“FULFILLING THE PROMISES OF OUR FUTURE” SEEMS TO ME AN APT THEME FOR THIS YEAR’S ANNUAL REPORT.

Over the past few years, we at Alamance Community College have had the foresight to make a promise to our students and community that big things were on the horizon. This year we have been fortunate to fulfill many of those.

This fall we have been prepping to open two new buildings on our campus: the Biotechnology Center of Excellence and the Student Success Center. The Center of Excellence is a major investment in four outstanding advanced science programs, and the Student Services Center will bring together many key student service departments under one roof. Both are expected to open their doors to students early in the spring 2023 semester. You can see for yourself over the next few pages our progress, too, in fulfilling promises to complete multiple renovations and redesigns of existing spaces – with more on the drawing boards.

Alamance Promise is an equally important and life-changing initiative we kicked off this past summer that positively affects the futures of our current and new students. For a community college to have the ability and staffing to ensure that all students in need will have their tuition paid is nothing short of miraculous. Yet ACC and its Foundation have made that commitment, a gift that has been partially responsible for increasing our fall 2022 enrollment in this post-pandemic world we live in. We are proud to fulfill the promise of an education to our students that will keep them on a steady path toward a credential and good-paying job or career. You can read all about it in this Annual Report.

Another promise that we have confidence will make our college stronger is the ACC @ UNC Dental Assisting program that provides opportunities for students primarily in Orange and Durham counties to earn their ACC dental assisting credentials on the UNC campus without having to make the long and costly commute to Alamance County. ACC instructors will provide them the same education our local students receive but in a location closer to their homes. It’s a win-win for both ACC and UNC as the university’s dentistry students can work side-by-side with our students, both groups learning from one another.

You will also read in this report about our team of experienced Success Coaches who became a strong presence on our campus this past summer. Their very important role is to help every credential-seeking student throughout their academic journey no matter what pathway they are following.

I trust this year’s Annual Report helps show all we do to serve our community. We are grateful for our community’s continued support.

DR. ALGIE GATEWOOD
President
DEAR DONORS, ALUMNI, FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS:

As we emerge from the depth of the pandemic with you and all of our community partners, we are preparing for the promise of the future for all ACC students. During 2021-2022, nearly 1,000 students received financial assistance from the ACC Foundation. In January 2022, the ACC Foundation Board voted to provide nearly $200,000 to make technology and environment improvements throughout the Carrington-Scott campus and to purchase a heavy equipment simulator for students to learn safe operating skills. This year, the Foundation also awarded seven faculty and staff members with a total of $28,000 to implement innovative ideas and programs. In addition to continued support for Academic and Career Readiness student resources and enhancements of the Advertising and Graphic Design Makerspace, projects included a partnership with Elon University to celebrate Constitution Day with new United States citizens, the purchase of a pediatric manikin for dental assisting students, the “Feeding Hungry Minds” project that coordinated with the horticulture department to provide fresh food for students in need, support for IT students to enhance learning by participating in annual competitions, and the WISDEM (Women, Industrial Science, Design, Engineering, Manufacturing) summer camp for middle school girls.

Among the new funds created this year are the Lucianna Cassesse Memorial Scholarship for students in the Animal Care program, the ComTech Scholarship for Information Technology students, the Natalie Miles Ambassador and Alumni Council Fund, the Modern Automotive Scholarship for Automotive Technology students, and the John Russell Memorial Scholarship for students in the Mechatronics Engineering program.

The future is upon us as students and faculty prepare to move into the state-of-the-art Biotechnology Center of Excellence. It is upon us as staff begin to serve students in the newly constructed Student Services Building at the very front of campus. It is upon us as we provide hope to students with the ACC Promise Program. Like travelers on the nearby interstate, our students are on a variety of diverse journeys, and we are there to provide for their needs.

It is because of your support that ACC Foundation and Alamance Community College are able to prepare for and emerge into the future with progress and promise. We are grateful for your partnership in this very important endeavor.

AMI L. HILL
President, ACC Foundation Board of Directors

CAROLYN RHODE
Executive Director, ACC Foundation
Vice President, Institutional Advancement

The ACC Foundation exists to aid students with a demonstrated financial need in reaching their educational goals, while supporting the mission of ACC.
ACC Guarantees Affordable College with ‘Alamance Promise’ Initiative

Alamance Community College introduced a new initiative in 2022 called Alamance Promise that ensures an affordable education for all students with financial need.

Under Alamance Promise, the ACC Foundation will provide donated funds to provide scholarships to qualified students not receiving federal Pell grants, state grants or named ACCF scholarships.

“This is about addressing the belief gap in our community, about letting families know that college is attainable for their children and for themselves, that they can believe a college education is within reach,” said ACC President Dr. Algie Gatewood. “Alamance Promise will enhance enrollment and increase retention. This is also about making certain that educational attainment for our underserved populations does not end with a high school diploma.”

“Through Alamance Promise, the ACC Foundation may also pay for supplemental needs such as licensure exams or the cost of field trips, as well as short-term assistance such as housing costs, utilities or childcare," said Carolyn Rhode, Executive Director of the ACC Foundation. “These are costs not normally covered by state and federal grants.”

At the beginning of the Fall 2022 semester, 50 students had been awarded through the Alamance Promise process, an investment equaling approximately $50,000.

During a press briefing last summer about Alamance Promise, Governor Roy Cooper joined virtually to praise ACC’s initiative. “Our community colleges are our ‘not so secret weapon’ when it comes to building a talented workforce and a stronger economy,” said Cooper. “With this scholarship, Alamance Community College is making sure everyone has an opportunity to get a good job.”

Dr. Gatewood praised the commitment of the ACC Foundation Board of Directors to facilitate the Alamance Promise program. The Foundation’s endowment is comprised of more than 150 restricted funds. Total accrued financial assets of the ACC Foundation as of June 30, were nearly $18 million.
**FULFILLING THE PROMISES OF OUR FUTURE**

**Two Major Construction Projects Head Toward Early 2023 Openings**

Construction of two major capital projects headed toward the finish line this fall with the Biotechnology Center of Excellence facility and the Student Services building both expected to open in early 2023.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**
- Project Budget: $19,460,430
- 32,041 square feet
- Construction started: September 2021
- Construction completed: Projected December 2022

**ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

The Biotechnology Center of Excellence, now approaching completion, will be a freestanding, three-story, 30,000+ square foot structure, hosting a mix of labs and classroom space serving the Biotechnology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Histotechnology and Agricultural-Biotechnology programs.

The building’s highly visible location along I-85/40 will provide indoor/outdoor learning spaces that align with the needs of students, faculty, and industry partners.

The Center’s mission is to serve as a regional hub for innovative, industry-supported and technology-based workforce development and jobs in the rapidly expanding field of biotechnology that supports the economic vitality of Alamance County.

Alamance Community College is positioned – geographically and strategically – in the middle of North Carolina’s most active biotechnology corridor. Indeed, Burlington is the nation’s #1 small Metropolitan Statistical Area for research, testing and medical labs.

**STUDENT SERVICES CENTER**
- Project Budget: $6,703,500
- 12,203 square feet
- Construction start: October 2021
- Construction complete: Projected December 2022

**ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

The new Student Services Center relocates and enhances space for Admissions, Registrar’s Office, Financial Aid, Student Payments, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Success. Included also will be a ground floor multipurpose space that can be subdivided into three meeting areas by use of sliding partitions. Upon completion, it will serve as the new entrance to the campus core providing students with a single location to register and pay for classes, apply for financial aid, and talk to academic advisors.
The newly christened Agricultural Sciences Building is the new home to Animal Care & Management and expanded space for Horticulture Technology.

Renamed Agricultural Sciences, the former shop building on the north side of campus underwent a major renovation and expansion to create a reimagined space for the award-winning Horticulture Technology program and Animal Care and Management. Both programs moved into their new locations in September 2021.

**ABSS EARLY COLLEGE MOVED INTO NEW CAMPUS SPACE**

The ABSS Early College had occupied classrooms in the main building for several years. Underway in summer 2021, a complete refurbishing of the ground floor of the B-Building provided a new home to the Early College by January 2022. This space became available following the departure of the EMS program to a new location in the same building.

The reimagining of the Dining/Commons area in the main building allows students to socialize, study, and dine in an innovative space more conducive to students' needs. It opened to them in spring 2022 at a cost of $1,065,000.

The observation deck and natural walking trail were nearly complete in fall 2022.

- Outdoor classroom with viewing platform funded through Duke Energy Grant and federal funds
- Field returned to native prairie grasses by Horticulture Technology students.
- Serves as a demonstration project for proper riparian buffer management.
FULFILLING THE PROMISES OF OUR FUTURE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) RENOVATION & EXPANSION

- Project: $335,600 (County Capital Reserve funds)
- Construction completed: August 2021

As part of the overall College Facilities Capital Plan, a new dedicated location for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was initiated and completed in spring 2022. Six classrooms on B-Building’s second floor were up-fit to provide the EMS program with proper teaching and learning classrooms and labs in order to grow and meet required credentialing and accreditation standards. Among the highlights of this high-tech, fully functional space are:

- An on-site simulated ambulance equipped with lights, sirens, and state-of-the-art technology to emulate real life scenarios students will experience working in the field. The ambulance is equipped with a high-quality camera system for instructors to monitor and play back different classroom scenarios.
- A classroom with windows that can be blacked out to create a night-like setting in which students will learn to operate patient simulators controlled by instructors to teach students to learn in a fast-paced environment.
- A simulated ER bay and a one-bedroom apartment to acclimate students to working environments they will typically respond to in the field.

MORE CAPITAL PROJECTS ON THE CALENDAR

Public Safety Training Center
- 91 acre parcel in Green Level
- Search & Rescue Training
- Training Center
- Construction start: Spring 2023
- Project budget: $15,350,218

Main, Powell & Gee Buildings
- Renovations to Main Building classrooms/labs, Skills Center, Childcare, Powell 3rd floor
- Nursing Expansion, Library
- Currently in design phase
- Construction start: Spring 2023
- Project budget: $4,936,070
- Construction completed: November 2023

Future Capital Improvement Projects
- Additional facility renovation & capital project funding received from the State FY22 and FY23 (possibly FY24 & FY25) - $1.9 million annually
- More improvements, renovations, facilities in the planning stages as part of the overall Facility Master Plan
GRANTS

COLLEGE AWARDED $24.9 MILLION IN GRANTS BETWEEN 2019-2022

Alamance Community College received $24.9 million in state, federal and independent grants over a three-year span from 2019 to 2022. These important gifts undergird the College’s efforts to move forward on important, student-oriented programs and equipment that are crucial to implementing high educational and job-training initiatives for Alamance County students.

Largest Grants Awarded 2019-2021

- $3,651,550 – NC Biotechnology Center of Excellence (BCOE) Equipment Grant
- $2.5 million – BioBetter, BCOE Manufacturing Simulation Lines, US Dept. of Commerce
- $2,110,713 – Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP), US Dept. of Education
- $1.48 million – Academic and Career Readiness
- $1.3 million – TRIO Student Support Services

AMONG GRANTS AWARDED IN 2022 WERE:

$2.1 MILLION FED GRANT FUNDS SUCCESS COACHES

ACC received a highly competitive $2.1 million federal grant from the Department of Education to support the college’s PACE success coaches. PACE (Persistence from Application to Completion in Education) is ACC’s self-titled initiative that partners professional success coaches with students throughout their time at ACC. Like many two-year schools, ACC has grappled with student retention rates. Traditionally, students in the community college system face a multitude of challenges balancing work, education, finances, and family obligations. This grant provides additional staff equipped to provide the support students need throughout their tenure on the ACC campus.

Success coaching on college campuses is a powerful tool because the coaches use predictive analytics and proactive case management to monitor student grades, attendance, and more to provide outreach to students when they need it the most.

PACE success coaches, Darian Rader and Tray Good.
FOUNDATION MEDICINE DONATION SUPPORTS HISTOTECHNOLOGY LAB

ACC received a generous donation from Foundation Medicine, a pioneer in molecular profiling for cancer, to support the establishment of a new Histotechnology laboratory in the soon-to-be-open Biotechnology Center of Excellence.

Once its doors officially open in early 2023, the Center of Excellence will feature a mix of laboratory and classroom space for the College’s Biotechnology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Histotechnology and Agricultural-Biotechnology programs.

Due to its significant donation, Foundation Medicine has been granted naming rights for the Histotechnology laboratory support space.

“We are honored to have forged this synergetic partnership with Alamance Community College and are eager to provide a state-of-the-art instructional space for future Histotechnologists to hone their skills,” said Sara Beckloff, Foundation Medicine’s Research Triangle Park Site Head and Senior Director, Laboratory Operations.

“Partnerships with pioneering companies like Foundation Medicine are instrumental in helping us launch new programs to build industry expertise and talent, and drive innovation,” said ACC President Dr. Algie Gatewood.

GRANT HELPS DEVELOP COVINGTON EDUCATION CENTER FOR AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

The North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission awarded a $380,550 grant to develop the Bill and Nancy Covington Education Center and provide hands-on and real-world learning for agriculture and horticulture students.

The College received the funds specifically for “Agricultural Learning Through Farm Development,” a $9.1 million project that signifies the initial development of the Bill and Nancy Covington Education Center, a 47-acre parcel. A generous donor provided funds for the land’s purchase in 2015. The Center’s development will impact students in Horticulture Technology, Animal Care and Management, Agricultural Biotechnology, and several new programs that began this fall: Agriculture Education, Sustainable Agriculture, and Agribusiness Technology.

In addition, two Career College pathways offer training for students with intellectual disabilities in both Horticulture and Animal Care, serving 25 students each year who will benefit from expanded farm resources.

Tobacco Trust funds will assist ACC in developing more usable learning spaces and resources. Specifically, the project will provide access to a more reliable water source to support current and future growth, establishment of a teaching and restroom facility, and creation of an animal husbandry barn and grazing areas.

“There is a tremendous amount of potential for new and unique learning opportunities for students at the Covington Center,” said Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Department Head of Horticulture Technology and associated programs.

Additionally, ACC’s training activities will support a blend of new and current farmers. The project will help provide training opportunities to existing farmers looking for alternatives to tobacco production and new farmers who are beginning to take over family farms or start new farms in Alamance and surrounding counties.
$3.6 MILLION STATE APPROPRIATIONS GRANT FINANCES BIOTECH EQUIPMENT

In November 2021, Gov. Cooper signed into law the $25.9 billion budget plan which included a $3.6 million appropriations grant for the purchase of lab equipment for ACC’s Biotechnology Center of Excellence, due to open soon. Instrumental in pushing the package through was NC State Senator Amy Galey, a Graham resident.

The $39 million capital bond package, approved by Alamance County voters in 2018 for construction of the Biotechnology Center, did not include funding for science lab equipment and funding had to come from another source.

NCCCS GRANTS SUPPORT MULTICULTURAL MALE SUCCESS INITIATIVE

The College received two grants that, together, support ACC’s Multicultural Male Success Initiative (MMSI).

The NC Community College System awarded ACC a $171,276 MMSI grant to help guide the academic progress and program completion of minority males. The grant supports four years (July 2022-June 2026) and, along with institutional funds approved by ACC’s president, supports the salary of one full-time MMSI success coach/mentor. The MMSI coach will work actively to guide and connect minority male students to ACC’s existing academic, financial, and advising services. The MMSI coach will work individually with students to strengthen their goal-setting, problem-solving, and career planning skills. Dr. Thomas Barksdale was hired this year to fill the position.

Another grant that supports MMSI was a $106,117 Longleaf Commitment Underserved Students Outreach and Advising Project grant from the NC Community College System. This grant ($88,432 combined with the College’s required match of $17,685) runs from March 2022 through December 2024. ACC is using these funds to provide partial support of the MMSI success coach salary, and provides a small support budget for student outreach materials and staff training.
ACC PARTNERS WITH NC A&T ON $23.7 MILLION GRANT FOR CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE TRAINING

The U.S. Department of Commerce awarded a $23.7 million American Rescue Plan Good Jobs Challenge grant to NC A&T State University this summer to create a clean energy workforce training program, of which Alamance Community College is a partner.

With a focus on equity, the program will use mobile training units in 16 NC counties – including Alamance County -- to remove barriers to access and deliver training where workers are. Significantly, more than 40 employers have committed to hiring 3,000 trainees over four years, then 1,500 trainees every year afterward.

ACC will participate in the development of college curriculum for apprenticeships and use funds for student support and services. Specific action steps will be developed during the planning phase of the project next year, but may include:

- Recruitment for summer pre-apprenticeships;
- Promoting, recruiting, and participating in the full apprenticeships for academic year 2023-2024;
- Conduct the full apprenticeships established for replicating the same standardized curriculum in all NC community colleges;
- Recruit students from high schools to participate.

An ACC apprentice on the job earlier this spring.
**THIS YEAR AT ACC**

### 20 STUDENT APPRENTICES CELEBRATE GRADUATIONS, NEW SIGNINGS

ACC hosted a combined graduation/signing ceremony in August for 20 high school and adult students enrolled in a variety of apprenticeship programs.

High school apprentices were joined at the event by other youth and adult apprentices in manufacturing and skilled trades, including horticulture.

Alamance County's apprenticeship program was initially designed for high school juniors and seniors who can earn a paycheck on the job as soon as they begin the apprenticeship program while also taking college classes. However, the College's apprenticeship portfolio has expanded over the past few years and now includes incoming high school students, current college students, and non-traditional adult students.

The Alamance County apprenticeship program is a joint partnership between Alamance Community College, Alamance-Burlington Schools, and more than two dozen businesses including all apprenticeships at ACC. It is sanctioned by ApprenticeshipNC.

Seven student apprentices graduated from the program after working at GKN Driveline, Nature Select, RegO Products/ECI, Fairystone Fabrics, and AKG. They earned associate degrees in June 2022 and had worked full-time as apprentices since 2017.

For all apprentices, tuition, books, and fees for the associate degree program are covered by most companies, allowing the students to graduate debt-free. Most apprentices complete about 8000 hours, comprised of 6400 hours working as apprentices and 1600 hours learning in ACC classes.

Signing agreements with ApprenticeshipNC to begin their formal apprenticeships were six high school students who are ACC freshmen, and seven adult ACC students.

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### TRUSTEES APPROVE COMPETITIVE GAMING OPPORTUNITY

ACC's Board of Trustees unanimously approved the administration's request to use $55,000-$65,000 in institutional funds from bookstore commissions to purchase 15 special computers for a new competitive video gaming program.

The College recognized that Esports is a multi-billion dollar industry worldwide and is only gaining momentum. Alamance Community College realized this and wanted to be part of something that would not only add to the college experience of those participating, but also provide an opportunity to increase enrollment.

Student athletes who participate will be members of the National Junior College Athletic Association and must maintain satisfactory academic status with the institution.

ACC plans to begin competition in the Spring 2023 semester.
FIRST FEMALE ACC STUDENT EARNS APPRENTICESHIP CREDENTIALS

Victoria Rose, a 2021 ACC graduate, became the first female apprentice to complete the Alamance Career Accelerator Program (CAP) while gaining work experience and a paycheck.

Victoria achieved three key milestones while she matriculated through the program: she earned an Associate in Applied Science in Mechatronics Engineering Technology after four debt-free years; she has a guaranteed full-time job with Engineered Controls International (ECI), LLC, in Whitsett, NC; and she earned a Journeyman Certificate from the NC Department of Commerce.

The Career Accelerator Program (CAP) allows qualified high school students to attend ACC part-time, work part-time, and graduate after four years debt-free with an associate degree and a guaranteed full-time job.

CAP graduates complete approximately 8,000 hours, comprised of 6400 hours working as apprentices and 1600 hours learning in class. All tuition, books, and fees for the associate's degree program are covered, so the students graduate debt-free. Alamance CAP is recognized by the State of North Carolina as a registered apprenticeship program.

Victoria Rose, a Cummings High graduate, had long aspired to become an engineer. The existence of the Career Accelerator Program convinced her to enroll in ACC's Mechatronics Engineering program.

Victoria’s apprenticeship—and now a full-time job—took her to ECI in Whitsett where she is responsible for quality control.

Over the past four years, Victoria learned to navigate job responsibilities while earning a degree, discovering new skills while improving on others. “I definitely have more confidence and better communication skills,” she said.

Victoria Rose has a solid future ahead but she is not finished with her education. “I plan to come back to ACC to earn my degree in Computer-Integrated Machining,” she said. “It's a win-win situation.”

ACC EXPANDS DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM TO UNC CAMPUS

ACC's long-running Dental Assisting program is expanding its offerings for prospective students who live east of Alamance County by opening a satellite campus at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill starting in January 2023.

ACC at UNC, as the new cohort is known, will allow ACC students to utilize the Adams School of Dentistry facilities where UNC operates its renowned dentistry school.

By operating this satellite campus, ACC will offer its full Dental Assisting diploma program for students who primarily live in Orange and Durham counties. No dental assisting program currently exists in those counties.

“Our state is experiencing a severe shortage of dental assistants, and the increased number of graduates, up to 24 per year that this partnership is expected to produce, will have a tremendous impact on alleviating the critical shortage,” said David Frazee, Dean of Health and Public Services at ACC.

Students have the choice to complete their general education courses in the fall semester, either online or in person on the main ACC campus. Accepted students will then begin in-person classes and labs on the UNC campus in January 2023.


**THIS YEAR AT ACC**

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**COLLEGE ADDS EIGHT NEW PROGRAMS OVER PAST YEAR**

In the time period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, ACC received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to offer the following new curriculum programs:

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Agriculture Education
- Agribusiness
- Emergency Medical Science

During this time period, ACC also received SACSCOC approval to offer the following existing programs fully online:

- Business Administration
- Information Technology
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Accounting and Finance

These four programs are now offered fully on-campus and fully online.

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**818 GRADUATES EARN CREDENTIALS AT FIRST IN-PERSON COMMENCEMENT SINCE 2019**

The College held its first in-person commencement exercises in two years in June 2022, providing 818 graduates of curriculum and GED/Adult High School programs the opportunity to celebrate at the ceremony held on the Elon University campus.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, commencement was held virtually in 2020 and 2021 as graduates watched from the comfort of their own homes. With health safety protocols relaxed nationwide, the Class of 2022 returned to a more traditional event.

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**COMMENCEMENT – BY THE NUMBERS**

- The College conferred degrees, diplomas and certificates on 726 curriculum students, 79 GED/HiSet, and 13 Adult High School for a total of 818 graduates overall.
- 172 graduates received Honors and 140 earned High Honors among the total curriculum graduates.

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**103 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARNED COLLEGE CREDENTIALS**

This number includes:

- 68 high school students (Career and College Promise pathways and ABSS Early College) earned Associate in Arts degrees with 60 college credits -- allows them to transfer with full Junior class status
- 35 high school students earned certificates or diplomas in various career technical programs
ACC PARTNERS WITH ELON, ABSS FOR ALAMANCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

ACC partnered with the Alamance-Burlington School System (ABSS) and Elon University for the Alamance Scholars program, designed to support students pursuing a teaching career and returning to the local community upon college graduation.

Candidates enter Alamance Scholars through two pathways. First, candidates may enter as an ABSS high school student via the Teacher Cadet I course. Second, candidates may enter as an ACC student. Alamance Scholars candidates attend ACC and Elon University to earn, consecutively, associate and bachelor degrees to become a PreK-12 teacher.

This fall, five Alamance Scholars students are participating in ABSS’s Teacher Cadet I course; Eastern Alamance High graduate Erin Wheeley is currently enrolled at ACC; and recent ACC graduates Riley Fennelle and Mae Williams are attending Elon University.

SUCCESS COACHES HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED

ACC’s Success Coaches became a strong presence on campus in summer 2022. Their role is to help students throughout their academic journey by providing support and guidance to help them achieve their educational and career goals.

Every credential-seeking student at ACC has been assigned a success coach through one of the following programs.

- TRiO Student Support Services
- Minority Male Mentoring Success Initiative (MMSI)
- Aligning the Workforce and Education System for Manufacturing (AWESM) grant
- PACE (Persistence from Application to Completion in Education) Success Coaches through the Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant.

Success coaches are (from bottom left) Rhonda Jones, Louis Killion, Shawn Guy, Rose Webster (Project Director), Tray Good, Dr. Thomas Barksdale, and Darian Rader. Not pictured: Angela Davis.
**THIS YEAR AT ACC**

**COLLEGE HOSTS ABSS TEACHER CAMP**

ACC hosted Alamance Burlington School System (ABSS) Teacher Camp in June 2022, providing public school faculty members opportunities to learn about Computer-Aided Drafting Technology, Computer-Integrated Machining, Animal Care, Horticulture Technology, and Agricultural Biotechnology. The camp was a fun way for ACC to further collaborate with the Alamance-Burlington School System.

An ABSS teacher performs one of the hands-on lab activities during last summer’s camp.

**HS STUDENTS COME OUT FOR ‘GIRLS TAKE OVER TECH’**

The fifth annual Girls Take Over Tech, an open house specifically for prospective female students, returned in-person to the ACC campus in December 2021.

Approximately 100 young women came to the College’s Advanced Applied Technology Center to explore industrial career opportunities as demonstrated by females working in the industry. Also providing insight were ACC women who are enrolled in Mechatronics Engineering Technology, Welding Technology, Computer-Integrated Machining, Computer-Aided Drafting, Automotive Systems, and Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration. WISDEM (Women in Industrial Science, Design, Engineering and Manufacturing) organized the event.

The young women had numerous opportunities to get some hands-on experience in the various industrial programs.

ACC instructor demonstrates the basics of welding to female students.

**ACC SELECTED FOR RACIAL EQUITY COLLEGE NETWORK**

ACC was one of 20 North Carolina community colleges selected to participate in the Racial Equity for Adult Credentials (REACH), a network that provides campuses with access to resources such as training and technical assistance, shared strategies to reduce educational attainment gaps, improving outcomes for adult learners, and strengthening its talent pipelines.

REACH, a subsidiary of Higher Education Collaborative, was created to advance equitable outcomes and credential attainment for adult learners of color.

ACC created a commission last year on Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI). This commission, comprised of leaders within the college, was endorsed by the ACC Board of Trustees, the president, and executive leadership.

“Having support from the administration sets the tone for the entire institution as we work to identify strategic ways and partnerships to increase success and reduce barriers,” said Josefvon Jones, Director of Diversity and Inclusion.

“Alamance Community College recognizes the importance of diversity as it is the cornerstone of what we do and how we serve,” said ACC President Dr. Algie Gatewood.
ACC HORTICULTURE STUDENTS EXCEL AT NATIONAL LANDSCAPING COMPETITION

This was the 19th consecutive year that ACC’s Horticulture department had attended this national event, including virtual events due to COVID-19 the past two years. The annual event provides students opportunities to spend a day in workshops led by industry professionals, attend a career fair featuring more than 50 top landscape companies from across the U.S., and pit their horticulture skills in numerous competitions.

“Our students put in hours of preparation time and worked diligently at their competitions. They competed against others with huge teams and some from large four-year universities, and they still came out on top,” said Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Department Head of Horticulture Technology at ACC, who accompanied the team to the event.

ACC'S FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM RANKED IN TOP TEN NATIONALLY

Alamance Community College (ACC) was ranked ninth in the Top 10 Online Associate's in Fire Science Degrees for 2022 by Online Schools Guide. Online Schools Guide has been providing advice, resources, and rankings on the best online undergraduate and graduate degree programs since 2018.

ACC's online Associate in Applied Science in Fire Protection Technology is a stackable degree program. Students earning the 15-credit certificate take the same classes as the degree students. After earning a certificate, students can earn a 33-credit diploma and then a 63-credit associate's degree. Designed to save time and money, this stackable fire safety program provides a guided degree path for the student.

According to the website, the Online Schools Guide editors found schools offering online or hybrid Associate Degrees in Fire Science. Then they ranked the programs based on cost, reputation, and future salary. “Alamance Community College’s program is a fine addition to the country's quality online associates of fire science degrees,” stated Online Schools Guide on its website.

For seasoned firefighters, an associate’s degree in Fire Science can open up higher-tiered jobs within their local fire departments, such as a captain or a deputy fire chief. Firefighters can also become a manager of the customer-facing side of the fire department.
When Ashley Kirby Powell was growing up on her family's tobacco farm 30 years ago, she probably never imagined she would one day take charge of the welfare of dozens of employees who work for Caswell County Government. Yet that is precisely where she finds herself this fall, thanks to perseverance and working toward an associate's degree at Alamance Community College.

As a young girl, Ashley watched her father work their Caswell County tobacco farm while her mother toiled in a factory. After graduating from Bartlett-Yancey High School in 2002, she began a job with the child nutrition department at Caswell County Schools.

“I didn't have the highest paying job but I loved it because of the children,” said Ashley. “For many of them, I was the only smiling face they may see or providing them the only meal they may eat for the day.”

After 13 years in that field, Ashley turned to Caswell County Government in 2017 as an administrative assistant. It was there that her supervisor saw potential in her as she often worked closely with the Director of Human Resources for the county. Ashley's supervisor recommended that she sign up for human resources classes.

That is how Ashley came to enroll at Alamance Community College. “I found that ACC was the only college around that offered any classes focused on HR [Human Resources],” she said. “I was impressed that I could take most of my classes online. This was a must for me working 40-plus hours a week and being a mother of three kids. I was really worried that I couldn't handle going back to school with my crazy schedule but the flexibility of classes made it work.”

Ashley was required to attend one class two evenings a week at ACC while she studied for her degree. “It was my first time attending a college class in person, and I was super nervous. But it proved to be the best experience.”

Ashley found the small class size and various ages of the students appealing. But it was her connection with her instructor that made a big difference for Ashley.

“My instructor, Ann Snell, was awesome,” she said. “She made learning fun and interesting. Not only was she my instructor, but she became a friend and we still stay in touch to this day. She has inspired me so much.”

“Ashley added so much value to the human resources class during my first semester teaching at ACC,” said Snell. “She already had real-life HR experiences to share with her classmates. It is very gratifying to see Ashley now achieve her current career goals.”

Recently Ashley learned that the Director of Human Resources for Caswell County, with whom she was already working, was retiring at the end of the year.

“I knew with all the hard work, dedication, and knowledge that I have gained from ACC and while on the job had prepared me to fill that role,” said Ashley.

Ashley began the interview process on September 12 and soon the Caswell County Manager and the retiring Human Resources Director made a recommendation to the Caswell County Board of Commissioners. On September 19 following a closed session, the board made Ashley a job offer as the new Director of Human Resources to begin in January. The current Human Resources Director plans to stay through December to help transition Ashley into her new role.

“The knowledge and the relationships that I have built and retained while studying at ACC will carry on with me for a lifetime,” she said. “Not only that, but I gained confidence as a person and confidence in my work.”

Ashley Kirby Powell expects to earn her associate's degree from Alamance Community College by fall 2023. By then, she will have a year of experience as Director of Human Resources for Caswell County, a career launched by her success at Alamance Community College.
A 2022 Biotechnology graduate spent the week after ACC's commencement at a summer immersion program that provided opportunities to learn about the pharmaceutical industry and a chance to network with industry professionals.

Jeffry Garcia, 26, of Burlington traveled to Philadelphia, Pa. days after his graduation from ACC to take his place among 20 fellow college science majors in a nationally competitive program operated through the University of Delaware and the National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL).

“This is a tremendous opportunity for a community college student like Jeffry to compete on a national level with students at four-year universities. We are extremely proud of his achievements,” said Michelle Saboun, Department Head of Biotechnology at ACC.

Funded by an arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the workshop was geared toward minority college underclassmen and is an exclusive in-person, all expenses paid immersion program designed to introduce them to biopharmaceutical careers. Through hands-on learning and personal interactions, students had an opportunity to earn a deep understanding of how the industry and federal agencies work together to develop and manufacture life-saving medicines.

Jeffry Garcia dropped out of high school, worked various jobs over the next few years, and eventually earned his GED. But he had always cultivated a great interest and talent for biology. He enrolled at ACC and completed the biotechnology degree program in one year.

Garcia’s goals after graduating from ACC include working at Research Triangle Park in molecular biology.
2022 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Brian Long

Brian Long was appointed Chief of Police for the Burlington Police Department in 2021 after serving with that agency since 1995. As Chief, he is responsible for nearly 200 staff employees, a budget of $18 million, and the safety of 55,000 residents. He has been a leader in the Stepping Up Initiative, a program that works with jail officials to divert mentally ill subjects so they can receive medical and counseling services. Brian earned his associate's degree from ACC’s Criminal Justice Technology program in 2006. As a result of his degree, Brian moved through the ranks of the police department, including work as an investigator. In 2016, he was promoted to Captain and became commander of the Professional Standards Division. Brian graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in 2014.

2022 INSPIRATION AWARD RECIPIENT

Sadie Howard-Stanfield

Sadie Howard-Stanfield is a 1982 ACC graduate with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Business Administration. She used her skills over 25 years in customer service, administration, sales and marketing, including 14 years with AT&T Telecommunications. Sadie has a long history of civic engagement and advocating for social justice and civil rights in Alamance County and North Carolina. Currently serving as Democratic Precinct Chair of Burlington 7 Precinct, she volunteers with the Burlington Police Department and has completed its Citizens Academy. She has organized and directed camps for children, and worked with the Alamance-Burlington School System's Child Nutrition Department.

TWO AT ACC WIN WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Women’s Resource Center “Leading the Way” banquet honored Sonya McCook, Dean of Business, Arts and Sciences, and Jennifer Mock, Director of Academic and Career Readiness, with the 2021 Founder’s Award. The Founder’s Award is given to a professional who demonstrates excellence and achievement in mentoring, community development, business contributions, philanthropy and overall community leadership. Sonya McCook is Dean of Business, Arts and Sciences. Her accomplishments include working closely with ABSS math instructors to ensure a smooth transition for incoming students; overseeing the development of the ACC Math Center which provides free tutoring; and mentoring ACC women in mathematics and leadership roles.

Jennifer Mock serves as the Director of Academic and Career Readiness.

As director of all literacy programs, Mock supported a state initiative at ACC that assisted students with limited English into career certification pathways. One of these allowed women with limited English proficiency to attend and complete a Cosmetology certificate by pairing the curriculum with lessons in English.
ACC NAMES TRUIST AS 2021 BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Truist earned accolades as the 2021 Business Partner of the Year in recognition of the outstanding support the institution and its predecessor institutions provided to ACC students and graduates.

Truist, formed by the merger of BB&T and SunTrust, has been quick to provide support for students in the areas of financial planning, budgeting and related information. Over many years, Truist has been a strong philanthropic supporter of the ACC Foundation.

Since 1984, BB&T and SunTrust (now Truist) has donated more than $225,000. Each legacy bank established endowments that will benefit ACC students in perpetuity. The BB&T Endowment, funded 1988-2005, is currently valued at $40,000. SunTrust/CCB Partners at Work Endowment, funded 1998-2001, is currently valued at more than $80,000. Both endowments support ACC Foundation Board priorities.

Truist and its predecessor institutions have long supported the College and the ACC Foundation philanthropically, including a SunTrust special grant of $5,000 per year to help students learn financial literacy skills. Truist and predecessor employees have enthusiastically volunteered at the College in key positions on various boards and committees. Under its predecessor institutions, Truist has provided banking and finance professionals over the years to offer right-on-time training to students, including instruction on 401K rollovers during the 2009-2010 recession; how to buy a first home; and ongoing financial literacy programs.

Truist currently employs many ACC graduates. ACC alumni are enrolled in positions such as senior relationship banker, mortgage loan closer, systems administrator and wealth support specialist on locations ranging from Mebane to Burlington and Raleigh to Winston-Salem.

ACC NAMED TOP LOCAL COLLEGE IN READERS’ CHOICE AWARDS

Alamance Community College was voted the winner of the Best Local College/University in the Times-News’ 2021 Readers’ Choice Awards. Other finalists in this category were Elon University and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Said ACC President Dr. Algie Gatewood: “This distinguished award solidifies the relationship we have with our community members and our efforts to make a difference in the lives and workforce of those in Alamance County.”

ACC President Dr. Algie Gatewood with the Readers’ Choice Award.
2022 W. RONALD MCCARTER EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Robert “Bob” Davis, Mathematics Department
Robert “Bob” Davis has been a mathematics instructor at the College since 2008 and serves as Coordinator of the campus Math Center. He has a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Elon University, and a Master of Arts in Mathematics from Wake Forest University. Bob believes in the mission of the community college system and hopes that, as he helps students achieve their educational goals, they can also see enjoyment in learning mathematics. “I have had the good fortune to serve as the Math Center Coordinator since it opened,” he said. “Recently I helped a student who was studying for a nursing entrance exam. I have helped colleagues prepare for the GRE and other graduate level coursework.”

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Susan Dalton, English Department
English adjunct Susan Dalton, who teaches online, is an ACC retiree who gave approximately 29 years of full-time service to the College and community. Susan has a Bachelor of Arts in English from UNC Chapel Hill, and a Master of Fine Arts in English from UNC Greensboro. Susan has a passion for community college education that stems from personal experience through witnessing her brother’s success. “I became interested in the importance of every student being given chances to become successful after watching my brother’s educational journey,” she said. “His community college machining degree opened the door to a very lucrative career. I love the community college’s philosophy of meeting students where they are and, with the open door, giving them opportunities.”

STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Monical Isbell, Disability Services Coordinator
Isbell joined the College in 2006 as Disability Services Coordinator. In that role, she provides training and information about disability accessibility and accommodations to the faculty and staff. She is proactive about being up to date on state and federal regulations to ensure the College remains compliant. She serves as the co-chair for the College’s ADA/504 Committee. During her 16-year tenure at ACC, Monica Isbell has been instrumental in the development and implementation of Career College, a two-year post-secondary vocational-focused program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. She has facilitated trainings on technical standards for ACC and other community colleges and universities in North Carolina and surrounding states. Isbell is a past president of the NC Association of Higher Education and Disability (NCAHEAD).

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR
Bonnie Blalock, Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)
As an instructor in the College’s Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program, Bonnie has been certified in this training for more than 25 years and has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Western Carolina University. Bonnie is retired from the Burlington Police Department where she worked as the Identification Supervisor. She sits on the board for the North Carolina Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (NCIAAI) training committee, and the NC/SC International Association of Arson Investigators (NC/SC IAAI) annual joint conference training committee. Bonnie is the BLET’s Fingerprinting and Photography instructor due to her experience as a latent fingerprint examiner for Burlington PD and as an expert witness in the field of latent fingerprint examination in both Federal and State courts. She also assists in other blocks of instruction as a role player in practical exercises.
AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Logan White
Logan never envisioned herself in college but the pandemic changed that idea. She applied to ACC, a move that she says was one of the best decisions she ever made. Over the past two years, Logan has seized new opportunities: participating in coding and cybersecurity competitions with the campus IT (Information Technology) Club; pursuing independent research through the Honors program; and becoming a NASA Community College Aerospace Scholar. Logan’s time at ACC has also taught her to manage time and responsibility, and to find balance between work and rest. After earning her Associate in Science degree in June, Logan planned to transfer to a four-year institution this fall to major in computer science and physics, confident that her time at ACC has prepared her for a future in academics and beyond.

DALLAS HERRING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jeffery McClure
A first-generation college student, Jeffery enrolled at ACC to pursue his career goal of becoming a high school English teacher. While pursuing an Associate of Arts degree, Jeffery has obtained his substitute teacher and assistant teacher certifications to better prepare for his career. His interest in a teaching career was sparked while in high school while tutoring struggling students in the methods of effectively expressing themselves through writing. Through a variety of courses at ACC, Jeffery has learned how language serves as a bridge that stretches beyond cultures to bring individuals together to share personal stories. “I know that by continuing to pursue my education and teaching interests, I can become not only a positive influence within the lives of my future students, but be a positive change within the world,” said Jeffery.

GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ruth Mann
Ruth is a graduate of home schooling who completed her high school experience as a Career and College Promise (CCP) student. She earned her Associate in Arts degree last spring two years earlier than most of her peers. This year Ruth served as a Student Ambassador, partnered with the Relay for Life Luminary event, and provided campus tours while representing the College and students at public events. As Chair of the Executive Board for the Student Government Association, Ruth used her platform to advocate for her peers, recruit other students for ACC leadership opportunities, and strategize ways to get students engaged and connected. As a member of the College’s Board of Trustees and liaison for students, Ruth developed and presented monthly reports, updating the board and administrators on student involvement. Ruth graduated from ACC last June and planned to transfer to a North Carolina university to study psychology and criminal justice.
AWARDS AND HONORS

ACC RECOGNIZED FOR NEW ARBORICULTURE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Department Head of Horticulture Technology and Agricultural Biotechnology, was recognized by The NC Urban Forest Council as the 2022 Outstanding Professional “in recognition of her implementation of the Arboriculture Certificate and Apprenticeship Program to aid career development efforts in the field of urban forestry.”

Riley’s seat on the NC Urban Forest Council Board of Directors resulted in ACC’s development and inauguration of a first in North Carolina – an Arboriculture certificate through its continuing education department, an apprenticeship program in the curriculum area, plus industry professional development opportunities on campus.

Through the efforts of Riley and others, ACC now offers training in areas such as tree care management, tree climbing, safety, equipment operations, and many more.

ALUMNI Profile

2022 GRADUATE CREDITS HER ACC EXPERIENCE AS RIGHT DECISION

Claire Brinkley, a 2022 ACC graduate, transferred to Baylor University in fall 2022 to study sports marketing. Her North Carolina roots – and successful educational career at ACC – both played a pivotal role in helping the Western Alamance High graduate fulfill her decision to transfer across the country to continue her education at a prestigious university.

The advent of COVID-19 in 2020 played a role in Claire’s decision to attend ACC after high school. Enrolling at ACC seemed to be the perfect path for her, providing a safer opportunity to complete an associate degree while figuring out her future.

Claire soon realized how right her decision to attend ACC was. The pandemic predicated that most of her classes were taught online and she appreciated how the instructors worked hard to keep their students engaged, including being available for individual Zoom calls, answering emails promptly, and outlining expectations for the students.

“Picking colleges and areas of study are major life decisions,” said Claire. “Attending Alamance Community College for two years allowed me to take time to weigh my options and make choices that were right for me.”

One of those ‘right’ decisions came in late 2021, when Claire learned she had been accepted to Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Baylor consistently ranks in the top 100 in America’s Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report.
PROGRAMS ADDED ONLINE
During the 2021-2022 year, most ACC classes continued to have an online presence. The need for remote instruction continued to be strong.
During the spring 2022 semester, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) approved the Associate in Applied Science degree in Information Technology, Business Technologies, Criminal Justice, and Early Childhood Education to be delivered 50% or more via a distance education method of delivery effective for fall 2022. These additions to our online programs will strengthen ACC’s online presence.

ENROLLMENT
During the 2021-2022 academic year, ACC’s online course enrollment accounted for 50% of total curriculum enrollment. When combined with hybrid and blended courses, this percentage increases to 82%. This year, most courses had some online presence as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year ACC offered 978 fully online sections, 465 hybrid courses, and 167 blended courses. While the number of fully online sections decreased in the 2021-2022 year, fully online courses remained above the 25% average for online learning.

- FTE - All Delivery Methods for Curriculum Courses – 3,244
- FTE - Online Courses – 1,622
- FTE - Hybrid Courses – 756
- FTE - Blended Courses – 270

*FTE= Full-Time Equivalency for the purposes of full-time enrolled students. FTE determines the level of state funding to higher education institutions.

NEW INITIATIVES
During the 2021-2022 year, the Distance Learning Center acquired the Simple Syllabus application to be used beginning in 2022-2023. Simple Syllabus is an online syllabus application that will allow for standardized syllabi across academic programs. Once fully implemented, students will have the opportunity to preview course syllabi prior to registration.
The Distance Learning Center also launched a Quality Matters Committee to help guide the implementation of Quality Matters on campus. Quality Matters is a nationally recognized quality assessment program used in online courses. The Quality Matters program will be used to evaluate and guide development of online courses.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Academic & Career Readiness–By the Numbers
- 857 students served
- 93 graduates
- 4,800+ assessments given
- $88,707 in grants received (2 federal grants + United Way of Alamance County)
- Ranked 3rd in NC- Multiple Skills Gain
- Performance funding increased

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS EXCEED STATE EXPECTATIONS
The Academic and Career Readiness (ACR) department received a platinum status for exceeding excellence on the NC report card that assesses schools’ progress in adult education programming.

ACR also ranked third in the state for Multiple Skills Gain for the number of students achieving an increased educational level on an assessment, an attainment of a secondary school diploma, or employment attainment.

ACC’s Academic and Career Readiness budget, a combination of federal and state dollars, increased by almost ten percent during a challenging program year.

ACR serves students who are non-traditional, diverse, and are considered hard to serve populations under the Title II (WIOA) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Students learned digital literacy in the program coordinated by the Academic and Career Readiness division.

ACC FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT FOR DREAM CENTER STUDENTS
Among faculty/staff grants awarded by the ACC Foundation last summer was one for $10,000 to the Academic and Career Readiness (ACR) department to support childcare at Burlington’s CityGate Dream Center.

CityGate Dream Center in east Burlington has hosted classes sponsored by the College’s ACR department since fall 2018. The $10,000 grant helps support the childcare it provides for children of students in the High School Equivalency (HSE) and English Language Acquisition (ELA) morning classes.

Carolyn Rhode, Executive Director of the ACC Foundation, said, “We are grateful for the support of many donors who provide flexible funding to help students beyond traditional scholarships. Extras, such as childcare, ensure community members acquire the skills needed to be active workforce participants.”

COLLEGE USES $25,000 GRANT TO TEACH DIGITAL LITERACY
ACC was one of 43 Title II programs to receive $25,000 from the state to create a Digital Navigator Network. The staff training will develop best practices in providing instruction to improve digital literacy resulting in certificates for students.

“This has been one of the most significant things we have done to support and prepare our students for college transition, the workplace, and daily life,” said Jennifer Mock, Director of Academic and Career Readiness at ACC. “To date, we have had 286 credentials and 628 badges earned on the North Star digital platform. Our plan is to continue to implement in every class in our program, as well as reach out to the community who may want to take advantage of a free digital literacy course.”

Jennifer Mock, Director of Academic and Career Readiness.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

The Small Business Center (SBC) provides seminars, confidential counseling, employee training, robust resources on business operations and capital formation for existing enterprises and operations to be. It works cooperatively with the Chamber of Commerce, local municipal business corporations, and industry experts.

CEO INITIATIVE AWARD

The SBC awarded two entrepreneurs a total of $10,000 for their winning projects as part of the annual CEO Initiative Award competition.

First place winner Feraud Calixte won $7,000 for his small business that seeks to rent out residential and company spaces to other business owners. Second place winner Onita Williams received $3,000 for her temp agency project that will make connections between stylists and salons.

The CEO “Business on the Basics” program prepares budding or veteran business owners in developing entrepreneur skills to successfully achieve their aspirations. All candidates in the competition received guidance from mentors in business law, accounting, finance and banking. Participants learned through a combination of case studies, lectures, seminars, panel discussions and in teamwork settings.

Corporate Education provides the business and industry base of Alamance County with a variety of options to satisfy their training goals. Unique programs are offered and customized to meet the needs of a diverse company population.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, ACC Corporate Education division managed a number of Customized Training Projects with a total project budget of $1,204,905.

| Individuals Trained | 865 |
| Companies Served | 60 |
| Classes Conducted | 70 |

The Corporate Education Division hosted the annual Business and Industry Breakfast held at Vailtree Event and Conference Center in December 2021.

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER 2021 -2022

| New Jobs Created, Retained & Businesses Started | 38 |
| Total Training Events | 26 |
| Total Attendees | 179 |
| Clients Counseled | 98 |
| Total Counseling Hours | 234 |

Competition winner Feraud Calixte (left) and 2nd place winner Onita Williams.
“We have seen an increase in financial assistance programs for students interested in higher education all over the U.S. The federal Pell grant program has grown with inflation and the new NC Longleaf Commitment grant program has contributed to our enrollment by assisting an additional 207 recent high school graduates at ACC. With the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, $3 million of emergency grants were allocated to assist more than 3,000 impacted students. This school year, the financial aid office has processed more than $10 million in student aid.”

Keisha Ragsdale, Director of Financial Aid

## Selected Financial Aid Programs

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*All individual programs not itemized on this page*
**FINANCIALS 2021-22**

**Current Fund Revenues: $44,506,831***

- **State Aid**: $23,165,145
- **Federal COVID-19 Funds**: $10,223,534
- **Student Financial Aid**: $6,024,771
- **County Appropriation**: $3,533,556
- **Investment Income**: $4,331

*Source: Summary Revenues and Expenditures taken from unaudited accrual basis financial statements for the period ending 6-30-2022.  
◊Depreciation: $1,653,562  
Pension Expense: $3,292,304

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**Current Fund Operating Expenses: $45,517,301**

- **Instruction**: $16,279,512
- **Financial Aid**: $7,655,689
- **Academic Support**: $2,806,232
- **Student Services**: $2,313,012
- **Institutional Support**: $3,106,415
- **Auxiliary Enterprises**: $267,180
- **Operations & Maintenance**: $3,143,395

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**RETURNS**

The year ending June 30, 2022 was not pretty. The fund return for that fiscal year was negative 13.5%. There continues to be a fair bit of volatility in values as the market absorbs information about the U.S. elections, the war in Ukraine and associated impacts on grain, oil, natural gas and other commodity prices, inflationary fears and expectations, and new COVID-19 variants impacting global supply chains. In times such as these, the Investment Committee finds it helpful to look at the longer term. On June 30, 2021, we had experienced a $4 million increase or a 33% return for the year on our invested assets. The next year we saw a $2 million loss, for an overall $2 million net gain.

Endowed funds are invested for perpetuity. So, in times such as these it is comforting to know that the 10-year compound annual return was over 7%. This covers the 5% spend rate with an allowance for historical inflation.

**MANAGEMENT**

An Investment Committee, consisting of ten experienced volunteer business professionals, oversees the ACC Foundation financial assets. The Investment Committee establishes policies for the management of the assets and employs Trust Company of the South (TCTS) to carry out day-to-day investment activities.
FALL 2022: FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS RISE

Due to strong and focused marketing of the Alamance Promise program, the ACC Foundation spent over $225,000 in scholarships for Fall 2022. This represents a 54% increase over the prior year and puts the ACC Foundation on track to invest nearly $600,000 for the 2022-2023 school year.

“By marketing Alamance Promise along with clear guidelines about how to apply, students could more easily access all types of grants and aid, including Promise scholarships. It is a win-win for the students and for ACC. We appreciate all those in the community who donate so generously to help area students realize their dream of a college education.” says Carolyn Rhode, Executive Director

To find out more, go to alamancecc.edu/Alamance-promise/

FOUNDATION GRANT UPGRADES CLASSROOMS

The ACC Foundation Board of Directors approved $147,388 to fund a faculty request to upgrade the instructional functionality of general education classrooms in three older buildings. The refurbishment and upgrades allow for more ACC faculty to have access to smart boards and technology that facilitates hybrid instruction (simultaneous seated and virtual). Aging tables and chairs were replaced with movable furniture that facilitates both lecture-style instruction and group work. In addition, the new furniture can be more easily and thoroughly cleaned to guard against the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. The grant supported ACC’s Strategic Plan by providing resources that allow faculty to use best practices for teaching to improve student success.

ANONYMOUS FAMILY FOUNDATION WORKS WITH ACC TO BRING STEM SUPPLIES TO ABSS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

An anonymous family foundation awarded the ACC Foundation $84,000 to strengthen the K-12 to ACC pipeline. Funds were used to provide STEM supplies to each of the traditional ABSS middle schools, the Alamance Virtual School and Ray Street Academy.

Among the purchases were:
- A working watershed model for Turrentine Middle School
- A sun, moon and planet orbital model for Broadview Middle School
- A camera to project STEM experiments to a classroom at Graham Middle School
- A BrainPOP online math and science software subscription for the Alamance Virtual School
- Access to 70 science kits from the Center for Inquiry Based Learning (CIBL) tailored to North Carolina Learning Standards. Each kit serves 125 students and covers topics such as geology, genetics, and chemistry. STEM teachers at each of the ABSS middle schools can request the kits.

ABSS middle school teachers can link the supplies and instruction to programs at ACC, thereby increasing students’ awareness of local rigorous STEM-related college opportunities.
DUKE ENERGY GRANT FUNDS PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The ACC Foundation is managing a Duke Energy grant that funded a four-week adult pre-apprenticeship. Pre-apprentices were introduced to fundamental employment core skills such as workplace safety, communication, tools and equipment, and employability. The students participated in hands-on training in Computer-Integrated Machining, Welding Technology, Air Conditioning/Heating & Refrigeration, Mechatronics Engineering Technology, Computer-Aided Drafting Technology, and Automotive Systems Technology, as well as Lean Six Sigma's White Belt and Yellow Belt soft skills training. At the conclusion of the 160-hour pre-apprenticeship program, ACC invited local employers to meet the graduates and conduct interviews.

DONATION OF 3D PRINTERS ENHANCES ACC’S MAKERSPACE LAB

The Foundation helped facilitate an in-kind donation of 15 Ultimaker-3 3D printers, valued at over $10,000 from Duke University's Innovation Co-Lab. The gift was secured as part of an initiative with the NC Educational Makerspaces.

The 3D printers were set up in the makerspace classroom located in ACC's Advertising and Graphic Design department. The ACC Makerspace is expected to become a hub for innovation and collaboration among students, faculty and staff.

“Having so many 3D printers will allow students from many departments around the college to test and refine prototypes of designs,” said Erik Perel, Advertising and Graphic Design Department Head who helped acquire the printers. “Additionally, students not familiar with 3D modeling and printing will be able to explore those concepts with fun designs they discover.”

ANNUAL REINHARTSEN 5K RAISES $7,300 FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The College’s Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) student team was the winner of the Chief Mike Woznick Cup.

The ninth annual Reinhartsen 5K, coordinated by the ACC Foundation, grossed $7,300 for the Steven Reinhartsen Memorial Scholarship, named for a longtime ACC counselor who passed in 2012. The November 2021 event saw more than 80 runners and walkers traverse the 3.1 miles around the main campus. The College's BLET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) group won the Chief Mike Woznick Cup trophy in honor of the late police chief of Gibsonville. They bested the running time of the group from the Burlington Police Department.
FOUNDATION AWARDS 9 FACULTY-STAFF GRANTS TOTALING ALMOST $30,000

The Foundation funded eight faculty/staff grants in the total amount of $27,670 during fiscal year 2021-2022. Hundreds of individuals at Alamance Community College, Alamance-Burlington Schools and in the community have been impacted by these innovative projects initiated by ACC faculty and staff. Here is a summary of each project that was awarded and its faculty or staff member who made the request.

**Constitution Day Citizenship Celebration, $2,350**
Faculty/Staff: Jennifer Mock & Victoria Rans, Academic and Career Readiness

**AGD Makerspace, $5,000**
Faculty/Staff: Erik Perel, Advertising and Graphic Design
Provided funding for a student to staff the AGD interdisciplinary exploration and learning Makerspace three hours per day, over a 30-week period.

**IT Competitions Support, $2,120**
Faculty/Staff: Renard Spratling, Information Technologies
Provided funding to give students the opportunity to participate in National Cyber League fall and spring competitions.

**Pediatric DXTTR Manikin, $5,000**
Faculty/Staff: Joanna Roberts, Dental Assisting
Provided funding to purchase a pediatric DXTTR manikin to give dental assisting students the opportunity to acquire dental radiographs on a child-size manikin with differing stages of tooth development.

**Professional Learning Community within ACR Program – Year 3, $3,200**
Faculty/Staff: Victoria Rans, Academic and Career Readiness
Provided funding to continue the program which introduces Academic and Career Readiness students to additional resources and careers.

**Project Career Navigator, $5,000**
Faculty/Staff: James Carter, Work-Based Learning
Provided funding to enhance work-based learning curriculum to include career awareness, exploration and preparation.

**WISDEM Summer Camp and Mentor Support, $5,000**
Faculty/Staff: Justin Snyder, Applied Engineering, Agriculture and Skilled Trades
Provided funding to host summer camp and fall events for female students in the industrial division.

**Technology and environment upgrades, $147,388**
Faculty/Staff: Dr. Lisa Johnson, Vice President of Instruction
Provided funding to pay for upgrades of various technology and environmental needs throughout the campus.

**Heavy Equipment Simulator, $50,000**
Faculty/Staff: Gary Saunders, Vice President of Workforce Development
Provided funding to purchase a simulator to train students learning how to operate heavy equipment.
ALUMNI COUNCIL, AMBASSADORS

2021-2022
ALUMNI COUNCIL

The purpose of this group is to advise on pertinent issues and act as ambassadors for the College. Members for 2021-2022 are:

- Heather Atkins, CIT, 1998
- Emily Bronson, Animal Care, 2015
- Jill Davis, Accounting, 1998
- Tony Davis, Horticulture, 1995
- Kelli Harrell, University Transfer, 2002
- Michele Hunter, OST, University Transfer, 2000, 2018
- Candace Lawson, Culinary Arts, 2009
- Brian Long, Criminal Justice, 2006
- Sonya Lynn, Early Childhood Education, 2009
- Leon Saul, Business Administration, 1974
- Tyeshia Smith, Medical Assisting, 2014
- Miasha Torain, Medical Assisting, 2002
- Lori Welch Wilson, Dental Assisting, 1989
- Brian Woodard, University Transfer, 2007

2021-2022 STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Mattie Davis
Alexandria Fargis
Graham Franklin
Makia Haith
Kristen Hedrick
Imourana Issa
Krystjan Jordan
Ruth Mann
Kimera Naidoo
Fabrizio Vallejos-Torres
Meagan Allred Vallejos-Torres

Student Ambassadors in 2021-2022 represented the 34th 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 activities, conducting tours, recruiting new students, assisting in advancement activities and speaking to community and civic groups.

- Mattie Davis – Elementary Education
- Alexandria Fargis – Associate Degree Nursing
- Graham Franklin – University Transfer
- Makia Haith – Business Administration
- Kristen Hedrick – Nursing
- Imourana Issa – University Transfer
- Krystjan Jordan – Culinary Arts
- Ruth Mann – CCP/University Transfer
- Kimera Naidoo – University Transfer
- Fabrizio Vallejos-Torres – Biotechnology
- Meagan Allred Vallejos-Torres – Biotechnology
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**5-Star Awards**


**RHIANNA JOHNSON**

"Your generosity has allowed me to attend the esthetics class. I have had my mind set on this field for a long time. I will use these skills taught through my classes to gain employment in this field and help me with the goals I have for my future."

**Fairfax Reynolds** (left) was awarded Board Member Emeritus status by Charles Canaday, outgoing president.

The 2021 Doorknocker Award was presented to Jesse Long for his outstanding efforts in the 2021 Board Fund Drive.

**ACC FOUNDATION NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

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  Partner, Smith Giles, LLC
- Dr. Jamie Killorin
  Planned Giving Consultant

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Federal Government Grants received in 2021-22

- **United States Department of Education: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)** ($2,110,713)
  Persistence from Application to Completion in Education (PACE): Student success coaching.

- **United States Department of Labor, Perkins: Career and Technical Education** ($281,195)
  To improve career and technical education programs. Managed by the Applied Engineering, Agriculture, and Skilled Trades Division.

- **U.S. Department of Education: GEAR UP** ($246,584)
  Provides financial aid grants.

- **North Carolina State University: Biotechnology NSF Subaward** ($220,000)
  Participation in N.C. State biotechnology activities.

- **Elon University: S-STEM Planning NSF Subgrant** ($142,238)
  Planning to fund scholarships for low-income students in STEM.

State Grants received in 2021-22

- **State of North Carolina: Biotechnology Center of Excellence Equipment** ($3,651,550)
  Funds for new equipment in the new Biotechnology Center of Excellence building.

- **State of North Carolina: Academic and Career Readiness** ($1,484,065)
  Free classes for students to earn educational credentials.

- **North Carolina Tobacco Trust Commission: Covington Educational Center** ($380,550)
  Building classrooms and infrastructure at The Bill and Nancy Covington Education Center.

- **North Carolina A&T State University: Biotech Subgrant** ($200,000)
  Subsidizes ACC's participation in developing a clean energy curriculum in the Triad region.

- **N.C. Community College System: Multicultural Males Success Initiative – Leaders Learning in Community** ($171,276)
  To increase the progression and completion rates of minority male students.

- **Long Leaf Grant** ($110,000)
  Scholarship aid.

- **N.C. Community College System: Underserved Student Outreach and Advising Project** ($106,000)
  Support for underrepresented populations.

- **N.C. Community College System: Expanding Community College Economic Impact** ($93,000)
  Provides equipment for ACC dental assisting classes at the UNC Chapel Hill Dental School.

- **State of North Carolina: Career Coaches** ($90,000)
  Provides counseling at two Alamance Burlington School System high schools.

- **State of North Carolina: Literacy Program** ($75,000)
  Academic and Career Readiness: Assistance in acquiring educational credentials.

- **North Carolina Department of Commerce: Finish Line** ($50,000)
  “Finish Line” program provides funds for selected students with financial emergencies.

- **State of North Carolina: Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Ed (REACH)** ($50,000)
  Support ACC's Diversity and Inclusion activities.

- **State of North Carolina: Digital Literacy** ($25,000)
  Academic and Career Readiness: Assistance in acquiring educational credentials.

- **N.C. Community College System: Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Ed (REACH)** ($25,000)
  Adult learner pilot program mini-grant expansion.

Private Grants received in 2021-22

- **Eastern Triad Workforce Initiative: Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training** ($855,000)
  Funds for workforce development programs.

- **The Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Medical Bridge** ($65,000)
  Supports the Medical Bridge camp for high school and middle school minority males to promote medical careers.

- **United Way of Alamance County: Testing Scholarships for ACR** ($25,000)
  Academic and Career Readiness: Assistance in acquiring educational credentials.

- **University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill: Strategies for Engaging 16 – 24 Year Old Adults** ($15,000)
  Consulting from UNC-Chapel Hill professors to improve educational and job participation.

- **N.C. Area Health Education Centers: Prison Hospital Training Site** ($10,000)
  To develop the prison hospital as a clinical site.

- **United Way of Alamance County: Bonus to Outreach Programs** ($5,000)
  To support equity programs within ACC.
WAYS TO GIVE TO ACCF

Charitable Giving Overview
Charitable giving provides personal satisfaction to the donor along with estate and income tax deductions to reduce taxes.

From a financial planning perspective, lifetime charitable gifts are generally made to achieve income tax deductions and slow the growth of an estate. At death, if an estate plan is so arranged that the heirs will receive a satisfactory net inheritance then estate assets can also be left to charities via bequest. Charitable bequests are eligible for an estate tax deduction and must be made by the estate owner in the estate planning documents.

Advantages of charitable giving include:
• Immediate reduction in estate size.
• Income Tax Deduction if made during lifetime.
• Sense of satisfaction for good works.
• Special charitable trusts exist that offer the above benefits and still provide the donor with income from the gifted asset.

Many people prefer using charitable gifts to reduce their estate tax liability because they believe their dollars are better spent and allocated by a charity or foundation than a wasteful or inefficient government department. Additionally, and especially with a foundation (like ACCF), the donor can better control which people/causes the money will help.

Below are several ways charitable gifts may be made to ACCF.

Cash:

- Cash gifts are immediate and, if you itemize your taxes, your outright gifts of cash are fully deductible up to 60% of AGI for federal income tax purposes.

Appreciated securities:

- A gift of securities can be a good option for accumulated stocks, bonds or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and would be subject to a 15% or 20% (based on tax bracket) capital gains tax if sold.
- Gifting long-term appreciated stock, bonds or mutual funds may offer you two tax savings:
  - You avoid paying capital gains tax on the increase of the value of the securities.
  - You receive a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities at the time of donation.

IRAs or Retirement Plan Assets:

- Tax deferred retirement plans represent one of the most significant, yet underutilized potential gift planning assets. Charitable gifts of tax deferred retirement plans escape both estate and income taxation.
- If you are over age 70½, then you can direct an IRA distribution to a charity. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution. This distribution serves to satisfy all or part of your RMD requirement (RMDs begin at age 72) and prevents the distribution from being taxable. There is a $100,000 annual limit.
- 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.

Bequests:

- After providing for loved ones, you could name ACCF as a beneficiary of a percentage of your assets in your estate planning documents to establish a permanent legacy of helping ACC students. Please consult with your estate planner to implement this strategy.
- In your obituary, you could inform your loved ones you would like ACCF to receive memorial gifts.

Non-Cash Donations and Real Estate:

- ACCF may benefit from donations of non-cash items that help educate students in current techniques and 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.

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Available for the 2022–23 academic year

- Anonymous Scholarship
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**Cone Health Alamance Regional Endowed Chair**
Provides general support for the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum.

**J.C. and Fran S. Dillingham Memorial Scholarship**
Provides financial assistance to students who graduated from local public high schools, including charters. Students must be at least 25 years old.

**LabCorp Endowed Chair**
Provides general support for lab-based instructional programs.

**Amick H. and Mattie S. Patterson Memorial Scholarship**
Mr. A.H. Patterson, Jr. established this scholarship in memory of his parents.

**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.

**Thomas E. Powell, Jr. Endowment**
Established by the Carolina Biological Supply Company to honor its founder. It supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation.

**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.

**Shallowford Community Scholarship**
Established by the Shallowford Community Development Club, it provides assistance to students who have attended Western Alamance High School.

**A.O. Smith Scholarship**
A.O. Smith, a manufacturing company with a plant located in Mebane from 1978 to 2008, established this fund to benefit qualified students with demonstrated need.

**The Charlie and Esther Stadler Endowment**

**Twin Lakes Community Scholarship**
Twin Lakes is a village-like continuing care retirement community located in west Burlington. Preference is given to students in nursing or allied health programs.

**The Wells Fargo Foundation Endowed Fund for Student Aid**
Provides funds to benefit students attending ACC.

**Wooten Family Scholarship**
Elizabeth B. and Robert E. Wooten gave this scholarship fund in honor of their three children.

**Alamance-Caswell Medical Society and Alliance Scholarship**
Provides financial assistance to students from Alamance or Caswell County enrolled in or preparing to enroll in ACC’s Nursing or Allied Health curricula. This fund combines endowments from the Medical Society and the Medical Society Alliance.

**Ambassador Endowment**
Funded in the mid-90s by Burlington Industries Foundation and NationsBank (now Bank of America) to support the Ambassador program.

**Bank of America Partners at Work Endowment**
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

**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 welding program, who died on Christmas Day 2006. It provides funds to students in the Welding Technology curriculum.

#### $750,000–999,999

**Scott Family Collection Endowment**
Established by members of the extended Scott family and friends to support the Scott Family Collection.

**Cone Health Alamance Regional Scholarship**
Provides financial assistance to students in nursing and allied health programs and to students preparing to enter nursing and allied health programs.

**Audrey K. McBane Nursing Scholarship**
Mrs. McBane retired from Kernodle Clinic in 1993 after 31 years of service. At that time, the clinic established this scholarship in her honor. Her husband, George, added to the endowment significantly in his estate.

**Samuel Moses Thornton Memorial Scholarship**
Bill and Elga Thornton established this scholarship in memory of his grandfather. It provides assistance to students who have sound scholastic records and financial need.

**Alumni Loyalty Scholarship**
Established by many alumni of the College, each contributing $1,000 to support student scholarships.

**Chandler Concrete Company, Inc. Partners at Work Endowment**
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

**Founders’ Endowment**
In 1988, ACC celebrated its 30th anniversary. Thirty individuals and businesses, called “Founders,” established the Foundation’s first significant endowment.

**Sondra Hall Jones Endowed Scholarship**
Ms. Jones served as a school counselor with ABSS for many years. Provides financial aid to students who demonstrate the intent to teach after completing at least a four-year degree.

**Elizabeth Hayden-Harman Scholarship**
Provides scholarships for Nursing and Early Childhood curriculum students.

**LabCorp Scholarship**
Provides need-based financial assistance for students in lab-based programs.

**Charlie Lowry Culinary Fund**
Charlie Lowry, Chair of the Business Division at ACC for many years, left these funds to the Culinary Arts department in his estate.

**Jack R. Overacre, Jr. Scholarship**
Mr. Overacre, an ACC alumnus, established this fund to assist students enrolled in the Information Technology program.

**A.H. and Evelyn Guthrie Patterson Memorial Scholarship**
Mr. A.H. Patterson, Jr. established this scholarship in memory of his beloved wife.

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

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

Capital Bank Partners at Work Fund  
Established by Community Savings Bank (now Capital Bank) to support the priorities of the ACC Foundation. It was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC.

Carolina Biological Supply Company Scholarship  
To provide financial assistance to students attending ACC in Biotechnology or the University Transfer program earning Associate of Applied Science degrees.

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

C.P. William Fisher and Jean Northrup Fisher Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Dick Fisher, a long-time Trustee, established this fund in memory of his parents to benefit students with need.

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

Shake and Eleanor Harris Memorial Scholarship  
Mrs. Leonorah H. Stout established this scholarship in memory of her parents.

Sylvia S. Harris Horticulture Fund  
Charles H. Harris created this endowed fund to honor his wife Sylvia, a certified Master Gardener, 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.

Samuel and Margaret Holton Memorial Scholarship  
This fund was established by Grace Holton, retired Accounting Instructor, to honor her parents.

Margaret Hooper Dental Assisting Scholarship  
Given by area dentists and orthodontists to honor 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.

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

Pro Feet Inc. Partners at Work Fund  
Supports student aid at ACC and was given to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of ACC. ProFeet is now Wilson Brown Socks.

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

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.

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

The Ralph H. and Hazeleene Scott Family Collection Fund  
Mr. R. Henderson Scott, Jr., a long-time 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.

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. She was an inspiration to all around her. Debbie was the wife of Wally Shearin.

Carroll 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 and was instrumental in the development of the University Transfer program. This scholarship was funded primarily by her colleagues.

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.

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

Willard and Sibyl White Endowed Fund  
Carolyn and Michael White established this fund in honor of his parents to support the Scott Family Collection.

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

$25,000–49,999

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

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

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 the 2014 ACC Distinguished Alumna.

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.

Kevin Bilson Memorial Scholarship
Mr. Bilson served on 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 the 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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 lifelong service to education and ACC. 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
Jack and Dot Lindley are well known in Alamance County for their community involvement and philanthropy. This fund was established to support the priorities of the ACC Foundation.

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.

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 taught part-time in the Nurse Assistant program. Both Kevin and Maria died in their 40s of cancer. Friends and family established the 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.

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.

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 Culinary Arts department.

E. Faye Simpson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Rockie and Mary Lou Troxler established this scholarship in memory of Mrs. Simpson, who was a well-respected nurse in the community.
John Sims and Holly Deyo Sims Endowed Scholarship
John and Holly established this scholarship for those students who have experienced foster care to honor Nikki and Brent Davison who have selflessly loved, cared for and adopted foster children in addition to their own biological children.

Stephenson Family Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Mayor Glendel Stephenson and his wife, Pat, in memory of first wife Julie Stephenson. Mayor Stephenson served as an ACC Trustee for 20 years, and on the ACC Foundation Board of Directors for 17 years. The fund provides financial assistance to students who are Mebane residents or who graduated from Eastern Alamance High School with preference given to nursing or pre-nursing students.

Dorothy Lyn Thompson Scholarship
Dorothy Lyn Thompson was an ACC alumna and using her degree, worked for the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill as a laboratory technician for 24 years. She was also a US Navy Veteran. Funds for the scholarship were left to the ACC Foundation in Ms. Thompson's estate.

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.

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.

Truist Endowed Fund
Supports the priorities of the ACC Foundation; originally established by BB&T.

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.

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.

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

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.

Alley, Williams, Carmen and King Scholarship
This scholarship provides financial assistance to Mechanical Drafting students and those in the Associate in Engineering program.

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 healthcare and education for healthcare 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
This fund 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 alumna, to provide assistance to accounting students. Mr. Cheek was a long-time accounting instructor at ACC.

Altrusa 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.

George Floyd Memorial Scholarship
George P. Floyd, Jr., a 46-year-old African American man, was killed by police during an arrest for allegedly passing a counterfeit bill in Minneapolis, Minnesota in May 2020. The scholarship provides assistance to African-American and Black male students.

Mark A. and Annie F. Foriest College Scholarship Fund
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 biology instructor Gail Galbraith. Preference is given to University Transfer students whose career plans include teaching.

Dr. Algie C and Rosalyn Gatewood Scholarship
Established by the fourth president of Alamance Community College, Dr. Algie Gatewood and wife Rosalyn.

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

Louise Heckman Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Mary Schronce, an 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 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.

John W. and “Pete” Jones Memorial Scholarship
Established by Richard Jones to memorialize his parents. Funds are given to industrial or cosmetology students.

Sarah Elizabeth Sykes Jones Scholarship
Established by Mr. Samuel P. Jones and his siblings to memorialize their mother in recognition of her compassion and service to others.

Tara Kahanek Kanady First Responder Scholarship*
Established by ACC Alumus Jarod Kanady with help from Trailhead Church and The Freedom Riders Motorcycle Club to memorialize ACC Alumna and Nursing Instructor, Tara Kanady. Funds provide financial assistance to students enrolled in classes leading to careers as first responders, such as BLET, EMT, Nursing, Fire Service, and more.

John Ketcham Endowed Scholarship
After a lengthy career in banking, John Ketcham founded Blakey Hall Retirement Community located in Elon. Mr. Ketcham began a Blakey Hall scholarship at ACC for students in the Nurse Assisting program. Individuals close to Mr. Ketcham provided funds for this scholarship after his passing in 2018.

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.

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

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.

The F. W. (Sam) Morgan Fund
Established by Mrs. Ruth Morgan, this scholarship provides financial assistance to horticulture students.

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.

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.

John Russell Honorary Mechatronics Scholarship
John Russell worked with Electric Supply & Equipment for 29 years, and in the last months of his life, the company established a scholarship in his name.

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

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.

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.

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 students with financial need.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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. Friends and family have contributed to this fund in Chip’s memory.

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