UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF VISITORS
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S
COLLEGE AT WISE
April 3, 2009
COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA’S COLLEGE AT WISE

Friday, April 3, 2009
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Board Room, The Rotunda

Committee Members:
Don R. Pippin, Chair
Daniel R. Abramson Austin Ligon
The Hon. Alan A. Diamonstein John O. Wynne
Thomas F. Farrell, II W. Heywood Fralin, Ex-Officio

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AGENDA ITEM: I.A. Crockett Hall Presentation

ACTION REQUIRED: None

BACKGROUND: Crockett Hall, the oldest building on the campus of The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, was home to the Wise County Poor Farm before the county sold the farm and the building in 1954 for $1 to house Clinch Valley College.

The historical structure was the primary academic building for the 109 students who formed the College’s first class. The building is named for Samuel Crockett, a University of Virginia extension agent who played a major role in the College’s founding.

In later years, Crockett Hall was transformed from an academic and administrative facility into a residence hall. It was closed for renovations near the turn of the century.

An historic renovation of the College’s most significant building began in July 2007 with Burwil Construction handling the $6.9 million project. The renovation was funded by state general funds.

Following the completion of renovation this fall, Crockett Hall once again serves students and includes the offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, Cashier, Advising and Retention, and Assessment.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Pippin will give a presentation featuring photographs of Crockett Hall’s storied history and its historic renovation.
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AGENDA ITEM: I.B. Southwest Virginia Technology Development Center

ACTION REQUIRED: None

BACKGROUND: One of the major initiatives of the Office of Economic Development at the College is the establishment of the Southwest Virginia Technology Development Center. The Center is located in Lebanon, and was part of the initial economic development proposals Russell County submitted to CGI and Northrop Grumman as the companies evaluated potential sites for establishing their new operations. The entire Southwest Virginia educational community has focused efforts in meeting the training needs of CGI and Northrop Grumman, two IT giants who are creating 733 new jobs in Lebanon.

The Russell County Industrial Development Authority asked The University of Virginia's College at Wise to manage the Technology Development Center. The Center provides technical educational programs and professional development seminars and workshops.

DISCUSSION: The Center packages customized training solutions designed to address an employer's specific needs.

Soon after Northrop Grumman hired Information Help Desk personnel for the VITA project, the company identified a significant gap in the technical skills of their new hires. As of the end of December 2008, thirty persons have completed a 40 hour program devised by the Center, and Northrop Grumman has expressed their intent to utilize the program as part of this on-going professional development strategy.

Over this past year, companies and organizations such as Alcoa, First Bank and Trust, and Emory & Henry College have requested customized training from the Center.
In May 2008, The Excellence in Leadership Institute was created to respond to a gap in leadership development in Southwest Virginia: employers have expressed concerns about a significant gap in the level of leadership and management skills in the region’s workforce. With pending retirements, succession planning has become an ever-increasing concern for many employers.

In collaboration with the University of Virginia's Leadership Development Center, the first leadership program, "Meeting the Leadership Challenge", was launched. Seven companies representing manufacturing, academia, government and service were among the participants.

Similarly, the "Effective Supervisor" program which ran from October 1 to December 3, graduated fourteen representatives from the manufacturing, customer service, and information technology sectors.

Employers who have participated in the leadership and management development programs include Alpha Natural Resources, First Bank & Trust, True Point Bank, Alcoa Wheels and Transportation Products, the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Old Dominion University, Small Business Development Centers, and K-Va-T Food Stores (Food City).

An overview of activities at the Technology Development Center follows:
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<th>Program/Initiative</th>
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<td>Small Business Fundamentals Workshops</td>
<td>Free eight-session course to develop business management skills. Provided by the Virginia Department of Business Assistance.</td>
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<td>Leadership</td>
<td>One-day Leadership Development program designed to address leadership needs across all levels of the organization.</td>
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<td>Broadband 101</td>
<td>One-day seminar regarding a basic overview of Broadband, terminology and applications.</td>
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<td>Security 101</td>
<td>One-Day seminar about the basics of protecting organizational and personal networks, terminology, issues/concerns and useful applications and/or resources.</td>
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<td>Effective Software Testing*</td>
<td>Customized 32 hour program for CGI which was broadcast via phone and live-meeting to Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia.</td>
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<td>Business Essentials</td>
<td>Customized three-day training program for CGI. Content included Communications and the DiSC Personality Profile, Time Management, Problem Solving, and Business/Technical Writing.</td>
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<td>PL/SQL</td>
<td>Customized four-day training program for CGI as dictated by a recent contract won by the company. Programming language course was provided by an instructor from Radford University.</td>
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<td>MS Office 2003</td>
<td>Customized three-day training program for Alcoa. Content included basic operation of Windows XP, MS Word, Excel, and Outlook</td>
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<td>Community Technical Academy</td>
<td>Launched a series of three courses for the community.</td>
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<td>IT Professionals Network</td>
<td>Organized a professional/social group consisting of IT professionals throughout the region.</td>
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<td>Facilitation Basics</td>
<td>Facilitation Basics makes meetings more manageable by teaching essential tools for creating more effective outcomes.</td>
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<td>MS Project 2007</td>
<td>Utilizing the Microsoft Project 2007 tool, participants learn basic principles and best practices of project management as well as the technical aspects of the MS Project tool.</td>
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<td>The “Effective Supervisor”</td>
<td>Newly appointed supervisors or team leads practice skills in the core competencies of Time Management, HR principles, Performance Management and Coaching, Problem Resolution, Communication and Leadership.</td>
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AGENDA ITEM: II. The University of Virginia’s College at Wise Issues Under Consideration in other Board of Visitors Committees

ACTION REQUIRED: None

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will be asked, also on April 3rd, to give an update on the 2010-20 Major Capital Projects Plan for The University of Virginia’s College at Wise.