Welcome to the 2014 VHCC Summer Symposium on Education for Bristol, Washington County, and western Smyth County teachers!

Summer Teacher Symposium
Tuesday, July 15 • 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
VHCC Campus

Employing A Holistic Approach To Education

Keynote Speaker Jill Lemons Doty

The Forgotten Education

Jill Lemons Doty has worked with countless students and educators over the years. From the beginning of her career in 1982, her passion for teaching to the whole person, with the primary emphasis on teaching skills that promote emotional intelligence, has been evident.

While in graduate school Jill taught an undergraduate counseling skills course and went on to develop and teach a graduate level course for educators for the University of Virginia's College at Wise. She has worked in elementary, middle, and high schools as a counselor, further realizing her beliefs in addressing the emotional connections to the learning environment. Jill has also broadened the landscape of education through the various workshops, trainings, and lectures she has led during her career.

Now, in her educational memoir, The Children Left Behind, she highlights the importance of understanding why educational reform must encompass more than government standards and test scores in preparing our students to be productive members of society. The true, often heart breaking stories of students Jill has worked with over the years help to explain the need to encompass emotional literacy as the foundation of all learning environments.

Conference Schedule	
8:30 a.m.	Registration in ISC main hallway
8:45 a.m.	Welcome ISC 130
9 a.m.	Keynote Address by Jill Lemons Doty: "The Forgotten Education" ISC 130
10:05 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m.	Workshop I
11:10 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Participants will be divided into three groups and rotate between planned activities. **Program Updates** • Tom Tidwell: VHCC-Virginia Tech Engineering Program • Dr. Stacy Thomas: VHCC Dual Enrollment Program • Joe Mitchell: VHCC Electrical Technology Program **Group A** Lunch Campus Tour Program Updates **Group B** Campus Tour Program Updates Lunch **Group C** Program Updates Lunch Campus Tour
12:45 p.m.	Break
12:50 p.m.	Workshop 2
1:50 p.m.	**Evaluations and Certificates of Attendance** Please complete the evaluation form, which will be available in the ISC hallway immediately after the final workshop. Once it has been completed, you may exchange it for your certificate of attendance. Your constructive input will help us improve in future years.

Boxed lunches will be provided by In The Country.

Special thanks to the VHCC Educational Foundation and the Division of Workforce Training & Continuing Education for their generous financial support of this year's symposium.

Keynote Address

Jill Lemons Doty

The Forgotten Education, ISC-130

Workshop Descriptions

Five workshops will be presented this year. Each of them will be offered during the first Workshop session at 10:10 a.m. and again during the second Workshop Session at 12:50 p.m. This will allow all participants to choose two workshops. Seating is limited, so please choose another workshop if the one you choose is at capacity.

Jill Lemons Doty

Fostering Resiliency in Students: The Importance of the School Climate to Positive Outcomes for Youth, MEC-107

Jamie Edwards

Mental Health First Aid Kit, ISC-119

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Human Services/Chair, Southwest Virginia Regional Center for Teaching Excellence, Wytheville Community College

Judy Bruning

Strategies for Teaching the HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills), MEC-109

Former Curriculum Director/Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment of PK-12 in Odem, Texas

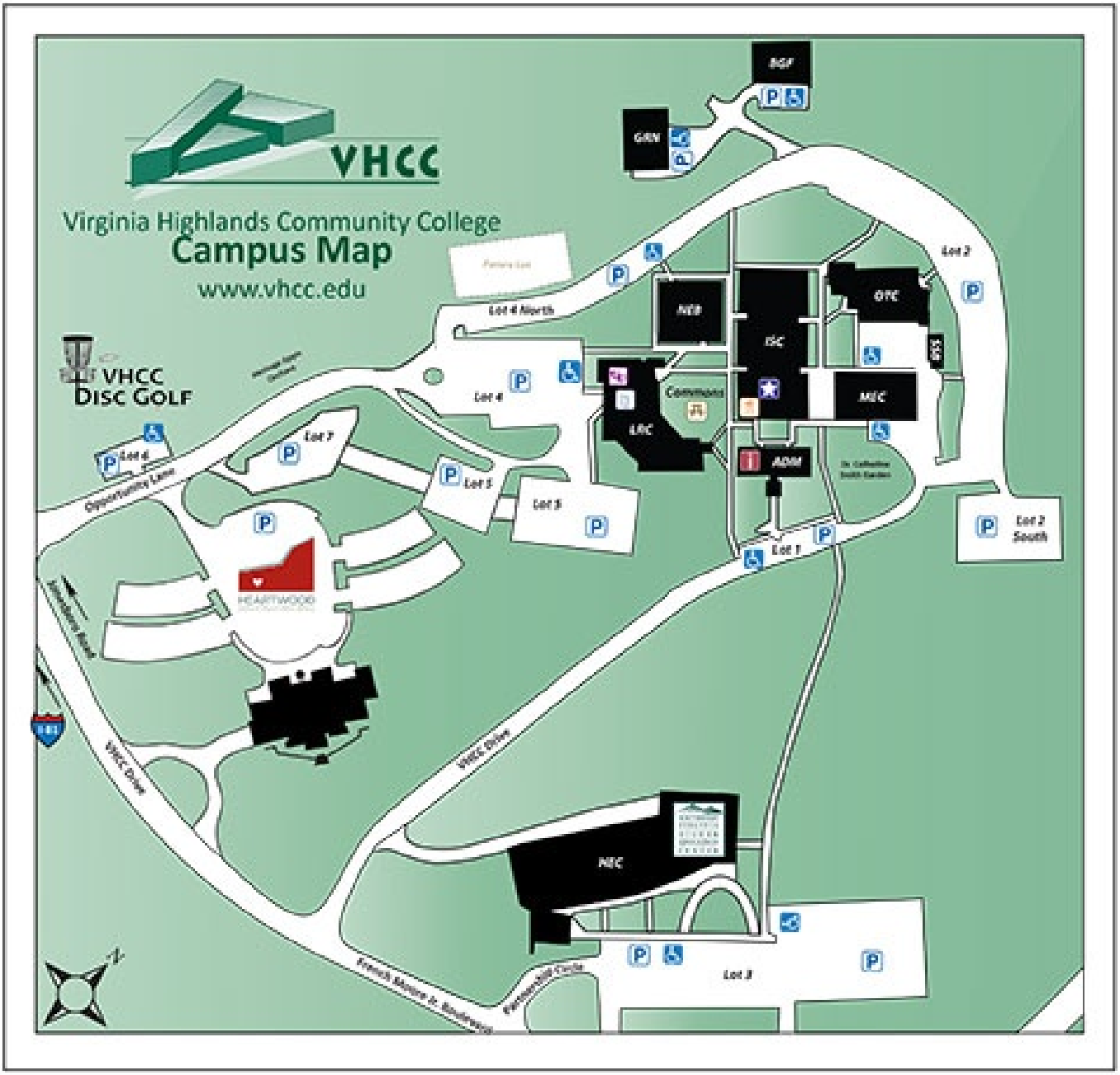
Counselors Panel I: Elementary and Middle School Case Studies

Dr. Beth Page: Director of Project EXCEL, VHCC
Terri Toten: Guidance Counselor, Saltville Elementary School and Rich Valley Elementary School, Smyth County
Jennifer Addison: Administrative Officer of Institutional Effectiveness, VHCC
Betsy Turnbull: Guidance Counselor, Virginia Middle School, Bristol, VA

Counselors Panel II: High School and College Case Studies

Pat Farmer: Patrick Henry High School, Washington County, Virginia
Karen Kilgore: Counselor for Project EXCEL, VHCC
Karen Copenhaver: Counselor for Project EXCEL, VHCC

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) is closed this summer for renovations to the heating/cooling system. As a result, several campus offices have been temporarily relocated. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.



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