



TO: All Members of the Board of Trustees
 FROM: Dr. Wrenn Johnson, Vice Chair, and Dr. Tracy Mancini, President and Secretary
 SUBJECT: Board Meeting: Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., Foundation Boardroom

<u>AGENDA</u>		
I.	* CALL TO ORDER A. Ethics Statement	Vice Chair Johnson
II.	FOUNDATION RECOGNITION A. 21CS, Mr. Eddy Ciliendo	Vice Chair Johnson
III.	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REAPPOINTMENT AND SWEARING IN OF TRUSTEES MELODIE DARDEN, CATHERINE PARKER AND DOUG STARCKE	Vice Chair Johnson Mr. Ken Raper
IV.	* NOMINATIONS – Approve 2025-2026 Slate of Officers and swearing in by Clerk of Superior Court	Vice Chair Johnson Mr. Ken Raper
V.	RECOGNITION OF MRS. MELODIE DARDEN	Dr. Wrenn Johnson
VI.	* APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Chair
VII.	* APPROVAL OF MINUTES (June 11, 2025, Attachment 1 and July 1, 2025, Attachment 2)	Chair
VIII.	CHAIR COMMENTS	Chair
IX.	NEW EMPLOYEES A. Orlando Robinson B. Rashad Thomas C. Kim Brieze D. Andrew Parsons E. Caroline Smith F. Sharon Carter-Moore	Chair Dr. Maggie Brown Mr. Perry Harker
X.	PRESENTATION A. Campus Information Technology	Chair Mr. Curtis Gillikin
XI.	NEW BUSINESS A. 2025-2026 Committee Assignments	Chair
XII.	* ONGOING BUSINESS A. Second Read Debt Collection Policy 7.14, Finance Policies 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.7 & 7.12	Chair Mr. Scott Lane
XIII.	COMMITTEE REPORTS	Chair
XIV.	OTHER REPORTS A. Foundation Liaison B. President’s and Executive Leadership Council Reports. (Attachments 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 , 9 , 10 , 11 , 12) C. SEC Report	Chair Trustee Mort Congleton Dr. Mancini Mr. Scott Leahy
XV.	ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM	Chair
XVI.	BOARD COMMENTS	Chair /Trustees
XVII.	* ADJOURNMENT	Chair



*Indicates Item for Action

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
August 13, 2025	Fall semester begins		
September 1, 2025	Labor Day, College closed		
September 12, 2025	The Alex Williams Experience	7:00 p.m.	Joslyn Hall
October 3, 2025	30 th Annual Golf Tournament		Crystal Coast Country Club, Pine Knoll Shores



Attachment 1

CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 11, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Following proper public notification, Chair Melodie Darden called the Carteret Community College Board of Trustees meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 11, 2025, at the Foundation Boardroom on the Carteret Community College Campus, Morehead City, North Carolina. The following were present and/or absent:

Trustees Present

Mr. Doug Brady
Mr. Mort Congleton
Mrs. Melodie Darden, Chair
Mr. Bill Henderson
Mrs. Penny Hooper

Dr. Wrenn Johnson, Vice Chair
Mrs. Rosa Langston
Mrs. Kelly Marek
Mrs. Dee Meshaw
Mr. Doug Starcke

Trustees Absent

Mrs. Catherine Parker
Mr. Will Rogers

SGA Present

Ms. Jenny Maldonado-Castro, 2024-2025 SGA President

Administration and Staff Present

Dr. Tracy Mancini	President
Dr. Maggie Brown	Vice President, Instruction & Student Support
Mr. Perry Harker	Vice President, WCE
Mrs. Cindi Goodwin	Senior Director, Operations & Facilities
Mr. Scott Lane	Vice President, Finance & Administrative Services
Mr. Curtis Gillikin	Director, Campus Information Technology
Mr. Richard Abell	Director, Security & Emergency Preparedness
Ms. Brenda Reash	Executive Director, Foundation
Ms. Angela McMahon	Executive Assistant to the President, Assistant Secretary to the Board
Ms. Logan Okun	Senior Director, Marketing & Communications
Mr. Jonathan Tyndall	Senior Director, Institutional Effectiveness
Mr. Scott Leahy	Maritime Programs Coordinator
Mrs. Doree Hill	Dean Arts, Sciences & Academic Success
Ms. Terri Van Sickle	Chair, English & Communications

Guests Present

Ms. Cheryl Burke	Reporter, Carteret County News-Times
Ms. Molly Etter	Scholarship Recipient
Mr. Zachary Edwards	Scholarship Recipient



II. FOUNDATION CHECK PRESENTATION

Chair Darden welcomed Ms. Molly Etter and Mr. Zachary Edwards as two of the three recipients of the Michael J. Smith Teacher Preparation Scholarship.

Chair Darden said Carteret Community College knows how important the strength of the public-school system is to area students and to the community. She said the College works in partnership with Carteret County Public Schools to find ways to develop teachers to ensure that the high quality of the school system remains a strength of the coastal community.

Chair Darden said in order to keep that legacy strong, she was proud to award three Michael J. Smith scholarships to Carteret County students who enter the Associate degree in Teacher Preparation program. The scholarship was endowed in 1996 by the family of astronaut Michael J. Smith to honor his lifelong journey of continuous learning and exploration.

Chair Darden recognized awardees Mr. Zach Edwards, a graduate of Croatan High School, Miss Gabrielle Walters, a graduate of West Carteret High School, and Miss Molly Etter, also a graduate of West Carteret High School.

She said the three future teachers will each receive \$1,000 a year for two years to complete the Associate in Teacher Preparation. Chair Darden said the College was thrilled to support the passion these three young people have for education and to help aid them in their journey to return to Carteret County as teachers.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Darden presented the June 11, 2025, agenda for approval by the Board.

Trustee Doug Starcke motioned to approve the June 11, 2025, agenda. Trustee Dee Meshaw seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Darden presented the May 14, 2025, minutes for approval by the Board.

Trustee Mort Congleton motioned to approve the May 14, 2025, minutes. Trustee Wrenn Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

V. CHAIR REPORT

Chair Darden congratulated Trustee Doug Starcke on being re-elected to the board for a second four-year term by the Carteret County Board of Commissioners. She thanked Trustee Brady for attending the Crystal Coast Fire Academy ribbon cutting for the new location at Beaufort Fire Station 2 on May 29, 2025. Chair Darden thanked Trustees Congleton and Meshaw for joining her at the County Board of Commissioners Public Hearing for the budget on June 2, 2025. She said at the close of the hearing almost all of the commissioners approached her and commented on the great work being done at the College. Chair Darden said there were still a few tickets available for Taste of the South on June 19, 2025, and she encouraged all to attend.



VI. NEW EMPLOYEES

1. Terri Van Sickle

Chair Darden recognized Mrs. Doree Hill, Dean of Arts, Sciences & Academic Success, to introduce Ms. Terri Van Sickle. Dean Hill said she was thrilled to welcome Ms. Van Sickle as the new Chair of English & Communications. Ms. Van Sickle said she taught for 12 years at Craven Community College and also taught at Beaufort County and Lenoir Community Colleges. She said she began her teaching career as a high school teacher. Ms. Van Sickle said she holds a master's degree in Education from the University of Georgia and a bachelor's degree in English from East Carolina University.

Dr. Mancini thanked Dean Hill for the extra work she took on while the search for a new English Chair was ongoing.

VII. PRESENTATION

A. Commercial Fishing Program.

VP. Perry Harker introduced Mr. Scott Leahy, Coordinator, Maritime Programs. Mr. Leahy gave an interesting and informative presentation on the Commercial Fishing Academy. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of July Meeting

Chair Darden said the Board of Trustees traditionally does not meet in July. She asked if anyone was opposed to not holding a July meeting. Discussion followed.

Trustee Starke motioned to not have a July Board of Trustees meeting. Trustee Congleton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

IX. ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Strategic Plan

Dr. Mancini invited trustees to review the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan in its prototype presentation format for the second read. She said the strategic plan content was as presented for the first read at the May board meeting. She said implementation plans were in progress and there would be annual reports to the board on progress towards plan goals. Dr. Mancini said campus-wide feedback was taken into consideration for the plan. She said at the first read Trustee Starcke had suggested using an acronym for the College values, so the Steering committee developed an acronym based on the preapproved values. Dr. Mancini said the strategic plan places emphasis on the One College vision, leading with Yes and holistic wellbeing for all.

Chair Darden thanked Trustee Marek for her contributions to the strategic plan. Trustee Marek said she had been happy to do it and said she had been very impressed with the process. Trustee Hooper said it was a beautiful document and thanked all involved.



Trustee Hooper motioned to approve the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan. Trustee Langston seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance Committee

1. Annual Budget Continuing Resolution

Trustee Meshaw said the Joint Buildings & Grounds and Finance committee met on June 4, 2025, and reviewed the Annual Budget Continuing Resolution. She said approval of the resolution would give the College the authority to continue spending based on a projected state budget until the General Assembly votes to approve a new state budget for 2025-2026.

Trustee Meshaw said the Finance committee brings a motion to the full board to approve the Carteret Community College 2026 Continuing Resolution. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. Finance Policies.

Chair Darden invited Mr. Scott Lane to present the first read of the revised debt collection policy 7.14 and finance policies 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.7 and 7.12.

Mr. Lane reviewed the revisions to finance policies 7.1 through 7.4, 7.6, 7.7 and 7.12. Revisions centered around re-numbering policies and grammatical changes rather than substantive changes in policy.

Mr. Lane said the Finance committee discussed engaging a third-party debt collections service during the April 21, 2025, meeting of the Joint Buildings & Grounds and Finance committee. He said the College currently has no formalized debt collection policy as it relates to a third-party collector. Aged debt is passed to the state entity Debt Set-Off for attempts at collection. Mr. Lane said he has been in talks with a collections firm who currently work with 32 other community colleges. That firm would undertake collections services contract-free for 20% of what is collected. Their initial account review would include removing anyone who is deceased, incarcerated or living in those states that prohibit such collections. This would allow the College to clean up the receivables account and write off confirmed unrecoverable debt. Mr. Lane presented revisions to policy 7.14 that would update the College collections policy.

Discussion and questions followed. Trustee Hooper asked how much aged debt the College could likely recover. Mr. Lane said the first round of collections was estimated to recover 20 to 30% of aged debt. Trustee Congleton asked if recovered funds would go to the College or go to the state. Mr. Lane said the funds would go to the College.

Dr. Mancini said the policies would be presented to the board at the next meeting for the second read and vote.

B. Nominations Committee

Trustee Wrenn Johnson said the Nominations Committee met on June 5, 2025, to consider the proposed slate of officers for 2025-2026. Trustee Johnson said the committee recommended the slate of officers as follows:

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| • Chair | Trustee Wrenn Johnson |
| • Vice Chair | Trustee Doug Brady |
| • Secretary | Dr. Tracy Mancini |
| • Assistant Secretary | Ms. Angela McMahon |



Chair Darden invited any nominations from the floor. There were no other nominations during the meeting. Chair Darden thanked the Nominations committee and said voting for the officers would take place at the August board meeting.

Dr. Mancini confirmed that trustees whose term is coming to an end hold office until either re-appointed or someone is appointed into the role.

C. Personnel, Policies & Bylaws

Trustee Hooper, Chair of the Personnel, Policies & Bylaws committee, said the committee met on June 4, 2025, to review the Board Self-Assessment Survey. The completed survey was subsequently shared with the entire board. Trustee Hooper thanked Chair Darden for chairing the meeting in her absence. Trustee Hooper said the survey showed that trustees felt the board either exceeded or met expectations in all categories examined. She noted that all trustees recorded Board-President relations as exceeding expectations.

Trustee Hooper asked Chair Darden to expand on the survey review. Chair Darden said that one comment was that board meetings were too long. Chair Darden added that the comment did come after an especially long meeting. She suggested looking at the meeting format. She said a meeting may not always have to conclude with board comments but added that section of a meeting does allow a trustee to have their comment recorded in the minutes. Chair Darden also highlighted that all trustees completing the survey thought Board-President relations exceeded expectations. She said in future there may be more discussion about educational programs as this is a category that never exceeds expectations. She suggested there be more input in helping trustees understand the effectiveness of programs and to understand state and federal accountability requirements. Chair Darden said that all trustee comments in the free-form section of the survey were accurate and the committee felt the survey reflected the board to be in good order.

Chair Darden invited any questions or comments. Trustee Henderson said interpretation of the survey could be problematic because expectations are subjective.

Chair Darden thanked trustees for their participation in the survey and acknowledged the board had completed its self-assessment for the current year.

XI. OTHER REPORTS

A. Foundation Liaison

Trustee Congleton said there were 12 tickets available for Taste of the South on June 19, 2025, and there were still sponsorship opportunities for the Spanish and King Mackerel Fishing Tournament starting on July 18, 2025.

B. President's and Executive Leadership Council Reports.

Dr. Mancini said in regard to the board self-evaluation and information requested, the performance measures report had just been released and would go before the state board for approval. She said the results should be brought to the Carteret CC Board in August or September. She noted that the College has retained a platinum grade for completion and is one of only a few in the state to do so. Dr. Mancini said every College program is reviewed on a three to four-year rotation with program heads presenting



an internal preview to President's Cabinet. She said trustees could be invited to attend these program reviews.

Dr. Mancini said the quality of the Commercial Fishing Academy was something the College was very proud of and she thanked Mr. Scott Leahy, Mr. David Cerino and Mr. Perry Harker for their efforts.

Dr. Mancini asked trustees to review all reports in the board packet and gave a shout-out to Workforce Continuing Education for recording a 21% increase in spring to spring enrollment. She noted that since the last meeting, another College vacancy had been filled internally and there had now been 17 internal promotions this year. She thanked members of the Executive Leadership team for their hard work.

Chair Darden invited Board comments.

X. BOARD COMMENTS

Chair Darden expressed her gratitude to Ms. Jenny Maldonado Castro and presented a gift on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the College. She wished her well and said Miss Maldonado Castro wrote great reports, was articulate and smart and would do great things.

Trustee Henderson said he saw in Dr. Brown's report that 50 more seats were filled this year than in the summer of last year. He said he had noticed many more cars on campus this summer and he appreciated everyone's efforts towards increasing enrollment.

Trustee Congleton said he attended the County Commissioners meeting on June 2, 2025, and had been surprised by the low turnout. He said it was a good meeting and he had the opportunity to thank commissioners. He encouraged trustees who had a relationship with any commissioners to use that relationship on behalf of the College.

Trustee Meshaw said it was a good meeting and she had enjoyed the presentation. She said Dr. Mancini was the only person who spoke at the County Commissioners Public Hearing on June 2, 2025, and her comments had been spot on. She said budgets are not easy nor should they be and it was important that Dr. Mancini be present.

Trustee Starcke said it was a great meeting and he was impressed with the Commercial Fishing Program. He said he was glad the strategic plan had been approved and the process was done in a very fiscally responsible way. He said he was glad to have been re-appointed to the board for another four-year term.

Trustee Marek said the Commercial Fishing program and WCE growth show that Carteret CC always responds to community needs and she appreciated that.

Trustee Langston said it had been an excellent meeting. She agreed with Trustee Marek's comment that the College responds to the needs of the community and does a good job because it continues to work at it. She said it feels good to be a part of that success.

Ms. Maldonado-Castro agreed with previous comments. She said she was in the grocery store recently and was happy to overhear a conversation praising the College summer camps. She said she really liked the strategic plan. Ms. Maldonado Castro thanked trustees for welcoming her participation on the board as the SGA president and said she always felt listened to.



Trustee Brady thanked Ms. Maldonado Castro and said she had set the bar high for those who come after her. He recognized Trustee Meshaw and said the College was very fortunate to have her on the board and at the county.

Trustee Hooper agreed with all previous comments. She said she hoped the Commercial Fishing program worked with the Boatbuilding program. She said she was happy to see continuing classes at the correctional facility. Trustee Hooper thanked the Nominations committee and those who will serve as officers for the board in the upcoming year.

Trustee Johnson said after graduation she went home and told everyone how wonderful Ms. Jenny Maldonado Castro was. She said there was a lot of support for Ms. Maldonado Castro at the College should she ever need it. She said she advises a lot of business owners to contact Mr. Harker and is aware that he and the WCE team help a lot of county businesses. Trustee Johnson said she encounters a lot of people in the commercial fishing industry and the newer generation is a lot better versed in the rules and regulations and laws governing the industry. She said anything the College can do to help that industry is amazing.

Chair Darden thanked those who agreed to serve as board officers for the 2025-2026 school year. Trustee Brady said he hated to see Chair Darden go and said she has done an incredible job. Dr. Mancini said Chair Darden would remain an active trustee until replaced and she hoped she would attend the August board meeting so that she could be properly thanked. Chair Darden said she enjoyed all reports in the board packet. She recognized Ms. Scott Lane for all he had achieved in a short time as VP of Finance and Administrative Services. She addressed Ms. Maldonado Castro and said she had a voice and should use it.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Dee Meshaw motioned to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Trustee Starcke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Submitted by:
Ms. Angela McMahon
Executive Assistant to the President
Assistant Secretary to the Board
June 16, 2025

Melodie Darden, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Date

Dr. Tracy J. Mancini, Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Date

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING

July 1, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Following proper public notification, Chair Melodie Darden called the Special Meeting of the Carteret Community College Board of Trustees to order at 3:02 p.m. on July 1, 2025, virtually via Zoom and in person at the Human Resources conference room on the Carteret Community College Campus, Morehead City, North Carolina. The following were present and/or absent:

Trustees Present

Mr. Mort Congleton (initially via Zoom then in person)
Mrs. Melodie Darden, Chair (via Zoom)
Mr. Bill Henderson
Mrs. Penny Hooper (via Zoom)
Dr. Wrenn Johnson, Vice Chair (via Zoom)

Mrs. Dee Meshaw (via Zoom)
Mr. Will Rogers (via Zoom)
Mr. Doug Starcke (via Zoom)

Trustees Absent

Mr. Doug Brady
Mrs. Rosa Langston
Mrs. Kelly Marek
Mrs. Catherine Parker

Administration and Staff Present

Dr. Tracy Mancini	President
Mrs. Cindi Goodwin	Senior Director, Operations & Facilities
Ms. Angela McMahon	Executive Assistant to the President, Assistant Secretary to the Board

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Darden presented the July 1, 2025, agenda for approval by the Board.

Trustee Bill Henderson motioned to approve the July 1, 2025, agenda. Trustee Wrenn Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

III. DESIGN CONTRACT FOR ONE DOOR PHASE III

Chair Darden welcomed trustees and thanked them for their attendance. Chair Darden asked Trustee Henderson, Chair of the Buildings & Grounds committee and Dr. Mancini to talk about the One Door Phase III design contract.

Trustee Henderson said the Buildings & Grounds committee met at 2:30 p.m. on July 1, 2025. He said the committee discussed the selection of the designer for One Door Phase III.



Trustee Henderson said the Buildings & Grounds committee brings a motion to the full board to contract with *Smith Sinnett Architecture* for the design work for One Door Phase III.

Trustee Henderson invited any discussion. He said a committee made up of Trustee Mort Congleton, Dean Lewis Stroud, Mr. Jeremy Thompson, Mrs. Cindi Goodwin and Dr. Mancini reviewed applications from nine architectural firms. Trustee Henderson said committee members independently ranked the applicants according to pre-determined criteria and selected three firms to interview. After the interviews, the committee ranked the applicants and chose Smith Sinnett as the preferred provider.

Dr. Mancini said it had been a very smooth process and she commended Mrs. Cindi Goodwin's management of the undertaking. She said committee members were unanimous in ranking the applicants. Discussion followed on the process and the merits of the three firms.

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Trustee Henderson thanked Trustee Congleton for representing the board on the selection committee.

Trustee Johnson asked when the project was likely to start. Dr. Mancini said it was anticipated the project would start in the fall. She said as Smith Sinnett did pre-planning for the project, there should be time savings. Dr. Mancini said Smith Sinnett also understood the desire to keep the project under \$2 million and thereby avoid State Construction Office involvement. Dr. Mancini said there were a number of deferred maintenance projects in that part of the McGee building that the College could elect to undertake outside of the One Door Phase III project.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Will Rogers motioned to adjourn at 3:12 p.m. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Submitted by:

Ms. Angela McMahon

Executive Assistant to the President

Assistant Secretary to the Board

July 2, 2025

Melodie Darden, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Date

Dr. Tracy J. Mancini, Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Date

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TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Tracy Mancini, President
DATE: August 6, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustees August 13, 2025, Meeting

Welcome to another academic year! The August Board of Trustees meeting falls on the **first day of fall classes** for 2025-2026, and I plan to update the Board on **first-day enrollments** at the meeting.

On August 1, Carteret Community College implemented a **“One College” structural reorganization** that blends Curriculum and Continuing Education programs into workforce sector divisions. In addition to the College and Career Ready division (adult high school and adult basic skills under the leadership of Chris Matthews), the new division names and leaders include the following:

- Aquaculture Technology and Research: David Cerino, Director
- Business and Commercial Enterprises: Nicole Thompson, Dean
- College Transfer and Teacher Preparation: Doree Hill, Dean
- Health Sciences: Laurie Freshwater, Dean
- HCAC, Horticulture, and Special Populations Programs: Shana Olmstead, Director
- Marine Trades: Scott Leahy, Director
- Industry and Trades: Rick McCormac, Director
- Public Safety: Amy Snider-Wells, Director
- Spa Services: Sharell Allen, Director

Congratulations to our new division leads. Stay tuned for more information about this reorganization and how it will shape the website and marketing and recruitment efforts. We look forward to better serving learners of all ages and aspirations with this student-centered organizational approach.

The **NC Reconnect** initiative, generously funded by the John M. Belk Endowment, has been going so well, the Belk Endowment gave each of the four colleges an additional \$5,000 to use to provide Walmart gift/gas cards for students who enroll. Eligible individuals were one or two courses away from completing a credential when they “stopped out.” We are thrilled that about a dozen are back and are looking forward to completing a degree or certificate by the end of fall. Mr. Harker and I participated in the annual NC Reconnect gathering for all five cohorts (24 colleges) in Asheboro in July. We were proud of the efforts our team has made and the outstanding results our ads are getting. Special thanks to Logan Okun, Jonathan Tyndall, and the NC Reconnect Care Team for all they have done to rally student enrollments.

On August 16, I will wrap up my second summer-term as a professor for Wingate University’s doctoral program in Higher Education Executive Leadership (my alma mater). It has been a pleasure teaching a synchronous online course on Saturdays this summer for an impressive group of aspiring community college leaders. This year (July through June), I have the privilege of serving as club president of the Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club. I look forward to using this platform to increase awareness about Carteret Community College and to find ways to merge the College’s mission of “serving and empowering” with Rotary’s motto: “Service above Self.”

TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Perry Harker
DATE: 8/5/2025
SUBJECT: Workforce and Continuing Education August Board Report

Congratulations to our Career and College Readiness Department. The NC Department of Corrections tracks the number of High School Equivalency (HSE) completers and sets a yearly goal for each center. Based on the previous year's data, as of May, we were exceeding our HSE goal by 127%. We are currently tied with Catawba Valley Correctional as the number one minimum-security facility in the state.

Two of our Career and College Readiness staff members, Chris Matthews, Director, and Lori Vinskus, Assessment and Retention Specialist, attended the NCCS Institutional Information Processing System (IIPS) Users Group conference in Charlotte, NC, last month.

CCR inducted seven new student members (our first membership recipients) into the National Adult Education Honor Society at our May graduation ceremony.

In July, the Big Rock Career Center hosted five hiring events for Walmart, NC Department of Adult Corrections, Wake County Sheriff's Office, Pruitt Health, and Kurtis Chevrolet/Lookout Ford, facilitating connections between local employers and job seekers. Additionally, the Center convened its first quarterly Carteret County Career Connection meeting, bringing together organizations that offer employment, training, education, and career-related resources. This collaborative forum supports the sharing of resources, funding opportunities, and upcoming events.

In partnership with the State Employees' Credit Union, the Big Rock Career Center has scheduled a financial literacy training series. The program, expected to launch in August, will cover key topics such as budgeting, credit, money management, debt consolidation, and fraud awareness.

Criminal Justice continues to collaborate with community partners and host requested training sessions. The North Carolina Internal Affairs Investigators Association requested training, which was held from July 28 to August 1, with over fifty-five attendees. Fall classes are being developed and will partner with the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys and the North Carolina Department of Adult Corrections to offer trainings focused on Mental Health Awareness and Understanding Driving While Impaired Enforcement.

At the direction of the County EMS Medical Director, we scheduled a required EMS protocol update class, which was attended by more than 350 local EMS personnel who completed the training.



The Crystal Fire Academy continues to offer fire training classes to local fire departments, with more agencies scheduling training events at the Laurel Road training facility. The next Crystal Coast Fire Academy starts on August 9th, with sixteen students currently enrolled.

We held Camp 911, which introduces students to careers in public safety, and the Marine Captains camp, which introduces students to careers in the maritime industry.

The Marine Captain's program is conducting two separate courses at Camp Lejeune. The USMC Marine Raider Training Division and the USCG Special Missions Training Center independently requested these.

The Nurse Aide program graduated thirty-nine students in CNA I classes and CNA II classes on July 23, 2025, for the summer cohort. For the Fall semester, there are ten classes scheduled.

The Small Business Center has relocated to the Big Rock Career Center, which will provide increased exposure and the opportunity to serve more clients.

The Small Business Center recently submitted our annual report to the State Director. In the 2024-2025 Annual Report, the SBC provided one-on-one counseling to 77 clients, assisted with 8 business startups, helped create 59 jobs, hosted 167 workshops/seminars with 2,763 attendees, and ranked second in the state among centers for attendance. Additionally, the SBC received a \$5,000 PBMares Cares Grant to support the expansion of its partnership with local organizations.

We have scheduled an Introduction to Early Childhood class at The Bridge Downeast. The class will be hybrid and meet on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to noon, beginning August 11, 2025, and will conclude on October 6, 2025.

We provided Forklift Operator Certification training for eighteen employees at the Marine Corps' Auxiliary Landing Field in Atlantic, NC. Students participated in a one-day Basic Forklift Operator Certification Training and a two-day Rough Terrain Forklift Operator Training.

Workforce and Continuing Education was selected to participate in the 2025-2026 State Employees Credit Union Foundation Bridge to Career. The scholarship grants thirty \$500 scholarships to students enrolled in a short-term workforce training program that leads to a credential. This scholarship helps students who may not otherwise be able to attend.

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TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Maggie Brown, Vice President of Instruction and Student Support
DATE: 08/06/25
SUBJECT: Board of Trustees 08/13/2025 Meeting

- At the time of this meeting, we will be starting our first day of the Fall 2025 semester! The registration period has been steady with many new and returning students being served in MAPS, Financial Aid, and by their faculty advisors. As of 08/06, our curriculum fall enrollment was 3995 seats filled. The first day of Fall 2024, we had 4633 seats filled. As of this writing, we still have a week of registration left prior to Day 1.
- At its July 2025 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) voted to reaffirm Continuing Accreditation to the AAS Degree Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice Program at Carteret Community College. The CoARC's accreditation review confirms that the Program is in compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the Program, which will include an on-site review, is scheduled to occur no later than 2035. Many thanks to Dean Laurie Freshwater, Chair David Roach, and instructor Kim Miller on their diligence with the self-study and having a successful site visit!
- The Respiratory program gets two bullets this month! We were also recognized with the Distinguished Registered Respiratory Therapist Credentialing Success award for the program's success in achieving at least 90% RRT credentials for our students' first time pass rates. This is a real credit to our amazing faculty, adjuncts, and clinical partners preparing our students well for their profession.
- Our own former statewide Instructor of the Year, Karen Bochnovic has been nominated for the 2026 North Carolina Community College Master Instructor Certification Program (NC3MI)—a statewide initiative that recognizes and develops exemplary instructors across our 58 colleges. Karen will no doubt learn valuable skills that she will share through her work with our advising committee.
- We have entered into a partnership with Camp Albemarle and their new program called Boundless Horizons, special programming for special populations. Our Adult Food Service Technology students will come to us for 8 weeks and then go and work at Camp Albemarle for the next 8 weeks. (They have a charter school) Both the High School FST and Adult FST will be producing lunches for their school starting on September 8th until they move over to the camp. Director Shana Olmstead and FST instructor Michele Somogy are looking forward to this valuable work experience for our students.
- Finally, at the time of this report our Fifth Year Report to continue our College's accreditation status is in the final edits stage. We are on track to submit it prior to our September 8th deadline.

TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Scott Lane, Vice President of Finance & Administrative Services
DATE: August 5, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustees August 13, 2025 Meeting

Finance & Administration Highlights

- The College exhausted all of its FY24-25 State Budget, except for approximately \$30,000 in categoricals. The College will carryforward about \$645,000 in categorical allocations that can be used this fiscal year.
- The College exhausted all of its FY24-25 County Operating Budget.
- The Grants Coordinator has been leading the team working on a NSF-ATE grant submission for the Boat Manufacturing Program. The team began working on the grant in the Fall of 2024 and will submit the application in late September.
- The College hosted the first Kraken Cleanout on July 22 & 23 with approximately \$5,000 in sales.

Emergency Preparedness and Security

- Meetings Attended
 - Staff Executive Committee
 - Met with NC Sound and Carteret CC IT on security camera additions and replacements.
- Other
 - High School Equivalency Orientation
 - Adult High School Orientation
 - Participation in Carteret County Disaster Table-top Exercise
 - Participation in “Kraken Cleanout”
 - Completion of 24 hours of Law Enforcement mandated in-service training

Financial Aid & Veterans Services

- For the 2025-2026 academic year, processed over 900 FAFSA applications and successfully awarded aid to more than 400 applicants.
- To date, received 26 outside agency scholarship awards totaling \$37,026 and have begun awarding internal scholarships to eligible students.
- Throughout the month, our team has remained focused on our core responsibilities, including processing financial aid awards, managing both internal and external scholarships, and ensuring the timely certification of benefits for our veteran students. In preparation for the upcoming term, we have also reached out to faculty and staff to assess anticipated needs for work-study students.



Budget

- The College is awaiting passage of a State Budget by the NC Legislature. Until that occurs, the College is operating under budget continuation provisions using last fiscal year's budget.
- The institutional budget will be posted in August.

STATE BUDGET SUMMARY				
<i>As of 7-31-25</i>	Annual Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Remaining Budget	% of Budget Expended
Institutional Support	-	\$305,723	-	-
Curriculum Instruction	-	\$623,737	-	-
Workforce & Continuing Education	-	\$130,187	-	-
Academic Support	-	\$83,010	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	\$1,940	-	-
Totals	-	\$1,234,508	-	-

COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY				
<i>As of 7-31-25</i>	Annual Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Remaining Budget	% of Budget Expended
Institutional Support	\$576,007	\$108,370	\$467,637	18.8%
Plant Operations	\$3,023,993	\$220,347	\$2,803,646	7.3%
Capital Outlay	\$1,750,000	\$41,306	\$1,708,694	2.4%
Totals	\$5,350,000	\$370,023	\$4,979,977	6.9%

INSTITUTIONAL BUDGET SUMMARY				
<i>As of 7-31-25</i>	Annual Budget	Year-to-Date Expenditures	Remaining Budget	% of Budget Expended
Institutional Support	-	\$414,093	-	-
Curriculum Instruction	-	\$666,127	-	-
Workforce & Continuing Education	-	\$140,470	-	-
Academic Support	-	\$111,018	-	-
Student Support	-	\$138,686	-	-
Plant Operations	-	\$220,347	-	-
Proprietary	-	\$20,302	-	-
Student Aid	-	\$620,128	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	\$75,926	-	-
Totals	-	\$2,407,097	-	-

Grants

Carteret CC's Grants Portfolio* - Aug.'24 thru July '25		
Program / Project	Total Submissions	Award Outcome
<i>Apprenticeships</i>	\$297,860	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$297,860
<i>Aquaculture</i>	\$11,337,248	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$114,262
		<i>Not Awarded</i> 0
		5 Awards TBD
<i>Auto Systems Tech</i>	\$25,000	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$25,000
<i>Outreach Programs / Camps</i>	\$58,000	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$58,000
<i>Career & College Readiness</i>	\$662,583	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$662,583
<i>Cybersecurity</i>	\$237,445	1 Award TBD
<i>Marine Propulsion Tech</i>	\$3,600	<i>Not Awarded</i> \$3,600
<i>One Door</i>	\$300,000	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$100,000
		<i>Not Awarded</i> \$200,000
<i>Professional Development</i>	\$24,400	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$24,400
<i>Public Safety</i>	\$105,854	<i>Total Awarded</i> 0
		<i>Not Awarded</i> \$77,927
		1 Award TBD
<i>Student Life</i>	\$4,000	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$4,000
<i>Workforce Ctr. for Cons. & Transport. Trades</i>	\$875,500	<i>Not Awarded</i> \$200,000 3 Awards TBD
2024-25 Total Submissions	\$13,931,490	<i>Total Awarded</i> \$1,286,105
		<i>Not Awarded</i> \$481,527
		10 Awards TBD
		\$12,113,358

TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Cindi Goodwin Sr. Director, Operations and Facilities
DATE: July 28, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustee Meeting August 13, 2025,— Facility and Operations Updates

- Workforce Center for Construction Trades and Transportation Technology:
 - Schematic Design and Design Development plans in review by State Construction.
- Carteret CC One-Door (McGee Building): PHASE II
 - Phase II was completed and received our final inspection on July 28, 2025. Occupants have occupied the space and the new restrooms have been opened for public use.
- Carteret CC One-Door (McGee Building): PHASE III
 - Phase III was approved by the NC Community College State Board on July 18th.
 - Contracts to Smith Sinnett Architecture have been signed.
 - Construction drawings are in progress with an anticipated bid date of November.
- Summer Projects Ongoing:
 - Installation of new AV/Technology in classrooms in Wayne West and MARTEC.
 - Install operating room lights in simulation space, Wayne West.
 - Update Wall of Excellence in McGee (Faculty and Staff Recognitions)
 - Update building numbering, first floor McGee
 - Update chiller for Joslyn Hall
 - Install HCAC new ovens
 - FEMA Projects in Progress:
 - Replace windows in McGee first and second floor
 - Repair building envelope and re-insulate on first and second floor at window replacement area.
- Projects and Renovations COMPLETED:
 - Completed window replacement at Wayne West.
 - Completed roof replacement over Café in Bryant Student Center.
 - McGee Entrance Canopy completed
 - Installed new welding equipment
 - Power installed for new automotive equipment
 - Power relocated for 15 new Smart TV's in various classrooms
- O&F Team:
 - O&F has filled the Grounds Technician position and have created zone maps and training for new staff members.
 - O&F Continues to EXCEL at Safety Training completion.
 - Safety classes are offered campus-wide through Safe Colleges online portal to all 587 full and part-time faculty and staff.
 - The remainder of the campus completed only 37.8 hours cumulatively which is a 2% completion rate.
 - Summer Celebration is scheduled for August – Ice Cream Social for the O&F Employees is scheduled to thank them for all their hard work and dedication.

TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Brenda Reash, Executive Director Foundation
DATE: May 29, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustees August 13, 2025 Meeting

Annual Fund Participation – A new fiscal year began on July 1!

Gift and pledge forms are available. As a reminder, board member participation can include ticket purchases for events, sponsorships, and donations—all of which count toward your annual commitment.

Looking Ahead to the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year:

We anticipate continued growth in unrestricted giving and, in collaboration with Dr. Mancini, have set an ambitious goal of a 20% increase—reflected in the Foundation’s new fiscal year budget. We also expect steady expansion in endowments, including the creation of new funds designated for specific programs. Participation in our fundraising events continues to grow, and with the Foundation Board’s support, we are streamlining efforts to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of each event. These initiatives are designed to provide consistent annual support that strengthens the college’s budget year over year.

With the ongoing dedication of the Foundation Team, we remain committed to hosting impactful fundraising events, deepening alumni engagement, and increasing donor participation through both popular and newly introduced Life Enrichment classes and Community Programs. We are also developing innovative activities to foster greater community involvement in meaningful and engaging ways.

We continue to actively support and promote the Donation & Resale Program, with renewed efforts to raise awareness about the ongoing need for inventory donations. This initiative is a vital revenue stream that directly supports student programs and services. Through targeted communications and community outreach, we aim to boost engagement and participation. While the program is currently navigating a challenging economic climate, we are positioning ourselves to respond effectively to emerging opportunities. One such opportunity is the relocation of the program to a more visible site. Early indicators suggest that this increased visibility is already yielding positive results, and we are optimistic about the potential for enhanced donations and community involvement moving forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS/LIFE ENRICHMENT CLASSES/OPPORTUNITIES TO BE WITH DONORS

- Escoffier Dinners – tickets are live! [Escoffier 2025](#)
 - September 23rd
 - December 2nd
 - January 27th
 - February 24th
- Alex Williams Experience, September 12th – a fun night of live music in Joslyn Hall, we will also host our first Alumni Social Hour, tickets \$10 each: [Alex Williams Experience](#)

- 30th Annual Golf Tournament, October 3rd – please register teams \$600 per team: [2025 Golf Tournament](#)
- Life Enrichment Classes link to register: [Life Enrichment - Carteret Community College](#)



TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Amanda Bryant, HR Director
DATE: July 31, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustee August 2025 Meeting

Recruiting/Hiring*

Position	Replacing	Status
Education Navigator	New (grant)	Interviews 5/6; position on hold
WIOA Youth Career Advisor	Sharon King	Caroline Smith DOH
Coordinator, Carteret Works	New grant funded	Sharon Carter-Moore DOH 7/15
Instructor, Information Tech (12-mth)	Ken Martin	Andrew Parsons DOH 8/5
Academic Support Specialist	Kate Blauvelt	Re-posted 7/31
Landscape/Maintenance Tech	Custodian (Wible)	John Allen Quinn DOH 7/21
Director, Dental	New/Reposted	Interviews 8/8
Nursing Instructor (12-month)	Emily Tingler	Kim Briesse (DOH TBD in October)

*Excludes Adjunct part-time, temporary job postings

Turnover Data:

Fiscal Year	FY26	FY25	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18
New Permanent Hires	2	23	28	22	28	26	17	27	5
Internal Transfer/Promo		19	7	7	6	7	7	1	6
Total Hires	2	42	35	29	34	33	24	28	11
Retirement	0	8	9	7	11	9	4	2	4
Resignation	1	12	11	13	13	9	12	14	5
Involuntary resignation	1	2	3	2	3	6	2	3	1
Total Terms	2	22	23	22	27	24	18	19	10

Employee Headcount and Turnover

July Payroll Headcount		July Turnover	FY26 Turnover	Historical Turnover
F/T Perm Faculty	66	1.21%	1.21%	FY25: 12.99%
F/T Perm Staff	103			FY24: 13.75%
P/T Perm Faculty	0			FY23: 13.11%
P/T Perm Staff	1			FY22: 16.36%
Total Perm	170			FY21: 14.57%
Total Payroll	271			FY20: 10.91%

Recent Employee Departures

Name	Position	Date
Brenda Long	Director, Financial Aid & Veteran Affairs	6/30/25
Emily Tingler	Nursing Instructor, 12-months	7/31/25
Katie Stasser	Aquaculture Project Manager (grant ended)	7/31/25

TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Curtis Gillikin, Director Campus Information Technology
DATE: July 31, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustee August 2025 Meeting

Highlights, Initiatives, and Projects Completed (Since January 2025)

- January
 - Installed new Cat6 Ethernet cabling in the Rhue, HR, and Foundation buildings.
 - Supported the technology needs associated with the demolition of the Security, Pottery, and Boatyard buildings. This included preserving buried fiber optic cabling, removing network equipment, and relocating employee workstations.
 - Implemented AWS Savings Plan to reduce costs of the College's cloud computing infrastructure.
 - Applied for FY24 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) funding. If awarded, funding will be used for cybersecurity consulting and employee training. Awards are expected to be announced in September 2025.
- February
 - Worked with Tiber Creek Consulting to review and enhance firewall configuration.
 - Deployed KnowBe4 "Phish Alert Button (PAB)" in Microsoft Outlook, providing an easier method for students and employees to report phishing emails and suspicious communications.
 - Deployed new laptops to replace aging hardware.
 - Deployed new Apple computers in the Art and Photography labs to replace aging hardware.
 - Set up the integration between FundFive Register and Ellucian Colleague. FundFive Register is an application used by WCE to enroll and register students.
 - Procured ServiceNow as a replacement solution for IT Help Desk ticketing and O&F work order systems.
- March
 - Re-terminated and tested failing Ethernet ports in Wayne West computer labs.
 - Repaired and replaced failing equipment in the College's digital highway marquee.
 - Addressed configuration issues with user account creation automation.
- April
 - Procured and deployed a password manager for the IT department to enhance key and credential management.
 - Hosted NCCCS Information Security Office Eastern Region Cybersecurity educational event in the HCAC event hall. Representatives from multiple colleges and the NCCCS attended.
 - Facilitated technology needs associated with the Jefferson Starship Celebration on the Sound event.



- Went live with the Operations and Facilities portion of ServiceNow, a needed replacement for the former work order system.
- May
 - Facilitated technology needs associated with graduation and commencement ceremonies.
 - Members of the IT Department presented PINK Day sessions on the following topics:
 - OBS or Basic Tech for Hybrid Teaching/Recording
 - Sharepoint vs OneDrive vs Teams: Understanding the Differences
 - Completed deployment of MCNC's Managed Endpoint Protection solution on College devices. This comprehensive solution provides industry-leading device security software accompanied by 24/7 monitoring from MCNC's security operations center.
 - Collaborated with the Business Office to provide information and documentation on technical controls for the annual EAGLE review.
 - Reviewed and improved configurations of the College's Ethernet switching infrastructure.
 - Completed deployment of the latest versions of Windows 11 and Microsoft Office applications across College devices.
 - Went live with the IT Help Desk portion of ServiceNow, a needed replacement for the former ticketing system.
- June
 - Procured and deployed Microsoft 365 A5 licensing for College Microsoft accounts. A5 licensing provides enhanced security, compliance, and collaboration features and tools.
 - Set up the integration between FundFive Clarity and Ellucian Colleague. FundFive Clarity is an application used by the Business Office and budget managers for more streamlined and efficient budget management.
 - The IT System Administrator attended the Element 451 conference in Charlotte to learn and network with peers about the College's CRM.
 - As part of organizational changes to support the transition to a "One-Door, One College" model, the Distance Learning Director position was integrated into the Information Technology department. The position is now titled the Learning Management System Administrator.
- July
 - Deployed new desktops to replace aging hardware.
 - The IT System Administrator and the IT Network & Security Administrator attended the 2025 Summer IIPS Conference in Charlotte to learn and network with peers about IT topics and upcoming changes within the NCCCS.
 - Removed network equipment and migrated employee technology from the Economic Development building.
 - Consolidated and reorganized items in the IT Department workroom, donating older unused equipment to the College "Kraken Clean Out Surplus Sale."
 - Donated a laptop to the Carteret Literacy Council.

**Ongoing and Upcoming Projects**

- Element 451 implementation.
- McGee One-Door project IT needs.
- Workforce Center for Construction Trades and Technology building IT needs.
- IT policy and procedure development.
- Procurement, deployment, and integration of an HR Information System (HRIS).
- Installation of classroom display equipment to replace aging projector hardware.
- Deploy new employee laptops to replace aging hardware.
- Install surveillance cameras to monitor activity in the Foundation Boatyard.
- Replace two aging, publicly accessible cameras overlooking Bogue Sound.

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TO: Dr. Tracy Mancini & President's Cabinet
FROM: Scott Leahy, Chair - Staff Executive Committee
DATE: 07/10/25
SUBJECT: SEC Meeting 07/10/25 notes

- The SEC Committee met for the first meeting of FY 25-26 on 07/10/25.
- SEC Leadership reviewed the purpose of the SEC Committee and reminded members that SEC information and documentation is located on Microsoft Teams – SEC page.
- The SEC Committed confirmed the FY 25-26 meeting dates.
- While discussing goals for FY 25-26, members expressed the desire to improve communication throughout CCC.
- Members expressed concerns about how the recent college One-Door restructuring will directly impact their scope of work. SEC Leadership will strive to provide updates, timelines and goals at future meetings.
- There was conflicting deadline information regarding ADA compliance for digital information. Both April 2026 and April 2027 were stated as the deadline. SEC Leadership confirmed the April 2026 deadline for compliance.

I am available to discuss any of the above-mentioned items in more detail as needed.

Thank you,

Scott Leahy

TO: Carteret Community College Board of Trustees
FROM: Marley Ward, SGA President
DATE: August 5th, 2025
SUBJECT: Board of Trustees August 13th Meeting



Welcome New SGA Officers

I'm pleased to announce and welcome the new members of our Student Government Association Executive Board for the 2025-2026 academic year. We're excited for the year ahead and the energy this new team brings.

- Noah Thammavongsa, Vice President
- Estreya Maldonado-Castro, Public Information Officer
- Kay Dillon, Secretary
- Marley Ward, President

Period Poverty Initiative

To address period poverty and increase access to feminine hygiene products on campus, our former president for the 2024–2025 year, Jennifer, partnered with Katie's Kits last spring. As a result, we received 40 boxes of pads and 40 boxes of tampons, which are now available to all students in the food pantry.

Food Pantry

The campus food pantry remains open through the summer through appointments and online orders; however, starting August 13th, the pantry will have open hours from Monday to Thursday, 10 am-12 pm.

SGA Summer Training Recap and Goals

Our team completed a week-long leadership training, which included:

- Planning for the Fall 2025 semester and its events, including welcome week
- Workshops on Robert's Rule of Order, team building, leadership, and professional etiquette



- Establishing our semester goals, which include:
 - Improving our communication
 - Keeping our SGA Moodle page updated
 - Expanding Student advocacy across campus.

Welcome Week Preview

We're excited to kick off the semester with the following events happening from 11 am-1 pm at the Bryant Student Center Atrium.

- Pizza Planners and Pens – Wednesday, August 13th
- Sundaes before Studies – Thursday, August 14th
- Nacho Average Monday – Monday, August 18th
- Water Tok Tuesday – August 19th

We would love to welcome any of the Board of Trustees to stop by and join us for these events.

Clubs and Grub

This signature event allows students to explore campus clubs, programs, and services in a fun, community-centered environment. There will be a taco bar catered by Nachos Mexican Restaurant in Atlantic Beach, and it will be held in the Civic Center from 11 am – 1 pm.

It's a great way to connect students with involvement opportunities.

Community Resources on Campus

This fall, the following organizations will be coming to our campus, and SGA is helping get the word out.

Coastal Pregnancy Care Center

Offering free pregnancy tests, STD testing, and limited ultrasounds from 11 am – 1 pm in the parking lot of the Bryant Student Center.

Dates:

- Wednesday, September 3rd
- Thursday, October 2nd
- Wednesday, November 5th
- Thursday, December 4th
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Love on a Leash

Bringing therapy dogs to campus for student wellness. This will be held in the Bryant Student Center Atrium from 11 am – 1 pm on both days listed below.

Dates:

- Wednesday, October 1st
- Wednesday, December 3rd

Thank you for your continued support of the Student Government Association. We look forward to a great year ahead.

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