Scenes of the College with music

Next Screen—Video, Dr. Ted Spring, CFCC president

Dr. Spring: Welcome to CFCC. Whether you are here to improve your career potential, transfer to a four-year university, or enrich your life through continuing education, CFCC can help you reach your goals. CFCC is all about opportunity—the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, exchange ideas, and think critically to solve problems. While it may be challenging at times, remember you are not alone. Many people are here to help guide you along the way. Faculty will help inform and challenge you. Staff and administration are here to support you. Ultimately, however, what you do at Cape Fear is up to you. You will get out of your experience what you put into it. If you invest the time and effort, go to class, and ask for help when you need it, you will be successful. With the support of the entire CFCC family, your CFCC experience has the potential to improve the quality of your life in the years to come. Thank you for choosing CFCC. I wish you every success in your journey.

Next Screen—College Welcome

Carol Cullum: Welcome to Cape Fear Community College and New Student Orientation. We are very happy that you have chosen Cape Fear to further your education. Whether you are a recent high school graduate or a non-traditional student coming to retrain, I commend you for taking the first step towards your first career or preparing for a new one. We have over 60 programs at Cape Fear, which means we have something for everyone. Whether you are looking to get a certificate, degree, or an associates degree, or go right to work, or take general education classes that transfer to a four-year school, there are several things you need to know. First, we have amazing faculty who are committed to your learning process and their disciplines. We also have staff on both campuses who devote their daily work to your success in matters outside the classroom. My job as vice president of Student Development is to facilitate a smooth process from admissions and orientation until you complete your program of study, and I see you walk across the stage at graduation. I have seen many successful students in my years of work in education; I want to share with you some tips for success. Number 1, go to class, go to class, go to class. You are paying to be taught. Come to class to learn everything you can. We believe that class attendance is so important that we have an attendance policy. Number 2, get to know your peers, instructors, and other staff on campus. You may need to get notes from a class you missed or need clarification on when the next test is. Getting to know at least one student in each of your classes will come in handy. Your instructors are the keys to your success, and you may need a reference letter along the way for a scholarship or to get a job. Let your application for the scholarship or job be combined with a reference letter that places you above the rest of the candidates. Number 3, get involved. Research shows that the more a student gets involved with student activities, leadership and athletics, the more likely they are to graduate. We have over 40 clubs, a variety of leadership opportunities, and men’s and women’s athletics to either watch from the stands or play, if you are so inclined. Getting involved is easy. There is something at Cape Fear for everyone. Number 4, ask for help. Just as you might have had a driver’s education instructor to teach you how to drive, or someone to help you file your taxes, we all need help at some point in our educational journey. Reach out for that help. Talk to your instructors. Go the learning lab. If you can’t find help, come see me in Student Development, and I will help you. Those are four tips that are within your reach; and they are free to do, too. Remember, we all want the same thing—to train you for a new career or to prepare you for a four-year school.
Attending this orientation is your first step towards fulfilling your educational goals. Please give us your full attention during this orientation as there is a great deal to learn. Again, welcome to Cape Fear Community College, and we look forward to working with you on your academic journey to success.

**Next Screen—Academic Resources**

There are several resources available at CFCC. The first resource we are going to discuss is the Catalog and Student Handbook. The Catalog is available in three different formats—electronically on our website, on a CD that can be obtained in the Admissions Office, or a hard copy that can be purchased in our Bookstore. The Catalog details every program that we offer, all of our course descriptions, several pages of scholarship opportunities, and key staff members at CFCC. A directory of faculty and staff members including their email addresses is listed in the back of the Catalog.

**Next Screen—Calendar**

Of particular importance in the Catalog is the Academic Calendar including registration dates, beginning and end dates of classes, holidays, breaks, withdrawal dates, and advisement periods. Pay close attention to advising dates as this is the time you should meet with your academic advisor to select courses for the upcoming semester. Tuition refund dates are also noted in the Calendar. In order to receive a full 100% refund, you must drop classes prior to the first day of the semester. Once classes begin, the 75% refund policy applies through the first week of classes. There are no refunds after the first week of classes.

**Next Screen—Attendance**

Attendance is very important at Cape Fear Community College. Overall, the College has an 80-20 policy. You must attend at least 80% of the scheduled class time for the semester in order to pass the course. Excessive absences will result in a failing grade for the course. Some instructors have a more restrictive attendance policy, so be sure to check your course syllabus for the policy for each of your courses. Furthermore, you must attend at least one class meeting for each of the scheduled classes during the first week of the semester. Otherwise, you will be counted as a No Show and ineligible for any tuition refund. For online courses, you must complete an electronic Enrollment Verification assignment during the first week of classes to be considered present for the course.

**Next Screen—College Transfer**

There are two educational tracks at CFCC—College Transfer and Vocational/Technical. The College Transfer track is for students who want to study two years at CFCC and then transfer to a four-year college or university. Cape Fear offers several pre-majors, which better prepare students for specific transfer majors. College transfer courses are taught primarily on the Downtown Wilmington Campus, although there are many classes taught at the North Campus in Castle Hayne.

**Next Screen—Vocational Technical Programs**

The Vocational/Technical programs are for students who do not wish to transfer to four-year college or university. These programs are for students who want a concentration in a specific vocational/technical area and go straight to work. CFCC has over 60 such programs with three different award levels. An Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) is a two-year program, a diploma is typically a year-long program, and a certificate program can be either one or two semesters. Most of these programs are
taught on the North Campus in Castle Hayne, but there are several that are taught on the Wilmington Campus, such as the Health Science programs and the Marine Technology programs.

Next Screen: Computer Engineering Technology

Every program offered at Cape Fear is detailed in the Catalog. This is an example of the Computer Engineering Technology program. It consists of the award levels—Associate in Applied Science and 3 certificates--a brief description of the program, the employment opportunities, and all of the courses required to complete the program. The Vocational/Technical programs include block scheduling. If you are a Vocational/Technical student, this is the suggested order of classes you should register for each semester. Following this schedule will ensure that you graduate on time. Let’s take a closer look at one of the classes listed, ELN 131, Semiconductor Applications.

Next Screen—Semiconductor Applications

The course description is listed in the back of the Catalog. ELN 131 Semiconductor Applications has 3 class hours and 3 lab hours every week for a total of 4 credit hours. This means that you will meet in a classroom for 3 hours of traditional lecture and theory information plus an additional 3 hours in a lab setting with hands-on instruction. Pre-requisites are also listed, which indicate which courses are required to be completed prior to registering for this particular course. Co-requisites are classes that must be taken at the same time as the course listed. Finally, each course has a brief description of the information that will be covered in the course.

Next Screen—Q&A session

Let’s see how well you understand the information presented so far. What percent of course time must you attend to successfully pass a course? Is it (A) at least 70%; (B) at least 80%; (C) 100% or (D) online classes are exempt from attendance requirements. (pause) If you answered (B), congratulations! You are correct. You must attend at least 80% of a scheduled course time to successfully pass a course.

Next Screen—Q&A session with audience

Let’s try another question. As long as you drop a course before your first test, you can get a refund. Is this (A) for True; or (B) for False. (pause) The correct answer is (B) False. You must drop a course before the first day of classes in order to receive a refund.

Next Screen: Need Help?

Everyone needs help at some point during his or her studies, so there are services available to students to ensure success at the College. Ms. Susan Dermid, coordinator of Disability Services, will talk about the opportunities her office provides for students.

Next Screen: Susan Dermid, Coordinator of Disability Support Services

Video: My name is Susan Dermid, coordinator of Disability Support Services at Cape Fear Community College. Our office is currently serving over 400 students with a variety of documented disabilities. We work with students who have learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, traumatic brain injuries, autism, psychological disabilities, physical disabilities, medical disabilities, hearing loss and vision loss. Once students present us with current documentation of their disabilities, we meet with them to determine their eligibility for accommodations. Accommodations are based on individual
documentation and student need. Examples of some of the accommodations we provide are extended
time on tests, testing in a low distraction setting, readers and scribes for tests, priority seating, use of
tape recorder, calculator and word processor, copies of notes, interpreters for the deaf, assistive
technology and registration assistance. If you have a documented disability, please contact our office in
room A215 to learn more about our documentation requirements and the services that we provide. Our
entire staff will be happy to help you in any way that we can.

Next Screen: Services to Students

A complete list of services available to students and where to find them is listed in the Catalog. Two
particular ones to note are Counseling and Career and Testing services. Let’s hear from the directors of
these two areas.

Next Screen: Jackie Foster, Director of Counseling

Video: Hi, my name is Jackie Foster, I am the director of Counseling. We provide counseling services on
both our Wilmington and North campuses. The services that we provide include both academic and
personal counseling. Academic counseling consists of helping students with program selection, goal
setting, and working with students who are in need of changing their majors. We also provide advice to
students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. In addition to assisting
students with a regular admissions process, we also are a point of contact for anyone interested in
applying to one of our ten selective admissions programs. The College requires that all students
maintain a GPA of 2.0. If you find yourself having academic difficulty, you will need to seek out
assistance from a counselor. Students who are placed on academic probation or suspension will be
required to meet with a counselor to develop success strategies and for registration. We are also
available to assist students who are dealing with personal concerns or find themselves in crisis. We are
prepared to help you in any way and can make appropriate community referrals if needed. In order to
see a counselor, no appointment is necessary. We accept walk-ins or referrals from faculty and staff.
Our objective is to provide the support you need to achieve your educational goals.

Next Screen: Patrick Pittman, Career and Testing Services

Video: Welcome. My name is Patrick Pittman, and I am the Director of Career and Testing Services at
Cape Fear Community College. Through this office we offer various types of testing including Accuplacer
placement testing. You may have taken this test prior to being admitted to the College, or you need to
take this test if you change your major or wish to place out of a developmental studies class. In addition
to testing, we offer career counseling and job placement services. Various online assessments are
available to help you decide your program of study in addition to being able to talk with a career
counselor who will help you decide your career plan of action. Regarding job placement, we provide
services such as Career Connection, our online job posting service, as well as workshops on resume’
writing, interview skills, and providing a mock interview to help you obtain a job. Once a year we also
provide a job fair so that you can meet with employers to find out about jobs that are available. We
offer all of these services on both campuses. Please feel free to visit room A210 on our main campus or
room NA 100 on our North Campus for additional information.

Next Screen: Q&A with Audience
Let’s check your knowledge of the available services on campus. To change your major, you would see (A) the registrar; (B) a career counselor; (C) a counselor; or (D) your academic advisor. Once again, if you want to change your major, who would you seek for assistance? To change your major you would meet with a Counselor, so (C) is the correct answer. The registrar handles registration and grading. A Career Counselor assists students with career choices. Academic advisors help students with course selections. A Counselor in the Student Development offices will assist students who want to change their majors.

Let’s try another question: Career Connections is an online service that provides what type of information? Is it A) Programs of study at CFCC; B) Career counseling; C) Available job postings; or D) Job fairs on campus

Next Screen: Academic Advisors

Let’s go into detail about academic advisors. These are faculty members who teach in specific programs of study. All students are assigned an advisor when they are accepted to the College. Your advisor’s name is listed on your program evaluation, which you can print from the mycfcc.edu portal. You should meet with your academic advisor each semester during the advising period listed on the Academic Calendar. Your advisor will assist you with course selections for the upcoming semester. You should always meet with your advisor each semester prior to registration to ensure you are taking the right courses. When selecting courses, be sure to note the class locations on the Schedule of Classes. If the course section contains the letter “D,” the course is taught on the Downtown Wilmington Campus. For example, ENG 111 D1 is an English course taught on the Downtown Wilmington Campus. A course section with the letter “N” indicates that the course is taught at the North Campus. An example would be ENG 111 N1. A course section with the letter “B” such as AUB 111 B1 means that the course is taught on the Burgaw Campus. We will be opening a campus in Surf City, so there will be classes offered at that campus in the near future.

There are three types of instructional delivery, and they can be determined by the course section also. For example, ENG 111 D1 is a face-to-face course where students are in a lecture-style classroom. A hybrid class section contains the letter “Y” such as ENG 111 DY1. Hybrid classes have a lecture component and an online component. Some instruction is delivered in a classroom setting while other information is presented online. Courses that are taught primarily online, also known as Internet courses, have the letter “I” in the section number such as ENG 111 I1. Internet courses are taught using Blackboard, which is accessed through the mycfcc.edu portal. Some Internet courses may require students to attend the first day of classes or for the final exam on campus. Be sure to check the course syllabus for the specific requirements. Remember, regardless of the type of course selected, you must attend or log into the Internet at least once during the first week of classes to prevent being counted as a No Show. Semesters are 16 weeks long at Cape Fear, but we also offer mini sessions, which are 8 weeks long. The first mini session will begin with the first day of classes for the full semester and last 8 weeks. The second mini session will begin 8 weeks into the semester and go through the end of the semester. Mini sessions are condensed versions of the full semester. You are still attending classes the same amount of time as the full session, just twice as much each week to complete the work within 8 weeks. It’s very challenging, so be sure you are up for the task should you register for mini session classes.

Next Screen: myCFCC.edu
Moderator: This is the myfcc.edu portal--your doorway to various online services at CFCC. You will need your username and password to log in. Your username was given to you in your Acceptance letter. If you forget your username or password, you can click the link on the left. Once you have logged into the portal, you have several options available to you. Blackboard is the icon you would select to log into online courses. If you need help in paying for classes, there is an icon here for payment plans. Career Connections is another option if you’re interested in employment opportunities while you are enrolled. If you are having technical issues, you can click on the Help Desk icon. All students are issued a campus email, so you can click the email icon to check email from fellow students and instructors. Remember to check your email daily for important news and information. Another important icon is WebAdvisor. (zoom) This is your access point for your academic and financial aid information. Let’s take a closer look at your WebAdvisor options.

Next Screen: WebAdvisor

Moderator: On the left side of the screen, you have your Financial Information. This is where you click to see how much your tuition is and to make a payment. This is also where you click to print out your 1098 for your tax professional when it’s time to do your taxes. Down below is Financial Aid. This is where you click to see if you have been awarded financial aid. Take a closer look at the right side of the screen at the top—this is where you click for registration. Under Academic Planning, the Program Evaluation link is where you click to see what classes you need to take to complete your program of study. This is also where you fill out your Intent to Graduate, which should be completed during your last semester of study. Your Academic Profile is at the bottom right. This is where you can see your GPA Grade Point Average. You can also print an unofficial copy of your transcript or view a copy your schedule. Let’s hear from the registrar to see what options are available through his office.

Next Screen: Phil Farinholt, Registrar

Video: The Registrar’s office welcomes you to Cape Fear Community College. We are here to guide you through many of the processes you will encounter while in college. Hello, my name is Phil Farinholt, and I am the College registrar. The first process you will encounter is registration. My office plans and organizes registration beginning with priority and web registration and continues through Final Adjustment Day. We will be glad to assist you with registration, schedule adjustments, dropping through the refund period, and properly withdrawing from classes. In addition to registration, we maintain academic records for all curriculum students. This begins with my office processing over 32,000 grades each semester to make them available to you within 24 hours using WebAdvisor. Once all grades are received, we determine each student’s academic standing such as Dean’s List, Honor Roll, President’s List, and academic warning, probation and suspension. In addition to grades, the registrar’s office also processes official transcript requests, name and address changes, and student enrollment verifications. The last major component of our office is graduation. This includes the maintenance of program evaluations, so students and their advisors can easily track progress towards graduation. As you approach your final semester with us, you will notify my office of your intent to graduate by completing an online graduation application. From that point on, we will guide you through ordering your cap and gown, attending graduation and finally obtaining your college degree. As you can see, the registrar’s office is here to help you each step of the way. In addition, all of our student records are available to you through WebAdvisor 24/7. We welcome you and look forward to meeting each of you.

Next Screen: Q&A with audience
Moderator: Let’s check your understanding of the information we provided thus far. Which resource could you use to identify classes you need to graduate? Is it (A) Academic advisor; (B) Catalog; (C) WebAdvisor; (D) program evaluation; or (E) all of the above. (pause) The correct answer is (E) all of the above. Your academic advisor, the College Catalog, WebAdvisor, and your program evaluation are all great resources to help you identify what classes you need to complete for graduation.

Next Screen: Q&A with audience

Moderator: Let’s try another question. You can file your Intent to Graduate through WebAdvisor. Would that be (A) for true; or (B) for false. If you answered (A), then you answered correctly. You can file your Intent to Graduate through WebAdvisor.

Next Screen: Financial Aid

Moderator: Let’s look at a brief overview of financial aid options and requirements. Be sure to check your financial aid award every semester and register only for classes that are in your program of study. Otherwise, your financial aid will not cover the tuition for those classes. You must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for benefits, and you must have at least a 67% completion rate. Withdrawing from a class, failing a class, or being counted as a No Show will negatively affect your completion rate and jeopardize your financial aid benefits. To be eligible for loans, you must be at least half time, which means registered for a minimum of 6 credit hours. If you’re interested in taking mini session classes, you must register for them at the beginning of the semester in order for your financial aid benefits to cover the tuition for those classes. Finally, you must re-apply for financial aid every year on the FAFSA.ed.gov Website. This typically should be done when you file your taxes in the Spring. Let’s hear from Ms. Jo-Ann Craig for specific information regarding financial aid benefits and from Bob Philpott, our coordinator for Veterans’ affairs.

Next Screen: Jo-Ann Craig, Director of Financial Aid

Video: I am Jo-Ann Craig, director of Financial Aid here at Cape Fear Community College. The Financial Aid Office administers the federal work study program, the federal student loan programs, and state, federal, and institutional grants and scholarships. The process starts when you complete and submit the Free Application for Student Aid, also known as the FAFSA. This must be done every year. We also recommend that you re-apply for scholarships every year. Financial aid regulations are rather complex, and there are a few things that you really ought to know before you start your career here. There are programs of study that do not qualify for financial aid because of the length of time required to complete that program. A list of those programs is available on our website. We would also recommend that you stop by the Financial Aid office every time you adjust your course load, meaning every time you add or drop classes, and every time you register for classes. Please stop by the office anytime you have a question about financial aid. We would prefer that you hear the answer from us rather than relying on what you hear from others. And our website has a lot of useful information. Check it out. Thanks, we are glad you are here. Good luck.

Next Screen: Bob Philpott, Veterans’ Affairs Coordinator

Video: Welcome to the CFCC Student Veterans’ Center. Our center is here for you! We have in our center a place for you to study and to relax between classes. We have computers for you to do homework. We have a printer; we have a coffee pot that is always going. In our center I am located—
my name is Bob Philpott. I am the veterans' affairs coordinator. I can help you with school programs, class selections, and registrations. Most important to you, though, is our only certifying official for VA educational benefits, Rachel Cavanaugh. Rachel can help you get the benefits no matter what title you are under when you come to our college. Thanks for coming to CFCC. If there is anything that we can do to make your experience here better, we will do our best to do so; and thank you for your service to our country.

Next Screen: Library/Bookstore

Moderator: Let’s take a look at two other resources on campus, the Library and the Bookstore. There is a Library on both campuses, and they have a vast array of books, newspapers, journals, and audio visual materials. There are also computers in the Library for student use plus private and group study rooms. You’ll need a student ID to check out any library materials or use the computers, so be sure to get your photo ID in the Library after you register for classes. IDs are valid for the entire time you are a student at CFCC. Your student ID is also needed for access to the student parking deck, admission to our athletic events, and participation in other activities held on campus. Local restaurants and stores also offer discounts for students holding a valid student ID. There is also a Learning Lab adjacent to the Library, which is staffed with knowledgeable tutors to assist you if you’re struggling in any classes. Tutors are available in nearly all subject areas and are free of charge. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

There is a campus Bookstore on both campuses with very student-friendly policies. You can charge your books and supplies towards your financial aid award. They also have online book rental programs available. The store offers a book buy-back program during which you can sell your book back to the store at the end of the semester. Textbooks are available on the campus on which your courses are taught. If you are taking Downtown campus classes, your textbooks can be purchased from the Downtown Bookstore. If you are taking North campus classes, your books are going to be found at the North campus Bookstore. Let’s hear from the Bookstore manager about additional Bookstore resources.

Next Screen: Bookstore, Mr. Dale Brown, manager

Video: At each campus, you will find a conveniently located Bookstore. We not only carry books and course materials but also have lots of CFCC merchandise such as apparel, school supplies, giftware, and so much more. We are here to provide students and the community with an enhanced college experience through better products and services. For helpful information, check us out on Facebook and our website. Once you determine the section to go to by referring to your schedule, simply match your course number and section number to the shelf tag. This will tell you the books you need. Students receiving financial aid must have their schedules and picture IDs. Also please remember to check for financial aid charging dates, return deadlines, book buy-back schedules, and extended hours. Dates for deadlines are very important. Please keep yourself informed. For example, all full refunds must be completed within 14 days from the start of classes with your purchase receipt. Don’t wait—stop by today. The only thing missing from the CFCC Bookstore is you!

Next Screen: Q&A with audience

Moderator: Let’s check your knowledge again. When should you re-apply for financial aid benefits using FAFSA.ed.gov.? Would it be (A) each semester; (B) every time you change your major; (C) every
year—preferably after your taxes are complete; or (D) every time you drop a class? (pause) The correct answer is (C) every year after you file your taxes.

Next Screen: Q&A with audience

Moderator: Next question. Where can you find free tutoring services? Is it (A) Cafeteria; (b) Bookstore; (C) Library; or (D) the Learning Lab. (pause) If you answered (D) the Learning Lab, good job!! The Learning Lab offers free tutoring services for most subject areas.

Next Screen: Safety and Parking

Moderator: Staying safe on and off campus is a priority for the College, so let’s hear from our Vice President of Student Development, Carol Cullum, regarding campus safety and student conduct.

Next Screen: Safety, Carol Cullum, Vice President of Student Development

Video: Hello again. I hope your mind is like a sponge today, soaking up all this new information because it will help you as you begin your educational journey at Cape Fear. I have some additional general information and two college policies that I would like to share with you because they are very important to you as a student. Three areas to cover: staying safe on and off campus, our student code of conduct, and our tobacco-free campus policies. First, staying safe may seem like common sense. In reality, it is. Here are a few tips on staying safe on and off campus. Be aware of your surroundings. Stay alert. Don’t walk alone. If you must walk alone, pay attention to your surroundings. Many people will walk around with heads down, talking and texting, and simply not paying attention. Stay off your cell phone and look around you. Use common sense. Know what and who is around you. Find the locations of the emergency phones on campus. Always make sure to lock your doors when you leave your apartment or vehicle. Keep your personal belongings including your book bag, IPOD, laptop and cell phone with you at all times. Never ever leave your book bag unattended. The Code of Conduct: Student discipline is handled by my office, so I encourage you to be familiar with the code. You can find it in the College Catalog and Student Handbook. Violations of the code are taken very seriously at Cape Fear. The first violation of the code usually begins with a warning. Further violations will result in conduct probation and possibly suspension from the College. Probation and suspension can jeopardize your chances of transferring or maybe getting that job you are applying for. Before you act in an inappropriate manner on campus, in or out of the classroom, please take a moment to stop by my office. Let’s see if we can find a solution together. Now on to our tobacco-free campus. In the fall of 2011, we became a tobacco-free college. The Downtown campus is totally tobacco free, and the North campus has two locations where smoking is allowed. Violations of the policy also fall under the Code of Conduct. Citations will be issued. The first citation will be a warning. The second citation will be conduct probation, and the third violation could result in suspension from the College. Please don’t let that happen to you. For those of you who smoke and want to quit—watch for quit smoking workshops this fall. Also, any students who wish to quit, the North Carolina Quit Line offers nicotine patches free of charge for our students. I urge you as new students to review and pay close attention to all policies in the College Catalog and Student Handbook relating to students including attendance, plagiarism, and cheating. Remember as I said earlier, my role and the role of every employee in Student Development is to help you succeed here at the College. So please stop by and take advantage of all the services we offer. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Next Screen: Safety Off Campus, Matthew Thomas, Job Placement Specialist
Video: Hi everyone, and Welcome to New Student Orientation. As the Vice President said, safety is important at Cape Fear Community College. Safety doesn’t end when you leave campus. Here are some tips to staying safe off campus.

**For your personal safety at home,**
- Keep your doors locked even when you’re home
- Install a peep hole if possible
- Always ask for identification from callers you don’t know
- Don’t hide a key outside
- Close your blinds after dark
- Don’t leave a personal message on your answering machine
- Use only your first initial and last name on your mailbox or phone book listing
- Don’t list personal information on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Pinterest, etc.

**Being safe While you’re driving can include:**
- Carry your keys when you’re approaching your vehicle
- Lock your doors and keep the windows up if possible
- Use well-traveled, well-lit streets
- Sound the horn if someone tries to enter your vehicle
- Leave enough space between you and the car ahead in case you need to drive around to escape
- Limit distractions such as cell phones, food, drink, etc.

**Being safe when walking or jogging, you should**
- Use the buddy system
- Be alert and avoid dark places
- Don’t wear headphones
- Have your keys ready when you return home

**Protect your property,**
- Always lock your doors, both home and vehicle
- Don’t leave valuables in plain view
- Never prop open a door
- Don’t loan your keys to anyone
- Put your name on your books and keep them in your possession at all times

And finally, always report suspicious behavior. The old adage is still true, it’s better to be safe than sorry.

**Next Screen: Be a Good Neighbor**

Moderator: The City of Wilmington has 4 specific ordinances for local residents to preserve the integrity of our neighborhoods including the number of unrelated persons living in the same residence, acceptable noise levels, property maintenance, and alcohol consumption. Please take special note of these ordinances to ensure you follow those regulations.

**Next Screen: Parking**
Moderator: Let's learn a little bit about parking here at CFCC.

Video: Welcome to CFCC. My name is Lynn Sylvia, and I am the parking coordinator. I just want to tell you a little bit about parking on Cape Fear property. We require that you have a decal at all times when parked in our lots. You can obtain a decal from the Business Office at the North or Downtown campus. It is included with your tuition, so all you need to do is take your vehicle information including your license plate number to the Business Office, and they will gladly provide you with a decal. This needs to be clearly visible at all times when you are parked on campus. At the Downtown campus you have the Nutt Street parking deck and the Union Station parking deck along with surface lots down by our Schwartz Center. At the North campus we have surface parking around all of our buildings. And please remember that Cape Fear is a tobacco-free campus. This includes while you are in our parking lots, even if you are in your own vehicle. Thank you.

Next Screen: Get Involved

Moderator: To make the most of your collegiate experience, you need to have a good balance between academics and campus life. As you previously heard, statistics indicate that the more a student gets involved on campus, the more likely the student will succeed in his or her studies. In order to provide you with every opportunity for success, we have over 40 clubs and organizations in which to participate. We have Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, our Student Government Association, and various athletics, both collegiate and intramural. Up next is our staff from Student Athletics and Activities to explore more of what opportunities are available.

Next Screen: CRIBS

Video: Welcome to CFCC CRIBS. This is the Student Activities and Athletics department. We are located in L112 right down the hall from the cafeteria. Come on in and I will show you around. Welcome to Cape Fear Community College, home of the SeaDevils. My name is Robby McGee. I am the director of Student Activities and Athletics at CFCC. And in a moment, you will be introduced to Chris Libert and Ryan Mantlo to discuss student activities and athletics on campus. You know, there is so much more to the college experience than in the classroom. It’s the total educational experience. We want you to get involved. Get to know people, make friends, social events, athletics, activities—just a lot going on here. I encourage you all to get involved with the Student Activities and Athletic department, and while you are here I hope you enjoy your stay and you do great things. Hey I am Ryan Mantlo, assistant director of Student Activities and Athletics here at Cape Fear Community College. We offer men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer, women’s volleyball as well as golf. We are part of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Region 10. Whether you want to be a student athlete or just get involved, come out and support your SeaDevils at goseadevils.com for more information. Hi, I am Chris Libert, student activities events coordinator. Student activities are a great way to get involved here at Cape Fear Community College. The SGA, student government association, is the governing body of over 30 clubs and organizations including Phi Theta Kappa, which is the 2-year honor society, and the ambassadors. For a complete list of all the clubs and organizations, visit www.cfcc.edu/sact. We also have many intramural activities and events. Be on the lookout for ping pong tournaments, 3 vs 3 basketball, and corn hole tournaments and much more. I hope to see you at the Fall Fest and the Spring Fling. They are a lot of fun. Get involved. Again, visit www.cfcc.edu/sact. Get involved.

Next Screen: Lewis Stroud, Student Services Director, North Campus
Video: Hello, I am Lewis Stroud. I’m the director of Student Services at Cape Fear Community College, North Campus. At the North Campus, we provide you with the registrar’s office, admissions, financial Aid, and any counseling services you may need. Please feel free to stop by our offices at any time, and I would like to welcome you to Cape Fear Community College.

Next Screen: Tips from a CFCC Student

Moderator: Now that you heard from various staff members on campus, let’s hear from a student at CFCC and her tips for success.

Video: (music) The biggest tip that I can give the students enrolling at CFCC is to go to class. Attendance is extremely important if you want to earn good grades and graduate on time. If you have any questions, just ask. The instructors are there to help you. You should also have a copy of the College Catalog and Student Handbook. This will help you know the requirements for your program. The academic calendar is listed there so you can know important dates pertaining to drop/add, registration, or withdrawing from classes. Be sure to check with your academic advisor regularly so that you know you are taking the right classes for your program. Take advantage of all the services that the College provides. If you are struggling in your classes, go to the Learning Lab and ask for a tutor. If you are having difficulty paying for your classes, stop by Financial Aid for options. The Student Development offices have counselors who can help you if you are struggling with personal issues such as your work life, your student life, or your family life. Get involved in student activities and organizations too. This is a great way to meet fellow classmates and to make new friends. Everyone gets a campus email address so you can stay in contact with your instructors and classmates. But be sure to check it daily for student news and events too. I would also recommend to you that you register for the ACA College Student Success course during your first semester. This course covers everything you will need to know to be successful at CFCC. You may also want to sign up for the Align Your Sails program. You will be matched with a faculty or staff member who will be your coach to keep you on track in your studies and to give you that little extra boost when you need it. You’ve picked a great school with lots of caring faculty and staff. Be sure to take advantage of everything that they have to offer, and enjoy your studies at CFCC.

Next Screen: What’s Next?

Moderator: Thank you for viewing our online New Student Orientation program. We’re glad you chose CFCC and look forward to assisting you in your academic pursuits.

You may now log into the mycfcc.edu portal with your username and password to register for classes. View the “How to Register for Classes Online” tutorial if needed.

Payment is due at time of registration. You may pay online via WebAdvisor using a major credit card.

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