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- The College recruits a talented, culturally and geographically diverse student body.
- The College’s staff believe in its mission, support its programs, and genuinely care about its students.
- The College combines the natural beauty of Southwest Virginia with state-of-the-art campus facilities.
- The College offers nationally recognized science and technology programs, which have a strong foundation in the liberal arts.

The University of Virginia’s College at Wise has built a strong sense of community and improved the quality of life for the region.

- The College is the cultural center for the region.
- The College is an engine for economic growth.
- The College continues to strengthen the quality of K-12 education in Southwest Virginia in partnership with local schools.
- The College is a leader in environmental stewardship.
- The College plays an integral role in improving access to and the quality of healthcare in the region.

FACILITIES

The 396-acre campus of UVa-Wise is situated on a plateau just outside the Town of Wise, Virginia. Older buildings of native cut Gladeville sandstone flank the modern, well-equipped buildings that form the core of campus.

ALUMNI HALL

Alumni Hall, owned by the Alumni Association, has been completely remodeled and wired for the campus network. The facility houses the Office of Alumni Relations, and a large meeting room used for dinners, receptions, and professional meetings by the College and community.

BOWERS-STURGILL HALL

Bowers-Sturgill Hall, one of the College’s two original buildings and a former women’s residence, was extensively renovated as the result of generous gifts from Hurshel Bowers and William J. Sturgill. The facility, formerly known as Martha Randolph Hall, now houses offices for the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for Development and College Relations, Admissions, and Financial Aid.

CANTRELL HALL

Cantrell Hall is named for longtime Southwest Virginia legislator Orby

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Cantrell. The facility houses Campus Police, the Dining Hall, the Center for Student Development (Personal Counseling, Career Development and Placement, Health Services, Leadership and Multi-Cultural Affairs) and the Division of Student Affairs (Vice Chancellor for Administration, Dean of Students, Housing and Residence Life, Judicial Affairs, Greek Life and Summer Conferences).

THE CHAPEL OF ALL FAITHS

The Chapel of All Faiths is used for religious services and a variety of other special events, particularly the Cohen Concert and Lecture Series, conferences, and cultural performances.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The Fred B. Greear Gymnasium contains a basketball court, training/conditioning facilities, and offices for the intercollegiate athletics programs. Used as an auditorium, it can accommodate 850 spectators in comfortable, theatre-style seating. The facility is named for the Wise County attorney who was influential in the founding of the College.

Adjacent to the gymnasium is a junior Olympic-sized indoor swimming pool. Other facilities include Carl Smith Stadium (football), Humphreys-Thomas Field House, Humphreys Tennis Complex, Stallard Field (baseball), and the new softball field.

RESOURCE CENTER

Situated on Darden Drive across from the main campus, the Resource Center includes the Offices of Accounting Services, the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Governmental Relations, Human Resources, the Powell River Project, Pro-Art, Printing Services, and College Services.

C. BASCOM SLEMP STUDENT CENTER

The C. Bascom Slemple Student Center opened in the fall of 2003. The Slemple Student Center is home to the College Bookstore, Post Office, Papa Joe's Grill, Student Leadership floor, conference facilities, and recreational facilities including racquetball courts, fitness room, game room and lounge. The Slemple Student Center also houses Student Activities, Intramurals & Outdoor Recreation and the CAVS ID card office.

LILA VICARS SMITH HOUSE

The official residence of the College's chancellor is named in memory

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of Mrs. Lila Vicars Smith, a Wise resident who instilled the value of education in her son, Carl Smith. Since its construction in 1991, Mr. Smith has made many generous contributions in memory of his mother for improvements to the chancellor's residence. The Georgian-style home is the host site for numerous receptions and other special campus events during the academic year.

JOHN COOK WYLLIE LIBRARY

The John Cook Wyllie Library, named in honor of a University of Virginia librarian, provides students with a lively and inviting place for study, research and recreational reading. When the College is in session, the Library is open seven days a week for a total of 77 1/2 hours of operation. The Campbell S. Edmonds wing, named in honor of a trustee of the Slemple Foundation, includes a periodical reading room, compact storage for bound periodicals and a classroom and lab used for instruction in the use of library resources. The Library houses a collection of more than 118,700 book volumes, 25,000 volumes of bound periodicals, 67,000 units of microforms, and 1,600 videos/DVDs, plus compact discs and other audio-visual media. The Library receives 560 print and 2,500 online subscriptions to magazines and newspapers of scholarly and general interest. The online catalog, which is available through the Library's homepage, <http://lib.uvawise.edu>, provides easy access to the collections. The John Cook Wyllie Library engages in many cooperative ventures with The University of Virginia's libraries. The Library is a depository for federal and state documents, with special emphasis on publications related to Southwest Virginia. Many documents and manuscripts pertaining to the region, including the Historical Society of Southwest Virginia Collection and the James Taylor Adams Papers, are housed in Special Collections.

SERVICES

Circulation. Books circulate for three weeks and may be renewed unless another patron has requested them. Students use the campus-wide CAVS card to borrow and renew material. A fee of 10 cents per day per item is charged for overdue materials.

Interlibrary Loan. Wyllie Library's collection satisfies most needs, but additional books and journal articles are available through Interlibrary Loan (ILL) at no cost to students and faculty. Through OCLC/SOLINET membership, the Library can access library collections throughout the world for needed materials. ILL materials may be requested electronically through the Library's homepage.

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Reference Services. Six librarians and several trained assistants are available to assist students with reference questions. Reference service is enhanced with many full text databases, including InfoTrac, NewsBank and OVID. The library also has both on-site and remote access to many more bibliographic and full-text databases through VIVA (the Virtual Library of Virginia) and the World Wide Web.

Reserve Material. Many faculty place books, articles, and audiovisual materials on reserve for student use. Items are loaned for various periods including 2 hours, 1 day, 3 days and 7 days. Fines are 25 cents per hour for 2-hour reserve materials and 25 cents per day for other reserve items.

CLASSROOMS AND OFFICES

Classrooms and faculty offices are located in Darden Hall, the Science Center and Zehmer Hall on the upper level of the campus, and in Smiddy Hall and the Theatre Building on the lower level. One classroom is located in Henson Hall, and in Culbertson Hall (completion expected in fall 2006). Most of the College's classrooms include state-of-the-art audiovisual and computer equipment.

Darden Hall. On May 17, 2002, the former Commonwealth Hall was renamed Darden Hall to honor the Colgate W. Darden family, who were instrumental in the founding of the college and continue to be supporters. The 35,000 square foot facility houses art studios, computer and mathematics laboratories, classrooms, the Technical Assistance Center and faculty offices. The Departments of Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Nursing and Visual and Performing Arts maintain offices in the building.

Music Center. The Music Center houses faculty studios, offices, classrooms, rehearsal rooms, practice rooms, and an electronic piano lab.

Science Center. The Science Center, which recently underwent a major addition of chemistry and biology laboratories, houses a lecture hall, a computer laboratory, classrooms, laboratories and offices for the Department of Natural Science.

Smiddy Hall. Named for Chancellor Emeritus Joseph C. Smiddy, Smiddy Hall offers three classrooms and houses the offices for the Departments of Business and Economics and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Offices of the Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, Academic Dean, Information Technology, Cashier, Registrar, Institutional

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Research, and Advising and Retention are also located in Smiddy Hall.

Theatre Building. The Theatre Building includes a flexible stage and a comfortable auditorium which seats 150 people. Theatre classrooms and the office of the Theatre director are also located in the building.

Zehmer Hall. Zehmer Hall is home to the Departments of Communication Studies, History and Philosophy, Language and Literature, Student Support Services, and Media Services. Several specialized facilities located in Zehmer Hall include the Clinical Nursing Resource Center and the Oral Communications Lab, which offers students instruction in and assistance with public speaking.

The Department of Language and Literature also maintains a language laboratory for use by students in all foreign language classes. Located on the second floor, the lab contains all modern equipment, including tape recorders and computers designed to give students access to native speakers by way of tapes, access to foreign countries via the Internet, and access to other varied tools for reinforcement of language learning. A video room for viewing videos and films is also available. Hours of operation, which vary according to schedules of attendants, will be posted at the entrance to the laboratory at the beginning of each semester.

Student Support Services has offices and tutoring facilities in Zehmer Hall and offers a number of academic support services.

Writing Center. The Writing Center was established and is maintained in a collaborative effort by the Department of Language and Literature and Student Support Services. Students may come to the Center when they need help with writing, and the Center will also accept referrals from faculty members. Tutors are students who are experienced in tutoring for composition classes. The Writing Center contains six to eight computers for use by students during tutoring sessions.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

UVa-Wise offers seven baccalaureate degrees in Abingdon, Virginia, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. Located on the Virginia Highlands Community College campus, the program is designed for students to take upper-level courses in eight majors through UVa-Wise. More information about the Abingdon Programs is available on page 380 of this catalog, or by calling (276) 469-4017, or the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center at (800) SWCENTER (792-3683). Information can be

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obtained on line at www.swcenter.edu.

WELDON COOPER CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service applies resources of the University to public problems and opportunities for government, public officials, businesses and the citizens of Virginia. Activities include research and compiling statistical data on demographics, economy and government; technical assistance in policy formulation and problem solving; seminars and conferences for public officials and civic leaders; and publications of social and economic data and public affairs of the state. The office is located in the Resource Center.

WISE-FM

WISE-FM, a National Public Radio affiliate, broadcasts a variety of cultural and educational programming, plus Virginia and national news. The station's signal originates from the C. Bascom Slep Center for Broadcasting, located on Faculty Row.

WISE-FM broadcasts in Wise at 90.5 FM, in Big Stone Gap at 90.1 FM, in much of Russell and Washington counties at 90.1 FM, in Clintwood at 90.3 FM, in St. Paul at 90.9 FM, in Pound and Jenkins, Ky. at 91.3 FM, and in Norton at 91.7 FM. In 2003, WISE-FM entered into a full-time programming agreement with WVTF radio of the Virginia Tech Foundation, and in 2005, the license and assets of WISE-FM were transferred to WVTF.

COMPUTER FACILITIES

UVa-Wise is committed to providing the skills students will need as workers and responsible citizens in the information age. A campus-wide computer network provides students access to the Internet and on-campus network resources. Every student has an Ethernet port in their room in the residence halls and there are ports available in almost every location on campus. Attaching a computer to the campus network requires that certain criteria be met. This information can be found on our website at www.uvawise.edu/oit/policies/StudentHandbook.html. The College has several departments integrating Internet usage and multimedia into the educational experience. Eight computer labs, all offering Internet access, are available to students.

Mathematics and Computer Science Labs (Darden Hall) - The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science manages two

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computer labs with over 50 workstations, five servers, and a 64 node cluster operating on a gigabit backbone. Students have access to both Windows and Linux operating systems, as well as the following resources: Microsoft Office; Mathematica; LabVIEW; Simscript, software development, web development, CD authoring tools, robotics, electronics, color printing and scanning, and CD and DVD-ROM burning. Two wireless access points are also available.

Technical Assistance Center (Darden Hall) - Provides technology support services to faculty, staff and students as well as providing 20 PC computers for student use. The lab area is equipped with scanners and color printing capabilities. The Technical Assistance Center serves as the initial contact location for all technology support issues.

Writing Center (Zehmer Hall) - Supports writing needs for all academic departments with a network of eight Macintosh computers. Primary applications include word processing and desktop publishing.

Multimedia Lab (Darden Hall) - Supports student development of graphic, audio, video, and web projects for all majors but especially education and visual arts. The lab houses 25 PC and eight Macintosh computers. The lab is equipped with scanners, high-end graphics machines, audio and video machines, photo quality printing and digital cameras.

Science Lab (Science Building) - Supports science coursework with a network of 10 PC computers. Primary applications are specialized science programs.

Business Lab (Smiddy Hall) - Supports business coursework with a network of 30 PC computers. Primary applications include word processing, spreadsheets and database.

Language Lab (Zehmer Hall) - Supports language and literature coursework with a network of 10 PC computers. Primary applications are specialized foreign language programs.

Social Sciences Lab (Smiddy Hall) - Five PC computers support students analyzing data with statistical software such as SPSS.

ELECTRONIC CLASSROOMS