Dr. Carolyn Langston

Carolyn Langston is almost as much a part of South Arkansas Community College as its literal foundation.

She was the first hire of Southern Arkansas University-El Dorado when it began in 1975 and continues today as a veteran of the SouthArk business faculty, teaching courses like accounting to generations of eager minds.

A graduate of Junction City High School, of Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia with a bachelor's degree in business education and of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, La., with both master's and doctor's degrees in accounting, Langston taught at the secondary level at El Dorado and Parkers Chapel High Schools before joining the ranks of college instructors. She also has maintained a certification as a public accountant for 35 years.

Langston has been a faithful financial contributor to the SouthArk Foundation, having established two separate endowed scholarships for student learning, and she currently is a member of the Foundation Board of Directors. She also has donated time as a member of the boards of South Arkansas Arts Center, Turning Point and the Union County Animal Protection Society. She also has been a member of the Arkansas Children's Hospital Advisory Board.

Langston is married to Ralph Langston, has one son (Ralph Langston Jr., wife Kim Langston) and two grandchildren (Savanna and Taylor Langston).