

THE WAVE NEWS FLASH

OUR FALL 2023 SEMESTER IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY!



Our faculty and staff kicked off the 2023-2024 academic year with Opening Day activities on Wednesday, August 9! Our R-CCC Foundation provided t-shirts for the faculty and staff to wear. We welcomed our students back to campus for the start of the academic year on Wednesday, August 16! We hosted our official "Welcome Back Week" activities with free funnel cakes, bags of kettle corn, games, pizza, and more. On the final day of Welcome Back Week, we hosted "Popping with the President", a meet and greet with our college president, Dr. Murray Williams. Students enjoyed popsicles, soda pop, and popcorn and took pictures with Dr. Williams.

We are excited about the wonderful things to come this year at Roanoke-Chowan Community College!

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POWER OF 15: A PARTNERSHIP WITH HERTFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Roanoke-Chowan Community College and Hertford County Public Schools have joined together to formulate the Power of 15. The Power of 15 initiative is a partnership with HCPS that will give high school students the opportunity to complete at least 15 hours of college credits before they finish high school!

Our Commitment Day ceremony was held on Friday, August 11. Over 20 students signed commitments to attend R-CCC and obtain college credits in programs such as HVAC, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Associate in Science, Welding and more!



We are excited to announce our Power of 15 Kickoff with HCPS on Friday, September 29 here on campus! We will host all HCPS high school students for the opportunity to explore our programs, meet faculty and staff members and sign commitments to attend R-CCC.

Linked [HERE](#) is the information sheet with our programs that are offered as a part of the Power of 15 initiative.

For more information, please contact us at (252) 862-1200.

POWER OF 15
KICKOFF

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
9:30AM - 1:30PM

HCPS & R-CCC have joined together to offer high school students the opportunity to obtain at least 15 credit hours of college credits before they complete high school! Students will sign commitments to attend R-CCC to complete these credits!

Activities include:

- Faculty Engagement
- Program Exploration
- Campus Tour
- Onsite Registration
- Signing Ceremony

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STUDENT SERVICES AT A GLANCE:

Registration for 12 & 8 week classes are open. Please see the link to access all classes [HERE](#).

Below are the steps to enroll:

- Complete the NC Residency Application and Application for Admission.
- Submit official copies of all high school and college transcripts.
- Visit Financial Aid for more information and how to apply. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information: (252) 862-1200
- Schedule, prepare for, and complete the Placement Test, if required.
- Schedule an appointment for Advising and Registration.

For further information, please contact Shellie Saxby, Director of Admissions at (252) 862-1248, or rsaxby@roanokechowan.edu.

OUR NURSING STUDENTS HAVE KICKED OFF THE SEMESTER STRONG!

Our Nursing program has 31 students on campus and they have jumped right in to class, lab, and clinical. There are 18 new faces in first level of the program and students have already completed orientation at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital and have had some fun and unique hands-on learning experiences in lab with Mrs. Gallop and Mrs. Jones.



R-CCC GRAD WINS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Wiggins, former ECHS and 2023 R-CCC graduate was named the recipient of the Financial Literacy Scholarship announced by Jordan Ellis-Green. This scholarship was promoted through the TRIO Student Support Services department. Congratulations Kayla!



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SUMMER ENROLLMENT FTE UPDATES

We are excited to announce that both our Curriculum and Continuing Education departments have exceeded our summer enrollment FTE goals!

Our Curriculum programs are now offering evening and weekend classes to provide flexible course options for students.

New courses have been added to existing Continuing Education program offerings for this fall including Video Production 101 and our Manicurist class. A full listing of Fall courses can be found on the revamped Continuing Education website linked [HERE](#). Scholarships are available for eligible students.

We are proud of the strides we are making at R-CCC!



OUR FALL 2023 CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES ARE OPEN!

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



PROGRAM CATEGORIES:

Allied Health
Business and Industry
College & Career Readiness
Human Resources Development
Manufacturing
Public Safety
Small Business Center
Transportation

CONTACT US:

Phone: (252) 862-1307
Student Services Building, Room 221



Our course catalog for Continuing Education is ready and available to you! The link to our course listing is [HERE](#). To register for classes, please contact our Registrar at (252) 862-1307, or visit the Student Services Building, Room 221.

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R-CCC STAFF PROFILE



DR. TANYA OLIVER

Dr. Tanya Oliver has been named Vice President for Instruction & Student Services, effective August 15, 2023 after serving as in an interim role since May.

Dr. Oliver began her tenure here at R-CCC in December 2016 as the Director of TRIO Student Support Services. She was later promoted to Associate Vice President for Student Services in July of 2021. When asked of her appointment as Vice President, Dr. Oliver states, "I am excited about the opportunity to further serve the students and staff of Roanoke-Chowan Community College. It is my goal to continue to lead us towards academic excellence as one of the Great in the 58!"

Join us in congratulating Dr. Oliver as embarks upon her new role!

R-CCC TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



MR. RONALD J. GATLING

Trustee Ronald Gatling was appointed to the Roanoke-Chowan Community College Board of Trustees in 2000 and has worked with several college presidents, serving as vice-chair and currently as Chairperson of the board.

When asked about his thoughts on our college, he shared "R-CCC provides real opportunity for students to learn a skill or trade and get a job, but it also gives youth and adults a second chance and a way to change the trajectory of their lives." When speaking recently at the college's opening day ceremonies, Trustee Gatling said, "You can't put a price on what you are led to do for your community or your fellow citizens. It takes sacrifice, passion, and love for others. The rewards are the impact you make on your students and the ones you serve."

For more about Trustee Gatling's story, please see the link [HERE](#).

Trustee Gatling, we thank you for your service and dedication to the students, faculty, staff and community of Roanoke-Chowan Community College!