



Happy Summer!

It has been a busy summer already with graduations in May and a graduation in June followed by a new event, Fiesta LCC, which will be a celebration of our Hispanic/Latino students. We just had a wonderful event with our official ribbon cutting of the Floyd Health Sciences Center. The building is a showcase for our Health Sciences and Nursing Programs. I hope if you hadn't had a chance to tour the Center that you will take the time to do so. We are blessed with community partners and college supporters that make these educational opportunities available to our students in our service area and in the region. July will be full of excitement with Experience LCC, our student orientation, kicking off July 13. It will be so good to see our students and our student athletes on campus as they prepare for classes in the fall. It always seems like Christmas in July for us in education. There's an excitement in the air and a reset for the upcoming year. Registration for fall is in progress and so many people have been working behind the scenes and in front to assist our students to be successful. July will also bring *Matilda The Musical* to the Turner Stage in the Briley Auditorium. The show is directed by our own Jessica Cruz, Fine Arts Program Chair and Music Instructor, and will take place on July 14 -16 and July 21 - 23. From everything I have seen, it will be amazing as usual, and you won't want to miss catching a performance. Everyone has put in tireless hours bringing the production to life. Please consider supporting this event. I know you won't be disappointed. There is so many great things going on at the College, and they would not be possible without each one of you contributing your expertise. I could go on and on, but I'll save some for a future 360. Please know I cannot thank you enough for your creativity to serve our communities. I appreciate you and the positive teamwork we are creating together. It does not go unnoticed by the community.

Kim and I wish you all a Happy July 4th and we are excited for the new year!



LCC wins Region X Title in Dominant Fashion

They may have taken the road less traveled, but the Lenoir Community College baseball team are [Region X champions for 2023](#). The never-say-die Lancers (37-16) played five elimination games in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region X Tournament to clinch the program's first appearance in a district final since 2010. "My kids are a testament to the game," LCC coach Gary Smith said. I love their effort and I can't be happier with them."



Susan Nobles Celebrates 49 Years At LCC

As Lenoir Community College celebrates 65 years of excellence, one employee is celebrating a milestone of her own. Susan Nobles is celebrating [49 years of service](#), earning her the distinction of the longest-employed person at the College. Nobles was born and raised in Selma before moving to Kinston at 16. After graduating high school, she continued her education at LCC with a plan to get an associate in arts degree in hopes of one day being a math teacher.



LCC's Presents *Matilda The Musical* in July

Matilda The Musical will grace the Turner Stage at Lenoir Community College this coming July. The musical's narrative centers on [Matilda Wormwood](#), a precocious 5-year-old girl with the gift of telekinesis. She loves reading, overcomes obstacles caused by her family and school, and helps her teacher reclaim her life. The show, directed by Lenoir Community College's Jessica Cruz, Fine Arts Program Chair and Music Instructor, will take place on July 14 -16 and July 21 - 23 at LCC in the Briley Auditorium on the Turner Stage.



Lenoir Community College opens Floyd Health Sciences Center

Lenoir Community College celebrated a momentous occasion as it officially opened the doors to its new [Floyd Health Sciences Center](#). The event was attended by a large crowd, including students, faculty, staff, and community members, all excited to witness the realization of this long-awaited vision. The center was made possible through the support of the LCC Foundation Board of Directors, and many other partners representing a significant milestone for the college and the local healthcare community.



Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce Presents Business Awards for 2023

The Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce held its 2023 Business Award Presentations recently, recognizing outstanding businesses and individuals in the community. After a hiatus, the event returned to Rotary, where local businesses and elected officials gathered to celebrate the achievements of their peers. The awards presented included the Microenterprise of the Year, Administrative Professional of the Year, Minority Business of the Year, Community Impact Award, [Pinnacle of Achievement](#), and a new award, the Eric Cantu Veteran of the Year.



Student Finds New Career in Operating Room

Kinston native Tonya Sutton, a determined woman who has worked in one place for the last 27 years, has decided it is [time for a career change](#). Sutton worked at Caswell Developmental Center before retiring at the beginning of March this year. She expressed how much she enjoyed working at Caswell. "In my previous job, I was always doing hands-on work with the patients, similar to what a CNA would do. In addition, I liked having a job within my field of interest." After taking several classes over the years, Sutton finally found the Surgical Technology Program at Lenoir Community College.



Lenoir Community College holds 61st Commencement

It was a night to remember for the nearly 250 graduates who walked across the stage at Lenoir Community College to receive degrees in the College's 61st Annual Commencement in the Student Center. ["Congratulations, Class of 2023!](#) This is a special night, a night for you to reflect on all that you have accomplished, a night to be thankful for those who have supported you along the way, said LCC President Dr. Rusty Hunt. "We all have different stories and plans; however, we all can say it took hard work and dedication to make it here tonight," said Student speaker Alyiah Shackelford, President of the Student Government Association.



Student finds career through LCC's WIOA Youth Program

Twenty-year-old Travis Rouse of Snow Hill has a new job with a promising career in his future, and it all started at LCC. Career Advisor Tracey Price met Rouse while he was attending High School Equivalency classes at LCC's Greene County Center and thought he'd be a perfect fit for the [NextGen, Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Youth Program](#) at LCC. "WIOA is designed to assist out of school youth in career exploration, financial assistance, paid work experience, and support services based on individual needs. The goal of the program is for youth to attain employment become good employees and be financially independent."

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