



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## ***Panther Connections***



**John Walker**

John Walker took classes through SVCC as a dual enrollment student. He attended Randolph-Henry High School and graduated in 2017. John then attended Hampden Sydney College (HSC) in Farmville, Virginia. He graduated from HSC in 2020 with a Bachelor's degree in Science. John now lives in Yellowstone County, Montana where he works for a land surveying company. John chose to attend SVCC as it led to an easier and more direct path to obtaining a bachelor's degree.



**Mary Manns '04**

Mary Manns, class of 2004, graduated from SVCC with an Associate degree in Administration of Justice. She went on to graduate from Saint Leo University with a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Criminal Justice and from Regent University with a Master's degree in Law. Mary currently works on SVCC's Keysville campus as a Security Officer. Mary says that attending SVCC gave her career a great boost! Outside of work and school, Mary plays several important roles at First Liberty Baptist Church.



**Ryan Dawson '17**

Ryan Dawson, class of 2017, graduated from SVCC with an Associate degree in General Studies. He went on to graduate from UVA with a B.S. in Kinesiology in 2020 and from Mary Baldwin University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy this year. Ryan works for Benefis Health System as a Physical Therapist in Great Falls, Montana. Ryan says SVCC provided him the opportunity to advance his knowledge and academic career as a first generation college student, all at a reasonable cost. He says SVCC was the stepping stone that allowed him to become a first generation college graduate.



## Vincent Brown '89

Vincent Brown, class of 1989, graduated from SVCC with an Associate degree in Electronic Technology. Vincent also graduated from ODU in 1991 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and from Strayer University in 2006 with an Master's degree in Business Administration. He is currently an Associate Professor of Industrial Technology at SVCC's South Hill Center, and he has worked for SVCC for 19 years!



## Brandy Tharpe '17

Brandy Tharpe, class of 2017, graduated from SVCC as a CNA, Advanced EMT, and earned an Associate degree in General Studies. She went on to graduate from Longwood University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Brandy currently works for the Chase City Rescue Squad as an Advanced EMT, and she is working on a master's degree. Brandy chose to attend SVCC due to classes being offered close to her home in Charlotte County.



## Andrew Kennedy '17

Andrew Kennedy, class of 2017, graduated from SVCC with an Associate Degree in Science after attending Governor's School. Andrew went on to graduate from VCU with a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. He currently lives in Lunenburg County and works for SVCC as the Webmaster. Andrew says SVCC helped prepare him greatly for college moving forward and for the business world. He says SVCC was a vital stepping stone in his growing career.

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If you are an alumni, please contact **Meredith Dawson** to be featured in an upcoming Alumni Spotlight! You can reach her at [meredith.dawson@southside.edu](mailto:meredith.dawson@southside.edu) or 434-736-2023. We love to hear from our past students!

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