

**Ricky Buffaloe**  
**Information/Technology Engineer**  
**Information Services**

Ricky began his career with Wake County in December 1980. He worked part-time for the County before graduating from college and then he began his full-time employment after graduation.

In the 1980's, Ricky was the architect of the Revenue Department's mainframe-based tax system. In the 1990's, Ricky was the technical lead for the major effort to migrate the mainframe data into the real estate data mart and billing and collection system. This system is still in use by the Revenue Department today.

Ricky continued to be the subject matter expert for the Revenue Department's real estate and billing and collection systems and played a key role in ensuring the quality and accuracy of the data and processes managed by these systems.

Ricky will retire on June 1 after 37½ years of service to Wake County. In retirement, Ricky plans to stay active gardening, dancing, playing tennis and spending time with his grandchildren. He also plans to go to bluegrass festivals and travel the United States and the world.

Please join me in congratulating Ricky on his retirement.