



- The college’s demographics show that 66% of Vance-Granville Community College’s students are female (3520 students in 2012-2013, total student body = 5317), and 20% of female students are aged 40 and over.

- Vance-Granville Community College has adopted new college-wide goals and strategies for 2014-2019. An intentional focus on completion is a goal in one of the 5 themes drafted by VGCC faculty, staff, students, and administration:

- Educational Excellence from Access to Success
 - 1.1 Increase student achievement through student centered teaching.
 - 1.2 Increase student completion through effective academic advising.
 - 1.3 Facilitate college growth.
 - 1.4 Cultivate a college-wide culture of support for a diverse community of learners.
 - 1.5 Provide resources and experiences to empower students and prepare them for work or higher education

- The project, “**An Educated Woman, An Educated Future**” is designed to inspire Vance-Granville Community College women students to follow-through with their plans to transfer to a four-year university or college and finish a bachelor’s degree.

- This project will provide VGCC’s women students with the necessary motivation and information needed to set goals and maintain focus for completing a four-year college degree. According to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Fall Enrollment Survey 2010 - National Center for Education Statistics, “currently more than 4 million women attend the nation’s two-year public colleges, which is more than the number of undergraduate women attending either public or private four-year colleges and universities.” (Excerpt from *Women in Community Colleges: Access to Success* <http://www.aauw.org/resource/women-in-community-colleges/>)
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- . This project will provide workshops for students on the topics of "Motivation – Goals for Finishing a Four-Year Degree," "Self Care – Time Management, Health, Fitness, and Professional Appearance," and "Follow-Through to Completing a College Degree." Approximately 128 curriculum students will participate in the workshops.

AAUW Photos from the February and March Events







Luncheon Workshop to be held
May 5, 2014

- “Motivation – Goals for Finishing a Four-Year Degree”

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