



STUDENT SERVICES CONNECTION

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*Dear RCC
Students,*

I want to encourage you to **STAY IN THE FIGHT!** The journey isn't always easy. Life happens, challenges arise, and sometimes giving up seems easier than pushing forward. But always remember that your dreams matter, your education matters, and **YOU** matter!

As your Financial Aid Director, a proud community college graduate, and a first-generation college student, I know firsthand the life-changing power of a community college education. Education opens doors, creates opportunities, and can change the direction of your life.

Don't let temporary struggles cause you to give up on lifelong possibilities. And most importantly, don't let financial challenges stop you from pursuing your educational goals! Our Financial Aid Office is here to support you, help you explore available resources, and guide you through your educational journey. You don't have to figure it all out alone.

Keep showing up. Keep pushing forward. Ask for help when you need it, and never stop believing in yourself.

Stay in the fight, finish what you started, and remember: Where you start does not determine how far you can go!

We're rooting for you every step of the way!



IMPORTANT DATES

10/19-23	College Application Week
10/28	Boo Bash
10/29	Halloween Costume Contest
10/22	NC DAV Disability Claims Workshop
11/2	Spring Registration Begins



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



ADMISSIONS

CFNC College Application Week is October 19–23, 2026! During this special week, students can apply to participating North Carolina colleges and universities for **FREE!** Robeson Community College encourages students to take advantage of this opportunity and take the first step toward their future. Your journey starts here! Reach. Rise. Redefine.



COUNSELING

RCC Counseling Services: 910-272-3353
TimelyCare: [timelycare.com/robeson](https://www.timelycare.com/robeson)
Just Report It: <https://www.robeson.edu/just-report-it/>
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233



ADVISING

Registration for Spring and Summer 2027 will start on November 2nd although you can begin meeting with your advisors in October for academic planning and assistance. Be sure to contact your academic advisors before registration begins to schedule an appointment and get a jumpstart on the next semester course planning.



FINANCIAL AID

2027–2028 FAFSA is now available. Please apply early for a chance of additional funds.

VA Claims Reps will be on campus in the Trust Room, Building 18, for an information session; followed by claims process in the MARC, Building 13



TUTORING & LIBRARY

Who needs to print something? Well, all of us. Here at RCC, we use PaperCut, which is a print management system that allows students to pay online for their print jobs. All students are automatically enrolled in PaperCut and users can view their account balances while logged in to any RCC computer. Click on the “Summary” link to see what funds are available for printing. Enrolled RCC curriculum students receive a \$15.00 allotment at the beginning of the fall and spring semester (\$10.00 for the summer semester). Account balance running low? Funds can be added via the app with a debit/credit card.

RCC RESOURCES



ADMISSIONS

Get ready for a **SPOOKTACULAR** time at RCC! Join us for a campus-wide Boo Bash filled with Halloween fun, sweet treats, games, and festive surprises! Explore decorated offices, classrooms, and themed stations as you make your way around campus. Grab your friends, bring your Halloween spirit, and get ready for a BOO-tiful time with your fellow Diamond Eagles!



FINANCIAL AID

- 27/28 FAFSA is Open~!
- NC DAV Disability Claims Workshop



ADVISING



Do you know who your academic advisor is? It is important for students to meet with their advisors or have some level of contact with them throughout the semester. You can locate your academic advisor consistent with your program of study by logging onto RCC's website under the keyword Advising and identify your academic advisor by selecting Advisor Caseload. Be sure to check in with your advisor and prepare for registration for Spring 2027!



COUNSELING SERVICES

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month—Healthy relationships are built on respect, trust, and safety. Help is available! If you or someone you know needs support, contact RCC Counseling Services, submit a concern through Just Report It, or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233



REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Annual FERPA notification will go out to your email this week. You are strongly encouraged to connect with your advisor beginning this week to map out your Spring/Summer classes so you're all set to register on November 2!



LIBRARY & TUTORING

- Halloween is coming soon. Check out some scary reads at the library!



STUDENT LIFE

Join us on Thursday, October 29, at 11:00 AM in the Student Center for our Halloween Costume Contest, sponsored by SGA! Dress in your favorite Halloween costume, show off your creativity, and enjoy some frightfully fun competition with your fellow Diamond Eagles!



EVENTS COMING UP

- Boo Bash (10/28, 10 AM–12 PM)
- Halloween Costume Contest (10/29, 11 AM)
- NC DAV Disability Claims Workshop (10/22, 9AM–12PM and 12:30 PM–4PM)



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

- Want to be featured? We want to celebrate our Diamond Eagles!



Know a student who is making an impact at RCC, achieving their goals, or has a story to share? Nominate yourself or a fellow student for a future Student Spotlight!

REACH. **RISE.** REDEFINE.