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■ WCC was one of the behind-the-scenes players in

On the Docket

Arts and Humanities Spring Schedule Begins - Feb. 3 (details at waynecc.edu/foundation/arts-and-humanities)

Foundation's Scholarship Recognition Reception - 5 p.m., March 9 and 10 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium (invitations forthcoming)

NCACCT Law/Legislative Seminar - March 18-20 ▪ Raleigh

Student Recognition Ceremony - 6 p.m., April 21 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium

Fine Arts Festival - 6 p.m., April 30 ▪ Wayne Learning Center Atrium

Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony - 5 p.m., May 8 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium

Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony - 7 p.m., May 11 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium

Curriculum Graduation Ceremonies - 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., May 12, 2020 ▪ Maxwell Center

TPCC Graduation Ceremony - 11 a.m., May 13, 2020 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium

Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony - 4 p.m., July 29 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium

Dental Assisting Pinning Ceremony - 6 p.m., July 29 ▪ Moffatt Auditorium

the effort to bring the **Michael Arman, Inc.** logistics center to Goldsboro. The center is expected to bring 118 new jobs.

■ The WORKS initiative, in which WCC is a partner, was lauded for **"Outstanding Achievement in Workforce Development"** by the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board at its Annual Recognition Banquet.

■ The Workforce Continuing Education Division's Quest Academy has been selected as a **2020 Top 10 Bellwether Finalist** in the category of Workforce Development. A WCC team will compete for the Bellwether Award at the Community College Futures Assembly in February.

■ The Quest Academy is also the recipient of a **National Exemplary Program Award** from the National Council for Continuing Education.

■ For the second time, WCC is a finalist for an **American Association of Community Colleges Award of Excellence** in the Student Success category. Finalists will be recognized and winners will be announced during the Awards of Excellence Gala on March 30 at the 100th Annual AACC Convention.

■ WCC's Office of Communications is a finalist for **National Council for Marketing & Public Relations Paragon Awards** for the fourth consecutive year. The pieces in contention and their cate-



WCC and **North Carolina Wesleyan College** have renewed their commitment to seamless transfer between the two schools. They signed an agreement for "Wesleyan Works," a transfer program for community college students who plan to continue their education at NC Wesleyan.



WCC re-signed its agreement with **East Carolina University College of Education's** "Partnership Teach," the online degree-completion model formerly known as "Partnership East." WCC is a Partnership Teach regional hub site and provides an office for Coordinator Lynn Mooring.

Since WCC became a hub in 2004, 144 WCC graduates continued their education through Partnership Teach, the most of any of the 50 community colleges that have had students participate in the program. Another 42 are currently in the program.



gories are: Advertisement in the Carolina Panther's game program in the Print Ad-Single category and Downtown

Goldsboro storefront display in the Interior Signage/Display category.

EARLY SPRING 2020



KUDOS TO ...

■ The recipients of 2019 **WCC Employee of the Year Awards**: Michelle Dixon (Professional Support Staff), Larry Stroud (Adjunct Faculty), Becky Mulligan (Professional Employee), and Steve Underwood (Operations and Maintenance Staff).

■ The **Upsilon Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society** for inducting 101 members. Phi Theta Kappa members represent the top 10 percent of students enrolled in two-year schools.

■ Seven **GM ASEP** (General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program) graduates who were honored

during a banquet provided by the General Motors Company, Raytheon Professional Services, and the college.

■ Nine cadets who completed **Basic Law Enforcement Training**, the college's 75th Academy.

■ Eight students who completed the **Quest Academy**.

■ Six graduates who were recognized during the **Medical Laboratory Technology** pinning ceremony.

■ Five students who completed the first **Truck Driver Training** program offered by Workforce Continuing Education Services.

■ The 486 members of the curriculum **Class of 2019** who were celebrated in the December commencement ceremony. The graduates earned a total of 754 associ-

ate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

■ The 13 potential entrepreneurs and current small business owners who make up the first cohort of **Launch GOLDSBORO**. WCC and the Wayne Business and Industry Center's Small Business Center are among the partners in the endeavor.



WCC regularly demonstrates just how big Bison hearts are. From ringing bells for the Salvation Army (President's Council members paired with Student Government Association Officers, Ambassadors, Future Leaders of the World members, and other student volunteers) to collecting 320+

blankets for distribution at the Y's Men Outreach Event and then working it (WCC Association of Nursing Students members and advisors), and through many more December projects, WCC made huge differences in others' lives.

