To provide the educational programs and services of a comprehensive community college that responds to our diverse community needs and empower lifelong learners to participate in a global society.
Dear Donors, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Students, Volunteers and Friends:

ACC Foundation celebrated a successful year as we continued to work hand-in-hand with you to create and maintain the resources required to prepare students for gainful employment in the 21st century.

More than $1.5 million was raised during the 2018–2019 fiscal year with significant donations that included a $1 million commitment from LabCorp for equipment for the Biotechnology Center of Excellence building; a $217,000 grant from the Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trusts for ADA enhancements in current buildings; a $97,500 grant from Duke Energy Foundation to develop a native prairie and access to the Haw River; and a $94,000 donation from the Shallowford Community Development Club for an endowed scholarship. Additionally, the Foundation sponsored or facilitated programs for students of all ages for activities such as Engineering Camp, Ladies in Technology, Manufacturing Camp, and Medical Bridge. Other grants encouraged partnerships with the education community such as MechTech Institute, which prepares high school STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) teachers to enhance their students’ knowledge and interest in advanced manufacturing careers.

As Alamance County’s population grows and diversifies, the need for investment in education increases. The November 2018 bond referendum to support Alamance-Burlington School System and ACC won overwhelming support from voters who see clearly the spectrum of educational needs in our community. The approved $39.6 million bond referendum means ACC can move forward with critical projects including designing and constructing the Biotechnology Center of Excellence building—a flagship for biosciences training in our county and across the state.

As two-thirds of all ACC curriculum students require financial help to attend college, the ACC Foundation plays a fundamental role in meeting the need. During the 2018–2019 school year, the ACC Foundation provided more than 900 students with nearly $600,000 in tuition assistance and other forms of aid.

The Foundation is grateful for the consistent and generous support of our donors. As a partner with you, we can continue to assure Alamance Community College’s proven role as an economic engine in Alamance County by offering financial support and educational enrichment opportunities to our students.

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The ACC Foundation exists to aid students with a demonstrated financial need in reaching their educational goals, while supporting the mission of ACC.
Alamance County citizens gave the College in November 2018 approval to proceed with plans for capital improvements as 65 percent of all voters said “yes” to a $39.6 million bond referendum.

“We are moving forward in a game-changing way now that we have passed the largest bond measure in the history of this College,” said ACC President Algie Gatewood.

Here’s what we can expect to see happening on the campus over the next few years:

### VOTERS APPROVE $39.6 MILLION BOND PACKAGE FOR ACC

**Natural and Life Sciences/Biotechnology Center of Excellence and Expanded Parking for Students**
- $17.56 million (Center of Excellence building & additional student parking)
- 30,000 square feet of new construction (including new Center of Excellence in partnership with local/regional business and industry and non-profits)
- 10,000 square feet of renovation to existing Health Sciences facility
- Center of Excellence will include 8 labs, 3 classrooms, 1 greenhouse, 1 office suite, and additional event space
- Added surface parking prepares for projected 16 percent enrollment growth by 2024

**Public Safety Training Center**
- $10.4 million
- 24 lane indoor firing range
- Driving pad with overview tower
- 4-story fire training tower and Class-B burn pit
- Emergency medical simulation training center with 2-4 classrooms

**Modernize Instructional Spaces/Expand Campus Technology**
- $3.5 million
- Renovate 26,000-31,000 square feet of classroom, library and office spaces.
- Alleviates cramped and overcrowded conditions in such high enrollment programs as Criminal Justice, Dental Assisting, Office Administration and University Transfer.

**New Student Services Learning and Development Center**
- $6.2 million
- 27,400 square feet of new construction
- 1,500 square feet testing center
- Relocates, expands and enhances space for Academic Advising, Admissions, Career Services, Student Payment, Transcript Requests, Counseling, Disability Services and Financial Aid.
- Includes two training rooms, one testing center, private interview space for counseling and prospect-employer interactions.

**Expand/Upfit Child Care Facility**
- $1 million
- Renovate 13,095 square feet of current space
- Renovate 1,000-2,000 square feet of additional space
- Include instructional technology to meet the needs of a 21st century student learning center.

**Satellite Locations**
- $1 million
- Create satellite campuses in Eastern and Western Alamance County
- 15 plus classrooms
- Provides convenient alternative learning environment
- Targets strategic programs that serve the growing needs of business and industry: Professional business service programs in the East (Mebane area) and health care programs in western Alamance (Burlington area).
$1 Million LabCorp Gift Equips Biotech and Life Science Programs

The College last year was the beneficiary of a $1 million gift from LabCorp, Inc. that will be used to provide students and instructors in Biotechnology, Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT), Histotechnology, and Agricultural-Biotechnology programs with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and supplies. While the gift has already resulted in new equipment for the MLT program, the College will use the largest portion to outfit ACC’s Center of Excellence facility, a planned 30,000 square-foot facility approved by voters in 2018 as part of the $39.6 million bond resolution.

The partnership between LabCorp and ACC spans several decades, including the College’s Biotechnology program in 1985, a Medical Laboratory Technology program in 1988, and a new Histotechnology program in 2018. These programs help prepare students for sustainable, successful careers, reflecting the collaborative approach that benefits students, employers and the broader community.

ACC Becomes Siemens PLM Software Academic Program Partner

Siemens PLM Software gifted the College software that gives 175 students access to the same technology that companies utilize every day in a variety of industries including automotive, machinery, and high-tech electronics.

The software for Alamance Community College includes:

- Solid Edge™ software, an intuitive development platform for accelerating all aspects of product creation, including 3D design, simulation, visualization, manufacturing, and design management
- NX® software, a leading integrated solution for computer-aided design, manufacturing and engineering
- Tecnomatix® portfolio, the industry-leading digital manufacturing software

A demonstration of the Siemens PLM software was held in November 2018 in ACC’s Advanced Applied Technology Center (AATC).
UNC Wilmington Agreement Gives Graduates Guaranteed Admission

ACC students were provided a new educational avenue with the signing last spring of an agreement that guarantees enrollment at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The core values of the Pathway to Excellence Agreement are multi-layered:

- Guaranteed admission to UNCW for ACC students completing an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Engineering, Associate of Fine Arts in Visual Arts, Associate of Fine Arts in Music
- UNCW will provide a Transfer Student Success Advisor to meet with students at ACC at intervals throughout each semester.

UNCW Transfer Merit Scholarship

ACC students graduating with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science are eligible for the UNCW Transfer Merit Scholarship. Scholarships are one-year awards ranging between $1,500 and $3,000.

The Pathway to Excellence Program with UNCW is the latest transfer agreement that ACC has partnered with other North Carolina institutions of higher learning. Other partnerships of recent years include those with NC State, NC Central, UNCG, and Elon University.

$100,000 NCBiotech Grant Helps College Prepare Local Talent for New Jobs

The College was the recipient in fall 2018 of a $100,000 Economic Development Award (EDA) from the North Carolina Biotechnology Center that promises to boost bioscience industry growth in Burlington and Alamance County.

The grant, administered by the City of Burlington, is being used to help the College prepare local talent for new jobs created by LabCorp, Inc.

Burlington's EDA will be used to develop the job-training capacity at Alamance Community College, tailored to the needs of LabCorp but relevant to other life science employers as well.

Burlington/Alamance County is No. 1 in the nation for small metropolitan statistical areas in research, testing and medical labs, according to a 2016 report on the impact of life sciences on North Carolina by TEConomy Partners, a research, analysis and strategy consultancy for economic development. Bioscience employment in Alamance County is forecasted to grow by 7 percent from 2017 to 2020.

Standing inside Burlington's LabCorp facility are (from left): ACC Biotechnology students Tanya Mosly, Kelly Goldenbaum, Miles Bethenod; Guy Aday, ACC biotech lab manager; and Michelle Sabooun, ACC Biotechnology Department Head.
Governor Touts Student Assistance Program

N.C. Governor Roy Cooper made a stop at the College in January 2019 to conduct a roundtable discussion with students who have benefited from Finish Line Grants, a program that helps community college students who face unforeseen financial emergencies to complete their training.

ACC was among the first community colleges to kick off its Finish Line Grants program in fall 2018. Currently 63 students have been helped and nearly $59,986 awarded.

Bills submitted for payment may include automobile repairs or insurance, utility bills, unexpected medical bills, childcare expenses, and course materials. Each student recipient is limited to $1,000 per semester and must have completed at least 50% of their degree or credential program.

Brian Barringer coordinates the Finish Line Grants program at ACC, assisted by staff in the Student Success Office and Business Office. The College has partnered with the Workforce Development Board and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act staff to establish a joint process for reviewing and awarding funding requests from students.

Governor Cooper held court at a roundtable conversation with five ACC students, three of whom benefited financially from the Finish Line Grants program.

Both Governor Cooper and NC Community College System President Peter Hans praised the leadership at ACC for helping students stay in school. Student retention and completion are vital to this College's workforce development mission.

ACC to Use State Grant for Workforce and Apprenticeship Initiatives

Alamance County and three nearby counties shared a portion of a $3.2 million Eastern Triad Workforce Initiative Grant last year to support ACC’s apprenticeships and on-the-job training initiatives. The effort is aligned with Governor Cooper’s nC Job Ready strategy.

The College is using its share of the funds to support:

In-School Youth and K-12 school system:
- Hire a program administrator to oversee recruitment/awareness efforts
- Produce a National Apprenticeship Day event
- Provide assistance to employers to cover a portion of the cost of books, fees, and equipment for apprentices
- Provide Career Explorer kits for 9-12 grade students

Out-of-School Youth and Adults:
- Provide on the job training supplements
- Provide Incumbent Worker Training for Upskilling

A NCWworks survey of North Carolina employers found that 50 percent of employers who tried to hire last year had difficulty filling at least one position. Just over half cited applicants’ lack of relative work experience, while just under half said that their hiring difficulty stemmed from job seekers’ lack of technical or occupation-related skills.
Nearly 1500 students received an eye-opening experience last February during the Alamance-Burlington Schools System (ABSS) 8th Grade Tour Extravaganza on the College campus. Faculty conducted hands-on mini-tours of their departments, giving the young students opportunities to touch a pig’s heart, watch physics in action, taste Culinary-baked cookies, hold a snake, perform CPR on a “breathing” computerized mannequin, and much, much more. ACC and ABSS partnered on the successful event to address one of the College’s key strategic initiatives: “Strengthen outreach to community partners to improve resource development and educational opportunities for Alamance County residents.”
College President Algie Gatewood, accompanied by six ACC trustees, made a presentation on ACC’s popular Career Accelerator Program (CAP) at last summer’s North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees (NCACCT) 2019 Leadership Seminar in Wilmington.

Before an audience of community college trustees from across North Carolina, President Gatewood described the CAP apprenticeship partnerships ACC enjoys with local companies AKG, ECI (Engineered Controls International LLC), Fairystone Fabrics, GKN Driveline, Glen Raven, Indulor America LP, Jabil Packaging Solutions, Sandvik Coromant, Shawmut Advanced Materials, and Intrapac. He mentioned other key partners ABSS (school board, counselors, teachers) and the Alamance Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Gatewood told the attendees that “CAP is perhaps the most visible intersection of education, workforce training and economic development. This learn and earn apprenticeship program is directly aimed at bridging the skills gap in advanced manufacturing.”

ACC’s apprenticeship program began with five students and has increased to 39. CAP initially began linked only to the Mechatronics Engineering Technology program, but is now expanding to Computer-Integrated Machining and Industrial Systems Technology.

The following Alamance Community College trustees attended the conference: Eddie Boswell, Senator Tony Foriest, Julie Scott Emmons, Dr. Charles Scott, Carl Steinbicker, and Brigadier General (Retired) Blake Williams.
Summer Camps Help Bridge Skills Gap to Area Youth

With a dramatic focus on changing the belief/interest gap among young people, the College coordinated a variety of enrichment opportunities in summer 2019 to bridge the skills gap that exists in today’s workforce.

Because women and minorities are under-represented in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields, ACC also believes in serving those under-represented populations and introducing young students to career possibilities.

Minority Male Medical Bridge Camp

For the third consecutive summer, the College hosted dozens of minority male 6th-8th graders for the Medical Bridge Summer Camp—a three-week intensive immersion into math, science and writing programs that lays the groundwork for success in medical and STEM careers.

Partnering with the Alamance-Burlington School System and the UNC School of Medicine, ACC facilitated the camp to address the gross under-representation of minority men in medical fields.

Said coordinator Lakeisha Vance: “Students complete interactive science labs and STEM activities using comprehensive curricula from Carolina Biological. Students interact with minority male mentors in medicine and science who encourage and prepare students for the future. We visit colleges, businesses, and medicine-related organizations so students can see the impact they can make in these areas.”

The College aims to seamlessly transition these students from middle school to high school to an ACC degree and on to a four-year university to continue their education.

Engineering Camp—Elementary Students

ACC and Alamance-Burlington Schools (ABSS) collaborated on the inaugural Alamance Engineering Camp, which introduced STEM education to 19 rising 3rd-5th graders.

Boys and girls learned engineering methodology through trial and error hands-on projects taught by specially-trained ABSS faculty.
ABSS high school students split mouse stem cells to create multiple stem cell cultures during a lab session during ACC’s BioAcademy camp.

Left: High school campers learned about Mechatronics Engineering Technology; right: Middle school campers teamed to build a project in the automotive class.

Manufacturing Camp—Middle & High School Students

Middle and high school students, in alternating weeks, immersed themselves in all things industrial for the first-ever Manufacturing and Skills Trades Camp held in ACC’s Advanced Applied Technology Center (AATC).

The College initiated the camp to expose students to programs in the Industrial Technologies division. Each department introduced the students to a hands-on project, such as plasma cutting in welding, making a Yo-Yo in machining, and drawing a house plan in drafting. Seven of the 19 students were young women.

BioAcademy

Twelve ABSS high school students delved into advanced biotechnology studies for the fourth annual BioAcademy held in ACC’s biotechnology department.

Funded by a National Science Foundation grant, the camp gave the students an opportunity to work with animal stem cells, their own human DNA, and methods of biofuel production while learning advanced processes in the biotechnology field.

The College’s Biotechnology program is the longest-running two-year program of its kind in the United States. Michelle Sabaoun is department head.

This group of young women learned about web development in the Ladies in Technology summer camp.

‘Ladies In Technology’ Camp

Each summer since 2017, ACC has operated a Ladies in Technology camp for rising sixth through tenth grade girls to broaden interest in technical careers for women. The theme this year was web development and responsible online privacy/security best practices.

“We wanted to inform these young ladies of their ability to make an impact by effectively utilizing technology to share a positive message,” said Lakeisha Vance, camp coordinator.

ACC’s Ladies in Technology program developed as a result of research that reported approximately 1.4 million computer-related jobs will be unfilled by 2020.
The College hosted eight emergency preparedness exercises for first responders from May through August 2019. The training exercises allowed ACC to align its Emergency Management Plan with first responders so that agencies can test how well they respond to emergencies within a campus community.

More than 350 law enforcement and emergency personnel participated in the exercises last summer. The training exercises were evaluated by EnviroSafe of Burlington, the company that has developed the College's Emergency Operation Plan.

The College held emergency Preparedness Drills

The College hosted multiple county agencies from law enforcement and emergency services during several drills this summer. A tabletop exercise with ACC and county agencies on August 7 provided ACC personnel with an opportunity to discover proper procedures in conjunction with county agencies.

ACC Hosts Annual ‘State of Alamance’ Panel Discussion

The College hosted the largest crowd yet for the annual State of Alamance panel discussion in August 2019. Sponsored by the Triad Business Journal, the event kicked off with a keynote address from Allen Gant Jr., chairman of Glen Raven Inc., who told the VIP audience what it takes for Alamance County to be competitive not just in the next few years but for decades to come.

A business panel discussed keys to preparing a talented, sustainable and innovative workforce for the future. Their conversation heavily emphasized education, from early adolescent programming to post-secondary education, while also tackling the impact of social determinants such as poverty and healthcare.

The State of Alamance panel was composed of (from left) Vicki Moran, Interim President of Alamance Regional Medical Center; Tracey Grayzer, President of Impact Alamance; Traci Butler, Senior Vice President of LabCorp; and Dr. Connie Book, President of Elon University.
Career Accelerator Program Introduces 4th Apprenticeship Cohort

Since 2016, the College has partnered with Alamance-Burlington Schools and the NC Department of Commerce to support the Career Accelerator Program (CAP) – a win-win initiative that helps high school students and recent ACC graduates earn certifications and get paid on-the-job training.

In August 2019, the fourth CAP cohort of 10 newly christened apprentices signed contracts with eight local manufacturing companies.

Over the next four years, each of these 10 high school seniors and recent graduates will earn free Associate in Applied Science degrees from ACC, Journeyman Certificates from the NC Department of Commerce, and paid on-the-job training.

The formation of CAP is based on some key and troubling statistics:

- Industrial workforce is aging, and it is an imperative to replace those workers. Every day, 10,000 baby boomers will reach retirement age for the next 19 years. That's 3.65 million per year.
- By 2030, the U.S. could experience unrealized revenue of $1.74 trillion due to labor shortages from attrition, retiring workers, and other factors. That's 6% of the entire economy.
- By 2020, 67% of jobs in North Carolina are projected to require postsecondary education. Yet only an estimated 48% of adults between 18 and 64 had a degree or credential to meet the skills requirement in this state.

This year’s apprentices in the Career Accelerator Program are:

- Izayiah Alston, Southern Alamance High School—Engineered Controls International
- Miguel Aparicio, Cummings High School—GKN Driveline
- John Meadows, Williams High School—GKN Driveline
- Nolan Bowden, Southern Alamance High School—Fairystone Fabrics
- Edgar Castaneda-Salazar, Graham High School—Shawmut
- Kaleigh Kutzer, Southern Alamance High School—Indulor
- Jesus Martinez, Cummings High School—AKG
- Braden McDaniel, Southern Alamance High School—AKG
- Darius Ray, Eastern Alamance High School—Glen Raven

‘Draft Day’ Brings Industrial Students, Employers Together on Campus

In spring 2019, the College hosted Draft Day—an outgrowth of listening sessions organized by the Industrial Technologies division earlier in the year. The special event was aimed at building stronger connections with local industry while providing students a comfortable venue to learn more about businesses and employment opportunities available to them in one-on-one contacts.
Students Place in Top Ten at Nationals

ACC students Alannah Smith and Keandra Walker ranked in the top 10 for the SkillsUSA national championship competition in Web Design. The SkillsUSA National Championships, held in Louisville, KY last summer, were the centerpiece of the 55th SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference, a showcase of career and technical education students.

Alannah and Keandra, representing North Carolina at the national competition, are both pursuing associate degrees in ACC’s Information Technology program. Their team placed 8th overall.

The Web Design contest evaluated teams as they completed a series of challenges focusing on website usability and accessibility, with at least one challenge related to scripting. Each challenge had to be documented, clearly demonstrating the skills as outlined in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.
Science Olympiad at ACC

The College welcomed nearly 500 elementary students to its campus last April as they competed in a variety of contests for the NC Science Olympiad. The purpose of the annual event is to attract young people toward science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degrees and careers in North Carolina. The College’s science and math departments additionally provided hands-on STEM activities for families with young children during the Olympiad. Those activities focused on engineering, robotics and life sciences.
ACC celebrated the 30th anniversary of its Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) program in 2018. Begun in 1988, Medical Laboratory Technology was created when Elon College (now University) opted to end its MLT program that offered an Associate in Applied Science degree. Roche Biomedical’s (now LabCorp) leadership needed a pipeline of laboratory talent to keep up with the company’s high growth rate, and partnered with ACC to develop the new program. It filled the gap to prepare students to perform clinical laboratory procedures that help diagnose and treat disease, as well as help maintain health.

“With 416 graduates since its inception, our MLT alumni work in leading diagnostic labs, clinics, healthcare companies, and hospitals across the U.S.,” said Dr. Bridget Ledford-Waters, MLT Department Head.

The College has partnered for many years with clinical affiliates such as Duke, UNC, Cone Health, and LabCorp, where MLT students spend much of their clinical time honing their laboratory skills with highly specialized procedures and diagnostic equipment.
The College awarded a total of 912 graduates with associate degrees, diplomas and certificates in summer 2019 during a commencement ceremony held on the Elon University campus.

The ceremony honored two groups of graduates: 709 earning traditional degrees and certificates in curriculum programs, 149 earning High School Equivalency (GED, HiSET) and 54 earning Adult High School diplomas.

A total of 135 Alamance County high school students earned college credit credentials through Career and College Promise. CCP allows qualified high school students to take community college courses for free, following a specific pathway that can lead to college credits, certificates, and the Associate in Arts and/or Associate in Science degrees that are transferable to four-year institutions.

Among those CCP graduates were 60 high school students earning Associate in Arts degrees with 60 or more college credits, allowing them to transfer with full junior class status. Completing 26 or more college credits, equal to a full year of college, were 19 high school students following the University Transfer Pathway. Earning certificates or diplomas in various career technical programs were 79 ABSS high school students.
ACC Faculty Promote Enrollment Via Link Transit

College and local government officials hit the highway in early summer to drum up student enrollment for the fall 2019 semester.

College faculty, administrators, and county officials took advantage of the Link transit buses’ Free Fare Week by riding the public transportation to reach potential students where they work and live.

The “Get Loud for Literacy and Learning” bus rides and festival featured Continuing Education, Academic and Career Readiness, and Curriculum faculty riding Link Transit buses to distribute information along the route from Alamance Community College to North Park.

The event graphically illustrated the feasibility of using buses to attend ACC classes at the Jimmie Kerr and Dillingham campuses, while also reaching a large audience of potential students.

ACC President Algie Gatewood kicked off the festival when he joined ACC personnel by hopping aboard a special Link Transit bus at the College. ACC personnel distributed free books provided by local company Alamance Foods at the Link Transit Hub in Burlington.

Career and College Promise (CCP) Continues Its Expansion

Career and College Promise provides a tremendous opportunity for high school students to get a jump start on their college education, without paying tuition. The added benefit is that these courses count toward high school graduation, so students are not taking additional classes on top of high school requirements.

- The growth in the College’s CCP enrollment is due in large part to ACC’s strong partnerships with Alamance-Burlington Schools System (ABSS), and charter and private schools in the county. ACC sends its own instructors to 11 different high schools to deliver college curriculum on their campuses.
- The number of CCP students at the College has increased every year since the program began in 2012. Student enrollment has doubled over the past 5 years. In Fall 2015 ACC had approximately 600 high school students taking free college credit courses, and Fall 2019 approximately 1200 high school students were enrolled.
- As of Fall 2019, the CCP program comprises 27% of the College’s total enrollment.

“Every year more and more students and parents realize the value of what Career and College Promise has to offer, and I don’t see that changing. In fact, I see it continuing to increase.”

—JENNY BROWNELL
Coordinator of Career & College Promise (CCP)
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A sampling of trainings offered:

- **Leadership, Soft Skills, Industry Maintenance & Fundamentals, Safety, and Computer Training**

ACC is the ONLY Community College in the state to offer certificate programs in partnership with top universities:

- **Lean Six Sigma** Process Improvement, White and Yellow Belts, and NC State University-linked Green and Black Belts
- **Supply Chain Engineering and Logistics** Bronze, Silver, and Gold Belts—University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification**

**HR Professionals Earn Certifications**. ACC’s Office of Corporate Education and Economic Development teamed up with The Alamance County Human Resources Association (ACHRA) and the Human Resource Management Association of Greensboro (HRMAG) to certify over 75 HR Professionals within the Piedmont Triad area with their Lean Six Sigma White Belt Certification.

**ACC Hosts 39 Minority and Women Business Owners for Symposium**

Thirty-nine area business owners came to the ACC campus in spring 2019 for a free event aimed at helping minority and women entrepreneurs increase exposure for their businesses. The event was sponsored by ACC’s Small Business Center and the state-operated Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE).

A reverse trade fair concluded the event, giving participants an opportunity to meet one-on-one with local government agency representatives to learn about upcoming capital projects, agency procurement needs and any vendor proposal specifics required in order to do business with the agency.

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**Small Business Center**

The Small Business Center (SBC) provides seminars, confidential counseling, employee training, and capital formation for existing enterprises and operations to be. It works cooperatively with the Chamber of Commerce, Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E.), Burlington Downtown Corporation, Women’s Resource Center, Mebane Business Association, lenders and industry experts.

- New Businesses Started—7
- New Jobs Created—16
- Jobs Retained—15
- Workshops & Group Training Events—63
- Total Event Attendees—593
- Clients Counseled—59
- Total Counseling Hours—131
“We are seeing an increase in the online course enrollment courses where the highest enrollment growth in the past has been in hybrid and web assisted courses. This trend is consistent with overall national trends for online learning.”

—JENNIFER I. JONES
Director of Distance Learning

Enrollment Trends
Enrollment in online, hybrid and web courses rose 11% from fall 2018 to the beginning of fall 2019 (as of Sept. 2019).

Enrollment increase for Fall 2019 over Fall 2018
Online – 26% • Hybrid – 1% • Web – 6%

Fully Online Programs Developed
The Business Administration Degree was completed to be offered fully online.

Professional Development
During the 2018-19 year, Distance Learning offered a variety of professional development opportunities for faculty and staff. Distance Learning offered more than 45 sessions of topics including Moodle, Online Teaching, Accessibility, and Emerging Technologies. As part of these opportunities, DL offered a Global Accessibility Awareness Week, an eLearning Expo, and a summer series called Tech Tuesday.
LabCorp Named 2018 Business Partner of the Year

A financial supporter of the College for 35 years, Laboratory Corporation of America, Inc. (LabCorp) is the College’s first repeat winner of this award.

At least 100 ACC graduates currently work at LabCorp and hundreds more have benefitted from ongoing training provided by the College. LabCorp helped ACC launch its new Histotechnology program, the scientific discipline that studies organs and tissues of the body. LabCorp provides volunteers throughout the College, including for the Medical Lab Technology (MLT) advisory committee. Last year LabCorp helped establish and expand critical MLT clinical rotation areas.

In addition to 35 consecutive years of donations to the ACC Foundation totaling millions for everything from student scholarships to equipment for its lab based programs, LabCorp will play an important role in the development of the new Biotechnology Center of Excellence facility that will be constructed through recently approved education bond for ACC.

ACC Students, President Win Awards at PTK Conferences

ACC students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa—the national honor society for community college students—won 10 awards at the Carolinas Region Convention in Columbia, SC last March.

In addition, ACC President Dr. Algie Gatewood was among 18 community college presidents to receive the Shirley B. Gordon Award from Phi Theta Kappa at the honor society’s international convention held in Orlando, Florida. It is PTK’s most prestigious award for community college presidents.

ACC’s winners included:
- Carolinas Region Service Project
- Carolinas Region Honors in Action Program
- Carolinas Super Stars
- Carolinas Region Five Star Advisor—Jennifer Jones
- Five Star Chapter Plan
- Distinguished College President

Among those who attended the Regional Conference were (from left): Kasey Price and Modupe Fabilola. (Photos submitted)

Alamance Community College President Dr. Algie Gatewood received the Shirley B. Gordon Award from PhiTheta Kappa (PTK) at the honor society’s international convention.
Gatewood Presented I.E. Ready Leadership Award

President Gatewood was presented with the I.E. Ready Distinguished Leader Award for 2018 by North Carolina State University, which recognizes an alumnus for exceptional leadership within the state’s community college system.

Said NC State Education Dean Mary Ann Danowitz: Dr. Gatewood is “an exemplary leader who sets high expectations for all of us, but who every day makes an impact and changes the lives of individuals in Alamance County.”

The award is named for Dr. I.E. Ready, who worked to launch North Carolina’s community college system, and served as its first president.

Adkins Named SolidWorks User Group Leader of the Year

James Atkins, Computer-Aided Drafting Technology Department Head, was named the 2018 SolidWorks User Group Leader of the Year for his work with the Burlington-Alamance County SolidWorks User Group. Adkins received the award during the SolidWorks World Conference in Dallas, Texas, where those who use the parametric solid modeling 3D software package participated in technical training sessions, free certification exams, and networked with other user group leaders and members from around the U.S. and abroad. Adkins’ students use SolidWorks in their labs, prompting Adkins to found the local user group. Said Justin Snyder, Dean of Industrial Technologies at ACC: “James has created an environment with the SolidWorks User Group in which students and industry professionals can network with one another as peers. This provides unparalleled access for our students to industry mentors and future employment opportunities.”

ACC, Elon Partnership
‘Elon Buddies’ Earns Governor’s Award

A Governor’s Medallion Award for Volunteer Service was bestowed on Elon Buddies, a partnership between Alamance Community College’s Career College and Elon University’s Service Learning Program.

North Carolina First Lady Kristin Cooper presided over the awards presentation, held at the State Capitol in Raleigh last spring. Tim Haith, ACC’s Career College coordinator, accepted the award on behalf of ACC.

Elon Buddies, now in its seventh year, is an opportunity for ACC’s Career College students to pair with Elon University student volunteers in group and individual activities.

ACC’s Career College is a two-year integrative certificate program for adults with intellectual or developmental and physical disabilities that provides a foundation for transitioning into a career.

Tim Haith (left), ACC’s Career College Coordinator, accepted the Governor’s Medallion Award in Raleigh. With him are Elon student coordinator Liza Margules, and Mary Morrison, Elon Assistant Dean of Campus Life.
Lori Welch Wilson is a 1989 graduate of ACC’s Dental Assistant program. She worked from 1990-2018 as a pediatric dental assistant and Public Relations Coordinator at Dr. Roslyn Crisp’s Pediatric Dental Office, where she debuted her well known portrayal of the Tooth Fairy. She continues to play this role for area classroom presentations and public events as a means to educate youngsters on good dental health. She is the author of a children's book, *Tooth Fairy in Disguise*. She has been employed since February 2019 as an instructor in the Dental Assisting Training Center through the dental practice of Dr. Karen Barwick.

2019 Inspiration Award Recipient

Victoria Hagopian is a 2014 university transfer graduate of ACC. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering at N.C. State University and presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium on high density electrothermal capillary discharges. She has worked as a graduate student at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and in 2018 was an acting student co-chair for the American Nuclear Society winter meeting in Orlando, FL. She is a Graduate Assistant at Penn State University while working on her Ph.D in Nuclear Engineering.
2019 W. Ronald McCarter Employee Excellence Awards

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Cyra Kussman, Nursing

Cyra began as an adjunct at ACC in the Nursing program in 2007 while working at Duke School of Nursing and Cone Health System. She has been employed fulltime at ACC since 2013. She holds students to high standards and, while she says she pushes them academically, she never allows them to get stuck and encourages success and passion. She is always seeking out new teaching strategies. Cyra, who has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Deaconess College of Nursing, and a Master of Science in Nursing from UNC-Greensboro, is a Certified Nurse Educator.

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Michael Smith, English

Michael has been employed at ACC in the English Department since 2015. It was the English classes he took at ACC as a student that inspired him to continue his education, earning a Bachelor of Arts and Master’s in English at UNC-Greensboro. To broaden students’ horizons, he introduces challenging topics, employs humor and schedules guest speakers. Michael emphasizes to his students that learning how to write well and articulate their ideas in an essay directly correlates to how well they can interact with the world around them.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR
Nick Dunlap, Emergency Management Service

Nick enrolled in ACC’s paramedic academy and graduated at the top of his class in 2014. He then spent more than two years with Guilford County EMS as a paramedic. Now working for Alamance County EMS, he is trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and has received advanced trauma care training. In summer 2017, Nick joined ACC’s EMS Program as an instructor where he helps students achieve success by fostering an engaging learning environment.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Beverly Huffines, Graphics Technician

An ACC graduate, Beverly is the graphics technician in the Public Information and Marketing Office. She has worked tirelessly for more than 23 years creating graphic designs for nearly all departments on campus, including brochures, media advertisements, posters, and the Student Handbook, ACC Catalog, and design/layout for the President’s Annual Report. She is the recipient of 12 awards from the N.C. Association of Government Information Officers competition since 2001. Among her recent design projects are the 2018 World War I exhibit, and the Central Piedmont Regional National History Day Competition. Beverly has served on several college committees, including Commencement, Marketing, and the ACC Foundation Employee Giving Campaign.
2019 Student Awards

NC GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT LEADERSHIP AWARD
   Jamila Tate is a high-achieving student in the ABSS Early College on the ACC campus. She solidified her leadership skills as a founding member of the Early College Study Group and has completed three month-long residential summers at Elon Academy, where she served as a Leadership Team Member for the past two summers. Her leadership activities have included Elon Academy Ambassador, in which she promoted college education to local elementary and middle school students. For the past two years she has helped spearhead volunteer efforts with the Burlington Youth Council and her school’s National Honors Society.

STUDENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT
   Lazarus Limo is a native of Kenya where he worked on his family’s farm while dreaming of a career in engineering. In February 2017, he immigrated to the U.S. to join his father and enrolled at ACC. Although an excellent student, he had no experience using desktop computers. ACC’s skills lab tutors assisted Lazarus in learning the computer skills he needed and soon he moved from a failing grade in his Computer-Aided Drafting Technology class to an “A” by semester’s end. Now with a GPA of 4.0, Lazarus is working toward a degree in Mechatronics Engineering Technology. He will graduate in December 2019.

DALLAS HERRING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
   Josh Hannaford enrolled at ACC in the Information Technology program where he found his true calling in mobile application development. With assistance from his ACC instructor, Josh won an apprenticeship opportunity with IBM in which he gained valuable hands-on experience. Now working as a fulltime Software Developer, Josh participated in the development of a software patent. Says Josh: “I use what I learned at ACC every single day in my job at IBM.”

STUDENT WORKERS OF THE YEAR
   Student Worker of the Year is Wendy Jennings, who has worked in the Foundation office since 2013. She is enrolled in the Office Administration program. She assists students with scholarship needs and maintains a database of scholarship recipients. She sets up computers to help students find financial aid, organizes the grant writer’s office, takes student scholarship photos, and delivers needed items across campus.
   Honorable Mention Student Worker of the Year is Selena Sebastian Bautista, who has worked in the Financial Aid office since 2018. She is enrolled in the Business Administration program. She is bilingual, which is a proven asset to the department when she independently works the front window by responding to student needs. She assists and trains other work study students through her knowledge and experience.
“This year Governor Roy Cooper rolled out the Finish Line Grant program to help students who are about to cross the “finish line” [graduate] with unexpected expenses that might impede their progress. The grant can help students if they have completed at least 50 percent of their program. With the addition of the Finish Line grant, Alamance Community College helped an additional 63 students this year with emergency expenses. Brian Barringer, Coordinator of Single Stop, and Jill Davis, Administrative Assistant in Administrative and Fiscal Services, were instrumental in the success of Finish Line here at the College.”

—SABRINA DEGAINE
Director of Financial Aid

Selected Financial Aid Programs
Total/All Financial Aid: $8,189,846.64–4,120 students helped (duplicated)
Current Fund Revenues: $38,931,263*

- State Aid: $20,437,997
- Federal Contracts & Grants: $8,366,909
- Tuition & Fees: $5,331,337
- Investment Income: $35,806
- Other Sources: $66,225
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $399,267
- Noncapital Gifts: $19,077
- State & Local Contracts & Grants: $66,382
- Sales & Services: $868,191
- County Appropriation: $3,739,339
- Education
- Tuition, Directions, & Maintenance: $5,331,337
- Federal Contracts & Grants: $8,366,909
- Student Services: $1,572,277
- State Aid: $20,437,997
- Federal Contracts & Grants: $8,366,909
- Tuition & Fees: $5,331,337
- Investment Income: $35,806
- Other Sources: $66,225
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $399,267
- Noncapital Gifts: $19,077
- State & Local Contracts & Grants: $66,382
- Sales & Services: $868,191
- County Appropriation: $3,739,339

*Source: Summary Revenues and Expenditures taken from unaudited accrual basis financial statements for the period ending 6-30-2019. Depreciation: $1,587,761 Pension Expense: $2,359,247

Current Fund Functional Expenses: $38,189,623*

- Financial Aid: $6,244,046
- State Aid: $20,437,997
- Federal Contracts & Grants: $8,366,909
- Tuition & Fees: $5,331,337
- Investment Income: $35,806
- Other Sources: $66,225
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $399,267
- Noncapital Gifts: $19,077
- State & Local Contracts & Grants: $66,382
- Sales & Services: $868,191
- County Appropriation: $3,739,339
- Instruction: $16,956,030
- Academic Support: $3,375,167
- Institutional Support: $6,455,564
- Student Services: $1,572,277

*Source: Summary Revenues and Expenditures taken from unaudited accrual basis financial statements for the period ending 6-30-2019. Depreciation: $1,587,761 Pension Expense: $2,359,247
Jachin Friday, a spring 2019 ACC graduate, was accepted to Duke University for the fall semester. Alamance Community College has no record of the last time one of its graduates enrolled at the prestigious Durham institution.

But Jachin beat those odds with his enrollment in Duke’s Trinity College of Arts and Sciences where he will major in economics and mathematics.

Jachin’s journey to Duke began when his family learned of a too-hard-to-resist opportunity offered at Alamance Community College—the Career and College Promise (CCP) program that offers high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to take free college credit classes while still earning their high school diploma.

Jachin took rigorous CCP courses at ACC that included Calculus I, II, and III, physics and microeconomics, and critical thinking. He was accepted into ACC’s honors Cohort program, found an Economics Club, and joined the Math Club.

Jachin and his father, Shad Friday, are convinced that the availability of challenging classes at ACC contributed to the acceptance at Duke. Jachin’s ambition is to pursue a career in data or financial management. But he knows his tenure at Duke University may open him to new opportunities and interests.
$217,000 ADA Grant

The ACC Foundation was awarded in spring 2019 a $217,000 grant from The Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trust for Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliance. The funding goes toward ensuring ADA compliance across numerous renovation projects including accessible restrooms, ramps and fire doors.

$97,500 Duke Energy Grant Will Benefit Haw River and ACC Students

As a result of a grant request by the Foundation, the College received a $97,500 grant to continue its commitment to protecting and enhancing regional waterways and the environment. The grant is part of the Water Resources Fund, a $10 million commitment from Duke Energy.

The Haw River and Native Prairie Demonstration Site project will improve water quality in the Cape Fear River basin, provide enhanced wildlife habitat, expand public access to the Haw River, serve as a river buffer model for community members, and provide educational opportunities for community college and high school students.

“This grant will provide many new learning opportunities for students for years. We thank Duke Energy for its support and are eager to launch this project.”

CAROLYN RHODE
Executive Director of the ACC Foundation

Mini-Grant Supports Youth Writing Camps

Writing creatively and accurately was the theme for summer writing camps that brought dozens of Alamance County children to the College campus. The summer writing camps were financially supported by an ACC Foundation mini-grant.

Divided into three age groups—rising 4th-5th, rising 6th-8th, and rising 9th-12th—the free camps were operated by Piedmont Voices, a Triad chapter of the National Writing Project. ACC was named a National Writing Project site in 2017 through the efforts of ACC English Instructor Courtney Doi, who acted as coordinator for the summer camps.

“Each group learned about different types of creative writing, engaged in writing exercises, learned how to give constructive feedback, and composed a polished piece for presentation,” said Doi.

The goal of the camp is to emphasize and develop writing skills in fun ways for the Alamance-Burlington school students, who will use writing in some fashion no matter what career they choose.

Middle school students got creative with their group “mummy” creations, a fun activity that tasked them with writing a story on how one student “became” a mummy, then illustrating the tale by wrapping a camper in donated toilet paper. Stories were judged by a staff member based on creativity and originality.
ACC Scholarship Offers New Students ‘Rebate’ Classes

The ACC Foundation partnered with an anonymous donor last year to improve two-year completion rates for associate degree programs at the College through the establishment of a new Retention Scholarship.

The donor offered $6,000, to be matched by the ACC Foundation, for students to rebate two classes (valued at $466) upon the completion of an associate degree from fall 2018 to spring 2020. Up to 25 students will receive the rebate, based on completion of a two-year degree, financial need and the order in which they completed the application form.

“The donor hopes to encourage an environment of innovation at the college in order to improve student success. The donation is meant to increase the number of students earning credentials, improving their lives and providing a better-trained workforce for area employers.”

CAROLYN RHODE
Executive Director of the ACC Foundation

Girls Take Over Tech 2019

Girls Take Over Tech 2019 brought young women to ACC’s Advanced Applied Technology Center (AATC) to encourage them to enter STEM fields that can lead to industrial careers. The open house in early January gave the middle and high school students an opportunity to participate in demonstrations in the fields of Welding Technology, Computer-Integrated Machining, Mechatronics Engineering Technology, Heating and Air, and Automotive Systems Technology. The College’s Advancement Office coordinated the National Science Foundation-funded event.

New students with financial aid are given first priority, as well as the order in which they complete their credentials. The College will distribute awards until the $12,000 is reached.

As of August 2019, Financial Aid had awarded 17 Retention Scholarships at $233 each for a total of $3,961.
Reinhartsen Run

The 2018 edition of the annual Reinhartsen 5K—which raises funds toward the Steven Reinhartsen Memorial Scholarship—brought out nearly 100 runners and walkers to the main campus in November. Medals were manufactured by ACC’s Computer-Integrated Machining students. The Steven Reinhartsen Memorial Scholarship is named for the ACC employee who served 25 years as a career counselor and benefits ACC work-study students.

ACC Day 2019

The College celebrated the third annual ACC Day in late August 2019 with a host of community leaders, individuals, and organizations showing their pride through a social media campaign.

For three years, the ACC Foundation has chosen one day in August to highlight how thousands of people have been touched by ACC.

A special website is used to display photographs of individuals and groups with signage that reads “I ❤️ Alamance Community College. Show Your Pride.” In addition, yard signs were distributed across the county.

See inside back cover for additional photographs.

Alumni Category Winners (left to right):
- Most Distant—(Penn State) ACC instructor Elizabeth Tate with husband Randy and son Christopher at Penn State University. All three are alumni.
- Most Creative—ACC Dental Assisting students
- Most Alumni Employees in Photo—Sandvik

The celebration campaign was coordinated by the College’s Advancement Office.
2018-19 Student Ambassadors

Ambassadors are (seated, l-r): Elizabel Lopez, Cathy Sittle; (standing, l-r): Cinthia Te Vazquez, Gracia Arroyo, Libby Belvin, Ricketta Self, Joshua Wilson, Gabe Redding, Laura Miller, Modupe Fabilola, and Rachel Wineman.

2018-19 Student Ambassadors represented the 31st edition of a program established in 1987 by the ACC Foundation that has served as a model for other community colleges. The Ambassadors are a group of exemplary students nominated by faculty and staff to represent the College by hosting campus activities, conducting tours, recruiting new students, assisting in advancement activities and speaking to community and civic groups.

2018-19 Alumni Council

The Alumni Council is a group of individuals who took classes and/or earned a credential while at Alamance Community College. The purpose of the group is to advise on pertinent issues and act as ambassadors for the College. Members for 2018-19 are:

- Heather Atkins, CIT, 1998
- Emily Bronson, Horticulture, 2015
- John Cheek, Criminal Justice, 2008
- Jill Davis, Accounting, 2016
- Tony Davis, Horticulture, 2013
- Roy Dawson, University Transfer, 2009
- Kelli Harrell, University Transfer, 2002
- Michele Hunter, OST, University Transfer, 2017
- Ron King, CIT, 2004
- Candace Lawson, Culinary Arts, 2009
- Brian Long, Criminal Justice, 2006
- Sonya Lynn, Early Childhood Education, 2013
- Carlos Mosqueda, University Transfer, 2018
- Leon Saul, Business Administration, 1974
- Tyshia Smith, Medical Assisting, 2014
- Lori Welch Wilson, Dental Assisting, 1989
- Mike Wood, Mechanical Drafting, 2008
- Brian Woodard, University Transfer, 2007

ACC Alumni Council Members John Cheek, Lori Welch Wilson and Mike Wood showed their ACC spirit last summer at a county football game. (Photo submitted)
The Alamance Community College Foundation welcomed new board members in early 2019: (2nd from left) Senator Tony Foriest, Marian Anders, and Tab Joyce; (far left) Fairfax Reynolds, ACC Foundation Board President, and (far right) Carolyn Rhode, Executive Director of the ACC Foundation.

Bill Gomory (right) received the Door Knocker Award for his efforts on the 2018 ACCF Board Campaign. Presenting the award was Grover Moore, Chair of the Resource Development Committee.

Recognized in 2018 as high caliber ACCF board members (from left) Jesse Long, Grover Moore, Bill Gomory, and Fairfax Reynolds.
Foundation Financials

**Management**
The ACC Foundation's financial assets are overseen by an Investment Committee consisting of ten volunteer business professionals. The Investment Committee establishes policies for the management of the assets and employs Trust Company of the South to carry out day-to-day investment activities.

The fund return, for the year ending June 30, 2019, was 2.99%.

**Spending**
The ACC Foundation employs spending and investment policies designed to provide a stable flow of support for the needs of ACC students and ACC educational programs, while preserving the future purchasing power of the endowment. The spending rate for the endowment assets is currently up to 5% of the average value of each fund over the previous 12 quarters, unless otherwise specified in the donor agreement.

**Designation of Endowed Funds**

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**Value**
As of June 30, 2019, the ACC Foundation’s endowment was comprised of over 140 individual funds. Total financial assets of the ACC Foundation exceeded $14.6 million.
Ways to Give

Cash
- Cash gifts are immediate and, if you itemize your taxes, your outright gifts of cash are fully deductible for federal income tax purposes.

IRAs or Retirement Plan Assets
- You could leave 100% or a portion of the tax deferred retirement plan to ACCF. In order to modify your IRA beneficiaries, request a “change of beneficiary” form from your financial advisor.
- If you are over age 70½, then you can redirect all or a portion of your IRA’s Required Minimum Distribution to ACCF. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution. This distribution serves to satisfy all or part of your RMD requirement and prevents the distribution from being taxable.

Appreciated securities
- Gifting long-term appreciated stock, bonds, ETFs or mutual funds may offer you a two-fold tax savings:
  1. You avoid paying capital gains tax on the increase of the value of the securities.
  2. You receive a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities at the time of donation.

Non-Cash Donations & Real Estate
- Certain programs at ACC may benefit from donations of non-cash items that help educate students in current technologies. Examples of such donations include specialized program-related equipment in working order and hands-on training supplies. Such donations may be tax-deductible.
- Outright gifts of real estate allow the donor to avoid capital gains tax and realize a charitable deduction on the full fair market value of the real estate.

Bequests & Life Insurance
- After providing for loved ones, you could name ACCF as a beneficiary of a percentage of your assets in your estate planning documents or as a beneficiary to any unnecessary life insurance to establish a permanent legacy of helping ACC students. Please consult with your estate planner or life insurance agent to implement these strategies.
- You could inform your loved ones you would like ACCF to receive memorial gifts in your obituary.

Charitable Gift Annuity
- You could transfer at least $10,000 to ACCF now and receive a guaranteed above market rate of return for the remainder of your life. Immediate tax benefits may be realized.
- When the donor passes, the remaining asset value transfers to ACCF.

Charitable Remainder Trusts
- A Charitable Remainder Trust (“CRT”) is an agreement between you and a trustee to hold assets for a term. The term may be for the lifetime of you, your spouse and/or other beneficiaries or for a set period of time not to exceed 20 years. At the end of the term, the CRT’s remaining assets could be distributed to ACCF.
- During the term of the CRT, the trustee will distribute a sum certain or a fixed percentage of the trust assets determined by you to a non-charitable income beneficiary determined by you.

The information provided here is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please consult with your financial advisor.

Titan Society

Current members of the Titan Society are those who have indicated in writing that they have included ACC in their estate plans.

John and Ann Bellingham
Pete and Patty Blaetz
Wayne and Deborah Bowery
Mary Davis Reinhartsen
Dr. Marla H. Dunham and
The Reverend Robert E. Dunham
Reid and Cathy Dusenberry
Dick and Linda Fisher
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gomory
Charles H. and Sylvia S. Harris
Jack R. and Dorothy C. Lindley
David and Cathy Moore
Robert and Sandra Moulton
Martin and Susan Nadelman
Carolyn Rhode and Mark Tosczak
Mary and Johnny Schronce
Charles and Sandra Scott
Glendel and Pat Stephenson
Ron and Barbara Sturgill
Eight individuals who wish to remain anonymous

Past Members
L.P. and Evelyn Best
Margaret H. Brown
Ella Rae B. Chacey
J.C. and Fran S. Dillingham
Wallace Gee
Larry Hawkins
Floyd Hinshaw
Richard Jones
Sondra Hall Jones
Eleanor D. and C. Vincent Long, Jr.
Charles W. Lowry
George and Audrey (Becky) McBane
Kevin and Maria Moore
William H. Paris
Martha Starke Parks
A.H. Patterson, Jr.
Carroll M. Shoffner
Rebecca S. Thigpen
Dorothy Lyn Thompson
Patsy Tingen
Russell and Rosella Wilson

Titan Society members receive:
- Free pass to a four-course culinary student meal in June
- Valentine’s Day treats
- Special ribbon at ACCF events

Let us know if your name should be added to this list.
## ACC Grants

### Federal Grants received in 2018–19

- **United States Department of Labor:**
  - TechHire Alliance ($224,000)
  - Funds wrap-around support for Mechatronics, CIM and Welding students.
- **United States Department of Education:**
  - Carl D. Perkins Funds ($221,561)
  - For equipment, a Career and Technical Education advisor, and related activities.
- **National Science Foundation:**
  - MechTech Institute ($64,000)
  - Funds year-long workshops to introduce Alamance-Burlington Schools STEM instructors to Mechatronics in order for these teachers to promote advanced manufacturing careers in their high school classrooms.
- **National Science Foundation:**
  - The NBC2: Growing a Regional and National Bioeconomy, One Locale at a Time, Year 3 ($60,000)
  - The intent of this project is to continue our established collaborations with industry, academia, and government to maintain the regional centers of excellence in Biomafurcating, of which ACC is one. Ultimately these efforts will lead to a well-trained technical workforce for the Biomanufacturing segment of the Biotechnology industry in NC.
- **United States Department of Commerce:**
  - ($50,000)
  - National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals Geopath Grant to develop Geosciences pathway.

### State Grants received in 2018–19

- **State of North Carolina:**
  - Academic and Career Readiness ($1,300,000)
  - Funds basic skills, high school equivalency, ABLE and ESL programs.
- **State of North Carolina:**
  - Eastern Triad Workforce Initiative ($533,000)
  - Funds the development of apprenticeships in high need industries, locally.
- **North Carolina Biotechnology Center:**
  - ($100,000)
  - Economic Development award via City of Burlington and LabCorp to purchase DNA sequencer and support for developing MLT clinical sites.
- **North Carolina Community College System:**
  - Career Coach Grant ($79,164)
  - Provides funds to hire career coaches to work at Southern High School and Cummings High School.
- **State of North Carolina:**
  - Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education Grant ($64,000)
  - Funds to support ESL students taking workforce development or curriculum classes at ACC.
- **North Carolina Department of Commerce:**
  - ($60,000)
  - “Finish Line” program provides funds for selected students with financial emergencies.
- **North Carolina Community College System:**
  - Minority Male Mentoring Grant ($45,130)
  - Funds early alert program for at-risk students.
- **State of North Carolina:**
  - Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education READY Grant ($35,000)
  - Funds to develop new programs for ESL students, including cosmetology and wiring.
- **UNC System:**
  - Career and College Ready Partnership ($27,287)
  - Provides supplementary math instruction for students at Cummings, Graham and Williams High Schools.

### Private grants in 2018–19

- **The Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trusts:**
  - ($217,000)
  - Funds improvements to campus to comply with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- **John M. Belk Endowment:**
  - Single Stop USA ($76,000)
  - This grant provides ACC’s Single Stop program with funds to connect students and their families with area resources to ensure students continue on their academic pathway unimpeded.
- **Burroughs Wellcome Fund:**
  - ($5,000)
  - Provides support for Medical Bridge camp for middle school minority males to promote medical careers.
- **Anonymous Family Foundation:**
  - ($35,000)
  - Scholarships for students in need. Preference is for students who are single parents or first generation.
- **United Way of Alamance:**
  - ($35,000)
  - Help for those unable to pay the recently increased high school equivalency (e.g. GED) testing fees. Also funds a part-time position at May Memorial Library to provide assistance to those seeking high school equivalency certification.
- **Truth Initiative Grant:**
  - ($20,000)
  - Youth oriented program to promote a tobacco free campus.
- **National Writing Project:**
  - ($15,000)
  - Trains middle and high school teachers in writing instruction.
- **Oak Foundation:**
  - Academic and Career Readiness ($15,000)
  - Funds provide support for ESL classes at Blessed Sacrament Church in partnership with Elon University.
- **Cardinal Innovations Healthcare:**
  - ($10,000)
  - Provides opportunities for Career College students by funding mentorships.
- **Dollar General Literacy Foundation:**
  - ($9,000)
  - Grant provides funds to purchase computers for literacy programs.
- **Duke Energy Foundation:**
  - ($5,000)
  - Scholarships for students with financial need.
- **NC IDEA Ice House Initiative:**
  - ($5,000)
  - Grant provides support for Small Business Center entrepreneurial programs.
- **SunTrust Foundation:**
  - ($5,000)
  - Funds provide financial literacy activities for students and a scholarship.
- **Alamance Community Foundation:**
  - ($4,000)
  - Scholarships for students with financial need.
- **Bank of America Foundation:**
  - ($2,500)
  - Provides assistance to low-income ACC students.
Foundation Scholarships

Current Use Scholarships

Available for the 2019–20 Year

New scholarships are bolded.

- Acucote Scholarship for Industrial Systems Technology
- Alamance County Human Resources Association Scholarship
- Alamance Region Antique Car Club Scholarship
- Buddy Aldridge Memorial Welding Scholarship
- Darrell Allen Body Shop Scholarship
- Anonymous Family Foundation Scholarships
- LP and Evelyn Best Memorial Scholarship
- Blakey Hall Retirement Community Scholarship
- Betty Y. Bowman and C.W. Hensley Scholarship
- Career College Scholarships
- Congregations Linking and Supporting Schools (CLASS) Scholarship
- Copland Employees Scholarship
- Cecil Crabbe Memorial HVAC Scholarship
- Duke Energy Scholarships
- ETA Chapter–Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship
- Wallace Gee and Harvey Mitchell Burlington Civitan Club Scholarship
- Gene Haas Scholarship
- Ron Hall Criminal Justice Scholarship
- Harper Family Culinary Scholarship and Fund
- Her Community Scholarship
- Kemco of Burlington Scholarship
- Mary F. Kendall RE/MAX Scholarship
- Kernodle Clinic Scholarship
- Mebane Business Association Scholarship
- Mega Plumbing Scholarship
- Men’s Garden Club Scholarship
- North Carolina Community College Instructor of the Year Teaching Scholarship
- North Star Marketing Scholarship
- OT Sports Scholarship
- Thelma Parker Scholarship
- Robert Lee Pate, III VFW Post 10607 Scholarship
- Piedmont Electrical Membership Corporation HVAC Scholarship

PRA Group Scholarship

“The Chief” Robert B. Rhode Scholarship

Toni Roberson Memorial EMS Scholarship

- Rotary Club of Graham Academic Scholarship
- Sandvik Coromant Scholarships
- Sasser Companies Scholarship
- 2nd Chance Scholarship

SECU Bridge to Career Cohort Scholarship

- Thant Sin Memorial Scholarship
- Skilled & Motivated Students (SAM’s) Fund
- Mark Isaac Smith Scholarship
- Student Retention Scholarship
- SunTrust Scholarship
- TAPCO Employees Scholarship
- Elizabeth Ann Turner Cosmetology Scholarship
- Twin Lakes - Health and Public Safety Scholarships

USA Dutch Scholarship

- Jalvia Vaughn & Merline Ellison Scholarship
- Wells Fargo Scholarships
- Chief Mike Woznick Scholarship

Foundation Sustainers

We salute these donors who have given each year to the ACC Foundation for at least a quarter century.

*25 years is continuous giving each year since 1995 (as of 6/30/19).

37 Years

- Mr. Laurent Changuion
- Ms. Suellen Dalton
- Mr. Frank Rhodes
- Dr. John B. Wolverton Jr.

36 Years

- Ms. Vickie D. Byrd
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Provides scholarships for Nursing and Early Childhood curriculum students.

Samuel and Margaret Holton Memorial Scholarship
This fund was established by Grace Holton, ACC Accounting Instructor, to honor her parents. Dr. Holton retired from the faculty of the UNC-CH School of Education in 1987 after 39 years and served on numerous education boards during his professional career. Mrs. Holton was active in the state Home Economics Association, Chapel Hill Day Care Services Board and in the League of Women Voters.

Margaret Hooper Dental Assisting Scholarship
Given by area dentists and oral hygienists in honor of Margaret Minor Hooper, the original driving force behind ACC’s outstanding Dental Assisting program. Ms. Hooper retired in 2003.

Huffman Oil Company, Inc. Partners at Work Fund
Provides student aid at ACC and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

The William R. Hupman Scholars Endowment
Established by the Hupman family to honor Mr. Hupman, a lifelong resident of Mebane and a business and civic leader. Funds are used to support the Ambassador program.

Jake King Memorial Automotive Scholarship
Larry Nichols, Bill Ingold and Buddy Martin were instrumental in establishing this memorial scholarship for Jake King, who was a well-known mechanic in Alamance County.

Eleanor D. and C. Vincent Long, Jr. Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2014 through a gift from a charitable trust established by Mr. and Mrs. C. Vincent Long Jr. The intent of Mr. and Mrs. Long was to provide funding to support scholarships and student financial aid. The Longs were lifelong residents of the Burlington/Gibsonville area, and were active in many community organizations. They were strong supporters of education and believed in the importance of lifelong learning.

Walter A.G. Maschke Memorial Scholarship
This fund was established by Elga Thornton in memory of her father. Mr. Maschke was known as a “real gentleman” and a caring individual. He was a successful businessman.

Elwood Prater Scholarship
The Burlington Merchants Association began this fund in 1992 to honor its long-time executive director. It provides financial aid to students in business-related curriculum programs.

Pro Feet Inc. Partners at Work Fund
Supports student aid at ACC and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

Al and Candace Rey Scholarship
Al and Candace Rey established this scholarship to provide assistance to students raised by single parents. Ms. Rey was recognized as the 2000 ACC Distinguished Alumna.

H. Joseph Schoeneck Culinary Memorial Endowed Fund
Mr. Sam Burst and his sister, Rebecca Schoeneck, established this fund in memory of her husband, Joe Schoeneck, who was well-known for his culinary skills.

The Ralph H. and Hazelleene Scott Family Collection Fund
Mr. R. Henderson Scott, Jr., a long-time ACC Trustee, established this fund in 1983 to honor his parents. Senator Ralph H. Scott, Sr. served 13 terms in the N.C. General Assembly and sponsored the original community college legislation in 1963.

Shallowford Community Scholarship
Established by the Shallowford Community Development Club, this scholarship is to provide assistance to ACC students who have attended Western Alamance High School.

Shoffner Partners at Work Fund
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

Jean Slaughter Memorial University Transfer Scholarship
Ms. Slaughter was a long-time English instructor at ACC and was instrumental in the phenomenal growth of the University Transfer program. This scholarship was funded primarily by her colleagues at ACC.

Smith Family Foundation Partners at Work Fund
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

B.L. Stewart Culinary Scholarship
Friends and family established this fund in memory of Ms. Stewart, a well-known local caterer. It assists students in the Culinary Arts program.

SunTrust Partners at Work Fund
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

Wishart, Norris, Henninger & Pittman, PA. Endowed Fund
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

$25,000–$49,999
ACC Retirees Scholarship
To date, 25 retirees have pledged or given at least $1,000 each in order to fully endow this scholarship and name the ACC Employee Lounge.

Alamance-Caswell Builders Association Scholarship
Provides scholarship assistance to students in homebuilding-related curricula.

BB&T Endowed Fund
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation.

Kevin Bilson Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Bilson was a member of the ACC Foundation Board of Directors for three years and served as Administrator at Kernodle Clinic for 30 years. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students in ACC’s Medical Office Administration, Medical Assisting, Allied Health and Pre-Allied Health programs.

Helen Brennan Honorary Scholarship
Helen Brennan, RN, is the past president of the Alamance-Caswell Medical Society Alliance and has long been active in healthcare initiatives in the area.

Sandy Brownstein Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship
Ms. Sandy Brownstein passed away in 2001 after more than 20 years of service to ACC. Her final position was as Department Head of Public Service programs, which included the Criminal Justice department. This scholarship was established in memory of Ms. Sandy Brownstein by her friends, family and colleagues.
Ivan Burger Memorial Welding Scholarship
Family and friends established this fund in memory of Ivan, a student in the ACC welding program, who died on Christmas Day 2006. It provides funds to students in the Welding Technology curriculum.

Vic Chisholm Memorial HVAC Scholarship
Established by the family of Vic Chisholm who built one of the largest HVAC service companies in the Southeast. Mr. Chisholm was honored posthumously with the 2004 ACC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dixon-Doss Community Service Scholarship
In 2002, Debra Dixon-Doss was recognized by the Association of School Business Officials International. With the award funds, she and her husband, Gary Doss, established the Dixon-Doss scholarship to honor Jewel A. Dixon, her mother, and Allen G. Doss, her father-in-law.

Ellis-Hall Scholarship
To provide financial assistance to students demonstrating need.

The Robert J. Graham Scholarship
Mr. Graham was one of the first employees of ACC. He taught math and served as the first librarian. He later became the learning lab coordinator.

Larry Hughes Hawkins Scholarship
A native of Alamance County, Larry was a graduate of Orange High School and Alamance Community College. Larry was employed by the Orange County School Bus Garage and was a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. Larry passed away in 2012 and left this endowment in his estate.

Cathy Johnson Scholarship
This scholarship was established by family, friends and work associates to honor Ms. Johnson’s long time service to education and Alamance Community College. It provides assistance to students pursuing a University Transfer degree with preference for students who plan to major in math or are pursuing an Associate in Science or Associate in Engineering degree.

James M. and Osie Duncan Jones Scholarship
Betty Jones Caines established this scholarship in memory of her parents who owned and operated Jim Jones Motors for three decades. The scholarship is for students enrolled in the University Transfer Associate in Engineering program.

Jack R. and Dorothy C. Lindley Business Administration Scholarship
Jack and Dot Lindley are well known in Alamance County for their community involvement and philanthropy. The scholarship provides assistance for students in the Business Administration curriculum.

Jack R. and Dorothy C. Lindley Endowed Fund
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W. Ronald & Peggy H. McCarter Scholarship
Dr. McCarter was the second president of ACC. The McCarter children established this scholarship to assist international students.

Kevin and Maria Moore Endowed Scholarship Fund
Kevin Moore was the long-time department head for Automotive Systems Technology and Maria was a Registered Nurse and taught part-time in ACC’s Nursing Assistant program. Both Kevin and Maria died in their 40s of cancer. A group of friends and family, led by Dr. Martin Nadelman, have contributed to this scholarship.

Jack O’Kelley Memorial Sertoma Club Scholarship
Jack O’Kelley was a long-time member of the Sertoma Club and also served as Director of Extension Programs at ACC. The primary purpose is to provide funds to assist students who have speech, hearing or language disabilities.

W. Michael Pace Memorial Horticulture Scholarship
This scholarship was initiated by Rett Davis, then Alamance County Cooperative Extension director, to memorialize Mike Pace, a well-known landscaper in Alamance County.

Steven Reinhartsen Memorial Scholarship
Steven Reinhartsen served 25 years as a career counselor to students at Alamance Community College and passed away unexpectedly in September 2012. Friends and family members raised funds for this scholarship to benefit ACC work-study students.

Riddle and Company Partners at Work Advertising and Graphic Design Scholarship
Enhances the Advertising and Graphic Design curriculum and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

Alma T. and Jerilyn M. Robinson Memorial Scholarship
Byron Robinson and his brother established this scholarship in memory of their mother, Alma, and his brother’s wife, Jerilyn. The fund provides assistance to students in the Health and Public Services division.

Doris Schomberg and Marvin Kimber Culinary Scholarship
Wayne Bunting, Randy Cox, and Paul Kearns, on behalf of Wright Brothers Steakhouse, Village Grill and Blue Ribbon Diner, endowed this scholarship in honor of these two beloved instructors in the ACC Culinary Arts department.

Henderson and Hilda Scott Endowed Fund
Marjorie and Paul Fulknier established this fund in honor of her maternal grandparents. The purpose is to support the Scott Family Collection at ACC.

Deborah Shearin Educational Scholarship
Friends and family have contributed to this scholarship in memory of Debbie, who worked in education for many years both in public schools and as an adjunct here at ACC. She was an inspiration to all around her. Debbie was the wife of Wally Shearin.

E. Faye Simpson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Rockie and Mary Lou Trotzler established this scholarship in memory of Mrs. Simpson, who was a well-respected nurse in the community.

Linda Stevens and Brenda Fowler Accounting Scholarship
Combined, Linda Stevens and Brenda Fowler have taught accounting at ACC for over 40 years, providing thousands of students with the necessary skills to succeed in their careers.

Joe Wheeler and Michael Cross Scholarship
This scholarship fund was established by family, friends and colleagues of Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Cross to honor their friendship. Mr. Wheeler died of cancer in summer of 2007 after serving as the attorney for the City of Graham for many years.
Willard and Sibyl White Endowed Fund
Carolyn and Michael White established this fund in honor of his parents to support the Scott Family Collection.

Walter H. Williams High School Class of 1962 Scholarship
The members of the Walter Williams High School Class of 1962 have raised this endowment to support Williams graduates who enroll at ACC.

Rosella Rodgers Wilson Tech Prep Scholarship
Mrs. Wilson was honored by this scholarship for her many years of service with Alamance-Burlington School System. It was established by her husband, Russell Wilson, who served for many years as an ACC Trustee.

Troy W. Woodard, Sr. Scholarship
Mr. Woodard was the former mayor of Graham and was a Board Member Emeritus of the ACC Foundation. The fund provides assistance to Alamance County students in a program related to engineering or business.

$10,000–$24,999

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Abernethy Scholarship*
Dr. Abernethy was a loving husband, devoted father, pioneering ophthalmologist and founding partner of Alamanace Eye Center who died in September 2013. A nurse, teacher, and mother, Nell Abernethy described herself as a simple country girl who preferred to work out of the spotlight while tirelessly supporting her community and family. She died in May 2014.

Vardy and Clara Abernethy Memorial Scholarship
Given by Susan Abernethy, a retired ACC Computer Information Technology instructor, and her family members in honor of her grandparents.

Nancy J. Adams Culinary Scholarship
Established by B.J. Adams in honor of his wife to benefit culinary students with financial need who are in good academic standing.

Alley, Williams, Carmen and King Scholarship
This scholarship provides financial assistance to Mechanical Drafting students.

Margaret Connors Asher Memorial Scholarship*
This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to female students with preference for students 30 years or older, in need of a credential to return to the workforce after an extended period. Ms. Asher was an ACC Distinguished Alumna in 2014 and served on ACC’s Accounting Advisory Committee.

Beach Family Scholarship
Mr. Jeff Beach established this fund to provide financial assistance to former textile industry employees who are acquiring new job skills at ACC.

Dr. George Walker Blair, Jr. and Sara Jo Barnett Blair Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Dr. G. Walker Blair, Jr. established this scholarship in memory of his wife, who spent more than four decades improving health care and education for health care workers in Alamance County.

Jennings M. Bryan, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan endowed this scholarship to honor Mr. Bryan who was a Burlington businessman. It provides financial assistance to ABSS graduates studying business.

Burlington Woman’s Club Scholarship
Provides assistance to women returning to college. The Burlington Woman’s Club is an organization of women who are devoted to improving the community by contributing time, talent, and enthusiasm.

Vernon Cheek Accounting Scholarship
Established by Janet Hildebrand, an ACC alumna, to provide assistance to accounting students. Mr. Cheek was a long-time accounting instructor at ACC.

Congregations Linking and Supporting Schools (CLASS) Endowed Scholarship*
This scholarship was established in 2015 by individuals and congregations dedicated to helping ABSS students who have experienced homelessness to succeed in life.

Margaret Cooper Endowed Scholarship
Margaret Cooper was a long-time member of the faculty at the UNC School of Medicine. She also was an active member of Altrusa International of Chapel Hill.

Marla Dunham Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Marla Dunham came to ACC in 1993 as an English instructor and retired in May 2014. In total, she taught for four decades. Dr. Dunham was always proud to teach at a place that has an open-door admission policy, which allows a variety of students to come through its doors. Family, friends and colleagues have contributed to this scholarship in her honor.

Mark and Annie Foriest Scholarship
Tony Foriest was honored in 2004 with the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award for race relations given annually by Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation and directed the monetary award to establish this fund. The fund provides scholarships to students who are members of one of four area churches.

Larry Fuquay Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Larry Fuquay, a veteran and ACC alumnus, by his friends and family to support students who are enrolled in one of the trade programs, a military veteran or from Chatham County.

James M. Galbraith Memorial Scholarship
This fund was established in memory of the 26-year old son of retired ACC biology instructor Gail Galbraith. Preference is given to University Transfer students whose career plans include teaching.

Gatewood Family Scholarship*
Established by the fourth president of Alamance Community College, Dr. Algie Gatewood.

J. Nimrod Harris, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship provides financial assistance to academically talented students.

Sylvia S. Harris Horticulture Fund
Charles H. Harris created this endowed fund to honor his wife Sylvia, a certified Master Gardner, under the guidance of the Alamance County Extension Horticulture agent. Both desire to use their good fortune to help others get a good start in life.

Louise Heckman Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Mary Schronce, an ACC alumna, and her family established this scholarship in memory of her mother, Louise Heckman, who was a nurse in Alamance County for many years. The scholarship is given to high-performing students in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Norman and Bertha G. Herbin Scholarship
Provides scholarships for ABSS graduates with a preference to those graduating from Western Alamance High School.

Eda and Ralph Holt Endowed Fund
This fund was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Holt to support the priorities of the ACC Foundation.

J. Robert Holt Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth P. Holt established this scholarship in memory of her husband. It provides assistance to Alamance County students with need.

Linda Humble River Mill Scholarship
This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in 2005 to honor Linda Humble, principal of River Mill Charter School. It provides assistance to River Mill graduates attending ACC.

Maurice Jennings Scholarship
Mr. Jennings established this scholarship to assist ACC students. He founded Biscuitville restaurants.

*Endowments not yet fully funded to the agreed amount. Currently $20,000 is required to initiate an endowment at the ACC Foundation.
John W. and “Pete” Jones Memorial Scholarship
Established by Richard Jones to memorialize his parents. Funds are given to industrial or cosmetology students.

George Kimmel Memorial Scholarship
Established by John and Cathy Kimmel, in memory of John’s father, who worked as an educator for 35 years and was an inspiration to family and friends. He ultimately served as Superintendent of Schools of Schuylkill County in Pennsylvania. It assists ACC students with demonstrated financial need.

Dr. W. Ronald McCarter Employee Excellence Awards Endowed Fund*
Dr. McCarter’s daughter, Darlynn, established this endowment to fund the awards given annually to the faculty and staff members of the year.

Everett G. Mogle Memorial Scholarship
Everett Mogle was a successful real estate agent in Alamance County until his death in 1998. He was most proud of being a real estate instructor at ACC.

James Patterson Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Dr. James Patterson established this scholarship in memory of his son. It provides financial assistance to students in the Medical Assisting or Associate Degree Nursing programs.

E. Glenn and Bettie C. Pendergraph Honorary Scholarship
Established by the owners of Central Builders of Mebane Inc. and provides support to students in Carpentry; Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration; Mechanical Drafting and Accounting curricula.

Myron A. and Sarah H. Rhyne Scholarship
Mr. Rhyne was the mayor of Graham and Mrs. Rhyne was active with the arts council. It provides tuition assistance to students from Alamance County in the Advertising and Graphic Design curriculum.

Donna Rice Scholarship for Office Administration*
Ms. Rice was the Administrative Secretary for Business, Arts and Sciences and Industrial Technologies at ACC. She was also an alumna with an A.A.S. in Executive Secretarial Science. The scholarship was established by friends and work associates to provide assistance to students studying Office Administration at ACC.

Saturday Morning Breakfast Club Horticulture Scholarship
This group of friends meets on Saturday mornings for breakfast and shares an appreciation for horticulture and ACC. Several of the members are former trustees or retirees of ACC.

Paul V. Scheetz Scholarship
Paul’s wife, Ruby, established this scholarship, which is primarily for Drafting students, in memory of the man who initiated the Co-op program at ACC. He also taught blueprint reading and math.

Rudy Smith Memorial Scholarship
Claudia Smith established this scholarship in memory of her husband, an ACC retiree. It provides assistance to second-year Industrial and Graphics Technologies students.

Snyder Horticulture Student Travel Fund*
This fund was established in honor of longtime Horticulture Department Head, and current Dean of Industrial Technologies, Justin Snyder, to provide assistance to students traveling to horticulture competitions.

Renee Snyder Clover Garden Scholarship
This scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to honor Renee Snyder, Assistant Director of Clover Garden Charter School. It provides assistance to Clover Garden graduates attending ACC.

Thompson Family Scholarship
Curtis Thompson established this scholarship in honor of his sisters, who are nurses, to assist students from Caswell County who are entering the allied health field. Mr. Thompson won the 2003 ACC Distinguished Alumni Award.

Patricia B. Tingen Alumni Scholarship for Business Students
The fund was established through the realization of an insurance policy established in 1993 by Patsy Tingen, a long time Business Administration instructor at ACC. Family and friends have since added to the scholarship in Patsy’s memory.

Triangle Home Health Care, Inc. Scholarship
Triangle Home Health Care established this fund primarily to provide assistance to employees of the company and their family members to attend ACC.

Jill Troutman Scholarship
Ms. Troutman is a local artist who is honored with this scholarship established by her art students.

Youths’ Friends Association Scholarship
This scholarship provides support to students age 21 or younger at the beginning of fall semester.

Under $10,000

Alamance County Committee on Civic Affairs Founders’ Scholarship
Provides tuition assistance to a minority student. This scholarship was established to honor the legacy of service to humanity by founding members of the Committee. John Will Jeffries, J. Kinsey Malone, W.I. Morris and Dr. Stephen B. Thomas.

Roy Blackwell Memorial Scholarship
Established by his family to provide scholarship assistance to students in the Business Administration curriculum.

Graham Lions Club Scholarship
The primary purpose is to provide financial assistance to visually-impaired students with financial need.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition of Alamance County, funds are awarded to a student writing the best essay reflecting on the life of the civil rights leader.

Leonard and Jane Miller Memorial Visual Arts Scholarship
The ACC Visual Arts Club established this scholarship in memory of Mr. Miller, a long-time department head in ACC’s Advertising and Graphic Design program.

Janice Reaves & Otha Hawkins PTK Scholarship
Members of ACC’s Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society established this scholarship in honor of the club’s two long-time advisors. Preference is given to PTK students.

Karen Wolverton Smell Memorial Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Wolverton, Jr. established this scholarship in memory of Dr. Wolverton’s sister. Dr. Wolverton is a retired dean. It provides assistance on a merit basis to part-time students.

Dr. William E. Taylor Scholarship
Dr. Taylor was the first president of the institution that is now known as Alamance Community College. He served from 1962-1982. Mr. and Mrs. B. Tate Horton established this scholarship in 1988. The scholarship provides assistance to ACC students with financial need.

William B. “Chip” Wood, Jr. Business Administration Scholarship *
Chip graduated from ACC with honors in 2012 in Business Administration and passed away in fall of 2015. His instructors report that he was great fun to have in class, making discussion better and keeping them on their toes. Friends and family have contributed to this fund in Chip’s memory.
ACC Day celebrated the introduction of Haw the River Otter, the college's new mascot.

ABSS administrators show their pride in ACC.

Glen Raven employees love ACC.

ACC alumni at Cox Toyota

LabCorp employees show their pride.

Impact Alamance employees celebrate their partnership with ACC.