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■ An article in the January 25, 2021 issue of *Community College Daily* titled “Re-assess and Reskill” mentions the strong partnership between WCC and Wayne UNC Health Care and how the college is helping the hospital meet its staffing needs in the pandemic. Read it for yourself at www.ccdaily.com/2021/01/reassess-and-reskill/.

■ Get the inside scoop with Dr. Walker’s “**Have You Herd?**” video program. It includes conversations with WCC faculty and staff about events, programs, and themselves, with a bit about a bird or book thrown in. A new episode is posted every other Monday on WCC social media and its YouTube channel.

On the Docket

Apprenticeship Signing Ceremony - 1 p.m., Feb. 2 ▪ ask for Zoom login

Arts and Humanities Spring Lectures - 5:30 p.m., Mondays, March 1-29 ▪ Online (details at waynecc.edu/foundation/arts-and-humanities)

AACC Live (in lieu of annual convention) - April 11-14 ▪ Nashville, TN

NCACCT Law/Legislative Seminar - April 21-23 ▪ Raleigh

AACC Digital (also in lieu of annual convention) including announcement of Awards of Excellence winners - Thursdays in May ▪ online

WHERE EXCELLENCE ABOUNDS



WCC is the recipient of an **American Association of Community Colleges 2020 Award of Excellence** in the Student Success category. The practice for which WCC was lauded is its CAPPs (Clearing a Path to Student Success) initiative that embraces a guided pathways approach to supporting students as they progress to completion. A redesign of academic programs and student support services resulted in improvements in student completion and increased employability skills.

Trustee **Veda McNair** has been awarded the 2021 I.E. Ready Award, the State Board of Community College’s highest honor. The award recognizes those who make significant contributions to the establishment, development, or enhancement of the community college system. It is named for Isaac Epps Ready, the first director of the NC Community College System.



A MODEL FOR OTHERS

When Wilson Community College’s Director of Instructional Support Services Angela Herring and Executive Dean of Student Development Amy Noel (from left) wanted to see best practices for camera systems in classrooms, lecture halls, and conference rooms, and layouts and utilization for library spaces, they came to Wayne Community College. Dr. Pfeiffer happily provided a tour.



EARLY SPRING 2021

KUDOS TO ...



■ Associate Vice President of Workforce Continuing Education Services **Renita Allen Dawson** is the new president of the NC Community College Adult Educators Association. She will serve for two years. The association of Continuing Education instructors, administrators, and support staff provides leadership for the advancement of adult education.

■ WCC is providing leadership to the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, starting at the top with **Dr. Walker** as the

2021 chairman of the Board of Directors. Business and Industry Center Executive Director **Craig Foucht** is a member of the board. The 2020-2021 Board of Regents for Leadership Wayne includes Marketing and Communications Coordinator **Breana Donnelly**, Dean of Allied Health and Public Services **Janeil Marak**, and Apprenticeship Coordinator **Kristie Norton**.



■ Medical and Office Administration Instructor **Haleigh Wilhide** is a recipient of a 40 Under Forty Leadership Award. East Carolina University's Divi-

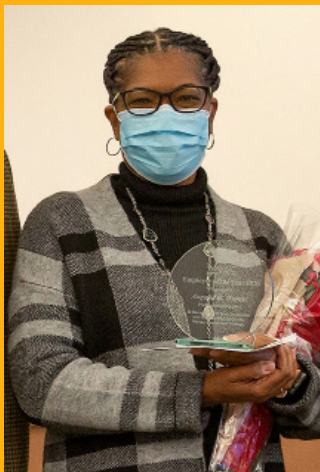


BEST BUSINESSES

The Small Business Center at Wayne Community College was finally able to present its 2019 annual awards during the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce's re-scheduled virtual 2020 "annual banquet" in December. The Small Business of the Year Award went to Everlena Eason (left), owner of Go Go Berries LLC, and Vanessa Spiron, founder of Spiron Solutions LLC, accepted the Start-Up of the Year Award.

sion of Student Affairs created the award to recognize emerging leaders who received their start at ECU and have used their ECU experiences to have significant impacts in their professions, communities, and the world.

■ Workforce Continuing Education Services Director of Admissions and Records **Lashima Glaspie** is a member of the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce's 2020-2021 Leadership Wayne County Class.



WCC honored its top employees of 2020. They are (left to right) English Language Acquisition Coordinator **Maria Abalo-Zarate** - Professional Employee of the Year, Executive Assistant for the Workforce Continuing Education Division **Angelia Warner** - Professional Support Staff of the Year, Academic Foundations Instructor **Debra Curl** - Adjunct Faculty of the Year, and Automotive Maintenance Technician **Greg Villarreal** - Operational and Maintenance Staff Employee of the Year.