

New College Foundation

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FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

New College Foundation recently awarded \$52,500 in scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year to twenty-four (24) students enrolled in NCI programs through Longwood and James Madison universities. The awards were made possible by generous donors who have contributed thirteen endowed scholarships. Students who received awards are enrolled in Longwood's Elementary Education and Social Work programs and James Madison University's Education Leadership Endorsement Program.

The foundation will begin another scholarship cycle in the spring for the 2018-19 academic year. Details will be coming soon.

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

The Foundation announced the addition of two members to its Board of Trustees; Simone H. Redd and Steven R. Martin.

Redd is a resident of Martinsville and is employed by Martinsville First Savings Bank in operations. She has been a long time leader in the community and presently serves on the boards of Grace Network, FOCUS/CASA, and MARC Workshop. Previously, she was member of the board of directors for the Harvest Foundation, United Way, MHC Chamber of Commerce, Piedmont Arts Association, and Edwards Adult Day Center.

Redd is a graduate of Virginia Tech and a member of Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Foundation Staff

Deborah Kaufman, Executive Director

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Martin is the owner and president of Steve Martin's Trenching, Inc. He is a life-long resident of Bassett, Virginia. Martin started his business in 1985 when he began connecting residents to the Henry County Public Service Authority. His company specializes in grading, excavation, jack and boring, and making wet taps. Steve Martin's Trenching works with municipal and commercial projects.

Martin is a graduate of Bassett High School and became a certified welder through Patrick Henry Community College. He and his wife, Diana, are members of Franklin Heights Church in Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Redd and Martin, “represent the business sector of the community and we are looking forward to their insight and guidance”, says executive director, Deborah Kaufman.



Members of Altrusa International of Martinsville and Henry County presented a \$1000 donation to New College Foundation for a scholarship in memory of Patricia A. Featherstun. The scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in an education program at New College Institute.

Pictured (from left) Linda Dorr, president of Altrusa, Deborah Kaufman, executive director of New College Foundation and Letitia Pulliam, Altrusa Service Chairman.

THE V. WENDELL HYLTON, ED.D. AND ERNESTINE HODGE DODSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND INTRODUCED

Our newest endowed scholarship was made possible by Dr. V. Wendell Hylton, a native of Henry County.

Having grown up in poverty in rural Virginia, Hylton learned the power of education and the value of supporting and encouraging students in their educational pursuits.

This New College Foundation scholarship was established to assist disadvantaged African American students from the Martinsville and Henry County area who are enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program at New College Institute.

Dr. Hylton graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (formerly Maryland State College) with a degree in agriculture, master’s degree in science, master’s degree in education and a Doctorate in Education. He funded an endowment at his alma mater, UMES in 2006.

“I have an obligation to help young people go to college,” said Dr. Hylton.

Hylton resides in Henrico County after having an extensive professional career in education as a teacher and administrator at the public school and college levels and director of the Virginia State Department of Education.

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NEW COLLEGE FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2006 AS A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF NEW COLLEGE INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREES.