Dr. William C. Findt
Bladen Community College
President 2008-2018

Annual Report 2018
A Farewell Message From The President

After ten years as president of Bladen Community College and 45 years in the North Carolina Community College System, I announced to the trustees in January 2018 that I would retire at the end of the year. The past ten years especially have been very meaningful to me. I have had time to reflect on the successes achieved at the college, particularly this past year. I will highlight five of our successful ventures.

First, ground was broken for two new buildings for the college, the first new construction on the campus in ten years. The Workforce Development building of 19,967 square feet will house the offices of the continuing education division, science and EMS laboratories along with general purpose classrooms. An auditorium that will be fully functional for instructional purposes is also included in the building. A 9,500 square foot STEM Training Center is also under construction. The college’s computer technology program will move to this building. Also included in the building is a science laboratory and a large space for industrial technology programs. The Workforce Development building is being constructed with funds from the state-wide Connect NC bond of 2016. The STEM Training Center is being built with grants from the United States Economic Development Commission, The Golden LEAF Foundation, Bladen County and local business grants. This new construction emphasizes the college’s commitment to student success.

Next, Cape Fear Valley Health System’s support for the college grew tremendously when the Health System agreed to support an additional associate degree nursing faculty member allowing the college to expand the number of student admissions to its nursing programs. Cape Fear Valley also provides generous stipends to associate degree nursing students who accept employment with the hospitals in the network upon completion of their community college course work.

The State Board of Education approved the college for an Early College High School and the program’s initial class of 50 students enrolled this past August for the ninth grade. The program is housed on the Bladen Community College campus and will enroll an additional 50 students for each of the next four years. Students receive four years of high school classes and one additional year of college courses to achieve the associate degree. The college expanded its partnership with the Bladen County School System by supporting a faculty member in each of the county’s high schools. A welding instructor at West Bladen High School and a carpentry instructor at East Bladen High School are employed by the Bladen Community College to teach high school students.

Also, the college continues to host the state’s noted poets and writers each semester with a “writers series” that includes some of the state’s best known authors. The most recent North Carolina Poet Laureates have all read at the College.

In addition, the college has agreements with Fayetteville State University and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke to enable Bladen student to transfer easily to these universities. Most recently, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington agreed to a guaranteed admission program for Bladen Community College students.

The College is a vibrant resource in so many ways for the residents of Bladen County with first-class programs and the most dedicated faculty and staff in the state’s system of community colleges. The college’s library that is available to all residents of the county is a resource unequalled in the area. It has been my honor to serve you, the residents of Bladen County. I am grateful to the trustees who chose me in the spring of 2008 to come to the College as its President.

Sincerely,

William C. Findt
President
Paul Brown Academy Honor Guard Salute and Commendation

Over 200 guests attended a reception in honor of Dr. Findt

Presentation of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by state Rep. William Brisson
Dr. Findt’s impact on Bladen Community College will linger for many years to come. “Jeff Kornegay, BCC Executive Vice President & Chief Academic Officer
Dr. Findt has made a huge difference in the community and represented Bladen Community College so well. “
Ricky Leinwand, BCC Trustee

“A good listener. Dr. Findt has been an authentic partner in addressing our students’ needs.” Dr. Robert Taylor, Bladen Co. Schools Superintendent
A Message from the Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to applaud the students, faculty, staff and administration of Bladen Community College on another successful year! Their achievements continue to inspire me and my fellow Trustees.

This year has been a very productive one but perhaps most notably, the coming to a close of Dr. William C. Findt’s ten year term as college president. As Board Chair, I have seen firsthand how Dr. Findt has contributed in countless ways to the growth and stability of the community college through his service, dedication, and commitment to the college’s mission and its students, faculty and staff. Dr. Findt has broadened the curriculum and courses offered at the college to meet the needs of our students and consequently the needs of employers in the community. He has recruited and retained highly qualified instructors to enhance and improve instruction. His financial acumen has led to the provision of new and improved facilities for learning as well as substantial increased student scholarship support from industry and individuals. In the ten years that Dr. Findt has served as BCC President, the college has flourished and thrived. Dr. Findt’s influence has had a powerful impact from which we benefit today but will continue to benefit for quite some time into the future.

After a thorough and extensive Presidential Search, Dr. Amanda K. Lee was selected as our new college president. Dr. Lee brings to the appointment a vast amount of experience, not only in the classroom, but as an administrator within the community college system. The Trustees are excited and confident that Dr. Lee will grow the college with continued success. We welcome Dr. Lee’s leadership as we enter the next era of BCC’s history.

We have been reminded this year of one of BCC’s strengths and that is our sense of family that unites us all—trustees, faculty, staff, and students. Together, going forward, to embrace change, to continue to advance our mission, to serve our community and excel. With hope, anticipation and excitement, my fellow trustees and I look ahead to a bright future for Bladen Community College.

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BCC Board of Trustees Chair
Bladen Community College
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Student Centered
**STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2017 - 2018 ENROLLMENT = 5,934 duplicated

- Emergency Medical Services: 22.4%
- Allied Health: 6%
- Occupational Extension: 17.1%
- Community Service: 4.9%
- Law Enforcement: 6%
- Basic Skills: 9.8%
- Fire Training: 13.4%
- Customized Training: 11%
- Small Business: 11.3%
- Law Enforcement: 2%
- High School Programs: 4.1%
- Industrial Technologies: 4.9%
- Special Studies: 6%

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**CURRICULUM**

2017 - 2018 ENROLLMENT = 1,643 unduplicated

- Arts & Sciences: 38%
- Business Technologies: 18%
- Construction Technologies: 10%
- Health Sciences: 6%
- High School Programs: 6%
- Industrial Technologies: 10%
- Public Service Technologies: 2%
- Small Business: 6%
- Special Studies: 10%
Bladen Community College Annual Faculty and Staff Awards
Each year at the Fall Convocation, exemplary faculty and staff are recognized by their peers for their outstanding performance, commitment to the college mission and leadership.

2018 Staff Member of the Year
Wanda Richardson

2018 Excellence in Teaching Full Time Faculty
Mary Anne Murphy

2018 Excellence in Teaching Adjunct Faculty
Morgan Smith

Full-time Faculty - 44  Part-time Faculty - 89
Student to Faculty Ratio - 12:1
Average Number of Students per Class - 15
Average Age of Students - 26 years
Number of Associate Degrees Awarded - 227
Number of Diplomas Awarded - 60
Number of Certificates Awarded - 155
Dreams do come true and that was apparent at recent ground-breaking ceremonies for Bladen Community College’s two new buildings on its main campus. Nearly two hundred people gathered on the BCC campus in late August for the ceremony to begin construction on the 19,967 square foot building to house continuing education programs. The $6.5 million structure will feature a 125 seat auditorium, a conference room, two EMS labs, two science labs, and five classrooms, as well as faculty and staff office for the continuing education department.

Dr. William Findt, President of Bladen Community College, welcomed dignitaries, faculty, staff and students assembled in September to mark the official beginning of the highly anticipated construction project of the STEM and Advanced Technology Training Facility. The approximately 9,500 square feet building, at a projected cost of $2 million will house an industrial chemistry lab, advanced manufacturing technology simulation bay, classrooms, and offices. Jeff Kornegay, Executive Vice-President and Chief Academic Officer, stated “these facilities will provide much needed space to support the college’s growing programs such as allied health, career and college promise pathways for high school students, and the early college program. Curriculum and continuing education programs will have opportunities to utilize the facilities for courses and programs that build high demand skills for today’s workplace. These cutting edge facilities have been a dream for our faculty for many years and we are excited about the potential it brings to our college and the community.”

Dr. Findt added “We are pleased for the support by the citizens of Bladen County who voted in favor of the Connect NC Education bond that has made the Continuing Education Building a reality. We thank the Bladen County commissioners for their approval and support for the building. Due to securing a large USDA federal grant and matching funds provided by the Golden LEAF Foundation along with other generous community support, BCC was able to move forward with its vision of a STEM training facility. This new facility will be the community center for workforce preparedness.”
DREAMS do come true at Bladen Community College!

Ground breaking Ceremonies at BCC for STEM Training Center in October
Financial Accountability 2017 - 2018

**FY 2017 - 2018 Revenue**

Total Revenue $13,859,555

**FY 2017 - 2018 Expenses**

Total Expenses $13,859,555
Bladen Community College is supported by federal, state, and county budgets, grants, and gifts.

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Funding Futures

$50,000 - $250,000
BB&T Charitable Funds

$10,000 - $49,000
Bladen We Care
Micha Hester
Cynthia Clark Russell

$5,000 - $9,999
Mary Anne and Hayes Petteway

$1,000 - $1,499
Linda Cheney Burney
Cape Fear Heating and Cooling LLC
Ruth Cox and Terry Church
Clarkton Lions Club
DuPont
Jo-Anne and William Findt
Four County Electric Membership Corp
Ophelia Munn-Goins
Mary K. Greene
Star Communications
Dennis and Nancy Troy
Turn Bull Lumber Company
White Lake Marine
Hazel and David Williams
$500.00 - $999.99
Shirley Clark and Charles Bridger
Lee Anne and Carlton Bryan
CAB Marketing LLC
Sylvia and Mac Campbell
BW Greene Properties, LLC
Dickerson’s Pharmacy Inc.
Elizabethtown Family Denistry
Elizabethtown Rotary Club
First Source Staffing Services, LLC
Forerunner Technologies, Inc.
Lislie and Frank Gemma
Faye Hardin
Marilyn Holland
Institutional Interiors
Leinwand’s, Inc.
Melvin’s Hamburgers and Hotdogs
Morgan Stanley – The Sizemore Group
Tiina and Robert Mundy
McDuffie Pest Control
Sharon Natale
Pierce Group Benefits
Prestage Farms, Inc.
Sachs Peanuts
Carolyn and William Scoggins
Ray Sheppard

$150.00 - $499.99
Jocelyn and Victor Bahouth
Bo and Kelly Barefoot
BB&T
Big Blue Stores of Elizabethtown
Bladen Gaskins Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Wanda and Ray Britt
Anne Byer—Bladen Co. Farm Bureau
Sanford and Carrie Cain
Jane and William Cain
Campbell Oil Company, Inc.
Cape Fear Valley - Bladen Healthcare
Priscilla Causey-Pope
Faye Collins
CresCom Bank
Twyla Davis
Marcia deAndrade
Rebecca and Bobby Ray Dowless
E.G. Dale Enterprises
Farm Bureau Insurance
First Bank
First Citizens Bank
Gas Mart dba Minuteman Food Mart
Giorgio’s Pizza Restaurant
Greene Brothers Properties
Sondra Guyton
Elizabeth Ann and Ed Harris
Robert Herring
Robin and Edwin Herring
Candace and Nash Hester
Hester Grady & Hester, PLLC
Shirley Hough
Kathy and Harvey Iwarks
Lacie and Blake Jacobs
JT Cox & Associates Architects
Shannon and Lynn Grey King, Jr.
Iris King
Cathy and Tim Kinlaw
Susan and Jeff Kornegay
Lacy West Insurance
Eileen and Ricky Leinwand
Lu Mil Vineyard
M&M Auto Sales
Kathy McGurgan
Cynthia McKoy
Becky Melvin
Sharon and Don Natale
Robin Novak
Kenneth Oxendine
Kathy and Darrell Page
Roy Parker, Jr.
Allison and Barry Priest
Renee Russell
Sampson-Bladen Oil
Smithfield - Hog Production Division
Jay and Amy Stanley
Systel Business Equipment Co., Inc.
Sharron Rackley Thomas
John Trogdon
Regina Valenta
Sally and Clark Valentiner
Shirley Sutton and Tommy Vann
Walane Gas Company
Funding Futures

up to $149.99

Silas Acosta
Shirley Jean and Thomas Adams
Eleanor and Leonard Baptiste
Mary E. and Kenneth Barnes
Gloria Barnwell
James Batten
Ada and Albert Beatty
Samantha Benson
Pam and Tim Benton
Anne and David Beyer
Elsie Blackwell
Sondra and Rochester Blanks
Bruce Blanett
Lynn and Charles Boney
Jane Breckenridge
Denise Bridgers
Kimberly and Kennon Briggs
Corrie and Jason Britt
Donald Bryan
Christy Burney
Jeanie Butler
Patrick Butler
Rachel Byrd
Camp Clearwater
Cassidy Campbell
Sharon Coe
Mary Cole
Mark Coleman
Betty and Greg Conner
Christopher Conner
Geraldine Council

Clejetter Cousins
Aaron Cox, Jr.
Joseph Crowder
Joyce Daniels
Cecelia McClure Davis
Daniel Davis
Cecelia Davis
Daniel Davis
Justin Deese
Jeanne and Timothy Dellinger
Cara DeLoach
Barbara and Keith Dennis
Niki Dennis
Edward Dent
Lisa and Casey DeVane
Marva and Vander Dinkins
Clayton Dowless
Christine Dozier
Patricia T. Edge
Gary S. Edwards
Jennifer Farris
Andrea Carter-Fisher
Tina Forrester
Cathy and Jim Gantz
Kim Gardner
Heather Garner
Kathi Gibson
Mark Gillespie
Re Gena Gilliam
Steven Godette
Stephanie Gonzalez
David Gooden
Joy Grady
Pauline Graham
Graka Builders, Inc.
Mary Granger
James Green
John Green
Cierra Griffin
Bill P. Hall
Katrina Harbison
Ginger Harper
Al Hester
Melissa Hester
Doris Horne
David Humphrey
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James Lee Johnson, Jr.
Jennifer Jones
Tyron Jones
Joyce Nichols Keith
Kenneth L. Keith
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Melinda King
Betty and Kenneth Kornegay
Lenore Lacy
Winnie and Nathaniel Lesane
Jimmy Lessane
Audrey Lewis
Brittany Locklear
Pamela Locklear-King
Travis Locklear
Megan Long
Susan Long
Amy Long-Cummings
Edna Perry Lowder
Angie and Wade Lowry
Rupert Lucas
Todd Lyden

Ann Jessup MacDuffee
Brenda Malloy
Al Marshburn
Timmy Marshburn
Tori and Greg Martin
Christine McDonald
Jerry McDowell
Roxinna McDowell
Cynthia Council McKoy
Glenn McCoy
Lucinda McCoy
Linda and Horace McLean
Veda McNair
Fordie McNeil
Medz PLLC
Maurice Mitchell
William Mitchell
Horace Munn
Leisha Munn
Mary Anne Murphy
Lisa Neal
Michelle and Keith Norris
Izy Lewis Obi
Paula and Ray Oxendine
Beverly Parks
Charles Peterson
Pricilla Causey Pope
Samantha and Phillip Pope
Doll and Russell Priest
Thomas Raines
Regal Resort
Virginia and William Reinhold
Sherwin Rice
Wanda Richardson
Junior Rideout
Mary Ellen and Mick Robeson
Vinston and Lynne Rozier
Joseph and Maxine Rozier, Jr.
Ann Russell
Cheston Saunders
Sue and Jim Schultz
Wendy Sholar
Bridge Singletary
Opal and Dawson Singletary
Leroy Singletary
Victor Singletary
Linda and Jeff Smith
Tracey and Rodney Smith
Clint Spivey
Jill Stevens
Kathaleen and James Stewart
Frederick Tate
Roy Thompson
Louella P. Thompson
Faye Turner
Cliff Tyn dall
Robert Villegas
Diane White Vitale
Ward Farms
Jay Watson
Ann and Lin Weeks
Jennifer Whittington
Drew Webster
Gale West
Grace Whittaker
Felisa Williams
Ray White
Connie and Grayson Whitt
Felisa Williams
Charles Young
Dr. Amanda Lee
selected as new
Bladen Community College
President

The Bladen Community College Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Dr. Amanda K. Lee has been selected as the new college president. Dr. Lee was unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees from a pool of four finalists who were interviewed earlier this fall. Dr. Lee is assumes the office on February 1, 2019.

Most recently the Chief of Staff and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, Dr. Lee previously served as President of Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, NC.

Dr. Lee worked at Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) for over a decade, starting her tenure at CFCC in 2003 as an instructor before moving into administration. During her time as CFCC president, Lee guided a growing college which had more than 23,000 students annually. Before her role as CFCC president, Dr. Lee was primarily responsible for the planning and oversight of the college’s academic divisions, including arts and sciences, technical and vocational education, continuing education and two learning resource centers. In addition, Dr. Lee was an instructor at CFCC, having previously taught courses at Nash Community College, Texas A&M University, University of North Carolina Wilmington and Baylor University in Texas.

Originally from Richmond, Virginia, Dr. Lee attended Baylor University in Texas, where she earned her BA in Telecommunications and her MA in Communication Studies. Dr. Lee earned her doctorate in Communication Arts from Regent University in Virginia.