

Table 3 Community Advisory Workgroups

Community Advisory Workgroup	Question	Participants
Public Health Practice	How can we most productively use our regional resources to mentor and advise our students? (Question discussed at the April, 2012 meeting of this on-going group)	Those at the April 2012 meeting: -Dawn Berglund – Administrator, John M. Reed Nursing Home (Alumna) -Jessica Denney, Organization Development Specialist, Mountain States Health Alliance -Wally Hankwitz, President, Highlands Health Management, Inc. -Nyda Bays, Administrator, Lakebridge Healthcare Center -Gary Mayes, Regional Director, Sullivan County Regional Health Department -Jennifer Hunt, Purchasing Specialist, Mountain States Health Alliance (alumna)
Fundraising/Development	Original Question: How can we leverage regional interest in public health to help grow and expand the size and impact of the College? When it was decided to do individual interviews in lieu of a group meeting, the original question was replaced with the following: 1) Is it better to have a project/target or a general fund-raising campaign? 2) If we were doing a project/target should it be scholarships, endowed chair, or new program (DrPH in Leadership, MPH in Global Health and Infectious Diseases, ESSENTIALS)? 3)general advice	People interviewed include: -Senator Bill Frist (former Senate Majority Leader and Chairman of the Board, Hope Through Healing Hands Foundation) -Louis Gump (local business leader and philanthropist) -Gary Mabrey (CEO of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce) -Scott Niswonger (local business leader and philanthropist) -President Paul Stanton (former President, East Tennessee State University) -Steve Shortell (Dean, School of Public Health, University of California Berkeley)
Alumni and Students	What constitutes the best possible student experience? (e.g. academic advising, accessible faculty, career counseling and support)	-Rebecca Bartles (alumna) -David Blackley (student) -Billy Brooks (student) -Erin Burnside (alumna) -Aubrey Childress (alumna) -Jan Compton (alumna) -Kammy Kuang (student) -Forrest Longway (student) -Marcia Oursler (student) -Megan Quinn (alumna) -Brooke Ricker (student)