

NOSS 2022 AWARD WINNERS



Julie Faucette, Wayne Community College Gladys Shaw Award for Outstanding Service and Support for Student Success

Julie Faucette is an instructor for the Academic Foundations' Department at Wayne Community College, located in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She has taught developmental courses at Wayne for over 10 years. She is a graduate of East Carolina University in Greenville, NC where she earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees. Julie was the most recent recipient of the Hilda P. Barrow Outstanding Student Success Educator of the Year Award for NCOSS for 2020. She truly believes and uses her platform as an instructor to build upon a motto of "Helping underprepared students prepare, prepared students advance, and advanced students excel." She has used this belief to revamp current student success classes to implement more study skills, time management, learning styles and motivation techniques for students to not only be successful in college but in life itself. Julie is passionate about the students she serves and building their self-esteem and skills to move to the next level in their education.

Sharon Yarbrough, Tri-County Technical College Vickie Kelly Adjunct Instructor Award

After working in the field of accounting for nearly 20 years, Sharon Yarbrough decided to embrace her love of teaching and has been an instructor for approximately 4 years at Tri-County Technical College. Originally from Wyoming, she and her daughter relocated to South Carolina ten years ago. She is an avid reader of books for both leisure and for her profession. Sharon is one of many talents. She is a quilter. She is a big gardener and raises goats, chickens, ducks, and geese. She also fosters dogs and cats for local non-profits and provides a safe house for high school and college students. Her undergrad degrees are in mathematics, accounting, and business administration. She received her master's in accounting and higher education online teaching. She was hired on a Friday and began teaching on the following Monday! Sharon teaches College Skills, Developmental Math, Accounting, and QuickBooks. Sharon will share with you that she had challenges in college. Because of that, she has an obvious passion for students that struggle. Her genuine desire to help students be successful is demonstrated each and every day!

