Student Highlights:

Pass Rates for Professional Exams for the 07-08 year:

- Basic Law Enforcement Training – 89%
- Dental Hygiene – 100%
- Dental Assisting – 100%
- Radiography – 90%
- Associate Degree Nursing – 100%
- Licensed Practical Nursing – 100%
- Occupational Therapy Assistant – 75%
- Pharmacy Technology – 100%
- Phlebotomy – 63%
- Sonography – 100%
- Real Estate – 90%
- EMT Basic – 92%
- EMT Intermediate – 100%
- EMT Paramedic – 88%
- Cosmetic Arts:
  - Apprentice – 94%
  - Cosmetology – 80%
  - Cosmetology Instructor – 100%
  - Esthetician – 81%
  - Manicurist – 100%

Electrical/Electronics - In the Fall 12 students tested for the Associate Certified Electronics Technician through the Electronics Technician's Assc and 12 of 12 passed. Passing score is a minimum 75, the scores ranged from 75 to 94.

This past week 13 students took the Certified Telecommunications Technician exam again through the ETA, 13 of 13 passed. Passing score is a 75, the scores ranged from 80 to 92.

Architectural Technology
- The second year Architectural Technology students participated in the NC Sustainable Building Design Competition in Raleigh. This is part of a nationwide competition thru the Emerging Green Building Association and the US Green Building Council (USGBC). This year the project was to design a sustainable, energy efficient 9 unit apartment building on a sloping lot in Raleigh. Ron Wilson, AT instructor, estimated it to be the most difficult building/site problem in the history of the competition.

  For the second year in a row, the AT Program students placed FIRST! In addition, the other AT team placed THIRD. The first place team and, hopefully their instructor, will be going to Phoenix in October for the nationwide competition.

Paralegal
- Paralegal student Lorie Pacheco received the Guistwhite award and the 2009 USA Today award as one of the top twenty community college students in the
United States and internationally was selected as an All American Scholar which marks the first one for Cape Fear Community College. This is a scholarship awarded by Phi Theta Kappa and was based on a nomination by paralegal instructor Susan Clarke.

**Interior Design**
- Won first, second and third place in the Otto Zenke ASID Design Competition sponsored by the Carolinas Chapter ASID. This project is presented each year to all colleges and universities who wish to compete in North and South Carolina. This year we competed with Meredith, Western Carolina, Winthrop, ECU, and UNC-G. The project consisted of a mixed use design environment for residential and commercial use with a focus on Eco Friendly materials and products. The space planning, codes and safety issues were of upmost importance. We swept the board with winners. Jessie Jeffries won First, Lindsey Medford won second and Renee Smith won third place. Each won a cash prize and a plaque. For this win, our department was awarded a cash prize and a beautiful framed plaque also with commendations for our work and staff.

**Marine Technology, Boat Building, Boat Manufacture and Service**
- Had several students selected to attend the US Hydrographic Conference in Norfolk this May as part of the THOSA outreach program. All expenses were paid.

**Cosmetology**
- The cosmetology students repeated their success of last year and won 11 awards including the prestigious School of the Year award.
- At the Association of Cosmetology Salon Professional 2008 competition, Cape Fear Community College took five first place awards, one second place award and two third place awards. They were the top school in the completion.

**Automotive Technology**
- Began the retrofitting a BMW purchased with equipment funds to a fully electric vehicle as part of the Automotives alternative fuels course.

**Continuing Education – BIG Center Customized Training /SBC Program**

**Establish the SBC as a regional international training center within the SCBN.**
- CFCC SBC was named as the Eastern North Carolina International Training Center within SBCN. The SBC Coordinator attended two international small business events: NAFTA program in Guadalajara, Mexico and Futurallia 08 in Quebec City, Canada to increase international training and education. CFCC SBC received Small Business Center Network (SBCN) grant for international trade program development.

**Medical Sonography**
- First place at the North Carolina Ultrasound Society Scientific Exhibit in the obstetrical category. There were 6 projects submitted from six sonography schools in the state. (Two students worked on this project and submitted it for the contest and won first place for their category.)
First place at the North Carolina Ultrasound Society Scientific Exhibit in the general/abdominal category. There were 5 projects submitted from five sonography programs in the state. (Two students created a project for this category of the contest and won first place.)

**Athletics**
- Region 10 Championships in Men’s Basketball, Men’s Soccer and Women’s Soccer (third consecutive year). Region 10 runner-up in Women’s Volleyball
- Region 10 Champions in Men’s Basketball went on to the NJCAA Tournament, a first for CFCC!
- Men’s golf placed in the top3 in three intercollegiate tournaments.

**Landscape Gardening**
- Designed and installed 6 new Habitat for Humanity Homes ($3500 grant), an Ability Garden for Winter Park Elementary School, Designed and installed a new downtown CFCC Courtyard as student practical experiences ($500 grant).

**Humanities and Fine Arts**
- Two works of art by students were chosen for exhibition at the Department of Community Colleges building on Caswell Street in Raleigh.
- Published and distributed *Portals*, CFCC’s literary and arts magazine.
- Sponsored a guest lecture and public reading by Bret Anthony Johnston, the Chair of the Creative Writing Department at Harvard University.

**Faculty and Staff Highlights:**
- A painting by part time art instructor Abigail Spangel Perry entitled, “Metamorphosis” was selected to be part of the ECU Biology Department’s Permanent Collection. It was originally submitted to the Darwin Day Celebration Show at Emerge Gallery and won the Purchase Award for the competition.
- Sherry Whitehead, photography instructor, exhibited at the Watson Studio Gallery in Houston Texas during 2008.
- Worked with the CFCC TV studio to produce a new TV commercial for the college that featured CFCC’s training of fire fighters, law enforcement and rescue personnel. The commercial won a Gold ADDY Award from the Coastal Carolinas Region of the American Advertising Federation in 2009.
- The Dental Hygiene program received reaccreditation without reporting recommendations.
- Coordinated public Community Service program to promote information regarding the Gullah-Geechee influences of African-Americans of the lower Cape Fear Region (in conjunction with the National Parks Service/Dept. of Interior’s research and programming initiative to develop an east coast Gullah Geechee Corridor from Jacksonville Florida to Wilmington, N.C.)
• In November 2008, voters passed a $164 million bond referendum for three new buildings at CFCC: Union Station and Allied Health downtown, and New and Emerging Technologies on the North Campus.

• A Hope and Unity Candlelight Vigil celebrating Black History Month and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King was held at the 1898 Memorial Site, Wilmington, NC on Thursday, February 26, 2009. Keynote speaker: The Honorable Lethia Hankins spoke about the history leading to the tragedy deaths during the 1898 massacre and the loss of property, the expenses and 11 or 12-year work to get the memorial, and the symbols of the paddles.