CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE!

NJCAA All-American

Tavares Speaks was named to the NJCAA All-American First Team on April 5, 2011. Speaks led the Sea Devils to a record 26 wins, a regular Season title, a conference tournament title and an 8th place finish in the National Tournament. "Tavares has had such a phenomenal season and been such a great leader for us this year," commented Coach Mantlo. "I am very proud of the young man he has become and look forward to following his success at the Division 1 level next season."

Congratulations to Tavares Speaks for being our first All-American basketball player... one of only 10 in the country to receive this recognition.

Submitted by: Carol Cullum, VP of Student Development

PTK BRINGS HOME TWO INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The CFCC chapter of Phi Theta Kapps brought home two international awards from their recent convention in Seattle. They brought home:

- Most Distinguished Chapter Member: John Hurtado
- 1 of 20 that were awarded--Paragon Award for Advisors: Susan Clarke

And Rebecca Morgan was presented the Guistwhite Award ($5000) and the Coca Cola Gold Award ($1,500) and she will appear in USA Today.

Submitted by: Susan E. Clarke, Attorney at Law, Paralegal Instructor, PTK Advisor

Dental Hygiene 100% Pass Rate

The Dental Hygiene Class of 2011 has a 100% pass rate on their National Board Dental Hygiene Exam!! We are so proud of them all.

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Naylor, BSDH, MHA, Dental Hygiene Program Director

100% Pass Rate for EMT-Paramedic Students

The EMT-Paramedic completers from January 1, 2010-December 31, 2010 have a 100% pass rate on their NC Office of EMS Paramedic Credentialing Written Exam!! Congratulations to these students.

Submitted by: Dr. Amanda Lee, Vice President of Instruction

Practical Nursing 100% Pass Rate

The Practical Nursing Class of 2011 has a 100% pass rate on their State Board Exam (NCLEX-LPN)!! Congratulations to the graduates and practical nursing faculty and staff.

Submitted by: Jan Fazzari, Institutional Researcher

Cosmetology 100% Pass Rate

The Cosmetology Apprentice, Cosmetology and Esthetician Classes of 2011 have a 100% pass rate on their State Board Exams! Congratulations to the graduates and cosmetology and esthetics faculty and staff.

Submitted by: Jan Fazzari, Institutional Researcher

Radiography 100% Pass Rate

The Radiography Class of 2011 has a 100% pass rate on their State Board Exams! Congratulations to the graduates and radiography faculty and staff.

Submitted by: Jan Fazzari, Institutional Researcher
**Dental Assisting**
100% of the students who will graduate in July of 2011 who took the Infection Control portion of the Dental Assisting National Board scored higher than the state average and of the CODA accredited programs and significantly higher than the national average of CODA accredited programs in the nation and all other candidates.

**100% of HVAC Students receive J-1 Journeyman Cards**
100% of the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration students in summer semester 2010 were able to perform a complete system change out according to the 2009 NC Mechanical Code and received their J-1 journeyman cards.
*Submitted by: Kim Lawing, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness*

**100% of HVAC Students receive J-2 Journeyman Cards**
100% of the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration students in summer semester 2010 were able to successfully size and install the gas piping and exhaust for the gas furnace in the ACH/R shop and received their J-2 gas piping journeyman cards.
*Submitted by, Thomas McMillon, Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Lead Instructor*

**Welding Students Pass Exam**
100% of the 2010 Welding Technology graduates passed the written exam pertaining to the set up and safe operation of Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) equipment and passed a 1” Unlimited Thickness Plate Test on carbon steel according to AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code.
*Submitted by, Mike Taylor, Welding Technology Lead Instructor*

**Culinary Students Receive Sanitation Certifications**
100% of the Culinary Technology students received their Sanitation certifications in the fall of 2010.
*Submitted by: Val Mason, Culinary Technology Lead Instructor*

**Real Estate 100% Pass Rate**
CFCC Real Estate students earned a 100% pass fail ratio for the year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The overall passing rate for all first time exam candidates in North Carolina during the same time period was only 75%. I am thrilled beyond belief because it is the second time in the past three years our students have achieved this.
*Submitted by: Laurel Pettys, Lead Instructor Real Estate*

**Practical Nursing 100% Pass Rate**
The 2011 graduating class of Practical Nursing students have taken their NC Board of Nursing examinations and passed for a 100% pass rate. Way to go, Practical Nursing graduates!
*Submitted by: Regina McBarron, Health Sciences Department Chair*

**Occupational Therapy Assistant 100% Pass Rate**
The 2011 graduating class of the Occupational Therapy Assistant students have taken their National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy exam and achieved a 100% pass rate.
*Submitted by: Regina McBarron, Department Chair Health Sciences*

**Associate Certified Electronics Technician Exam**
This week (Dec. 2011) there were a total of 14 students attempting and passing the Associate Certified Electronics Technician online exam through the Electronics Technician's Association (ETA) in Greencastle, IN. These students were in ELN 234 and ELN 133 classes. The program
count was 10 Electronics Engineering Technology and 4 Computer Engineering Technology students.

This is an industry recognized exam geared to the skill level of students in AAS Electronics programs.

I am a proctor for the ETA.

Scores ranged from 76 to 94.

Submitted by: Mark Gray, Electronics Engineering Technology Instructor

Surgical Technology Students 100% Pass Rate on National Exam
CFCC Surgical Technology has received the annual Merit Award from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) for achieving a 100% graduate pass rate on the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination for 2011 graduates. Graduates obtaining national certification as a CST demonstrate by examination understanding of the basic competencies for safe patient care in the operating room. The CST is widely recognized in the health care community as the foremost credential for surgical technologists in the nation.

Submitted by: Kim Lawing, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness

Interior Design Students Win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
CFCC’s Interior Design Students took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in this year’s prestigious Otto Zenke Design Competition, sponsored by the Carolina’s chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. They competed against two and four year schools and “swept the competition”! Congratulations to students Justin, Jenny and Katelyn.

Submitted by: Patricia Battershill, Lead Instructor, Interior Design

CFCC Cheerleaders Win National Competition
The CFCC Cheerleaders competed on March 16, 2012 in Myrtle Beach, SC at Cheer Ltd., Canam in the Small Collegiate Division and won National Champions!

Submitted by: David Hardin, Public Information Officer

Real Estate Performance
The North Carolina Real Estate Commission published the examination performance report for July 1, 2011 through February 17, 2012. Cape Fear Community College has a 100% pass/fail rate during that time period for CFCC students taking the Real Estate Exam.

Submitted by: Laurel Pettys, Lead Instructor Real Estate

Phi Theta Kappa
Cape Fear Community College's Alpha Chi Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa traveled to Myrtle Beach March 16-18th for the Carolinas Region Conference. 39 Chapters from North and South Carolina were represented. Our Chapter received 19 awards for the work they completed in 2011.

1. 5-Star
2. Most Distinguished College Project—C4 which stands for Community College Completion Corps
3. Honors in Action Honorable Mention
4. Most Distinguished Officer: Clayton Rains, Honorable Mention
5. Most Distinguished Officer: Christopher Kennedy, Honorable Mention
6. Hall of Honors: Callie Potter
7. Hall of Honors: Christopher Kennedy
8. Most Distinguished Member: Callie Potter, Honorable Mention
9. Most Distinguished Officer Team: William Parker, Chris Kennedy, Richard Groves, Clay Rains, Anissa Lewis, Elizabeth Boswell, Jennifer Williams, Joe Reneer, Donna Stamm, Billy Koch, Lee Meadows
10. Most Distinguished Alumni: Maria Vita
11. Most Distinguished Chapter: Honorable Mention
12. Award for Best Website
13. Award for Communications
14. Horizon Award for Advisor: Chris Libert
15. Horizon Award for Advisor: Susan Clarke
16. Service Award: Carolinas Region
17. Carolinas Region Honors in Action Award
18. Carolinas Super Star Award
19. Most Distinguished College President
20. Phi Theta Kappa was also awarded $375.00 credit on our Carolina Regions account for certain awards listed above that can be used for registration to future regional conferences.

In addition to the awards, our President elect, Christopher Kennedy was elected as Carolinas Region Vice President for North Carolina for 2012-2013. Richard Groves, has been selected as a 2012 COCA-COLA SILVER SCHOLAR and Christopher Kennedy was awarded the 2012 Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar. Selection as the Coca-Cola Silver Scholar and as the Bronze Scholar was based on scores earned in the All-USA Community College Academic Team competition, for which more than 1,700 applications were received this year. This program is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and is administered by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Submitted by: Susan Clarke, Paralegal Instructor, PTK Adviser

PTK Awards
Alpha Chi Sigma officers, William Parker, Clayton Rains, Christopher Kennedy, Anissa Lewis, Elizabeth Boswell and Jennifer Williams, along with Hallmark Member Callie Potter traveled to Nashville, TN, April 12-15 to attend the Annual International Convention of Phi Theta Kappa. There are 1,275 chapters in the world and our chapter was named in the Top 100! In addition Dr. McKeithan was awarded the Michael C. Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award for his service and dedication to the honor society. Our chapter also achieved the highest level, the 5 Star Level that encompasses a tremendous amount of work and scholarly writing on the part of the officers. As a result of their work for the 2011-2012 year on the honors topic: Democratization of Information: Power, Peril and Promise, they were one of the 20 recipients of the Most Distinguished Officer Team award.

Submitted by: Susan Clarke, Paralegal Instructor/PTK Advisor

CFCC FACTS

CFCC’S MEN’S GOLF ADVANCE TO NATIONALS
Cape Fear Community College improved its score in each round and finished fifth in the NJCAA Region XXII golf championship that concluded Tuesday, April 19th, near Alexander City, Alabama.

The Sea Devils fired a 1-under 287 in the final round at the 7,256-yard, par-72 Willow Point Country Club on scenic Lake Martin. They finished 11-over 875 for the tournament and
advanced to the **NJCAA National Tournament**, May 17-20 at the [Links at Odessa (Texas) Country Club](#).

Submitted by: **David Hardin, Public Information Officer**

**28th Annual New Hanover County Firefighters Association Fire College**

562 students from across NC attended the 28th Annual New Hanover Firefighters Association Fire College on April 15-17th at the North Campus. Thanks to all who contributed in making this event a success!

Submitted by: **Becky Porter, Fire/Rescue/EM Director**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NCCCLP GRADUATES**

Kim Lawing, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness; Catherine Lee, LRC Director; and Kathy Reeves, Director of Budgeting graduated from the North Carolina Community College Leadership Program on April 29, 2011. The North Carolina Community College Leadership Program, begun in 1989, is a seven-month, highly experiential program offering participants organized learning experiences to acquaint them with community college issues and to help them develop leadership skills.

Submitted by: **David Hardin, Public Information Officer**

**Interior Design Students Win Awards**

I am very proud to announce that Chantelle Manchester won **first Place** and Liz McMindes won **third place** in this year’s ASID Student Design Competition. We were competing with four year programs throughout North and South Carolina. A representative from ASID (the American Society of Interior Designer) drove here to present the awards because she wanted to see how such good work could be coming from a small community college. She couldn't say enough about the caliber of work she saw here and what a wonderful program we have.

Submitted by: **Patricia Battershill, Lead Instructor, Interior Design, Allied Member, ASID**

**Golf team finishes in top 10 for second consecutive season.**

The 2011 NJCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship concluded Friday, May 20 with Cape Fear finishing in the top 10 for the second consecutive season. The Sea Devils posted a four day 1197 to tie for 10th place at the national tournament.

Submitted by: **Robert McGee, Director of Student Activities and Athletics**

**Marine Tech Students help raise Anchor**

On Friday, May 27, the crew of the R/V Dan Moore along with a handful of students in CFCC’s Marine Technology program were off the coast of Morehead City to help raise an anchor from what's believed to be the shipwreck of the Queen Anne's Revenge – the flagship of the notorious pirate Blackbeard.

Once safely on deck, archeologists, students, crew and members of the news media got a close look at the anchor, which was covered in concretions after being underwater for the last 300 years.

The final task for the crew was to deliver to anchor back to the State Port of Morehead City where it was lifted onto a truck, which took the artifact to be studied and preserved.

Submitted by: **David Hardin, Public Information Officer**
CFCC Receives World Trade Center Steel
Two pieces of steel that were recovered from the World Trade Center rubble when the towers were destroyed by terrorists on September 11, 2001 arrived in Wilmington on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The Wilmington Fire Department and CFCC each acquired one piece of the steel as a memorial to the Americans who died that day, the valiant efforts of those who resisted the terrorists and those who risked and gave their own lives to help those in need.

CFCC’s artifact will be officially dedicated at a special memorial ceremony at the Safety Training Center on Sept. 11, 2011.

CFCC’s interior design students helped develop the design of a memorial that will be built to display the Wilmington Fire Department’s WTC artifact at new fire station near Empie Park.

Submitted by: David Hardin, Public Information Officer

Performance Measure Pass Rates
The 2009-10 year was CFCC’s highest aggregate score (96%) on the Performance Measure Pass Rates on Licensure Exams. It is 10 percentage points higher than the system average, and 16 percentage points higher than the standard. Go team!!

Submitted by: Jan Fazzari, Institutional Researcher

QEP Professional Development
Since 2007, over 170 instructors have participated in self-paced online courses (SPOCs) that focus on how to improve students' critical thinking skills. These SPOCs are a major piece of the professional development component of CFCC’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).

Submitted by: Jason Chaffin, QEP Director, Assessment Coordinator

Critical Success Factors
NCCCS has released the 2011 Critical Success Factors Report. CFCC met 7 of the 8 measures, while 26 sister institutions met all 8 measures and 12 institutions were recognized for Exceptional Institutional Performance.

Student Awards
KUDOS to the staff in Athletics for providing the guidance and philosophy of academics come first. What a proud day for Cape Fear!

2010-2011 NJCAA Academic Student Athlete Award for Cape Fear:

Athletes of Distinction
Award Type: Exemplary Academic Achievement
Rebecca Morris, Women's Soccer, 3.75 GPA

Note: Cape Fear is the only North Carolina Community College with a student recognized for Exemplary Academic Achievement.

2010-2011 NJCAA All Academic Team Award for Cape Fear:

All Academic Team
Women's Volleyball, 3.09 GPA

Note: Cape Fear is the only North Carolina Community College receiving All Academic Team recognition in the sports we offer.
The only other All Academic Team recognition in North Carolina is Louisburg College for Softball.

Submitted by: Carol Cullum, Vice President of Student Development

**What's in a number?**

Just ask the folks in Student Development. So far, Admissions has processed 6,538 applications for the Fall semester, which is a 7% increase from this time last year. Ever wonder from where these students originate? Obviously, North Carolina ranks first, but the following may surprise you. New York, South Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia (in that order) top the list.

Submitted by: Linda Kasyan, Director of Enrollment Management

**LRC NEWS**

DVD check-out is big business for the Library. In June and July, there were 2,030 DVD check-out transactions in the downtown campus Library. This is up from 1,701 in June and July, 2010.

Submitted by: Catherine Lee, LRC Director

**3MI**

The Minority Male Mentoring Initiative (3MI) is a program that is focused on increasing collegiate minority male retention and graduation. To accomplish this, the program increases exposure to professionalism, networking, educational opportunities, and civic outreach. The year included meetings, college visits, study hours, campus involvement and motivational speakers. The 3MI program was very instrumental in giving participants a positive outlet as well as empower them to stay academically focused and plan for career development.

Submitted by: Travis Corpening, PT HRD Retention Specialist

**Fall Registration Statistics**

Summer Semester 2011 - 26% of courses were registered in person and 74% on the web. Our best for a summer term!

Fall Semester 2011 - As of August 18, 2011, approximately 29% of courses were registered in person and 71% on the web. Our best for a fall term!

Online payment continues the upward trend of students paying on line but not as quickly as registration.

Summer Semester 2011 - 49% paid in person and 51% online.

Fall Semester 2011 - As of August 18, 2011, 58% paid in person and 42% online.

Submitted by: Joel Brubaker, Colleague Administrator

**Phil Farinholt gives us an update on enrollment Fall 2011.**

After drop/add and the final purge, we have 9,422 students registered versus 9,208 at this point last year for a 2.3% increase. The 9,422 mark is our largest enrollment ever and we still have Huskins, BLET, and Truck Driving classes to register! Thanks to everyone that helped get us through a very tough registration week!

**New Program at CFCC**

The Fire Protection Technology degree program has kicked off this fall. Two courses are under way; Introduction to Fire Protection and Fire Prevention and Public Education. This program is geared towards career fire service personnel who acknowledge the importance of an education, and may require a degree for promotional opportunities.
CFCC’s 9/11 Memorial A Labor Of Love
Students planned and executed almost every piece of the memorial that will be unveiled on Sunday during the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at the Safety Training Center on the CFCC North Campus to mark the 10th anniversary of the attacks.

The design and construction of the 9/11 Memorial is a collaboration of faculty and students in the interior design, industrial systems technology, welding technology, and computer integrated machining programs.

Submitted by: David Hardin, Public Information Officer

CFCC’S 9/11 MEMORIAL PHOTO GALLERY
A photo gallery showing the design and assembly of CFCC’s 9/11 Memorial is now online. Students and faculty in interior design, industrial systems, computer-controlled machining, and welding worked together to design and assemble the impressive September 11th Memorial which was dedicated on Sunday, September 11, 2011. A job well done to all who were involved!

http://cfcc.edu/pio/911slideshow.html
Submitted by David Hardin, Public Information Officer

Carpentry Program
A ceremony was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at Olsen Park baseball fields to officially open scorer’s boxes that were built by CFCC carpentry students Spring semester. This was a joint project with the City of Wilmington.

Submitted by: David Cameron, Lead Instructor Carpentry

Grant Received from the International Paper Foundation
International Paper Foundation has funded a grant in the amount or $2,500 to Cape Fear Community College Foundation, Inc. to provide funding for CFCC’s Native American Heritage outreach activities.

Submitted by: Val Clemmons, Director of Grant Development

Jo Ann Craig our Financial Aid Director manages millions of dollars in student loans, grants and scholarship. She reports on our students default rate. The CFCC student loan default rate is 5.7%. This represents the number of borrowers who entered repayment in 2009 and defaulted in 2009 or 2010 divided by the number of borrowers who entered repayment in 2009. In our case, 25 students defaulted and 438 had entered a repayment plan. The CFCC rate is below the national default rate of 8.8%, the North Carolina rate of 6.0%, and the national public 2-3 year institution rate of 11.9%.

Campus Fund Drive
The Foundation would like to thank all CFCC employees who contributed to the 2011 Campus Fund Drive. This year the campaign raised approximately $79,000 for scholarships and program support--going over our goal of $75,000. Approximately 79% of our employees participated.

Submitted by: Kay Warren, Associate Executive Director of the CFCC Foundation

Continuing Education Fire College
Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association Fire College was held on the CFCC North Campus October 7-9 and was attended by 484 fire/rescue personnel from across North Carolina. This
attendance represents a slight increase in student numbers over last year’s October Fire School.
Submitted by: Becky Porter, Fire/Rescue/EM Director

**Student Athletes**
For the fifth straight year, Cape Fear Community College student-athletes maintained a higher grade point average than the CFCC student body, while a total of 54 Sea Devils earned a GPA of at least a 3.0 or higher for the 2010-11 fall & spring terms.

Following the 2011 spring semester, and after tracking the 10th consecutive semester (5 Years) of grade point averages amongst the college transfer student body, the Sea Devil student-athletes earned higher GPA’s each semester than their counterparts.
Submitted by: Robert McGee, Director of Student Activities / Athletics

**Grant Received from the Cape Fear Garden Club**
The CFCC Foundation has received a $2,843 grant from the Cape Fear Garden Club to be used for developing a rainwater harvesting system for the Landscape Gardening Program greenhouse and for installing a raised planter bed with plant materials at the entrance to the CFCC North Campus.
Submitted by: Val Clemmons, Director of Grant Development

**AHA in memory of Eva Broughton**
CFCC raised an amazing $2,214 for the American Heart Association in memory of Eva Broughton during our annual AHA fundraiser.

We had six teams for the walk on October 15th with 46 members recruited for the teams. Many of you made donations, bought Dress Down Permits and/or raffle tickets. All of these efforts combined culminated in a very successful campaign.

Thanks so much for your generosity!
Submitted by: Kim Lawing, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness

**First Bank Scholarship Established to Support CFCC Students**
The Cape Fear Community College Foundation recently received a $1,000 scholarship from First Bank. This scholarship was initiated by First Bank to assist a CFCC student in the enrichment and continuation of his/her education. First Bank plans to award this scholarship annually with preference being given to a First Bank employee or their dependent. If no applications are received in either category, the scholarship will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee to a qualified CFCC student. The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
Submitted by: Kay Warren, Associate Executive Director of the CFCC Foundation

**Continuing Education News**
Dr. Sylvia Ezelonwu, a CFCC Continuing Education instructor in the Teacher Certification Unit has been appointed by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior to serve as a Commissioner for the Gullah-Geechee Heritage Corridor that extends from Jacksonville, Florida to Wilmington, N.C.
Submitted by: Beverly Smalls, Teacher Recertification Coordinator

**Anthropology Club Student Participate in Dig**
Southeastern Archaeological Research Inc. partnered with Archeologists at Camp Lejeune, United States Marine Corps Base to provide CFCC’s Anthropology Club students with the opportunity to participate in an archeological excavation.

Students from CFCC traveled to Camp Lejeune to learn first-hand about the fundamentals of archaeology. The students were able to dig two sites on the base.

Submitted by: Rachel B.W. Satzman, Anthropology Instructor

Grant Received from the Landfall Foundation
CFCC received a grant from the Landfall Foundation in the amount of $5,000 for the project, "Certification Exams.” The funds will be used to help reduce the financial hardship that certification examination fees place on students in two of the Health Sciences programs.

Submitted by: Val Clemmons, Director of Grant Development

QEP Update
Since 2006, assessment teams have evaluated the critical thinking level of 2,359 student "artifacts" as part of CFCC’s quality enhancement plan (QEP).

Submitted by: Jason Chaffin, English Instructor/QEP Director

CFCC’S Minority Male Mentoring Program Receives Grant
A grant in the amount of $20,000 was received from the North Carolina Community College System for continued support of CFCC’s Minority Male Mentoring program.

Submitted by: Val Clemmons, Director of Grant Development

PTK Inducts Students
One Hundred Nineteen (119) students were inducted into the Alpha Chi Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Cape Fear Community College on October 27, 2011. A total of 221 students have joined this year.

Submitted by: Susan Clarke, Paralegal Instructor, PTK Advisor

CFCC’S Holiday Helpers Program Brightened the Season for Families in Need
Hundreds of local children had a brighter holiday season thanks to scores of generous donors.

Since 2005, the CFCC Foundation’s “Holiday Helpers” program has provided extra financial assistance for CFCC students with children in special need.

This year, the program was able to help 139 student families and over 300 children with donations of $14,000 in gifts, food, clothing, everyday supplies and scholarships - all given by donors from the community.

"We are so grateful to all the donors who participate each year. Students have been extremely touched by the generosity of our community," Warren said.

To qualify for assistance, students must apply ahead of time and are selected based on financial need.

Submitted by: Kay F. Warren, Associate Executive Director of the CFCC Foundation

CFCC logos are trademarked and online!
All of CFCC’s logos have been officially trademarked with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If you need an official logo or college seal, please download them from this site:
http://cfcc.edu/pio/standards/graphics.html
NC Firefighters Train at CFCC North Campus
Eight hundred five (805) firefighters from the mountains to Pamlico Sound attended the weekend-long fire safety training courses at CFCC’s North Campus January 6-8, 2012. The weekend’s training was sponsored by the Pender County Firefighter’s Association and is one of the largest-attended weekend-long fire safety training courses in the state.
Submitted by: Becky Porter, Fire/Rescue/EMT Director

Spring Registration Statistics
On Tuesday, January 3, and Wednesday, January 4, 5,177 course registrations were processed.
3,711 were in person and 1,466 were on the web.

This equates over the two days to 1,260 unique students in person and 610 unique students on the Web.

Our registration activity for the two days was about 67/33% in person and Web in unique students served.

Most surprising is the stats for the overall semester registration.

Course Registrations
45,788 course registrations total from Oct - Jan.
38,032 on the web 83%
7,756 in person 17%

Payments
4056 total so far (1/5/2012)
2,657 on the web 66%
1,399 in person 34%
Submitted by: Joel Brubaker, Colleague Administrator

Facilities Usage
Wow…we’re busy! In the latest report of space utilization published by the Higher Education Facilities Commission in North Carolina, Cape Fear Community College had 65,824 weekly clock hours of instruction in classroom facilities, and 43,867.5 weekly clock hours in laboratory facilities. To put this into context, Cape Fear ranks 6th highest of the 58 community colleges in weekly clock hours in classroom facilities, and 2nd highest in weekly clock hours in laboratory facilities. (Clock hours are calculated by multiplying the number of hours that each course meets each week by the number of students enrolled.)
Submitted by: Jan Fazzari, Institutional Researcher

Professional Development for Critical Thinking
This spring semester 56 instructors are participating in SPOC 201, an online professional development course in Blackboard that focuses on improving students’ critical thinking skills.
Submitted by: Jason Chaffin, QEP Director/English Instructor
Bank of America Foundation Awards Grant to Increase Employability of CFCC Students
The Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) Foundation recently received a $5,500 grant from the Bank of America Foundation to help boost local student employability. Funding from the grant will be used to assist students who are enrolled in Business Technology programs and in Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) programs by covering a portion of the cost of various certification exams for students who are unable to pay the entire amount.
Submitted by: Val Clemmons, Director of Grant Development

Chemical Technology Students Tested Water Samples
In a four week period in 2011, 9 Chemical Technology students performed 68 individual tests on over 200 samples (that’s 13,600 tests) submitted by faculty and staff at CFCC and members of the surrounding communities funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. 38% of these samples tested high in at least one contaminant regulated by the EPA. Of these contaminants, 4% tested high in silver, 3% in aluminum, 3% in iron, 4% in chloride, 4% in bromide, 20% in phosphate, 2% in sulfate, 3% in nitrate, and 29 samples tested outside of the ideal pH range.
Submitted by: Tracy Holbrook, Chemistry Technology Lead Instructor

Hanover Parking Deck and Art Gallery Opens
A grand opening and ribbon cutting was held on March 30, 2011 for the Hanover Art Gallery and Parking Deck.

Hanover Parking Deck Opens
Cape Fear Community College’s new Hanover Parking Deck opened Monday, April 2, 2012. A few facts about the new deck are:
1. The Parking deck is 439,800 SF with a construction cost of approximately $20,500,000.00. The square footage of the parking deck is roughly equivalent to 7.5 football fields. Each level is a little larger than a football field.
2. The parking deck has a total of 1,186 parking spaces, 22 ADA, 1164 non-ADA parking spaces.
3. The parking deck has 3 elevators and 4 stairways.
4. An excess of 1,300 pieces of precast concrete were used in the construction of the parking deck. Roughly 5,400 cubic yards of concrete was used for topping slab.
5. The parking deck is equipped with state of the art parking software and signage. The signs display the actual count of available spacing remaining in the parking deck. This information can also be transmitted and displayed on the CFCC parking webpage and broadcast to the parking twitter feed.
6. Photocells are used to help conserve energy during the daylight hours. The photocells reduce the number of lighting fixtures that are on during the day.
7. There is 5,000 feet, almost a mile, of irrigation piping to feed the landscaping around the parking deck.
8. Hanover Gallery is divided into three areas East (315 SF), West (315 SF) and main gallery (1840 SF) for a total of 2,470 sf.
9. Each wall of Hanover Gallery is re-enforced with a layer of 5/8” plywood to give additional structural support for hanging art.
10. The gallery has four lighting bays with a very sophisticated lighting control that can adjust lighting levels independently from bay from bay.
Submitted by: Ken Pearce, Director of Institutional Services

Faculty Involvement
Wes Gubitz, lead instructor for the Electrical/Electronics Technology program, has received an acknowledgement as a reviewer for the *Electrical Wiring* 14th Edition text book based on the 2011 National Electrical Code.

Submitted by: Pat Hogan, Dean Vocational/Technical Education

**Other Highlights From Accomplishments Document**

**Math & PE**
- All (100%) of all Math/PE faculty have completed the SPOC 201 course.
- All (100%) math and PE course outlines have been rewritten to comply with the established guidelines of the QEP for critical thinking.

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**
- One hundred percent of full time and part-time faculty within the Social and Behavioral department built into their first day handout a statement emphasizing Global Awareness. Also Global Awareness Emphasis has been built with specificity into the following courses: ANT 220, ECO 252, HIS 115, POL 210 and 220, SOC 220. Students in have been tasked to identify and demonstrate global connections related to the discipline, and a rubric developed to provide quantitative assessment of the same.
- Several discipline related student clubs have been organized and are active; Sociology Club, Anthropology Club, Psychology Club, and Political Science club. Sociology club participated in community events supporting groups such as Early Bread -breakfast for homeless at the Charismatic Episcopal Church, a food drive supporting the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, they provided volunteers for Hands On Wilmington, and served dinners at the Good Sheppard House. Political Science Club worked to support voter registration efforts within the community. CFCC’s Anthropology club has participated with Peace College and Wake Tech CC in conducting a dig at Brunswick town, participating in the Native American Artifact Archiving and Cataloguing Project.

**Autobody**
- 100% of graduating students did repair a vehicle with light to moderate collision damage. Quality and appearance of repairs were judged by the vehicle owner, or Lee Condasta of Automotive Refinish Products.
- 100% of graduating students performed quality plastic welds & adhesive repairs to a vehicle’s flexible bumper. Quality, appearance, and durability of repair was judged by Mr. Ed Verge, Lead Boat Building instructor.
- 100% of graduating students performed a blendable match on an outside vehicle, appearance and color match were judged by the vehicle owner.

**Electrical/Electronics**
The student will be able to build the basic Three-Way Switch circuit used in most dwellings, with power coming to any of the three outlet boxes used in the 3-Way Switch circuit while meeting the requirements of the NEC.
- This set of tasks was met with complete success. The students were able to explain the circuit and the NEC Article references that applied. The area of specific interest was the remarking of the white wire and the identification of the travelers versus the "Hot" wires.
Industrial Systems
Students will employ critical thinking skills in selecting the proper thread repair process dependent upon type of metal, thread depth, thread design, and damage.
- 100% of students completed the task satisfactorily.

Sustainability Technology
- 7 SST students sat for the LEED Green Associate exam. 6 passed and 1 failed by a narrow margin. The overall passing rate was 86%. Some students had difficulty registering for the exam, due to paperwork issues and poor communication with USGBC. Feedback from the students indicated that they were well prepared for the exam.

In-Service Law Enforcement
Offered 468 separate In-Service Law Enforcement courses, with issuance of 14,000 individual certificates, in order to serve the law enforcement needs of the community.

Instructional Operations
- Student Help Desk responded to more than 2,000 students since March 2011

Science
100% of the Science disciplines now offer online courses.

Fire & Rescue Training
- 9/11 World Trade Center artifact was transported from New Jersey to CFCC by Wilmington Fire Department personnel. A small ceremony was held at Independence Mall for the arrival of the artifacts. The construction of the WTC Memorial site was completed and a 10th Anniversary 9/1 Memorial Program was held. Interest and support from CFCC, partners and the community was phenomenal.

- CFCC partnered with the NC Office of State Fire Marshal to offer two week long NC Rapid Intervention Training schools.

Counseling
As of March, 2012, the Counseling Unit hosted 30 four year colleges and university. The colleges were on campus to talk with students who are enrolled in the college transfer program and plan to transfer to a four year college or university.

Student Development
Student Development implemented an emergency fund in August, 2011. The funds are donated by staff ($1.00 per week to have the privilege to wear jeans on Friday). Students can receive one time assistance in the form of a gas card, grocery store card, CFCC cafeteria card or a bus pass. As of March, 2012, we have assisted 40 students this year.

Financial Aid
- Received more than 13,000 financial aid applications (through Dec 31, 2011).
- Awarded more than $19 million in Federal Pell Grants (through March 31, 2012).
- Awarded more than $15.5 million in student loans (through March 31, 2012).
- Awarded more than $1 million in veterans’ educational benefits (through March 31, 2012).
- Awarded more than $270,000 in CFCC scholarships (through March 31, 2012).
- Processed more than 700 appeals submitted by students who failed to meet satisfactory academic progress standards.
- Sponsored the 5th annual Student Employee of the Year competition.

Activities/Athletics
- NFL Pick ‘em Pool—Over 150 participants (Students, Faculty, Staff).
- 3v3 Basketball Tournaments (Fall & Spring) Over 20 teams combined (65+ individuals) (Students, Faculty, Staff).
- NCAA Basketball "March Madness" Bracket Manager - Over 75 participants (Students, Faculty, Staff).
- Ping Pong Tournament (Fall & Spring) 25 participants in both tournaments combined (Students, Faculty, Staff).
- Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament (Spring) 20 participants (Students, Faculty, Staff).
- PTK won a school record, 19 awards, at the annual PTK Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC
- The SGA Executive Officers reenacted the use of Student Senators. General Assembly Meetings were held monthly and attendance numbers averaged over 20 representatives per meeting.
- Addition of several new student clubs/organizations.
- Co-hosted first-ever CFCC Foundation Golf Tournament to benefit student scholarships – 30 teams and over 100 golfers – Raised over $27,000.
- Implemented Inaugural Bridge to Bridge 4.0 run/1.0 walk to raise money for student scholarships (Partnered with the CFCC Foundation)
- Annual Marine Corps Reserve SGA supported Toys For Tots Drive (Over 300 toys collected).
- Annual SGA Canned Food Drive (10,000 lbs. of canned food collected / Unit Goal)
- Increased donors and awareness of campus wide American Red Cross Blood Drive (4 drives conducted).
- Directed the River Fest and Azalea Parking Lot Fundraiser, raising over $20,000 (Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship).
- Assisted in the Student Development Summer Orientation by representing Student Activities as presenters.
- Launched a newly designed athletic website at www.goseadevils.com
- Additional arm to the Foundation Board, Athletics/Outreach Committee, was established to create scholarship opportunities
- 1 Region 10 Regular Season Championship (Women’s Soccer)
- 1 Region 10 Coach of the Year (Chris Libert/Women’s Soccer)
- 1 Player of the Year (Jaylyn High/Women’s Soccer)
- 1 National Championship at the Cheer Ltd., Canam in the Small Collegiate Division (Cheerleading)
- 1 NJCAA All-American First Team (Jaylyn High/Women’s Soccer)
- Awarded 36 All-Academic Awards for the 2011 fall academic season (2012 Spring - Pending)
- 16 Student Athletes were named to the 2011-12 All-Region Team (Golf Not Included)
- Raised over $60,000 through the Sea Devil Club to fund athletic scholarships

Foundation
- The Foundation established eight new endowed scholarships from May 2011 until April 1, 2012.
- More than 500 guests attended the Foundation’s May 2011 Gift of Education Luncheon. Approximately $188,000 was raised for scholarships and program enhancements. Community guests were invited to view program displays, hear scholarship recipient testimonials, and learn about the mission of the college.
- For the first time, the CFCC Foundation sponsored a golf tournament on October 31, 2011 to raise funding for scholarships and athletic programs. The event, a partnership with Cape Fear Country Club, drew over 50 corporate and individual sponsors and raised over $24,000.

**Hospitality Management**
After over a decade and a half, the Pineapple Guild remains active, promoting student leadership development, community service, networking and career exploration. We raise money each year to travel to Chicago to the National Restaurant Association Exposition, a motivating and career enhancing event for our students.

**Records Audit Department**
Achieved a perfect audit of Continuing Education records for the tenth straight year.

**Research & Reporting**
- According to the NCCCS annual report, 100% of CFCC reports were filed on time and accurately.