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Beaufort County Community College

CAMPUS Connections

BCCC is creating success!

New career planning tool launched

Beaufort County Community College this week has announced the launch of a new career exploration tool available to students, prospective students and members of the community free of charge.

Known as Career Coach, the career exploration tool is available on the BCCC website at www.beaufortccc.edu.

"Beaufort County Community College is proud to offer this valuable career source tool to our students and to members of the community," said college President Barbara Tansey in announcing the availability of Career Coach. "It will not only help our region's young people who are just beginning to explore career choices, it will also help our mid-career residents who want to upgrade their skills or explore new career possibilities."

Through a simple keyword search, any visitor to BCCC's website can learn about the employment prospects of careers they want to search.

The real-time information is customized to BCCC's geographic region and includes detailed wage estimates and up-to-date job postings associated with any career.

Career Coach users will also be directed to related instructional programs at BCCC when searching for specific jobs.

If a career doesn't look like the right fit, individuals can search for similar jobs and see the skills needed to move to that career.

They can also search for careers based on the college's top training programs or the program or major that interests them.

Career Coach also includes a built-in resume builder to help students and job-seekers quickly and efficiently put together an updated resume with key skills and job experience highlighted.

Career Coach has been made available to BCCC through the N.C. Advanced Manufacturing Alliance, a consortium of community colleges funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant to help community colleges across the state upgrade the skills of their graduates entering careers in manufacturing and industry.

Career Coach is just the latest career-building tool offered at BCCC. The college operates a Career Center under the direction of Sandria McFadden that helps students prepare resumes, find an interesting career and search for jobs in the region. The center is located in Building 9 on the BCCC campus. For information about these services, contact McFadden at 252-940-6353 or by email at sandymcf@beaufortccc.edu.

For more information about Career Coach or to schedule a demonstration of it for your group, contact Jay Sullivan, vice president of Research and Institutional Effectiveness, at 252-940-6203 or by email at jayms@beaufortccc.edu.



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Hope • Opportunity • Jobs

Harrison joins BCCC staff as Chief of Police

When Christopher Harrison was growing up in Fayetteville, he thought he was destined to follow in his father's footsteps as the owner of a major electrical contracting business.

But it was a criminal justice class taught by a retired police officer at Fayetteville State University that changed his mind.

"He was a very good teacher," Harrison said. "And I discovered that I was very interested in it," he said.

In December, Harrison joined the staff at Beaufort County Community College as Chief of Police. He succeeds Hal Swindell who retired in October. In January, Harrison was introduced to the BCCC Board of Trustees by college President Barbara Tansey

"BCCC is delighted to have Chief Harrison join the college staff as police chief," she told the board. "He is a nice fit and has already proven to be an excellent resource for the college campus."

As Chief of Police, Harrison is charged with maintaining security on the college campus, overseeing the work of BCCC's full- and part-time police force and cooperating with other law enforcement agencies in BCCC's four-county service area and across the state.

A graduate of Cape Fear Senior High School, Harrison holds a bachelor's degree in criminal Justice from Fayetteville State University. He earned his Basic Law Enforcement Training certification from Pitt Community College in 2004 and is pursuing a master's degree which he is expected to complete this year.

Harrison served as an intern with the N.C. Department of Public Safety's Community Corrections in Fayetteville from April to May 2001. Among his duties, he helped interview probationers to evaluate their progress and maintaining the terms specified in their probation contracts and rehabilitation plans, among other duties.

He joined the Greenville Police Department in 2004 and served in that department as Advanced Police Officer from October 2004 until joining the BCCC staff and SWAT Operator from September 2009 to June 2013.

Among his duties with the department were responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws and promoting good community relations, among other duties. As a SWAT Operator, Harrison was deployed to verify hostage, armed barricaded persons and sniper situations, among other duties.

Harrison also has teaching experience. He has served as a Basic Law Enforcement Training Instructor for Pitt Community College and hopes to fulfill that role on the BCCC campus.

Harrison has been certified as a North Carolina General Instructor through the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission; a Rapid Development Instructor through the N.C. Justice Academy and Taser Instructor through Taser International. He holds an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate through the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and is the recipient of Police Medal and numerous commendations from the Greenville Police Department.



Christopher Harrison, pictured above, joined the BCCC staff in late 2013 as the new Chief of Police. His office is in the upper level of Building 1.

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Printer adds new dimension to BCCC classes

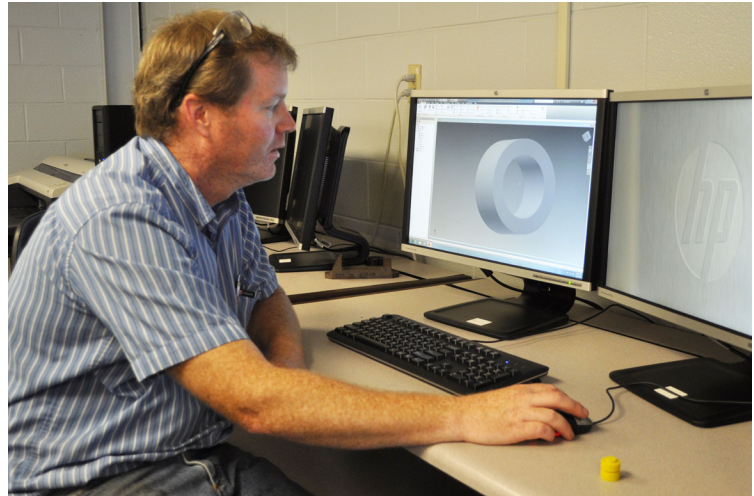
Students in the Mechanical Engineering and Machinist programs at Beaufort County Community College have a new tool to help them prepare for jobs in local industries.

BCCC recently acquired a three-dimensional, or 3-D, printer with about \$3,200 in funds from a U.S. Department of Labor grant that is intended to make advanced manufacturing processes and available to community college students.

A 3-D printer is a limited type of industrial robot. 3-D printing is a process of making a three-dimensional solid object of virtually any shape from a digital model.

To perform a print, the machine reads the design from a computer file and lays down successive layers of a plastic-type material to build the model from a series of cross sections.

Increasingly, industries are using 3-D printers to develop prototypes of parts needed in the manufacturing process because the prototypes are less expensive to produce using a 3-D printer, according to Lead Machinist Instructor Matthew Lincoln.



Lincoln recently demonstrated BCCC's new 3-D printer for *Campus Connections*.

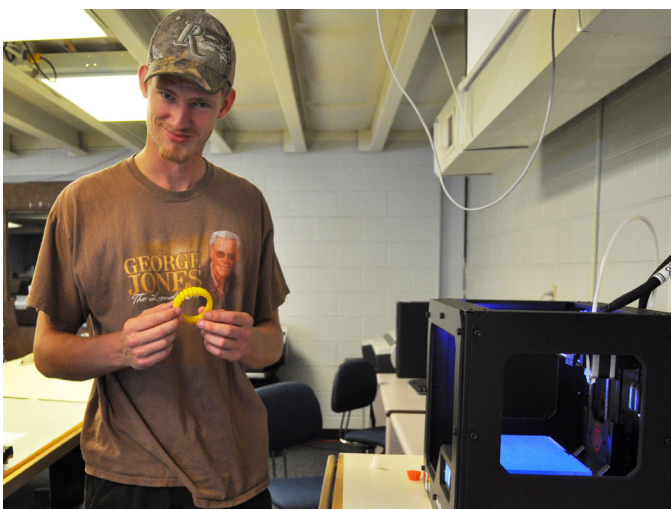
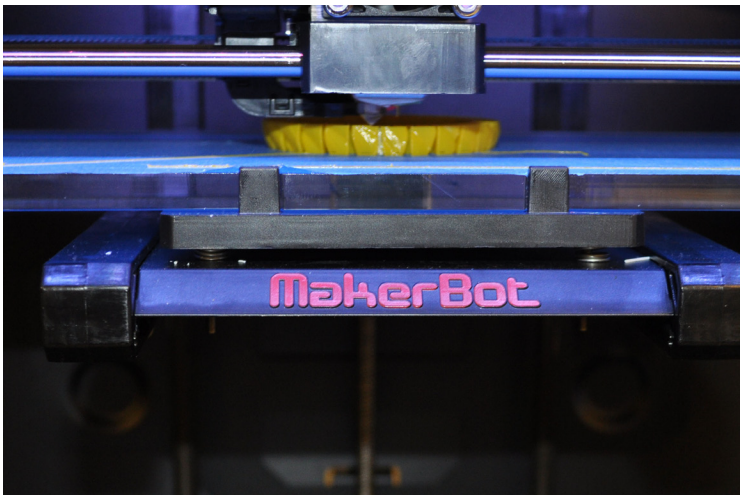
Pictured above, Lincoln enters the technical specifications for a part to be printed

At left, the 3-D printer builds the part by extruding successive layers of a plastic-type material on the floor of the printer.

At left, bottom photo, BCCC student David Talley holds the completed part. A close-up of the part is pictured below.

BCCC's 3-D printer will be on display during Advanced Manufacturing Awareness Week scheduled for April 7 through 11 on the BCCC campus. The week will feature an Open House, campus tours and other events.

For more information about BCCC's Mechanical Engineering Technology and Machinist programs, contact Lincoln at 252-9406279 or by email at matthewl@beaufortcc.edu.



Barfield working for job-seekers' success

When new Beaufort County Community College students begin the new Certified Production Technician Program, a veteran of industry will be on hand to help guide their success.

Sandra R. Barfield, a long-time employee of the pulp and paper and banking industries, has accepted the post of N.C. Back-to-Work Success Coach for the Certified Production Technician Program at BCCC.

In that post, Barfield will counsel program participants, follow their coursework, help them complete the program and work with local industries to help students find jobs.

"Beaufort County Community College is pleased to have an individual with Sandra's experience in business and industry help students in this new program," said Chet Jarman, vice president of Continuing Education at BCCC. "Her insights into the type of work program completers will be performing will be invaluable in helping them prepare for and find jobs."

Classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 27. The Certified Production Technician coursework involves training recognized by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council in four critical production areas – Safety, Quality and Continuous Improvement, Manufacturing Processes and Production and Maintenance Awareness.

BCCC will offer the Certified Production Technician coursework for an initial group of 100 individuals throughout the service area. Scholarships are available to unemployed and underemployed workers who qualify.

A native of South Carolina, Barfield graduated from Latta High School in Latta, S.C., and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Francis Marion College, now University, in Florence, S.C.

Before joining the staff at BCCC, she worked as a paralegal at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., in Florence, S.C. and as a part-time staffing specialist for TESI in Washington. She worked approximately 16 years in the pulp and paper industry and taught at a technical college in that state.

From her work teaching college, Barfield discovered a love for "working with different people at a lot of different phases in their journey," she said.

Barfield and her husband, Marty, live in the Cypress Landing community in Chocowinity with their 15 year old son, Tripp. She is active in the First Baptist Church in Washington where she sings in the choir and is a member of the hand-bell choir. During her spare time, she is a volunteer at the local schools.

For more information about the Certified Production Technician Program, contact Barfield by telephone at 940-6468 or by email at sandrab@beaufortccc.edu.



Sandra Barfield, pictured above learning the ropes of her new job, is the N.C. Back-to-Work Success Coach at BCCC and will help guide students through their studies in the new Certified Production Technician Program.

BCCC Foundation seeks nominees for 2014-2015 Ambassadors

The BCCC Foundation is now seeking nominations for applicants to represent the college as Ambassadors for the 2014-2015 school year. Those selected as Ambassadors will receive a one-year tuition scholarship and will 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; a neat appearance and outgoing personality; good verbal communication and presentation skills; poise and ability to make a positive first impression; scheduling flexibility, and have their own transportation. Ambassadors are expected to have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the time of nomination and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better each semester they serve as Ambassadors. The deadline for faculty nominations for BCCC Ambassadors is *Friday, Feb. 14*. For more information about the Ambassador program, interested persons can contact Marcia Norwood in the BCCC Foundation office at 940-6218 or by email at marcian@beaufortccc.edu.

Mobile Marketing workshop offered at BCCC

Business and Industry Services at Beaufort County Community College will present *Mobile Marketing: The New Direction for Engaging Customers* a workshop for current and prospective small business owners 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the auditorium of Building 8 on the BCCC campus.

The instructor is Martin Brossman, a success coach, speaker, trainer and author who has been mastering the art of networking in the Triangle since 1982. Brossman has been the moving force behind many successful in-person and on-line networking groups and has taught crucial new digital skills throughout the state.

Current and prospective small business owners who have not yet discovered the importance of marketing directed at mobile devices are likely missing a large segment of their target, according to Brossman.

This training will focus on a business's mobile web presence including the use of QR codes, applications and mobile ads. Attendees will learn free and low cost ways to embrace the power of mobile marketing for a small business.

Attendance is free of charge but pre-registration is recommended in order to reserve seating and to allow the college to adequately prepare materials. To pre-register, contact Eva Peartree at BCCC's Business and Industry Services at 940-6375 at evap@beaufortccc.edu.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Washington/Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce.



Training in forklift operations

Many companies give preference to job applicants who have some forklift training and to meet this need, the Division of Continuing Education will offer a one-day class to provide this training.

The class will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, in Room 830 and outside of Building 8 on the BCCC campus. The registration fee is \$65.

Instructor Ron Skinner will give students an overview of forklift operations, inspections and safe use of a forklift truck. Students will learn to inspect the truck and determine lift limitations. The course will also include instruction on determining the center of gravity and how that determines the proper lift of a load. The course will culminate with an obstacle course and forklift truck inspection to determine a student's ability to safely operate the vehicle.

Students may register by calling 940-6375 or in person in room 802 of Building 8 on the BCCC campus. 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.

For more information about this class, contact Lou Stout, director of Workforce Initiatives, at 252-940-6307.

Continuing Education Highlights



Cake Decorating II Class offered

Want to improve your dessert-making skills just in time for spring holiday cakes?

BCCC's Division of Continuing Education is offering Cake Decorating II on Mondays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 24 and ending March 31. The class will be held in Room 830 of Building 8 on the BCCC campus. The instructor is Maria Dickinson.

In this class, students will build upon skills learned in Cake Decorating I, which is a pre-requisite. Students learn exciting new techniques such as shells, ruffle and rope borders, basket weaves and fondant roses and leaves. Students will also learn how to cover a cake with fondant. The registration fee is \$35. A supply list will be mailed upon registration.

Students may register by calling 940-6375 or in person in Room 802 of Building 8 on the BCCC campus. 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, N.C. 27889.

For more information about leisure pursuit classes at BCCC, contact Clay Carter, director of Community Partnerships, at 252-940-6357 or by email at clayc@beaufortccc.edu.

Fall 2013 Semester Honor Roll is announced

The Registrar's Office at Beaufort County Community College has released the honor roll for the 2013 Fall Semester. Full-time students maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 or better were placed on the all "A"s list. Students maintaining a 3.5 GPA were placed on the Dean's List.

All "A"s

Beaufort County: Aurora — Samantha Jane LoRe. Bath — Tracey Edwards Barrow, Alexandra Jayne Garrett, Daniel Blake Waters, Elton Martin Wynn. Belhaven — Petra Jasmin Flores, Craig S. Ward, Zachary Thomas Warren. Blounts Creek — Malcolm Jahmaal Johnson. Chocowinity — Tamela Marie Ayers, Robert Leander Blough, Vanessa Winfield Bonner, Thomas Dorsey Brabble, Brittany Dawn Cherry, Teresa Furlough Cherry, Stephen Fred Hahn, Kimberly Josephine Hodges, Katilyn Joanna Jackson, Sherri Smith Johnson, Michael Kelly Matthews, Anthony Eugene Price, Frederica Djata Rome, Larita Eishonda Tysor. Edward — Sytisha Ann Tetterton. Pantego — Emily Rose Brinley, Miriam Pauline Lamb, Victoria Paige Robbins. Pinetown — Mercedes Caitlin Brinn, Eric Conner Collier, Casey Shane Miller, Richard Thomas Pittman, Victoria Faye Wallace. Washington — Ashley Victoria Adams, Sherlynn Jordan Baker, Yulonda R. Blackledge, Anthony Daniel Burton, Karla Yuritzi Campos, William B. Cherry, Amy Lavette Coward, Patricia Hanson Daniels, John W. Dodson, Llesenia Romero Garcia, Lindell Bernard Gibbs, Latanya Monique Gorham, James Tyler Harriett, Mariah Gray Hawkins, Joshua Thomas Hribovsek, Derek Shawn Jones, Jackson Storm Lancaster, Elizabeth Diane Laws, Ashley Marie Moore, David Andrea Newman, Chelsey Alexandra Owens, Michelle Renee Peet, Tina R. Pilgreen, Jessa Rose Robertson, Ashley Rose, Kelly Ann Sharron, Jennifer Conner-Smith Sullivan, Kelsey Taylor, Jennifer M. Waters, Morgan Rae Williams, Brad Patrick Woolard, Jeffrey Todd Woolard, Timmy T. Woolard, Amber Gale Zeigler.

Craven County: Vanceboro — Joshua Allen Morris.

Greene County: Hookerton — Gregory Thomas Ramsey.

Hyde County: Swan Quarter — Jasmine Antoinette Beckwith, Macy Taylor Sadler.

Martin County: Jamesville — Alexis Christian Ange, Gladys Yvonne Knott, Krista Lynn Silverthorne. Robersonville — Jeffrey Taylor James, Victor Chandler Mitchell. Williamston — Kendria A. Brown, Jackie Harrison, Dillon Ellis Lynch, Kendra Denise Peele, Wendy Rene Rogerson, Demetrius Antonio Sadler

Pitt County: Greenville — Daryl D'Angelo Davis, Nathan Charles Evans, Marilee Kinahan, Christopher Scott Ross. Grimesland — Dora Lewis Scherer. Winterville — Cedric Bryant Moore.

Washington County: Plymouth — Gwendolyn Davis Allen, Kevin Michael Baker, Dean Seth Cahoon, Jeffrey Egerton, Sherronda Harris, Kayla Ann Roberts.

Dean's List:

Beaufort County: Belhaven — Allen Jackson Cuthrell, Caroline Elizabeth Elzey, Dawn Denise Fletcher, Jayson Richard Jones, Lydia Bell O'Neal, Keshia N. O'Neil, Jordan Pooser, Jose Javier Ramirez, Savannah Jo Selby, Jerome D. Shively, Catherine Barrow Spring, Christopher Lee Tyer. Blounts Creek — Tyler Paul Jarman. Chocowinity — Brandi Ann Bartelt, Lea Benson, Danielle Butts, Tyler Carson Campbell, Jonathan T. Carter, James Ray Jones, Cindy Oakley Kelly, Dwight Eugene Mattocks, Kayla E. Morgan, Brandi Leigh Porter, Yamilex Ivette Rosado, Caleb James Toppen, Karen E. Woolard. Pantego — Katie J. Brinley, Claudia Anne Cichorz, Courtney Coltrain, Daveon Vereen. Pinetown — Isaac Thomas Coltrain, Jordan Danielle Cooke, Blake Winfield Paszt, Rebecca Gail Pinkham, Bradley Joseph Radcliffe. Washington — Kelly Ophelia Allen, Cody Gray Alligood, David Earl Armstrong, Laticia Austin Bailey, Kimberly Sawyers Baker, Eric Banks, Kristen Battershell, Chiquetha LaShay Blount, Sandra Thomas Brinn, Tiquita Marie Brown, Wendy Davenport Brown, Brandon Michael Bunch, Genesis Burgos, Erica Holley Burke, Kenyetta Gorham Burnette, Patrick Allen Campbell, Joseph Chance Clark, Jeremiah M. Donavon, Brittany Ann Gomes, Rahkeila Martish Grice, Brandi Leigh Hardison, Ashley Grey Harris, Kimberlyn Marie Jones, Treva Star Keys, Stephanie Jones Lichty, Brian Lietz, Joey Randy Mayo, Steve Lawrence McCracken, Brenda Faye McKinney, Stephanie Laverne Moore, Tia Renee Moore, Wayne Keith O'Conney, Harvey Lee Parker, Jeremiah Marvin Peed, Charice M. Pope, James Darin Porter, Bernardo Ramirez, Lajena Ann Roberson, Shaniqua Robinson, Troy Maco Roelofs, Hollyanne Renee Rogers, Ashleigh Lynn Singleton, Aaron Michael Small, Amber Lynette Smith, Doneshia Nechelle Spencer, Bradley Joseph Thompson, Ryan Timothy Walston, Dangel A. Willard, Elethia Faye Williams, Lauren Mae Wise, Graham Wright Young.

Bertie County: Windsor — Georgina Clematis Bond.

Craven County: Vanceboro — Helen Nicole Beavers.

Hyde County: Engelhard - Ashlee Brooke Eakes. Fairfield — Shannon Renee Scarberry. Scranton — Courtney Elaine Scrape.

Great Eight, eight-week classes to begin March 11

Beaufort County Community College is offering several eight-week classes that will give those interested in enrolling in college or those who would like to add an additional class a chance to do so.

And about 80 percent of these eight-week courses are available online as part of BCCC's continuing effort to serve those students who live at a distance from the college.

The eight-week classes will begin Tuesday, March 11. Students may register for one or more of these classes Monday, February 24 and continue through Monday, March 10.

The college will offer courses - including Art Appreciation, Personal Health and Wellness and World Civilizations II - that are available for transfer to one of the 16 colleges and universities that are part of the University of North Carolina system.

The college will also offer business-related courses – including Introduction to Computers, Ethics and Community Relations and Professional Development - for those who would like to begin training for a career.

College Student Success will also be offered as an eight-week course.

New students should contact Director of Counseling Kimberly Jackson at 252-940-6252 and returning students, Counselor Caroline Hill at 252-940-6443 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment to register for these classes.

More information about the eight-week classes, including a complete schedule, is available on the BCCC website at www.beaufortccc.edu.



Volunteer firefighters receive training
Volunteer firefighters from several local volunteer fire departments received two days of training earlier this month sponsored by Beaufort County Community College on fighting a liquified petroleum gas fire. The firemen met for one day of classroom training at the Bunyan Volunteer Fire Department and on the BCCC campus for hands-on training to learn how to fight the LP gas, known simply as propane, fire. Pictured left, Instructor Chris Cieszko leads a group in LP gas fighting practices.

– Photo courtesy Evan Woolard

Travel/Study group schedules silent auction

The Travel/Study group at Beaufort County Community College will hold a Silent Auction 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11 in the Student Lounge of Building 9 to raise money to help defray the cost of travel for the participants from BCCC.

Trip advisory Suzanne Stotesbury reports that items include jewelry and Ipad cases will be up for auction at the event which will have a Valentine's theme.

The group is planning a trip to London and Paris in May. This will be the second trip abroad sponsored by the BCCC Travel/Study group.

For more information or to donate an item, contact Stotesbury at 940-6339 or stop by her office in Room 107 of Building 3.



Honor Roll, from page 6

Martin County: Jamesville — Jenny Lynn Barber, Meredith Nicole Spear. Robersonville — Vincent Larry Cooper. Williamston — James C. Holliday.

Pitt County: Greenville — Adrienne Maria Douglas, Jesse Jerell King, Latosha Worsley Lane, Kecia L. Lenzy, Amanda Lynn Manning. Simpson — Teresa Nicole Short. Stokes — William Thomas Warren.

Washington County: Creswell — Ignacio Julian Hernandez. Plymouth — Bridgette Nichole Huffman, Adam Chandler Simmons. Roper — Jonathan E. Stotesbury, Shenika Laquan Swain.

Wilson County: Wilson — Joshua Meier.

McNeill to highlight Black History Month event

East Carolina University's renowned football coach Ruffin McNeill will share his message of achieving success on and off the playing field as the keynote speaker at a celebration of Black History Month at Beaufort County Community College.



East Carolina University Football Coach Ruffin McNeill, pictured above encouraging his players during a recent game, will be the keynote speaker at BCCC's Black History Month celebration. Photo courtesy ECU Sports Information.

The event will also feature choirs from local high schools and Martin Community Action, Inc., and a testimonial by Daniel Garcia, a BCCC student.

It will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Multi-purpose Room of Building 10 on the BCCC campus. It is offered free of charge to the public.

The theme of the celebration is "Breaking Every Chain."

The event is sponsored by Men of Success, a male mentoring club at BCCC with the goal of promoting achievement among the college's minority male students.

The program will inspire attendees to work hard to achieve their goals in life, according to Daniel Wilson, director of Admissions and Recruitment at BCCC and advisor to the club.

"I am delighted to welcome Coach McNeill to BCCC to bring his message of achieving success to our students and members of the community," said Wilson. "He is a respected coach and a dynamic speaker and I believe this should be an

exciting evening."

McNeill has served as ECU's head football coach since January 2010 after completing a 10-year stay at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

A native of Lumberton, McNeill was a four-year letterman on the ECU football team from 1976 to 1980 under legendary coach Pat Dye. He was a three-year starter at defensive back where he helped lead the Pirates to the Southern Conference Championship in 1976 and an Independence Bowl berth in 1978.

McNeill began his coaching career as a defensive coach at Lumberton High School in 1980 and served at the school for four years before taking collegiate assistant positions at Clemson, Austin Peay State, North Alabama, Appalachian State and East Carolina universities and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Before returning to his alma mater, McNeill ended the 2009 season as the Texas Tech Red Raiders' interim head coach by rallying No. 21 ranked Texas Tech to a 41-31 victory over Michigan State at the Valero Alamo Bowl.

In December, McNeill led ECU to a 37-20 victory over Ohio University in the Beef 'O'Brady's Bowl in Saint Petersburg, Fla. That win cemented ECU football's second double-digit winning season in school history – the most since 1991.

McNeill and his wife, Erlene, have two adult daughters, Renata and Olivia, and a granddaughter, Isabella.

For more information about the event, contact Wilson at 252-940-6233 or by email at danielw@beaufortccc.edu.



For the Birds

Participants in the BCCC Foundation's January trip attended an exhibit at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences along with a performance of the musical *Once* at the Durham Performing Arts Center. Pictured at left, some of the trip participants look at an exhibit about Birds of Paradise at the museum. The Foundation is planning a trip later this month to see *Book of Mormon* at DPAC. There is a waiting list for this trip. For more information about upcoming Foundation trips contact Judy Jennette, Foundation director, at 940-6326.

FAFSA Financial Aid workshop set for Feb. 22

Beaufort County Community College financial aid officers and specialists will be available 9 a.m. to noon at BCCC Saturday, Feb. 22, to help high school seniors and their families complete the necessary paperwork to apply for financial aid to attend college during the 2014-2015 academic year.

Known as FAFSA Day, its purpose is to help high school seniors and families complete and submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, a requirement for students to be considered for all federal and most state financial aid for college, including grants and scholarships.

It will be held in Room 927 of Building 9 on the BCCC campus and is one of several FAFSA Day events planned for that day across North Carolina.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, according to Megan Sommers, director of Financial Aid for BCCC. Registration is available at CFNC.org/FAFSADay or by calling 866-866-CFNC toll-free.

In order to be fully prepared to complete the FAFSA forms on Feb. 22, event participants should file their 2013 federal taxes in advance, if at all possible, and bring the following items to FAFSA Day:

- Both the student's and parents' federal 1040 tax forms for 2013 (or W-2 forms and other income and asset documents if completed tax forms are not available);
- The student's and one parent's Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) obtained in advance from the U.S. Department of Education website, www.pin.ed.gov;
- A FAFSA on the Web Worksheet with as much information entered as possible. The online worksheet is available at www.fafsa.gov.

Information on financial aid and FAFSA requirements is also available on the BCCC website at www.beaufortccc.edu.

FAFSA Day is sponsored by College Foundation of North Carolina, the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the State Employees' Credit Union.

For more information about FAFSA Day at BCCC, interested persons may contact the BCCC Financial Aid Office at 252-940-6222.

Upcoming Events

February 3 — Allied Health Programs Information Session for Medical Laboratory Technology, 5:30 P.M., Room 1204/06, Building 12.

February 4 — Gamma Beta Phi meeting, noon, Room 928, Building 9.

February 4 — BCCC Board of Trustees meeting, 7 P.M. Board Room, Building 10, dinner 6:30 p.m. Board committees meet consecutively beginning at 5 P.M.

February 10-11 — Study Abroad Silent Auction Fundraiser, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., Student Lounge, Building 9.

February 11 — Financial Aid and Grant Workshop for TRIO/Student Support Services students, noon, Room 928, Building 9.

February 18 — BCCC Foundation Board of Directors, 11 A.M., Board Room, Building 10.

NOTE: This meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 30.

February 13 — TRIO/Student Support Services trip to Greenville to see *Driving Miss Daisy*.

February 22 — FAFSA Day, financial aid counseling, 9 A.M. to noon, Room 927, Building 9.

February 22 — BCCC Foundation trip to see *Book of Mormon* at the Durham Performing Arts Center.

February 24 — Allied Health Programs Information Session for Medical Laboratory Technology, noon, Room 1204/06, Building 12.

February 25 — Student Government Association meeting, noon, Student Lounge, Building 9.

February 27 — "Breaking Every Chain," Black History Month celebration, 6 P.M., 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.