

CAMPUS Connections

Beaufort County Community College

Gullfest 2015 features new events

Live bands, a car show, arts and crafts and an appearance by the actor who played Cletus on a popular television show are just some of the events scheduled for Gullfest, a spring festival planned by Beaufort County Community College Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19.

Organized by the BCCC Student Government Association, Gullfest is a fund-raising event for the association, the clubs and associations on the college campus and the BCCC Foundation.

The Presenting Sponsor for Gullfest 2015 is West Park Motor Co. of Washington. Silver sponsors are P & G Manufacturing, PotashCorp Aurora

and TriCounty Telecom. Bronze Sponsor is Morris Insurance.

This year's Gullfest features expanded hours - 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. - and one new event - the inaugural Gull Run to be held Sunday afternoon.

Named for the BCCC mascot seagull, Gullfest is also intended to "enhance the connection between the college and the community it serves by inviting the public to visit the college campus," according to Student Activities Coordinator Theresa Edwards, chairman of the event.

The admission fee is \$2 per person with children two years old and younger admitted free of charge. The admission fee gains attendees entrance to all areas of Gullfest including the Little Gulls Zone.

As part of Gullfest, the BCCC Automotive Club is sponsoring a car show that will bring vintage and modern cars, trucks and motorcycles from throughout the Southeast along with Rick Hurst, the actor who played Cletus on the television show Dukes of Hazzard.

Local musical groups that will appeal to a variety of musical tastes are scheduled to perform beginning at 9 A.M. These include the N.C. National Guard Jazz and Rock and Roll bands, acoustic performers Bob Daw and Justin Casey and Still Water Bluegrass Band. The musicians will perform from a new stage built in the natural amphitheater.

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West Park Motor Co. of Washington recently presented a check to help defray the costs of Gullfest. West Park Motor Co. is the presenting sponsor of the festival. Left to right above are West Park Sales and Finance Officer Chris Long and owner Kyle Alligood present the sponsorship check to Penelope Radcliffe, Gullfest fund-raising chairman, while Manager B.J. Marsh displays a poster of Gullfest events.

BCCC's Best recognized in March ceremony

Sixteen students at Beaufort County Community College were recognized as "BCCC's Best" in a ceremony on the college campus this week. Twelve students were cited for displaying the character trait "respectful," and four, for the character trait "trustworthy."

Those honored as respectful were Elton Wynn of Bath, Charles Martin of Belhaven, Brandi Porter, Jenifer Agustin, Kizzy Clark and Shelton Rahaem of Chocowinity, Daniel Garza Salazar of Columbia, Jacob Sadler of Pantego and Lori Daniels, Nicholas Griekspoor and Fashkie Freeman of Washington.

Those honored as trustworthy were Jasmin Flores of Belhaven, Thomas Brabble of Chocowinity, Gregory Ramsey of Hookerton and Ashley Moore of Washington.

During the ceremony attended by BCCC faculty and staff and guests of the honorees, Vice President of Student Services Rick Anderson and the nominat-

ing faculty or staff member presented each student with a certificate that contained the description of his or her activities.

Each month "BCCC's Best" highlights a character trait found in students such as motivation, respect, hard work, commitment and involvement in the college.

The two groups of students were recognized in a single ceremony as a result of the February ceremony being delayed due to inclement weather.

The character trait for April is "Hard Worker." Nominations may be submitted to Kimberly Jackson, director of counseling by email at kimberlyj@beaufortccc.edu



Sixteen Beaufort County Community College students were recognized as "BCCC's Best" and were cited for being respectful and trustworthy. Those attending the ceremony, pictured front row, left to right, were front row, Shelton Rahaem, Jasmin Flores, Ashley Moore, Daniel Garza Salazar and Jacob Sadler; back row, Vice President of Student Services Rick Anderson, Sahaem Shelton, Gregory Ramsey, Lori Daniels, Nicholas Griekspoor and Thomas Brabble.

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How about a nice game of croquet?

Coming May 16
the BCCC Foundation's
12th Annual
Cutthroat Croquet Tournament

Bonner Point in Bath

Watch for more information!

Gullfest, from Page 1
theater on the BCCC campus.



A children's area, dubbed Little Gulls' Zone, will feature the Lowe's Craft Zone, bouncing castles, home-made paper hats, mascots, arcade games and several trucks, first responder vehicles, farm equipment and other vehicles to explore. Admission to the Little Gulls' Zone is included in the admission price to Gullfest.

Teen-agers and adults will enjoy a Paintball competition and climbing tower sponsored by the N.C. National Guard. Admission to both is included in the admission price to Gullfest.

Throughout the day, Gullfest attendees can enjoy a picnic from the food bazaar that will include barbecued chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, fried fish and other items on sale by

various clubs and organizations.

Local arts and crafts vendors will have a variety of hand-made and home-grown items for sale including baskets, wooden items, scented candles, quilts, jewelry, stuffed animals, dog toys and a variety of knitted and crocheted items, among others.

A five kilometer race, the inaugural Gull Run will be 2 P.M. Sunday in Bath. The event is sponsored by the Hildred T. Moore Aquatic and Fitness Center and Gulls on the Run, the BCCC running club. Sheetz of Washington is a co-sponsor of the event. This is a family-friendly race open to runners and walkers alike. Registration for the race is available via the Internet at www.runtheeast.com. The registration fee is \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the race. For more information about the race, contact Michele Mayo, event chairman, at 252-940-6233.



The Miss Gullfest Pageant, originally scheduled for Saturday night, has been cancelled.

“Deputy Cletus Hogg” to appear at Gullfest 2015

Actor Richard Hurst who played Deputy Cletus Hogg on the television show Dukes of Hazzard will highlight the Beaufort County Community College Car Club Car Show to be held Saturday, April 18, on the BCCC campus.

Hurst will be available to sign autographs and pose for photographs, along with a replica of the automobile, the General Lee, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. near BCCC's automotive technology shop in Building 2.

Dukes of Hazzard related items will be available for purchase during the show.

Hurst portrayed Deputy Cletus Hogg, Boss Hogg's cousin in the 1980 to 1983 seasons of the television show, which aired on CBS from 1979 to 1985, and most recently in The Dukes of Hazzard Reunion in 1997 and Hazzard in Hollywood in 2000.



The General Lee is the Dodge Charger driven by the Duke boys in the television show. It is known for its signature horn, its chases and stunts.

A native of Houston, Texas, Hurst has appeared in many movies and other television shows including The Karate Kid, Part III, The John Larroquette Show, The Client, Anywhere But Here and The Guardian, among others.

He makes numerous appearances at various Dukes of Hazzard events and at Cooter's in Nashville and Gatlinburg, Tenn. He has also make appearances at The World of Wheels in Birmingham, Ala. Hurst's son is the actor Ryan Hurst.



In addition to the appearance by Hurst, the car show will feature prizes for the Best in Show for a car, truck or motorcycle; Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior and Students Choice. The BCCC Car Club will also hold a barbecue chicken plate sale during Gullfest.

Attendees can purchase autographed 8 inch by 10 inch photographs of Hurst for \$10. Hurst will autograph other items for a charge of \$5. Photographs of Hurst will be free with any purchase.

For more information about the car show, contact Richie Alligood, BCCC automotive technology instructor, at 252-402-2434.

Summer, Fall 2015 registration is under way

The Division of Student Services at Beaufort County Community College announces the registration schedule for Summer 2015 Term and Fall 2015 Semester.



Combined Summer 2015 Term and Fall 2015 Semester registration begins on March 30. After Tuesday, May 19, registration for Fall 2015 Semester continues through Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Combined Summer 2015 and Fall 2015 registration will be held as follows: Registration for graduating students will begin Monday, March 30, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Advising and registration for all other students will be Tuesday, March 31, through Tuesday, May 19, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The first day of class for Summer 2015 will be Tuesday, May 19.

Registration for Fall 2015 will continue as follows:

Registration will be held from May 18 through Thursday, July 30, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Mondays through Thursdays and from Monday, Aug. 3 through Tuesday, Aug. 18, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fridays.

The first day of class for Fall 2015 will be Tuesday, Aug. 18.

New students may apply to enroll in BCCC at the Admissions Office in Building 9 on the BCCC campus or on the BCCC website at www.beaufortccc.edu. New students should apply at least three weeks before registration to ensure the admissions process is completed.

New student orientation sessions will be 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Saturday, May 30; Thursday, June 25; Tuesday, July 7; Saturday, Aug. 1, and Friday, Aug. 7, in the auditorium of Building 8.

Student Services

Tuition and fees at Beaufort County Community College are set by the N.C. General Assembly upon recommendation by the N.C. Community College Board. Tuition for in-state students is currently \$72 per credit hour and student fees at \$4 per credit hour for a total of \$76 per credit hour. Tuition for out-of-state students is \$264 per credit hour and student fees at \$4 per credit hour for a total of \$268. This tuition rate could be changed later this year by the state legislature.

Students wishing to be considered for state, federal or campus-based programs such as Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and Federal Work-Study must have their Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, application submitted to the federal processor no later than June 1 in order to receive financial aid for the following fall semester.

For more information about enrolling for classes at BCCC or to schedule a placement test, contact the Admissions Office at 940-6237. Applications are available on the BCCC website at www.beaufortccc.edu.

BCCC to exit loan program effective July 1

Beaufort County Community College will cease participation in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program effective July 1, 2015. As a result, BCCC will not originate any new student loans after that date.

The announcement was made by BCCC President Barbara Tansey.

This action is being taken because of the trend in BCCC's three-year default rate, she said.

BCCC will continue to offer Pell Grants, veteran's benefits, privately-funded scholarships through the BCCC Foundation and some other forms of financial aid to qualified students.

"The decision to drop out of the Federal Direct Student Loan Program was not taken lightly and is the result of much soul-searching by BCCC's administration and Board of Trustees over the past year," Dr. Tansey said.

BCCC's administration and staff are working hard to identify options to help our students meet the cost of attendance. More information on these options will be forthcoming.

Students with existing student loans who have questions about this announcement are encouraged to contact Loan Officer Barbara Goodman during normal business hours Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 252-940-6460.

Prospective students will be notified via U.S. Postal Service by the Office of Financial Aid.

For more information, contact Vice President of Student Services Rick Anderson at 252-940-6417.

Twenty-one are inducted into Gamma Beta Phi

Twenty-one students at Beaufort County Community College were inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society in a ceremony held recently at the college.



Above, members of BCCC's Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society attending the induction ceremony pose for a group photo. Below, keynote Speaker Kevin Fillers, assistant national executive director, Gamma Beta Phi Society, congratulates the new members and encourages them to participate in a nationwide service project aiding the Wounded Warrior Project.

Caitlyn Andrews, Bethany Ange, Marlen Avelar Gomez, Ashleigh Boyd, Frances Cahoon, Sanfara Christian, Erica Clark, Michael "Andy" Crisp, TyQuisha Davis, Josh Holliday, David Jimenez, Gladys "Yvonne" Knott, Kelly Meetze, Casey Powell, Lisa Reid, Jacob Sadler, Teresa Short, Catherine Spring, Karen Taft, Miranda Taylor and Samantha Williams.

Erica Schatz, Allied Health and Professional Services dean and Gamma Beta Phi advisor, welcomed members and their guests. The invocation was led by Miriam Lamb, secretary. The Roll Call of New Members was led by Schatz, Lamb, Treasurer Anthony Burton and Historian/Reporter Norlina Kelly.

With national headquarters in Oak Ridge, Tenn., Gamma Beta Phi is an honor and service organization. The chapter at BCCC was chartered in 1975 under the leadership of Betty Cochran, former BCCC Arts and Sciences Division Chair.

Membership is by invitation only. To be eligible, a student must be currently enrolled, must have completed at least 12 semester hours of college work and must have a 3.3 grade point average, among other membership criteria.

Past Gamma Beta Phi service projects at BCCC have included participation in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge, support of Heifer International, co-sponsorship of the annual BCCC Job Fair and work at the Martin County site of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

A reception for new members and their guests followed the ceremony.



Nurse Aide II graduates recognized in ceremony

The Nurse Aide Program at Beaufort County Community College held a recognition and open house in honor of six students completing their Nurse Aide II studies in Washington.



During the recognition ceremony, each graduate was presented a certificate in honor of their completion of the program. A reception in the Nurse Aide Classroom in Building 12 followed the ceremony.

Students completing the program were Robin Lutz of Bath, Sameeca Tucker of Greenville, Joy Moore of Pinetown, Brenda Cahoon of Plymouth, Rhonda Jarvis of Roper and Shermika Hughey of Washington.

At left, the Nurse Aide II graduates and their instructor pose for a photograph. They are, front row, left to right, Instructor Anne Davenport and students Robin Lutz, Sameeca Tucker and Joy Moore; back row, Shermika Hughey, Brenda Cahoon and Ronda Jarvis.

For more information about BCCC's Nurse Aide

Program, interested persons should contact Sue Gurley, Healthcare Programs coordinator, at 252-940-6263 or by email at sueg@beaufortccc.edu.

BCCC College for Kids 2015 schedule is set

The worlds of art, beekeeping, sailing, hunting, sewing, video games and woodworking are among the activities young people can explore during College for Kids 2015 at Beaufort County Community College.

The Division of Continuing Education will offer 21 classes, generally, in one-week blocks, from June through August. The pre-registration deadline is June 30. Classes will be offered on the BCCC campus unless otherwise indicated.

Continuing Education

The class schedule is as follows:

- **4-H Stem Camp** for students ages 11 to 15. The course is offered in cooperation with the Beaufort County 4-H organization and the Roanoke Christian Service Camp in Room 830 of Building 8 on the BCCC campus. It will be 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 27 to 30. The registration fee is \$40.
- **Art! Be Creative!** for students ages 9 to 14. The class will be 9 A.M. to noon Monday through Thursday, July 13 to 16 in Room 830 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.
- **The Art of Visual Communication** for students ages 14 to 17. Presented by professional photographers from ASAP Photography, the class will include video, classroom and hands-on instruction. The class will be 1:30 to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, July 27 to 30 in Room 822 of Building 8 on the BCCC campus. The registration fee is \$75.
- **Aviation History, Careers and Aerodynamics** for students ages 12 to 15. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M., Monday through Thursday, July 20 to 23 in Room 829 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Beekeeping** for ages 10 and up. Students will work alongside each other to build a hive for a colony of bees and place the hives within Beaufort County. The class will be 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday, June 22 to 25 in Building 8A. The registration fee is \$40.
- **Beginning Spanish** for ages 11 to 13. The class will be 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 22 to 25 in Room 829 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Boating Safety Course** for students ages 13 and over. The course will be presented by the U.S. Power Squadron. It will be 9 A.M. to noon, Monday through Thursday, July 20 to 23, in the auditorium of Building 8. A required course textbook will be available for \$40. A course fee of \$5 will be charged.
- **Woodworking Basics** for ages 10 to 13. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday, July 13-16 in Building 8A. The registration fee is \$50.
- **CPR/First Aid** for students ages 13 to 18. This course will cover the information and skills required to obtain certification through the American Heart Association. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday, July 20 to 23 in Room 830 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Google Computer Science First® Co-op with Friends** for students ages 9 and up. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday, June 29 to July 2 in Room 112 of Building 2. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Google Computer Science First® Game Design** for students ages 9 and over. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday, Aug. 3 to 6 in Room 112 of Building 2.
- **Kayaking** for ages 13 to 16. Participants must be able to swim on their own to register for the class and will be tested on their swimming ability at the beginning of camp. The class will be noon to 3 P.M. Monday through Thursday, July 20 to 23 at the Moore Aquatic and Fitness Center. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Knitting** for ages 12 to 16. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M., Monday through Thursday, June 15 to 18 in Room 830 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$40.
- **Healthy and Creative Cooking** for ages 10 to 14. Participants will learn how to navigate the kitchen and will learn various recipes for sweet and savory foods. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday, June 22 to 25 at Washington High School. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Hunter Safety Course** for students ages 10 and over. The course will be provided by the Hunter Education Program of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. The class will be 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday, Aug. 10, in the auditorium of Building 8. A course fee of \$5 will be charged.
- **Math Refresher Camp** for students ages 8 to 10. The class will be 9 A.M. to noon Monday through Thursday, Aug. 3 to 6 in Room 829 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.



Campers in BCCC's College for Kids 2014 concentrate on developing video games. Two video game camps are planned for this summer's College for Kids.

Live streaming now available for SBC workshops

Prospective and current business owners will no longer have to travel in order to attend most workshops sponsored by the Small Business Center at Beaufort County Community College.

The center recently announced that most of the workshops it offers will be available via live video streaming directly to a business owner's or prospective business owner's computer.

The move to provide video streaming of many of its workshops is just the latest effort by the Small Business Center to offer services to its clients who may not be able to travel to the BCCC campus, according to center Director Lentz Stowe.

"We want to reach clients in our service area as much as possible," Stowe said. "Live video streaming is another way we are able to help our local business owners and prospective business owners."

Last year, BCCC began offering online courses to entrepreneurs through a partnership with Hewlett Packard and the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship.

These courses cover topics such as online selling, finance basics, forecasting sales, setting prices, social media marketing, hiring staff, customer relations and managing inventory, among others, that are designed to give entrepreneurs "a good introduction to the topics," said Lentz Stowe, director of BCCC's Business and Industry Services.

Stowe said the video streaming will give entrepreneurs another tool in their arsenal by giving them the chance to conveniently attend workshops presented by renowned subject matter experts via the Internet.

To access the courses, individuals should visit the Small Business Center page on the BCCC website at <http://www.beaufortccc.edu/coned/contin.htm> and click on the link for registering for Small Business Center workshops. Workshops available for live video streaming will be listed.

For more information about BCCC's Business and Industry Services, including seminars for current and prospective business owners, online courses or one-on-one counseling, contact Stowe at 252-940-6306 or by email at lentzs@beaufortccc.edu Information about upcoming workshops is available on the BCCC website at <http://www.beaufortccc.edu/coned/contin/htm>.



Martin Brosman leads a workshop on using Google+ in business that is streamed via the Internet to computers throughout the service area.

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- **Reading and Writing Refresher Camp** for students ages 8 to 11. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday Aug. 10 to 13 in Room 829 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Business Owners of Tomorrow Camp** for students 13 to 17. BCCC's Small Business Center will lead this camp and will teach students about running their own business. By the end of camp, students will present their business concept and marketing ideas "Shark Tank" style. The class will be 1 to 4 P.M. Monday and Tuesday, July 13 and 14, in Room 828 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$25.
- **Sewing for Fun – Beginner** for students ages 10 to 12. The class will be 9 A.M. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 15 to 18 in Room 830 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Sewing for Tweens and Teens – Intermediate to Advanced** for students ages 12 to 14. Participants must have taken Sewing for Fun or have sewing experience. The class will be 9 A.M. to noon, Monday through Thursday, Aug. 17 to 20, in Room 830 of Building 8. Class size is limited to 12 participants. The registration fee is \$50.
- **Sports and Fitness** for students ages 8 to 16. This camp will introduce students to fitness and healthy living through various sports, fitness activities and self-defense training. Class will be 9 A.M. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 22 to 25 in Room 824 of Building 8. The registration fee is \$50.

Some camps may require the purchase of supplies in addition to the registration fee. A supply list will be available upon registration. Because class size is limited, admission to College for Kids 2015 is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee will be refunded only if a class is canceled. Materials lists are available once classes have met their minimum enrollment.

Detailed information about these camps is available in the College for Kids 2015 brochure. For more information about these classes or for a brochure and application, contact Justin Rose, Special Projects coordinator, at 252-940-6262 or by email at justinr@beaufortccc.edu. BCCC accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Checks payable to Beaufort County Community College may be mailed to the attention of Eva Peartree, 5337 U.S. Highway 264 East, Washington, NC 27889.

Reservations now taken for Canyon Country USA!

There's still time to sign up to travel with the BCCC Foundation to Canyon Country USA!

Scheduled for Oct. 10 to 18, 2015 and offered by Collette through New Trends in Travel, the fully-escorted trip features door-to-door travel service from Washington. It is co-sponsored by the Washington/Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce.

The cost of the trip is \$3,159 per person - \$3,259 after April 10 - based on double occupancy at hotels in Scottsdale, Grand Canyon National Park, Page, Ariz., Zion National Park and Las Vegas, seven breakfasts and five dinners during the trip, round-trip airfare from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, air taxes and fees and hotel transfers. Transportation to the airport in Raleigh is available for an additional charge of \$60.

A deposit of \$250 per person is required at the time of registration. The final payment will be due by Aug. 11, 2015.

The recommended cancellation waiver and insurance is an additional \$205 per person. With the insurance, travelers may cancel for any reason up until the day of departure.

The itinerary includes a flight from Raleigh-Durham International Airport to Scottsdale, Ariz., a visit to stunning Sedona, the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell and Zion National Park. The trip will end in Las Vegas where travelers will spend two nights at the famous Paris Hotel.



The beautiful Monument Valley is one of the sights awaiting those who travel with the Beaufort County Community College Foundation to the Canyon Country.

Travelers will also have the chance to visit Monument Valley, the iconic symbol of the American West and the sacred heart of the Navajo Nation. Made famous by Director John Ford in the movie, *Stagecoach*, and many other movies, Monument Valley showcases years of nature's erosive power with distinctive rock formations unlike anywhere else in the world.

Optional trip experiences available for additional charges include a tour of the Grand Canyon by airplane, a cruise along Saguaro Lake, a jeep tour through Sedona and an evening tour of Las Vegas, among others.

For a complete itinerary or a tour brochure contact Marcia Norwood, Foundation specialist at 252-940-6218 or by email at marcian@beaufortccc.edu

The trip deposit may be made by credit card to Donna Burgin, New Trends in Travel, at 252-945-7403 or 252-975-1304 or by email at donna.burgin18@gmail.com.

Foundation

Planning under way for DPAC day trips

The BCCC Foundation is beginning to plan a series of day trips for the upcoming season at the Durham Performing Arts Center, which recently announced its 2015-2016 Suntrust Broadway Series.

And Foundation Director Serena Sullivan wants to hear from you! The schedule includes the following: *Beautiful* – October 3, 2015, and *The Lion King* – March 12, 2016.

If you would be interested in a day trip to any of these performances, please contact Sullivan at 940-6326 or by email at serena.sullivan@beaufortccc.edu or Foundation Specialist Marcia Norwood at 252-940-6218 so they can begin planning day trips to see the performances.

These trips cost \$200 per person which includes - transportation, lunch, theater ticket and snacks and beverages on the bus. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your seat on the bus for all of the DPAC day trips.





Gullfest T-shirts available!

Gullfest 2015 T-shirts are now on sale! Designed by cosmetology student David Armstrong, at left, the T-shirt design features a sea gull grasping a banner in its beak that reads "Gullfest BCCG 2015." The design is on a blue background.

A native of Plymouth, Armstrong is in his final semester of study.

The T-shirts cost \$10 for sizes small through extra large and \$12 for 2X and 3X and are available in the office of Student Activities Coordinator Theresa Edwards.



TRiO/Student Support Services at Beaufort County Community College celebrated National TRiO Day by honoring our nation's military. The organization set up a booth during Spring Fling and encouraged BCCC students, faculty and staff to send letters to members of the military thanking the soldiers for their service. Standing, left to right, TRiO staff members Lucy Lawrence, Dorothy Jordan and Tashawna Scott help Staff Association President Gail Ambrose complete a letter.

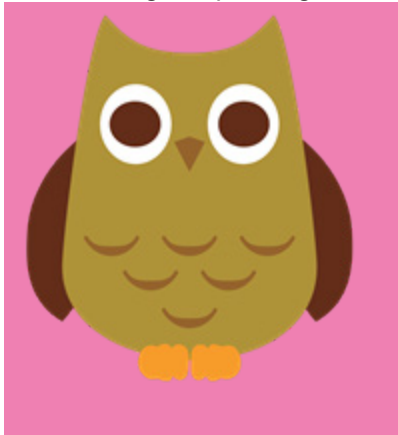
Women's History Month was celebrated March 25, with a panel discussion by some of Beaufort County's leading women who shared their stories to inspire the next generation. The event was sponsored by students Striving to Succeed through Leadership, the Student Government Association and BCCC's Sociology and Human Services classes. At right, Washington Tourism Director Lynn Wingate leads the panel discussion.



Bloodmobile visit a success! Beaufort County Community College faculty, students and staff and members of the public helped the college collect 65 pints of blood during the spring visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile to the community college campus on March 10. The event was sponsored by the college's Student Government Association. "The SGA appreciates all those who helped make the spring Bloodmobile a success," said Theresa Edwards, student activities coordinator. The Multi-purpose Room in Building 10 was full of donors.

BCCC Writing Center offers online tutoring

The BCCC Writing Center now offers online tutoring and resume writing help for those students taking only online courses, those taking evening classes or those who live at a distance from campus who cannot conveniently visit the center during its operating hours.



Students can receive online help with a writing project by visiting the Online Writing Lab page located on the BCCC website and clicking on the owl icon on the left hand side of the page. Menu tabs for "Online Tutoring Information" and "Resume Writing" are available on the home page of the Online Writing Lab at <http://beaufortccc.libguides.com/OWL>.

According to Writing Center Director Karen Eckert the online tutoring service is not intended to replace the one-on-one, in-person tutoring the center provides 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. Fridays.

She said the online tutoring is primarily intended to be a request for feedback where students can submit their papers electronically and receive written comments from a tutor.

For one-on-one help, students can visit the writing center, located in Room 103 of Building 1 on the BCCC campus.

For more information about any Writing Center services, contact Eckert at 252-940-6382 or by email at karen.eckert@beaufortccc.edu.

Upcoming Events

April 1 — Registration for Summer Session begins.

April 2 — Senior Expo, various times and locations, BCCC campus.

April 6 — Holiday.

April 7-10 — Student/Faculty Vacation.

April 7 — BCCC Board of Trustees, committees meet consecutively beginning at 5 P.M., 6:30 P.M. dinner, meeting, 7 P.M.

April 13 — BCCC Board of Trustees and Beaufort County Board of Commissioners joint meeting, 8:30 A.M., Multi-Purpose Room, Building 10.

April 14 — Men of Success, noon, Room 112, Building 1.

April 14 — BCCC Foundation Board of Directors, light breakfast at 8 a.m., meeting at 8:30 a.m., Board Room, Building 10.

April 14 — Faculty Senate Executive Committee, noon, Conference Room, Building 12.

April 14 — Gamma Beta Phi, noon, Room 1220, Building 12.

April 15 — Last day to withdraw from Spring Semester without grade penalty.

April 18 — Gullfest, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M., BCCC campus.

April 19 — Gullfest 5K Run, 2 P.M., Bath.

April 21 — Faculty Senate meeting, noon, Room 104, Building 1.

April 21 — Men of Success, noon, Room 112, Building 1.

April 21 — Graduate and Outstanding Student Recognition Ceremony, 3 P.M., Multi-Purpose Room, Building 10.

April 21-30 — BCCC Foundation trip to Ireland.

April 24 — Financial Aid Information Session, 11:30 A.M., Room 935, Building 9.

April 28 — Legacy Luncheon, noon, Multi-Purpose Room, Building 10.

April 28 — BCCC's Best, noon, Student Lounge, Building 9.

May 1 — FFA Rally, Multi-Purpose Room, Building 10.

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.