2016  WATAUGA COUNTY

US Senate Representative(s)
Richard Burr, Thom Tillis

US House Representative(s)
Virginia Foxx (5th District)

COUNTY FAST FACTS

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
1,035 from county enrolled at UNC institutions

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL
396 students from county enrolled at UNC education-only programs

MORE THAN 110,000 STUDENTS
are enrolled in UNC Online courses throughout North Carolina

RESIDENTS IN YOUR COUNTY

UNC Employees 2,176
UNC Alumni 8,617

COOPERATIVE IMPACT

Cooperative Extension agents provide information that enhances agriculture, forest, and food systems, develops responsible youth, builds quality communities, and conserves and improves the environment and natural resources.

NC State and NC A&T amassed nearly 42,000 contacts, creating an economic impact of approximately $314,000 in the county.

CONSULTING SUCCESS

The Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) provides management counseling and educational services to small and mid-sized businesses in North Carolina.

- SBTDC provided 27 businesses in Watauga County with business management, finance, and marketing consulting.

HEALTHCARE UPDATE

- North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) provided continuing education and training for 670 health providers, facilitated 22 medical student rotations at area hospitals, and arranged for additional medical training for 26 health students in the county.
- A total of $218,109 in uncompensated medical care was provided to county residents.

SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION

The Appalachian State School of Education partnered with local schools in the County to improve professional development for teachers, school administrators, counselors, and other educational professionals. The partnership was also designed to renew and improve school curriculum, conduct educational research that improves classroom practice, and share best practices.

The UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government made 315 contacts with Watauga County citizens and officials through course participation, publication purchases, teaching sessions, advising projects, a North Carolina benchmarking project, a civic education consortium, and environmental finance advising projects.

LEFT: Percentage of North Carolina public high school graduates from the county who applied and were accepted to at least one UNC institution.

60%

RIGHT: Percentage of undergraduate students from the county using financial aid.

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Deanna Ballard

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COUNTY UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY CAMPUS

2016 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED BY AREA OF STUDY

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (25.0%)

HUMANITIES (23.1%)

NATURAL SCIENCES (18.2%)

BUSINESS (18.2%)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS (8.5%)

EDUCATION (6.9%)

RESEARCH IN ACTION

Approximately $11,001,000 in research grants have been awarded to Watauga County-based projects.

Thanks to this funding, Appalachian State, East Carolina, Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State, NC Central, North Carolina A&T, NC State, UNC Asheville, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, UNC General Administration, UNC Greensboro, Western Carolina currently have research initiatives underway that affect county residents.

STATEWIDE SYSTEM FACTS

$1.4 billion: Grants for Research and Sponsored Programs
1,037,966: Number of patients served by UNC physicians
164,862: Number of patients served by ECU physicians
88%: of UNC students are from North Carolina
30%: of undergraduate students are transfer students, with half arriving from community colleges
12%: of students attend college part-time
43%: of UNC students are over the age of 21

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