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Community College Leaders



2020 Leadership Seminar Canceled, Moving to Online Training

Over the past few months, the NCACCT has considered all options for the Leadership Seminar in August. In light of the governor's announcement that Phase 2 of reopening has been extended, this week the NCACCT Executive Board voted to cancel the in-person Leadership Seminar, originally scheduled for August, and move forward with an online format this fall.

As your colleges are looking at new ways of engaging your students, the NCACCT is committed to looking at new ways to deliver the training and resources you need and deserve to be successful as a Trustee. We will keep you and your college President and Executive Assistant posted as we develop a new agenda, confirm dates, and determine the format for this Online Training that will provide learning opportunities for all trustees. and will also meet the requirements for new and reappointed training.

New NCACCT Executive Board Officers and Members Named

At the June 16 NCACCT Annual Business meeting, members unanimously voted to approve the nominating committee's recommendations for NCACCT Executive Board Officers and Members.



The 2020-2022 NCACCT Officers are Mr. Sam Dickens, Chair, from Nash Community College, Mr. Grayson Whitt, Vice-Chair, from Rockingham Community College, Mr. Gene Rees, Secretary/Treasurer from Surry Community College.



The new Executive Board members are Mr. Ed Emory from James Sprunt Community College, Ms. Pat Horton from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, and Mr. Blake Williams from Alamance Community College.



Reappointed members are Mr. Jerry Church from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute and Mr. James Woody from Piedmont Community College.



Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute Trustee Jerry Church

Having been a trustee for 24 years, Caldwell CC&TI board member Jerry Church believes the most important attribute to be a successful trustee is having a servant's heart. [Click here](#) to read more about Church's life and career, his longstanding connection to community colleges, and his advice for newly appointed trustees.



Peter Hans Named UNC System President

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors [has elected](#) NC Community College System President Peter Hans as the next president of the UNC System beginning August 1. On Monday, the NCACCT Executive Board unanimously approved [a resolution](#) honoring President Hans for his service to the NCCCS. At last week's State Board of Community Colleges meeting, [a committee](#) was formed to begin the process of finding a successor for President Hans.

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From Challenges to Opportunities: Higher Education in the COVID19 Era

As we enter the summer of 2020, it is hard to believe that so much of what has become the norm was basically unimaginable just months ago. Cultural shifts like social distancing, working from home, and online learning have all become part of our daily lives. Perceived originally as challenges, Moseley Architects is embracing opportunities for what our future can look like beyond the current pandemic. [Click here](#) to learn more about this education-focused design firm and their thoughts on planning for and using campus building portfolios in the new normal.

This is one in a series of articles written by [NCACCT Business Partners](#). The Business Partner Program is a new initiative launched to give businesses an opportunity to share more information about products and services that are beneficial to community colleges.

Enrollment Growth Bill Signed by Governor, Becomes Law

Senate Bill 816 ([Funds for CC Enrollment Growth/CIHS Funds.](#)) was signed by Governor Roy Cooper on Wednesday (July 1) and now becomes law. The Bill allocates \$41.5 million in federal coronavirus relief funds to pay for enrollment growth in the community college system. The Bill also includes non-recurring funding for the Cooperative High Schools (this funding had been a part of last year's budget bill that was vetoed by the Governor). Specifically, the amendment funds the following CIHSs for 1 year (NR funds): The Center for Industry, Technology, and Innovation (Nash CC); Marine Sciences and Technologies Early College High School (Carteret CC); Roanoke Rapids Early College High School (Halifax CC); Southeast Area Technical High School (Cape Fear CC); Halifax Early College High School (Halifax CC); Stanly STEM Early College High School (Stanly CC); and, Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences (Gaston College). The Bill also authorizes the opening of Halifax Early College High School and Stanly Stem Early College High School for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Duke Energy awards grants to NC Community Colleges

Last week, Duke Energy announced it has awarded \$903,828 in grants to support apprenticeship job training programs at eight community colleges in North Carolina. The grants fulfill the company's 2017 commitment to fund \$5 million in apprenticeship programs at community colleges across the state. [Click here](#) for a list of the colleges and programs receiving grant funding.

Across the Nation

- [Community Colleges could help students through pandemic](#) - The Atlantic
- [In a pandemic, lack of reliable broadband leaves many behind](#) - The Hechinger Report
- [With strategy, Community Colleges could win this fall](#) - Inside Higher Ed



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