

# CAMPUS

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Beaufort County Community College

### Completion nears for Building 11

BCCC's 24,225 square-foot Public Service Building is scheduled to open in late December or early January, according to college officials. When completed, the new building will house BCCC's cosmetology, early childhood development and human services technology programs. Campus officials had originally hoped to open the new building in November 2005, but bad weather and change orders in its construction delayed its opening by about a month. The new building will upgrade the programs to be housed there and will free needed space in other buildings for some of BCCC's fastest-growing programs. With an initial estimated cost of \$3.1 million, the building is the last of three new construction projects on the BCCC campus financed by a voter-approved bond referendum for state-supported universities and community colleges. Work on the renovations to Buildings 2 and 3 is slated to begin when construction on Building 11 is completed. Wimco Corp. of Washington was awarded the contract for construction of the new building and renovations to Building 2, which currently houses the cosmetology program, and Building 3, which houses the early childhood and human services technology programs. Building 11 will include a 6,000 square foot advanced cosmetology lab that will replace the school's 30-year-old facility. The new building will also contain new laboratory space for hands-on teaching in BCCC's Early Childhood Development program and will contain classrooms and offices for the college's human services technology program.

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*BCCC's Public Service Building, is now scheduled for completion in early January.*

## Lunch fetes scholarship recipients, benefactor

Eight scholarship recipients at Beaufort County Community College met their benefactor recently when Doris Wallace Eakes visited the campus to meet the winners of the 2005-2006 Wallace/Eakes Scholarship.

The recipients are Kristi Walls Bass, Robin Remanda Cooper, Nancy Anne Gurkin, Catherine Canfield Stokes, Priscilla Anne Tetterton, Amanda Cutler Wallace, Angela Prewitt Winstead and Brandy Carter Woolard.

Three of the students – Bass, Cooper and Gurkin – are seeking degrees from BCCC's Associate Degree Nursing program. Three — Stokes, Wallace and Woolard - are students in BCCC's Licensed Practical Nursing program. Tetterton is a pre-Associate Degree Nursing student and Winstead is pursuing an associate in science degree.

Bass, 32, of Washington, is a graduate of Northside High School. She is the daughter of Paul and Rebecca Walls of Pinetown. Bass and her husband, Chad, have one daughter, Jessica. She hopes to work as a nurse in the medical/surgical department of a local hospital after graduating from BCCC before pursuing more specialized nursing work.

Cooper, 36, of Swan Quarter, is a graduate of Washington High School. She is the daughter of Soloman and Bertha Cooper and has two children, Kendra Zaneta and Dreunia T. . A nursing assistant since 1990, Cooper plans to work as a nurse in a hospital after completing her studies at BCCC and hopes to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing in the future.

Gurkin, 34, attended Willamston High School and Douglas Byrd High School in Fayetteville. She holds an associate in applied science/information systems degree from BCCC. Gurkin hopes to work at a local hospital and purse a bachelor's degree in nursing after graduating from BCCC. Gurkin lives in Williamston with her husband, George, and two children, Kristin Barber and Camryn Gurkin.

Stokes, 44, of Greenville, is a graduate of Niceville High School in Niceville, Fla. A medical secretary with the RHA Howell Center, she hopes to work as a nurse after graduating from BCCC. She is the daughter of Charles and Lela Canfield of Morehead City and has one child, Dare Stokes.

Wallace, 28, of Washington, is the daughter of Donald Cutler of Washington and Gloria Chandler of Chocowinity. She and her husband, Mark, have one child. A graduate of Northside High School, Wallace holds a degree in medical office technician from BCCC and is pursuing a degree in practical nursing from BCCC.

Winstead, 21, of Bath, is the daughter of Chuck and Sandy Prewitt of Forest City and is married to Justin Winstead. A graduate of Northside High School, she is pursuing an associate in science degree from BCCC, hopes to transfer to East Carolina University and teach high school math after completing her studies. She is a math tutor at BCCC.

Woolard, 30, of Chocowinity, is a graduate of Northside High School. She completed training as an Emergency Medical Technician in 2005 and is a volunteer with the Chocowinity Emergency Medical Service. She also works for Golden Corral. After graduating from BCCC, Woolard hopes to pursue additional nursing studies and become a trauma nurse. Woolard is the daughter of Cindy Carter of San Antonio, Texas and Hilton and Teresa Foster of Belhaven. She has two children.



*Doris Wallace Eakes meets the recipients of the Wallace/Eakes Scholarship at a luncheon held recently at Beaufort County Community College.*

Eakes, a Pinetown native who now lives in Cape Fear, established the annual scholarship on January 11, 2001 as part of a multimillion dollar Charitable Lead Trust and Charitable Remainder Trust in memory of her father, Carmer H. Wallace, and her husband, Joe Eakes.

Five nursing and three trade scholarships are funded each year by the trust with each scholarship paying for a student's tuition and books for two semesters.

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## NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

### MacGrain joins library staff

New Beaufort County Community College evening librarian, Felicity MacGrain, would often be in the library even if she didn't work there. That's because MacGrain, an avid reader, uses libraries to research her various interests – from goat herding, cheese-making and organic gardening to quilting. A native of California, MacGrain said she was drawn to library science as a career because she wanted to help people. She has held a variety of library, teaching and business positions during a career that has spanned 40 years. She served as regional administrative office manager for software support for Hewlett Packard in Cary from 1980 to 1981; as part-time evening librarian for Central Carolina Community College in Sanford from 1997 to 2001; as a part-time, online instructor.

BCCC's Library and Information Technology Curriculum in 2000 and 2001; as Washington County Librarian from 2001 to 2004; as a Human Resources Development Career Start instructor for Martin Community College from 2004 to 2005 and as a part-time evening librarian for Martin Community College in 2005. She also served as a media specialist in parochial and public schools for 22 years during the period 1973 to 1997.

"Felicity's education and background in librarianship makes her an excellent addition to the BCCC Learning Resources Center staff," said Penny Sermons, center director. "Students and patrons are taking advantage of her research and technology skills." MacGrain graduated from Clover Park High School in Tacoma, Washington. She earned a bachelor's degree in geography from the University of Washington in 1966 and earned her master's degree in library science from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas in 1973. She has attended numerous workshops while employed in public schools and in community colleges. MacGrain was an officer in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1972, attaining the rank of captain, and served in Texas, Crete and Washington, D.C. Before joining the military, she was accepted as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Often moving around the country as a result of her father's military career, MacGrain came to North Carolina in the 1980's and has been here ever since. "I've lived in North Carolina longer than any place in my life so I should be calling North Carolina home," she said. MacGrain is a member of the American Library Association. She serves as a volunteer for OPTIONS to Domestic Violence and, while in Sanford, served as a volunteer coordinator for Southeastern N.C. Radio Reading Service for the Blind and Visually Impaired. An avid organic gardener, she has completed Master Gardener Training in two different regions of North Carolina. In her spare time, as a quilter, she is looking forward to supporting the activities of the Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild.



### Industry executives tour PCS Phosphate

Eight Beaufort County industry executives recently toured PCS Phosphate's mining operations in Aurora as part of an industry outreach program through Beaufort County Community College's Business and Industry Services. Pictured left to right, are Jack Pyburn, BCCC industry liaison; Robert Cayton, Beaufort County commissioner; Lindsey Grant, chief executive officer of Carver Machine Works; Sammy Deans, plant manager of Hackney Division of SVC; Bill Pleasants, Beaufort County Committee of 100; Deborah Griffin, accounting manager of Prettl Noma Appliance Systems; Steve Tanner, director, Downtown Washington on the Water, and Lentz Stowe, director of Business and Industry Services at BCCC. The group is pictured in front of a large dragline at PCS Phosphate that is capable of moving 72 square yards of ore.



## Staff Association makes donation

The Beaufort County Community College Staff Association Community College recently donated \$200 to the college's foundation to be used for a scholarship for a student attending BCCC in the spring. Chartered in 1985, the staff association provides a voice for members of the BCCC staff, works to improve communication among staff and faculty and provides an avenue for fellowship among staff members. Over the last 20 years, the association has been active on the BCCC campus and has sponsored a number of staff and community service activities, in addition to raising money for the scholarship.



*BCCC Staff Association President Sherry Stotesberry, left, presents a check to foundation Director Judy Meier Jennette.*

## PBL teams take honors at regional meet

BCCC's Tau Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda took honors at the organization's 31st Annual Fall Leadership Development Conference held in Greensboro in November. The chapter placed first in the Eastern Region in the Non-Trivia Competition and placed third in the state. Team members included Barbara Stanley, Jessica Woolard and Lorie Girani. The chapter placed third in the President's Recruitment Table. Those attending the conference, pictured to the right are, left to right, were Woolard, Girani, PBL Advisor Debra Baker, Chapter President Rosa Edwards, Diane M. Jackson and Stanley.



## Spanish club holds silent auction



The BCCC Spanish Club held a silent auction on Saturday, December 3 in the multi-purpose room of Building 10 to raise money to help fund a scholarship for a Latino student and to help defray the cost of an upcoming club trip to Mexico. A variety of goods and services were up for sale to the highest bidder including a week's stay at a resort in Mexico, several pieces of western jewelry and tickets to sporting events, among many others. Latino refreshments were offered along with Mexican-themed music and dance.

## Upcoming Events

**January 24** – Student Government Association meeting, noon, room 927, Building 9. 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 to Betty Gray.**