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Alumni news from

Danville Community College for alumni from *Danville Technical Institute*, *VPI-Danville and Danville Community College*

YOU are alumni of Danville Community College. Upon Passing one credit class at DCC or the former institutions—Danville Technical Institute and VPI-Danville, you became an alumni.

Danville Community College is yours for life.

You can exchange news, share stories, look up a friend or find a career possibility on the alumni web site.

As a member of the Danville Community College family, you are encouraged to stay connected with classmates, to sign up for a class, to investigate programs and to volunteer for campus or alumni initiatives.

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SPORTS HALL OF FAME
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APRIL 16, 2011

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- Nominate alumni for
 Outstanding Alumni honors by March 7, 2011.

DCC OPEN HOUSE EXTRAVAGANZA

for alumni to see the DCC expanding campus, talk with present and past instructors, tour labs and facilities and interact with prospective students as representatives from fields students are considering entering will be from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2011. (Information on retired instructors and present instructors attending as well as specific labs and buildings to be open will be sent in the next month.)

After Open House, on the campus, there will be a hot dog lunch for alumni in the new student center, after which alumni travel to Dan Daniel Memorial Park, three miles away, for the SPORTS HALL of FAME first inductees ceremony and a following DCC Knights baseball game.

All events, food and baseball admission are free to returning alumni and family members. Come home to DCC; notify friends you went to college with at DTI, VPI Danville, or DCC to join you here for a morning and afternoon experiencing your alma mater.

Nominations due by March 14 for SPORTS HALL of FAME

Nominations for

Danville Community College Sports Hall of Fame

may be made through the following form or by e-mail with required information to alumni@dcc.vccs.edu or by leaving a message at 434-797-8499.

Nominations must be received by March 14, 2011.

Criteria:

- 1. Honorees will include students, players, supporters, and coaches—posthumous awards can be made.
- 2. Any athlete nominees/honorees must have completed 12 credit hours with a 2.0 cumulative GPA, provided academic records are available for determining GPA.
- 3. If there is a question about nominees' academic records, Sports Hall of Fame Committee members will have the final determination of eligibility.
- 4. Students or athletes must have been away from the DCC academic setting for five years.

- 5. Honorees must possess admirable personal qualities that others seek to emulate or admire.
- 6. Honorees must be able to attend the ceremonies scheduled for April 16, 2011, at Dan Daniel Park except for family emergencies beyond control, out-of-country plans that cannot be changed, unexpected illness, and deaths in the family. If the honoree cannot attend because of other reasons, his/her name will be held for a year and an alternate honored.

NOMINEE'S			
FULLNAME			
ADDRESS, IF KNOWN_			
PHONE (if known)			
(HOME)	(CELL)		
E-MAIL, IF KNOWN			
Specific reasons fo	r nomination:		
Nominated by:		your name,	
	_phone		

Nominations due by March 7 for Outstanding Alumni

Nominations for

Outstanding Alumni

from

Danville Technical Institute VPI-Danville

Danville Community College

may be made through the following form or by e-mail with required information to alumni@dcc.vccs.edu or by leaving a message at 434-797-8499.

Nominations must be received by March 7, 2011.

Criteria:

- 1. Honorees should have completed a diploma, degree or certificate program from one of the three institutions.
- 2. Honorees should be exemplary examples in the professions they are presently involved in as well as known locally for their contributions to professionalism in their fields of endeavor.
- 3. Honorees must have been out of the college for at least five years.
- 4. Honorees must possess admirable personal qualities that others seek to emulate or admire.
- 5. Honorees must exemplify the highest ideals expected of a DCC, DTI, VPI-D graduate: these include loyalty to the present college through support in words or deeds, pride in the college

- and its ongoing programs demonstrated over time in words or deeds, promotion of the college throughout the service region whenever circumstances are present for such promotional efforts.
- 6. Individuals honored should attend the reception in their honor except for extenuating circumstances beyond their control such as out of the country, illness, family illness, death in family. If there are no true extenuating circumstances, an alternate should instead be honored and the original nominee held until a year in which he or she can attend.

NOMINEE'S FULL NAM	IE			
ADDRESS, IF KNOWN_				<u></u>
PHONE (if known)	(HOME)	(CELL)		
E-MAIL, IF KNOWN				
Specific reasons for r	nomination:			
Nominated by:			your name,	
	_phone			
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Have **you** registered on the alumni website?

To register on the website, go to the Registration Link or go to DCC home page at http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/foundation/alumni. The Alumni information window will then open to explain use of the web site and to direct you as to how to access the alumni web site or go to https://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/DVL/ to access the website.

Alumni Association has presence on Facebook

Danville Community College's site can be accessed whenever you open Facebook.

If you do not have a personal page, you will need to register with Facebook, which is quite easy; just follow their simple windows and create your page typing in normal login requirements whether you intend to contact anyone or not. Once you have registered, whenever you open Facebook, you will probably be taken to the "Home" page of your personal site. From there you need to type in "Danville Community College" and find us in your list of choice. Click on the link to go to the DCC page and become a fan.

Once registered, each time you open your home page, you can navigate to the left to the listing titled "Pages" and click on that link. Danville Community College should be listed with its link. Click on the hyperlink which will navigate you to the DCC page. There we hope you will register as a DCC fan and give us some information about your career and family. If you want to take a look at the DCC page before registering, paste in the following link in your browser http://www.facebook.com/n/?pages/Danville-VA/Danville-Community-College.

Another communication site for DCC information is Flickr. Numerous photos from the Foundation Hall dedication (as well as other recent DCC events) are available online. Prints can be downloaded at the DCC Flickr account (www.flickr.com/dccpr). Check it out.

Be sure to check out DCC's latest News Releases!

Online Newsroom http://www.dcc.vccs.edu/News/News%20Releases%20home.htm

FEEDBACK? Comments, questions, requests concerning alumni operations or *The Link* can be directed to alumni relations coordinator, at

alumni@dcc.vccs.edu