



### It's hard to believe we are in the first quarter of 2021.

While we added new words to our vocabulary such as facemasks, social distancing, and three Ws, we also added synchronous learning, virtual career fairs, and zoom meetings. We have moved into the new year with a reimagining spirit of getting things done for our students and for the citizens we serve. This past year has made us all more creative and more resilient. While others around us slowed down, we sped up our efforts to bring education and career opportunities to engage our students and to engage each other. This is an exciting time at LCC with new initiatives on the horizon just waiting to come to life. I've said it before, but I am so proud of the work that is being done on our campuses. I am thankful to each of you for all that you do to make working here a pleasure. Your efforts over the past year to keep things moving forward have not gone unnoticed. Kim and I wish you a very blessed Easter holiday. **We hope you enjoy your well-deserved spring break and take some time for yourself.**



### LCC Cars for College assists student with transportation

LCC student Daniel Edwards was left feeling humbled after he was a recipient of a vehicle awarded through the [Cars for College program](#). The program is an economic mobility initiative that secures transportation for students who are enrolled at LCC and earning college credit.



### LCC Lancer Food Pantry is here to help!

A campus-based initiative, the Pantry is open to all members of the campus community (students, staff, and faculty). If you're experiencing a food shortfall, please visit [lenoircc.edu/lancerfoodpantry](http://lenoircc.edu/lancerfoodpantry), and complete the Lancer Food Pantry Request Form.



### WIOA helps LCC grad follow her passion

Sharika Lender of Kinston was a single mother making minimum wage to make ends meet to provide for her family when she enrolled in the [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#) (WIOA) Adult Program at LCC.



### The Rickie A. Pearson Jr. Scholarship awarded

The [Rickie Allen Pearson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship](#) was recently awarded to Lenoir Community College Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) graduate Madison Mozingo, an officer with the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.



### Taiquan Uzzell helps facilitate initiative at LCC

The Department of Public Safety at LCC decided to implement a teambuilding activity, the purpose was for the officers to [develop leadership skills](#) as a team to reach a common goal, while helping the community at the same time. Taiquan Uzzell, a student in the public safety training was chosen to serve as a leader for the LCC initiative.



### Greene Central's Cassidy Turner commits to LCC

Greene Central's Cassidy Turner committed to play [volleyball at Lenoir Community College](#) Monday in a signing day ceremony at the high school. Turner, who plans to study early childhood education, said she believes the Lancers will provide plenty of positive as she continues to progress as a student-athlete.



### Cooper finds assistance through WIOA program to reach his goal

When Elijah Cooper of Kinston came to LCC, he knew exactly what he wanted to do, but needed assistance in making his goal a reality. He was working in customer service at a call center at the time. His goal was to enroll in [Truck Driver Training](#) and obtain his CDL and start a career in the truck driving industry.



### Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce announces award winners

The Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce held their annual award ceremony on January 28, 2021. Deborah Grimes, Senior Vice President of Instruction and Student Service at Lenoir Community College presented the [2020 Duke Energy Citizenship and Service Award](#) to Dr. Alexis Welch.