



Transforming  
Lives in  
**Pasquotank  
County**



**COLLEGE OF THE  
ALBEMARLE**

Community Impact Report  
2019-2020



## PASQUOTANK COUNTY Student Success

### Michael Williams

Michael Williams, Jr. graduated from College of The Albemarle in July 2020 with an Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts. During his time at COA, Michael served as Executive Senator Chair of the Student Government Association (SGA) and President of the Art Club. His commitment as a student representative was evident as he participated in many SGA events, painted the mural in the student lounge at COA - Edenton-Chowan, and served as the student speaker for a welcome reception held for Dr. Jack Bagwell. Michael was also chosen to receive the Jaquelin Jenkins Scholarship, which is awarded to a dedicated Visual Arts student.

“I chose to go the community college route because I was unsure about going back to school. I decided to go into something creative as a major, as that is when I’m at my best. The choice to go to COA was easy after reading about the programs offered; it felt like a great fit,” Michael said.

After graduating from COA, Michael transferred to Elizabeth City State University to continue his education in visual arts. “COA helped me prepare for a four-year university by making sure I got my general education courses out of the way so I am able to just take courses for my degree at ECSU.” Michael plans on becoming a graphic designer and filmmaker upon attaining his bachelor’s degree.

# 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

564 Adult Curriculum Students

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

130 College and Career Readiness Students (Adult High School)



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

137 Students Graduated

170 Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates Awarded



## FINANCIALS

86 Students Received Scholarships

\$121,182 Value of Scholarships Awarded

\$901,596 Estimated Cost Savings for CCP Families\*



## EMPLOYMENT

220 Employees Residing in Pasquotank County

\$5,086,696 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](mailto:president@albemarle.edu).

Thank you for your ongoing support of COA.

Sincerely,

Jack Bagwell



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

209

Pasquotank County Donors to COA Foundation

\$112,864

Total of Donations by Pasquotank County Individuals

\$175,032

Total Raised Through Sale of Donated Property

\$26,000

Sentara Albemarle Medical Center and Dr. Zack D. and Martha Anderson Owens Charitable Trust – President's Club Level Community Partnerships

\$1,735,000

Pasquotank County Contributions for Operating Expenses

\$700,000

Pasquotank County Contributions for Capital 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. Travis Burke**

Associate Dean/Director-Emeritus,  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences –  
North Carolina State University  
*Appointed by the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County  
Board of Education*

**W. David Harris**

Vice President (Retired),  
J.W. Jones Lumber Company  
*Appointed by the Pasquotank County Board of  
Commissioners*

**Marion Harris, Jr.**

Retired Educator, College of The Albemarle  
*Appointed by the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County  
Board of Education*

**Dr. Joseph Peel**

Retired Educator  
*Appointed by the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County  
Board of Education*

**Cecil Perry**

Retired Educator  
*Appointed by the Pasquotank County Board of  
Commissioners*

**Robert L. Pippen, Jr.**

Vice President (Retired),  
J.W. Jones Lumber Company  
*Appointed by the Pasquotank County Board of  
Commissioners*

**Dr. J. Anthony Sharp**

CEO, Professional Minority Aviation  
Consultants, LLC  
*Appointed by the Pasquotank County Board of  
Commissioners*

**George E. Thomas, Jr.**

Banker (Retired), TowneBank  
*Appointed by the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County  
Board of Education*

## PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS

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.



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

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.



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

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.