

**David Stratton
Division Supervisor
Information Services**

David joined Wake County in 1989 early in his career as a computer operator. At 25 years old, he was tasked with processing items on an IBM VSE mainframe. It was a time when servers didn't exist, hashtags were still the pound sign, and social media was a landline telephone.

David's career matriculated as quickly as technology. He helped install the county's first local area network, supported the first laptops in Sherriff's department patrol cars, and was integral in converting the public library's circulation terminals to network PC's. Later, he readied the library system for Internet access and bridged Wake County citizens to a world outside of North Carolina via the internet.

As technology evolved, so did David's interests. He finally found his home in Human Services. His primary focus was implementing technology solutions and maximizing efficiencies that have refreshed customer service in our own, rapidly evolving Wake County.

David's career has flourished as Wake County has thrived. He has a treasure of professional relationships that he hopes transition with him through social media.

In retirement, he looks forward to spending more time with his husband, socializing with friends and family, and traveling.

Please join me in congratulating David on his retirement.