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Dear Barber-Scotia Family,

As the leaves turn and a new season begins, we pause to reflect on the incredible progress Barber-Scotia College has made. Together, we are witnessing a historic moment—our campus is alive again with the energy of students, faculty, staff, and community partners who believe in the vision of **BSC Rising**. From strengthening academic and student life opportunities to expanding community partnerships, each step forward is proof of what is possible when we work together.



Yet, our journey is not complete. We need the continued support of our donors, alumni, and friends to keep building on this momentum. Your generosity allows us to create scholarships, restore campus facilities, and provide the resources our students need to thrive. Every contribution—no matter the size—helps us secure the future of this great institution.

Equally important is the rebuilding of our alumni network. A strong alumni infrastructure ensures that Barber-Scotia's legacy not only survives but flourishes for generations to come. We encourage each of you to reach out to fellow alumni in your communities, reconnect them with the College, and invite them to join our alumni database. By working together, we can reignite the bonds that have always made Barber-Scotia a family.

This fall, let us recommit ourselves to preserving our history, strengthening our present, and shaping our future. With your continued partnership, the best days of Barber-Scotia College are ahead of us.

With gratitude and determination,

Chris V. Rey, JD

President, Barber-Scotia College

September 29, 2025

Fall Greetings

Office of Alumni Relations, Barber-Scotia College

Dear Barber-Scotia College Alumni,

I am delighted to welcome you to the fall edition of our alumni newsletter. As the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp, it's a wonderful time to reflect on our shared history, celebrate our accomplishments, and look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead.

This season is a reminder of growth and renewal. Here at Barber-Scotia College, we continue to build on our proud legacy, thanks in large part to the dedication and support of our alumni community. Whether you graduated recently or decades ago, you are an integral part of our story, and your achievements inspire current students to pursue excellence.

In this newsletter, you'll find updates on campus developments, upcoming events, and ways to stay involved. I encourage you to connect with us, share your news, and participate in our ongoing efforts to strengthen the Barber-Scotia network. Your engagement truly makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Wishing you a vibrant and fulfilling fall season!

Warm regards and Saber Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AH', followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that extends to the right.

Andrea Hankins, MPM

Director of Alumni Relations

Barber-Scotia College

Welcome to Barber-Scotia College, Class of 2029!

Embracing New Beginnings

As the sun rises on another academic year, Barber-Scotia College joyfully opens its doors to the vibrant class of 2029. With every step you take across our historic campus, you become part of a proud tradition — a community where curiosity is nurtured, ambitions are celebrated, and friendships blossom. You are joining a legacy of scholars, leaders, dreamers, and trailblazers, each of whom has contributed to the tapestry that makes Barber-Scotia a place of inspiration and transformation.

We invite you to embrace every opportunity and challenge that lies ahead. Our faculty, staff, and alumni stand ready to support you as you discover new passions, hone your talents, and forge lasting connections. The journey you embark upon today will shape not only your academic growth, but also the person you aspire to become.

Welcome, class of 2029—your story at Barber-Scotia College begins now, and we are honored to walk alongside you as it unfolds.



Recent Highlights

Moments of Unity and Celebration on Campus

Beneath the cloudless Carolina sky, the Barber-Scotia College campus recently came alive with energy and color during a much-anticipated community event. Students, faculty, and alumni filled the historic green for the Inaugural Student Footwear Giveaway, sponsored by the 1867 Society. The day was marked by a vibrant array of activities: live music, artisan booths, and food trucks offered up local flavors, inviting everyone to gather and share in the on-campus festivities. The gathering was more than just a celebration; it was a living testament to the spirit of Barber-Scotia College—a place where history and hope walk hand in hand, and where every event writes a new chapter in the ongoing story of its community.

THE 1867 SOCIETY, INC.
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**INAUGURAL
STUDENT FOOTWEAR
GIVEAWAY**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
SPIN
SINGLE PARENTS IN NEED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BARBER-SCOTIA COLLEGE
145 Cabarrus Ave,
Concord NC 28025

Expect a fantastic day filled with **games, vendors, entertainment, food, and community connection, all while supporting an incredible cause.**

LET'S COME TOGETHER, UPLIFT SINGLE PARENTS, AND ENSURE STUDENTS HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY DESERVE!

Spread the word, gather your friends, and let's make this day truly unforgettable! Join us for line dancing, boots on the ground, double dutch, and so much more. **See you there!**

WNBA Contributor
Tiffany Mitchell

NCAA National
Championship Contributor
Dawn Staley

Area of Focus

Paving the Path to Excellence and Institutional Renewal

Barber-Scotia College, a historic institution with deep roots in the Concord community, stands at a transformative crossroads as we undertake our 2022–2027 Strategic Plan with a resolute focus on institutional renewal and academic excellence. This five-year blueprint embodies a vision to restore our legacy and propel our alma mater into a vibrant future, guided by innovation, accountability, and a commitment to holistic student development.



Central to the plan is the ambitious and steadfast pursuit of accreditation, a milestone that promises to elevate the college’s standing and reaffirm its educational mission.

The Strategic Plan is built upon several core pillars: strengthening academic programs, enhancing campus infrastructure, increasing enrollment and retention, and fostering a culture of transparency and continuous improvement. Faculty development and curricular innovation are prioritized, ensuring that Barber-Scotia offers rigorous, relevant courses and programs that prepare students for dynamic careers and lifelong learning. Expanded recruitment efforts, targeted retention strategies, and increased engagement with alumni and local partners aim to cultivate a thriving, diverse learning community.

Alongside these initiatives, Barber-Scotia College is steadfast in its pursuit of accreditation—a rigorous, multi-stage process that demands the highest standards of institutional governance, academic integrity, and student support. The college has embarked on systematic self-study, fortified its policies and procedures, and aligned its operations with required benchmarks.

The journey to accreditation is not merely administrative; it is an affirmation of Barber-Scotia’s enduring commitment to quality education, spiritual formation, and community stewardship. By securing accreditation, the college aims to unlock new opportunities for financial aid, academic partnerships, and national recognition, thereby broadening its impact and reach. Each accomplishment along the accreditation pathway—whether a successful site visit, curriculum review, or policy revision—is celebrated as a testament to the persistence, resilience, and

vision that define Barber-Scotia College.

As the strategic plan unfolds, we invite students, alumni, and supporters to join in this historic renewal. Guided by faith, tradition, and the pursuit of excellence, we are writing a new chapter—one marked by bold goals, collaborative spirit, and the steadfast determination to emerge as a beacon of opportunity in higher education. The road to accreditation is a promise to reclaim OUR legacy and inspire future generations.



Homecoming 2025 – Alumni Engagement

Building on our Growing Momentum

We are inviting all alumni from every graduating class to join us for this year's Convocation. The event will take place on Friday, October 3, 2025, and will feature a Pinning Ceremony.

Your presence will honor our newest graduates and build on our Saber traditions. Please come and celebrate this special occasion with fellow alumni, faculty, and students. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus and sharing this memorable day together.

Kittie Sanson Chapel

Friday, October 3, 2025

9:00 a.m. EST (Alumni)

Business Professional Attire



2025 HOMECOMING ALUMNI SCHEDULE



FRIDAY **03** OCT

10:00AM-BSC **Fall Convocation**

12:00PM-3:00PM-BSC **Day Party On
The Quad**

7:00 PM **Homecoming Mix
& Mingle**
Charlotte Hilton University Place

SATURDAY **04** OCT

10:00AM-BSC **Alumni Meeting**

12:00PM-6:00PM-BSC **Homecoming Tailgate**

8:00PM **Alumni Party**
Charlotte Hilton University
Place

SUNDAY **05** OCT

10:00 AM-BSC **Alumni & Friends Worship
Service**

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REMEMBERING
BARBER-SCOTIA CLASS OF 1941



Dr. Sivian Ayers



1923-2025

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