

2016-2017 VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Annual Report on Gifts and Contributions



EMBRACING OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCELLENCE

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY



“We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Alfred W. Harris founded present-day Virginia State University (VSU) in 1882. It was then known as Virginia Normal and College Institute and represented the nation's first fully state-assisted college or university for blacks. Today, only about one-third of VSU's operating budget comes from state funding.

A comprehensive university, VSU is one of two land-grant institutions in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our mission is to promote and sustain academic programs that integrate instruction, research, and extension/public service in a design most responsive to the needs and endeavors of individuals within our scope of influence.

The University educates over 4,700 students who are majoring in one of 34 undergraduate programs leading to a bachelor's degree and 18 graduate level, master's and doctoral programs.

Ultimately, the University is dedicated to the promotion of knowledgeable, perceptive, and humane citizens – secure in their self-awareness, equipped for personal fulfillment, sensitive to the needs and aspirations of others, and committed to assuming productive roles in an ever-changing global society.

Through community involvement, a challenging academic program, diverse student organizations and exciting extracurricular activities, Virginia State University is Virginia's Opportunity University.



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MAKOLA M. ABDULLAH, PH.D.
PRESIDENT

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Virginia State University Investors and Friends,

This has been an exciting year for Virginia State University (VSU)! We celebrated the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business winning the 2017 Best Business Program of the Year and the University received the Governor's inaugural Outstanding State Stewardship Award. We also celebrated achievements of our Trojan athletic teams on the field and in the classroom. Our athletes achieved an 88 percent academic success rate, the highest in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. These achievements are just a mere glimpse of the transformative experience in the Land of Troy.

The Annual Report on Gifts and Contributions highlights our progress during fiscal year 2017. Highlights from this year include 100 percent giving from the VSU Board of Visitors and the VSU Foundation Board of Trustees. We reached 5.3 percent alumni participation, our alumni donors grew by 13 percent over fiscal year 2016, overall donors grew by 12 percent, and we achieved tremendous growth with our faculty and staff giving.

At Virginia State University, the best is yet to come. We appreciate your investment in VSU and will continue the work of fulfilling the mission of the University and educating future leaders.

Hail State!

Sincerely,

Makola M. Abdullah, Ph.D.
President

MESSAGE FROM THE VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION



Greetings,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of the Virginia State University Foundation, I thank each of you for your generous support of Virginia State University. The Virginia State University Foundation serves as an affiliated organization with a mission of assisting the University through financial support and financial management services.

Since 1882, the University has provided a special place for educational excellence and preparation. It is because of your commitment and investment there are opportunities for students from all backgrounds to experience learning in a competitive yet nurturing environment.

During fiscal 2017, friends and alumni of Virginia State University provided nearly \$2.5 million of financial support. It was a year that positioned growth in both student recruitment and retention. Under the University's capable and enthusiastic leadership team, new programs were introduced to enhance student success and provide new experiences for the next generation of leaders. Your contributions help to make this possible!

As Virginia State University continues its commitment to excellence in education, your continued investment is invited to solidify this legacy through gifts, endowments and planned giving. In fiscal year 2017, alumni giving increased both in number of participating alum and overall dollars. We need this trend to continue and strengthen as a testament to the importance of giving back. Alumni giving is a critical foundation for every institution and provides incentive for friends of the University to join us in giving.

The impact of your collective support of Virginia State University is far reaching and is one of the reasons Virginia State University is The Opportunity University. Again, thank you for your dedication, stewardship and generosity.

In Trojan Spirit,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Beverly L. Everson-Jones".

Beverly L. Everson-Jones '82
Chair, Virginia State University Foundation

A DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS



PHILANTHROPY is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

I.

To be informed of the organization’s mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II.

To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization’s governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.

III.

To have access to the organization’s most recent financial statements.

IV.

To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI.

To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII.

To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII.

To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX.

To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

X.

To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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VSU ENDOWED FUND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As of June 30, 2017



Endowed funds provide perpetual support allowing Virginia State University to fulfill our educational mission effectively. These funds provide scholarship assistance, faculty support, and needed resources to enhance the experience of our students. Endowed funds are subject to an annual administrative fee of one percent of the total fund balance and assessed a one percent gift fee. All fees are collected prior to the distribution of earnings. The minimum to establish an endowed fund with Virginia State University is \$25,000.

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY ENDOWED FUNDS LISTING

125th Anniversary Gala Endowed Scholarship
Makola M. and Ahkinyala M. Abdullah Endowed
Scholarship Fund
Ada Bell Adams Endowment Scholarship Fund
Anderson-Turner Renaissance Quasi Endowment
Athletic Programs Quasi Endowment Fund
Angela L. Avant CPA Endowment Scholarship
Bailey Family Scholarship Fund
J. Louise Barrett Endowment
Bell Atlantic (Verizon) Virginia Scholarship Fund
Dr. George H. Bennett International Education Endowment
Faye Blackmon Endowment Fund Inaugural Ball
Sch. Endowment
Wilbert & Carole Gibson Briggs Endowed Scholarship
Emma O. Brooks Endowed Scholarship
William E. & Audrey W. Brooks Mem. Endowed
Central Fidelity (Wachovia) Scholarship Fund
CJW Medical Center Endowed Fund
Commonwealth Chapter of the Links, Inc.
Endowed Scholarship
Commonwealth of Virginia Endowment
Community Foundation Endowment
Community Pride Food Stores Scholarship Award
George Lewis Xavier & Dorothy Norris Cowling
Memorial Scholarship
Jean Wooden Cunningham General Scholarship
Daryl Cumber Dance Educational Travel Fund
Kevin & LaTanja (Evans) '89 Davenport Endowed
Scholarship Fund
John & Erika Davis Endowment Fund
Dominion Resources Endowed Chair
Dominion Resources (Virginia Power) Quasi Endowed
Scholarship Fund
Dominion Resources Math, Science & Technology Endowment
Curtis C. Duke Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Everette L. & Ruth W. Duke Endowed Scholarship
Lottie P. & Earnest J. Edwards Endowment Scholarship
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First Union (Bank of America) Business Chair
GMAC Financial Services Book Scholarship Endowment
Dora Spriggs Halton Endowed Scholarship

Pamela V. & Gary J. Hammond Endowed Scholarship Fund
Catherine McQuire Harris Memorial Endowed Scholarship
John Benjamin Harris Endowed Scholarship
Norma B. Harvey Endowed Scholarship
William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship Fund
Vernard W. Henley Endowed Scholarship
Hill Leadership Institute
Annase Wilks-Hill Minerva Circle Endowment Fund
Renny Bush Humphrey Endowed Scholarship Fund
James & Wilma Hunter Endowed Scholarship Fund
Burton G. Hurdle Scholarship Fund
Inaugural Ball Scholarship Fund
John Randolph Medical Center Endowment
Ronald C. Johnson Field @ Rogers Stadium
Lawyers Title Insurance Corporate Scholarship Fund
William C. Lee Jr., Class of '71 Endowed Scholarship
Reginald F. Lewis School of Business Endowment Fund
Marilyn Fleming Mahanand Scholarship Fund
Manufacturing Engineering Endowed Chair (Rolls Royce)
Markel Corporation Endowed Scholarship Fund
Maureen Denlea Massey Endowed Scholarship Fund
Carol & Edward Mazur Accounting Scholarship
Cora A. Michie Endowment
Elisia & Eddie N. Moore, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
NationsBank (Bank of America) Endowed Chair
NationsBank (Bank of America) Distinguished Faculty Award
Olds Family Endowed Scholarship
Lucille Virginia Olds Endowment Scholarship
Elis Olsson Endowed Scholarship
Hugo A. & Helen W. Owens, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
Pepsi Bottling Group Endowment
Petersburg Breakfast Rotary Club Sch. Endowment
Petersburg CHUMS' Joyce Tate Brown Scholarship
Cillian B. & Lena Powell Endowed Scholarship Fund
Presidential Salary Supplement
President's Scholarship Fund/Unrestricted
Florence & Samuel Rhue, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
Ridley-Sawyer Endowed Scholarship
Richmond Ambulance Authority Endowed Scholarship Fund
Roper Brothers Endowment Fund
Rheba Tinsley Smithea Endowment Scholarship Fund
Jimmie & Barbara Steverson Scholarship
Suntrust (Crestar Bank) "Quasi-Endowed" Scholarship
John & Burnadine Taylor Endowed Scholarship
School of Agriculture Endowed Chair

School of Engineering Science & Technology Endowed Chair
School of Liberal Arts and Education Endowed Chair
Alonzo E. Short, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund
Rosalin Reid Short Endowed Scholarship Fund
Rheba Tinsley Smithea Endowment Fund
Robert & Evelyn B. Spence Mem. Endowed Scholarship
James H. & Sandra L. Starkey Endowed Scholarship
Brenda Stith-Finch Endowed Scholarship Fund
Millard D. "Pete" Stith, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Christine E. Marshall-Thomas & Adrienne P. Whitaker
Endowment Fund
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Thompson Hospitality Endowed Professorship Fund
Tredegar Industries Endowed Scholarship Fund
Larry C. Tucker/Petersburg Motors Endowed Scholarship
Ukrops Business Chair
Ukrops Business School Improvement Fund
Ukrops Faculty Merit Award
Universal Leaf Endowed Chair, Eng., Science & Technology
Universal Leaf Manufacturing/Engineering
Endowed Scholarship
VSU Athletic Endowment Fund
VSU Board of Visitors Endowment Scholarship
Ramiere Abdulah Waters Academic Incentive Scholarship
Wheat First Butcher Singer Scholarship
Dr. Lena M. Whitt Endowment
Annie and Jordan Willis Endowed Scholarship

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to all donors to VSU Endowed Funds. Every effort was made to compile a comprehensive list of all privately established VSU Endowed Funds. Please forgive any unintended omission from this list. If you have questions, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (804) 524-5045 or giving@vsu.edu.

VSU STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

As of June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)



	UNIVERSITY					DISCRETE COMPONENT UNITS				
	UNIVERSITY (INCLUDES MPC)	VSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION (BLENDED CU)	VSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION ELIMINATIONS (BLENDED CU)	MPC ELIMINATIONS	DISCRETE CU'S ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL UNIVERSITY & VSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION & MPC (F.S. COLUMN 1)	VSU FOUNDATION	VSU REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION	UNIVERSITY ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL DISCRETE CUS (F.S. COLUMN 2)
ASSETS										
Current assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$25,252,050	\$246,599			\$-	\$25,498,649	\$1,487,129	\$2,637,769	\$-	\$4,124,898
Cash and cash equivalents - Securities Lending	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
Short-term investments	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts and loans receivable, net of allowance	3,814,509	1,368,722			-	5,183,231	-	53,060	-	53,060
Pledges receivable, net of allowance	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from the Commonwealth	1,642,339	-			-	1,642,339	-	-	-	-
Due from affiliates	203,519	-			(203,519)	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	2,820,955	-			-	2,820,955	-	4,384	-	4,384
Notes receivable, net of allowance	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
Total current assets	33,733,372	1,615,321			-	35,145,174	1,487,129	2,695,213	-	4,182,342
Noncurrent assets:										
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	7,722,150	-			-	7,722,150	1,446,178	2,011,343	-	3,457,521
Restricted investments	3,057,421	-			-	3,057,421	351,575	-	-	351,575
Endowment investments	30,089,101	-			-	30,089,101	13,532,947	-	-	13,532,947
State appropriation available	494,993	-			-	494,993	-	-	-	-
Notes receivable, net of allowance	2,031,396	-			-	2,031,396	-	-	-	-
Other long-term investments	3,063,026	-			-	3,063,026	-	-	-	-
Other noncurrent assets	5,234	1,500			-	6,734	-	-	-	-
Nondepreciable capital assets	32,129,547	-			-	32,129,547	-	542,828	-	542,828
Depreciable capital assets, net	270,417,859	-			-	270,417,859	-	6,975,494	-	6,975,494
Total noncurrent assets	349,010,727	1,500			-	349,012,227	15,330,700	9,529,665	-	24,860,365
Total Assets	382,744,099	1,616,821			-	384,157,401	16,817,829	12,224,878	-	29,042,707
Deferred outflows of resources:										
Pension related	9,434,522	-			-	9,434,522	-	-	-	-
Loss on refunding of debt	2,757,049	-			-	2,757,049	-	-	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	12,191,571	-			-	12,191,571	-	-	-	-
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	394,935,670	1,616,821			-	396,348,972	16,817,829	12,224,878	-	29,042,707

VSU STATEMENT OF NET POSITION CONTINUED

As of June 30, 2017 (Unaudited)



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	UNIVERSITY (INCLUDES MPC)	VSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION (BLENDED CU)	VSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION ELIMINATIONS (BLENDED CU)	MPC ELIMINATIONS	DISCRETE CU'S ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL UNIVERSITY & VSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION & MPC (F.S. COLUMN 1)	VSU FOUNDATION	VSU REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION	UNIVERSITY ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL DISCRETE CUS (F.S. COLUMN 2)
LIABILITIES										
Current liabilities:										
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,238,227	8,191		-	-	8,246,418	8,247	124,529	-	132,776
Due to federal government	96,606					96,606				
Due to affiliates	-			-	-	-	203,519	-	(203,519)	-
Unearned revenue	1,885,615			-	-	1,885,615	-	62,345	-	62,345
Retainage payable	78,333			-	-	78,333	-		-	-
Obligations under securities lending	-			-	-	-	-		-	-
Deposits held in custody for others	1,423,977			-	-	1,423,977	-	57,600	-	57,600
Long-term liabilities - current portion	8,177,759			-	-	8,177,759	-	900,000	-	900,000
Other current liabilities	225,319			-	-	225,319	-	46,022	-	46,022
Total current liabilities	20,125,836	8,191		-	-	20,134,027	211,766	1,190,496	(203,519)	1,198,743
Noncurrent liabilities:										
Long-term liabilities - noncurrent	158,815,019			-	-	158,815,019	-	17,876,293	-	17,876,293
Total noncurrent liabilities	158,815,019			-	-	158,815,019	-	17,876,293	-	17,876,293
Total liabilities	178,940,855	8,191		-	-	178,949,046	211,766	19,066,789	(203,519)	19,075,036
Deferred inflows of resources:										
Pension related	5,174,000			-	-	5,174,000	-	-	-	-
Gain on refunding of debt	11,524			-	-	11,524	-	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	5,185,524			-	-	5,185,524	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	184,126,379	8,191		-	-	184,134,570	211,766	19,066,789	(203,519)	19,075,036

VSU STATEMENT OF NET POSITION CONTINUED

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NET POSITION										
Net investment in capital assets	214,244,379	-	-	-	-	214,244,379	-	(8,307,055)	-	(8,307,055)
Restricted for:										
Nonexpendable:										
Scholarships and fellowships	5,094,550	-	-	-	-	5,094,550	11,701,441	-	-	11,701,441
Instruction	3,266,660	-	-	-	-	3,266,660	-	-	-	-
Other	561,736	-	-	-	-	561,736	-	-	-	-
Expendable:										
Scholarships and fellowships	28,833,268	-	-	-	-	28,833,268	3,964,497	-	-	3,964,497
Instruction	1,242,169	-	-	-	-	1,242,169	-	-	-	-
Loans	1,055,552	-	-	-	-	1,055,552	-	-	-	-
Capital projects	419,487	-	-	-	-	419,487	-	-	-	-
Other	445,441	1,252,112	-	-	-	1,697,553	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(44,353,951)	356,518	-	(203,519)	(44,200,952)	940,125	1,465,144	203,519	2,608,788	
Total net position	\$210,809,291	\$1,608,630		\$-	\$(203,519)	\$212,214,402	\$16,606,063	\$(6,841,911)	\$203,519	\$9,967,671



VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION ENDOWED FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As of June 30, 2017



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Accounting Endowment Fund
Dr. Carl M. & Merlene Adair E. Day Adair End. Scholarship
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Alpha Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jose' Luis Andujar Memorial Endowment
Cleopatra Armstrong Endowment
Bailey Family Legacy Endowed Scholarship Fund
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A McKee Banks Scholarship
Della Bannister Endowment Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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Arnetta Thompson Jones Endowed Scholarship
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Delores H. & Frankie Jones Endowed Scholarship
Eleanor G. and Donna Jones Endowed Fund
J. Mitchell Jones Endowment
Marion Louise Whitlock Jones Endowment Scholarship Fund
Dorothy Binford Johnston Memorial Library Fund
Ladies in Red Endowment Scholarship Fund
Ladies in Red (Deltas) and Men of Crimson and Cream
(Kappas) Endowment Fund
Dr. Frances J. Lane Endowed Scholarship Fund
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Frances P. & Richard D. Legon Endowed Scholarship

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 Reginald W. Lewis, Jr. Memorial Endowment
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 Undine Smith Moore Endowed Scholarship Fund
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 William E. Nicholas VSU Baseball Program Endowed Scholarship
 Northern Virginia Alumni Endowment
 Nu Psi Chapter/Omega Psi Phi Endowment
 Iris & George Otey Endowed Scholarship
 John & Rosa Organ Endowed Scholarship
 Owens & Minor Endowed Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Bernard Parker Biology Endowment
 Peninsula Chapter VSUAA Endowment
 Petersburg Chapter of the Links Endowment
 Philadelphia Area Alumni Endowment
 William C. & Mary H. Picott III Endowed Scholarship Fund
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 RAPME Endowed Scholarship
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 Victor R. and Cordelia K. Powell Scholarship
 Louise and Ferdinand Ragland Endowed Fund
 Mary Giles & Kylor B. Reed Endowed Scholarship
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 Reginald F. Lewis College of Business Alumni Advisory Council Endowed Scholarship
 Richmond Chapter Endowment Scholarship
 John Paul Rier, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
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 Science Improvement Scholarship Fund
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 Wilma R. Smith Endowed Scholarship Fund
 Anthony J. Spence Endowed Scholarship
 Stafford Foundation Endowed LIFTS Scholarship Fund
 Barbara R. & Jimmie L. Steverson Honors Program Endowment Fund
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 Titmus Foundation Endowed Scholarship
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VSU FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 2017



ASSETS	2017	2016
Current Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$2,842,428.00	\$2,417,871.00
Total Current Assets	<u>\$2,842,428.00</u>	<u>\$2,417,871.00</u>
Other Assets		
Investments	\$13,948,400.00	\$12,857,582.00
Investments in real property	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00
Investment in related party	-	\$100.00
Due from related party	-	\$420,855.00
Total Other Assets	<u>\$13,975,400.00</u>	<u>\$13,305,537.00</u>
	\$16,817,828.00	\$15,723,408.00
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$8,247.00	\$3,600.00
Due to related party	\$203,519.00	\$84,219.00
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$211,766.00</u>	<u>\$87,819.00</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	(\$312,403.00)	\$256,886.00
Board Designated Endowments	\$1,223,544.00	\$1,223,544.00
Total Unrestricted net assets (deficit)	<u>\$911,141.00</u>	<u>\$1,480,430.00</u>
Temporarily Restricted	\$3,982,020.00	\$3,162,497.00
Permanently Restricted	\$11,712,901.00	\$10,992,662.00
Total Net Assets	<u>\$16,606,062.00</u>	<u>\$15,635,589.00</u>
	\$16,817,828.00	\$15,723,408.00

ENDOWMENT PERFORMANCE BY FISCAL YEAR

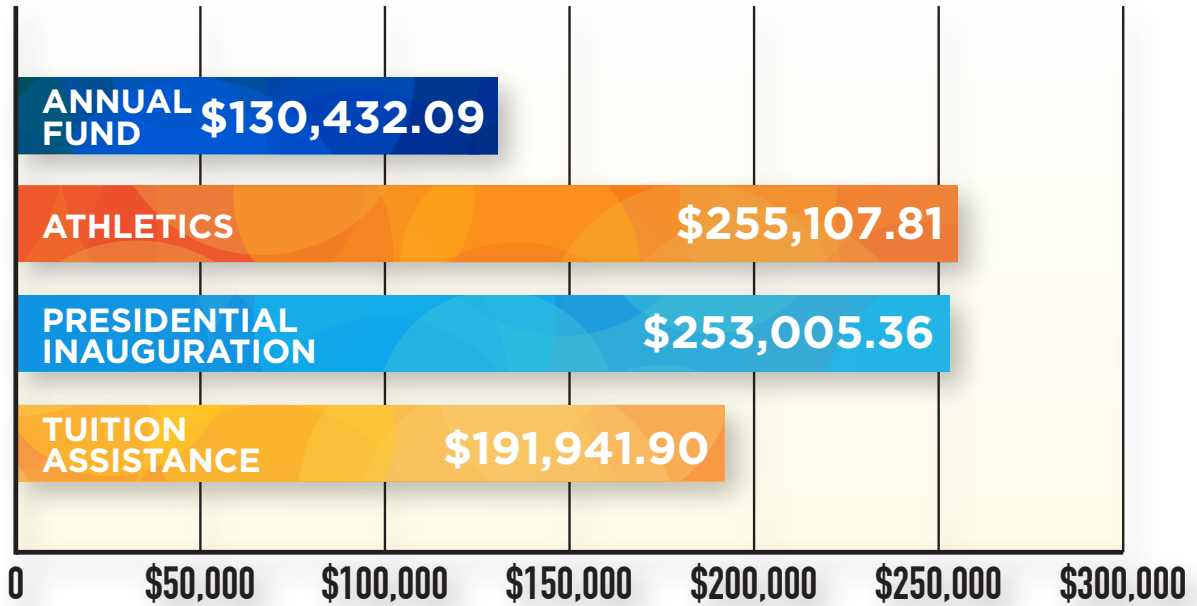


	FY 2015 - 2016	FY 2016 - 2017
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY		
Principal	\$28,372,424.78	\$30,060,896.32
Market Value	\$32,511,865.00	\$36,142,960.16
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION		
Principal	\$12,260,868.40	\$12,988,391.02
Market Value	\$13,330,423.53	\$14,979,124.71
Total Principal	\$40,633,293.18	\$43,049,287.34
Total Market Value	\$45,842,288.53	\$51,122,084.87



INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT FUND REVENUE

Fiscal Year 2016-2017



INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT FUNDRAISING DASHBOARD REPORT

Fiscal Year 2017



	FISCAL YEAR 2017 TOTAL
TOTAL DOLLARS	\$2,471,289.58
TOTAL DONORS	2,215
VSU Foundation Funds	\$1,728,626.61
University Funds	\$742,662.97
Alumni & VSU Alumni Association	\$1,246,376.72 1,441 5.3%
Faculty & Staff	\$74,511.85 119
Corporations, Foundations & Organizations	\$995,700.42 214

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



MICHAELA NELSON

Arriving on the campus of Virginia State University (VSU) four years ago, I was told it was the “Opportunity University.” As a senior at a South Carolina high school, I knew what I wanted and what I didn’t. I was looking for faculty that cared about my education. What I wasn’t looking for was just another university where I was just another number.

Now, as I stand ready to graduate from VSU with a degree in marketing, I can share that Virginia State is truly the “Opportunity University.” The scholarship award from the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business is one of many opportunities that have presented themselves over the course of my time at VSU. Other opportunities include: participation in the Woo Woo’s, the Royal Court (as Miss VSU 1st Runner Up 2017-2018), and membership in both the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society and the Golden Key International Honor Society. Additionally, I was recognized as the highest-ranking business management major during my sophomore year as well as the highest ranking marketing major during my junior year. During my years at VSU, I met scores of business leaders, was profiled in a TV commercial, and developed countless relationships, which would have otherwise not been possible without the scholarship.

All of those years ago when I arrived on campus as a high school student as a participant of Campus Connections, a Christian-based college preparatory program, I was amazed to hear the stories of how close students became with their professors. I can affirm that it is because of those very connections that I have had an abundance of opportunities here at VSU. Equally as important was the Provost Scholarship. Absent it, I am not sure if I would have been able to be a Trojan. I really can not thank our generous donors enough for investing in me and others like me.

So, what’s next? My goal is to become a successful business consultant and eventually a strong entrepreneur. I feel extremely inspired by my University to serve and create opportunities for others – like what VSU has done for me.

PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP:

This award is available to incoming freshmen who have completed a college preparatory course of study with a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and Old SAT (critical reading + math) of 1000 or New SAT (evidence-based reading + math) of 1080 or ACT composite of 21. This \$6,500 award includes a \$3,500 scholarship and a \$3,000 service award. This scholarship is renewable up to three additional years if the recipient maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0, pass 30 credit hours during the school year, participates in the University Honors program, and maintains residence on campus.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Altria Scholarship	\$5,000.00	Lawyers Title Endw. Schlr	\$750.00
Annual Fund	\$67,500.00	Leadership Scholarship	\$34,520.00
Room & Board Scholarship	\$507,478.00	Reginald F. Lewis Scholarship	\$50,000.00
Ada Bells Adams Scholarship	\$6,500.00	VA License Plate Scholarship.....	\$7,500.00
Bailey Endowment Scholarship.....	\$5,000.00	Lift Scholarship.....	\$365,778.00
Band Scholarship	\$82,767.00	Mahanand Endowment Scholarship.....	\$1,500.00
J Louise Barrett Endowment	\$3,000.00	Markel Endowment Scholarship.....	\$3,000.00
VSU BOV Endowment.....	\$1,500.00	Maureen Massey Endowment.....	\$3,000.00
Briggs, Wilbert & Carole Gibson.....	\$1,500.00	Ed Mazur Endw. Scholarship	\$1,500.00
CB Powell Scholarship	\$96,800.00	Millard D. Pete Stith Endw.	\$10,000.00
Chesterfield County Scholarship.....	\$13,000.00	Mingo Endw. Schlr.....	\$1,500.00
CIAA Scholarship.....	\$144,975.00	Elisia & Eddie Moore Endw. Scholarship.....	\$10,000.00
CM Harris Endowment	\$3,000.00	Inaugural Ball Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Colonial Heights Scholarship.....	\$1,750.00	Pepsi Bottling Group Endowment.....	\$2,250.00
Cora Michie Scholarship.....	\$3,000.00	Prince George County Schools	\$375.00
Cunningham Endw. Schlr	\$1,650.00	President Scholarship Endowment.....	\$8,000.00
Res Assistance Grant	\$497,724.00	Rhue Florence & Samuel	\$1,500.00
DC Registration Scholarship	\$5,634.00	RR Short Endowment	\$1,500.00
Dinwiddie County Scholarship.....	\$6,500.00	Endowment Scholarship	\$405,494.00
Curtis Duke Scholarship	\$2,700.00	Alonzo Short Endowment.....	\$1,500.00
Lottie & Earnest Edwards Endw.....	\$4,500.00	Smithea Endowment.....	\$500.00
Joseph Epps Memorial Endowment.....	\$1,500.00	Spencer and Timm Endowment.....	\$3,000.00
EST Scholarship.....	\$2,238,375.00	James & S. Starkey Endowment.....	\$750.00
Room & Board STEM Scholarship	\$95,000.00	Barbara Steverson Endw. Scholarship.....	\$1,500.00
Fin Aid Expo Scholarship	\$4,000.00	Suntrust Bank Scholarship.....	\$5,000.00
Faye Blackmon Scholarship.....	\$1,500.00	Taylor Endowment Scholarship	\$1,500.00
125th Gala Endowment	\$5,750.00	Tredegart Industries Scholarship.....	\$3,000.00
Graduate Dorm Asst	\$61,057.42	VSU Academic Scholarship	\$281,150.00
University Graduate Assistant.....	\$31,419.19	Universal LEAF Endowment	\$1,500.00
Halton Endw. Schlr.....	\$1,500.00	VA Power MS Tech Endowment.....	\$1,500.00
John B. Harris Endowment	\$1,800.00	Dominion VA Power Scholarship	\$1,500.00
HBCU Masters Program.....	\$25,336.00	Bell Atl/Verizon Scholarship	\$4,500.00
William R Hearst Endowment.....	\$5,000.00	VW Henley Endw.....	\$5,000.00
Hopewell Scholarship	\$1,500.00	VSU Foundation General.....	\$530,249.00
Hugo Owens Endowment.....	\$3,000.00	VSU Tuition Assistance	\$255,858.00

FACULTY PROFILE



JAMES S. NORMAN, ED.D.



IN HIS OWN WORDS: I give to and support Virginia State University for the same reason I came to work here. I had, and still have, a burning desire to give back to the institutions that helped mold me. HBCU's have been a vital part of my life; providing not only a quality educational experience, but a rich social and cultural experience as well. We can never turn our backs upon the institutions which gave us our sense of being in the world.

Often times we become busy with life's challenges, and we forget to reach back and offer assistance to the young people that are following us. We fail to share the wealth of knowledge and experiences that we have accrued over the years, which some may refer to as wisdom, though I dare not accept that designation.

I have always felt that money is important to the success of any business enterprise in America. Without sufficient money, or capital, your business is never going to compete or even survive. If all of the Alumni were willing to give back to this historic institution, and do it more consistently, we would be able to do ten times more than we have been able to do for a lot more students. When I returned to VSU to work, I was more interested in giving my time to the students here. It is very rewarding to me to see that the decision was not in vain, and that we have had a positive impact on hundreds of students' lives. The amount of money that we have been able to give to the University was nowhere near enough, but we were able to share what we had in order to help others achieve their goals.

We were blessed with six beautiful children and all of them are college graduates. We have been further blessed to have 12 grandchildren and the eldest will be graduating from college next year. My wife is a proud alumna of VSU, having received two degrees. Her father, Dr. Walker H. Quarles Jr., served as interim president of Virginia State University on three separate occasions (1968, 1970, and 1974), and as President in 1975. Her heart bleeds "Orange and Blue" as she attempts to live and work in the shadows of such a great man.

Our family has always valued higher education and we are proud to give back to VSU!

BIO: Dr. James Norman is a distinguished educator, dedicated family man, and most importantly, someone who believes in giving back to the institution that gave him so much.

Dr. Norman is an associate professor of Educational Leadership and director of the Bachelor of Individualized Studies and Master of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Programs at VSU. He has served as a college dean,

department chair and a faculty member for more than 20 years. In addition, Dr. Norman has served as a secondary school principal and assistant principal for over a period of 20 plus years.

His educational background is extensive, as evidenced by his B.S. in History from North Carolina A&T State University, a M.Ed. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Virginia State University, and an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Virginia Tech. That background served him well as he also owned and operated a financial services business offering insurance, annuities, mutual funds and other investment opportunities for more than 20 years. Now, he uses his educational and professional experience to help out today's generation of students.

Dr. Norman is married to Maureen Quarles Norman and together they have six children and 12 grandchildren.

STAFF PROFILE



PAULA H. MCCAPES



Paula H. McCapes has been a member of the Virginia State University family since 2001. She has been an active supporter by volunteering her creative talents across the university. She joined VSU after spending the first half of her professional career in International Sales and Marketing, from California to Washington, DC. McCapes earned her bachelor's degree at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Since her arrival at VSU, McCapes has served in shared governance as a member of the University Council as staff representative on the Faculty Senate and chairing the Staff Senate. Second to her support of the institution is her advocacy for staff members. McCapes is always on the lookout for opportunities for staff members to branch out of their day-to-day activities and participate on the university level.

During her tenure, McCapes has served on a wide variety of committees on campus. She is a current member of the University Strategic Plan Steering Committee, SACSCOC Steering Committee, and the SACSCOC Marketing Committee. Paula can also be counted on to bring her creative flair to any event, be it a gala, golf tournament, King & Queen Ball, or the Virginia State Fair.

Lastly, McCapes has been a staunch advocate for students and for the University's land-grant mission. She never misses an opportunity to share the great work happening at VSU.

POINTS OF PRIDE



GRANTS/RESEARCH

- A nearly \$300,000 federal grant will help Virginia State University bring more minority students into the study of climate change and its impact on the nation's food supply. Virginia's U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine awarded the University \$297,479 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture for a program called "Collaborative Efforts to Enhance Climate Change Curricula for Underrepresented College and High School Students." The University will lead the project in collaboration with Delaware State University in Dover, Del., and Morgan State University in Baltimore.

NOTEWORTHY

- Virginia State University received the first Outstanding State Stewardship Award from Gov. Terry McAuliffe for preserving Summerseat, a historic house built in 1860 located near the Ettrick campus.
- Virginia State University student Joel Goddot, a computer science major, was awarded the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Presidential Scholarship for HBCU Students for the 2017-2018 academic year. Goddot is one of only eight students selected and he is the first VSU student to be awarded the ETS Presidential Scholarship.
- For the 2016 fall semester, the University welcomed more than 1,000 new freshmen. The Class of 2020 represented a 30 percent increase from the 2015 freshman class.

ACADEMICS

- Virginia State University's bachelor's degree programs in electronics engineering technology and mechanical engineering technology in the College of Engineering & Technology have been reaccredited by ABET. ABET is the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied and natural sciences, computing, engineering and engineering technology.
- ABET accreditation ensures that programs meet standards to produce graduates ready to enter critical technical fields that are leading the way in innovation and emerging technology.

- In March of 2017, the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business at Virginia State University was awarded reaffirmation of accreditation by the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), International. Following an in-depth review of the College's programs and personnel, AACSB granted a five-year extension of reaccreditation to the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business for demonstrating continuous improvement and for its exemplary work in engagement, innovation, and societal impact.
- In April of 2017, Professor Dr. Coray Q. Davis, chair of the Department of Technology in the College of Engineering and Technology, was named by the American Council on Education (ACE) as an ACE Fellow for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- In March of 2017, Mr. Andrew Wynn received the 2017 Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics William C. Lowry Mathematics Educator of the Year Award for the University level for outstanding teaching in mathematics. Mr. Wynn is an instructor in the Department of Mathematics and Economics.
- In March of 2017, the Association for Communication Excellence, a national organization of agriculture and natural resources communication professionals, awarded Virginia State University's marketing and media campaign for the Spanish-language agricultural program conducted at Randolph Farm a Silver Award in the category of "Marketing and media relations programs for targeted publics."

ALUMNI

- Alumnus and former Professor of Military Science Lieutenant Colonel Retired Jona McKee was inducted into the national ROTC Hall of Fame at Fort Knox. This is a significant accomplishment as only seven individuals from across the country were inducted to include a sitting United States Senator and four General Officers.
- Alumna 1st Lt. Bennis M. Blue was the first female para-trooper to be assigned to the 82nd Airborne from June 1978 until April 1979 at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C. While a student at Virginia State University, Lt. Blue was commissioned as an officer through the Women's Army Corps Program.

- Alumna Dr. Lataisia C. Jones has become the first African-American student to graduate from Florida State University with a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences. Jones' Ph.D. research is about evaluating neurological movement disorders using bimolecular techniques.
- Alumna Klinette H. Kindred was appointed as the second bankruptcy judge in the Alexandria Division of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Judge Kindred is the first African American and first female to be appointed to the Bankruptcy bench in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Court Chief Judge Roger Gregory is the first African American to serve as the 17-judge court chief jurist. In late 2000, during a congressional recess, outgoing President Bill Clinton appointed Gregory to the 4th Circuit to fill a newly created seat. Gregory was then nominated to the same position by President George W. Bush in 2001. Alumnus Chief Judge Gregory is the only person to be appointed to a federal appeals court by presidents of two different parties.

ATHLETICS

- Women's Basketball Head Coach **James Hill, Jr.** was named Coach of the Year by SportsTalk 1450 WCLM for the 2016-2017 season. Hill finished the 2016-2017 campaign with a dominant 22-8 record, shared the CIAA Northern Division Title, advanced to the final day of the CIAA Basketball Tournament and a 10th place ranking in the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region.
- In January of 2017, Athletic Director Peggy Davis was named the incoming president for the Minority Opportunities Athletics Association. In March of 2017, Mrs. Davis was selected as Diverse Issues in Higher Education's list of 25 Outstanding Women Leaders in Higher Education.
- In April of 2017, 14 student-athletes were recognized for Arthur Ashe Jr. Scholar Awards by Diverse Issues in Higher Education magazine. The Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholars Awards honors undergraduate students who have excelled in the classroom as well as on the athletic field. In addition to their athletic ability and academic performance (3.2 cumulative GPA or higher), Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholars demonstrate a commitment to community service and student leadership.

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EVENING SONG



BY ALSTON WATER BURLEIGH

1930

Far above the Appomattox,
On its lofty hill,
Stands the school we love so dearly,
And we always will.
Through the years may come between us,
Still what'ere our fate,
We will keep thy song before us,
Hail Virginia State.

Keep our aim and purpose steadfast
Thru the darkest night,
Lead us on to full achievement,
By thy guiding light;
Then when we fulfill our mission,
Be it small or great,
We will sing thy praise forever,
Hail Virginia State.

Refrain
Carry me back to Alma Mater.
Life's sweetest song we will sing to our Mother,
Hail to Virginia State, our home forever more.



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