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Ange is new Student Services Dean

Maneuvering through admissions, registration, financial aid, placement testing, and counseling at Beaufort County Community College can be difficult for some students. That's why BCCC has tapped veteran educator and Jamesville native Crystal Ange to oversee the offices that provide these vital college services.

Ange has been named Dean of Student Services at BCCC. She succeeds Sandra Sauvé who retired in December. Ange joins the BCCC staff after more than 20 years as an educator.

"BCCC is extremely fortunate to have someone with the combination of experiences and skills that Crystal possesses to assume the leadership of our Student Services Division," said BCCC President David McLawhorn. "Her communication skills and experiences at different managerial posts in the public school system will enable her to successfully lead our Student Services staff. And Crystal's public school experiences will make her an invaluable asset as the college continues to partner with our local school system on programs such as the Beaufort College Academy and the Beaufort County Early College High School."

A graduate of Jamesville High School, Ange earned an associate's degree from Mount Olive College in 1985, a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University in 1987, a master's in education from ECU in 1990, a master's in school administration from ECU in 2000, and an education specialist degree from ECU in 2006. She is currently pursuing a doctorate from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

She began her teaching career in 1988 at Jamesville High School, where she taught physics, chemistry, and biology. She subsequently served on the faculty at Chowan Middle School and Roanoke High School for eight years, teaching a variety of science courses. In 1998, she was chosen by ECU as an N.C. Principal Fellow and served an internship at Williamston Primary School.

In 2000, following her fellowship, Ange joined the Beaufort County Schools as an assistant principal at Washington High School. She served in that position until 2001

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Crystal Ange, pictured above, is BCCC's new Dean of Student Services. Her office is in Building 9 and she can be reached at 940-6216 or crystala@beaufortccc.edu

Kidwell family donates funds for scholarship

The family of Louise Proctor Kidwell recently made a contribution to the Beaufort County Community College Foundation to augment scholarship funding from an endowment created in memory of Mrs. Kidwell.

It was established last year by her children - Keith D. Kidwell and Proctor Kidwell of Washington, Ronald M. Kidwell Jr. of Granite Falls, N.C., Mark E. Kidwell of Woodbury, Minn., and Mary Lou Woolard of Grimesland.

The scholarship will be awarded to an accounting or business student attending BCCC this spring.

Judy Jennette, director of the BCCC Foundation commented, "The Kidwell family is wonderful to provide this funding while waiting for the endowment to become large enough to sustain a scholarship. They see the need in our community, and they are stepping up to the plate to help fill that need – not just for today – but for years to come."

Mrs. Kidwell was born in Aberdeen, Maryland, and attended Mount St. Agnes High School in Baltimore. After graduation, she attended night school at McCoy College, a part of Johns Hopkins University. Before moving to Washington, Mrs. Kidwell worked for 17 years in New York, N.Y., as an accountant. In January 1969, she began working for H & R Block in Rutherford, N.J. In September 1979, she bought the local H & R Block franchise, established what would become LPK Accounting Service Inc. and relocated to Washington. The Kidwells operate three H & R Block offices, two in Washington and one in Chocowinity.



Pictured above, Keith Kidwell presents a check for \$500 to Foundation Director Judy Meier Jennette.

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when she was named principal of Chocowinity Middle School, a post she held for three years. In 2004, Ange was named principal of John Small School and in 2005, joined the central office staff as director of exceptional children and student services for Beaufort County Schools.

Immediately prior to joining the BCCC staff, she served as assistant superintendent of Beaufort County Schools, overseeing the curriculum, exceptional children and student services.

Ange has received honors and awards as a teacher and principal throughout her career. She was named Teacher of the Year for 1990-91 at Chowan Middle School, 1996-97, at Roanoke High School and 1996-97, for Martin County Schools. In 2004-05, she was named Beaufort County Schools Principal of the Year. She was chosen Tandy Technology Scholar at Roanoke High School in 1993.

While serving in the public schools, Ange was a member of the N.C. Association of School Administrators and Professional Educators of North Carolina.

Ange said it was difficult to leave the public schools after working with them for more than two decades but that she welcomed the challenge of a career change.

"When this position opened up, I saw it as an opportunity to continue learning and growing professionally," she said.

And, she said that her new position with the college will allow her to spend more time with her teenage daughters.

Ange and her husband, Richie, a teacher and coach at Jamesville High School, live in Jamesville. They have two daughters – Corey, 16, and Peri, 14. They are members of Jamesville Christian Church. In her spare time, Ange enjoys reading, sports, and spending time with her family.

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Nominations sought for BCCC Ambassadors

The BCCC Foundation is seeking nominations for applicants to represent the college as Ambassadors for the 2009-2010 school year. Those selected as Ambassadors will receive a one-year tuition scholarship and will help the college market its programs and services.

To be considered for the program, students must be nominated by a faculty member and meet the following minimum qualifications: A high level of commitment to BCCC; a neat appearance and outgoing personality; good verbal communication and presentation skills; poise and ability to make a positive first impression; scheduling flexibility, and have their own transportation.

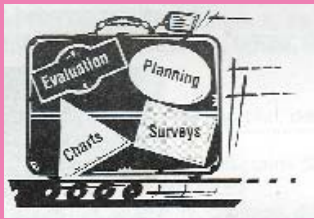
Ambassadors are expected to have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the time of nomination and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better each semester they serve as Ambassadors. As part of the selection process, applicants will be asked to submit a resume and participate in a videotaped interview.

A panel comprised of members of the BCCC Foundation Board of Directors will conduct interviews in an informal setting with finalists for the position. BCCC is expected to choose between three and five new Ambassadors for the 2009-2010 school year.

The deadline for faculty nominations for BCCC Ambassadors is April 3. For more information about the Ambassador program, interested persons can contact the BCCC Foundation office at 940-6218.



BCCC Ambassadors represent the college in many ways. Pictured above, the 2008-2009 BCCC Ambassadors in their official portrait.



From the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Did you know?

BCCC exceeds NCCCS accountability standards for licensure passing rates for the programs listed below. The NCCCS Standard is 70 percent.

2007 ADN	80%
2007 PN	92%
2006-07 BLET	82%
2007 EMT (Basic)	88%

BATS offers monthly rates for BCCC students

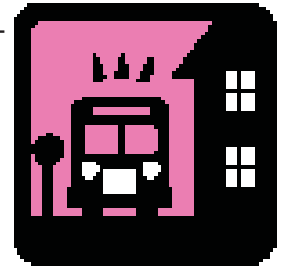
Transportation to Beaufort County Community College is now being offered by the Beaufort Area Transit Service at affordable, monthly rates, college and transit officials have announced.

BCCC students living in the City of Washington can sign up for round-trip transportation to the college and back to their homes with BATS for \$48 per month, a substantial savings from the daily transportation rates. BCCC students living within Beaufort County but outside the city limits can receive the same service for \$53 per month.

BATS buses arrive at the college at 8:10 a.m. Monday through Friday and depart at 2 p.m.

Transportation is also available on a daily basis with 24-hours notification.

For more information about arranging transportation to BCCC, interested persons can contact BATS at 252-946-5778.



Make-up days for inclement weather

Beaufort County Community College has established the make-up schedule for missed curriculum classes due to the recent inclement weather. Day and evening curriculum classes missed on Tuesday, January 20, will be made up on Thursday, March 12. Day classes missed on Wednesday, January 21, will be made up on Friday, March 13. Classes meeting from 8 to 10 a.m. that were missed Thursday, January 22, will be made up as determined by the instructor. Thursday, March 12, and Friday, March 13, were originally scheduled as student and faculty vacation days. Evening classes missed due to inclement weather on Wednesday, January 21, will not be made up because those classes will meet the appropriate number of contact hours without making up the missed class.

Creating success: One student at a time!

In the late 1990s, shortly after Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando opened Animal Kingdom, its largest and newest theme park, an unanticipated problem developed with a major attraction - Kali River Rapids. At the end of the water-ride attraction the 12-passenger rafts would bump together and interlock as passengers tried to unload, causing the ride to shut down almost every day. To solve this problem, Walt Disney's Animal Kingdom turned to Steven G. Roper, a mechanical engineer and Beaufort County Community College graduate. He designed a guide wall of stainless steel rollers in the water, known to Disney insiders as the "roller wall." Thanks to Roper's design, the rubber rafts no longer jam up and the ride no longer shuts down. Designing solutions to mechanical problems at Walt Disney World Resort is all in a day's work for Roper who received his advanced machinist diploma from BCCC in 1984 before going on to N.C. State



University where he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1989. He credits his machinist diploma from BCCC – his hands-on experience manufacturing parts - with giving him the skills needed to design parts that are cost-effective to make. "I chose BCCC since it was local, which allowed me to live at home and attend school," he said. "The program offered at BCCC was very good and there was no reason to move or look elsewhere."

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Upcoming Events

February 3—Gamma Beta Phi meeting. For more information, contact Mandy Jones at 940-6242.

February 3—BCCC Board of Trustees dinner, 6 P.M., meeting, 6:30 P.M., Building 10, Board Room.

February 3—Onyx Club meets. For more information, contact Lucy Lawrence at 940-6289.

February 10—SGA Tribute to African-American History. Watch for details!

February 13—SGA Valentine's Day Social, noon, Student Lounge, Building 9.

February 17—SGA Presidential Bee, noon, Student Lounge, Building 9.

February 17—BCANS meets. For more information, contact Sherry Glover at 940-6265.

February 17—Onyx Club meets. For more information, contact Lucy Lawrence at 940-6289.

February 21—FAFSA Day at BCCC, 9 A.M. to noon, Building 9. For more information, contact the College Foundation of North Carolina at 866-866-CFNC or www.cfnc.org.

February 24—Southern Culture Lunch, 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M., Student Lounge, Building 9. Bring a dish and join the SGA. Fried chicken and collards will be provided.

February 24—SSS Financial and Grant Aid Information Session.

March 3—SGA Alcohol Awareness Day, noon, Student Lounge, Building 9.

March 3—Gamma Beta Phi meeting. For more information, contact Mandy Jones at 940-6242.

March 10—Game Day, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., Student Lounge, Building 9.

March 16—BCANS meets. For more information, contact Sherry Glover at 940-6265.

March 17—Bloodmobile, 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., Student Lounge, Building 9. To schedule an appointment, contact Theresa Edwards at 940-6217.

To publicize an event, contact the public relations staff no later than the 15th of the month in order to list your event in the next edition of Campus Connections. E-mail your announcements to Betty Gray at bettyg@beaufortccc.edu.