



Frances Queen '85

Frances is the founder and President of Queen Associates, Inc. – QA(i)3 – an integrated business and technology services firm head-quartered in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Frances Queen came to Central Piedmont Community College because it was the “obvious choice” for an education that would propel her into a career in computer science.

Frances had a love for math and science and an aptitude for engineering. Coupled with “awesome instructors, small classes, hands-on learning and instructors who took an interest” at CPCC, Frances found tremendous opportunities in the technical field of information technology.

Today, Frances is successful business owner and entrepreneur who values her education from CPCC. In 1989 Frances earned a bachelor of science degree in computer-based business.

Frances is active in the Charlotte community, and passionately supports young girls to continue their education in the areas of math and science. As an entrepreneur herself she encourages other women to pursue their own business dreams. In 2006 Frances was named as the “National Association of Women Business Owners' 2006 Business Woman of the Year.”