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$500,000. More than 350 lives impacted and those 350 lives impacted someone else. More than 350 students received scholarships or books, and for some students, the simple cost of a book can keep them from attending school. In the last two years, that’s just some of the work we’ve done here at Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation. Our scholarship students continue to have an impressive retention and graduation rate of more than 95 percent. We believe we’re building success at Southwest, impacting our community one student at a time.

We’re also proud of our work being done in our community on the health care front and in workforce development. As we complete the nursing, natural sciences and biotechnology facility, we are continuing our campaign for our newest initiative, the Business and Industry Facility that when completed will help put our community back to work. We must complete this campaign by May 15. Research shows our students graduate and stay here. They live and work in our communities. That’s why we believe in these facilities. We believe in building success.

We’ve done well, but we believe there’s more work to be done. Join us and donate to building success through education. You make a difference when you do.

Sincerely,

Captain Edward A. Lyons
President, Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation

Over the past two years Southwest has experienced tremendous progress. Our graduation rate continues to rise. During the last two years we have experienced the largest graduating classes in our history. New programs and certificates have been developed to reach a larger adult population. We are preparing for the future as we begin to welcome the first Freshman class of Tennessee Promise students. We also continue to improve our facilities as we observed the progress on our new nursing, natural sciences and biotechnology building. Construction is scheduled to be completed in November 2014 with classes beginning in January 2015.

We continued our campaign to raise funds for a new workforce training center that will be located on our Macon Cove Campus. In the past two years, we have assisted hundreds of individuals find employment and assisted numerous employers secure suitable employees. The need for a qualified workforce remains tremendous as we strive to meet the needs of our employers. The new workforce training center is a crucial step in this process.

We remain ever grateful to you, our supporters, for allowing us to provide the quality and level of service that contribute to economic growth and improvement in the quality of life for our citizens. We face the future with optimism as we strive to meet the educational needs of our community and continue our legacy of unparalleled service.

Cordially

Nathan L. Essex
President
“I don’t believe I have the linguistic skills to fully express my appreciation to the generous and selfless donation to Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation and thus myself. I was three weeks into the semester and didn’t have books yet. I didn’t know what I was going to do. I am so glad this program is there for those that need it.”

“It’s not easy for someone like me to ask for help. I try my hardest to be self-sufficient. I don’t even like to ask my parents for money, but sometimes no matter how hard I try I seem to need a little help. That’s why it’s nice to know there are people out there who are willing to help when there’s a need. Now I can focus on my education without worries.”

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“Students pursuing education at a community college are often different from a typical college student. Some are like me—independent adults going back to school for a career change. Southwest does such a great job at providing a quality, affordable education, but they need support to do so and we as students need support to keep going!”

“Words cannot do justice to the amount of gratitude I have for my scholarship. This scholarship is allowing me to get relief from the stress of financing my education. In an intense program such as PTA, this is so appreciated!”
Southwest Holds Ribbon Cutting For New ILS Technology Lab

The Ribbon Cutting and Naming Ceremony on February 26 marked the grand opening for the Inventory Locator Service (ILS) Technology Lab located in the former Butler Building on Southwest’s Macon Cove Campus. Inventory Locator Service, LLC (ILS), a subsidiary of The Boeing Company headquartered in Memphis, partnered with Southwest to open the new technology lab.

“Southwest prides itself on building and developing corporate and community partnerships, but none has been as strong, really, as the bond that we have established with ILS. What began in 1985 with a $1,000 scholarship has blossomed today into a lab that will allow both parties to grow innovative ideas and technologies. More importantly, the center and the donation made by ILS will allow a new generation of students to create ideas in a unique environment that caters to students, faculty, and technology professionals,” remarked Southwest President Nathan Essex.

This innovative lab will operate as a test facility for Southwest’s Information Technology Services (ITS) staff and faculty, as well as students enrolled in information technology classes. The lab allows for piloting new technology without impacting the production environment, thus giving ITS the capacity to see how technology will work prior to investing. It fosters a collaborative environment in which departments and industry can discover, innovate, conceptualize, and improve on best practices and future technologies. It also allows students to be involved with every aspect of technology development at Southwest.

ILS President Eric Anderson commented on potential employment opportunities at ILS for Southwest graduates. “ILS has been in Memphis since 1979. Our founder [Minnie Ash] is a graduate of the former State Technical Institute at Memphis (now Southwest Tennessee Community College). We have a number of employees who’ve been educated at Southwest. And so, our contribution to this is the right thing for our company to give to the community, and give a facility like this for learning to the students. And the best thing would be if some students that were trained here eventually may join our company, at some point. … People who are skilled and capable are always in good demand,” said Anderson.

The laboratory comprises six individual labs with various functions. “We have Windows 8 in one room, virtual desk tops in another, Macintosh computers in one, a video conferencing area, a room that we use to deploy, and a traditional classroom,” explained Executive Director of Information Technology Services Michael Boyd.

Regarding conducting tests at the new laboratory, Boyd said, “Any technology that we want to use at the college, we will test here at this facility. There will be a stand-alone network in this building, so we can test it out and see how it reacts with our current environment before putting it into our production environment.”
Daniel Ochoa
Minnie Ash/ILS Endowed Scholar
Traditional Student
First Generation
Computer Engineering Technologies Major

“Thank you for helping me work on my dream to not only be the first one in my family to attend college but to graduate as well. This scholarship has given me and my family peace of mind knowing that the expenses of college are covered, and that was a tremendous relief.”

“I hope to use my major and the knowledge that comes with it to better the lives of millions. It is my dream to innovate the technology we know now to something that will help humanity better itself in the future.”
Showing their support to meeting the growing workforce needs of our community, FedEx is a supporting contributor toward the College’s new Workforce Development Facility.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Karen Nippert said, “FedEx is always there supporting our community, and this project is truly a community effort. This building when completed will enable more individuals in the Mid-South to learn critical manufacturing and industrial job skills.”

A Workforce Investment Analysis has shown more than 4,000 advanced manufacturing jobs coming to Memphis through 2018. Furthermore, more than 40 percent of the workforce is expected to retire in the next 10 to 15 years. The Industrial Readiness Training (IRT) program and associated technical programs provide the local workforce the necessary training to meet growing manufacturing demands and to be technologically competitive.

Thus far, more than 561 individuals have completed the IRT program, and more than 65 percent were immediately hired, and the others are actively involved in a hiring process with a company offering a livable wage. Prior to the class the majority of the students would not be considered by companies who offer positions that pay a livable wage.

The College will design and build a 12,000 to 15,000 square foot, two-story facility conveniently located on the Macon Cove Campus. The facility will be used to expand and improve our Industrial Readiness Training (IRT) program and other related technical programs.

We are very close to meeting our $750,000 matching challenge grant made by the Plough Foundation. Your gift can make the difference. If you are interested in donating to this project, please contact Rose Landey at (901) 333-4997, or go to www.southwest.tn.edu and click on Give to Southwest, Make a Gift Now. Naming opportunities are available.
IRT Facility

Despite holding high school diplomas, most of our local workforce is ill-equipped in basic skills to meet the needs of a challenging environment. They need additional training, and they need it fast.

Southwest Tennessee Community College is meeting this challenge with new and innovative training programs designed to prepare the local workforce with the interpersonal, attitudinal and technical skills required. These programs are being developed in close partnership with business and manufacturing leaders to ensure relevance and provide employees that are immediately productive. Feedback from employers, as well as early statistics, show that employees who have completed our programs are immediately productive, assimilate into work teams quickly, and have a much lower turn-over rate than “off-the-street” hires.

• A local Workforce Investment Network employer analysis, reinforced by state and national labor market information, identified these high growth manufacturing occupations: skilled maintenance workers, production workers, metal fabricators, warehouse operators, freight operators, forklift drivers, assemblers, digital fabricators (CAD), electrical and electronic assemblers, machinists, CNC programmers and operators.

• A total of 732 manufacturing companies in Shelby and Fayette counties employed 36,641 individuals in 2010. Several new companies are opening plants in the region and others are expanding which will significantly increase annual demand in 2013. Electrolux opened a facility to manufacture kitchen appliances that brought approximately 1,240 new jobs.

• Mitsubishi opened a production facility to manufacture large electrical transformers that will provide 281 new jobs at an average annual wage of $49,790. Blues City Brewing, LLC, recently opened a plant creating 500 new jobs at an average salary of $47,706. These new openings along with other manufacturer expansions represent over 3,000 new local manufacturing jobs in the short term. Demand will remain strong through 2018.

• A comprehensive analysis identified common core skills that are required of workers in all sectors of advanced manufacturing. These include critical thinking, active learning, reading comprehension, speaking, coordination, complex problem solving, and repairing. Employers repeatedly validate the importance of these soft skills.

• Recently, a major local employer had an immediate need of 150 employees, with an expected need of 400 over the next year and a half. They received thousands of applicants, and only 2 percent of them were even minimally qualified, until Southwest stepped in to help and provided intensive training, putting local people to work by partnering with the manufacturing industry and recognizing that people need hard and soft skills to perform well.

Southwest is the only organization in the area currently performing these services.

We are quickly being recognized as the industry leader in workforce training. Currently, Cleveland State Community College has community partners that want this type of training, and we are assisting them to duplicate our success. In addition, community colleges in Iowa, Wisconsin, Louisiana and Maine are looking to us as the model to replicate for workforce training. Our success will be our state and our nation’s success.

We have met with such success that we no longer have adequate space to house the required equipment, training materials, testing rooms and classrooms. In order to continue to grow these and other highly successful workforce development programs, we need to expand our facility to train our city’s workforce and to keep the new and emerging industries from looking elsewhere for talent.

Fast Facts About the Nursing, Natural Sciences and Biotechnology Building

- Groundbreaking: August 12, 2010
- Estimated Completion: Summer 2014
- Estimated Cost: $18.2 million
- Estimated 61,000 Square Feet
- An average of 250 nursing students apply each semester
- Currently we only have space for 250 nursing students each year
- New facility will accommodate 400 nursing students
- New facility will increase class size for Biotechnology Technicians from 20 to 40 per year
- Highest nursing vacancy in the state is in Shelby County
- Tennessee nursing vacancy rate may be as high as 48.5% by 2020
- Need approximately 750 lab techs and assistants each year
- Associate Degree preferred gateway into nursing by under-represented populations
- Average student at Southwest is 27 and in need of financial aid
- Average starting wage for nurses is more than $16 per hour
- Nursing students’ National Council Licensure Exam, 100 percent pass rate for 2012, 2010 and 2009
Panya Martin
Alumni Scholar
Nontraditional Student
A.S. Allied Health
Nursing Major

“When someone donates, they allow an array of people, people like me, the opportunity to go to school to pursue dreams and personal goals. My scholarship is allowing me the chance to do something I wanted to do years ago and couldn’t. This time, nothing will stop me.”

“I am honored to be the recipient of such a tremendous gift. Because of others generosity and support, I will be able to realize my dreams and make a difference in my community.”

Thank you!
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Construction has begun on Southwest Tennessee Community College’s new Nursing, Natural Sciences and Biotechnology Facility and is rapidly coming to its completion. The following donors have contributed to the major gifts campaign since its inception and invested in the future of not only Southwest but also our community.

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The 2014 Alumnus of the Year is Chef Steven G. Leake. Before he received his Associate of Science degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management in 1988, Chef Leake, the 10th of 11 children, had already spent numerous years training in his profession when he began his first job in a local seafood restaurant at the tender age of 15. He worked his way up there from kitchen supervisor to line cook at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. Soon thereafter, he was promoted to sous chef and began honing his ice carving skills at the Omni Hotel. Upon graduation, he worked at the Fogelman and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church as the executive chef before coming to Southwest Tennessee Community College as the full-time culinary instructor and program coordinator. He also owns and operates Premier Ice Sculptures, LLC.

Leake has won numerous awards for his culinary skills and dedication to volunteer and community service including Chef of the Year by the Greater Memphis Chapter of the American Culinary Federation, the Presidential Medallion for outstanding dedication and participation in the “Great Chef’s Tasting,” and he placed first in the ACF Memphis’ Seafood Mystery Basket Competition in March of 2004. He has served as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and currently serves as assistant to the secretary and chapter historian for the Memphis Chapter of the American Culinary Federation. He also has volunteered as culinary consultant for the Boys and Girls Club of Memphis. He also appeared on all of the major local news stations and the “Jubilee Cooking Show,” a local cable program performing cooking demonstrations and discussing current food trends. Chef Leake and his hospitality students currently volunteer at numerous charity events including the Memphis Child Advocacy Center, The Madonna Learning Center and Porter Leath. They also provide delicious, heartwarming meals to patients and their families at the St. Jude Grizzlies House. In 2012, he was awarded the associate award of excellence by the Memphis Metropolitan Hotel Lodging Association because of his commitment and dedication toward his students’ educational path and career success.

Attention Alumni

If you haven’t updated us on what you’re doing now, why not take a moment right now and go to www.southwest.tn.edu/alumni and click on “We Want to Hear from You.” Fill out the form and tell us about your promotion, your new baby or just what you’ve been up to since graduation. We know our alumni are doing great things. Help us spread the word!
Victor Ghosheh

Victor Ghosheh graduated in 2002 with a degree in General Technology. A born entrepreneur, Ghosheh began his first business “All About Pets” with a focus on natural pet food shortly after graduation in June 2003. He expanded to three locations before selling the business in October 2011 to Hollywood Feed. He is now the owner and operator of “All About Bikes, LLC” located on 621 S. Mendenhall in Memphis.

We asked Victor 10 questions about his experience at Southwest.

1. Why did you choose Southwest? I chose Southwest because it fit in my schedule; I had to work full time while I was attending school. Southwest offered convenient times for the classes I needed to take.

2. What was your major and when did you graduate? My major was Business; I graduated in May of 2002.

3. Where has your education taken you so far? I am happy to report that my education has helped me be able to enter the business world with the confidence and knowledge I needed as an entrepreneur.

4. What are you currently doing and what do you hope to be doing five years from now? I am currently the owner of “All About Bikes, LLC”, an independent bicycle shop located at 621 S. Mendenhall.

5. What do you think is the best thing you received from your time at Southwest? The best thing I’ve received from my time at Southwest is the structure and focus I’ve learned from being in school.

6. If you could share anything with today’s students, what would it be? Stay focused and always ask yourself, why can’t it be me?…fill in the blanks.
Open up a business!
Run for office!
Become the manager or executive!

Remember that someone will do all these “why can’t it be you?”

7. What’s your favorite thing about our Community? The small feel, it reminds me of my business, the family-owned small guy against the big box.

8. What’s the one thing you would change about our Community? Better sports.

9. Who was your favorite instructor at Southwest and do you have a message for him/her? I don’t remember who it was that taught me history, but he taught me with such great respect. I thought that was really understanding of him.

10. What are you most proud of? I am most proud of my twin daughters, who were six months old as of May 5.
Wayne Dixon graduated in 1974 with a degree in Architectural Engineering Technologies, deep in the middle of one of the worst recessions in the country. He sent out 150 resumes and when he finally got offered a position, it paid less than the company he was already working for. But Dixon doesn’t regret his degree; far from it. He credits Southwest with helping him discover how to learn. Dixon currently works for UTi, a non-asset based air freight company, where he spends a great deal of time traveling to all parts of the globe, including Germany, Australia, and Brazil. Dixon is an avid golfer.

We asked Wayne 10 questions about his experience at Southwest.

1. **Why did you choose Southwest?** I was putting myself through school while working full time. I had chosen Architectural Engineering as my major, and in looking at my options, Memphis State University and Southwest (formerly State Technical Institute at Memphis) both offered Associate’s Degree programs. MSU was a four-year program and State Tech was a two-year program. I did the math; State Tech won.

2. **What was your major and when did you graduate?** Architectural Engineering, and I graduated in the fall of 1974

3. **Where has your education taken you so far?** While I have not actually worked in an industry related to my degree, the fact that I “learned how to learn” has been a major asset and has helped me to be successful in my career.

4. **What are you currently doing and what do you hope to be doing five years from now?** My current position with UTi Worldwide is Quality Process Manager, Global Operating Processes. My company is divided into four geographic regions. My team of six people is responsible for the desk-level operating processes used in nine countries in North and South America, and to participate with our counterparts in the other three regions of the world. My plan is to transition into a new role on our operations/quality team within the next two to three years. The new role will be part of a regional or divisional operations/quality and audit unit. I plan to retire within the next 10 years.

5. **What do you think is the best thing you received from your time at Southwest?** I grew up in Memphis with a segregated secondary school system, so my time at State Tech was my first real opportunity to interact, not only with people of other ethnicities, but also through the school’s military education program (ADCOP) and, in my last term, with trustees from the adjacent prison facility. So, in addition to my education in my degree program, I also got an education about life.

6. **If you could share anything with today’s students, what would it be?** Two things. 1) Do not stop in your search for knowledge. The day that you stop learning new things is the day that you stop growing as a person. 2) Give something back to your community. It does not matter if it is your time, your knowledge, or your financial support. Leave your community a better place than you found it.

7. **What’s your favorite thing about our community?** Memphis has a wonderful cultural heritage, whether it is music, the city’s history or its food.

8. **What’s the one thing you would change about our community?** To somehow take away the racial divide. With both our city and county government, almost every action is divided based on a racial perspective. We will never reach our true potential as a society until we think and act as Memphians.

9. **Who was your favorite instructor at Southwest and do you have a message for him/her?** Prof. John Bacon, my instructor for a course in American history, who was the person who taught me to look beyond the course materials and investigate things from different perspectives.

10. **What are you most proud of?** I am proud of my family. I am proud to say that I’m from Memphis. I am a 14 gallon donor at Life Blood/Memphis. From a 40-plus-year career, I am proud that I can say that while I didn’t always do things right, I have always tried to do the right thing. Finally, I’m proud that I’ve had a positive influence in helping others to reach their career goals.
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Foundation Scholars—Where Are they Now?

Trey Fields graduated in 2011 with a degree in Automotive Service Technology-General Motors, Associate of Applied Science. An AutoZone Scholar, Trey graduated with honors and worked at AutoZone after graduation for two years as a senior sales associate. He then was accepted at the prestigious Hennessey Tuner School for high performance cars where he further honed his skills learned at Southwest. Trey now works at “Comp Cams”, a business he toured while at Southwest. He is also an independent dealer for Amsoil, a high performance oil for high performance vehicles.

We asked Trey 10 questions about his experience at Southwest.

1. Why did you choose Southwest? I chose Southwest Tennessee Community College because I was looking for an automotive program that would provide formal education and hands-on skills to work in the Automotive Engineering industry.

2. What was your major and when did you graduate? My major was Automotive Service Technology. I was in the General Motors Associate of Applied Science Program. I graduated with honors in May of 2011 and was an AutoZone Scholarship recipient.

3. Where has your education taken you so far? That’s an interesting question. During my matriculation at Southwest, I had the opportunity to tour the company “Comp Cams” which is the premier company for valve train technology. My thought then was that “This would be my dream job,” to be able to work at a company that met my ultimate goal of “making fast cars go faster.” Due the education that I received at Southwest, I applied to and was accepted at Hennessey Tuner School in Sealy, Texas. Hennessey Tuner School is the world’s only automotive technical school dedicated to teaching car enthusiasts how to modify and tune high-end sports and race cars and teach students how to “make fast cars go faster.” If anyone knows anything about fast cars, then they are familiar with Hennessey Performance.

After completion of Tuner School, I was offered two positions in the industry. One of them was “Comp Cams” which I accepted.” So, I guess that I can say that Southwest opened the door for me to quickly enter into my dream career industry.

4. What are you currently doing and what do you hope to be doing five years from now? Right now I am working with “Comp Cams” here in Memphis. Five years from now, I would like to be well on the way to converting my grandfather’s automotive repair shop, “Floyd’s Tire and Auto” in Richmond, VA, to include a tuner shop for high end vehicles.

5. What do you think is the best thing you received from your time at Southwest? The best thing that I received at Southwest was the time and personal attention that my instructors provided. I just wish that Southwest was a four year institution. I really enjoyed my educational experience there.

6. If you could share anything with today’s students, what would it be? I would seriously suggest that they take advantage of the educational opportunities that are available to them. Education is truly the tool that opens doors that leads to success in any field.

7. What’s your favorite thing about our Community? My most favorite thing about our community is its diversity. There is a great cultural mix which provides the opportunity to learn about and participate in various cultural events, such as BBQ Fest and the Multicultural Fairs. We also have the National Civil Rights Museum here, which definitely teaches us about respecting one another.

8. What’s the one thing you would change about our Community? I believe our community as a whole has a lot to offer, but having such a high crime rate and a disjointed school system is a big deterrent for anyone considering moving here

9. Who was your favorite instructor at Southwest and do you have a message for him/her? My favorite instructors at Southwest were Dale Ralston and Josh Kuebler. These persons are very knowledgeable in their field and made each class exceptional learning experiences. My message to them is simply a very big “THANK YOU!”.

10. What are you most proud of? I am proud of my accomplishments to date and am excited and looking forward to achieving my future goals. I am also grateful to my parents for their support and belief in me.
Everyone knows the City of Memphis has long been recognized as a force within the music industry. Countless recording artists and performers have gotten their start in Memphis and gone on to be recognized both nationally and internationally. But, not everyone knows that Southwest has a vibrant music program with talented performers and artists. What we don’t have is a professional recording studio. A professional recording facility will allow the college to tap into the rich tradition and legacy associated with one of the most recognized streets and entertainment districts in the world.

A professional recording facility will allow our students to be exposed to the latest in music technology and production. They will have opportunities to perform in local venues in the downtown Memphis community and regionally. Potential partnerships can be formed with other studios in the Memphis area and around the country to provide additional opportunities in the music industry.

Industry professionals will be invited to conduct workshops and seminars on the latest trends in music technology. In addition to attracting more attention to the college, a recording studio will afford students the opportunity to become more actively involved with the business community through “jingle writing.” Student composers will write short tunes to describe businesses and the services they offer. A facility such as this will serve as a destination for many in the community looking for an alternative to traditional music careers. Furthermore, the studio will serve as an opportunity for those who wish to move into the production side of the industry.

The Foundation is currently raising funds to renovate the studio and has a goal of $250,000 to complete this project. If you are interested in donating to this project, please contact Rose Landey at (901) 333-4997, or visit www.southwest.tn.edu/foundation to make a gift. Naming opportunities are available.
For these individuals, members of our new Founders Circle, their commitment to giving has never wavered. They have been employee givers every consecutive year since Southwest was founded.

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This year we also recognize the following employees who have been giving to the college for at least 10 consecutive years. This represents a commitment that says they believe in what we do here. They believe in our students, and they believe we can achieve great things. We hope you will follow in their footsteps and begin your journey of giving.

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We begin a new tradition this year as we honor the employee giver of the year. This employee has not only consistently given, she has served on every employee campaign committee asking others for gifts. She always is the first to give and always gives from the heart. Our employee donor of the year is:

BRENDA A.B. SMITH
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In our communications, we’ve mentioned various kinds of “planned gifts” for you to consider. If you would like to support Southwest Tennessee Community College but aren’t comfortable using current assets to do so, you need not worry. There are many wonderful revocable gifts you can create that don’t require you to give up assets now, and that often enable you to make a much larger gift and have a much larger impact than you might imagine. In each case, you have the flexibility to modify your gift if your personal or family circumstances change. Those revocable planned gifts are the gifts we want to describe for you today.

**Gift from your will (or living trust)**
The vast majority of revocable planned gifts are bequests, which are created when a donor names Southwest as a beneficiary of a will or revocable “living” trust. If you are creating your will or trust for the first time, you may simply include a charitable bequest among all of the other bequests you include as part of your overall estate distribution plan. If you already have a will or living trust, you can add a bequest to Southwest by preparing a simple codicil to your will or amendment to your trust. Your bequest may be a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the “remainder” of your estate after all other bequests, taxes and expenses have been paid.

If you don’t yet have a will (or living trust) we encourage you to have one written so that you can designate who will receive your assets when you die. If you don’t have an estate plan, your state of residence will make a presumptive distribution of your assets, which could be very different than what you intend.

**Beneficiary of life insurance**
If you have a life insurance policy that is no longer needed to fulfill the purpose for which it was originally intended (for example, your children are now grown), you can designate us as a policy beneficiary at whatever amount you feel is appropriate. The proceeds that are payable to us will not be subject to estate tax, and the proceeds are often large enough to allow you to create a named endowment to carry on your support year over year into the future.

**Beneficiary of a retirement plan**
Designating a charity as the beneficiary of a retirement plan is often the most efficient and tax-wise use of retirement plan assets in your estate. Retirement plan assets will always be subject to income tax in the hands of an individual beneficiary, and, depending on the size of your estate, they could be subject to estate tax as well. In contrast, any amounts distributed to a charity will be distributed tax-free, which means that 100 cents on the dollar will be used for a charitable purpose you designate. If you plan to provide support to Southwest through your estate, retirement assets will almost always be the “best” assets to use. As with an insurance policy, you create the gift simply by naming Southwest as a beneficiary of your retirement account.

**Relax, It's Revocable**
All of these gifts are revocable, which means that you retain the flexibility to change your mind if your circumstances change – you can increase or decrease the amount of your gift, or you can cancel your gift altogether simply by executing a new codicil, amendment, or beneficiary designation form.

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### State Grant Funding

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<td>TBR-Workforce Development Money (Equipment)</td>
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<td>TBR Perkins Reserve Grant</td>
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<td>TN Valley Authority-TSBDC</td>
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### Federal Grant Total(s)

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<td>US Department of Education-Predominately Black Institutions-Competitive Grant</td>
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<td>US Department of Labor-TAACCCT-Southwest Solutions</td>
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### Overall Grant Total

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# Financial Information 2012-2013

## Foundation Financial Information

**Revenues**

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**Expenses**

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<td>Program Services</td>
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**Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)**

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<td>Net Non-Operating Revenue</td>
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**Operating Revenues**

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<td>Government Grants and Contracts</td>
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<td>Non-government Grants and Contracts</td>
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<td>Sales and Services of Educational Departments</td>
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<td>Sales and Services of Other Activities</td>
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<td>Other Operating Revenues</td>
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**Expenses**

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<td>Gifts</td>
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<td>Interest on Capital Assets - Related Debt</td>
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**Net Position - Beginning of Year**

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**Net Position - End of Year**

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Did You Know...

- Ranked in the top 10 percent of Associate Degree producers for African Americans in Business Operations Support and Assistant Services – Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, 2012

- Named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

- Received an “A” on the American School Search Safety Report, indicating the college experiences no significant crime problems

- Nursing students’ National Council Licensure Exam, 100 percent pass rate for 2012, 2010 and 2009

- Two main campuses and four centers in the Memphis metropolitan area

- Additional teaching sites throughout Shelby and Fayette counties

- Southwestern named to 2013-14 national list of The Best Online Early Childhood Education Degree Programs

- Average class size – 18 students

- Faculty – About 206 full time, over 91.7 percent with advanced degrees

- Large percentage of graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities

- Overall job placement rate – 97 percent
  Placed within degree field – 90 percent

**Programs**

Southwest offers 100-plus programs of study that lead to as many as 27 university transfer and career associate degrees, and more than 20 technical certificates.

- Business, Career Studies and Technologies
- Liberal Studies and Education
- Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Health Sciences

**Degrees**

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Science in Teaching
Financial Information 2013-2014

**FOUNDATION FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Revenues**
- Gifts and Contributions: $750,948.21

**Expenses**
- Program Services: 61,524.67
- Scholarships & Fellowships: 203,377.06
- Payments to or on behalf of the College: 41,900.00

**Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)**
- Net Non-Operating Revenue: 274,843.25
- Additions to Permanent Endowments: 4,545.68

**COLLEGE FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Operating Revenues**
- $37,302,609.56
  - Student Tuition and Fees: 20,412,903.58
  - Non-government Grants and Contracts: 256,859.75
  - Sales and Services of Educational Departments: 281,668.19
  - Sales and Services of Other Activities: 151,312.15
  - Auxiliary Enterprise/Bookstore: 881,044.38
  - Other Operating Revenues: 9,712,654.21

**Expenses**
- $81,310,937.58
  - Salaries and Wages: 33,085,887.74
  - Benefits: 12,250,331.16
  - Utilities, Supplies and Other Services: 15,440,557.41
  - Scholarships and Fellowships: 17,712,919.03
  - Depreciations Expenses: 2,821,242.24

**Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)**
- $56,795,948.21
  - State Appropriations: 27,812,072.50
  - Gifts: 86,291.28
  - Grants and Contracts: 29,182,046.96
  - Investment Income: 17,712,919.03
  - Interest on Capital Assets - Related Debt: (110,494.67)
  - Other Non-Operating Revenues/(Expenses): (244,875.78)

**Net Position - Beginning of Year**
- $155,398,297.01
  - Prior Period Adjustment: $(588,430.64)

**Net Position - End of Year**
- $167,597,486.56
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