Carolyn Glaize began her career in the mid-1960s as a cryptographic operator for the Communications Center at the Mount Weather Emergency Assistance Center in Clarke County, which became part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 1979. A Winchester native, Glaize enrolled at LFCC the year it opened. Juggling work and school, Glaize graduated in June 1976 with an associate's degree in science.

After accomplishing her educational goal, Glaize continued her federal career at Mount Weather, becoming the first woman to serve as deputy director of the Mount Weather Management Division and deputy senior resident manager for the Mount Weather facility. She was responsible for the day-to-day operations of Mount Weather, which boasted more than 1,000 employees and a budget totaling more than $82 million.

She retired from these positions in 2000 after 37 years of service. At that time, she had reached the GS-15 level, which is the highest civil servant level in the federal government.

She credits LFCC with the success she enjoyed as a top-ranking government official. Through her outstanding professional accomplishments, Glaize has demonstrated to others that anything is possible through hard work, perseverance and strong leadership.

In addition to serving her country, Glaize is involved in her community by teaching Vacation Bible School at Disciples of Christ for 46 years and serving on the Shenandoah University Board of Trustees and Frederick County/City of Winchester Consolidation Steering Committee. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the Marsh Institute and is active in Kids’ Voting. Glaize recently received the 2006 LFCC Distinguished Alumni Award and was honored at the alumni reunion reception.

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Teaching and Learning
LFCC is committed to (1) meeting the need of students by increasing academic offerings, convenient class locations and partnerships with business, industry and senior educational institutions and (2) providing professional development for all employees.

- The High School Outreach Office is assisting high school students with choosing a career pathway and higher educational institution. In October, LFCC employees presented a workshop to approximately 250 seniors at John Handley High School about the College’s academic programs and financial aid.
- LFCC strives to incorporate hands-on learning into its programs. The Dental Hygiene Program is one such program that utilizes a clinical setting to practice textbook knowledge. The Dental Hygiene Program is accepting new patients for complete oral screen- and cleanings beginning in January 2007 at the Middletown Campus clinic. This service is free to individuals in LFCC’s service region. Interested in participating in this learning experience? Call (540) 868-7062.
- Driven by current trends in information technology, the College’s Curricular Advisory Committee assisted in the revision of LFCC’s Information Systems Technology (IST) Program. The IST Program now boasts specializations in database administration, network engineering and Web applications development.
- The English Language Academy continues to offer assistance to students who have learned English as a second or third language, providing labs, student support and individualized language learning plans. Supported by Perkins grant funds, a new course in oral communication will be offered in spring 2007 to enhance listening and speaking proficiency in students.
- Do you have a passion for your field of expertise? Do you desire to share your knowledge and skills with others? If so, please consider becoming a full- or part-time instructor at LFCC. To learn more about available positions and to apply, visit the LFCC Web site at http://www.lfcc.edu/employment/employment.shtml.

Student Success
LFCC is committed to providing students with a variety of academic, cultural and wellness activities and services to enhance their educational experience at the College.
- The Cannons competed in their second season this fall. The 18-roster men’s soccer team played a 14-game schedule with a record of 4 wins, 8 losses and 2 ties. The 13-roster women’s soccer team played a nine-game schedule with a record of 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.
- Twenty-four student leaders attended the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Student Leadership Conference in Roanoke this fall. Student leaders Patrick Hansen of the Faquier Campus and Rachel Herbaugh of the Middletown Campus were honored at the conference as LFCC’s 2006 recipients of the VCCS Student Showcase Award.
- The Career Services Office hosted a law enforcement career fair in November at the Middletown Campus with representatives from local and state police departments and other law enforcement agencies. Additional job fairs are scheduled in February and March 2007 at each of LFCC’s three locations. Businesses interested in participating may contact the Career Services Office at (540) 868-7236.
- LFCC’s College Central job posting Web site has over 100 student résumés posted, as well as 189 registered employers who have posted 429 jobs in less than 12 months. For more information about posting jobs or viewing résumés, visit http://www.collegecentral.com/lfcc or contact the Career Services Office at (540) 868-7236.

Partnerships and Outreach
LFCC is committed to meeting the training and educational needs of businesses and individuals in the area.
- The Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education is offering a variety of new professional development programs to meet the training needs of the community. The following new programs will be offered in spring 2007:
  - ASE Test Prep for Brakes and State Inspection will prepare individuals to certify state inspectors.
  - Public Speaking for the Reluctant is designed to diminish the fears of individuals who dread speaking in public.
  - A Disaster Planning, Preparedness and Recovery certificate has been developed to address Homeland Security issues and challenges. The new program consists of a series of four classes.
  - Professional development class offerings are increasing in spring 2007 at the Luray-Page County Center, with a total of seven classes offered. New classes include AutoCAD, Basic Contractor Licensing, Microsoft Office Suite and Powerful Proofreading Skills. Individuals may contact the Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education at (540) 868-7021 for more information.

For information about the Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education, please contact Nancy Lloyd at nlloyd@lfcc.edu or (540) 868-7246.

Resource Development and Public Relations
LFCC is committed to (1) keeping the public informed about the programs and services available at the College and (2) coordinating fund raising for scholarships, facilities upgrades, faculty and program development.

- As Dec. 31, 2006, signals the end of another year, please consider contributing to the LFCC Educational Foundation. Please make your check payable to “LFCC Educational Foundation” and mail it to the LFCC Educational Foundation Inc., 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown, VA 22645-1745. You could also make history and become a founding member of the new LFCC Society of 1970 by contributing at least $1,000. A variety of benefits are provided to donors. Please simply write “Society of 1970” on the memo line of your check and mail it to the LFCC Educational Foundation.
- Three College Board members have established LFCC scholarships this year: Glenn Burdick (Winchester), Barbara Lee (Clarke County) and Emerson Smith (Faquier County).
- The LFCC grants program is growing. An anonymous donor has pledged $225,000 to the LFCC Educational Foundation over a three-year period. The funds will be used for the health professions programs. The LFCC Educational Foundation received a $20,000 grant from The Jesse & Rose Leob Foundation to fund a Sim Baby, an infant simulator for use in the nursing and practical nursing programs at the LFCC Faquier Campus. The American Woodmark Foundation contributed $10,000 to establish scholarships. The Timus Foundation and Wise Foundation contributed $5,000 each to establish scholarships.
- Several people have indicated that they plan to leave the College a portion of their estate in their wills. A donor in Page County plans to leave one-third of his estate to the College. A recently-deceased person bequeathed $250,000 to the LFCC Educational Foundation.

For information about the LFCC Educational Foundation and Office of College Advancement, please contact Licent Carver at licarter@lfcc.edu or (540) 868-4077.