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HCC Graduates

Everyone is Center Stage at Graduation

With each graduating class, we have the opportunity to glean critical lessons and improve the manner in which we prepare leaders for their communities. Each graduation ceremony brings the reminder that we must put these lessons into action.

This year's commencement will be held at *The Center* at HCC. We are excited because the Class of 2004 will be the first class that graduates from *The Center*.

Two alumni of Halifax Community College will participate in the commencement exercises. Dr. Linda Mason, who is currently employed with the Warren County School System will introduce Ms. Deborah Britt, who will deliver the commencement address. Ms. Britt works in Franklin, Virginia for International Paper. Dr. Pocahontas Jones, Department Head, Science Instructor at HCC, and 2003 Excellence In Teaching Award recipient will be recognized, in addition to graduates receiving their degrees and/or diplomas. Join us at HCC for Commencement 2004!

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES!



Halifax Community College Commencement Class of 2004

Saturday
May 15, 2004
10 a.m.
The Center at HCC



Commencement 2003
Dr. Ted H. Gasper Jr., HCC President,
(left) Dr. Laura Buffaloe, VP of
Instructional Services (right)

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Careers 2004/Secondary School Articulation Day

Halifax Community College recently hosted Career 2004/Secondary School Articulation Day for students that attend school in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

The purpose of Careers 2004/Secondary School Articulation Day is to expose rising 9th graders to a variety of career options to enable them to better plan their high school course of study. Students attended a general session followed by two program sessions. Approximately 1,000 students attended Careers 2004/Secondary School Articulation Day.



*Kim Jernigan, Department Head/Instructor (Dental Hygiene)
(seated)*

Students from Halifax Academy & William R. Davie Schools



*Wayne Dickens, Department Head/Instructor (Welding)
(left)*

(right) Students from Eastman School

HAVE YOU HEARD?



Associate Dean Announced

Vera Palmer, was recently hired as Associate Dean of Continuing Education & Community Services Programs. Vera who is a native of Warrenton, North Carolina comes to the position with high expectations, much enthusiasm, and a strong commitment to working closely with everyone at HCC. Vera brings much educational experience to this position.

Her previous experience includes serving as a teacher, principal, central office executive director and interim superintendent. Most of her public school career was spent with the Wake County Public School System.

Her academic credentials include earning a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Winston-Salem State University, an M.Ed Degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University, and an M.A. Degree and Sixth-Year Certification in Educational Administration and Supervision from North Carolina State University. Presently, she is pursuing a doctorate degree in Higher Education through East Carolina University-Halifax-Cohort.

We proudly welcome her to
HCC!

HCC's Pulp & Paper Chapter Recognized Nationally

Halifax Community College Pulp and Paper Student Chapter has been recognized nationally by the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI). Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) is the leading technical association for worldwide pulp, paper, and converting industry.

Founded in 1915, Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) provides its members rapid access to the largest international group of technically experienced people in the industry. Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) member groups, divisions, committees, and local sections, address virtually every topic in the industry and are the primary source of TAPPI's vast body of technical knowledge.

The Halifax Community College Student Chapter is known as the Pulp and Paper Technology Association. It's purpose is to provide support, encouragement, and a sense of being part of a great team for students. It also provides students pursuing a degree in this program the opportunity to utilize the knowledge acquired through lab instruction, classes, guest speakers, field trips and attending national and international seminars and workshops.

Recently, Dr. Bindu Dhasmana, Department Head/Instructor (Pulp & Paper) and advisor to the student chapter and Clayton Farmer, Chapter president were invited to attend Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) conference in Baton Rouge, LA. Mr. Farmer was awarded the TAPPI scholarship for 2003-2004.

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