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# CONGRATULATIONS!

Attending the National COABE Conference in 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada, to accept a National Organization on Disability Award on behalf of Alamance Community College, I was alone in a city of 200,000, who should I bump into but Bobby. He was on a street corner reading a paper. That's my story and I'm sticking to it! Ha Ha! Have a great time in retirement. Don't forget us!

Love,  
Suellyn Dalton

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Bobby,

Let me personally thank you for your contributions to the citizens of North Carolina through your position with the "Department of Community Colleges" over the years. Your quick response to requests is appreciated and helped me do a better job. A heartfelt thanks and Godspeed in your retirement.

Jack F. Cherry

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We all, in Continuing Education, owe a dept of gratitude to Bobby Anderson. He was always there when we needed him. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have an easy access to Bobby without paying a consultant fee. However, he was always willing to share information, and maybe he will not charge us too much now. The rocky waters that Continuing Educators have to sail on at times can be somewhat treacherous, but Bobby managed to retain the focus of what Continuing Educators in the Community System were trying to

accomplish in serving the adult population throughout the state.

I will always remember his steadfast attitude, and that he never lost sight of his consistency of purpose. As I think about Bobby, I am reminded of the attributes that he possessed and exemplified. Among them were a positive attitude, commitment, responsibility, dedication, accountability, reliability, contributor, and he was always a giver. I am sure these traits will remain with him and enhance his retirement.

I feel fortunate to have had the privilege of working with Bobby for many, many years. A great Continuing Education Warrior has moved on, and we shall all benefit from knowing and working with him.

Tom Williams  
Forsyth Technical Community  
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NCCCAEA President 1981-82

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I first met Bobby when he was a brand new state Director of Adult Education and I was with the U. S. Department of Education. We met at a workshop on writing state plans for Adult Education held in Atlanta, GA. It was one of those rare occasions when we got government rates at a plush hotel, for the meeting. Bobby was greatly impressed with the hotel and talked for years after about "the towels in that hotel being so thick that they absorbed the water from your body as you walked by them." (He also said he learned a lot from the workshop!). But from that day to now, the thing that comes to mind about Bobby is