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**Bladen Community College Welcomes New Staff Members**

**Bladen County, NC** — At its regular meeting on February, 25, 2025 the Bladen Community College Board of Trustees introduced three new employees who will play a key role in enhancing the college's programs and services.

The new additions include:

- **Terri Dennison**, Director of the Small Business Center
- **Cai Thomas**, Human Resource Specialist
- **Andrew Early**, Culinary Arts Instructor

"We are excited to welcome Terri, Cai, and Andrew to the Bladen Community College family," said Mr. Dennis Troy, Chair of the Board of Trustees. "Each of them brings a wealth of experience and passion to their respective roles, and we are confident they will contribute significantly to the growth and success of our college and our community."

**Terri Dennison**, as the new Director of the Small Business Center, will oversee initiatives aimed at helping local entrepreneurs and small businesses thrive. The Small Business Center provides a wide range of services, including counseling, training, and resources to help businesses grow and succeed in the Bladen County area.

**Cai Thomas** joins Bladen Community College as the Human Resource Specialist. Cai will be instrumental in managing recruitment, employee relations, and other HR functions, ensuring that the college continues to attract and retain top talent.

**Andrew Early** is the new Culinary Arts Instructor, bringing his expertise and passion for the culinary field to help prepare students for careers in food service and hospitality. Andrew's instruction will focus on equipping students with the skills needed for success in the dynamic and growing culinary industry.

"We are pleased to have such accomplished professionals join our team," said Dr. Amanda Lee, President of Bladen Community College. "Their diverse expertise and dedication will further strengthen our commitment to providing high-quality education and services to our students and the local community."

The Board of Trustees and college administration look forward to working with Terri, Cai, and Andrew as they contribute to Bladen Community College's continued success and mission to serve the community.

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