THE INAUGURATION OF

Edward E. Raspiller

Friday, the Third of October
Two Thousand Fourteen
Two O’clock in the Afternoon

John Tyler Community College • Chester Campus • Nicholas Center
Mission Statement
John Tyler Community College provides quality educational opportunities that inspire student success and community vitality.

Vision Statement
A success story for every student.
Dr. Edward “Ted” Raspiller joined John Tyler Community College in August 2013, becoming the College’s seventh president. He has more than two decades of experience in higher education that includes roles in college leadership and administration, teaching, workforce development, fundraising, and counseling.

Before coming to Tyler, he served as president of Blinn College’s Brazos County Campuses in Texas, a college where he also taught and, earlier in his career, served as dean of technical and workforce education. Prior to becoming president of Blinn’s Brazos County Campuses, Dr. Raspiller served as the graduate program director of Old Dominion University’s (ODU) Community College Leadership Program, as chair of ODU’s Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership, and as a member of ODU’s faculty. In addition, he has held a variety of positions at two-year colleges, including interim president and also vice president of Waukesha County Technical College in Wisconsin; campus dean and director of adult continuing education at Texas State Technical College; and director of the Integrating Work & Learning Project at Southeastern Community College in Iowa.

Dr. Raspiller holds a Doctor of Education in Leadership and Educational Policy Studies, Adult Continuing Education and a Master of Science in Education in Adult Continuing Education from Northern Illinois University; a Bachelor of Arts from Governors State University; and an Associate of Arts from College of DuPage.

Read more about Dr. Raspiller at www.jtcc.edu/inauguration.
Past Presidents

Dr. Thomas M. Hatfield

Dr. W. Marshall Denison

Dr. James R. Walpole

Dr. John W. Lavery

Dr. Freddie W. Nicholas, Sr.

Dr. Marshall W. Smith
During the 1964 session, the General Assembly of Virginia passed legislation providing for the establishment of two-year technical colleges in the Commonwealth. On January 27, 1965, under the regional leadership of the Appomattox Basin Industrial Development Corporation, three cities (Colonial Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg) and five counties (Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Prince George and Sussex) submitted jointly an application to the newly-created State Department of Technical Education requesting assistance in the establishment of a technical college in the region. Later, the counties of Amelia and Surry joined in sponsoring the proposed college.

The State Department of Technical Education approved the application, and on September 3, 1965, the College Board of Trustees met for the first time. One of its first decisions was to use the name of the tenth president of the United States in designating the College; John Tyler was a native of the region to be served by the institution. A question concerning the College’s location was resolved when Harold T. Goyne, Sr., generously donated land to build a campus in Chester.

In 1966, two weeks after construction began, the General Assembly expanded the purposes of the College to include not only technical education but also adult education and freshman and sophomore courses for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

On October 2, 1967, John Tyler Community College began classes with 1,231 students and 85 faculty members. In 2000, the College opened its second campus in Midlothian, and in 2006, John Tyler Community College’s Nursing Education Center opened on CJW’s Johnston-Willis campus. The College also maintains workforce development offices in the Featherstone Professional Center in Chesterfield.

In the 47 years since it opened its doors for classes, John Tyler has grown to the fifth largest of the 23 colleges in the Virginia Community College System, serving approximately 14,000 for-credit students annually and offering more than 60 programs of study.
The mace is a club-like staff used in academic ceremonies to symbolize the college president’s leadership and authority. The office of mace bearer is ceremonial and comes from medieval times in England when an official was taking office or opening his court and needed a bodyguard. Then, the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the dignitary. Since Colonial days, the mace has been a symbol of office only.

Three maces used during John Tyler Community College’s 47 years lead today’s inauguration ceremony procession as a symbol of the College’s rich history. They are carried by representatives of the College’s faculty, staff and student body.

The original mace bears the names of the College’s first Board members, first four presidents, and first Student Government Association presidents, as well as the first chancellor of the Virginia Community College System.

The second mace, designed by a Chesterfield artisan, features a pewter orb upon which stands a figure of John Tyler. The mace highlights the College motto, “Deeds Not Words.”

The mace currently in use at John Tyler was created, with the help of John Tyler faculty and staff, to symbolize the addition of a permanent second campus at Midlothian and to reflect the changing role of the College in the communities it serves.

Service Region Procession of Flags

John Tyler Community College’s service area spans a diverse region of the Commonwealth of Virginia, encompassing three cities and seven counties. During today’s ceremony, students from the College’s service region carry the flags for the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg and the counties of Amelia, Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Surry and Sussex.
In 2001, Dr. Glenn DuBois became the chancellor of the Virginia Community College System. Since then, he has led the 23-college system through its first and into its second strategic plan while enduring both unprecedented enrollment growth and unprecedented cuts in state operating funds.

During his tenure, Virginia’s Community Colleges have signed groundbreaking guaranteed transfer agreements with more than two dozen public and private universities; become Virginia’s leading provider of workforce development services, helped Virginia close headline-grabbing economic development deals; diversified community college funding sources, doubling foundation-led private fundraising; and maintained a tuition rate that is one-third of the comparable rate at Virginia’s universities.

Dr. DuBois received his doctorate in higher education administration, research and policy from the University of Massachusetts. He holds a master’s degree in juvenile justice and criminology from Eastern Kentucky University, a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Florida Atlantic University, and an associate of science degree in police science from the State University of New York in Farmingdale.

President John R. Broderick became the eighth president of Old Dominion University in 2008. Before that, he served as Old Dominion’s vice president of institutional advancement and admissions and chief of staff to the president. Prior to joining ODU, he was a faculty member in the University of Pittsburgh system and an administrator at St. Bonaventure University.

In addition to his administrative duties, President Broderick annually teaches graduate courses in the Darden College of Education. He also has lectured on leadership for a variety of institutions and organizations, including the University of Bologna and the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Executive Association. He serves on the Governor’s Commission on Higher Education Reform, Innovation and Investment, and in 2012 was appointed to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Council of State Representatives.

President Broderick received a bachelor’s degree from Northeastern University and a graduate degree from St. Bonaventure.
Program

Musical Prelude
The Ars Nova Brass Quintet

Processional
Canzon Bergamasca
Samuel Scheidt

Presentation of Colors
James River High School
Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

National Anthem
Tiffany N. Browder
John Tyler Community College, Class of 2015

Welcome and Introductions
William C. Fiege
Vice President of Academic Affairs, John Tyler Community College

Remarks on the Occasion
John R. Broderick
President, Old Dominion University

Greetings to the President
Video Presentation
Installation of the Seventh President of John Tyler Community College

Glenn DuBois
Chancellor, Virginia Community College System

Inaugural Address
Edward E. Raspiller
President, John Tyler Community College

Recessional
"March" from Second Suite in F
Gustav Holst

Please join us for a reception immediately following the ceremony.
### Delegates of Colleges and Universities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1819</td>
<td>University of Virginia</td>
<td>Alumnus</td>
<td>Dr. Steven Carlisle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1838</td>
<td>Virginia Commonwealth University</td>
<td>Associate Vice Provost for Academic Services</td>
<td>Dr. Seth Sykes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1839</td>
<td>Longwood University</td>
<td>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</td>
<td>Dr. Kenneth Perkins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1842</td>
<td>Mary Baldwin College</td>
<td>Alumna</td>
<td>Ms. Marlene Denny Jones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1872</td>
<td>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</td>
<td>Alumna</td>
<td>Dr. Melissa Byrne Nelson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1882</td>
<td>Virginia State University</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Dr. Keith T. Miller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1908</td>
<td>James Madison University</td>
<td>Alumna</td>
<td>Mrs. Johnnie Lou T. Terry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1908</td>
<td>University of Mary Washington</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Mr. Richard Hurley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1930</td>
<td>Old Dominion University</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Mr. John R. Broderick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1960</td>
<td>Richard Bland College</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Dr. Debbie Sydow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1962</td>
<td>Dabney S. Lancaster Community College</td>
<td>Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs</td>
<td>Ms. Lynn McAllister</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1962</td>
<td>Patrick Henry Community College</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Dr. Angeline D. Godwin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1963</td>
<td>Wytheville Community College</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Dr. Charlie White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1966</td>
<td>Central Virginia Community College</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Dr. John Capps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1966</td>
<td>Southwest Virginia Community College</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Dr. J. Mark Estepp</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Delegates of Colleges and Universities

1966 Virginia Western Community College  
   Dr. Elizabeth C. Wilmer  
   Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

1967 Blue Ridge Community College  
   Dr. John A. Downey  
   President

1967 Thomas Nelson Community College  
   Dr. John Dever  
   President

1968 Tidewater Community College  
   Dr. Edna V. Baehre-Kolovani  
   President

1969 New River Community College  
   Dr. Mark Rowh  
   Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations

1970 Mountain Empire Community College  
   Dr. Scott Hamilton  
   President

1970 Paul D. Camp Community College  
   Mr. Gordon Edenfield  
   Vice President of Administration and Technology

1970 Rappahannock Community College  
   Dr. Elizabeth H. Crowther  
   President

1970 Southside Community College  
   Dr. Alfred A. Roberts  
   President

1971 Eastern Shore Community College  
   Dr. Linda K. Thomas-Glover  
   President

1972 J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
   Dr. Gary L. Rhodes  
   President

1972 Piedmont Virginia Community College  
   Dr. Frank Friedman  
   President
State Board for Community Colleges

Ms. Dorcas Helfant-Browning, Chair, Virginia Beach
Ms. Idalia P. Fernandez, Vice Chair, Centreville
Dr. Glenn DuBois, Secretary

Dr. Thomas M. Brewster, Falls Mills
Ms. Benita Thompson Byas, Reston
Mr. Darren Conner, Callands
Mr. James Cuthbertson, Glen Allen
Ms. LaVonne P. Ellis, Chesapeake
RAdm. Robert R. Fountain, Montross
Mr. William C. Hall, Jr., Richmond
Mr. David Nutter, Blacksburg
Ms. Eleanor B. Saslaw, Springfield
Mr. Michael J. Schewel, Richmond
Mr. Robin Sullenberger, Harrisonburg
Mr. Michel Zajur, Midlothian
John Tyler Community College Local Board

Mrs. Sammie Cotman, Chair, Charles City County
Dr. Joyce Rowe, Vice Chair, Chesterfield County
Dr. Edward E. Raspiller, Secretary

Mr. N. Greg Cuffey, City of Hopewell
Ms. Gloria Goodwyn Harvell, Dinwiddie County
Mr. Art Heinz, Chesterfield County
Ms. Linda Hyslop, City of Hopewell
Mr. John "Bob" Kennedy, City of Petersburg
Mr. Thomas Mattis, City of Colonial Heights
Ms. Bekki Morris, Amelia County
Mrs. Sophenia Pierce, Surry County
Dr. Lynn Sodat, City of Hopewell
Mr. John B. Titus, Chesterfield County
Ms. Zelda D. Tucker-Dugger, City of Petersburg
Dr. Mary W. Wilson, Sussex County
Vacant, Prince George County
Boards

John Tyler Community College Foundation Board

Mr. Michael White, President
Mr. Edward Cahill, 1st Vice President
Mr. Peter Eliades, 2nd Vice President
Mr. Andrew G. Glowatsky, Treasurer
Dr. Edward E. Raspiller, Secretary

Ms. Cathee Andrews
Mr. Joshua J. Bennett
Mr. Rodney Braziel
Ms. Jo Anne C. Cole*
Ms. Pamela M. Comstock
Dr. Kevin T. Corby
Ms. Elizabeth “Lizzie” Crabtree
Mr. Brian Dail
The Honorable Rosalyn R. Dance
Mr. Tim Davey
Mr. E. Wilson Davis, Jr.
Mr. Homer C. Eliades*
Mr. Frank Ernesto, IV
Mr. Dennis J. Falk
Ms. Catherine Foca

Mrs. Betty Forbes
Mr. Art Heinz
Mr. Anthony Helm
Mr. Chuck Hope
Mr. Art Hungerford
Mr. David Bowen Hyatt
Mr. Bryce D. Jewett, Jr.
Mr. Vandy V. Jones, III
Dr. Roy Kaplan
Ms. Leonda Keniston
Dr. John C. Koch
Mr. David O. Ledbetter
Ms. Margaret G. Lewis*
Mr. Tim McManus
Ms. Alexandria "Alex" Ritchie
Mr. John H. Settle, Jr.
Mr. William H. Talley, III
Mr. Ricardo Torres
Mr. Ron White

*Member Emeritus
Thank You

We wish to thank the many people involved in organizing and supporting today’s event, including our sponsors: Village Bank, Boulevard Flowers, and A Sharper Palate.

Thank you so much for joining us for today’s special event. Official photographs taken at this event may be used by John Tyler Community College and the John Tyler Community College Foundation in print, electronic and video promotional material.