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Moore is 2014 graduation speaker

Former State Treasurer Richard Moore will deliver the commencement address at the 47th graduation for Beaufort County Community College set for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15 in the auditorium of Washington High School.

A native of Granville County, Moore began his public career in 1989 as a federal prosecutor for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In 1992, he was elected to the N.C. House of Representatives where he sponsored bills to reform government, expand child care tax credits, help small businesses provide health care coverage and increase unemployment benefits.

Gov. Jim Hunt appointed Moore as Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in 1995, where he led the state's emergency response to Hurricanes Fran and Floyd. As the state's chief law enforcement official, Moore oversaw the State Highway Patrol and National Guard. Moore coauthored *Faces from the Flood: Hurricane Floyd Remembered*, a book later developed into an Emmy nominated documentary that aired on UNC-TV.

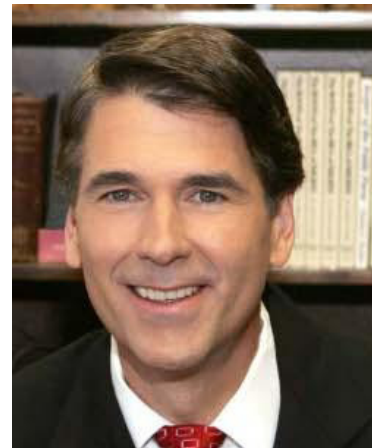
Moore served two terms as State Treasurer of North Carolina where he oversaw more than \$80 billion in pension funds, earning "top two" public system honors nationally during the last five years of his tenure.

Moore has been a leader in the national movement to protect shareholder rights against Wall Street corporate abuses and authored investment and mutual fund protection principles that have been adopted by pension fund managers across the country. As a result of his efforts to promote corporate responsibility, Moore served two terms as the only elected official on the Executive Board of the New York Stock Exchange and now serves on the NYSE Regulation Board. In 2004, Moore was honored as Top Public Official of the Year by Governing Magazine for his national leadership on corporate accountability and guidance of the state's pension fund.

In June 2012, Moore was named President and Chief Executive Officer of First Bancorp, the fourth largest bank in North Carolina. Moore also serves on the Board of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and is a former trustee of Wake Forest University.

Moore is an honors graduate of Wake Forest University and its School of Law and holds a graduate degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics.

Admission to the BCCC graduation ceremony is by ticket only available from members of the 2014 graduating class.



Richard Moore



Twenty-one cited as BCCC's Best for April

Twenty-one students at Beaufort County Community College were recognized as "BCCC's Best" in a ceremony on the college campus recently. All students were cited for displaying the character trait "hard worker."

Those honored were Patricia Henson Daniels, Josephine Hawkinson, Ronnie James, Donnell Landen, Christopher Moore, William Anthony Moore, Suzanne Sizemore and Angelia Stilley of Washington; Martin Wynn of Bath; Joe Midgette and Jordan Pooser of Belhaven; Carlton Lee Brame of Blounts Creek; Michael "Andy" Crisp and Deborah Jones of Chocowinity; Kevin Steward of Columbia; Sytisha Tetterton of Edward; Rolanda Coburn of Greenville; Tyler Burch and Krista Silverthorne of Jamesville; Autumn Hamman of Pinetown, and Suzanne Hamilton of Williamston.

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



Twenty-one Beaufort County Community College students were recognized as "BCCC's Best" and were cited for the character trait "hard worker". Those attending the recognition ceremony were, front row, left to right, Krista Silverthorne, Joe Midgette, Deborah Jones, Angelia Stilley, Susan Sizemore, Rolanda Coburn, Michael "Andy" Crisp, Autumn Hamman; back row, left to right, Suzanne Hamilton, Martin Wynn, Sytisha Tetterton, Jordan Pooser, Carlton Lee Brame, William Anthony Moore, Ronnie Lee James, Tyler Burch, Christopher Moore and Josephine Hawkinson.

Car Wash

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Gulls n the Run and BCCC Study Abroad

Tuesday, May 5

\$5 donation.

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Tuesday, May 6

9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

By building 6 (maintenance building)

Proceeds benefit Gulls on the Run and the BCCC Study Abroad

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BCCC grad finds success with scooter store

For the last year, Justin Wallace has owned and operated Inner Banks Scooters as a love and passion for scooters, dirt bikes and ATVs.

"I have always been one of those people that felt if I can tear it apart, I could put it back together and fix the problem," Wallace said.

The idea for Inner Banks Scooters came about when Wallace and his father, Homer Wallace, sat on the porch swing and talked about the younger Wallace's love for scooters. The original idea was to open up a small shop to work on bikes and scooters on the side because Wallace was working construction.

Wallace said a few traffic violations led to his interest in scooters, but he thought it was too expensive to have somebody else work on his scooter, so he began taking it on himself.



Owner Justice Wallace, right, works on a scooter at his scooter repair shop.

"I finally got the guts to start my business, and I was able to get financially stable to get a loan," Wallace said. "When I got approved, I purchased 10 bikes, stocked up on helmets and got my tools together."

The first Inner Banks Scooter store opened its doors in April 2013, on West Fifth Street. It began as just a father and son shop, with Joe Ayers joining as a part time mechanic later when they moved to their current location in U.S. Highway 17.

The shop not only sells scooters, dirt bikes and four wheelers, but also welcomes repairs. At Christmas, one of the things Wallace enjoyed was making sure everybody who ordered something through his store, got it. He said that he even made Christmas Eve deliveries.

Wallace said it is hard the first year of owning a business, but he feels things are going well. "One of the things I have done after taking over Scooter Pro Shop was to keep their same number," Wallace said. "One of the other things I do is road side service if people stall or break down."

Wallace has hopes of opening a second shop and expanding his staff so he doesn't have to take on so much, but he said he knows that might take time.

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Mechanic Joe Ayers, at left, shows Inner Banks Scooters owner Justin Wallace what's wrong with a customer's scooter.

Alumni Profile

Article and photos courtesy Tony Black, Washington Daily News

BCANS members award scholarships, attend conference

The Beaufort County Association of Nursing Students have participated in several activities this semester. The organization recently awarded three scholarships to nursing students at BCCC and attended the N.C. Association of Nursing Students 2014 Annual Convention.

Receiving the scholarships were Practical Nursing student Shaneka Little and Associate Degree Nursing students Aimie Roberson and Kellen Edwards. Names of the winners of the \$500 scholarships were randomly drawn from among those meeting scholarship criteria.

The 2014 NCANS Convention was held March 1 and 2 in Greenville. This year's theme was "Live Your Passion, Find Your Niche in Nursing." Activities included presentations by featured speakers, an exhibit hall, a networking luncheon and an question and answer panel featuring experienced nursing experts.

Pictured at right are BCANS members who attended the 2014 Convention.



Gullfest 2014!



Leaders outline joint vision at kick-off dinner

Economic development is a war and the local public school system and community college are key players in winning that fight, according to Beaufort County Economic Development Director Bob Heuts.



"We're at war," Beaufort County Economic Development Director Bob Heuts said at the kick-off dinner..

"We're at war," Heuts told a crowd of county and business leaders earlier this month at a kick-off dinner for Advanced Manufacturing Awareness Week at Beaufort County Community College. "It's a fight for projects that create jobs and investments and we are trying to fight for every piece of that pie."

Heuts was one of three community leaders calling for more cooperation among the community college, the public school system and economic development leaders in expanding education and job opportunities for people in the region.

Beaufort County Schools Superintendent Don Phipps and BCCC President Barbara Tansey also sounded the call for cooperation.

The public school system, the community college and economic development leaders must "work together to create new opportunities" to improve job opportunities in manufacturing careers, Heuts said.

"Twelve years of education is not enough," he said. "If this community doesn't step up and realize that, we will be behind."

Dr. Tansey told the group that reduced budgets and tough economic times have made it more important

for the local public school system, the community college and economic development leaders to look for ways to share spaces, employees and



BCCC President Barbara Tansey said the key is sharing spaces, employees and programs.

programs.

"We must find a way to counter shrinking resources and yet prepare our students for the workforce they will find," she said. "And it must be seamless – eliminating redundancies and with focus on maintaining a pipeline for a trained workforce in our community."

Dr. Phipps told the group of recent gains by the local school system in reducing the drop-out rate and increasing the graduation rate. The local school system has also made strides in enabling students to earn professional credentials and college credits while still in high school, he said.

The question facing public school leaders as students graduate is "are they adequately prepared to do the things that they want to do in the next phase of their lives? And the only way we can succeed is through partners."

Events highlight manufacturing programs

About 1,000 people - including over 800 school children - visited the Beaufort County Community College campus during a week-long series of events intended to highlight manufacturing programs on the college campus and career opportunities in the community.

Advanced Manufacturing Awareness Week events included campus tours by local middle school students, tours by high school students throughout the region in career and technical education, a Career Fair, tours of two local manufacturing plants and a day when potential college students could attend classes at BCCC for free. Members of the public were invited to an Open House and local community leaders attended a dinner kicking off the week.

"Our college family was delighted to welcome all of those who attended one of these events," said BCCC President Barbara Tansey. "BCCC is proud of its programs that prepare students for careers in advanced manufacturing and help current workers

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This group of Southside High School students were some of the 800 students who toured BCCC's manufacturing programs during Advanced Manufacturing Awareness Week.



Foundation hosts luncheon for BCCC retirees

The Beaufort County Community College Foundation hosted about two dozen retired BCCC employees at lunch at the college on Friday, April 11. The former employees heard a presentation from BCCC President Barbara Tansey and met with Vice President of Research and



Health Admissions Counselor Mandy Jones and Barbara Franciso, former coordinator of BCCC's leisure pursuits classes, enjoy a light moment together before the luncheon.



Institutional Effectiveness Jay Sullivan and Vice President of Academics Crystal Ange.

Pictured above the guests enjoyed spending time together before the presentations began. Pictured at left, former Allied

Registration continues for 11th croquet tourney

Plan now to join the BCCC Foundation for the 11th Annual Cutthroat Croquet Tournament to be held Saturday, May 17, along the waterfront in Bath beginning at 9 a.m. with a buffet luncheon catered by Chef Paul Cyr to be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The tournament is an annual fund-raiser to continue the Dorothy and John Tankard Memorial Scholarship for a Bath or Belhaven student at Beaufort County Community College and for enhancing Historic Bath, to which the Tankards were dedicated.

For the fourth year, the tournament will have more playing time for those interested in less aggressive play. The first round of the tournament will be used to flight players into one of two flights - the



Cutthroat Flight for more aggressive players or the Rapsallion Flight for those who enjoy more leisurely play. Each flight will offer booty for the top four finalists.

The tournament will be held in conjunction with Bath Fest, a day-long series of activities that will also include historic demonstrations, homes tours and a crafts show all within walking distance in Bath. As players complete their play, they may tour the entire area at no charge.

The registration fee for the tournament is \$35 for each player. The fee includes at least two rounds of croquet and lunch. Spectators may join participants for lunch for a fee of \$25.

Tournament sponsors are Tankard Farms and the Tankard Family, Southern Bank, P & G Manufacturing, Beaufort Equipment Co., Crop Production Services, Atlantic Ag Aviation and Avalanche Motorsports.

Special thanks also for their annual support goes to PotashCorp Aurora, Tayloe's Hospital Pharmacy and Rod Cantrell, CFP, Edward Jones Investments.

All players must register beginning between 9 and 10 a.m. Play begins at 9:30 a.m. and as soon as groups of four have gathered.

For more information about the tournament, interested persons can contact Judy Jennette at 940-6326 or Marcia Norwood at 940-6218.

Foundation News

Five chosen as new Ambassadors for 2014-2015

Five students have been chosen by the Beaufort County Community College Foundation to represent BCCC as new Ambassadors for the 2014-2015 Academic Year.

Those chosen are Sarah Clingenpeel, Jamaal Cofield, Caren Cooper, Daniel Garza Salazar and Catherine Spring. They join Genesis Burgos, Kenyetta Burnette, Lucy Garcia, Jackson Lancaster and Amy Tinker – who will continue as Ambassadors - in representing the college in the coming year.

For the second year, a student in the Beaufort County Early College High School, housed on the BCCC campus, was chosen as an Ambassador.

Clingenpeel, 16, of Belhaven, is a third-year student at Beaufort County Early College High School. The daughter of Fred and Anna Clingenpeel, she hopes to pursue a bachelor's degree and study veterinarian medicine after graduating from BCCC. Clingenpeel is a member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society at BCCC.

Cofield, 36, of Williamston, is a student in the General Education Program with the goal of entering the Associate Degree Nursing Program. A graduate of Bertie High School, Cofield has served in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of staff sergeant and serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia. Cofield also served as a Junior ROTC instructor and as staff coordinator for the Boys and Girls Club in Greenville, Belhaven and Beaufort County. The son of Doris Holley of Bertie County, he has two children. After graduating from BCCC, he plans to continue his education while working as a nurse.

Cooper, 40, is pursuing an associate degree nursing from BCCC. A graduate of John Jay Senior High School, she holds an associate's degree in equine science and a bachelor's degree in animal science. She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. After graduating from BCCC, she plans to work with veterans at an area Veterans Administration hospital while pursuing a master's degree. Cooper lives in Grimesland and has one child.

Salazar, 18, of Columbia, is pursuing an associate in science degree from BCCC. He currently attends BCCC through the Early College High School at Columbia High School in Tyrrell County. At BCCC, Salazar is a member of Men of Success. He plans to pursue several certificates and degrees while at BCCC including Spanish-speaking interpreter, business administration and accounting.

Spring, 25, of Belhaven, is a student in BCCC's associate in general education and cosmetology programs. Spring attended Northside High School and was also taught at home. She served in the North Carolina National Guard and attained the rank of E-4/Specialist. Spring is employed as a cashier at Food Lion in Belhaven and as a waitress at The Tavern at Jack's Neck. The daughter of Greg and Tracey Barrow of Bath, Spring has one child. She plans to open her own salon after graduating from BCCC.

Those chosen as Ambassadors receive a one-year tuition scholarship and help the college market its programs and services. Ambassadors chosen from the ranks of Early College High School students receive a stipend.

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 candidates for the position.



Sarah Clingenpeel



Jamaal Cofield



Caren Cooper



Daniel Salazar



Catherine Spring



**Digital Sign Campaign
total to date
\$31,594**

Manufacturing, from Page 5
upgrade their skills.”



About 400 people visited the BCCC Career Fair during Advanced Manufacturing Awareness Week.

BCCC is part of a statewide manufacturing alliance that is a consortium of 10 community colleges, local Workforce Investment Boards, industries, non-profit entities and local education authorities.

Its goal is to increase the number of North Carolinians with certificates, diplomas and degrees in advanced manufacturing disciplines.

According to Beaufort County Economic Development Director Bob Heuts, to have a focus on advanced manufacturing means higher-paying jobs than those of other sectors, such as retail. As skills improve, salaries will, too,



Paul Mattocks, PAS USA Inc. production manager Assembly/Decoration departments, shows an example of a part that was recently assembled and decorated at the plant. The tour was part of a week-long series of events at BCCC celebrating advanced manufacturing.

he said.

Vice President of Research and Institutional Effectiveness Jay Sullivan helped organize the week's events.

“Our idea is to illustrate to those students and parents that Advanced Manufacturing is the career of the future,” Sullivan said. “The theme throughout the week was to celebrate that.”

Upcoming Events

- May 1 — N.C. Farm Stewardship Association Meeting, Auditorium, Building 8.**
 - May 2 — FFA Regional Meeting and Competitions, 8 A.M., Multi-Purpose Room, Building 10.**
 - May 6 — Gamma Beta Phi meeting, noon, Room 928, Building 9.**
 - May 6 — Orientation for new nursing students, 6 P.M., Room 1220, Building 12. For more information, contact Kent Dickerson at 940-6205 or Margie Cobb at 940-6315.**
 - May 7 — Orientation for new nursing students, 3 P.M., Room 1220, Building 12. For more information, contact Kent Dickerson at 940-6205 or Margie Cobb at 940-6315.**
 - May 14 — Service Awards Cookout, noon, Parking lot between Buildings 1 and 9.**
 - May 14 — Graduation rehearsal, 6 P.M., Auditorium, Washington High School.**
 - May 15 — Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 1 P.M., Wesley Hall, First United Methodist Church, Washington.**
 - May 15 — Graduation, 7 P.M., Auditorium, Washington High School.**
 - May 19 — Late Registration for Summer Session 2014.**
 - May 20 — First Day of Classes for Summer Session 2014.**
 - May 22 — Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 BLET Academy Graduation, 6 P.M., Multi-Purpose Room, Building 10.**
 - May 26 — Memorial Day Holiday.**
 - May 27-29 — NCLEX Review, 8 A.M., Rooms 1204 and 1206, Building 12. For more information, contact Kent Dickerson at 940-6205 or Margie Cobb at 940-6315.**
 - May 29 — Foundation Board of Directors Planning Meeting, 9 A.M., Board Room, Building 10.**
- To publicize an event, contact Betty Gray 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 bettyg@beaufortccc.edu.*