



Transforming
Lives in
**Camden
County**



COLLEGE OF
THE
ALBEMARLE

Community Impact Report
2019-2020



CAMDEN COUNTY Student Success

Cameron Mason

Cameron Mason graduated from College of The Albemarle's Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) program in July 2020. "After graduating from Camden County High School, I knew I wanted a career that combined the medical and technology fields. My advisor suggested the MLT program and it sounded like a great option. The program being only 18 months, as well as the student to teacher ratio, definitely helped with my decision."

Cameron credits Terri Riddick, Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator for MLT, with providing students a quality structured curriculum that allowed them to learn everything necessary for future employment. "Ms. Riddick and all the instructors worked closely with us to help prepare us for clinical rotations. I learned all the skills I need for success, such as critical thinking, technical know-how, workplace professionalism and applicable medical knowledge."

While completing clinical rotation at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) in Norfolk, VA, Cameron was encouraged to apply for a position in the microbiology lab. He applied and was hired less than a month after graduating. Cameron now plans on utilizing the education reimbursement CHKD offers its employees to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Science from Old Dominion University.

RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

As a community college, COA wouldn't exist without the communities we serve and the investment they make in our facilities, our people and our students. It is our mission – and privilege – to turn that investment into lives transformed through education.



STUDENTS

150

Adult Curriculum Students

211

Career and College Promise (CCP) Students – Current High Schoolers

8

College and Career Readiness Students (Adult High School)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

49

Students Graduated

54

Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates Awarded



FINANCIALS

28

Students Received Scholarships

\$34,648

Value of Scholarships Awarded

\$611,384

Estimated Cost Savings for CCP Families*



EMPLOYMENT

39

Employees Residing in Camden County

\$727,425

Salaries Paid

* Based on the Fall 2019 average cost per credit hours for UNC Schools vs. COA's average, in-service area cost.

Report from the President

Jack N. Bagwell, PhD



Dear Stakeholder,

I am pleased to provide you with this county specific impact report. This report is new for College of The Albemarle (COA), and we are compiling one for each of the seven counties in our service area. Their purpose is to inform readers about the broad impact COA has in our communities.

The information you see represented in these reports is likely to evolve. Still, we are hopeful that what has been included will demonstrate COA's commitment to your county and our region.

COA is the community's college. We value the support we receive from each of our counties, and we are committed to being the most effective partners we can be in the areas of education and economic development. If you would like to share any thoughts or opportunities with me, please do not hesitate to email me at president@albemarle.edu.

Thank you for your ongoing support of COA.

Sincerely,

Jack Bagwell



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

23

Camden County Donors to COA Foundation

\$13,284

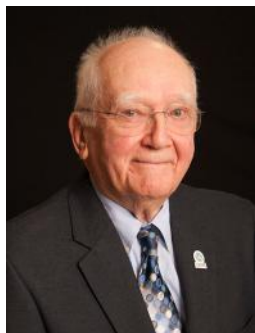
Total of Donations

\$40,000

Camden County Contributions for
Operating Expenses

COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE Programs of Study

Agribusiness Technology
Associate Degree Nursing
Associate in Arts
Associate in Engineering
Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts
Associate in General Education
Associate in General Education - Nursing
Associate in General Occupational Technology
Associate in Science
Aviation Systems Technology
Basic Law Enforcement Training
Computer Integrated Machining
Computer-Aided Drafting Technology
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice Technology
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Emergency Medical Science
Fire & Rescue Training
General Business Administration
Global Business Management
Health & Fitness Science
Health Information Technology
Healthcare Business Informatics
High School Equivalency
Hospitality & Tourism
Human Services Technology
HVAC Technology
IT: Computer Programming
IT: Project Management
IT: Systems Administration & Support
Manicuring/Nail Technology
Marine Diesel Engine Repair
Medical Assisting
Medical Laboratory Technology
Medical Office Administration
Motorcycle Safety
Nurse Aide
Phlebotomy
Practical Nursing
Professional Crafts: Jewelry
Surgical Technology
Truck Driver Training
Welding Technology



Dr. W. Roger Lambertson
Board Member

Dr. Roger Lambertson has served as Camden County's representative on the COA Board of Trustees since 2005, and will finish his final term June 30. A 20-year veteran of the United States Navy, Dr. Lambertson first served as a Naval Aviator, accumulating more than 3,000 hours of flight time. After obtaining a bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. through the Naval Postgraduate School, he held various positions at several duty stations pertaining to Naval meteorological programs. After retiring as a Commander, Dr. Lambertson worked as a director for the Lockheed Missiles and Space Company. He serves on the Camden Economic Development Board, the Board of Adjustments, and is a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Camden. Dr. Lambertson was married for almost 52 years to his late wife, Joyce Jones, of Camden.

PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS



Currituck County Public Safety Center: future home of COA Basic Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Science and Nurse Aide programs



New COA - Dare facility: allows for consolidation to one location and provides state-of-the art facilities for current and future education programs

For more than 60 years, College of The Albemarle has been committed to meeting the educational needs of our seven county service area. Over time, those needs evolve and COA is once again growing to keep pace. This past year saw the beginning of two new capital projects designed to help us continue transforming lives, families and communities.

Construction of the Currituck Public Safety Center began in early 2020. While the county's emergency services and law enforcement will reside in the new facility, there will be dedicated classroom space for College of The Albemarle to offer instruction in Basic Law Enforcement Training, Emergency Medical Science and Nurse Aide.

The 48,000 square foot building illustrates the collaborative partnership between Currituck County and COA that first began with the construction of COA - Currituck (formerly the Regional Aviation and Technical Training Center). At the groundbreaking ceremony, Dr. Jack Bagwell, COA President, said, "You can judge a community on how it supports a community college and nothing says that better than what we are doing here." This \$18 million project is scheduled for completion in April.

Construction is also underway for the new COA - Dare in Manteo, a 36,000 square foot academic building that will allow the college to consolidate its two current campuses to one physical location.

A groundbreaking ceremony, hosted by Dare County and COA, was held December 10, 2020 to celebrate the beginning of construction on the state-of-the-art facility. In his remarks, Dr. Bagwell talked about the opportunities this new building will provide students and the entire county. He also thanked the Dare County Board of Commissioners for their vision and financial commitment to the project. The nearly \$18 million project is scheduled for completion in February 2022.

Also this year, College of The Albemarle Foundation launched an emerging capital campaign to raise funds to outfit both new facilities. Having previously committed \$1.1 million toward the projects, the Foundation is working toward raising an additional \$1.2 million for furniture, fixtures, equipment and emerging programs.

