Advisor Spotlight

Crystal Jones

Educational Background:
- AAS, SVCC
- B.S, Longwood University
- M.Ed., VSU

Subject You Teach:
Admin. Support Technology, Medical Coding, Medical Office Procedures, Information Technology, Programming Logic, and Design Classes.

Helpful Tip to Students:
Communicate with your instructors, seek help early in the semester, be organized, and manage your time wisely.

Favorite Quote:
“The journey of a thousand miles begin with a single step.” - Lao Tzu

You Hold the Key to Your Future

Student Development Services is here for you!! Our Student Development Services Team (SDST) is standing by to assist you as you journey the road to academic success. We provide assistance in planning your educational, vocational, and personal goals. Please stop by and let us know how we may be of assistance or just to say “Hello”.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

In the fall, Student Activities introduced the new and exciting Student Ambassadors program on both campuses. This initiative is an opportunity for students who love SVCC to develop leadership and professionalism skills while representing the college in a variety of ways. Beginning with nine students on the Daniel Campus and ten on the Christanna Campus, the Student Ambassadors has had a great start!

On the Daniel Campus, the ambassadors have assisted with numerous student activities and events. They have served as group leaders for an elementary school visit and sponsored a card signing for active duty service men and women. Additionally, the Daniel Ambassadors also hosted a very successful food drive as an outreach program to aid a local food pantry, sponsored local children in December, and helped administer a healthy relationships quiz around campus.

On the Christanna Campus, ambassadors participated with the Taste of Brunswick in October, provided campus tours with the Make It Happen Program, given fellow panthers College Survival Kits and assisted with the Advisor Dessert Meet and Greet hosted by Student Development. In December, the Christanna Ambassadors held a Holiday Happiness Raffle for a Kindle Fire and Skull Candy headphones. All proceeds from the raffle were used to sponsor children during the holiday season.

Collectively, a great representation from both Student Ambassador groups attended the 2014 VCCS Student Leadership Conference. Additionally, both groups helped welcome our newest panthers at our January sessions of NSO 2.0 (New Student Orientation). The excitement for Student Ambassadors has only just begun. They look forward to making trips to local high school to help recruit from a student perspective and sponsoring awesome activities during the spring semester.

SVCC ADVISORS ROCK!!!

A faculty advisor assists the student in planning their programs of study each semester and is responsible for certifying the student for graduation. Both advisors and student development personnel work as a team in serving the best interests of our students.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 GRADUATES!

Graduation is set for May 16th on the
John H. Daniel Campus, Keysville
Please check the link below for requirements
and updates on graduation:
http://southside.edu/graduation-sp2015

PREPARING YOU FOR YOUR NEXT BIG STEP -
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & STUDENT SERVICES

Christanna Campus • Regional Job Fair
March 18th – John J. Cavan Workforce Center  2:00 – 4:30
Students and alumni are encouraged to attend this 4 week series of workshops. All
workshops will be in computer lab B47 at 1:00 p.m. The workshops have been scheduled
on Wednesday’s & Thursday’s allowing students an opportunity to attend either session.
For additional information, please contact Tonia Talbott at (434) 949-1049
• March 25 & 26 - Resume Writing using VA Wizard & Career Central
  Network (CCN)
• April 1 & 2- Job Search & Networking Skills
• April 8 & 9 – Interviewing with Style
• April 15 & 16 – Dressing for Success

John H. Daniel Campus • Career Day 2015
April 1st - Workforce Development Center  1:00 – 4:00
How to get a special invite to dine with the employers?????
Students and community members that have an approved resume and attend two or more
of our workshops will get a special invite to lunch and an exclusive first thirty minutes with
the employers the day of the job fair. All workshops will be in the Learning Resource
Center at 3:00 p.m. and will feature information on Virginia Wizard and Career Central
Network (CCN). For additional information, please contact Matt Dunn at (434) 736-2020.
• March 17th – Resume Writing Part 1
• March 18th – Interviewing with Style
• March 19th – Job Hunting and Collaboration
• March 24th - Resume Writing Part 2
• March 25th - What Employers Want??
• March 26th – Dress for Success (Business Attire Door Prizes)

JOB INTERVIEW, PREPARATION IS KEY

Feeling nervous about an upcoming job interview? Join the club. Even the most
confident, self-assured job seekers can find job interviews nerve-wracking.
What’s the cure? Advance preparation. Interviews are about exchanging information —
responding to questions asked by the interviewer and asking questions of your
own. Success depends on having the information you need for thoughtful questions
and answers right at your fingertips.

To make interview Q&A information easier to recall, try this: use sections of your
résumé as a framework to help you remember facts and details. These may include
Education, Work Experience, and Honors and Awards. Don’t forget to include
employment and internships you have completed. Make notes about the results you
achieved.

IMPORTANT: Consider how you can add value to the employer's organization, and
be prepared to discuss what you have to contribute.

For more helpful articles and resources, please visit our free SVCC online career
resources at www.collegecentral.com/southside.

Like SVCC's Student Activities Facebook Pages
to see all of our upcoming events.
SVCC Student Activities Daniel &
SVCC Student Activities Christanna Campus

Advisor Spotlight

Joan Tuck

Subjects You Teach - Introduction to
Computer Applications and Concepts,
Spreadsheet Software, Database
Software, Web Design I and II, Designing
Web Page Graphics, Computer Graphics,
Introduction to Internet Services,
Keyboarding for Information Processing,
and Seminar and Project.

Educational Background - B.S.,
Business Administration, Averett
College, 1984; M.B.A., Lynchburg
College, 1997; Graduate Certificate,
Digital Forensics, American Public
University, 2013

Helpful Tip to Students - Get to know
your instructors and ask questions.
Discuss your educational and career
goals with your advisor. Be confident
that faculty at SVCC want you to
succeed. Enjoy the journey while
working on your education and be
willing to work hard for positive results.

Favorite Quote - “Optimism is the faith
that leads to achievement; nothing can
be done without hope and confidence.”
- Helen Keller

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