

## RADFORD UNIVERSITY

# **2019 STATE PRIORITIES**

### Expand regional public and private partnerships in health sciences, healthcare and human services:

In early 2018, Radford University joined with Carilion Clinic and Jefferson College of Health Sciences to announce a groundbreaking partnership in order to increase the number of healthcare graduates, save students time and money, provide enhanced access to ongoing research and further grow the healthcare pipeline across the Commonwealth.

**\$1.7 million** in additional funding for operating support.

### Enhance academic delivery and interdisciplinary engagement by replacing aging infrastructure:

Radford University requests **\$95 million** to modernize academic space, specifically the replacement of aging and deteriorating infrastructure with the Center for Adaptive Innovation and Creativity.

#### Increase access and opportunity for all Virginians:

Radford University requests **\$1.5 million** to serve current and future student populations from the Commonwealth and address critical workforce development needs throughout the region.

- \$1.1 million in additional funding for need-based financial aid for low- and middle-income students.
- \$210,106 in new funding to establish the Office of Adult, Corporate and Community Education Services (ACCESS), which would serve as a central hub for advanced adult learning and professional development in Southwest Virginia.
- \$230,276 in new funding to establish an Appalachian Community Outreach Institute (centered in Abingdon) to improve the health, vitality and economic sustainability of Southwest Virginia communities.

### POINTS OF PRIDE

#### Providing Quality Educational Opportunities for Students Across the Commonwealth

9,418 TOTAL ENROLLMENT 93% OF UNDERGRADUATES ARE VIRGINIA RESIDENTS 39% FIRST-GENERATION 33% PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

30% MINORITY

#### Impacting the Virginia Economy

**\$1.2 BILLION** TOTAL IMPACT GENERATED BY RADFORD UNIVERSITY THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH

EVERY \$1 IN STATE SUPPORT = \$22 STATEWIDE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

8,400 JOBS IN THE COMMONWEALTH ARE SUPPORTED BY RADFORD UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING 1,600 UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

#### Leading in Education and STEM-H

15 EDUCATION AND TEACHING AND 27 STEM-H PROGRAMS OFFERED

**295** EDUCATION AND TEACHING AND **680** STEM-H DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS AWARDED IN 2016-17

SCHOOL OF NURSING RANKED SECOND IN THE COMMONWEALTH

# Highlander Pride in the Commonwealth

All percentages rounded

#### Northern Virginia 25.2% Total students: 2,194 Total alumni: 11,527

Peninsula 4.5% Total students: 395 Total alumni: 1,596

**Richmond 9%** Total students: 783 Total alumni: 5,944 Roanoke Metro 10.6% Total students: 926 Total alumni: 6,875

South Central/Central 11.7% Total students: 1,022 Total alumni: 5,651

**Southwest 21.3%** Total students: 1,855 Total alumni: 12,060 Tidewater 8.0% Total students: 694 Total alumni: 3,475

Valley 9.6% Total students: 840 Total alumni: 4,925

**Total Residing in VA** Total students: 8,709 Total alumni: 52,053

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