

Summer 2021



# Tara Kahanek Kanady First Responder Scholarship



Tara's husband, Jarrod Kanady '03, and Norm Strickland '90, both ACC Ambassador Alumni, at the TKK Benefit Ride.

The ACC Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the Tara Kahanek Kanady Memorial Scholarship for students enrolled in classes leading to careers as first responders, such as BLET, EMT, Nursing, Fire Service and more.

Tara Kanady was an ACC EMT and Nursing alumna and later taught in the Nursing program after working with Cone Health. Tara had a passion for helping people and for her students. She was a strong supporter of fire service and law enforcement. "This is the best way the family can memoralize Tara," said her husband, Jarrod.

Also an ACC Nursing alumnus, Jarrod established the scholarship with help from Trailhead Church, as well as The Freedom Riders Motorcycle Club. On May 15 the two groups hosted the first TKK Scholarship Benefit Ride. More than 65 motorcycles and antique cars hit the road for this cause. The benefit has raised \$15,000 to establish this scholarship.

To donate to the Tara Kahanek Kanady Scholarship, or for more information, please contact Natalie. Miles@alamancecc.edu

# Mayor Glendel Stephenson Secures His Legacy

Mayor Glendel Stephenson, 88, passed away on Friday, May 28. In addition to being mayor of the City of Mebane for 35 years, Mayor Stephenson also served as an ACC Trustee for 20 years (1990-2010), including two years as chair. He was a member of the ACC Foundation Board of Directors from the mid-1980s through 1999, serving as president from 1989-1990.

Earlier this year, he and his wife Pat established the Stephenson Family Scholarship. The scholarship provides financial assistance to students who are Mebane residents or who graduated from Eastern Alamance High School. Preference will be given to nursing or pre-nursing students.

The family kindly requested that memorial donations be directed to this scholarship. To donate to the Stephenson Scholarship, go to <a href="https://www.accfoundation.com">www.accfoundation.com</a>



Mayor Glendel Stephenson

## ACC Foundation Supports Faculty and Staff Grants

The ACC Foundation Board of Directors voted to support special projects to enhance the learning experience for ACC students. These grants include:

- Funding support to celebrate U.S. Constitution and Citizenship Day with new citizens on September 17, 2021, in partnership with Elon University.
- Funding for a workstudy student to staff the Advertising and Graphic Design interdisciplinary exploration and learning Makerspace.
- Providing students the opportunity to participate in the National Cyber League fall and spring competitions.
- Purchasing a pediatric mannequin to provide dental assisting students the opportunity to acquire skills needed to capture dental radiographs on a child size mannequin.
- Continuing to support a program which introduces Academic and Career Readiness literacy students to additional resources and career opportunities.
- Funding to purchase Project Career Navigator software to provide career awareness, exploration and preparation for students interested in work-based learning opportunities.
- Funding to host WiSDEM summer camp and fall events for female students in manufacturing and the trades.

## News from the ACC Family

### Congratulations to:

- · Logan Savits, Executive Administrative Assistant, and her husband Reuben, on the recent birth of their son, Milo.
- · Celeste Mulrooney, Nursing Instructor, on her retirement in May 2021.
- · Daniel Bradsher, Assistant Chief of Public Safety, on his retirement in June 2021.
- · Betty Harris, Assessment Specialist, on her upcoming retirement on August 1, 2021.
- · Ed Williams, Public Information Officer, on his upcoming retirement on August 1, 2021.

#### Condolences to:

- · The family of Dr. Frances Marlette, retired Director of Continuing Education, who passed away on April 22.
- · Scott Doron, Grants Officer, whose father, Don Smith, passed away on April 25.
- · The family of Janice Reaves, retired Counseling Services Coordinator, who passed away on June 8.
- · Jean McMillan, retired Secretarial Program Instructor, whose husband, Malcolm, passed away on June 17. Malcolm was father to Lewis McMillan, who started the ACC Biotech Program.

### Alamance Community College Day is Friday, August 20, 2021

The purpose is to encourage all ACC Alumni, stakeholders, and friends to show their pride in the asset that is ACC.

