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Our Obligation to Serve

Education is the Great Equalizer

Our Goals:

- Provide broader access
- Better reflect our community and the Commonwealth
- Help our region thrive economically



Access and Success

Improving opportunity for ALL

Our Mission:

- Community Captains
- Community college and transfer students
- Focus on internships, producing job-ready graduates – 93%+ “success rate”



Pell Grants = Success

Opening doors

Our Efforts:

- Enhanced recruitment Title 1 High Schools
- TRIO Program
- Pathways partnerships with VCCS
- 83% retention rate / 75% graduation rate



THANK YOU

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