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Nkaujnhub Vue, daughter of Tou Vue and Maihoua Yang of Wadesboro, was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, the charitable giving arm of Perdue Farms.

She received one of 15 scholarships given this year to children of Perdue associates and independent contract farmers. Winners were selected based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Nkaujnhub will attend North Carolina State University at Raleigh to pursue a degree in computer programming. Ranked second in her class, she graduated from Anson High School with a weighted grade point average of 4.48.



As the service coordinator for Anson High School's National Honor Society, Vue interacted with individuals from different walks of life.

"One of the most memorable services that has left an impact on me would be collecting warm clothes for those in need," says Vue. "It has encouraged me to further provide for my community."

Nkaujnhub has always wanted to pursue a career in computer programming. "Having parents who immigrated to America in search of the American dream has inspired me to work hard academically. In ten years I see myself as a software engineer working on complex coding problems to push boundaries forward, not only for technology but also society," says Vue. "I hope to return to Anson County with new concepts to further advance technology in the area such as better technological resources for schools, creating new cyber security and data management products that help local businesses and automating daily tasks so people have more time to do more significant jobs."

Atrium Health Launches New Vaccine Research Program

A new vaccine research program, "STRIVE for Healthier Futures," has been developed at Atrium Health with a goal of identifying a vaccine that safely and effectively prevents the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The STRIVE program, which stands for strategic research, innovation, vaccines, and engagement, is comprised of a diverse, multi-disciplinary team of researchers, scientists, physicians, and other medical experts within the Atrium Health enterprise.

STRIVE opened a voluntary vaccine research registry today which will allow people to learn more about vaccine research and development. People who take part in the registry may be invited to participate in COVID-19 vaccine trials in the future and will be provided with convenient access to trials should they be interested. Currently, there are no antiviral medicines available to treat COVID-19 and no licensed vaccines to prevent infection or serious illness related to the disease.

Dr. Christine Turley, vice chair of research at Atrium Health Levine Children's and lead physician investigator of the STRIVE program, believes that research and clinical trials are the best hope for ending the COVID-19 pandemic. "Vaccines are the way forward and will allow us to turn the page on this pandemic across the world, our country, and our local community," said Turley. "Each person now has a unique opportunity to play a role in this effort."

Atrium Health is looking for at least 10,000 volunteers to join the registry as a critical step in providing a strong, regional response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the launch of the registry, Atrium Health will open a COVID-19 vaccine trial that will be unique to the region – and the first trial at Atrium Health to address the prevention of COVID-19.

Atrium Health anticipates the trial will help guide scientists closer towards identifying a safe and effective vaccine that will be widely accepted and provide strong community immunity as soon as possible. As a nationally recognized leader in shaping health outcomes through innovative research, education and compassionate patient care at hundreds of care locations throughout the Carolinas and Georgia, Atrium Health is in a prime position to create a COVID-19 vaccine research registry and to support wide-scale vaccine clinical trials among diverse populations. With a vision of leading its communities to a healthier future, Atrium Health is invested in research and is dedicated to finding answers and solutions to the challenges COVID-19 has brought.

COVID-19 research at Atrium Health is supported by a strong investigational

pharmacy program, robust laboratories, and engagement throughout the community. Atrium Health has a strong framework to better understand how the virus that causes COVID-19 affects diverse patients, along with the desire to seek vaccine solutions for all.

In addition to the internal infrastructure required to develop and lead research of this magnitude, it is crucial to have diverse representation in the vaccine program participants. "This disease is having a disproportionate impact on communities of color and our older population," said Turley. "We are working diligently to communicate to people living and working in the communities we serve that choosing to participate in the registry, and potentially taking part in a vaccine research trial, is essential to finding vaccines that work to protect people from COVID-19."

Patients' outcomes with infection or illness, or response to medical treatments may vary depending on many factors. For example, there may be disparities in outcomes based on pre-existing health conditions, race and ethnicity, or treatments that work well in men may not be as effective in women.

"For research of this magnitude, it's crucial to have diverse representation among the participants in the STRIVE program," Turley added. "When study participants reflect diversity, we can gather information that allows us to best develop solutions that work for all patients. We can then feel confident in recommending treatment, and accepting treatment, knowing that the work represents our community, and the whole population."

For more information about Atrium Health's COVID-19 research registry, call 833-451-1188, AtriumHealth.org/COVID-VACCINE or email STRIVEregistry@atriumhealth.org.

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OCTOBER 5 - 9
DAILY WEBINARS - 7-8PM

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October 4 - 10

Notice of General Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE
9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE
- BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON
- GULLEIDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWING RD, WADESBORO
- LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT. 202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE
- MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT
242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN
- PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT 35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND
- POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
- WADESBORO SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR
- *ALL WADESBORO VOTERS NOW VOTE AT THIS PRECINCT LOCATION***
- 514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO
- WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND

ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTION OFFICE AT 402 MORVEN ROAD - WADESBORO, NC FROM OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 31

****IF YOU DO NOT VOTE AT THE EARLY VOTING SITE - YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PRECINCT ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 2020 FROM 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM**

THERE WILL NOT BE VOTING HELD AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON ELECTION DAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Buffer Zone Notice: All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone. where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a)
***CAMPAIGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE**

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **FRIDAY OCTOBER 9th at 5:00 pm**. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you **DO NOT** need to register again to vote in this election. **Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence:** current and valid photo identification; or A copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utilities bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170. The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, **October 27th 163-230.2.**

To apply or Request an Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form. Absentee By Mail Request CAN ONLY BE TURNED in by the VOTER or a NEAR RELATIVE. Faxed or emailed requests are NO LONGER VALID. Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, Daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild

One-stop EARLY VOTING THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th - SATURDAY OCTOBER 31
 At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM. and on Saturdays OCTOBER 17th - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM AND OCTOBER 24th FROM 8:00 AM-3:00PM, AND Saturday OCTOBER 31 FROM - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th - 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC.

Absentee meetings: The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC.; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time: **TUESDAY SEPT 29 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT 6 AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY OCT 13, OCTOBER 20th, AND OCTOBER 27th AT 5:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted during these meeting. **Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm.** Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last day Before the County Canvass.

Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13th, 2020 AT 11:00 AM.**

For More information contact: interim Elections Director Sherry Melton or Board Chair: James Paxton Elections Office: 704-994-3223

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US PRESIDENT		
DONALD TRUMP	Donald J. Trump	REP
JOSEPH BIDEN	Joseph R. Biden	DEM
DON BLANKENSHIP	Don Blankenship	CST
HOWIE HAWKINS	Howie Hawkins	GRE
JO JORGENSEN	Jo Jorgensen	LIB
US SENATE		
THOMAS TILLIS	Thom Tillis	REP
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
JAMES CURRINGHAM	Cal Cunningham	DEM
KEVIN HAYES	Kevin E. Hayes	CST
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09		
CYNTHIA WALLACE	Cynthia L. Wallace	DEM
JAMES BISHOP	Dan Bishop	REP
NC GOVERNOR		
ALBERT PISANO	Al Pisano	CST
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
STEVEN DIFIORE	Steven J. DiFiore	LIB
DANIEL FOREST	Dan Forest	DEM
NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
MARK ROBINSON	Mark Robinson	REP
YVONNE HOLLEY	Yvonne Lewis Holley	DEM
NC ATTORNEY GENERAL		
JAMES O'NEILL	Jim O'Neill	REP
JOSHUA STEIN	Josh Stein	DEM
NC AUDITOR		
ANTHONY STREET	Anthony Wayne (Tony) Street	REP
BETH WOOD	Beth A. Wood	DEM
NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE		
STEVEN TRISKLER	Steve Triskler	REP
JENNIFER WADSWORTH	Jenna Wadsworth	DEM
NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE		
JOHN CAUSEY	Mike Causey	REP
GEORGE GOODWIN	Wayne Goodwin	DEM
NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR		
JOSHUA DOBSON	Josh Dobson	REP
JESSICA HOLMES	Jessica Holmes	DEM
NC SECRETARY OF STATE		
ESLIE SYKES	E.C. Sykes	REP
ELAINE MARSHALL	Elaine Marshall	DEM
NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
CATHERINE TRULLI	Catherine Trull	REP
JENNIFER MANGRUM	Jen Mangrum	DEM
NC TREASURER		
AARON CHATTERJI	Ronnie Chatterji	DEM
DALE FOLWELL	Dale R. Folwell	REP
NC SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE SEAT 01		
CHERI BEASLEY	Cheri Beasley	DEM
PAUL NEWBY	Paul Newby	REP
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 02		
PHILIP BERGER	Phi Berger, Jr.	REP
LUCY IRMAN	Lucy Irman	DEM
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 04		
TAMARA BARRINGER	Tamara Barringer	REP
MARK DAVIS	Mark Davis	DEM
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 04		
PATRICIA SHIELDS	Tricia Shields	DEM
APRIL C. WOOD	April C. Wood	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 05		
LORA CUBBAGE	Lora Christine Cubbage	DEM
WILLIE GOIRE	Willie Goire	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 06		
MATTHEW STYERS	Gray Styers	DEM
ROBERT DILLON	Chris Dillon	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 07		
REUBEN YOUNG	Reuben F. Young	DEM
JEFFERY CARPENTER	Jeff Carpenter	REP
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 13		
CHRISTOPHER BROOK	Chris Brook	DEM
JEFFERSON G. GRIFFIN	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25		
HELEN PROBST MILLS	Helen Probst Mills	DEM
TOMAS MCMINNIS	Tom McMinis	REP
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 055		
GLORIA OVERCASH	Gloria Harrington Overcash	DEM
MARK BRODY	Mark Brody	REP
NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 01		
STEPHAN FUTRELL	Stephan R. Futrell	DEM
NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 02		
DAWN LAYTON	Dawn McDonald Layton	DEM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 02		
SOPHIA GATEWOOD	Sophia Gatewood	DEM
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 04		
AMANDA WILSON	Amanda L. (Amy) Wilson	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01		
BOBBY SIKES	Bobby Sikes	DEM
JEFFREY BRICKEN	Jeffrey (JD) Bricken	UNA
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03		
BRIAN JOHNSON	Brian Johnson	REP
ROBERT MIMS	Robert Mims	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 06		
JARVIS WOODBURN	Jarvis T. Woodburn	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 07		
HAROLD SMITH	Harold Smith	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 01		
ROBERT TURNER	Mike Turner	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 03		
BEULAH PRATT	Beulah Pratt	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 06		
FRANK LILES	Frank Liles	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 07		
CAROL GIBSON	Carol Ann Gibson	DEM
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE (UNEXPIRED)		
MARILYNN BENNETT	Marilynn Bennett	DEM
ANSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS		
GREG EUDY	Greg L. Eudy	UNA
DANNIE MONTGOMERY	Dannie Montgomery	DEM
ANSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
GARY SIKES	Gary Sikes	DEM
JOHN SPRINGER	John Springer	DEM