CFCC Asks Voters to Approve Bond Referendum for New Facilities

Cape Fear Community College is asking the voters of New Hanover County to approve a bond referendum that will provide new facilities to help create a highly-trained workforce and provide greater educational opportunities for all local citizens.

Specifically, the bond will provide funds for three new classroom buildings located on property the college already owns:

- **Life Sciences Building**: Will allow the college to increase the size of the nursing and radiography programs to train more health care professionals for our local area. Location: Downtown Wilmington, corner of Third and Walnut Streets. Size: 138,900 square feet.

- **Advanced & Emerging Technologies Center/Training Space for Customized Industry**: Will provide much needed high-tech lab space to offer increased customized job training to attract new businesses to the area and help existing businesses expand and add more jobs. Location: North Campus on Blue Clay Road. Size: 153,900 square feet.

- **“Union Station”/Classrooms and Student Services (architect’s rendering pictured below)**: Will provide much needed classrooms to alleviate overcrowding in general education courses and provide more space for student services such as financial aid, counseling and job placement. Location: Downtown Wilmington, corner of Front and Red Cross Streets, next to the former Wilmington Police Department. Size: 139,000 square feet.

For more information about the CFCC Bond Referendum, visit [www.capefearbond.com](http://www.capefearbond.com). For voting information and poll locations, visit [www.nhcvote.com](http://www.nhcvote.com).

Alumni Spotlight

Reggie W. Barnes began attending CFCC in 1981 and earned an associate degree in business administration in May 1983. At the time, Reggie had already established a career as a professional skateboarder and had enjoyed some impressive milestones, such as placing among the top five contestants in at least ten professional skating contests.

Reggie went on to establish Eastern Skateboard Supply in 1985. ESS is a wholesale distributor of skateboard and surf accessories which supplies retail stores in all 50 states and internationally. He also owns affiliates in Satellite Beach, Florida and a retail store in Raleigh.

“Cape Fear Community College was the perfect fit for me at that time of my life. And now every day in my business I use what I learned from my associate’s degree,” Reggie says. “I also love seeing how the college continues to grow.”
The Forty & Eight Society Voiture 245 of The American Legion recently supplemented its endowed scholarship with a generous gift of $4,005.27 to provide tuition and fees for students in CFCC’s nursing program. This scholarship was initiated in 1993 to financially assist residents from the local area who are committed to making a significant contribution to the nursing profession. Shown left to right: Chef de Gar Justin Raphael; Treasurer Walker Biggs; Scholarship Chair Al McGuire; CFCC Foundation Associate Director Kay Warren.

Wachovia Foundation Establishes Scholarships for Business Programs

The Wachovia Foundation donated $2,000 in scholarship funds to CFCC for the 2008-09 academic year. The donation will provide four merit-based scholarships in the amount of $500 to students from low- to moderate-income households enrolled in one of CFCC’s business programs. With these scholarships, the Wachovia Foundation aims to help CFCC attract bright students who may not otherwise enroll or remain in college because of financial struggles. The four scholarships will also help close the widening gap between the number of students in need of assistance and the number of scholarships available to students enrolled in CFCC’s Business Programs.

N.C Azalea Festival Scholarship Benefits Law Enforcement Student

The North Carolina Azalea Festival of Wilmington recently presented a generous gift of $1,000 that will provide a scholarship for a student in the Basic Law Enforcement Program. The gift will provide tuition, books, and fees for a student for one semester. The BLET curriculum at CFCC prepares individuals to take the Justice Officers Basic Training Certification Examination mandated by the North Carolina Sheriffs’ Education and Training Standards Commission. Students who graduate from the program possess general attributes, knowledge, and skills needed to function as a law enforcement officer. The N.C Azalea Festival is proud to contribute this scholarship gift to CFCC which will benefit a local student, the law enforcement program, and the community. According to Dana Fisher, President of the 2008 Azalea Festival, “The New Hanover Sheriff’s Department and the Wilmington Police Department help out so much during the festival. We thought this was the best way to give back to them and to the community.”

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The Agents of Intracoastal Realty recently set aside a portion of their commissions to fund CFCC scholarships and to support the work of other institutions in this region. Jim Wallace (right), owner of Intracoastal Realty, matched their donations and presented a check for $5,800 to Dr. Eric McKeithan, CFCC president (left). The funds will provide two full-time students with scholarships for the fall and spring semesters in 2008-09. Scholarship recipients are Cayla Briggs from Hampstead, a student in the Dental Hygiene program (pictured above next to CFCC Foundation Board Chair Betsy Leonard) and Nathalie Rhodes, a student in the Interior Design program. An additional $1,800 will also be awarded to deserving students in the upcoming summer semester.

BECOME A HOLIDAY HELPER!

If you are interested in helping needy CFCC students and their families during the holiday season, please call Kay Warren at 910-362-7207.

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Participants in The Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride, a rehabilitative cycling program for wounded veterans, were welcomed by hundreds of CFCC students and employees as they visited the heart of Cape Fear’s Downtown Campus on October 23. For many of these combat-wounded veterans, the Soldier Ride serves as a major first step in their return to an active lifestyle. The ride began in Hampstead, proceeded through Wilmington and finished at PPD, where riders were greeted by the Marine Corps color guard, a pipe and drum ensemble, several local dignitaries, NC Congressman Mike McIntyre and a reception line of PPD and CFCC employees.

2008 CAMPUS FUNDRIVE BREAKS GIVING RECORD!

This year’s Campus FunDrive raised $75,335 for scholarships, mini-grants to faculty, Sea Devil Athletics, and the CFCC bond referendum initiative. Seventy-five percent of CFCC’s faculty and staff gave to this year’s Campus FunDrive generating the most money ever raised!

Smoots Receives Prestigious Teaching Award

Biology instructor Joy Smoots was honored as the recipient of the 2008 Marilyn Goodman Anderson Endowed Award for Excellence in Teaching at CFCC’s Employee In-Service at the beginning of the fall semester.

The purpose of the award is to recognize excellence in teaching that fosters students’ desires for lifetime learning and success. Attributes considered in the nomination and selection process include classroom effectiveness, innovative teaching methods and significant impact on students.

Smoots was chosen through a competitive process of nominations from faculty, staff, students and alumni and was selected out of approximately eighty nominations.

One of her students wrote, “The way she teaches her class is inspiring. She makes each class interesting and engaging so that it becomes lively and fun. She is truly inspirational because she not only teaches a subject, she breathes life into it.”

Remember the CFCC Foundation during the holidays to support students and honor loved ones or family members

Give the Gift of Education. Gifts to the CFCC Foundation are used to support our students and further the work of the college. Over 200 scholarships are awarded each semester to deserving students who otherwise might not have the opportunity to improve their lives. A gift of $1,000 will provide most CFCC students with tuition, fees and books for one semester.

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For more information, please call the Foundation at 362-7207 or visit www.cfcc.edu/foundation.
CFCC Student/Country Artist Jason Marks to Perform at November 1 Alumni Association Benefit on Riverfront

CFCC nursing student and country-rock singer/songwriter Jason Marks will perform live at 3 pm on Saturday, November 1, 2008, behind CFCC’s Burnette Building on the riverfront. Marks, a regionally-acclaimed musician and the former guitarist for the popular band Far Too Jones, was the featured entertainment at this year’s Riverfest main stage along with his band, and has opened for national recording artists such as Kenny Chesney, Rascal Flatts and Bucky Covington. The concert is sponsored by CFCC’s Alumni Association and all proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the CFCC Alumni Legacy Scholarship. A $3 donation per person will be requested at the gate; children under 12 will be admitted free. This family-friendly event will also feature concessions from Papa John’s pizza, face-painting for the kids, and other fun entertainment. For additional information, please contact the Cape Fear Community College Foundation at 910-362-7207. For more information about Jason Marks visit www.jason-marks.com.

Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

CFCC Days at Papa John’s Pizza
Saturday - Monday, November 1 - 3
Mention “CFCC” when you call in any Papa John’s order and 20% will be donated to student scholarships.

Native American Heritage Month
 Begins Friday, October 31, 2008, with a lecture by Emil Her Many Horses, curator of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, at the BB&T Auditorium on CFCC’s North Campus at 2:00 p.m.
POW WOW on Saturday, November 1st at the Schwartz Center, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
For more info, visit www.cfcc.edu/nahm

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