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By the Numbers...

Private philanthropy continues to be what transforms a good college into an extraordinary one. Whatever contribution you choose to make, your investment will be greatly appreciated. It is because of investors like yourself, that help Volunteer State College Foundation continue our work. Together, we can provide assistance for students to complete their dreams of an education.

2020-2021 Academic Year





The Volunteer State College Foundation is fortunate that the college covers all administrative overhead – 100% of your investment goes towards scholarships and special projects of the college.

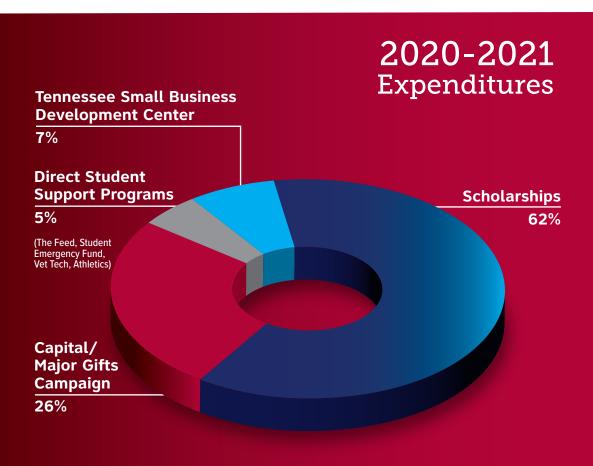
2020-2021 Sources of Support

> 9% Employees

17%
Non-Profit
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25%
Corporations
& Businesses

49%
Trustees, Alumni
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Lori Johnson, Past Chair Dixie Jones

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Pictured L to R: Karen Mitchell, Vice President for Resource Development & Executive Director of the Foundation, Lori Johnson, 2021-2022 Distinguished Alumnus, Evelyn Hill, 2020-2021 Distinguished Alumnus, and Dr. Orinthia Montague, Volunteer State College President.

Criteria for the Distinguished Alumnus

The criteria for the Distinguished Alumnus Award is overall accomplishments in professional achievements and community service; involvement in the alumni association and/or college; and consistent support of Volunteer State Community College.

2020-2021 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS, EVELYN HILL

The Volunteer State Community College Alumni Advisory Council named, Evelyn Hill as their 2020-21 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year recipient. Evelyn is a 2000 graduate of Volunteer State Community College and is the Senior Divisional Director at The Jason Foundation. Evelyn currently serves as the Chair for the VSCC Alumni Advisory Council.

2021-2022 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS, LORI JOHNSON

Selected by the Volunteer State Community College Alumni Advisory Council this year, Lori Johnson has been chosen as the 2021-22 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year recipient. Lori is a 2007 graduate of Volunteer State Community College. Lori has had many roles with Volunteer State Community College over the years as a student, as an employee for almost seven years in the Foundation, and currently, serves on our Board of Trustees.

Lori is the Director Physician Recruitment/Growth & Outreach Physician Liaison and Director Volunteer Services at Sumner Regional Medical Center. Additionally, Lori is a member of our Hal R. Ramer Giving Society.

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Recipients

2013-2014

Bobby Hudson

2014-2015 Matt Ricker 2015-2016

Jerry Kirkman

2016-2017 Andrew Finney 2018-2019 **Bill Sinks**

2019-2020

Dennis Powers

2017-2018 Shirlene Campbell

IS THERE A **FUTURE PIONEER** IN YOUR FAMILY?

The Vol State College Foundation offers more than 175 different annual and endowed scholarships, including the VSCC Alumni Association Scholarship. To apply, visit: www.volstate.edu/foundation/ scholarships and select "Go To Application."





ALUMNI MISSION: To engage Alumni in activities and cultivate relationships

SCHOLARSHIPS

2021-2022 Alumni Scholarship Recipient

The Volunteer State Community College Alumni Scholarships are awarded by the Volunteer State Alumni Advisory Council and are funded by alumni dollars. These scholarships include book scholarships and full tuition scholarships for one academic year. To qualify for the scholarship, the recipient must be a relative of a VSCC alumni, have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and complete an essay stating why the scholarship would be beneficial to them.



"I am honored to receive this scholarship...and hope to give back to my community by working locally. Thank you again for this award."

Sarah L

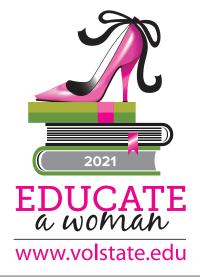
Are you a VSCC Alumnus? Please Update Your Info!

To stay informed about Vol State events and programs, please update your information at: https://www.volstate.edu/alumni/ information. Share your story and you may be one of our VSCC Alumni Spotlights for 2022. Provide input on how we can better serve you by connecting with us: alumni@volstate.edu.

Your VSCC Alumni Advisory Council

2020-2021 Foundation Events

For more information about recent or upcoming events, including pictures, please visit www.volstate.edu/foundation and select any of the event pages.



An empowering fundraising luncheon benefitting scholarships for women by women.

Amount raised in 2021: over \$93,000

Title Sponsors





FACEBOOK



Completing the Dreams of our students through scholarships and special projects of the college. In 2021, we raised funds for student scholarships and student programs such as The Feed and the Student Emergency Fund.

Amount Raised in 2021: over \$46,000

Title Sponsor





The Vol State Athletic Association Golf Classic supports the Athletics Program at Volunteer State Community College, including scholarships, equipment upgrades and team uniforms.

Amount Raised in 2021: \$15,760

Title Sponsors





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\$20,000+



\$10,000+

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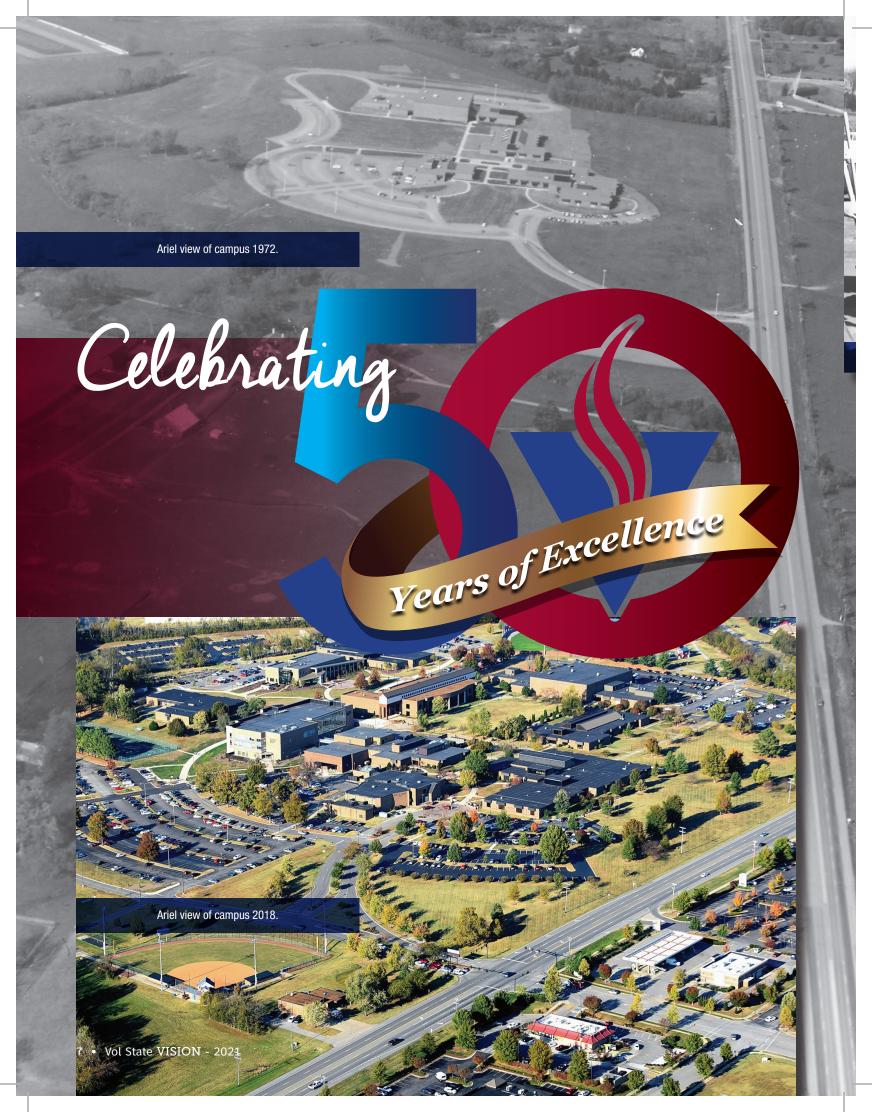


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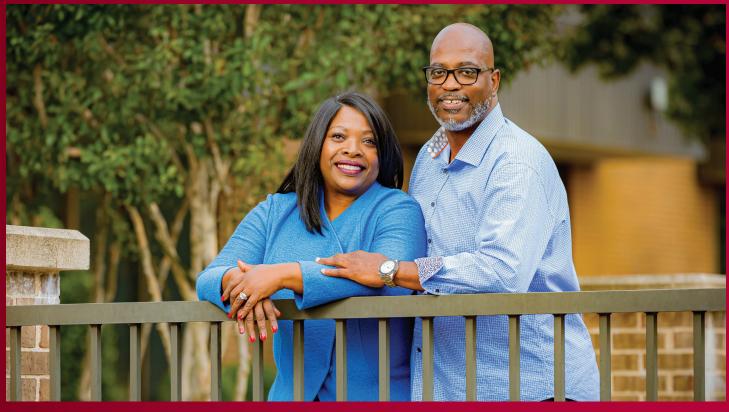
Getting to Know MIDDLE TENNESSEE

BY ERIC MELCHER, COORDINATOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING, VSCC

Dr. Orinthia Montague began her service as the fourth President of Volunteer State Community College on September 1, 2021. She and husband, Michael McGhee, have been out and about in the community. In fact, it's hard to keep track of our new president as she literally flies around the area getting to know people. She recently had a ride in a Blackhawk helicopter while visiting the Air National Guard.

"Living in Middle Tennessee so far has been great! I have had the opportunity to meet so many different individuals who are native to the area as well as being transplanted. The level of commitment and desire within the community to Vol State has been phenomenal."

Dr. Montague was born in Jamaica, the youngest of six children, and moved to the United States at the age of three. She grew up in Missouri and attended college at Truman State University in Kirksville, MO. She earned a master's degree in counseling and has worked as a high school social worker and in a youth group home facility. Dr. Montague began her higher education career in Student Life at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the school. Husband, Michael, is a Navy veteran who works in medical information technology.











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Vol State: 50 Years in the Making

1969

Resolution of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to create a community college in Sumner County, TN.





Broke ground at the new Volunteer State Community College & Dr. Hal R. Ramer is named the first president of VSCC. 1971

The first classes were held for VSCC, but not at the current site. Most classes were held in area churches and in the Cordell Hull building in Gallatin.



The Vol State Gallatin Campus officially opens with 48 faculty and staff.



WVCP went on

the airwaves as

The Volunteer State Pioneers Baseball Complex was built.

1991

Established a VSCC campus in Livingston, TN.

Established the Volunteer

State College Foundation.



2002



Acquisition of buildings adjacent to the main campus which became the annex (East Campus).



Dr. Warren Nichols became VSCC's 2nd President.

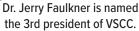


Established a VSCC campus in Springfield, TN

The softball complex is added to VSCC.

2006

Volunteer State took a direct hit by tornado causing \$9 million in damage. Despite the damage, no lives were lost, and classes resumed 2 weeks later.





Celebrating 50 Years of Vol State!

2016

Incorporation of the Cookeville (CHEC) location to the VSCC family.

The VSCC campus is made up of 19 buildings plus softball & baseball complexes.





Dr. Orinthia Montague joins VSCC as the fourth college president.

Vol State now offers more than 100 academic programs in 6 major divisions, has awarded more than 30,000 degrees and certificates, and has more than 930 full-time, temporary and adjunct employees.

Your Financial Support Funds Dreams

The Volunteer State College Foundation strives to turn the hopes and dreams of our students into realities...

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE

You may make your gift anytime online at: www.volstate.edu/foundation/giving.

RECURRING GIFT

A recurring gift is an ongoing, specific amount decided by you and is charged monthly to your credit card. You may select what your investment supports. For more information or to enroll, contact 615 230-3506.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers offer matching gift programs that will significantly increase the benefit of your generosity. Contact your Human Resources department to find out if your company participates.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Volunteer State Foundation
At 615 230-3506 or foundation@volstate.edu.

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Checks can be mailed to the Volunteer State Foundation:

Volunteer State College Foundation 1480 Nashville Pike Gallatin, TN 37066

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You may include Volunteer State College Foundation as a bequest in your will.

To go to the Vol State Foundation Giving Page, please use the QR code below:



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"Thank you so much for your generosity and belief in me as I pursue my education."









Hal Ramer Society Members

The Hal R. Ramer Society recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals, foundations, and business corporations. Inductees embody the volunteerism of Volunteer State Community College and the community at large.

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Chancellor's Award





DR. LESLIE BENMARK

Dr. Leslie Benmark gives generously to our Educate a Woman and general scholarship funds. She started her own scholarship for the international criminal justice travel abroad program. Dr. Benmark is quite a remarkable woman, who blazed the trail for women in the field of Engineering and Technology. She has received many awards and has served on multiple boards and advisory councils. In addition to her work and activities as a professional engineer, Dr. Benmark has also been extensively involved with the Civitan organization, including serving a term on the International Board. She has developed a passion for Volunteer State Community College and has been an ambassador in the community and in her own family. She embodies the spirit of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy.



2021 Recipients of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy

DR. JERRY AND WANDA FAULKNER

The Faulkners became major donors when Dr. Faulkner was named President for Volunteer State Community College in 2012. They are now enjoying retirement in East Tennessee but remain givers! Wanda served on several committees to help raise funds for scholarships for students along with other projects of the college. The Faulkners led by example in all of the campaigns during his tenure. This included giving to the Humanities Building, the Warf Building Renovation, Wilson County Project and our Nursing Program. In addition, they were sponsors for each Vol State Foundation event. Their passion for Vol State came across to everyone they met.



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- 1. Stay up-to-date with alumni and college news and events
- 2. As an alumnus, update your information so we can stay connected
- 3. Join a committee to stay involved with the VSCC Alumni Association
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