Report to the Community
2014-2015
THE MISSION OF ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS TO ENHANCE INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY SUCCESS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY THROUGH EDUCATION AS WELL AS FULL DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN POTENTIAL, EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, SERVICE TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CULTURAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
Rockingham Community College has a rich history of serving students and business and industry in Rockingham County and the surrounding region since 1966. Without the support of our community, the college certainly would not have the rich history that it has had. The relationships and partnerships that have been created over the years have significantly impacted the college’s success. Rockingham Community College is the community’s college. We exist to serve our county and this region of the state. We are certainly accountable to the community, and we are charged with providing a quality education to our students and offering training to our business and industry partners. It is a responsibility we do not take lightly. In fact, it is one we embrace.

This Report to the Community highlights the accomplishments of our college for 2014-15. This past year was an exciting one. We made great strides in facility renovations and new construction, we successfully implemented new student development services, and we have continued to expand our services to business and industry. We worked closely with the public schools to implement new initiatives that benefit students, and we will continue to do so. This Report reflects many of these accomplishments, but most importantly, the Report reflects the accomplishments of our students who we are here to serve.

Our work is critical as we promote education in our county and region. We have a dedicated faculty and staff, a supportive Board of Trustees and a supportive community. It will take hard work and the continued support of our community for us to positively impact people’s lives through education. RCC is dedicated to serving our students and this community. A lot is at stake, and we look forward to the challenges ahead and the successes of those we serve.

Sincerely,

Mark O. Kinlaw Ed.D.
President
Programs of Study - Curriculum

College Transfer Programs – 3
Associate in Applied Science Degrees – 21
Diploma Programs – 14
Certificate Programs – 41

Non-Credit Programs

Basic Skills Program
Criminal Justice
Customized Training
Fire and Rescue
Personal Interest/Enrichment
Small Business Center
Workforce Training/Outreach

Enrollment 2013-2014

Curriculum Fall 2014 – 1,958
Non-Credit Fall 2014 – 6,454

Areas of Greatest Enrollment

Associate in Arts
Associate in Science
Criminal Justice Technology
Early College High School

Average Age of Students – 24
Full-time students – 39.3%
Part-time students – 60.7%

Number of Employees

Full-time -164
Part-time - 178

RCC Accreditation

Rockingham Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Rockingham Community College. The Commission’s contact information is provided to allow interested constituents to: (1) to learn more about the accreditation status of the institution, (2) to file a third-party comment at the time of the institution’s decennial review, or (3) to file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about Rockingham Community College (such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc.) should be directed to Rockingham Community College, not to the Commission’s office.
ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE is committed to meeting the training needs of businesses and industries in the county. Developing customized training programs to meet the needs of the changing workforce and cultivating partnerships for workforce development are part of the college’s mission.

RCC’s New Aviation Machinist Pathway

This fall, Rockingham Community College began offering an Aviation Machinist Pathway program of study to current high school students. This unique partnership among RCC, Rockingham County Schools, Junior Achievement, East Carolina University, HAECO Aviation, PEMMCO Manufacturing, and Machine Specialties, Inc. provides the opportunity for students to participate in an educational pathway designed for careers in the aviation industry.

Students who enter the Aviation Machining Pathway have the potential to earn a high school diploma and a certificate from RCC by the end of their senior year in high school. Upon graduation, these students will be prepared to enter the workforce or to continue the program at RCC with the goal of earning an Associate in Applied Science – Computer Integrated Machining. Throughout the process, students will receive work-based learning experiences and career counseling, and will earn industry-recognized credentials.

“Ultimately, we want to get students in Rockingham County into high-wage, high-skill jobs that are in demand,” said RCC President Dr. Mark Kinlaw. “Anytime local business and industry can partner with educational institutions to close the skills gap in our workforce, the county makes progress.”

RCC received an NCWorks Career Pathways grant totaling $70,000. Funding will be received over a two-year period and will assist the college with program costs and provide additional training in soft skills for students who are enrolled. Currently, seven seniors from Morehead High School are enrolled. These students spend time on the RCC campus each morning during their first-period class.

And the news just gets better. RCC’s graduates who earn a qualifying Associate in Applied Science degree will be accepted into East Carolina University’s Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology transfer program. Students in this program can take courses online or study on the ECU campus.
RCC Receives $250,000 Investment from Duke Energy

This spring, Duke Energy and Rockingham Community College announced a $250,000 investment from the Duke Energy Foundation. The funds enabled the college to purchase equipment to establish an Industrial Automation Manufacturing Center. In the center, students receive training in automation and industrial manufacturing processes.

The funds were used to install a conveyor system and to purchase a robot arm, a CNC mill, an electromechanical maintenance cell, and a refrigeration training cell.

Each piece of equipment provides a unique opportunity for student learning and engagement. With the robot arm, students learn to program operations while performing simulated advanced manufacturing processes. The EM cell simulates automated manufacturing operations. The refrigeration training cell exposes students to the refrigeration cycle, and students can perform machine set-up and manufacture parts on the CNC mill.

1,000 Businesses in 100 Days

Teams of workforce development partners from Rockingham County, along with faculty and staff of RCC, participated in a statewide effort to learn more about the challenge of finding and retaining high-quality employees. As part of Governor Pat McCrory’s “1,000 in 100” initiative to have local teams visit 1,000 businesses in all 100 counties during the last 100 days of 2014, college representatives used the opportunity to listen to the needs of business and industry, carefully review their concerns, and respond based on needs of each industry. These partnerships will create a stronger alignment so that services and resources meet needs of business and industry throughout the state.

The Customized Training Program at RCC partners with manufacturers to develop custom-designed training programs to help meet the demands of the fast-paced workplace of the new millennium. Individualized programs are developed to meet the unique training needs of the manufacturers in the county. This year, 568 employees of nine industries in Rockingham County received 1,180 hours of training to meet the needs of their employers.
Brewing, Distillation, and Fermentation Students Achieve Success

Students in RCC’s Brewing, Distillation, and Fermentation (BDF) program are being hired by breweries throughout the Triad region even before they earn a degree. In fact, 81% of BDF students are working in the field or are still enrolled in the program.

Program Coordinator and instructor Cindy Vickers describes her students as a very diverse group. Among the group are teachers who are planning a second career, local farmers who are interested in growing hops, and even one student who is from Bulgaria. Students who are employed while enrolled work for a variety of companies located in the region, such as Red Oak Brewery, Natty Greene’s Brewing Company, Wicked Weed Brewing, MillerCoors, and Tryon Distributing.

Students are mastering the skills needed to advance in this growing industry, and brewing beer is just a part of the program. The college offers students a variety of options to match their career interests. Students who enroll in the Brewing, Distillation, and Fermentation Technology program can earn an Associate in Applied Science degree. Certificates in Brewing, Specialty Agriculture, and Craft Brewing are also available. Continuing education classes are offered for personal-interest hobbyists, as well as for persons seeking third party credentials such as Cicerone I and II training. Some continuing education classes can have the option of stackable credits towards a certificate or degree.

This program prepares individuals for careers in the brewing, distillation, and fermentation industry. Classes are held in science labs on campus, as well as the off-campus brewery in Eden. Coursework includes production, operations, safety and sanitation, yeast, malt and hops cultivation, marketing, legal issues, inspection, equipment maintenance and repair, facility operations, and associated process technologies. Instructors are nationally recognized and currently work in—or have worked in local breweries. Graduates are eligible to sit for the professional Institute of Brewing and Distilling (IBD) certification exams.
Surgical Technology Merit Award

Rockingham Community College received the Annual Merit Award from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) for achieving a 90% pass rate on the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination for the cycle for this year.

Graduates obtaining national certification as a CST demonstrate, by examination, understanding of the basic competencies for safe patient care in the operating room. The CST is widely recognized in the health care community as the foremost credential for surgical technologists in the nation and is required for employment with many local, state and national health care organizations. The national pass rate average for the Certified Surgical Technologist examination was 69.8% for this reporting period.

Early Childhood Partnership

The RCC Early Childhood Education Department partnered with the Reidsville Housing Authority and the Reidsville Area Foundation to develop a Story Time Room complete with furniture and children's books. The room is a place where families can engage their children as they prepare to enter kindergarten.

The Early Childhood Department faculty and students provide story time activities for children birth through five years of age. The activities focus on learning opportunities that incorporate literacy, math, social studies, science, art, creativity, health, safety, and nutrition. RCC students apply knowledge gained in the classroom in a real-world situation by working directly with children and families in the community. The children benefit from a variety of learning opportunities focused on skills they will need in kindergarten.
Small Business Center Helps Phoenix Cafe

The Phoenix Café, located in Mayodan, began as a dream of Ricky and Chasidy Scott who worked in the restaurant business for ten years. After working with Vu Donie, RCC's Small Business Center Director for approximately one month, they opened their restaurant. Donie assisted the Scotts' with developing a business plan and guided them through the process of starting a new business. Today, the restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner featuring southern, home-style dishes. They found a high-traffic, visible location and now have 18 part-time employees after 16 months in operation.

First in State to Offer HiSET and TASC for High School Equivalency

RCC was the first community college in the state to offer the HiSET, GED, and TASC testing options. The tests are the three nationally recognized assessments used to obtain a High School Equivalency diploma in North Carolina.

Basic Skills Director Jennifer Cox explained, “The approval to offer the testing required a large amount of planning and training and included both an emergency plan and a data storage plan.”

The HiSET is offered in paper and pencil format and includes a total battery of five tests with a fee of $50. Students may attempt the test three times for this fee. Instructors in the program are available to help students in the online registration process. It is critical to offer the paper-based testing option for students.

RCC will continue to give the GED in its Pearson Vue Lab. Enrolling in the Basic Skills program is the recommended first step for anyone interested in taking the HiSET. Classes are available at the college to help students prepare for either HiSET or GED.

RCC Designated Military Friendly

Rockingham Community College received the 2015 Military Friendly® School designation by Victory Media, the leader in successfully connecting the military and civilian worlds. Now in its sixth year, the Military Friendly® Schools designation and list provided by Victory Media is the premier, most trusted resource for post-military success. Military Friendly® provides service members transparent, data-driven ratings about post-military education and career opportunities. The designation is awarded to the top 15 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace military students through providing resources that will ensure success in the classroom and after graduation.

RCC President Dr. Mark Kinlaw receives 2015 Military Friendly® School plaque from Sarah Evans, Director of Financial Aid.
Excellence in Teaching Award Full-Time

Each year the college submits the name of a full-time faculty member to the State Board of Community Colleges as a nominee for the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges/JR Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching. The nominee for the 2015 academic year was Assistant Professor Mandy Comes.

Comes holds a bachelor’s degree in biology from King College and a master’s degree in biology from the University of Toledo. She came to RCC in 2003 as a biology lab technician, as well as an adjunct biology instructor. In 2006 she became a biology instructor and is currently Assistant Professor. In her service to the college community, she helped create the RCC Science Club in 2007 and was named “Club Advisor of the Year” in 2008 for her hard work with this organization. She has organized many trips for the Science Club, which is a very successful and active club that has received the “RCC Club of the Year” award for three years. She has also served on various college committees through the years including the Technology Committee, the Wellness Committee, the QEP Committee, and the SACSCOC Committee.

According to a colleague, what makes Comes special is her dedication to her students. Some of the comments from students include, “Mrs. Comes is a wonderful teacher who loves teaching and is very open to answering questions anyone may have on the subject. She has helped me love science again”; “shows enthusiasm and understanding of the subject”; and “best science teacher I’ve ever had.” Several students commented that they find the study aid videos very helpful, and appreciate her teaching style and the way she takes the time to answer questions and reiterate concepts, along with making learning interesting.

No matter what the role (Assistant Professor, program coordinator, club advisor, or mother), Comes manages her time well and does a great job. She is a great teacher and an excellent role model.

Assistant Professor Mandy Comes assists students in Biology Lab.
Excellence in Teaching Award Part-Time

Each year RCC recognizes a part-time faculty member for his or her excellence in teaching. The 2015 part-time Excellence in Teaching award recipient, Instructor Dale Maxey, holds a bachelor’s of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He came to RCC in 1999 as a part-time instructor for the Basic Electronics Program. Maxey’s knowledge of the community college system and field experience in electronics are great assets to the Electronics Engineering Technology program.

One of Dale’s colleagues says, “Mr. Maxey has continued to make contributions to the Electronics Engineering Technology program that are beyond the expectations of an adjunct instructor. His relentless efforts in the classroom to ensure that all students are educated to their maximum potential, while implanting confidence and independence to perform when entering into their chosen career, is truly supportive of the mission of Rockingham Community College. With his youthful enthusiasm for teaching, Mr. Maxey challenges his students and continually adapts to new situations with each group.”

One of Mr. Maxey’s students said, “He gets to know us each individually on a personal level and it pays off; we can all count on him for help and no student is afraid to ask for help. He is one of the best instructors that I have had in my many years of academia; even after retirement, he still teaches electronics, because he loves to teach and he cares about the students. That in itself is certainly award worthy.”

Faculty Rank Promotions

This spring, six faculty members met the requirements necessary to increase their faculty ranking. Ranks consist of Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor.

Associate Professor of Nursing Juanita Nunley has earned the rank of Professor. Assistant Professor of Biology Mandy Comes and Assistant Professor of Chemistry/Developmental Math Melissa Totten have earned the rank of Associate Professor. Instructor of Spanish and German Anita Campitelli, Instructor of Nursing Roxanne Pecinich, and Instructor of Physics Gabrielle Rumley-Smith have earned the rank of Assistant Professor.

The faculty rank system at RCC is administered by the Faculty Rank Committee. The ranking system acknowledges an instructor’s longevity, work-related accomplishments, and the increasing value of service provided by full-time faculty members. Consideration is based on qualifications such as job-related activities, professional accomplishments and service, academic degrees, and time spent in each rank. Points are awarded for degrees held in the related field beyond the minimum requirement for employment and for job-related activities.
Staff Member of the Year

This year, Diane Hyler was recognized by the college as the Staff Member of the Year. Hyler has served as the Development Office Assistant for 25 years. She not only believes in the college’s mission and vision, but demonstrates this belief through her actions.

Each year she works very hard to help student scholarship recipients feel comfortable as they prepare to meet their donors during a formal luncheon. Throughout the academic year, Hyler works very closely with her office’s work-study student. She offers support both academically and professionally to all these students and often provides them with advice on personal and educational needs.

In her work for the RCC Foundation and for the college, Hyler is always positive, reliable, creative, and full of energy. She can always be counted on to be a cheerleader who will go above and beyond the call of duty by assisting with any project.

Hyler was a founding member and treasurer for the RCC chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges, served as a member of the original Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, implemented many innovative programs as a member of the College Wellness Committee, served as co-chair of the RCC Spirit Day, and even started the “Secret Santa” holiday tradition for employees in the Administration Building.

In the community, she is dedicated to promoting the health and wellness of others. She is a Weight Watchers leader and serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Red Cross of Rockingham County. She organizes campus participation in food collection for various local agencies, and served for nine years representing RCC as a member of the Board of Directors for the State Employees Credit Union.

Hyler is extremely competent in her position, providing key assistance to Gaye Clifton, Director of Development and Executive Director of the RCC Foundation, as well as helping to maintain excellent relationships with donors, Foundation board members, and faculty, staff, and students. Her terrific sense of humor is a great asset for the Development Office, which at times can be a demanding and stressful environment; she remains calm and focused on getting the job done. Her friendly personality, positive attitude, and welcoming smile are an inspiration to all.
Jennifer Simpson Named RCC’s Outstanding Student

The Outstanding Student Award is presented annually to a student selected by the faculty. Selection is based on academic excellence, contribution to the college community, and potential for continued study or occupational advancement. The Outstanding Student Award recipient for 2015 was Jennifer Simpson, who received the Associate in Science degree in May and continues her education at the University of North Carolina – Greensboro, where she is pursuing a degree in biochemistry.

As a non-traditional student, Simpson enrolled at the college following ten years of service in the banking industry. She completed a challenging course load in the fields of math and science, consistently earning high grades and achieving President’s List status as a result. Her commitment to her academic work enabled her to form study sessions with other students in order to assist them to be successful.

Simpson was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was named Outstanding Associate in Science Graduate at the May 2015 Student Awards Ceremony. She was also named to Who’s Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

“RCC professors bend over backwards to help students and go out of their way to make sure every student succeeds. Being able to communicate easily with faculty helped me to be successful.”

Jennifer Simpson, Class of 2015

Dr. Mark Kinlaw presents the Outstanding Student Award to Jennifer Simpson.
Matthews Receives Academic Excellence Award

Each year one student is chosen at each of the state’s 58 community colleges to receive the prestigious Academic Excellence Award.

Michael A. Matthews of McLeansville was selected as the 2015 Academic Excellence Award recipient for Rockingham Community College. Matthews maintained an academic average of 4.0 and earned an Associate in Science this spring. Currently, he is pursuing a bachelor’s degree at Appalachian State University.

Prior to coming to RCC, Matthews graduated from Vandalia Christian School in Greensboro. RCC was the right choice for him after high school graduation because he could continue to play baseball and enjoy the benefits of being part of a team while getting an education.

“I have built friendships with a couple of my instructors during my time at RCC and they have been able to give me helpful advice regarding the path that I should take in the near future,” he said.

When nominating Matthews for the honor Associate Professor of Chemistry and Developmental Mathematics Melissa Totten wrote, “In my class, Michael consistently had the top average, performing excellent in class and in the lab setting.”

Totten describes Matthews as a dedicated student-athlete who spends several hours per week on the field, in the gym, and traveling for games, all the while gaining the admiration of his teammates for his dedication on the field and in the classroom.

Matthews was recognized as RCC’s Outstanding Male Student-Athlete and received the National Junior College Athletic Association Pinnacle Award for Academic Achievement at the May 2015 Student Awards Ceremony. He was also named to Who’s Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

“...I attended a small high school so the small classes and the one-on-one environment at RCC was important. After two years I am debt free and I got to play baseball. The baseball team and Student Life Director Stewart McClintock became like a second family.”

Michael Matthews, Class of 2015

Dr. Mark Kinlaw presents the Academic Excellence Award to Michael Matthews.
Student Explores Cuba

This spring, RCC’s Global Education Committee organized a trip to Cuba. Having never been out of the United States, RCC student J.C. Mallard wasn’t sure what to expect.

The group of faculty, students, and members of the community spent time visiting rural communities and villages, touring historic sites, and experiencing Cuban music and dance traditions.

Travel taught Mallard the value of exploring other cultures and countries and gave him a great respect for the Cuban people.

While visiting several rural communities outside Havana, Mallard was impressed by the citizens’ commitment to their environment. The communities thrived, even though they appeared to be very depressed. Citizens used their jobs and crafts to involve the community and create a better quality of life. Muraleando is a community art project located in Havana and is an example of people using their art to improve the appearance and finance renovations throughout the neighborhood. The interesting lesson for Mallard was the realization that perseverance and hard work can change lives.

Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Students Assist Habitat for Humanity

Students and faculty in the Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology (HVAC) program gained valuable field experience while assisting Habitat for Humanity with the completion of a house located in Stoneville, NC.

Students installed energy-efficient material of the highest quality. The installation of Icynene insulation will provide the homeowner with substantial energy savings on heating and cooling bills. A special design for the crawlspace involved sealing and pressurizing to ensure minimal heat loss or gain. Students tested the duct system for leakage using a duct pressurization test and conducted a whole-house infiltration test called a blower door test. This testing is a requirement for all new HVAC installations, and these skills are taught as part of the Green Building Concepts class. Program Coordinator Keith Sigmon believes that the skills taught in RCC’s HVAC program will always be in high demand and that graduates can count on good pay and a variety of career options.
Josh Hanks began courses in the fall of 2013 and received an Electrical Engineering Technology Associate in Science Degree in May of 2015. When Josh first came to RCC, he enrolled in general education classes with plans to transfer and earn a four-year degree from a university. Plans changed when, after taking a variety of courses, he discovered an interest in the field of advanced manufacturing. He has a passion for working with automation to make processes more efficient. This year, Josh was an intern with Henniges Automotive. Today, he is employed with Henniges Automotive as an associate engineer.

Joey Martin operated a convenience store. Each morning, Perry Hughes, Department Chair of Career/Technical Education, stopped by for a coffee on his way to work at RCC. Perry convinced Joey to come to campus and tour the Industrial Technologies Division. Joey soon discovered that the machining program was just the right career-track for him. He became employed with CPI, a premier cutting and tool distribution company, while in school. After graduation, Joey began his dream career as a Regional Sales Engineer for CPI.

His advice to young people is simple. “Don’t wait. As soon as you graduate from high school, enroll at RCC, take some courses and explore the possibilities!”

Charise Neal enrolled at RCC as a dual-enrolled student while being homeschooled. In May of 2015 she received an Associate in Arts. She is attending the University of North Carolina-Wilmington and pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

During her time at RCC, Charise discovered a love for finding the details missed by others. Neal plans to focus her studies on forensic accounting.

Charise chose RCC because she felt that the faculty and staff cared about her. “RCC was a great bridge that prepared me for the university setting.”
Heather Hawkins earned a High School Equivalency Diploma this spring. Hawkins performed exceptionally well on the paper version of the HiSET test. Hawkins was amazed at how well the students and the instructors work together. She made friends in class and received all the help she needed to be successful. Currently, Hawkins is pursuing an Associate in Arts at RCC and plans to transfer to Liberty University.

Laura Shumate graduated in May with not only a high school diploma in hand, but she earned an Associate in Arts degree as well. As a student in the Rockingham Early College High School, she experienced high school and college and completed the core courses needed to transfer to UNCG as a junior. She saved money, all while benefiting from dedicated faculty who were not only passionate about their discipline but were committed to emphasizing the importance of learning the fundamental skills necessary to achieve academic success at the college level. Laura is confident and prepared to pursue a degree in speech language pathology.

Vinod Mahato’s story is a bit unusual. He is a native of Nepal. Well-known across campus for his enthusiasm for RCC and student life, Vinod served as an RCC Student Ambassador and embraced the opportunity to experience American life and culture, all while getting an education. He is continuing his education at North Carolina State University in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a minor in Finance.

Houston Miller loved the environment at RCC. After graduating from a small high school, he appreciated the small classes and the one-on-one environment with faculty. Houston earned an Associate in Arts in May 2015; he is debt free and was a leader on the baseball team. Houston said, “The baseball team and Student Life Director Stewart McClintock became like a second family to me. I felt very much at home on campus.” Today, Houston is continuing his education this fall at Appalachian State University.
Men’s Baseball

The RCC men’s baseball team completed its regular season with a record of 17-23, won the Division III conference tournament, and competed in a district tournament held in Maryland for the opportunity to move on the NJCAA Division III World Series. Although RCC did not win the district tournament, this year’s team surpassed previous accomplishments in the baseball program both on the field and in the classroom.

Houston Miller and Jeffrey Sawyer received the NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement, and Michael Matthews received the NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Achievement.

Women’s Volleyball

The women’s volleyball team won the second most games this season in school history, and hosted the Haley Jo Plummer Classic and a Dig Pink Tournament to raise awareness of breast cancer. In the Region 10 Tournament, the Lady Eagles competed in the semi-finals. Lady Eagles Chanteona Joyce, Claudia Moore, and Brandy Scherer were named to the All-Region 10, Division III team. Rhiannon Walker Curtis received the NJCAA Superior Academic Achievement Award.

Lady Eagles left to right (back): Tiaira Rheauyme, Rhiannon Walker Curtis, Claudia Moore, Tara Lucas, Chanteona Joyce (front): Alexis Patterson, Nikki White, Megan Jackson, Brandy Scherer, and Chelsea Kirks
Students recognized for outstanding service to the Art Club are William Andrews and Megan Patterson.

Students recognized for outstanding academic performance in workforce development are (l-r) Joey Martin, Josh Hanks, and Thomas Craddock.


Students recognized for outstanding academic performance in arts and sciences are (back row, l-r) Sara Phillips, humanities and social sciences; Amy Jernigan, Phil and Peggy Link Emerging Artist Award; Charise Neal, humanities and social sciences; Julie Friddle, fine arts; (front row, l-r) Jennifer Shelton and Leah Newman early childhood education; Kate Carter, fine arts. Not pictured are math and science students Jessica Campos and Jennifer Simpson.

Outstanding Student Athletes (l-r): Houston Miller, Brandy Scherer, Jeffrey Sawyer, and Michael Matthews.

Will Hylton received the President’s Choice Award for his painting “Pritzi.”

Science Club Leadership Award: Jessica Campos

Outstanding Academic Performance Award Recipients

- Tom Jurrissen, Allied Health
- Margaret Crawford, Health and Physical Education
- Keith McDonald, Brewing, Distillation, and Fermentation
- Charles White, Computer Information Technology
- Tasha Tilley, Electrical Systems Technology
- Jennifer Altizer, Horticulture
- Jesse Carter, Industrial Technology Systems
- Justin Smith, Welding Technology
Quality Enhancement Plan Focuses on Preparing Students for College

The late spring and summer of 2015 saw the introduction of new processes and resources for students who were entering Rockingham Community College for the first time or who were returning after a period of absence. Two important components of the college’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) were implemented as a means of assisting students to become better assimilated to the campus and prepared for registration: the new Student Advising Center, with New Student Orientations, and full implementation of ACA 111, a college success course.

The new process involves revisions to previous procedures for students identified above. Once their basic admission process is complete (which may or may not include placement testing), students then move to the new Student Advising Center, where they spend time with a member of that staff for the purpose of discussing the program of study and preparation for registration. Students entering programs in Cosmetology, Industrial Technology, or Basic Law Enforcement Training are directed to advisors in those program areas. Otherwise, the Advising Center staff works with the students to consider and develop a first-semester course schedule and then register for one of the required orientation sessions that are offered prior to the start of the semester.

Students then attend an orientation session to receive information that is necessary for student success in the first several weeks of the new semester. A tour of the campus is included, and then the orientation session is ended with students learning how to use their campus student e-mail and other online tools, followed by registering for the fall semester. The Enrollment Services staff provided 32 orientation sessions beginning in late spring and continuing throughout the summer, culminating with nine sessions offered in the final two days of registration in August. Although some attendees may have elected not to complete registration for the fall term, it appears that approximately 450 or more students were served in the orientation programs. Special orientation sessions were provided to new students enrolled in Industrial Technologies programs.

Another feature of the QEP was the expansion of offerings of ACA 111, a course especially designed for first-time students to assist them with an academic term of information, resources, and activities designed to help them be successful as college students in their chosen programs of study. This year marked a major step in the number of academic program areas requiring the completion of ACA 111.

As with any first-time initiatives, reviews and de-briefings have already begun to identify aspects of these processes that functioned as planned, as well as areas already identified for adjustments as we move more fully into the full academic year. There will yet be additional planned procedures that were incorporated in the QEP that pertain to the tracking of students and follow-up with students who may be experiencing academic difficulties, attendance issues, or similar matters in the first weeks and months of their college experience.

Ultimately, all of these initiatives are designed to assist students to be successful in the pursuit of their respective educational and vocational interests and to provide a stronger basis for their completion of the chosen program of study.
Simulated Hospital Nearly Ready for Students

Renovations of the Owens Human Services Building for a simulated hospital awaits final inspection and is estimated to open for students and faculty in the spring of 2016. The renovated facility will be named Owens Health Science Building. Within this state-of-the-art facility, health sciences students will benefit from the interdisciplinary approach to education in health sciences. The hospital is a teaching site where students use a variety of low and high-fidelity programmable mannequins, video and computer equipment to practice developing skills in a safe setting. This environment of learning provides students, the community and the region with realistic case scenarios for the educational and clinical training needs of the health-care students and practicing professionals.

The Simulated Hospital Project totals nearly $4.5 million (including furniture and equipment). Major sources of funds include the RCC Foundation (including funds transferred from the civic center campaign), the Reidsville Area Foundation ($1.27 million), and funds left to the college from the Kenneth R. Haynes, Jr. Estate. Efforts to raise funds for equipment continue.

New Biology and Chemistry Labs

Construction for the new biology and chemistry labs began last winter in the courtyard area of the Science Building. Ventilation in the labs was greatly improved with the installation of fume hoods in the chemistry lab and exhaust arms in the biology labs. Both the chemistry and biology labs were enhanced with a storage room for each discipline of study. In addition to new furnishings and equipment for both labs, more space is available for student learning. As part of this project, the ventilation in the cosmetology labs was improved as well.

The Science Building Labs Renovation Project budget totals $1.2 million and is funded entirely from a Local Government Commission loan obtained by Rockingham County. The college will repay this loan from local capital outlay funds over the next 15 years.

Additional Capital Improvements Around Campus

- Installation of 13 emergency call boxes throughout campus. The $188,430 project, which included replacing four boxes and adding nine more, was funded by a special appropriation from the RCC Foundation.
- Renovation of the upper lounge of Whitcomb Student Center into a student advising center, as part of the college’s Quality Enhancement Plan. Four offices were converted into six, and carpet, lighting, and furniture were replaced. Total construction cost, paid with bookstore funds, was $65,004.
- Installation of a digital entrance sign at the corner of NC 65 and County Home Road. Costs totaled $107,635 in county funds.
- Construction began on a new Horticulture facility, the Rockingham County Farm Bureau Building. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau contributed $46,000 towards the project.
Rockingham Community College received grants totaling more than $1.2 million in 2014-15. Among the grants received were:

- $75,000 from the Cannon Foundation. The funds will be used to purchase a mannequin for training health sciences students in the new simulated hospital.
- $250,000 from Duke Energy for equipment in the college's new Industrial Automation Manufacturing Center. The equipment includes a robot arm, a computer-numerically controlled milling machine, an electromechanical maintenance training cell, and a refrigeration training cell.
- $213,180 from the federal Student Support Services (TRIO) Program to provide academic, financial, and personal counseling to eligible students.
- $35,000 from the NC Works - Career and Technical Education Leadership Program, which works with employers and workforce development specialists to educate, train, and place individuals in jobs.
- $17,460 from the state Project Skill-UP Program, enabling individuals affected by the loss of the state’s tobacco industry to update their skills.

### 2014-15 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Revenues

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<td>Federal Contracts and Grants</td>
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<td>Noncapital Gifts, Contracts and Grants</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17,868,898</strong></td>
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Dear Friends,

This year the Rockingham Community College Foundation celebrated its 45th year of changing lives through education. The RCC Foundation is very fortunate to enjoy such a high level of support from our friends in the area and some far away. It is your generous support that makes helping our students, informing our faculty and staff, and enriching our community possible. Individuals, businesses, industries, organizations, churches and civic clubs contributed $409,500 to the Foundation this past year. I am pleased to share our annual report that recognizes the benefactors and friends that make the work of the Foundation possible.

Endowed scholarships were established by generous donors, community gifts were collected by dedicated volunteers and caring people made memorial and honorary gifts in the names of loved ones and special occasions. We are proud to say that 100% of the faculty and staff at RCC contributed to the annual campus fund drive. This is an exceptional achievement for a school—but then, Rockingham Community College isn’t your typical community college and our Foundation is far from typical as well.

Much appreciation for this year’s success goes to the volunteers across the county who worked unselfishly and faithfully in various campaigns. Their efforts and the community’s generosity are helping the Foundation to continue providing programs and projects like student aid grants, work-study jobs, peer tutor programs and cultural programming not covered by government funding. On behalf of the directors of the Foundation and RCC faculty, staff and students, I extend to you our sincere appreciation for your support. With your help we will continue “Changing Lives Through Education” for years to come!

Appreciatively,

Peggy Connolly

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The Foundation’s Talon Club is a comprehensive sponsorship program designed to support activities in all areas of the college, including cultural arts programming, athletics and special events. Just as the talons of the college’s eagle mascot symbolize strength, support provided by the Talon Club Members strengthens RCC. Members of the 2014-15 Talon Club who made unrestricted contributions of $1,500 included:

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MLK Jr. Unity Fund  
Morehead Memorial Hospital Auxiliary  
Reidsville Rotary Club  
The Cannon Foundation, Inc.

RCC’s Interim President Dr. William Aiken presented the 2014 Corporate Benefactor Award to Gildan. Nick Frietag accepted the award on behalf of the company.

RCC’s Interim President Dr. William Aiken presented the 2014 Friend of RCC Award for Individuals to Mrs. Sunshine Bishopric of Eden.

New Foundation Board Members (l-r) Larry Barefoot, Vonda Higgs, John Morris, Brenda Summerlin, and Chris Hicks.

Receiving the 2014 Friend of RCC Award for organizations representing the Eden Chamber of Commerce is Pete Crouch, representing the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce is Diane Sawyer, and representing the Western Rockingham Chamber of Commerce is Sharon Chirichella.
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The RCC Foundation Student Essay Contest winners are (l-r): Olga Diaz (second place), Tisa Massey (first place), and Adrian Mendoza (third place).

The first-place winners of the RCC Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament sponsored by NewBridge Bank were (l-r) Bill Shelton, Steve Amos, Bert Simpson, and Tony Gunn.