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Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to return to Western Piedmont Community College to serve as President and continue the culture of excellence for which the College is known. I look forward to helping provide accessible, high-quality education to improve the lives of the citizens of Burke County as we prepare an educated workforce to foster economic development and growth.

Since 1964, WPCC has been an integral part of the region and as the College completes a year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary, I am impressed with how much it has played a role in Charting the Journey for our students, employees, and Burke County. This year’s report provides evidence of the quality of the institution and helps set the expectations of the College for the next 50 years. Thank you for taking a few moments to review this report, and thank you for your continued support of Western Piedmont Community College.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Helmick
President, Western Piedmont Community College
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2013

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MISSION STATEMENT

Western Piedmont Community College’s mission is to provide accessible, high-quality education that improves lives and promotes growth in our community.

GOALS

Competent Citizenry
Develop an engaged, competent citizenry, possessing skills necessary for personal and academic achievement, and promote workforce training opportunities that meet employer needs and propel regional economic growth.

Distance Learning
Explore and implement new avenues of distance learning opportunities to promote access and ensure students are exposed to advanced instructional technologies.

Student Potential
Nurture and develop the potential of every student through the use of innovative and diverse learning strategies, exceptional advising, mentoring, and individualized student services.

Technology
Develop a comprehensive, technology-based infrastructure that will enable the college to respond to evolving opportunities and exceed student support services expectations.

Safe, Supportive Environment
Maintain a safe, supportive environment that aggressively promotes lifelong learning and professional development by integrating ideas and concepts that guide goal setting, remove barriers and empower students for success.

Data-Driven Decisions
Make decisions driven by data and a comprehensive, college-wide planning and evaluation system to ensure excellence and continuous improvement in all programs and services.

Professional Development & Compensation
Create an environment where faculty and staff (part-time & full-time) are encouraged to excel by providing professional development opportunities as well as competitive salaries and benefits.

External Funding
Institute a fully integrated, far-reaching system for identification and procurement of external funding that supports the continued pursuit of quality educational programming and services.

Diversity
Increase the diversity of students, faculty and staff to reflect that of the community while creating a campus environment that values global education and acknowledges the perspectives and contributions of all people.

Facilities
Plan future construction and renovations to effectively meet the needs of student population and program growth.
HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE CELEBRATES SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONIES

WPCC celebrated its Spring 2014 curriculum graduates with two graduation ceremonies on May 15, 2014 in the City of Morganton’s Municipal Auditorium (CoMMA). WPCC President Dr. Jim Burnett presided over the ceremonies which conferred more than 400 students earning degrees, diplomas and certificates. This number includes 41 Burke Middle College graduates who earned 35 associate degrees and completed more than 2,200 college credit hours.
WPCC HIRES NEW PRESIDENT
Following a six-month search and hiring process, Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC) Board of Trustees hired Dr. Michael S. Helmick as the College’s sixth President. Dr. Helmick comes to WPCC from Rockingham Community College where he was serving as President. Prior to his service at Rockingham, Dr. Helmick was WPCC’s Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2007 until 2011. Helmick replaces Dr. Jim Burnett who retired in July after 41 years of service to the College.

COLLEGE REACCREDITED WITH NO FINDINGS
In October 2013, WPCC successfully completed a critical step in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) reaccreditation process, receiving an evaluation of “No Findings or Recommendations,” a very rare and coveted report, from the On-site Reaffirmation Committee. The Committee’s report was reviewed by the Executive Council of the Commission over the winter and the SACSCOC Board of Trustees voted in June to reaffirm the College through 2024.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING OPEN HOUSE PROMOTES CAREER OPTIONS
The College hosted its second annual Advanced Manufacturing Open House in April 2014 in coordination with North Carolina Manufacturing Awareness Week. As a career option, Advanced Manufacturing is modern, sophisticated and uses cutting edge technology to create products used in a multitude of global industrial and consumer markets. Harry Moser, national expert on “reshoring,” the trend to bring manufacturing jobs back to the United States, offered an evening presentation in the College’s Leviton Auditorium as part of the event. Local high school students and the general public visited WPCC’s campus to see how the College is supporting advanced manufacturing in Burke County and to learn how to prepare for a career in this expanding sector.
STRONG PERFORMANCE MEASURES REPORT FOR COLLEGE

Each year, the 58 colleges in the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) are held accountable for a specific set of performance measures. WPCC routinely scores high on these measures and this 2014 report is not different. While the college improved on most measures, WPCC ranked 19th in GED Diploma Pass Rate, 18th in Developmental Student Success Rate in College Level Math, 7th in Curriculum Completion Rates, 7th in First Year Progression, and 1st in Licensure and Certification Passing Rate.

99% OF WPCC EMPLOYEES GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION

For the second year in a row, 99 percent of full-time employees gave to the Western Piedmont Foundation during the Annual Giving Campaign. Employee Campaign Co-Chairs Megan Suber and Sam Vegter led this year’s campaign with the help of Division Captains Amanda Cooper, Ashley Wells, Nadine McGrady, Christine Sprinkle, Danny Dixon, Eddie McGimsey, Gene Gaither, Joy Buff, Sandra Lawrence and Bill Lefevers. Together these employees helped to raise more than $20,000 for student scholarships, professional and community development, and the Burke Middle College Enhancement Fund.
Every year, WPCC employees devote a day of time, skills and talent to benefit the Burke County community. This year, employees and students including the College’s Criminal Justice club members (shown above) decided to serve WPCC, as the County’s primary resource for higher education, by helping to complete a variety of campus maintenance and beautification projects. Employees teamed up and contributed over 100 hours of work to complete much needed edging and weed trimming, painting, pressure washing, landscaping, indoor cleaning and general maintenance on the College’s nature trail. In addition, about 700 pounds of food were collected during campus food drives.

**STUDENTS USE SKILLS, TALENT TO SERVE COMMUNITY**

A College core value is service learning which involves engaging students in learning activities designed to benefit the community. This year WPCC Dental Assisting students provided dental exams and preventative dental care to students from The North Carolina School for the Deaf and 47 elementary students. Also, Interpreting Education students volunteered as interpreters at an area health fair and fundraising event. In addition, WPCC student and faculty volunteers completed over 300 phone calls and prepared 105 tax returns for low income tax payers as the College served as a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site for the ninth consecutive year.
“HOOPS FOR HOSPICE” FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS CAMP DRAGONFLY

The College hosted the third annual “Hoops for Hospice” in March 2014 to support Burke Hospice & Palliative Care, raising $1,400, to provide support to Camp Dragonfly, a grief-counseling camp for local children offered annually by Burke Hospice. The Camp provides a safe place for children to express their feelings and move forward in their healing. WPCC employees Gene Gaither, Cathy Williams, Josh Berry and Megan Suber led this year’s event. Shown are Chasity Poteat of Burke Hospice & Palliative Care receiving WPCC’s gift from Dr. Jim W. Burnett, College President.

FALL SPEAKERS FORUM ADDRESSES ‘WOMEN AND GIRLS: STRUGGLE & STRENGTH’

The 2013 Fall Speakers Forum & Ervin Constitutional Issues Program hosted nationally and internationally known experts including Shabana Basij-Rasikh, Kiricka Yarbough Smith, Dr. Oluseyi Akinola, and Leigh Talley who visited to speak on “Women and Girls: Struggle and Strength.” The forum explored life-and-death challenges faced by girls and women and celebrated the women working to bring change. All presentations were free and open to the public through the support of the Western Piedmont Foundation, Division of Workforce and Professional Development, Student Government Association and the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Shabana Basij-Rasikh
Kiricka Yarbough Smith
Dr. Oluseyi Akinola
Leigh Talley
KONTRAS QUARTET PERFORMS ON CAMPUS
As part of its community development offerings, the Western Piedmont Foundation sponsored The Kontras Quartet, in its fourth year as the Resident Quartet with the Western Piedmont Symphony, which offered free concerts open to the public in WPCC’s Leviton Auditorium. Citizens from Burke and neighboring communities attended the concerts which included themes focused on “Celebrating the Women Behind Classical Music’s Greatest Composers” and “Anthems of Peace: Songs in the Key of Freedom.”

PARTNERS HOST COUNTY’S ANNUAL JOB FAIR
The fourth annual Mission Transition Burke County Job Fair was held at the Foothills Higher Education Center in June 2014. More than 80 employers and community partners met with 750 job seekers to offer employment opportunities in a variety of sectors throughout Burke County. Event sponsors were WPCC; BDI, Inc.; Vocational Rehabilitation; Burke Career Center, and Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board. WPCC representatives were on hand to explain WPCC programs designed to enhance employability.
WPCC DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED BY UNITED WAY

WPCC Enrollment Management Director Jennifer Propst (shown above right) was named Burke County United Way’s (UW) 2013-2014 Campaign Coordinator of the Year. Ms. Propst was recognized for her leadership during WPCC’s campus fundraiser for the UW campaign. Her efforts lead to employees donating more than $9,400, earning WPCC a spot as one of Burke County’s top organizations raising money for the United Way. WPCC Advising Center Coordinator Maureen “Mo” Schwind (shown at left) also served as the President of the UW Board of Directors this year.

WPCC DRAMA DEPARTMENT BROUGHT THE LAUGHS

Western Piedmont’s Drama Department offered the comedies “The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon” and “Aliens Vs. Cheerleaders” during the 2013-2014 academic year. The productions were directed by WPCC Performing Arts Coordinator and Instructor Deborah Lonon with Assistant Director Erika Hogan and brought to life by talented WPCC student actors and a tech crew led by Edwin Dennis’ stagecraft class.
WPCC INSTRUCTOR PUBLISHES THIRTEENTH TEXTBOOK

Western Piedmont Instructor Neal Bevans recently published his thirteenth legal textbook, *Criminal Law for Criminal Justice Professionals*. This text, designed for criminal justice students, became available nationwide in January 2014. Bevans, the College’s Paralegal Technology Program Coordinator, received WPCC’s Excellence in Teaching Award in 2010.

SBC DIRECTOR AWARDED

WPCC Small Business Center (SBC) Director Eddie McGimsey (shown below right) recently received the annual Innovation Award for Services/Collaboration from the North Carolina Community College System SBC Network. McGimsey was honored for his work in identifying and building community support for the creation and growth of an organization that assists new businesses by providing small business loans. Dr. Chad Bledsoe, WPCC Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, is shown with McGimsey.

STATE SERVICE AWARD RECEIVED BY COORDINATOR/INSTRUCTOR

Danette Steelman-Bridges, WPCC’s Interpreter Education Coordinator and Instructor, was awarded the Roma Fortune Distinguished Service Award at the 2013 NC Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NCRID) statewide conference. The award is presented annually to an NCRID member who has made an outstanding contribution to further the goals of the organization.
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Number of Two-Year Associate Degrees Offered

3

Number of One-Year Diplomas Offered

0

Number of Certificates Offered

>2.75

Curriculum Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour

2014

38

Number of Two-Year Associate Degrees Offered

12

Number of One-Year Diplomas Offered

34

Number of Certificates Offered

CHARTING THE JOURNEY
WPCC CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

More than 200 people including College Trustees, Foundation Directors, college alumni, donors, retirees, community partners, employees and special guests celebrated Western Piedmont Community College’s 50th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Festivities were held on campus and included unveiling the contents of a time capsule buried during the College’s 25th Anniversary in 1989, photos and video presentations from the past, student-produced videos commemorating the anniversary, music through the ages, student art displays and an anniversary ceremony.

Curriculum Tuition Per Credit Hour  $2.75
Number of Curriculum Students  417
Number of Full-Time Employees  34
College Funding  $67,866
Number of Campus Buildings  0

$71.50  3,289  202  $28,363,264

CHARTING THE JOURNEY
MLT STUDENT TEENA XIONG AWARDED SIEMENS SCHOLARSHIP

Western Piedmont Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) student Teena Xiong (shown above) was awarded the Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Scholarship for students. The American Society for Clinical Pathology in conjunction with Siemens identifies worthy students to receive this scholarship. Ms. Xiong completed her clinical training at Carolinas Healthcare System-Blue Ridge and graduated in May 2014.

DEAN LEE KISER NAMED TO NCCCS LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Lee Kiser, College Dean of Workforce and Professional Development, was named as an at-large member of the North Carolina Community College System’s (NCCCS) Workforce Development Leadership Committee. Consisting of 12 senior Continuing Education (CE) officers from across the state, the leadership committee represents all 58 of North Carolina’s community colleges in its work of reviewing and approving revisions to CE classes, and in making recommendations to the State Board of Community Colleges regarding CE programming.

GOLDEN LEAF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS RECOGNIZED

WPCC recognizes and celebrates its students who receive Golden LEAF Scholarships each semester. In the Spring 2014 semester, fourteen students in curriculum study and occupational education were awarded. Among them was the 2013-2014 SGA President Xia “Daisy” Vang (shown below)
who received her Associate in Applied Science degree in Business Administration in May 2014. Vang explained that the funding she received helped her to stay focused on completing her degree when money otherwise would have been tight and a distraction from her goals to improve life for her family.

**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, ACHIEVEMENT & LEADERSHIP**

The College announced its three 2014 student award nominees for the NC Community College System (NCCCS) awards at the Spring 2014 Annual Awards Day. Xia Vang received the nomination for the NCCCS Academic Excellence Award. Nominated for the Governor Robert W. Scott Student Leadership Award is Juliana Whisnant. Andres Olloni Diaz is the College’s nominee for the Dallas Herring Achievement Award.
FOUNDATION SUPPORTS STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITY

Western Piedmont Foundation (WPF) is a non-profit organization, founded to encourage and develop public and private support for Western Piedmont Community College beyond that provided by county, state and federal funds. Created in 1967, it was one of the first fundraising organizations created by community colleges in North Carolina.

Through the generous support of donors, the Foundation provides funding for student scholarships, community-focused cultural arts programs, professional development for employees, educational equipment, and capital building projects. The Foundation’s ability to support the College is largely due to a Board of Directors that volunteers their time and talents to support the Foundation’s fundraising efforts. These volunteers, who are dedicated to improving lives and promoting growth in the greater Burke County community, are respected and greatly appreciated by Western Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees, Administration, employees and our students!

WPF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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If you would like assistance making any type of gift, please contact

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The envelope inserted in this year’s annual report is for your convenience when you make your donation to the Foundation.
COLLEGE FOUNDATION KICKS OFF CAMPAIGN WITH STRONG SUPPORT

The Foundation’s Annual Giving Campaign started strong again this year with 100 percent participation from the WPCC Board of Trustees and Foundation Board of Directors and 99 percent giving from College employees. Additionally, Dr. Cheryl Oxford (left) and Ms. Louise White (right), retired WPCC instructors, contributed a lead gift of an endowed scholarship to launch the Campaign. This year’s theme, Charting the Journey, raised funds for student scholarships, professional and community development, and the Burke Middle College Enhancement Fund. With a goal of $155,000, the campaign received more than $211,000.

CATERPILLAR LEADS FOUNDATION’S ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The 30th Annual Golf Classic created additional funding for community and professional development this year. More than twenty teams enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of golf at Mimosa Hills Country Club made possible by lead sponsor Caterpillar of Morganton, who was supporting the event for the 16th year. Proceeds from the event go to support cultural arts programs offered on campus for the community, employee performance awards and a mini-grant program that encourages the pursuit of innovative teaching strategies, active learning projects and professional development.

OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD GOES TO LINDA CARSWELL

The College named Linda Carswell as recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Staff Award following nomination for the 22nd annual award by her peers. The Foundation annually recognizes an outstanding staff member for his/her superior work history, strong commitment to the
College’s open-door philosophy and dedication to assisting students, faculty, and staff. Each recipient receives a plaque and monetary award from the Foundation. Ms. Carswell is WPCC’s Purchasing Director.

FROST NAMED EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENT
Each year, the Foundation honors a member of WPCC’s full-time curriculum faculty, nominated by his or her own peers and students, with the annual Excellence in Teaching Award. Selection criteria recognize extraordinary efforts as a teacher; service to the profession, the College and the community; involvement with present and former students, and evidence of innovative or special efforts in teaching. Thomas Frost, department head of Mathematics, received the prestigious teaching award during the College’s Spring Graduation Convocation in May 2014.

WPF RECEIVES TEXT BOOK GRANT TO BENEFIT BMC
The Foundation was awarded a $5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Burke County (CFBC) to assist Burke Middle College (BMC) students (shown below) with the rising cost of text books. The College partners with Burke County Public Schools to offer BMC, a two-year program that annually provides...
between 120-125 students the opportunity to complete their 11th & 12th grade years of high school on the College’s campus while also working toward a college associate degree. While students attending BMC are able to enroll in college courses tuition-free, the purchase of their college text books and other necessary supplies are paid out-of-pocket because they do not qualify for federal financial aid. Support from the CFBC reduced the college text book costs for BMC students this year and helped these students stay focused on their studies.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of four new scholarships that make it possible for students to pursue their educational goals at the College.

The Adam Klutz BLET Scholarship was established by Sheila Klutz in honor of her son Adam, a WPCC BLET graduate, who lost his life serving to protect the community. The scholarship goes to a student receiving the BLET Academic Training Award.

The Oxford-White Academic Merit Scholarship was established by Cheryl Oxford and Louise White, retired WPCC instructors with Emeritus Status, to support students pursuing a transfer degree.

The Larry R. Clark Scholarship was established by Larry R. Clark, retired WPCC Dean with Emeritus Status, to support students in the Associate of Arts transfer degree program who are not eligible for Pell Grant assistance.

The Continental Maintenance Technician Scholarship has been established by Continental’s Morganton Automotive Plants to develop local talent for good paying jobs as Maintenance Technicians.

FOUNDATION HONORS DEBORAH S. HART AS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

WPCC graduate Deborah S. Hart was honored in May 2014 as the College’s Alumnus of the Year. Ms. Hart is founder and owner of “Criket Strong, Inc.,” a company specializing in event planning, trade shows, expositions and fairs for clients serving global markets. Ms. Hart, who graduated from Western Piedmont in 1978 with Associate degrees in both Arts and Science, received the Alumnus of the Year Award from Ron Martin, WPCC Trustee Chairman, (above left) and Dr. Jim Burnett, WPCC President (above right).
The annual award is given by the Foundation in recognition of an Alumnus who has given unselfishly of his or her time and talents to advance the mission and goals of the College and the local community.

**INNOVATIVE PROJECTS MADE POSSIBLE BY MINI-GRANTS**

The Faculty and Staff Mini-Grants program, funded by the Foundation, encourages and provides financial support for employees to develop and implement innovative projects that will enhance the student experience and learning environment. Receiving mini-grant funding in 2013 were the Business & Public Services division for Paralegal Technology, the Global Education Committee for cultural programming, the Humanities and Social Sciences division for NAEYC standards consulting and the Science, Engineering & Mathematics division for a rapid prototype plastics printer.

**DONORS MAKE MATCH POSSIBLE**

The Foundation would like to express a special thanks to Jeff Toner for establishing the James “Bud” Toner Endowed Scholarship and Ms. Gail Clark for establishing the K. Harold Clark Endowed Scholarship. With their gifts, the College was able to access one-to-one matching funds from the U.S. Department of Education to ensure sustainability of student scholarships and services to support student success. Additional funds from the Challenge Match Program will be available for newly endowed scholarships through September 30, 2016.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Western Piedmont Community College’s administration, faculty and staff honor and remember those College Trustees, Foundation Board Directors and Instructors we lost in the last year. Their contributions are invaluable to us and our students – both now and into the future – and they will be greatly missed.

- **Mr. Sterling Collett, III**
  
  Died April 2, 2014
  
  Served as Western Piedmont Foundation President & Director for 6 years.

- **Mr. Charles Henson**
  
  Died July 16, 2013
  
  Served as WPCC Trustee for 28 Years.

- **Mrs. Donna Lattimore**
  
  Died January 14, 2014
  
  Served as WPCC employee for 8 years.

- **Mrs. Nettie McIntosh**
  
  Died January 17, 2014
  
  Served as WPCC Trustee for 16 Years.
HONORING DR. JIM BURNETT, PRESIDENT, UPON HIS RETIREMENT

Dr. Jim Burnett’s relationship with Western Piedmont Community College began when he enrolled as a student in 1968. He subsequently graduated in 1974 with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Business Administration after serving in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He joined the staff in 1973 as the Coordinator of Veterans’ Affairs.

During his tenure at WPCC, Dr. Burnett has epitomized the story of a lifelong learner by obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, a Master of Arts degree, an Educational Specialist degree and a Doctorate of Education degree. As Dr. Burnett advanced his education, he also advanced within WPCC’s organization, holding positions as Registrar, Faculty member, Dean of Student Services, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and as President. This year, Dr. Burnett marks his 41st year as an employee of Western Piedmont and his seventh year as President. His personal commitment and unique accomplishments act as sterling examples of the value and the potential that comes with a North Carolina Community College education.

Dr. Burnett’s effective leadership, exemplary strategic planning, thorough community involvement and quiet integrity have served the College well for more than 40 years and he will be greatly missed. WPCC’s Board of Trustees, Western Piedmont Foundation Board of Directors, administration, faculty, staff and students offer heartfelt gratitude to him along with best wishes for a happy, busy and productive retirement!
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Benner-Pharr Endowed Scholarship
Nadia & Steve Blahut Endowed Scholarship
Richard T. Breeden, Sr. Academic Merit Endowed Scholarship
Breeden Family Collegiate Endowed Scholarship
Suzanne Bleynat Bridges Endowed Scholarship
Bright Salvageot Endowed Scholarship
Sam Brinkley Endowed Scholarship
Iris “Tootsie” Browning Endowed Scholarship
Burke County Firefighters Association Endowed Scholarship
Burke County Medical Alliance Scholarship
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James “Bud” Toner Memorial Scholarship
George & Wilma Williams Endowed Scholarship

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Ryan Bobo Scholarship
Building Construction Technology Scholarship
Burke Education Endowment Program: Huffman-Cornwell, Richardson & Rostan Scholarships
Catawba Valley Paralegal Association (CVPA) Lynn Price Memorial Scholarship
Continental Maintenance Technician Scholarship*

Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association Scholarship
Gerald & Meilia Cox Family Foundation Scholarship
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