

RCC FOUNDATION ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

June 2023

Read on as we share some of the biggest success stories from our alumni, upcoming events, and the Foundation Office.



Alumni Spotlight

Artie Stewart

Class of 2018 | Degree: AAS, Business Administration

Fanina Stewart

Class of 2017 | Degree: AAS, Business Administration

Jacob Locklear Stewart

Class of 2020 | Degree: Associate of Science

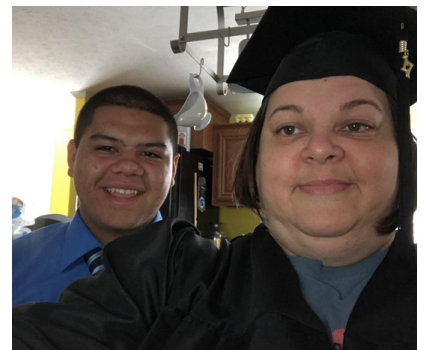
An Alumni Family Story: What started out as a family challenge to see who could achieve the highest grades turned into 3 degrees (with three more on the way) between the Stewart family members Artie, Fanina, and Jacob. Artie and Fanina plan to use their degrees to help guide local youth on the right path to school and success hoping to change the scope of their neighborhood for the better. "They need help, our youth need us --- The path you take is important, go to Early College." said Artie Stewart.

Jacob is currently a senior at UNCP. He is double majoring in Computer Science and Environmental Science on track to graduate in May 2024.

Would you recommend attending RCC to prospective students?

Jacob: "I would recommend attending RCC to prospective students because it allows them to get their foot in the door, especially if they are looking to further their education elsewhere after graduating. It also allows them to start out getting a better understanding of a subject that they may end up studying at another institution, upon completion of RCC. I would also highly recommend it because most of the kids that enroll in a university after graduating high school end up struggling with their classes because either they haven't had the proper preparation from the school(s) they attended, or they just don't have the family dynamic to get them through their tough patches. In my mind, it would definitely make more sense to go ahead and let others obtain their two-year degrees and then transfer somewhere else. It will definitely be more sustainable for them in the long run."

Artie & Fanina: "Absolutely 1000%. Community College is the way to go! That's what we want to do with our nonprofit, help students. If they are not going to go to Early College then go to Community College. We want to help students and sending them to RCC is the thing to do!"



If you would like to be featured or to nominate a fellow classmate for an upcoming newsletter. Contact Chasity Skusa at cskusa@roberson.edu.

Upcoming Events

Casino Night

When: July 28th from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M

Where: Adelio's Bar & Restaurant

Come "Bet on the RCC Foundation" for a night of fun raising money to further the mission of the Foundation. For tickets contact Heather Seibles at 910-272-3235 or hseibles@robeson.edu



39th Anniversary Clifford Bullard Golf Tournament

When: October 5th

Where: Pinecrest Country Club

Come "PAR-TEE" with the Foundation on the golf course to raise money for Robeson Community College student scholarships! Please contact Heather Seibles for registration and event sponsorship information: hseibles@robeson.edu



Volunteer Opportunities!

Joining the RCC Alumni Association and volunteer with us:



Homecoming 2023

Stay tuned as we begin planning for Homecoming 2023!

Foundation News



Donor & Scholars Appreciation Dinner

On April 4th the Foundation hosted our annual Donor & Scholars Appreciation Dinner showcasing our Scholars' hard work and our Donors' dedication to changing lives at RCC!

The night included speakers, Aiyanna Oxendine and 2018 Alumni, Artie Stewart, dinner was catered by the RCC Culinary Department and the night.

a scholarship awards program finished out the night.

Percentage Night at Wing Co.

We raised \$254 during our spring percentage night on May 4th.

Grad Bash 2023

The Foundation celebrated with the Graduates of 2023 during Grad Bash on April 25th in the student center featuring giveaways, a raffle, refreshments, and a photobooth.



Scholarship News

RCC Foundation Names High School Scholarship Recipients: Alexia Butler, Katie Spivey (Lumberton Senior High School) Kayleigh P. Chavis (Early College High School), Kinston Locklear (St.Pauls High School), Braesha Oxendine (Purnell Swett High School), Ebony Parker (Fairmont High School), Hancy Torchez (Red Springs High School).

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