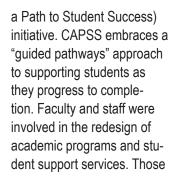
# **WAYNE ACCLAIM**

- Smithfield Foods and WCC welcomed a second cohort of maintenance apprentices in a signing ceremony on Sept. 16. The two launched the program last September with 11 apprentices. The new cohort adds 14 apprentices, a mix of individuals already working for Smithfield and some hired specifically to join the apprenticeship program, who are getting on the job training in Smithfield plants and earning associate degrees in Industrial Systems Technology at WCC.
- WCC has earned an American Association of Community Colleges 2020 Award of Excellence in the "student success" category. The student success practice for which WCC was recognized is its CAPPS (Clearing



changes resulted in measurable improvements in student completion and increased employability skills.

■ The art of three WCC students - Dylon Bryson, Lillie Thorne, Louise Bongola - has been selected for display in the Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research at NC State University.

WCC is a new partner in NCCARE360, a statewide coordinated care network that electronically connects those with identified needs to community resources.



### On the Docket

Scholarship Invitational Silent Auction - 9 a.m., Sept. 21-10 p.m., Sept. 24 • Online at 32auctions. com/WCC2020

Arts and Humanities
Fall Lectures - Oct. 5Nov. 9 - Online (details at waynecc.edu/foundation/ arts-and-humanities)

WCC Virtual Choir Performance of "Fly Away Home" - to be released by Oct. 20 - Online

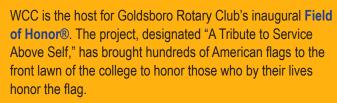
Field of Honor Closing Ceremony - Nov. 17 -Details TBD

WCC Virtual Choir Performance of "Stand by Me" and Virtual Concert - to be released by Nov. 22 • Online

Fine Arts Festival (exhibiting Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 works) - Nov. 30-Dec. 7 - Wayne Learning Center Atrium



#### HONORING THOSE WHO PUT SERVICE ABOVE SELF



A live-streamed opening ceremony was held on Sept. 17. The flags will remain through the closing ceremony on Nov. 17.

Proceeds from the project will support charitable programs of the club and Rotary International. Flags can still be purchased at goldsbororotary.org/fieldofhonor.

An empty chair that graced the Moffatt Auditorium stage during the opening ceremony has a home at WCC. The chair, which is embroidered with the POW-MIA logo on its inside back and purpose on its seat, was provided by Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 371. The chair will sit in a place of honor in the Wayne Learning Center Atrium through Veterans Day then move to the college's Military Resource Center.



## **EARLY FALL 2020**

#### KUDOS TO ...



- Lead Software Development Instructor Jenneth M.

  Honeycutt for her selection as the 2020 George E. Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award winner.
- Newly elected officers of WCC's unit of Association of Educational Office Professionals (AEOP): Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Coordinator
   Dori Fraser, President;

Accounting Specialist Pat
Sasser, Vice President; Business and Computer Technologies Division Administrative
Assistant Laura Tilghman,
Secretary; and Accounting
Technician Amy Durben,
Treasurer.



■ Business and Industry Center Executive Director Craig
Foucht who has been named the WCC AEOP Administrator of the Year.



- Arts and Sciences Administrative Assistant Theresa
   White-Wallace who was honored as the WCC AEOP
   Education Office Professional of the Year.
- White-Wallace again for her election to a second term as the President of North Carolina AEOP District 12.
- Arts and Sciences Division
   Dean Brandon Jenkins and
   Psychology Instructor Bill

**Reboli** for receiving 2020 Distinguished Chair recognitions.



(Jenkins - above, Reboli - below)



The **Ash Building**, the new 34,600-square-foot home of WCC's automotive and collision repair programs, opened on schedule for fall classes. Its completion was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Aug. 24. The construction project served as a model for the NC Community College System as WCC was the first of the 58 member institutions to pursue the design-build delivery method in conjunction with State Construction Office oversight.



