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# The SIGNAL

NEWS FROM CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*TRAC REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER**  
APR 5 - APR 25

**SPRING FLING**  
APRIL 7

**ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY OPEN HOUSE**  
9AM - 4PM  
APRIL 16

**STUDENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY**  
APRIL 20 AT 7 PM

**CFCC FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPRECIATION EVENT**  
APRIL 21

**COMMENCEMENT**  
MAY 7 AT 7 PM

**ADVISING CENTER OPENS**  
JUNE 1

**\* CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY**

## Got CFCC News?

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## CFCC Campus Featured on TV Series

by Terry Anderson

Class may be in session, but a crowd still forms outside the Schwartz Center on CFCC's downtown campus. All the commotion surrounds production on WB-TV's newest series, *One Tree Hill*, which shoots many scenes in and around CFCC.

Because the show revolves around high school life, *One Tree Hill's* Location Manager, Vick Griffin, found the perfect backdrop in CFCC.

Griffin said that Cape Fear's mixture of modern architecture and undulating landscape keeps the show feeling both alive and fresh.

Upon first considering locations, Griffin was especially taken by the courtyard adjacent to the Health Sciences Building. Griffin finds the building's smoky window panes compliment the courtyard's tiered arrangement nicely.

The producers of *One Tree Hill* sought out an environment that was urban, yet approachable. After viewing the campus through the lens of a camera, it comes as no surprise to hear Tree Hill's viewers find CFCC enviable as well.

Members of the local community and students should be pleased to hear that *One Tree Hill's* employees are not the sole beneficiaries of the show's increasing popularity. One Tree Hill makes a donation to the CFCC Foundation each time Cape Fear's campus is utilized for the show.

Although students may face temporary detours while



*Chad Michael Murray and Hilarie Burton are on location at CFCC's Health Science Building during a scene for 'One Tree Hill.'*

Photo Courtesy © The WB/Fred Norris

filming takes place, the exposure for the school is worth the extra walking distance.

In fact, if anyone has the right to complain it's *One Tree Hill's* crew members. Shooting can last anywhere between two and 17 hours. Often more time is spent setting up shots rather than filming. According to Griffin, three hours of filming may only amount to sixty seconds on screen. The show's crew may start as early as 7 a.m. transforming The Schwartz Center, otherwise referred to as



*The outside of the Schwartz Center is frequently transformed into the "Whitey Durham Field House" on 'One Tree Hill.'*

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“The Quad” by the show’s producers, into the exterior of Tree Hill High’s gymnasium.

Anyone who watches the show will notice that the interior shots of the gym are filmed on a separate location, Laney High School. Because CFCC allows greater flexibility for filming than a high school, it makes perfect sense for them to use The Schwartz Center for exterior shots.

Within a few hours of the crew’s arrival, The Schwartz Center, masked as Tree Hill’s gymnasium, has everything from a Raven’s “spirit rock” to bulletin boards covered with faux flyers. The tiniest details can determine the show’s believability.

Whether the show’s storyline, alluring actors or picturesque background should be credited for One Tree Hill’s success remains a mystery. But at CFCC, we like to think it has everything to do with our campus.

## One Tree Hill’s CFCC Locations

*CFCC’s campus is seen in nearly every episode of the WB’s One Tree Hill.*

Some of the frequently used campus locations in the show include:

The Schwartz Center  
Health Sciences Building  
Learning Resource Center  
Tabitha’s Courtyard

**See for yourself!**

*One Tree Hill* airs on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on the WB Network.

## Landfall Estate Sale Raises Scholarship Funds

With help from the residents of the Landfall community, Cape Fear Community College held a giant garage sale at the Schwartz Center on March 27, which raised \$5,000 for athletic scholarships.

According to CFCC Basketball Coach Jamie Stowe, who helped coordinate the event, the sale was a huge success and he hopes to be able to hold it again next year. Stowe estimated that there were about 1,500 people at the sale during the first hour and about 2,500 more who followed later in the day.

Landfall residents donated most of the items for sale, which included a wide variety of clothing, home accessories and furniture.

CFCC Foundation directors Sandy Murphy and Sheila Saklad coordinated this event with Student Activities Director Robbie McGee and coach Stowe.

## News From Around the College...

CFCC Drama Instructor **Tim Hagan** was invited to instruct sessions during the recent Thalian Association Theatre Symposium on February 28 at the Community Arts Center.

For the 8th consecutive year, CFCC music instructor **Dr. Daniel Rice** will be a Clinician and Performer at the North Carolina Trombone Festival on March 27, 2004 in Greensboro, NC.

English instructor **Tracy Hudson** recently presented a paper at the Southeastern Writing Center Association conference in Atlanta on Feb. 19.

CFCC’s **Real Estate Program** earned a 100% from the latest Real Estate License Examination School Performance Report from the N.C. Real Estate Commission.

CFCC Political science instructor **Dr. Ralph Kornegay** served on a Jan. 15 panel at UNCW for the Leadership Wilmington program.

**Alpha Chi Sigma** chapter at CFCC has just finished another successful year. Some of the activities PTK will be involved with during the spring semester include: Camp Happy Days, The Village at Greenfield Learning Center, a voter’s registration drive, ALS walk, Relay for Life, and Project Graduation. To learn more about these projects, visit <http://cfcc.net/clubs/ptk>.

CFCC student **Jason Mott** was recently selected for the Nota Bene Reynolds Award. Nota Bene is an international writing contest in which students submit essays, short stories, and poems. This year’s competition drew a record number of 1675 entries.

CFCC student **Daniel Philip** was recently selected as one of the semifinalists in a photo contest sponsored by [www.photo.com](http://www.photo.com). His photo, “Bones,” will be published in an upcoming book called “Endless Journeys”. Daniel’s award-winning photo was taken in Sherrie Whitehead’s photography class.

**Phi Theta Kappa** is seeking volunteers to tutor children at the **Greenfield Learning Center** on Monday-Thursday from 3 - 5 p.m. If you are interested, please call PTK advisor Ken Hufham 362-7135.



*Students in CFCC’s **Dental Hygiene** and **Dental Assisting** programs treated a group of 50 local elementary schoolers with free dental sealants in the CFCC Dental Clinic on Feb. 27.*

# Where Are They Now? CFCC Graduate Update



**Bridgett Woodruff**

**Name:** Bridgett Woodruff  
**Age:** 26  
**Job:** Interior Designer  
**Field:** Interior Design

Before coming to school at Cape Fear Community College, Bridgett finished her degree at UNCW in elementary education. Although Bridgett enjoyed working with children she decided to pursue her true passion, interior design. While attending interior design school at CFCC, Bridgett worked as a waitress at the South Beach Grill. In no time Bridgett had earned her degree in interior design from CFCC, graduating in 2002 and obtaining immediate employment.

Currently, Bridgett is an interior designer at Belinda Bell Art and Accessories. Bridgett loves her work, which involves in-home consultations

with her clients. These meetings involve fabric, color, drapery and furniture design. Bridgett's favorite part of her job is showing her clients the finished product and seeing their reactions.

In addition to doing what she loves, Bridgett earns \$100 per hour, per client for each consultation. Bridgett has both new and ongoing clients, visiting them several times. Best of all Bridgett is doing what she truly enjoys and believes her education at CFCC was time well spent.

*by Jessica Thompson*

*If you are a CFCC graduate and would like to share your story, please email: [dhardin@cfcc.edu](mailto:dhardin@cfcc.edu) or call 362-7020.*

## Sea Devils Wrap 2004 Season; Players Named All-Region

*by Julie Long*

The CFCC men's basketball team concluded its 13-17 season with a trip to the Carolinas Junior College Conference Tournament in Wentworth, N.C.

Following a sixth place finish during the season, the Sea Devils fell to Spartanburg Methodist 95-90 in overtime during the first round of the CJCC Tournament.

Overall, the Sea Devils doubled their conference wins from last season with a record of 6-10 in the CJCC. Throughout the season, the Sea Devils dominated on offense, posting five scores that reached the century mark, including a 127-116 victory over Wilkes Community College on Feb. 8.

Three Sea Devils received All-Region 10 honors. Josh Geyer earned second team all-region, while Marlon Jones and Morton Dowdy were named all-region honorable mention.

The Sea Devils opened the season with a 5-3 record before claiming their first conference win against Wilkes Community College on Dec. 15. The win over Wilkes was the first of six CJCC victories for CFCC. The Sea Devils swept both Wilkes Community College and Brunswick Community College.



**The 2003-2004 CFCC Men's Basketball Team:**

**(L-R) Front Row:** Chris Webster, Morton Dowdy, Josh Geyer, Shai Simmons, Jamaal Coleman. **Back Row:** Kenny Williams, Charles Ravenell, Jay Anderson, Marlon Jones, Jason Williams, Brandon Barnes, Tom Lopez.

For the latest Sea Devils Sports News, visit our new website!  
[www.goseadevils.com](http://www.goseadevils.com)

## News from the CFCC Foundation

### Landfall Artists, UBS, and CFCC Foundation Co-Sponsor Art Sale

The CFCC Foundation was a co-sponsor in February, along with the Landfall Artists Association and UBS Financial Services, of the association's art show and sale. Foundation directors Sandy Murphy and Kelly Tinsley coordinated the event along with Landfall artist Ann Gera. Seven Landfall artists and three CFCC student artists displayed their work for a crowd of over 100 art enthusiasts. Proceeds for the Foundation from the show totaled nearly \$2,000.

### New BLET Scholarship Established in Memory of Capt. Ralph Roper

Family members of a former captain in the Wilmington Police Department recently established a scholarship in his memory at CFCC. The Capt. Ralph W. Roper Law Enforcement Scholarship will provide \$600 each to qualifying full-time students in the College's Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. Capt. Roper's daughter Frances Roper Lamb and his granddaughter Erica Mearns established the fund and have encouraged others to contribute as a means to honor this former law enforcement officer and instructor at CFCC.



### Progress Energy Establishes Engineering Scholarship

*John Elliott, (center) Community Relations Director for Progress Energy in Wilmington, recently presented CFCC President Eric McKeithan (right) a check for \$15,000 from his company as CFCC Engineering Department Chair Joel Spencer stands by. The Progress Energy Engineering Scholarship will provide scholarships for 15 CFCC mechanical and electronic engineering students during the 2004-05 academic year. In 2000, Progress Energy established an endowed scholarship fund at the college in honor of Daniel D. Cameron, Sr.*



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