

# WAYNE ACCLAIM

■ The Foundation of WCC provided 580 **scholarships** worth nearly \$408,674 this academic year to students enrolled in WCC college credit, Workforce Continuing Education, and Transitional Programs courses.

■ Nearly 250 pieces of **student art** were displayed during the Spring Fine Arts

Festival. Among those works were 113 pieces that had been included in the annual Juried Art Show (the sale of which made more than \$5,000 for Foundation Fine Arts Scholarships). The event also featured the unveiling of the NC Caisson Unit trailer which is wrapped in 26 pieces of student artwork.

■ More than 400 people visited the college during its first **Bison Fest**, held Saturday, May 4. The open house provided opportunities for the community to learn about the college's programs as well as participate in fun activities.

■ During the 11th annual **Recognition Ceremony**, 93 awards were presented to 73 curriculum students. See who was lauded at [waynec.edu/news/recognition-2019](http://waynec.edu/news/recognition-2019).

■ Around 200 people experienced "**Homegrown Science in NC**" on Saturday, April 13. The free carnival-style event allowed families to participate in short experiments and view displays that celebrated science and things made and grown in North Carolina. This is the second year that WCC has received a grant from the NC Science Festival to put on an interactive STEM event for the public.

■ The College celebrated the **graduation** of 582 curriculum students who received a total of 945 associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates and 148 TPCC students who earned 29 Adult High School and 119 High School Equivalency diplomas.

## On the Docket

**WCC Scholarship Invitational - Auction/Dinner - June 11** ■ **Tournament - June 12** ■ Walnut Creek Country Club

**Automotive and Collision Repair Building Ground-breaking Ceremony - 9 a.m., June 17** ■ Construction Site, North Campus

**Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony - 4 p.m., July 24** ■ Moffatt Auditorium

**Dental Assisting Pinning Ceremony - 6 p.m., July 24** ■ Moffatt Auditorium

**Rock for Wayne Concert - 7-11 p.m., July 29** ■ Moffatt Auditorium

**Basic Law Enforcement Training Graduation - 6 p.m., Aug. 7** ■ Moffatt Auditorium

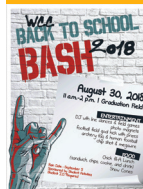
**Engage with WayneCC event for former trustees and Foundation directors - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Aug. 27** ■ Walnut 101 and Campus

**WCC Employee Convocation - Aug. 12** ■ Moffatt Auditorium

**Fall 2019 Semester First Day - Aug. 15**



The Office of Communications collected three **Paragon Awards** from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations: a Gold in the Original Photography-Unmanipulated category for a Medical Laboratory Technology photo and two Silver, one in the Specialty Publication category for the 2018 "Renaissance" magazine that featured two different covers and one in the Flyer-Single or Series category for its "Back to School Bash 2018" piece.



WCC was recognized as a finalist in the "student success" category and, along with Wayne UNC Health Care, in the "outstanding college/corporate partnership" category of the American Association of Community Colleges **2019 Awards of Excellence**. Janie Jaberg, President and CEO of Wayne UNC Health Care, joined Interim Vice President for Academic and Student Services Patty Pfeiffer and President Walker in accepting the awards.



# LATE SPRING 2019

## KUDOS TO ...



■ Business and Accounting Department Chair **Erin LeGrand** for receiving the College's 34th George E. Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award.

■ **Dorothy Moore** for her 200th successful grant proposal and for her new position as the Associate Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Chief of Staff.

■ English Instructors and *Renaissance* Editors **Jeff Williams, Ashley Merrill,** and **Dean Tuck** on the publication of the 35th volume of the College's writers' and artists' magazine.



■ Transitional Programs for College and Career Admissions Records Specialist **Tiffany Cleveland** and Librarian **Elizabeth Watson** and for winning first and third places, respectively, in Wayne County Reads' 2019 Writing Contest.

■ Arts and Sciences Division Administrative Assistant **Theresa White-Wallace** for taking office as the Chair of the NCAEOP District 12.

■ Associate Vice President **Joanna Morrisette** for being named North Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals (NCAEOP) Administrator of the Year.

■ Transitional Programs for College and Career Administrative Secretary **Erica Babb** for winning the WCCAEO's Educational Office Personnel of the Year Award.

■ Public Safety Division Administrative Assistant **Michelle Rogers**, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Programs Coordinator **Dori Fraser**, Cooperative High School Programs Specialist **Lisa Rich**, and Business and Computer Technologies Division Administrative Assistant **Laura Tilghman** for being elected the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, respectively, of the Wayne Community College AEOP unit.

■ Business and Computer Technologies Division Dean **Tracy Schmeltzer** for earning the WCCAEO's Administrator of the Year Award.

■ Digital Media Technician **Casey Mozingo** for winning a North Carolina Press Association Photography Award.

■ **Kristie Norton** for her new job as

the Regional Apprenticeship Coordinator in the Wayne Business and Industry Center.

■ **Jim Hanson** for his selection as the new Facilities Maintenance Supervisor.

■ **Kelvin Stallings** for joining the Institutional Effectiveness team as the Institutional Research Specialist.

■ Wayne Business and Industry Center Director of Training Development **Nicole Brown** for completing a guided self-study and workshop to become an ACT Authorized Job Profiler.



■ **Sondi Hoffman, Amy Cherry Millis,** and **Lynn Swafford** who provided talks on methods to enhance learning during the 2019 NC Community Colleges Association of Biology Instructors Conference.

■ Marketing Specialist **Breana Donnelly**, Workforce Continuing Education Coordinator **Lisa Newkirk**, and Allied Health and Public Services Dean **Janeil Marak** for completing the Wayne

County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Wayne County program.



■ Transitional Programs for College and Career Lead Instructor **Terry Bergmark** and Housekeeper **Linda Wooten** for their decisions to embark on a new chapter called retirement.

■ Executive Assistant for the Foundation **Diane Belmont**, Academic Foundations Department Chair **Tammy Bishop**, Medical Laboratory Technology Program Director **Jan Bradley**, Business Instructor **Ryan Bradshaw**, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Academic and Student Services **Shelbra Jackson**, Arts and Sciences Division Dean **Brandon Jenkins**, Allied Health/Public Services Division Dean **Janeil Marak**, English Instructor **Ashley Merrill**, Associate Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Chief of Staff **Dorothy Moore**, Mathematics Instructor **Katie Mullins**, Regional Apprenticeship Coordinator **Kristie Norton**, Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Services **Patty Pfeiffer**, and Financial Aid Specialist **Linda Richardson** for earning Certificates of Achievement for exploring Hans Rosling's *Factfulness* in Dr. Walker's first Presidential Reader Series.

