

Spring 2020



## The Kevin Bilson Memorial Scholarship

The Kevin Bilson Memorial Scholarship was established by his colleagues and friends to extend the legacy of his generous commitment to training health care professionals at Alamance Community College.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who attend Alamance Community College in the programs of Medical Office Administration, Medical Assisting, Allied Health and pre-Allied Health fields.



*First recipient Kristen Wrenn  
Medical Office Administration  
Curriculum Student*

Preference is given to students who are employed by Kernodle Clinic or who have a parent employed by Kernodle Clinic. The selected student(s) must have a 2.5 GPA, a 75% completion rate and demonstrate need. Support may include tuition, textbook expenses, fees, and program-related supplies. The ACC Scholarship Committee awards the scholarship.



*Kevin Bilson*

### How is the ACC Foundation helping our students and the community during the pandemic?

Helped collect and distribute PPE to local healthcare providers

Purchased 150 laptops and Chromebooks for loan to students

Contributed to the ACC food pantry

Publicized information about on-line tutoring services, career services and Wi-Fi hotspots on campus

### ACC Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

Seated from left: Charles Canaday, 2020-2021 ACC Foundation Board President; Carolyn Rhode, ACC Foundation Executive Director.

New Board Members standing from left: James Kirkpatrick, Celine Meador, Don Von Hagan, Brenda Hampton, Leon Saul.



## News from the ACC Family

### Condolences to:

- Bill Crabtree, ACC Instructor, on the passing of his mother, Jean Tyndall Davis, on January 17.
- Brad Ray, ACC LRC, on the passing of his mother, Juanita Ray, ACC retiree, on February 13.
- Nancy Leach, ACC retiree, on the passing of her husband, Bob, on February 21.
- Teresa Pittman, Administrator of NSF ATE Mechatronics grant, on the passing of her mother, Margaret Carter, March 16.
- The family of Mattie Miller, retired adjunct nursing instructor, on her passing on March 16.
- Ron Hall, ACC retiree, on the passing of his mother, Temperance Delight Kiser Hall Montgomery, on April 17.

### Congratulations to:

- Dr. Marla Dunham, retired instructor, on the birth of grandson, Spencer Russell Dunham, January 19.
- Linda Batts, ACC Childcare instructor, on her retirement.
- Susan Dalton, ACC English instructor, on her retirement.
- Anne Helms, ACC English Department Head, on her upcoming retirement.

## From the Director's Desk

### CARES Act Increases Deductions for Charitable Contributions

As a non-profit, ACC Foundation relies on the support of alumni, businesses, organizations and friends who believe in helping ACC students and prospective students to achieve their educational goals and dreams. It's important to remember that ACC is building pipelines of workers to fill positions in critical fields such as healthcare, first responders, medical lab technology, manufacturing, trades and other critical industries.

We are deeply appreciative of your commitment to the ACC Foundation during these times and want to share how some of the legislation in the new "CARES" Act may help you deduct your donations. Note, these changes apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

For those who don't itemize their taxes...

The bill allows for up to \$300 in charitable contributions to be an above-the-line deduction, meaning you don't have to itemize to claim the deduction. Contributions must be cash donation(s) to qualified charities.

For those who do itemize...

The bill increases the cap on annual giving from 60 percent of adjusted gross income to 100 percent.

These new rules (both the \$300 and increased deduction limitations) do not apply to donations to a supporting organization described in IRC Section 509(a)(3) or to a donor advised fund.

For corporate charitable giving ...

The bill raises the annual limit from 10 percent to 25 percent of taxable income for corporations.

If you would like to support the ACC Foundation and take advantage of the new charitable giving deductions, please visit our webpage at [accfoundation.com](http://accfoundation.com), email [Barbara.Young@alamancecc.edu](mailto:Barbara.Young@alamancecc.edu) or call 336-506-4416.

***The information provided here is not intended as legal or tax advice. Please consult with your financial advisor.***

### 2020 Alamance Community College Celebration of Excellence

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, 2020 Alamance Community College Celebration of Excellence has been cancelled. All student award recipients, ACC faculty and staff members of the year and Alumni Award recipients will be announced at a later date.