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## MISSION AND GOALS

### Mission Statement

The University of Virginia's College at Wise, a public liberal arts institution, provides students with learning experiences that offer opportunities to develop the insight, competence, sensitivity, and integrity necessary for living enriched lives and for enriching the lives of others. Established in 1954 as a college of The University of Virginia, it is guided by the values of citizenship and altruism. Proud of its Appalachian heritage, the College continues to honor its commitment of service to Southwest Virginia, the nation, and the world. The College is guided by a legacy of teaching and scholarly excellence and by a dedication to quality in both the arts and sciences and professional programs. Above all, The University of Virginia's College at Wise is a diverse community of people who believe that information can be transformed into knowledge and that teaching and learning create a foundation for wisdom.

### Desired Accomplishments and Goals

**Teaching and learning at The University of Virginia's College at Wise are transformational experiences.**

- Students gain the skills necessary to continue to educate themselves.
- Students are prepared to assume responsibility of citizenship.
- Students learn to appreciate and respect diverse cultures.
- Students discover the importance of being involved in the community.
- Students understand the value of education.
- Students acquire an international perspective.
- Students value honor and integrity.
- Students develop leadership skills.

**The University of Virginia's College at Wise is nationally recognized for academic excellence in the liberal arts and specialized programs of study and is the college of choice for Southwest Virginia students.**

- The College is a community of learners supported by all constituents, faculty, staff and students.
- The College attracts and retains a talented faculty.
- The College provides resources necessary for the continued professional growth and development of the faculty.

## A PROFILE

- 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