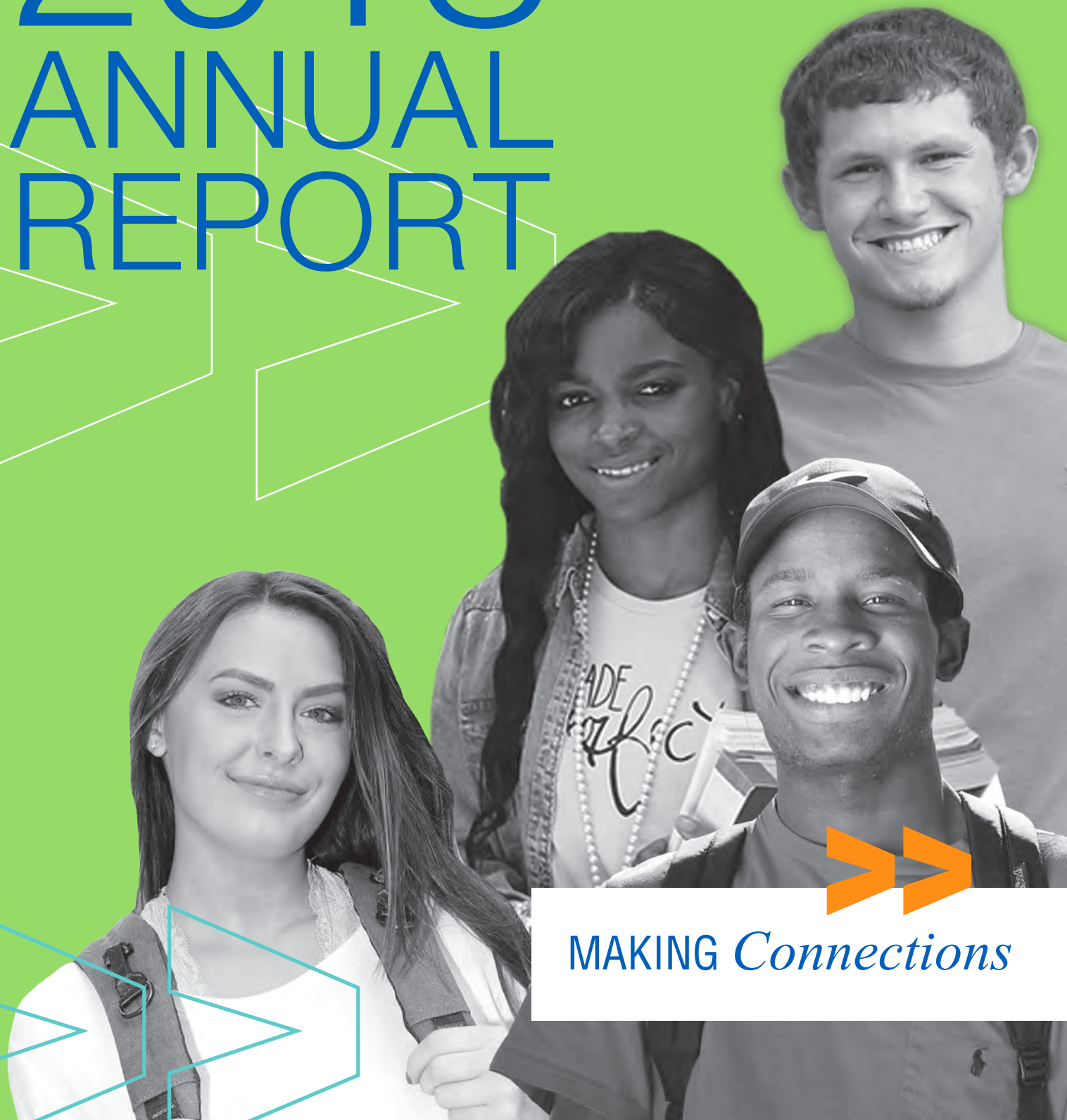


 South Arkansas Community College



Foundation 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



MAKING *Connections*

ABOUT

South Arkansas Community College



OUR Vision

Our vision is to make *South Arkansas Community College* the *cornerstone* of lifelong teaching and learning in our community.



OUR Mission

The South Arkansas Community College Foundation exists to build leadership, scholarship and partnerships by *increasing donor support, rewarding excellence, and elevating the stature* and importance of the College locally, regionally and nationally.



OUR Purpose

The purpose of the SouthArk Foundation is to *aid, strengthen, and further the educational, literary, and scientific work and services* of South Arkansas Community College by seeking, receiving and distributing gifts, bequests and donations, and to account for and manage assets submitted to the Foundation on behalf of South Arkansas Community College and the residents of its service area.



OUR History

The South Arkansas Community College Foundation is a *non-profit, tax-exempt Arkansas corporation* reactivated in 1996 which is governed by a group of community members who represent the positive leadership of the community. These directors seek to obtain gifts and grants needed beyond the scope of tax-based funding, and to manage and expend these items for the development of South Arkansas Community College. SouthArk Foundation funds are distributed to *benefit and advance the College, and for the encouragement and assistance of its students and faculty.*

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The SouthArk Foundation board of directors celebrates our efforts, along with South Arkansas Community College, in supporting college initiatives, both short-term and long-term. We are proud to be part of providing assistance to help students achieve their goals.

On behalf of the Foundation board of directors, I want to thank our business partners and individual donors who have contributed efforts in making SouthArk the successful workforce engine that it has become.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory Withrow".

Greg Withrow
SouthArk Foundation Board President

MANY THANKS TO OUR RETIRING DIRECTORS

Thank you to our retiring directors who have provided outstanding guidance and leadership for many years. These directors have consistently advocated on behalf of the Foundation, our students, and college initiatives, and have elevated the fund raising efforts of our Foundation.



Craig Mobley



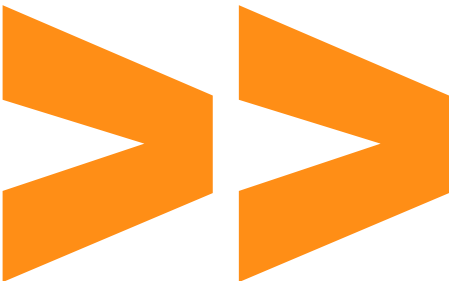
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A Message from our President

We are experiencing another year filled with many exciting activities and events in the continuous growth of South Arkansas Community College in 2018-2019. We have focused many actions on student success pathways and holistic student support services. We are researching ways to enhance the student experience through housing and athletics. We have been busy with the recovery and restoration of our historic 1905 Thomas Administration Building.

“We are proud of the collaborative and supportive relationship between the SouthArk Foundation, our donors, and the college.”

You help to support our efforts to achieve the college strategic goals and vision. Through the interest, support, and generosity of donors and benefactors like you, the Foundation is able to provide scholarships for students, support college projects and programs, and enable

the development and expansion of strong connections which lead to our continued growth and advancement.

This annual report highlights the many activities of SouthArk and of the Foundation. It focuses on the importance of connections and the positive synergy achieved through these relationships. SouthArk is proud to partner with you - community leaders, businesses and industries, school districts, non-profit agencies, and universities to meet the needs of the citizens of south Arkansas.

We thank our many partners for their ongoing support for SouthArk, our students, our faculty, and staff. Our successes and achievements are accomplished, not by working alone, but by working together.

Dr. Barbara R. Jones
SouthArk President

A Word from the Foundation Director

Strong connections with our community have enabled us to link generous donors' contributions with students' aspirations. Our purpose is to provide students access to an affordable education, the opportunity to achieve their educational goals, and the tools for them to complete their academic programs.

I am consistently awed and grateful to our many donors for their dedicated support in providing student scholarships and donations towards our college's initiatives. I recognize the many contributions of time, effort, and financial support from our volunteers, especially our Foundation board of directors' commitment to education. I know how fortunate SouthArk is to have the encouragement and passion for education from donors and volunteers who provide a support system for those who wish to pursue college.

I celebrate our many collaborations and community partnerships. Your connection to our students is valuable. You are helping to change lives and shape futures. Thank you for your support of education in south Arkansas.

Cynthia Reyna

Cynthia Reyna
SouthArk Foundation Director



South Ark OUTDOOR EXPO

Celebrate Everything Outdoors!

The 20th Outdoor Expo,

the Foundation's signature fundraiser, attracted large crowds this Fall from throughout the region and beyond. Visitors turned out to the El Dorado Conference Center and campus for live music, a rib cook-off, a 5k run/walk, a photography contest, a car show, a dog show, KidsWorld, and over 70 exhibitors and vendors.





Dean Inman recognized as ALFIE State Volunteer of the Year.



Foundation Recognized for State ALFIE Award

The SouthArk Foundation was honored during the 35rd annual Conference of the Arkansas Festivals & Events Association for its signature fundraiser, the 20th Outdoor Expo. The ALFIE Awards, “Arkansans Love Festivals & Events,” honors the best and brightest of Arkansas’ festivals and special events.

Dean Inman, who has volunteered at each of the twenty Expo events, was presented the statewide Volunteer of the Year award, and was recognized as a “selfless and hardworking person whose dedication as a volunteer has made a tremendous impact on the growth and success of this event”. A bronze award was also awarded for “Best Event Photo”, taken by Foundation Development Coordinator Christy Cottrell.



Little Boy with Alligator Best Photo Award

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2019**

**INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR
AT NEXT YEAR'S OUTDOOR EXPO?**

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ANNUAL DONOR & *Scholar Luncheon*

The Foundation brings together scholarship contributors with scholarship recipients each spring. This event offers an inspiring look at the accomplishments of students, whose success is possible through ongoing support from their scholarship donors. It's an opportunity for those who generously donate funding for student educational use to put faces with names – and for those students to thank their beneficiaries in a personal way. Many thanks to donors who support our students through financial assistance in completing their education.



PAYING IT *Forward*



John and Jennifer Baine have made significant contributions to the success of South Arkansas Community College for nearly 30 years. John is Senior Accountant with Murphy USA and Jennifer is Program Director for the Associate of Arts program and Associate Professor of English at SouthArk.

John's history began as a student in 1991 with SAU-El Dorado when he enrolled in Introduction to College Accounting with Dr. Carolyn Langston, leading him to further pursue a Bachelor's and a Master's in Accounting. He later taught at SouthArk as an adjunct in Business.

Jennifer began teaching in 2005. "I had wanted to teach here because it had a good reputation for high expectations and excellent support for the students." In 2012, Jennifer received the Outstanding Faculty award and last year was the recipient of the LaNell Compton Prize from the Arkansas Library Association with members of SouthArk's library staff.

John was instrumental in establishing the El Dorado Jaycees Endowed Scholarship with support from members. Jennifer states that "When he became president, endowing the scholarship was an important goal. Future community members would receive funds to go to school to pursue their careers or advance in their careers."

John went on to serve as a State Representative in the Arkansas Legislature for two terms, where he was active in helping SouthArk with projects for the Workforce Development Center on east campus. He was also a co-sponsor for the Build Better Futures bill which started the program in the state and provided funding for its implementation. For John and Jennifer, higher education is the key

to independence. The Jennifer Baine Endowed Scholarship has enabled students from all walks of life to pursue their education. They believe that we are all lifelong learners who need affordable access to education to empower every person to have a better life. "Today education funding from state sources alone is not enough to make sure affordable education is available. It takes sustained support from private sources to make higher education affordable." Jennifer says that "giving to SouthArk scholarships is important to me because it is a way that I can contribute to a student's journey to succeed financially."

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John echoes that commitment to giving, recognizing "the need for a place where our families can start college, while keeping it affordable, before transferring to a four-year institution."

We celebrate John and Jennifer's generous spirit of giving and are appreciative for their support over many years.



WHAT'S NEXT: Star Student *Jessica Honeycutt*

“I want to get my bachelor’s. I’ll be the first in my immediate family to have that, and I want my daughter to know her mom didn’t give up.”

Jessica Honeycutt,
**South Arkansas Community College
& Southern Arkansas University**
Major: Business Management
Pursuing: Bachelor’s Degree

Jessica Honeycutt knows a thing or two about balancing school, work and life. She is an accounting assistant at Murphy USA while taking online classes at Southern Arkansas University. She is also mother to her 3-year-old daughter Avery Speer.

She spent her first two years at South Arkansas Community College, and with the help of scholarships and grants, she didn’t take out a student loan or pay out of pocket. Though she originally planned to go straight to a four-year college, SouthArk allowed her to manage both school and work. The two year college even led to her job at Murphy USA when a professor asked if she wanted to apply for the position.

She recommends a transfer degree to anyone who wants to save money and avoid loans. “The best part is that it allowed me to figure out what I really wanted to do,” Jessica said. “When I graduated high school, I wanted to be an art major. Taking my basic courses at SouthArk quickly showed me I wanted to do something involving business.”

“I want to get my bachelor’s. I’ll be the first in my immediate family to have that, and I want my daughter to know her mom didn’t give up. I’m grateful for the James Family scholarship at SouthArk which helped me get my education.”

Expanding Horizons: Connecting the Dots of Community Colleges' Perks

Community colleges are a great place for students to bring up a low GPA. Using this stronger GPA, students can transfer to a four-year college they may not have been accepted to had they applied immediately after high school.

THIS OPTION IS FOR YOU IF...

- You want to save a lot of money
- You work full or part time
- You're working to get into your dream school

WHAT STUDENTS *SHOULD* KNOW



Cost

It is much cheaper to take your basics at a two-year college. The College Board reports that the average annual cost of a public two-year college is \$3,440, while the average for a public four-year university is \$9,410*.



Admission Requirements

Generally, community colleges are open access. While four-year schools have GPA and other academic requirements, many community colleges have no entrance requirements or only require a high school diploma/GED.



Transferring Credits

Before enrolling at a two-year college, make sure the credits you'll earn will count toward your degree at the four-year college you want to attend.



Housing

Two-year colleges typically do not offer on-campus housing, but once you transfer to a four-year school, there will be housing amenities.

**SOURCE: CollegeBoard.org*

As seen in Arkansas Next, 2018



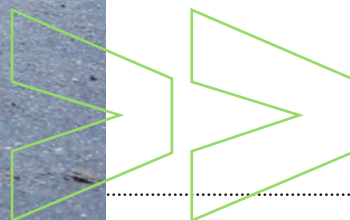


Back to Nature at the South Arkansas Arboretum

As you enter the Arboretum, you will see that this place is a beautiful, natural habitat for azalea trails, bouquets of bright flowers of all colors, and butterfly gardens along winding trails under green umbrellas of pine and oak.

The Arboretum is a place where you can enjoy listening to the birds while strolling through the trails year-round. Open to the public throughout the year, it brings in individuals, children, and families who explore its 13 acres of trees, plants, flowers, and fauna.

You can be a friend to the Arboretum by providing a gift for its perpetual care. Your support will help us to preserve for generations its beauty for all of us to enjoy.



GIVE ^{THE} GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE



WHY GIVE?

- To support fees and tuition for scholarships and books.
- To support faculty and staff in using high-technology teaching tools and creating a unique teaching environment



WHERE DO I DESIGNATE MY GIFT?

- Scholarship, major building projects, special college initiatives. Listed on the opposite page are some of our funds you may support.



HOW DO I MAKE MY GIFT?

- Fill out enclosed giving card. Easy credit card pay at southark.edu/giving.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Planned giving provides you with the opportunity for maximizing tax benefits while making it possible for you to give a charitable gift that will benefit our students, academic programs, and major projects. Individuals and families may become members of the Heritage Circle by committing special gifts to the Foundation. By including South Arkansas Community College in your estate plans, regardless of your income level or age, you can make a tremendous difference for generations to come.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Xi Endowed Scholarship
Jennifer Baine Endowed Scholarship
Karen Boykin Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Kenneth Bridges Scholarship
Robert R. Brown, Jr. Scholarship
Steve Cameron Endowed Scholarship
Cornerstone General Endowed Scholarship
Charles E. Cowger Endowed Scholarship
El Dorado Civitan Golden Door Endowed Scholarship
El Dorado Jaycees Endowed Scholarship
Health Sciences Endowed Scholarship
William R. and Cacia Howard Endowed Scholarship
Island Memorial Scholarship
James Family Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Carolyn Langston Endowed Scholarship
Omazel Lawson Endowed Scholarship
Living the Dream Scholarship
Jodie Mahony Endowed Scholarship
Mabel and Emon Mahony Endowed Scholarship
Michael Mahony/BancorpSouth Endowed Scholarship
Medical Center of South Arkansas/
Betty White Endowed Scholarship

James M. Moore, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Neely Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Kermit Parks Public Service Endowed Scholarship
E. W. Pickering Endowed Scholarship
Mabel Stratton Powell Endowed Scholarship
ProMed Ambulance Scholarship
Dora J. and John G. Ragsdale, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
REACH (Receiving Education Achievement
Close to Home) Scholarship
Lucy Ring Academic Excellence Endowed Scholarship
Lucy Ring Fine Arts Endowed Scholarship
Shirley Jean Hicks Russell African-American Friends
and Family Day Memorial Scholarship
Simmons First Bank Endowed Scholarship
Jo An and Charles T. Skinner Endowed Scholarship
SouthArk Employee Club Endowed Scholarship
Melba Tatom Nursing Endowed Scholarship
William Jammillous (Jay) Terry Scholarship
Jonathan M. Warren Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Ben T. Whitfield Endowed Scholarship

MORE FUNDS

Academic Career and Achievement Program
Advanced Manufacturing Training Center, Charles A. Hays
Cultural Activities, African-American Family
and Friends Day
Entertainment and Media Arts
Finance and Administration Activities
G. Thomas Baumgardner Students' Choice Endowed Award
Heritage Circle Planned Giving
Howard Heritage Plaza Endowed Support
Innovation Endowed Mini-Grant

Lecture Series
Phi Beta Lambda Travel
President's Circle
Skills USA Travel
South Arkansas Arboretum
SouthArk Library Endowed
Student Emergency
Student Services Activities
Vision Care

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DIFFERENCE!**

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A Memorial Tribute

Karen and Buddy Boykin

Our community lost a beloved colleague, instructor, and friend - Karen Boykin - who began her SouthArk nursing career on November 11, 2003 and continued teaching and inspiring nursing students and nurses alike, until her death in 2017. She was instrumental in the development of the SouthArk Nursing program in Warren. Many nurses from Arkansas and the surrounding areas were privileged to have had her for an instructor and mentor. She not only taught her students the science of nursing, but strived to instill in them the “art” of nursing. Likewise, her association with her many professional colleagues—fellow nurses, physicians, hospital employees, and many others—has left a legacy of a caring and intelligent professional who loved her students and patients.

Caroline Hammond, Dean of Health Sciences, said “Ms. Boykin always exuded an optimistic and cheerful outlook, she had a big heart, and she sincerely cared a great deal

about her students and their success. We were blessed to have her on our nursing education team.”

Karen’s husband, Buddy Boykin, has honored her memory in a special way by generously creating an endowed scholarship to commemorate her lifetime and teaching achievements in the health sciences field. This scholarship is designed to provide nursing students who are seeking a certificate in the Warren Practical Nursing program financial support for their education.

Karen’s legacy and contributions to education will continue as students benefit from this scholarship, providing them the opportunity to make a lasting impact in their careers. Karen will be missed by many, but will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Arkansas Community Colleges & SouthArk Employee Recognition

OUTSTANDING FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENT AWARDS



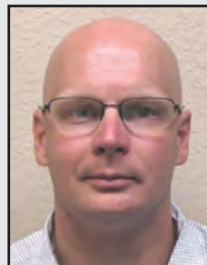
Chad Mosby
*Outstanding
Alumnus of
the Year
El Dorado Fire
Department Chief*



Sherry Howard
*Outstanding
Professional
Staff Member
of the Year
Associate Vice
President for
Workforce and
Advancement*



Mary Kate Sumner
*Outstanding
Classified Staff
Member of
the Year
Administrative
Analyst,
Institutional
Research*



**Dr. Sterling
Claypoole**
*Outstanding
Faculty
Member of
the Year
Professor of
Psychology*



Shannon Rogers
*Division of Career
and Technical
Education,
Faculty Member
of the Year*

**Not Pictured
Peg Cole**
*Division of
Health Sciences,
Faculty Member of
the Year*

Inspiring Education: Retirement Wishes for Major Donor

The Foundation board of directors congratulates Dr. Jennifer Parks on her retirement after serving as the physical therapist assistant program director since 1998. She came to SouthArk to help launch the PTA program, which has grown into one of the most respected and recognized programs in our region and beyond. During her time at SouthArk, she and her husband, Dr. Kermit Parks, generously endowed two major funds, the Dr. Kermit Parks Scholarship and the G. Thomas Baumgardner Students' Choice Award.

We express our gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Parks for her lifetime contributions to higher education and for helping to create better lives for many students. Her philanthropic efforts will continue to impact students' educational success for many years.





The Hays family, Governor Asa Hutchinson, various elected officials, industry partners, and college staff and trustees pose before cutting the grand opening ribbon.

EDUCATION IS *the Best Investment*

The Charles A. Hays Advanced Manufacturing Training Center is a shining example of what can be accomplished when many stakeholders, both public and private, band together to provide a facility for training needed in the local industrial manufacturing sector.

The dedication and ribbon-cutting of this center was led by Governor Asa Hutchinson in 2018. The governor praised the Hays family's financial contribution to the center, dedicated to the memory of their family patriarch, and stated that "Mr. Hays' generosity, his kindness, his cooperative spirit, and his creative thinking are characteristics that have made Arkansas a great place to do business. The Advanced Manufacturing Training Center initiative embodies his work ethic and ingenuity, which will inspire everyone who trains there." Additional funding for construction and

maintenance of the facility came from a major gift from Mr. William A. Howard, local businesses, individuals, public grants and other donations.

The center provides training space for advanced welding, process technology, industrial technology, and rail-car and tanker loading, and offers both credit and non-credit programs.

SouthArk president Dr. Barbara Jones said "We recognize the relationship between a skilled workforce and economic growth, and believe that our investment in this facility will yield long-term success in the future economic development of south Arkansas. Foundation president Greg Withrow added "This facility will provide an increased number of multi-skilled technicians in advanced welding, process technology, industrial technology, and rail-car and tanker loading – all high-demand, high-tech career opportunities."



Foundation Board of Directors and Staff attend the ribbon cutting.

Celebrating Our Stars ★ ★ ★

The biennial An Evening With the Stars banquet recognized two Distinguished Alumni and a Friend of the College. Honorees were Distinguished Alumni Kristi Gross Lowery and Bruce Butterfield, and Friend of the College John Milam.

Milam is a longtime supporter of the foundation and numerous other community organizations. An entrepreneur and rancher, he owns Milam Construction, T-Model's Pit Stop, Timberlane Meat Market and Apex Redi-Mixed Concrete, in addition to a cattle business.

Lowery, a 1993 graduate of South Arkansas Community College, is the chief executive officer of Hope Landing, and one of its founders. The non-profit children's therapy center provides traditional speech and physical therapy, among many other services, and specializes in equine therapy for the disabled.

Butterfield is a 2003 graduate of SouthArk and a partner at Mustard Seed Wealth Management. He is a certified financial planner professional and a tax professional and is an active volunteer with community-based organizations.



*Friend of the College John Milam, center with
College President Dr. Barbara Jones and Foundation Directors*



Honoree John Milam



Honoree Bruce Butterfield



Honoree Kristi Lowery



Bill Howard, past honoree, with Foundation Staff Cynthia Reyna and Christy Cottrell



Judge Robin Carroll announced the naming of the 1905 Junior College Building in honor of Charlie Thomas.

“Seldom has anyone in our community given the gift of education and opportunity for learning by building a college from its very inception.”

- Judge Robin Carroll



Charlie Thomas
SouthArk Charter Board Member
and Retired College Trustee
SouthArk Foundation Retired Director

INSPIRING LIVES *and Shaping Futures*

If her plans come to fruition, El Dorado native Julie Fite will graduate from South Arkansas Community College for the third time next year.

The Arkansas Heart Hospital nurse graduated from SouthArk the first time in 1994 with a degree in radiologic technology, and worked in that field until 2017 when she decided to return to college to pursue practical nursing. Even before that, she was a student in the technical center at Oil Belt Vocational Technical College (one of the two predecessors of SouthArk) as a high schooler.

Having graduated with a practical nursing certificate in December of last year, Fite now intends to pursue registered nursing at SouthArk.

“I have always loved the medical field,” Fite said.

The single mother of three boys was awarded the Mabel and Emon Mahony Scholarship and credits it in part for making it possible for her to return to college.

“I would not have been able to afford school if it had not been for the scholarship I received, and the help of Career Pathways,” Fite said, referencing a state program that provides support to college-bound parents of young children. “I am forever grateful. It was very refreshing to find scholarships for the non-traditional student.”

Fite said that perseverance kept her in college despite challenges.

“Eventually I had to go to part-time hours in order to juggle work and school. This put a considerable strain on our financial situation,” she said. “It is difficult enough to juggle home life, work and your studies, but when you add the financial burden, it is enough to make you quit. Believe me, I considered it a time or two, but decided to tough it out.

“It takes dedication, diligence and determination to pull it off. The end result is worth the struggle. I believe the experience has made me stronger and showed me that I can do way more than I ever thought I could. I wouldn’t trade the experience for anything.”



Academic *All-Star Student* Jonathan Harbour

Jonathan Harbour was recognized as an Arkansas Academic All-Star Student for the academic year 2018-2019. The All-Star program recognizes the scholarly and service achievements of Arkansas' two-year college students. He was awarded a \$500 SouthArk scholarship to complete his associate degree and a second full-tuition scholarship to any of the public four-year universities to complete his bachelor's degree.

Jonathan is a sophomore at SouthArk, pursuing an Associate of Arts degree. He plans to obtain a Bachelor's in Accounting after transferring to Southern Arkansas University in the fall of 2019. He enjoys serving the students of SouthArk as their Student Government Association president as well as being a student leader of Campus Ministries One. He also works as an accounting and math tutor in the Testing and Learning Center, assisting his peers in their pursuit of academic success.



Jonathan studies hard to maintain excellent grades while also working diligently to maintain work and family responsibilities. This outstanding recognition is allowing him to achieve his dream of completing an excellent education.

“It is difficult enough to juggle home life, work and your studies, but when you add the financial burden, it is enough to make you quit. Believe me, I considered it a time or two, but decided to tough it out.”

- Julie Frite



Everett Recognized as Baumgardner Recipient

The G. Thomas Baumgardner Students' Choice Award, established by Dr. Kermit Parks, recognizes outstanding college faculty through a student vote. This prestigious award is presented annually to a SouthArk faculty member who is selected as the most helpful, supportive, and responsive to students' needs.

Biology instructor Keith Everett was selected as the award recipient in 2018. In their comments, students praised Everett as "an instructor who is always encouraging and goes above and beyond to help you in any way possible. He is patient and shows he wants the best for us. I am so thankful."

Winners receive a \$500 check to be used for faculty academic support in their teaching labs and classrooms.



Keith Everett poses with his lab partner.

Inspiring Innovative Learning

Instructor Carol Mitchell's technical writing class received financial support for its curriculum in the form of an Innovation Mini-Grant grant from the Foundation.

The Technical Writing for Industry class was charged with learning to use state-of-the-art technology to take photographs and to master writing skills for equipment repair guides.

The Innovation Mini-Grant fund targets unique efforts for classroom experiences brought by SouthArk faculty and staff for the benefit of student learning, and encourages progressive thinking and teaching techniques.



Students have fun and use creativity while learning.

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The independent audit of the South Arkansas Community College Foundation, Inc. was prepared by the firm of Evers, Cox, and Gober, P.L.L.C. The complete audit for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2018, is available at the Foundation office and website.

JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS

Current Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$221,553 |
| Investments | \$2,812,775 |
| Pledges receivable, current portion | \$50,000 |
| Prepaid expenses | \$5,077 |
| Total Current Assets | \$3,089,405 |

Fixed Assets, at cost

| | |
|---|------------|
| Computer software | \$6,365 |
| Property and equipment | \$2,975 |
| | \$9,340 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | \$9,340 |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$0 |

Other Assets

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Pledges receivable, non-current portion | \$92,950 |
| Antique furniture | \$2,410 |
| Total Other Assets | \$95,360 |
| | \$3,184,765 |

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Accounts payable | \$4,419 |
| Refundable advances | \$33,800 |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$38,219 |

Net Assets

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted | \$2,067,769 |
| Unrestricted - Board designated | \$30,000 |
| Temporarily restricted | \$1,048,777 |
| Total Net Assets | \$3,146,546 |
| | \$3,184,765 |

THANKS TO *Our Donors*

You can be a part of making a difference in the lives of students through your generous giving. We recognize the cumulative gifts of our lifetime giving supporters through these Giving Societies.

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\$300,000 +

First Financial Bank
Mr. William R. Howard

Pathway Society

\$100,000 - \$299,999

Anonymous Donor
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Lucy Anne Ring Trust
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Simmons First Bank
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\$50,000 - \$99,999

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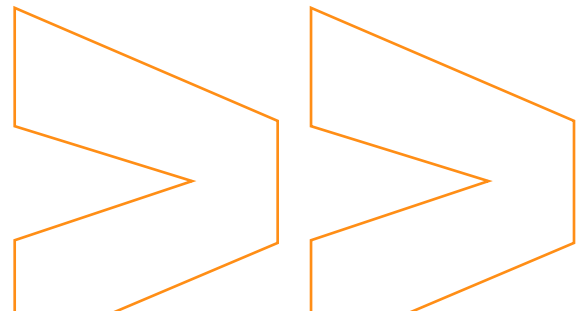
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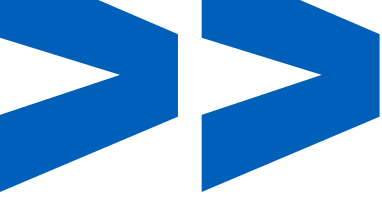
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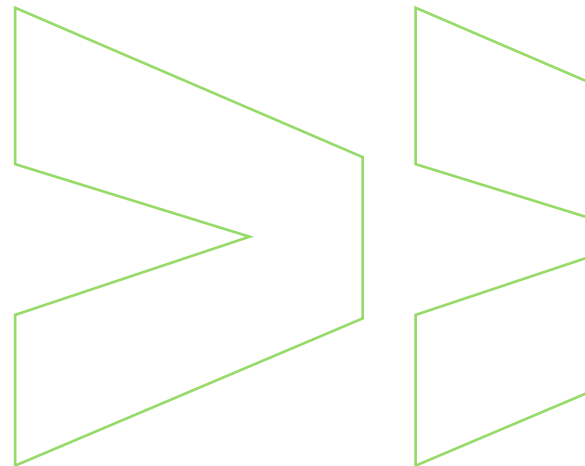
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