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Beaufort County Community College

Five chosen as new BCCC Ambassadors

Five students have been chosen by the Beaufort County Community College Foundation to represent BCCC as Ambassadors for 2006-2007. Those selected are: Hope Albritton of Chocowinity, Kyle Burbage of Bath, Crystal Coward of Pinetown, Susan Weathersbee Outlaw of Roper and Brooke Woolard of Washington.

The five join three others – Marti Curtis, Chanel Myers, and Carrie G. Peed – who will continue to represent the college as Ambassadors in the coming year.

“This is an excellent team of Ambassadors. They represent many geographic areas and curriculum programs at the college, and come from all walks of life and experiences,” said BCCC Foundation Director Judy Jennette. “Each of them is self-confident and talented. They are a real testament to the high degree of professionalism our community college seeks.”

Albritton is a student in BCCC’s associate degree nursing program. A 1999 graduate of Washington High School, Albritton earned a bachelor’s degree from Elizabeth City State University in business administration in 2003. She currently works as a loan processor at First South Bank, handling all consumer loans for the bank’s 24 branches around eastern North Carolina. She is an active member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society at BCCC.

Burbage is a student in BCCC’s college transfer program and hopes to continue his studies at N.C. State University after earning his associate’s degree. Burbage is a 2005 graduate of Northside High School where he was active in the Future Farmers of America and served as a marshal his junior year. He has worked at TurfMASTER Lawn Care since 1997 and at Rogers Landscaping since 2005. He hopes to earn a bachelor’s degree in crop science and turfgrass management and pursue a career in that field.

Coward is a student in BCCC’s information system/network administration program. She also earned a substitute teaching certificate for the Beaufort County School System after taking BCCC’s Effective Substitute Teacher Training in 2003-2004. A member of



Hope Albritton



Kyle Burbage



Crystal Coward



Susan Outlaw



Brooke Woolard

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Beaufort College Academy to begin in August

Area high school juniors and seniors can start their college education or career training early thanks to Beaufort College Academy, a new program offered by Beaufort County Community College.

While BCCC has offered college and career oriented courses to high school juniors and senior in previous years, Beaufort College Academy packages these courses so they are more convenient for students who would like to enroll.

"Beaufort College Academy provides us with the opportunity to serve many students who otherwise would not view higher education as an option," said Wesley Beddard, dean of instruction at BCCC.

Four Beaufort College Academy coursework options will be offered and are scheduled to start this fall: College Transfer, Pre-nursing, Computer Science/Networking and Career Skills.

A key benefit for college-bound students planning, is the chance to complete, tuition-free, 44 semester hours of the core curriculum required by the University of North Carolina's 16 constituent colleges and universities, Beddard said.

A parallel benefit for students planning to pursue technical careers in areas like nursing, computer science and industrial technology is the chance to complete, also tuition-free, a sizeable portion of their coursework and be prepared to transition into the appropriate associate's degree program at BCCC with no remediation work, he said.

Courses will be offered at times that correspond to the first and fourth periods at local high schools, but may vary slightly to allow time for students to travel to and from class.

Students may also elect to take just the first period or the fourth period offerings and earn 18 to 24 hours of college transfer credit with no tuition costs. This may be appealing to student athletes or students who do not wish to take such a heavy load of college level classes, Beddard said.

Academy courses are available to students from public, private and home schools within BCCC's four-county service area of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrell and Washington counties.

Students wishing to enroll in the Beaufort College Academy must meet all BCCC admissions requirements and course prerequisites and be approved by their school administrators for enrollment in the academy. Students are responsible for the purchase of their textbooks.

For the 2006-2007 academic year, BCCC plans to offer the courses listed for the junior year for college transfer, pre-nursing and networking options with the senior year courses to be offered during the 2007-2008 academic year. Students who are high school seniors in 2006-2007 may take the courses listed for the junior year.

The Career Skills Option is intended for seniors and will be available during the 2006-2007 Academic Year.

Fall Semester classes begin August 15. High school juniors and seniors may register for Beaufort College Academy classes through their school guidance counselor. Home-schooled juniors and seniors may register by contacting the college at 946-6194.

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BCCC's Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity, Coward also serves as a volunteer tutor at BCCC. She worked as a manager at Carolina Country Restaurant in Washington from 1995-1998.

Outlaw is a student in BCCC's human services technology program and plans to graduate in 2007. She earned her General Educational Development, or GED, from Roanoke Community College in Roanoke, Va., and graduated from the Camden School of Hair Design in Camden, S.C. She has a variety of work experiences including cosmetology, sales and computer training. Most recently she was employed as office manager for Big Al's Garage in Plymouth. At BCCC, Outlaw serves as president of the H.O.P.E. Club.

Woolard is pursuing an associate's degree from BCCC and hopes to transfer to East Carolina University to pursue a degree in art education. Woolard is a 2005 graduate of Washington high School where she was a member of Quill and Scroll, the international honor society for high school journalists, and was active in sports and student government. At BCCC she is a member of the Gamma Beta Phi honor society and serves as that group's treasurer. One of Woolard's photographs was recently chosen for the N.C. Community College System's annual art exhibit in Raleigh.

Those selected as Ambassadors receive a one-year tuition scholarship

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and 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; an attractive presence and outgoing personality; good verbal communication and presentation skills; poise and ability to make a positive first impression; and scheduling flexibility. Ambassadors are expected to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher throughout their tenure.

As part of the selection process, applicants were asked to submit a resume and to participate in a videotaped interview. A panel comprised of members of the BCCC Foundation Board of Directors and local business and civic leaders conducted interviews in an informal setting with finalists for the position.

The BCCC Ambassadors are available to speak at civic clubs. For more information about the ambassador program, contact the BCCC Foundation at 252-940-6326.

NEW SMOKING POLICY FOR CAMPUS

Starting July 1, 2006

New smoking policy is in effect. Must be 50 ft. from building entrances that are not designated as smoking areas.

Smoking is allowed in personal vehicles campus wide.

See map on page 5 for designated areas.

Porter is new registration specialist

For folks calling Beaufort County Community College during night classes, Marion Porter has been the voice on the other end of the telephone for the last 10 years. Not any more.

Porter recently was promoted to registration specialist for the Division of Continuing Education at Beaufort County Community College and will be handling telephone, mail and in-person registration for a wide range of continuing education classes offered at BCCC. She will also help publicize continuing education classes and serve as one of the division's appointees to the college's Marketing Committee.

"I hope that I do the best possible job that I can," she said. "Any job that I do, I try to give it my best."

Born in Williamston NC, Porter moved to New York, N.Y., with her family when she was one month old. She attended New York City schools and graduated from George W. Wingate High School in 1979.

She married her high school sweetheart, James, and the couple lived in New York briefly before he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. The Porters moved to South Carolina and then to Jacksonville, N.C., when James Porter was posted to Camp LeJeune.

By the time James Porter, now head direct care provider for Phoenix Inc., finished his military service, Marion Porter's family had moved back to North Carolina, so the couple chose to stay in North Carolina.

"I had family in the area and I didn't want to raise my children in New York," she said.

Marion Porter returned to school and earned a degree from BCCC in business computer programming. As part of the college's work/study program, she began to work part-time as the school's receptionist and, after graduation, was hired to work full-time in the post. She served 10 years as the school's evening receptionist, helping that program run smoothly.

While growing up in New York, Marion Porter was active in the Children's Harlem Theater, appearing on-stage and working behind the scenes, an interest she has passed on to her children.

The Porters live in Washington and have two sons, Koax, 25, and Kyle, 19. Koax works as a team leader, operations, at Converges, a mail-order pharmaceutical company, in Greenville and appeared on stage at BCCC in some of the PIPS productions at the school. Kyle, 19, a college transfer student at BCCC, works part-time with the Washington Recreation Department.

"Marion is a valuable addition to the Division of Continuing Education staff," Stout said. "I know the public will enjoy working with her."

With the start of registration for fall continuing education classes, the telephone number for registration will change to 252-940-6299. For more information about BCCC's Division of Continuing Education, visit the college website at www.beaufortccc.edu.



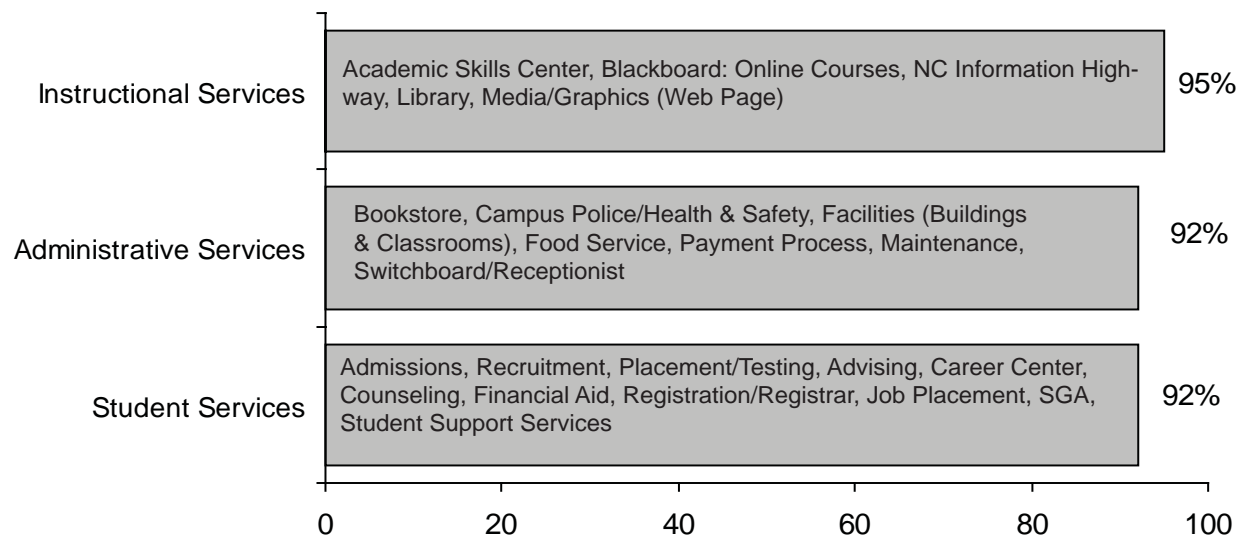
Students volunteer at health fair

Three Beaufort County Community College nursing students were among the medical volunteers offering cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar screens at the Washington County Hospital's Health Fair held earlier this summer in Plymouth. Those students volunteering were Marti Curtis, Mary Furbee, and Joy Tyson. According to an article in the Roanoke Beacon, participants from all across Washington County enjoyed the sunny afternoon, taking advantage of the free testing, face and hair painting, health displays and food vendors. The annual event marks National Hospital Week. Pictured right, Furbee, checks the blood pressure of Plymouth resident Collins Willis



From the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

The following are the results of the Spring 2006 Current Student Evaluation of College Services. The chart indicates the percentages of students responding they were very satisfied or satisfied with services provided by the College. The percentages reflect the averages of satisfaction with the services in each area.



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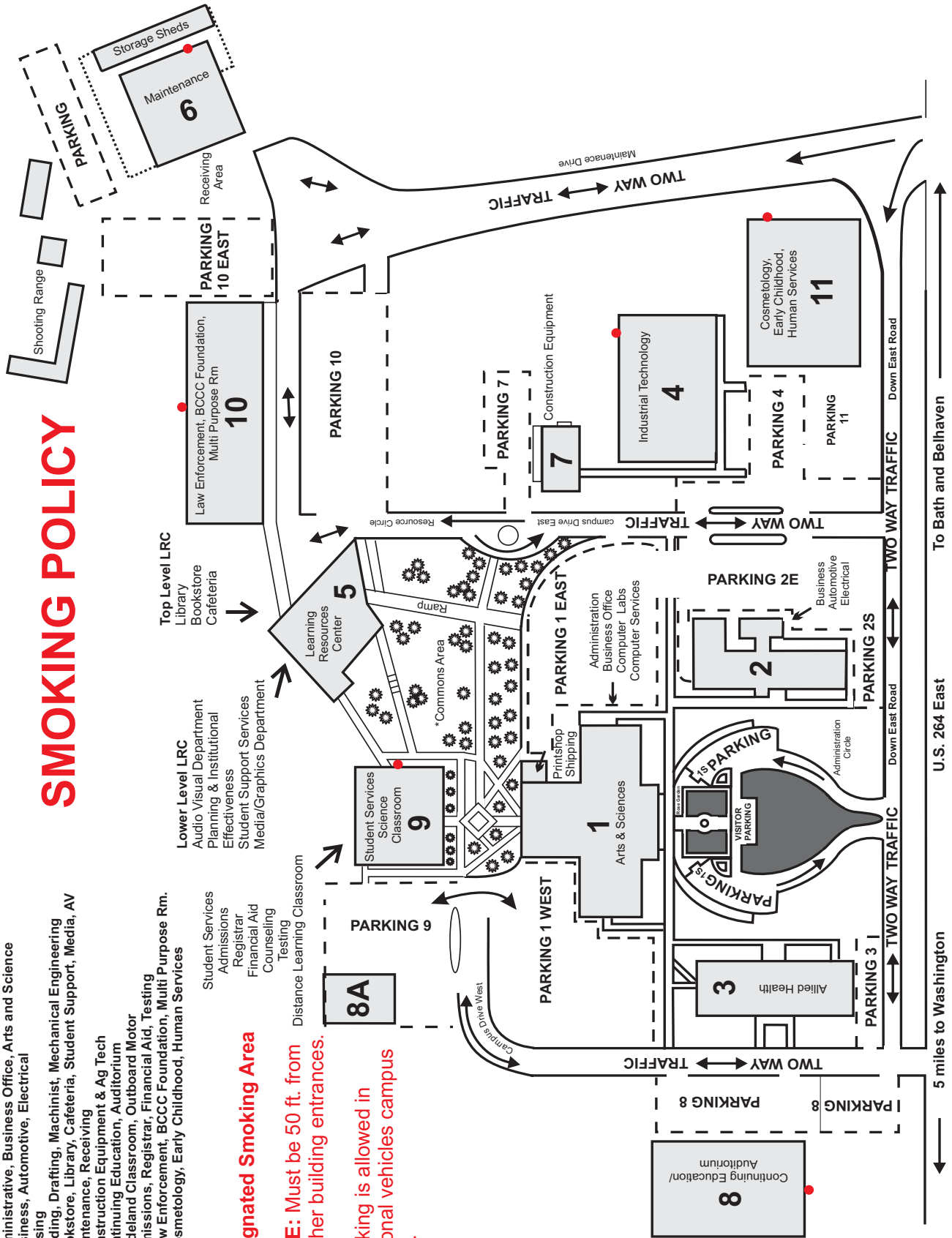
1. Administrative, Business Office, Arts and Science
2. Business, Automotive, Electrical
3. Nursing
4. Welding, Drafting, Machinist, Mechanical Engineering
5. Bookstore, Library, Cafeteria, Student Support, Media, AV
6. Maintenance, Receiving
7. Construction Equipment & Ag Tech
8. Continuing Education, Auditorium
- 8A. Tideland Classroom, Outboard Motor
9. Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, Testing
10. Law Enforcement, BCCC Foundation, Multi Purpose Rm.
11. Cosmetology, Early Childhood, Human Services

- Student Services
- Admissions
- Registrar
- Financial Aid
- Counseling
- Testing
- Distance Learning Classroom

● **Designated Smoking Area**

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5 miles to Washington
 U.S. 264 East
 To Bath and Belhaven

Beaufort County Community College

Fall Semester Registration

Returning students July 10-13 and 17-20

New students July 18-20

1. New students must apply for admission before registering for classes. Anyone with questions about the admissions process should contact the Admissions Office in Building 9, visit the BCCC website at www.beaufortccc.edu or telephone 252-940-6237.
2. Returning students who have changed any of their information such as their name, address, or program of study should complete a change form, located in the Registrar's Office in Building 9.
3. Students should meet with their advisor and register for classes. They should check their schedule for accuracy of course numbers, sections, time and course titles.
4. Following their registration, students will be billed, by mail, for their tuition. Tuition must be paid in the Cashier's Office on the second floor in Building 1 by 4 p.m. August 7. Classes will automatically be cancelled for students who do not pay by this date! The Cashier's Office accepts cash, check, Visa and MasterCard. Students may also pay by telephone at 252-940-6212 using a credit card or via the drop box in room 100 of Building 1. Tuition and fees for students receiving financial aid will be charged against their grant or scholarship.
5. Late Registration will be held 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. August 14 and 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. August 15.
6. Fall classes begin August 15.

Oesterreich's work used to promote NC

Bryan Oesterreich, a BCCC English Instructor, was contacted by the advertising agency which handles the website for the North Carolina Division of Travel, Film, and Sports Development about reprinting his article, "Sailing the Elizabeth II." Oesterreich's story is now available online at http://www.visitnc.com/about_nc_detail.asp?articleId=911. The original article ran in the April 2006 issue of Our State Magazine. Congratulations Bryan!



Upcoming Events

July 3-7 – Student/Faculty Vacation.

July 4 - Holiday

July 10-13 – College for Kids.

July 10-13 – Registration for returning students, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

July 17 – Continued registration for returning students, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

July 18 – New student advising day, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

August 3 – Summer Session Exams

August 7 – Deadline for students to pay for classes for fall semester, 4:00 p.m.

August 14 – Late registration for fall semester, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

August 15 – Continued late registration for fall semester, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

August 15 – Fall Semester Begins

September 4 - Labor Day Holiday

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 15th of the month in order to list your event in the next edition of Campus Connections. Please email your announcements to Betty Gray.