



- Dear Ole KC -

# *One Year* LATER

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT  
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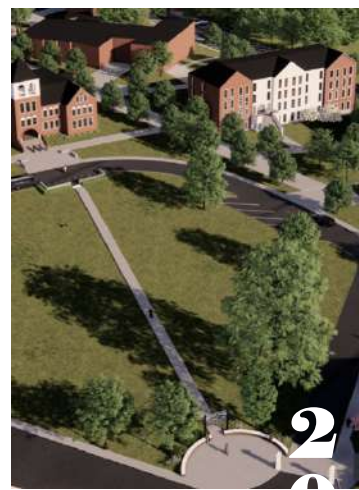


# Failure

## IS NOT AN OPTION

It is our time to be the light for not only our local community - but our global community. The world is waiting for our comeback. Our future is bright.

Knoxville College is being primed to return to her rightful place. Although we have been hard-pressed on all sides, not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed. We are still standing with a Light that may seem dim at times, but the Spirit is still strong. The Spirit is felt with every moment that we gather with our KC family and friends and reflect on the task at hand, which is to save Knoxville College.



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# ILLUMINATING Purpose DURING A PANDEMIC



WE ARE ON A MISSION  
TO **MODEL** THE WAY,  
**ENCOURAGE** THE HEART,  
**ENABLE** OTHERS TO ACT  
AND **CHALLENGE** THE PROCESS

TO ENSURE YOU EXPERIENCE A SHARED VISION  
AS WE **REIMAGINE, RETHINK, AND REBUILD**  
OUR BELOVED HISTORIC COLLEGE



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BE LIGHT



# SHINING A LIGHT ON ADVERSITY

## Loud And Proud. The Bulldogs Are Back.



At Knoxville College, we have witnessed the profound impact that alumni and community partners can have on the future of our youth. During these unprecedented times, we've seen the power of connectedness triumph over physical isolation and other challenges.

We are, and will forever be, immensely grateful to every member of our community and for their commitments to help ensure our emerging educators, leaders, and agents of change are supported and successful in service to the greater good.

With gratitude,  
The Adams Administration



**LEONARD L. ADAMS JR.**  
President / KC Class of '93  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



# The Light STILL SHINES

As we look toward the future, we do so with optimism and momentum. Our work of creating positive change in our students and communities is more important than ever. We will pursue this work relentlessly to educate and empower our people by breaking down barriers to equity, and elevate the communities where we live, work, and learn.

“This year symbolizes renewed hope, energy and vision for Knoxville College. It reinforces that the light on the hill has never gone out. An HBCU thriving again in Knoxville means a lot for students of color in this city.”

- Knoxville's Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie

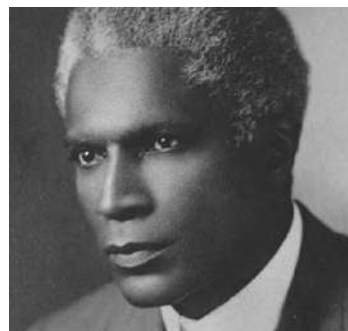




History IS NOT A BURDEN  
ON THE MEMORY

IT IS AN ILLUMINATION  
OF THE

Soul



Since 1875, Knoxville College has been a pillar for social justice, education, and economic building for citizens in the City of Knoxville.



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# WE ARE THE LIGHT ON THE HILL



Knoxville College was founded as part of the missionary effort of the United Presbyterian Church of North America to promote religious, moral, and educational leadership among the freedmen.





# KC is East Tennessee's Only Surviving Historic Black College. Our Community Needs Us. It Is Imperative That We Thrive.

Knoxville College has been an integral part of this community and it is our goal to ensure it remains, because we truly believe there would not be a Knoxville without Knoxville College.



CONSISTING OF 58 ACRES OF LAND THAT HAS SIX OF ITS EIGHTEEN BUILDINGS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTRY - KNOXVILLE COLLEGE IS AT THE HEART OF THE CITY'S LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT.

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# HISTORIC KNOXVILLE COLLEGE BOARD *of* TRUSTEES



- Dr. Michael V. Bowie** - Chair
- Jessica Thrasher Wilson** - Vice Chair
- Judith M. Tolbert** - Treasurer
- Thomas Montfort** - Secretary
- Reverend Dr. James F. Reese** - Chair Emeritus
- Dwight Treadwell** - President, KCNAA



- Dr. Eric M. Barnes** - Trustee
- The Honorable Johnny Ford** - Trustee
- Anthony Lloyd** - Trustee, KCNAA
- Cynthia Parker-Ferguson** - Trustee
- Frank Shanklin, Jr.** - Trustee, KCNAA
- Von F. Smith** - Trustee
- Rev. Franklin Tate, J.D.** - Trustee
- Sam B. Wesley, II** - Trustee



The guidance from our board members enables the college to expand its progressive curriculum, attract highly talented faculty and administration, and sustain financial strength to support purposeful growth of programs, accessibility, and facilities.

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# Academics

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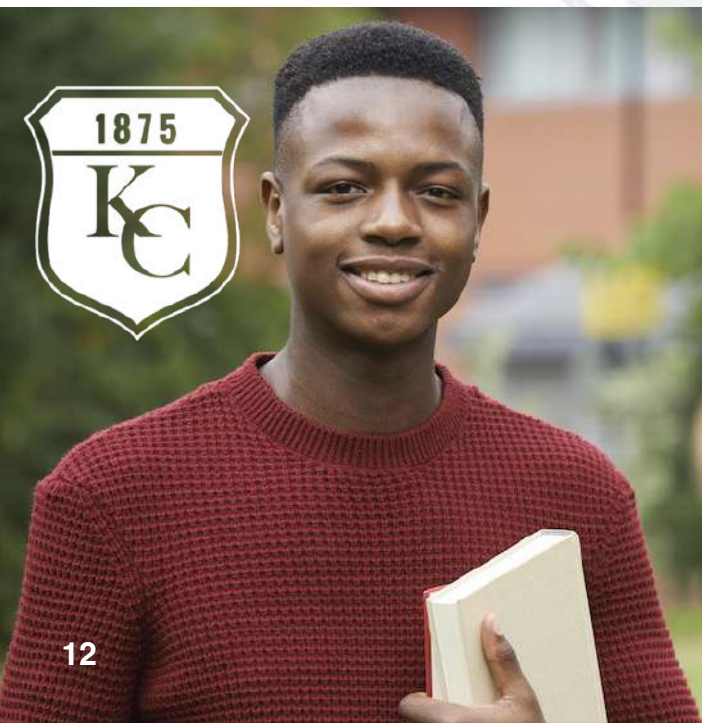


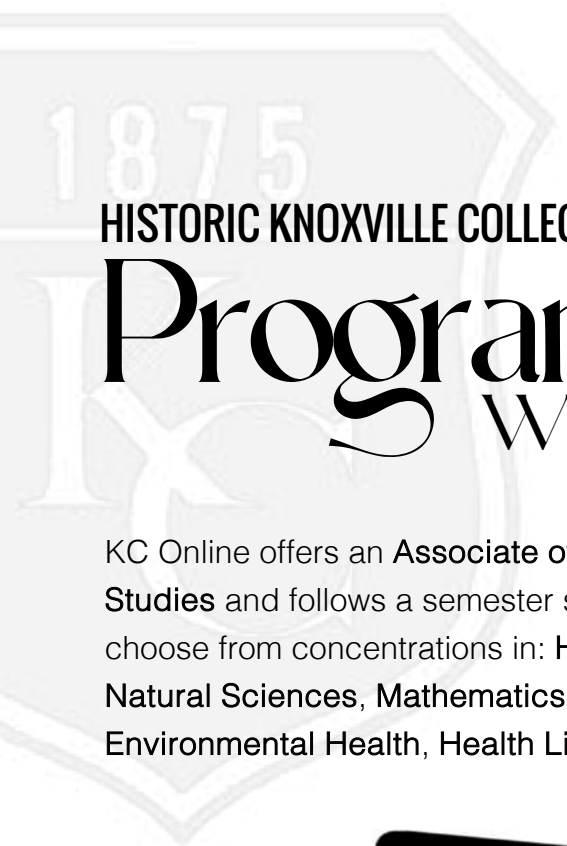
## Excellence Begins at Knoxville College

**Our mission is to provide a challenging and stimulating educational experience for students of demonstrated academic ability and for students of potential.**

Knoxville College offers a strong foundation in the liberal arts for all students and a variety of programs focused on preparing students for jobs or further study including baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees.

Building close relationships between students and faculty and fostering an atmosphere of concern and respect for all who comprise the college community is at the forefront of the Knoxville College Experience.





HISTORIC KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

# Programs With Purpose

KC Online offers an **Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in General Studies** and follows a semester system calendar. Students can choose from concentrations in: **Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Management, Public Health, Environmental Health, Health Literacy and Religious Studies.**



Knoxville College Online offers an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies that prepares students to succeed.



**KNOXVILLECOLLEGE.EDU**

## STRONG LEADERSHIP

# Leadership



**DR. EBONY BOWERS**  
VP Academic Affairs

Dr. Ebony Bowers - VP of Academic Affairs, is a graduate of Walden University with a Ph.D. in Human Services with an emphasis in Family Studies and Intervention Strategies. She is currently serving as the Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and adjunct professor at Knoxville College.



**DR. KEITH LINDSEY**  
Chair, Natural Science

KC has proven itself to be an integral piece of the educational and professional life of all the students who have entered and departed her doors.

## COMMITTED FACULTY

- Dr. Ebony Bowers - VP**, Academic Affairs
- Tyler Teague** - Administrative Engagement
- Evetty Satterfield** - Admissions/Registrar
- Deon Garner, M.A.** - Chair, Humanities
- Leslie Jones, D.B.A.** - Chair, Social Science
- Arielle Ward, M.Ed.** - Chair, Mathematics
- Keith Lindsey, Ph.D.** - Chair, Natural Science

## ENROLLMENT

### SPRING SEMESTER KICK OFF

**27** STUDENTS

Total Spring 2022 Enrollment  
27 Knoxville College Students

### FALL SEMESTER KICK OFF

**6** STUDENTS

Total Fall 2022 Enrollment  
62 Knoxville College Applicants





# EAST TENNESSEE STUDENT RECRUITMENT



## 2021 RECRUITMENT FAIRS



- Austin-East HS
- Halls High School
- Midway HS
- Oak Ridge HS \*
- Powell HS \*
- Science Hill HS \*
- Sequoyah High School



## 2022 RECRUITMENT FAIRS

- Alcoa HS \*
- Anderson County HS
- Bearden HS \*
- Carter HS \*
- Central HS \*
- Clinton HS \*
- David Crockett HS
- Daniel Boone HS
- Dobyns-Bennett HS \*
- Elizabethton HS \*
- Farragut HS
- Gibbs HS
- Greeneville HS \*
- Hardin Valley HS
- Karns HS
- Lenoir City HS \*
- Loudon County HS
- Maryville HS \*
- South-Doyle HS \*
- Tennessee HS
- West HS \*

In 2001, our team visited several school fairs across East Tennessee, recruiting new students for our online education program. The response was well received and many of the schools were excited to see all the progress that we are making with our academic initiatives.

\* City School - All Other Schools Listed Are Rural

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# Partnerships

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# Braver Together

## Strategic Partnerships And Relationships



Partnerships play a key role in KC's efforts to influence the course of social & economical inclusion in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Lasting conservation is achieved through collaboration with a range of extraordinary partners, including governments, local communities, businesses, and individual donors. We leverage the strengths of these collaborations to achieve great success.



In 2021, our leadership team Established/Strengthened Government relationships throughout the state.

- Knoxville City Mayor Indya Kincannon**
- Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs**
- State Senator Becky Duncan Massey**
- State Senator Dr. Richard Briggs**
- HBCU Success State Initiative**
- County Commission**
- City Council**
- State Representative Sam McKenzie**



# Stronger Together

## Grant Funding During The Pandemic

KC recently secured \$200,000 in grant funding to support its Workforce Development Program, which will help rapidly employ its students and create jobs and business opportunities in Mechanicsville and the city of Knoxville. This is the most Knoxville College has been awarded from a government agency in years.

The \$200,000 grant will come from the city's Community Agency Grant program to kick-start renovations to the existing Alumni Library. This grant is just the beginning as administrators continue to secure funds from a variety of sources so the building eventually can be converted into training and office spaces.



**KNOXVILLE COLLEGE WORKS**  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HUB



“We are happy to help support the renovations at Knoxville College to house workforce development opportunities and partnerships right in the heart of the city. I am hoping that this investment and continued community support will help revitalize the beautiful Knoxville College campus to once again serve students and surrounding neighborhoods.”

- **Indya Kincannon**, Knoxville Mayor



# Better Together



"I believe our community deserves the opportunity to continue the legacy that Knoxville College started all those years ago. Look at all those great teachers - who look like me - that came into this community, got educated and then turned around and have educated other generations."

Rev. Renee Kessler, President of the Beck Cultural Exchange Center



*Representatives from Knoxville College, Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville met on campus with UTK's REAP Academy students to discuss and learn about social justice issues and the importance of higher education.*

## CORPORATE PARTNERS



## EDUCATION PARTNERS



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**Planning**



*Included in this section:*

- KC Three Year Strategic Plan**
- KC Economic Impact Study**
- KC Master Development Plan**

Our Vision is to develop and prepare students to promote social change by providing a quality education.

# Designing a Brighter Future for the Leaders of Tomorrow



## OUR NORTHSTARS

- Become a Thriving, Accredited and Licensed HBCU
- Establish Financial Solvency and Sustainability
- Creative Collective Impact in our Community
- Enhance Economic Positioning and Growth
- Implement Community and Real Estate Development



## MASTER PLAN GOALS

### PLACE

Reinforce the “place” as a catalyst for Knoxville College to be an anchor institution of higher learning that delivers a high-quality education relative for today's and tomorrow's leaders. Honor the history, while looking toward the future.

### STUDENT FOCUS

Support student success by offering a variety of vibrant campus spaces which enrich the student experience. Build on the college's long history of fostering life-long friendships as well as personal and professional growth.

### CONNECTION

Plan a campus that is inclusive, responds to the community and connects the neighboring residents and businesses with access to broader economic opportunity.

### ENGAGEMENT

Engage the support of strategic partners in local, state and county government, as well as corporations and philanthropy to take advantage of creative partnerships that elevate and hasten more academic opportunity for students.

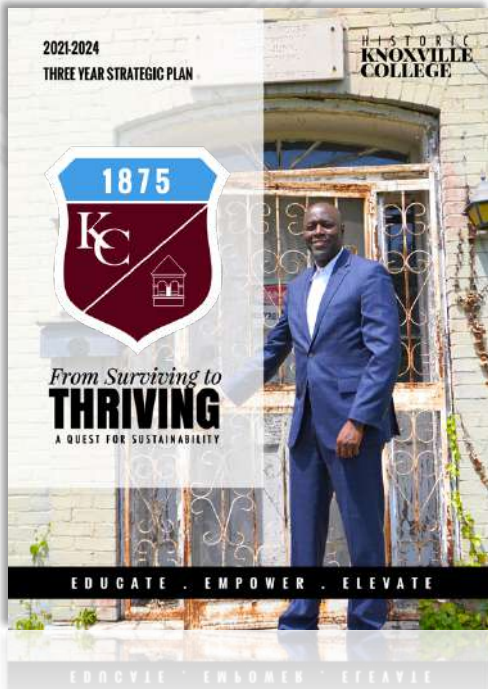
### PROGRESS

Provide an aspirational, actionable, and attainable 10-year plan for Knoxville College. Identify a vision for the long-term while identifying near-term actions which will have a big impact.

# Historic Knoxville College Three Year Strategic Plan

Our strategic plan will enable us to focus on key initiatives over the next three years and help us prioritize ways in which we will build a stronger college community.

Knoxville College's dynamic three-year strategic plan has a lot of momentum with intense meaning. It's our driving force, our road map, our future to empower students to succeed, enhance operational performance, and enrich East Tennessee's economics.



Check out the full plan at [knoxvillecollege.edu](https://knoxvillecollege.edu)

## Business Units

Historic  
Knoxville  
College

Knoxville  
College  
Online



Knoxville  
College  
Works

Knoxville  
College  
Community  
Development  
Corporation

# Historic Knoxville College Master Development Plan



## The Divine 9

The Master Plan is guided by the three existing divisions of campus and further develops them as different, but important, exterior spaces. The campus is now provided with a framework which formalizes the pedestrian experience and knits the buildings together.

The front historic green reaches to the community, the central court is developed for students as a “Divine 9” exterior room to reflect the importance of Greek life, people & place interaction and the north student lawn is re-imagined and enhanced by an amphitheater and oval walk. Vehicular circulation and parking are moved to the edges of campus. Pedestrian connections between quads and with the community are a centerpiece of the master plan layout.

Check out the full plan  
at [knoxvillecollege.edu](http://knoxvillecollege.edu)

# Historic Knoxville College Economic Impact Study



**ENROLLMENT GOALS** Phase 1 reestablishes Knoxville College as an accredited program to confer a 2-year Associate of Arts (AA) Degree to graduating students and certificates to workforce development programs in association with TCAT.

Fulfillment of Knoxville College's enrollment growth aspirations holds the promise for significant gain for its students, its community and region, and society. The student enrollment goal for Phase 1 is 111 students to be in place by fall of 2024. Forty commuter and sixty distance learners will be enrolled.



**A PLAN TO THRIVE.  
A PLEDGE TO KEEP.**

How Knoxville College will positively impact economy, community, and society as it grows again



Check out the full study at [knoxvillecollege.edu](https://knoxvillecollege.edu)



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# Financials



# Financial Responsibility Solvency & Sustainability

**3.8M**

Negotiated the refinance of existing debt with a debt forgiveness in the amount of \$3.8M

**4.7M**

Refinanced Dept Total

**250**

Raised over 250,000 in Grants and Contracts



**250K**

Made Scholarship (\$150,000) and Operation Endowment (\$100,000) total investments in the amount of \$250,000

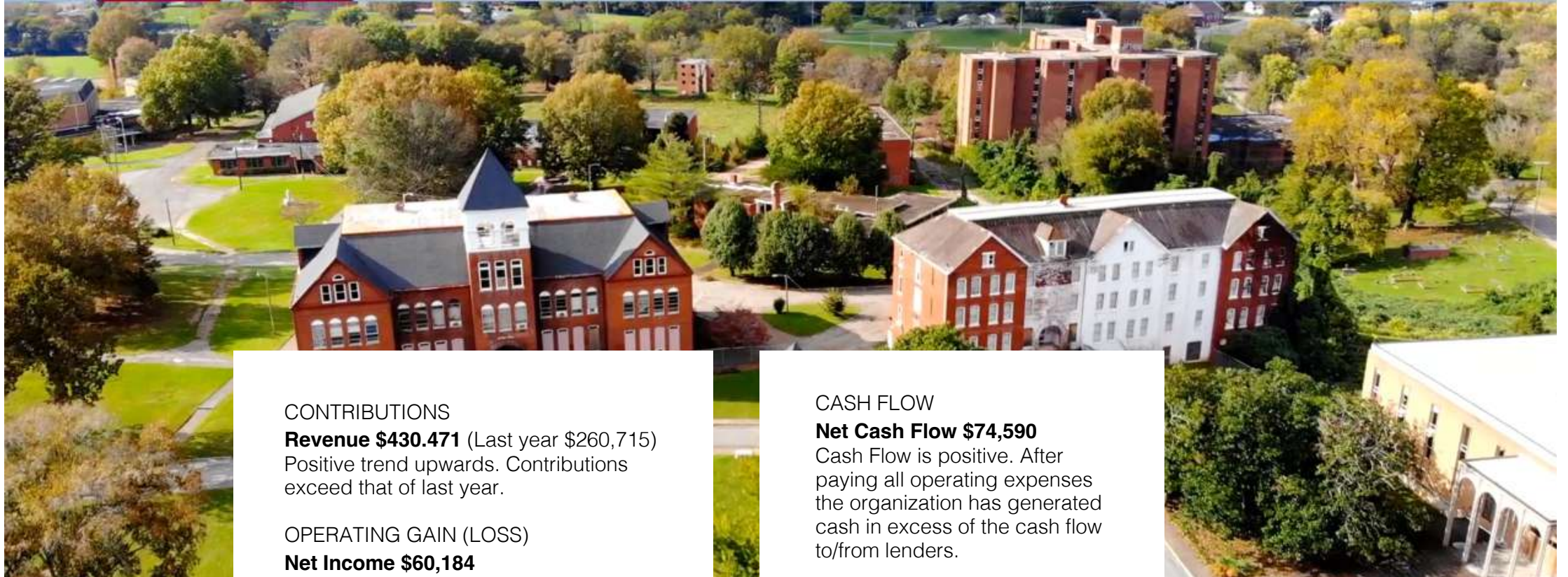
**2.7M**

Asset Interest Sale: Pilot Station

**46%**

Increased the Budget by 46%

# Expenses & Revenue



## CONTRIBUTIONS

**Revenue \$430,471** (Last year \$260,715)  
Positive trend upwards. Contributions exceed that of last year.

## OPERATING GAIN (LOSS)

**Net Income \$60,184**  
Positive trend upwards. Contributions exceed expenses.

## CASH

**Cash on Hand \$471,114** (Last Year \$374,788)  
Positive trend upwards. Cash Balances have risen from last year.

## CASH FLOW

**Net Cash Flow \$74,590**  
Cash Flow is positive. After paying all operating expenses the organization has generated cash in excess of the cash flow to/from lenders.

## DEBT

**Total Liabilities \$8,568,746**  
(Last year \$8,499,788)  
Negative trend upwards. Debt levels have risen from last year.

*\*Executive Summary performance updates are for the current year-to-date period.*

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# Operations



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# 2021 Highlights



## Established The KC President's Advisory Council

**Rick Staples** - Former State Representative/CEO Kimber Staples

**Tammy White** - President/CEO of Leadership Knoxville

**Kendra Russel** - Project Manager at Health Alliance Plan

**Jim Biggs** - Executive Director, Knoxville Entrepreneur Center

**Joseph Tolbert** - Pastor at Foster Chapel Baptist Church

Lifted the Conditional Status with Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to Authorization



Knoxville College is so grateful and blessed to have received an extremely generous donation of \$25,000 from the Lawson Family Foundation presented by Executive Director, Matthew Harrell to help with operations.

# INCREASED OPERATIONAL CAPACITY



## Office of Executive Leadership

Leonard L. Adams Jr., MBA. - Interim President  
Dr. Dasha Lundy - EVP/COO

## Office of Academic Affairs

Ebony Bowers, Ph.D. - VP, Academic Affairs  
Evetty Satterfield - Admissions/Registrar  
Tyler Teague - Administrative Engagement



## Office of Development

Michael Rodgers - Director of Alumni Affairs  
HumanityCode - Brand Development Consultant

## Office of Finance & Administration

Anne Esser - Accounts Manager/Bookkeeper  
Dynamic Security - Security Consultant  
Elkmont Media - Media Consultant  
Lloyd Mason - IT Consultant



# THE AURORA

## The Return of The Aurora—Knoxville College’s School Newspaper

The Aurora is back! Since its first edition in the 1890s, the format has changed, but the newspaper remains the pulse of campus. The return is part of Knoxville College’s rebirth.

This iteration of The Aurora will continue to document life at Knoxville College. Editions will appear monthly. Every edition will include the latest news, a moment in the school’s history, notes from KC leadership, and the voice of the students. The newspaper connects the past with the present and an important piece in KC’s comeback.



Check out the relaunch of the Aurora at [alumni.knoxvillecollege.edu/aurora](http://alumni.knoxvillecollege.edu/aurora)





Alumna **Attica Scott** '94

Attica Woodson Scott is the first African American woman to serve in Kentucky's House of Representatives legislature in over 20 years.

A mother of two, Scott holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Knoxville College and a graduate degree in Communications from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is also a certified anti-racism trainer and known for community organizing around racial equality and criminal justice. KC salutes Attica Scott for her continued efforts in making the world a better place. "The light still shines."



Alumna **Shunda Robinson** '94

Shunda Robinson, Global SVP of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, has been named a 2021 Automotive News Notable Champion of Diversity in Automotive.

With more than 25 years of HR experience, Shunda serves as an adviser and partner to executive leadership and as a progressive voice on sustainable DE&I strategies. She has established herself as a thought leader within the automotive and auto finance industries and has also become a leading voice on Capitol Hill, collaborating with lawmakers on improving DE&I practices in both the public and private sectors.



Alumnus **Ronald E. Damper**

President and Founder of DAMRON Corporation, a 100% veteran and minority-owned and operated tea manufacturer. DAMRON is McDonald's first diverse national supplier and supplies tea to McDonald's nationwide along with various other restaurant systems. Areas of expertise include corporate and financial management, product distribution and contract packaging. Principal in Vivacelle Bio, a biotech company. Founder, DAMPER Enterprises which operates DAMRON Packaging & Logistics (DPLG) and is involved in hemp cultivation and processing. Managing Partner and Board Member of Harmony Nutrascience Group, a vertically integrated seed-to-sale marijuana and industrial hemp organization.



## Knoxville Police Department officer and KC Alumna Shelley Clemons '93 - speaks at the dedication of a model of Knoxville College's McKee Hall at Safety City.

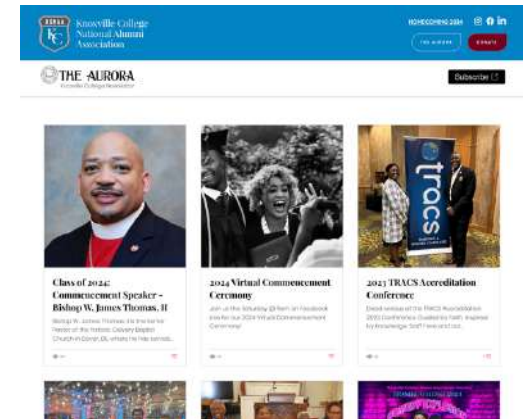
Article: **Angela Dennis** Knoxville News Sentinel

Ahead of homecoming, a building representing Knoxville College was added to Safety City to honor the institution, according to Shelley Clemons, a Knoxville police officer and Knoxville College alumna '93.

Clemons told Knox News that despite the challenges Knoxville College has faced, the institution is vital to the city.

Clemons, who came to the city to attend Knoxville College in 1989, joined the Knoxville Police Department in 1994 and has served her community as an officer ever since. She said she looks forward to this time of year every time it rolls around.

"KC brought me to Knoxville. I didn't know a thing about this city until I left Houston to come here. It brought me to love it and I've been here ever since," she said.



Check out the relaunch of the Aurora at [alumni.knoxvillecollege.edu/aurora](https://alumni.knoxvillecollege.edu/aurora)



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# Community Engagement

Hosted Activities & Events



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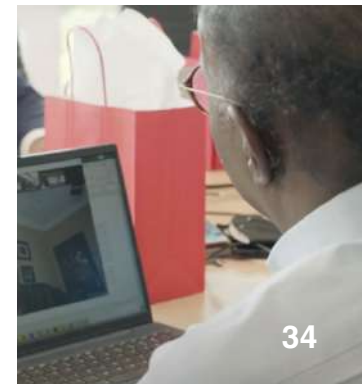
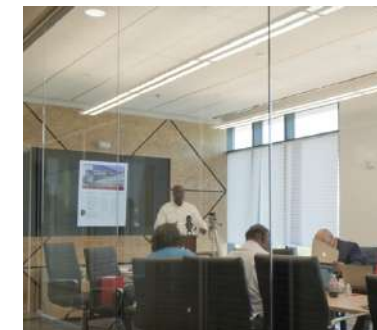
# Historic Knoxville College 2021 Board Retreat

KC leadership hosted our Annual Board Retreat May 8th, 2021, in Atlanta, GA with support from the Atlanta Alumni Chapter.



Excellence begins at Knoxville College and is signified by a storied history of endless accomplishments. The road has never been easy, and we face many challenges, but we are a better institution today than we were yesterday.

**Dr. Michael V. Bowie**, *Board Chair*



TOGETHER WE RISE



Dr. Kevin James, President of Morris Brown College sits down with IP Adams to discuss the importance of HBCU's

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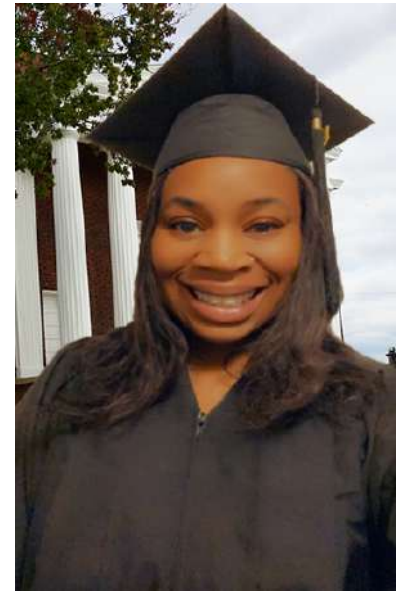
# Graduation

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



## CLASS OF 2021

“I am so proud to be an Alumnus of KC. I initially came to KC as a young woman trying to find myself. I Graduated as a mother, a soldier, and a leader. I hope as an alumnus of KC I can be an example of what KC can produce and an inspiration to those who will come after me to see what determination and perseverance will lead to.”



Our 2021 Graduation Commencement Ceremony was a great time of reflection for our team to honor another special day in the life of a Knoxville College Student. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Kevin James, president of Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia. We congratulate our newest student on her hard work and dedication to better herself and changing her future.






ANNUAL SIGNATURE EVENT

# Juneteenth

CAMPUS CELEBRATION

On June 19th, 2021, KC celebrated Juneteenth with Black Coffee and other agencies across Knoxville.

Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a celebration of the freedom, culture, and empowerment of African Americans across the nation.



KC HOMECOMING 2021

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# Coming Home

On October 21st, KC commemorated its 146th year of existence and its 96th year of homecoming reunions with a Homecoming Celebration Weekend on the historic campus.



# Back ON THE YARD

## COVID PREP FOR HOMECOMING

All attendees participating in indoor KC-sponsored events were required to check their temperature and complete a COVID-19 Self-Screening Questionnaire before entry. FREE COVID-19 vaccinations and PCR testing were available on campus.



# Campus BEAUTIFICATION



The KC team worked tirelessly to welcome home alumni coming into town from all over the country. Our team focused on Campus Beatification and Library Clean Out Projects to get ready for our celebration weekend.

Local Knoxville artist **Greg Dorsey** freshens up the iconic Knoxville College sign as part of Homecoming 2021 preparations.



Even the kudzu had to go, and goats provided by **Knox Goats** helped beautify the campus.



- Donations
- President's Gala Sponsors
- Board Contributions
- Alumni Chapters
- Golf Tournament
- Greek Orgs



# FUNDRAISING

# 170K

Funds Raised During Homecoming

Because of the support from our remarkable community, we raised upwards of \$170,000 to help efforts toward our strategic goals and impact areas with Accreditation and Capital Improvements as priorities.

- President's Gala Sponsors: **\$44,683**
- Donations: **\$35,770.03**
- Board Contributions: **\$11,600**
- Alumni Chapters: **\$15,000**
- Top Giver: \$8,000 Atlanta Chapter*
- Golf Tournament: **\$5075**
- Greek Organizations: **\$59,805**
- Top Giver: \$50,000 Beta Epsilon Alumni Group Omega Psi Phi*



At homecoming, the bulldogs came alive as our community, students, and alumni came together to celebrate our "Dear Ole KC".





# Thank You

## HOMECOMING 2021 WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS



### \$5,000 AND UP

LHP Capital, LLC  
Anonymous

### \$2,500 AND UP

KCNAA - Atlanta Chapter  
Evetty Satterfield  
Pinnacle Bank  
McCarty Holsaple McCarty  
KUB  
East TN Design Center  
Pilot Corporation  
KC President's Advisory Council

### \$1,000 AND UP

Quest Financial Services  
Committee to Elect Gwen McKenzie  
UT Knoxville:  
- *Diversity & Engagement*  
- *Office of Multicultural Student Life*  
- *Haslem College of Business*

### \$500 AND UP

Keino Jones  
Crystal Hardeman-Ikem  
Briston Delace  
The Women Foundation  
Exit Realtor, Tonia Mostella  
Naturally NTS  
KCNAA – Indianapolis Chapter  
Andrew Jackson  
Sylvia & Sydney Upton  
Lawrence & Bridget Lipscomb  
Trinity Global Resources LLC  
Double Good

### UNDER \$500

Alice Allen  
John P. Valliant  
Courtney Durrett  
Dasha Lundy  
Constance Every  
Dan P. Falconer  
LaTanya Terrell Upton  
Keith Bowman  
Judith Tolbert  
Thomas Monfort  
Denise Ledden  
Patrick Buckley  
Alonzo & Carolyn Cockrell  
Barbara Harvard  
Veeda O'Connor  
Delores Willis  
Dorothy Brice

### UNDER \$500

Tommy Smith  
Darryl Lockhart  
Phil Garrett  
Ronald Haygood  
Michael Roache  
Roosevelt Banks  
Eric Washington  
Anthony Lloyd  
Evetty Satterfield  
Olivia Nightingale  
Deborah Daniels-Christie  
James Gray  
Velma Gladney  
Sylvester Wilson  
Ronald Peterson  
Sharon Reed  
Ruby Morgan  
Cathy Gates-Shaw  
Phil Garrett  
Alonza Bennett  
Walter Body  
Leonard Adams  
Cynthia Parker-Ferguson  
Johnny & Joyce Ford  
Annetee Lymons-Wise  
Narda Johnson  
Louis & Pamela Burgess  
Kevin Dubose  
Deborah Daniels-Christie  
Christopher Beatty  
Edward Lyles  
Mabrey & Hannah Duff  
Claud Rivers, Sr.  
Sydney Upton  
Committee to Elect Sam McKenzie



INAGURAL SIGNATURE EVENT

2021 KNOXVILLE COLLEGE  
PRESIDENT'S  
HALL OF FAME

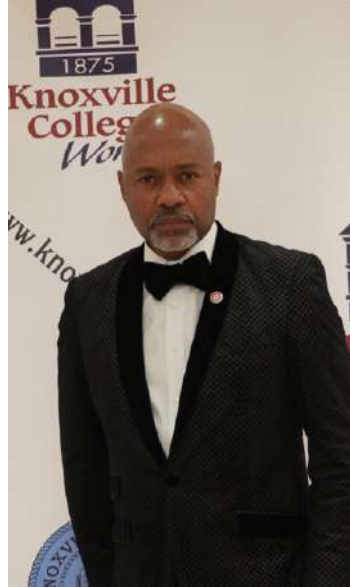
*Gala*



2021 PRESIDENT'S HALL OF FAME GALA

EXPERIENCE

# THE VISION





## 2021 CHAPEL DEDICATION CEREMONY

# McMillan Reese

Dr. James Reese was honored with a building dedication ceremony at the newly named McMillan-Reese Chapel.

Reese is a native of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He holds a bachelor's degree from Knoxville College, a Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a Master of Education in Religious Education from the University of Pittsburgh. Reese holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Knoxville College and a Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence in Specialized Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.



Left to right: IP Adams, Trustee Johnny Ford, Dr. James Reese, and Chairman Dr. Michael V. Bowie.

Dr. Reese is also the recipient of the Edler G. Hawkins Award, (National Black Presbyterian Caucus), the Lucy Craft Laney Award (Black Presbyterian Women's Association) and the Maggie Kuhn Award (Presbyterian Senior Services).

# Awards

The 2021 Robert H. Harvey Hall of Fame Award was presented to Mr. Kenneth Prince in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, and unselfish dedication to Knoxville College.



The 2021 Knoxville College President's Award was presented to Dr. Keith Lindsey for his superior leadership, guidance, and dedication to Knoxville College.



**We remember our dear brother & sisters. You are with us - always.**

- Thomas Eugene Jones** - May 15, 2021
- Janet Tyler** '72 - March 2021
- James "Huddie" Hudson** - November 2020
- Monzella Lynette Wells** '93 - November 2020
- Frederick "The Bossman" Kennedy** '87 - August 2020
- Mae Frances Howey Armstrong** '63 - July 4, 2020
- Agnes Goins Bush** - July 2020
- Rev. Dr. George Smith** '51
- Leroy Anderson** '66
- Belinda Hicks Rolle** - June 2020
- Tamura Williams-Hedgemond** '93 - May 2020
- Cynthia Johnson-Sutton** '70 - May 7, 2020
- Stephan "Smoke" Smith** - May 1, 2020
- Pamela Yvonne Green** - April 7, 2020

- Leroy "Pops" Anderson** 65 - July 28, 2020
- Jacquetta Johnson** - April 6, 2020
- Rev. Joseph Lowery** - March 27, 2020 / Civil Rights Icon
- Kirkland Robinson** - February 2020
- Ruby (Smith) Harden** '70 - April 2020
- Cynthia (Johnson) Sutton** '70 - May 2020
- Linda (Gulley) Crittenden** '68 - July 2020
- Juliette (Rodgers) Thornton**, '69 - July 2020
- Sandra (Moore) Burns** '69 - August 2020
- John Hale** - September 2020
- Mr. Andrew Spellen** '69
- John Hale** - September 14, 2020
- Carolyn Jackson White** '67 - August 7, 2020

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Thank You to everyone who pitched in to help us raise **\$6,195** on Giving Tuesday from the BIG GIVE!



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