

# THE PATHWAZE NEWSLETTER

Pathways Success Scholars Program  
Wake Technical Community College

## PATHWAYS SPOTLIGHT



**Isaac & Isaiah Fitzpatrick**  
**Heritage High School**  
**Class of 2025**

Isaac Fitzpatrick is a senior at Heritage High School, currently pursuing a pathway in Business with a focus on accounting. He plans to attend a four-year university to major in Business Administration with a concentration in finance. Inspired by his mother, Isaac aims to show younger individuals that no matter their background, they can achieve their goals. In addition to his academic aspirations, he actively participates in athletics, including cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track, and is involved in several clubs, such as the Student Government Association, Key Club, and the Black Student Union.

Isaiah Fitzpatrick is a senior at Heritage High School, where he is pursuing a pathway in Business and Finance. He also plans to attend a four-year university to major in Business Administration with a concentration in finance, while also competing in collegiate track and continuing to develop his own business. Isaiah draws inspiration from his parents and coaches, who serve as outstanding role models, providing him with support and motivation to excel in all his endeavors. In addition to his academic pursuits, he is actively involved in various extracurricular activities, including track, cross country, student government, Key Club, the Black Student Union, and a Bible group.



# FIVE TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN ONLINE CLASSES



- **Understand Attendance Policies:** Familiarize yourself with how attendance is tracked in each course. Read the Syllabus Multiple Times. Knowing the specifics can help you prioritize submissions. Know what is required for the course
- **Use Reminders:** Set reminders on your phone or computer for upcoming deadlines. You can also use calendar apps that alert you days before assignments are due.

- **Establish a Routine:** review email, Blackboard, and course materials and dedicate specific times each day for online classwork. Consistency helps build good habits and makes it easier to keep track of assignments.
- **Communicate with Instructors:** If you struggle to meet deadlines, ask for assistance or clarification. Instructors may offer extensions or additional support. Interact with your instructor, classmates, and peers virtually when possible
- **Reflect and Adjust:** At the end of each week, review what worked well and what didn't. Adjust your approach as needed to improve your time management.



## WELCOME TO THE PEER MENTOR TEAM!



Welcome, Rodney Mercer. Rodney is a second-year Wake Tech student majoring in Business Administration. Along with attending Wake Tech, Rodney is a Human Resources Generalist. Following graduation, he plans to continue advancing in his career in human resources, transfer to a four-year college, and obtain his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Rodney brings the belief in the power of support and guidance in helping others achieve their full potential.

**Favorite inspirational quote:**

**"The struggles along the way are only meant to shape you for your purpose".**

**Chadwick Boseman**

**Learn more about Rodney and all the Fall 2024 Pathways Success Scholars Peer Mentors on the Pathway Success Scholars webpage <https://tinyurl.com/bde3xjuj>**

### Rodney Mercer - Peer Mentor

- WAKE HOME SCHOOL
- WAKE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
- WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
- WILLIAM G ENLOE
- WILLOW SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

# IMPORTANT FALL CCP DATES

- October 14: Last day of class for the first eight-week session
- October 15: First day of class for the second eight-week session
- October 18: 4 p.m. deadline to drop a class without a "W" grade for the second eight-week session
- October 21: Course schedule opens
- October 24: Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W" grade for the 16-week session
- November 4: Self-registration for courses begins at 7 a.m.
- November 11: College closed
- November 15: CCP enrollment forms submission deadline
- November 28-29: College closed

## UPCOMING PATHWAYS EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

- October 2: Get ready for a Wellness Workshop focusing on stress relief, anxiety management, dealing with college pressures, and self-care strategies! Join us at 9:30 am through the link: <https://rb.gy/44smg8>
- October 16: College Connect Day Perry Health Science Campus.
- October 29: Get ready for a Financial Literacy Workshop focusing on budgeting tools, financial resources, and an interactive activity.

## JOIN US FOR THE FALL 2024 OPEN HOUSE




Scan the QR code to register for Open House!



# RESOURCE OF THE MONTH: STUDENT MONEY MANAGEMENT

Student Money Management is here to help you as you navigate your financial journey and take control of your finances. We are dedicated to your financial well-being providing you with the resources, tools and financial education needed to be fiscally responsible today and after graduation.



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Scan the QR code to  
schedule your appointment!

## Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15th - Oct. 15th



WAKE TECH  
**HISPANIC**  
HERITAGE FESTIVAL

October 1, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Southern Wake Campus, Conference Center (SL)

  SCAN FOR MORE INFO [xtra.waketech.edu](http://xtra.waketech.edu)

Join us Tuesday, October 1st on the Southern Wake Campus from 10:30am-1:00pm for a vibrant celebration of Hispanic culture! Experience an exciting lineup with speakers and performances by El Centro Hispano. Since 1992, El Centro Hispano has actively engaged with and represented the Hispanic/Latino population in our community. After the event, join us in celebration with authentic Hispanic pastries!

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