCC as a part of the CARES (Children Are Really Extra Special) program. The CARES program, spearheaded by Jean Clary Bagley and the team of Century 21 Clary & Associates, assured Caleb and his classmates in the PVHS Class of 2008 a year at SVCC at no tuition cost.

After graduating from SVCC, Caleb transferred to Radford University and earned his Bachelor’s degree in Communication with a concentration in Public Relations. He is currently working towards earning his MBA from Liberty University.

Caleb owes all of his success to the guidance he received from his teachers and the staff at SVCC. “I owe a great deal of gratitude to Dr. John Hicks. He helped me see my potential and caused me to buckle down and focus on the end goal of graduating from a four-year university. Attending SVCC was one of the greatest decisions I have made. The community they have welcomes you as soon as you walk in the door.”

Outside of SVCC, Caleb had pressure from his grandmother who returned to college to earn her degree. “There was no room to slack off or make excuses. If my grandmother could go back to school in her sixties, I could do it in my twenties.”

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Online Course Requirements

Information related to online courses can be found by visiting our website at http://www.southside.edu and clicking on Quick Links, Distance Education. Here you will find links to information regarding cyber course requirements and an online Assessment, called READI, to help you judge your readiness for online learning. Please go to this page and read all information before registering for a cyber course. Academic advisors and counselors can also assist you in decision making regarding online education.

Students who register for cyber courses should be familiar with Blackboard, an online course management system. If you need assistance with Blackboard, email blackboard@southside.edu. After logging in to Blackboard, you will find the online faculty email directory. Please contact your instructor(s) as soon as possible via your SVCC e-mail account. Tell the instructor your name, the course for which you have registered, and your correct SVCC e-mail address. Links to the courses are made available on the first day of classes of each term. Plan to visit Blackboard as soon as classes begin to find your course web site. To be successful, remember that it is the student's responsibility to email the instructor and log in to Blackboard to find the online course.

Cyber students must have a computer, Internet access, word processing software (Microsoft Word is preferred) and be proficient users of both Blackboard and E-mail accounts. Other technical requirements can be found at http://www.southside.edu, Quick Links, Distance Education, Requirements for Taking Courses Online. Students who wish to use SVCC's facilities for these requirements can travel to any campus or center to do so. Campus computer labs have posted hours and may require prior permission for night or weekend use. Please check to determine when campus computer labs or the campus library computers are available for use.

Students are responsible for submitting assignments and taking examinations according to the instructor's directions. Students must adhere to the conditions stated in the syllabus regarding procedures for taking tests and examinations and/or performing laboratory exercises. These conditions may require students to travel to a college campus, another school, a public library, or other site to take tests and examinations under supervision and/or perform laboratory exercises or field work.

Definitions for online courses

ONLINE COURSE
This is a course that is 100% online. It requires as much or more work as a seated course, but you can do the work at times that are convenient to you. It will require Internet access. Students should e-mail their teacher as soon as they register. See website for details. You may be required to come to campus for proctored exams or graded activities.

HYBRID COURSE
This is a course that meets at a college location for 50 percent of the class and on Blackboard for 50 percent of the class. The seated time will be published with the course offerings. It will require Internet access.

INTERNET ASSISTED COURSE
These are seated classes but will require some Internet assignments. It will require Internet access.

Cost Comparison

Compare Tuition Costs!! Save at Southside!!

One Year Tuition and Fees at Southside Virginia Community College .......... $4,200
One Year Tuition and Fees at James Madison University .......................... $9,176
One Year Tuition and Fees at Longwood University .................................. $11,340
One Year Tuition and Fees at Norfolk State University .............................. $6,860
One Year Tuition and Fees at Virginia Commonwealth University .......... $12,002
One Year Tuition and Fees at Virginia Tech ............................................. $11,455

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SVCC Nursing Program Receives ACEN Accreditation

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) has granted initial accreditation to the Associate Degree Nursing Program of Southside Virginia Community College. The recommendation of the ACEN is for initial accreditation as the program is in compliance with all Accreditation Standards with the next review set for 2020.

The ACEN supports the interests of nursing education, nursing practice, and the public by the functions of accreditation. Accreditation is a voluntary, self-regulatory process by which non-governmental associations recognize educational institutions or programs that have been found to meet or exceed standards and criteria for educational quality. Accreditation also assists in the further improvement of the institutions or programs as related to resources invested, processes followed, and results achieved. The monitoring of certificate, diploma, and degree offerings is tied closely to state examination and licensing rules, and to the oversight of preparation for work in the profession.

“We have always known that our Associate Degree Nursing Program is excellent, but the accreditation by the ACEN further solidifies what we have always known to be true! The accreditation process was a team effort by our entire organization but specifically I am so proud of the director of the program and the faculty who made the accreditation a reality for SVCC,” said Dr. Michelle Edmonds, DNP, MSN, RN, Dean of Nursing, Allied Health, and Natural Sciences.

Dr. Al Roberts, SVCC President said, “Southside Virginia Community College has a history of delivering top-notch education to our students; and the national accreditation of our Associate Degree Nursing Program is another example of excellence. I am proud of this program and the team that works daily to make it one of the best around.”

The program consists of a five-semester, 67 credit curriculum that is designed to lead to an applied associate of science degree in nursing. Successful completion of this degree allows students the opportunity to test for the national Registered Nurse licensure examination. The program is offered at the Christanna and John H. Daniel Campuses as well as the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center in South Boston. There are six full-time faculty members as well as a full-time program director who teach in the program.

Approximately 110 students per year attend the program across the three locations and complete clinicals at area hospitals and other health care facilities.

The ACEN noted one of the key strengths for the SVCC program as “Significant community support and partnerships enhance the nursing program.” Deliberations about the SVCC program centered on the Self-Study Report, the Catalog, the Site Visit Report, and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators and the Evaluation Review Panel.

In 1982, Southside Virginia Community College began offered the first year of an Associate Degree in Nursing Program in affiliation with J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond, VA. This affiliation was successful for twenty years, but in the summer of 2000, several local health care agencies’ representatives were quite concerned about the nursing shortage in the SVCC service area. They believed that traveling to Richmond for the second year of the program was a major hindrance to many potential nursing students, as well as to Licensed Practical Nurses who wanted to become Registered Nurses. Together, Community Memorial Healthcenter, Greensville Memorial Hospital, Halifax Regional Hospital, Southside Community Hospital and SVCC formed a partnership to provide funding for the second year of the program. In March of 2002, SVCC was granted provisional approval by the Virginia Board of Nursing to admit students to the new program for fall of 2002.

Today, the program remains one of the most successful degrees that the college offers. This is just another way that SVCC is serving the Southside Virginia area. For more information about this or other nursing or allied health programs at SVCC please contact us at www.southside.edu or call 1-888-220-SVCC.

### Tuition Management Systems (TMS) Fall 2016 Payment Plan Options

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Sign up: MySVCC Portal - SIS - Student Center - Finance - TMS Payment Plan Support: 800-337-0291

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### College Calendar 2016 Fall Semester

**REGULAR 16 WEEK SESSION**
- Tuition/Fee Payment Deadline for Registration from 4/1 – July 14: Thursday, July 14
- Tuition/Fee Payment Deadline for Registration from 7/14 – August 15: Monday, August 15
- Registration/Advisor Appointment Continues: Tuesday, August 16

**TUITION DUE ALL SESSIONS** Thursday, August 18

(Drops for Non-Payment will be processed every Thursday at EOD for semester)

New Student Orientation/Registration, Classes Begin: Monday, August 22

End of Add Period for Day and Cyber Classes: Wednesday, August 24

Labor Day Holiday: Monday, September 5

Last Day to Drop with Refund: Thursday, September 8

End of Add Period (Right Classes): Before Second Class Meeting

December Graduation Applications Due: Monday, October 3

Spring Semester Early Registration Begins: Monday, October 3

Midterm: Saturday, October 15

Last Day to Drop without Academic Penalty: Monday, October 31

Faculty In-Service Days (No Classes): Tuesday & Wednesday, November 22, 23

Thanksgiving Holidays (No Classes): November 24, 25

Classes End: Friday, December 9

Final Examinations: December 10 – 16

Spring 2017 Graduation Applications Due: Thursday, March 2, 2017

**SPECIAL SESSIONS** — Payment for all Special Sessions are Due on first day of class(s)

8 Week Session Add/Drop Dates

- First 8 Week Session: Monday, August 22
  - Last Day to Add: Wednesday, August 24
  - Labor Day Holiday: Monday, September 5
  - Last Day to Drop with Refund: Tuesday, August 30
  - Last Day to Drop without Academic Penalty: Friday, September 23
  - Classes End: Friday, October 14

- Second 8 Week Session: Monday, October 17
  - Last Day to Add: Wednesday, October 19
  - Last Day to Drop with Refund: Wednesday, October 26
  - Last Day to Drop without Academic Penalty: Tuesday, November 22
  - Classes End: Friday, December 16

10 Week Session Add/Drop Dates

- Classes Begin: Monday, October 3
  - Last Day to Add Classes: Wednesday, October 5
  - Last Day to Drop with a Refund: Friday, October 14
  - Last Day to Drop without Academic Penalty: Thursday, November 17
  - Faculty In-Service Days: November 24, 25
  - No Classes – Thanksgiving Holidays: November 26, 27
  - Classes End: Friday, December 16

12 Week Session Add/Drop Dates

- Classes Begin: Monday, September 19
  - Last Day to Add Classes: Wednesday, September 21
  - Last Day to Drop with a Refund: Monday, October 3
  - Last Day to Drop without Academic Penalty: Friday, November 11
  - Faculty In-Service Days: Monday, November 24, 25
  - No Classes – Thanksgiving Holidays: November 26, 27
  - Classes End: Friday, December 16

Note: Please see college website, www.southside.edu, for Math Essential (MTE) course dates

*Students who have pre-registered for Fall 2016 will be dropped from all courses if tuition payment has not been received by this date. Registration is not complete until your tuition and fees are paid.

**LANGUAGE EXPLAINING MULTIPLE DROPS**
- Your registration is not complete until tuition and fees are paid or financial aid is in place. Tuition is due when you register for classes. Students who have not paid tuition will be dropped from classes according to the following schedule:
  - Drop Dates –
    - Example: If you are registered for courses on or before July 14 but have not paid tuition, you will be dropped on July 14. If you register after the first drop but have not paid your tuition by August 15, you will be dropped on August 15. Starting August 18, the drop process continues every Thursday at EOD for the remainder of the semester.
  - We are standing by to assist you in every way we can. Please visit the financial aid office to see if you qualify for financial aid and click here to learn more about our Nelnet Payment Plan to help you spread out your tuition obligation. Thank you for taking care of your tuition obligation in timely manner.

### Three Ways to Register

**REGISTER BY PHONE** — Admitted self-advised and non-curricular students only may call either of our campuses and use your Mastercard, VISA, or Discover. The hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Telephone registration must be confirmed via email.


**REGISTER IN PERSON** — Choose from options below:

- Early Registration Begins for All Students: Wednesday, April 1, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- On-Campus Day Students: Registration Continues Tuesday, August 16, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- On-Campus Evening Students: Registration Continues Thursday, August 18, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Off-Campus Students Regular Registration: See “Off-Campus” schedule for dates, locations, and times.

Students must register for an evening class before the second class meeting.
### SVCC Admission and Registration Information for Credit Courses

Any person who has a high school diploma or the equivalent or is at least 18 years of age and is able to benefit from a program at the College may be admitted as a Curricular Student or as a Non-Curricular Student. High school students may also be enrolled in credit courses with their principal’s permission.

**Curricular Students** (full- or part-time) who wish to be admitted to a specific degree, diploma, or certificate program should:
1. Submit a completed Application for Admission.
2. Submit a completed Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Rates if claiming entitlement to in-state rates.
3. Have high school or GED and previous college transcripts sent to SVCC.
4. Complete SVCC placement testing.
5. After items 1 through 4 are complete, have an admissions interview with a college counselor for final acceptance into a curriculum.

**Non-Curricular Students** (part- or full-time) not working toward completion of a degree, diploma, or certificate need only complete items 1 and 2 above.
Placement testing and placement recommendations—If you are enrolling as a curricular student in any program or are enrolling in a math or English class, take the SVCC Placement tests and have an interview with a counselor. Your placement results may indicate that one or more Developmental courses are required. If you have taken a Developmental course and received an “R”, re-enroll in it. If you received a “U”, consult your advisor and your instructor before re-enrolling.

**Tuition & Fees**

- **Current Virginia Resident** ......................... $148.75 per credit
- **Out-of-State Resident** ............................. $345.35 per credit
- **Out-of-state Business Contract** ............... $228.75 per credit
- **Military** ............................................. $168.75 per credit
- **E Rate (In-State)** ................................. $148.75 per credit
- **E Rate (out of state)** ............................. $250.75 per credit

Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by State Board for Community Colleges.

**Methods of Payment**—Tuition and fees are due upon registration, and may be paid by cash, check, money order, **VISA**, **MASTERCARD**, and **DISCOVER**—allow the college to accept the credit card only if it is in the student’s name. Students can also enroll in the Nelnet tuition payment plan option (see page 33 for details).

**Veterans**—to be eligible for full- or part-time VA educational benefits (GI Bill), a veteran must complete all steps for a Curricular Student. VA applications may be obtained from the College Veterans Affairs Office.

**Financial Aid**—Anyone who will be a Curricular Student may apply for financial aid. Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

**Senior Citizen**—Persons 60 or over may be eligible for waiver of fees and tuition. Contact either Office of Admissions & Records for details.

**Minimum Enrollment for Classes**—Each class is offered on the condition of adequate enrollment, and the College reserves the right to cancel or discontinue any course announced herein either because of small enrollment or for other reasons deemed sufficient by the College. The College also reserves the right to close registration in a course after maximum enrollment has been reached.

**Refunds**—Students shall be eligible for a refund for those credit hours dropped during the add/drop period for the session. The refund will be at the full credit rate. After the add/drop period has passed, there will be no refunds, except for certain federal student financial aid recipients. This deadline should not be confused with the last day to withdraw without academic penalty for the standard semester, the last day to drop with refund is published in the college calendar. Refunds are issued to the registrant only, after the census date (last day to drop with a refund).

To be eligible for a refund under any of the circumstances set forth in the foregoing paragraph, a student must execute an official drop form. Full refunds will be made when a course is cancelled by the College. If you have questions about the refund policy, contact either SVCC Admissions and Records office.

**Grades**—It is the responsibility of the student to access their grades at the end of each semester through the college’s website at www.southside.edu. Students should report any discrepancies to the Admissions and Records Office within two weeks after the official end of the semester.

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It is the policy of Southside Virginia Community College to promote equal opportunity in educational programs and activities, admission, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, disability, or any other nonmerit factor. It is the intent of the college that all courses of study be fully accessible to all qualified students. In order to accomplish this, the college would appreciate an advance notice for approximately one semester from the person with the disability planning to attend the institution. Inquiries concerning the affirmative actions policy should be addressed to Southside Virginia Community College’s Affirmative Action Officer, Peter Hunt, whose office is located on the Christanna Campus at 109 Campus Drive, Alberta, Virginia 23821 (844) 949-1000 or on the John H. Daniel Campus at 100 Daniel Road, Keysville, Virginia 23947 (434) 736-2000.