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DUBOIS BIKE RUN

Glenn DuBois, the Chancellor of Virginia's Community Colleges, used his summer vacation to bike 700 miles through Virginia to promote Great Expectations, a new initiative to help foster care youth pursue and complete a college program.

For more information, visit www.GreatExpectations.vccs.edu. There you can also view the youtube video.

About Great Expectations:

The Virginia Foundation for Community College Education is implementing Great Expectations, a transitional education program to help teenagers in the foster care system.

Specific goals include:

- To help youth complete high school and transition into higher education.
- To increase awareness about the value of a community college education.
- To increase enrollment in Independent Living Programs.
- To increase the number of foster youth who gain employment in desirable jobs.
- To pilot after school programs at all community colleges for younger foster care youth.



YARD SALE REMINDER

MECC's Phi Theta Kappa will hold a yard sale on campus Saturday, July 26, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Food and beverages will also be sold.

Items to sell are needed before July 23. Contact Carolyn Helms, ext. 316 or Michael Gilley, ext. 304.

RAM REMINDER

The Remote Area Medical (RAM) will be held July 25-27 at the Wise County Fair Grounds. These services will be provided for the uninsured, under insured, unemployed, and those who cannot afford to pay. Registration begins at 6:00 am each day, and services provided on a first come, first serve basis. For more info., call 276-835-9474.