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Connecting North Carolina's
Community College Leaders



2018 ACCT Leadership Congress

The 2018 Association of Community College Trustees Leadership Congress was held in New York City from October 24 to 27. North Carolina had outstanding representation, with more than 100 attendees from NC Community Colleges. Our participants had active roles at the event, giving presentations, winning awards, networking and sharing best practices with their counterparts from across the nation.



2018 ACCT Award Winners

Congratulations to Dr. Steve Scott of Wake Technical Community College, winner of the ACCT Award for 2018 Southern Region CEO, and to Ms. Ashley Hagler of Gaston College, winner of the ACCT Award for 2018 Southern Region Faculty Member. For more information and a complete list of winners, please [click here](#).



NC Trustee Representation at National Level

Through regional caucuses held on October 24 and the membership-wide ACCT senate meeting on October 25, the national membership elected Ed Dalrymple from Central Piedmont Community College to serve on the ACCT Board of Directors.

Dalrymple joins Dennis Troy, Chairman of the Bladen Community College Board of Trustees, on ACCT Board of Directors. Troy has served on the Board for several years and has been active in ACCT committees.

Additionally, Beth Parrott from Davidson County Community College has been appointed the North Carolina State Coordinator for the ACCT. For more information about the ACCT, please [click here](#).



Mitchell Breaks Ground on Health Sciences Building

Mitchell Community College recently celebrated the groundbreaking of a new Health Sciences Building. The new facilities will house labs and classrooms for nursing, paramedic and health science programs, and will expand the number of students MCC can accept into its nursing program by 25%. [Read more](#)



PCC Celebrates Recidivism Program's First Year

Pamlico Community College recently celebrated the first anniversary of their Recidivism Program at Pamlico Correctional Institution. Designed to reduce the number of prisoners who return to criminal activity upon release, the program teaches participants life skills such as anger management and avoiding substance abuse. Students who successfully complete the program go on to earn a degree in Human Services Technology. [Read more](#)

Partnership Provides

SCC Instructors

Pathway for Bi-Vocational Ministry

A new partnership is underway between Vance-Granville Community college and The College at Southeastern to help students develop technical and ministerial skills for a bi-vocational ministry platform. [Read more](#)

Certified in Lift Truck Operations

Three instructors at Sampson Community College have become national certified fork lift truck operator trainers, providing a much needed resource for local industries. [Read more](#)

Across the Nation

- [Fun with Funding](#) - Inside Higher Ed
- [Private Colleges Double Down on Recruiting Transfer Students](#) - Education Dive
- [Answering the Retention Question](#) - ACCT
- [Community Colleges' Role in Powering Local Economies](#) - GOVERNING



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