Climb to new heights with a career as a power line worker. See page 3.
On the cover

Like so many baby boomers, thousands of power line workers are getting ready to pull the plug on working. Their professional careers are nearing an end and they are ready to embrace retirement.

But, who will replace them?

In the economic downturn of 2008, many Virginians looked to technology as the quickest way to expand their skill set and increase their marketability in a difficult job market. Interest in learning a trade, it seemed, took a backseat to learning how computer applications could revolutionize the workplace. Besides, learning a trade was something your uncle did, right?

Not anymore.

The demand for skilled power line workers is high and it’s growing. The average lineman earns just over $71,000 a year. But the job requires intensive training and being outside in sometimes harsh and hazardous working conditions.

“It’s dangerous, difficult work, and not a lot of people want to do it,” says Brian Mosier, vice president of governmental affairs, Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives.

In response to the growing demand for power line workers, Virginia’s Community Colleges are partnering with the state’s electric cooperatives to offer a new training program through Southside Virginia Community College.

The Virginia, Maryland, Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) has requested both monetary and equipment donations from its 15 members to support the school while VCCS has offered $342,000 to help with equipment purchases.

The facility will be located near Blackstone, Va. at the Occupational Technical Center of SVCC and low-cost housing for the students who enroll in the program will be available. The class will consist of a mix of indoor as well as outdoor instruction.

A pilot class is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2016. Students who successfully complete the program will be issued industry-recognized credentials.

“The opportunity to learn the trade is tremendous,” says Keith Harkins, vice president of workforce development and continuing education at SVCC. “And for folks growing up in rural Virginia, it’s a career that will allow them to remain here.”

Mosier agrees, saying the availability of local talent is essential to the industry’s success.

“That’s generally the idea — to give younger folks a reason to stay in their local communities.”
CLIMB TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH A CAREER AS A POWER LINE WORKER
NOW AVAILABLE IN SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA

Enjoy working outdoors? Looking for a career that’s challenging and rewarding? Help ensure reliable electricity for your community by taking the first step to become a power line worker. Electric utility line workers install, remove, maintain and repair both low- and high-voltage distribution lines and associated equipment and facilities. Using curriculum from the National Center for Construction Education and Research, the Power Line Worker Program being offered through Southside Virginia Community College covers the fundamental aspects of power line work, including the most crucial element of all: safety. During this 12-week program you’ll receive both classroom and hands-on training in:

SAFETY
CLIMBING TECHNIQUES
ELECTRICAL THEORY

AERIAL FRAMING
RIGGING
OPERATING UTILITY SERVICE EQUIPMENT

UPCOMING SCHEDULE
Pickett Park Location - Blackstone, VA

March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
July 11, 2016 - September 30, 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
www.southside.edu

Tuition is due in full 30 days prior to the start of each class.

Occupational Technology Center/
Pickett Park
1041 W. 10th Street
Blackstone, Va. 23824

TUITION
$9,950
Get Computer Skills

Computer Courses
Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of the computer and an overview of the Internet, in these non-credit entry level classes.

Beginners Computer Courses
Cost: Free
Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
March 17, 2016

Clarksville Enrichment Complex
1567 Noblin Farm Road, Clarksville
January 14th, 2016

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
March 15, 2016

Southside Virginia Community College
109 Campus Drive, Alberta VA
April 30, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Introduction to Word
Cost: $20
Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
April 20, 2016

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
January 14th, 2016

Clarksville Enrichment Complex
1567 Noblin Farm Road, Clarksville
February 25, 2016

Southside Virginia Community College
109 Campus Drive, Alberta VA
February 6, 2016

Introduction to Excel
Cost: $20
Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
March 10, 2016

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
April 21, 2016

Clarksville Enrichment Complex
1567 Noblin Farm Road, Clarksville
April 7, 2016

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What’s up with Windows 8?
Learn the new features and changes under Windows 8. Topics covered will include new Start screen, browser, SkyDrive and powerful online features. Discover how to manage your apps on both the home screen and your traditional desktop.

Fee: $20.00

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
March 9, 2016 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
June 22, 2016 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Just Google It
Cost: $20.00 | Time: 9 AM – 4 PM
Just Google It will introduce you to several free Google tools such as Gmail, Calendar, Maps, Google Chrome and much more. This workshop is designed for the participant who wants to utilize free, powerful collaborate tools with colleagues, students, and the community.

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
February 11, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Desktop Publishing
Cost: $10.00 | Time: 9 AM – 4 PM
Get a solid introduction and foundation in basic desktop publishing. Basic terms and concepts of design layout will be discussed. This workshop will discuss the use of popular software to use in designing everyday print pieces (greeting cards, calendars, flyers, business cards, etc.)

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
March 31, 2015

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.
Get Writing Skills

Grant Writing Workshop

SVCC will offer a two-day Grantmanship & Grant Writing Skills workshop
Instructor: Dr. Charles Stallard
Cost $75  Space is limited to fifteen attendees
The non-credit seminar is offered at a reduced rate and is open to anyone interested in developing skills in securing government and private foundation grants. Besides grant seeking advice and proposal writing techniques and skills, the workshop will teach you the tough questions to ask that will help you to create programs that get funded, stay funded, and are aligned with your mission. The course is suitable for both novice and experienced grant seekers. It covers strategies for finding grant opportunities, how to get your proposal past the first read, how to research foundations and corporations that engage in philanthropy, and many other topics often never considered by individuals seeking grants. The seminar will be led by Dr. Charles Stallard, President of the Southern Virginia Botanical Gardens, Inc. Dr. Stallard is a former Assistant Dean of Research at Old Dominion University and an accomplished author who has published more than 150 research journal articles as well as three books. Lunch will be on your own each day.

Workshop is scheduled for 12 hours over a 2-day period.
9 AM – 4 PM

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
February 15th and 16th, 2016
May 12th and 13th, 2016

Estes Community Center
316 N. Main Street, Chase City
March 14th and 15th, 2016

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
April 13th and 14th, 2016
June 8th and 9th, 2016

Southside Virginia Community College
John H. Daniel Campus
200 Daniel Road, Keysville
February 11th and 12th, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.
Get Career Training

Food Safety Training

This course covers food safety training from the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation. A necessity for all restaurant owners, food service managers, cooks and line staff. Satisfies the “Person in charge” requirement of the Virginia State Health Department.

ServSafe is recognized and accepted by more federal, state and local jurisdictions than any other food safety training program.

ServSafe leads the way in providing the restaurant and foodservice industry with an up-to-date, comprehensive food safety training and certification program.

Tuition: $79
Time: 6 PM – 9 PM
Pre-registration required.

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
February 2nd, 4th, 9th, and 11th (Must attend all 4 days.)
April 5th, 7th, 12th, and 14th (Must attend all 4 days.)
June 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th (Must attend all 4 days.)

Southside Virginia Community College
109 Campus Drive, Alberta VA
February 16th, 18th, 23rd, and 25th (Must attend all 4 days.)
June 21st, 23rd, 28th, and 30th (Must attend all 4 days.)

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net.
For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
January 19th, 21st, 26th, and 28th (Must attend all 4 days.)
April 19th, 21st, 26th, and 28th (Must attend all 4 days.)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register ONLINE at
https://southside.augusoft.net/
Get Tradesman Training

Continuing Education for Tradesmen

Journeymen, Master Plumbers, Electricians, HVAC mechanics, and Gas Fitters are now required by the Virginia Board of Contractors to take a pre-determined number of continuing education hours specific to their trade as part of the licensing process. Anyone obtaining or renewing a license must take continuing education in his/her respective profession. Plumbers, HVAC technicians and Electricians must take three hours of continuing education in their field. Gas fitters must take one hour. (This one hour class for Gas Fitters is intended for Journeyman and Master Gas Fitters, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fitters, and Natural Gas Fitters.) Each course covers new definitions, code changes, general requirements, impacts on the job, general use and special equipment included in the respective codes.

These classes are recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Virginia Board of Contractors and meet the new continuing education requirement. Certificates of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are recognized by the Department of Professional

The cost of the three-hour classes (Electric, HVAC and Plumbing) is $125 and the cost of the one-hour class (Gas Fitter including) is $65. A workbook highlighting the changes is included in the cost of the class and will be distributed when participants arrive for class.

Tradesman Classes | 200 Daniel Road, Keysville, VA

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Contractors A & B Exam Prep Courses
Instructor: Paul Connell | Fee: $49
Time: 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Pre-registration required

Clarksville Enrichment Center
1567 Noblin Farm Road, Clarksville, VA
March 19, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClinton at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Basic Contractor Business Licensing Course
This eight-hour course provides an overview of the statutes and regulations that govern contractor licensing in Virginia. This course is approved by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and Board of Contractors. Topics include: Starting a Business in Virginia, Laws and Regulations, Contractor Limits and Classifications, Virginia State Statutes Relating to Contractors, Statement of Consumer Protections, The Licensing Process, Obtaining the Contract, Customer Service and New Home Warranties, Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC), Underground Utilities, Insurance, Virginia Taxes, Labor Law, Erosion and Sediment Control, Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH), and Liens.

The cost of the eight-hour class is $199.
Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

SVCC
109 Campus Drive, Alberta, VA 23821
April 16, 2016

Clarksville Enrichment Center
1567 Noblin Farm Road, Clarksville, VA
May 14, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClinton at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

PRE -REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register ONLINE at
https://southside.augusoft.net/
Get Business Savvy

UpStart — a FREE 6 week “bootcamp” style course for new business owners. Virginia’s Growth Alliance is sponsoring the series as part of its “Think Bigger” initiative, partnering with Longwood Small Business Development Center. The course includes 6 meetings at a convenient central location, and online (homework) sessions.

UpStart includes conveniently accessible resources and subject matter experts to help guide you through testing and refining your business idea.

A distinguishing element of the UpStart experience is that students learn face-to-face interaction and apply it with professional experts and peers locally, in real time, with the ultimate goal of providing a rich and rewarding experience. Everyone will learn together via questioning, applying, failing forward and succeeding.

Participants will create and test assumptions with real potential customers in a structured way that allows them to track their progress, as they work together with experts to develop a meaningful business model. Participants who complete all sessions and assignments will leave the course with a business model and an action plan for business development.

Please email baldwinjr2@longwood.edu your name, address, phone number and email address to be considered for this course. We will email you an initial assessment to determine if UpStart or other SBDC counseling services are the right resources for you.

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CollegeCentral.com/southside
Personal Finance

February 5, 2015
Cost: FREE
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill

This seminar includes barriers and hurdles of personal finance and action steps for getting your finances in order.

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Use Your Financial Capital to Produce an Income Stream

March 4, 2015
Cost: FREE
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill

This workshop covers ways to use your financial assets to build your retirement paycheck.

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Social Security

April 8, 2015
Cost: Free
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Street, South Hill

This workshop offers the tools to help you with one of your most important retirement decisions — when and how to claim Social Security.

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.
Customized Training Solutions Designed for Your Business

The Division of Workforce Development & Continuing Education at SVCC will bring certified trainers to your workplace at a time most convenient for you. Our extensive curriculum of technology, business and professional development courses will boost productivity and ensure your employees have the skills and training they need.


Customized Training at SVCC
Our Workforce Development team can offer custom training for your organization at your facility or ours. Here is a sample of topics that can be offered on a half day, one day or two day basis.

- Making Change Work
- Motivating Employees
- Performance Management
- Leadership Through Influence: How to Get Commitment
- Creative Problem Solving
- Innovation in Action
- Managing Multiple Priorities & Your Time
- Mentoring Essentials
- Making Meetings Work
- Constructive Conflict Resolution
- Communication Essentials
- Coaching for Top Performance
- Empowering Delegation
- Troubleshooting Teamwork: How to Give the Most to & Get the Most from Your Team
- Exceptional Customer Service: The Key to Building Loyalty
- CPR/First Aid
- OSHA
- Computer Training (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Access)

DDI Certification (Development Dimensions International) courses:
We offer customized DDI Courses
See full course list at www.ddiworld.com

Customer Service Modules:
- Module — Communications
- Customer Service Module — The Difference is you
- Customer Service Module — Understanding each other
- Customer Service Module — Problem Solving
- Customer Service Module — Seeing the Customer’s Point of View
- Customer Service Module — Handling Criticism & Complaints
- Customer Service Module — Dealing with Customers by Telephone
- Customer Service Module — Creating Your Customer Service Mission Statement
Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu.

Just ONCE Guitar for Busy People
Monday, March 14  7:00–9:30 p.m.
Room: WDC-Gym  $30 plus material fee
Instructor: Kim Taulbee

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won’t have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13 and up. For more information go to instantguitarnow.com. Topics include: How chords work in a song, How to form the three main types of chords, How to tune your guitar, Basic strumming patterns, How to buy a good guitar (and things to avoid) and How to play along with simple tunes. Required materials fee of $29 for workbook and practice DVD will be collected in class by the instructor.

Just ONCE Piano for Busy People
Monday, March 21  7:00–9:30 p.m.
Room: WDC-Gym  $30 plus material fee
Instructor: Kim Taulbee

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade in a Just ONCE Piano for Busy People class to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you’ll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Total beginners can print out a free pamphlet on the treble clef by going online to this link. Topics include: How chords work in a song, How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, How to form the three main types of chords, How to handle different keys and time signatures, How to avoid “counting,” How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Required Materials fee of $29 for workbook and practice CD will be collected in class by the instructor. As seen on the PBS television program — “Piano in a Flash”!

Introduction to Digital Photography
5 weeks  $75.00  6:30–8:30 p.m.
Mondays, March 14 – April 11  Room: WDC-103
Instructor: Anthony DeMarco

Life’s journey is filled with joyous and precious moments and there is no better way to share those memories then with digital photography. Learn how to use those confusing controls on your digital camera to help you capture outstanding photographs. Students should bring camera with them to class.

Computer for Beginners
Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of the computer and an overview of the Internet, Email, and Microsoft Office in this entry level non-credit class. Classes will be offered at the Cumberland Community Center and Prince Edward County Career & Technical Education Center. Students should register by calling Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu.

Cumberland Community Center
T/TH  March 15-17  Free  6-9 p.m.
Prince Edward Vo-Tech Center
T/TH  March 22-24  Free  6-9 p.m.
Get Healthcare Training

CPR/First Aid Training (One Day)

**HeartSavers Certification**
Get your CPR Certification in one day! Learn how to perform CPR on any adult, child, and infant and how to use an AED successfully. Also learn how to treat most simple injuries or medical problems easily.

Cost: $29 includes cards
Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

**Southside Virginia Education Center**
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
February 1, 2016
May 9, 2016

**Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center**
118 East Danville Street, South Hill
March 7, 2016
June 6, 2016

**Estes Community Center**
316 N. Main Street, Chase City
April 1, 2016
July 12, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

ACLs Certification (12-hour course)

This course is designed to teach the student how to manage the first 10 minutes of an adult patient in cardiac arrest. This class will cover dysrhythmias, pharmacology, and electrical therapy in dealing with cardiac patients. Upon successful completion of this class, students will receive the Advanced Cardiac Life Support - ACLS Certification. This course is designed for individuals in the community and advanced healthcare providers such as doctors, nurses, and paramedics.

Cost: $30.00

Alberta: March 5th and 6th, 2016
9 AM – 3:30 PM (Must attend both days.)

Keysville: April 2nd and 3rd, 2016
9 AM - 3:30 PM (Must attend both days.)

Alberta: June 11th and 12th, 2016
9 AM – 3:30 PM (Must attend both days.)

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

Virginia Workforce Center – South Boston, VA
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
January 28, 2016
April 21, 2016
July 21, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu.

Residential Garden Design

8 weeks $150.00 6:30–8:30
Tuesdays, February 16 – April 5 Room: WDC 103
Instructor: Anne Pettus

In this course participants will have an opportunity to learn about garden design history, site design, site layout and the use of plants, enabling them to create a better landscape setting for their own homes. The instructor Anne Pettus, a Licensed Landscape Architect, will deliver a series of visual presentations showing gardens throughout history and current trends in landscape design. Emphasis will be placed on achieving more sustainable home landscapes. A supply list will be provided at the first class.

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu.
Find a New Career – Become a Nurse Aid
Classes Available in Keysville, Farmville, and Buckingham
Register now by contacting Anita White at Anita.White@southside.edu or by calling 434-736-2004. ENROLL NOW FOR A FRESH START!

Phlebotomy Classes in Farmville
SVCC is offering classes that lead to a Career Studies certificate in Phlebotomy in Farmville this spring. Students must complete the standard SVCC admissions paperwork as well as a background check and blood tests as required by the clinical practicum facility.

Students should contact Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu for more information about how to register.

Cosmetology Classes in Buckingham
SVCC is offering classes that lead to a Career Studies certificate in Cosmetology at the Buckingham County Career & Technical Center in January. Financial Aid is available. For more information, contact Dennis Smith at Dennis.Smith@southside.edu or by calling 434-736-2008.

CPR ONLY – American Heart Association
*For Healthcare Providers
*Meets requirements for SVCC Nursing Students

Get your AHA CPR Certification in one day!
Learn how to perform CPR on any adult, child, and infant and how to use an AED successfully.

Cost: $10.00
Time: 8:30 AM – 2 PM
(Lunch Break 30 minutes)

Southside Virginia Community College
109 Campus Drive, Alberta VA
February 27, 2016

Estes Community Center
316 N. Main Street, Chase City
June 4, 2016

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.
Stretch Yourself!

**POWER YOGA**

Come enjoy Power Yoga where strength, balance and relaxation will help you refocus and energize from your busy work day. The emphasis of the class will be on developing strength and flexibility. Students are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat.

Fee: $50.00 | 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

**Southside Virginia Community College**

109 Campus Drive, Alberta, VA

Tuesdays, January 26th – March 1st, 2016
Tuesdays, March 8th – April 19th, 2016 (No class 3-15)
Tuesdays, April 26th – May 24th

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required.
Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.

**Basic Automobile Maintenance Workshop**

1 night (March 14)  6:00–8:00  $25.00

**Southside Virginia Community College**, 200 Daniel Road, Keysville, VA

Room: Automotive Classroom  Instructor: Matthew Woods

This workshop will cover the basics of automobile maintenance including how to check fluid levels, how to change oil, how to inspect and change flat tires, how to understand what the various warning lights mean and at what mileage intervals certain services need to be performed. The workshop will detail many more money saving tips about the care and how to extend the life of your vehicle. The workshop will be held on March 14 from 6–8 p.m. in the automotive classroom on the John H. Daniel Campus in Keysville.

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu.
Are You Ready

Your Career Readiness Certificate shows you can do the job. It could mean the difference between starting your new career or starting over. So, get ready.

The Virginia CRC is a portable credential designed to provide evidence that an individual is ready for work with respect to fundamental standards or workforce literacy. Endorsed by the Governor of Virginia, the CRC can distinguish and certify your skills in the job market and proves to an employer that you possess what it takes to be successful. The CRC is a clear standard tool to assess the competencies of an individual in the workplace skill areas of: Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information.

Get Started With A Successful Career In:

- Administrative Support
- Automotive Technology
- Business
- Computer Technology
- Construction
- Corrections
- E-Commerce
- Forestry
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Marketing
- Manufacturing
- Public Safety
- Teaching
- AND MORE!

Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) Prep-Course

Southside Virginia Community College
Christanna Campus
109 Campus Drive, Alberta
April 4, 2016 4PM – 8PM
May 24, 2016 4PM - 8PM
June 28, 2016 4PM - 8PM
Pre-registration required by calling
Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
February 11, 2016 4PM - 8PM
March 16, 2016 8 AM - 12 Noon
April 20, 2016 4PM - 8 PM
May 25, 2016 8 AM - 12 Noon
Pre-registration required by calling
Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026

TESTING DATES AND INFORMATION

Southside Virginia Education Center
1300 Greensville County Circle, Emporia
Testing available second Tuesday of each month February - June at 9 AM
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by calling
Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026.

All other locations: Testing available upon request by calling:

Angela McClintock to schedule at 434-949-1026, Christanna Campus

Dennis Smith to schedule at 434-736-2008, Keysville Campus

Call Pam Taylor to schedule at 434-572-8289, South Boston

THE CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE
2016 Motorcycle Safety Course Schedule

Cost: 145.00 (1 credit)
Friday: 6 PM–10 PM, Saturday and Sunday: 8 AM–5 PM
(MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS.)

Southside Virginia Community College – Keysville, VA
March 11, 12, 13    May 6, 7, 8
July 15, 16, 17    Sept. 9, 10, 11
Pre-registration required by calling Anita White at 434-736-2004.

Southside Virginia Community College – Alberta, VA
April 15, 16, 17    June 10, 11, 12
August 26, 27, 28    October 14, 15, 16
Pre-registration required by calling Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026.

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DRIVER IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Offered at Southside Virginia Community College

- DMV/DTA Certified Instructors
- Fulfills DMV & Court Appointed Requirements
- $60.00
- Pre-Registration Required

Pre-registration for non-credit classes is required. Register online at www.southside.augusoft.net. For additional assistance contact Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or by email at angela.mcclintock@southside.edu.
Truck Driver Training Program

The Truck Driver Training curriculum prepares individuals to test for Commercial Driver’s License (CDL). This program teaches proper driving procedures, safe driver responsibility, commercial motor vehicle laws and the basic principles and practices for operating commercial vehicles.

The course work includes:

- Motor vehicle laws and regulations
- Vehicle maintenance
- Safety procedures
- Daily logs
- Security and fire protection
- Defensive driving
- Freight handling
- Highway driving
- Map Reading and Trip Planning

*Training range exercises and classroom lectures are used to develop the student’s knowledge and skills.

Picket Park—Blackstone, VA
January 4th—April 21st, 2016

South Boston, VA
January 11th—April 28th, 2016

Each location has two classes to choose from:
7 AM to noon OR 1 PM to 6 PM

Classes run Monday through Thursday.

For more information contact:
Angela McClintock
Workforce Development
Christanna Campus
109 Campus Drive | Alberta, VA 23821
434-949-1026 or
angela.mcclintock@southside.edu

Non-Credit Tuition $2,950
Professional Nurse Aides are in high demand and students can complete a formalized training program at Southside Virginia Community College.

*Tuition cost for a new and rewarding career in health care is $1,200.00.

*Students will also be required to purchase a textbook and workbook ($70.25) as well as a Nurse Aide Kit ($86.70), CPR book($18.75) and CPR Mask ($9.99).

*Students must also pass a background check and have a PPD (TB skin test) prior to start of program.

*White Nursing scrubs and shoes will be needed for the clinical portion of the training.

To Register or For a Full Class Schedule call:
Anita White at 434-736-2004 or by email at anita.white@southside.edu
Tuition and fees are due prior to the start of classes.
Students will be registered to insure fees are paid. Class size is limited.

PELL does not pay for tuition for non-credit classes.

For additional assistance with tuition and books you may call:
Christin Jackson at 434-542-5871 or by e-mail at christin.jackson@southside.edu
LaRoya Walton at 434-736-2064 or by e-mail at laroya.walton@southside.edu

8-WEEK NON-CREDIT NURSE AIDE TRAINING
Buckingham Voc. Tech Center
Buckingham, VA
February 1-March 29, 2016
Classes will meet from 5:00 PM—9:30 PM for three to four nights per week during the eight week training class.

7-WEEK NON-CREDIT NURSE AIDE TRAINING
JOHN H. DANIEL CAMPUS
KEYSVILLE, VA
March 14—April 28, 2016
Classes will meet from 5:00-9:30 for three to four nights per week during the 7 week training class.
Online Continuing Education Course for Licensed Nurses!!!

Pap Smear Management

Spring 2016 | Online NUR 295
Class Dates: January 25th, 2016—March 31st, 2016

This continuing education online course is for licensed registered nurses who want to improve their knowledge of pap smear management based on the ASCCP (American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology) guidelines. This is a self-directed review of the current evidence based guidelines for health care providers that includes the 2013 guidelines, management of normal and abnormal pap smears (age specific), risk factors, prevention and patient education strategies for the licensed nurse. At the completion of each module, participants will complete a brief examination of the information presented.

Participants that successfully complete this course will be awarded 15 contact hours (1 college credit) towards their license renewal.

Register by January 15th, 2016 by contacting: Angela McClintock at 434-949-1026 or angela.mcclintock@southside.edu

1 Credit Hour | In State Tuition: $145.00 | Out of State: $339.60
Keith Harkins, Vice President Workforce Development and Continuing Education

“As vice president of workforce, I serve as the College’s chief outreach officer to the business, industry and governmental sectors. Our team works to develop innovative, entrepreneurial and strategic initiatives designed to proactively respond to economic development and training needs within the diverse service area of the college,” he said.

Most recently, Harkins was Executive Director of the Virginia Technical Institute in Altavista, Virginia. VTI provides hands-on training in a variety of fields including electrical, plumbing, heating and air, welding, pipe-fitting, carpentry, masonry, multi-craft industrial maintenance, and project management. Harkins guided enrollment in the programs and cultivated partnerships with area business, industry and schools and served as an advocate for the mission and the students of the institute.

He has also worked at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg as an assistant professor and Coordinator of Workforce Development and Continuing Education. He also has had several entrepreneurial ventures including an automobile dealership, a vehicle warranty company and a finance company.

A doctoral candidate at Old Dominion University, he holds a Master’s in Education/Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lynchburg College. Volunteer service includes the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Central Virginia where he is currently Board President, Board of Directors of Lynchburg Regional Chamber of Commerce and Region 2000 Workforce Investment Board.

Debra K. Smiley, Director of Workforce Development and Continuing Education

Smiley was born and raised in South Hill. She received her BS in Business Administration from Longwood University and MS in Human Resource Administration from Central Michigan University’s College of Extended Learning in Richmond. Smiley is currently pursuing a PhD in Community College Leadership at ODU. She joined Southside Virginia Community College in 1997.

Dennis Smith, Associate Professor, Director of Workforce Development, Men’s Basketball Coach

Smith was born and raised in South Hill. He received his BA in English from Averett University, his MEd from Virginia State University and a Professional Certificate in Workforce Development from the University of Virginia. He joined Southside Virginia Community College in 1991.

Pam Taylor, Business & Industry Services Coordinator for Workforce Development

Taylor served in the US Navy. She received her AAS from Paul D. Camp CC, her BS in Education from Christopher Newport University and M.Ed from Troy University with a concentration in Instructional Technology. She has 20 years of corporate experience as an Organization Development Consultant. She joined Southside Virginia Community College in 2011.
## NON-CREDIT APPLICATION

Have you ever applied to any Virginia Community College?  
- Yes  
- No 
If yes, most recent year: 

Have you ever been employed by a VCCS College?  
- Yes  
- No 
If yes and you know your EMPID, please provide: 

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

**EMPL ID / STUDENT ID #**

**DPOR License # (Tradesman Classes only)**

**NAME**

- (Last) 
- (First) 
- (Middle) 
- (Maiden or Former) 
- (Maiden or Former) 

**MAILING ADDRESS**

- (Street/Road) 
- (City) 
- (State) 
- (Zip Code) 

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

- (Home) 
- (Work) 
- (Cell) 

**DATE OF BIRTH**

- Month (00) 
- Day (00) 
- Year (0000) 

**GENDER**:  
- Male  
- Female  

**Are you a U.S. Citizen?**  
- Yes  
- No  
If no, please answer the following questions: 

**What is your Country of Citizenship?**

**What is your current immigration status with the U.S.?**  
- Not in U.S. – I am requesting visa status  
- Currently in the U.S.  
- Permanent Status:  
- Asylum  
- Refugee A# (number) if any: 
- Temporary Status: Specify visa type and Expiration Date 

**Are you requesting a change of status to an F-1 or M-1 visa?**  
- Yes  
- No  

**Is English your native language?**  
- Yes  
- No  

**Racial / Ethnic Group**  
- American Indian or Alaskan Native  
- Asian  
- Black/African American  
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  
- Hispanic/Latino  
- White  

**Military Information:**  
- I never served in U.S Military  
- My Spouse has served in the U.S. Military  
- I am the dependent of someone who has served in the U.S. Military  
- I have served in the U.S. Military  

**What is your current military status?**  
- (active/inactive/retired) 

**What date did you enter the military?**  
- Month (00) 
- Day (00) 
- Year (0000) 

**Have you lived in Virginia for the past 12 months?**  
- Yes  
- No  
If no, where did you live? 

**If you live in Virginia, please provide your City or County Residence:**

**If you live outside of Virginia, please provide the State and/or Country of Residence:**

**Employer’s Name:**

**Did your employer?**  
- Recommended you attend this class  
- Will reimburse you tuition for this class  
- Required you attend this class  
- Paid for the class  

**Applicant’s Signature:**

**Date:**

### NON-CREDIT REGISTRATION FORM

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**Method of Payment (Please Circle):**  
- Cash  
- Check  
- Money Order  
- VISA  
- MasterCard  

**Bank Card No.:**

**Expiration Date:**

**Holder’s Name:**

**Signature:**

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Employer-Paid Tuition. Please fill out a Letter of Authorization or include payment via company check or credit card.

**NOTE: FORM MAY BE COPIED OR DUPLICATED AS NEEDED**  
Revised: August 4, 2014
Four Ways to Register

ONLINE REGISTRATION at www.southside.augusoft.net

• REGISTER BY MAIL — Just complete the non-credit application in this guide.

• REGISTER BY PHONE — Call and register by using your Mastercard, VISA, or Discover. Monday–Friday, 9 AM – 4 PM. Find the phone numbers at the top of the application form inside.

• REGISTER IN PERSON — Stop by one of our campuses.

SVCC Locations

Alberta
Christanna Campus
109 Campus Drive
Alberta, VA 23821
434-949-1000

Blackstone
Occ. Tech Center/Pickett Park
1041 W. 10th Street
Blackstone, VA 23824
434-292-3101

Chase City
Estes Community Center
316 N. Main Street
Chase City, VA 23924
434-372-0194

Clarksville
Clarksville Enrichment Complex
1567 Noblin Road
Clarksville, VA 23927
434-955-2252

Cumberland
Cumberland Community Center
1874 Anderson Highway
Cumberland, VA 23040
804-494-9275

Emporia
Southside VA Education Center
1300 Greenville County Circle
Emporia, VA
434-634-9358

Emporia
Southside VA Education Center
1300 Greenville County Circle
Emporia, VA
434-634-9358

Keysville
John H. Daniel Campus
200 Daniel Road
Keysville, VA 23947
434-736-2000

South Boston
Southern VA Higher Ed Center
820 Bruce Street
South Boston, VA 24592
434-572-5451

South Hill
Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center
118 East Danville Road
South Hill, VA 23970
434-955-2252

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