



Presenting New Heritage Arts Production

Heritage Arts, as its name suggests, allows crafters the opportunity to explore the heritage and tradition of their craft along with exploring new innovations. Students learn from the best instructors and gain hands-on experience in a wide range of mediums. As well as learning the crafts, students learn the business skills to help make their trade profitable.

The Heritage Arts Program includes courses in: crocheting, knitting, sewing, rug hooking, wood carving, wood turning, air brushing, glass bead/jewelry making, glass mosaics, glass blow-

New Program Keeps Heritage ALIVE on the Cape Fear Coast

ing, guitar, and steel drums. Each course will cover a specific skill level. Course work will include discussion on the history and trends of the art, practice in selected heritage arts, and information to build and supply appropriate studios. Upon completion, students will be prepared to either advance to a higher skill level or to fabricate and market their goods.

The Heritage Arts courses will begin in January and February 2012. The cost per course is \$68. Some

courses may have an additional cost for materials. The course fee is free for seniors (65 and over) with a maximum of one fee-waived course per semester. If you are interested in any of the Heritage Arts courses, contact Paula Williams, 910-362-7589 or paulawilliams@cfcc.edu to pre-register.



NEW

Bee Hive Construction:
Starts on Jan 18.

Animation 2-D: Starts on Jan 24.

Intro to Conversational French: Starts on Feb 6

NC Paralegal Exam Prep Course: Is on March 31

Details will be available:

www.cfcc.edu/ce

Or contact: Kris Sipe,

ksipe@cfcc.edu

362-7617



Danny Hooks: From Job Seeker Student to GE



*Congratulations
Danny!*

When Danny Hooks walked into the Job Seekers lab in September of 2011 he, like so many other qualified and experienced workers caught in the current hostile job market, knew he needed help. With over 30 years experience operating heavy equipment and as owner and operator of off shore fishing vessels, he certainly had the skills and qualifications for many positions. But something just wasn't working. "Used to be I could walk in a business and sell myself into a job. Now, I don't even get called for an interview," said Hooks.

He came to the right place. The Job Seekers instructors advised Hooks on several key aspects of successful job searching. First his resume was reviewed and tweaked to showcase an array of transferable skills applicable to many industries. Then Hooks worked toward successfully earning a Gold Career Readiness Certificate, a credential awarded by NC certifying business proficiency in Applied Math, Locating Information, and Reading.

Within three months of entering the program, Hooks returned to the lab with the great news that he was selected among 400 appli-

cants for a position at General Electric. Hooks credits his CRC studies for passing the skills test GE uses in their application process. "All I needed was to get in the door. After that, I knew I could sell myself," said a beaming Hooks. "Thank you to everyone in the program for giving me the encouragement and help I needed to get this job. You guys are great!"

If you are like Danny and need some encouragement and skills improvement, visit the Job Seekers lab located in room C113 or contact CRC Coordinator Mary Wood at 362-7050 or e-mail at marywood@cfcc.edu for more information.

Continuing Education News & Events, cont'd

Featuring Instructor...*Carla Jacobs*

Whether they register to improve skills for current or future employment or for personal interest, students enjoy Carla Jacobs's computer classes. Students say it's training they use long after the course has ended.

Before coming to CFCC Carla taught, operated computer labs, and managed networks in the public schools. In 2000 she came to CFCC as a full-time instructional facilitator in the Learning Lab. While in the Learning Lab she was able to help many students while

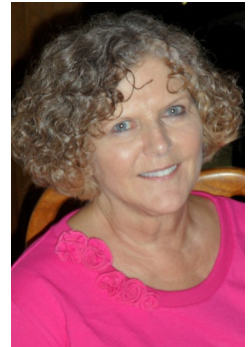
developing a deeper understanding of the classes taught and the software used.

Carla left the Learning Lab in 2005 to provide part-time instruction in the Continuing Education Department. Carla teaches business and computer classes for several programs like HRD and Customized Training. She has taught administrative office assistant courses, keyboarding, and computer courses to include all of the Microsoft Office applications. This

semester, Carla is teaching Intermediate Microsoft Office 2007 and Excel courses. Carla also provides customized computer training for local companies.

An enthusiastic advocate of life-long learning, Carla advises, "In order to be competitive for jobs in today's economy everyone needs computer skills. Whether you need a byte or a gigabyte of knowledge, you'll find new knowledge in a CFCC Continuing Education course.

Learning something new adds to your skills and adds a new dimension to your life. I never teach a course where I don't meet interesting people and learn something new myself."



Insurance Pre-licensing: Accident/Life/Sickness/Health And Property/Casualty

These pre-licensing courses will prepare students to take the Insurance Licensing Exams. The Accident/Life/Sickness/Health course is scheduled for 1/23-1/30 meeting from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The Property/Casualty course is scheduled for 2/20-2/27 meeting from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For more information on these courses, contact Tammie Parris at 362-7196 or tparris@cfcc.edu.

Learn a Language

So many options...French, Italian, Spanish, or Sign Language. What's your preference?

From an introduction to advanced conversation, there is a language course for you! Introduction & Intermediate French and Italian for Travelers are the newest courses in the Continuing Education Language Program. Sign Lan-

guage, Spanish Conversation, and Spanish for Medical Professionals are also available.

Language courses are scheduled to begin January through March. Consult the Continuing Education Course Schedule for additional details or contact Tammie Parris at 362-7196 or tparris@cfcc.edu.

Career Pathways Academies Starting

Three unique training Academies start during January and February: Health Sciences, Office Administration, and Skilled Trades.

The Health Sciences Academy is a 12-week program that provides students with an overview of several allied health professions, such as Nurse, Nurse Aide, EMT, Phlebotomist, Radiologist, Occupational Ther-

apy Assistant, Dental Assistant, and Dental Hygienist. Students also learn basic medical terminology as well as anatomy and physiology.

The Office Administration Academy is a 10-week program that offers students hands-on training in all aspects of the office environment, including computer skills, customer service, and business writing.

The Skilled Trades Academy is a 14-week program that provides students with hands-on training in carpentry, electrical wiring, plumbing, and HVAC.

In each of these Academies, students also receive training in job hunting skills, money management, and Career Readiness Certification. Fee waivers are available for the HRD

classes within the Academies.

Check the schedule on the next page for a listing of start dates for each Academy. For additional information, contact Travis Corpening at 362-7604 or tcorpening@cfcc.edu.



For class information, visit: www.cfcc.edu/ce or call 910-362-7370

Wilmington Continuing Education Classes ~ Jan-Feb

Class	Start	End	Cost
Call 362-7196 for information about these classes:			
AutoCAD-Basic	2/6	2/29	\$73
Animation 2-D (NEW!)	1/24	3/13	\$73
Computers for Beginners (Day)	1/17	2/9	\$73
Computers for Beginners (Night)	1/26	2/16	\$73
Build/Upgrade Your PC	2/21	3/15	\$73
Basic Digital II-DSLR-Summer 2012			\$73
Beyond Basic Digital I	2/15	4/11	\$128
Photoshop CS 5	1/17	2/23	\$73
FW I-PS CS5—Summer 2012			\$73
QuickBooks 2010-Basic	2/1	2/27	\$73
Sign Language 1	2/1	3/12	\$123
French-Introduction (NEW!)	2/6	2/29	\$68
Italian for Travelers-Intro (NEW!)	2/1	2/27	\$68
Spanish-Introduction	1/18	2/27	\$68
Spanish Conversation Workplace I	1/26	3/1	\$68
Spanish Conversation Workplace II	3/15	4/24	\$68
Speak Spanish Med Prof I	1/12	2/21	\$68
Insurance Pre-Licensing (Acc/Life/Sick/Health) NEW!	1/23	1/30	\$123
Insurance Pre-Licensing (Prop/Cas)	2/20	2/27	\$123

It's not too late to register for many of the January courses that have already started!
Check latest course updates online:
<http://cfcc.edu/ce/ccet/ScheduleCCE3.html>

Class	Start	End	Cost
Call 362-7319 for information about these classes:			
Bank Teller Training	1/24	3/1	\$123
Become Successful Event Planner	1/12	3/1	\$68
Beginning Woodworking	1/9	4/2	\$123
General Contractor License Prep	1/24	3/15	\$123
A+ Certification Prep, Parts 1 & 2	1/18	4/9	\$178
Stand-Up Comedy	1/19	3/8	\$68
Comedy Improv & Sketch	1/23	3/12	\$68
Behavioral Health Technician	1/17	5/15	\$178
Handyman/Handywoman Skills	1/10	4/10	\$123
Electrical Contractor's License Study Prep	1/9	5/30	\$178
Home Performance Technician Upgrading for Max Energy	1/17	3/7	\$178
Bee Hive Construction (NEW!)	1/18	3/7	\$68
Plumbing Apprenticeship	1/9	5/14	\$178
ServSafe Food	1/9	1/18	\$68
Intro to HVAC/R	1/7	5/12	\$123
Substance Abuse Counsel/Hybrid	1/9	4/25	\$178
Substance Abuse Counsel/Seated	1/24	5/10	\$178

Human Resource Development Classes	Location	Start	End	Cost*
Call 362-7324 for information about these classes:				
Basic Computer	BIG Center	1/3 AM, 1/3 PM,	2/23 AM, 3/8 PM	\$120*
Rising to Success	Hemingway Center	1/9	2/3	\$175*
Call 362-7604 for information about these classes:				
Health Sciences Academy	Wilmington Campus	1/30/12	4/6/12	\$175
Office Administration Academy	Wilmington Campus	2/6/12	4/27/12	\$175
Skilled Trades Academy	Wilmington Campus	1/23/12	5/11/12	\$175
Call 362-7050 for information about this class:				
Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) Prep	"C" Building	Ongoing	Ongoing	\$175*

*HRD Classes are fee-waived for individuals who qualify.



Class	Location	Start	End	Cost
Basic Auto Service	Pender High School	1/7	1/21	\$65
Digital Technology	Burgaw Center	1/11	2/29	\$73
Creative Styles of Painting	Senior Center	1/9	2/20	\$50
Nurse Aide I	Burgaw Center	1/10	3/22	\$193
Medication Aide	Burgaw Center	2/20	3/6	\$68
Wastewater Treatment Operator I-II	Burgaw Center	2/7	4/12	\$178
Small Engine Repair	Pender High	2/4	2/20	\$65

For information on the above classes, visit: www.cfcc.edu/ce/burgaw
or call 910-362-7901



General Contractor's License Prep

Prepare to take the general contracting state licensing test.

Class: 48 hours
Dates: 1/24—3/15
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 6-9:00 PM
Location: North Campus
Cost: \$123 + books
Contact: Teresa Criser
Email: tcriser@cfcc.edu
Phone: (910) 362-7319

A+ Certification Part 1, Essentials & Part 2, Practical

Class: 96 hours
Dates: 1/18—4/9
 Mondays & Wednesdays
 Hybrid course:
 One-half of course will be seated classroom and one-half will be online
Time: 5:30-9:30 PM
Location: North Campus
Cost: \$178 + book

This course prepares students for the CompTIA A+ Essentials 220-701 Exam and the CompTIA A+ Practical 220-702 Exam. The A+ Certification is a 2-part exam sponsored by CompTIA which certifies the competency of entry-level (six month's experience) service technicians in the computer industry.

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