



Welcome back to a new academic year!

I hope the year has started off well for each of you. I've had great feedback from our PDD event, and I hope it has recharged and reenergized everyone as we help navigate the educational waters for our students. Great things are happening at LCC. Plans are just getting underway for a new Aviation Center to be located at the NC Global Transpark. We are excited as that project starts taking shape and how it will be pivotal in training our students and our industry partners in the aerospace industry. Also, the Board of Trustees has approved the funding to renovate the Administration Building that will modernize the space to better serve students and will allow us to expand Early College enrollment. Our athletic season is in full swing with volleyball and soccer soon to be followed with basketball and baseball. I hope you all get a chance to support our student athletes. They are doing great things in the classroom as well as the court and field. I encourage you to get your Lancer Loyalty card punched by attending events on campus and become as engaged outside the classroom as you are inside the classroom. There are many activities planned this semester such as Fall Festival Oct. 26, which is always a fun activity for everyone. The Fine Arts Department and the Foundation are bringing "A Christmas Carol" to the Briley Auditorium the weekends of Nov. 11 and 18.

This is an exciting time for all of us and I know how much time and energy it takes to make things happen. I appreciate all you do throughout the year for our students and for our College. Happy Fall Semester!



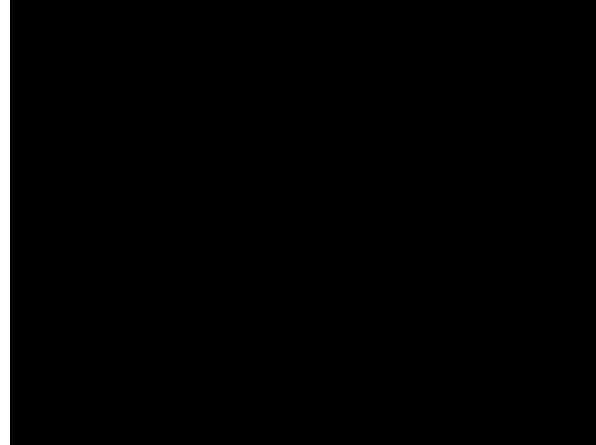
Golden LEAF Foundation officials visit LCC

Golden LEAF Foundation officials visited the Lenoir Community College campus and the LCC Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing Center Monday as part of their [community college tour](#) of the state. Areas visited included the Construction Trades Building, the Floyd Health Sciences Center, and the Bullock Building before heading to the AAMC to see Industrial Systems, Mechanical Systems, Computer-Integrated Machining, and Aviation Management; Career Pilot programs.



Father of three is motivated to complete his degree

Altwood Andrews of Kinston dropped out of high school before walking across the stage to earn his diploma, but years later he wanted to [make good on a promise](#) he made to his parents to return to school. And he did. Andrew said, "The best advice I can give to others is to never sell yourself short. I wish I could be an inspiration to at least one person who thinks they can't do it or it's too hard or they don't have time. I encourage anyone to go back to school and make that change."



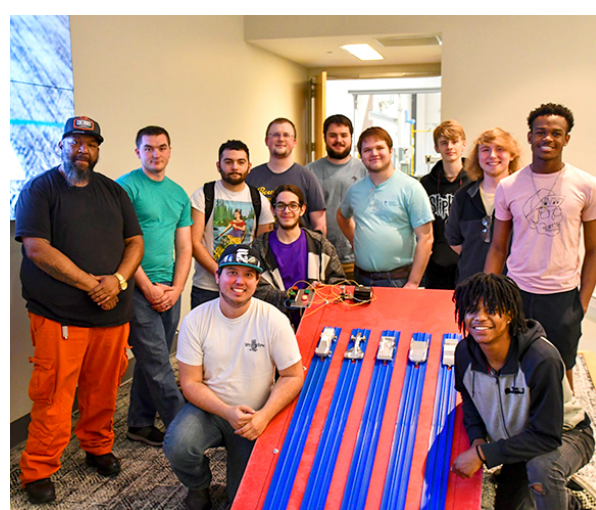
Coach and players excited to be part of historic day for Lenoir Community College

Coach Todd Clark said "What we are most excited about is to finally get going! I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this bunch. [They're a great group.](#)" LCC Center Midfielder Laikyn Whaley, said "We just all click together. It would be wonderful if we made the playoffs being our first year, it will be tough, but we have a good base team, so I think we will."



Lenoir Community College program named best in country

LCC's Emergency Management online program has been ranked No. 1 in the country. The ranking comes from the [Student Training and Education in Public Service Agency](#). The program garnered praise for putting students in work-based learning opportunities, where they work with an emergency management agency for a semester.



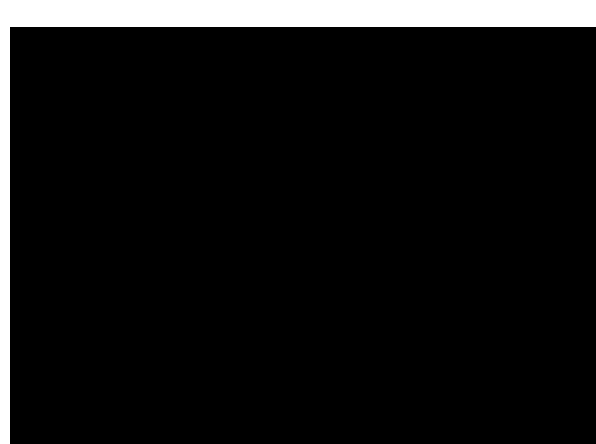
Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing Center holds Annual Derby Car Race

Students in the Mechanical Engineering and Computer-Integrated Machining Programs recently put their skills to the test by participating in the [annual Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing Center Derby Car Race](#) at the Center. The students from the two programs combined their talents to design and manufacture a car that met certain requirements and then they put the cars to the test by racing multiple times on different tracks.



New barbershop program in Jones County to benefit the community

If you are looking for a barbershop, you won't find one in Jones County just yet. However, a new program at the Jones County Center is [going to change that](#). Associate dean of the Jones County Center Maria Robles said the school reached out to the community about what new programs would benefit them. "Jones County does not have barbershops," said Robles. "So we thought, what if we brought in a barber school?"



Precision Graphic, Inc. donates microscopes to LCC Industrial Systems Program

Precision Graphic, Inc., a new electronics manufacturing and fulfillment facility in Snow Hill, recently donated three microscopes to LCC, allowing the College to provide a J-Standard [soldering class for Precision Graphics' new employees](#).

Pictured left to right, Dustin Pollock, LCC Industrial Systems Program Chair; Warren Moore, LCC Dean of Business and Industry; Dawn Kantz, LCC Associate Dean of Workforce Development; Alec Weissman, Precision Graphics CEO; Samantha Weissman, Human Precision Graphics Resources Manager; Tim Dubuque, Precision Graphics CFO; Dr. Rusty Hunt, LCC President; and Dr. John Paul Black, LCC Vice President of Instruction.



LCC Grad receives Academic Excellence Award

Harmony Campbell of Vanceboro has been selected LCC's Academic Excellence Award recipient for 2022 and is recognized as one of the Great 58 in the North Carolina Community College System. The [award is presented annually to a student](#) who demonstrates dedication to their educational goals in an associate degree program and maintaining a cumulative grade point average of a 3.25 or higher. A Criminal Justice Technology student, she graduated from LCC in December 2021 and transferred to North Carolina Central University to continue her study in Criminal Justice. "LCC has been an incredible place to attend, as it has helped me grow as a person," Campbell said.

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