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We express our deep appreciation to Karen Jackson, Michael White, Wanda Judd and Brennan Long for their superb photographs. Welcome to the new statewide officials, the cabinet and staff. Welcome 17 new members of the 2014 General Assembly. Thanks to Senate and House Pages/Messengers. The next issue will continue to feature these young professionals.

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Scenes from Governor Terry McAuliffe's First Month in Office

Photos by *Michaele White*



Governor Terry McAuliffe greets the attendees after being sworn in as the 72nd governor of Virginia.



The fountain outside the Executive Mansion is frozen on a chilly day in January.



Governor-Elect McAuliffe walks up the steps of the Capitol with his son Peter during a walk-through of the Inauguration ceremony.



(From left) Sally, Dori, and Peter stand with their parents, the First Lady and the Governor at their father's inauguration on January 11.



Lt. Governor Northam shakes President Bill Clinton's hand at Governor McAuliffe's inauguration.



Mary (left) and Peter McAuliffe (right) stand on either side of their father at his inauguration on January 11.



Governor McAuliffe speaks to Attorney General Mark Herring at a reception for General Assembly members at the Executive Mansion.



Governor McAuliffe delivers the State of the Commonwealth Address in the House of Delegates Chamber on January 13.



Governor McAuliffe speaks to Virginia legislators, staff members, clerks and other guests. Lt. Governor Northam and Senator Walter Stosch are seated behind the governor.



(Behind governor from left) Lt. Governor Northam, Speaker William J. Howell and Senator Charles Colgan applaud Governor McAuliffe during the State of the Commonwealth Address.



Governor McAuliffe meets with Lauren Musick (left), advancement officer for Foundation Giving and Allison Mays (right), the associate director of Advancement at the Barter Theater.



Governor McAuliffe stands with freshman Delegate Bill DeSteph (R-Virginia Beach).



Governor McAuliffe stands with freshman Delegate Sam Rasoul (D-Roanoke).



Governor McAuliffe stands with Senator Henry Marsh (D-Petersburg), the first African-American mayor of Richmond.



Freshman Delegate Michael Futrell (D-Prince William) stands with Delegate Alfonzo Lopez (D- Arlington).

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Reflections from two freshman delegates

Delegate Dave LaRock

I consider it a great honor and privilege to be elected to serve the people of Virginia and the 33rd District in the House of Delegates for the next two years. Since announcing my candidacy in March 2012, my family and I found life on the campaign trail to be quite an adventure. Transitioning from a primary run ending in June to a general election campaign, and preparing to serve in the legislature, there has never been a dull moment.

Throughout the campaign, my wife, Joanne, and our two youngest children have been a big part of my team. In a time when many folks feel government is off track, people were thrilled to see a family who shares their values stepping up to serve. We crossed the 33rd District together many times, visiting over 10,000 doors. You cannot do that and not change as a person. I formed many new friendships based on my pledge to stay true to the principles I professed while campaigning.

My constituents made it clear to me they have no desire to elect people who run from principles. On the contrary, they want people who will apply conservative principles in ways that are relevant to the lives of citizens. Those same people agreed they want to enjoy freedom and prosperity. There is a solid consensus around ideas that make a moral and economic case for conservative policies.

With few exceptions, people are tired of politics; they feel the system is broken. The mandate I have been given is to focus on creating jobs and opportunity for the unemployed, improving education, reforming government spending, lowering taxes, improving health care and fighting Washington DC overreach.

The take-away for me is that forming policies which respect individual and economic freedom will lead to a more prosperous and fairer treatment of all shareholders. I'm looking forward to doing just that, by offering positive solutions, keeping my promises and delivering results. [V]

Delegate Buddy Fowler

Two thousand thirteen was an eventful year for me. In the beginning of March, I underwent shoulder surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff and 2 weeks later I became a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed retiring Delegate John A. Cox in the 55th House district. After about an eight month campaign, the voters hired me to be their voice in the Virginia House of Delegates.

There is one major difference between myself and most freshman legislators and that is my experience. I have had the privilege of working as a legislative aide for the 55th District's two previous representatives, Delegates John A. Cox and Frank D. Hargrove, Sr. Working with these two outstanding gentlemen has provided me with an understanding of the legislative process, the importance of great constituent service and a great respect for the good people that I have the privilege of representing in the Virginia House of Delegates.

The 55th House District includes the western half of Hanover County, including the Town of Ashland, and parts of Caroline and Spotsylvania Counties. Since Patrick Henry's home Scotchtown is located within the district, the 55th has been referred to as Patrick Henry's seat in the legislature. Such a designation is both a great source of pride and an awesome responsibility. In my mind, my tenure in the House of Delegates can only be judged as a success if the people of this Commonwealth are returned to a greater prosperity, and their individual freedoms are equal to, or greater, than when my service began.

My wife Patsy and I raised our three children on her small family farm east of Ashland in Hanover County. Patsy and I now greatly enjoy the company of our first grandchild Adam. We worship at Slash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and I am a member of the Clay Springs Ruritan Club, Ashland Boy Scout Troop 700, Cavalier Rifle & Pistol Club, and numerous other historical and outdoor related organizations. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my friends hunting and fishing. [V]

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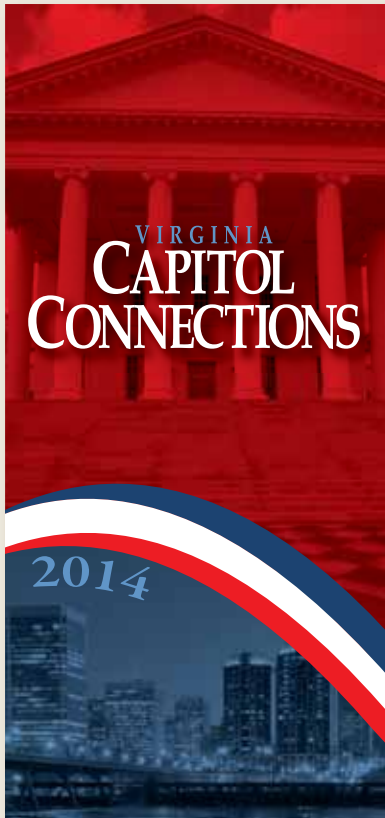
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Delegate Richard Anderson hosts Future Delegate Program for students in the 51st House District

During the 2014 legislative session, Delegate Richard L. Anderson has been hosting the second year of his Future Delegate Program, an opportunity for students from the 51st House District to shadow Anderson for a day in the General Assembly. “The students simply immerse themselves in my calendar and my daily schedule,” Anderson said. “Whenever possible, I introduce students and families to House leaders, to include the Speaker, Majority Leader, and other senior delegates and senators.”

Anderson also said that he provides students with opportunities to interface with Democratic members of the House, in order to encourage the non-partisan nature of the program. “The schedule for each Future Delegate varies just as my daily schedule varies,” Anderson said. “But in general, each student is able to attend my subcommittee and committee meetings, as well as the daily floor session of the House of Delegates.”

Two-dozen students in grades seven through 12 have already participated in the program during the 2014 session. Anderson said that on most days he and his staff sponsor a single student, but some days they host two students to best fit the families’ schedules. “We have an obligation to cultivate the interest of next-generation leaders in the public life of our Commonwealth,” Anderson said. “By mentoring young people who are interested in legislative and public policy matters, we will ensure that Virginia’s proud tradition continues unabated.”

At the conclusion of the 2014 legislative session, Anderson said that he and his wife would host a social gathering of this year’s Future Delegate Program students in their home so that the students can meet one another and share their experiences. “I also use the time to discuss the lessons they learned while spending the day at the Capitol and to solicit their suggestions on how we can make the program better in 2015,” Anderson said. ▣





Jim Spencer, Administrator, Tazewell County shows the site of the proposed dental school.



Addressing the Need: *Bluefield College's Proposed New Dental School*

It's the middle of the night. Your head is pounding. You notice in the mirror that your face is beginning to swell. That pesky tooth that you have been meaning to get checked has given you one heck of a wakeup call. Now to find a dentist.... For most of us reading this article that is probably not an issue. But what if you live in a rural part of Virginia? What if you live in Central Appalachia? What if you have a limited income? All of a sudden, your options are severely limited.

This problem of finding a dentist is what many people in Virginia, in certain urban areas but particularly in Southwest and Southside Virginia, face on a daily basis. Availability of affordable dental care, not just to extract that pesky tooth, but to have comprehensive dental treatment at more affordable fees is not easy in a region where the dentist to population ratio is half the national average and over half the dentists in the region are 55 years of age or older. This problem is illustrated by the fact that the region has among the worst oral health statistics in the nation. That is where Bluefield College's proposed School of Dental Medicine enters the picture.

A joint public-private partnership between Bluefield College and Tazewell County, the proposed School of Dental Medicine is poised

to provide care at more affordable levels, train the next generation of dentists for Central Appalachia, and help to improve the oral health of rural Virginians, and as a result their general health as well. In addition, the school will provide an engine for economic growth with new jobs in the school, construction of the school and new residential facilities for the students faculty, and staff, the training of 260 students when fully operational with money to spend locally, and improvements in appearance so that people will be more competitive when applying for new jobs. One study has the annual impact at \$13 million to the local economy.

Starting a new dental school anywhere, but particularly in Southwest Virginia, is a daunting challenge. Dental education is the most expensive program in higher education. The reasons for this are that a dental school is not just classrooms and labs, but actually a "dental hospital" with much of the infrastructure that drives up the cost of these facilities. Unlike medical students, dental students provide all of the care for their patients under the direct and close supervision of faculty. The early parts of this clinical training during the students' second and third years will occur at the proposed \$40 million dental school building to be located at Tazewell County's



The Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health --- an example of the dental school lab.



Dental volunteers inspect a patient's mouth during a Missions of Mercy Clinic, a service that provides dental care to Virginians in need.

Bluestone Business and Technology Center on Route US 460. This state-of-the-art facility will have the latest in dental technology for a comprehensive clinical training program with 65 students in each class. During the fourth year, students will spend a majority of their time providing care at a network of community clinics in Southwest and Southside Virginia and beyond. These senior students will return to The Bluestone to gain clinical experiences not available at the network of community clinics, as well.

Some people may ask, "Why do we need another dental school when we already have the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry in Richmond?" Certainly, VCU is an outstanding school that serves its mission well. Think of the Bluefield College School of Dental Medicine as an additional resource complimentary to VCU. Bluefield can focus more on the 41 counties that make up the Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission (Tobacco Commission) footprint, many of which have been designated as dental health professions shortage areas by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration. The School of Dental Medicine can focus on identifying young people in the region who are both interested in dentistry and want to remain in the region once they graduate. The School of Dental Medicine can also work with local organizations and foundations to develop financial incentives through loan repayment, practice start-up support, or other mechanisms to keep young dentists in the region.



Congressman Morgan Griffith discussing the oral health needs of the region with Dr. Francis G. Serio, Dean of the proposed Bluefield College School of Dental Medicine at the most recent Wise, VA RAM-MOM clinic.

"We don't want to educate and export our graduates to urban areas. We want them to stay at home to provide quality care to communities that are losing dentists and to mentor future dental students."

Dr. David Olive, President, Bluefield College.



"Our organization currently operates a free dental clinic for the rural community and surrounding area. We currently have over 5600 individuals in need of dental work on our waiting list. We are very excited with the possibility of having a community based clinical affiliation with this school."

Bland Ministry Center and Dental Clinic-Dee Dee Hoosier, Director

"The School of Dental Medicine would help solve the need of poor access to dental health in Southwest Virginia. The School wants to ensure that a number of the students come from Central Appalachia and will practice in Central Appalachia, developing the next generation of dental care professionals in our communities."

U.S. Senator-Mark Warner

"In 1922, Bluefield area business leaders established Bluefield College to serve the higher education needs of this region. Now, some 90 years later, Tazewell County leaders and Bluefield College are responding to yet another critical need, a need for more dentists. I am excited to be involved in this partnership, an historic venture in the Commonwealth of Virginia."

Dr. David Bailey, Jr., chair of the BC Board of Trustees

So, what does the Bluefield College School of Dental Medicine need to become a reality by August, 2016? The school needs statewide support from community leaders, political leaders, financial leaders from both the public and private sectors, including the Tobacco Commission and local foundations, as well as from the public health leaders who are all too aware of the oral health problems that many in the region face on a daily basis. The School has garnered substantial support from the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority (VCEDA), The Hugh I. Shott, Jr. Foundation, and the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors totaling over \$18 million, and three national dental companies whose contributions alone total more than \$2 million, and other support from foundations and individuals who believe passionately in this cause. The Tobacco Commission made an initial \$150,000 award to spur initial planning for the School of Dental Medicine, and its members and staff have been kept apprised of the School's progress during the 2014 legislative session. Bluefield College and Tazewell County will seek further substantial support from the Commission later this year. Much more is needed if the oral health of Virginians and the economic outlook for Southwest and Southside Virginia will have a healthy prognosis and those midnight toothaches have a place to go for relief. For more information or to support this effort, visit www.bluefield.edu/dental/.

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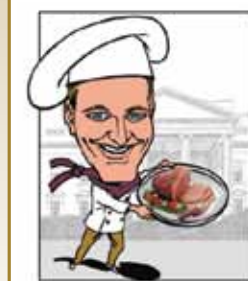
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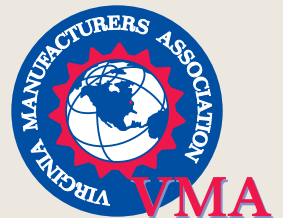
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