



*50 Years and Beyond*

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



### Mission Statement

Chattahoochee Valley Community College promotes student success and is committed to enriching our community by offering accessible quality and engaging educational opportunities through academic transfer, career and technical education, workforce development, and adult education.

### Vision Statement

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) will be a dynamic engaged institution of higher learning dedicated to serving the community and students by providing excellent educational cultural and career opportunities allowing individuals to be successful and achieve their goals. CVCC will provide quality services through innovative practices state-of-the-art facilities and an understanding of meeting individuals where they are. CVCC will enhance the lives of its students, faculty, staff and the community by:

- Promoting instructional excellence in all program areas
- Expanding and enhancing programs to meet the needs of the area's workforce
- Strengthening partnerships to advance the mission of the College
- Creating a supportive teaching and learning environment
- Integrating technology to support all programs and services
- Implementing the use of evidence-based decision-making
- Providing exceptional student support services

## President's Message



### Greetings Stakeholders -

As we close the chapter on our 50th anniversary year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the remarkable journey of Chattahoochee Valley Community College. In this publication, I have the honor of presenting our Annual Report for this momentous year, celebrating the past while looking forward to the future.

Throughout our 50-year history, CVCC has been a symbol of educational excellence, innovation, and community engagement. Over the past year, CVCC has continued to excel in numerous ways. Our dedication to academic excellence remains unwavering, with notable achievements in our various programs and a strong focus on student success. Our faculty and staff's commitment, combined with our students' determination, has translated into impressive graduation rates, academic awards, and our steadfast accreditation status.

The heart of our college is our connection with the community we serve, and our 50th anniversary has been a year of forging even stronger bonds. We've deepened our community engagement through meaningful partnerships, outreach programs, and a concerted effort to support local organizations. The positive impact of these endeavors radiates throughout our community.

On the financial front, we have maintained a steady course, ensuring sound budget management and exploring new opportunities for funding and grants. Our financial stability ensures that we can continue to invest in the college's future and provide the resources needed to support our mission.

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Infrastructure and technology play a crucial role in enhancing our academic programs. We are pleased to report that we have significantly improved our campus facilities with the opening of our new Workforce Training Center. Our vision for creating a pipeline of skilled professionals, adept and ready to meet the demands of our rapidly evolving job market has been brought to fruition through tireless advocacy and substantial funding secured by our legislators. Their unwavering commitment to the educational and economic prosperity of our region has been instrumental in this achievement.

As we bid farewell to our 50th anniversary year, we also eagerly look forward to the future. We have plans to expand our programs, embark on infrastructure projects, and forge new community engagement initiatives. These plans align with our ongoing commitment to offering diverse educational opportunities and serving as a vital resource for our community.

In closing, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated faculty, staff, and students for their contributions to the success of CVCC over the past year. Your unwavering dedication has enabled our institution to thrive and made it the extraordinary place it is today.

As we embark on the next phase of our journey, I am filled with hope and anticipation. Together, we will continue to write the story of Chattahoochee Valley Community College, a story that enriches lives, strengthens communities, and shapes the future.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to the journey ahead. It is indeed a great day to be a Pirate!

Warmest regards,

  
Jackie Screws  
President



## CVCC's 50th Anniversary Celebrations...

On Tuesday, September 19, 2023, Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) marked its 50th anniversary with a momentous event that brought together alumni, faculty, staff, and the local community. The occasion celebrated the institution's rich history, educational commitment, and profound impact on the Chattahoochee Valley region.

CVCC, founded in 1973, has been a cornerstone of educational opportunities in the region for half a century. Over the years, it has played a pivotal role in shaping the lives of thousands of students, providing them with affordable and accessible education.

The anniversary celebrations commenced with a ceremony at the College, attended by community members, alumni, and current students. The event was highlighted by proclamations from Alabama Governor Kay Ivey, the Alabama Community College System (ACCS),

Phenix City Mayor Eddie Lowe, and Columbus, Georgia Mayor Skip Henderson.

"We celebrate 50 years of transforming lives, 50 years of building dreams, and 50 years of strengthening our community through education," said President Jackie Screws. "As we look back with pride and forward with purpose, Chattahoochee Valley Community College remains committed to being the catalyst for countless success stories in the next half-century."

As Chattahoochee Valley Community College looks ahead to its next chapter, it does so with a renewed commitment to providing quality education and continuing its legacy of service to the Chattahoochee Valley region. The 50th-anniversary celebration served as a fitting tribute to a half-century of excellence and an inspiration for the bright future ahead.

### Nursing Graduates Pass Rates Exceed National Average

CVCC nursing graduates continue their trend of excellence with pass rates exceeding national and state averages on the 2022 National Council Licensure Examinations (NCLEX). The CVCC Stand-Alone Practical Nursing NCLEX-PN pass rate was 100%, the 1+1 Practical Nursing pass rate was 90.91% for an average pass rate of 95.45% for PN, and the Associate Degree Nursing RN pass rate was 94.12%. The national pass rates were 79.68% for PN and 74.13% for ADN. Alabama averages were 94.81% for PN and 88.66% for ADN.

The NCLEX exams are administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), through which boards of nursing act and counsel to provide regulatory excellence for public health, safety, and welfare. The mandatory exam is taken after the student graduates from the program.



### CVCC Celebrates Reaffirmation of Accreditation

On Tuesday, June 27, the College held a celebration to announce that the College has been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) for the next ten years. SACSCOC is the accrediting body for educational institutions at the two-year and four-year higher educational levels. The Commission on Colleges is the division of SACSCOC that oversees the accreditation of higher education, and institutions, regardless of location. The reaffirmation process is a vital part of any academic institution and an opportunity to review and evaluate work, note accomplishments and successes, reflect on improvement areas, and set future goals.

### CVCC Honors Academic Excellence

In April, CVCC celebrated the academic achievements of 51 students during the annual Academic Awards Ceremony.

The ceremony recognizes students earning their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree who have excelled in their chosen program and are nominated by their instructors. Programs include Administrative Technology, Associate Degree Nursing, Business Management, Criminal Justice, Fire Science, Medical Assisting, and Visual Communications. The ceremony honors students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence.

CVCC's All-Alabama Academic Team members, Alexis Becker and Nyah Rolle, were also recognized for their accomplishments. Students are nominated by their respective colleges, and those selected must possess a minimum GPA of 3.25, be involved in campus activities, and have completed 12 semester hours at the institution.



CVCC Celebrates Nursing Graduates with  
Traditional Pinning Ceremonies

On Thursday, December 14, CVCC hosted two pinning ceremonies to honor the graduates of the Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs. These ceremonies, steeped in tradition and symbolism, marked a significant milestone in the journeys of aspiring nurses.

The events commenced in the IPAC auditorium, filled with proud family members, friends, faculty, and staff. The ceremonies began with the presentation of several awards: Spirit of Nursing, Clinical Excellence, and the Florence Nightingale Award.

**PN Students:** Spirit of Nursing - Tonya O’Neil; Clinical Excellence - Erykah Davis; and Florence Nightingale - Kimber Elder.

**RN Mobility Students:** Spirit of Nursing - Shaneka Banks; Clinical Excellence - Jillian Leonard; and Florence Nightingale - Julia Kerr.

In the Practical Nursing ceremony, the students received their pins, signifying their readiness to enter the field as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs). The Associate Degree Nursing ceremony followed, where graduates were pinned to mark their transition into the roles of Registered Nurses (RNs). The pinning tradition symbolizes welcoming new nurses into the profession and honoring their dedication and hard work.

One of the highlights of the ceremonies was lighting the candles, a tribute to Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. This act symbolizes the passing of knowledge and the commitment to compassionate care.

The graduates, adorned in their traditional nursing uniforms, promised to uphold their profession’s highest standards and practice with integrity and compassion by reciting the Nightingale Pledge.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
NURSING

Sheneka Banks  
Brandon Bird  
Sydney Brophy  
Rachelle Bryant  
Kori Crouch  
Makayla Galarza  
Naomi Glasco  
Brittany Grover  
Cheryl Hatcher  
Alexis Herndon  
Precious Hitchcock  
Krystal Howard  
Joslin Jackson

Kanisha Jackson  
Julya Kerr  
Jillian Leonard  
Brittany Lipscomb  
Mario Murrell  
Ashley Polite  
Zacoya Richardson  
James Schlotterbeck  
Destiny Smith  
Mark Solomon  
Lybbee Strothers  
Tiffany Taylor  
Brianna Turner  
Angela Vardman  
Alexis West

PRACTICAL NURSING

Nikki Williams  
Kristin Windsor  
Kamilia Aguila  
Evelyn Anderson  
Logan Brookins  
Renata Brown  
Ashley Brundage  
Erykah Davis  
Kimber Elder  
Israel Finch  
Keaton Henderson  
Maryia Jones  
Jackie Jurado

Relani Lyles  
Lashonta Mitchell  
Tonya O’Neil  
Macayla Phillips  
Miranda Porter  
Meggie Sansbury  
Melody Smith  
Kimberly Stewart  
Cody Stringfellow  
Aaliyah Thomas  
April Toombs  
Clarice Watson-  
Monroe  
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## Expansion and Growth

### CVCC Celebrates Grand Opening of the New Workforce Training Center



CVCC marked a significant milestone in its commitment to workforce development with the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of its state-of-the-art Workforce Training Center, held on November 15, 2023. This event showcased CVCC's dedication to equipping individuals with the skills necessary to excel in today's competitive job market.

The newly unveiled Workforce Training Center is a testament to CVCC's commitment to providing the community with cutting-edge education and training opportunities. The facility is designed to offer a wide range of programs, workshops, and resources aimed at helping individuals acquire the skills and knowledge required to thrive in various industries.

At the heart of this initiative is CVCC's mission to bridge the gap between education and employment, ensuring that students and community members have access to high-quality training that meets the demands of the workforce. The Workforce Training Center will serve as a hub for skills development, offering courses in fields such as technology, manufacturing, and more. It will also house the Adult Education and Continuing Education departments.

The event brought together community leaders, faculty, staff, students, and supporters to celebrate this momentous occasion. Several special guests included Senator Billy Beasley, State Representative Berry Forte, Mayor Eddie Lowe, Russell County Commissioner District 7 Larry Screws, and Peggy Martin, a member of CVCC's first graduating class. A ceremonial ribbon cutting to mark

the official opening of the Workforce Training Center and a tour of the facility rounded out this special occasion.

"We are immensely proud of the Workforce Training Center and what it represents for our community," said President Jackie Screws. "This facility is a testament to our dedication to empowering individuals with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's rapidly evolving job market. It's where dreams are realized, careers are launched, and our community prospers."

The Workforce Training Center is poised to become a vital resource for traditional students and those looking to upskill or reskill. It embodies CVCC's commitment to fostering economic growth and prosperity in the region by providing individuals with the tools they need to secure meaningful employment.

CVCC extends its gratitude to all who attended the grand opening and the broader community for their support in making the Workforce Training Center a reality.



#### CEVSS Center Officially Opens With Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Luncheon

CVCC proudly hosted a Veterans Day Appreciation Luncheon on November 9, honoring the service and sacrifices of our nation's heroes. This special event, held in the heart of the campus, brought together veterans, students, faculty, and community members in a show of gratitude and respect.

The celebration also marked a significant milestone with the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Center for Excellence in Veteran Student Success (CEVSS), located in the Owen Hall Learning Resource Center. This state-of-the-art facility underscores the College's commitment to



supporting veteran students in their educational and career pursuits.

The luncheon, filled with camaraderie and reflection, featured distinguished speakers who highlighted the importance of veteran contributions both in the military and in our communities. The opening of the CEVSS Center, with its cutting-edge resources and support services, stands as a testament to the college's dedication to providing veterans with the best possible environment for success.

As Chattahoochee Valley Community College continues to serve the educational needs of the Chattahoochee Valley area, this event serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to honor and support those who have served our country.



#### CVCC and MSU Solidify Educational Partnership Through Articulation Agreement

On August 5, 2023, CVCC and Mississippi State University (MSU) entered into an educational partnership through a newly established articulation agreement. Leadership teams from both institutions have expressed enthusiasm for the collaboration and its potential to provide opportunities for students to pursue after graduating from CVCC with an associate degree.

CVCC President, Jackie Screws, shared her excitement, stating, "It is extremely important to have valuable options for our graduates to choose from when transitioning to four-year institutions. Mississippi State University is an esteemed research institution renowned for its commitment to academic success. This partnership is a testament that CVCC and MSU are charting a pathway for students to achieve personal, professional, and academic goals."

MSU President, Mark Keenum, stated, "The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) program is an enterprise in which Mississippi State can be a change agent for individuals seeking to be a part of that emerging workforce that have a blend of technical skills enhanced by a four-year college degree." Dr. Sean Owen, Associate Dean of MSU's new College of Professional and Continuing Studies, echoed the excitement of President Screws, remarking, "The partnership between CVCC and MSU is a perfect fit for two schools who are interested in using creative ways of thinking to meet the needs of working adults, as well as meeting the management and leadership needs of tomorrow's workforce."

#### PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

**Guaranteed Admission:** Graduates meeting the specified criteria will be offered guaranteed admission into designated bachelor's degree programs at MSU.

**Credit Transfer:** A clearly defined credit transfer process will facilitate the seamless transition of credits earned at CVCC to MSU, minimizing any potential duplication of coursework and maximizing the value of the associate degree.

**Academic Support:** Support systems will be established to assist transfer students in transitioning to MSU, including academic advising, orientation, and access to campus resources.

## CVCC Police Department: Serving and Protecting with Integrity

The Chattahoochee Valley Community College Police Department is one of twenty-three police departments throughout the Alabama Community College System. The CVCC Police Department was formed in 2023, with Chief Danny Williams joining as Chief of Police in August, 2023. The CVPD is committed to ensuring a safe campus by providing exemplary law enforcement service while engaging our students with honor, integrity, professionalism, and respect for everyone who visits, works, or attends the College.



## CVCC Hosts Ribbon Cutting of the Dewilda "Dillie" Elliott Collaboration Room

On Tuesday, October 17, CVCC held the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Dewilda "Dillie" Elliott Collaboration Room. The Collaboration Room in the Owen Hall Library has been designed to encourage teamwork, creativity, and learning. It will be used for group projects, meetings, workshops, and community events, making it an invaluable resource for students and the wider community.

The Collaboration Room is a tribute to the legacy of Dillie Elliott, who spent most of her career with the Russell County School District. Her commitment to education was unwavering. She served on the Russell County Board of Education for 18 years before resigning due to health issues. She also served as a member of the Russell County Planning Commission to provide insights into the growth and support of her community.

Arthur Elliot wanted to create a tribute to his late wife's passion for education. His generous gift has been invested into an endowment fund that will provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Russell County High School and Smiths Station High School.

"Today, we celebrate the Dewilda 'Dillie' Elliott Collaboration Room, a testament to the enduring legacy of Dillie Elliott's commitment to education and community. We are profoundly grateful to the Elliott family for their remarkable support in bringing this vision to life," said CVCC President Jackie Screws.

Mr. Elliott and his family, members of the CVCC Foundation, the Russell County Board of Education, members of Lee County Schools, Russell County Commissioners, administrative staff from the Russell County Commission, the East Alabama Chamber's ribbon-cutting team, and local media representatives all gathered for the touching tribute.



## CVCC Hosts Veterans Resource Fair and Memorializes Soldiers for "Operation We Remember"



On Tuesday, September 12, CVCC held a Veterans Resource Fair, providing valuable support to student-veterans and their families. The event was organized by CVCC's Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CEVSS). CVCC recognizes the countless sacrifices veterans and their families have made and the unique challenges veterans often face as they transition from military to civilian life. CEVSS was designed to help veterans and military-connected students bridge the gap and offer meaningful support. There are often resources and programs that veterans and their families may not be aware of as sources of support for post-military education and job opportunities, mental health care, and financial resources. These events also provide networking opportunities to connect with veteran-owned businesses and non-profit organizations. CEVSS Program Advisor Shanina Guyton organized the event and shared her passion for helping student veterans.

"Taking care of our returning veterans is crucial to their post-military success," Guyton said. "Our student-veterans often face

unique challenges that require support beyond what they need to pursue their educational endeavors. Our primary goal is to provide a space for them that fosters social, emotional, and mental well-being."

While the focus is frequently on honoring soldiers for their bravery on the battlefield, it is equally important to remember and commemorate those who have struggled with unseen battles within themselves. The Operation We Remember initiative takes place during the month of September, which also serves as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. The goal is to memorialize soldiers who have died by suicide while recognizing the importance of acknowledging the mental health challenges veterans face. The Operation We Remember campaign serves as a visual reminder by placing an American flag in each soldier's memory. There were 143 flags placed on the entrance lawn of the College's campus for the Alabama veterans who committed suicide in 2021. This marks the first year that community colleges have participated. The flags were generously donated by veteran-owned F&H Commercial Cleaners in Columbus, Georgia.

For more information about the CEVSS department, call 334-214-4842 or email [cevss@cv.edu](mailto:cevss@cv.edu).

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CVCC hosted the 13th Annual Chris Patterson Track or Treat 5K. Track or Treat is a 5K run held in memory of Chris Patterson, a student advisor at CVCC who passed away in 2009. All proceeds benefit the CVCC Foundation's Chris Patterson Student Support Fund, designed to help students by covering costs not covered by financial aid or other grants.



Student ambassador, Breckyn Waller, helps stock the Pirate Pantry which assists students dealing with food insecurities.



## ≈ STORYTIME WITH SANTA ≈



CVCC had a formidable team for the second annual East Alabama Chamber of Commerce Fire Truck Pull! The event raises funds to provide scholarships for high school students, supporting community development projects, and assistance for entrepreneurial start-up support programs.



The United Way Chili Cookoff brought out the competitive spirit in everyone. This year's theme was "A Pirate Looks at 50."



### Three Distinguished Alumni Honored at CVCC Hall of Fame Celebration

On Thursday, March 9, CVCC inducted three outstanding alumni into the CVCC Hall of Fame during the 9th annual event held at the National Infantry Museum in Ft. Benning, Georgia. Approximately 300 people gathered for an evening of fun and fellowship, highlighted by a toast to the College's 50th Anniversary.

The Hall of Fame awards acknowledge individuals who, through their exceptional work and achievements, have made significant contributions to their professions, communities, and CVCC. This year's honorees were Leigh Ann Barbaree, Distinguished Alumnus; Peggy Martin, Distinguished Service; and Phil Stillwell, Distinguished Athlete.

CVCC President Jackie Screws recognized this year's recipients and noted that this year is unique in that all three are graduates of CVCC. Two of the honorees, Peggy Martin and Phil Stillwell, were among the first class of students enrolled at the College.

Screws also recognized several loyal supporters of the College who have made significant impacts through their service, dedication, and generosity. A special President's Award



was presented to each of the following: Lise Patterson, Susan Wiggins, and Arthur "Fort" Elliot.

The Hall of Fame event has been the CVCC Foundation's largest fundraiser since 2014, and this year, over \$120,000 was raised for the Student Scholarship Fund.

President Screws thanked everyone for their support and led the celebratory toast to honor CVCC's 50th year. "Proceeds from tonight's event will provide scholarships to deserving students in our region. They are the reason we do everything we do here at the College, and thanks to all of you, many more will be able to succeed on their educational journey. Please raise your glass with me as we celebrate 50 years of excellence and service and 50 more years to come!"

### CVCC Holds Fall Kickoff and 50th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, August 5, CVCC hosted its Fall Kickoff and 50th Anniversary celebration event. The event was held on campus and everyone was invited.

Guests enjoyed food trucks, popcorn and cotton candy, games and activities for kids, program demonstrations, music, and scholarship and prize giveaways. There was also an opportunity to "Walk the Plank" which President Jackie Screws kicked off with a flawless demonstration!

This annual event provides CVCC with an opportunity for everyone in the community to find out more about what our College offers and have some end-of-summer fun!



## A Heartwarming Partnership

### CVCC, ACCS, and Friends of Jaclyn Welcome Griffin Grimsley Into Pirate Family



CVCC joined forces with the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) and Friends of Jaclyn to sponsor Griffin Grimsley, an 8-year-old battling childhood cancer. Griffin was given a heroes' welcome by CVCC athletes, coaches, and staff as he officially became the newest member of the Pirate

family during a ceremony on Thursday, November 30.

"I am humbled, honored, and excited to announce, in the coming athletic year, the Conference will again partner with Friends of Jaclyn, a nationwide non-profit organization whose mission aims to improve the quality of life for children with pediatric brain tumors and other childhood cancers," said Dean Myrick, Commissioner of ACCC. "Friends of Jaclyn (FOJ) does this by pairing children with local sports teams, clubs, and community groups, which provide a unique support system for the families as they navigate the cancer diagnosis."

Griffin Grimsley's journey has been one of bravery and resilience. Diagnosed with childhood cancer, his story touched the hearts of many, leading to a partnership that would change his life forever. CVCC, ACCC, and Friends of Jaclyn came together to provide Griffin with a support system to help him through his challenges and create a community of love and encouragement.

Griffin arrived at the campus, unaware of the warm reception that awaited him. As he, his mother, and siblings got out of their car, he was met with applause and cheers from CVCC athletes who

donned their Pirate jerseys in honor of their newest teammate.

Friends of Jaclyn founder Denis Murphy shared how the organization came to be. His daughter, Jaclyn, was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in 2004 when she was just 9-years-old. Through a series of events, she was adopted by a collegiate lacrosse team as an honorary member. Her inspiration led the team to victory that season. Murphy emphasized the importance of community, resilience, and the power of sports to bring people together in times of adversity.

"Quality of life is not something we can afford to postpone," Murphy said. "Our mission is rooted in the belief that helping today, not tomorrow or next week, is the key to making a meaningful impact in the lives of children facing pediatric brain tumors and childhood cancers. Every moment counts, and our goal is to bring joy, love, and support to these brave young warriors today, enriching their lives and empowering them for a brighter future."

The ceremony's highlight came when Griffin was presented with numerous gifts and memorabilia to commemorate his induction into the Pirate family, including a signed baseball, t-shirt, hat, and his very own CVCC Pirate name badge.

"Our athletes' involvement in this event showcases the incredible compassion and teamwork that defines our sports community at CVCC," said Athletic Director Benjamin Hicks. "It's been a privilege to help organize this event, bringing together our dedicated student-athletes to support the Grimsley family. They are not just making a difference in this child's life but also discovering the profound impact that kindness and camaraderie can have on their own journey as athletes and individuals."

As the ceremony concluded, Griffin had not only gained a new group of friends but also a community that would rally behind him in his battle against cancer. The outpouring of love and support was palpable, and it was evident that Griffin had found a second family in CVCC.

# Athletics

## CVCC Hosts Military Appreciation Night Basketball Event

In December, the CVCC Student Veterans Organization and Athletics joined forces to host this year's Military Appreciation Night which paid tribute to those who are serving.

At half time, service members were recognized and a special shout-out was given to one of our own, strength and conditioning coach, Jimmy Foster also known as "Coach Champ."

"We want to bridge the gap between CVCC and the military community, and I felt like having a Military Appreciation Night would show our appreciation to them," said Foster.

The event was filled with patriotism, gratitude, and community spirit. The Marion Military Tigers played a great game, but the Pirates took the win 79-71. We appreciate service members and families who helped us celebrate this special day!



## CVCC Athletics Holds First Annual Alumni Day

In December, CVCC Athletics hosted the first annual Alumni Day! The alumni played in the morning, followed by an afternoon of Pirates Basketball as the men's and women's teams played South Georgia Tech.



Benjamin Hicks was named "Athletic Director of the Year" by the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC). Hicks has played a pivotal role in advancing CVCC's athletic programs to new heights. His dedication to fostering student-athlete success, promoting sportsmanship, and cultivating a positive sports culture within the College has earned him this well-deserved recognition.

# Moving Forward

## Strategic Focus Areas

A Roadmap for Excellence is the five-year strategic plan to make CVCC the first choice for college in this area. The plan offers the roadmap for growth and sustainability and contains four institutional oals and four areas of focus as well as strategies to achieve each goal.

1. To offer quality educational programs
2. To provide diverse educational and support programs that promote student success
3. To employ comprehensive planning and administration of the College's programs, services, and processes
4. To provide state-of-the-art technology, infrastructure, and facilities to support the College mission

## Instruction and Support Services

- Provide excellent instruction that meets the needs of our diverse student body and enables them to accomplish their goals
- Provide comprehensive support services to include advising, tutoring, coaching, testing, and extracurricular activities that enrich the cultural, social, physical, and intellectual lives of students
- Deliver student support services that enhance the onboarding, matriculation, retention, and graduation processes
- Implement Professional Development for faculty and staff

## Customer Service, Public Relations, and Community Engagement

- Strategic market planning to increase and promote awareness of the College in the region through student success stories and branding

- Strengthen relationships with stakeholders, including alumni
- Facilitate collaboration to address critical community issues
- Maintain a standard of professionalism and enhance customer service

## Workforce and Resource Development

- Ensure that scholarship opportunities are available for students
- Promote the economic, educational, and cultural development of the service area
- Identify and secure external funding that advances the College's mission and vision
- Continue cost containment through sound fiscal management

## Technology and Infrastructure

- Provide reliable and secure information systems campus-wide
- Maintain quality facilities to support College programs, services, and the community
- Ensure instructional technology, equipment, and furnishings meet industry standards
- Utilize technology to enhance communication with students and employees
- Improve the overall physical appearance of the facilities and grounds
- Maintain safety and security on campus
- Maintain reliable transportation to support the College's mission
- Develop and implement a five-year information technology plan



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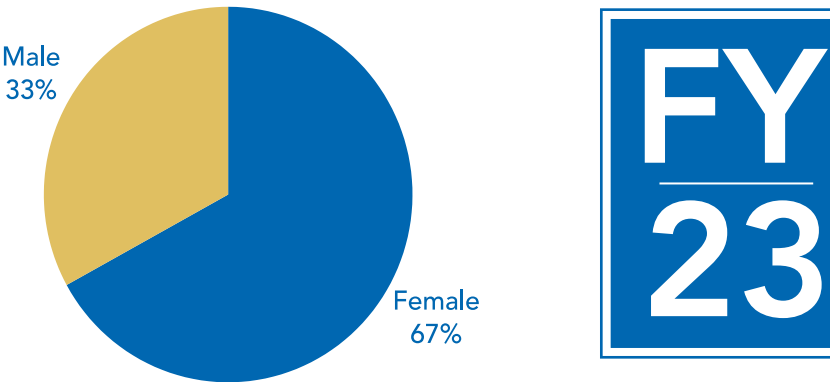
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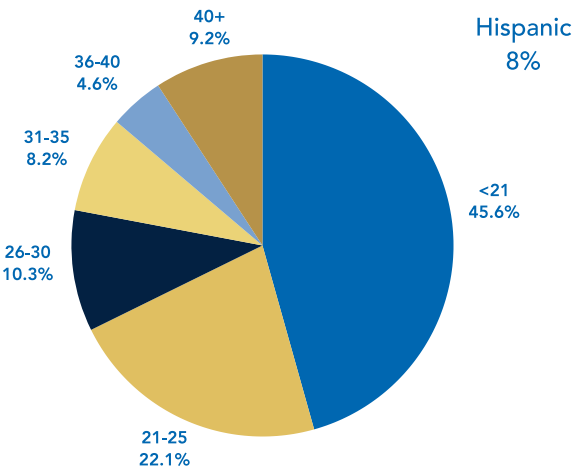
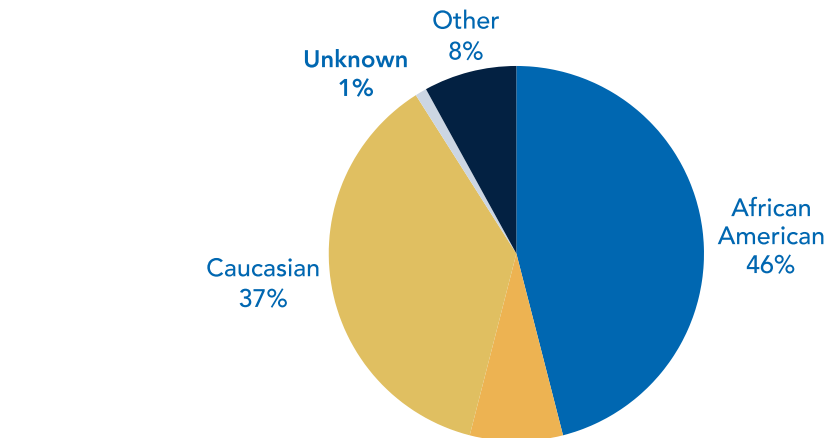
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By the Numbers

Enrollment By Race, Gender, and Age



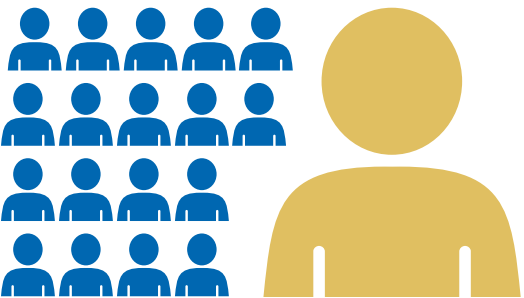
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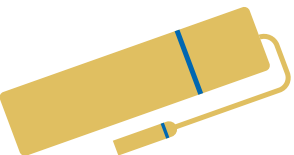
82%  
In-State Students

Faculty To  
Staff Ratio

18:1



Graduates  
345

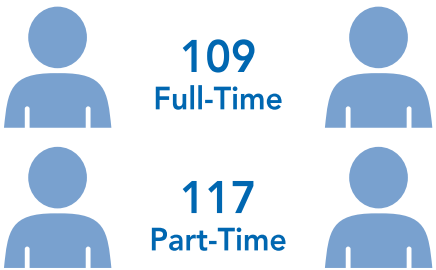


Degrees Awarded  
198



Certificates Awarded  
271

Employees



Students Who Receive  
Some Form of Financial Aid

73%

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