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We're in Bloom at Halifax Community College

Being a Community College president isn't just filling a job. It isn't about me, it's about what we do here. We have a direct impact on people's lives and their success. What we do is help people enhance their lives and careers, whether they are just out of high school or already in the workplace.

Preparing our students not only to be successful in their lives once they leave this campus but also to be the kind of people who make a difference in their communities, who recognize and adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct and who value and demonstrate integrity is a solemn obligation.

Nothing gives me greater hope for the future than the quality of our student body as a whole and the individual students with whom I am privileged to spend time.



Dr. Ted. H. Gasper, president spending time with students and staff.

We must also be sure that they leave campus not only with the knowledge and preparation to succeed, but also with a greater and deeper appreciation for the ethical dimension of life.

I invite you to visit Halifax Community College and see what makes us so dynamic. We are in full bloom with new buildings, new classes and a new vision for the future. I and our experienced and dedicated faculty and staff enthusiastically welcome you.

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Excitement is Building at Halifax Community College



Halifax Community College is building and continues to document improvement on standards established by the North Carolina Community College System. Currently under construction is the new Allied Health/Multi-Purpose Building. The building is expected to be completed by late fall, 2003. This new state-of-the-art two story building will house the allied health programs which include nursing, nursing assistant, licensed practical nursing (LPN) and dental hygiene. It will also include a multipurpose area with a stage. The multipurpose auditorium area will seat 1,500, with 462 fixed seats and the remainder

retractable seats. When the seats are retracted the flat floor area will provide banquet-style seating for 600-700 people. Several areas that will support the multipurpose auditorium will include dressing rooms, scene shop, ticket office, and manager's office.

Halifax Community College has always prided itself on molding its campus and programs to meet community needs. Never is this truer than in the new Health and Science Building. Our state and our nation are facing a severe shortage of trained health professionals. New and expanded programs will enable HCC to send quality, trained profes

sionals into our community hospital, nursing homes, and assisted care facilities. The total square footage of this striking building is 80,886. It will also be available for public and private rentals.

The latest addition to our campus will enable us to fill a need that will make the Roanoke Valley area a better and healthier place to live.

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GASPER selected to U.S. Department of Education Work Group



Dr. Ted H. Gasper, Jr. Halifax Community College President was recently selected to be a member of the US Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education work group. "He is recognized by many as someone who is in the forefront of the advancement of community colleges stated Carol D'Amico, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education. This work group is comprised of the Department of Education leadership, selected community college presidents, and chancellors who are experts in the education field. This exceptional group of educational leaders will focus on issues and opportunities that affect the community college mission. The Office of Vocational and Adult Education's responsibilities include programs to support adult literacy, education and technical education.

HCC Announces This Year's Commencement Speaker

On Saturday, May 17, The Honorable Elaine F. Marshall, N. C. Secretary of State will address Halifax Community College's graduates as the featured commencement speaker, sharing her own tips on achieving success.

Secretary Marshall became the first woman ever elected to a state-wide North Carolina executive branch office. She is the first woman ever elected to serve on North Carolina's Council of State. Secretary Marshall is a graduate of Campbell University School of Law and holds a B. S. degree in textiles and clothing from the University of Maryland.

Graduation is the culmination of hard work by students, faculty and staff.

The ceremony will take place on campus with all the pomp and circumstance befitting this important and memorable event. In addition to students and their families and friends, scores of faculty members, administrators, and staff are expected to attend, stated Dee Amason, Dean, Student Services & Enrollment Management. With some 123 students expected to don mortar boards and gowns the graduation ceremony stands to be one of the most festive and well attended in years.



Dr. Dudley Flood, Guest Speaker Diversity and Enrollment Management Awareness Workshop

Dr. Dudley Flood, a retired school administrator will be the guest speaker during a Diversity and Enrollment Management Workshop at HCC on April 23rd in room #108. Students are invited to attend the 12:00 noon session; faculty and staff are invited to attend the 2:00 pm session; and community and local agencies are invited to attend the 6:00 pm session.

Dr. Flood was born and reared in Winton, NC. He now lives in Raleigh, NC with his wife Barbara. He began his career as a teacher. He served as a principal before he joined the NC Dept. of Public Instruction as a specialist in school desegregation and race relations.

During his 21 years of service with the Department of Public Instruction he earned several promotions. Since 1996, he has been a lecturer and consultant to groups throughout the country. He currently teaches in the Principle Executive Program at the University of NC at Chapel Hill.

He earned his bachelors degree from NC Central University, his master's degree in educational administration from East Carolina University and his doctorate degree in the same field from Duke University.

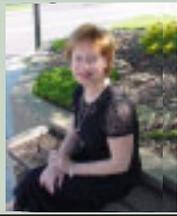
Dr. Flood has spoken in all 100 counties in NC, and conducted workshops in 47 of the 50 United States. His writ-

ings has been published in more than 25 journals. He has received more than 300 awards for civic service. He has been twice presented the Order of the Longleaf Pine Award (North Carolina's highest civic award). He has received the Doctorate of Humane Letters from both North Carolina Central University and the University of NC in Asheville. He currently serves on the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina; on the NC Diabetes Advisory Council; and the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee for the NC Prison System.



College Foundation Announces New Scholarship Application Process

Pam Ballew, Executive Director



The Halifax Community College Foundation has announced scholarship guidelines for the 2003-04 academic year. Applications are available in the Halifax Community College Financial Aid Office (Room #302), through local high school guidance offices, or by going on line at www.halifaxcc.edu and clicking on Halifax Community College Foundation. The Foundation provides both merit-based and need-based scholarships. Students may be considered for both types of scholarships but need to submit only one Foundation application. However, to be considered for a need-based scholarship, a student must also submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This application is available in the HCC Financial Aid Office. For further information on the FAFSA visit their Web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov. or to request a paper application call 1-800-4-FEDAID (433-3243). Allow enough time to receive and complete the application by the deadline. In order to be considered for a scholarship, your application must be complete. This includes letters of recommendation, your personal statement and most recent transcript from either HCC or high school, other college or GED transcript and applicant's signature. Pay close attention to the guidelines provided with the application form. Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to follow up on letters of recommendation and transcripts to ensure they are sent on time.

The application deadline is July 21, 2003.

For more information, contact Pam Ballew at (252) 536-7239, or e-mail Ms. Ballew at ballewp@halifaxcc.edu

Top Ten 10 Reasons to Stay Connected to Halifax Community College

10. VISIT campus often
9. TALK about *your* HCC pride
8. PARTICIPATE in alumni and college events
7. RECRUIT students from HCC
6. VOLUNTEER
5. HIRE students and Halifax Community College alumni
4. MENTOR Halifax Community College students.
3. GIVE financially to HCC
2. SUPPORT HCC's mission
1. REMEMBER HCC and help us forge a premier community college

HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE Graduation 2003

Commencement speaker

*Honorable Elaine Marshall
NC Secretary of State*

Saturday, May 17, 2003
9:30 am

(campus parking lot in front of the 400 building)



Enter into Wayne's World

Dr. Wayne Grimsley, Jr. Department Head, History/Political Science/Humanities received his Doctorate Degree in American History from Mississippi State University, May 2002. Dr. Grimsley, who also serves as Political Science Instructor received his Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Master's degree in History from North Carolina State University. Grimsley is an accomplished artist and does exceptionally well with caricatures. He loves to read and is a movie buff.



Dr. Laura Buffaloe, Vice President of Instructional Services (left) presents trophy to Dr. Wayne Grimsley (right) on behalf of Halifax Community College.

Brushing Up on the News

Do you enjoy looking at someone with a beautiful smile? Are you interested in a health care profession? Do you enjoy working with people, sharing information and educating them about better oral health care? Find the answers to your questions by exploring a career in Dental Hygiene through Halifax Community College.

The HCC Dental Hygiene Program is a two-year program. Acceptance into the program is competitive. Applicants are chosen based on a selection criteria point system. Applications are taken only between January 1st and March 31st of the year the applicant wishes to enter the Dental Hygiene Program.

All applicants must meet specific deadlines and requirements.

The new state-of-the-art dental hygiene facility will be located in the new Allied Health/Multi-purpose building. The facility will house a dental clinic, radiography units, classrooms, and laboratories.

Interested applicants can receive the Guide to Dental Hygiene Admissions, from the HCC Admissions Office.

Remember, be true to your teeth or they'll be false to you!



Kim Jernigan, Department Head

HAVE YOU HEARD?

HCC among fastest growing community colleges

Community College Week, a weekly newspaper featuring the news affecting the nation's community, technical and junior colleges published an article listing the fastest growing community colleges in the country.

Halifax Community College was listed among the fastest growing community colleges in the nation with fewer than 2,500 students.

Who's Who Among Teachers Named



Pictured left to right: Don Beaver, Industrial Systems Technology Instructor, Judy Yates, Nursing Instructor and Eloise Hardee, Nursing Instructor. (Not shown: Joseph P. Bryant, retired HCC English Instructor & Joyce Smith, Nursing Instructor)

Since 1990, Who's Who has paid tribute to America's most respected teachers. Unlike other recognition programs, Who's Who is unique in that the most critical education consumer, the student has the opportunity to pay homage to those teachers that have most significantly impacted their academic journey. Those individuals named are Joseph Lee Bryant, Eloise P. Hardee, Joyce Nixon Coats Smith, Don Beaver and Judy Draper Yates.



We're on the Web...

The HCC Web site is loaded with useful information, class schedules, inclement weather delays, cancellation information, office hours, on-line courses, weekly and monthly HCC events, scholarship information, grants, distance learning, on-line college catalog and more.

LOG ON at www.halifaxcc.edu



FREE OVERSEAS E-MAIL!

Would you like to e-mail your loved ones in the military stationed overseas, but don't have internet access?

HCC, your e-champion, can help!

Here's how it works:

1. **Go to one of the e-NC Public Access Centers listed below.**
2. **Have the e-mail address of your loved one with you.**
3. **Someone at the center will help you set up your own e-mail account.**
4. **Return periodically to check your messages and respond.**

Public Access Centers

Enfield, HCC Center

Tues., 4 - 6 p.m.
Thurs., 10 a.m. - 12 noon

***Halifax, Halifax County Library**

Tues., 6 - 8 p.m.
Wed., 3 - 5 p.m.
Sat., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

****HCC, Main Campus**

Mon. - Thurs., 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Fri., 2 - 4 p.m.
Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Weldon, Weldon Memorial Library

Tues. & Thurs., 10 a.m. - 12 noon

***Littleton, Jones Memorial Library**

Mon., 1 - 3 p.m.
Fri., 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Littleton, HCC Center

Thurs., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

***Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck Library**

Mon. & Fri., 10 a.m. - 12 noon

***Jackson, Northampton Memorial Library**

Mon. and Wed., 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Tues. & Thurs., 4 - 7:30 p.m.
Sat., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*Note: You will be able to access your e-mail at any of the libraries during their regular scheduled hours of operation.

**The HCC Main Campus is open when classes are in session. Saturday hours are only the following days: May 3 & 10th.

