

Richmond City & Reynolds



October 1, 2020
Paula Pando, Ed.D.
President, Reynolds Community College

Who We Are...

Founded 1972

Serving the Counties of Goochland, Hanover, Henrico,
Louisa and Powhatan plus the City of Richmond

One of the largest community colleges in VA
355,000+ students served since opening our doors



Thank You Local College Board Members



Kathy Graziano (Vice Chair)



Dr. Kenneth Warren Foster



Shawn Nicholson







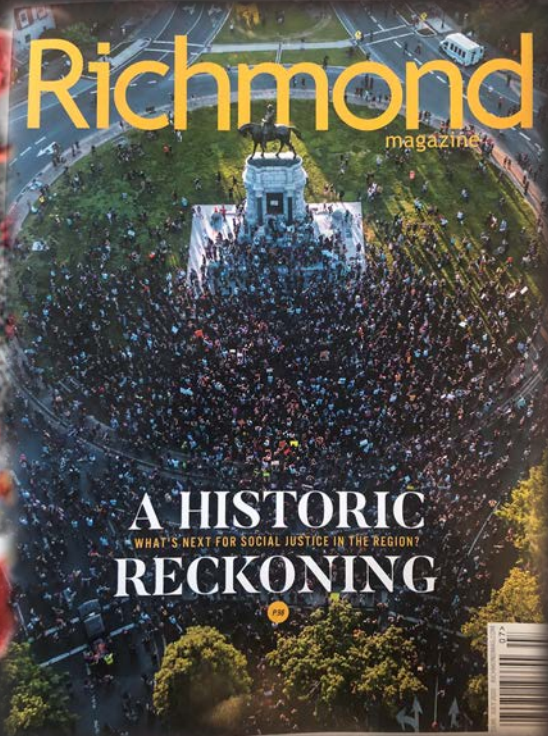


GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

LAST DAY

CLOSING DOWN

Richmond
magazine




A HISTORIC RECKONING
WHAT'S NEXT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE REGION?



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"I'm going to prescribe you some silver lining -
see if that doesn't help."

A single yellow flower with a thin stem and feathery green leaves is growing out of a crack in a grey asphalt surface. The background is a blurred asphalt texture.

**We have done
things we once
believed
impossible to do...**



1

Transition to Online/Hybrid Instruction



2

Establish the Future Forward Task Force



3

Cancel, Postpone, or Reimagine Gatherings



4

CARES Act & Reimagined Student Supports



5

Training, Communicating & More Training!

In-Person Classes Flipped to Remote

**OVER
900**

Online Training

**375+ Faculty
members**

**4,000+
Hours of
Training**

Communicate, communicate, communicate



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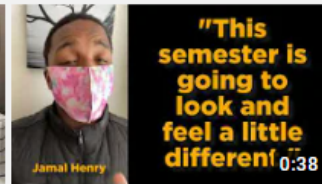
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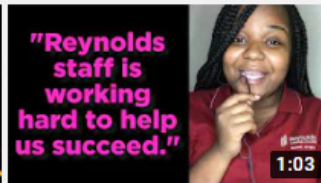
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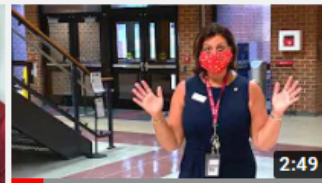
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Reynolds Safe Return to Campus

969 views • 3 weeks ago



Reynolds Safe Return to Campus

188 views • 3 weeks ago



Reynolds Safe Return to Campus Training

78 views • 1 month ago



Nonprofit offering \$1,000 cash reward for unemployed Virginians who complete job training programs

John Reid Blackwell | Aug 22, 2020

A new effort is underway to help Virginians who have lost their jobs because of the COVID-19 pandemic get training for in-demand work.



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KITCHENS
at Reynolds



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**\$10 Million
investment in the
City's East End**



Research & Learning



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future
Lewis

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future
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NURSE

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my name is
future
Engineer

HELLO
my name is
future
teacher

HELLO
my name is
future
Transfer Student

Virtual House

Open House in May!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Wednesday, May 27
3-4:30 p.m.

Get a chance to connect your passion and get started! Our knowledgeable staff will guide you and answer questions.

Get help with:
- Transfer applications
- Financial assistance
- Academic advising
- Career counseling



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Ruling lets Lee statue remain in place until at least Oct. trial

Judge allows four counties to proceed, faith is dismissed

APRIL 20, 2020
 By Robert E. Lee statue, which was removed from the University of Virginia campus in 2020, is seen in a photograph taken by the author.

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Community colleges expected virus to drive more enrollment. It hasn't.

Instead, local 2-year schools have seen some numbers decline



BY WAYNE EPPS JR. AND ERIC KOLENICH
 The COVID-19 outbreak, characterized by its rapid spread, has driven a sharp decline in enrollment at four-year colleges, but the same is not true for community colleges, which have seen some numbers decline.

The thought was that students would see the value in taking their online courses through the fall semester. But the experience has not been as good as hoped, with many students dropping out of school.

Local officials at Reynolds Community College in Lynchburg and other community colleges in Virginia have seen a decline in enrollment.

"We have seen a decline in applications, but that doesn't mean we're not going to do anything," says Wayne Epps Jr., Reynolds' president. "We are going to do everything we can to make sure our students are successful."



APRIL 20, 2020
 Community colleges in Virginia are expected to see a decline in enrollment this fall, but some schools are seeing a slight increase.

Local officials at Reynolds Community College in Lynchburg and other community colleges in Virginia have seen a decline in enrollment.

Reeves tests positive for COVID-19 amid GA special session

BY NICK LARSEN
 Gov. Brian Kemp, 54, tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday, the state's top health official said.

Reeves tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday after returning from a trip to Georgia.



INSIDE

Positives at JMU
 Case and hospitalization numbers at JMU.

Was in Virginia
 COVID-19 case numbers in Virginia.

All for artists
 Artists and musicians are being asked to perform online.

Va. State University will go fully online and cancel student housing on campus

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Virginia State University announced Tuesday that it will transition to fully online classes and cancel student housing on campus.



'I've done all I can do at Liberty,' Falwell says

APRIL 20, 2020
 Amid controversy, university co-leader announces resignation

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Jerry Falwell Jr. announced Tuesday that he has resigned as co-leader of Liberty University after a year of controversy.

Falwell said he had done all he could do at Liberty, but he was not satisfied with the university's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak.



100 years later, reflections on a win for women
 The 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment is being celebrated.

College towns growing alarmed over outbreaks among students

Colleges Are Getting Ready to Blame Their Students

As campuses reopen without adequate testing, universities fault young people for a lack of personal responsibility.

JULY 21, 2020

COVID-19 cases increases by more than 1,000 for second time this week; no new deaths in Richmond area 9/3/2020

Students studied at the Rose Library at James Madison University on Tuesday. The school has the most virus cases in the state.

After 528 virus cases, JMU is shifting to online classes

University asks students to leave campus by Monday

BY WAYNE EPPS JR. AND ERIC KOLENICH
 Richmond Times-Dispatch

After reporting more than 500 active coronavirus cases less than a week after in-person classes started, James Madison University on Tuesday announced it would send students home and shift to primarily online courses starting Monday.

In a message posted to the school's website Tuesday evening, university President Jonathan R. Alger wrote that the decision came after consultation with the Virginia Department of Health. Students are being asked to leave campus by Monday.

"What we have observed is a fairly



Students walked on the James Madison campus on Tuesday.

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Noncompliant
 Judge's order closes restaurant in Hanover. **Page A5**

Sun Belt
 Crisis is easing, but resurgence is feared. **Page A12**

Vir vaccine
 Three options have now reached final testing. **Page A13**

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#News #Coronavirus

How Community Colleges Are Serving the Most Vulnerable



"The college and the staff ended up being the people I could count on during this time."

- L. Jackson, Reynolds Class of 2020

"Community colleges were built for this..."

-Paula Pando, President

2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR



2,732 Students

Average age: 27

76% from underrepresented populations

Educational Foundation

\$25K Technology purchase for Loaner Laptop program and Wi-Fi campus extenders

\$216K Working with donors to redirect funds for emergency student needs and operational expenses

\$135K New grant monies to respond to COVID-19, including partnership with Better Housing Coalition.

Virtual Commencement

Saturday, June 13

11 a.m.



288 degrees/certificates earned by
Richmond City residents



**Nearly
Doubled**



The Reynolds Advance College Academies



Early College Academy
81 current ECA students
60 ECA graduates

Where are our ECA Graduates Going?



and many more!



\$228,130 in scholarships awarded to
183 Richmond City residents



\$557,800 in aid awarded to
902 Richmond City residents



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Course in Effective
Teaching Practice

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THE POWER TO KNOW.



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A New Playbook



Partnerships
Workforce Culture of Care
mobility
First
Relevant
Support
Removing Barriers
Sense of Belonging
Economic Success
Industry Driven
Adaptability
Data Informed
Exemplary
Belonging
Deliver
Economic Learning
Just Society
Teaching
Solution

Equity



For your ongoing commitment to Reynolds!

