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Perseverance— And Love



"I knew it would just change my life if I had a better job."

That conviction and the realization that she soon needed to save for her children's college education helped Cheri Onuegbu decide to return to college. After moving her family from the West Coast back to her hometown of Charlottesville, she began pursuing a nursing degree at PVCC.

I wanted to quit school many times. Sometimes I still don't know how I made it."

When she started classes, Onuegbu was afraid she had forgotten how to succeed in the classroom so she sought tutoring from the College's Learning Center and became a regular in the Jessup Library. When money was scarce and there was only enough food to feed her children, she went without meals and applied for financial aid and PVCC Educational Foundation scholarships to pay for her classes. When she thought about dropping out of the program because it was just too difficult, she turned to her family and friends for support and encouragement.

Her perseverance paid off and those same family and friends were there this spring when she graduated.

Onuegbu is employed with The Digestive Health Center of Excellence at the University of Virginia Health System and plans to pursue a master's degree in nursing.

Science Building Underway!



Groundbreakers (from left) James DeLucas of Nielsen Builders, Ms. Kluge, President Friedman, Mr. Moses

After years of planning, the Kluge-Moses Science Building took a step closer to reality Oct. 15 with a groundbreaking ceremony.

The \$11.4 million facility will help PVCC address the region's growing demand for trained health care professionals and will provide state-of-the-art space for the sciences. New degrees in radiology technology and sonography will be offered in the new building, which is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2010. And there will be new laboratory space for courses including biology, chemistry, microbiology and anatomy and physiology that are the foundation for many degree and certificate programs at PVCC.

Participating in the ceremony were Patricia Kluge and William Moses, whose generous gift of \$1.2 million is recognized in the building's name. The couple, who helped establish the viticulture and enology programs at PVCC, made their gift in part because, as Moses said, they see the College as "an under-recognized asset of the community."

Kluge said the gift to PVCC is so meaningful to the couple because the College is "raising the next generation" to work in the region's growing wine industry.

In his remarks, PVCC President Frank Friedman noted that "Bill and Patricia believe in the importance of education to improve the quality of life in this community." They are both personal friends and "true friends of the College," he added.



PVCC nursing students (foreground) enjoy the festivities



PVCC Board Chair Walt Levering (center) and wife Karen with Mr. Moses and Ms. Kluge following the ceremony



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Naming Opportunities Inside the Kluge-Moses Science Building

The Kluge-Moses Science Building, named in recognition of two donors' generosity, also provides an array of naming opportunities for interior spaces. Individuals, businesses and foundations can show their support for PVCC and receive ongoing recognition in return. All students in PVCC's transfer programs will take at least one course in the Kluge-Moses Building; students enrolled in nursing and other healthcare programs will spend the majority of their class time there.

Donors may make single gifts or may make pledges over a period of years. They may designate their gifts to support science and/or health care programs at PVCC or make unrestricted gifts. Further information is available from the PVCC Office of Development.

The following spaces are available for naming:

Four classrooms:	\$30,000 each
Eleven labs:	\$50,000 each
Anatomy and physiology	
Nursing simulation	
Biology	
Nursing skills assessment (2)	
Chemistry	
Microbiology and biotechnology	
Emergency medical services	
Sonography and radiology	
Gross anatomy	
Surgical technology	
Two lounge/study areas:	\$25,000 each
One conference room:	\$20,000
Entry bridge connecting the main entrance of the building to street level and new traffic circle:	\$50,000

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