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Central Piedmont Community College's history centers not so much on bricks and mortar, books and tapes, or research and development. The history centers more on the many people who have played a role in developing the College. A host of unsung heroes—from secretaries to counselors to faculty to administrators—have dedicated themselves to building the great institution that is CPCC.

Since its beginning, the College has been a national pacesetter in education. Standouts on the CPCC roster include a Pulitzer Prize winner, a Metropolitan Opera star, an Olympic gold medalist, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, a television actress, and a pro football player. Countless others—chefs, health care providers, technicians, real estate brokers, paralegals, firefighters, law enforcement officers, trades people, and others who serve our community—share CPCC’s proud tradition.

CPCC has been providing educational opportunities since 1963, the year that the North Carolina General Assembly passed the community college bill. Opening as a fully integrated institution, under the direction of Dr. Richard H. Hagemeyer, the founding president, the College combined the programs of Central Industrial Education Center (CIEC) on Elizabeth Avenue and Mecklenburg College on Beatties Ford Road.

The College sold its property on Beatties Ford Road and developed a campus around the old Central High School complex. Starting with 3.94 acres, the College bought surrounding property, demolished buildings, and closed streets to build the beautiful, tree shaded, 31-acre Central Campus that students and faculty now enjoy.

From the start, the College was different in its teaching methods. CPCC soon garnered national recognition for its individualized instruction and computer-assisted instruction. In 1970, the College was invited to join the prestigious League for Innovation in the Community College, and today it is still an active member. In 1985, CPCC was named one of the nation’s top five community colleges in teaching excellence.

CPCC has grown from a small college with a dozen programs serving 1,600 students to one with over 100 degree, diploma, and certificate programs serving the growing community with an array of credit and noncredit offerings. The College has also become the county’s premier workforce development resource, offering its educational services through area campuses and at many high schools and businesses.

After Dr. Hagemeyer’s retirement in 1986, Dr. Ruth Shaw became the College’s second president. Under her leadership, the College added the Advanced Technologies Center and the Center for Automotive Technology and began acquiring land for area campuses.

Dr. Tony Zeiss, CPCC’s third president, has led the College since December 1992. He is devoted to the mission of CPCC and to serving students and the community through customized training and workforce development. Within just a few years of his arriving, the College won recognition as a national leader in workforce development; for example, in 2002 the National Alliance of Business chose CPCC to receive its Community College of the Year Distinguished Performance Award.

Under Dr. Zeiss’s direction, CPCC became a multi-campus community college in 1996 with the conversion of the North Area Learning Center in Huntersville to the North Campus. Four other campuses subsequently opened—Levine in 1998, Harper in 1999, Harris (formerly West) in 2001, and Cato (formerly Northeast) in 2002. The College also reaches thousands of distance learning students through the Internet and CPCC TV (Time Warner Cable Channel 17).

Dr. Zeiss is currently leading the Little Sugar Creek Greenway project that will integrate the Central Campus with a unique public park along the stream west of the campus.

On Central Campus, the Information Technology Building, the Overcash Academic and Performing Arts Center, and the Professional Development Building are complete. The façade of the Central High Building is being restored to resemble the original.

On Cato Campus, a new classroom building is open, and at North Campus, a 97,000 sq.ft. Transport Systems Technology building. At Levine Campus, the Joe Hendrick Center for Automotive Technology is open.

As always, the College is growing because the citizens of Mecklenburg County know their investment in CPCC is changing their lives for the better.

— Carol Timblin, Writer/Coordinator

CPCC—The First 30 Years

(Marketing Services staff contributed to this capsule history)
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Organ Prelude.................................Ms. Sara Spencer  
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Processional.....................................Ms. Sara Spencer, Organ  
Dr. Scott Bauer, Trumpet, Division Director of Arts and Communication  
Trumpet Tune in D Major ....................Henry Purcell  
Trumpet Voluntary in D Major ..............Jeremiah Clarke  
Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, Op. 39 ......Edward Elgar

Invocation......................................Mrs. Linda Jones, Director  
Family Resource Center

Welcome and Introduction of  
Platform Guests ............................Mr. Ralph A. Pitts, Chairman  
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Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance ..........Mr. Matt Long, President  
Student Government Association

Presentation of Richard H. Hagemeyer  
Educational Advancement Award ............Mr. Vincent James, Vice Chairman  
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Presentation of Distinguished Service  
to the College Award ......................Dr. P. Anthony Zeiss, President

Congratulatory Remarks ..................Mr. Tommy Norman, President  
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Special Music ..................................Ms. Rebecca Cook-Carter  
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Introduction of Speaker ....................Dr. P. Anthony Zeiss, President

Address ........................................Ms. Sara Martinez Tucker, Under Secretary of Education  
U.S. Department of Education

Recognition of Honor Graduates ..........Mrs. Janet Chernega, Vice President for Instruction

Awarding of Degrees  
Diplomas, Certificates......................Dr. P. Anthony Zeiss, Mrs. Janet Chernega, Mr. Ralph A. Pitts

Benediction...................................Mrs. Linda Jones

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Recessional ................................................Ms. Sara Spencer
“Hornpipe” from Water Music ..................George Frederic Handel

Reception immediately following the ceremony

Chief Marshal .................................Mr. Hoyle Blalock, Faculty

College Marshals.............................Ms. Sara Ballard, Faculty
Ms. Marilyn Wright, Faculty
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Marshals are selected from among the faculty and staff with the longest continuous tenure.

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Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society ............Kathleen Collado, Josh Davis, Terrell James, Ka Blia Lee, Christopher Lofty,
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and Valerie Wright

To those with cameras: Special sections at the front on both the left and right sides of the stage have been marked for
photography. Please use these sections to photograph your graduate rather than the aisles. Thank you!

Notes
Graduates and student marshals
who are members of Phi Theta
Kappa honor society are wearing
gold sashes.

Graduates wearing a white cord have maintained a 3.50-3.69 program
grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Graduates wearing a purple cord
have maintained a 3.70-3.99 program grade point average. Graduates
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Patrice E. Richardson
Jennifer L. Richert
Erin N. Ritter
Michelle L. Robbe
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Steven P. Robinson
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Jennifer J. Rooks
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Michael P. Rosenbrook
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Jamela Salley
Rocky E. Saw
Thomas J. Schmidt
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Andrea Y. Shuford
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William H. Siebenhauer
Danielle Sigmon
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Ashley L. Sladicka
Tiffany L. Slone
Kulman P. Smith
Taylor H. Smith
Ashley E. Stacy
Cedric P. Steele
Sherry E. Stine
Abby L. Stiger
Stephanie J. Stripp
Jennifer D. Stritch
Evan C. Surratt
Shaillin Suthar
Amanda D. Sutton
Matthew P. Swaney
Laura E. Tate
Joseph L. Taylor
Patrick E. Taylor
Sarah Technnik
Helina Tedla
Tehetina Tedla
Jesse A. Terrell
Jessie Thao
Michael B. Thomas
Ryan L. Thurber
Lorrie A. Thurston
Adan O. Torres
Khoa A. Tra
Michelle M. Tramski
Andrew W. Triolo
Bradley Tucker
Erica W. Tyler-Haw
Lisa A. Vernon
Tapiwa K. Wagoneka
Roncenna L. Wainwright
Brent R. Wallace
Christopher S. Wallace
Stacy R. Ward
Dietrich L. Washington
Daniel R. Webber
Hunter L. Weedon
Justin S. Westbrook
Caroline B. White
Erica G. Whitney
Deborah J. Whitt
Molly E. Whitt
Bianka Williams
Ellavitta M. Williams
Eva M. Williams
Rachel Williams
Dana M. Wilson
Karita D. Wilson
Lashauna L. Wilson
Natalie L. Wimbly
Nicole E. Wood
Jamison M. Woodfin
Jeremy R. Wurm
Xao C. Yang
Nathan A. Yost
Mary C. Young

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Business Administration Premajor
Allan Adler
David S. Bowen
Robin M. Machen
Robert J. Servideo

Associate in Arts
Criminal Justice Premajor
Joseph W. Blevins
Melissa A. Spring

Associate in Arts
English Education Premajor
Ellavitta M. Williams

Associate in Arts
History Premajor
James L. Hargett
Kenya N. Sloan

Associate in Arts
Psychology Premajor
Yogita G. Mungala
Ellavitta M. Williams

Associate in Arts
Sociology Premajor
Yogita G. Mungala
Associate in Arts
Speech/Communication
Tyricka L. Simpson

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS DEGREES

Jason N. Adams
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Heather N. Felts
Meng Her
Katrina A. Kelly
Jun S. Lee
Kelly L. Mullen
Rae’gan S. Smith
Mayumi Y. Wooten

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Michelle L. Charles
Charlton H. Coln
Roberta Dawkins
Adrienne M. Diouf
Shalonda M. Farmer
Brittany C. Footman
Peggy D. Garcia
Eric S. Jackson
Alicia M. Johnson
Ashley E. Lawson
Michelle Lee
Jason L. Levine
William Bryant Love
Arlene F. Mauney
Audra R. Mewton
Kyle A. Oatis
Porscha R. Pharr
Tauna L. Puffpaff
Frank Ramos
Jeannette V. Ruano
David T. Schuler
Tyricka L. Simpson
Teresa A. Steward
Bonnie S. Travis
Jennifer A. White
Ellavitta M. Williams
Karita D. Wilson
Mary C. Young

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Helen Afework
Yonas K. Afework
Komla Agedzi
Magen M. Atkinson
Peter Berko
Tameika L. Bostic
Pavel G. Buzdzhhi
Garba Djibo
Gerard J. Eble
Adam C. Elkins
Surafel B. Gebreyesus
Mark J. Ghali
Samantha L. Gilbert
Letosha V. Grant
Hans G. Grell
Jose L. Gutierrez
James F. Hager
Faduma A. Hagi
Omar A. Hagi
Nabeelah Haqq
Jason W. Huffstetler
Intisam A. Husein
Joshua R. Huvard
Ikechukwu A. Ihenatu
Ogechi J. Ihenatu
Cherry Ruth E. Jarina
Sebastian P. Jaworski
Perry L. Jennings
Sang Hyun Jeon
Aaron R. Kampe
Gwen M. Kaufman
Daniela Keim
Matt D. Kirby
Daddytodd G. Kollie
Katharine A. Kubiak
Chwiwon Lee
Quana S. Lotharp
Evelynne N. Malit
Karen D. Margolis
Paul L. Martyak
Sara J. McCorkle
Comfort O. Mencer
Juan F. Moceton
Keka C. Momo
Neil Osipina
Genevieve C. Osuigwe
Jordan M. Pemberton
Yelena V. Pilkulik
Line Claire Pouemi Fogue
Imran U. Qureshi
Umar U. Qureshi
Mohammad Shayeshi
Nicole D. Stallings
Cameron A. Stansell
Lauren C. Steele
Jean Frankie M. Tellus
William T. Warsaw

Associate in Science
Engineering Premajor
Bryan F. Ritter

Associate in Science
Mathematics Premajor
Bryan F. Ritter

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology Diploma
Clarence E. Byrd
Sergey Zinchenko

Autobody Repair Diploma
Philip Y. Cho
Sean G. Ysaguirre

Dental Assisting Diploma
Lacie M. Autry
Deborah V. Bangert
Heather M. Bensley
Amanda K. Bright
Rebecca A. Dedmond
Johanna R. Falter
Mallory C. Fine
Rachel E. Green
Heather E. Guldge
Cassandra A. Larock
Evelynne N. Malit
Laura A. Marshall
Jameca C. Martinez
Dimitrinka T. Miteva
Elizabeth J. Pohlheber
Laura B. Schork
Brie E. Shytle
Ivy H. Stack
Christina L. Strange
Sallie R. Teal
Deanna L. Watkins
Teresa M. Wright
Zoua Yang
Ashley L. Yount
Electrical/Electronics Technology Diploma
Tam N. Bui

Heavy Equipment and Transportation Technology Diploma
William Wiley

Horticulture Technology Diploma
Jason Blodgett

Interior Design/Residential Interior Decoration Diploma
Cheryl L. Balintfy
Kia L. Bonaparte
Karen P. Futtrell
Matthew M. Guy
Yelena M. Sirico
Liane A. Stewart

Medical Assisting Diploma
Nikki A. Baker
Rhonda D. Baumgardner
Hynya Bdap
Holly D. Clark
Denise L. Comis
Sara C. Fincher
Aspasia A. Giannikas
Brandi N. Hudson
Vera M. Jenkins
Brittany F. Jennings
Kimberly N. Merrell
Kimberly S. Plyler
Rongelynn E. Roberts
Stephanie Savage
Lesley A. Steilberg
Rejohnda B. Tucker

Office Systems Technology/Word Processing Operator
Doris J. Gladden
Karla A. Kostkas
Vanessa Rodriguez

Paralegal Technology Diploma
Bettina W. Barker
Leslie A. Barnett
Jacqueline Berry
Alexis B. Biggers
Odessa E. Blocker
Aliska Borroto
Monique R. Cartwright
Helen V. Gilbert-Korinth
Douglas R. Goldman
Charnique L. Green
Heather R. Hobgood
Sangeetha Krishnakumar
Jill L. Lutz
Jennifer M. Marlier
Linda L. McConnell
Vernon D. Dano
Jill L. Lutz

CertIFICATE PROGRAMS

*Only students graduating from state-approved certificate programs are listed below. Graduates of local certificates, such as those which are offered under an approved degree program, are not included in the ceremony.

Cytotechnology
Christopher W. Evans
Eric D. Hill
Yolanda Y. Shipman
Antoinette D. Wright

Office Systems Technology/General Clerical Skills
Kaye M. Alexander
Latonya R. Griffin
Belinda D. Morrow

President’s List
The President’s list requires 12 credit hours in courses numbered 100–299 with a grade point average of 4.0, no incompletes or repeats, and no withdrawals after the first two weeks. Students on the President’s List must be enrolled in a program. The following graduates have made the President’s List at least once during their academic careers.

Jason N. Adams
Ryan A. Albini
Greg B. Anderson
Shana S. Austin
Alesha M. Baker
David E. Baker
Synthia C. Baker
Poorini Balakrishnan
Edward E. Banks
Volker W. Barth
Stephanie L. Beaman
Heather M. Bensey
Latosha N. Berry
Niketa D. Bhagat
Alexis B. Biggers
W. Steve Bivens
Melissa J. Bjerke
Christine P. Bodmer
Tiffany A. Bodo
Kia L. Bonaparte
Cecilia J. Boyd
Meredith A. Brantley
Judy A. Breseke
Corey R. Brooks
Amanda L. Burger
Kristen N. Burnette
Christine M. Buchsbaum
Sherman N. Bynum
Clarence E. Byrd
Lewis S. Carter
Murray B. Castellown
Kenneth R. Cawthon
Peter M. Cheuk
Philip Y. Cho
Timothy A. Christian
Carl J. Christie
Nathanael P. Conklin
Caryn M. Craige
Tam L. Crocker
Tamara R. Croft
Beverly D. Davis
Cindy D. Davis
Kimberly H. Deaton
Kevin J. Desilet
Lisa A. Dickson
Yolanda P. Dietler
Laura M. Drummond
Nour Dukmak
Adam C. Elkins
Elizabeth J. Ellis
Elisabeth J. Elting
Kelli J. Enos
Ashley L. Evans
Kimberlee A. Evert
Heather N. Felts
Nicolette U. Ferre
Nicholas J. Ferrucci
Tara H. Fincher
Mallory C. Fine
Amanda G. Finger
Lisa K. Fink
Stacy L. Flannery
Edward L. Foulks
Leigha D. Freeman
Timothy A. Freeman
Ezetta D. Gibbs
Samantha L. Gilbert
Kevin T. Gillen
Caroline B. Graham
Mark A. Gramajo
James C. Gray
Danielle C. Green
Hans G.Grell
Rajni Gupta
Tarjuana C. Hackett
Rania Haidar
Kristin M. Harne
Timothy Harrigan
Kevin M. Hattingh
Crystal A. Heaton
Rebecca A. Helms
Melanie D. Hicks
Eric D. Hill
Heather R. Hobgood
Michael J. Hoover
Patricia D. House
Jason W. Huffstetler
Intisam A. Husein
Ikechukwu A. Ihenatu
Ogechi J. Ihenatu
Mike J. Jachetta
Sonya M. Jarrett
Brittany E. Jennings
Robert D. Jolly
Joanna E. Jozwiak
Mark R. Jularbal
Aaron R. Kampe
Daniela Keim
Amy M. Kennemore
Mary E. Kilgo
Larry J. Kilgore
Stephanie A. Kincaid
Elizabeth M. Knapton
Joy E. Kostreva
Sangeetha Krishnakumar
Ryan P. Kroboth
Priscila P. Kruger
Noura Lakhal
Cassandra A. Larock
Ian A. Lawrence
John M. Layfield
Joseph D. Ledoux
Chiwon Lee
Emily W. Leonard
Peter S. Linamen
Christian R. Lincoln
Benjamin J. Lloyd
Teasha A. Lockwood
Matthew A. Long
Aaron N. Lovett
Patrick Q. Lyon
Paul L. Martyak
Wendy J. Mason
Justin M. Maxfield
Michael G. Maxwell
Robert L. Maynard
Cindy D. McAuley
Cynthia L. McDonald
Deborah A. McGough
Crystal L. McLamb
Mary E. McMahan
Jessica A. McCarver
Greta L. McCoy
John P. McPherson
Ellen M. Moore
Jean A. Moore
Kia O. Moore
Kelly L. Mullen
Jennifer L. Mumpower
Tracy C. Nelson
Melanie M. Newton
Jeanette M. Niesborella
Olivia A. Ofori
Yesha N. Patel
Lavonda B. Pearson
Natasha N. Pentecost
Pamela W. Perry
Megan J. Peters
Karina L. Pettway
Yelena V. Pikulik
Tamra L. Pilely
Kimberly S. Plyler
Scott M. Pope
Tabitha C. Pope
Line Claire Pouemi Fogue
Connie J. Rauch
Linda D. Register
Robert D. Rhodes
David L. Richards
Jill N. Roberts
Crystal J. Robinson
Steven P. Robinson
Kelly M. Rochelle
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Thomas J. Schmidt
Elizabeth T. Scott
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Mary C. Shannon
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William H. Siebenhaar
Chris S. Soucek
Joanne Spataro
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Abby L. Stiger
Stephanie J. Stimp
Miranda E. Stone
Elizabeth F. Stowers
Robert A. Stumpf
Evan C. Surratt
Alfreda G. Taplah
Jeremy Taylor
Jean Frankie M. Tellus
Lorrie A. Thurston
An V. Trang
Rejohnda B. Tucker
Zuzana Trediwikova
Jessica L. Varnell
William T. Warsaw
Chelsea B. Welch
Franklin D. White
Robert T. White
Molly E. Whitt
Corey B. Williams
Jacob A. Wills
William P. Wilson
Angela M. Wolfe
Debra D. Woods
Nadezda D. Yazemi
Loretta Young

DEAN’S LIST

The Dean’s list requires 12 credit hours in courses numbered 100–299 with a grade point average of 3.5, no incompletes or repeats, and no withdrawals after the first two weeks. Students on the Dean’s List must be enrolled in a program. The following graduates have made the Dean’s List at least once during their academic careers.

Suzanne Abdel
Allan Adler
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Camila Amortegui
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Walter R. Arakaki
Lacie M. Autry
Alesha M. Baker
Synthia C. Baker
Cheryl L. Balintfy

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Michelle D. Ballard
Amanda D. Bane
Deborah V. Bangert
Edward E. Banks
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Dane E. Bell
Yonas Berhe
Latoshia M. Berry
Alexis B. Bigger
Sharen W. Blackmon
Christine P. Bodmer
Shelly L. Bonner
Tameika L. Bostic
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Cecilia J. Boyd
Tara H. Bradley
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Amanda K. Bright
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Nakomi N. Burgett
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Cherri N. Caldwell
Patricio M. Camaro
Teresa K. Campbell
Timothy R. Campbell
Jorge E. Canelo
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Songa Cate
Kenneth R. Cawthon
Michelle L. Charles
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Derek S. Clark
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Leann R. Coleman
Sarah E. Collins
Denise L. Comis
Nathanael P. Conklin
Christopher R. Crifasi
Tam L. Crocker
Tamina R. Croft
Sarah M. Crowell
John M. Crump
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Katharine H. Davies
Cindy D. Davis
Kimberly H. Deaton
Matthew R. Dedominicis
Donna B. Denning
Dieu X. Derr
Kevin J. Desilet
Lillieme C. Deveaux
Lisa A. Dickson
Benjamin S. Diel
Garba Djibo
Brandon S. Dobson
Karolina Dominovic
Seth M. Dresser
Dawn M. Dressler
Laura M. Drummond
Vitaliy A. Dulepov
Katelynn J. Dunn
Aimee L. Dutch
Dave R. Eaker
Lauren E. Eargle
Nicole M. Eisenhauer
Malissa E. Ellis
Morgan L. Ence
Kelli J. Enos
Ashley L. Evans
Christopher W. Evans
Kimberlee A. Evert
Johanna R. Falter
Lanita S. Farley
Donna R. Federal
Heather N. Felts
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Nicholas J. Ferrucci
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Travis G. Fisher
Lori S. Fousta
Douglas A. Freeman
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Jason R. Gager
Rachel P. Gailor
Christina M. Gann
Peggy D. Garcia
Finnessa N. Gardner
Justin A. Gerber
Mark J. Ghali
Samantha L. Gilbert
Nicholas C. Gillock
Ashleigh M. Go forth
Amber D. Goode
Caroline B. Graham
Odette O. Grant
James T. Grigston
Qunhui Guo
Rajni Gupta
Katherine E. Gurley
Stacy M. Guske
Tatjana C. Hackett
Fatuma A. Hagi
Rania Haidar
Marguerite M. Halsch
Anna Hang
Nabehah Haqq
James L. Hargett
Kristin M. Harne
Kristin L. Harper
Timothy Harrigan
Donald B. Harris
Nancy E. Harrison
Sarah C. Harter
Kayla M. Hattingh
Harrison M. Heiman
Kristen D. Hemphrey
Michael T. Hemphill
Meng Her
William A. Herr
Sarah E. Hewett
Matthew V. Honaker
Michael W. Hood
Michael J. Hoover
Tameka Hoover
Patricia D. House
Konstantinos S. Housiadas
Brandi N. Hudson
Julia C. Hunter
Intisam A. Husein
Ikechukwu A. Ihenantu
Ogechi J. Ihenantu
Olga Irkhin
Nena M. Ivey
Maria A. Jaramillo
Melinda Jenkins
Drew E. Jester
Cindy H. Johnson
Robert D. Jolly
David Joseph
Joanna E. Jozwiak
Mark R. Julian
Amanda L. Kadlec
Daniela Keim
Darryl E. Kelly
Amy M. Kennemore
Linay Khiev
Mary E. Kilgo
Larry J. Kilgore
John J. Kimball
Stephanie A. Kincaid
Katy L. King
Susan W. Kirubi
Elizabeth M. Knatpon
Ingrid Komorova
Karla A. Koskis
Carine Love Kouadem Kouamen
Katharine A. Kubiak
Togla D. Kuno
Cassandra A. Laroock
Jessica N. Lathan
John M. Layfield
William R. Leach
Emily W. Leonard
Peter S. Linamen
Cassandra F. Lofton
Matthew A. Long
Quana S. Lotharp
John E. Lynch
Kimberly C. Lyon
Wayne D. Majors
THE COLLEGE SEAL

Clint Moody, the first chairman of CPCC’s Commercial Art and Advertising Design Program, designed the official College seal. It features a simple tree with five roots and five branches with twenty-three leaves—an adaptation of the tree in the symbol on the west corner of the Central High Building (formerly Garinger Building/Old Central). The tree was inspired by a weeping willow that once stood in front of the building. The leaves represent CPCC's earliest programs; the roots, the five initial areas of study—liberal arts, technical, trade (vocational), adult education, and extension. The crescent at the base of the tree symbolizes the Piedmont Crescent geographical region.

from CPCC: The First Thirty Years by Carol Timblin
Since the twelfth century, caps and gowns have been the traditional attire for graduation. Such attire likely originated at Oxford and Cambridge, where the gowns were worn to keep the graduates warm in the unheated buildings. Later, the gowns were adopted by groups of faculty members to symbolize their unity and prestige.

In 1894, the Intercollegiate Commission set a uniform code for the use of caps, gowns, and hoods, in the United States. Except for a few minor changes, this code is followed by most colleges and universities today.

The gowns for the associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degrees differ in basic styling.

The master’s gown is similar to the bachelor’s and associate except for its long sleeve with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor’s gown is an elaborate, full-cut and flowing garment marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three bands of velvet on the bell shaped sleeves.

Like the gown, the cap or the mortarboard, is traditionally black. The tassel may be black for any degree or in the color of the discipline in which the degree is awarded.

The hood draped around the neck was originally worn as protection against inclement weather. The colors of the lining identify the institution awarding the degree.

Central Piedmont’s colors are gold and black. The color of the trimming designates the field of study.

Following is a list of colors used for some of the fields of study:

- Anthropology - Dark Blue
- Arts - White
- Business Administration - Light Brown
- Communication - Crimson
- Counseling & Guidance - Light Blue
- Dramatic Arts - Brown
- Economics - Copper
- Education - Light Blue
- Engineering - Orange
- English - White
- Fine Arts - Brown
- Government - Peacock Blue
- History - White
- Humanities - White
- Literature - White
- Library Science - Lemon
- Mathematics - Gold
- Music - Pink
- Philosophy - Dark Blue
- Physical Education - Sage Green
- Political Science - Dark Blue
- Public Health - Salmon Pink
- Psychology - Gold
- Science - Gold
- Sociology - White
- Theology - Scarlet