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April 6, 2022

Dear Fellow Community College Supporters:

Today is a great day to be alive in the Commonwealth of Virginia!

It's a special honor to join you in paying tribute to one of the most consequential leaders in the history of the Virginia Community College System, our chancellor, Dr. Glenn DuBois!

I'm grateful to call Glenn a friend and feel blessed to have seen all that he has accomplished in the more than two decades he served as chancellor. Take it from me, serving as chancellor is arduous work, no matter how easy Glenn makes it look. What I'm most proud of is the fact that no matter the distraction or the challenge, Glenn has remained focused and made decisions on what was best for the students our colleges serve. That is commendable!

This fascinating collection of materials offers only brief highlights of Glenn's tenure and the incredible transformation that has occurred across the vital institutions we call community colleges. No question, history will look kindly upon this period. Virginia's 23 community colleges are serving more people in more ways today than the founders of our system would have ever dreamed possible – and let me tell you, those folks were big, big dreamers.

Glenn's retirement is well-earned, and I wish him and his wife, Carol, all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana".

Dana B. Hamel
Chancellor Emeritus