

# DYERSBURG STATE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*2014-2015 Annual Report*



*Celebrating*  
1969 **45** 2014  
**DSCC**

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## Community Accomplishments

### DSCC Naming Ceremony Honors Sells Family



Celebrating the unveiling of the newly named Sells Family Lobby inside the Learning Resource Center on the DSCC Dyersburg campus is (from L to R): Dena Quertermous, Darren Sells, Dottie Sells, Darrell Sells, Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC, Dr. Mark Bowers, Chair of the DSCC Donor Recognition Committee, Stephen Thomas, McDonald's Scholarship recipient, and Chancellor John Morgan, Tennessee Board of Regents.

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) held a Naming Ceremony for the main lobby inside its Learning Resource Center on the Dyersburg campus on Thursday, April 2.

DSCC President Karen Bowyer, along with Chancellor John Morgan, Tennessee Board of Regents, and Dr. Mark Bowers, Chair of the Donor Recognition Committee for the DSCC Foundation, officially unveiled the new Sells Family Lobby.

The Sells family, consisting of Darrell Sells, Dottie Sells, Darren Sells and Dena Quertermous, have funded scholarships to DSCC students through the McDonald's Scholarship Fund from their 8 locally-owned restaurants since 1990.

"We are truly honored to have the Sells and Quertermous family as a community partner, supporter and friend," stated Dr. Bowers. "Their generous contributions over the years reflect their commitment to educating students in our local communities that build a more viable workforce."

DSCC student Stephen Thomas of Dyersburg was the guest speaker during the ceremony. He thanked the Sells family for providing him with a scholarship and the encouragement to give back to the community.

The McDonald's Scholarship Fund gives preference to employees of McDonald's, Inc. Preference is also given to applicants from the counties where Sells and Quertermous restaurants are located.

# Community Accomplishments

## Dyersburg State Community College Celebrates 45 years

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) held its 45th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 8 at the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg campus. Over 225 guests were in attendance to celebrate and showcase the College's accomplishments over the past 45 years.

The evening began with a welcome from Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC, followed by a joint proclamation from Dyer County Mayor Chris Young and Dyersburg Mayor John Holden, both of whom are DSCC alumni.

Stan Cavness, Director of the DSCC Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM), gave the invocation before dinner was served to each seated guest. As guests enjoyed dinner, Cole Shelton, DSCC Alumni Association President, gave remarks regarding the silent auction being held during the event and then announced the winners. The silent auction raised a total of \$1,265 to benefit the DSCC Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Highlighting the night was a video presentation featuring current and former DSCC alumni, faculty and staff reminiscing about the past 45 years.

Entertainment during the celebration included performances by DSCC's Jazz Choir 'Syncopation' and DSCC alumnus and comedic-magician Brian Staron. The night concluded with dancing to the music provided by Memphis-based band Jamie Baker and the VIP's.



Celebrating 45 years at Dyersburg State Community College. Pictured Front Center: Helen Eller, L to R Barbara Eller, Ed Eller and Dr. Karen Bowyer



Jacqueline Williams, Wilma Capps and Charlotte Elkins

## DSCC Hosts Naming Ceremony to Honor Ripley Power and Light

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) held a Naming Ceremony for the main lobby inside the new Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County on Tuesday, March 24. During this event, DSCC President Karen Bowyer, along with Dr. Mark Bowers, Chair of the Donor Recognition Committee for the DSCC Foundation, officially unveiled the new Ripley Power and Light Company Lobby.

On hand for the unveiling were Mike Allmand, President and CEO of Ripley Power and Light Company, Board Members Alonzo Beard and Eunice Jenkins and members of the community.

Dr. Bowyer expressed her sincerest thanks to Ripley Power and Light Company for its commitment of funding and support to DSCC's scholarship fund since May 2005. To date, the company has awarded over 125 scholarships to deserving students at DSCC. The Ripley Power and Light Company Scholarship gives preference to employees and to children of employees. Preference is also given to applicants from Lauderdale County who have financial need.

Dr. Bowers spoke on the 10-year partnership with DSCC and stressed how fortunate the College is to have Ripley Power and Light Company as a community partner, supporter and friend. "The Ripley Power and Light Company is an advocate of higher education," stated Bowers. "The generous contributions reflect their commitment to educating our workforce and building our local communities."



Celebrating the unveiling of the newly Ripley Power and Light Company Lobby inside the Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County is (from L to R): Alonzo Beard, Mike Allmand, Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC, Dr. Mark Bowers and Eunice Jenkins.

# Community Accomplishments *continued...*



Brighton High School Marching Band, under the direction of band director Jonathan Findley, played on the front courtyard of the new building.

## **DSCC Celebrates Grand Opening of New Learning Resource Center, Student Center, and Tipton County Public Library**

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) held a grand opening celebration for its new Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County on Tuesday, September 30. Over 300 persons were in attendance for this much-anticipated event, with standing room only during the formal ceremony inside the DSCC Baptist Memorial Health Care Academic Building Auditorium.

“This building, the largest at the College, houses a unique partnership in TN – a college Student Center, Learning Resource Center and the Tipton County Public Library – under one roof, united to serve the growing student body at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center and a large public library clientele,” stated Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC. “In the library the DSCC students primarily use the 69,000 electronic books and 43 databases that are available to them 24/7. The Tipton County Public Library has filled many shelves with their 60-70,000 books and other items like CDs/DVDs. The two collections complement each other. On the Student Center side of the building there are spaces for recreation and exercise using the various gaming consoles and tables for Ping Pong, Pool and Foosball. DSCC is very grateful to the State of Tennessee, Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh, Representative Debra Moody, Senator Mark Norris, Tipton County Executive Jeff Huffman, the Tipton County Legislative Commission and the many generous donors for supporting this exciting project.”

Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh gave moving remarks and personally thanked everyone that helped make the dream of creating this state-of-the-art learning facility a reality. “I personally consider this facility to be the most important accomplishment of my legislative career,” stated Naifeh. “I cannot take all the credit. It was a joint effort between Jeff Huffman, Duke Brasfield, Tim Sloan and most recently Chancellor Morgan - it took all of us to get this done.”

Dr. Mark Bowers, DSCC Tipton County Chair of Donor Recognition, personally recognized all donors that had given monetary gifts to support the new building. Donors and rooms named in the new facility include the Peter Fyfe Genealogy Room, the Bank of Tipton Nursing/Allied Health Study Room, the Joe Griggs, Jr. and David Griggs Computer Lab, Duke’s Café in Memory of Duke H. Brasfield, the Houston and Debbie Gordon Computer Classroom, the Houston and Debbie Gordon Work Room, the Unilever Klondike Testing Room (Plant Manager Larry Gibson), the Theodore B. “Tim” Sloan and Thirza Mobley Sloan Library Work Room, the Richard and Charlotte Kelley Study Lab, the Patsy K. Fee Study Lab, the Celebrate Munford Study Lab, the Ripley Power and Light Company Lobby, and Rose Companies Children’s Multi-Purpose Lab and Performance Area (Paul Rose).

The new 54,000 square foot state-of-the-art building offers students and users of the public library access to over 500 computers in open labs and the Computer Information Technology classrooms and labs. Other features include the Advanced Integrated Industrial Technology (AIIT) Lab, a Learning Emporium with 78 computer workstations, Interactive Television classrooms, the Peter Fyfe Genealogy Room, a children’s library with the Rose Companies Children’s Multi-Purpose Lab, Duke’s Cafe off of the lobby, an Outdoor Performance area and a Lab for Recreation, Health and Physical Fitness. As you enter the front door near the fountain you will find the Office of Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker Emeritus, Tennessee House of Representatives.

# Community Accomplishments *continued...*



## Karlgaard Awarded Prestigious Chancellor's Award

The Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor's Award was presented to Wayne Karlgaard for his generous support of DSCC. The funds that Karlgaard has contributed have provided numerous scholarships to deserving students throughout the past several years. This, as well as his dedication to the College through participation in numerous events and programs, was recognized during the presentation.

(L to R): Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC, Mark Bowers, Chair of the DSCC Foundation Board Committee, Wayne Karlgaard, recipient of the Chancellor's Award, and Larry White, DSCC Foundation Board Chair.

## Duke's Café Open for Business

Martha Brasfield (far right), Sara Brasfield Carter (seated) and Charles Brasfield (far left) met Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC), for lunch at Duke's Café in the new DSCC Learning Resource Center, Student Center and Tipton County Public Library at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. Little Porky's is operating Duke's Café for DSCC in the new building.

Duke's Café is named in memory of Mr. Duke Brasfield, longtime supporter of DSCC.



## Ripley Gas and Water Donates to DSCC

Ripley Gas and Water Department presented Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) with a check in the amount of \$5000 to the Lauderdale County Annual Fund Committee on Wednesday, May 20 at First Citizens National Bank in Ripley.

(L to R) Edith Carlton, DSCC Executive Secretary for Institutional Advancement, Youlanda Jones-Wilcox DSCC Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Continuing Education, Dwayne Haynes, Community Bank President of First Citizens National Bank, Ripley, Scott Nelson, Superintendent of Ripley Gas and Water Department, DSCC President Dr. Karen Bowyer, Dana Rose, Office Manager of Ripley Gas and Water Department, Pat Buchignani, Retired Human Resource Manager of Komatsu and Debora Gingery Vice President Branch Manager of First Citizens National Bank.

## Firestone Makes Donation to Dyersburg State

Firestone Industrial Products of Dyersburg recently presented Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) with a \$1000 donation from the Bridgestone Trust Fund on July 22. On hand for the check presentation were Firestone Industrial Products employees (L to R) Angela Anderson, Jeremy Claybrook, Justin Chandler, Znetta Donald, Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of DSCC, and Mike Kroeger, Plant Manager of Firestone Industrial Products in Dyersburg.



# Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

## DSCC Hosts Reception for Weatherly Retirement

A heartfelt goodbye was given during a reception to honor Beverlee Weatherly, Administrative Assistant to Dr. Karen Bowyer, President of Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC), who retired after forty-two and a half years of dedicated service. The reception was held at the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on October 10.

Joining the reception were current and former DSCC faculty and staff, friends and family members. Dyersburg City Mayor John Holden and Dyer County Mayor Chris Young presented a joint proclamation to Weatherly for her devotion to the College and the entire community.



L to R) Dyersburg City Mayor John Holden, Beverlee Weatherly, and Dyer County Mayor Chris Young pose after the two mayors presented a joint proclamation to Weatherly during her retirement reception.



President Karen Bowyer and Dr. Jamie Frakes

## DSCC's Frakes Presented TACHE Award

Dr. Jamie Frakes, Dean of the Dyersburg State Community College Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County, was presented the 2014 Milton Phillips, Jr. Award from Tennessee Alliance for Continuing Higher Education (TACHE) by DSCC President Karen A. Bowyer during the College's Spring Update event on Friday, January 16. This award is presented annually to a continuing education professional that believes in, and effectively promotes, the concept of lifelong learning through outstanding service and leadership.

## DSCC and TSU Reverse Transfer/Dual Admissions Agreement



Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) and Tennessee State University (TSU) met on Wednesday, October 15 to sign a Reverse Transfer/Dual Admissions agreement.

This partnership established an articulation agreement between the two institutions and formalizes the process for DSCC students transferring to TSU.

**Seated:** Dr. Teri Maddox, Interim Vice-President; Dr. Karen Bowyer, President; Dr. Kay Patterson  
**Standing:** John Ricketts, Program Leader in Agriculture Education, Associate Professor; William Joslin, Site Coordinator Department of Community College Initiatives; John Hall, Extension Associate Professor of Agriculture & Leadership Education; Sharon Peters, Executive Director of Community College Initiatives Academic Affairs.

# Faculty and Staff Accomplishments *continued...*



Outstanding Maintenance Worker Sammy Smith, Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Floyd Speck, Outstanding Faculty Member Dr. Rob Martin, Outstanding Administrative Professional Stacie Purvis, Outstanding Staff Member Dana Penn, (back row, left to right) Megan Brock and John Young of Security Bank, Bill Adcock, Danny Watson of First State Bank and Sharon Davidson of First South Bank.

## **DSCC Announces Outstanding Faculty and Staff**

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) presented Outstanding Faculty and Staff awards to five deserving employees at its Spring Conference held on Thursday, April 2 at the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus.

Bill Adcock presented the Bill and Mary Adcock Outstanding Faculty Award to Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Rob Martin of Halls. Dr. Martin earned both a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Biology and a Master of Science degree in Botany at Louisiana Tech University. He has taught at DSCC as a full-time instructor for 11 years. Dr. Martin has implemented a Title III project as part of Anatomy and Physiology course sections and is currently participating in a Course Revitalization grant. His dedication to the classroom and teaching is reflected in the high scores of his student evaluations and the comments of his students.

The Security Bank Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award was presented to Ronald Floyd Speck of Dyersburg by Megan Brock and John Young of Security Bank. Speck earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Tennessee Technological University and a Master of Music degree in Music Theory from the University of Kentucky. He has been an adjunct instructor at DSCC for 10 years and a part of the Dyersburg Community Orchestra since 1971. He has directed the DSCC Chorus and Choral Society since 2005, which is made up of approximately 55 singers of community members and students. Speck has also served as the Director of DSCC's Jazz Choir 'Syncopation' since 2008. The Jazz Choir is composed of up to 16 students each year and is selected by audition.

The Ned Cherry Outstanding Maintenance Staff Member Award was sponsored by American Paper and Twine and was presented to Custodian Sammy Smith of Dyersburg. Smith was nominated for his good work ethic, positive outlook, good personality and willingness to help when needed. He consistently practices good customer service skills with faculty, staff, students and visitors. Smith is also an active participant in college events such as Relay for life.

The Administrative Professional of the Year Award was presented to Stacie Purvis, Secretary of Learning Support, by Danny Watson of First State Bank. Purvis, of Dyersburg, earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from DSCC in 2004. She passed the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) exam in 2006. Purvis actively supports DSCC by volunteering her time helping with annual activities such as Walk Across Tennessee, the annual Administrative Professional's Seminar, the Spanish Feria, and the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association (TMTA) Math Contest. She regularly serves as a tour guide for high school seniors and eighth grade classes visiting the College and also serves as a tnAchieves mentor. Purvis is also active in her community as she is a gallon blood donor, provides notary service to co-workers and friends, and is an active member at Riverwoods Church in Dyersburg where she assists with the church's outreach programs.

The Outstanding Staff Award was presented to Dana Penn, Evening Services Coordinator at the DSCC Gibson County Center, by Sharon Davidson of First South Bank. Penn, of Dyer, routinely participates in educational and professional development opportunities and has completed the master Advisor and Interactive Television (ITV) training at the College. She participates in Student Government Association (SGA) and athletic events, as well as annual College events such as the Spanish Feria, Relay for Life, Black History Month and most recently served on DSCC's 45th Anniversary Planning Committee. Penn is also active in her community and volunteers her time as a coach for Pee Wee Basketball as well as her church softball league. Penn serves as a member of the Rutherford Business Association, the Dyer Station Celebration Committee, the Gibson County High School 25th Anniversary Committee and as a Tennessee Promise Workshop facilitator. She is a former Action Club member and was the founding member of Unity Ministries, a Christian-based non-profit organization designed to meet the needs of the surrounding communities.

# DSCC

# Student Accomplishments



## Dyersburg State Paramedic Class Achieves 100% Pass Rate

The 2014 paramedic class at Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) received a 100% first time pass rate on their National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) Cognitive Exam.

The NREMT Cognitive Exam is a computer-based test with approximately 3,000 questions in the test bank, meaning that every student receives a different test. The exam continues until the student has consistently stayed above the 70% mark to pass, or stayed below the 70% mark to fail.

"As of 2014, the national average for first time pass rate is 77%," stated Roger McDiffett, EMT Paramedic Program Director at DSCC. "Receiving a first time pass rate of 100% is something that is rarely accomplished."

DSCC's 2014 EMT Paramedic Class recently achieved a 100% pass rate on their NREMT Cognitive Exam. The class includes (L to R): Bethany Turney of Dyersburg, Jarron Ams of Union City, Zach Pinner of Covington, Tyler Berner of Troy, Zach Hutcherson of Halls, Ethan Rudd of Troy and EMT Instructor Karin Featherston.



Jeffrey Brewer II

## 2014 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Receive \$180,000 in Scholarships

Jeffrey Brewer II of Tiptonville, a student at Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC), has been selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society as a 2014 Coca-Cola Leader of Promise Scholar.

Selected as 2014 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars, 180 Phi Theta Kappa members have been awarded a total of \$180,000 in scholarships. Chosen from more than 800 applications worldwide, the scholars receive scholarships of \$1,000 each to further their associate degree studies. Independent judges evaluate the applications based on scholastic achievement, community service and leadership potential.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program provides new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray edu-

cational expenses while enrolled in associate degree programs. Scholars are also encouraged to assume leadership roles by participating in Society programs. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation provides \$150,000 in funding for the scholarships and the remaining \$30,000 is supported by donations to the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation.

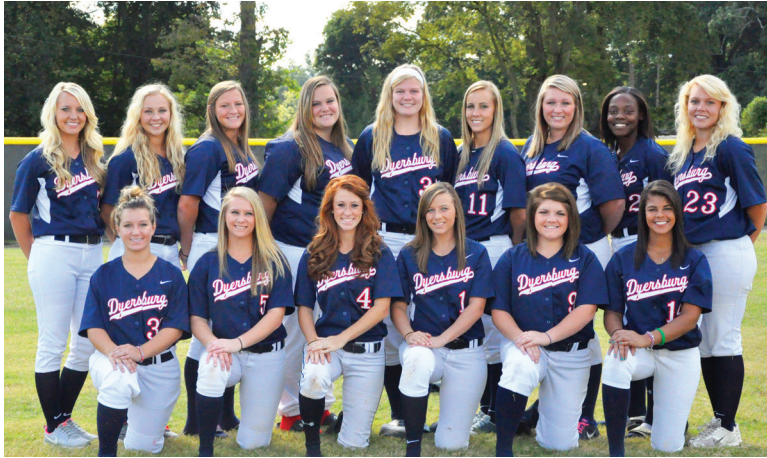
"These funds not only aid college completion, but provide students with the opportunity to engage in Society programs and develop leadership skills to become future leaders in Phi Theta Kappa. So the funds are not only an investment in our students, they are an investment in the future of our organization and the colleges and communities we serve," said Dr. Rod Risley, Executive Director and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa. "Congratulations to our 2014 recipients. Without a doubt the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise program will make a tremendous impact on the lives of these hard-working, high-achieving students -- making it possible for them to complete their associate degrees."

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# Student Accomplishments *continued...*

## DSCC Student-Athletes Receive NJCAA Academic Awards



The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) released the 2014 NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year and Student-Athlete Awards on June 14. These awards are presented each year to student-athletes who display hard work and dedication in the classroom. The Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) Lady Eagles Softball team was named one of the 2014 NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year with an average overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.08.

Five DSCC student-athletes were awarded 2014 NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards. Receiving the Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement were DSCC Softball team members Taylor Moore of Medina with a 3.69 GPA,

Twyla Pratt of Parsons with a 3.75 GPA and DSCC Women's Basketball team member Sydney Rau of Mt. Juliet with a 3.68 GPA. Those receiving the Award for Superior Academic Achievement were DSCC Women's Basketball team members Karson Mullens with a 3.85 GPA and Christiana Purvis with a 3.95 GPA, both of Fairview.



Karson Mullens



Twyla Pratt



Christiana Purvis



Taylor Moore



Ashley Sandlin

### DSCC Students Place in TBRCCS Skills Competition

Two students from Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC), Belinda Barker and Ashley Sandlin of Dyersburg, placed in the Tennessee Board of Regents Community College System (TBRCCS) Skills Competition Literary Magazine. The TBRCCS Skills Competition was made with the intent to recognize students and educational programs for significant achievements in fields of study available at community colleges in Tennessee.

Barker placed 2nd in the Literary Magazine under the Poetry category with her piece, "Ode to the Visitor" while Sandlin placed 2nd in the Literary Magazine in the Visual Arts category.



Sydney Rau

# Outstanding Alumni Accomplishments



Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) recognized its faculty and staff members who are also DSCC Alumni during the College's Spring Update event on Friday, January 16 at the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus. Those honored included (L to R): Luciana Shaw, Dusty Paulsen, Adam Dunlap, Ewa Pate, Dianne Seat, Theresa Dunn, Karen Gruggett, Betty Nanney, Paul Rhodes, Jennifer Cruz, Valerie Hardville, Karin Featherston, Phyllis Boone, Alice Edwards, Steve Robey, Theresa Ethridge, Sherry Baker, Jeffery Alford, Cynthia Webb, Edgar Cook, Wilma Capps, Amy Johnson, Alumni Association President Cole Shelton, and Jaclyn Watson.



**Ross Maldonado** attended Dyer County High School where he was a three-sport athlete. He attended UT Martin from the Fall of 1992 until the Fall of 1993 and then obtained his Associate of Applied Science degree in Business from Dyersburg State in 1995. After completing his prerequisites for Physical Therapy school, he attended UT Memphis, College of Allied Health and Sciences and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy in 1998.

Ross began his successful Physical Therapy career with Sports Plus in Dyersburg in 1999. He has worked in outpatient physical therapy since graduating with a special interest in sports and all other orthopedic injuries, both pre and post surgical. He later decided to open up his own clinic through Star Physical Therapy in 2005. Ross stated that he was fortunate and blessed enough to grow his profession and responsibilities and became a Regional Director in 2006. At this point he oversaw all Star Physical Therapy Clinics in West Tennessee. In 2013, he was promoted to Partner of Star Physical Therapy. He still maintains his clinical and regional duties and mentorship. Star Physical Therapy currently has 75 locations in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

Ross currently serves on the Dyer County School Board where he has been a member since 2002.



**Brian Staron** obtained his Associate Degree in Business from Dyersburg State in 1983. He has been self-employed ever since graduation. He owned a gift store for several years and has been a full-time performer for over 30 years. His shows are family-friendly and include slap-stick humor and incredible magic.

Brian just finished a 9 ½ year contract with Walt Disney Entertainment Daily Operations during which he performed four shows a night, four nights a week at their Walt Disney Resort in Florida. He continues to work with Walt Disney Productions and Walt Disney Special Events.

For the past 20 years, Brian has used his show to raise money for many charitable organizations. Most notably the Lions Club in which he has helped raise tens of thousands of dollars for their projects. Because of this, he has received the highest honor from the Lions Club - the Melvin Jones Award.

Brian currently resides in Dyersburg with his wife Carol and sons Kyle and Casey, who are both on active duty in the United States Army.

# Outstanding Alumni Accomplishments *continued...*



**Karen Bell** graduated from Dyersburg State in 1984 with an Associate of Science degree in Office Careers. She then completed her Bachelor's degree at Union University in 1989. Karen then went on to earn a Master of Science degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Memphis State University in 1992. She also earned a Master of Business Administration degree from UT Martin in 1997 and received certification as a Certified Municipal Finance Officer in 2010.

Karen was recognized by the Lambuth University School of Business and Economics as an outstanding leader in the community. She served on the Board of the Jackson-Madison County School Board for eight years. She served on the board of the Leadership University for the Jackson-Madison County Chamber of Commerce and was recognized as outstanding female leader in the Jackson-Madison County community while on the school board.

While attending Dyersburg State, Karen was a member of the office administration student organization and served as President. She was also awarded the Top Graduate Award for 1983-1984.

Karen and her husband Howard currently reside in Jackson. They have a son, Zachary, age 25 and a daughter Chelsea, age 21.



**Randall Hooker** graduated from Peabody High School in 2004. He received an Associate of Science Degree in Business with an emphasis in Accounting from Dyersburg State in 2011. He then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from UT Martin the following year in December of 2012. Throughout his college career, he worked two jobs and remained faithful to his church.

Randall has been employed at First Citizen's National Bank in Dyersburg since 2008. He started his career there as a Teller, and then progressed to Customer Service Representative. He was then promoted to his current position as a Financial Experience Specialist.

He is a member of both the DSCC Alumni Association and the UTM Alumni Association. While attending Dyersburg State, he was an honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Randall currently resides in Dyersburg.



**Michelle King** received her Associate of Science in General Studies from Dyersburg State in 1983. She received a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics with a concentration in Education and Child Development from The University of Tennessee at Martin in 1985. Michelle pursued and earned a Master of Science in Family Relations and Child Development from Oklahoma State University in 1987.

Michelle's past work experience has included positions such as Director of the Hutchinson Community College Child Development Lab Center in Hutchinson, Kansas and Director of Jewish-Barnes hospital Child Care Center in St. Louis, Missouri. She is currently the Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher at Dyer County High School and also serves as an Adjunct Instructor for the Early Education Program at Dyersburg State. Michelle belongs to the Delta Kappa Gamma National Teacher's Society, the Dyer County Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, and the National Education Association.

She is a coach for the varsity football cheerleading program at Dyer County High School and serves on the Dyer County High School Advisory Committee, the Dyer County Fair Association Sorghum Valley Christmas Committee, and has served as a board member on the DSCC Alumni Board.

She has been awarded Dyer County High School's Teacher of the Year Award for the 2008-2009 and 2015-2016 academic years, as well as the Dyer County School District Grade 9-12 Teacher of the Year Award for the 2015-2016 academic year.



**Kimberly Greenlee** obtained her degree in Licensed Practical Nursing in 2009 while attending Tennessee Technology Center. She then earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing from Dyersburg State in 2011. She later attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Kimberly is currently on track to obtain a Doctorate of Nursing Practice in Pediatrics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Upon graduation at Dyersburg State, Kimberly worked at Jackson County Madison County General Hospital as a Registered Nurse. While employed there, she received the Employee of the Month Award amongst her peers. She has been employed at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis since 2013 as a Registered Nurse.

# Alumni Association Officers & Board Members



Alumni President Cole Shelton gave closing remarks to the DSCC's 2015 graduates. during its commencement exercise on May 9

**2014-2015  
DSCC Alumni Association Officers**

Cole Shelton, President  
Kristol Sentell, Vice President  
Amy Finch, Secretary  
Constance Clay, Treasurer

## Board Members 2012-2015

Rodney Alford  
Linda Crigger  
Kim Hill  
Steve Robey  
Kristol Sentell  
Stephen Thomas  
Alicia Wilson

## Board Members 2013-2016

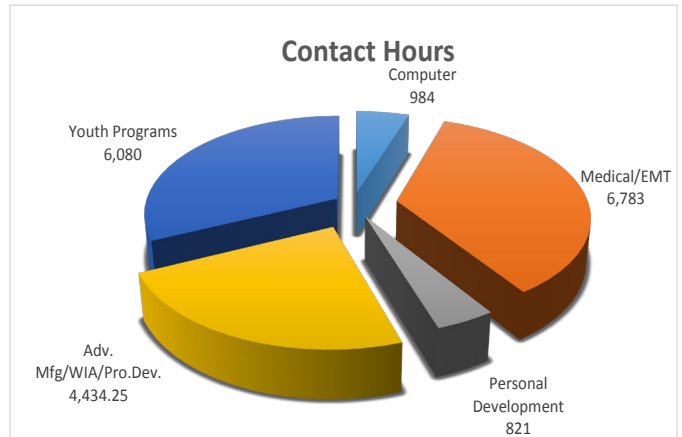
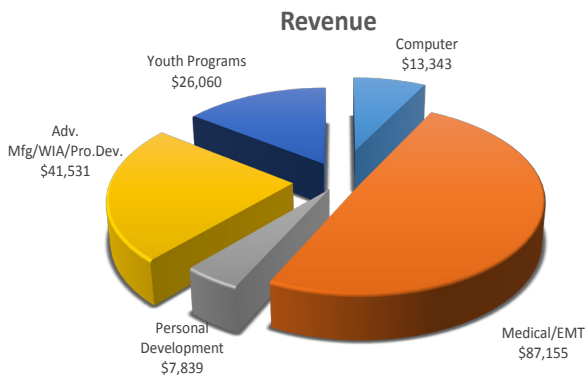
Sherry Baker  
Julie Frazier  
Felisia Jones  
Mark Moody  
Mack Stanley  
Brent Tharpe  
Mike Whitson

## Board Members 2014-2017

Sabrina Clark  
Sharon Davidson  
Suzanne Griggs  
Steve Guttery  
Randall Hooker  
Esther Hugueley  
Luciana Shaw

## Dyersburg State Community College 2014-2015 Continuing Education and Workforce Development Revenue and Contact Hours

| End of Fiscal Year 2015 | Revenues          | Contact Hours    |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Computer                | \$ 13,343         | 984              |
| Medical/EMT             | \$ 87,155         | 6,873            |
| Personal Development    | \$ 7,839          | 821              |
| Adv. Mfg/WIA/Pro.Dev.   | \$ 41,531         | 4,434.25         |
| Youth Programs          | \$ 26,060         | 6,080            |
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# Dyersburg State Community College

## Summary of Student Financial Aid Awards

### Award Year 2014-2015

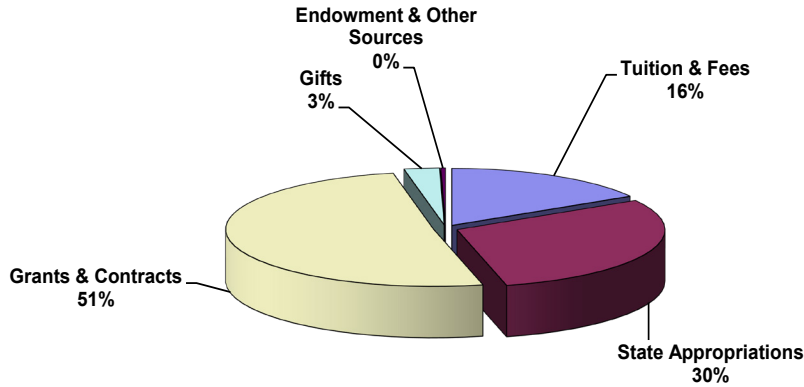
|                               | Students Awarded | Dollar Amount         |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Federal Programs</b>       |                  |                       |
| Pell Grants Paid              | 1527             | \$5,139,015.44        |
| SEOG Paid                     | 347              | \$92,725.00           |
| Work Study Paid               | 38               | \$79,139.25           |
| WIA Offered                   | 39               | \$60,094.79           |
| FFELP Loans Paid              | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Direct Loans Paid             | 662              | \$1,954,673.00        |
| ACG Paid                      | 0                | \$0.00                |
| SSS Paid                      | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Fast Track Paid               | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Nursing Loans/Grants Paid     | 0                | \$0.00                |
| <b>Federal Subtotal</b>       | <b>2613</b>      | <b>\$7,325,647.48</b> |
| <b>State Programs</b>         |                  |                       |
| TSAC Paid                     | 322              | \$306,155.00          |
| TELS Paid                     | 432              | \$834,671.00          |
| TN Promise Paid               | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Voc Rehab Paid                | 31               | \$58,246.91           |
| Other Paid                    | 39               | \$75,134.00           |
| <b>State Subtotal</b>         | <b>824</b>       | <b>\$1,274,206.91</b> |
| <b>Institutional Programs</b> |                  |                       |
| Grants Paid                   | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Academic Paid                 | 348              | \$398,641.23          |
| Athletics Paid                | 53               | \$127,271.50          |
| Desegregation Paid            | 23               | \$43,609.50           |
| Loans Paid                    | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Institutional Employment      | 108              | \$110,590.76          |
| Tuition Waivers               | 424              | \$306,294.00          |
| <b>Institutional Subtotal</b> | <b>956</b>       | <b>\$986,406.99</b>   |
| <b>Private Programs</b>       |                  |                       |
| Grants Paid                   | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Loans Paid                    | 0                | \$0.00                |
| Scholarships Paid             | 79               | \$97,709.81           |
| <b>Private Subtotal</b>       | <b>79</b>        | <b>\$97,709.81</b>    |
| <b>Total All Programs</b>     | <b>4472</b>      | <b>\$9,683,971.19</b> |

1. Total Unduplicated number of students receiving financial aid this year: 2300
2. Total Unduplicated students enrolled for the year: 3576
3. PERCENT students receiving financial aid: 64.32%

# Dyersburg State Community College Revenues and Operating Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

## Revenue

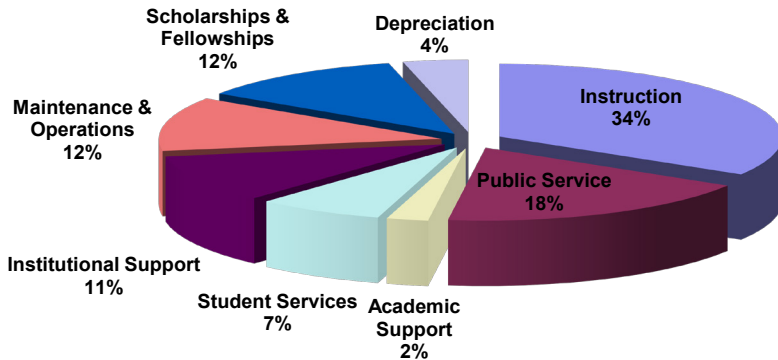
for the year ended June 30, 2015



|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuition & Fees.....             | \$4,336,728         |
| State Appropriations .....      | \$7,849,622         |
| Grants & Contracts.....         | \$13,379,279        |
| Gifts .....                     | \$725,768           |
| Endowment & Other Sources ..... | \$96,129            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$26,387,526</b> |

## Operating Expenses

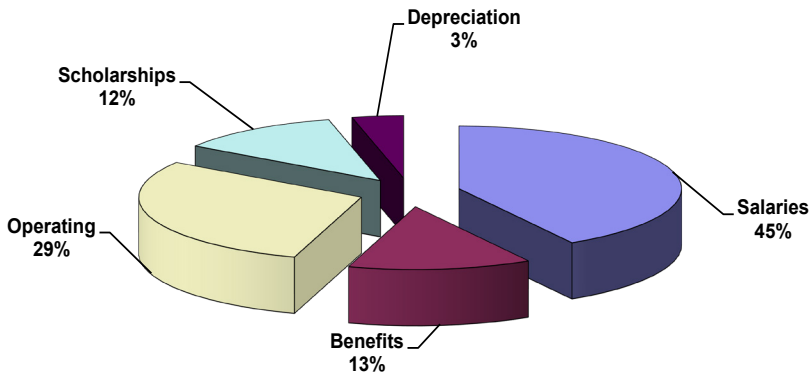
By Functional Classification  
For the year ended June 30, 2015



|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Instruction.....                | \$9,397,469         |
| Public Service .....            | \$5,128,773         |
| Academic Support .....          | \$660,491           |
| Student Services .....          | \$2,020,873         |
| Institutional Support .....     | \$2,946,925         |
| Maintenance & Operations.....   | \$3,357,603         |
| Scholarships & Fellowships..... | \$3,318,919         |
| Depreciation.....               | \$1,040,385         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$27,871,438</b> |

## Operating Expenses

By Natural Classification  
For the year ended June 30, 2015



|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries.....      | \$11,580,284        |
| Benefits .....     | \$3,705,979         |
| Operating.....     | \$8,225,871         |
| Scholarships ..... | \$3,318,919         |
| Depreciation.....  | \$1,040,385         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$27,871,438</b> |

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# DSCC 2014 - 2015 Gift Report

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A gift to Dyersburg State impacts not only the lives of our students, but the overall health of our communities. At this time we would like to thank all listed below, along with our anonymous donors, for their contributions. All gifts are accepted through the Office of Institutional Advancement. The following is a list of those who made Annual Fund contributions from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

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## 2014-2015 Endowed Scholarship

Bill and Mary Adcock Endowed Scholarship  
 Baptist Memorial Hospital Union  
 City Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship  
 Dr. Carlton H. Bowyer Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship  
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 Endowed Scholarship  
 Brian Burrow Memorial Endowed  
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 Carlin Family Endowed Scholarship  
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 Scholarship  
 Robert E. Cloar Endowment  
 Cobb-Parr Memorial Park Endowment  
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 the South Endowed Scholarship  
 Dr. Walter E. David Endowed Scholarship  
 Dick and Martha Donner  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 DSCC Administrative Professionals  
 Council Scholarship  
 Dyersburg Fabrics Endowed Scholarship  
 Allene Farris Scholarship  
 Endowment Fund  
 First Citizens National Bank Endowment  
 First State Bank Endowed Scholarship  
 Vern Forcum Endowed Scholarship  
 The Forcum-Lannom Endowed  
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 Endowment Fund  
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 Endowed Scholarship  
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 Endowment Fund  
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 Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
 Eddie Gregory Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Michael and Becky Heckethorn  
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 Endowed Scholarship  
 The Stanley Hulme/Newbern Lions  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Betty Norton Endowment  
 Doris Ann Parmenter Karlgaard  
 Endowed Scholarship  
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 Endowed Scholarship  
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 McCauley English Endowed Scholarship  
 Ermine McNeely Endowed Scholarship

Judy Peel Memorial Endowed  
 Scholarship  
 Margo Marie Petersen Memorial  
 Endowed Nursing Scholarship  
 Lindsay Rice Memorial Music  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 King W. Rogers, Jr., Mildred Moss  
 Rogers, and Essie M. Rogers  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Security Bancorp of Tennessee  
 Endowment  
 William L. and Virginia D.  
 Shipman Endowed Scholarship  
 Percy Smith Memorial Endowment  
 Chuck Stanfield Endowed Scholarship  
 Maggie Sudbury Memorial  
 Endowed Scholarship  
 Buck Tarpley Endowed Scholarship  
 Hugh M. Todd, Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
 West TN CPA Chapter Endowed  
 Scholarship



## DSCC Celebrates Successful 2014-15 Annual Fund Campaign



Campaign Co-Chairs; John Tucker, Dr. Karen Bowyer, and Chris Heckler

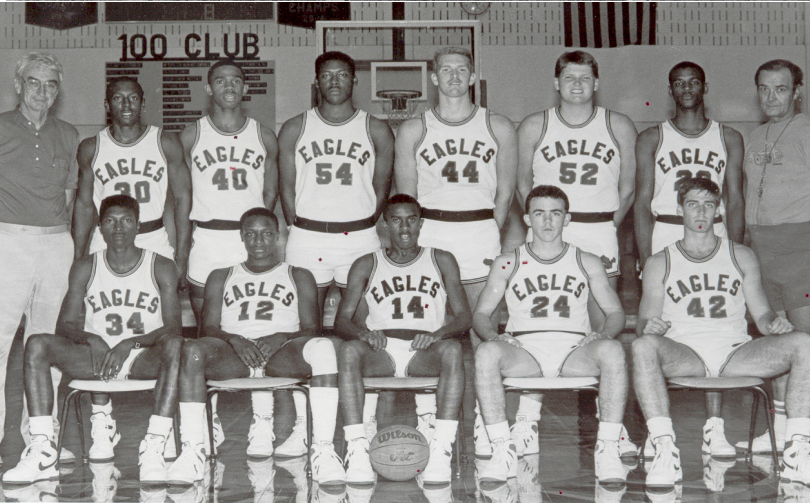
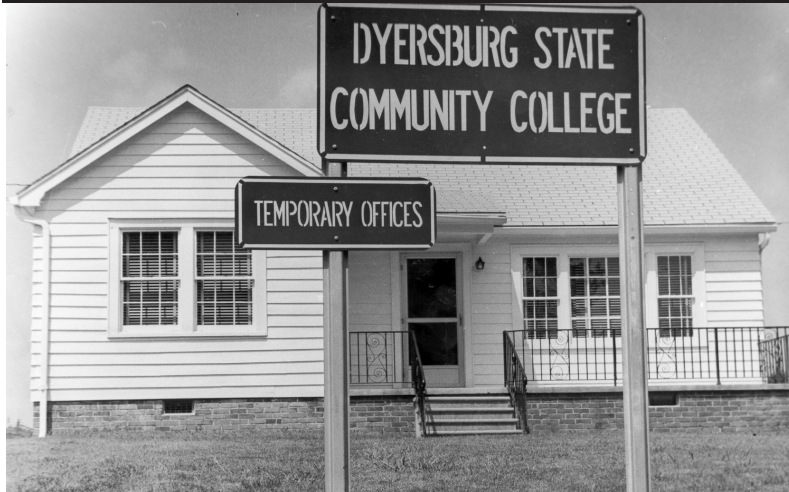
Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) hosted its Annual Fund Campaign Celebration Dinner for the 2014-2015 academic year where it was reported that \$1,033,615.84 had been raised for the college's Annual Fund. Co-Chairs Chris Heckler of First Citizens National Bank-Arlington and John Tucker of First Citizens National Bank-Dyersburg, directed the successful campaign with the help of committees from Dyer, Gibson, Lauderdale and Tipton counties. A total of 693 total donors contributed to the campaign this year.

DSCC President Karen Bowyer and DSCC Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Continuing Education Youlanda Jones-Wilcox gave their congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Heckler and Tucker, as well as the committee chairs and the 39 additional

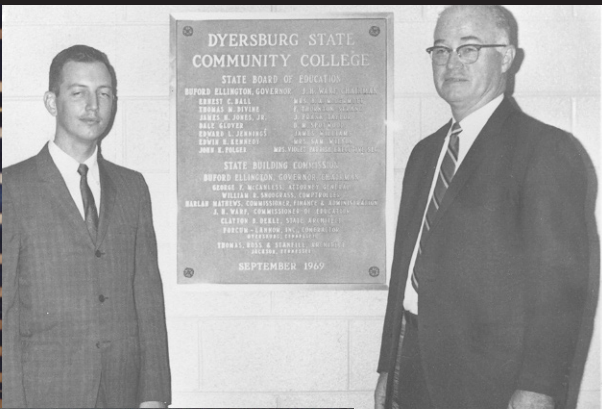
volunteer committee members for raising these funds. The chairs for each supporting area included Dyer County Chair Joe Emery, Gibson County Chair Bill Woods, Lauderdale County Chair Dwayne Haynes, and Tipton County Co-Chairs Sara Brasfield Carter and Cari Dee Dawson.

DSCC's Annual Fund Campaign was established in 1985 in order to raise the matching funds needed for various grants that help fund programs for the College. During the past 30 years, \$20,842,546.11 has been raised and invested in our region. These monies have been awarded to students for scholarships or reinvested for academic programs. In 2014-15, 212 DSCC students received assistance from the Annual Fund.

# DSCC Celebrates



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# DSCC

## **Statement of Vision**

Dyersburg State Community College will elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee.

## **About DSCC**

Dyersburg State Community College is an open access, learning-centered institution that serves seven counties in West Tennessee. Founded in 1969, DSCC's vision is to elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee. The home campus of DSCC is in Dyersburg, and centers are located in Covington and Trenton. DSCC offers Tennessee Transfer Pathways programs, career technical certificates and degrees; learning support courses, continuing education and public service programs. The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Learning is enhanced by a variety of College organizations, state of the art technology and intercollegiate athletic programs.



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