



# GERMANNA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## 2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT

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Germanna is such a special place. A place of love, pride, and community. We take care of each other here—as any family would. We celebrate each other’s wins. We hold each other up in difficult times. We give second chances. When I reflect on the past year, I am truly inspired by all the Germanna family has accomplished. All 800+ of Germanna’s employees save lives, change generational futures, and build regional economies *together*. Thank you for being a part of our special family.

Together, we’ve kept more local learners on the path to success than ever before, expanded our learning opportunities and support services to strengthen our communities, and continued to cultivate an inclusive environment that welcomes learners of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. Only together can we make that happen.

One of the things I’m most proud of is our dedication to serving all. We continue to maintain our Military Friendly and Military Spouse Friendly School distinctions, earning gold status in serving the military community. And our population of learners continues to grow despite a national decline in enrollment among community colleges. I attribute this growth to our expert Germanna faculty, who change lives through excellence in the classroom. With several faculty and staff receiving statewide awards and national recognition throughout the year, the Germanna family continues to demonstrate their excellence, dedication, and passion for helping others in and out of the classroom.

The Germanna family is not only made up of our employees, but also includes you and our community partners, who allow us the opportunity to expand and provide new offerings for all learners. Our planned expansion in Stafford County and new building on our Locust Grove Campus are a direct result of our community coming together to support and strengthen our local workforce. The two new buildings in Stafford, along with the new building in Locust Grove, will give us the opportunity to successfully train the next generation of healthcare and cybersecurity professionals to meet the continued demand for highly skilled professionals in these critical fields. I know this expansion and new facility wouldn’t have been possible without you. Together, we raised more than \$4.5 million for these projects. Thank *you* for ensuring we continue to meet the needs of individual students, families, local employers, and our communities.

We’re also growing on our Fredericksburg Area Campus with the expansion of our healthcare, skilled trades, and cybersecurity workforce programs. In addition to the workforce courses offered at our Fredericksburg Center for Advanced Technology in Central Park, we are excited to offer new courses in the Workforce and Technology Center on Fredericksburg’s campus. These offerings better position us to reach more of our region’s learners and give them the skills they need to succeed in their chosen career fields.

Our familial relationship at Germanna extends to our learners. We care for them as if they were our own, providing resources and services to make their lives just a little bit easier. The Germanna Cares fund was crucial for our learners during the pandemic and continues to play a major role in keeping them enrolled. We held our Germanna Together Gala in July and raised \$400,000 toward the fund. We also used that time to honor an incredibly important member of our Germanna family, Dr. Patti Lisk. After dedicating 37 years of her professional career to the College, Dr. Lisk, Dean of Nursing and Health Technologies, retired this summer. Dr. Lisk, *thank you* for your countless contributions, your love for our students, and your commitment to the College’s mission. You have played a pivotal role at Germanna and in our community—you’ve left such an impact.

These days, I’m thinking a lot about the word *community*, and how, to me, it’s often synonymous with the word *family*. Our community of supporters, friends, donors, partners, and *you*, are our family. We put in the work *together* to improve the lives of students, their families, and our neighborhoods. I’m proud to be a part of this family, and I’m proud that you’re a part of it, too. As I look to the future, I’m excited for what’s to come. And even more excited that you’re on this journey with us as we continue this transformative work. The power of community is greater than one person, this I know. And with your help, we’ll continue Germanna’s successful trajectory **together**.

Dr. G.

# GROWING EXPONENTIALLY



*“It’s no secret that more and more students choose Germanna because of the deep experience and commitment to excellence our expert faculty bring to the classroom every day.”*

*– Tina Lance,  
Dean of Professional and Technical Studies and Workforce Development*



Nursing graduates at the December 2022 Nurse Pinning Ceremony

## GROWTH IN ENROLLMENT

In stark contrast to an overall decline in community college enrollment nationally, **Germanna continues to see remarkable increases in its student population.** The College has seen sustained growth in enrollment over the past five years with nearly 13,000 credit and non-credit students choosing to enroll at Germanna this past year alone, an impressive 5% increase in the total number of enrolled credit students.



Spring graduates at the 2023 Spring Commencement Ceremony

## GROWTH IN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

As a college committed to welcoming learners of all identities and backgrounds, we have made significant strides in growing our minority student populations. **Over the past year, we saw a 10% increase in our Hispanic student population and a 7% increase in our African American student population.** This incredible growth is evidence of our success in providing an inclusive and equitable environment for our students of color, a goal set forth in our transformational *Truth and Reconciliation Strategic Plan*, established in 2020.

# PREPARING TODAY'S WORKFORCE



*“Geranna Works gives our students real-world job experience through work-study positions, internships, and apprenticeships with local employers. We know this type of experience is essential in preparing students for success when entering the workforce.”*

– Heather Diritto,  
Coordinator of Career and Transfer Services



A prospective student exploring one of Geranna's heavy equipment operator simulations

## EXPANDED WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

We've expanded a number of workforce programs to our Fredericksburg Area Campus with dedicated classroom space and state-of-the-art training facilities housed in our Workforce and Technology Center building. **This expansion reflects our continued commitment to meeting the immediate need for highly skilled professionals within our service area.** These short-term, industry-recognized credentialing programs in the skilled trades, healthcare, and cybersecurity career fields equip students with the right skills to directly enter the workforce.



Employers at Geranna's Work-Based Learning Fair

## GERMANNA WORKS

To successfully prepare students for working in their career field after completing their credential or degree, we now offer opportunities that give them hands-on learning experience through our Geranna Works program. **Open to all, the program connects students with real-world job experiences,** including internships and apprenticeships with area businesses and work-study opportunities at the College. This college-wide program allows our students to confidently enter the workforce and excel in their chosen career fields.

# FORGING AHEAD IN EDUCATION



*“This exciting new partnership with George Mason University is huge for our students, allowing them to earn their bachelor’s degrees from a top Virginia university in a timely, cost-effective manner.”*

*– Dr. Janet Gullickson,  
President, Germanna Community College*

Dr. Gullickson shown with George Mason University President, Dr. Gregory Washington



## ADVANCING THE STUDENT JOURNEY

We were excited to launch a new streamlined pathway toward a bachelor’s degree from George Mason University. **Mason ADVANCE gives Germanna students a cost-effective option to earning their bachelor’s degrees** after Germanna, allowing access to specialized advising support, tuition assistance, and the full Mason student experience.



*Ms. Dawn Smith, Career Advisor for James Monroe High School, City of Fredericksburg*

## EXTENDING OUR REACH TO HIGH SCHOOLS

We continued to strengthen partnerships with K-12 schools, placing career advisors in area high schools to help students prepare for college and identify their career goals. **We were proud to expand our career advisors to eight of our local high schools.**

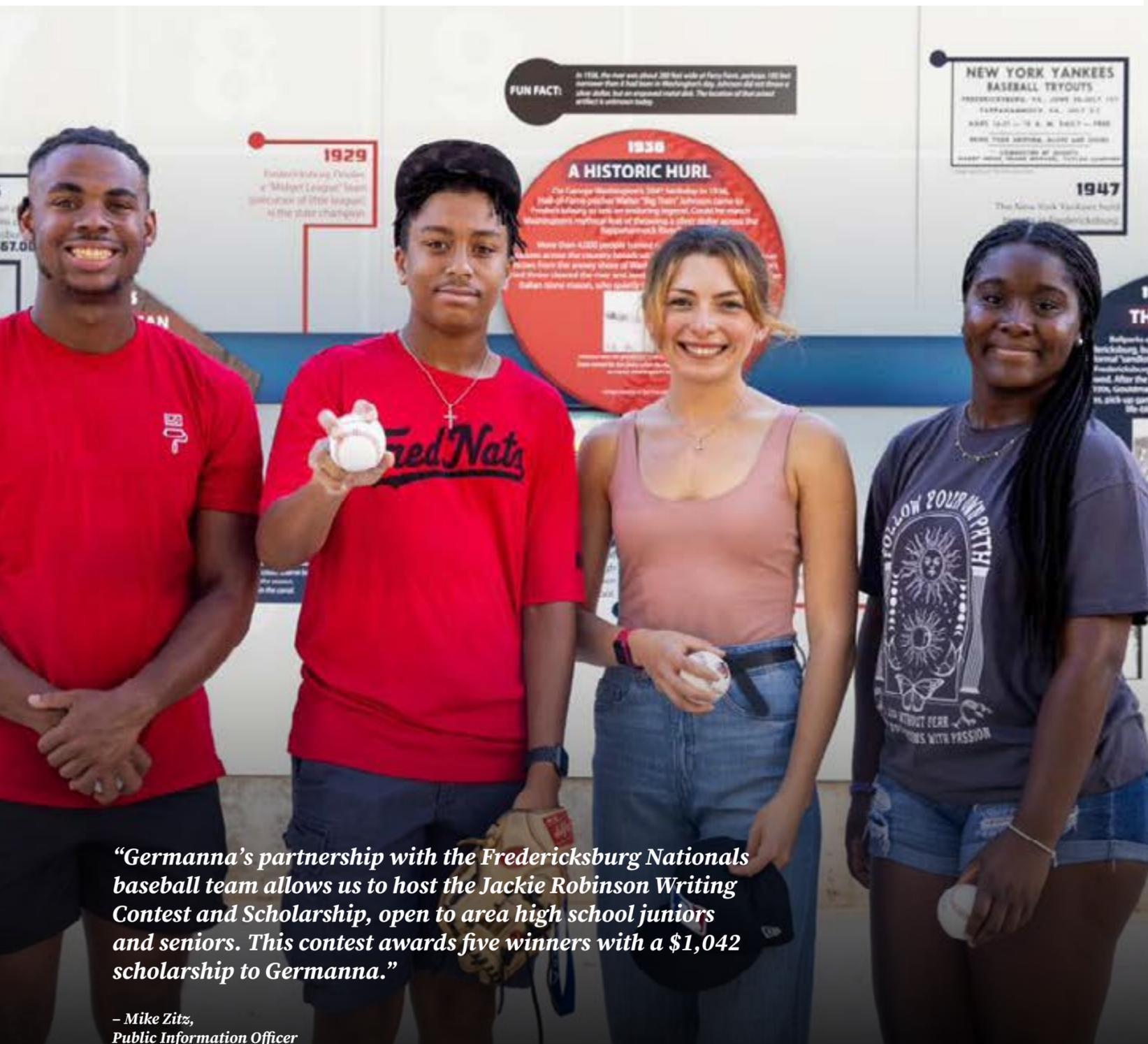


*Participant at the Early College Induction Ceremony, held on August 5, 2023*

## ACCELERATING THE COLLEGE JOURNEY

We give our students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school through our dual enrollment programs. We’ve expanded our dual enrollment offerings to meet the needs of more students in our service area. **Our number of dual enrollment students grew to 3,800 last year.**

# CELEBRATING COMMUNITY PARTNERS



*“Germanna’s partnership with the Fredericksburg Nationals baseball team allows us to host the Jackie Robinson Writing Contest and Scholarship, open to area high school juniors and seniors. This contest awards five winners with a \$1,042 scholarship to Germanna.”*

– Mike Zitz,  
Public Information Officer

This year’s Jackie Robinson Writing Contest winners (from left to right) Marlon Vales, DJ Johns, Michelle Wu, and Kaileen Francois



A student-parent with her son on graduation day

## EXPANDED STUDENT SUPPORT

For the first time ever, **Germanna has partnered with local childcare providers** to offer support and services to student-parents. Along with childcare support, the Child Care Access Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) program provides student-parents with specialized financial assistance and educational resources to help keep them on track to reach their goals.

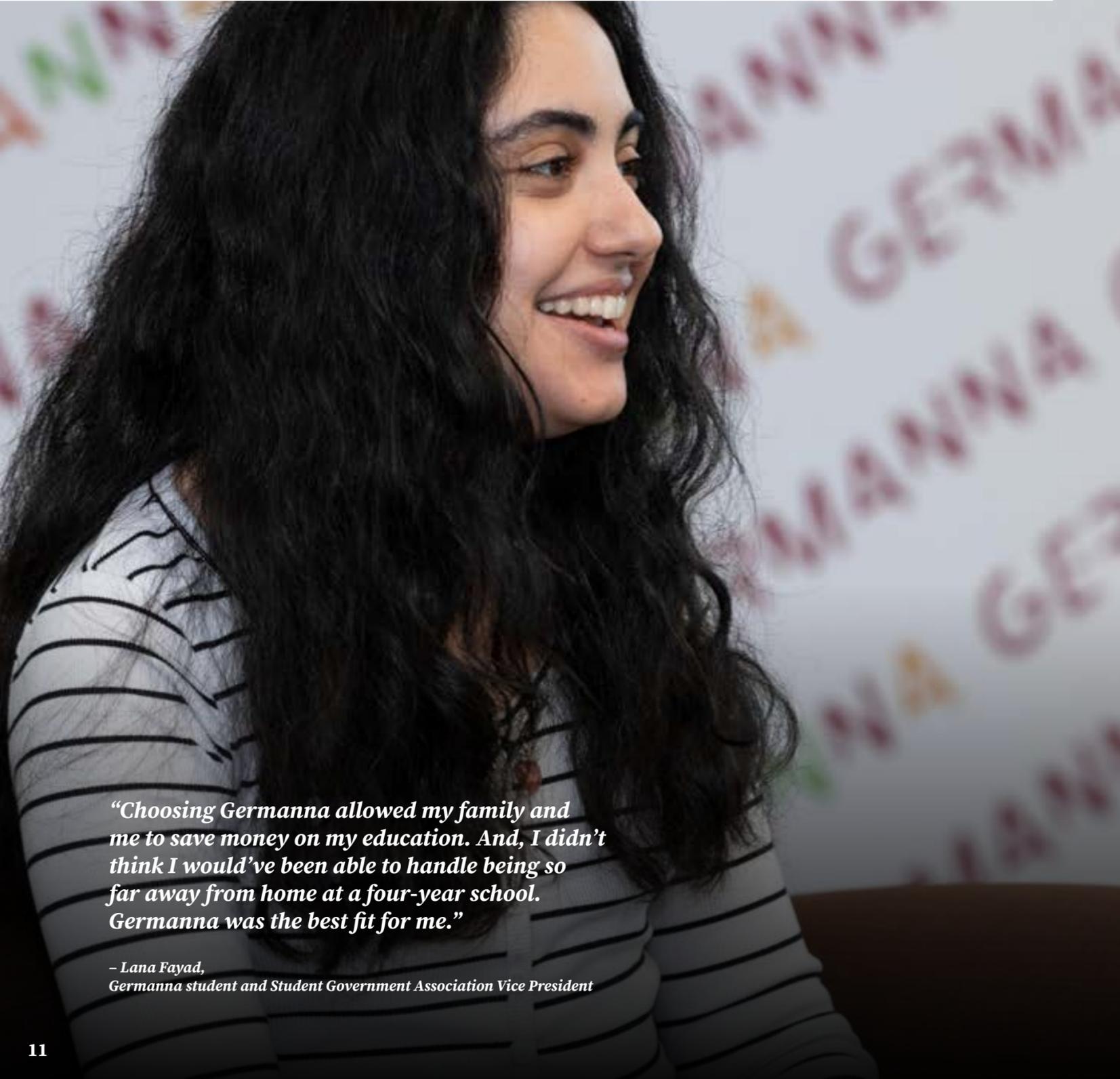


Jane Teresi, Germanna Cares Social Worker, in the Bear Necessities food pantry

## ACCESSIBLE FOOD RESOURCES

We’ve partnered with the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank to expand our on-campus food pantries and offer a mobile food pantry service for our students and community. To provide a convenient way to access food and other necessities, **students and community members can place an order for their desired resources via the OrderAhead platform** and pick them up at our Locust Grove and Fredericksburg Area Campuses.

# SUCCESS AGAINST ALL ODDS



*“Choosing Germanna allowed my family and me to save money on my education. And, I didn’t think I would’ve been able to handle being so far away from home at a four-year school. Germanna was the best fit for me.”*

*– Lana Fayad,  
Germanna student and Student Government Association Vice President*



*William Liu, Germanna graduate,  
University of Virginia student*

## NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

A life of hard work and dedication to his studies paid off for William Liu, **who was awarded the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship** as one of only 60 community college students nationally to receive the award. The scholarship will cover the costs of his education at the University of Virginia.



*Alessandra Garcia Guevara, Germanna graduate,  
Georgetown University student*

## FINDING A HOME AT GERMANNA

When Alessandra Garcia Guevara moved to Virginia from Peru, she found herself experiencing major culture shock. But despite the challenges, **Alessandra found her footing at Germanna**. She became a student leader and an exemplary scholar, graduating with a 4.0 GPA this past spring. Alessandra will be starting as a student at Georgetown University in January 2024.



*Stephanie Morris, Germanna graduate*

## EXCEEDING HER OWN EXPECTATIONS

After being told she wouldn’t amount to anything as a child, 37-year-old Stephanie Morris came to Germanna with little hope that she would succeed in the nursing program. **However, she thrived in each of her classes and graduated from Germanna’s nursing program in May**. She now works in orthopedics at Mary Washington Hospital.

# EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION



*“The best part about being a workforce instructor is the fact that I’m changing lives. I’m helping individual learners develop a marketable skillset and discover a new passion through hands-on learning with a skilled trade.”*

– Saxon Gray,  
Welding Instructor



Victoria Cellucci, Biology Adjunct Professor

## BREAKING THE NORM

Biology adjunct professor Victoria Cellucci is trailblazing a path at Germanna for not only women in STEM, but for Gen Z, as the youngest faculty member at the College. Ms. Cellucci began her college career at Germanna, where she took college-level biology classes at age 11. **Now, at just 21 years old, Ms. Cellucci is excelling in front of the classroom and helping her students succeed.**



Dr. Yawo Ekpoh, Math Professor

## EDUCATING AS A CALLING

For professors like Dr. Yawo Ekpoh, teaching mathematics at Germanna is **more than serving students—he feels called to make an impact.** After leaving his home nation of Togo in Africa, Dr. Ekpoh went to community college to begin his education. Today, Dr. Ekpoh aims to educate and impact others in the same setting that catapulted his career.



Misty Mesimer, Program Director,  
Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene

## CONTINUING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEGACY

A community college graduate herself, Misty Mesimer, program director for the dental hygiene and dental assisting program, is still **dedicated to the community college system almost 25 years later**, educating future healthcare professionals and leading Germanna’s allied dental programs.

# LOCAL AND STATEWIDE SUPPORT



On January 19, 2023, Rep. Abigail Spanberger visited Germanna's virtual hospital at the Locust Grove Campus. In December 2022, Rep. Spanberger secured \$251,000 to purchase equipment for the Robert C. O'Neill Wellness Clinic, which will be a part of the new Frank and Nancy Turnage Health Sciences Building on the campus.



Senators Tim Kaine and Mark Warner tour the Stafford center with Dr. Shashuna Gray and Professor Brenda Anderson-Diggs

## SENATORS VISIT GERMANNA

With the buzz around our Stafford expansion at Center Street, **Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine visited the future site of Germanna's cybersecurity training center** on January 31, 2023. Both senators worked to secure \$870,000 in federal funding for the center, which will greatly enhance the College's cybersecurity degrees and credentials in the growing Stafford market.

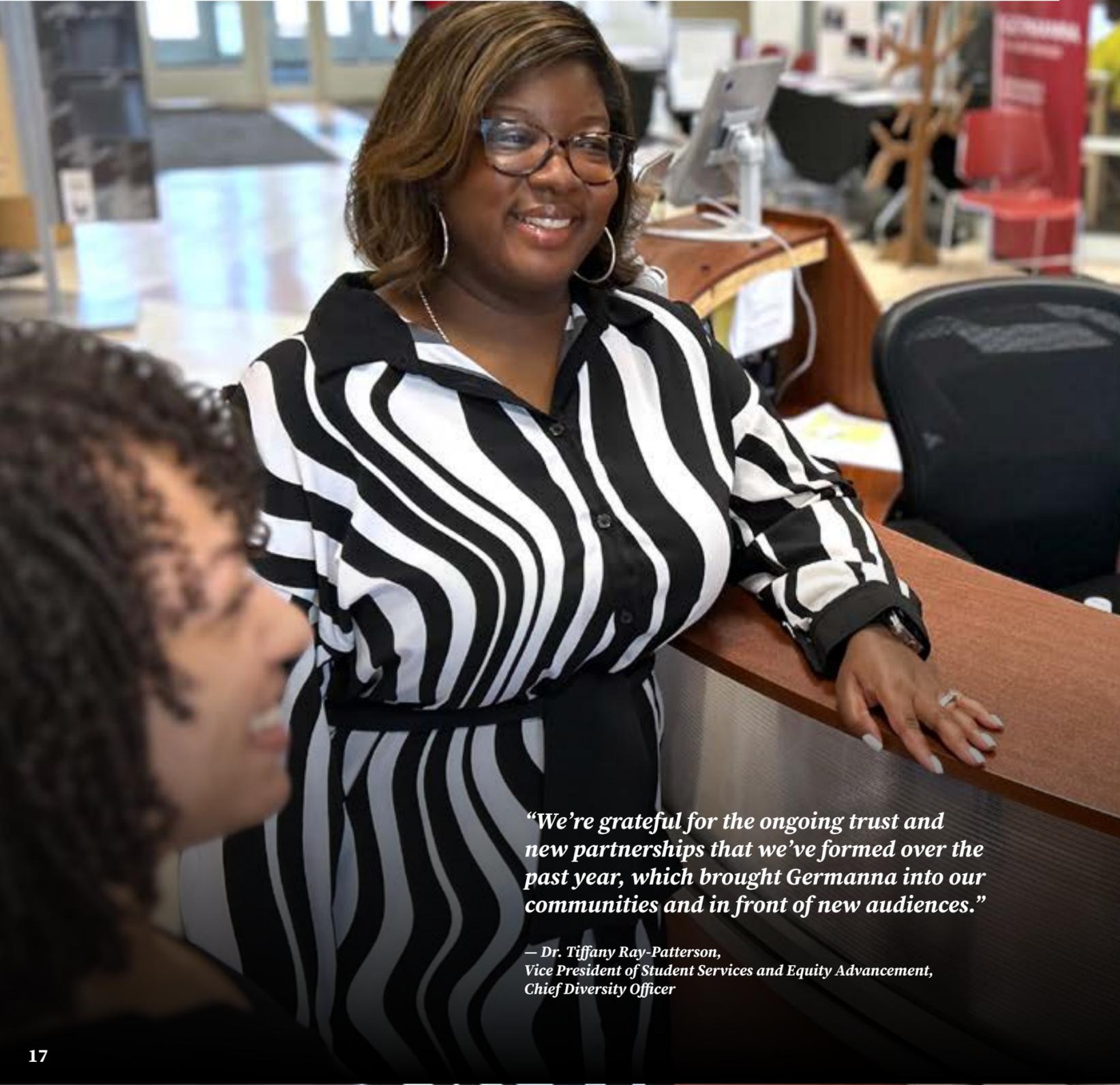


Dr. Gullickson and Bruce Davis joined by members of the Stafford EDA, College Board, and the Germanna Real Estate Foundation at the Stafford EDA check presentation

## CONTINUING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

On November 29, 2022, the Stafford Economic Development Authority (EDA) presented Germanna with a **\$750,000 donation towards the College's expansion in Stafford**. As a long-time partner and supporter of Germanna, the Stafford EDA committed to aiding in the College's expansion years before plans were in place. We're incredibly grateful for the continuing support of the Stafford EDA and look forward to strengthening our services across the region due in large part to their tremendous contribution.

# CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



*“We’re grateful for the ongoing trust and new partnerships that we’ve formed over the past year, which brought Germanna into our communities and in front of new audiences.”*

*— Dr. Tiffany Ray-Patterson,  
Vice President of Student Services and Equity Advancement,  
Chief Diversity Officer*



Devon Ward-Heholt, GCubed community partner

## FAITH + COMMUNITY

To connect with local faith-based organizations in our community, we held our Faith + Community event on October 17, 2022. This year’s theme was “The Intersection of Faith + Higher Education,” where **we partnered with local faith leaders to better support our community.** The event was co-hosted by Dr. Gullickson and Bishop Michael Jackson Sr. of the Emmanuel Christian Center.



Bob Dixon, Product Development Coordinator, helping attendees use welding simulators at Community Connection Day

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION DAY

We were proud to partner with Kingdom Family Worship Center to host our first ever Germanna Community Connection Day on June 10, 2023. **With over 100 attendees, the day was a success.** We brought Germanna faculty, staff, and students to share the College’s many offerings with attendees, introducing them to the different career pathways and support services available to our students.

# CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES



*“We’re aggressively growing our Health Sciences programs to meet regional demand for highly skilled professionals and appropriately training our students to be successful and compassionate leaders in the healthcare industry.”*

– Dr. Nanette Graham,  
Associate Vice President for Health Sciences

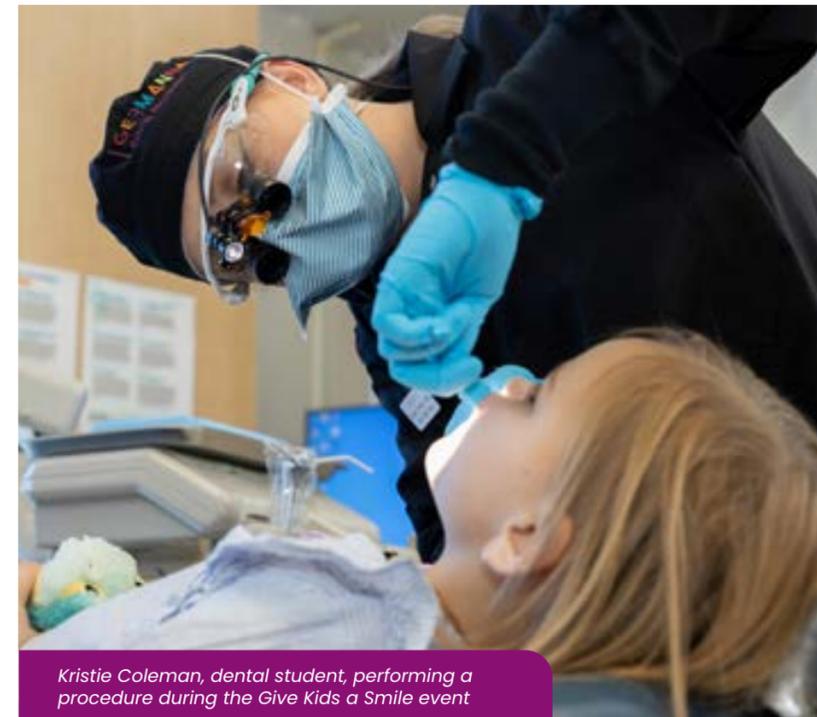
Dr. Nanette Graham shown with Dr. April Morgan, Associate Dean of Nursing



Dr. Patti Lisk at the Germanna Together Gala on July 15, 2023

## LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

After 37 years of dedicated service to Germanna, Dr. Patti Lisk, Dean of Nursing and Health Technologies, retired this summer. Joining Germanna’s nursing faculty in 1986, **Dr. Lisk revolutionized the College’s nursing program**, creating innovative learning opportunities for nursing students and building a part-time nursing program. To honor her countless contributions, Germanna will name its new virtual hospitals at the Locust Grove Campus and future Stafford site in her honor.



Kristie Coleman, dental student, performing a procedure during the Give Kids a Smile event

## MAKING THE COMMUNITY SMILE

Germanna dental assisting students provided children with free dental services at the Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic on February 4, 2023. Our students performed dental exams, cleanings, x-rays, and fluoride treatments, while educating patients on oral health. Held annually, **Germanna’s Give Kids a Smile Day has provided nearly \$21,000 worth of dental care** over the past three years—at zero cost to the patient.

# INCREASING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL



On August 5, 2023, we held our inaugural Early College Induction Ceremony, where we welcomed 64 new participants accepted into the Culpeper-based Germanna Scholars and Fredericksburg City- and Spotsylvania-based Gladys P. Todd Academy programs.

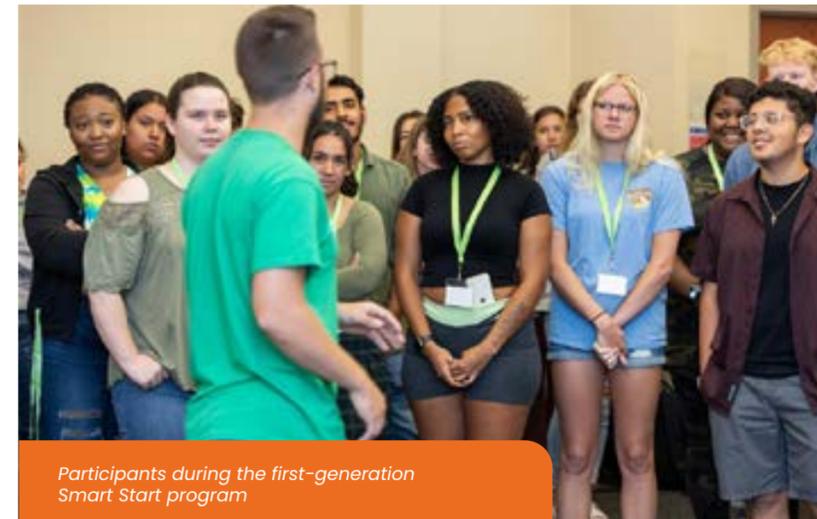
Dr. Keyanna Hawkins, Director of Equity Advancement, shown at the Early College Induction Ceremony



2023 Academic Scholars Institute cohort

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Our Office of Equity Advancement was proud to host the Academic Scholars Institute this summer, thanks to our partnership with Ms. Ernestine Reid. From June 20 to June 23, 2023, **the program welcomed nearly 30 young African American men** from Orange County, engaging them in different academic workshops and activities to get them excited and interested in pursuing a college education at Germanna.



Participants during the first-generation Smart Start program

## FIRST STEP FOR FIRST-GENS

On July 17, 2023, we held our **annual Smart Start summer program for first-generation college students to kickstart their journey at Germanna**. First-generation students are the first in their family to go to college and often lack guidance in going to college. A total of 33 participants had the opportunity to take a free college course, receive a free laptop, and experience fun and engaging educational activities to prepare them for success in college, all thanks to funding from the Foundation.

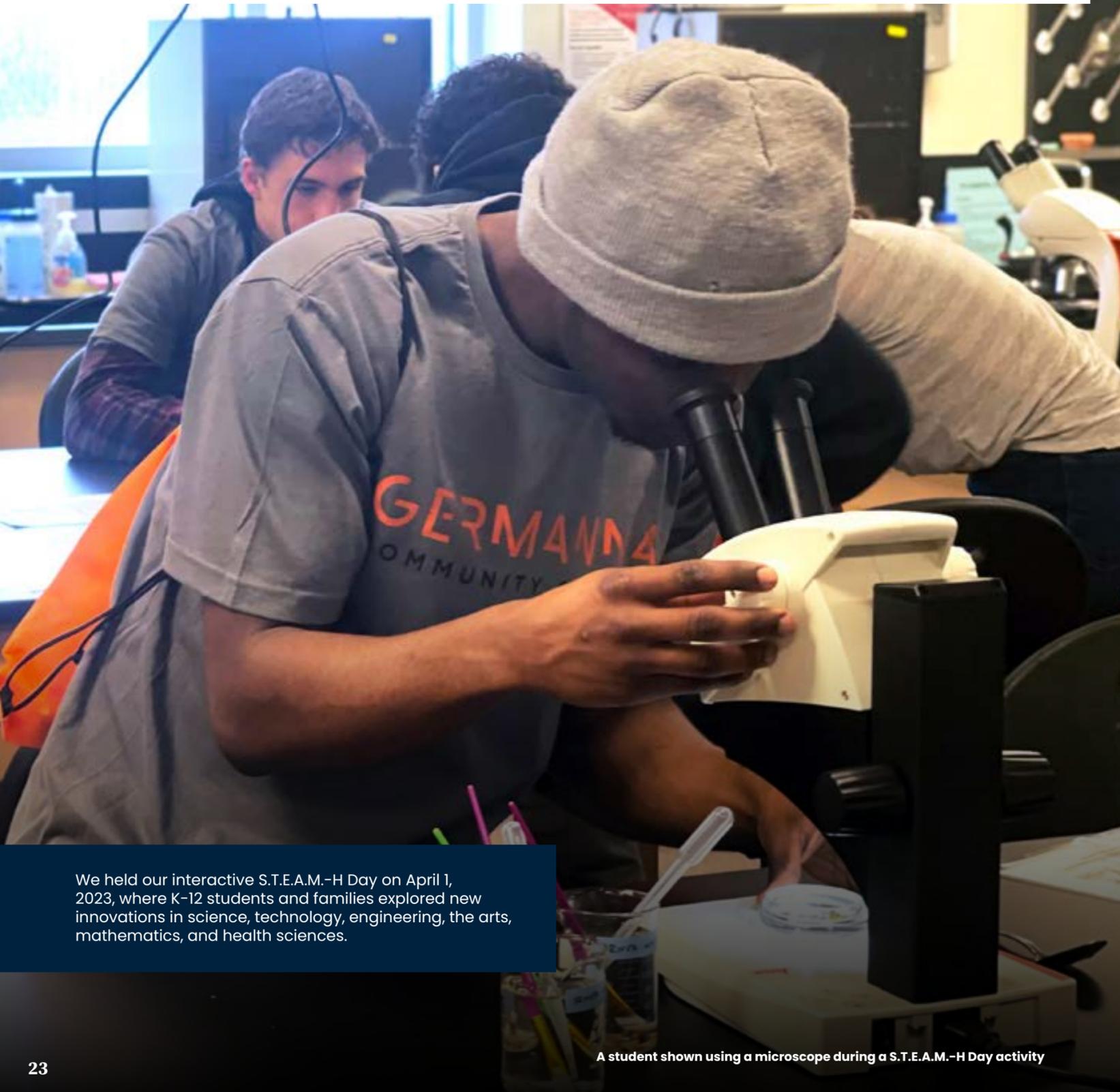


Spring 2023 Community Conversations speaker Dr. Gaila Sims, curator of African American history and special projects at the Fredericksburg Area Museum

## EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY

We continued to engage our communities through our **Germanna Community Conversations speaker series, where local and national experts discuss timely topics**. This year's series of stellar speakers was attended by nearly 800 of Germanna's faculty, staff, students, and community members.

# HANDS-ON WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



We held our interactive S.T.E.A.M.-H Day on April 1, 2023, where K-12 students and families explored new innovations in science, technology, engineering, the arts, mathematics, and health sciences.

A student shown using a microscope during a S.T.E.A.M.-H Day activity



Dr. Harry Schoeller assisting a student during a Makerspace workshop

## THE SPACE FOR INNOVATION

This year, Germanna Makerspace hosted five standing-room only free workshops, open to local middle- and high school-age students and their families. Each workshop, varying in subject matter, **gave participants the ability to use tools, technology, and hands-on learning experiences to introduce STEM skills.** Thank you to Dr. Harry Schoeller and our community sponsors, GCubed Community Services, Micron, and Aerojet Rocketdyne, for your commitment to Makerspace and supporting learning opportunities for area youth.

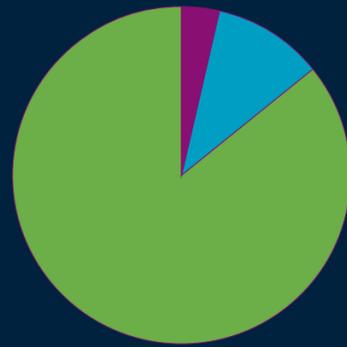


J Hall, EMS Adjunct Faculty, showing students an automated external defibrillator during a STEM Camp activity

## STIMULATING YOUNG MINDS

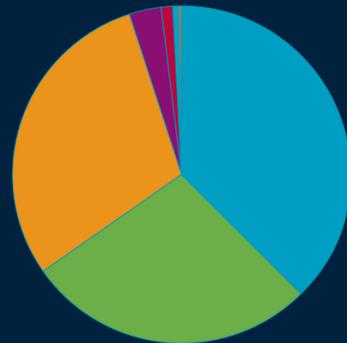
From July 31 to August 3, 2023, we hosted a STEM Camp for K-12 students. Designed to encourage the next generation of scientists and engineers, **the camp gave 400 students, ranging from kindergarten to ninth grade, the opportunity to participate in fun and engaging experiments and interact with Germanna faculty and professionals in the field.** We are grateful for our partnerships with the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office, GCubed Community Services, and the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division for making this camp a success.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING**



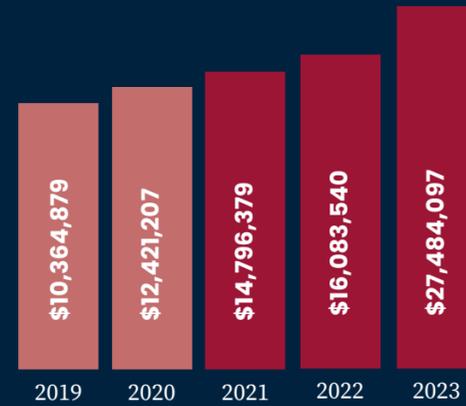
- Events: \$167,522
- Foundation Support: \$472,148
- Contribution: \$3,867,175
- Investment: -\$1,904,829\*

**ASSETS**

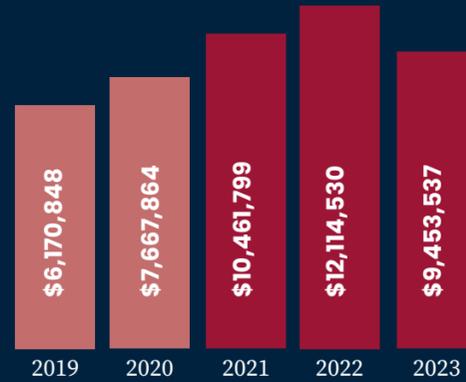


- Investments: \$9,453,537
- Land: \$6,911,368
- Buildings: \$7,487,448
- Cash: \$801,987
- Insurance: \$242,394
- Rental Income: \$124,074
- Other: \$52,882

**TOTAL FOUNDATION ASSETS**



**MARKETABLE SECURITIES**



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$149,917** 175  
scholarships awarded students assisted

**GERMANNA GIVING EVENTS**



**GIVE DAY**  
October 5, 2022  
Raised \$580,000



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 22, 2023  
Raised \$30,000



**GERMANNA TOGETHER GALA**  
July 15, 2023  
Raised \$400,000

Foundation figures based on 2022 calendar year  
\* Negative number due to stock market volatility



Bruce Davis  
Special Assistant to the President for Institutional Advancement

Thank you. It's my privilege to partner with you and members of such a caring and dedicated community. What we do together makes a real difference in the lives of individual students, families, and contributes—both economically and socially—to what makes this region of Virginia the very best. Special thanks to the tremendous support from our friends at Mary Washington Healthcare and Stafford EDA. And my sincere thanks to Rhonda and Adam Fried, Kevin Dillard, and Mary Jane Pitts O'Neill for their transformational support for our expansion in Stafford. And to Teri McNally and our friends at the Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region for their continued support. Together, we make today bright and tomorrow even brighter.



Jessica Thompson  
Executive Director of the Educational Foundation

I've been so proud to serve you, our community, and our students in my new role as the Executive Director of the Germanna Educational Foundation. Together, with individual contributions and support from local businesses and organizations, we keep our students in the classroom through an exciting range of programs and services like Germanna Cares and our Early College programs in Culpeper, Fredericksburg, and Spotsylvania. But most of all, our Germanna Guarantee Program that fills gaps for students with no resources. This unique program keeps students enrolled and is a big part of how we care for and retain our students through completion. My sincere thanks for the continued, generous contributions of Dr. Linda and Joe Daniel and Pam Glascock and Josh Daniel and the team at Culpeper Wood Preservers and Jefferson Home Builders.



### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

City of Fredericksburg and Counties of Caroline, Culpeper, King George, Madison, Orange, Spotsylvania, and Stafford

### BUSINESS PARTNERS



## FRANK AND NANCY TURNAGE LEGACY SOCIETY

Individuals and families who have included Germanna in their estate plans

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|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Burton, Darla and Ollie             | Jernigan, Sue                              | Thomas, Susan and William |
| Daniel, Linda and Joseph            | Ingalls, Jane and Larry                    | Tidball, Ann and William  |
| Davies, Marty Moon and John "Butch" | MacDonald, Robert                          | Turnage, Nancy and Frank  |
| Davis, Sandra and Bruce             | O'Neill, Mary Jane Pitts                   |                           |
| Farmer, Janet Gullickson and Bobby  | Scheibe, Harold "Dick", <i>in memoriam</i> |                           |

## 1970 SOCIETY

Members have contributed a total of more than \$100,000 in support of Germanna

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| Atlantic Builders              | Fredericksburg Savings Charitable Foundation             | O'Neill, Mary Jane Pitts                            |
| Baldwin, Betty                 | Hontz, Jackie and Ted                                    | Rorrer, Jacqueline                                  |
| Continental                    | Jefferson Home Builders                                  | Shore United Bank                                   |
| Culpeper Wood Preservers       | Kelly, Sandra P.   | Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center                |
| Daniel, Linda and Joseph       | Koppers Performance Chemicals                            | Stafford County Economic Development                |
| Davis, Sandra and Bruce        | Mary Washington Healthcare                               | Sunshine Lady Foundation                            |
| Dillard, Kevin                 | Mary Washington Hospital Foundation                      | Virginia Foundation for Community College Education |
| Dominion Virginia Power        | Novant Health UVA Health System, Culpeper Medical Center | Waffle, Kitty and Ben                               |
| Follett Higher Education Group |  |   |

## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Members contribute a gift of \$1,000 or more annually

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| 55 Mini Storage at Marshall              | Birmingham International            | Commonwealth Storage of Fredericksburg      |
| 84 Lumber Company                        | Body-Borneman Insurance             | Community Bank of the Chesapeake            |
| Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation            | Boice, Jacklyn                      | Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond |
| Allan Myers                              | Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Co.    | Cosmopolitan Investment-General CRES Inc.   |
| American Legion- Spotsylvania Post 320   | Caldwell, Sally and Daniel          | Crigler, Laurie                             |
| Angela's Properties, LLC                 | Canfor Southern Pine, Inc.          | Culpeper Car Wash                           |
| Ann Woolford and Gregory Hall UPS Stores | Cary Street Partners                | Culpeper Chamber of Commerce                |
| Arbortech Forest Products, Inc.          | Cavalier Investments                | Culpeper Land Investments, L.L.C.           |
| Atlantic Builders, Ltd.                  | Chadwell, Richard                   | Culpeper Wood of Columbia, Inc.             |
| Bailey's Properties LLC                  | Charles Ingram Lumber Co.           | Culpeper Wood Preservers                    |
| Bankhead, Patricia                       | Cherry Street Building Supply Corp. | Culpeper Wood Preservers of Fredericksburg  |
| Barden, Joanne                           | Cintas Corporation                  | Daniel, Linda and Joseph                    |
| Barrell, Charles                         | Claude Howard Lumber Co., Inc.      |   |
| Batiste, Doris                           | Claude Moore Charitable Foundation  |   |
|  | Collum's Sawmill, LLC               |   |

## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE CONTINUED

Daniel, Fielding	Kincheloe, Connie and Joe	Rorrer, Jacqueline
Daniel, Josh	Kirk, Paul	Rowley, Pat and Jack
Davies, Jed	Kiwanis Foundation of Fredericksburg	Rudnick, Deanna and Kelly
Davies, Marty Moon and John "Butch"	Lampe & Malphrus	S. L. Williamson Co., Inc.
Davis, Sandra and Bruce	Lapin, Shirley Eye and Ken	SAJ Baseball, LLC
Davis, Heidi and John	Ledoux, Eleanor and Marque	Sam, Linda and David
Dickinson, Tina and Robert	Lineberger, Lynn and Jeff	Samuel James Construction, Inc.
Dickinson's Equipment, Inc.	Little, Craig	Sherman, Benjamin
Dillard, Kevin	Ly, Michael	Silber, Stacy and Seth
Dods, Susie and Chris	Madera Sales & Marketing, LLC	Snead, Kirstin and George
Dohmann, Eileen	Martus, Steven	Southern Mississippi Trading LLC
Dominion Wood Preservers	Mary Washington Healthcare	Stable Rental Properties
Eglevsky, Dori	Metropolitan Investments, LLC	Stafford County Economic Development
Farmer, Janet Gullickson and Bobby	Micron Technology Foundation, INC.	Stafford Printing
Fincher, Roger	Mid South Building Supply, Inc.	Stock, Merrill
Flippo Lumber Corporation	Miller, Brooke and Nathan	Stringfellow Lumber Company, LLC
Follett Higher Education Group	Mitchell's Presbyterian Church	T.A. Houston Associates, Ltd.
Fredericksburg Branch NAACP (#7069)	Monahan, David	Taft Construction, Inc.
Fredericksburg Host Lions Club	Morin, R. Hunter	Tampa International Forest Products LLC
Fredericksburg Rotary Club	Mosby Meadows Apartments	Taylor Machine Works, Inc.
Fried, Rhonda and Adam	Nathan's Self Storage	The Holden Group Realtors, Inc.
Glascock, Pam	New Baltimore Warehouse L.L.C.	Thomas, Susan and William
Glazman, Alan	Novant Health UVA Health System Culpeper Medical Center	TI Verbatim Consulting
Gossweiler, Margaret	O'Neill, Mary Jane Pitts	Truist Foundation
Greater Washington Community Foundation	Opal Mini Storage	Turnage, Nancy
Gullickson, Greg	Opal Storage	U Stor It - Lugoff
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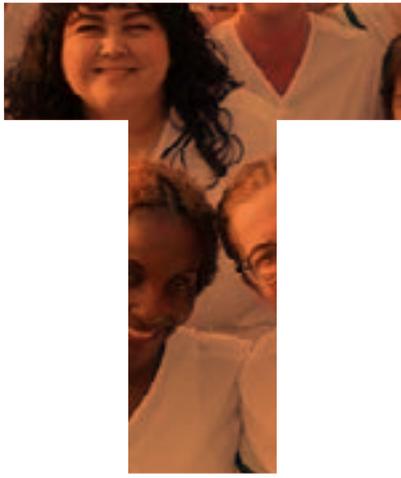
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