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Connecting North Carolina's
Community College Leaders



2018 NCACCT Leadership Seminar

Earlier this month, Community College trustees, presidents and other advocates gathered in Asheville for the 2018 NCACCT Leadership Seminar. With record-breaking attendance, the largest NCACCT seminar to date included lively panel discussions, interactive training from colleges of all sizes, and plenty of opportunities for networking. A special thanks to our speakers and presenters for leading the sessions, and to our Platinum Sponsor [Moseley Architects](#), and Gold Sponsors [LS3P Associates](#), [Clark Nexsen](#), and [LaBella](#)

[Associates](#), for helping make this event possible.

Copies of the handouts provided at the Seminar can be [found here](#). Additionally, if you were unable to complete a survey onsite, or would like to leave feedback for upcoming events, please [follow this link](#) to the seminar survey. We hope to see you in downtown Raleigh April 3 through 5 for the 2019 Law/Legislative Seminar!

MCC Public Safety Drone Academy Featured at Summit

Montgomery Community College's Public Safety Drone Academy took part in the first annual NC Drone Summit and Flight Expo in Greensboro. Speakers, exhibitors and flight demonstrators from around the world showcased new technologies and the growing applications of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). The summit featured speakers from Intel, NASA, and the Federal Aviation Administration. [Read more](#)



Felt Named RCCA Trustee of the Year

Michael Felt, Chairman of the Halifax Community College Board of Trustees, has been named the 2018 Trustee of the Year by the Rural Community College Alliance. Dr. Randy Smith, President/CEO of the RCCA, nominated Mr. Felt for the award because of his strong advocacy work for community colleges throughout the years. [Read more](#)



JCC Breaks Ground on Student Success Center

Johnston Community College recently celebrated the groundbreaking of a new Student Success Center. The new and upgraded facilities will serve as a one-stop shop to enhance the front-door and onboarding experience for students. [Read more](#)



ACCT Leadership Congress

We hope to see many of you at the 2018 ACCT Leadership Congress in New York City October 24 to 27. In the coming weeks, look out for details regarding the North Carolina Reception, Southern Regional Caucus, and more! For general information regarding the congress and a draft agenda, [click here](#).

**Deal Gives GTCC Grads
Shot at \$10K Degrees**

Guilford Technical
Community College
has brokered a deal with
Fayetteville State
University to help its
graduates earn bachelor's
degrees for no more than
\$10,000. [Read more](#)

**PCC Increases
Enrollment**

Enrollment at Pamlico
Community College
continued to trend
upwards, thanks to a
team-orientated approach
to registering students,
and an idealistic approach
to changing people's lives
through higher
education. [Read more](#)

Across the Nation

- [Building Better Degrees Using Industry Certifications](#) - New America
- [Understanding the Value of Board Retreats](#) - In the Know with ACCT
- [More Retirees are Heading Back to School](#) - CNBC

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