

WAYNE ACCLAIM

- All 29 members of the college's Associate Degree Nursing class of 2020 passed the **National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)** on their first attempt. The last ADN class also had a 100 percent pass rate.
- The Workforce Continuing Education Services Division received an honorable mention in the **NC Community College Adult Educators Association's Innovation Award** category for the Google Meets Classes it created in response to the pandemic.
- The Academic Skills Center has earned accreditation from the **National Tutoring Association**.

On the Docket

Fine Arts Festival - 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Nov. 30-Dec. 3 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Dec. 4 ▪ Wayne Learning Center Atrium

Foundation's Giving Tuesday activities begin - Dec. 1

Truck Driver Training - 6 p.m., Dec. 3 ▪ Facebook Live @wayneccnc

Basic Law Enforcement Training Graduation - 4:30 p.m., Dec. 10 ▪ Facebook Live @wayneccnc

Curriculum Walk-Through Graduation Celebration - Dec. 17 ▪ WLC Atrium

Annual Board Retreat - 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Jan. 29, 2021 ▪ Location TBD

- Technology Support Technician Felipe Chavez received this year's City of Goldsboro **Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities Employee of the Year Award** and the college was presented its **Employer of the Year Award**.

- The college has established the **W.E.L.L. (WCC Employment Learning Lab)**, a lab to assist job seekers.

- Several WCC officials and a student were interviewed for an article on things veterans should know when using their Post-911 GI Bill for community college that will be published in the February issue of **GI Jobs** magazine.

- Dr. Pfeiffer and folks at Wayne UNC Health Care were interviewed for a feature story for the December/Jan-



uary issue of **Community College Journal** about how the pandemic is affecting the needs of employers and what they're looking for from their community college partners.

- Through a partnership with UNC World View, WCC has become a **North Carolina Scholar of Global Distinction college**. Globally intensive courses and activities will be offered and students who take advantage of these opportunities can earn

a "Graduated with Global Distinction" notation on their transcripts.

- Get the inside scoop on WCC with **"Have You Herd?"**, a short video program hosted by Dr. Walker that includes interviews about current events, interesting programs, and fascinating individuals at the college, with a bit about a bird or book thrown in. A new episode is posted on the WCC YouTube channel every other Friday.

CONNECTING WITH BASE LEADERSHIP

Members of the President's Council met, in-person and virtually, with 4th Fighter Wing Commander Col. Kurt Helphinstine and 916th Air Refueling Wing Commander Col. Stephen Lanier. Through the meeting and a brief campus tour, the men were made aware of what the college has to offer and its eagerness to work with them.



LATE FALL 2020

KUDOS TO ...



■ Art Instructor **Angie Waller** and Business and Accounting Department Chair **Erin LeGrand** were presented Excellence Awards from the



(Waller - above, LeGrand - below)

■ Academic Foundations ACA/Reading Instructor **Julie Faucette** was named the NC Organization for Student Success' Hilda P. Barrow Outstanding Developmental Educator of the Year.



■ Enterprise Resource Planning Administrator **Demarcus Reid** was a guest speaker and Academic Skills Center Tutor **Tyrone Starkie** was the facilitator of the "But ... I Can Do the Job! Employment and Special Needs" webinar celebrating National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Starkie is the CEO of Community Heroes, the organization that provided it.



NC Association of Educational Office Professionals District 12 Awards Committee Chair Jill Busby presented the Administrator of the Year Award to Business and Industry Center Executive Director **Craig Fouch** and the Educational Office Professional of the Year Award to Arts and Sciences Administrative Assistant **Theresa White-Wallace**.

■ Information Technology Director **Matt Bauer** was recognized with an IT Hero Award by Lenovo, Intel, and Windows 10.

■ **Dr. Patty Pfeiffer** spoke on "Supporting Critical Need Allied Health Programs at Community Colleges During the Global Pandemic" during UNC World View's 2020 Community College Program on "Global Health: The Changing Prognosis."

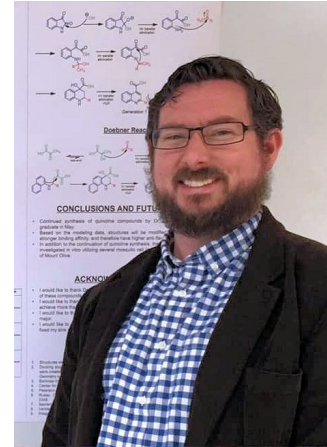
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development.

■ **Dr. Thomas Walker** joined two other North Carolina community college presidents in a panel discussion on the role of the state's community colleges in advancing social mobility. It was part of an "Awake58 Virtual Town Hall: Postsecondary Education and Social Mobility with Paul Tough" put on by EdNC.

■ **Chemistry Instructor Brian Duffy** co-authored an article titled "Safety in STEM Education Standards and Frameworks: A Comparative Content Analysis." It is a Safety Spotlight piece in the November issue of the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association journal *Technology and Engineering Teacher*.

■ Nursing Department Chair **Billy Tart** was named WQDR's November 18 "Hometown Hero" for his work with WCC

faculty and students and as a part-time nurse during this pandemic.



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