



AUGUST 2026

Barber-Scotia College

145 Cabarrus Ave W.

Concord, NC 28025



Dear Scotia Alumni and Friends,

As we welcome our students back to Barber-Scotia College, we are reminded that the greatest way to honor our remarkable history is to ensure that future generations can experience Scotia for themselves.

This year represents another important step forward. We are preparing for the submission of our accreditation application, a milestone made possible by years of hard work, sacrifice, and the unwavering support of those who continue to believe in Barber-Scotia College.



As we approach our historic **160th anniversary**, we are also looking beyond accreditation toward the long-term future of our campus. We have set an ambitious goal to **raise \$1 million to begin long-overdue roof renovations** across our historic buildings. These improvements are essential to protecting our legacy and preparing Barber-Scotia to serve generations to come.

We need our alumni and friends to stand with us. Every gift, every introduction, every word of encouragement, and every person who shares the Scotia story moves us closer to our goal. It will take over 6,250 donors at \$160 or more to reach our goal. Donate today at <https://tinyurl.com/BSC160> We cannot do this without your support.

Our history is worth preserving. Our students are worth investing in. And our future is worth fighting for.

The next chapter of Barber-Scotia College is being written now—and together, we will make it one worthy of the generations who came before us and those who will follow.

With Scotia Pride,

Chris V. Rey, J.D.

President

Barber-Scotia College

Dear Barber-Scotia College Alumni,

I hope this message finds you enjoying the warmth, joy, and reflection that summer brings. On behalf of Barber-Scotia College and the Office of Alumni Relations, I extend heartfelt greetings to each of you. Whether this season has offered time for rest, travel, family, service, or new beginnings, I hope it has also reminded you of the enduring pride we share as members of the Barber-Scotia family.



Summer is a season of connection and renewal, and it provides a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the legacy that continues to unite us. Barber-Scotia College stands on a proud foundation shaped by generations of alumni whose leadership, achievement, perseverance, and commitment have carried the spirit of this institution far beyond our campus. Your support, engagement, and Saber Pride continue to strengthen our story and inspire the students and community we serve.

As we enjoy the final weeks of summer, we also look ahead with excitement to the opportunities and celebrations on the horizon for Fall 2026. This upcoming season promises to be a special time for alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends of the College to come together in fellowship, celebration, and renewed commitment to the future of Barber-Scotia.

Among the highlights will be Homecoming 2026, a cherished tradition that calls us back to campus to reconnect with classmates, honor our shared heritage, and celebrate the vibrant spirit that makes Barber-Scotia College so special. Homecoming is more than an event—it is a reunion of purpose, pride, and possibility.

We are also looking forward to the Mister. & Miss Barber-Scotia College Coronation, a signature occasion that celebrates student leadership, excellence, tradition, and campus pride, while offering our alumni community another meaningful opportunity to support the next generation of Barber-Scotia leaders as they step forward with confidence, grace, and commitment.

Thank you for your unwavering enthusiasm, generosity, and commitment to Barber-Scotia College. May the close of summer bring you joy and may the fall season ahead bring renewed opportunities for connection, celebration, and Saber Pride.

With 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 Home, Barber-Scotia College Class of 2030!

Your Journey Starts Here

Get ready, Class of 2030—your Barber-Scotia College journey begins now! A new academic year is here, and with it comes a fresh wave of possibilities, purpose, and promises. As you step onto this historic campus, you are not just beginning college; you are stepping into a powerful legacy built by scholars, leaders, innovators, and changemakers who dared to dream boldly.

At Barber-Scotia, your ideas matter, your voice belongs, and your future is full of opportunity. This is where curiosity turns into discovery, ambition grows into achievement, and friendships become lifelong connections. From the classroom to campus life and beyond, every experience ahead is a chance to learn, lead, serve, and shine.

Our faculty, staff, alumni, and campus community are ready to cheer you on, challenge you to grow, and support you every step of the way. Say yes to new opportunities. Ask big questions. Build community. Push past limits. The years ahead will help shape not only what you know, but who you become.

Welcome, Class of 2030!

Your story at Barber-Scotia College starts today—and we cannot wait to see the impact you will make.

Recent Highlights

Second Annual Sneaker and Book Bag Giveaway

In partnership with the 1867 Society, Tiffany Mitchell, Samaritan's Feet, and Bellefonte Presbyterian Church

On Saturday, August 8, 2026, the Barber-Scotia College campus once again became a place of service, fellowship, and celebration as the 1867 Society hosted the Second Annual Sneaker and Book Bag Giveaway in partnership with Tiffany Mitchell, WNBA player, Samaritan's Feet, and Bellefonte Presbyterian Church.

This meaningful collaboration continued a growing tradition of uplifting students and families through generosity, unity, and community pride. Under a beautiful Carolina summer sky, community partners, neighbors, alumni, students, families, and supporters gathered on our historic campus for a day centered on encouragement, engagement, and opportunity.

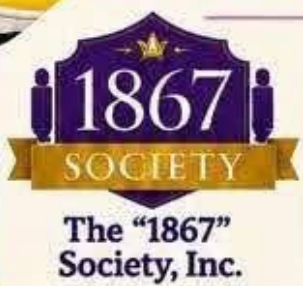
Hundreds of sneakers and book bags were provided to help students begin the school year with confidence and the tools they need to succeed. More than a giveaway, the event served as a reminder of what can happen when people come together with compassion, purpose, and a shared commitment to young people.

The Second Annual Sneaker and Book Bag Giveaway reflects the enduring spirit of Barber-Scotia College and its alumni, anchored in legacy, service, and hope. Events like this strengthen the bond between the College and the community while demonstrating the power of partnership and collective impact.

Building
Brighter Futures
Together! ♥

THE 2ND ANNUAL SNEAKER & BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY!

Sponsored by
TIFFANY MITCHELL
WNBA PLAYER



Sponsored by



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 8,
2026**



12PM-5PM



BARBER-SCOTIA COLLEGE

145 CABARRUS AVE, CONCORD, NC 28025



IN CASE OF RAIN, EVENT WILL BE AT
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB IN CONCORD



**GUARDIANS MUST ACCOMPANY
K-6 CHILDREN TO GET
BOOKBAG AND SNEAKERS.**

★ **ENTERTAINMENT & FUN FOR ALL!** ★



DJ MELLY MEL



LINE DANCERS



**40 PLUS
DOUBLE DUTCH CLUB**



FACE PAINTING



**BALLOON
TWISTING**



**BOUNCY
BOUNCE**



**CAKE
WALK**



**ARTS & CRAFT
VENDORS**



**FOOD
VENDORS**

RAFFLE:

**50/50
&
\$100
GAS CARD
GIVEAWAY!**



**BOOK BAGS
WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY
AS WELL AS
HYGIENE KITS!**



♥ **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE—ONE CHILD, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME!**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS! ♥

Campus Life

Enrollment

The Office of Enrollment is excited to welcome students back to campus this Fall as Barber-Scotia College begins another year of purpose, progress, and promise. We are especially pleased to support both new and returning students as they take the next step in their academic journey and become part of the proud Scotia legacy.

As students arrive, our team remains committed to providing guidance, encouragement, and resources that help each Saber feel prepared, connected, and ready to succeed. We look forward to a vibrant semester filled with learning, growth, campus engagement, and renewed Barber-Scotia pride.

Athletics

The Barber-Scotia College Athletic Department is proud to welcome 25 student-athletes to campus this fall as part of our Women's Volleyball and Men's Basketball programs. These talented students come from across the country, bringing diverse backgrounds, strong work ethics, and a shared commitment to excellence in the classroom, in competition, and throughout the campus community.

As both programs begin an exciting new chapter, this group represents the next generation of Barber-Scotia College scholars, competitors, and leaders. Their arrival adds new energy to campus life and reflects the continued growth of athletics as an important part of the student experience and the proud Barber-Scotia tradition.

We look forward to supporting these student-athletes as they grow, achieve, and represent Barber-Scotia with pride. Their presence strengthens our campus community and helps build a culture of discipline, teamwork, leadership, and Saber spirit for years to come.



Alumni Engagement

Sabers, it's time to come Home! Homecoming 2026 — and the Saber Bookstore Is Here!

Calling all Barber-Scotia College Alumni: Homecoming 2026 is near, and there is even more reason to celebrate. As we prepare to come back home for a weekend of legacy, pride, and Saber spirit, alumni, students, family, and friends can also shop the latest Saber Gear through the newly launched Saber Bookstore.

📅 October 1–4, 2026

Mark your calendars, reserve your tailgate spot, and get ready for a weekend filled with celebration, reconnection, fellowship, laughter, and Saber pride as alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends return to the place where legacies are built.

From spirited traditions and unforgettable events to memories that will last a lifetime, Homecoming 2026 promises to be one for the history books. Before you arrive, visit the Saber Bookstore to get your official Saber apparel, accessories, and gifts that let you wear your history, share your pride, and represent Barber-Scotia wherever you go.

 Reserve your tailgate or vendor spot today:

[2026 Tailgate and Vendor Spots](#)

Proudly represent the legacy, spirit, and tradition of B-SC wherever you go.

From classic tees and hoodies to accessories and gifts, the Saber Bookstore offers new ways to wear your history, share your pride, and support the college's mission of excellence, service, and community.

Shop the latest Saber Gear today: [Saber Book Store](#)

Building on our Growing Momentum

We warmly invite alumni from every graduating class to return to campus and participate in **Convocation 2026** on **Friday, October 2, 2026**.

This year's Convocation will celebrate our newest graduates, honor the legacy of our alumni, and continue building on the growing momentum of our beloved institution. A special Pinning Ceremony will be featured as part of the day's celebration.

Your presence will help uplift our graduates, strengthen our Saber traditions, and demonstrate the enduring pride and commitment of the Barber-Scotia College alumni community.

Please join fellow alumni, faculty, students, and friends of the College for this meaningful occasion. We look forward to welcoming you back to campus and sharing this memorable day together.

Event: Convocation 2026

Theme: Anchored In Legacy, Growing In Intention

Date: Friday, October 2, 2026

Time: 9:30 A.M. (Alumni)

Feature: Pinning Ceremony

Business Professional Attire



HOMECOMING 2026

OCTOBER 1-4 | 2026

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- » 1867 & PARK
LIP SYNC BATTLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- » CONVOCATION
ALUMNI/STUDENT
PINNING CEREMONY
- » LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST

TIMES TO BE DETERMINED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- » GENERAL ALUMNI MEETING
- » TAILGATE ON THE GREEN
- » ALUMNI/D9 KICKBALL
- » ROYAL COURT CORONATION
~ SNEAKER BALL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- » WORSHIP SERVICE
- » FIELD DAY

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80th Birthday Milestone Celebration

Barber-Scotia College proudly celebrates the milestone 80th birthday of Trustee Roberta Pinckney, whose life and leadership continue to reflect grace, dedication, and unwavering commitment to service. Trustee Pinckney's support of the College and her devotion to uplifting others stand as a meaningful example of the Scotia spirit in action. This special celebration offered an opportunity for alumni, friends, and the Barber-Scotia family to honor her legacy, express gratitude for her continued contributions, and join in fellowship. We honored this remarkable milestone with Trustee Pinckney in deep appreciation, admiration, and Saber pride.



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