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Halifax Community College to kick off its new series “Highlighting Native Resident of the Roanoke Valley” during Black History Month on February 11th



WELDON, N.C. – HCC is beginning a new series called, “Highlighting Native Residents of the Roanoke Valley.” The first program in the series will be on February 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. via Zoom. The featured native residents are Mr. Jamaal Barber and Dr. Jennifer Barber. The Barbers are natives of the Roanoke Valley and graduated from area high schools. Dr. Barber attended Halifax Community College before transferring to East Carolina University. They reside in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is a professional artist, and she is a high school teacher and college professor teaching chemistry. They will be discussing a range of topics, including growing up in Halifax County, attending HCC, life experiences, and their careers. The Barbers will be interviewed by Richard Holm, a reporter, from The Daily Herald. Students and community members can register to attend this event at halifaxcc.edu. After completing the registration process, a link will be sent to their email.

Halifax Community College’s Mission

Halifax Community College strives to meet the diverse needs of our community by providing high-quality, accessible and affordable education and services for a rapidly changing and globally competitive marketplace.

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