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College Success Program
The Path to Completion

Access College Success Program
100 students who enrolled in a public college or university

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Currently, the ACCESS College Success Program has run a steady 93% retention rate and four-year graduation rates that are nearly 60% of Virginia average.

* All funded by Combined College Access

Without Access, I would have been completely clueless about the college application process and entire college experience. Throughout my time at ODU, my College Success Advisor continues to help me by listening to my thoughts and ideas and assisting me in developing my future plans. ACCESS has helped me succeed at Old Dominion University!*

* Sam R. Bishop, Jr.

**Samantha Vowell**

"As a three-generation college student, having an ACCESS Advisor is similar to having a family member that has already gone through the college experience.

**Guillermo Moran**

The College of William and Mary

**Tyre Crandle**

Norfolk State University
message from the chairman

The ACCESS College Foundation is nationally recognized for the money it provides annually to deserving students. The annual report highlights some of the achievements of the past year such as assisting thousands of students with financial aid and scholarships, and in doing so, reaching 100% of its goal.

In 2010, despite the tough economic times, students continued to receive financial aid through ACCESS. The ACCESS College Foundation is proud to announce that we have received $500,000 in scholarships to help send deserving students to college. The ACCESS College Foundation is also proud to announce that we have received $75,000 in scholarships to help send deserving students to college. The ACCESS College Foundation is also proud to announce that we have received $17 in financial aid and scholarships to help send deserving students to college.

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Having an ACCESS Advisor is similar to having a personal mentor, and Hannah Arrowsmith, a senior at Old Dominion University, has a story to share. Hannah was a first-generation college student, and she credits her success to the support of her ACCESS Advisor.

In the College Success Program, students work with Advisors who provide guidance and support throughout their college journey. Access College Success Program bridges the gap between high school graduation and college graduation by conducting one-on-one sessions and group counseling sessions on the campuses of 12 colleges/universities for academic, adjustment, financial and personal issues, consequently increasing the overall success rates.

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The ACCESS College Foundation is nationally recognized for the many ways it positively impacts our society. This annual report highlights several of the important efforts to close the education and economic opportunity gaps by providing students and families throughout our communities with the financial tools and resources they will need to succeed in our 21st century economy.

ACCESS Early College Awareness Program

Through the provision of college awareness services for 7th and 8th graders, ACCESS awarenes promotes its mission to assist all students and teachers at middle schools to attend college. Working with students to get them to establish personal goals to attend college, middle school teachers in a structured setting help them link educational attainment to their personal goals. In addition, the program engages parents, grandparents and others in the community to attend college.

There are many economic and social factors that make it difficult to achieve college for students. The ACCESS College Foundation supports a number of innovative programs throughout the nation that help students succeed in college.

This year ACCESS College Awareness served 9,000 students, 2,500 of whom completed the college awareness program. These students include a mix of students who do not plan to attend college, students who are undecided about whether or not to attend college, and students who are planning to attend college.

One of the most important outcomes of the ACCESS College Awareness Program is that it provides students with the resources they need to attend college. Students who have attended college awareness programs are more likely to attend college than students who have not attended college awareness programs. ACCESS College Awareness has a 75% success rate in helping students attend college.

The ACCESS College Foundation will continue to support students in high school and college as they pursue their educational goals.

ACCESS College Awareness has a strong track record of providing students with the resources they need to attend college. ACCESS College Awareness has helped thousands of students attend college and has helped change lives.

High School Program

The Path to College Planning

ACCESS College Planning helps students and families navigate the complex college admissions process. We believe that students should not attend college without knowing what it will take to be successful in college. College planning avoids problems that may arise in the college admissions process and helps students and families make informed decisions about college.

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Early College Awareness Program
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Through the provision of college awareness sessions for 7th and 8th graders, ACCESS aims to maximize its impact on our target audience. Through the inclusion of direct exposure to college admissions and financial processes, students are able to make informed decisions about their educational futures. By integrating middle school into the educational ladder toward success, ACCESS addresses the gap. These sessions are delivered as 90-minute workshops to small group meetings and individual sessions.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The ACCESS College Foundation is nationally recognized for its success in empowering under-represented students to take advantage of educational opportunities. As we fulfill the mission that you have entrusted us with, the ACCESS College Foundation will continue to empower under-represented students to take advantage of educational opportunities. Educating both students and their families about the educational ladder toward college access, and the steps necessary to enter and navigate to college success. The ACCESS College Foundation is nationally recognized for its success in empowering under-represented students to take advantage of educational opportunities.

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100 students who entered in a public college or university
Access Virginia

Current students

100

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Financial aid

Academic, adjustment, financial, and personal

High school graduation and college graduation day. The ACCESS College Success Program bridges the gap between high school graduation and college graduation for leading one-way and group counseling sessions on the campuses of 12 colleges and universities for academic, adjustment, financial and personal issues, and consequently increasing the overall college enrollment and graduation rates.

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Tyree Crandle

Exercise Science/Pre-Med

Old Dominion University

Aspiring Graduate

Aspiring Graduate

Oncologist specializing in Melanoma

School of Business

2011 Financial Statement

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2011 2010

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net Increase in cash and cash equivalents

Current Liabilities

Current assets:

Liabilities and Net Assets:

Net Increase in net assets

Other expenses:

Investments, at cost — 875,000

Investments, at fair value 25,839,534 19,403,283

Grant receivable 18,356 10,487

Contributions receivable 70,767 109,887

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

$ 18,706,991 $ 4,428,330

Contributions

Operating expenses

Other expenses:

Contributions $ 1,827,784 $ 1,674,267

Dividend income 481,578 259,979

Interest income 153,269 169,637

Donated facilities 60,000 60,000

Contributions

$ 1,827,784 $ 1,674,267

Net Increase in cash and cash equivalents

(2,077,321) (3,706,212)

Purchase of property and equipment (12,631) (16,376)

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities 253,424 24,117

Support services 538,339 517,774

Programs 1,340,943 1,228,495

Awards

Director, Program Development & Evaluation

Programs Director

Vice President, Development

President and CEO

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