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■ **Smithfield Foods** and WCC welcomed a second cohort of maintenance apprentices in a signing ceremony on Sept. 16. The two launched the program last September with 11 apprentices. The new cohort adds 14 apprentices, a mix of individuals already working for Smithfield and some hired specifically to join the apprenticeship program, who are getting on the job training in Smithfield plants and earning associate degrees in Industrial Systems Technology at WCC.



■ WCC has earned an American Association of Community Colleges 2020 **Award of Excellence** in the “student success” category. The student success practice for which WCC was recognized is its CAPPS (Clearing

a Path to Student Success) initiative. CAPSS embraces a “guided pathways” approach to supporting students as they progress to completion. Faculty and staff were involved in the redesign of academic programs and student support services. Those

changes resulted in measurable improvements in student completion and increased employability skills.

■ The art of three WCC students - Dylon Bryson, Lillie Thorne, Louise Bongola - has been selected for display in the **Belk Center for Com-**

**munity College Leadership and Research** at NC State University.

■ WCC is a new partner in **NCCARE360**, a statewide coordinated care network that electronically connects those with identified needs to community resources.

## On the Docket

**Scholarship Invitational Silent Auction** - 9 a.m., Sept. 21-10 p.m., Sept. 24 ▪ Online at [32auctions.com/WCC2020](https://32auctions.com/WCC2020)

**Arts and Humanities Fall Lectures** - Oct. 5-Nov. 9 ▪ Online (details at [waynecc.edu/foundation/arts-and-humanities](https://waynecc.edu/foundation/arts-and-humanities))

**WCC Virtual Choir Performance of “Fly Away Home”** - to be released by Oct. 20 ▪ Online

**Field of Honor Closing Ceremony** - Nov. 17 ▪ Details TBD

**WCC Virtual Choir Performance of “Stand by Me” and Virtual Concert** - to be released by Nov. 22 ▪ Online

**Fine Arts Festival** (exhibiting Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 works) - Nov. 30-Dec. 7 ▪ Wayne Learning Center Atrium



## HONORING THOSE WHO PUT SERVICE ABOVE SELF

WCC is the host for Goldsboro Rotary Club’s inaugural **Field of Honor®**. The project, designated “A Tribute to Service Above Self,” has brought hundreds of American flags to the front lawn of the college to honor those who by their lives honor the flag.

A live-streamed opening ceremony was held on Sept. 17. The flags will remain through the closing ceremony on Nov. 17.

Proceeds from the project will support charitable programs of the club and Rotary International. Flags can still be purchased at [goldsbororotary.org/fieldofhonor](https://goldsbororotary.org/fieldofhonor).

An empty chair that graced the Moffatt Auditorium stage during the opening ceremony has a home at WCC. The chair, which is embroidered with the POW-MIA logo on its inside back and purpose on its seat, was provided by Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 371. The chair will sit in a place of honor in the Wayne Learning Center Atrium through Veterans Day then move to the college’s Military Resource Center.



# EARLY FALL 2020

## KUDOS TO ...



■ Lead Software Development Instructor **Jenneth M. Honeycutt** for her selection as the 2020 George E. Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award winner.

■ Newly elected officers of WCC's unit of Association of Educational Office Professionals (AEOP): Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Coordinator **Dori Fraser**, President;

Accounting Specialist **Pat Sasser**, Vice President; Business and Computer Technologies Division Administrative Assistant **Laura Tilghman**, Secretary; and Accounting Technician **Amy Durben**, Treasurer.



■ Business and Industry Center Executive Director **Craig Foucht** who has been named the WCC AEOP Administrator of the Year.



■ Arts and Sciences Administrative Assistant **Theresa White-Wallace** who was honored as the WCC AEOP Education Office Professional of the Year.

■ **White-Wallace** again for her election to a second term as the President of North Carolina AEOP District 12.

■ Arts and Sciences Division Dean **Brandon Jenkins** and Psychology Instructor **Bill**

**Reboli** for receiving 2020 Distinguished Chair recognitions.



(Jenkins - above, Reboli - below)



The **Ash Building**, the new 34,600-square-foot home of WCC's automotive and collision repair programs, opened on schedule for fall classes. Its completion was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Aug. 24. The construction project served as a model for the NC Community College System as WCC was the first of the 58 member institutions to pursue the design-build delivery method in conjunction with State Construction Office oversight.

