

A PROMISE OF OPPORTUNITY

2008-09 ANNUAL REPORT





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The College

Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC) is a two-year institution of higher education established as a part of a statewide system of community colleges. It primarily serves the residents of the cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg, and the counties of James City and York. The College operates under policies established by the State Board for Community Colleges and with the guidance of the Thomas Nelson Community College Board. The administration of the College is directly responsible to the chancellor of Virginia's Community Colleges. The College is financed primarily by state funds, supplemented by contributions from the participating localities and the federal government.

Vision Statement

Thomas Nelson Community College will anticipate and shape the future by providing individualized, flexible, technologically-advanced education in a supportive environment that meets diverse and evolving needs of its student body and the community it serves.

Mission Statement

Thomas Nelson Community College prepares students for success in the global community and workforce of the future through the delivery of world-class comprehensive arts and sciences, transfer and occupational/technical programs and workforce development. TNCC enhances the quality of life for citizens in its region by providing high quality, affordable, and accessible post-secondary education.

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A Message from the President

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to share with you an update on our continued progress at Thomas Nelson Community College. As we approach the end of the first decade of the twenty-first century, our resolve to fulfill our mission to serve our communities has never been stronger. We are, after all, a **community** college, and it is a role that we take seriously. Given the enormity of the economic challenges facing our nation, state and region, the value of TNCC particularly through our workforce development activities increases exponentially each day.

This past year witnessed the opening of our new Historic Triangle Campus building in Williamsburg/James City County. This magnificent new facility augurs well not just because of its location in one of the fastest growing regions of the Commonwealth, but also because of its academic program offerings. We are especially excited about launching our dental hygiene program in August 2010. A recent national survey listed dental hygienist as one of the top ten jobs in the country. We believe this program along with nursing provide a sound platform on which to build a strong allied health presence in the Historic Triangle.

Notwithstanding the economy, or perhaps because of it, our enrollment rose to a record 15,512 students last year. We think our growth is both essential and sustainable. Our intention is to manage it well as we husband resources carefully.

We recognize that our good fortune derives from your interest in our well-being. We are also cognizant of the fact that the best way to predict the future is to create it. That can only happen if we continue to cultivate friends and supporters and work to ensure that we are meeting the needs of the various communities and external publics we are duty bound to serve. If we meet these expectations, I am certain that our future is secure.

This report offers a brief glimpse into the myriad activities that define TNCC and exemplify the value we add to this region. Although the fiscal challenges loom large, we are confident that with your continued support, Thomas Nelson's best days lie ahead.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alvin J. Schexnider

President



TNCC At-A-Glance

Headcount	15,512
Full time equivalency	6,017
Full-time	3,366
Part-time	12,146
Day	12,703
Evening	2,809

Ethnicity	
White	8,057
Black	5,520
American Indian	110
Asian	649
Hispanic	668
Other	508

Gender	
Male	6,357
Female	9,155

Age	
Under 18	1,115
18-21	4,949
22-24	2,511
25-34	3,829
35-44	1,658
45-59	1,324
60+	126

Enrollment by Programs	
Non-Curricular	4,805
Occupational/Technical	4,808
College Transfer	5,899

Enrollment by Service Area	
Hampton	4,132
James City County	1,302
Newport News	4,931
Poquoson	356
Williamsburg	336
York County	1,796
Out-of-District	1,696
Out-of-State	963



Students Participated in Research Project at the College of William & Mary

A grant from the National Science Foundation to the College of William & Mary (W&M) gave TNCC students Josh Froneberger, Shenna Sikora and Eduardo Davila-Reyes the opportunity to conduct scientific research. For 10 weeks in summer 2009, the students worked with W&M faculty on different aspects of the Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia Sialis*) population ecology research in the Williamsburg area. The grant-funded program was designed to provide research opportunities in Math and Biology to undergraduate students and encourage community college students to continue their education at the College of William & Mary. Students received a stipend and were provided room and board.

College Received Grant for Career Coach in Advanced Manufacturing

Thomas Nelson Community College received a grant from Virginia's Community Colleges to add a new career coach in Advanced Manufacturing to the Outreach and Recruitment Office. The career coach works with students in the Greater Peninsula high schools including the New Horizons Governor's Academy for Innovation, Technology, and Engineering (GAITE). The new career coach focuses on advising interested junior and senior high school students on the education and skill requirements for specific jobs in advanced manufacturing including robotics, green manufacturing, computer design, and modeling and simulation at such businesses as Canon, Northrop Grumman, NASA Langley Research Center and Alcoa Howmet.

TNCC, ODU and Hampton City Schools Collaboration Put Aspiring Teachers on the Path to Their Careers

Nearly 30 local residents who aspire to teaching careers started the first leg of their journey in fall 2008 when TNCC,

Hampton City Schools (HCS) and Old Dominion University launched an initiative to address a shortage of elementary and special education teachers. Called First Steps, the program gives full-time HCS employees an opportunity to earn the training and academic credentials necessary to become teachers.

Canon Virginia and TNCC Develop Unique Partnership

Canon Virginia's big expansion project locally acquired workers through its unique partnership with Thomas Nelson Community College's Workforce Development Office.

Canon, which began an expansion locally in May 2009, is one of 56 companies that partner with TNCC to find and train employees through the Southeast Virginia Advanced Manufacturing Pipeline. The first batch of 37 employees completed the training in cartridge manufacturing for Canon in September 2009.



*“We are all faced with a series of great opportunities
brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.”*

Charles R. Swindoll

Campus Art Exhibit Featured Multimedia Works by Students

A multimedia exhibition of individual art portfolios by Thomas Nelson Community College students entitled “Play” was featured in Templin Hall (Hampton campus) in October 2008. The digital portfolios of graduating students Zach Bealer, Michelle Folts, Karen Price, Joseph Reedy, Kira Shird and Brittanie Thompson were displayed.

The show gave the aspiring graphic artists an opportunity to showcase their talent for potential employers who attended the event. Professor CeCe Wheeler, Computer Arts Department head, said HONORS ART 193 allows a fuller and freer study of subject matter in various curriculums through exploring different avenues of art making.

Student Art Displayed During Renowned Author’s Book Signing at Ferguson Center for the Arts

The creative works of 15 Thomas Nelson Community College students were exhibited at the Ferguson Center for the Arts in October 2008 when award-winning mystery writer Walter Mosley met fans for a book signing and discussion.

The winning design was that of TNCC Computer Arts major Joseph Reedy but the body of work created by all of the students was so impressive that the Virginia Public Library Consortium decided to showcase many of the digitally produced four-color print pieces during the book signing.

New Studio Allowed Students’ Imaginations to Run Wild

One person peeks out of the top of a tote bag asking for help. Another person stops eating a sandwich and opens the bread to reveal a miniature person standing inside.

These were some of the initial images created by students using the new green-screen production studio at Thomas Nelson Community College. Those attending professor Cece Wheeler’s multimedia design class in October 2008 tried it for the first time, welcoming a giant new innovation to the Computer Arts Department headed by Wheeler.

Simply put, people can be filmed in front of the solid green background. Then, using computer software, that background can be changed to any other video footage that is available.



Faculty Received Prestigious VCCS Award

Martin D. Zahn, associate professor of Biology, received the 2008 Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Zahn has been a TNCC faculty member for 15 years bringing new dimensions to Biology instruction in the process. He incorporates technology in the classroom as a member of Virginia Community College's MERLOT project which strives to identify quality educational sites and tools on the Internet that faculty can use as modules. In addition to incorporating numerous MERLOT materials, he includes podcasting using iTunes University in the delivery of supplemental instruction.



TNCC was Host Site for First GAITE Exploratory Event

Thomas Nelson Community College was the site of the first Governor's Academy for Innovation, Technology and Engineering (GAITE) exploratory event in November 2008. Called Designing the Future, the event drew middle school students from six school divisions to the College's Hampton campus.

The Department of Education selected the Greater Peninsula

among its initial six Virginia sites to implement GAITE in 2008. The initiative is designed to provide programs focused on advanced academic and technical skills in school districts of Hampton City, Newport News City, Poquoson City, Williamsburg-James City County, York County and Gloucester County.

Coordinated by New Horizons Regional Education Centers, GAITE involves partners from education, business, post-secondary education, and non-profit organizations. Graduates of the Academy receive industry credentials and/or transferable college credits to TNCC, Old Dominion University and Northrop Grumman Apprenticeship School. Graduates will also receive employment consideration with NASA Langley Research Center, Northrop Grumman, Canon, Alcoa Howmet and other local businesses upon completion of college training.



Faculty Members Accepted in Nationally Recognized Program for Mathematics Educators

Two TNCC faculty members were accepted into the Mathematical Association of America's (MAA) Section NExT program. Section NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) is a professional development program for new college and university faculty in the mathematical sciences.

As NExT fellows, Math Instructors Libby Arnesen and Matthew Watts attended regional meetings in MAA's Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia section. The program enabled the two educators to explore key aspects of life in academia such as teaching effectively, reform pedagogy, and getting tenure all while building relationships with other participants including senior faculty mentors assigned to them from around the MD-DC-VA region, according to the MAA.

TNCC Received Nearly \$2M to Expand Industrial Training

Thomas Nelson Community College received a \$1.99 million community-based job training grant in January 2009 from the U.S. Labor Department to expand its pipeline of employees to the manufacturing industry.

This is the College's second big national grant in the past five years. It received a \$1.95 million President's High Growth Job Training Initiative grant four years ago to create an employment pipeline in advanced manufacturing.

College Presented Third Presidential Leadership Award

Sen. Mamie E. Locke received Thomas Nelson Community College's third annual Presidential Leadership Award in a January 2009 presentation as part of the College's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observances.

TNCC established its Presidential Leadership Award to honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by recognizing an outstanding community leader and important role model for students.



Community Leaders Joined TNCC Panel for Program Honoring MLK

A panel of community leaders including Fort Monroe Garrison Commander Col. Anthony Reyes were part of a Thomas Nelson Community College program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Moderated by TNCC Speech and Humanities Chair Bette Thomas, the panel discussed Fulfilling the Dream: From King to Obama. Newport News Councilwoman Sharon Scott; TNCC Foundation Board Member Professor Emeritus Turner Spencer, Ph.D.; Daily Press Urban Affairs Columnist David Squires and Hampton-based First Baptist Church Pastor Richard W. Wills Sr., Ph.D., were also on the panel.



Grant Helped TNCC Boost Student Success in Math

Virginia's Community Colleges awarded a \$65,000 grant for TNCC faculty to create a new way of teaching developmental math. A study showed that approximately 2,000 students were enrolled in developmental math classes in the fall of 2006. However, about 50 percent dropped out before finishing.

The entry-level classes, which are non-credit, must be passed

before students can advance to take for-credit math classes. Developmental classes are for those whose placement test lands them in either Algebra I or Algebra II.

College was Host Site for Virginia Future Business Leaders of America's 28th Annual Spring Conference

Enterprising high school students destined to be tomorrow's business and industry heads converged on Thomas Nelson Community College in March 2009 when the Virginia Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held its regional spring conference on the Hampton campus.

Students competed in as many as 58 different events such as business ethics (team), impromptu speaking and job interview, to name a few. Some events took place before the conference and those events were judged as well with TNCC participating in some of the judging.



“Don’t wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great. Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them.”

Orison Swett Marden

Teaching Tool-in-the-making was All Fun and (Video) Games

Online teaching tools will become more like video games through a program Thomas Nelson Community College’s Michael Uenking began developing in 2008-2009. A supplement for regular classroom or online students, his program is designed to provide extra help in a fun and technologically savvy way.

Uenking, an Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology, received a \$2,925 grant from Virginia’s Community Colleges to develop the program.

TNCC Became Official Autodesk Certified Testing Center

Thomas Nelson Community College is the new hot spot for computer aided drafting instructors in Virginia thanks to Computer Aided Drafting and Design Program Head Tom Pringle.

TNCC became an official Autodesk Certified testing center in December 2008. Pringle works in conjunction with TNCC, the U.S. Department of Education and Ron Williams Ltd., a company that provides educational tools and training for secondary and higher education institutions in the Mid-Atlantic region, to proctor the test in Virginia.

TNCC Professor was Among National History Educators at NEH Seminar

A Thomas Nelson Community College History professor was selected to participate in the National Endowment for the Humanities’ (NEH) Landmarks of American History and Culture workshops for community college faculty.

Ronald A. Goldberg, Ph.D., was chosen from a pool of national applicants to attend one of six summer 2009 study opportunities. Goldberg was among 50 community college educators who experienced a round of presentations by noted scholars in their field, conducting research in the first U.S. presidential library’s rich collection of Gilded Age literature and enjoying tours of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center.

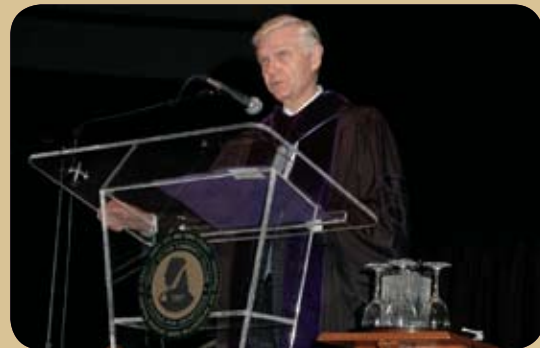


TNCC Celebrated 40th Commencement Ceremony

Thomas Nelson Community College celebrated its 40th Commencement ceremony in May 2009 at the Hampton University Convocation Center. More than 1,177 students applied to graduate during the 2008-2009 academic year. Mr. W. Taylor Reveley III, President of the College of William & Mary, gave the keynote address. In addition, the colors were presented by the Bethel High School JROTC, and music was provided by the York River Concert Band.

Mr. Reveley was sworn in as the 27th President of the College of William & Mary on September 5, 2008, after serving as Interim President since February 2008. Previously, he served as Dean of the William & Mary Law School where he is the John Stewart Bryan Professor of Jurisprudence.

Thomas Nelson and the College of William & Mary have enjoyed a long association of ensuring access to higher education for qualified citizens living and working in our region.



Students Studied Abroad in Costa Rica and Nicaragua for Spring Break

Students, faculty and staff from TNCC spent spring break 2009 on a study abroad excursion in Costa Rica. Jennifer Martin, Assistant Professor of Biology, organized the trip for her students and was accompanied by Dr. Donald K. Bartholomay, Dean of Science and Allied Health. The itinerary included studies of rainforest, mangrove forest, marine and freshwater ecology.

Summer Camps at TNCC Helped Students Explore Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Thanks to career coaches in Thomas Nelson Community College's Office of Outreach and Recruitment, 10th and 11th grade students from area high schools spent a week in summer 2009 on the fast track to charting plans for their future careers. The students participated in the College's summer camp called Time for New Career Choices: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) 101.



Several From TNCC Earned WDS Chancellor's Awards

Many faculty, staff members and trainers at TNCC go the extra mile daily to provide outstanding service. Several of these exemplary employees were recognized during a May 2009 appreciation luncheon held at the Peninsula Workforce Development Center. They were among 65 employees across the state to receive Workforce Development Services (WDS) Chancellor's Awards. TNCC honorees and their awards are as follows:

- **Lisa Taylor** (WDS Chancellor's Award for Community Service)
- **Christine Rogan** (WDS Chancellor's Award for Career Paths)
- **Crystal Taylor** (WDS Chancellor's Award for Career Paths)
- **Mary Graham** (WDS Chancellor's Award for Occupation Specific Instruction)
- **Elisabeth Whetstone** (WDS Chancellor's Award for Employer Services)



Student Researched Ants in Central America

Biology student Michael Cagle completed a scientific research investigation when he and 10 other TNCC students traded a relaxing spring break for intensive field research in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The trip, which was February 25 – March 8, 2009, was part of BIO 295: Topics in Biology: Tropical Ecosystem Ecology. Cagle's research, "Tropical Leaf-Cutter Ants: Is Antimicrobial Activity Exhibited during the Harvesting and Transfer of Leaves?" examines the use of chemicals secreted by the leaf-cutter ants to kill bacteria outside of their nest. Assistant Professor of Biology Jennifer Martin developed the course for her students and was accompanied in Central America by Dr. Donald K. Bartholomay, Dean of Science and Allied Health.



Elegba Society Drummers Entertained

The Elegba Folklore Society treated TNCC students, faculty and staff to a drumming workshop in March 2009 at the College's Dr. Mary T. Christian Auditorium. The Society also performed African dancing, drumming and storytelling.



Honor Society at TNCC Inducted Virginia Delegate as Honorary Member

Virginia Delegate Jeion Ward (center) was named an honorary member of the College's Phi Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. She is pictured (l-r) with the chapter's President Sara Mink and Faculty Advisor Pam Biernacki, who is also an Associate Professor of Nursing.



“Life’s up and downs provide windows of opportunity to determine your values and goals - Think of using all obstacles as stepping stones to build the life you want”

Marsha Sinetar quotes

AAWCC Awarded Scholarship

TRIO Program student Shenna Sikora is presented with a scholarship from the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) by AAWCC Region III Director Dr. Deborah Fontaine. The College’s President Alvin J. Schexnider and Sandy Spain, AAWCC’s Hampton Roads Chapter President were on hand for the presentation.



Students in Free Enterprise Chapter Earned Award

Associate Professor Sandra Robertson with TNCC’s SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) won second-place award for a presentation about the group’s 2008-09 community outreach projects during a Regional SIFE Competition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in April 2009. Pictured are Rebecca Greggs, Meredith Hill (TNCC’s SIFE president), Prof. Robertson, Jessica Fisk (vice president) and Sharolyn Harju.



Student in NASA Langley Apprentice Program

Matthew Hayes, a TNCC student in a co-op program at NASA Langley Research Center, along with TNCC alumnus Joseph W. Lee, an electronics technician in the Center’s Advanced Sensing & Optical Measurement Branch, participated in the filming of a television commercial for TNCC on site at NASA Langley.



Concert Choir's Spring Performance

The TNCC Chorus led by Music Department Head Michael Sundblad performed its spring concert in the Dr. Mary T. Christian Auditorium in late April 2009.



College's Annual Picnic

More than 200 TNCC employees and their family members hit the Hampton campus courtyard for the annual company picnic in May 2009. Food, fun, music and popular characters such as the Berenstain Bears entertained all.



Provost and Program Director Viewed Dental Clinic Construction

The College's Dental Hygiene Program Director Dr. Harold Marioneaux visited the area where the Dental Hygiene program is housed in the campus' 120,000 square-foot Academic Center at the Historic Triangle campus. Historic Triangle Provost William Travis led Marioneaux during this first tour of the site.



TNCC President on Panel at WHRO TV

TNCC President Alvin J. Schexnider (far right) appeared on the television program "What Matters" hosted by Cathy Lewis (center) alongside (l-r) William & Mary President W. Taylor Reveley III and Old Dominion University President John Broderick.





Historic Triangle Nurses Pinned

Historic Triangle students (l-r) Angy Ricucci, Pam Canterbury, Sarah Cullen, Candence Briley, Betty Carreaux and Jennifer Littlejohn are among nurses pinned in early May 2009 after completing the Nursing Program. Amanda Schmitt, Tami Debonis, Keeley Garrett and Jennifer Dupere (not pictured) also completed the program at the Historic Triangle.



Open House Reached Prospective Students

The College's Outreach and Recruitment team hosted Open House 2009 on the Hampton campus. Themed "Find Your Future," the event attracted perspective students from across the Peninsula.



Hampton Nurses Pinned

Nursing students, pinned in May 2009 during a ceremony at Temple Baptist Church in Newport News, completed the College's Nursing Program on the Hampton Campus.



Students Pitched Marketing Plans to Local Business Owner

Students in Professor Sandra Robertson's Principles of Marketing class prepared a series of marketing plans for Great Wrap restaurant owner Kelli Walton-Hyman as part of a spring semester project. Ms. Walton-Hyman, selected one of the marketing plans developed by the students.



TNCC's Billboard Promo

For several weeks in summer 2009, drivers traveling westbound on I-64 could see a billboard ad promoting TNCC located near the Armistead Ave. exit.



Students Completed Field Study

TNCC Geology Instructor and Department Head Peter Berquist took these photographs during field study as part of a summer Geology course in Montana. TNCC and Northern Virginia Community College students who participated in the course.

Geology students didn't just read about geological concepts during the summer session. They explored the expansive terrain of Montana to learn during a new field geology course. Berquist is pictured with students Amanda McQuistian and Ken Holmes.



“To improve the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.”

Samuel Johnson

Professor, Students Explored Grandview Preserve

During a visit to Grandview Nature Preserve in June 2008 Biology Professor Roy Hyle and his team joined members of a Poquoson High School Oceanography class and their instructor, Marion Parrish, to the study the site and discuss the nature preserve’s history and current features.



Geology was Subject of Class Project

TNCC Geology Instructor and Department Head Peter Berquist and his students took soil samples during a class assignment in woods near the Hampton on campus.



National Governors Council Visits TNCC

During an August 2009 visit to TNCC by the National Governors Council, Virginia’s workforce development programs were a main topic of discussion. Pictured are (l-r) Dr. Ned Carr (Director, Peninsula Worklink), Dr. Deborah Wright (Vice President for TNCC Workforce Development), Danny LeBlanc (Senior Advisor to the Governor for Workforce Development), Jane Oates (Assistant Secretary U.S. Department of Labor), Matthew James (President, Peninsula Council for Workforce Development), Peter Blake (Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development, VCCS) and Bob Leber (NGC and Chair of Virginia Workforce Council).



Administrators Shared New Campus Highlights for TV

TNCC'S Dental Hygiene Program Director Harold Marioneaux and Historic Triangle Provost William Travis sat down with CW television's Kafi Rouse for a taping of the morning television show "Here and Now" in summer 2009 to give an overview of the new Historic Triangle campus.



Noted Author Brought One-woman Shows

Author and storyteller Jane Curry performed two one-woman shows at TNCC's Dr. Mary T. Christian Auditorium in April 2009. The entertaining shows focused on the triumphs of women in various fields.



TNCC Delegations Visited Virginia Lawmakers

TNCC students accompanied by College officials visited Virginia lawmakers in Richmond in January 2009. Pictured are Amanda Renfroe (student), TNCC President Alvin J. Schexnider, Delegate Mamye BaCote, and Tyrone Reynolds (student). Also pictured are Derrick Snow (student), Delegate Jeion Ward, Rosy Takesian (TNCC Board), Elexis White (student) and Carol Scheid (TNCC Board).



Women's Self-Defense Program Shown at TNCC

Professor Don V. Haley, Director of Tidewater Community College's Administration of Justice program, brought his women's self-defense program, Girls Gone Safe, to TNCC's Hampton campus in summer 2009. The presentation was brought to the College by TNCC Speech Instructor Anthony Fotinos as part of a class project. Haley is a former U.S. Marine, professional boxer and trainer, nationally ranked football head coach in Pop Warner, police officer and detective with the Virginia Beach Police Department.

Navy's Final Medical Laboratory Technician Class at TNCC Graduated

In February 2009, the nineteenth and last class of the Medical Laboratory Technician Program held commencement exercises at TNCC. Thirty-one U.S. Navy Sailors comprised the class receiving the TNCC Medical Laboratory Technician Certificate the Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) HM 8506.



The College held its First Annual Car Show last summer inviting motor vehicle enthusiasts from throughout the region to showcase their prized rides. Proceeds from the fundraising event benefitted the Automotive Program.



A news crew from television's CNN visited the Hampton campus for an interview with TNCC President Alvin J. Schexnider. A political scientist, Dr. Schexnider provided commentary on Virginia's gubernatorial race.



Thomas Nelson Community College Expenses

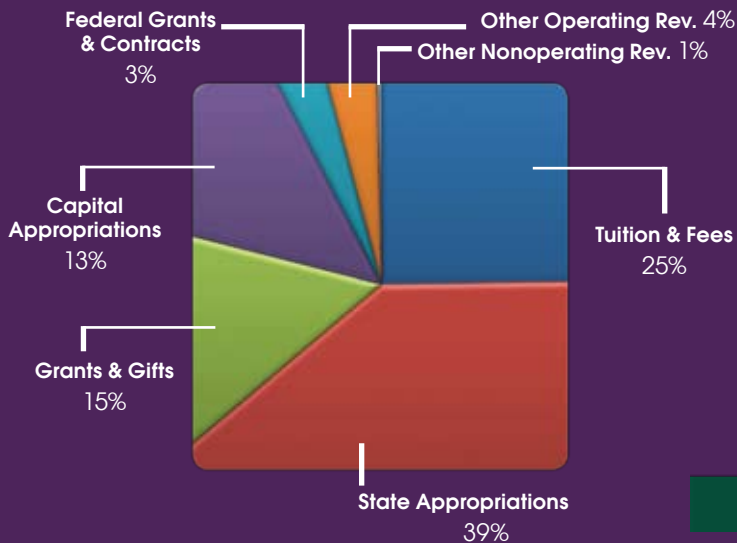
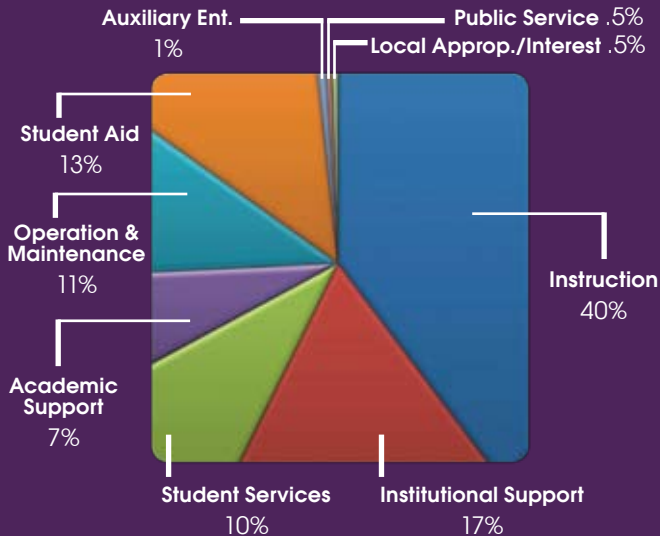
Year ended 6/30/2009

Instruction	\$18,302,172
Institutional Support	\$8,105,903
Student Aid	\$6,187,057
Operation & Maintenance	\$4,885,038
Student Services	\$4,526,961
Academic Support	\$3,277,826
Auxiliary Ent.	\$346,639
Local Approp./Interest	\$238,913
Public Service	\$204,103
Grand Total	\$46,074,612

Thomas Nelson Community College Revenues

Year ended 6/30/2009

State Appropriations	\$20,054,462
Tuition & Fees	\$12,708,066
Grants & Gifts	\$7,724,754
Capital Appropriations	\$6,895,810
Federal Grants & Contracts	\$1,752,641
Other Operating Rev.	\$1,971,060
Other Nonoperating Rev.	\$177,684
Grand Total	\$51,284,477



“The greatest achievement of the human spirit is to live up to one’s opportunities, and make the most of one’s resources.”

Vauvenargues

Historic Triangle Campus

Media Luncheon Held

TNCC gave invited media guests the first tours of the new Historic Triangle campus during a press conference in June 2009. Guests convened for a briefing and lunch at Warhill High School located at 4615 Opportunity Way in Williamsburg adjacent to TNCC’s new campus that sits on nearly 74 acres of land. Following the press conference, they toured the new facility, a three-story, 120,000 square-foot building that serves the needs of students and the community at large with a full-service bookstore, computer labs, library and more.

Signage at the College’s Historic Triangle campus was placed in July 2009.



A Vision Realized; Historic Triangle Opened

Thomas Nelson Community College observed a huge milestone on September 25, 2009 when an official grand opening ceremony took place at its Historic Triangle campus, 4601 Opportunity Way in Williamsburg. While the campus opened for business in July 2009, community leaders throughout the region and the state legislature joined TNCC at the new facility for the celebration.

The ceremony included remarks from TNCC President Alvin J. Schexnider, Historic Triangle Campus Provost William Travis and Virginia’s Community Colleges Chancellor Dr. Glenn DuBois.

With state-of-the-art academic, administrative, physical plant and student/faculty support facilities, TNCC’s new site serves the needs of students and the community at large.

Available degree and certificate programs at the campus include but are not limited to: Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Emergency Medical Services, Information Technology, Nursing, Computer Arts, Computer-Aided Drafting and Design Technology and a new Dental Hygiene Program slated to open in 2010.

Continuing education and Workforce Development opportunities are also available for residents of the greater Williamsburg/James City County area.

State-of-the-art Library

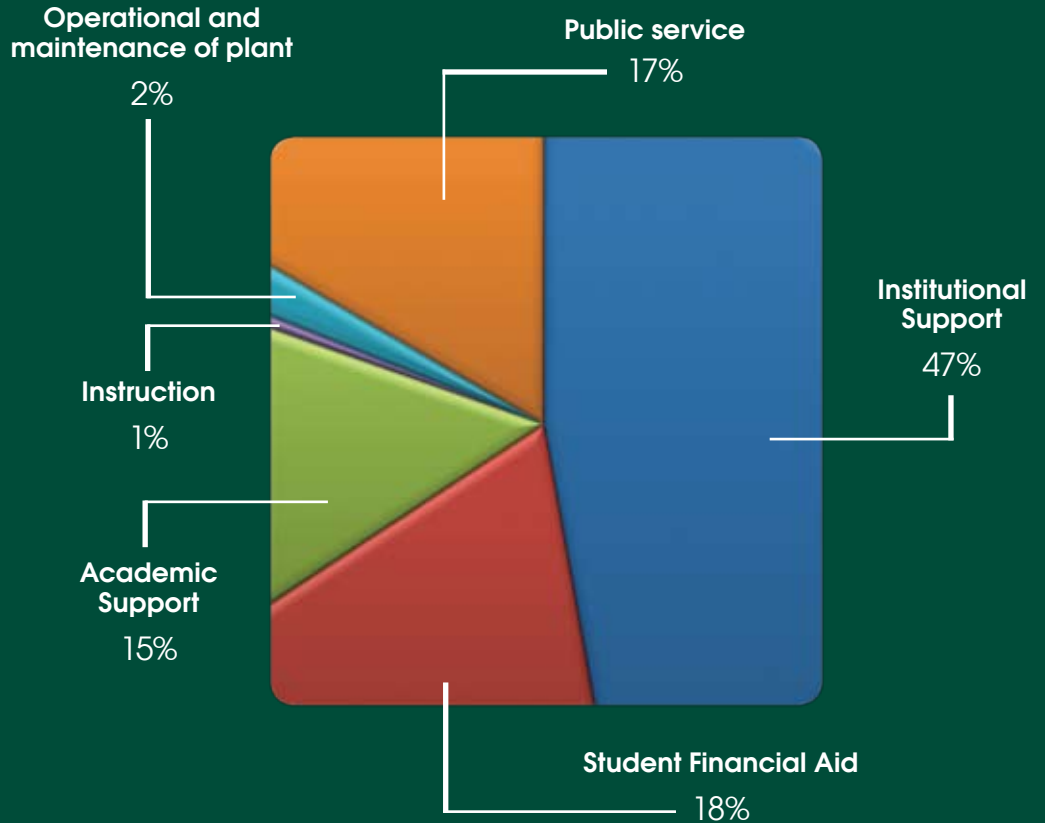
TNCC’s new library at the Historic Triangle campus in Williamsburg opened in August 2009, giving students access to 20 computers and an additional 20 in the campus’ academic lab. The College ultimately aims to provide 10,000 hard copy titles for students who use the library at the Historic Triangle campus. The library also has 10 group study rooms to accommodate the rising number of collaborative assignments that students must complete.





2009 Educational Foundation Support to TNCC

	<i>Unrestricted</i>
Institutional Support	\$193,069
Student Financial Aid	\$76,045
Academic Support	\$59,935
Instruction	\$2,647
Operational and maintenance of plant	\$9,557
Public service	\$68,115
Total	\$409,368



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“Opportunities multiply as they are seized; they die when neglected. Life is a long line of opportunities.”

John Wicker

2008-2009 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarship

Anna G. Duff

Angel and Rosa Espada Scholarship

Celena Styles

Billy Joe Burks Nursing Scholarship

Faith E. McGovern
Kimberly Prince

Bob and Carla Templin Scholarship

Connie L. Cassidy
Hyeri H. McAlister

Business Scholarship for Single Women

Mirna V. Blair

Chris L. Bowman Scholarship

Maurice J. Carlisle

Dr. J.P. Hill Scholarship

Lisa N. Robbins

Dr. Theodore S. Savvas Memorial Scholarship American Hellenic

Educational Progressive Association

Anthony M. Warren

Elizabeth P. Smith Commonwealth Legacy Scholar

William F. Zorn

Elizabeth Southall James Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Jenae D. Tynes

Gayle K. Blankenship Memorial Scholarship

Keya M. Tarolli

George A. Orphinidys, Sr. Scholarship

Hyeri H. McAlister

Hampton Roads Automobile Dealer's Association Scholarship

James P. Bonneau
Robert M. Booth
William R. Brown
Erasmus N. Rios-Sanchez
Ryan Vinson

Herman L. Hardy Memorial Scholarship

Christopher R. Kelly

James Allison Memorial Scholarship

Amanda L. Renfroe

James & Virginia Taylor Endowed Scholarship in Nursing

Joann H. Cooley

J. Edwin Treackle Foundation Scholarship

Stephanie H. Carroll
Shekinah D. Parker

J. Frank Benson Memorial Scholarship

Daniel W. Meadows

Langley Federal Credit Union (LFCU) Scholarship

Elizabeth A. Spaetzel

L. Nelson Farley Scholarship

Serita L. Young

Linda Moroz Scholarship

Loraine F. Goldsboro

Loraine and Louis Drucker Scholarship

Amanda M. Healy

Louise H. Young Memorial Scholarship

Bradley S. Loeb

Marge Funk Memorial Scholarship

Sarah A. Sullivan



Presidential Scholar Scholarship

Charlene L. Loper

**Riverside Regional Medical Center
Scholarship**

Lisa S. Jones

Robert B. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Jena Y. Webster

**Rodgers & Elizabeth Smith Scholarship
Fund**

Brian C. Schatzel

**Rotary Club of the Virginia Peninsula
Scholarship**

Jasmine M. Cordiel

**Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation
Scholarship**

Andrew S. Hinojosa

**Sons of the American Revolution
Scholarship**

Jennifer E. Walker

SunTrust Bank Scholarship

Donnie L. Harris

T. Melvin Butler Memorial Scholarship

Kyle L. Bouknight

**The John Blair Haldeman Memorial
Scholarship Fund**

Natasha L. Aponte

Candice Hardy

**Thomas Nelson Community College
Board Scholar Scholarship**

Keith Bannister

**Thomas Nelson Community College
Educational Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship**

Michael A. Cagle

Sarah A. Wilbur

**Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail Educate
to Rehabilitate Scholarship**

Richard Blevins

Herbert Brown

Malcolm Brown

Robert Flaws

Antoine James

Cameron Johnson

Everette Marsh

Allen McNeely

Robert Prosser

Denova L. Rowe

Michael Shackelford

David Stapleford

Benjamin Stratton

Sandra Washington

Bobby Weaver

Forrest Whaley

Wachovia Bank, N.A. Scholarship

Orietta R. Tejera

**Williamsburg Community Health
Foundation Scholarship**

Terrill L. Bailey

Patricia S. Brennan

Pamela D. Canterbury

Amy L. Dougherty

Randy L. Hamrick

Claudia Kem-Bumbala

Theresa A. Lipscomb

Teracita M. Madera

Arona R. Millner

Steven Pearson

Laura Scott

Georgia F. Seymour

Trudy L. Sheldon-Tomes

Dianne K. Shorter

Elissa F. Tobias

Lovetta L. Wargo

Candice M. Zimmerman

**Wythe Women's Club Millie Brown
Scholarship**

Lori M. Zeutenhorst



TNCC student William F. Zorn (center) was named Elizabeth P. Smith Commonwealth Legacy Scholar. He is pictured with (l-r) Educational Foundation Board Past Chair Robert F. Shuford, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Cynthia Callaway, Development Director Vivienne Moore and College Board Vice Chair Roosevelt Takesian.



Gifts and Pledges

July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Leroy E. Allen
Velma J. Allison
Beatrice Ashley
Billie Kay Ballard
Brenda S. Barnes
Michelle C. Beltran
John A. Blair
Pearl C. Braxton
Mati Brisbane
Harry Scott Butler
Cynthia H. Callaway
Preston Callaway
Maurice J. Carlisle
Wayne E. Christian
Lori M. Crain
Debra J. Creecy
Dorothy R. Critzer
Vivian F. Daughtry
Paul C. Davidson
Crystal S. Davis
James A. DellaValle
Mary M. Dubbe
Bobbie S. Edwards
Sean A. Edwards
Tryphenia A Ellis-Johnson
L. Nelson Farley
Tony Farley
Richard Fleming
Deborah C. Fontaine
Barbara S. Gibson
Robert Lee Graves
Sharolyn Graybiel
Kathy Grook

Sandy L. Guthrie
John H. Haldeman
Patrese F. Hall
Shelby L. Hawthorne
Justin R. Hazelwood
Catherine A. Hoffmaster
Nira N. Holton
Yvonne W. Hopson
Margaret W. Hunt
Christina Iseli-Ruiz
Angela R. Jackson
Steven J. Jensen
Raymond J. Jirran
Joyce V. Johnson
Eugene W. Johnson
Thomas C. Kellen
Lindsay Kleinow
Elna L. Leonard
David J. Lewis
John W. Mason
Schuyler N. Maxwell
Vivienne E.A. Moore
Linda Moroz
Okie Hui Morris
Henry Morris
Deborah Moses
Ross A. Mugler
Charles A. Nurnberger
Bethel B. Nystrom
Larry L. Orie
Robert B. Parry
Elwood G. Penner
Marie B. Prochnow
Cecilia Ramirez
Eula L. Reese
Lillie D. Ricucci
Athena M. Robbins
Richard Routten
Gerald M. Safko

Alvin J. Schexnider
Aileen E. Schweitzer
G. Robert Semone
Sieglinde Semone
Ann R. Sharp
Elizabeth Shelton
Robert F. Shuford
Theodore D. Sidehamer
Denise V. Siegfeldt
Carol H. Sloss
Elizabeth P. Smith
Sandra L. Spain
Turner M. Spencer
Catherine L. Szpindor
Charles A. Taylor
Crystal B. Taylor
James E. Taylor
Victor H. Thompson
Lillian M. Van Dover
Jeff A. Ward
Walter E. Washington
William L. West
Betty L. Wiggins
Doris J. Williams
C.I. Woodall
Edwin Young

Corporations and Organizations

1st Advantage Federal Credit Union
AHEPA - Dr. Theodore S. Savvas Memorial Scholarship
Association of Records Managers and Administrators
College Support Staff Association
Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign
K&G Services, LLC
Old Point National Bank
Phi Theta Kappa



RBC Centura
 Sons of the American Revolution
 SunTrust Bank
 TowneBank
 VuBay Foundation
 Wachovia Corporation
 Williamsburg Community Health Foundation
 Wythe Women's Club

Government Grants

Virginia Foundation for Community College Education
 Hampton Arts Commission
 Newport News Arts Commission

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"The secret to success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes."

Benjamin Disraeli

*Thomas Nelson Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiary
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position*

<i>June 30,</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Assets		
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	705,590	351,777
<i>Investments</i>	4,388,301	5,479,538
<i>Unconditional promises to give - net</i>	35,870	62,223
<i>Other receivables</i>	2,445	657,664
<i>Property and equipment - net</i>	-	1,467
	<u>5,132,206</u>	<u>6,552,649</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
<i>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</i>	3,997	5,540
<i>Note payable</i>	339,655	358,810
Total Liabilities	<u>343,652</u>	<u>359,350</u>
Net Assets		
<i>Unrestricted (deficit)</i>	(334,224)	446,074
<i>Temporarily restricted</i>	2,585,459	3,836,750
<i>Permanently restricted</i>	2,537,319	1,910,475
Total Net Assets	<u>4,788,554</u>	<u>6,193,299</u>
	<u>5,132,206</u>	<u>6,552,649</u>

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Years Ended June 30,

	2009				2008
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
Support and Revenues					
Contributions	26,872	44,533	26,844	98,249	872,194
Dividends and interest	112,607	98,674	-	211,281	444,110
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(711,788)	(597,247)	-	(1,309,035)	(965,642)
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	-	(4,735)	-	(4,735)	72,830
Realized gain on sale of property	-	-	-	0	349,305
Rental income	-	-	-	0	265,045
In-kind services, materials and facilities	76,555	-	-	76,555	81,157
Net assets released from restriction	192,516	(192,516)	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenues	(303,238)	(651,291)	26,844	(927,685)	1,118,999
Expenses					
Program services:					
Scholarships	71,963	-	-	71,963	37,459
Other educational support	123,068	-	-	123,068	98,779
Fundraising	123,374	-	-	123,374	82,435
General and administrative	158,655	-	-	158,655	461,889
Total Expenses	477,060	-	-	477,060	680,562
Change in Net Assets	(780,298)	(651,291)	26,844	(1,404,745)	438,437
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	446,074	3,836,750	1,910,475	6,193,299	5,754,862
Reclassifications	-	(600,000)	600,000	-	-
Net Assets (deficit) - End of Year	(334,224)	2,585,459	2,537,319	4,788,554	6,193,299



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