

# CAMPUS

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Beaufort County Community College

### BCCC endowment honors local businessman, Bobby Farish



Three students attending Beaufort County Community College this fall will receive financial assistance from an endowment created in memory of one of Washington's most successful businessmen.

The endowment, created in memory of Robert E. Farish Jr., will fund scholarships for a student in BCCC's automotive, criminal justice and business programs, BCCC Foundation Director Judy Meier Jennette recently announced.

Farish's wife, Rebecca, and son, Robert E. Farish III, created the endowment. Known to his friends as "Bobby," Farish was a successful businessman and entrepreneur whose business and civic interests are reflected in the programs whose students will receive scholarships.

"Bobby had a generous giving nature," said Mrs. Farish. "We will preserve this memory by continuing his tradition of giving." Mrs. Farish also said that those friends who wish to continue to remember Bobby could also contribute to the endowment.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Farish attended the Carolina Military Academy and graduated from Washington High School in 1969. He continued his education throughout his life including Atlantic Christian College; Advance Individual Training in MOS: 95B10, Military Police School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; Ford Marketing Institute classes in Dealer Operation and Truck Selling Courses, and Wachovia Bank Business Development and Management Training.

Farish's military service included ROTC from 1966 to 1968 while he attended Carolina Military Academy, Advanced Individual Training in MOS and Military Police School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia in 1971. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve National Guard in 1976.

Farish had numerous business interests. He was a real estate developer and worked in several venues of service throughout his life including Bob Farish Ford Mercury, Washington Motor Company, builder and developer of the Farish Building and Brasswood Apartments, co-owner of Whalebone Motel, the Castaways Inn, Quality Inn & Suites, and Brownstone Inn.

He was on the Board of Directors for Capitol Credit Co., builder and developer of Taylor Place Apartments, developer of Ocean Isle Estates, a member of Whitebridge Apartments, a member of Bells Fork Crossing Apartments and co-developer of First Flight

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## Boyd, Clayton recognized for service at BCCC

Their peers recently recognized two Beaufort County Community College employees – Rhunell Boyd and Ted Clayton – for their service to the college.

Boyd, Career Center and Co-Op Coordinator at BCCC, was named Staff Member of the Year by a campus committee. Clayton, lead instructor in BCCC's welding program, was named Faculty Member of the Year by the BCCC Faculty Senate.

Both are themselves graduates of programs at BCCC.

Boyd, of Pinetown, has been employed at BCCC since October 1993, when she began work at the college as a part-time testing administrator. In 1994, she began work full-time with additional duties in job placement and in 1998 became coordinator of BCCC's cooperative work programs.

Her duties as career center coordinator include administering career exploration interest inventories, developing Job Ready workshops for students, coordinating BCCC's annual Job Fair, organizing the Career Fair for area high school students and helping with job placement services and student admissions, among other duties. As coordinator of BCCC's Cooperative Education Program, Boyd coordinates and supervises cooperative education students during work experience, among other activities.

Before joining the BCCC staff, Boyd served as administrative manager for the Washington/ Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce for over 18 years. Boyd earned an associate's degree from BCCC in 1998 and a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University in 2004.

She is a member of the Everett's Cross Roads Church of Christ and has volunteered with the BCCC "Mentors & Magic" for Beaufort County Boys & Girls Club and Special Olympics. Boyd has been married for 35 years to her high school sweetheart, Topper, who works for Flanders/CSC of Washington and Bath. They have two sons, Keith and Jerry, and four grandsons. In her spare time, Boyd enjoys being with her grandsons, the beach, reading, and working outside. Clayton began teaching for BCCC as a part time instructor in 1996 and joined the faculty full time instructor in January 1998.

Clayton brings a wealth of industry experience to his position. He worked in welding supervision for five years, machining/structural work for three years, and assembly for one year, while employed at NAACO Materials Handling Group Inc., in Greenville. He also worked as a welder for Flanders Filters for three years.

Clayton is a ten-year member of the American Welding Society and has been recognized by that organization as a Certified Welding Inspector and as a Certified Welding Educator.

Clayton graduated from John A. Wilkinson High School in Belhaven in 1983. He earned his Associate in Applied Science degree in welding from Beaufort County Community College. He has also studied at NC State University, Lenoir Community College and Pitt Community College. He is a member of the American Welding Society. Clayton and his wife Faye are avid horseback riders. Clayton also enjoys dirt bike riding with his 14 year old son.



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Ridge and Corolla Bay.

Farish was also co-owner and vice-president of Hillside Funeral Service from 1997 until his death in June 2004 at the age of 52.

Farish was active in numerous civic organizations. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Washington Jaycees and the Washington Rotary Club, serving on that group's board of directors. He was a member the Washington Chamber of Commerce, serving on its Board of Directors from 1989 to 1992, a member of CIADA & NIADA and served as a Notary Public for the State of North Carolina. He was also a member of the National Federation of Independent Businessmen, the N.C. Sheriff's Association, a member of East Carolina University's Pirate Club, a Charter Member of the U.S. Committee for The Battle of Normandy Museum and a member of the N.C. Fraternal Order of Police.

Farish served on the Board of Directors of First Citizens Bank Eastern Region, was a member of the Ford 500 Club, the Century Club, the Society of Professional Sales Counselors and received numerous other awards from Ford Motor Company.

Farish received special or honorary deputy sheriff appointments in Hardin and McNairy counties, Tenn.; Alcorn, Miss.; Howard County, Ind.; Russell County, Ken.; Jefferson County, Ark., and Beaufort, Burke, and Pitt counties in North Carolina; and Special and Honorary Patrolman in Continental, Ohio.

"The Beaufort County Community College Foundation appreciates the generosity of Bobby Farish's family in creating this endowment in his memory," Jennette said. "These scholarships will make a significant difference in the lives of our students for years to come and will continue to be a wonderful testament to his life."

The first three scholarships will be awarded this fall.

## Contributions to BCCC Foundation increase

Contributions to the Beaufort County Community College Foundation increased substantially during the 2004-2005 fiscal year, according to a report given at a recent meeting of the foundation's board of directors. Total giving for the current year is \$104,187 compared to \$70,561 last year, an increase of over 32 percent, foundation Director Judy Meier Jennette reported to the board during its recent meeting. The increase in giving included the creation of several new scholarships and endowments including the first scholarship for a practical nursing student and the first scholarship in BCCC's automotive technology program, she said. "This increase is largely due to increased visibility of the foundation over the last few years," Jennette said. "We are particularly grateful to the individuals and businesses throughout the community who believe that supporting education in the region is a wise investment of their money."



## College for Kids

Jan Hindsley is pictured above assisting a student enrolled in College for Kids, a Beaufort County Community College summer program for young people. Hindsley, a member of the Pamlico Quilter's Guild, joined several other members of the Guild to teach a week-long quilting class in late June. The Guild's participation made it possible for each student in the full class to receive one-on-one attention. College for Kids is offered every summer and features a variety of classes for different age groups. Barbara Francisco, the coordinator of College for Kids, stated that nearly all of the classes were filled to capacity this summer. "The fun and content of this program have made it very popular with both students and their parents," said Francisco.

## BCCC earns top grades for performance

For the third year in a row, Beaufort County Community College is ranked among the state's top-performing community colleges. According to a report just released by the North Carolina Community College System, BCCC met or exceeded the state's rigorous standards for employment of graduates, employer satisfaction and business and industry satisfaction with customized training. These are three of the 12 standards described in the annual Critical Success Factors Report, which documents performance by each of the state's 58 community colleges as part of strict accountability requirements of the General Assembly. For the past five years, community colleges have had the opportunity to earn the designation of "superior" based on their results. BCCC is one of 37 colleges statewide with a "superior" ranking based on the 2003-2004 calendar year. BCCC was one of 36 colleges with a "superior" ranking in last year's report.

BCCC met or exceeded 11 of the 12 standards evaluated in the report. Examples of 2003-2004 results include:

- **Business/Industry Satisfaction with Services Provided:** Every business and industry client registered satisfaction with services provided by community colleges, earning all 58 community colleges and the system as a whole a 100 percent average, compared to the statewide standard of 90 percent.
- **Employment of Graduates:** The statewide performance standard for 2003-04 was 94%. BCCC exceeded the standard with employment of graduates within one year at 98.7%.
- **Employer Satisfaction with Graduates:** The statewide standard for 2003-04 was 85%. BCCC exceeded the standard with a performance rating of 95%.
- **Licensure or Certification Exams for First-Time Test Takers:** The performance standard for 2003-2004 was 80% of test takers receiving a passing score. BCCC exceeded the standard with 85%. Community colleges prepare students for a myriad of professions that require state licensure or certification, including Nursing, Aviation Maintenance, Emergency Medical Technician, and Dental Hygiene.
- **Student Satisfaction with Programs:** The statewide standard was 90%. BCCC exceeded the standard with a performance rating of 98%.
- **Curriculum Student Retention & Graduation:** The statewide standard for 2003-2004 was 60%. BCCC exceeded the standard with a rating of 64%.
- **Progress of Basic Skills Students:** The statewide standard for 2003-2004 was 75%. BCCC exceeded the standard with a rating of 79%. Basic Skills services include literacy, English as a Second Language, and other non-curriculum or certificate resources
- **Performance Standard of Community College Transfer Students:** The statewide standard was 86.8%. BCCC achieved a performance rating of 80%. This rating measures the performance of those students who either earned a degree or completed 24 or more semester hours in community colleges and transferred to a University of North Carolina institution. The transfer students were required to attain a grade point average equal to or greater than 2.0 after two semesters at the institution to meet the standard.

The complete 2005 Critical Success Factors Report is available on the NCCCS Website at <http://www.nccs.cc.nc.us/Publications/docs/Publications/csf2005.pdf>. Summary tables begin on page 48 of the report.

# Beaufort County Community College Police Dept. CRIME STATISTICS

The following information is required to be published annually by October 1<sup>st</sup> for the three previous calendar years in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. The U.S. Department of Education is responsible for overseeing all regulatory and compliance issues included in the act. All institutions of higher learning both public and private that participate in any federal student aid programs are required to provide the following statistics to the entire campus community. Additional compliance and statistical information is available on the web at [www.beaufortccc.edu](http://www.beaufortccc.edu) or [www.securityoncampus.org](http://www.securityoncampus.org) or [www.ope.ed.gov/security/](http://www.ope.ed.gov/security/) Information regarding registered sex offenders is available on the web at <http://sbi.jus.state.nc.us/DOJHAHT/SOR/Default.htm>

In accordance with the act, the following statistics are provided for your information: (MAY 2005)

<b>OFFENSE REPORTED</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
HOMICIDE- Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter / Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES- Forcible / Non-Forcible	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0
(AA) AGGRAVATED ASSAULT / (SA) SIMPLE ASSAULT	0	0	1 (SA)
BURGLARY- (Breaking / Entering / Larceny)	1	0	0
LARCENY	21	31	36
HATE CRIMES	0	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0

<b>ARRESTS / DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS – ARRESTS	0	0	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS – REFERRALS	0	1	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS – ARRESTS	0	0	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS – REFERRALS	0	0	0
WEAPONS POSSESSIONS – ARRESTS	0	0	0
WEAPONS POSSESSIONS - REFERRALS	0	0	0

## Specialized welding training for Carver Machine Works

Carver Machine Works, Inc., a local employee owned company that rebuilds and fabricates process equipment, recently teamed up with Beaufort County Community College to offer specialized training in welding. BCCC's Industry Liaison Jack Pyburn and Welding Instructor Ryal Watkins assisted the company in designing the training program.

CMW found that their machinists were experiencing an inordinate amount of "down-time" while lathing or milling by having to stop for small welding jobs. This would require the machinist to remove the piece from the lathe or mill and wait until a welder was available to do the job. Thanks to a short 24-hour course in welding, the machinist can now do the welding while the piece is still in place on the machine. This saves the company production time as well as labor costs.

Four CMW machinists as well as three other CMW employees, with an interest in welding, received certificates for successful completion of the course on July 7.



*Pictured from left to right are BCCC Welding Instructor Ryal Watkins, Michael McAdoo, CMW Plant Manager Don Clark, Roy Johnson, Brooks Elks, Joe Brown, James Cox, Glen Pinkham, John Latham, and CMW Operations Manager Stuart Asby.*

## Upcoming Events

August 4 - Deadline for payment of fees for Fall semester.

August 5 – Exams.

August 15 and 16 - Late registration for students for the Fall Semester.

August 16 – Fall semester classes begin.

August 23 – Student Government Association meeting, noon, room 927, Building 9. For more information, contact Rebecca Spain at 940-6259.

September 5 – Labor Day Holiday.

September 6 – Gamma Beta Phi membership meeting, noon. For more information, contact Mandy Jones at 940-6242.

September 20 – Constitution Day program.

September 27 - Student Government Association meeting, noon, room 927, Building 9. For more information, contact Rebecca Spain at 940-6259.

September 28 – College Night, 6:30 to 8 p.m., multi-purpose room and conference rooms, Building 10. For more information, contact 940-6233.

October 3 – Deadline for applying for graduation.

October 4 - Gamma Beta Phi membership meeting, noon. For more information, contact Mandy Jones at 940-6242.

October 7 – Annual BCCC Foundation Golf Tournament. For more information, contact 940-6218.

October 10 – Evening Student Appreciation Night. For more information, contact Rebecca Spain at 940-6259.

Students, faculty and staff - publicize your campus-based fundraiser and or other event in this column monthly. Contact the public relations staff no later than the 20th of the month in order to list your event in the next edition of Campus Connections. Please email your announcements via Groupwise to Betty Gray.