

Anne Arundel Community College News

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EDUCATION

PRAXIS ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP AT AACC FOR COMPUTER, MATH, ENGINEERING MAJORS

Praxis Engineering, headquartered in Annapolis Junction, recently donated \$25,000 to Anne Arundel Community College to establish an endowed scholarship fund to benefit full-time students majoring in computer science, technical studies, engineering, or mathematics.

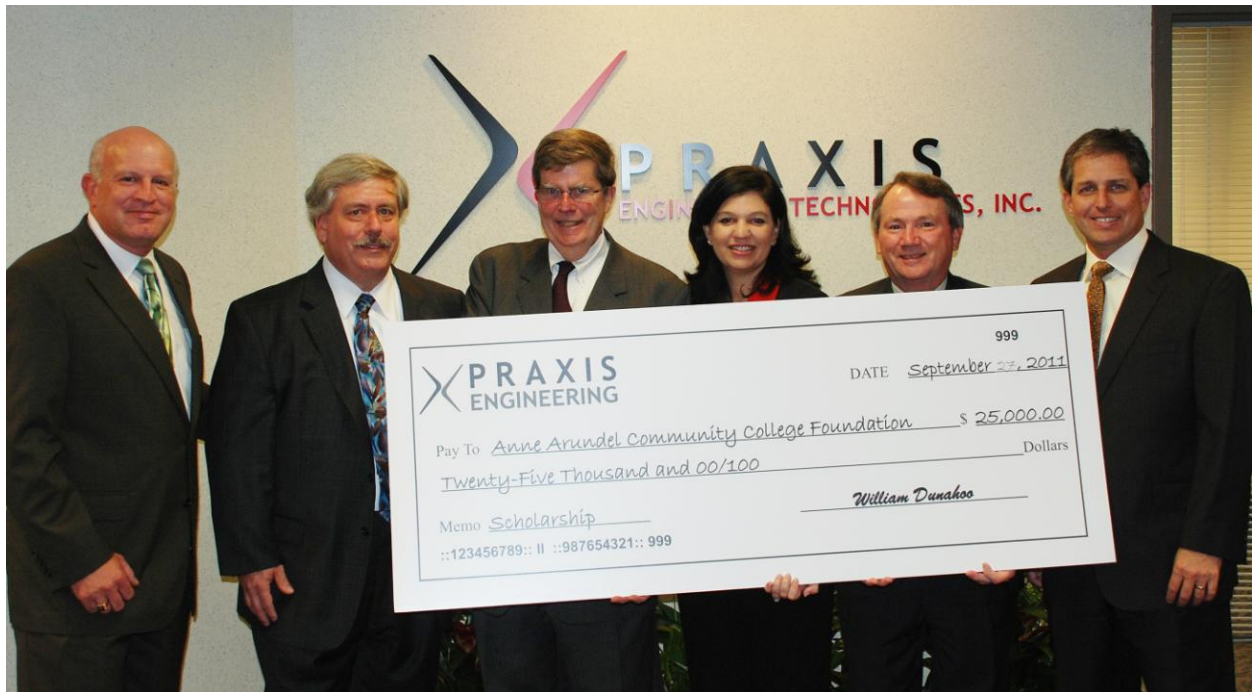
Praxis selected AACC because of its national reputation and leadership role in cyber education. The college has several classrooms specifically equipped with the latest cybersecurity technology to train students and prepare them for a career in cybersecurity.

“We are very excited about the tremendous work AACC is doing in the STEM arena, particularly the college’s focus on the cybersecurity field,” stated Jerry Schepers, Vice President, Sales, Marketing, and Business Development at Praxis. “We are proud to be a small part of helping this valuable program, and the students it serves. Additionally, one of Praxis Engineering’s core values is social awareness and, as a corporation, Praxis believes it is important to give back to, and invest in, the local communities in which we work and live.”

To be considered for the Praxis Engineering Endowed Scholarship, students must be U.S. citizens, demonstrate financial need as established by the AACC Financial Aid office and be Anne Arundel County High School graduates. Applicants must have a minimum AACC GPA of 3.2 and have completed 12 or more credit hours at AACC in a degree program or transferrable course of studies in computer and technical studies, electrical engineering, mathematics,

engineering and computer technologies (excluding civil engineering.) If male and age 18 or older, applicants must be registered with the U.S. Selective Service System.

AACC will award the first scholarship in fall 2012. Scholarships can cover tuition and fees, books, a computer and educational supplies. Application information for this institutional scholarship is online at www.aacc.edu/aid/scholarships. Apply by May 1 for fall and spring scholarships.



Presenting the check to the AACC Foundation Inc. at a recent gathering were (left to right): Jerry Schepers, Praxis Engineering vice president of business development and Bill Dunahoo, company president; Ed Duffy, interim executive director of the AACC Foundation and Carrie Geldart Geyer, foundation assistant director; Mark Klein, Praxis executive vice president and Jeremy Kaufman, Praxis vice president of technologies, solutions & IP.

About Anne Arundel Community College

Anne Arundel Community College is an award-winning, fully accredited public two-year institution serving approximately 53,000 students each year through classes offered at more than 100 sites in Anne Arundel County or online. National and regional award-winning studies can lead to a degree, certificate, industry credential, transfer to a four-year institution or career enhancement, personal enrichment and lifelong learning. AACC began celebrating its 50th Anniversary this fall.

About Praxis Engineering

Praxis Engineering, headquartered in Annapolis Junction, Md., is a consulting and solutions firm dedicated to the practical application of engineering technologies to ensure the success of our customers. Praxis brings together world class engineering talent combined with engineering best practices, domain expertise, commercial technologies and proven agile management approaches to create high-value solutions aimed at helping our customers meet their mission critical needs.