

GOOD AFTERNOON, NICE TO MEET YOU!

Wilson Community College Presidential Forum: Jami Woods February 21, 2023

A Little Bit About Me . . .



· Native North Carolinian

· Grew up on a tobacco farm

· Have a twenty-year old son, Gabe, and a fur buddy, Bones

Country Roads . . .





EDUCATION







Educational Roles

Faculty Member

· 1998 (f/t) to present

Developmental Division Director and Academic Support Center Director

· 1999-2002

Dean of Arts and Sciences

· 2003-2007

CAO & AVP of Instruction & SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison

· 2007-2010

Educational Roles

VP of Instruction

· 2010

VP of Instruction and Student Services

· 2015-Present

Why I Love Community Colleges: the Students

Caption





Why Wilson?

Strong History of Educational Leadership, Value of Education

- Five community college, presidents in the college's history
- High-performing K-12 system
- Community college and fouryear college within the county
- Ongoing growth—Lee
 Technology Center, active
 Foundation, two early colleges

Numerous Service Area Advantages

- Acreage
- Commercial space (21 buildings)
- I-95—midpoint between NY and FL
- Rail, airport, seaports
- Historical downtown
- Arts

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

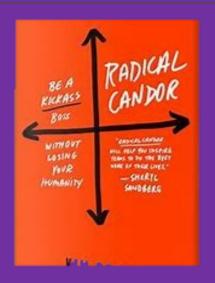
If you want to be a good leader, start by being a good person:

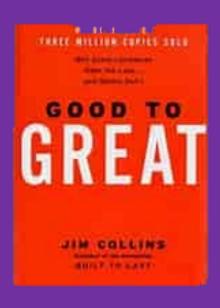
- Listening
- Empathizing
- Communicating (clearly and often)
- Relationships
- Golden rule

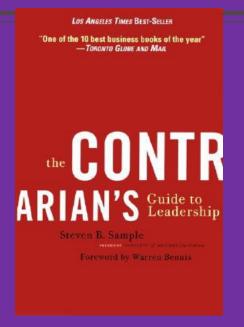
Accomplishments

- Opening of multiple off-campus sites and two early colleges
- Increasing enrollment through attainment of multicampus funding, enrollment strategies
- Opening new programs, sundowning under-performing programs
- Implementing student support systems like Aviso
- Hiring and retaining exceptional faculty and staff
- Successfully leading decennial accreditation process, fifth-year reports, institutional reports, etc.
- Successful grant applications
- Successful partnerships with K12, universities, B & I

Inspirations









What is our due North?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.



• QUESTIONS?

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