

STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

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Stanly Community College values students, effective teaching, partnerships, and life-long learning. As an active

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the College enhances the

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Message from the President

I am pleased to provide the 2018-2019 annual report for Stanly Community College (SCC). This was a year marked by growth and innovation. In this report, you will find details on our financial status that relies on prudent financial management, student demographics, success stories, as well as other great information about our students, faculty and staff.

SCC has seen significant growth in enrollment. Fall 2019 curriculum enrollment rose more than 5.6% compared to Fall 2018 and is up 6.9% since Fall 2016. Spring 2020 curriculum enrollment is showing a similar trend with an increase of 4.5% over last Spring. We are truly thankful that individuals continue to choose Stanly Community College for their education.

Plans are underway for a new Trades Building needed for the School of Advanced Manufacturing, Industry, Technology and Trades. This new building will allow the College to expand existing trades programs and add new programs that include Automotive Maintenance, Carpentry, Plumbing, Wiring, and Masonry. Additionally, SCC will be endorsing a goal set forth by myFutureNC, a



statewide organization focused on closing the educational attainment gap in North Carolina, with a goal to ensure that by 2030, two million North Carolinians will have a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential. The groundbreaking for the new building is expected in 2021. We will keep you posted on our progress.

The School of Business and Transfer enjoys a new Atlas Educator Series Greenhouse (24ft. by 48ft), located near the main entrance on the Albemarle campus. Agribusiness Technology students can now learn growing methods with the new hydroponic growing system. Plans to grow vegetables, flowers, and ferns are underway for a sustainable community garden.

The School of Health Sciences and Public Service has seen another remarkable year of success. The Annie Ruth Kelly Associate Degree Nursing students achieved a 100% passing rate on the state exam, as well as students enrolled in the Basic Law Enforcement Training program. In addition, the Respiratory Therapy and Radiography students obtained a 100% passing rate on their national exams. Furthermore, the Pharmacy Technology program received PTCB recognition, and the Respiratory Therapy program received the Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award.

Our Albemarle campus continues to see upgrades on the campus grounds that include new greenery, trees, and landscape. The "SCC Secure" project is now in Phase II and scheduled to be complete before the end of the year.

Our Foundation celebrated another outstanding year of support. I encourage you to read about the successful employee giving campaign in this report. Plans are currently under way for the Foundation's biggest fund-raiser—The Stanly Classic Invitational Golf Tournament. We hope you can join us. We are thankful for the support of our alumni and friends who give so generously to the College, making it possible for us to continue to offer the exceptional education for which we are known and to help us stay focused on what matters the most—our students.

I am very grateful for the many individuals dedicated to this institution, including our faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends. Together, we will continue to improve the lives of our students and good citizens of Stanly County.

Sincerely,

John D. Enamait, Ph.D.

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President

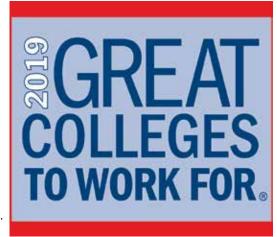
Stanly Community College

SCC is a Great Place to Work

Stanly Community College is one of the best colleges in the nation to work for, according to a new survey by The Great Colleges to Work For program. This honor puts SCC in elite company.

The results, released on September 16, 2019, in a special insert of the Chronicle for Higher Education, are based on a survey of 236 colleges and universities. In all, 85 of the 236 institutions achieved "Great College to Work For" recognition for specific best practices and policies. Results are reported for small, medium, and large institutions, with SCC included among the small institutions with 500 to 2,999 students.

Stanly Community College won honors in three categories: Professional/Career Development Programs, Job Satisfaction, and Supervisor/Department Chair Relationship.



"This is a very satisfying affirmation of SCC, but our real goal is not recognition — it's being a community that values the needs and contributions of every individual. In that sense, everyone at SCC helps to make this a great place to work," said Stanly Community College President Dr. John Enamait.

The survey results are based on a two-part assessment process: an institutional questionnaire that captured employment data and workplace policies from each institution, and a survey administered to faculty, administrators, and professional support staff. The primary factor in deciding whether an institution received recognition was the employee feedback.

The Great Colleges to Work For is one of the largest and most respected workplace-recognition programs in the country. For more information, and to view all the results of the survey, visit the Great College Program website at www.greatcollegesprogram.com. ModernThink, a strategic human capital-consulting firm, administered the survey and analyzed the results.

Stanly Community College was ranked as the 11th best online community college in the nation in 2019. According to the SR Education Group, a leading education research publisher, with headquarters in Kirkland, WA. SCC is one of the country's best online community colleges, ranked by retention rate, number of online associate degrees offered, and online enrollment percentage. SR Education recently published their research at Guide to Online Schools at www.guidetoonlineschools.com/best-online-community-colleges.

According to the SR Education Group (www.sreducationgroup.org), the state with the most community colleges that qualified for the rankings list was North Carolina, with 35 schools. The rankings also include a nationwide Best Overall Community College ranking and 38 state-specific rankings, featuring a total of 423 schools.



From Store Associate to Corporate Leader



Rick Gardner loves to travel to tropical destinations. Matter of fact, he is almost done with a 'travel to each state venture'. With 38 already under his belt, he only has 12 states left to visit. The first he marked off was California 35 years ago when he was SCC's Phi Beta Lambda President and attended the group's national conference in San Francisco. When Rick is not

soaking up the sun on sandy beaches, he oversees teams planning floor designs and space allocation for the five brands at the Ahold Delhaize organization. Ahold Delhaize is one of the world's largest food retail groups, supporting over 2,000 retail stores across the United States, with additional stores in Europe, and a joint venture in Indonesia.

Rick graduated from SCC in 1985 with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Administration. In 1998, he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Management, from Catawba College. Rick's roots run deep with the PBL organization. He served as SCC's 1984 Chapter President and then as the 1985 State President, SCC's first. Both years he helped SCC acquire the North Carolina PBL "Chapter of the Year" award. His successful career resulted in being selected 2018 NCPBL Business Person of the Year, and currently serves on the NCPBL Professional Division Foundation's Board of Directors where he has been the President for the past three years. "I've stayed actively involved in NCPBL since I was a member at SCC. I love giving back to the organization that helped me so much as a student," Rick said.

SCC is proud of the business success that Rick has accomplished over the years and selected him for the 2009 Stanly Community College Alumni of the Year Award; an award that recognizes individuals for their contributions to the College, the community and their profession.

Business Administration Programs

The Business Administration curriculum is designed to introduce students to the various aspects of the free enterprise system. Students will be provided with a fundamental knowledge of business functions and processes and an understanding of business organizations in today's global economy.

Coursework includes business concepts such as accounting, business law, economics, management, and marketing. Skills related to the application of these concepts are developed through the study of computer applications, communication, team building, and decision making. Through these skills, students will have a sound business education base for lifelong learning.

Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in government agencies, financial institutions, and large to small business or industry.

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Alumna Has Passion for Helping Others



Dr. Laura Harbeson began her educational journey at SCC nearly a decade ago, and knows first-hand the difficult and arduous struggles that life can throw at you. Her life experiences have shaped her into one of the area's most unique and remarkable therapists, especially when it comes to children. Laura's classes at SCC allowed her to transfer to Pfeiffer University's

Psychology program where she double majored in Psychology and Human Services. She continued her education and earned her Master's degree in Counseling from UNC-Greensboro. In addition, she earned a Doctor of Philosophy from Northcentral University in the Philosophy of Psychology.

In 2013, she opened her own private group counseling practice in Albemarle, called Creative Counseling and Learning Solutions. She currently works with an incredible team of professionals that share the same passion of helping others.

Dr. Harbeson has obtained certifications in equine-assisted therapy, parent-child interaction therapy, and has extended her expertise in working with people that have experienced complex trauma, including human trafficking and high profile trauma cases. Her two therapy horses, Sage and Saffron, are an integral part of her counseling practice. Dr. Harbeson rescued both horses from the damages of abuse. Dr. Harbeson explained it is important to offer diversity in mental health programming because what helps one person may not help someone else. "I like to offer a variety of treatment options to meet the needs of each person and in a way that makes counseling an enjoyable process as one works through things that are often not enjoyable."

When Dr. Harbeson is not busy at her group counseling practice, she enjoys traveling to new places, listening to live music, hiking, kayaking, and spending time with her family.

Human Services Technology Programs

The Human Services Technology curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies that provide social, community, and educational services. Along with core courses, students take courses that prepare them for specialization in specific human service areas.

Students will take courses from a variety of disciplines. Emphasis in core courses is placed on development of relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes in human services. Fieldwork experience will provide opportunities for application of knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

Graduates should qualify for positions in mental health, child care, family services, social services, rehabilitation, correction, and educational agencies. Graduates choosing to continue their education may select from a variety of transfer programs at senior public and private institutions.

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Graduate Finds His Niche



When William Jones is not busy reading astronomical discoveries or creating video servers using Raspberry Pi, he is busy identifying network issues at work. William earned his Information Technology (IT) Network Management degree from SCC in 2018, and was fortunate enough to have been offered employment before he graduated.

"To be offered a position in the IT industry months before I graduated was surprising and wonderful," said William, who is currently a Network Technician at Uwharrie Technology, Inc., a company that provides data center virtualization, design, configuration, and management services for Albemarle and the surrounding region. William explained, "As a Network Technician, I can identify network issues and find solutions. I also help maintain computers and mobile devices for customers. If their computer crashes, more often than not, I am able to recover information from the hard drive. It's so rewarding to figure out a problem that has stumped everyone else."

William remembers always wanting to work with computers, but his journey has led him down many different paths. The summer between his junior and senior year he enlisted in the Marine Corps (electrical technician) and reported to Parris Island a few weeks after graduating from high school.

After serving our Nation, William found himself working odd jobs while enrolled at UNC-Charlotte in the Computer Science, Animation and Game Design program. After a couple years into the program, he realized he did not enjoy the coding environment and found himself back at SCC to earn the IT Network Management degree. This time, William was determined to finish what he started. "Figure out what you want to do. Even if you fail at something, you can learn from it. Don't get discouraged—find something that you enjoy and pursue it!"

Information Technology Network Management

The Network Management curriculum prepares individuals for employment supporting network infrastructure environments. Students will learn how to use technologies to provide reliable transmission and delivery of data, voice, image, and video communications in business, industry, and education.

Coursework includes design, installation, configuration, and management of network infrastructure technologies and network operating systems. Emphasis is placed on the implementation and management of network software and the implementation and management of hardware such as switches and routers.

Graduates may find employment in entry-level jobs as local area network managers, network operators, network analysts, and network technicians. Graduates may also be qualified to take certification examinations for various network industry certifications, depending on their local program.

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UT Graduate Works Toward DDS Degree



SCC's School of Transfer and Business is one of our county's treasures. Our mission in University Transfer is to help students transfer to their intended universities having completed their general education requirements for their proposed major at that university. Amber McIlwaine, a 2019 Stanly Early College and SCC Associate in Science

degree graduate, is now studying at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG). Amber is majoring in biology and concentrating in chemistry and American Sign Language; she plans to be a dentist.

Through her time at SCC, she learned to set "mini-goals" to help her work towards her ambitious career plans. "SCC prepared me for the university even more than I expected. When I started at UNCG, I already understood how college worked, how instructors taught and what college classes would be like. But most importantly, I already knew how to do my assignments, get them submitted on time and in the correct way to receive a good grade," Amber said.

When asked if she would recommend SCC's University Transfer program, she said, "Yes! It prepared me for the university in a different, positive way. You get your toes wet and then you are ankle deep and before you know it, you're swimming. Those two years fly by and you are so prepared for a university. It's exciting! Why would you pay so much more for the same classes?"

Amber also pointed out that classes are smaller, there are fewer distractions, and students have more time with and get to know instructors. Students don't miss out on college life, either.

University Transfer Programs

Stanly Community College's transfer degrees offer an economical and efficient way to work towards a bachelor's degree. The math/science intensive Associate in Science degree is a good choice for future engineering, math, science (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.) or technical (computer science) majors.

UNC-system universities (and most private colleges and universities) will accept the completed AS degree as a package, which will waive the undergraduate general education requirements.

If a student has an AS degree and at least a 2.0 grade point average, he or she will be considered for transfer by the senior institution. If the student meets minimum admission requirements for the UNC System, he or she may transfer before completing the AS degree; however, completing the AS degree with at least a 2.0 grade point average will increase transferability to the student's college of choice.

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Celebrating Faculty & Staff

SCC President Selected for Aspen Presidential Fellow



Dr. John Enamait of Stanly
Community College has
been selected by the Aspen
Institute's College Excellence
Program to join the 20192020 class of the Aspen
Presidential Fellowship for
Community College Excellence.
This leadership program is
aimed at preparing the next
generation of community
college presidents to
transform institutions to
achieve higher and more

equitable levels of student success, both in college and in the labor market.

"It is a great honor to be chosen as an Aspen Presidential Fellow, and to represent Stanly Community College during this program," said Dr. Enamait. "I'm excited to learn more from my colleagues and to also share the wonderful things that we have established for our students at SCC. I am very grateful to the Aspen Institute for this opportunity."

Enamait and the 39 other Aspen Presidential Fellows will embark on a 10-month fellowship beginning in July 2019. Delivered in collaboration with the Stanford Educational Leadership Initiative, the fellows will work with mentors, current and former community college presidents who have achieved exceptional outcomes for students throughout their careers. Fellows will also learn from national experts about ways to harness data to assess student success outcomes, strategies for internal change leadership, and how to create strong external partnerships with K-12 schools, four-year colleges, and employers.

The Aspen Presidential Fellowship responds to a specific and growing need for a new generation of leaders who are well-equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

Enamait was selected through a rigorous process that considered his abilities to take strategic risks, lead strong teams and cultivate partnerships, and focus on results-oriented improvements in student success and access.

Instructor Earns EC-Council Credentials



Gonda Watson, Program Head for the Information Technology Cybersecurity degree at SCC, recently earned the Certified Ethical Hacker credential through the EC-Council. A Certified Ethical Hacker is a skilled professional who knows how to look for weaknesses and vulnerabilities in target systems and uses the same knowledge and tools as a malicious hacker, but in a lawful and legitimate manner

to assess the security posture of a target system(s). Gonda earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Liberia, West Africa; and a Master of Science from the University of Strayer, District of Columbia. He also holds credentials in VMware Data Center Virtualization Professional, Comptia Security+, Linux Professional Essentials, and EC-Council CEH. For more information about the IT-Cybersecurity program, contact Gonda Watson at (704) 991-0390 or gwatson9293@stanly.edu.

Nursing Instructor Wins \$25,000 for Children's Charity



Angela Hamby, Associate Degree Nursing Instructor at SCC, was a finalist nominated for The NASCAR Foundation's Ninth Annual Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award, which honors the philanthropic ideals and vision of the late Betty Jane France, who started the Foundation in 2006. Angela was one of four finalists

that received a \$25,000 donation from The NASCAR Foundation to the children's charity they represent. Angela has volunteered for 12 years as the head nurse for Camp Horizon, with the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Charlotte. As head nurse, Angela leads a team of volunteers, schedules nurse rotations, helps with medical emergencies and helps provide an overall safe atmosphere at Camp Horizon. She has been a NASCAR fan for more than 40 years. Funds received from winning the Betty Jane France Humanitarian Award will help to expand the Camp Horizon camp program to a new area in the Charlotte region.

Celebrating Faculty & Staff

Becky Griffey Named Staff of the Year



Becky Griffey received the Staff of the Year Award in 2019. Becky began her career with SCC in 2014 as a Custodian in the Maintenance Housekeeping Department. In 2019, she was promoted to Housekeeping Coordinator where she currently leads a team that implements the housekeeping strategy throughout SCC. Becky is

certified in Nurse Aide and CPR training. She believes in excellent performance on the job and unselfish devotion to duties far and above normal requirements. Becky also serves on the Hospitality Committee and is the champion for her department. Prior to her employment with SCC, she worked at Stanly County Schools for nine years in the Housekeeping Department as Lead Custodian. Becky's motto is, "share the love."

Kara Finch Named Faculty of the Year



Kara Finch, Human Services Technology Program Head, received the Faculty of the Year award. Kara is working towards a doctorate degree at Wingate University. She earned her Master's Degree from UNC-Charlotte, and a Bachelor's Degree from Gardner Webb University. Kara is an alumna of SCC; she earned her degree in Human

Services Technology in 2003. Kara serves as Board President for the NC Organization for Human Services; in addition, she serves on the Local Interagency Children's Council. Kara holds credentials for Human Services Board Certified Practitioner (HSBCP), Certified Crisis Prevention Institute Instructor, and Certified QPR (Suicide Prevention) Program Instructor. Kara, and husband Creig, have four beautiful children, ages 12, 6, 4, and 2. Kara stated, "I am very passionate about the field of human services, specifically foster care and adoption advocacy, suicide prevention, domestic violence awareness, and older adult rights. I feel blessed to be a part of SCC. Being able to teach, support, and encourage our future human service professionals is a true honor."

Faculty Paper Published in NISOD



John Bowman, SCC English Department Head, has recently authored a paper published with the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) —The NISOD Papers. The paper is entitled, "One Omits the First Person: An Argument for a Measured Integration of 'I'", which describes the understanding and agency

given to students when they are allowed to reclaim their voices through using the first person in academic writing. Mr. Bowman earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics both from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. He has been teaching English courses for SCC since 2010. NISOD is a membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership at community and technical colleges.

Janet Ross Received the Adjunct Faculty of the Year



Janet Ross, English Instructor, received the Adjunct Faculty of the Year award. Janet earned her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in English from UNC-Charlotte and a Master's Degree in Library Science from UNC-Greensboro. Janet also holds a National Board Teaching Certificate in Library Media, and is currently certified in grades 6-8

Language Arts, grades 9-12 English, and grades K-12 Library Media. Janet has taught adjunct English classes for SCC since 2003, and has taught adjunct college classes at Vance-Granville Community College, Caldwell Community College, Appalachian State University, and Mayland Community College.

For the past 13 years, she has taught full-time English at Stanly Early College. Janet is passionate about traveling. She has led school groups on trips to England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Ireland, Scotland, and Italy. She enjoys time with husband Hardin Ross and three cats at home in Albemarle.

Developing Student Success

Students Complete Fire Investigation Training



Students recently completed the North Carolina Fire Investigation Technician training program offered by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) through SCC.

This certificate program follows the National Fire Protection Association 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator and establishes the minimum job performance requirements for fire investigators. This program is 80 hours in length and provides the student with lecture and a series of handson practical exercises. College instructors work closely with the Albemarle Fire Department with two live fires, the Stanly County Fire Marshal's Office, and Collin's Towing (Albemarle) for vehicle burns.

SCC has the advantage of being near the center of the state and since the course is offered on the North Carolina Air Guard Base in Badin, students and instructors may stay overnight on base with no housing charge. All the students are employed as Fire Investigators with Law Enforcement, the NC Forest Service, Fire Departments, Emergency Management, and Fire Marshal Offices.

For more information about the Fire and Rescue program at SCC, contact Lewis Edwards, Program Head, at (704) 991-0334 or ledwards9164@stanly.edu, or visit the College's website at www.stanly.edu.

SCC PBL Chapter Wins National Recognition

SCC Phi Beta Lambda chapter returned from the business student group's 2019 National Leadership Conference with awards, including a national "Gold Seal Chapter" designation for SCC. SCC PBL Chapter President and State PBL Historian Monica Chang shows off national awards received by the chapter at the business student group's 2019 National



Leadership Conference in San Antonio. Stanly Community College was named one of the national "Gold Seal Chapters" for the year, and the group also received Second Place for its Local Chapter Annual Business Report, a document of the year's activities.

Students Bring Home National SkillsUSA Medals



Students competed in the National SkillsUSA Championships and brought home first- and second-place medallions among thousands of participating contestants. The 2019 SkillsUSA Championships were part of the 55th SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference, held on June 24-26, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Throughout the week, more than 6,600 outstanding career and technical education students (all state contest winners) competed in over 100 different hands-on trade, technical and leadership fields. All contests are run with the help of industry, trade associations, and labor organizations, and test competencies are set by industry.

Faculty & Community Focus

IT Academy Awarded Cisco's Premier+ Status

At the North American Cisco Partner Conference in Toronto, Canada, SCC Academy Support Center was awarded Premier+ Academy status for 2018- 2019 for the fourth year in a row. The award is given for outstanding contributions to the continued success of the students and instructors of Cisco Networking Academy. Additionally, SCC's Instructor Training Center was awarded Premier+ status for 2018-2019 for the second year in a row. This award is given for exemplary training and support of the instructors for Cisco Networking Academy.



YMCA & SCC Align to Provide Opportunities for Students

SCC and the Stanly County YMCA have formed a partnership to benefit SCC students and employees. The alliance provides SCC needed access to physical education space not available at SCC facilities. Since last August, students at the College and at Stanly Early College High School have enjoyed courses with access to open-space physical education classrooms and a fitness equipment classroom at the YMCA. This partnership also provides SCC students who are enrolled full-time during the fall and spring semesters (2019 and 2020 semesters, respectively) with membership at the Stanly County Family YMCA. The agreement also included an incentive wellness program for SCC full-time employees.



Campus Safety & Building Security



Stanly Community College is committed to protecting our students, employees, and visitors. This past October, SCC held a security exercise in conjunction with local law enforcement and emergency responders. The community was advised in advanced that this exercise was for employees and first responders; classes were not scheduled that day. SCC will continue to hold security exercises to bring together campus leadership, local law enforcement, and emergency responders to simulate emergencies through tailored case studies on a range of threats.

In addition, SCC is underway on upgrading campus buildings with software-controlled physical access systems that have additional server capacity, and that are integrated with cameras and microphones to monitor entrants at any time. The emergency communications system is enabled for remote and mobile-devices so that SCC can notify the College community without delay.

Our Success is Your Success

RTP Recoginized as Credential Success by CoARC



The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) recently selected the College's Respiratory Therapy Program to receive the Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award. The award is presented as part of the CoARC's continued

efforts to value the registered respiratory therapist (RRT) credential as a standard of professional achievement. From a program effectiveness perspective, the CoARC views the RRT credential as a measure of a program's success in inspiring its graduates to achieve their highest educational and professional aspirations. For more information about the Respiratory Therapy program, contact Tina Lewman at (704) 991-0268 or tlewman3777@stanly.edu.

SCC Study Abroad Students Back from France and 2020 Trip Planned for Costa Rica



Twenty-four individuals were able to enjoy a trip to France during SCC's annual study abroad program in 2019. Students and community members explored France and experienced stunning landscape, beaches, countryside and culture. Pictured above participants were able to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day with a visit to Pointe du Hoc, an important World War II landmark, located on a cliff eight miles west of Normandy American Cemetery, which overlooks Omaha Beach, France. Plans are underway for the next study abroad trip to Costa Rica scheduled from June 1-10, 2020. For more information about the Costa Rica trip, contact Liane Honeycutt at (704) 991-0257 or Ihoneycutt1167@stanly.edu.

Pharm Tech Program Receives PTCB Recognition

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), the nation's leading certifying organization for pharmacy technicians, has changed its eligibility requirements for the Certified Pharmacy Technician Program and has updated its Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. PTCB will offer two eligible pathways for technicians. One will be completion of a PTCB recognized education/training program, and the other will be equivalent work experience. SCC offers a comprehensive PTCB recognized Pharmacy Technology program at the Crutchfield Education Center, located in Locust. The program is accepting applications for the 2021 Spring Semester. The application deadline is November 15, 2020.

Employment opportunities for the Pharmacy Technology graduates include retail, hospitals, nursing homes, research laboratories, wholesale drug companies, and pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities. Graduates of the program may be eligible to take the National Certification Examination to become a certified pharmacy technician. According to EMSI Data (www.economicmodeling.com) the regional occupational forecast for the pharmacy technician's job growth is expected to increase from 3,361 jobs in 2019 to 3,512 jobs in 2024, with median hourly earnings at \$16.04 per hour.

For more information about the Pharmacy Technology program, contact Kim Lewis at (704) 991-0156 or klewis1705@stanly.edu.



SCC is Grateful for Grant Funding

The Cannon Charitable Interests Helps Fund SCC Secure



SCC received major grant funding from The Cannon Charitable Interests for \$250,000 in 2018 and an additional \$420,000 in 2019 to support SCC's safety and security plan, SCC Secure. The plan encompasses multiple ongoing initiatives at the College to provide a safe educational environment.

According to Carmen Nunalee, Vice President of Strategic Planning and Compliance, "The College Strategic Plan includes as a priority to maintain a safe and secure learning and working environment at all locations. Installation is underway for a software-controlled physical access system with additional server capacity, integrated with cameras and microphones to monitor entrants at any time. The emergency communication system is enabled for remote- and mobile-devices so that we can notify the College community without delay. With the assistance of the Cannon Charitable Interests as our partner, SCC is making this priority a reality."

The installations for the buildings primarily used by students attending Stanly Early College High School are being completed early in the plan. Albemarle campus field laboratories used for Heavy Equipment Operations and Electrical Lineworker programs will also gain emergency notification systems. Additionally, local vendor, Seven Oaks Hardware and Doors (Oakboro), won the bid to assist with the installation.

"We are extremely grateful to the Cannon Charitable Interests for their generous investment," said Dr. Enamait, SCC President. "The welfare and safety of our students, employees, and visitors is a critical priority for Stanly Community College. The funds will enable the College to make tremendous improvements to our campus safety and security plan."

The National Science Foundation Grant

The National Science Foundation awarded SCC a grant for \$300,000 (grant number 1902401) to conduct research during the next three years for a project entitled, Collaborative: Multi-state Community College, University and Industry Collaboration to Prepare Learners for 21st Century Information Technology Jobs.

The project will develop new learning material covering essential IT domains, including stackable credentials, and a pathway from secondary to two-year to four-year institutions. In addition, it will deploy a distributed cloud to support IT domains with hands-on training activities, and increase the capacity for IT education at high school, community college, and university levels in the Carolinas.

"On behalf of Stanly Community College, we are thrilled to have been awarded grant funding from the National Science Foundation," stated Dr. Enamait, President, Stanly Community College. "Words cannot express how much I appreciate the effort that went into this project. Our faculty and staff are among the best in the nation. The NSF grant will better position SCC to address the IT workforce needs in a practical, efficient, and unified manner."

The grant project will impact thousands of students from institutions that have no access to essential equipment for a hands-on education. It will also cultivate an economic impact by developing an internship program to facilitate the entrance of technicians and technologists into the workforce.

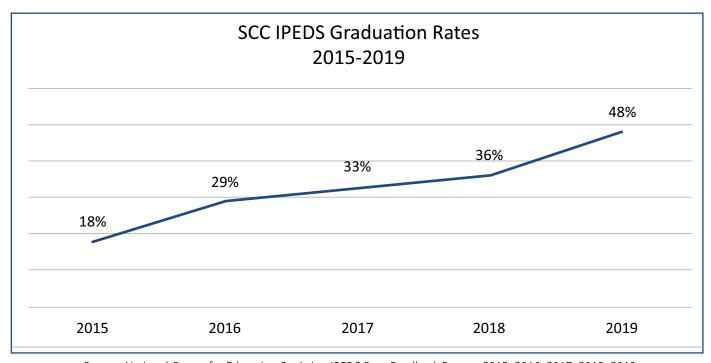
Additionally, the project will connect with more than 140 institutions currently supported by SCC and the Network Development Group online network, which has provided courses to more than 400,000+ learners worldwide.



Graduation Rates Soar

SCC Sees Surge in Graduation Rates

The National Center for Education Statistics maintains survey data in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), including the percentage of full-time, first-time degree-seeking students who complete their program of study within 150% of the normal time. Normal completion time for a certificate is less than 12 months (typically 4 to 8 months), 12-23 months for a diploma, and 24 months for a degree. SCC's 150% graduation rate is based on those students who completed a certificate, depending on their program, in 6-17 months; a diploma, depending on their program, in 18-34 months; and a degree in 36 months.



Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS Data Feedback Report, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Performance Measures

The Performance Measures for Student Success Report is the North Carolina Community College System's (NCCCS) major accountability document. This annual performance report is based on data compiled during the previous year and serves to inform colleges and the public on the performance of our 58 community colleges.

The Basic Skills Student Progress measures ensure adult students with low literacy skills are progressing academically toward basic skill attainment necessary for employment and self-sufficiency. To be included, students must have been enrolled in a class during the Basic Skills program year (July 1—June 30), have accumulated 12 or more contact hours across all classes enrolled, have initial placement based on a pre-test, and have a completed post-test. Students with an initial placement of Adult Secondary Education High (ASE High) are excluded because this is the highest Educational Functioning Level and a gain is not possible.

The student success rate in College-Level English and College-Level math courses ensure students are successfully completing credit-bearing English and credit-bearing math courses within their first three academic years. Percentages below are for first-time Associate Degree seeking and transfer pathway student passing a credit-bearing English or credit-bearing math course with a "C" or better within three years of their first term of enrollment.

The First-Year Progression measures ensure first-year students make progress toward credential completion. Percentages below are for first-time fall curriculum students who graduate before or enroll in college courses during the next fall term. The Curriculum Completion Rate measures ensure student completion and/or persistence toward a post-secondary credential. Percentages below are of first-time fall curriculum students who have either graduated, transferred, or are still enrolled during the fourth academic year with at least 42 non-developmental credit hours completed with a "C" or better.

The Licensure and Certification Passing Rate measures ensure programmatic coursework prepares students to competently practice in their chosen profession and aggregate institutional passing rates of first-time test-takers on licensure and certification exams. Exams included in this measure are state mandated exams, which candidates must pass before becoming active practitioners. Results are based on first attempts.

College Transfer Performance measures ensure the academic success of community college students who transfer to a four-year college or university. The percentages below are of students who exited NCCCS after having completed an Associate Degree and/or least 30 cumulative hours of articulated transfer credits and subsequently transferred to a four-year college or university and either graduate prior to or are still enrolled in the next fall term.

Performance Measure	System Baseline	SCC Result
Basic Skills Student Progress	24.2%	31.2%
Credit English Success	40.1%	56.8%
Credit Math Success	19.5%	47.7%
First Year Progression	56.6%	71.5%
Curriculum Completion Rate	34.1%	56.8%
Licensure Passing Rate	0.79	0.97
Transfer Performance	74.4%	84.2%

Source: NCCCS 2018 Performance Measure for Student Success Report (July 2019) on the web at https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/data-warehouse/2019_performance_measures_report.pdf

Student Demographics Curriculum

Student Age - Curriculum		
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Under 20	1,016	27.9%
20-24	863	36.9%
25-29	563	15.5%
30-34	389	10.7%
35-39	288	7.9%
40-44	180	4.9%
45-49	155	4.3%
50+	188	5.2%
Total	3,642	

71.0% Female 2,584



Student Ethnicity - Curriculum		
White	2,407	66.0%
Black	653	18.0%
Am Native/Alaska Native	44	1.2%
Hispanic	146	4.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	133	3.7%
Other, Unknown, Multiple	259	5.0%
Total	3,642	

29.0% Male 1,058



Demographics Non-Curriculum

Student Age - Non-Curriculum		
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Under 20	598	9.8%
20-24	582	9.6%
25-29	859	14.2%
30-34	874	14.4%
35-39	745	12.3%
40-44	674	11.1%
45-49	602	9.9%
50+	1,133	18.7%
Total	6,067	

22.3% Female 1,351



Student Ethnicity - Non-Curriculum		
White	3,069	50.6%
Black	727	12.0%
Am Native/Alaska Native	49	0.8%
Hispanic	230	3.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	94	1.5%
Other, Unknown, Multiple	1,898	31.3%
Total	6,067	

77.7% Male 4,715



Financial Revenues

INVESTMENTS & OTHER



\$114,069.65

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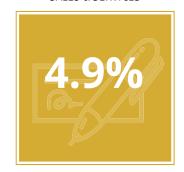
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STATE & LOCAL GRANTS



\$356,604.08

SALES & SERVICES



\$1,215,041.58

COUNTY AID



\$1,468,198.87

STUDENT TUITION & FEES



\$2,151,247.20

NONCAPITAL GRANTS & GIFTS



\$4,642,978.71

STATE AID



\$14,901,142.93

Total: \$25,051,318.16

This data gives a picture of the 2018-2019 financial status of the institution based on the non-audited financial statements.

Percentages are rounded off to the nearest hundredth percent.

Financial Expenses

UTILITIES



\$340,568.94

DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION



\$735,340.03

SERVICES



\$2,104,149.50

SUPPLIES & MATERIALS



\$2,123,267.40

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS



\$2,837,920.09

SALARIES & BENEFITS



\$16,851,250.33

Total: \$24,992,496.29

This data gives a picture of the 2018-2019 financial status of the institution based on the non-audited financial statements.

Percentages are rounded off to the nearest hundredth percent.

A Note from the Foundation Chair

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Stanly Community College Foundation, thank you for your continued support of SCC, its core mission, and purpose. Your generosity fulfills the Foundation Board's commitment in helping to ensure that college is affordable and accessible through scholarships, student aid and academic support.

There is so much to be proud of at SCC. The College continues to grow and provide a high-quality education to our friends and neighbors. The Foundation continues to grow as well. Over the last 20 years we have successfully grown our assets by over one million dollars and increased our total scholarship awards by 444 percent.

As donors, you are changing lives daily through your kind and generous giving. This level of growth has not happened without the backing of our community, local businesses, faculty, staff, students, alumni and individual donors.

We appreciate all gifts, big and small, near and far, which demonstrate your commitment to education. Your investment in SCC has a huge impact on the future of our communities. Together, we are becoming Stanly life changers.



Sincerely,

Lee Pickler, Chair

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Endowed & Annual Scholarships

SCC is fortunate to be able to provide scholarships to students through our **Endowed Scholarship Program.** Endowed scholarships are often established by friends of the institution with the express purpose of helping students achieve their goals while honoring key individuals in their lives. The following endowed scholarships were awarded over the last year.

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New Scholarship -- Julian W. Lee Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Joyce Lee (Julian's widow), and daughters Daphne Sprayberry, Cindy Bingham, and Sharon Huggins have established Mr. Lee's endowed scholarship. Mr. Lee graduated from Burnsville High School in Anson County and served in the United States Army from 1956-1958. Mr. Lee worked as a farmer for 64 years in Stanly and Anson Counties. He raised beef cattle, and farmed corn, wheat and soybeans. Mrs. Lee stated, "Julian told me that he never worked a day in his life. What he meant by this was that he loved what he did. Even though he worked long days, weekends and holidays, he was able to do what he loved. By establishing this scholarship the family wishes to make it possible for others to reach their goals." The \$1000 Julian W. Lee Memorial Scholarship will be awarded each year to a Stanly County resident that meets the criteria.



Annual Scholarships and awards are accepted throughout the year by the Foundation from personal and corporate giving. These general scholarship funds are awarded to students in the Fall and Spring semesters. Below are the annual scholarships awarded last year.

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VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



^{*} Total cash and investment assets - December 31, 2019

Investing in Progress

Grants/Appropriations and Program Partnerships

SCC administrative leaders work hard at a menu of approaches to address funding for our students. These include developing business, industry, federal, state, and local partnerships in the form of grants and appropriations and program specific partnerships. SCC was awarded more than \$790,000 in grants and appropriations in 2018-2019.

Grant	Description	Amount	
Instructor Training Center (Cisco Systems)	Instructor Training	\$2,000	
National Science Foundation (NSF)	Expansion of Virtualization Lab by creating an online portal system	\$300,000	
Instructor Training Center (Cisco Systems)	Travel and Training for instructors	\$4,800	
Instructor Training Center (Cisco Systems)	Certification Exam Vouchers	\$3,000	
Vmware	Purchase of a server to support Vmware class in the NSF portal	\$20,000	
Palo Alto Networks	Purchase server to allow IT Academy to expand the ability of Netlabs to host Gateway and Essentials labs for the Palo Alto Cybersecurity Academy	\$20,000	
Let's Talk About It (North Carolina Humanities Council)	A library discussion series that brings scholars and community members together to explore how selected books, films, and poetry illuminate a particular theme	\$1,000	
Cannon Charitable Interests	SCC's Safety and Security Plan, SCC Secure	\$420,000	
Walmart, Community Grant Program	Fire turnout Gear/Suits	\$1,000	
State Library of NC Scholarship Grant	provide library staff with opportunities to attend regional or national library conferences or continuing education opportunities	\$2,180	
Cisco Systems	Instructor Registration fee for ITC classes leading to accreditation for Cisco instructors throughout NC and the southeast	\$15,000	
Open Education North Carolina Grant (NC LIVE)	Open Textbook faculty adoption	\$1,000	
Center for Child & Family Health (The Winer Family Foundation)	Training for Trauma-Informed Practices for Early Childhood Professionals	\$639.28	
Total Grants \$790,619.28			

Employees are Stanly Life Changers!

Campaign goal: \$7,500 Total Raised: \$31,000

"Be A Stanly Life Changer!" was the theme for SCC's Foundation Employee Giving Campaign 2019. The campaign ran for two weeks in November and raised \$31,000, with an 87% participation rate. During the two weeks of campaigning, numerous events were planned to help raise funds.

During the kick-off event, Foundation Chair Lee Pickler and several board members were available to handout campaign literature to employees. "On behalf of the Foundation Board, I want to thank each faculty and staff member for what you do for the students every day. Often, educators do not receive the thanks and encouragement they deserve. I want each of you to know that you are appreciated and you are the leading life changers in Stanly County and beyond. I am honored to be a part of this College and encouraged by the commitment of giving by SCC employees," stated Lee Pickler.

Stanly Community College President Dr. Enamait played an active role in the many fundraising events during the campaign. He posed for photographs with employees for social media posts, hosted video promotions for employee raffles, and was an active spokesperson throughout the two-week campaign. "I would like to express my gratitude to the faculty and staff for their support and financial assistance provided to the Foundation. You are truly changing the lives of almost 11,000 students each year. The ripple effect of that number quickly rises when you add family members and friends who are also impacted by the gifts to our students," said Dr. Enamait.

The Foundation awards approximately 70 scholarships each year averaging around \$95,000 to deserving students. All proceeds from the 2019 Employee Campaign will go towards scholarships, program needs, student emergency fund, and campus improvements.

For more information on how you can become a Stanly Life Changer, please contact Jeania Martin, Executive Director at (704) 991-0370 or jmartin8295@stanly.edu.









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The Stanly Classic Golf Tournament

The Stanly Community College Foundation held its 16th Annual Stanly Classic Golf Tournament on Friday, May 3, 2019. Players enjoyed a day of golf on the beautiful tree-lined fairways at the Tillery Tradition Country Club, located in Mt. Gilead, NC.

The Foundation had twenty-one teams participate for top prizes and giveaways. The Stanly Classic is the Foundation's major fundraising event of the year, raising \$58,000 with proceeds going towards scholarships for deserving students and other needs of the institution.

Jeania Martin, Executive Director of the Foundation, commented, "On behalf of Stanly Community College and the SCC Foundation, I would like to thank everyone that made the Stanly Classic a huge success. We are very thankful for the generous support from our corporate sponsors, golf committee, volunteers, and in-kind partners. Because of big-hearted friends like you, SCC is able to help students reach their educational goals and dreams."



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A Lasting Legacy

The 93-year-life of Dr. Davis Fort never wavered from remaining devoted to serving others. The achievements and recognitions of Fort are extensive and represent the dedication he had for supporting his community.

After serving his country in the Army in 1944, Fort attended medical school at the University of Tennessee and completed his residency at the Medical College of Virginia. After settling in Albemarle, he established the Albemarle Women's Clinic in 1966 and was joined by partners John Herring, MD, and Robert Gaither, MD.

He believed that education was the most important part of culture and dedicated much of his time and support to Stanly Community College (SCC). To honor his late wife, Daisy T. Fort, he founded the 21st Century Scholars program in 1997. The program is a joint effort between SCC and the Stanly County School system. It provides incentives in the form of scholarships to select rising ninth grade students. The scholarships are two-year, full tuition awards to Stanly Community College and awarded upon graduation from high school. The program is loosely modeled after the scholarship initiative begun by philanthropist Eugene Lang for Harlem, New York, youth.

The Lang Scholarship program was implemented with the sole purpose of instilling in young people the personal belief that they could obtain an education and achieve a successful career if they would stay in school, stay off drugs, make good grades, and graduate from high school. To date, the program has funded scholarships for 86 students from Stanly County Schools.

Dr. Fort's love of education and commitment to SCC continued with his service to the Board of Trustees from 2005 until 2013. His final trip on campus was so heartwarming. He attended the 21st Century Scholars Orientation in August 2019, where he was able to talk with many of the students that will benefit from his generous investment. He passed away just two months later.

To all the faculty and staff at SCC and the many 21st Century Scholarship recipients, Dr. Fort has truly been a blessing, and for that, we say thank you.



IN LOVING MEMORY
WILKINSON DAVIS FORT, MD
1926-2019

21st Century Scholarship Highlights

86 Students Received Scholarships

\$141,886 Awarded Since 2006

Fund Balance is \$279,068

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