Letter from the President

The positive news is that the Central Piedmont region continues to be one of the fastest growing communities in America, and we’re proud to serve as its foremost college with over 70,000 persons served this past year. The demand for our services soars while the need for additional operating and construction dollars increases. We owe a debt of gratitude to House Speaker Jim Black, area legislators, and our county commissioners for their generous support in these economically-stressed times.

It is no secret that community colleges throughout the Carolinas are strong economic engines that keep our state moving forward. CPCC is committed to provide education that is academically, geographically, and financially accessible to our citizens so that they – and their children and grandchildren – have the doors open to them to acquire the knowledge and skills that will shape their futures. By shaping their futures, we’re shaping our community’s future, as well.

Our business and community partners deserve our whole-hearted support as they face a decreasing labor pool and applicants with lower skill levels. CPCC is facing the challenge head-on by reaching out to nontraditional and diverse populations and providing to them the skills necessary for meaningful employment.

CPCC students who want to work will find that we’re here to help them do just that. The programs, services, and skills which they need to enter new careers or to advance in their current jobs are available to them at this excellent college. Our college transfer programs provide the first two years of education for those who wish to continue at a four-year college or university. In short, our students will be the first to testify that our faculty is extraordinary!

In order to assist financially distressed students and help relieve state funding reductions, the college has begun a major fund raising campaign. This will be a year of tremendous opportunity for those who wish to make a difference at the college and in our community, and we’re depending on that generosity to reach our campaign goal of $15 million. Ultimately, our success in this campaign will be the legacy we’ll leave for future generations.

I’m very proud of the outstanding Board of Trustees, faculty and staff at CPCC, and it continues to be a privilege to serve this fine community.

Dr. Tony Zeiss
President

“Dr. Zeiss’ main thrust towards making the College a leader in workforce development is a reflection of the importance that is placed on providing skilled workers to the Charlotte community.”

— Bill Claytor, Baucom Claytor Benton Morgan Wood and White PA
It is virtually impossible to open your eyes anywhere in Mecklenburg County and not see evidence of the tremendous impact of Central Piedmont Community College. Whether it be the sight of impressive new arts, technology and classroom buildings on the Central Campus, the reassuring profile of a policeman who received his badge after mastering basic law enforcement on the North Campus, or the polite smile on the face of a hotel clerk trained in hospitality on the West Campus, the images of CPCC permeate every aspect of life in our community. Last year again, CPCC touched directly the lives of more than 70,000 citizens who attended one of the college’s seven campuses, including the exciting new Virtual Campus available through the internet.

Now, more than ever, CPCC faces new challenges in meeting the needs of its constituents. As economic times cause belt tightening and job downsizing, there is an increasing demand for workforce training and re-training. Technological advances in such rapidly developing areas as biotechnology, geospatial technology and forensic science offer unprecedented opportunities for properly trained and skilled workers. Expanding enrollments in these and other programs must be met with new facilities and additional faculty despite reductions in available funds.

I am pleased to be associated with such a wonderful institution as CPCC and proud of the president, the administration, faculty and staff for their ingenuity and dedication to providing the best education possible for their students. Along with the other twelve members of the Board of Trustees, I am also grateful for the generous support the college continues to receive from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners and others in our community who have made it possible for CPCC to earn a reputation for excellence not only in Mecklenburg County but throughout the country.

Finally, on a personal note, I would be remiss not to mention the passing of Bill Disher, who served with distinction for eleven years as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, leaving an indelible imprint on the college and all those who knew him. Every time we enter the Disher Administration Building on the Central Campus we will continue to be reminded of his great legacy and his love for CPCC.

I am proud to serve as Chairman of the CPCC Board of Trustees and join the other members of the Board in celebrating the tremendous accomplishments of the college and in committing to do all that we can to take advantage of even more exciting opportunities in the future.

Ralph A. Pitts
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Highlights of Annual Achievements

Completed plans to open and staff the Harris Conference Center at West Campus in the spring of 2005.

Partnered with Duke Power to develop an English as a Second Language (ESL) pre-service training program that provides access for second language learners to technical careers.

Spearheaded the “Build Charlotte” Initiative by the Construction Institute in collaboration with city and industry organizations to address unemployment and the lack of skilled workers for the construction industry.

Facilitated student service-learning placements with 80 community nonprofit agencies and schools.

Awarded a software grant valued at $500,000 from Visual Learning Systems, Inc. to support the development of the Geospatial Technology Center.

Received a federal Title III grant for $1.7 million to address the needs of at-risk students.

Won second place in the Top Ten Digital Community Colleges survey by the Center for Digital Education and The American Association of Community Colleges for being a digital-savvy and cutting-edge large urban college.

Produced eight episodes of the TV show Latino Profiles of Charlotte.

Opened two major facilities at the Central and Levine campuses to expand opportunities for offering classes.

Developed a Strategic Plan for 2004-2009 with learning as the central value of the College.

Received recognition from the North Carolina Community College System with the Small Business Center Award for Excellence.

Received Program of the Year from the NC Real Estate Educators’ Association.

Hosted President George W. Bush on April 5, 2004, for a national announcement of workforce development initiatives.

Provided approximately 700 cooperative education and apprenticeship students the opportunity to work with over 500 employers in Mecklenburg County.

Partnered with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) to establish the Early College Program at Waddell High School.

The North Carolina Community College System reported that 100% of Central Piedmont Community College students accomplished their goal for attending college.

Won a “Best Practices” competition sponsored by the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers for CPCC’s outcome-based program review process, a component of its institutional effectiveness plan.

Offered over 125 short-term curriculum certificates that provide skill training for entry-level employment and also build to diplomas and degrees.
April 5, 2004, President George W. Bush addressed a crowd of 600 on Central Campus. He had originally planned to visit in February, but had to cancel when a snow storm blanketed city streets. Here is an excerpt from his April 5 speech:

We’re not training enough people to fill the jobs of the 21st century. There is a skills gap. And if we don’t adjust quickly, and if we don’t do smart things with the taxpayers’ money, if we don’t properly use our community colleges, for example, we’re going to have a shortage of skilled workers in the decades to come. And if you’ve got a shortage of skilled workers in the decades to come, guess what's going to happen to America — we’re no longer going to be on the leading edge of change. It’s going to be hard for our children and grandchildren to find the kind of jobs that will be generated in the world’s economy.

March 3, 2004, the College honored J. W. (Bill) Disher by naming a Central Campus administration building for him. A highlight of the dedication ceremony was the presentation by Mark Richardson of a football autographed by members of the Carolina Panthers, National Football Conference Champions. Bill Disher served on the CPCC Board of Trustees for 14 years, 11 of those years as Chairman. The entire community mourned his death on March 27, 2004.
Students Registered
(unduplicated headcount)..............55,499
Males..................................................47%
Females............................................53%
Full-time..............................................35%
Minorities ........................................43%
Nationalities Represented...............164
Source: Central Piedmont Community College Planning and Research Department

Student Profile

Individuals Served (including non-registered activities) approximately 70,000

Total revenue including construction and auxiliaries for fiscal 2004 generated a total budget of $107,174,517.
• Direct impact (expenditures + wages + capital) = $107,174,517.
• Total economic impact $203,631,582.
• Jobs created (direct impact x 0.00006 + full-time payroll) = 7,263.
• Return on taxpayers investment (total impact/state and local funding) = 382%

Operating Revenues
- State $37,006,900
- Tuition $11,112,890
- County $16,298,126
- Other $11,289,143
Total $75,707,059

Operating Expenditures
- Instruction $36,190,403
- Institutional Support $10,006,607
- Physical Plant $10,671,425
- Student Services $5,440,384
Total $62,308,819
Letter From the Foundation President

Dear Friends of CPCC:

On behalf of the Central Piedmont Community College Foundation, please accept sincere thanks for your generous support. Gifts to the Foundation go directly to extending the College’s mission of providing quality education and workforce training which is financially and geographically accessible. In a period of uncertain state funding, your gifts are of ever-increasing importance in CPCC’s efforts to meet the demands of an expanding enrollment and a changing economic environment.

The past year has seen remarkable support for the College, with more than 1,700 gifts from friends, alumni, faculty, staff, foundations and corporations. These gifts include funding for sixteen new scholarship programs, for academic programs, and instructional equipment and materials. Numerous gifts have also been unrestricted, providing the College with the flexibility to address a variety of needs.

Among the gifts in 2003-04 are two of the most significant contributions in the life of CPCC. Gifts from Ron and Katherine Harper, longtime supporters of the College, have named the Harper Campus (formerly the Southwest Campus), and a gift from Rick Hendrick will honor his late father by naming the soon-to-be constructed Joe Hendrick Center for Automotive Technology on the Levine Campus in Matthews. These gifts, and those of our other donors, are directly benefiting students and programs at the College.

Building upon such support, CPCC has embarked on a comprehensive $15 million campaign—the largest fundraising effort in its history. Entitled Creating Opportunities, the campaign will address the most pressing needs and priorities of the College. Within the overall goal, $10 million is for scholarships, $2 million for instructional programs, $2 million for faculty, and $1 million for the annual fund. With my wife Patty, it is my pleasure to co-chair this campaign. With your help, we are confident that we will meet our ambitious goal.

For more than forty years, CPCC has filled many important roles in the development of our region, providing educational and job training opportunities for thousands of individuals. With your support and the success of the campaign, we will be able to extend such opportunities to future generations.

Again, many thanks for what you have done for CPCC and for what you will do in the future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Norman
President, CPCC Foundation Board of Directors
New Board Members Elected in 2004
(pictured from left to right):
LaRita Barber, Charlotte Bobcats
Paul George, Wachovia Corporation
Hilda H. Gurdian, Eventos Premium, Inc.
Theopolis Holeman, Duke Power
George MacBain, Branch Bank & Trust
Patricia A. Rodgers, Rodgers Builders
Brenda N. Seligmann, Bank of America
Robert Edward Spears, Retired, Bank of America
H. Allen Tate, Jr., Allen Tate Co., Inc.

Our sincere gratitude to the Board members retiring in 2004:
Malcolm E. Everett, III
Ralph A. Pitts (resigned to accept Chairmanship, College Board of Trustees)
A Sustained Commitment to CPCC: Harper Campus Named

Katherine and Ron Harper are CPCC benefactors and two of the nicest people you will ever meet. They are notable business people, too. Since beginning the Harper Corporation of America in 1971, the Harpers have led their industry in technical excellence. From humble beginnings, their company has grown to become an international leader in the printing industry.

For the Harpers, the critical resource has always been, and always will be, the intelligence and competence of the people behind the machinery. That’s why in 2002, the Harpers made a gift to CPCC to establish the Harper National Flexographic Center on CPCC’s Southwest Campus located on West Hebron Street in Charlotte. At the campus re-dedication, CPCC President Dr. Tony Zeiss said, “Thanks to the benevolence of Charlotte business owners Ron and Katherine Harper, students are being prepared for careers, and a fast-growing industry is being provided skilled workers.”

At this time the Harpers also made generous estate arrangements for the center bearing their name. Their reasoning: “The industry needs a continuous resource of knowledgeable people... and students want careers that are exciting, stable and secure within a growing segment of our economy.”

The Harpers did not stop here. In June 2004, they made another gift to CPCC and the College Board of Trustees re-named our Southwest Campus the Harper Campus. This campus is home to the Harper National Flexographic Center and other programs which are key to the College’s workforce development mission.

The Harpers care passionately about education. It is why they have given their name to the Harper National Flexographic Center and the CPCC Harper Campus. The campus was dedicated in honor of the Harpers in September 2004.

“Gifts of cash help meet today’s needs and estate gifts help students far into the future. Your most committed supporters often do both. The Harpers are a wonderful model for giving.”

— Kevin McCarthy, Associate VP, Institutional Advancement

“The important questions for me are: Have I made a difference in this world? And have I had a substantial positive influence on someone’s life over the past seventy-plus years? I pray I have.”

— Ron Harper, Co-Founder and CEO of Harper Corporation of America
A Most Fitting Honor: Joe Hendrick Center for Automotive Technology

Rick Hendrick, chairman of Hendrick Automotive Group and owner of Hendrick Motorsports, has announced a gift of $1 million to CPCC to create the Joe Hendrick Center for Automotive Technology on the Levine Campus, Matthews. Construction is scheduled to be completed in December 2005. Hendrick’s gift honors his late father, “Papa Joe,” who was involved in auto racing for more than four decades.

From *The Charlotte Observer* (July 16, 2004): “Papa Joe” was born on October 29, 1919 in Palmer Springs, Virginia, where he learned the farming industry and developed a great passion for the sport of auto racing before proudly serving his country in World War II. As a flight engineer and gunner in the Air Force, his plane was downed on two different occasions before he returned home a decorated veteran.

Always dedicated and determined, Papa Joe raised soybeans, cotton, corn and cattle on his 500 acres of southern Virginia land during the day, and then worked as a supervisor at Burlington Mills in the evenings.

At the same time, his love for auto racing flourished as he partnered with longtime friend Frank Edwards to win races throughout the state of Virginia at tracks like South Boston, Martinsville and Richmond. Upon his retirement from farming in 1979, he moved to Charlotte to work with his two sons, Rick and John, in the retail automobile business at City Chevrolet.

In 1984, Rick founded Hendrick Motorsports (HMS), where Papa Joe soon became a fixture and, in turn, one of racing’s most beloved personalities. His contributions were instrumental in nine NASCAR championships and more than 100 victories, making HMS one of the most successful organizations in the sport’s history. He most recently co-owned the No. 25 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series team and the No. 5 NASCAR Busch Series team with his grandson, Ricky Hendrick, while spearheading the company’s day-to-day show-car operations.

“My father was a tremendous positive influence on me, both personally and professionally,” Rick Hendrick said. “It was important to me to find a fitting way to honor him. The Joe Hendrick Center for Automotive Technology links my father to the preparation of individuals for careers in an industry that was central in his life and in the life of his family.”

Dr. Tony Zeiss, CPCC President, sees the long-term benefits of the gift:

“This generous gift will assure that citizens of our area have access to the finest possible training in the field of automotive technology for years to come. We are thrilled by Mr. Hendrick’s support of CPCC and humbled by his intent to honor his father at our institution.”
The James J. and Angelia M. Harris
Corporate Training and Conference Center

Philanthropy has been defined as “a generous love for mankind in general, or an inclination to promote public good.” These must have been the thoughts of James J. Harris when he established his foundation in 1984. The basic aim of The Harris Foundation is “to promote public good” by alleviating suffering, advancing knowledge and enlarging opportunities for the greatest number of people.

The Harris Center, named to recognize a generous Harris Foundation grant, will be completed in November 2004 and dedicated in honor of James and Angelia Harris. It will be a part of CPCC’s West Campus on Morris Field Drive. The campus opened in 2001 and features programs in college transfer, dental assisting, travel and tourism and culinary arts. Corporate and Continuing Education classes round out the program mix.

According to Corporate and Continuing Education Associate Vice President Paul Koehnke, the Harris Center will “enhance alliances between the College and local industry and bring a focused, state-of-the-art facility for training and retraining workers.” Its location near the airport, hotels and office parks will make it accessible to regional, national and even international customers. For more information, visit http://www.cpcc.edu/hcc/.

We are deeply grateful to the trustees of The James J. & Angelia M. Harris Foundation — Sara Harris Bissell, Cameron (Cammie) M. Harris and John (Johnny) W. Harris — for their generous support in honor of their parents and to Harris Foundation Board members James (Jim) E. S. Hynes and James (Jim) E. Johnson, Jr. A dedication is scheduled for late January 2005.

Sloan-Morgan Dedication and Bryant Recital Hall

For eight of the College’s 41 years, the CPCC Board of Trustees was led first by Albert (Pete) Sloan (1976-80) and then George Morgan (1980-84). Morgan was succeeded by William Claytor, who led the board during the construction of a faculty office building on Elizabeth Avenue. The two-story building (with partial basement) was named for Pete Sloan and George Morgan because of their service to the College. It opened in 1987 and served its original purpose for 15 years.

The Master Plan 1995-2005 called for the complete renovation and conversion of the building into office and instructional space for the music program. That work is finished. The new brick façade facing Elizabeth Avenue is the most visible result.

Because the Sloan-Morgan Building is all new, the Board of Trustees decided to rededicate the Sloan-Morgan Building and honor the memory of Gene Bryant, the pioneering head of the music department: A new recital hall in the Sloan-Morgan Building would be called the Bryant Recital Hall.

On October 15, 2003, Dr. Tony Zeiss and invited guests met in the Bryant Recital Hall for a dedication ceremony. Pete Sloan, George Morgan, and Mrs. Gene Bryant all delivered heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the honor.

Pete Sloan was a member of the CPCC Board of Trustees 1973 to 1985, Chair 1976 – 80. He is a member of the CPCC Foundation Board of Directors and held leadership roles in capital campaigns in both 1988 and 1995.

George Morgan was a member of the Board of Trustees 1973 to 1990, Chair 1980 to 1984. He also served on the Foundation Board of Directors. Recently, he served on the Central High School Legacy Steering Committee.

Gene Bryant was former chairman of Visual and Performing Arts at CPCC.
Charlotte-Mecklenburg has many reasons to be proud of CPCC. We are the region’s largest provider of human development programs and we fuel the engine that drives our local economy. We retrain the workforce and support the needs of entrepreneurs and growing businesses. And, we provide a gateway for diverse populations through our literacy programs. We are creating opportunities.

To continue its ability to provide outstanding educational and training opportunities to citizens of the region, CPCC has embarked on a $15 million campaign. It is the most ambitious fundraising effort in the College’s history. The campaign will address critical needs and priorities, providing funds for scholarships, faculty, instructional programs, and annual operations.

Honorary Chairs of the capital campaign are John and Claudia Belk. Co-chairs of the Creating Opportunities campaign are Tommy and Patty Norman; Tommy serves as President of the CPCC Foundation’s Board of Directors.

Central Piedmont Community College Foundation, Inc. Revenues, Expenditures and Contribution Source July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

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The CPCC Foundation provides support for awards which recognize the achievements and contributions of faculty and staff.

**Fall 2003 Employee Recognition Award Winners**
Part-Time Instructor – Paula Barnette, Mathematics
Administrator/Professional – Bobby Sutton, Community Development
Classified – Marjorie Foxx, Counseling
Teacher – Brenda Armentrout, Arts & Communication

**2003 Employee of the Year Awards**
At the Central Campus holiday reception on December 16, 2003, Dr. Tony Zeiss announced the winners of the Employee of the Year Awards:
Instructor – Tom Pfahlert, Technical Careers
Classified – Pam Englebert, Library Services
Administrator/Professional – Sonja Hutchins (deceased), retired division director, Professional Careers

**Spring 2004 Recognition Awards**
At the President’s Fall Forum on Thursday, August 12, 2004, the following employees were recognized with Spring 2004 Recognition Awards:
Instructor – Craig Bove, Arts & Communication
Classified – Diane Lambert, Executive Vice President’s Office
Administrator/Professional – Jeff Hill, Cashiering/Collections/Billing
Part-Time Instructor – Cathy Reinbold, Substance Abuse

Dr. Tony Zeiss also gave awards to the following employees:
Innovation of the Year – Career Services Staff
Entrepreneur of the Year – Terri Manning, Planning & Research

We mourn the passing of Margaret Aston Blackmon O’Herron (1915-2004). In 1993, she and her husband, Edward (Ed) M. O’Herron, Jr., established the first endowed chair at CPCC to honor excellence in teaching. Mrs. O’Herron was the mother of Patty Norman, Co-Chair of the College’s Creating Opportunities Campaign, and mother-in-law of Co-Chair and Foundation President Tommy Norman.
Central High School Alumni Keep the Memories Alive

Central High School on the corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Kings Drive, now a part of CPCC’s Central Campus, holds a special place in the hearts of its alumni and other Charlotte natives.

Joe Johnson earned his high school diploma there, met his wife and developed lasting friendships. When CPCC launched a campaign to preserve the building and create a scholarship fund for students at the College, Mr. Johnson stepped forward. He took the opportunity to name Classroom Number 331 in honor of his wife Suzanne and her mother, too. After all, this is where he met Suzanne – in Mrs. Parks’ English Class.

Mr. Johnson tells the story that he finally made the Honor Roll, but it was hard for him to accept. His first gift to the Campaign placed him in the Central High Legacy Fund Honor Roll Club. “This just won’t do,” he said. His friends and family would give him a lot of grief for buying his way on the Honor Roll. There was only one thing to do. He increased his gift to the next club level, The Willow Tree. He requested Central High Building Room Number 331 be named in honor of his wife and mother-in-law. The dedication plaque reads:

This special room is dedicated in loving honor of my wife
Mrs. Suzanne Johnston Johnson
Central High Class of 1956
Whom I had the good fortune of meeting here
In Mrs. Lillian Parks’ English Class in 1956.

Also,

Dedicated in loving honor of my mother-in-law
Mrs. Helen Templeton Johnston
Central High Class of 1931,
Who was gracious enough to allow me to marry her daughter.
Dedicated by Mr. Joe Johnson
Central High Class of 1956
On December Twenty-Fifth,
Two Thousand and Two.

Almost 800 Central High alumni have given to CPCC’s campaign for scholarships.
With 948 runners and $63,902 for scholarships and unrestricted support the CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL/CPCC Skyline Run set new records for participation and revenue. Our 9th annual race for 5K runners and walkers and the 1K Family Fun Run for youth under 12 continues to be a favorite event for area runners and friends of the College. Event Chair Kaye McGarry and Race Director Chuck Spencer promise that our 10th annual race on Saturday April 23, 2005, will be even better.

Jeannie Falknor, publisher of the CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL: “Central Piedmont Community College is a great community asset. Through its programs, CPCC helps build a stronger workforce and, consequently, a stronger economy for our region.”

CPCC would like to thank the following for their generous support of the 2004 CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL/CPCC Skyline Run:

Banc of America Capital Management
Bank of America
Bishop George E. Battle
BellSouth of North Carolina
B. R. Jenkins, Inc.
Belk Stores Services
Bragg Financial Advisors, Inc.
Bruegger’s Bagels
Carrabba’s Italian Grill
Central Carolina Bank

Chip Delaphaine, Robert (Bob) Freedman, Chair CPCC Foundation Fund Raising Committee, and Reade Baker, CPCC Institutional Advancement, Director of Development

Clay Pigeon Challenge Cup

The first annual Rodgers/Hardin Clay Pigeon Challenge Cup raised almost $58,000.

About 70 shooting enthusiasts enjoyed a day of sporting clays competition at Meadow Wood Farm on May 18, 2004, in support of CPCC. “This was the most well organized shooting event we’ve had at Meadow Wood in the seven or so years we’ve been doing these,” said farm manager Larry Snyder.

Twelve shooting stations and a three station “flurry” filled the air with over 6,000 skeet and enough buckshot to build a ship. Mark your calendars: next year’s shoot is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2005, also at Meadow Wood Farm. CPCC is very grateful for the support of the following sponsors who are responsible for the great success of this first annual event.

Rodgers Hardin
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harrison III
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Cameron Harris
Hyatt Gun Shop
Remington
Tod Thorne & Associates, Inc.

Carolina Sporting Arms
Bass Pro Shops
Hendrick Automotive Group
Helms Mulliss & Wicker PLLC
Bojangles’
The Bountiful Table
Matching Gifts

Certain companies match gifts to the CPCC Foundation. Please check with your employer to see if your company will match your gifts. Some are matched 100% or more.

Companies that matched gifts last year are:

- Bank of America Foundation
- BellSouth Corporation
- Duke Energy Foundation
- IBM International Foundation
- Knight-Ridder, Inc.
- The Merck Company Foundation
- Microsoft Corporation
- Norfolk Southern
- Springs Industries Inc.
- The Washington Post Company
- Wachovia Foundation

Planned Giving

Generous donors who have worked with the CPCC Foundation to complete a planned gift or have notified the Foundation that a gift has been included in their estate plans and have given permission for their names to be listed are:

- Mr. and Mrs. G. Randolph Babcock
- Reade and Sue Baker
- Ms. Julia F. Brotherton
- Estate of Marta Garelik
- The Lucille P. and Edward C. Giles Foundation
- Mr. J. Dent Goodyear and Ms. Clarice Cato Goodyear
- Ron and Katherine Harper
- Gladys W. Hatch
- Ms. Brenda Lea
- Estate of Vernelle H. Little
- Mr. Vaughn C. Luckadoo
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell Majors*
- Mary Goddard Pickens
- Clara McKay Stone
- Maude Sudderth
- Estate of Ruth S. Taylor
- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williamson, III*


A bequest is the most popular tool for a planned gift. Other donors establish gift annuities. The latter is for donors who wish to exchange an asset for a guaranteed life income.

Gifts in honor or in memory of friends and loved ones provide valuable contributions to the CPCC Foundation. Some donors establish scholarship funds during their lifetime and then request memorials be added to the fund at their demise.

Planned gifts include: cash, securities, real property, life insurance, bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and retirement plans.

“The great genius is for us to rationalize what the future offers and take advantage of it now. So many times we pass by opportunities only to regret it. I think right now opportunity is here in front of us and needs to be taken advantage of.”

—Libby McLaughlin, Royal & SunAlliance
Scholarships Available Through Central Piedmont Community College Foundation, Inc.

Contributions to the CPCC Foundation provided 177 different named scholarships to over 600 students in academic year 2003-2004.

- AARP Dental Hygiene Scholarship
- AHRI Advisory Committee Scholarship
- Airport Area Council of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
- Olympic High School Scholarship
- James Moses & Stella Frostat Alexander Merit Scholarship
- Ambassador’s Scholarship*
- American Schlafhorst Scholarship Endowment
- American Society of Highway Engineers Scholarship
- Application Systems Scholarship
- ASAC - Charlotte Chapter Construction Scholarship
- Atlantic Health Plans, Inc. Scholarship
- Austin Memorial Scholarship
- Bar Yadars American Corporation Scholarship
- Beal Family
- Scott Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Build Charlotte Scholarship*
- The Patrice Burnside Award
- Valene Cannon Scholarship
- Carolina Women in Investments Scholarship
- Caterpillar Excellence Scholarship
- The Henry Pickens Cato Endowed Scholarship
- The John P. Derham Cato Scholarship
- The Joseph Courtney (Joe) Cato Endowed Scholarship
- The Margaret Boutt Cato Scholarship
- The Margaret Louise Cato Endowed Scholarship
- Thomas Edgar (Tom) Cato Scholarship
- The Wayland Henry Cato, Sr. Scholarship
- The Wayland Henry Cato, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- The Wayland Henry Cato, III Endowed Scholarship
- The Cato-David T. Otero Scholarship
- The Cato-John W. De Stefano Scholarship
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During her illness she requested that her life be remembered with a scholarship fund for deserving students in Professional careers programs at the College.

Her legacy is the Sonja T. Hutchins Scholarship Fund made possible by those whose lives she touched. At different times, she was named Instructor of the Year and Administrator of the Year.

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