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Taking Time to Say Thank You



It may seem a paradox, but even in difficult times our students are thriving. Here at PVCC, we are setting enrollment records with each semester (spring 2009 enrollment is 10 percent higher than spring 2008) even as we deal with cuts in state funding.

This is the season of transfer application deadlines and there is a buzz about campus as our students take their next steps. Students in nursing and other career programs are in their final months of study before joining the local workforce. In the high schools, a record number of students are earning college credit through our dual enrollment program. With our annual awards convocation on the horizon, faculty members are busy selecting the top students in each academic discipline. And students who plan to return next year are filling out applications for nearly \$200,000 worth of scholarships offered through the PVCC Educational Foundation. You, our loyal and generous donors, have made these scholarships possible. You have done much, much more. For example:

- The recently renovated Betty Sue Jessup Library is full of students from morning to night.
- The Woodrow W. Bolick Student Center is the place for student activities from speakers to impromptu jam sessions.

- The Licensed Practical Nursing program so long needed by the long-term care community, will accept its first students in January of 2010.

- The Kluge-Moses Science Building is rising from the ground. When we occupy the building next year, our students will have state-of-the-art science labs and expanded curricular offerings.

For all of these things, and many more, we say thank you. Our promise to you is to be good stewards of your gifts—past, present and future—and to use every dollar to help Central Virginians reach their potential through higher education. In these times, this is the best gift we can give to our community.

Frank Friedman
President



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Lynn Pribus (seated in bottom photo) are (from left) Colleen Boyd, Jean Gillet, Megan Warren and Mosfika Yeasmin. Ms. Pribus established the George Maloney and Marian Groet memorial scholarships for nursing and pre-nursing students. The scholarships honor her uncle and her mother. Eighty-two students received named scholarships from the PVCC Educational Foundation for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Scholarship Lunch

Last fall, some 60 scholarship recipients and the donors who had made their scholarships possible met for lunch at PVCC. Among those present were (top photo) John Watterson, who with his brothers established the Watterson Honors Scholarship, honoring their father, who worked his way through Western Reserve University in the 1920s. He is pictured with the two 2008-2009 recipients, Caleb Morris and Joy Meyer. Nursing students who received scholarships established by

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