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# NEWSLETTER



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## DR. AL ROBERTS, SVCC PRESIDENT, ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



When accepting the position as president of Southside Virginia Community College in 2014, Dr. Alfred Allison Roberts committed to serving in this capacity for five years. As the end of that period approaches, he has announced his plans to retire on . . . [Read More](#)

## GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY



Those “breaking ground” for the new building at SVCC’s Christanna Campus are (Left to Right) Darren Hayes and Keisha Carr, representing Delegate Roslyn Tyler; Bill Thompson of the architectural firm Thompson and Litton; Senator Frank Ruff; Elizabeth Sharrett, Chair of SVCC Local Board; Dr. Al Roberts, SVCC President; Barbara Jarrett-Harris, Chair of the Brunswick County Board of Supervisors; Robbie Pecht, President of the SVCC Foundation Board; and Brandon Spencer, Executive Vice President for Kenbridge Construction. [Read More](#)

## BIG COMEBACK LEADS TO COOL JOB



Sometimes a big setback leads to a big comeback. This was the case for Cedric Hawkes. [Read More](#)

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### KID'S SUPER HERO



Kids today love a Super Hero. One four-year-old Keysville boy especially loves Johnny Paws, the Panther mascot of Southside Virginia Community College. [Read More](#)

### MENTORING MATTERS



SVCC faculty and staff make a difference. [Click here to see what they do!](#)



## Abilene Donates to Truck Driver Training School



Abilene, a well-known and highly regarded trucking company in the United States, shares a connection with SVCC's Truck Driving Training School. [Read More](#)

## SVCC Solar Lab Under Construction



## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

### SVCC Community Chorus Holiday Concert *Noel! Nowell!*

Saturday, December 8 @ 3:00 pm.  
Main Street United Methodist Church  
Emporia

Sunday, December 9 @ 3:00 pm  
South Hill Presbyterian Church  
South Hill



### Women in Technology

Join us to learn more about career opportunities on November 13 in South Hill. Dinner and Panel discussion. [Click here for flyer](#)

### Job Fair in Emporia

Join us to meet potential employers on November 14 in Emporia. Light

refreshments served. [Click here for flyer](#)

## SVCC Alumni Spotlights



[Molly Jean  
Buccholz](#)



[Michael E. Hicks](#)



[Gloria Lockett](#)



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## College Community Connection

Dr. Alfred A. Roberts, President  
Southside Virginia Community College



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