



Bladen Community College

# Impact Report 2023-2024



## President's Message

Thank you! Thank you for taking the time to review our report and learn of the exciting things we have been busy doing this past academic year. We owe so much of our successes to you and your generosity. We remain committed to providing educational opportunities to students that will lead to a career, transfer to a university, or personal enrichment. Our county and community benefit with each student success.

**“We owe so much of our successes to you and your generosity.”**

There are so many points of pride for me as I reflect on this past year. In the following pages, you will be able to read about many of these as we highlighted our activities and events. As you are reading, be sure to take a look at the back cover to get a glimpse of our future students lined up to receive backpacks and school supplies at Bladen Community College's Back to School Blast, kicking off the academic year with excitement and support. This program continues to grow and serve students within our county and further. The pride these students have in their accomplishment is hard to capture in a picture. This year, our community college system celebrated excellence with the inaugural pinnacle awards. Along with several of our sister colleges, we nominated Cape Fear Valley Health System for partnership of the year... and they won! Our relationships with our local businesses and industry ensure that our graduates have the skills needed for today. CFV and Bladen County Hospital not only support our college and our students; but also they hire our graduates. We were thrilled to see them get recognized for their unwavering commitment to the community colleges.

Being student-centered and future focused is more than a tag line for our faculty and staff. For example, faculty want



our students to have experiences outside the classroom and lab—places to build their confidence and inspire them to continue to grow in their fields. As a result, BCC arranged for our cosmetology, EMS, and welding students to participate in SkillsUSA. We plan to participate again this year and send even more students. It is an excellent event and all who participate enjoy their experience. Another example is our new designation as a Military Friendly College. We are grateful for those who have served our country and consider it an honor to be a part of their transition from the military.

Thank you for your dedication to Bladen Community College. Working together, we will continue to be the home for those who hope for more, while we support the needs of our community.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda K. Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" at the end.

Amanda K. Lee, PhD

*President*

*Bladen Community College*



**Mission Statement**

Bladen Community College is dedicated to the educational and cultural enrichment of the local and global communities it serves. The college is committed to quality teaching through both distance and on-site environments for high-order learning, college transfer preparation, work force development training, and entrepreneurship opportunities.

**Vision Statement**

Bladen Community College will provide student-centered, future-focused and sustainable educational opportunities to enhance the quality of life for everyone it serves.

**Accreditation Statement**

Bladen Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Questions about the accreditation of Bladen Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website ( www.sacscoc.org ).

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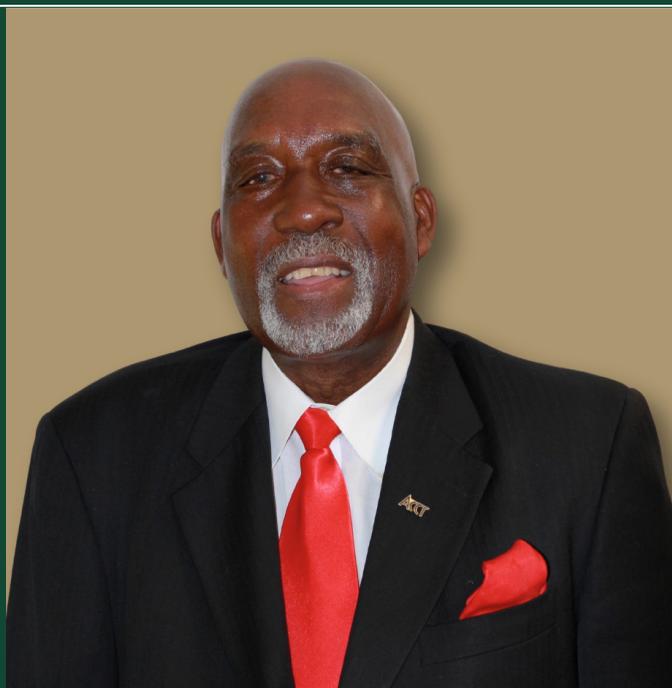
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## From the Trustees Chair

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 to be dedicated and involved to advance the mission and vision of the College.

Connection is powerful. Bladen Community College is an important connection point in our community. We meet students where they are in life and help them reach their educational and career goals. We promote workforce expansion and economic development in our community by working with many different partners. Industry leaders in health care, aviation, manufacturing and public safety depend on Bladen Community College as a trusted resource for learning and training. Our campus is a welcoming place for special events and meetings that ignite, grow, and support connections for today and the future. It is our mission to provide hope, opportunities, and jobs to the community that our institution serves. We invite you to connect with Bladen Community College through our impact report and its reflection upon our accomplishments.



At Bladen Community College we are family—trustees, faculty, staff, and students. Together, we embrace change, we advance our mission, and we serve our community. My fellow trustees and I have a passion for student success and see a bright future for Bladen Community College and the community we serve.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Dennis Troy".

Mr. Dennis Troy  
*Chair of the Board of Trustees*

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# Remembrances

## Proclamation in Memory of Mr. Joseph Rozier, Jr.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Bladen Community College were greatly saddened when the community lost a valued member and leader on August 1, 2024 with the death of Mr. Joseph Rozier; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rozier was a lifelong champion for education and made an impactful difference for those seeking an education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rozier promoted and encouraged educational opportunities for everyone; and

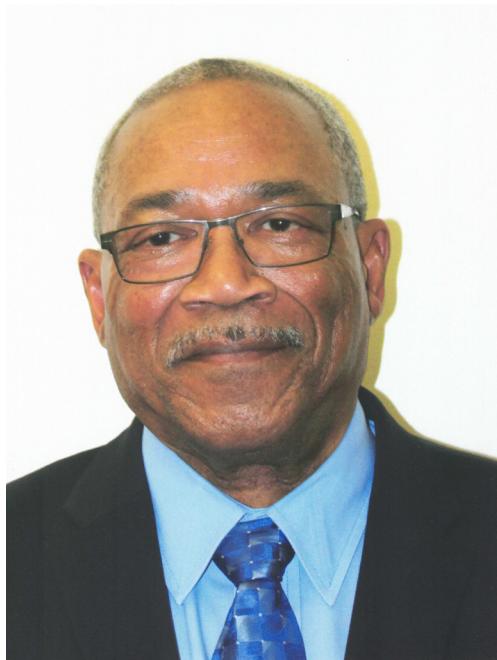
WHEREAS, Mr. Rozier was professional at all times. He was not the loudest or the most outspoken trustee rather he was a man of few words. However, when he weighed in on a discussion he spoke from his heart and always advocated for the students and the employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rozier valued education and understood the positive impact a degree from our college could have on someone's life and the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Troy, Chairman of Bladen Community College do hereby proclaim that Bladen Community College honors the memory of Mr.

Joseph Rozier, Jr, celebrates his legacy of advocacy for education, and remembers his service on the Board since 2018; and I FURTHER PROCLAIM that Bladen Community College extends to his family and many friends our profound gratitude for all that Joseph has given to this community and extends our sincerest condolences.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Bladen Community College to be affixed this day the 10th of August 2024.



*Dennis Troy*  
Mr. Dennis Troy, Chairman  
Bladen Community College  
Board of Trustees

## Shelby McKoy

The impact Shelby McKoy had on Bladen Community College in just 11 months was nothing short of remarkable. She greeted everyone with a smile and her ability to connect with students, staff, and faculty on a personal level was unparalleled. Shelby used her gifts in the library, bringing creativity and passion to everything she did. Although her time at Bladen was all too short, Shelby's positive spirit and her infectious enthusiasm continue to inspire and resonate with all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy serves as a testament to the power of human connection, kindness, and the enduring impact that one person can have, even in a brief period.



## Awards

### Pinnacle Award

The North Carolina Community College System recognized Bladen Community College and three other community colleges with the inaugural Innovative Leadership Pinnacle Award in celebration of their partnership with Cape Fear Valley Health System. Cape Fear Valley Hospital System has been a



long supporter of the nursing program by sponsoring a faculty position, funding student scholarships, and hosting clinical sites. *“The simulation lab gives our students an opportunity to become proficient and gain confidence in their emerging nursing skills before translating those skills to the clinical environment,”* said Dr. Amanda Lee, President of Bladen Community College. *“Cape Fear is generous to our college, reaches out to our students, and supports our faculty. The partnership allows us to produce graduates of phenomenal quality.”*

### Military Friendly College

Bladen Community College earned the 2024-2025 Military Friendly School silver designation. According to Angelena Hall, Financial Aid/Veteran’s Services Specialist, *“The Military-friendly distinction is important because it highlights our commitment to supporting the military community by understanding their unique needs and providing educational assistance in transitioning to civilian life. Dedicated staff review, evaluate, and award course credit for certain earned military experiences and training as well as provide one-on-one academic advising. These meaningful benefits support military personnel, veterans, spouses and eligible dependents alike in seeking to further their educational pursuits.”* Bladen Community College values this designation as a signal to veterans and their families of the strong support, resources, and programs tailored to their unique needs to enhance academic success.



## Bladen Community College Awards



Audrey Lewis, recipient of the 2024 Faculty of the Year award.



Luis Araujo, recipient of the 2024 Staff of the Year award.



Recipients of the 2024 President's Award

### Faculty of the Year

Audrey Lewis was raised in the BCC Cosmetology Department. Her mother taught cosmetology for the college and Audrey followed in her footsteps, first as an instructor and then as the Cosmetology Director. She has taught numerous students and shop owners in the area including some of the current BCC instructors. Audrey is described as *"a great teacher who makes her students learn the material."* She goes above and beyond to ensure that students are successful. This year she also co-led the SkillsUSA team and coached a cosmetology student to a second-place finish in the statewide competition. Audrey Lewis is the Bladen Community College Faculty of the Year award winner. She is also a finalist for the NCCCS faculty of the year.

### Staff of the Year

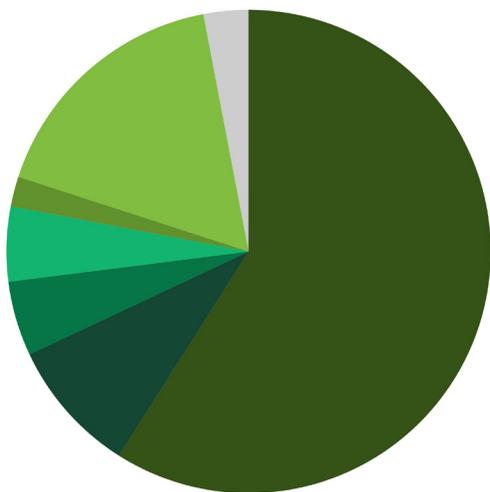
Luis Araujo, Purchasing Specialist, was honored as the 2024 Staff of the Year. Luis consistently goes above and beyond, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to our college's mission and a genuine dedication to students and colleagues alike. Luis' supervisor, Heather Garner, nominated him for the award *"because he demonstrates the essence of what it means to be a true team player. He is the first to offer assistance no matter the need. He exemplifies professionalism, efficiency, and expertise in all that he does."* Congratulations, Luis, on this well-deserved honor!

### President's Award

Each year the president selects a person, or group of people, who demonstrate a commitment to living the "student centered, future focused" mission. This year's award recognized a group of people that embraced teamwork, flexibility, and patience. The Student Services and Business Office teams relocated for six months to two classrooms in Building 1 while their regular office spaces in Building 2 were being renovated. It became an extended teambuilding activity that fostered collaboration, strengthened relationships, and encouraged creative problem-solving, leaving the team more cohesive and motivated to achieve shared goals. The recipients are: Samantha Benson, Andrea Carter-Fisher, Stephanie Gonzales, Lenore Lacy, Angelena Hall, Angelika Thornton, Melba Hester, Linda McLean, Wanda Richardson, Luis Araujo, Bridgette Singletary, Lisa Neal, Patrice Rose, and Monica Locklear.

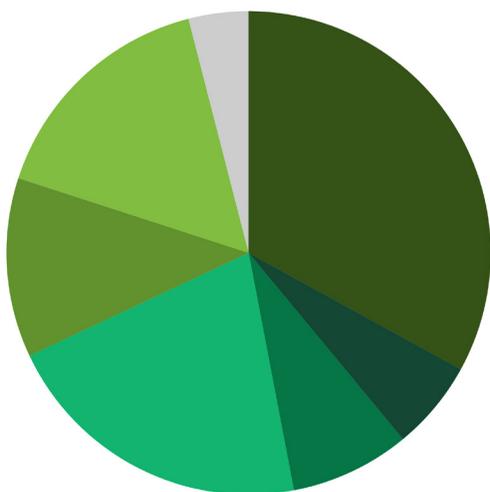
# Financial Report

## Revenues



● State Appropriations/State Capital Aid	59%
● County Appropriations/County Capital Aid	9%
● Noncapital Grants	5%
● Capital Grants	5%
● Federal Aid	2%
● Student Financial Aid	17%
● Student Tuition & Fees, Net	3%
● Sales & Services, Net	<1%
● Other Operating Revenues	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Expenses



● Instruction	33%
● Academic Support	6%
● Student Services	8%
● Institutional Support	21%
● Operations/Maintenance	12%
● Student Financial Aid	16%
● Depreciation/Amortization	4%
● Auxiliary Enterprises	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sources: Bladen Community College Institutional Effectiveness and Research Department and North Carolina Community College System Fiscal Year 2023-24 State Budget.



## BCC at a Glance



Individuals Served

**3,058**

Degree Program Enrollment	965
Career & College Promise	312
Early College	129
Adult Education	218
Workforce & Continuing Education	1,434



## Top 5 Degree Programs

-  Associate in Arts
-  Associate in Science
-  Associate Degree in Nursing
-  Early Childhood
-  Medical Office Administration



## Top 5 University Transfers



Sources: Bladen Community College Institutional Effectiveness and Research Department. The North Carolina Community College System Data Dashboards. The University of North Carolina System Interactive Data Dashboards.

# Community and College Partnerships



## Truck Driving

Bladen Community College, in partnership with Fayetteville Technical Community College, secured a grant for \$123,600 from the North Carolina Community College System Office to launch a truck driver training program. The first graduates completed the program in May earning their Commercial Driver’s License (CDL). This program addresses the nationwide shortage of truck drivers and aids in graduates earning a livable wage. In addition to a 53 foot trailer, the college purchased a state-of-the art truck driving simulator. David

Brisson, Coordinator for Accelerated Training remarks “*The simulator allows students to practice and gain confidence in a safe environment. We simulate terrains and hazardous driving conditions that are found nationwide, which gives the students an opportunity to practice risk-free driving in those conditions. Students forget they are in a simulator because it feels real!*”

In addition to the grant funds, the college also recognizes a significant gift from Smithfield Foods that made the program possible. Smithfield Foods gifted the college a 53’ refrigerated trailer to complete the equipment start up needs for the program.



## Bladen Community College’s EMS Program Serves Community

Bladen Community College’s EMS program became the first NC community college to become certified as an EMS Agency at the Advanced EMT level. BCC’s EMS students and faculty now

respond to calls for medical service on campus using the Bladen County 911 System. The unit can respond to off-campus events in times of County EMS overload, mass disasters, or special events. The program allows for current BCC EMS students to gain clinical hours through participation with the call response. The service provides an added layer of safety for our campus.



Representatives from Bladen and Richmond community colleges at the 911 Operator Degree Signing.

### Richmond Community College 911 Operator Degree

Bladen Community College was one of the first community colleges to sign an instructional service agreement with Richmond Community College that allows our students the opportunity to transfer their general education courses obtained through BCC to Richmond Community College. At RCC, students will complete the core 911 Operator courses and work-based learning to obtain their degree and find employment at livable wages.



Dr. Mark Sorrells and Dr. Amanda Lee shake hands establishing the truck driving partnership.

### Fayetteville Technical Community College Truck Driving

With funding from the Truck Driver Shortage Grant Program, Bladen Community College and Fayetteville Technical Community College partnered to expand a truck driver training program to Bladen County. Bladen Community College purchased a simulator with grant funds and Fayetteville Tech provided the training pad for practice and testing. “Having a truck driver training opportunity for our local community is going to impact not only our students in the area but all of our businesses,” BCC President Dr. Amanda Lee said.



Representatives from BCC and UMO partner for Agribusiness students.

### Mount Olive College Agribusiness Degree

Bladen Community College Agribusiness students can now transfer 60 credits to the University of Mount Olive (UMO) toward a baccalaureate degree in Agribusiness, Agriculture Communications, or Agricultural Production Systems. Students have the ability to transfer to UMO at the junior level having completed the first two years of their degree at Bladen Community College. This partnership with UMO provides students another pathway to meet their educational goals while eliminating excessive cost associated with a four-year residential institution.



Dr. Pamela Baldwin, FSU and Dr. Amanda Lee, BCC solidify the Bronco Benefit.

### Fayetteville State

BCC aligned with Fayetteville State University (FSU) to assist students in achieving their baccalaureate degree at decreased cost and time to completion enabling graduation and employment at an expedient pace. The articulation agreement guarantees associate degree graduates’ entrance into Fayetteville State (FSU). Transfer students’ pathways will be determined through active advisement and designed to be completed in two years and at a significant decrease in cost. “Together, our combined focus and partnerships strengthen our region and provide students with new opportunities for career advancement” states Dr. Dolly Horton, Vice President for Instructional Services.

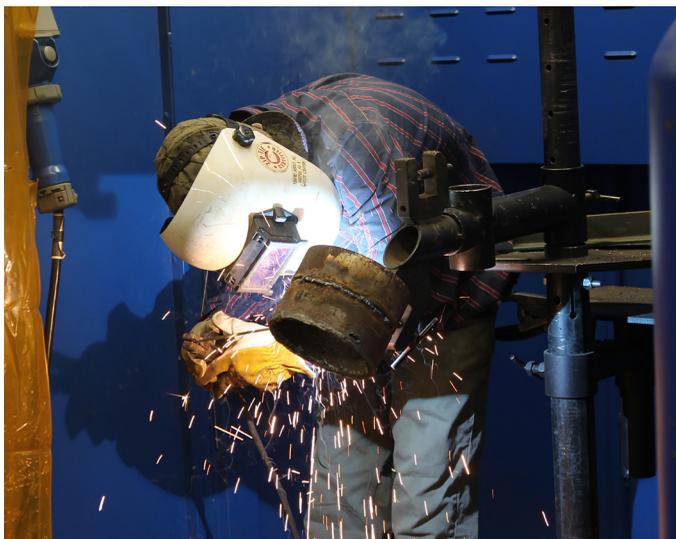
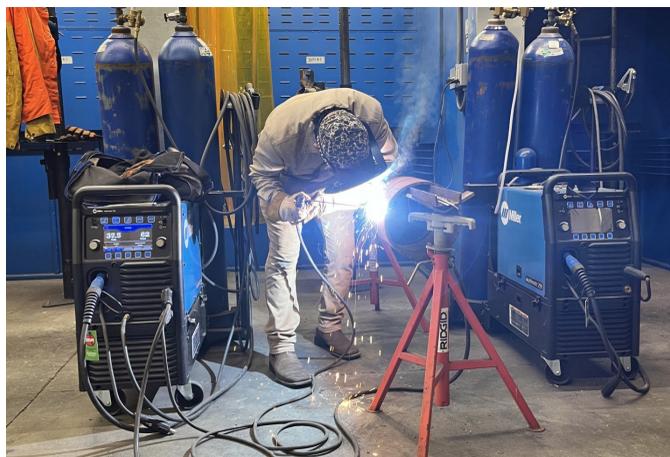
## STUDENT CENTERED, FUTURE FOCUSED



### Advancing Trades: BCC Welding Facilities Receive Upgrade

Thanks to COVID funds and Dr. Lee's vision of advancement of BCC's trades programs, the Welding labs received an upgrade in the form of new bays, new equipment, and an enhanced ventilation system.

Welding is a hands-on program where students have the opportunity to experience training on industry standard equipment and systems. The high school pathway allows for early introduction to the industry and students gain college credit while still in high school. Welding graduates find employment nationwide and earn a livable wage which makes this program an excellent return on investment.





Bessy Bautista, EMT student, shows off her SkillsUSA medal.

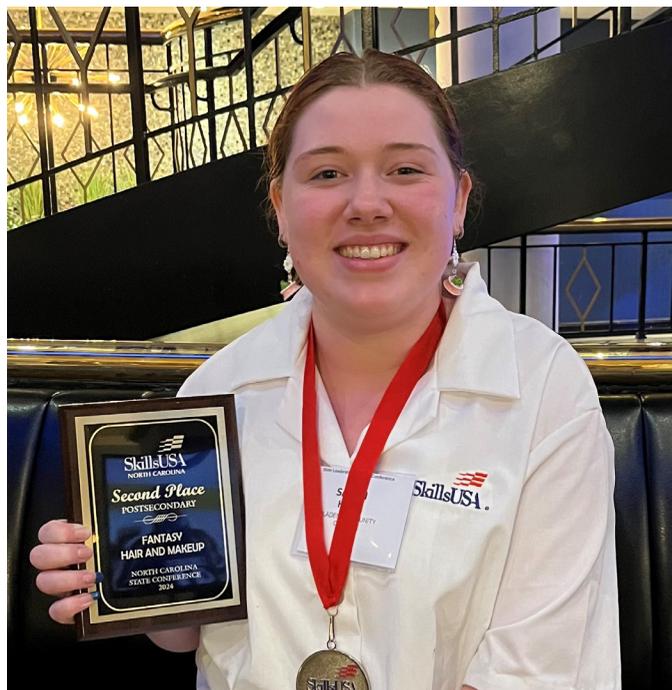


## SkillsUSA Team

Bladen Community College sent seventeen students plus advisors and chaperones to the state competition in Greensboro, NC in March, 2024. SkillsUSA showcases students' skills in technical programs and serves as a recruitment event for industries. Students competed in Welding, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Skill Project Showcase for Cosmetology, Fantasy Hair and Makeup, and Hair Coloring. The EMT team of Bessy Bautista and Nolan Bryant took fourth place overall and Cosmetology student Sarah Hash took 2nd place in Fantasy Hair. Students were competing against other high schools and community colleges in North Carolina. In addition, the travel experience was very enlightening to our students as they were exposed to other cultures, careers, and the region.



SkillsUSA team members and advisors prepare to leave for Greensboro.



Sarah Hash takes 2nd place in Fantasy Hair.



## Graduation 2024

**215**  
graduates  
total

**220**  
associate  
degrees

**53**  
diplomas

**105**  
certificates





## Grants

AgCarolina Farm Credit  
(Blueberry Land Lab) **\$5,000**

NCCCS  
Career Coach **\$161,730**

NCCCS High Cost  
Start Up (Culinary) **\$343,918**

Tobacco Trust Fund  
Project Skill Up **\$50,000**

Perkins Federal  
Grant **\$123,369**

(Longleaf Commitment  
Community College Grant)  
Underserved Students  
Outreach & Advising Project **\$56,638**

NCCCS  
Truck Driving **\$123,600**

**Total \$864,255**

## Ag Carolina/Tobacco Trust Fund Project Skill Up

The Agribusiness Department was awarded a \$5000 grant from AgCarolina Farm Credit to establish a blueberry land laboratory. Students were involved in planning the irrigation system and preparing and planting the blueberry bushes. The AgCarolina Farm Credit funds were braided with a \$50,000 Tobacco Trust Fund Project Skill Up grant.

Through this grant, students enrolled in the Agribusiness Curriculum program received several industry-recognized certificates.

- 13 students were trained in FAMACHA a program designed to teach small ruminant farmers how to recognize signs of parasite infestations in their flocks.
- 15 students and farmers completed the Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course for produce safety.
- 11 Students Completed the 10-hour OSHA for Agriculture Training.
- 13 students were training in Pesticide Safety and 2 went on to complete their examination to spray commercially.

Additionally, 25 students received scholarships to enroll in summer classes. Project Skill-Up grant funds also purchased supplies and equipment necessary to improve the quality of instruction available through the agribusiness program.



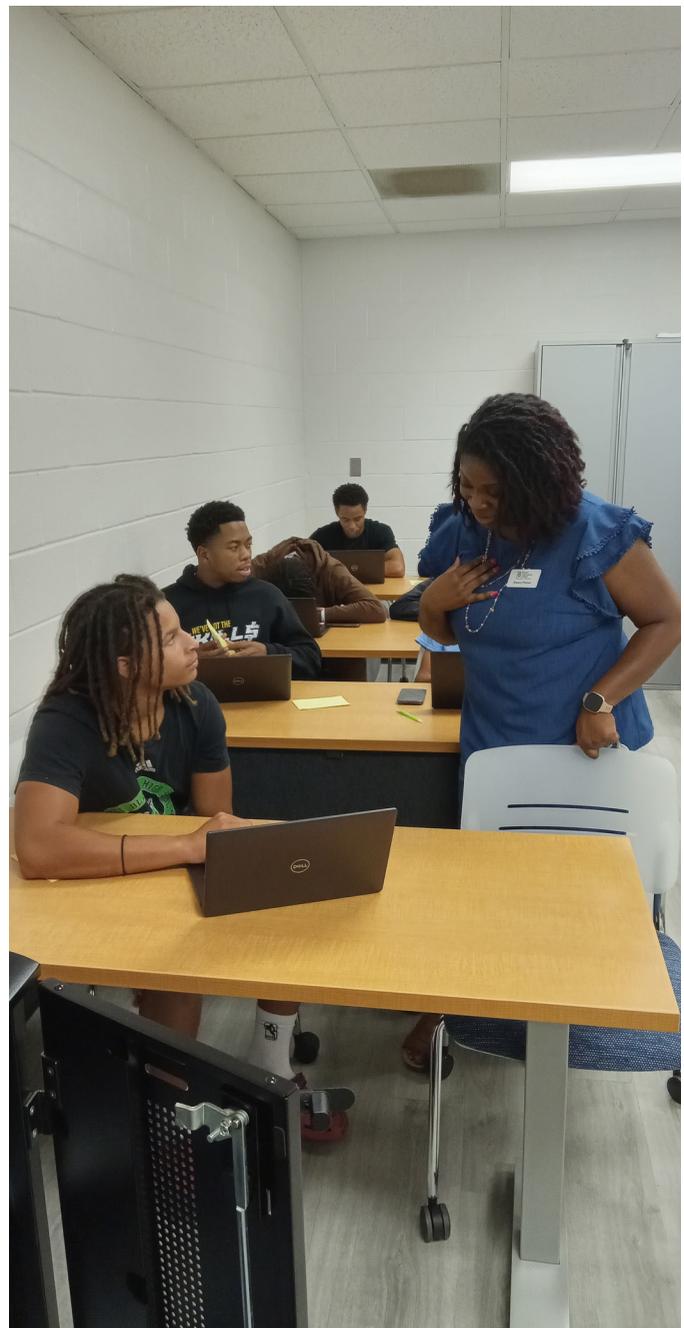
## Culinary

The award of a High Cost Start Up grant saw the creation of a culinary program at Bladen Community College. The two-year grant provided funds for salary, equipment, supplies, and contractual services. The culinary program partnered with Carolina Crossroads for the inaugural class, and held a culinary summer camp for kids and a series of cooking classes for the community. The culinary program will be housed at the Booker T. Washington site in Clarkton and will also be represented throughout Bladen County using the newly acquired mobile food kitchen.



## Career Coaches

BCC was awarded a five-year Career Coach grant that funds two full-time positions. Coaches serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students at East and West Bladen High Schools as well as the Early College High School. Coaches are stationed at each public high school and meet regularly with high school students to raise awareness of CTE programs of study and associated careers.





## Celebrating the Legacy of Barbara Knight

This year we celebrated and honored an extraordinary individual whose dedication to our community and commitment to education have made a lasting and meaningful impact. Mrs. Barbara Knight, a longtime advocate for our community, has shown what it truly means to lead with purpose and heart.

Barbara's journey with Bladen Community College began in March of 2012, when she took on the role of chair of the Bladen Community College Foundation. Under her leadership, the foundation not only flourished but also became a driving force behind numerous initiatives that directly benefitted our students and the wider community. Her vision, determination, and tireless work ethic have inspired us all to aim higher and push the boundaries of what we can accomplish together.

In the spring of 2024, Barbara made the thoughtful decision to step down from the foundation board, allowing space for new voices and fresh perspectives. While we miss her steadfast leadership, we recognize and embrace the importance of evolution and growth. Her decision ensures that the foundation remains dynamic, welcoming new ideas while staying true to its mission of supporting our community's educational needs.

Though she transitioned out of her official role, Barbara continues to be a passionate advocate for our foundation and an active presence in our community. Her unwavering support and commitment to our mission inspire all who know her.

We are grateful for Barbara's years of service, leadership, and dedication. Her legacy is one of impact and inspiration, and it will continue to guide and influence future generations.

## 2023-2024 Foundation Board Members

Pam Benton  
Joan Brennan  
Mac Campbell  
Faye Collins  
Howell Clark  
Ray Cross  
Mike Davis  
David deAndrade  
Bruce Dickerson  
Mary Greene  
Billie Hall  
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Evelyn Merritt  
Sharon Natale  
Darrell Page  
Susan Prevette  
Vince Rozier  
Fred Tate  
Sally Valentiner  
Shirley Vann

### *Ex-Officio*

Bruce Dickerson  
Sondra Guyton  
Amanda Lee  
Hayes Petteway  
Roy Thompson  
Dennis Troy



Family members of Col. George Resseguie, BCC's first college president, along with the current BCC president and representatives from the oundation board and college trustees.

## Col. George Resseguie Building Naming

On June 20th, Building 1 was formally named the Col. George Resseguie Building. Friends, relatives, employees, trustees, and Foundation Board members attended the ribbon cutting honoring our college's first president. Col. Resseguie served as president from the college's founding in 1967 until his retirement in 1984. The Resseguie Building is the college's main instructional building housing instructional classrooms and offices as well as the Basic Law Enforcement Training Center. The center includes an exercise room made possible by a gift from Bladen We Care.





# Future Students

## Back-to-School Blast



Future student events offer a variety of exciting opportunities to engage with education and career exploration. Touch A Truck is a beloved annual event where children have the chance to climb on and explore a wide range of vehicles, inspiring young minds about potential career paths in a hands-on, interactive environment. Summer Campus invites children to explore different career options at the Career Kaleidoscope Camp, where they participate in fun activities that showcase various industries and professions, helping them envision their futures. Lastly, the Back to School Blast is an event aimed at helping families get ready for the school year by providing essential backpacks, along with haircuts, clothing, and a campus-wide scavenger hunt for school supplies to fill their backpacks. This event ensures that students have everything they need to start the school year off on the right foot while also offering valuable resources for families. Together, these events create an engaging, supportive environment for students and their families, promoting both career awareness and academic success.



## Touch A Truck

Touch A Truck introduces children to the college and to careers in a fun and explorative way. Community partners bring the “grown up” versions of toy vehicles children may have at home for them to touch, climb on, climb in, blow the horn of, and explore, sparking their interest for the future! A flight medic reported that he attended a similar event as a child, saw the helicopters and was inspired to pursue a career in that field. Parents, grandparents, and guardians—some for the first time—also have the opportunity to visit the campus and learn about the program offerings and visualize a new future for themselves.



## Summer Camp



## Foundation Events

The Bladen Community College Foundation hosted a Scholarship Recipient Breakfast, where students shared their gratitude with donors. Among the highlights was a significant gift from Bladen We Care, supporting key areas within the community.

This gift was used to enhance the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) programs by funding state-of-the-art exercise equipment, enriching students' training experiences. Additionally, scholarships for short-term training programs helped individuals acquire valuable skills,

boosting their career prospects. A portion of the donation supported students with limited financial aid, ensuring that more students had access to higher education, regardless of financial background.

Bladen We Care's dedication to education and community well-being shines through their impactful contributions. Their generosity underscores the importance of philanthropy in fostering educational opportunities and empowering individuals to contribute to the local workforce. This gift serves as a testament to the transformative power of education in Bladen County.



### Scholarship Recipient Breakfast



## Donor and Scholars Reception



## Donor and Scholarship Recipient Reception & Foundation Annual Dinner

The *Donor and Scholarship Recipient Reception* held in the spring provides a special opportunity for donors to meet the students they've supported and hear firsthand about their academic achievements and future goals. It's a heartfelt event where connections are made, and donors can see the direct impact of their generosity on the lives of students.

Additionally, the Annual Dinner, the Foundation's main fundraising event, brings together community members, supporters, and philanthropists for an evening of celebration and giving. This event plays a crucial role in raising funds to support scholarships, programs, and initiatives that help students achieve their educational dreams.

## Annual Dinner



## Donor Support List

### \$50,000+

Beth Israel Center  
 Bladen We Care  
 Cape Fear Valley Health Care

### \$10,000 to \$49,999

SL Priest Trust

### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Bladen County Commissioners  
 Chemours Vibrant Communities & Philanthropy  
 Four County Electric Membership Corp.  
 Mary K. Greene

### \$1,000 to \$4,999

BW Greene Properties, LLC  
 Brian Dixon Campbell  
 Campbell Oil Company, Inc.  
 Ruth Cox Church  
 Clarkton Lions Club  
 Columbus Regional Healthcare System  
 Nathan Cox Jr.  
 DuPont  
 Kathryn Farris-Stage  
 Frank Gemma  
 Ed & Elizabeth Ann Harris  
 Marilyn Holland  
 Amanda & Sam Lee  
 Anne Farris McConville  
 Thomas & Darcy Mundell  
 Tiina & Bob Mundy  
 John Darrell & Kathy Page  
 Carolyn D. Scoggins  
 Singletary Church of Dublin  
 Smith & Sons Heating & Cooling, LLC  
 Smithfield Foods  
 Town of Elizabethtown  
 Town of White Lake  
 Dennis & Nancy Troy  
 Turn Bull Lumber Company  
 White Lake Marine

### \$500 to \$999

Bladen Baptist Association  
 Mac & Sylvia Campbell  
 Dickerson's Pharmacy Inc.  
 Giorgio's Pizza Restaurant  
 Sondra Guyton  
 Charles Hammond  
 Clyde & Annette Hammond  
 Hilton Companies  
 Doris Horne  
 Inman's IGA  
 Ricky Leinwand  
 Robert Farris McConville  
 McDuffie Pest Control  
 Melvin's Hamburgers & Hotdogs  
 Daniel T. Moss  
 Sharon Natale  
 Prestage Farms, Inc.  
 Sach's Peanuts  
 Sampson Bladen Oil  
 Sandy Grove Baptist Church  
 Yolanda Smith  
 Star Telephone Membership Corp.  
 Clark & Sally Valentiner

### \$150 to \$499

Brenda Allen  
 Jocelyn Bahhouth  
 Anne M. Beyer  
 Bladen Builders Supply  
 Bruce Blansett  
 Rivera Bolivar  
 Shirley Clark Bridger  
 Julian Carlton Bryan  
 Lee Anne Hester Bryan  
 Camp Clearwater  
 Faye Collins  
 Heather Cox  
 Jacqueline S. Creedmore  
 Cross Branch LLC  
 Wilma G. Daniels  
 Theresa Dennison

DeVane Inc.  
 David M. Donaldson  
 Clayton Dowless  
 Dublin First Baptist Church  
 Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church  
 First Bank  
 First Citizens Bank  
 Heather Garner  
 Robin Gieniewski  
 Gillespie Farm LLC  
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 Deana Guido  
 Jane Smith Hall  
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Above & Beyond Wellness & Med Spa  
 Bladen Online  
 Bo Barefoot  
 Burney's Sweets & More  
 Cape Fear Vineyard & Winery  
 Down East Pest Control  
 Gerald's Smokehouse & Grill  
 Houston's Peanuts  
 Jamie Corbett

Joseph D Salon  
 Lamar  
 Lu Mil Vineyard  
 Market On Main  
 Pierce Group Benefits  
 Ray's Furniture  
 Ryan Godwin  
 Sassy Chick Boutique  
 Sweeter Than Honey

The Elizabethtown Inn  
 The Vines Day Spa  
 Touch of Beauty  
 Tractor Supply Company  
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 Village Greene Properties  
 Vineyard Golf at White Lake

## Endowments

as of January 2025

- Beth Israel Synagogue Endowment
- Bladen We Care Allied Health Endowed Scholarship
- Bladen We Care Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Endowed Scholarship
- Bladen We Care Healthcare Workforce Endowed Scholarship
- Houston and Irene Brisson Endowed Scholarship
- Clark Brothers Endowed Scholarship
- Robert C. Clark Scholarship
- James B. Collins "BLET" Endowed Scholarship
- Edward J. Cox Endowed Scholarship
- Craft Your Path Endowed Scholarship
- Faculty Senate Endowed Scholarship
- Finn Swiim Endowed Scholarship
- Harmony Hall / Livingston Endowed Scholarship
- Ed & Elizabeth Ann Harris Endowed Scholarship
- Hiram K. Hester Endowed Scholarship
- Harold Dean Ingram, Sr. Clarkton Lions Club Endowed Scholarship
- Invest in Bladen Scholarship
- Lucy Jevons Endowed Scholarship
- Dr. William C. Keith Scholarship
- Lynn and Iris King Teaching Scholarship
- Jeffrey & Susan Kornegay Endowed Scholarship
- Cecil W. McClure Endowed Scholarship
- Mike W. Merritt Endowed Scholarship
- Jeremy Thomas Moss 2nd Chance Welding Endowed Scholarship
- Thomas & Darcy Mundell Agriculture Endowed Scholarship
- Charles Munn, Jr. Scholarship
- Carolyn Rose Naylor Endowed Scholarship

Kathy Murdock Page - Bladen Crisis Assistance Endowed Scholarship

Louis & Louise Parker Endowed Scholarship

Sam & Helen Parker Scholarship

Mary Anne Petteway Endowed Scholarship

James & Gladys Powell Scholarship

James Byron "J.B." Priest, Jr. Memorial Agribusiness Endowed Scholarship

Mary Alice Scoggins Endowed Scholarship

Summit Endowed Scholarship

Dennis H. Troy Endowed Scholarship for the physically disabled

Essic M. Williams Endowed Scholarship

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## Annual Scholarships 2024

828 Networks Scholarship

William R. Boyd Scholarship

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Lee Anne and Carlton Bryan Information Technology Scholarship

Dublin Peanut Festival Scholarship

Elizabethtown Rotary Club Scholarship

Four County Electric Membership Corp. Scholarship

Mundell Homestead Non-Traditional Agribusiness Annual Scholarship

Nightingale Associate Degree Nursing Annual Scholarship

Alma Farris Parker Scholarship

Ann Hammond Smith Practical Nursing Scholarship

Eunice Smith Memorial Scholarship

Star Telephone Scholarship



## Beth Israel Synagogue Gift

Following the dissolution of the Beth Israel Synagogue in Columbus County, the Bladen Community College Foundation received a gift from Ricky Leinwand, a long-standing member of the Beth Israel Synagogue, business owner of Leinwand's in Elizabethtown, and Bladen Community College Trustee. The gift will be used to renovate the stage of the main auditorium, naming it the Beth Israel Synagogue Stage. An endowment was also established to support Jewish cultural educational events.



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