



DR. WILLIAM C. FINDT  
BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PRESIDENT 2008-2018

# Annual Report 2018

## A Farewell Message From The President

After ten years as president of Bladen Community College and 45 years in the North Carolina Community College System, I announced to the trustees in January 2018 that I would retire at the end of the year. The past ten years especially have been very meaningful to me. I have had time to reflect on the successes achieved at the college, particularly this past year. I will highlight five of our successful ventures.

First, ground was broken for two new buildings for the college, the first new construction on the campus in ten years. The Workforce Development building of 19,967 square feet will house the offices of the continuing education division, science and EMS laboratories along with general purpose classrooms. An auditorium that will be fully functional for instructional purposes is also included in the building. A 9,500 square foot STEM Training Center is also under construction. The college's computer technology program will move to this building. Also included in the building is a science laboratory and a large space for industrial technology programs. The Workforce Development building is being constructed with funds from the state-wide Connect NC bond of 2016. The STEM Training Center is being built with grants from the United States Economic Development Commission, The Golden LEAF Foundation, Bladen County and local business grants. This new construction emphasizes the college's commitment to student success.

Next, Cape Fear Valley Health System's support for the college grew tremendously when the Health System agreed to support an additional associate degree nursing faculty member allowing the college to expand the number of student admissions to its nursing programs. Cape Fear Valley also provides generous stipends to associate degree nursing students who accept employment with the hospitals in the network upon completion of their community college course work.

The State Board of Education approved the college for an Early College High School and the program's initial class of 50 students enrolled this past August for the ninth grade. The program is housed on the Bladen Community College campus and will enroll an additional 50 students for each of the next four years. Students receive four years of high school classes and one additional year of college courses to achieve the associate degree. The college expanded its partnership with the Bladen County School System by supporting a faculty member in each of the county's high schools. A welding instructor at West Bladen High School and a carpentry instructor at East Bladen High School are employed by the Bladen Community College to teach high school students.

Also, the college continues to host the state's noted poets and writers each semester with a "writers series" that includes some of the state's best known authors. The most recent North Carolina Poet Laureates have all read at the College.

In addition, the college has agreements with Fayetteville State University and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke to enable Bladen student to transfer easily to these universities. Most recently, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington agreed to a guaranteed admission program for Bladen Community College students.

The College is a vibrant resource in so many ways for the residents of Bladen County with first-class programs and the most dedicated faculty and staff in the state's system of community colleges. The college's library that is available to all residents of the county is a resource unequalled in the area.

It has been my honor to serve you, the residents of Bladen County. I am grateful to the trustees who chose me in the spring of 2008 to come to the College as its President.

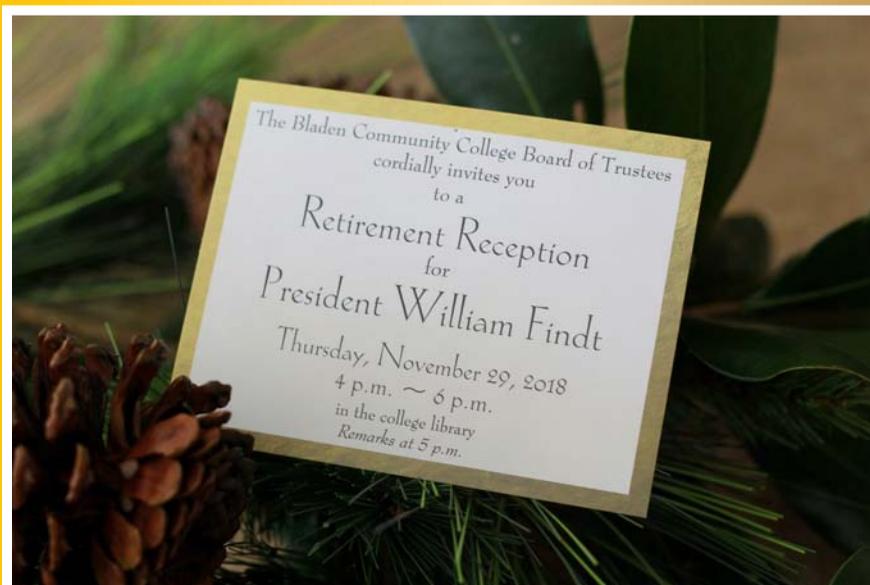
Sincerely,

*William C. Findt*

President



**Paul Brown Academy Honor Guard Salute and Commendation**



**Over 200 guests attended a reception in honor of Dr. Findt**



**Presentation of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by state Rep. William Brisson**



**Dr. Findt's impact on Bladen Community College will linger for many years to come. " Jeff Kornegay, BCC Executive Vice President & Chief Academic Officer**





**Dr. Findt has made a huge difference in the community and represented Bladen Community College so well. “**  
**Ricky Leinwand, BCC Trustee**



**“A good listener. Dr. Findt has been an authentic partner in addressing our students’ needs .“** **Dr. Robert Taylor, Bladen Co. Schools Superintendent**



## A Message from the Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to applaud the students, faculty, staff and administration of Bladen Community College on another successful year! Their achievements continue to inspire me and my fellow Trustees.

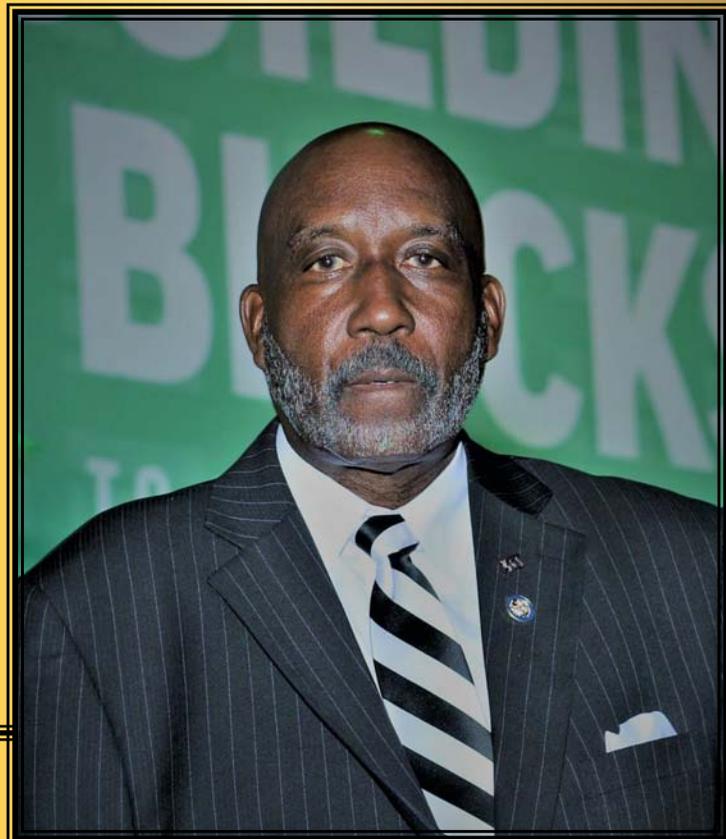
This year has been a very productive one but perhaps most notably, the coming to a close of Dr. William C. Findt's ten year term as college president. As Board Chair, I have seen firsthand how Dr. Findt has contributed in countless ways to the growth and stability of the community college through his service, dedication, and commitment to the college's mission and its students, faculty and staff. Dr. Findt has broadened the curriculum and courses offered at the college to meet the needs of our students and consequently the needs of employers in the community. He has recruited and retained highly qualified instructors to enhance and improve instruction. His financial acumen has led to the provision of new and improved facilities for learning as well as substantial increased student scholarship support from industry and individuals. In the ten years that Dr. Findt has served as BCC President, the college has flourished and thrived. Dr. Findt's influence has had a powerful impact from which we benefit today but will continue to benefit for quite some time into the future.

After a thorough and extensive Presidential Search, Dr. Amanda K. Lee was selected as our new college president. Dr. Lee brings to the appointment a vast amount of experience, not only in the classroom, but as an administrator within the community college system. The Trustees are excited and confident that Dr. Lee will grow the college with continued success. We welcome Dr. Lee's leadership as we enter the next era of BCC's history.

We have been reminded this year of one of BCC's strengths and that is our sense of family that unites us all—trustees, faculty, staff, and students. Together, going forward, to embrace change, to continue to advance our mission, to serve our community and excel. With hope, anticipation and excitement, my fellow trustees and I look ahead to a bright future for Bladen Community College.

### **Dennis Troy**

BCC Board of Trustees Chair



# Bladen Community College Board of Trustees



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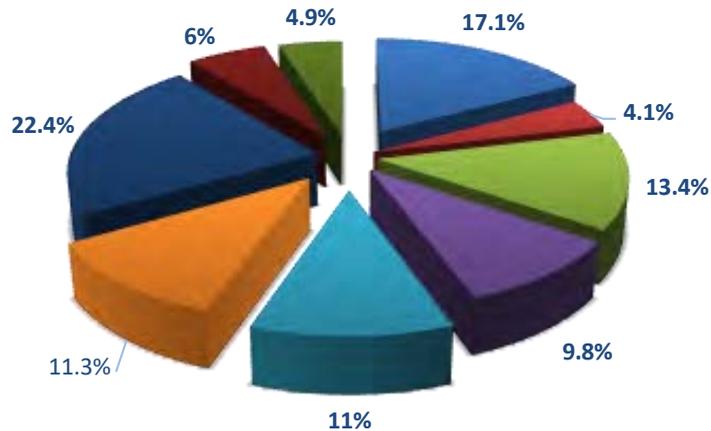


# Future Focused



# STUDENT ENROLLMENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

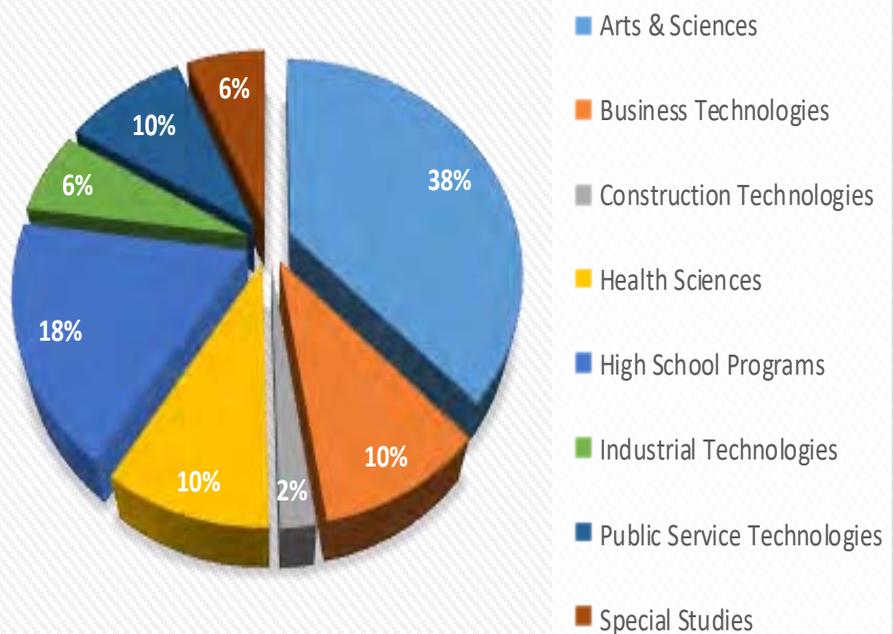
2017 - 2018 ENROLLMENT = 5,934 duplicated



- Emergency Medical Services
- Allied Health
- Basic Skills
- Occupational Extension
- Community Service
- Fire Training
- Law Enforcement
- Customized Training
- Small Business

## CURRICULUM

2017 - 2018 ENROLLMENT = 1,643 unduplicated



# Bladen Community College Annual Faculty and Staff Awards

Each year at the Fall Convocation, exemplary faculty and staff are recognized by their peers for their outstanding performance, commitment to the college mission and leadership.



**2018 Staff Member of the Year**

Wanda Richardson



**2018 Excellence in Teaching Full Time Faculty**

Mary Anne Murphy



**2018 Excellence in Teaching Adjunct Faculty**

Morgan Smith

Full-time Faculty - 44 Part-time Faculty - 89

Student to Faculty Ratio - 12:1

Average Number of Students per Class - 15

Average Age of Students - 26 years

Number of Associate Degrees Awarded - 227

Number of Diplomas Awarded - 60

Number of Certificates Awarded - 155

# Ground breaking Ceremonies at BCC for Continuing Education Building in August



Dreams do come true and that was apparent at recent ground-breaking ceremonies for Bladen Community College's two new buildings on its main campus. Nearly two hundred people gathered on the BCC campus in late August for the ceremony to begin construction on the 19,967 square foot building to house continuing education programs. The \$6.5 million structure will feature a 125 seat auditorium, a conference room, two EMS labs, two science labs, and five classrooms, as well as faculty and staff office for the continuing education department.

Dr. William Findt, President of Bladen Community College, welcomed dignitaries, faculty, staff and students assembled in September to mark the official beginning of the highly anticipated construction project of the STEM and Advanced Technology Training Facility. The approximately 9,500 square foot building, at a projected cost of \$2 million will house an industrial chemistry lab, advanced manufacturing technology simulation bay, classrooms, and offices. Jeff Kornegay, Executive Vice-President and Chief Academic Officer, stated "these facilities will provide much needed space to support the college's growing programs such as allied health, career and college promise pathways for high school students, and the early college program. Curriculum and continuing education programs will have opportunities to utilize the facilities for courses and programs that build high demand skills for today's workplace. These cutting edge facilities have been a dream for our faculty for many years and we are excited about the potential it brings to our college and the community."

Dr. Findt added "We are pleased for the support by the citizens of Bladen County who voted in favor of the Connect NC Education bond that has made the Continuing Education Building a reality. We thank the Bladen County commissioners for their approval and support for the building. Due to securing a large USDA federal grant and matching funds provided by the Golden LEAF Foundation along with other generous community support, BCC was able to move forward with its vision of a STEM training facility. This new facility will be the community center for workforce preparedness."

# CONTINUING EDUCATION BUILDING



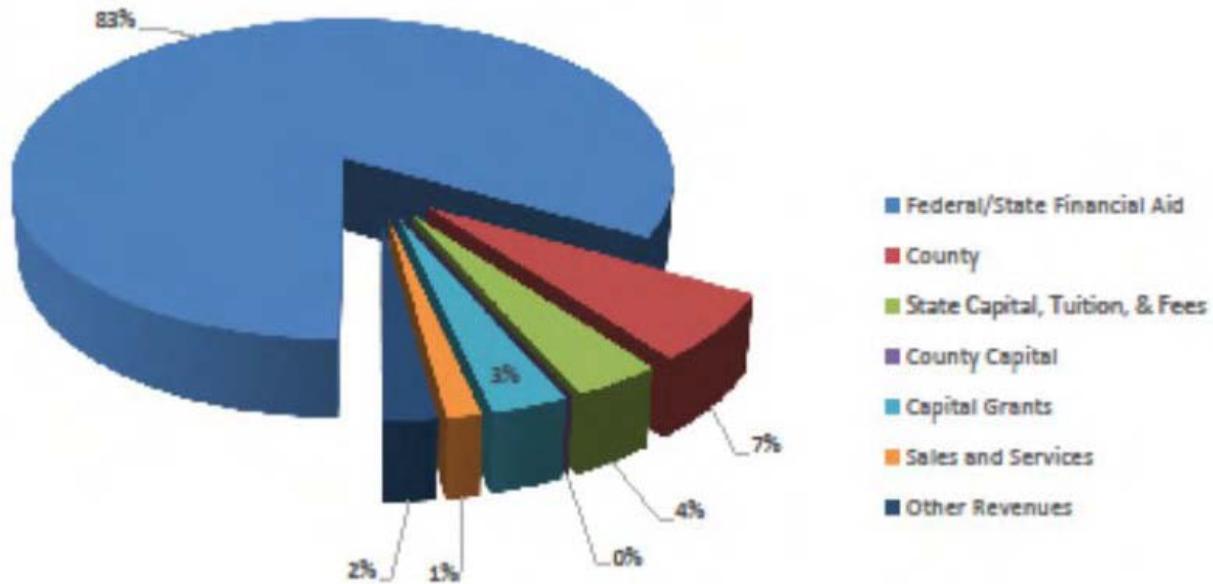
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Bladen Community College!



Ground breaking Ceremonies at BCC  
for STEM Training Center in October

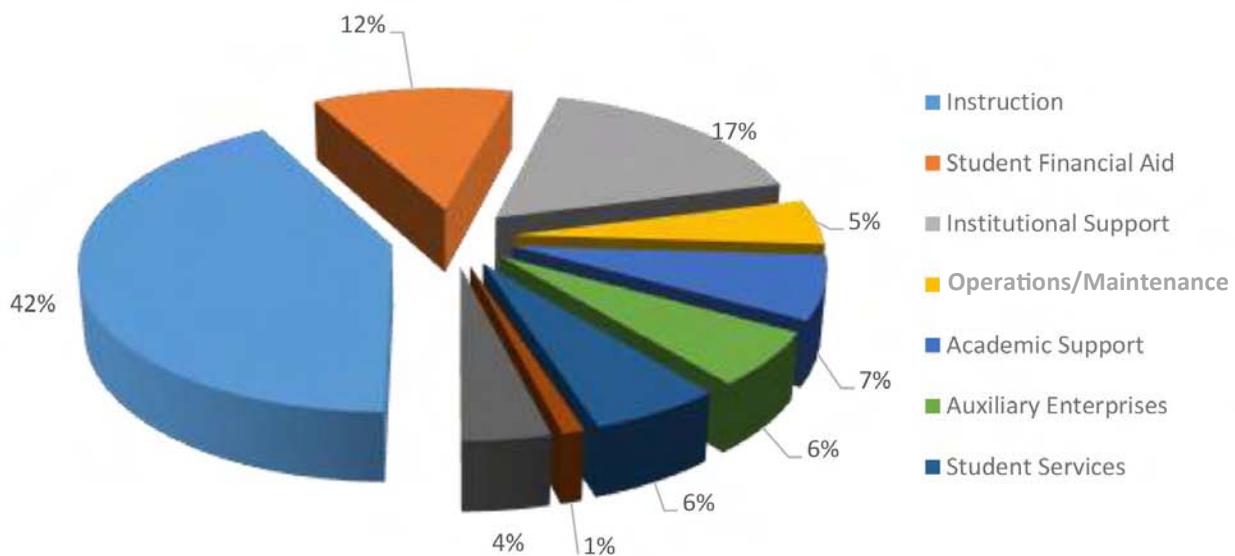
# Financial Accountability 2017 - 2018

## FY 2017 - 2018 REVENUE



**Total Revenue \$13,859,555**

## FY 2017 - 2018 EXPENSES

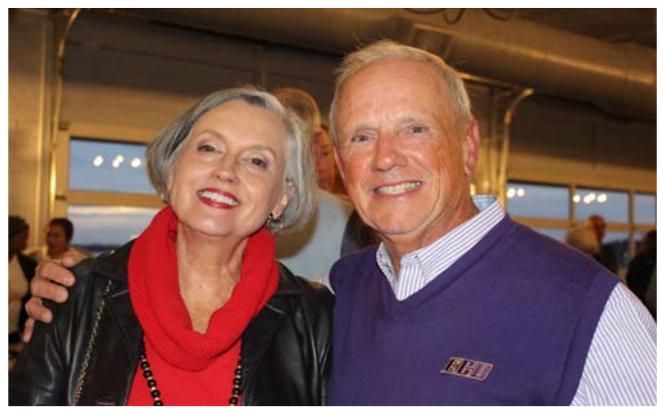


**Total Expenses \$13,859,555**

Bladen Community College  
is supported by  
federal, state,  
and county budgets,  
grants, and gifts.

## 2017-2018 FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Received	Number of Recipients	Amount
Pell Grants	774	\$2,865,858
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	203	\$ 60,000
Federal Work-Study	30	\$ 47,834
Childcare	12	\$ 24,116
NC Community College Grants	119	\$ 87,421
NC Educational Lottery Scholarships	60	\$ 52,527
Targeted Assistance	44	\$ 4,981
BCC Foundation Scholarships	56	\$ 39,250
Wells Fargo Scholarship	1	\$ 500
Bladen County Commissioners Scholarships	8	\$ 5,000
State Employees Credit Union Scholarships	4	\$ 10,000
Golden LEAF Scholarships	29	\$ 14,682
Perkins Career & Technical Education Grant		\$ 69,224
Minority Male Success Initiative Grant		\$ 17,234
Golden LEAF Foundation Open Grant		\$ 163,730
Cape Fear Valley Allied Health Grant		\$ 77,500
NC Community College—NC Works Career Coach		\$ 38,725
Bladen County Annual Allocation		\$ 407,000



**Seafood & Sunset - 2018**

**The Venue  
at Regal Resort**

**6pm**

**Bladen Community College Foundation  
Fall Fundraiser Call: 910.879.5519**




# Funding Futures

\$50,000 - \$250,000  
BB&T Charitable Funds



**\$10,000 - \$49,000**  
**Bladen We Care**  
**Micha Hester**  
**Cynthia Clark Russell**

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**  
**Mary Anne and Hayes**  
**Petteway**

**\$1,000 - \$1,499**  
**Linda Cheney Burney**  
**Cape Fear Heating and Cooling LLC**  
**Ruth Cox and Terry Church**  
**Clarkton Lions Club**  
**DuPont**  
**Jo-Anne and William Findt**  
**Four County Electric Membership Corp**  
**Ophelia Munn-Goins**  
**Mary K. Greene**  
**Star Communications**  
**Dennis and Nancy Troy**  
**Turn Bull Lumber Company**  
**White Lake Marine**  
**Hazel and David Williams**

# Funding Futures

WHEN YOU GIVE TO A STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, YOU GIVE SOMEONE A FUTURE.” LINDA BURNEY,

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR



## \$500.00 - \$999.99

Shirley Clark and Charles Bridger  
Lee Anne and Carlton Bryan  
CAB Marketing LLC  
Sylvia and Mac Campbell  
BW Greene Properties, LLC  
Dickerson's Pharmacy Inc.  
Elizabethtown Family Denistry  
Elizabethtown Rotary Club  
First Source Staffing Services, LLC  
Forerunner Technologies, Inc.  
Lislie and Frank Gemma  
Faye Hardin  
Marilyn Holland  
Institutional Interiors  
Leinwand's, Inc.  
Melvin's Hamburgers and Hotdogs  
Morgan Stanley –The Sizemore Group  
Tiina and Robert Mundy  
McDuffie Pest Control  
Sharon Natale  
Pierce Group Benefits  
Prestage Farms, Inc.  
Sachs Peanuts  
Carolyn and William Scoggins  
Ray Sheppard

## \$150.00 - \$499.99

Jocelyn and Victor Bahhouth  
Bo and Kelly Barefoot  
BB&T  
Big Blue Stores of Elizabethtown  
Bladen Gaskins Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
Wanda and Ray Britt  
Anne Byer—Bladen Co. Farm Bureau  
Sanford and Carrie Cain  
Jane and William Cain  
Campbell Oil Company, Inc.  
Cape Fear Valley - Bladen Healthcare  
Priscilla Causey-Pope  
Faye Collins  
CresCom Bank  
Twyla Davis  
Marcia deAndrade  
Rebecca and Bobby Ray Dowless  
E.G. Dale Enterprises  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
First Bank  
First Citizens Bank  
Gas Mart dba Minuteman Food Mart  
Giorgio's Pizza Restaurant  
Greene Brothers Properties  
Sondra Guyton  
Elizabeth Ann and Ed Harris  
Robert Herring  
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Hester Grady & Hester, PLLC  
Shirley Hough  
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JT Cox & Associates Architects  
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Cathy and Tim Kinlaw  
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Eileen and Ricky Leinwand  
Lu Mil Vineyard  
M&M Auto Sales  
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Cynthia McKoy  
Becky Melvin  
Sharon and Don Natale  
Robin Novak  
Kenneth Oxendine  
Kathy and Darrell Page  
Roy Parker, Jr.  
Allison and Barry Priest  
Renee Russell  
Sampson-Bladen Oil  
Smithfield - Hog Production Division  
Jay and Amy Stanley  
Systel Business Equipment Co., Inc.  
Sharron Rackley Thomas  
John Trogdon  
Regina Valenta  
Sally and Clark Valentiner  
Shirley Sutton and Tommy Vann  
Walane Gas Company

# Funding Futures

up to \$149.99

Silas Acosta  
Shirley Jean And Thomas Adams  
Eleanor and Leonard Baptiste  
Mary E. and Kenneth Barnes  
Gloria Barnwell  
James Batten  
Ada and Albert Beatty  
Samantha Benson  
Pam and Tim Benton  
Anne and David Beyer  
Elsie Blackwell  
Sondra and Rochester Blanks  
Bruce Blansett  
Lynn and Charles Boney  
Jane Breckenridge  
Denise Bridgers  
Kimberly and Kennon Briggs  
Corrie and Jason Britt  
Donald Bryan  
Christy Burney  
Jeanne Butler  
Patrick Butler  
Rachel Byrd  
Camp Clearwater  
Cassidy Campbell  
Sharon Coe  
Mary Cole  
Mark Coleman  
Betty and Greg Conner  
Christopher Conner  
Geraldine Council

Clejetter Cousins  
Aaron Cox, Jr.  
Joseph Crowder  
Joyce Daniels  
Cecelia McClure Davis  
Daniel Davis  
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Justin Deese  
Jeanne and Timothy Dellinger  
Cara DeLoach  
Barbara and Keith Dennis  
Niki Dennis  
Edward Dent  
Lisa and Casey DeVane  
Marva and Vander Dinkins  
Clayton Dowless  
Christine Dozier  
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Jennifer Farris  
Andrea Carter-Fisher  
Tina Forrester  
Cathy and Jim Gantz  
Kim Gardner  
Heather Garner  
Kathi Gibson  
Mark Gillespie  
Re Gena Gilliam  
Steven Godette  
Stephanie Gonzalez  
David Gooden  
Joy Grady  
Pauline Graham  
Graka Builders, Inc.  
Mary Granger  
James Green  
John Green  
Cierra Griffin  
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Al Hester  
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David Humphrey  
Margaret L. Ingram and Joan Basoba  
James Lee Johnson, Jr.  
Jennifer Jones  
Tyron Jones  
Joyce Nichols Keith  
Kenneth L. Keith  
Cina Kiker  
Ginger and Robbie King  
Melinda King  
Betty and Kenneth Kornegay  
Lenore Lacy  
Winnie and Nathaniel Lesane  
Jimmy Lessane  
Audrey Lewis  
Brittany Locklear  
Pamela Locklear-King  
Travis Locklear  
Megan Long  
Susan Long  
Amy Long-Cummings  
Edna Perry Lowder  
Angie and Wade Lowry  
Rupert Lucas  
Todd Lyden

Ann Jessup MacDuffee  
Brenda Malloy  
Al Marshburn  
Timmy Marshburn  
Tori and Greg Martin  
Christine McDonald  
Jerry McDowell  
Roxinna McDowell  
Cynthiia Council McKoy  
Glenn McKoy  
Lucinda McKoy  
Linda and Horace McLean  
Veda McNair  
Fordie McNeil  
Medz PLLC  
Maurice Mitchell  
William Mitchell  
Horace Munn  
Leisha Munn  
Mary Anne Murphy  
Lisa Neal  
Michelle and Keith Norris  
Izy Lewis Obi  
Paula and Ray Oxendine  
Beverly Parks  
Charles Peterson  
Pricilla Causey Pope  
Samantha and Phillip Pope  
Doll and Russell Priest  
Thomas Raines  
Regal Resort  
Virginia and William Reinhold  
Sherwin Rice  
Wanda Richardson  
Junior Rideout  
Mary Ellen and Mick Robeson  
Vinston and Lynne Rozier  
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Wendy Sholar  
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Opal and Dawson Singletary  
Leroy Singletary  
Victor Singletary  
Linda and Jeff Smith  
Tracey and Rodney Smith  
Clint Spivey  
Jill Stevens  
Kathaleen and James Stewart  
Frederick Tate  
Roy Thompson  
Louella P. Thompson  
Faye Turner  
Cliff Tyndall  
Robert Villegas  
Diane White Vitale  
Ward Farms  
Jay Watson  
Ann and Lin Weeks  
Jennifer Whittington  
Drew Webster  
Gale West  
Grace Whitaker  
Felisa Williams  
Ray White  
Connie and Grayson Whitt  
Felisa Williams  
Charles Young





## **Dr. Amanda Lee** selected as new **Bladen Community College** **President**

The Bladen Community College Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Dr. Amanda K. Lee has been selected as the new college president. Dr. Lee was unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees from a pool of four finalists who were interviewed earlier this fall. Dr. Lee assumes the office on February 1, 2019.

Most recently the Chief of Staff and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, Dr. Lee previously served as President of Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, NC.

Dr. Lee worked at Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) for over a decade, starting her tenure at CFCC in 2003 as an instructor before moving into administration. During her time as CFCC president, Lee guided a growing college which had more than 23,000 students annually. Before her role as CFCC president, Dr. Lee was primarily responsible for the planning and oversight of the college's academic divisions, including arts and sciences, technical and vocational education, continuing education and two learning resource centers. In addition, Dr. Lee was an instructor at CFCC, having previously taught courses at Nash Community College, Texas A&M University, University of North Carolina Wilmington and Baylor University in Texas.

Originally from Richmond, Virginia, Dr. Lee attended Baylor University in Texas, where she earned her BA in Telecommunications and her MA in Communication Studies. Dr. Lee earned her doctorate in Communication Arts from Regent University in Virginia.



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