



PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

6:00 pm, Friday, May 8, 1998

The College Grounds

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Charlottesville Municipal Band
James W. Simmons, *Conductor*

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL*

Faculty Marshal
Raymond F. Bratton
Professor of Chemistry

Marshals for the Graduates
Martha T. Clutter
Associate Professor of Mathematics

Bruce Robinson
*Assistant Professor
of Business Management*

INVOCATION*

Rabbi Aaron Bisno
Hillel Foundation, University of Virginia

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Led by Barbara Edwards

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Deborah M. DiCroce
President

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE BOARD
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Thomas E. Albro
*Past Chair, State Board
for Community Colleges*

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

Wayne K. White
*Chair, Piedmont Virginia
Community College Board*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. White

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Champ Clark
*Former Editor and Writer
Time Magazine*

PRESENTATION OF PVCC AWARDS

Dr. DiCroce

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Kurt P. Gottschalk
*Acting Dean, Instruction
and Student Services*

CONFERRING OF
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. DiCroce

AWARDING OF
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. DiCroce
Ronald B. Head
*Executive Director, Planning
and Information Technology*

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT
SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

Dr. Gottschalk

SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

Barbara Ann Oprandy
*A.A.S., Nursing
Magna cum laude*

CLOSING REMARKS

William P. Jackameit
*Dean, Finance and
Administrative Services*

BENEDICTION*

Rabbi Bisno

*The audience will please stand.

The PVCC Alumni Association will host a reception honoring the
Class of 1998 immediately following the ceremony.

SPEAKER

CHAMP CLARK

Former Editor and Writer, Time Magazine

Veteran writer and editor Champ Clark boasts a career which since the 1940s has included a prestigious daily newspaper and a leading national news magazine. Today a resident of Greene County, he currently serves on the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, is active in local politics, and continues to write and edit.

Mr. Clark went to work at the Kansas City *Star* in 1947, primarily as general assignment reporter and writer. He also covered one session of the Missouri state legislature, and spent several months on a nationwide organized crime beat. In 1951 he joined the staff of *Time Magazine* as a writer concentrating on politics for the Nation section. He held editing and bureau chief positions before becoming senior national correspondent. When he left *Time*, he had written more cover stories (65) than anyone in the magazine's history up to that date.

Since moving to Greene County, Mr. Clark has continued to write and edit. He is the author of *The Badlands*, *Flood*, *Decoying the Yanks*, *Gettysburg*, and *Assassination* (Lincoln's) and has edited all or parts of about 50 other books, all as a free-lance writer for Time-Life Books. He also is active in the Greene County Republican Committee and is a former member of the Republican State Central Committee and former chairman of the Seventh District Republican Committee.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., he moved to Washington, D.C., in 1933 after his father, Bennett Champ Clark, was elected to the U.S. Senate. He attended Purdue University and the University of Missouri, from which he received a bachelor of arts degree in English.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in August 1942 and was called to active service in 1943. He served overseas as a Japanese interpreter for about 18 months and was discharged as corporal in September 1946.

Mr. Clark and his wife Mizzell (Mitzi) are the parents of four grown children.

SPEAKER FOR THE GRADUATES

BARBARA ANN OPRANDY
Associate in Applied Science, Nursing
Magna cum laude

Barbara Ann Oprandy today receives an associate in applied science degree in nursing. She is graduating with high honors.

Ms. Oprandy came to PVCC in the fall of 1994 after three years as a health clinician at Western Albemarle High School. She might have stayed at Western Albemarle, enjoying as she did her work with teenagers in the school which her four children attended. But she realized that her knowledge was limited and that with training she could become a more effective advocate for young people. She applied to the PVCC nursing program in the spring of 1995 and completed her first year in the program in the 1995-96 academic year. Family illness, death, and other personal losses caused her to leave school the following year, but she returned last fall to complete the nursing program.

As she leaves PVCC, Ms. Oprandy is seeking a position in a health department or clinic setting. And perhaps one day, she will be back in a public school as a nurse. She strongly believes that every school should have one. Whatever her role, it will be enriched by her experience at PVCC. She will recall "professors who stated over and over again that no question was a dumb question." She will model her professional life on PVCC faculty members who impressed her with their commitment to their profession and their students. And she will not forget the student friends she has made, especially the international students. "Through their eyes, I have seen things in a different light," she says. "I've traveled to China, Germany, and Singapore without ever having to leave Charlottesville."

Cheering her on today are Ms. Oprandy's husband, Peter, who is a captain in the Charlottesville Fire Department, and their four children. Three are college graduates and the youngest is completing her sophomore year at James Madison University. Family is a "huge" priority for Ms. Oprandy so it is not surprising that she says the best thing about PVCC is "its homelike atmosphere." She continues: "You really have a feeling that you belong to something very special at PVCC. There is a commitment to excellence here that you get caught up in and want to be part of."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

MARLENE V. HERAKOVICH

Assistant Professor and Special Needs Counselor

Marlene V. Herakovich, assistant professor and special needs counselor, is recognized as a tireless advocate for students with disabilities who, beyond the normal course of her duties, has changed campus culture and attitudes at PVCC.

Thanks to her efforts over the past decade, students with physical, emotional, or learning disabilities participate fully in the life of the college, and faculty and staff act based on knowledge, rather than bias or fear.

In her role at PVCC, Ms. Herakovich has brought disadvantaged students in to the mainstream and has helped countless others achieve their potential. She spends the time required to learn to know individuals and their families, and she tailors her guidance accordingly. A master at opening and sustaining communication, she is firm yet supportive, persistent yet sensitive and caring. Extremely knowledgeable about a wide range of disabilities, she is also very perceptive, and uses her insight to help students understand themselves. Not only does she know the laws and recommended practices regarding special needs students, she calls upon the many services available in the area. As a member of the College Diversity Committee, Ms. Herakovich has been an articulate voice for inclusion and she has broadened the college community's view about what it takes to create a truly welcoming environment. Her spirit and methods set a precedent that will last long after her own retirement.

Ms. Herakovich came to PVCC in 1987 as a part-time counselor and became full time in 1993. She was promoted to the rank of assistant professor in 1995. She has a bachelor of science degree in education from Indiana State University and a master's degree in family counseling from Virginia Tech. Her wide range of experience was recognized in 1996 when she was appointed by the governor to a four-year term on the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENT

COLLEEN M. HIGGINS

Associate in Science, Education

Summa cum laude

Colleen M. Higgins, a member of today's graduating class, exemplifies an adult who returned to college to "reinvent" herself. What distinguishes her is her extraordinary involvement and leadership both in the life of the college and in her home community of Louisa.

At PVCC, Ms. Higgins is a gifted student whose achievements earned her a place in the college's honors program and in the first class to participate in the Teaching Fellows Partnership, an alliance between PVCC and the University of Virginia designed to increase diversity among teachers. She is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, and this year serves as chapter secretary. She also was one of two nominees from the college to the 1998 All-USA Community College Academic Team.

She has willingly shared her academic ability, tutoring fellow students in math, biology, French, and English composition in the PVCC Learning Center. In fact, she says, the center has been the site of her most significant learning experience at PVCC, confirming her desire to become a math teacher in the middle or high school in her home community.

Ms. Higgins is a student leader, representing her peers on the college standing committees of Curriculum and Instruction and Student Services. This level of involvement is reflected in her life in Louisa County, where she is an election official, a parent aide in the public schools where her two children are enrolled, and soprano soloist and deacon at Yanceyville Christian Church. Through her encouragement and leadership, an exchange program has developed between her church and a local African-American Baptist congregation.

On leaving PVCC, Ms. Higgins anticipates that her next step will be the University of Virginia. Her ultimate academic goal is a doctorate in mathematics.

PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1997-98 GRADUATES

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Accounting

Chris Alan Curtis
Trang Thi Khuu*
Alisa L. Lam*
Nancy Arlene Shifflett**
Cum laude
Netsehit Tewolde*
Summa cum laude
Henry Weeks Trimble, IV
Christina Murray Wright+
Summa cum laude

Computer Information Systems

Martha Dickinson Burner
Jacqueline Denise Clark**
Cum laude
Paula Annette Franklin*
Summa cum laude
Audrey Lynn Henshaw*
Jennifer R. Lawhorne**
Magna cum laude
Karen M. Ledford*
Cum laude
Richard Blair Locke, Jr.*
Richard (Rick) L.
Mangione, Jr.*
Michele Ann Metz
Angela Denise Morton
Robert T. Reed
Magna cum laude
Nancy Arlene Shifflett
Cum laude
Eliamma (Elsie) R.
Varughese
B. Lynn Payne Walker**
Natalie Lavern Wright**
Sheedeh Zandinejad+
Cum laude

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design

Jennifer L. Compton
Alexander Niles Phillips
Bethany K. Rhoads
Stacy Lynn Walker
Summa cum laude

Electronics Technology

Paul Anthony Accardo
Summa cum laude
Charles Cameron Arbogast
Johnnie Lee Banks, Jr.
Lenai Marina Banks
Denise Shawn Blackburn
Magna cum laude
Christopher Lawrence Coates
Cum laude
Christopher Lee Deane**
Ronald James Louque, II
Summa cum laude
Jeff S. Morris
Magna cum laude
Wayne Bernard Murphy**
Christopher McGuil Robinson**
William Gregory Varney
Cum laude

General Management

Joshua Keith Brown
Magna cum laude
Debra A. Cox
Summa cum laude
Cynthia M. Graves
Candice Renee Hughes
Cum laude
Rebecca L. Jansson
Cum laude
Sandra Napier Lewis**
Magna cum laude

Andrea Dawn Overstreet
Nancy Richardson
Lisa M. Sites
Cum laude
Emily Kay Stacy

Marketing

Steve Allen Bennett
Emily Kay Stacy

Nursing

Julie Dietrich Abadie
Traci Lee Allen
Cum laude
Leslie Craig Barker
Cum laude
Amelia Wallace Boggs-
Hightman
Cum laude
Anthony Vincent Broccoli
Summa cum laude
Melissa LaVon Brown
Joan S. Carlin
Mary I. Carroll
Cum laude
Bobby Lee Casteen
Summa cum laude
Stephanie Ann Clifton
Heather Lynn Cosner
Magna cum laude
Sally Anne Dyer
Dreema K. Farrish
Magna cum laude
Kirsten Eddy Forwood
Kate Maury Granger
Dawn Marie Guss
Cum laude
Mary E. Havasy
Magna cum laude
Jennifer Joyce James
Cum laude

Gary Griffith Jones
Summa cum laude
Shelby Jean Knight
Cum laude
Tracy Plunkett Mann
Brandi Dale Massie
Dorothy Marie Morris
Barbara Ann Oprandy
Magna cum laude
Christina Kate Ownby
Suzanne W. Painter
Holly Marie Pardee
Judith Lynn Parsons
Faith Thompson Payne
Cum laude
Christopher M. Puchino
Nancy J. Rhoads
Magna cum laude
Rachael Irene Riser
Magna cum laude
Jennifer Erin Robertson
Cum laude
Teresa Robin Saunders
Stephanie Blake Scott
Cum laude
Cynthia Leigh Shifflett
Linda Anne Smith
Cum laude
Anna Maria Steffy
Carol Ann Timmons
Cum laude
Bonnie Williams Vineyard
Joan Boeklen West
Magna cum laude
Kimberly Kay Wood
Charlotte Diane Wooten
Mei Xue
Cum laude
Twila Carol Yoder
Magna cum laude
Honors Diploma

Office Systems Technology

Linda T. Collins**
Mary Lena Daniel**
Cum laude
Cynthia D. Friend**
Cum laude
Diana R. Harlow
Cum laude
Heather Ann Hart*
Brenda Carole Hicks
Summa cum laude
Donna S. Hoy
Cum laude
Lucille T. Jones**
Brenda Kay Kane**
Diane Virginia LaFon
Sandra Gail Small**

Police Science

Peter James Baber
Summa cum laude

Scott M. Cox**
Darren Christian Douglas
Magna cum laude
Thomas Warrick Durrer, Jr.**
Michael John Easton
Matthew Dennis Maguire
Cum laude
Michael Thomas Mouly
Summa cum laude
John C. Parker**
Summa cum laude
Amanda Eileen Pentz
David Lee Roach*
Cum laude
Matthew Brian Schultz
Magna cum laude
Travis William Sorrells+
Magna cum laude
Kimberly M. Stokes
Cum laude
Thomas William Thornton

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Liberal Arts

Sandra Kay Almond**
Cum laude
Kellie Cook Bell
Christy-Anne Venn Betler
Cum laude
Jessica Lynn Cammer
Laura Patricia Coloma
Magna cum laude
Cynthia Lynn Craig
Sonya Lynn Craig
Cum laude
Daniel Forrest Crone
Melissa Ann Crouch
Summa cum laude
Jonathan Haig Crumish
Summa cum laude
Melissa Anne Dinsmore*
Magna cum laude
Honors Diploma

Charity Lynn Donnelly+
Hillary Ann Elston
Magna cum laude
Katherine Ann Giltinan**
Summa cum laude
Jason Andrew Harlow
Cum laude
Tammy Lynn Herring
Summa cum laude
Diana Michelle Hutcherson
Cum laude
John William Hutchinson, Jr.
Elizabeth Katherine Jennings**
Magna cum laude
Suzanne B. Johnson**
Jennifer Kellee Keyser*
Noah Jordan Krohn
Andrew Lucchetti
Stacie Nichole Moon

Sarah Annette Norvelle
 Thomas Daniel Payne, III
Cum Laude
 Lisa Anne Peregoy+
 Michelle Nicole Rice
Summa cum laude
 Mandy Celeste
 Roudabush*

Michael Wesley Simmons*
Magna cum laude
 Mark Andrew Wade*
Cum laude
 Francis C. S. Withers, Jr.
Cum laude
 Brandi Lynn Wright+

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Business Administration

Dina Marie Armstrong
 William Bartley Atkins
 Elizabeth Margaret
 Barretta-Davis*
Cum laude
 Carolyn Bollie**
Cum laude
 Valerie Lisa Bramlett
Cum laude
 Jason Scott Breeden
 Karla Jean Brubaker*
Summa cum laude
 Brian Michael Chewning
Cum laude
 Jason Lee Crow
Cum laude
 Annabel Lee Crum
Summa cum laude
Honors Diploma
 Miranda Leigh Deane
 Gregory William Dixon**
Summa cum laude
 Susan Lillian Dowell**
 Thomas J. Evans*
 Leslie Jane Fahrney
Magna cum laude
 Mark Andrew Fontenot*
 Lisa Dawn Freeman*
 Scott Daniel Guengerich*
 Brian Haley Hawkins*
 Emily Carroll Heule**

Huu Chinh Hoang*
Cum laude
 Bina Mahendra Hopkins
 Marquetta Michelle Jackson
 Megan Fasy Kohr
 Kelly Ann Laderoute
 Cheryl A. S. Lewis
Magna cum laude
 Marticia Michelle Mathias
Magna cum laude
 Donald Kevin Milleson
 Kristopher M. Nelson
 Shannon Brigid O'Rourke
Cum laude
 Angela Dawn Pellouchoud
Magna cum laude
 Scott Phillips Schultz*
 Melinda Denise Smith-
 Robinson
 Tiage Anderson Deane
 Southard
 Mark Edward Spencer**
 Jody Mead Taylor
 Netschit Tewolde
Summa cum laude
 Patricia Lynn Ventura**
Cum laude
 Thaddeus J. Walcutt
Magna cum laude
 Tarak Minoo Walter**
 Shawn Lyn Wood*

Education

Mary Katherine Boxley
Cum laude

Richard Wayne Bransfield
Cum laude

Sean Patrick Campbell
Cum laude

Michael Glenn Drier
Derek Madeira Hartline
Cum laude

Colleen Marie Higgins+
Summa cum laude

Amanda Nicole Jenkins
Cynthia Sue Lumppp

Holly Kathleen Mack
Cum laude

Cynthia Denise Matthews

Amanda Lee Murphy
Summa cum laude

Amanda Catherine
Spigone

Jody Mead Taylor

Sandra E. Upman**

Donna H. Webster*

Donna Gail Williams*

General Studies

Maria Soledad Banyuls*
Summa cum laude

Hovhannes Stuart Beaver**

Kathryn Lynn Beggerly*

Dana DeAnn Black
Cum laude

Susan Anne Campbell**
Cum laude

Joan Showalter Catlett**

Mark Stephen Check
Cum laude

Alice W. Colvin

Thomas Warrick Durrer,
Jr.**

James Thomas Edmonds,
III

Damon Kurt Fleming**

Katherine Lorraine Graves**
Cum laude

Barry A. Greer*

Troy Scott Hairfield

Kristen Beth Harper*

Wendy Wodka Harvey
Summa cum laude

Vickie Kim Johnson-Williams*

Kimerlee Reniesa Jones+

Carrie Rimmer Lindau*

Joseph Mangiaracina

Gail J. Mankie*
Cum laude

Thomas Michie McMurdo

Carol Thompson Merica+

Kaye Elvetta Monroe

Linda H. Nacamulli
Cum laude

Andrea Michelle Nelson*

Susan Michelle Nicholson*
Cum laude

Randall Jason Nordstrom
Summa cum laude

Rachel Hope Norford

Theresa Paczkowski

John William Rice

Kristen Faye Roebuck*
Cum laude

David Polk Sabanosh

Thomas Andrew Snoddy

Amanda Christine Walton**

Pauline Samuels Williams*

Pamela Marie Wilson**
Cum laude

Ronald Bruce Wilson**
Magna cum laude

Science

Annette Marie Dellaganna
Magna cum laude

David James Demas
Summa cum laude

Kathryn Lyn Jett
Stacie Nichole Moon
Beth A. Shoemaker**
Magna cum laude

Maria H. Walrond

Science (Biology)

David Hamilton Miller, Jr.
Bret Samuel Wolfe**
Magna cum laude

Science (Computer Science)

Rabab Mahmoud Zaini
Cum laude

Science (Engineering)

Bobby L. Hicks, Jr.
Dianne Christine Vogel
Cum laude

Science (Mathematics)

Jessica Nicole Ferneyhough
Cum laude

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATES**Automotive Technology**

Anastasia Vyacheslavovna
Kulikova+
Gilbert H. Williams*

**Child and Family Support
Services**

Ramona Theodora
(Graves) Berry
Michael Thomas Mouly

Child Care

Tara Shannon Butler
Auguste Wilhelmine de
Groot*
Laura Huff Fitzgerald*
Michael Thomas Mouly

**Computer-Aided Drafting
Technology**

Guy Gerald Campbell**

**Computer Information
Systems**

Howard D. Mallison, II*
Jeffrey Wayne McDaniel**
Teresa Johnson Palmateer**

Electronics Technology

Jeffrey Allen Baldwin*
Melanie Breeden**

**Heating, Air Conditioning,
and Refrigeration**

Frederick Vaughn Adams*
Raymond Eugene Murphy*
William Burdette Shubert*

Horticulture

Oscar W. Smith, III**
Steven Gregory Wood**

Preparation for Health Care

Cynthia Sue Lumppp
Kimberly Marie Simmons*

CERTIFICATES

Administration of Justice

Peter James Baber
Scott M. Cox**
Darren Christian Douglas
Michael John Easton
Matthew Dennis Maguire
Rachel Medley*
Michael Thomas Mouly
George Kevin Noteman
John C. Parker**
Amanda Eileen Pentz
Matthew Brian Schultz
Travis William Sorrells+
Kimberly M. Stokes
Thomas William Thornton

Business and Office

Wendy Lee Taylor*
Yvonne Arneeta Waller*

- + 1998 Summer Graduate
- * 1997 Summer Graduate
- ** 1997 Fall Graduate

Explanation of Honors

Cum laude, with honors: 3.2-3.499 GPA

Magna cum laude, with high honors: 3.5-3.799 GPA

Summa cum laude, with highest honors: 3.8-4.00 GPA

Honors Diplomas are awarded to students who have completed 15 credit hours of honors courses and have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Graduates wearing a gold stole and tassel are members of the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. The silk honors stole and tassel are worn by graduating PTK members as a symbol of their outstanding academic achievement.

TELETECHNET 1997-98 GRADUATES

Since the fall of 1994, a partnership between PVCC and Old Dominion University in Norfolk has provided Central Virginia students the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree without leaving the PVCC campus. Through the program known as TELETECHNET, students complete their freshman and sophomore courses in PVCC programs and then move on to the ODU courses which come to PVCC via interactive satellite technology. The students listed here will receive their baccalaureate degree in ceremonies May 9 at ODU. Because of their association with PVCC, the college takes this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements and to wish them well.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Administration (Marketing)

Christy L. Sullivan

Health Sciences (*minor in Management*)

Marsha L. Haley

Paul Ryan Jones

Philip G. McDonald

Rodney V. Meadows

Mary A. Mendoza

Renee M. Shank

Rita T. Sydnor

Kim-Uyen Vo

Human Services Counseling

Darlene W. Adams

Leslie D. Harris

Michelle F. Lawson

Amy C. Welborn

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic dress reaches back to medieval universities, where the gown, the cap, and the hood signified the privileges and responsibilities of the scholar. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts; the bachelor was the apprentice of the master.

At Cambridge and Oxford universities, every detail of academic dress is subject to regulation by the university. At one time, Oxford tailors who did not comply with the rules could be punished by the vice chancellor of the university. European universities continue to show great diversity in academic dress. American colleges and universities, however, have followed a single standard of academic dress since 1895.

The gown has become a symbol of the democracy of scholarship as it covers dress indicating rank or social standing. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming; the doctor's degree gown is faced with velvet and has velvet bars on the sleeves in colors to show the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains.

The cap symbolizes freedom of scholarship. The symbol derives from Roman times when freed slaves had the privilege of wearing a cap. Academic caps feature a tassel indicating the discipline of the wearer.

The hood is the forerunner to the present cap. Its colors denote the discipline represented by the degree, and the college or university from which the degree was granted.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The Piedmont Virginia Community College mace was presented to the college by University of Virginia President Robert M. O'Neil in 1988. The gift honored PVCC President George B. Vaughan as he prepared to leave the college and also signified the close working relationship that had developed between the two institutions.

The mace is a traditional ceremonial staff which serves as a symbol of authority. The PVCC mace is made of silver and walnut and incorporates a Jefferson cup into its design. It was created by John J. Owen, retired vice president for development at the University of Virginia.

PVCC MEDALLION

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Medallion is awarded to persons who, through special acts or sustained service, have made extraordinary contributions to PVCC. The Medallion is the highest non-academic honor the college bestows. Recipients are:

Bernard J. Haggerty (1984)
P. Joseph Jenkins (1985)
V. Earl Dickinson (1986)
Elizabeth H. Woodard (1988)
Dr. James R. Batten (1989)
W. A. Pace, Jr. (1993)
Grace H. Carpenter (1996)
Grace L. Tinsley (1997)

PVCC HONORARY DEGREE

The honorary associate in humane letters degree is awarded by Piedmont Virginia Community College to persons who have demonstrated exceptional support for education and exemplary service for the public good, both at PVCC and beyond. The honorary degree is the college's highest academic honor and has been awarded to:

John T. Casteen, III (1992)

PVCC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Distinguished Service Award is given to persons within the college community for imaginative and distinguished leadership or service within the college or for outstanding professional or community service. Past recipients are:

Cheryl Brooks (1984)
Dick Harrington (1984)

Pryor Hale (1991)
Jewell-Ann Parton (1991)

Marie C. Melton (1985)
Leonard L. Nance (1985)

Letty A. Macdonald (1992)
Roscoe H. Phillips (1992)
Patricia T. Stubbs (1992)

Brenda W. Minor (1986)
Don Vaughan (1986)
Lloyd L. Willis, II (1986)

Ralph H. Hensley, III (1993)
Margaret D. Hrabe (1993)
Lawrence D. Keyes, Sr. (1993)
Brenda C. Shifflett (1993)

Emily Pels (1987)

Patricia N. Buck (1988)
William D. Owen (1988)

Mary Jane King (1994)
S. Kathryn Bethea (1994)

Adrienne D. Granitz (1989)
Linda G. Crosby (1989)
Evelyn Edson (1989)

Jane C. Kingston (1995)

Norma A. Diehl (1996)

Jan M. Hassan (1990)
G. Larry Brown (1990)

Samuel N. Pincus (1997)

PVCC DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS

The Piedmont Virginia Community College Distinguished Student Award is given to students who demonstrate exemplary service or leadership within the college or in the college service region and beyond. The award was instituted in 1994. Past recipients are:

Victoria Barry Watson (1994)
Elizabeth Fraser (1995)
Steven D. Bickers (1997)

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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Gary S. Forrest

County of Greene

Charles J. Gross

County of Albemarle

Floyd W. Hurt

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Clark C. Jackson

County of Albemarle

Velma P. Jones

County of Buckingham

John J. Purcell, Jr.

County of Louisa

Leah W. Puryear

City of Charlottesville

Philip L. Sparks

County of Albemarle

Elizabeth B. Waters

City of Charlottesville

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Dean, Finance and Administrative Services

Piedmont Virginia Community College values the multicultural diversity of its students, faculty, and staff. We are committed to creating and nurturing a campus environment which both welcomes and empowers all individuals. We recognize cultural differences of background, experience, and national origin, and we seek to promote a genuine understanding of and appreciation for these differences. We seek as well to recognize and promote the common bonds of humanity which cross the boundaries of cultural difference.

Piedmont Virginia Community College maintains and promotes equal employment and educational opportunity in its educational programs and activities without regard to race, color, sex, or age (except where sex or age is a bona fide occupational qualification), religion, handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, or other nonmerit factors. Inquiries concerning the affirmative action policy should be addressed to PVCC's affirmative action officer.