



## *How Your Donation Changes Lives*



Jocelyn Martinez Escobar

*Dear Donor,*

*Thank you so much for your family's scholarship. This really meant a lot to me. You see, I had decided to drop out of college to get another job. My dad got COVID-19 back in January and was in the hospital for 77 days. He finally came home on April 6. Since my dad was the breadwinner for the family, income was short and bills were piling up. My mom had to work longer hours to keep up. So I decided to look for another job to help. I couldn't afford to pay for my class this semester. My heart was broken because I was so close to finishing. I was going to be the first one in my family to graduate college. Your scholarship made my dreams come true. I was able to go on and get my final class completed. Thank you so much for the opportunity and I am grateful. May God bless you and your family.*

*Jocelyn  
Medical Assisting Program*

## Longtime ACC Foundation Employee Retires

When Lecia Booe began working at Alamance Community College in the business office in 1992, she probably didn't realize she would stay long enough to retire 30 years later.

The ACC Foundation was lucky enough to have Lecia as the Foundation Financial Accounting Specialist for the past nine years. She has been a true blessing due to her calm demeanor, willingness to be flexible and for her quick wit.

Since Lecia became Accounting Specialist in fall 2013, she has overseen the creation of nearly 150 new restricted funds and processed \$10.7 million in donations. She worked through accounting for a trust and a complicated real estate transaction. She worked directly with members of the

Investment Committee, representatives of Trust Company of the South, the auditors, and several board treasurers. Lecia was always willing to pitch in taking cash and payments at many events, even if they were outside early on a cold Saturday morning or late into a May evening.

Most importantly, Lecia has been part of an effort to provide financial assistance and enhanced learning opportunities to an estimated 15,000 students during her tenure. Lecia is a Sustaining Donor, having made donations to the ACC Foundation each year of her 30 years of service. Lecia, a 1982 graduate of the College's Accounting program and a 1983 graduate of the Business Administration program, is a fabulous example of what an ACC alumna can do to improve our community.

Lecia, thank you for your service to ACC, your service to the ACC Foundation, and especially for all you have done for ACC students. We will miss you, but know you will be enjoying life with husband, Ronnie, three grown children and their partners, and spending time in your garden.



*Lecia Booe*

## News from the ACC Family

### Congratulations to:

- Lecia Booe, ACC Foundation, on her retirement in February.
- Janice Lovely, Human Resources Department, on her retirement in February.
- Beverly Huffines, Graphics Technician, on her retirement in March.
- Jo Shoffner, Administrative Assistant, Dillingham Center, on her retirement in March.

### Congratulations to:

- Kasey Coffey, who joined the ACC Foundation as Foundation Accounting Specialist.

### Condolences to:

- The family of Virgil Stadler, ACC Foundation Board Member Emeritus, on his passing on January 2.
- Suellyn Dalton, ACC Retiree, on the passing of her husband, Tony Dalton, on February 24.
- Wally Shearin, ACC Retiree, on the passing of his sister, Jean Shearin, on March 8.

## Thank you for thinking of the ACC Foundation

Thank you to the following families who included Alamance Community College as the beneficiary of memorial donations in their loved ones' obituaries.

The family of Tony Dalton – gifts designated to the Career College Scholarship  
The family of Virgil Stadler – gifts to the Stadler Family Endowment  
The family of Louise Tate  
The family of John Weathers – gifts to the Thant Sin Scholarship



Virgil Stadler

If you would like to make a donation in memory of any of these individuals go to [www.accfoundation.com](http://www.accfoundation.com)

## From the Directors Desk

Dear Donors, Alumni and Friends,

I am pleased to extend an invitation to join the ACC Titan Society, our distinguished legacy society for those who have included the college in their estate plans. Through a legacy gift, such as a bequest, beneficiary designation, or life income plan, you will join an esteemed group who are dedicated to ensuring that future generations of ACC students have access to secondary education and are provided with high-quality learning opportunities throughout their program of study.

If you have already included ACC in your estate plans, we would be thrilled to have the opportunity to thank you for your foresight and generosity, welcome you to the Titan Society, and celebrate your legacy gift.

To inform ACC of your plans, we simply ask that you email me or send a letter by mail. You do not need to disclose valuations or provide documentation, unless you so desire. However, it is useful for us to know the intent of your planned donation so we can carefully follow your wishes once the gift is realized. Please know that we fully understand that all legacy gifts are revocable and may be adjusted as your circumstances change.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

*Carolyn Rhode*

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