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2009-10 Annual Report

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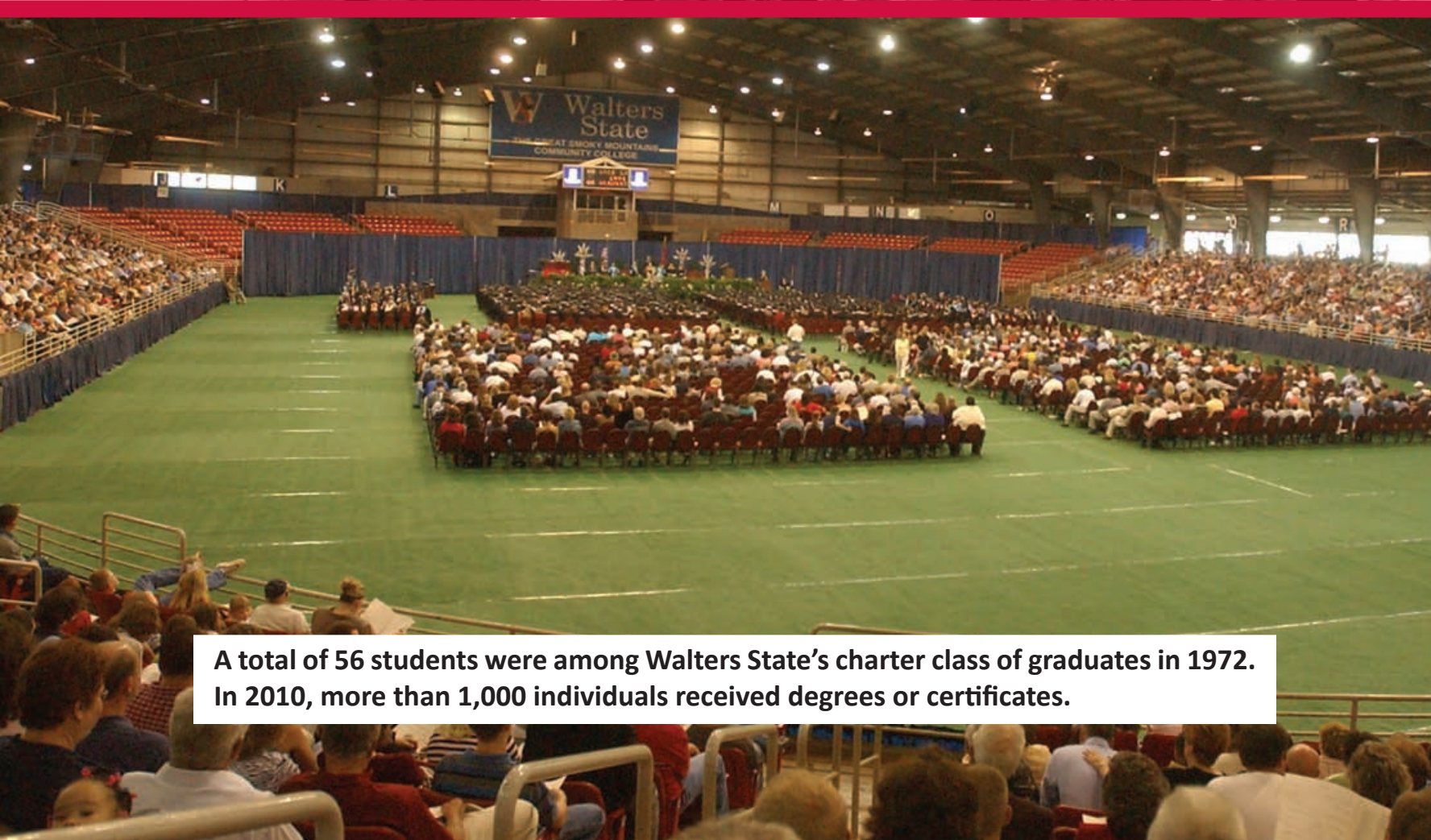
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**A total of 56 students were among Walters State's charter class of graduates in 1972.
In 2010, more than 1,000 individuals received degrees or certificates.**

Walters State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Science in Teaching and Associate of Applied Science degrees. SACSCOC should be contacted regarding only questions about the accreditation status of the institution, to file a third-party comment at the time of the institution's decennial review, or to file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about Walters State such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the institution and not to SACSCOC.

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Summary of Student Financial Aid Awards 2009 - 2010 and 2008 - 2009

	FY 09-10		FY 08-09		Year Comparison +/-	
	# Awards	Award Amounts	# Awards	Award Amounts	# Awards	Award Amounts
Federal Programs						
Federal Work Study (FWS)	117	160,626	125	175,534	-8	-14,908
Stafford Loans (FFELW)	1,424	3,145,775	1,155	2,915,229	269	230,546
Pell Grant	3,524	12,153,132	2,584	7,149,724	940	5,003,408
ACG	83	66,852	40	34,163	43	32,689
Student Educational Opp. Grant (FSEOG)	163	128,500	247	125,000	-84	3,500
Trade Readjustment Act (TRA/TAA)	54	150,335	36	83,860	18	66,475
Workforce Investment Act (WIA)	201	423,745	90	154,946	111	268,799
Robert Byrd Scholarship	6	8,250	8	11,250	-2	-3,000
Gear Up	38	28,500	64	42,375	-26	-13,875
Federal Total	5,610	16,265,715	4,349	10,692,081	1,261	5,573,634
State Programs						
Access and Diversity Grants	95	210,254	73	118,510	22	91,744
Dual Enrollment***	898	364,232	802	313,898	96	50,334
Department of Children's Services	16	33,136	14	31,670	2	1,466
Helping Heroes Grant (New 08-09)	2	3,000	3	5,500	-1	-2,500
Ned McWherter Scholars Program	1	3,000	0	0	1	3,000
TN Students Assistance Grant (TSAA)	505	677,106	530	639,604	-25	37,502
TN Educational Lottery Scholarship (TELS)	1,333	2,739,999	1,302	2,723,117	31	16,882
Vocational Rehabilitation	180	418,672	219	434,417	-39	-15,745
Waivers	726	405,526	740	363,032	-14	42,494
Out of State Waivers	31	238,335	33	218,100	-2	20,235
State Total	3,787	5,093,260	3,716	4,847,848	71	245,412
Institutional Programs						
Performance Scholarships						
Athletic Scholarships	75	77,309	49	87,770	26	-10,461
Other (Music, Theatre, Prof. Entertainment)	69	23,314	48	20,338	21	2,976
Academic Performance (APS)	272	781,767	336	847,903	-64	-66,136
Access and Diversity Grants	27	76,982	30	70,152	-3	6,830
Other Institutional Grants (SGA, Gallery, Cheerleading)	24	23,130	22	21,438	2	1,692
Institutional Total	467	982,502	485	1,047,601	-18	-65,099
Foundation Programs						
Foundation Scholarships	163	331,369	127	297,265	36	34,104
Partners in Progress Awards	62	49,995	95	104,748	-33	-54,753
	<i>Info not available at time of printing</i>					
Foundation Total	225	381,364	222	402,013	3	-20,649
Private Programs						
Agency Scholarships	234	257,567	226	254,304	8	3,263
Edscholar	3	7,500	5	13,500	-2	-6,000
Restricted	65	58,372	64	50,814	1	7,558
Private Total	302	323,439	295	318,618	7	4,821
Total Awards	10,391	23,046,280	9,067	17,308,160	1,324	5,738,120
<i>Unduplicated Fin Aid Student Count</i>	5,729	09-10	5,396	08-09		
<i>*** Not included in Unduplicated FA Count</i>						

President's Message

This year's annual report highlights not only major accomplishments from the 2009-10 academic year but also pays tribute to Walters State's first 40 years.



This fall, a record 6,967 students enrolled at one of four Walters State campuses. This is quite a change from September 23, 1970, when a faculty and staff of 27 welcomed Walters State's first 414 students in temporary facilities located throughout Morristown. As Walters State Professor Emeritus Dr. Jim Ford said at the time, "The community shared its home with the college."

The amount of support given by this community to Walters State has only increased during the past 40 years. And the reason for this is that the community the college was established to serve has embraced our educational mission, which is based on the belief that each high school graduate or otherwise qualified person living in this state should have access to higher education.

In fulfilling this educational mission, the college, with tremendous financial support and leadership from our community, has established campuses throughout our ten-county service area. Today, a student living anywhere in this region can commute to one of our campuses in under 40 minutes. And, as the country's fourth most tech-savvy community college of our size, students can take classes and access us anytime virtually.

The Walters State story, however, is about much more than the development of facilities, programs and services. The story is really about a group of people — faculty, staff, foundation trustees, community leaders — with a passion for helping others fulfill their dreams. The accomplishments and milestones listed in this report are the result of their hard work and vision.

There are still a few faculty members teaching today who were here on the college's first day of classes in 1970, and several of our foundation trustees have supported the college from the time it opened its doors. However, many who were instrumental in establishing Walters State are no longer with us. But every May during Walters State's commencement, their vision is realized anew when over 1,000 individuals receive their college degrees.

And it is their vision to improve the quality of life of individuals living in this community through education that will guide us during the next 40 years.

Dr. Wade B. McCamey
President



Walters State Community College Financial Statements

Financial Summary for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Operating Revenues	
Student Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances)	\$10,452,607.01
Governmental grants and contracts	8,615,087.40
Non-governmental grants and contracts	9,750.50
Sales and services of educational departments	133,188.93
Auxiliary enterprises	350,183.91
Other operating revenues	550,347.72
Total	20,111,165.47
Non-operating Revenues	
State appropriations	17,397,995.50
Gifts	328,702.63
Grants and contracts	18,247,115.82
Investment income	47,344.28
Capital appropriations	3,907,611.54
Capital grants and gifts	53,397.88
Other non-operating	437,393.96
Total	40,419,561.61
TOTAL REVENUES	60,530,727.08
Operating Expenses by Function	
Instruction	19,931,975.44
Public Service	8,334,487.35
Academic Support	2,008,376.03
Student Services	4,720,005.99
Institutional Support	4,160,127.77
Operation and Maintenance	5,172,157.33
Scholarships & Fellowships	8,726,108.33
Auxiliary	38,203.81
Depreciation	3,702,767.57
Total	56,794,209.62
Non-operating Expenses	
Interest on capital asset-related debt	44,929.88
Total	54,318.53
TOTAL EXPENSES	56,839,139.50

A total of 1,029 degrees and technical certificates were awarded in 2010.

Walters State Community College Foundation

Unaudited Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2010

	FY 2009
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,766,978.44
Pledges receivable (net)	102,251.75
Prepaid Expenses	16,925.93
Accrued interest receivable	11,720.61
Total current assets	<u>1,897,876.73</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Investments	8,761,940.81
Pledges receivable (net)	71,280.00
Capital Assets (net)	1,479,382.50
Total noncurrent assets	<u>10,312,603.31</u>
Total assets	<u>\$12,210,480.04</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	28,733.36
Total current liabilities	<u>28,733.36</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Other liabilities	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$28,733.36</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,479,382.50
Restricted for:	
Nonexpendable:	
Scholarships and fellowships	5,909,437.32
Other	2,881,136.34
Expendable:	
Scholarships and fellowships	756,467.92
Other	1,093,996.86
Unrestricted	61,325.74
Total net assets	<u>\$12,181,746.68</u>

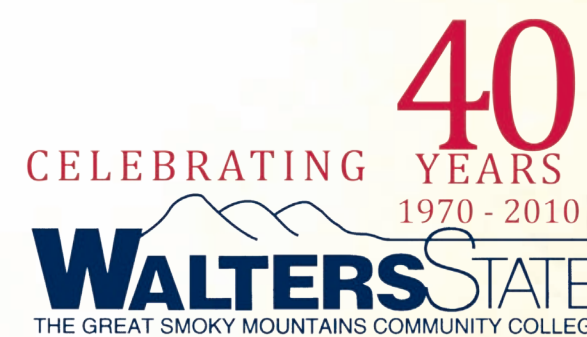
Access Yields Record Growth

Providing access to higher education has always been at the core of Walters State's mission. One of the results of that focus is the tremendous growth the college is now experiencing, with record enrollment during 2009-10. A total of 6,862 students took credit classes in the fall of 2009. Another important record was set during 2009-10: 1,029 associate degrees and certificates were awarded during the past year.

Around 4,000 students enrolled in non-credit courses, many designed to develop or enhance job skills. Displaced workers have been able to train quickly for available jobs during the uncertain economic times of the past year. Walters State's Division of Community Education, along with the Center for Workforce

Development, have made it possible for former manufacturing employers to enter in-demand healthcare and technical fields.

To enhance services and accessibility, Walters State implemented several new programs this year. Students at the Claiborne County Campus can now complete the Associate of Science in Teaching entirely on that campus. The Division of Technical Education and the Center for Workforce Development developed one of the few clean energy technician and management programs in the country, with classes to begin in 2010-11. Classes were also expanded in Union County while College Express, which is designed for busy working adults, began offering accelerated programs in healthcare and education.



1969

- Morristown selected as location for state's sixth regional two-year college.
- On Feb. 7, 1969, State Board of Education names college in honor of Sen. Herbert S. Walters.
- Dr. James W. Clark becomes first president of Walters State on Aug. 1, 1969.
- Groundbreaking for first building held on Sept. 22, 1969.

1970-71

- Classes opened in temporary spaces within the community – First Presbyterian Church, Public Library.
- A faculty and staff of 27 were on hand to welcome the first students, 414 of them, who entered the college on Sept. 23, 1970.
- All basic academic courses were offered, except for chemistry, physics and biology.
- Five career programs started: law enforcement, secretarial science, manufacturing, library services and architectural technology.
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) granted the college correspondent status – the first step toward accreditation.

1971-72

- On Labor Day, faculty and staff moved into the first wing of the first building, currently known as the Dr. Jack E. Campbell College Center.

Access for Students of All Ages



Math and science camps at three campuses gave rising eighth graders a week to explore the fun side of these serious subjects. Kids College attracted students from a wide background to study their choice of over 20 subjects, ranging from film making to “mad chemistry!” And the college’s Talented and Gifted Program served over 500 students. Each time younger students visit a college campus, it improves the likelihood that they will consider college in the future.

The college’s first mid-year nursing pinning was held in December. To serve more students, the program is offered at three campuses with classes starting both in the fall and the spring.



Dual Enrollment, a program that allows students to receive both high school and college credit for Walters State classes, continues to grow. This year, the first four full-time dual enrollment students graduated, earning an associate’s degree just weeks before graduating high school. Bridgette Buchanan, Stewart Doka, Iann Herrell and Clair McCarter graduated with honors and are all studying at four-year universities now.

- School colors, red, white and blue, were chosen in a student election.
- Externally, the Tennessee Board of Regents was created to govern the State University and Community College System of Tennessee.
- The college became a GED testing center.
- Charter class of 56 students graduated.

1972-73

- SACS awarded accreditation to WSCC.
- Off-campus courses initiated.
- Intercollegiate sports began - basketball and baseball.
- Early Learning Center opened.
- Faculty Council was established.
- First issue of Gallery, college’s literary magazine, was published.

1973-74

- “The Art Barn” was opened and made available

- to the Art department.
- Mental Health and Computer Science programs added.
- Groundbreaking held for Technical Education building.

1974-75

- Dr. Jack E. Campbell named second president of Walters State.
- College embarked on intensive institutional self-study.
- Career programs in nursing, production horticulture, tourism and recreation, accounting, management and radiology technology were implemented.
- 650 veterans, many returning from Vietnam, chose to use G.I. Bill benefits at WSCC.
- Technical Education building, currently known as the Clifford “Bo” Henry Center for Business and Technology, was partially completed and occupied.

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Engaging Students Through Support Services, Facilities



Construction on the new Student Services building on the Morristown campus was in progress throughout 2009-10. The building will open in January 2011. It will serve as a one-stop shop for all student services, from tutoring to financial aid. The new building will also free up much-needed classroom space in the Dr. Jack E. Campbell College Center.

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- The controversial regional prison project was halted, resulting in the college being deeded 34 acres of land for future expansion.
- The Walters State Foundation was established.
- Tennis courts, baseball fields, parking lot, observatory, and greenhouse were constructed.
- U. S. Sen. Howard Baker delivered the commencement address to the fourth graduation class of 170 students.

1975-76

- Comprehensive management and evaluation system developed.
- Drama program was initiated.
- First Honors Day program was held.

1976-77

- WSCC granted reaffirmation of accreditation.
- Learning Resource Center, Student Services and Classroom Project were launched.

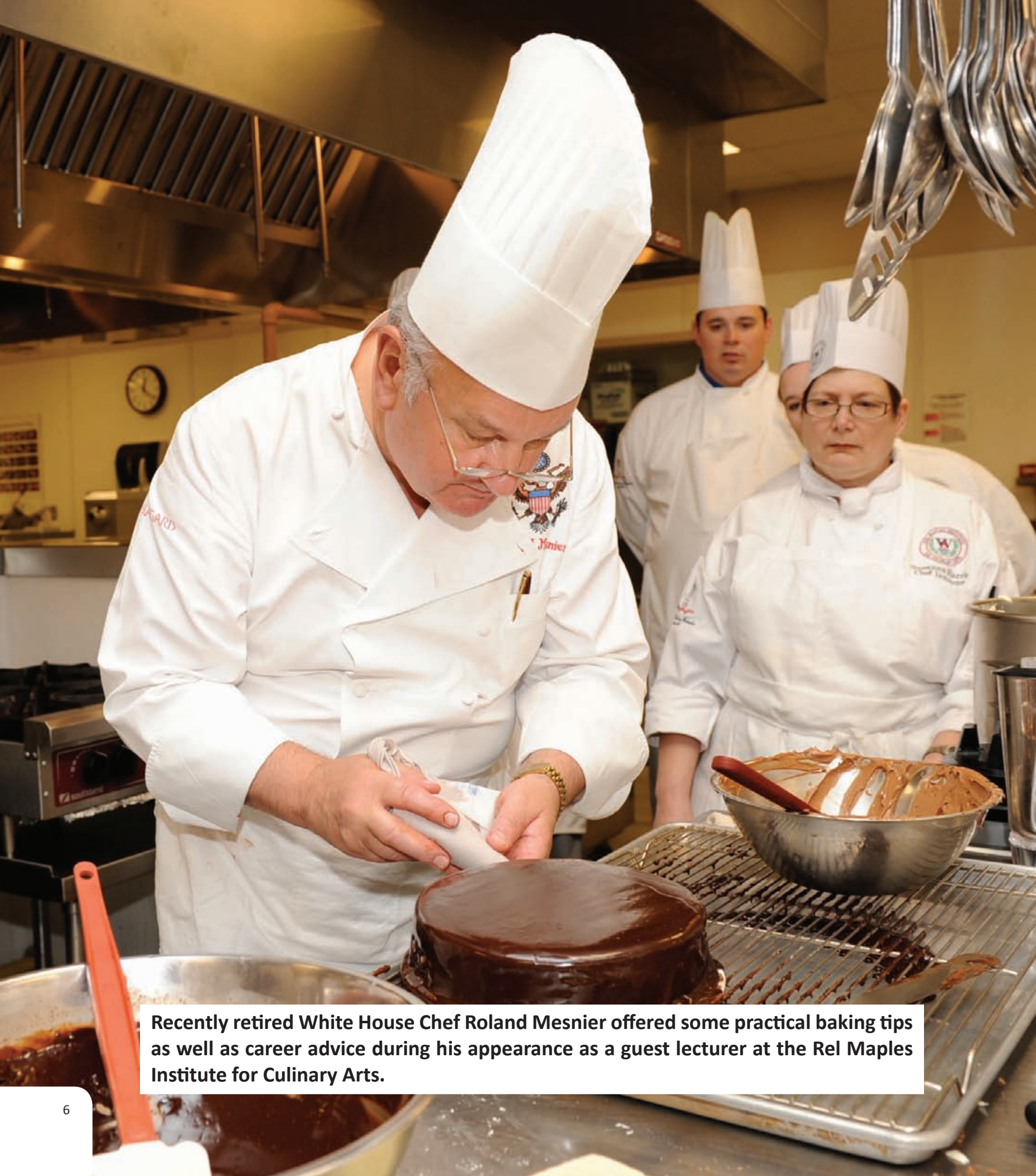
- First Distinguished Faculty Member Award was presented to Dr. Larry Fleming.

1977-78

- College Advancement Office created.
- President's Faculty and Student Advisory councils were established.
- Off-campus course offerings increased, and a facility was rented in Greeneville.

1978-79

- Construction began on Humanities and maintenance buildings.
- Developed an associate degree in applied science.
- Provided team sports in baseball, basketball, tennis and golf.
- Math and Behavioral/Social Sciences building, currently known as the Doggett Mathematics and Behavioral/Social Sciences building, opened.



Recently retired White House Chef Roland Mesnier offered some practical baking tips as well as career advice during his appearance as a guest lecturer at the Rel Maples Institute for Culinary Arts.

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Quality Drives Achievement

Walters State has focused on quality for the past 40 years. That focus has led to recognition at the highest level for the college, its faculty and its students.

Few statistics are more rewarding to faculty and administrators than the job placement rate of our technical graduates: 92 percent. That percentage is based on the number of students who found jobs in their field within six months of graduation. Many programs boast a 100 percent placement rate despite the high unemployment figures of the past year.

Graduates of both Respiratory Care and Physical Therapist Assistant programs achieved a 100 percent placement rate, and

100 percent of graduates passed rigorous licensure exams on the first try.

The Walters State Concert Choir performed by invitation at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Sophomores Bridgette Buchanan and Cheri Tinney Wolfe were named to the All Tennessee Academic Team.

Walters State received the TCCAA All Sports Award for the overall success of the 2009-2010 athletic program. Three teams (Senators and Lady Senators basketball and Senators golf) competed for national championships.

1979-80

- Student Services area was completed – providing a new Counseling Center, gameroom and office areas.
- Computer Science Technology program approved.
- Nursing program received Board of Nursing approval.
- Tenth-year endowment campaign implemented.

1980-81

- Humanities building, currently known as the Judge William H. Inman Humanities Complex, opened.
- Nursing program received NLN accreditation.
- Walters State Alumni Association established.
- ACT testing was implemented.
- First Homecoming celebrated and crowning of Homecoming Queen.
- Special Services program established.

1981-82

- Leased facility for Greeneville Center and appointed full-time director.

- Established Offices of Services for Individuals with Disabilities and Career Planning and Placement.
- Added new initiatives including Saturday College, Wellness program and Student Traffic Court.
- Successful fifth-year report to SACS was completed.
- The art barn was razed and removed.
- Completed process that gained accreditation of Architectural and Industrial Engineering Technology programs.
- Completed land transaction leading to the construction of the Baptist Student Union facility.

1982-83

- First Faculty Development Committee approved.
- Talented and Gifted program initiated.
- Student Handbook and College Catalog were combined.

1983-84

- Off-campus advisory committees were created.

2009-2010 Distinguished Faculty



Dr. Lee Dell'Isola, professor of Mathematics, was recognized for her excellence in teaching and the innovative, effective methods she employs for our diverse student body. Dr. Dell'Isola has also written grants, securing professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers throughout Walters State's service area.



Donna Lilly, director and associate professor of Respiratory Care, was recognized for her excellence in teaching and her commitment to providing the latest curriculum and the best clinical experiences for students. This commitment is evidenced by a licensure pass rate of 100 percent and a 100 percent job placement rate.



Dr. Jerry Wilhoit, assistant professor of Biology, was recognized for his excellence in teaching and his dedication to providing service learning opportunities for students. He expands the traditional classroom experience to give students the chance to develop both compassion and leadership skills.

In addition to the development of the Sevier County Campus, the foundation has been involved in expanding facilities at other college locations during the first decade of this century. Ray and Barbara Bible donated \$1 million to expand the Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center. The Laughlin Board of Trustees, donated the \$1.1 million facility located next to the Greeneville Campus to the foundation and the foundation purchased an adjacent residential property.

In Claiborne County, the foundation is providing leadership for the establishment of a permanent campus site for the Claiborne County Campus. Also, the largest privately endowed scholarship program was

established in the last decade through a \$1.3 million contribution made by the late Allie Pearl Bayless Doggett.

Through the foundation, almost \$500,000 in scholarships is awarded annually to Walters State students and a total of \$38 million in contributions have been made since 1975. As a result, the impact of the Walters State Foundation is tremendous. And it is apparent almost everywhere in the college's ten-county service area and beyond — from the college's outstanding facilities to Walters State graduates making a difference every day in this community.

- Foundation conducted first fund drive.
- College named administrative entity and grant recipient for District 2 under Job Training Partnership Act; created Job Skills Training Center.
- First sculpture tour on campus was arranged.
- Created offices of Industrial Services and Planning and Research.
- Opened administrative office in Sevierville.
- Renovated Computer Center and installed VAX11/780 computer.
- College debate program initiated.
- Completed the Tennessee Room and campus landscape project.

1984-85

- Established Remedial and Developmental Studies program.
- Completed property transactions in support of College Square Mall.
- Initiated formal Employee Service Award program.

- Leased a new facility for Greene County Center.

1985-86

- Completed construction of the Sevier County Center.
- Received donation of two racquetball courts.

1986-87

- Completed self-study process and hosted visiting team.
- Developed a program in Basic Police Recruit Training.
- Developed tele-instruction.
- Implemented centers of emphasis in Computer Science and Accounting.
- Offered first JTPA Summer Youth program.
- Formed alumni clubs.

1987-88

- Constructed columns at Morristown campus entrance.

2007-08

- Received full reaffirmation of accreditation with SACS.
- Cates-Cutshaw Hall and the Conner-Short Center opened and dedicated.
- Ray and Barbara Bible Equestrian Complex opened and dedicated.
- East Tennessee Regional Public Safety Center received \$6 million in improvements.
- College expands Nursing program to the Greeneville and Sevierville campus sites.

2008-09

- Center for Workforce Development nominated by the U.S. Department of Labor as an exemplary program.
- College receives \$1 million to develop training programs related to clean energy and green technology.
- Office of Continuing Education hosted the first Kids College.

- Laughlin Memorial Hospital donated the Laughlin Square property to the Walters State Foundation.

2009-10

- A record 6,862 students enrolled.
- Ground broken for new Student Services Building at Morristown campus.
- Walters State named No. 8 safest college in the nation.
- College ranked as the fourth most tech-savvy community college in the country among mid-sized community colleges.
- 70,000 square-foot section of WSCC Greeneville/Greene County Campus that was deemed a safety hazard was demolished.
- Chronicle of Higher Education names Walters State as one of the best colleges in the nation to work for.

The second major step the foundation took in facilities expansion also occurred in the 1980s, helping the college meet the higher education needs in Sevier County. Working with Sevier County governmental and private sector leaders, funds were raised to build a 6,600 square foot extension facility, which opened to students in 1985.

By the end of the 1980s, the foundation had received hundreds of thousands of dollars in bequests and raised over \$100,000 for scholarships.

1990 – Foundation Funds Growth

The early 1990s was a time of significant growth for the foundation. Mildred Marshall, a highly-regarded retired educator, left an estate of over \$800,000 to fund a new scholarship program. A \$400,000 endowment was established in honor of Dr. Campbell. The former Laughlin Hospital building in Greeneville - which today is known as the Greeneville/Greene County Campus – was purchased for the college through a partnership between the foundation, the town

of Greeneville and Greene County. And a total of \$330,000 was being awarded annually in scholarships by the end of the 1990s, the foundation’s 25th year.

Also of major significance during this decade was a donation of 67 acres of land by Mrs. Reese Marshall Ripatti. This land would become the site of what is today the beautiful Sevier County Campus.

2000 – Scholarships Approach \$500,000

Again, working with governmental entities and private donors in Sevier County as it did in the 1980s, the foundation would raise enough funds to build a new 40,000 square foot building, which opened in 2000. In 2008 two more buildings were opened at the Sevier County Campus, again funded entirely from the local government and private citizens. Individuals who were instrumental to this development were Mrs. Ripatti; Wilma Maples, Mary Ruth Cutshaw, Jessie Cates, Mary Ellen Conner; Clara Ann Short; Jim Hickman, Charlie Johnson, Justice Gary Wade and the Burchfiel/Kile and Linda Ogle and Luther Ogle families.

Service at the Highest Level



The success of Walters State students is rooted in the dedication of faculty members. That dedication was recognized this year when the college bestowed its highest honor, the title of professor emeritus, to three distinguished retirees. (From right, Dr. Anne Armstrong was named professor emeritus of English; Dr. Judith Hector was named professor emeritus of Mathematics and Dr. Samuel O’Dell was named professor emeritus of History. They join Dr. Jim Ford, pictured left, who previously was named professor emeritus.

- Dr. Wade B. McCamey becomes the third president of Walters State.
- Five programs in the Division of Business and Division of Computer and Information Science granted reaffirmation of accreditation.
- First International Festival held.
- Two new programs designed for working adults offered, College Express and Weekend College.
- New partnerships with East Tennessee State University and Lincoln Memorial University made it possible for students to take the final two years of several four-year degrees at Walters State.

2005-06

- College awarded \$1.9 million grant for the establishment of the Center for Workforce Education.
- Senators baseball team wins college’s first-ever national championship.
- Study conducted on economic impact of Expo Center showed that it contributed more than \$1.4 million per year to the local economy.

- College receives perfect score on performance funding indicators established by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.
- Associate of Science in Teaching developed.

2006-07

- Broke ground on two new buildings at the Sevier County Campus.
- Twelve choral students selected to the American Choral Directors Association honors choir.
- Developed and implemented the Quality Enhancement Plan to improve student-learning outcomes.
- Opened Student Success Center.
- College rated “above average” for student support services in national Community College Survey of Student Engagement.
- College ranked as the seventh most tech-savvy community college in the country among mid-sized community colleges.
- Morristown campus certified as a Tennessee State-Wide Arboretum site.

- Implemented Industrial Technology program.
- Received affirmation of accreditation from SACS.
- Completed additions to the Technical Education building.
- Implemented Basic Police Recruit School.

1988-89

- Converted to the semester system.
- Renovated the LRC.
- Conducted the first Artistic Harmonic Convergence/Sculpture Tour.

1989-90

- Implemented Honors and Quality First programs.
- Developed A.S. degree program in Computer Science and a certificate program in Basic Emergency Medical Technology.
- Established Internal Audit Office.
- Completed turfgrass laboratory.
- Formulated plan and specifications and Board of

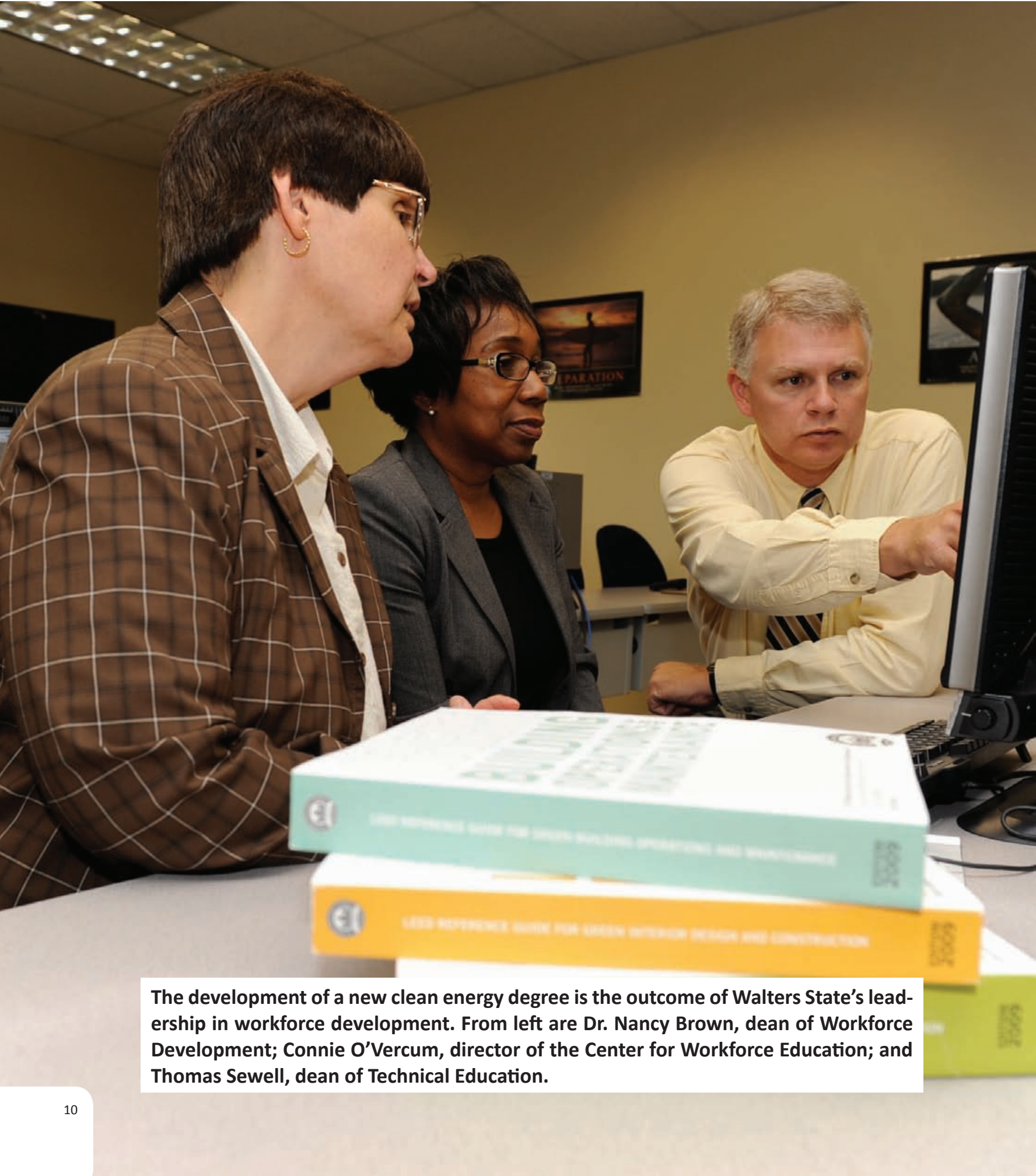
- Advisors for WSCC Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center.
- Adopted a new college logo.

1990-91

- Received accreditation of Physical Therapist Assistant program.
- Established Respiratory Care Technician program.
- Opened new Student Information Center.
- Developed and implemented Job Opportunities and Basic Skills program for SDA 2.
- Established Small Business Development Center.

1991-92

- Received donation of 67 acres of land from Mrs. Reese Marshall Ripatti in Sevier County for new campus.
- Recognized as Exemplary College for Institutional Effectiveness.



The development of a new clean energy degree is the outcome of Walters State's leadership in workforce development. From left are Dr. Nancy Brown, dean of Workforce Development; Connie O'Vercum, director of the Center for Workforce Education; and Thomas Sewell, dean of Technical Education.

WSCC Foundation: 35 Years of Resourcefulness

While Walters State is celebrating its 40th anniversary, the Walters State Community College Foundation is beginning its 35th year. Established in 1975 initially as a booster club in support of the college's athletics program, the foundation quickly grew and expanded its mission to include academic-related scholarships and facilities enhancement.

1970 – The First Decade

By the end of 1979, the foundation had raised \$31,000 for scholarships. That same year, Dr. Jack E. Campbell, who served as president of Walters State from 1974-2004, proposed to trustees the establishment of the President's Trust recognition program, a donor system that would recognize individuals or organizations who contribute at least \$10,000. Lon Price of Morristown was the first to donate \$10,000 to this recognition program, which commenced the college's first endowment drive. Today, a total of 203 individuals and organizations have made

donations in amounts from \$10,000 to \$3.7 million to the foundation and are members of the President's Trust.

1980 – Foundation Expands Role

By the mid 1980s, foundation assets topped \$1 million for the first time and it received its first six-figure bequest and implemented its first planned giving initiative. Also during the 1980s the foundation's leadership extended beyond fund-raising when it helped resolve a contentious community issue regarding the abandoned prison located adjacent to the Morristown campus. The foundation's involvement in this issue would eventually lead to the acquisition of that 41,000 square foot facility for the college. Today this facility is known as the Walters State East Tennessee Regional Public Safety Center. The foundation's involvement in acquiring this property for the college would be the first act by the foundation to enhance access to educational opportunities through the expansion of college facilities.

- Established the Office of Student Tutoring.
- Gallery named Best Student Magazine for 2001 by the Society of Professional Journalists.
- Expanded partnership with Northeast State Community College to offer Physical Therapist Assistant program to residents of upper East Tennessee.
- Established a Certified Nursing Assistant non-credit program.

2002-03

- The Pharmacy Technician and Health Information Technology programs earned national accreditation.
- Through a partnership with Dell Computers, the college developed a computer-lending system in which students could check out laptop computers from the library.
- Study of college's economic impact on area showed that Walters State contributed on average \$80.7 million to the local economy.

2003-04

- College realized a 100 percent job placement rate for graduates in eight degree or certificate programs.
- Record number of 6,214 students enrolled for fall 2003 semester.
- Spearheaded efforts to organize Mid-East Tennessee P-16 Council for Excellence in Education, becoming the first council certified by the state.
- Established partnership with Greeneville/Greene County Center for Technology to expand job-training opportunities in Greene County.
- Nursing program received the Tennessee Board of Regents Excellence and Quality Award and was named Outstanding Employer of the Year by the Tennessee Nurses Association.

2004-05

- Dr. Jack E. Campbell retires after serving 30 years as college president.

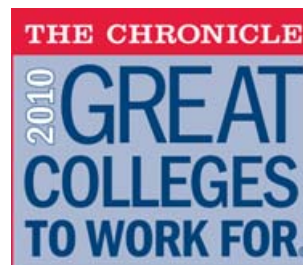


Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor Dr. Charles Manning, right, presents Chuck Whitfield of Laughlin Memorial Hospital with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy. Dr. Wade B. McCamey is shown at left.

Leadership for East Tennessee

Providing leadership and developing collaborative partnerships within the communities of East Tennessee has made Walters State one of Tennessee's most successful community colleges, and several national organizations recognized the leadership of the administration and faculty this year.

Walters State was named to "The Chronicle for Higher Education" annual list of "Great Colleges To Work For" and was the only college in Tennessee recognized on the Honor Roll. The Honor Roll included 39 colleges receiving accolades in at least two areas. Walters State was rated high in the following areas: collaborative governance, professional/



career-development programs, teaching environments, compensation and benefits, facilities, workplaces and security, confidence in senior leadership, respect and appreciation and diversity.

Walters State ranked No. 4 on a list of the most tech-savvy community colleges, as ranked by the American Association of Community Colleges and "Convergence" magazine. Walters State was also named one of the country's ten safest campuses and was named one of America's Military-Friendly Colleges.

To provide an opportunity for former education leaders to stay connected with the college, the Walters State Community College Retirees Association was formed. Retirees elected Lanny Saylor, former associate professor of Mathematics, as the first president.

- Received certification as a CDA Training Institution for Child Development program.

1992-93

- Adopted Campus Compact.
- Selected to offer Phi Theta Kappa/Kellogg Foundation Leadership program.
- Received special citation from SACS for fifth-year accreditation status evaluation.
- Received accreditation of Industrial Technology Degree program.
- Developed Tech Prep program.
- Received pre-planning fund for Campus Expansion program.

1993-94

- Adopted shared vision for college.
- Implemented Total Quality Transformation program.
- Received accreditation of Respiratory Care Technician program.

- Received approval of \$8.8 million in funding for campus expansion site development and new library.
- Established Center for Educational Technologies and Video and established Tele-instruction Distance Learning Consortium.
- Reorganized Division of Mathematics and Science into two divisions: Mathematics Division and Natural Science Division.
- Began construction of Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center pavilion.

1994-95

- Opened Walters State Claiborne County Extension Center.
- Greeneville/Greene County Center moved into former Laughlin Hospital in the heart of downtown Greeneville.
- Walters State celebrated its 25th year.
- JTPA program at Walters State received Governor's Cup as the outstanding such program in the state.

Student Appointed to Statewide Financial Aid Office



Sophomore Joshlyn Frazee was appointed by Gov. Phil Bredesen to serve as the student representative to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, the state-wide organization overseeing financial aid. Frazee is shown here seated with Dr. Foster Chason, vice president for Student Affairs, and, standing from left, Matthew Hunter, associate director of Financial Aid and Dr. Lori Campbell, vice president for Academic Affairs.

Strong Partnerships Lead to Exemplary Facilities



Thanks to strong community leadership and support, Walters State has established several campuses, a regional public safety center and an agribusiness facility to meet the educational, workforce and economic development needs of this region.

1995-96

- WSCC Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center opened.
- Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel was guest speaker.
- Certificate programs in Industrial Maintenance and Pharmacy Technician added.

1996-97

- New library, currently known as the R. Jack Fishman Library, opened.
- College park property located across the Davy Crockett Parkway from the Morristown campus was purchased to house the college's Public Safety Center.
- Physical Therapist Assistant program received accreditation.

1997-98

- In reaffirming accreditation, SACS team commended the college's services to business and industry.

- New Natural Sciences building, currently known as the McGuffin-Jolley Natural Science building, opened.
- Industrial Technology awarded continued full accreditation.
- Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic programs granted full accreditation.
- Culinary Arts, Medical Transcription and Nurse Aide programs added.

1998-99

- College received \$750,000 grant from Microsoft Corporation and the American Association of Community Colleges to develop Information Technology program.
- Public Safety Division named its first six area law enforcement officers to its new Hall of Fame.
- Medical Coding and Health Information Technology programs added.

1999-2000

- First building at the new Sevier County Campus, Maples-Marshall Hall, opened to students.
- Real estate in Pigeon Forge valued in excess of \$3 million donated to college by Jessie Cates and Mary Ruth Cutshaw.
- Expansion project, including the construction of an equestrian center and maintenance storage facility and renovations to the pavilion lobby, completed at the Expo Center.
- Professional Entertainment program added.
- Walters State signs nursing articulation agreement with East Tennessee State University.
- Respiratory Care approved as a two-year associate of applied science degree program.
- Walters State celebrates 30th anniversary.
- Arthur M. Bohanan named recipient of the college's first Distinguished Alumnus Award.

2000-01

- Implemented a new A. A. S. degree in Computer Networking Specialist and new certificate program in Medical Insurance Specialist.
- The U.S. departments of Agriculture and Education recognized the college's Computer and Information Science program for outstanding achievement in promoting local economic development.
- The Criminal Justice program was called one of the top 25 programs of its kind in the country following a formal review of the program.
- College signs articulation agreement with Tusculum College's teacher education program.
- College became the administrative entity for the Workforce Investment Act.

2001-02

- The American Culinary Federation awarded the Culinary Arts program accreditation.