

## President's Welcome

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE FACULTY AND STAFF, I would like to welcome you to Virginia Western. We hope your decision to join the 13,000 students who take classes at our main campus in Roanoke, and our off-campus sites at The Franklin Center, the Greenfield Education and Training Center in Botetourt county, and the Roanoke Higher Education Center will provide you with opportunities for academic and personal growth. Whether you are here to earn an occupational/technical degree, transfer to a four-year institution, improve your skills in your current occupation, make a career change, or just take classes for personal enrichment, Virginia Western is your educational partner.

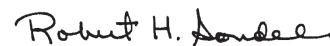
This catalog not only provides information about our extensive program offerings to help you plan your goals, it also includes information about financial aid and scholarship opportunities. We understand that individual needs vary when planning career schedules, and an education at Virginia Western has never been more convenient with day, evening, and weekend classes. Many students are now enjoying the flexibility of distance learning classes as well.

Virginia Western offers a comprehensive college experience with numerous student activities and support services available. Student success is important to us. Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to fulfilling our mission in providing an affordable, quality education. We hope that you will take advantage of the programs and services the community college has to offer.

I encourage you to seek the guidance of our faculty and staff, to visit our Web site at <http://www.viriniawestern.edu/>, or to call our Information Center at (540) 857-VWCC. If you would like to schedule a tour of our campus, there are student ambassadors who are available to assist you.

The faculty and staff are proud of Virginia Western and hope you will be proud to be part of the "Community's College." Best wishes to you for a successful academic year.

Sincerely,



College President