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The Mt. Airy News
10/6/97

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Flippin, King; Doris Fowler, Mt. Airy; Donna Frost, Mt. Airy; Timothy Gentry, Pinnacle; Sabrina Gilliam, Pinnacle; Brian Gobble, Mt. Airy; Darlene Goins, Mt. Airy; Gary Goins, Mt. Airy; Pamela Goins, Mt. Airy; James Graybeal, Mt. Airy; James Gunsolus, Mt. Airy; Tammy Hajek, Dobson; Johnny Harden, Mt. Airy; Hollie Harris, Mt. Airy; Kimberly Harris, King; Robert Harris, Pilot Mountain; Amy Hawks, Mt. Airy; Angela Hawks, Siloam; Rocky Hawks Jr., Mt. Airy; Anthony Helms, King; Jessica Helms, King; Jonathan Hodges, Dobson; Derek Hollar, Mt. Airy; Scott Hollar, Dobson; Joan Holt, Mt. Airy; Michael Hudson, Mt. Airy; Catherine Huffman, Dobson; Connie Inman, Westfield; Julie Jenkins, Mt. Airy; Michael Johnson, Mt. Airy; Thomas Johnson, Mt. Airy; Amber Jones, Mt. Airy; Christopher Jones, Mt. Airy; Danny Jones, Westfield; Jeffery Lawson, Mt. Airy; Tasha Lawson, Mt. Airy; Dean Leagan, Dobson; Amanda Leftwich, Mt. Airy; Daniel Leftwich, Mt. Airy; Shelly Lovill, Mt. Airy; Jessica Marion, White Plains; Scotty Martin, Mt. Airy; Theresa Martin, Mt. Airy; Jeremy McKeithan, Mt. Airy; Mary McKinney, Pilot Mountain; Sharon Millard, Mt. Airy; Michael Mills, Dobson; Mitchell Monday, Dobson; Johnny Moser, Dobson; Roger Moss, Mt. Airy; Ricky Newman, Dobson; Patrick Nichols, Mt. Airy; Monica Nichols-Draught, Mt. Airy; Angela Payne, Pilot Mountain; Barbara Perez, Mt. Airy; Misty Poteat, Mt. Airy; Anita Rawley, Mt. Airy; Lawanda Reid, Ararat NC; Gary Robertson Jr., Mt. Airy; Johnny Rogers, Mt. Airy; Katrina Simmons, Mt. Airy; Patricia Smith, Pinnacle; Rudolph Spaulding, Pinnacle; Mandy Spencer, Mt. Airy; Jeff Stager Jr., Mt.

Airy; James Stanley, Mt. Airy; Tony Stanley, Mt. Airy; Tony Sumner, Mt. Airy; Tina Swain, Dobson; Yvonne Tate, Mt. Airy; Carl Tate Jr., Mt. Airy; Justin Tew, Pilot Mountain; Brian Thomas, Mt. Airy; Laura Thomas, Mt. Airy; Ray Turney, Pilot Mountain; Jill Tweed, Pilot Mountain; Donna Weddle, Mt. Airy; Joni Whitte, Mt. Airy; Rhonda Whitte, Mt. Airy; Deanna Willard, Mt. Airy; Misty Willard, Mt. Airy; Dougenina Williams, Mt. Airy; Jackie Wilmoth, Dobson; Calvin Wilson Jr., Mt. Airy; Kristie Wood, Mt. Airy; Tony Wood, Dobson; April Wright, Mt. Airy.

Telephone seminar planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College in conjunction with the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a three-hour presentation on "Professional Telephone Communications." The seminar will meet on Tuesday, September 23 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Yadkin Senior Center.

The workshop leader will be Ms. Beverly Dickson of Dickson and Associates.

It is estimated that about 80% of Americans work in a service-oriented environment. And, we all know that the telephone is one of our most essential customer contact tools. The computer is

important; letters are still crucial; but nothing takes the place of the immediacy and the potential for excellent service of telephone communications.

How do you create positive, long-lasting impressions on the telephone? How do you handle complainers? What questions can you use to guide productive conversations? This seminar will increase the telephone impact of each participant.

There will be a \$5 hospitality fee payable to the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar.

Pre-registration is required—call the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8122.

Enterprise 9-3-97

Registration Still Open For Decorative Painting Class In Boonville

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is still registering students for the Decorative Painting Class, which is meeting at the Boonville Center on River Road on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

This class will be painting

landscapes, Santas and other Christmas scenes, etc. on wood, clay pots and canvas boards.

Registration fee for this 33-hour class is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

For further information, call the Yadkin County Office at 367-7562.

Yadkin Enterprise 9-14-97

Diplomas presented to GED graduates

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Among those receiving diplomas were Michelle Coe of Hillsville and Brandon Poteat of Lumburg. Graduates from Cana included: Brandi McMillian, Jessica Hamby, Kenneth Ray Jr., Vicky Slavy and Carolyn Towe.

Gazette 9-28-97

SCC to sponsor beaded Christmas ornament class

Surry Community College will sponsor a Beaded Christmas Ornaments class beginning on September 8 at the Mount Airy Learning Center (new location—1249 N. South St., Mt. Airy, N.C., beside of Bray's Recapping and Michael's Restaurant). The 30-hour course will meet from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday afternoons for 10 weeks.

Come join in the fun of making beaded Christmas ornaments for the holidays. The registration fee is \$35 plus materials. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. The instructor will be Pauline Pardue.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Monday, September 8. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121 ext. 261 or 269.

Enterprise 9-3-97

College Plans Health Fair

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Those who are concerned about their overall health — if cholesterol or blood pressure levels are too high — can get the answers to these and other health-related questions Tuesday at Surry Community College.

The SCC Student Services Office and Nursing Department, in conjunction with the Surry County Health Department, will conduct a public health fair in the gym from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the fair, students of the college, faculty members and Health Department personnel will provide blood pressure screenings, nutritional and exercise information, cholesterol screenings at \$5, details on breast cancer and displays, STD/HIV information and information concerning family violence.

The Health Department also will have a display featuring all the services it offers the public.

All health fair activities are free of charge, except for the cost of materials for cholesterol screening. More information is available from Melissa Atkinson at 386-8121, Extension 262. *Mt. Airy News 10-24-97*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Spanish Course Starts Tuesday

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Persons in the community who have a need to communicate in Spanish can take advantage of a course to start Tuesday night at Surry Community College.

Conversational Spanish is the topic of the class that begins Tuesday night at 6:30 and will meet each Tuesday for 10 weeks from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for a total of 30 hours of instruction. The location of the class is Room C-211 at SCC.

The instruction will include basic/vowel consonant sounds, the alphabet, common questions/answers in Spanish and a basic vocabulary of the Spanish language including days of the week, numbers, giving/receiving directions and other terminology.

The registration fee for the course is \$35, with textbooks and accompanying tapes costing about \$16.

Interested persons are asked to attend the registration/first class meeting Tuesday night.

More information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 269 or 261.

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The Enterprise, September 28, 1997

Surry Community College GED graduates

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Booneville, Mary Duplissa of Jonesville, Kim Edwards of Jonesville, Timothy Frye of Yadkinville, Octaviano Gomez of Yadkinville, Amy Hardy of State Road, Josh Harris of Jonesville, Carol Hemric of Booneville, Andy Hobson of Booneville, Jacqueline Hobson of Yadkinville, Amy Holbrook of Elkin, Deborah Holder of Elkin, Arlene Howard of Booneville, Alfred Howard, Jr. of Booneville, Michael Hunter of East Bend, Debra Jones of Booneville, Gary Kearney II of Hamptonville, Letitia Kerry of Jonesville, Carolyn Kiger of Yadkinville, Larry Kincaid of Jonesville, Adam Lane of East Bend, Tommy Laws of Yadkinville, Donna Lowe of Hamptonville, Kimberly McCormick of Hamptonville, Dinah McDaniels of Yadkinville, Bobby

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It's not too late to get started with your college career.

ENROLL NOW! MID-SEMESTER CLASSES

Classes begin October 18, 1997.

Course	Sec.	Title	Credit Hrs.	Cont. Hrs.	Instructor	Days	Times
ART 140A	W30	Basic Painting	1.0	2.0	SANDERS, W.	S	08:30-12:20A
AUT 116	E30	Engine Repair	2.0	4.0	SOUTHERN, T.	TTH	06:00-09:50P
CIS 147	E30	Operating Syst.	3.0	4.0	TBA	MW	06:00-09:50P
COM 231	E30	Public Speaking	3.0	3.0	HOLLAR, T.	TTH	07:00-09:50P
ENG. 111	E30	Expository Writing	3.0	3.0	MCINTYRE, L.	TTH	04:00-06:50P
MAT 161	E30	College Algebra	3.0	3.0	ATKINS, S.	MW	04:00-06:50P
PSY 115	E30	Stress Mgmt.	2.0	2.0	MAYE, J.	MW	06:30-08:20P
PSY 150	E30	General Psychology	3.0	3.0	TBA	TTH	07:00-09:50P

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Microcomputer

Courses Are Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer three microcomputer courses as follows:
Microsoft Excel 5.0 (16 hours) will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 13 through November 25, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Surry Community College - Room E113 (Electronics-Computer building). Tuition for the class is \$35, plus a textbook cost of \$20.

Microsoft PowerPoint (16 hours) will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 13 through November 25, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition for the class is \$35, plus a textbook cost of \$20.

Internet (16 hours) will be held on Tuesdays and Thursday, December 2 through December 11, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Surry Community College - Room E113 (Electronics-Computer building). Tuition for the class is \$35, plus a textbook cost of \$15.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting, and fees will be collected at that time. Persons interested in pre-registering should contact the Surry Community College Business and Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Computer Class Planned By SCC

Surry Community College will soon sponsor a computer fundamentals class using Microsoft Works software.

The class will begin Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. in East Surry High School, Pilot Mountain. George Jones will instruct the course, which will meet from 6 until 9 p.m. each Monday and Thursday for five weeks.

The tuition fee is \$35 and no textbook is required.

Those interested must call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extensions 269 or 261, to pre-register, since class size is limited.

Auto Mechanics Course Planned

Surry Community College will offer an auto mechanics course, (AUT 116) Engine Repair, in Room V-122 on the college's Dobson campus.

The course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 9:50 p.m. beginning Tuesday and ending Dec. 18. The instructor will be Tony Southern, master ASE certified mechanic who has over 15 years of dealership on-line experience.

Registration will be ongoing from now through the first night of the course. Tuition is \$41.50 and will be waived for those 65 or older. Class size will be limited.

Call 386-8121, extension 218 during the day or extension 276 or 278 in the evenings for reservations.

Computer Class Slated At Center

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 16-hour Microsoft Windows 95 Course at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The course will meet Oct. 21 from 1 until 5 p.m. and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons through Oct. 30.

Ray Hall will instruct the course. The tuition fee will be \$35 and there will be a textbook charge of \$20. Registration will be held at the first class meeting and textbooks will be available at that time.

To pre-register, call 386-8121 extension 211.

SCC Real Estate Course Slated

Surry Community College will offer a course in real estate finance beginning Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. in Room H-123, the new Richards Health/Science Building, on the college campus. Before taking this class, students must have successfully completed Real Estate Fundamentals.

The class will meet each Wednesday from 6 until 9 p.m. for five and one-half weeks. The instructor will be Joyce Lawrence.

The registration fee will be \$35 and the book, about \$33. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

Further information is available by calling 386-8121, extension 261 or 269.

Health fair set for Tuesday

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Student Services Office and Nursing Department and the Surry County Health Department will conduct a health fair in the SCC gymnasium on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the fair, SCC students and faculty

and health department personnel will provide cholesterol screenings for \$5, blood pressure screenings, and information on exercise, breast cancer, sexually transmitted diseases and family violence. The Health Department will have a display detailing the services that are available to the public.

For more information, call Melissa Atkinson at 386-8121, ext. 262.

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Mt Airy News 10-19-97

Mt. Airy News 10/12/97

Mt. Airy News 10/26/97

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College Plans Holiday Program

From Staff Reports
Surry Community College and Robin Voiers have scheduled "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote.

Everyone is invited to the production on Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. in the Teaching Auditorium, Room A-121, on the college campus at Dobson. There will be no charge for tickets.

"A Christmas Memory" is a dramatization of Truman Capote's classic autobiographical sketch of his young life in rural Alabama during the Great Depression. Deserted by his parents at an early age, Capote's richest childhood memories were of his elderly cousin, Miss Sook, and their Yuletide tradition of baking fruit cakes.

Directed in each of her one-woman plays by her husband, Mrs. Voiers opened her first show in March, 1986 at the Reynolda House Museum in Winston-Salem. She has since portrayed her heroines in hundreds of performances throughout North Carolina and the Southeast and as far distant as Texas, Florida, Georgia and Michigan.

Mt Airy 11-3-97

SCC to offer rug braiding and rug hooking courses

Surry Community College will offer Rug Braiding and Rug Hooking classes this fall.

Rug Braiding will begin Tuesday, September 2. The class will meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Jonesville Senior Center, Jonesville, N.C.

Rug Hooking will meet Tuesday, September 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room H-149 on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

These classes will meet each Tuesday morning or evening for 13 weeks for a total of 32.5 hours of instruction. The rug braiding class is designed to give students step-by-step instructions for creating a beautiful 2 X 3 foot oval rug or a round chair seat. The course will include a brief history of rug braiding and the techniques used in planning, braiding and lacing rugs. Costs for materials will be approximately \$20.

In the rug hooking class, st-

dents will complete one primitive style hooked rug. Students should bring scissors and embroidery hoop. Cost of supplies will be approximately \$10.

The instructor for both classes will be Doris Trexler. The registration fee for both classes is \$35, and N. C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons must contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121 ext. 269 or 261 to preregister for a specific class. Class size is limited to 10 students.

ENTERPRISE 8-27-97

Computer Class Slated In Elkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 48-hour computer fundamentals course at Elkin High School. It will begin Sept. 23 and meet from 6 until 10 p.m.

Kathy Bryant will instruct the course and the tuition fee will be \$35, plus a \$41.50 textbook charge. Registration will be held at the first class meeting and textbooks will be available at that time.

To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Surry Scene, Tuesday, September 16, 1997



NEW INSTRUCTORS: Joining the teaching staff at Surry Community College are (left to right) Steven Mann, Michael Ayers, Shirley Stanley, Kay Hamlin, Joyce Wrenn and Anne Nelson.

SCC BEGINS FALL SEMESTER WITH SIX NEW INSTRUCTORS

Six new, full-time instructors have begun their careers at Surry Community College. They are Michael V. Ayers, Kay Hamlin, Anne Nelson, Steven Mann, Shirley Stanley and Joyce Wrenn.

Wrenn and Ayers joined the science division, where they teach biology. Both have previous experience teaching in the North Carolina Community College system - Wrenn at Asheville-Buncombe Technical and Ayers at Forsyth Technical Community College.

Wrenn received her B.S. degree from Missouri Southern State College and her M.S. and Ed.S from Pittsburgh State University. Ayers graduated from SCC and received his B.S. and M.S. from Appalachian State University. Both instructors live in the Winston-Salem area.

An additional science division member, Steven Mann, previously taught at Guilford Technical Community College and joins the SCC faculty to teach physics. Mann received a B.S. degree in philosophy from Moravian College and another in physics from Elon College. He earned his M.S. from UNC-Greensboro and is living in Toast.

Hamlin teaches and directs the Early Childhood Associate program and is a member of the social science division. She attended Salem College for her undergraduate and graduate degrees and lives in Dobson.

Nelson, who lives in Pilot Mountain, teaches multi-media and networking classes in the computer science/electronics division. She received her B.A. degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, her MBA from Averett College, and is just completing her doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.

Stanley, who resides in Mount Airy, joined the cosmetology department on a full-time basis. She previously taught on a part-time basis. A graduate of the House of Charm Beauty College, she obtained her N.C. State Board Teacher's License in 1975.

SCC To Sponsor Line Dance Class

The Continuing Education Division will sponsor a Beginning Country Line Dance class beginning Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 pm in the college gym. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Tuesday until 9 pm for 10 weeks.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on October 14. For further information, call 386-8121, ext. 261 or 269.

Plumbing Codes Course to Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a plumbing codes course beginning Sept. 29. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. through Dec. 11.

The class, to be held in Room E-110 on the SCC campus at Dobson, is designed to provide instruction to people who wish to take the state license examination. Dale Goins will be the instructor.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting. A \$35 fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register free. The textbook cost will be \$46.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extension 202.

SCC Offering New GED Class

Surry Community College will offer a new basic education class during the fall quarter. The class includes GED-High School Completion, ABE-Adult Basic Education. There is no tuition for this class and all instructional material are provided.

The class is individualized to meet the needs of each student. Child care will be provided for this class. ABE/GED class will be held at the Flat Rock Baptist Church, Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. September 9. Cathy Shoulders will conduct these meetings. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121 ext. 261 or 280, Flat Rock Baptist Church at (910) 786-7661 or Flat Rock Elementary School at (910) 786-2910.

GED Classes Offered By Surry Community College

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Excel 5.0 Class At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a microcomputer course in Excel 5.0 for Windows. This course will meet on October 16, 21, 23, and 30 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. on the College campus in Room E113 (Electronic-Computer Bldg).

The instructor for the course will be Dexter Thompson.

Music Class To Be Offered At SCC

An Instrumental Music class will begin on Thursday, Oct. 9, in room T-125 at Surry Community College. The class will emphasize techniques for learning to play as a member of a group of musicians.

The class will meet each Thursday from 6:30-9:30 pm for 15 weeks.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Oct. 9. For further information, call 386-8121, ext. 261 or 269.

Ripple 9-25-97

Course On Sign Language Offered

The Continuing Education division of Surry Community College will offer a Sign Language I class at the Yadkinville Elementary School beginning Thursday, Oct. 2, from 6:30-9:30 pm. Walter Shore will teach the 33-hour class. For more information, call 367-7562.

Ripple 9-25-97

Small Business Courses To Start

A course in small business development, "Starting Your Own Small Business," will begin Tuesday in Room C-101 on the campus of Sur-

ry Community College, Dobson. Classes will be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Rick Hagwood will be the instructor and the cost will be \$35.

"Basic Considerations" is the lead-off class that is scheduled Tuesday. Topics will include personal preparedness, advantages and disadvantages of your own business, starting from scratch versus buying a going concern and describing your business idea.

"Knowing Your Market" is the class scheduled Sept. 23. It will include testing the student's business idea, identifying and analyzing the competition, research to determine the target market and protecting your business idea.

"The Business Plan" will be offered Sept. 30 and includes forms of ownership and putting the business plan together.

"Money and Finance" will be offered Oct. 7. Topics will be cash flow and finding the money to start.

"Getting Ready To Open" is planned Oct. 14 and will include the "jungle" of licensing, taxes and regulations and also keeping the books.

Auto Safety Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry County College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on October 18, 1997.

Please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 211 to pre-register. Please pre-register at least one week prior.

The Pilot 9/17/97

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Graduates from Yadkin County are as follows (an asterisk denotes an honor graduate):

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•East Bend-Guy Brinson*, Matthew Collins*, Michael Hunter, Adam Lane*, Candace Pilcher, Justin Wilson.

•Hamptonville-Gary Kearney, II*, Donna Lowe, Kimberly McCormick, Bobby Money, Tammy Prevette, Brandie Swisher.

•Jonesville-Betty Bray, Rickey Carter*, Shannon Caudill, Samuel Cornett, Mary Duplisea, Kim Edwards, Josh Harris, Letitia Kerry, Larry Kincaid, April Ross, Nakia Scott, Amy Spicer.

•Yadkinville-Shane Byrd, Kelly Cardwell*, Tammy Carroll, Vicky Casanova, Kim Cavana*, Greta Couch, Timothy Cummings, Timothy Frye, Octaviano Gomez, Jacqueline Hobson, Carolyn Kiger, Tammy Laws*, Dinah McDaniels, Sharon Phillips, Jenny Plummer*, Jeffrey Pyles, Melissa Riddle*, Danny Sizemore, Ann Tucker, Timothy Waloven*.

Kearney, one of the top 10 graduates, is now eligible for a scholarship to SCC. Ripple 9-25-97

Plumbing Codes Course Is Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Plumbing Codes course, beginning September 29.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. through December 11.

The class will be held in room E-110 on the college campus.

This course is designed to provide instruction to individuals who wish to take the state license examination. Dale Goins will be the instructor.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting on September 29.

A fee of \$35 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost \$46.

For more information, please call the Continuing Education Division at 910-386-8121, ext. 202.

The Enterprise 9-18-97

Auto Safety Inspection Course Is Scheduled At Surry Community

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, October 18. The class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the College campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area). A registration fee of \$35 will

be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend, please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister. Please preregister at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

The Enterprise 9-18-97

Computer Course Is Scheduled At Elkin H.S.

Would you like to learn more about computers? ...about the hardware? ...about the software?

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 48-hour Computer Fundamentals Course at Elkin High School beginning on Tuesday, September 23, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The instructor for this course will be Kathy Bryant.

The tuition fee will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of \$41.50. Registration will be held at the first class meeting, and textbooks will be available at that time.

If you would like to pre-register, contact the Continuing Education at (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

September 25, 1997, The Enterprise

Country Line Dance Class To Be Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Beginning Country Line Dance class beginning on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the college gym.

Participants will learn the latest dance steps while exercising the night away. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Tuesday

night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for ten weeks. The registration fee is \$35 per student. There are no tuition waivers; this is a self-supporting class.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Tuesday, October 14.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 261 or 269.

Sign Language I Class To Be Offered At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Sign Language I Class at the Yadkinville School.

This 33-hour class will begin on Thursday, October 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The instructor will be Walter Shore.

Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

For more information, call the Yadkin County Office at 367-7562.

The Enterprise, September 11, 1997

"Excel 5.0 For Windows" Class Is Scheduled At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a microcomputer course in Excel 5.0 for Windows. This course will meet on October 16, 21, 23 and 28 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the College campus in Room E113 (Electronics-Computer building).

The instructor for this course will be Dexter Thompson.

The tuition fee will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of approximately \$20. Monies will be collected at the first class meeting and textbooks will be available in the classroom. Persons interested should contact the Business & Industrial Training Center at (910) 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister. Class size will be limited.

Tax Seminar Is Scheduled

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a tax seminar: Understanding Payroll - Employment and Sales Tax will begin Wednesday, October 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building). The seminar is free. Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & Sawyers Accounting.

Nowhere are good records and reporting more important! Don't miss this thorough review...

withholding and reporting compliance, deadlines for tax deposits and payments, filing of quarterly forms 940/941, avoiding penalties, etc... maybe address some tough issues like the hiring of family members, or the pitfalls of "subcontractors" who are really employees? Also, get acquainted with your liability for collecting and remitting state sales tax.

Preregistration is required, call the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

The Enterprise 9-18-97

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CNA Class To Be Held Sept. 16 In Yadkinville

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant I Class to begin on Tuesday, September 16, at Cardinal Care in Yadkinville.

The instructor will be Carla Phillips. This 124-hour class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The registration fee is \$35, and books will cost approximately \$31. The registration fee will be waived for anyone age 65 or over.

For more information or to pre-register, call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

Enterprise 9-3-97

Surry Community College slates HVAC/Refrigeration course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a HVAC/Refrigeration Fundamentals course beginning Tuesday, September 16. This 72-hour course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room V-218 until December 9.

Enrollment for this program will be limited to the first 30 students. To preregister for this course call the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121 Ext. 202 or 243.

Charles McCraw and Mark Evans will be the instructors for this program and will provide both lecture and actual hands-on experience in our air conditioning and heating lab on campus. Students will learn the basic principles and theories behind the industry while gaining valuable hands-on experience.

There will be a \$35 registration fee for each student. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

Customer Service Course Is Set At Surry Community College

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a twelve-hour course in "Customer Service."

The course will meet Tuesday evenings from October 21 to November 11, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Holly Hargett will be the instructor for this course.

Pre-registration will be required to attend this class. Contact the Continuing Education office at (910)

386-8121, extension 211. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class meeting.

This course is co-sponsored by the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington, Mount Airy and Yadkin County Chambers of Commerce.

The Enterprise 9-18-97

Painting Class Seeks Students

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is still registering students for the Decorative Painting Class which is meeting in the Boonville Center on River Road on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

This class will be painting landscapes, Santas and other Christmas scenes, etc. on wood, clay pots, and canvas boards.

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Ripple 9-18-97

Customer service course to begin Oct. 21 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — A course in customer service will be offered at Surry Community College this fall. The course will meet Tuesdays, Oct.

21 through Nov. 11, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call (910) 386-8121, extension 211, for information.

Gazette 9-21-97

Surry Community College Begins Fall Semester With Six New Instructors

On Thursday, August 21, Surry Community College began the first full semester of classes since the college converted to the semester system.

The event was also marked with six new full-time instructors beginning their careers at the college. They are Michael V. Ayers, Kay Hamlin, Anne Nelson, Steven Mann, Shirley Stanley and Joyce Wrenn.

Two of the instructors, Joyce Wrenn and Michael Ayers, joined the science division teaching biology. Both have previous experience teaching in the NC Community College system - Wrenn at Asheville-Buncombe Technical and Ayers at Forsyth Technical Community College.

Wrenn received her B.S. from Missouri Southern State College

and her M.S. and Ed. S from Pittsburgh State University. Ayers graduated from SCC and received his B.S. and M.S. from Appalachian State University. Both instructors live in the Winston-Salem area.

An additional science division member, Steven Mann, previously taught at Guilford Technical Community College and joins the SCC faculty to teach physics. Mann received a B.S. degree in philosophy from Moravian College and another in physics from Elon College. He earned his M.S. from UNC-G and is living in Toast.

Kay Hamlin teaches and directs the Early Childhood Associate program and is a member of the social science division. Hamlin

attended Salem College for her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She lives in Dobson.

Anne Nelson, who lives in Pilot Mountain, teaches multi-media and networking classes in the computer science/electronics division. She received her B.A. degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, her MBA from Averett College, and is just completing her doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.

Shirley Stanley of Dobson joined the cosmetology department on a full-time basis. Previously, Stanley had taught on a part-time basis. Stanley graduated from the House of Charm Beauty College and obtained her NC State Board Teacher's License in 1975.



Pictured left to right are Steven Mann, Michael V. Ayers, Shirley Stanley, Kay Hamlin, Joyce Wrenn and Anne Nelson.

SCC to host free tax seminars

Planned for Oct. 22

DOBSON, N.C. — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor two free tax seminars.

Understanding Payroll and Employment & Sales Tax will be offered Oct. 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on campus.

The seminars will discuss withholding and reporting compliance, deadlines for tax deposits and payments, filing of quarterly forms 940/941, avoiding penalties, and liability for collecting and remitting state sales tax.

Preregistration is required. For additional information, call (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

Gazette 9-21-97

Microsoft Windows '95 Course Scheduled At Mt. Airy Learning Center

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 16-hour Microsoft Windows '95 Course at the Mount Airy Learning Center, beginning on Tuesday, October 21, meeting from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons through October 30.

The instructor for this course will be Ray Hall.

The tuition fee will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of \$20.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting, and textbooks will be available at that time.

If you would like to pre-register, contact the Continuing Education at (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

The Enterprise Has MORE!

Seminar Scheduled On Dealing With Complaints

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, in conjunction with the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor a seminar entitled "Send the Complainer Away...Happy!"

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 19, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Mount Airy

Comfort Inn (Yadkin) 10/23/97. The presenter for this workshop will be Kathy Sprau.

What to do? What to say? Do you sometimes wonder about the best way to respond to a customer or fellow-employee complaint? This session dealing with the effective handling of complaints, focuses on the need to communicate, both verbally and non-verbally, a desire to be "exceedingly helpful."

We need to hear the concerns of our customers in order to enable us to respond effectively. Yes, we actually do want the customer to complain! Learn ways to expand your creativity and options for better meeting the needs of your customers.

There will be a \$5 hospitality fee, payable at the door to the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce.

Persons interested should contact the Surry Community College Continuing Education Division to pre-register - call 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to sponsor Microsoft class

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor a 16-hour Microsoft Windows 95 Course at the Mount Airy Learning Center beginning Nov. 4.

The class will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 13.

Fee is \$35. Call (910) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

SCC to host quilting class To begin Nov. 11

DOBSON, N.C. — A quilting class will be offered beginning Nov. 11 at Surry Community College.

The class meets from 2 to 5 p.m. Rachel Hepler is the instructor. She is active in the Surry Quilters' Guild and has won honors in two states for her quilts.

Registration fee is \$35. Register at the first class. Call (910) 386-8121, extensions 261 or 269, for information.

Capote's "A Christmas Memory" To Be Presented At Surry Community

Robin Voiers will present A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote on Wednesday, November 19, at 11:00 a.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room A-121 (Teaching Auditorium).

This presentation will be free of charge.

A Christmas Memory is a dramatization of Truman Capote's classic autobiographical sketch of his young life in rural Alabama during the Great Depression. Deserted by the his parents at an early age, Capote's richest childhood memories were of his

elderly cousin, Miss Sook, and their yuletide tradition of baking fruit cakes.

While Miss Sook was largely ignored by other adult members of the family, Capote relied on her love, friendship and naive wisdom during his formative years. The lessons of her simple elegance had a major influence on his writings.

Voiers is a highly-acclaimed regional actress. In addition to modeling, television commercials and choreography, she has starred with numerous theater groups in

the Southeast. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Florida State University with degrees in English Literature and Dance.

Directed in each of her one-woman plays by her husband, Voiers opened her first show in March, 1986, at the Reynolda House Museum in Winston-Salem.

She has since portrayed her heroines in hundreds of performances throughout North Carolina and the Southeast and as far distant as Texas, Florida, Georgia and Michigan.

Suicide teleconference planned Oct. 28

DOBSON, N.C. — The teleconference "Preventing Adolescent Suicide" will be broadcast Tuesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Surry Community College.

National experts on the subject will be speakers.

Admission is free and the conference is open to the public.

The program is being presented by The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and America's Continuing Education Network.

It is designed for community

police, community health and mental health professionals, school administrators, school guidance counselors, teachers, nurses, psychologists, social workers, family service agency staff, parents and advocates.



SCC Collegiate Secretaries International were installed October 15. (Photo provided) ThePilot 11-12-97

Chapter Installs Officers

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How To Be Nice

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 2-hour presentation on "How To Be Nice...And Mean It!" The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 20 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on the College campus in Room C102. Co-sponsored by the AAWCC.

The seminar leader will be Kathy Sprau.

For more information or to pre-

register, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 211.

'Nice' Seminar Slated By SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a two-hour presentation on "How to be Nice...And Mean It!"

The workshop, which is co-sponsored by the American Association of Women Among Community Colleges, will be held Nov. 20 from 2 until 4 p.m. in Room C-102 on the college campus.

Kathy Sprau will be the seminar leader.

For additional information, or to pre-register, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211.

College Gets Extra Help

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Foundation, a group that manages numerous scholarships for SCC, has reported major contributions, including two large gifts from anonymous donors that will help deserving students attend classes.

These donations have brought total assets of the SCC Foundation to more than \$1.7 million. The arm was launched in 1996 to provide financial assistance to students in need, promote faculty and staff development and enhance the school's learning environment.

One anonymous gift of \$100,000 will fund 10 scholarships to Surry County students with demonstrated need, using only the interest earned from the endowment, foundation officials say.

College officials also reported another significant gift, \$75,000 from a contributor also wishing to remain unidentified. This endowment will fund at least seven scholarships each year.

The scholarships will benefit students with demonstrated need who reside in Surry County, and may be renewed for a second year if a student maintains a "B," or 3.0 grade-point average, officials say. They also will be available for next year's fall semester.

A third scholarship/development gift of \$13,000 was received, to be added to an earlier donation of \$10,000 to the Wildlife/Ecology Fund. This fund is available to the local community college to develop programs that encourage wildlife conservation as well as ecological responsibility. Half of the money is available for scholarships to students who plan to work in related fields.

SCC science instructor Michael Ayers and division Chairman Charles Boles are developing plans for a summer program for outstanding high school students in the area to study the wildlife and environment of North Carolina's three distinct regions: the Coastal Plain, Piedmont and mountains.

A fourth endowed scholarship was completed by family members and friends of Bill Stroupe, former Science Department chairman and instructor for more than 22 years. They established the William A. Stroupe Memorial Scholarship for

deserving science students at SCC. That scholarship was awarded for this year's fall semester.

Additionally, the Ecology Club of SCC is creating the William A. Stroupe Walking Trail on the Dobson campus. The trail system eventually will include examples of virtually all plant life in Surry and Yad-

kin counties, the college's service area. Two trails will result, one taking about 20 minutes to walk and the other around 45.

More information about these or other scholarships can be obtained from the SCC Foundation or Financial Aid offices at 386-8121.

Hope Scholarship Changes Help SCC

The new HOPE Scholarship and other changes in tax laws included in the federal Tax Relief Act of 1997 promise to make an education at Surry Community College an even better bargain this spring. These laws, which take effect January 1, 1998, will provide a significant tax credit for eligible students enrolled at least half time in college classes.

According to SCC President, Dr. Jim Reeves, "The community college's increasingly vital role in serving America's educational and economic needs was one of the catalysts behind the largest new investment in student financial aid since the GI bill. The Taxpayer Relief Act that President Clinton signed into law in August included a new form of assistance designed to make the first two years of college as universally available as the first 12 grades. The HOPE Scholarship provides a tax credit of up to \$1,500 per year for students from low- and middle-income families for the first two years of college."

Technically not a "scholarship" but a tax credit, the HOPE legislation allows eligible students pursuing the first two years of college to receive a tax credit for 100 percent of the first \$1,000 of tuition and fees and 50 percent of the second \$1,000 on their federal income tax. Students must be enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours) in a degree, diploma, certificate, or other program leading to a recognized education credential.

"Since this law takes effect on January 1, 1998, and applies to education provided in academic periods beginning after that date," Dr. Reeves explained, "SCC is concerned that every eligible student have the opportunity to receive this tax credit next year, the traditional early payment week originally scheduled for December has been canceled for this year. No tuition payment will be due until Tuesday, January 6, 1998."

HOPE does come with a few strings attached. Individual filers who earn more than \$50,000 and joint filers with adjusted gross income exceeding \$100,000 do not qualify. In addition, students who have been convicted of a felony for possession or distribution of a controlled substance are ineligible. Students who receive other forms of financial aid such as a Pell Grant will have the amount of their eligibility for HOPE reduced by the amount of aid they receive.

Another important tax benefit, known as the Lifetime Learning Credit, enables college juniors, seniors, graduate students, adults returning to college, and students attending less than half time to be eligible for a tax credit. The credit is worth 20 percent of the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and 20 percent of the first \$10,000 after that time. The same income restrictions that apply to HOPE are in effect for this benefit. The credit is available for expenses paid after June 30, 1998.

In addition to these tax credits, a number of other Tax Relief Act features make college the best buy it has been in years. For additional information about the HOPE tax credit and other new education-related tax benefits, contact the SCC Student Services Offices or the Continuing Education Offices at (910) 386-8121.

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QUILT WINNER: Judy Stephenson (left) was the winner of a quilt given away recently by the Mount Airy Lady Lions. The winning ticket was purchased from Sylvia Carpenter, who is shown presenting the quilt to Judy. Proceeds from the ticket sales are used to purchase glasses for school children and two scholarships to Surry Community College.



SECRETARIAL STUDENTS: Twelve students and officers were installed at the recent meeting of the Collegiate Secretaries International.

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Mary Cooke Receives SCC Teaching Award

Mary Emily Cooke, marketing and retailing instructor at Surry Community College, was chosen by SCC personnel to receive the 1997 Excellence in Teaching Award. Cooke then competed with winners from across the 59-member system and was chosen as one of the twelve top instructors in the North Carolina Community College System.

Mrs. Cooke joined the SCC Faculty in 1990; however, she had taught on a part-time basis since 1979. She organized and started "The Clothing Closet" to provide professional clothing for students who need such clothing in order to interview for jobs. Cooke co-chaired the tech / prep alignment for three area counties and created the "Buying and Merchandising Seminars" as well as the "Professional Development" course which is now required for most business majors.

She has been co-advisor for Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) for five years during which time the club has had

48 members place in state competitions, eight first place state winners, thirteen students to compete on national level, and four students to place on the national level.

Cooke brings fifteen years of business experience with major corporations on both national and international levels. She graduated from Mount Airy High School, Stephens College (DFA), and UNC-G (MSBE) and is very active in local professional, civic and charitable organizations.

According to one of Mrs. Cooke's students, she is "a wonderful instructor who really cares about students and knows what she is talking about. She makes college a joy."

Mrs. Cooke and her husband, Wayne, live at 582 Old Rail Road in Mount Airy with daughters Sonnie and Stacy and a variety of animals. Her hobbies include sewing, riding horses, and "growing anything that will stay green for me."

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Mt. Airy News (Surry Scene) 11/11/97

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: The Mount Airy Lions Club has presented Surry Community College scholarships to Kelly Rense McCraw (left) and Melanie Lynn Hylton. The presentations were made by Jack Loftis, chairman of the Mount Airy Lions Club scholarship committee, during the club's regular dinner meeting. McCraw graduated from North Surry High School and Hylton from Mount Airy High School. They both attend Surry Community College.

SCC Plans CFC/Freon Certification Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the hour CFC/Freon Certification course beginning on Monday, November 17, and ending Saturday, November 22.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. on November 17 and 19 in room A-121 and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on November 22. Charles McCraw will be the instructor for the course.

Interested persons must contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121, ext. 243 or 202, to pre-register by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7.

Also, they must have each person's Social Security Number and the type of test you will need when you call in to pre-register. Although you may have spoken with someone in Continuing Education already, call again by November 7 so that they can check to see if they have your Social Security Number.

The cost of the course will be a \$35 registration fee. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. The textbook for the course will cost approximately \$4.

Each student taking the Type I, II, III, or Universal exam will need to send a \$25 application fee to the State Board of Refrigeration Examiners on Saturday, November 22, with their completed test at the end of the course.

Types of CFC/Freon Certification Exams are as follows: Type I - Small Appliances 5 lbs. of pressure or less (\$25 testing fee); Type II - Low Pressure Machinery (\$25 testing fee); Type III - High Pressure Machinery (\$25 testing fee); Universal - Combination of I, II, and III (\$25 testing fee).

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The cost will be \$35 for tuition and \$15 textbook. Michael Jackson will be the instructor.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting and fees will be collected at that time. Those interested in pre-registering should contact the Surry Community College Business and Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Mt. Airy News 11-23-97

SCC Will Offer Winter Sewing Classes

Everyone is invited to join one of the sewing classes that Surry Community College is offering this winter.

The beginning seamstress will learn step-by-step procedures for the basics of quality sewing, and the advanced seamstress will improve skills with the latest sewing tips and new ideas.

The classes are scheduled as follows:

Begin Sewing - Thursday, November 13, on the SCC campus in room C-104, from 9:30 to 12:30 noon. The instructor will be Pat Garris.

Begin Sewing - Thursday, November 13, on the SCC campus in room C-104, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The instructor will be Pat Garris.

Sewing - Tuesday, December 2, on the SCC campus in room C-104, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The instructor will be Edith Snow.

Sewing - Wednesday, January 7, on the SCC campus in room C-104, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The instructor will be Lydia Taylor.

Each class will meet one day or night a week for eleven weeks. The registration fee for each class is \$35. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free-of-charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting that best fits their schedule.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 261 or 269.

The Enterprise (Yadkin) 10-30-97

College Plans Driver's Course

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer an Adult Driver's Education course beginning Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-202 on the Dobson campus.

The course is designed specifically for unlicensed persons age 18 or older. The class will meet each Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks for a total of 30 hours of classroom training. In addition, each student will be required to have six hours of "in-car" training.

The registration fee is \$35, with a textbook provided. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the registration/first class meeting on Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Further information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 261 or 269.

Mt. Airy News 11-27-97

Foundation Receives Scholarship Donations

The Surry Community College Foundation received four significant donations during the summer. These gifts brought the total foundation assets to more than \$1.7 million. The SCC Foundation—established in 1966 to provide financial assistance to deserving students, promote faculty and staff development, and enhance the learning environment of the college—is one of the oldest in the North Carolina Community College System.

One gift of \$100,000 for scholarships for Surry County students with demonstrated need was received in June from an anonymous donor. This amount will fund ten scholarships using only the interest earned from the endowment. The scholarships will be available for Fall Semester 1998.

Another significant gift of \$75,000 was received from a donor who wished to remain anonymous. This endowment will fund at least seven scholarships each year. The scholarships are for students with demonstrated need who reside in Surry County and may be renewed for a second year if the student maintains a "B" or 3.0 grade point average. These scholarships will be available for the Fall Semester 1998.

A third scholarship / program development gift of \$13,000 was received to be added to an earlier donation of \$10,000. This fund is the Wildlife / Ecology Fund which is available to the college to develop programs which encourage wildlife conservation and study as well as ecological responsibility. Half of the funds are available for scholarships for students who plan to work in related fields. SCC science instructor Michael Ayes and division chairman Charles Boles are developing plans for a summer program for area high school outstanding science students to study the wildlife and environment of North Carolina's three distinct regions: the coastal plain, the piedmont and the mountains.

A fourth endowed scholarship was completed during the summer.

The family and friends of Bill Stroupe, former science department chairman and instructor for more than 22 years, established the William A. Stroupe Memorial Scholarship for deserving science students at SCC. This scholarship was awarded for the Fall Semester 1997.

Additionally, the Ecology Club at SCC is in the process of creating the William A. Stroupe Walking Trail on the college campus. This trail will eventually include examples of virtually all plant life in Surry and Yadkin counties, as well as two trails; one which will take

about 20 minutes to walk and another which will take about 45 minutes to complete.

For more information about any of these scholarships or any other SCC scholarship, call the SCC Foundation Office at the Financial Aid Office at 386-8121.

Pilot 11-19-97

Jim McAtee Named Student Of The Year

Surry Community College takes pride in graduate Jim McAtee who is the North Carolina Cooperative Education Association's 1997 Student of the Year.

Mr. McAtee, who graduated in August 1997 with a degree in Business Administration, earned Co-op credit while serving as Assistant General Manager for Mount Airy's Hampton Inn during its opening and as coordinator of Surry, Stokes, and Yadkin counties' JobReady Program. In his capacity as JobReady Coordinator, McAtee made several marketing presentations and arranged business internships and workshops for area educators. His stellar performance in these co-op positions won him state recognition as Co-op Student of the Year in mid-October.

He is invited to attend the North Carolina Cooperative Education Association Conference on November 12-15 in New Bern where he will be publicly recognized and awarded a cash prize. As a result of this honor, McAtee is now a nominee for the National Co-op Student of the Year award which will be presented this spring in Boston, Massachusetts.

While a student at Surry, he was actively involved in many campus activities. He was president and treasurer of PBL, an international business fraternity; president of the Inter Club Council/Student Government Association; treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society; and a Student Ambassador for the SCC Foundation. As a member of PBL, he participated in statewide competitions—winning first place in both Improv and Public Speaking contest and competed nationally in Washington, D.C., and Anaheim, California, winning third and seventh place awards. During the dedication/open house of the SCC Richard's Health Sciences Building, McAtee spoke representing the student perspective. He was also selected for inclusion in Who's Who in America's Junior Colleges.

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College Instructor Captures Honors

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — A marketing and retailing instructor at Surry Community College has been selected as one of the top-12 instructors in the North Carolina Community College System.

Mary Emily Cooke reached that distinction after being picked by SCC personnel for the 1997 Excellence in Teaching Award of the local college. Cooke then competed with winners from across the 59-member state community-college system to be chosen among the top 12.

One of Cooke's students summed up her abilities by saying that she is "a wonderful instructor who really cares about students and knows what she is talking about. She makes college a joy."

Cooke joined the SCC faculty in 1990; however, she had taught on a part-time basis there since 1979. Cooke has 15 years of business experience with major corporations on both the national and international levels.

She graduated from Mount Airy High School; Stephens College, with a bachelor of fine arts degree; and an MSBE graduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Cooke is active in local professional, civic and charitable organizations.



Cooke

Honors

At Surry Community College, Cooke organized and started "The Clothing Closet" to provide professional clothing for students who need it in order to interview for jobs. She also co-chaired a Tech Prep alignment for three area counties and created buying and merchandising seminars as well as a Professional Development course

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now required for most business majors.

Cooke has been a co-advisor for the college Phi Beta Lambda chapter for five years, during which the club has had 48 members place in state competitions, including eight first-place winners. In addition, four students have placed on the national level, out of 13 students competing

The top SCC instructor and her husband Wayne live at 582 Old Rail Road, Mount Airy, with daughters Sonnie and Stacy and a variety of animals. Her hobbies include sewing, riding horses and "growing anything that will stay green for me."

Classes to be offered at Surry Community College

Gazette 12-1
AUTO BODY REPAIR
DOBSON, N.C. — The class Auto Body Repair III will begin Dec. 2 at Surry Community College.

The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through March 12. A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class. For information call (910) 386-8121, extension 202 or 234.

FLORAL DESIGN
DOBSON, N.C. — A winter class in floral design will be offered by Surry Community College.

A class will meet on campus Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Dec. 2. Another class will meet at the Pilot Mountain Civic Center on Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Dec. 11. Classes meet for 12 weeks.

Register at the first class. Fee is \$35. For information call (910) 386-8121 extensions 261 or 269.

PAINTING
DOBSON, N.C. — A class in painting will be offered this winter through Surry Community College. Classes will be offered beginning today, Monday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Charles Stone Memorial Library or from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Pilot Mountain Art Market.

Another class will be offered Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon

beginning Dec. 3 at the Pilot Mountain Art Market. Each class will meet for 11 weeks.

Register at the first class. Fee is \$35. For information, call (910) 386-8121, extension 261 or 269.

ADULT DRIVER'S EDUCATION
DOBSON, N.C. — An adult driver's education course will be offered beginning Dec. 4 through Surry Community College. The

course is for people age 18 or older. It will meet Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks for a total of 30 hours classroom training. Each student will complete six hours of training behind the wheel.

Register at the first class. Fee is \$35. A minimum number of students must take the class. For information, call (910) 386-8121, extensions 261 or 269.

Quilting class set

To begin Jan. 8

Gazette 12-28-97
DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer a quilting class this winter at the Jones Family Resource Center in Mount Airy, N.C. Beginning Jan. 8, the class will meet on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. for 11 weeks.

Rachel Hepler of the Surry Quilters Guild is instructor.

Students will learn the history and heritage of traditional and lap quilting.

Register at the first class. Fee is \$35.

Call (910) 386-8121, extension 261 or 269, for information.

Notary Public Classes To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Notary Public class that will meet on Monday and Wednesday. The class will be held in Room C-101 on the college campus at Dobson.

The first night, registration will be held from 6 until 9:30 and the class will meet from 6:30 until 9:30. The second night, the class will be held from 6 until 9 p.m.

Instructing the classes will be Surry County Register of Deeds Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for the class will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12.50. Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to offer skills course for supervisors

Gazette 12-25-97
DOBSON, N.C. — The 48-hour course "The New Supervisor: Skills for Success" will be offered through Surry Community College Jan. 12-May 11.

The course will meet Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Automotive class to begin Jan. 5

Gazette 12-25-97
A class in automotive mechanics will be offered through Surry Community College beginning Jan. 5.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through March 25. Fee is \$35, payable at first class.

Class will cover entry level carburetors, engines, electrical/fuel systems, chassis and suspension, power trains, tune-up and engine rebuilding, and use of diagnostic equipment.

Call (910) 386-8121, extension 202 or 234, for information.

Real Estate Continuing Ed Classes To Be Held

The Continuing Education Division has scheduled Real Estate Continuing Education classes on Friday, November 21.

You may take one or both, depending on the class that you need. These two classes will satisfy the eight hours of continuing education credit required by the Real Estate Commission. You may take one or both of the courses for a \$35 registration fee.

I. Real Estate Mandatory Update will start Friday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in room A-121 (Teaching Auditorium, college campus). There is no textbook, but you should bring a pocket calculator. Everyone should arrive at 8:45 a.m. for registration.

II. Real Estate Elective - Environmental Considerations in Real Estate will start Friday, November 21, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in room C-101 (Continuing Education Building) on the college campus. The textbook will cost approximately \$4.

Students should bring their current pocket renewal cards to class, as providing license numbers is a condition of registering and receiving credit for each course.

A minimum of ten students will be required to offer a class.

To pre-register for these classes, call 386-8121, extension 269 or 261.

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YADKIN RIPPLE 11/27/97 SCC Grad Is Co-op Education Assn.'s Student Of The Year

Surry Community College takes pride in graduate Jim McAtee who is the North Carolina Cooperative Education Association's 1997 Student of the Year.

McAtee, who graduated in August 1997 with a degree in Business Administration, earned Co-op credit while serving as Assistant General Manager for Mount Airy's Hampton Inn during its opening and as coordinator of Surry, Stokes, and Yadkin counties' JobReady Program.

In his capacity as JobReady Coordinator, McAtee made several marketing presentations and arranged business internships and workshops for area educators. His stellar performance in these co-op positions won him state recognition as Co-op Student of the Year in mid-October. At the North Carolina Cooperative Education Association Conference Nov. 12-15 in New Bern he was recognized and awarded a cash prize. As a result of this honor, McAtee is now a nominee for the National Co-op Student of the Year award which will be presented this spring in Boston, Mass.

Yadkin Ripple 11/27/97 Internet Course Is Dec. 2-11 At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will conduct a 16-hour course on the Internet Dec. 2-11 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class will be held from 6-10 pm in Room E113 on the college campus. The tuition fee is \$35; the textbook fee is \$15. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Auto Body Repair Course To Start

11-30/97
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an Auto Body Repair III course to begin Tuesday in the Auto Body Shop area on the Dobson campus.

The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 a.m. through March 12. Bryan George will be the instructor.

A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register at no charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, extensions 202 or 234.

Local Art Classes Set

Pilot 12-3-97
Surry Community College is offering the following Painting classes this winter:

Charles Stone Memorial Library Pilot Mountain Art Market, Monday, December 1, 1997 and Wednesday, December 3, 1997. Both classes are at 9:00-12:00 noon.

Pilot Mountain Art Market, Monday, December 1, 1997 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Each class will meet one day or night per week for eleven weeks. Linda Bertho will be the instructor for all three classes. The registration fee for each class is \$35.00. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration / first class meeting of the class that best fits their schedule.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 ext. 261 or 269.

Small Business Seminar Slated

1-11-98
The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a 15-hour course in small business development. It will be offered Tuesday evenings from Feb. 3 through March 3 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building on the college campus at Dobson.

Rick Hagwood will be the presenter. Pre-registration is required. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class meeting.

For further information, or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.



Others receiving recognition were Floyd Rees, F. Rees Clothing and Surry County Health Foundation, and Dr. Jim Reeves, president of Surry Community College. *mt. Airy News 12/9/97*

Jim McAtee, who graduated in August from Surry Community College, Dobson, is the North Carolina Education Association's 1997 "Student of the Year."

While at SCC, he was president and treasurer of PBL, an international business fraternity; president of Inter Club Council/Student Government Association; treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society; and a student ambassador for the SCC Foundation.

As a member of PBL, he participated in state-wide competitions, winning first-place in both impromptu and public speaking contests and competed nationally in Washington, D.C. and Anaheim, Calif., winning third- and seventh-place awards.

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McAtee earned co-op credit while serving as assistant general manager for Mount Airy's Hampton Inn during its opening and as coordinator of the JobReady Program of Surry, Stokes and Yadkin counties.

It was in mid-October that he received the state recognition as "Co-Op Student of the Year" and is now a nominee for the "National Co-Op Student of the Year" award that will be presented in Boston, Mass. in the spring.

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The Enterprise (Yadkin) 12/4/97
Floral Arrangement Class Will Be Offered

Anyone who has ever wanted to create their own floral arrangements for the home is invited to join the Floral Design class which is being scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College this winter.

The class will be held on Thursday, December 11, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Pilot Mountain Civic Center. The classes will meet

each Tuesday and Thursday for twelve weeks.

Registration fee will be \$35.00. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. The instructor will be Frances Nichols.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, exts. 261 or 269.

12-21-97 mt. Airy

SCC To Offer Course On Adult Driver's Education

Surry Community College will offer an Adult Driver's Education course beginning tonight, Thursday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. in room C-202 on the college campus.

The course is specifically designed for unlicensed persons 18 years of age or older.

The class will meet each Thursday

evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks, for a total of 30 hours classroom training. In addition, each student will be required to have six hours of "in-car" training.

The registration fee is \$35.00. The textbook will be provided. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the registration/first class meeting on December 4 at 6:30 p.m. A minimum number of students will be required to offer the class.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, exts. 261 or 269.

Va. Enterprise 12-24-97
SCC to offer computer fundamentals

Advanced Computer Fundamentals will be offered by Surry Community College at East Surry High School in Pilot Mountain, N.C. in room 34 beginning Monday, January 26, 1998 at 6 p.m. The class will meet each Monday and Thursday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. for five weeks.

Computer Fundamentals is a prerequisite to this class.

Tuition is \$35. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Call the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121, extension 261 or 269 to pre-register. Class size will be limited, so call to reserve a space.

12/10/97 The Pilot
Course Back By Popular Demand

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 48-hour course called "The New Supervisor: Skills for Success" beginning on January 12 meeting through May 11, 1998. The course will meet every Monday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the College campus in room C102.

This program has been brought back by popular demand and will provide a practical, interactive learning environment designed to enhance your leadership abilities...make timely decisions, manage change, communicate effectively so you can praise, coach, and deal with conflict...build an effective team, increase motivation, learn creative interviewing techniques, and lastly how to manage your time.

This is a 16 week program for newly appointed supervisors and seasoned supervisors in any business or industry.

For more information, contact the Focused Industrial Training office at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Four Computer Courses Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will shortly offer four computer courses.

"Microsoft Office 95," a 64-hour course will be held Mondays from 6 until 10 p.m. from Jan. 12 through May 11. Ray Hall will instruct the course, to be held in the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Tuition will be \$35 and the textbook cost will be about \$35 for the course.

"Microsoft Word 7.0," a 16-hour course, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 13 through Jan. 22, from 6 until 10 p.m. in Room E-113, the Electronics-Computer Building, on the campus of Surry Community College.

Judy Thacker will be the instructor. The cost will be \$35 for tuition and \$20, textbook.

"Microsoft Windows 95," a 16-hour course, is scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 13 through 22, from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor will be Ray Hall and the cost will be \$35 tuition and \$20, textbook.

"Computer Fundamentals," a 32-hour course, is scheduled on Wednesday from 6 until 10 p.m. from Jan. 14 through March 4 in the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Eddie Gray will instruct the course. Tuition will be \$35 and the textbook charge will be about \$35.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting and fees will be collected at that time.

People interested in pre-registering should contact the Surry Community College Business and Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

The Yadkin Kipple 12/1/97
SCC Offers Floral, Driving Courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following courses beginning next week:

•An Adult Driver's Education course will begin Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 pm in room C-202 on the college campus. The course is specifically designed for unlicensed persons 18 years of age or older. The textbook will be provided. A minimum number of students will be required to offer the class.

•Auto Body Repair III will begin Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Auto Body Shop area. The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 pm through March 12, 1998.

•Floral Design will begin Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 6:30-9 pm in room C-102 on the college campus. The classes will meet Tuesday evenings for 12 weeks.

The registration fee is \$35; N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, exts. 261 or 269.

C to host course in circular knitting principles

DOBSON, N.C. — A 16-hour course in circular knitting principles and design will be offered through Surry Community College in early

1998. *Gazette 12-28-97*
 The course will be offered on campus Jan. 14-March. One section will meet from 4 to 6 p.m.; another from

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee is \$35. For more information or to pre-register, call (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

Enterprise 12-18-97
Circular Knitting Principles And Design Course Scheduled At SCC

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Industrial Training Division will sponsor a 16-hour Circular Knitting Principles and Design course.

The class is scheduled as follows: Class no. 1: Hands-on training for Central Knitting (on-site) on January 14 through March 4 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the SCC campus, room C102.

The instructor will be Bill Poplin

of the N.C. Textile School. Tuition cost is \$35 (materials provided).

Class no. 2: Hands-on training (on-site) on January 14 through March 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the SCC campus, room C102.

The instructor will be Bill Poplin of the N.C. Textile School. Tuition cost is \$35 (materials provided).

Pre-registration is required — call (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

Va Enterprise 12-24-97
Beginning county line dance class to begin Jan. 6 at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Beginning Country Line Dance class beginning on Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the college gym in Dobson, N.C. You will learn the latest dance steps while exercising the night away. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. for 10 weeks. Registration fee is \$35 per student. There are no tuition waivers; this is a self-supporting class.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Tuesday, January 6. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121 ext. 261 or 269.

Mechanics Class To Start Jan. 5

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an automotive mechanics — part one course to begin Jan. 5, 1998, in the Auto Shop area.

Don Riddle will instruct the course, which will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 10 p.m. through March 25. A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

The courses will cover entry level carburetors, engines, electrical/fuel systems, chassis and suspension, power trains, tune-up and engine rebuilding, and use of diagnostic equipment.

Students who complete all three parts should have a good working knowledge of entry level mechanics," a college spokesman said.

For additional information, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extensions 202 or 234.

Two mortuary science classes offered by SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following five-hour courses approved by the North Carolina State Board of Mortuary Science.

"Issues in Funeral Service" will be offered Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Course content includes: "Changes in Funeral Service Legislation" and "Great Mistakes," taught by Larry Stegall; "Pro-need Regulations" by Don Carpenter and "Dealing with Unclaimed Bodies" by Tim Brooks. There will be an hour break for dinner.

"Allied Topics in Funeral Service" will be offered Tuesday, January 20, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The course includes "N.C. Medical Examiner Sys-

tem," presented by Dr. Patrick Lantz; "Anatomical Donations and Carolina Life Care," presented by James Thornton; and "Unclaimed Bodies," taught by Tim Brooks. There will also be an hour-long dinner break.

Each course will meet in Room A-121 (Teaching Auditorium, Business Office/Student Services Building) on the Dobson, N.C. campus. A \$35 registration fee will be collected at each class.

North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

The course may be postponed due to inclement weather. For more information or specific times for each presentation, call (910) 386-8121, extension 211 or 309.

Automotive Mechanics Class Part 1 to begin Jan. 5 at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an Automotive Mechanics—Part 1 course to begin Monday, January 5 in the Auto Shop area. The course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. through March 25, 1998.

A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting on January 5. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. Don Riddle will be the instructor.

The courses will cover entry level carburetors, engines, electrical/fuel systems, chassis and suspension, power trains, tune-up and engine rebuilding, and use of diagnostic equipment. Students who complete all three parts should have a good working knowledge of entry level mechanics.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121, extension 202 or 234.

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Veterans Help Local College

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — A scholarship first has been achieved at Surry Community College, made possible by the generosity of Surry-Stokes American Legion Post 142.

The post donated \$25,000 to the Surry Community College Continuing Education Division through a school foundation, which will be used for scholarships for SCC Continuing Education students. The effort is expected to give a boost to persons in the area who recently have lost their jobs due to industrial layoffs.

"This scholarship is the first strictly Continuing Education scholarship in the history of the college and probably the state," said Dr. Claude Ayers, vice president for Continuing Education at the Dobson school.

This scholarship, called the American Legion Post 142 Continuing Education Assistance Fund, will help pay both registration fees and textbook costs.

Marion Venable, SCC director of community services, has seen the need

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BOOST TO STUDENTS: A check-presentation event symbolizing the landmark scholarship gift to aid Continuing Education students includes (left to right) Dr. Claude Ayers and Marion Venable of Surry Community College, and Billy Pell and Curtis Creed of Surry-Stokes American Legion Post 142.

for such a scholarship for some time.

She says that to many prospective students, especially those who have lost their jobs, the required \$35 registration fee coupled with the cost of books is more than they can pay.

Billy T. Pell, an adjutant with American Legion Post 142 and the town manager of Pilot Mountain, worked closely with Venable to establish the scholarship. Pell hopes it will help local workers who are losing their jobs, citing employment cuts at both Tultex in Dobson and Spencer's Inc. in Mount Airy as examples of people who might need help.

Post Commander Curtis Creed said the group tries to provide scholarships and opportunities for students "other folks don't do."

"We already do five scholarships to SCC for East Surry High School graduates," Pell added. "The Legion also provides medals for the East Surry ROTC program and funds for two girls and two boys to attend Girls' State and Boys' State pro-

grams in the summer."

Venable affirms that in order to qualify for the scholarship money, a Continuing Education student must have significant need. "The adult student would not be able to attend without financial assistance," she explained. Other requirements include:

- The course of study must meet a significant need for the student in terms of educational advancement and/or opportunity;

- The student would be expected to complete successfully the course of study;

- Applicants must fill out a request-for-assistance form, to be reviewed by the appropriate Continuing Education director. Student requests for assistance would require approval by the appropriate director and the senior Continuing Education administrator.

Additional information on the new scholarship at Surry Community College is available from Marion Venable or Dr. Claude Ayers at 386-8121.

Enterprise 2-12-98

Electrical Renewal Courses Are Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor two six-hour Electrical Renewal courses.

The first class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 10 and 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C101 on the SCC campus. The cost will be \$35. The instructor will be Verlin Oliver.

The second class will be held on Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room C101 on the SCC campus. The cost will be \$35. The instructor will be Verlin Oliver.

Participants should be present for registration and the first class meeting in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Computer Fundamentals Course Is Scheduled At Mount Airy Center

Enterprise 2/12/98

Would you like to learn more about computers? ...about the hardware? ...about the software?

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The course will meet on Tuesday

and Thursday evenings.

The tuition fee will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of approximately \$37.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting, and textbooks will be available at that time.

If you would like to pre-register, contact the Continuing Education at (910) 386-8121, extension 211. Class will be limited.

23 Receive LPN Degree At SCC

Surry Community College President Jim Reeves welcomed graduates, their family and friends, SCC faculty and staff members to the Licensed Practical Nurses Pinning at First Baptist Church in Mount Airy, on Thursday, December 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

The Licensed Practical Nurses who received their pins were Amy Billings, Elkin; Karen Brannock, Sparta; Leah Bumgarner, Millers Creek; Rosa Davis, Jonesville; Genny Encinas, East Bend; Ann Frye, Mount Airy; Wendy Howell, Sparta; Deanna King, Westfield; Amy Smith, Fancy Gap; Barbara Tilley, Jonesville; Misty Townsend, Mount Airy; Wanda Bolen, Fancy

Gap; Amanda Brown, Sparta; Jeanette Coffey, Millers Creek; Shana Dollyhigh, Dobson; Lisa Ferguson, Ararat; Daisy Holman, East Bend; Holly Key, Mount Airy; Tina Phillips, Mount Airy; Stephanie Smith, Mount Airy; Susan Tolliver, Mount Airy; Tracie Whitaker, Mount Airy; and Amy Young, Mount Airy.

Sharon Kallam, Chairperson of the Allied Health Division, introduced the speakers for the ceremony. They included Frances Bryant, Lead Nursing Instructor; Amanda Brown, 1997 Class President; Amy Smith, Vice-President; Deanna King, Secretary; and Lisa Ferguson, Treasurer of the Practical Student Nurse Association.

Dr. Jim Reeves presented the diplomas, Frances Bryant presented the nursing pins, and Frances Wood presented the lamps. Frances Bryant led the LPNs in reciting the Nursing Pledge. As the LPNs left the program, they were presented a rose by Sherry Reece.

During the ceremony, Annie Houston and Billy Brooks sang "Angels Among Us" and "The Dance" with Houston singing "Amazing Grace" a cappella. Amy Smith had the invocation and Ellen Wyrick, nursing instructor, the benediction. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Conversational Spanish Class Is Set In Yadkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Conversational Spanish I Class at the Yadkinville School.

Class will begin on Monday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. with

Child Care Activities Class Offered In Yadkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is continuing to accept registrations for Child Care Activities Class-Creativity Plus.

Surry Community College Pins LPN Grads

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College Plans Spanish Class

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division has scheduled a Spanish class for next semester.

Conversational Spanish begins Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-211 on the college campus. The course will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 for 10 weeks for a total of 30 hours of instruction.

The cost is \$35 for registration, plus a textbook with tapes for about \$16. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

The course will cover basic/vowel consonant sounds, the alphabet, common questions/answers in Spanish and a basic vocabulary of that language including days of the week, numbers and giving/receiving directions. It is designed to assist those in the community with a need to communicate in Spanish on a regular basis.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Jan. 13. More information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 269 or 261.

Mortuary Science Classes Planned

Next week, the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will begin two five-hour courses approved by the N.C. State Board of Mortuary Science.

Classes on "Issues in Funeral Service" will be held Tuesday from 4 until 10 p.m., as follows: 4 until 5 p.m., "Changes in Funeral Service Legislation," and 5 until 6 p.m., "Great Mistakes," both by Larry Stegall.

After a break for dinner from 6 until 7 p.m., Don Carpenter will present "Preceded Regulations" from 7 until 9 p.m. and Tim Brooks, "Dealing with Unclaimed Bodies," 9 until 10 p.m.

"Allied Topics in Funeral Service" is scheduled the following Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 4 until 10 p.m.

Dr. Patrick Lantz will open classes with "N.C. Medical Examiner System," from 4 until 6 p.m. A two-hour dinner break will follow.

James Thomas will present "Anatomical Donations and Certain Life Care" from 7 until 9 p.m. and Tim Brooks will cover the topic, "Unclaimed Bodies," from 9 until 10 p.m.

Each course will be held in Room A-121, the Teaching Auditorium, - Business Office/Student Services Building. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at each class, although N.C. residents age 65 or older may register at no charge.

Inclement weather could force postponement of the course. For information, call 386-8121, extension 211 or 309.

Spanish, Tanning Classes Set

A Conversational Spanish class will begin on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in room C-211 on the college campus. The course will meet each Tuesday night from 6:30-9:30 for ten weeks for a total of 30 hours of instruction. Registration fee will be \$35.00 plus a textbook with tapes for approximately \$16.00.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration / first class meeting on January 13. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (910)386-8121, extension 269 or 261.

Surry Community College will offer the Tanning Facility Operators Course which has been approved by the N.C. Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources. The training is required by state law for all tanning equipment operators.

The 13-hour course will begin on Monday evening, January 12, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in room C-103 on the college campus. The class will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings for two weeks with each session beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 261 or 269.

Classes set

CAKE DECORATING
DOBSON, N.C. — A class in cake decorating will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Jan. 5.

It will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 11 weeks.

Fee is \$35, plus cost of materials. Register at first meeting. For information call (910) 386-8121, extension 261 or 269.

QUILTING
DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer a quilting class this winter at the Jones Family Resource Center in Mount Airy, N.C. Beginning Jan. 8, the class will meet on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. for 11 weeks.

Rachel Hepler of the Surry Quilters Guild is instructor. Students will learn the history and heritage of traditional and lap quilting. Register at the first class. Fee is \$35.

Call (910) 386-8121, extension 261 or 269, for information.

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Angels researcher to present program

DOBSON, N.C. — Angels researcher Leonard Day will present a program Jan. 8 at Surry Community College.

The presentation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium on campus. Registration fee will be \$35.

Day began his research on angels five years ago. He uses the Bible to illustrate the ways in which he believes angels come to us.

He serves as vice president on the Angel Watch Foundation that serves as a center for the research on angels and is a contributing editor/writer for both the Angel Watch newsletter and Direct Pathways.

For information or to preregister, call (910) 386-8121, extension 269 or 261.

Financial Aid Workshop Planned At Forbush H.S.

Jamie Childress, director of Financial Aid at Surry Community College, will be presenting a financial aid workshop at Forbush High School on Monday, January 26.

This meeting will be held in the Media Center at 7:09 p.m. for individuals who need information concerning financial assistance in order to continue their education after high school graduation.

This workshop will be especially beneficial to senior students and

their parents, because Childress will be discussing information concerning recent federal guidelines pertaining to financial aid for students continuing their education after high school graduation in 1998.

She will also explain the FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid—1998-99 school year.

For additional information, contact Teresa White at Forbush High School at 961-4744.

OSHA Compliance Course Planned At SCC Feb. 3

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 12-hour OSHA Compliance course meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, February 3 - February 12. The class will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the College campus in Room C102.

SCC to sponsor supervisor skills for success class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 48-hour course called "The New Supervisor: Skills for Success" beginning on January 12 and meeting through May 11, 1998. The course will meet every Monday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C-102.

The instructor for this class will be Garry Moore.

This program has been brought back by popular demand and will provide a practical, interactive learning environment designed to enhance your leadership abilities, make timely decisions, manage change, communicate effectively so you can praise, coach, and deal with conflict, build an effective team, increase motivation, learn creative interviewing techniques, and how to manage your time.

This is a 16-week program for newly-appointed supervisors and seasoned supervisors in any business or industry.

For more information, contact the Focused Industrial Training office at (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

Real Estate Law Class To Begin

A class in real estate law will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College on the SCC Dobson campus.

The class will begin Jan. 12, 1998, at 6 p.m. in Room C-211. The class will meet each Monday from 6 until 9 p.m. for 11 weeks.

People taking the class must have successfully completed the real estate fundamentals course.

Sharon Lowe, an attorney practicing law in the offices of Atty. P.M. Sharpe in Mount Airy, will be the instructor. The registration fee is \$35.

Those interested should attend the registration/first class meeting. For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 269 or 261.

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Surry Community College will offer the Tanning Facility Operators Course that has been approved by the N.C. Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources.

The training is required by state law for all tanning equipment operators, a college spokesman said.

The 13-hour course will begin Jan. 12, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-103 on the college campus. It will meet on Monday and Wednesday for two weeks, with each session beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The instructor will be William Cail. The registration fee is \$35 and materials will be provided free.

Those interested should attend the registration/first class meeting.

For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 261 or 269.

Computer Class Planned In Pilot

A class in advanced computer fundamentals will be offered by Surry Community College, Dobson, at East Surry High School, Pilot Mountain, beginning Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, at 6 p.m.

To be held in Room 34, the class will meet each Monday and Thursday from 6 until 9 p.m. for five weeks.

Computer fundamentals is a prerequisite to this class. The tuition is \$35, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

The size of the class will be limited. Those interested may call 386-8121, extensions 261 or 269, to pre-register.

Teacher Training Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a course, "Effective Teacher Training," that will begin Jan. 6 at 4:30 p.m. in Room H-332 on the college campus.

The class will meet from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for five weeks for a total of 30 hours. Dr. Annette Ayers and Judy Simpson will be the instructors.

The registration fee will be \$35 and materials will be provided at no charge. N.C. residents who are 65 and older may register at no cost.

Further information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 269 or 261.

Day To Teach On Angels At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will present "More About Angels" with Leonard Day beginning tonight (Thursday, Jan. 8) and running through the end of January. The class will be held in Room A-121, the Teaching Auditorium, on the college campus. For more information, call 386-8121 ext. 269 or 261.

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The Enterprise (Yadkin) 1/15/98

The Mt Airy News 12/29/97

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NEWS BRIEFS

Class On Angels Planned At SCC

From Staff Reports
The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division and angel specialist Leonard Day will present the class, "More About Angels," shortly after the first of the new year.

The class will begin Jan. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. in teaching room A-121 and last four Thursdays. The registration fee is \$35 and to preregister, call 386-8121 ext. 269 or 261.

Day has taught classes on angels at Rockingham, Randolph, Davidson and Guilford community colleges and last year presented 400 lectures across the country. Day holds bachelor's and master's degrees in art education from Fort Hays State University in Kansas.

Day's research on angels began five years ago and he uses the Bible to illustrate three distinct ways, he believes, angels come to people: visual, auditory and dream/dream sequence.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Mt. Airy News 12/24/97

May your Christmas be filled with peace and love. When the new year begins, if one of your resolutions is to improve your life, call SCC - we can help.

Get A Good Start In The New Year ...
Registration for Winter Quarter - January 6
Classes begin - January 8
College offices reopen January 5

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Date for Spring Semester Jan. 6, 1998

Classes begin Jan 8, 1998.

Call 386-8121 for more information.



SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surry Community College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity college.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, in cooperation with Elkin City Schools, will be offering classes at Elkin High School. Cost for each class is \$35.00. For additional information or to preregister, you may contact Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121 ext. 211.

CLASS	STARTING DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Windows 95	Tuesday, Jan. 13	6:00 - 10:00	Darryl Finney
Computer Fundamentals	Tuesday, Jan. 13	6:00 - 10:00	Kathy Bryant
COMPUTER SHORT COURSES			
EXCEL	January 8 (4 Thursdays Only)	6:00 - 10:00	Sandy Adkins
WORD	February 5 (4 Thursdays Only)	6:00 - 10:00	Sandy Adkins
ACCESS	March 5 (4 Thursdays Only)	6:00 - 10:00	Sandy Adkins
EXCEL	April 2 (4 Thursdays Only)	6:00 - 10:00	Sandy Adkins
WORD	April 30-May 21 (4 Thursdays Only)	6:00 - 10:00	Sandy Adkins
Conversational Spanish	Tuesday, January 13	6:00 - 9:00	Irene Martin
Woodcarving	Tuesday, January 13	6:30 - 9:30	Bobby Pardue
Acrylic Painting	Tuesday, January 13	6:30 - 9:30	Patsy Pardue
Woodworking	Tuesday, January 13	6:30 - 9:30	Dale Aldridge
First Aid/CPR	March 3 - 10 (3 nights)	6:00 - 10:00	Bill Hardy
GED (NO CHARGE)	Tuesday & Thursday	6:30 - 9:30	J. Sanders & L. James

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"More About Angels" Scheduled at Surry Community College

Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will present "More About Angels" with Leonard Day, Thursday, January 8, 1998 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., four Thursdays in January, in the Teaching Auditorium, Room A-121.

Leonard Day has taught classes on angels at Rockingham, Randolph, Davidson and Guilford community colleges and last year presented 400 lectures across the country. Day holds bachelor's and master's degrees in

art education from Fort Hays State University in Kansas. Day's research on angels began five years ago. Day uses the Bible to illustrate three distinct ways, he believes, angels come to us: visual, auditory and dream/dream sequence.

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Registration fee is \$35 (no tuition waivers). Call 386-8121 ext. 269 or 261 to preregister.

SCC Holds Effective Teacher Training Course

The Continuing Education Division has scheduled an Effective Teacher Training course to begin on Tuesday, January 6, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. in room H-332.

The class will meet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and

Thursday evenings for five weeks for a total of 30 hours of instruction.

The instructors will be Dr. Annette Ayers and Judy Simpson.

The registration fee is \$35; materials will be provided free

of charge. N. C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121 ext. 269 or 261 for further information.

Two receive pins

DOBSON, N.C. — Amy Smith and Wanda Bolen, both of Fancy Gap, were among students receiving pins at Surry Community College's pinning ceremony for licensed practical nurses on Dec. 18.

Speakers included Frances Bryant, lead nursing instructor; Amanda Brown, 1997 class president; Amy Smith, vice-president; Deanna King, secretary; and Lisa Ferguson, treasurer of the Practical Student Nurse Association.

Gazette 1-27-98

Wheel alignment course set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host an introductory course in automotive wheel alignment and suspension systems beginning Feb. 10.

The class will meet Tuesdays and

Thursdays through March 19 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Register at first class.

Fee is \$35.

Call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 243, for information.

Gazette

January 26-27, 1998

OSHA class to address compliance

DOBSON, N.C. — A class about compliance with OSHA regulations will be offered at Surry Community College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 3-12.

The class meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$35. Register at first class. For information call (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

ENTERPRISE 1-21-98

SCC offers detention officer certification course in Feb.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Detention Officer Certification School beginning Monday, February 16 and ending Tuesday, March 31. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Monday and Thursday and each Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room C-203 on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

Students completing the course and passing the state examination will be certified by the N.C. Sheriff's Commission to work in confinement facilities across the state.

Those interested in this course must have a clean criminal history and pass a routine physical prior to enrollment. A copy of the students' 10 year criminal history record may be ob-

tained from the local Clerk of Court office in the county where the student has resided for the past 10 years.

There will be a \$35 registration fee and books will cost approximately \$40. Students must call (336) 386-8121, ext. 243 or 202 to pre-register and to receive appropriate forms for the physicals.

Persons currently employed by confinement facilities or sheriff's departments may register free of charge.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Patrick County Department of Social Services is seeking volunteers for transportation services. Reimbursement: 24¢ per mile. Call 694-3328 for more information.

Yadkin Ripple 1-29-98
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Variety Of Classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following classes this winter:

- Advanced Computer Fundamentals will be offered at East Surry High School in room 34 on Monday, Jan. 26, from 6-9 pm and will continue for five weeks. Class size will be limited; call to reserve your slot.

- Basket Weaving will begin Thursday, Jan. 29, from 6:30-9:30 in room H-331 on campus.

- Wastewater Treatment (Grade III/IV) will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 3. Class will be held from 6:30-9:30 pm in Room C203 on campus.

- OSHA Compliance will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:30-9:30, beginning Feb. 3. The class will meet in room C102 on campus.

- Auto Safety Inspection will be held Saturday, Feb. 7. The class will meet from 8 am until 12 noon, break for lunch, and meet again from 1-5 pm. The class will meet in the auto shop area of the Vocational Building. Preregistration is required one week before the starting date.

6-9 p.m.: The Learning Center of Surry Community College in Boonville will be open with Instructors Penny Ruble and Norma Shore. The Learning Center provides instruction in General Educational Development (GED) which can lead to the attainment of the GED diploma. Last year, 196 people obtained their GED diploma through the program at SCC. For more information, you may call the Boonville office at 367-7562.

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College offers an ABE/GED class at West Yadkin Elementary School. Any person wanting to complete his or her high school education by getting their GED or to improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge for this class. For more information, you may call the Yadkin County office of Surry Community College at 367-7562.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 836-3135.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 12-hour OSHA Compliance course, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 3-12, from 6:30-9:30, in Room C-102 on the college campus in Dobson. Bill Hardy will be the

instructor. The tuition fee for this class will be \$35. For more information, you may contact the Industrial Training Center of SCC at 386-8121, Ext. 211.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a 15-hour course in small business development. The course will be offered Tuesday evenings, Feb. 3-March 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m., in Room C-101 on the college campus in Dobson. Rich Hagwood will be the presenter. Pre-registration is required to attend this class. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at this first class meeting. For more information or to pre-register, you may call the Small Business Center at 386-8121, Ext. 211.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour wastewater treatment course on the college campus in Dobson. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 3-April 30, in Room C-203. Chris Markon will be the instructor. This course is designed to assist the individual in preparation for the North Carolina Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission Grade III and IV examinations. Tuition cost will be \$35 plus the cost of the textbook. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, you may call SCC at 386-8121, Ext. 211.

Notary Public Classes Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class Feb. 23 and 25. The class will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101 on the college campus in Dobson.

The instructor for the course will be Surry County Register of Deeds Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee will be \$35, plus a \$12.50 textbook charge. Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extension 211.



Russian History Professor To Speak At SCC Feb. 17

Alexandre Strokhanov, visiting professor of History and Political Science at Gardner Webb University will speak on the Russian Revolution in 1988-1991, what it is like growing up in Russia today, and

and he leads several tours a year back to his country.

Classes planned

Computer courses

DOBSON, N.C. — Computer courses in Microsoft Windows '95 and the Internet will be offered in March by Surry Community College.

An Internet course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 10-19. Microsoft Windows '95 will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 24-April 2.

Both courses will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on the college's main campus. Tuition is \$35 plus \$21 for the textbook.

Fees will be collected at the first class meeting/registration.

To pre-register, call extension 211 at (910) 386-8121.

Customer service course

DOBSON, N.C. — A course in customer service will be offered in March at Surry Community College.

The course will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 3-24.

Pre-registration is required. Call (910) 386-8121, extension 211. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class meeting.

This course is co-sponsored by chambers of commerce from Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington, Mount Airy, and Yadkin County.

Russian Professor To Speak Feb. 17

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College is planning an appearance by a Russian professor who will speak about the changes in his country during its 1988-91 revolution.

Alexandre Strokhanov, visiting professor of history and political science at Gardner-Webb University, will be speaking about the revolution and what it is like growing up in Russia today. The event will be held at 1 p.m. on Feb. 17 in the SCC auditorium.

Before coming to the United States, Dr. Strokhanov graduated from and taught at Perm State University in Moscow. From 1988-93, he served as vice chairman of the Children's Organization and was a high-ranking member of the Communist Party, working with Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin.

Strokhanov now serves as a business consultant to a number of U.S. companies and leads tours back to his country.

The local college's Social Science Division is sponsoring his appearance and invites all area high school students with an interest in history and political science to attend the event. In case of snow, the program will be rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 24, officials say.

Surry CC wins pair

DOBSON — Surry Community College's basketball team won a pair of games over the weekend, running its record to 4-0 in the Western Tarheel Conference.

Thursday, Surry took a 89-79 win from Wilkes Community College.

Brent Watson scored 20 for Surry, followed by Ivan Dobson with 18 and Mitch Adams with 17, as Surry raced to a 55-33 lead at the half and never looked back.

For Wilkes, Josh White poured in 23 points, including two three-point buckets. Bradley Hayes added 20 points for the losers.

Saturday, Surry took a 86-84 win over Wytheville (Va.) CC.

Wytheville led 38-35 at the half, but Surry fought back to lead 51-46 at the end of three periods.

For the winning Knights, Kevin Singleton had 17 points, Matt Lindsay and Brent Watson added 15 apiece.

Surry's next home game is Thursday night against Southwest Virginia CC. The Knights are 8-9 overall.

Local nurses receive pins

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Class size will be limited. To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Job fair is Feb. 27

DOBSON — A job fair for Tuller Corp. employees will be held Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Surry Community College Gymnasium here.

The company recently announced the closing of the plant here, which will leave almost 200 jobless.

For more information, the Surry County Economic Development Partnership at 386-4781.

Wage/Hour Law Seminar Feb. 24

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar, "Wage and Hour Laws" on Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. It will meet in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus.

College Is A Novell Education Partner SCC CIS Curriculum Offers Students Huge Benefits

DOBSON — Some still may see computers as a novelty or a game platform, but the business community relies on them. A new networking curriculum at Surry Community College is helping students fill the business environment computer needs.

"We surveyed the local business community and there was a high need for Network Administrators," Candace Ring, Computer Information Systems (CIS) Instructor at Surry Community College, said. "They encouraged us to add this program. It is a reflection of what the area needs."

The curriculum is called Information Systems and carries a concentration in Network Administration and Support.

Networking is simply the connecting together of computers. It allows operators to share centralized, or even decentralized, information across departments. The billing department could have access to all a firm's financial records, customer information, or production numbers. The Internet is the extreme example of a network because computers around the world are connected to and through it. But it is cost effective even for small businesses to network their office computers.

"From a small legal office to worldwide

"Having the Novell certification really helps them in getting a job."

—Candace Ring
SCC instructor

organizations, they will all be networking their computers," added Jerry Eller, Chairperson of the CIS Department. "It's the name of the future and we felt we had to add it because it's in almost any business."

The new SCC program began when the college was approved by the N.C. Department of Instruction in the fall of 1997 to offer the curriculum. Ring wanted to give students a greater job opportunity by partnering with Novell, one of the leading producers of networking software. She went through rigorous training to become a Cer-

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Candace Ring helped Surry Community College become a Novell Education Academic Partner. (Staff photo — A. Neison)

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ified Novell instructor in order to offer Novell Certification to SCC students. Surry Community College is now a Novell Education Academic Partner (NEAP) which means SCC prepares the student for Novell certification as a Certified Novell Administrator (CNA).

"For the students, they have the opportunity to take a course that is Novell certified," Ring said. "It gives the students a better job opportunity. Having the Novell certification really helps them in getting a job."

Eller echoed her assessment of the certification:

"It gives the student a step-up on the competition," he noted. "It guarantees the employer the student is proficient. It's a major accomplishment to receive certification."

It is also much less expensive. It can cost \$2,000 per course to become certified at a technical center while the tuition at SCC is \$65 per semester.

When a student leaves the program they can get a job as a Network Administrator. They would be responsible for managing networks, could physically build file servers, install the network operating system, build a workstation in any client operating system, connect it all together, and be responsible for security issues.

"We focus on management of networks but they also can setup and maintain the

network," Ring added.

In the classroom, Novell and Microsoft will be used but Ring said they hope to expand to add the Unix operating system. By the fall of 1998 she hopes they will have reached a partnership agreement with Microsoft.

"This is the first year we've taught with Novell certification," Ring said. "After taking CIS 174, Network Systems Manager I, the student can take the Novell certification test to become a CNA."

CNA is the first level of Novell certification. Certified Novell Engineer (CNE) is the next level and offers more technical training for support of networks.

"We lack four classes to qualify for CNE," Ring noted.

She added that certification classes are offered as part of the IS curriculum. A student can not just take the classes.

"We're working toward teaching some of the other CNE required courses as electives."

For now, Ring said the classes are "going great. The students know the advantages of the curriculum."

"Our students leave here with the one thing they need but can't get here and that's experience," Eller added. "The certification gives them that and the employer knows they can do the job. Employers want a multi-talented worker—someone who knows networking, programming, and application systems. We included all that in the curriculum."

"It's very rigorous," Ring said. "It helps if the student has a background in computers. Other programs here offer an excellent computer curriculum to prepare them."

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Surry

Job fair offers hope

• Tultex will try to help the almost 200 people it is leaving unemployed by its move to Mexico.

DOBSON — Tultex Corp., in the hopes of not leaving Surry County with almost 200 jobless after shifting its operations to Mexico, is helping to put on a job fair.

The Surry County Economic Development Partnership, Surry Community College and Tultex will host a job fair this month for Tultex employees who will lose their jobs March 24. The company is closing the Dobson plant and shifting much of its work to Mexico, where labor is cheaper.

Tultex, a garment manufacturer, is Dobson's second largest employer behind Wayne Farms, which has about 700 employees.

Several Surry County employers and personnel services will be on hand to discuss employment opportunities, said Gary Laws of Elkin, Partnership chairman.

Career counseling and training to upgrade skills will also be available through SCC's JobLink Center.

"The partnership's primary concern is for the Tultex employees, making sure they have jobs

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lined up when the plant closes," Laws said Friday.

Tultex officials say their employees are a top concern.

"Tultex is genuinely concerned about the future of our Dobson employees, who have been excellent, productive associates in our company," said Dobson Plant Manager Gerald Harbour.

He continued that the closing is necessary for business, but the company doesn't want to see the workers without jobs.

"We want to do everything we can to help them find suitable work, including working hand-in-hand with local officials with events like the job fair," Harbour

The Pilot 2-11-98 Business Expo Scheduled

Announcing Business Expo '98—The Business Expo is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Campus of Surry Community College in the Gymnasium. At the Expo, you'll find new products and services to help your business and to show the public what businesses have to offer. You will have a chance to meet with entrepreneurs from approximately 40 different companies to discover what's new and exciting in the business world. The Surry Community College Business & Industrial Training Center in conjunction with the Greater Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington, Greater Mount Airy, and the Yadkin County Chambers of Commerce are sponsoring the Expo.

Admission is Free. If you are interested in sponsoring a booth at the Expo, contact your local Chamber of Commerce or Surry Community College for more details no later than February 23. We are proud to bring you this day of networking and conducting business. We hope to see you there.

Music Class Planned

the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 261 or 269.

An Instrumental Music class will begin on Thursday, February 12 in room T-125 at Surry Community College. The class will emphasize techniques for learning to play as a member of a group of musicians. Instructor for the class will be Kenneth Bullin. Registration fee is \$35.00, N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. The class will meet each Thursday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for fifteen weeks.

For further information, contact

Quilting Classes Planned

Surry Community College will offer the following quilting classes this spring on campus:

Tuesday March 3, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 3, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The classes will meet each Tuesday afternoon or evening for eleven weeks for a total of 33 hours of instruction.

Rachel Hepler will be the instructor for both classes.

Students will be introduced to the history and heritage of traditional and lap quilting. Contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, exts. 261 or 269.

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Effective Teacher Training Course Slated At Surry Community

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an Effective Teacher Training course to begin on Tuesday, February 17, at 4:30 p.m. in room H-332.

The class will meet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for five weeks, for a total of 30 hours of instruction. The instructors will be Dr. Annette Ayers and Judy Simpson.

The registration fee is \$35; materials will be provided free of charge. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Contact the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-

8121, ext. 269 or 261, for further information.

Class To Address People Skills

From Staff Reports

A seminar, "Dealing With Difficult People," will be sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College on Feb. 26 from 1 until 4 p.m. It will be held in the Mount Airy Hampton Inn.

Hayes Rattledge of Success Seminars will lead the seminar.

There will be a \$5 hospitality charge, payable to the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce.

Pre-registration will be required. Call 386-8121, extension 211, for further information or to pre-register.

The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the seminar.

Surry Community College Sets Customer Service Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a twelve-hour course in "Customer Service."

The course will meet on Tuesday evenings from March 3 through March 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C102 (Continuing Education Building). Holly Hargett will be the instructor for this course.

Pre-registration will be required to attend this class. Contact the Continuing Education office at (910) 386-8121, extension 211. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class meeting.

This course is co-sponsored by the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington, Mount Airy and the Yadkin County Chambers of Commerce.

Russian Professor Will Speak At College

Alexandre Strokanov, visiting professor of History and Political Science at Gardner Webb University, will speak at Surry Community College on the Russian Revolution in 1988-1991, what it is like growing up in Russia today, and what the future holds for Russia.

Strokanov will speak at 1:00 p.m. on February 17 in the College auditorium. SCC's Social Science Division is sponsoring this event and cordially invites all area high school students with an interest in history and political science to attend. In case of snow, the program will be rescheduled for Tuesday,

February 24. Before coming to the United States, Dr. Strokanov graduated from and taught at Perm State University in Moscow. From 1988-1993, he served as vice-chairman on the International Federation of the Children's Organization and was a high-ranking member of the Communist Party, working with Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin.

Strokanov now serves as a business consultant to a number of U.S. companies and leads several tours a year back to his country.

SCC LIBRARY OPENS

The Department of Learning Resources - we call it the library - at Surry Community College has reopened after being closed for a short while for some renovations.

The whole upstairs is now used by the library. Previously, it had also had some classrooms.

On the second floor upstairs is all reference material, back issues of periodicals, microfilm and microfiche and the equipment for reading them - all are upstairs. Local history and genealogy is upstairs and they have their own room in a corner at back of the building.

Also on that floor are small study rooms for groups, four student rooms for pupils to study and also a small conference room. They have added a teleconference room up there, and anything in the way of research is now on the second floor.

Sheila Core is the librarian and her office is there. She is assisted by Lisa Brown during the day and, at night, there are two persons to help in the reference area: Frances Holder, retired librarian for Mount Airy High School, and JoAnn Marshall, a Mount Airy teacher.

Downstairs are the circulating materials. The general stack, the regular books that are checked out, a lounge and current newspapers and magazines.

It has all been rearranged and the circulation desk is on the first floor and there are also several student study rooms. The head office is downstairs.

Jerry Weaver is the head of learning resources. His help includes Doris Pratt, Debbie Eldridge and Faye Ireland.

Something new on the first floor is internet access on some computers, and the paralegal materials have been put on CD-ROM network. This makes it easier for students who are in the paralegal program to read the material.

It is decorated very pretty. Jerry Weaver laid out the plans for all these changes. Doris Pratt and Ann Weaver helped Jerry coordinate the decorating. It's real nice and we are thrilled to death.

Robert Holder, who is head of the Surry County Genealogical Association, is very pleased with the renovation. The group is planning for more computers and other means of doing electronic research. He believes it will make research easier, quicker and more efficient.

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Computer courses scheduled

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses. They are as follows.

■ Microsoft Excel 7.0 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 24 through March 5 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in room E-113 (electronics-computer building). Cost is \$35 plus \$20 for textbooks. Judy Thacker will be the instructor.

■ Microsoft Access 7.0 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 24 through March 5 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Cost is \$35 plus \$20 for textbooks. Ray Hall will be the instructor.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting and fees will be collected. Pre-register by calling the Surry Community College Business and Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Computer Courses Are Scheduled At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses as follows:

Internet (16 hour) will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 10 through March 19, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in room E113 (Electronics-Computer Building) on the SCC campus. Tuition will be \$35, plus \$21 for the textbook. The instructor will be Michael Jackson.

Microsoft Windows 95 (16 hours) will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 24 through April 2, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in room E113 (Electronics-Computer Building) on the SCC campus. Tuition will be \$35,

plus \$21 for the textbook. The instructor will be Judy Thacker.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting and fees will be collected at that time. Persons interested in pre-registering should contact the Surry Community College Business and Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Microsoft Windows 95 (16 hours) will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 24 through April 2, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in room E113 (Electronics-Computer Building) on the SCC campus. Tuition will be \$35,

SCC Seminar To Be At Comfort Inn

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a three hour seminar entitled "Communication Power Tools for Leaders" on Tuesday, March 17, from 6-9 pm at the Jonesville Comfort Inn.

The seminar leader will be Beverly Dickson of Dickson & Associates.

There will be a \$5 fee payable to the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber of Commerce on the evening of the seminar. To preregister, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Yadkin Rippe 2/12/98

Yadkin Rippe Quilting Classes

Two quilting classes will be offered beginning Tuesday, March 3. The first will be held from 2-5 pm; another course will be given at 6-9 pm. Both will be in Room C-104 on the campus of Surry Community College. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 261 or 269.

Bookkeeping Course Is Scheduled At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 33-hour course in Bookkeeping beginning on Thursday, March 19 meeting through May 21, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the College Campus in room C101.

The instructor for this course will be Elizabeth McHone.

The tuition for this course will be \$35 plus a textbook fee. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

said.

The partnership is searching for an industry to replace Tultex, perhaps even in the 38,000-foot plant, Laws said.

"We are looking for a suitable replacement industry that would move into the Tultex building in Dobson," Laws said. "Thus far, we have no solid prospects."

The partnership recently held its annual meeting, and the annual report said Surry is in good economic shape but needs to attract non-textile industries. Nearly 60 percent of the county's work force is employed in textiles — the same field where economic analysts predict a decline in jobs. This decline is evidenced in Surry's loss of Tultex and Mount Airy-based Renfro Corp.'s recent decision to cut jobs.

Tultex officials said the Dobson employees may apply for jobs

at its other North Carolina plants, but that doesn't guarantee the jobs would be open or that people would be willing to relocate.

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Andrea Fay Davis, Sarah Elizabeth Easter, Jeanette Sharon Edwards, Kyla Marie Floyd, Amy Martin Gaddy, Amy McMillian Haynes, Vickie Marie Haynes, Kenneth Alan Hines, Lisa Hobbs Leftwich, Robin Barr McMillian, Mary Ann Poe, Julie Shontelle Setliff, Carmen Laura Shockley, Amy Jones Smith, Julie Coats Smith, Lee Bordon Smith, Vickie C. Smith, Frances Renee Thomas.

Local Students made SCC's dean's list

DOBSON, N.C. — Several local students made the dean's list at Surry Community College for fall semester.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a B average with no grade less than a C and must be enrolled for at least 12 quarter hours credit.

Virginia students who qualified include: Brooke Setliff Bates, Terry Neil Bunn, Lillie Dawn Chappell,

ENTERPRISE
SCC announces
fall dean's list

Surry Community College has released the names of students who qualified for the dean's list for the fall semester. Students on the dean's list have at least a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and are enrolled for at least 12 hours credit.

Patrick County High School graduates named to the list include: Roger Lee Allen, Cora Jean Beasley, Wanda Bowman Bolen, Mary Weathers Cox, Kimberly Ann Culler, Kimberly Dawn Eastman, Jonathan Edward Lawson, Kandy Lynn Marshall, Denise Jean Puckett, Andrew Sloop and Claude Edward Smith.

SCC To Offer Quilting Classes

Surry Community College will offer two quilting classes this spring on campus.

Classes will be held on Tuesday, March 3, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in room C-104 on the SCC campus; and on Tuesday, March 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room C-104 on the SCC campus.

The classes will meet each Tuesday afternoon or evening for eleven weeks, for a total of 33 hours of instruction.

Rachel Hepler will be the instructor for both classes. She is active in the Surry Quilter's Guild and has won honors for her quilts in both North Carolina and Virginia quilt shows.

Students will be introduced to the history and heritage of traditional and lap quilting. The course will cover design, color, fabric selection, creation of original patterns and templates, construction of quilt blocks and finishing a quilting project.

Registration fee is \$35. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should attend the registration/first class meeting on Tuesday, March 3.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, exts. 261 or 269.

Floral Class Planned At Civic Center

Create your own floral arrangements. Join the Floral Design class which is being scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College beginning Thursday, March 5 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Pilot Mountain Civic Center.

The class will meet each Thursday morning for twelve weeks. Registration fee will be \$35.00. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. The instructor will be Frances Nichols.

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Interested persons should plan to attend the registration / first class meeting. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 ext. 261 or 269.

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SCC Sets Computer Fundamentals Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 36-hour Computer Fundamentals course, beginning on Monday, March 2, and continuing through April 8.

The course will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor for this course will be Eddie Gray. The tuition fee will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of approximately \$37. Class size will be limited to the first 20 students.

Those wishing to participate should be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, March 2, at 8:30 a.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211.

EMT Training Set At College

Registration for EMT (Basic) day-time training will be held on Monday, March 16 in room C-101 on the college campus. The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in room C-102 beginning Tuesday, March 17 and ending Thursday, June 18.

Registration for EMT (Basic) evening training will be held on Monday, March 16 in room C-101 on the college campus. The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in room C-102 beginning Tuesday, March 17 and ending Thursday, June 18.

For more information concerning these programs, please contact Garrett Hinshaw at (336)386-8121, extension 243.

The Pilot

SCC has new emergency training center

DOBSON - For more than 20 years, Surry Community College officials and local emergency services personnel have had a dream of having a comprehensive emergency training center that would prepare all emergency agencies with the best, most up-to-date training available in the state. This dream became a goal with the passage of the state and local bonds in 1993.

Through the efforts of Dr. Claude Ayers, SCC vice president of continuing education; Dr. Jim Reeves, SCC president; and local emergency services personnel, this goal is now a reality.

This "comprehensive" center is the only one in the state to combine training for industry, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire services and rescue services with a driving range.

The purpose of the facility is to provide basic, continuing and advanced training to all areas of emergency services across North Carolina and southwest Virginia. Emergency services include fire departments, EMS, rescue squads, law enforcement agencies, hazardous materials teams and industrial fire brigades.

The center is located on five acres of land on the SCC campus. The center includes:

- 1900 square-foot, two story burn building
- Confined space and rescue training area
- Trench collapse and rescue training area
- Flammable liquids and liquefied petroleum gas fires training area
- Three-acre driving range

As a result of environmental regulations, firemen can no longer learn or practice fire-fighting techniques by burning abandoned or condemned buildings. The "burn building" is

designed for live fire training including fire brigade emergency response training, fire department operations in sprinkler buildings, rappelling and building collapses.

The "confined space and rescue training area" consists of tanks, pipes and pits. It is designed to train emergency response personnel and all types of workers who are responsible for entering confined spaces.

The "trench collapse and rescue training area" is designed to train emergency personnel who respond to situations when people are trapped in collapsed trenches.

The "flammable liquids and liquefied petroleum gas fires training area" consists of pits, which provide a variety of training for portable fire extinguishers, LP-gas tanks and LP-gas delivery truck fires, small flammable liquids fires and bulk fuel storage fires.

The "three-acre driving range" provides a defensive driving course for emergency vehicles including fire departments, rescue squads, EMS, and law enforcement agencies.

For more information about the training center or courses, contact Garrett Hinshaw or Charles Smith at (336) 386-8121.

Computer Class Planned Here

A computer course, "Works I," will begin March 31 at Mount Airy High School under the sponsorship of the Mount Airy City Schools and Surry Community College.

Classes will be held from 6 until 9 p.m. for 10 weeks. The cost will be \$35 and there will be no textbook fee.

The class is designed to meet basic technology competencies for public school teachers. The course will carry three hours of renewal credit and be offered on a continuing basis.

Class size is limited. Interested teachers must pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 261 or 269.

Teacher training course to begin March 20 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The course "effective teacher training" will begin March 30 at Surry Community College.

The class will meet from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mon-

days and Thursdays for five weeks. Fee is \$35; materials are free. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 261, for information.

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Surry Community College provides educational and employment opportunities to both men and women without regard to race, creed, national origin, age or disability. For additional information contact the office of the Vice President for Curriculum Programs, 386-8121.

Too Many Positive Things To Do than Drink And Do Drugs — Stay Clean!

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Computer Class To Start Monday

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 36-hour computer fundamentals course beginning Monday and continuing through April 8 at the Mount Airy Learning Center. It will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Eddie Gray will instruct the course. The tuition fee will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of about \$37. Class size will be limited to the first 20 students. Registration will be at the first class meeting.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

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Forklift class, training planned at Surry Community College

DOBSON, N.C. — A forklift class with six hours of training will be taught at Surry Community College on April 7.

The class begins at 8 a.m. Tuition is \$35. Register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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Delva Hargett

Bookkeeping course slated

DOBSON, N.C. — "Bookkeeping Made Simple for Small Business" will be offered April 29 as a free workshop at Surry Community College.

Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping, and whether to depend on in-house staff vs. going to an outside accountant.

Pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Delva Hargett

Charles Smith

NAME: Charles "Punk" Smith
AGE: 56
HOMETOWN: Bannertown
OCCUPATION: Coordinator
 And Instructor For Emergency
 Services Training Center,
 Surry Community College
EDUCATION: Graduate
 Of Mount Airy High School
FAMILY: Wife, Sara Midkiff;
 Five Daughters, Farah Davis,
 Mary Lea Hunter, Jeannine
 Smith, Laura Smith, Johanna
 Smith; One Son, David Smith;
 Seven Grandchildren
HOBBIES: Fishing

By ANGELA LEONARD
 Staff Writer

At 56, Charles Smith is starting his third career - one he hopes will carry him through retirement.

After years on the road traveling to do his job, Smith has a 12-mile commute to Surry Community College, where he is coordinator of and an instructor for the new Emergency Services Training Center.

"They'll have to run me off," he said with a laugh. "I don't plan on going anywhere."

Raised in Bannertown, Smith was one of three children born to Charlie and Hallie Smith. His father ran a service station, his mother taught school.

At the age of 2, his babysitter nicknamed him "Punk" - a name he says he probably deserved, and it's as Punk Smith that most people know him today.

He married Sara Midkiff, whom he met in school, and initially followed his father into store business as co-owner of a sporting goods store at Mayberry Mall. He joined the Bannertown Fire Department, and helped pour the footers when the first fire hall was built.

"I just wanted to be a firefighter. I liked the red lights and siren. It's exciting to be a firefighter and be able to help people. I get just as excited over it now as when I first got into the fire department."

It wasn't long after that Smith received his "calling," as it were.

"We had a bad LP gas leak in the early '60s," he said, "and we done everything in the world we could to kill ourselves. But the good Lord looked after us."

"I decided if I was going to firefighting, I needed some training in how to handle it. I started trying to find schools for LP gas training, and there weren't any. I went to the gas companies, and to watch them build the trucks - anything I could do to learn more about handling it and handling the vehicles that carried it."

Raising a family of six children, Smith soon found himself with another paying job in addition to his store, this one as an electrical foreman with Hugh G. Strickland Inc., at Lucent Technologies in Greensboro. Beginning in 1971, he worked in Greensboro as well as holding down a role in the store.

"I wound up with a good job in Greensboro and decided to sell my interest in the store and go there." He was general foreman at Lucent for eight years, then advanced to building superintendent.

At the same time, Smith was pursuing his interest in training for firefighters.

"In 1978, I started teaching and sharing the information I'd gathered," he said. "The N.C. Department of Insurance had one class, and I went to their school. I talked to LP gas engineers all over the United States at all the major companies. Anytime there was an accident anywhere in the United States, I tried to talk to the people involved."

Smith said he gradually turned the information he had gathered into his own business - Fire Tech Training Consultants Inc., which began operation in 1985.

He built a training center in Asheville - one of only three of its kind in the United States - to teach people how to handle large LP gas fires.

"I tried to put it in Mount Airy," he said, "but there was no classroom space and no place for it. Then I was approached from Asheville. They had a place to seat 100 students and we built there and hold classes two or three times per year."

The center now has flammable liquid classes as well as LP gas classes, and Smith said he's been able to work with state inspectors, OSHA inspectors, and many firefighters. "I probably have 800 to 1,000 people in class each year," he said, counting the center classes and the weekend or week-



Angela Leonard/The Mount Airy News

day classes he travels across a three-state region to teach.

In addition to teaching, he said, he's occasionally called in as an expert witness on fires, LP gas accidents and explosions, and assists in fire investigations. He's also called to consult or assist with LP gas accidents across the state.

He said he was in Greensboro when the LP gas accident involving a Carolane truck took place on U.S. 52 in 1992 and his pager went off, requesting an urgent response. When he responded and asked what was involved, the dispatcher told him it was a Carolane truck. "I asked where, they said, 'Carolane.' I said, 'Carolane where,' and they said Mount Airy. It was my department's fire."

Smith said he responded quickly and was able to shut off the gas flow. Now, he says, there are others in the county trained to do the job and he would no longer have to be called in. "There are plenty of people in the county who can do it now," he noted.

His latest project is the Emergency Services Training Center at Surry Community College, which is slated to open later this spring. It is the only such facility in North Carolina to combine training for industry, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire services and rescue services with a driving range. Smith said the center is the only one of its kind in the state.

"There is no place to go for defensive driving, except parking lots. But with our three-acre driving range, we can do skids and even chases," Smith said.

"That's what makes this center so unique. We've got it all. It's not the largest, but we have more variety."

The entire facility takes up a five-acre tract of land on the SCC campus in Dobson. In addition to the driving range it includes a two-story, 1,900-square-foot burn building, confined space and rescue training area, trench collapse and res-

cue training section and a flammable liquids and liquefied petroleum gas fires training area.

Smith said he designed much of the firefighting portion of the center, although he initially said he didn't want anyone to know it. "If they were unhappy with it, I didn't want to be blamed," he said with a laugh.

Smith said he has big plans for the center, for which he is also coordinator, and hopes that in addition to regular classes with instructors from across the region he will be able to stage mock disasters, such as an airplane crash.

He said he's done airplane crashes for other training exercises. "I'll burn about anything, if they'll let me," he joked.

While numerous people will be teaching at the center, he said, he plans on doing a lot of the crash rescue classes and his favorite, the LP gas training.

In addition to getting closer to home, Smith said his new position has been enjoyable in other ways. "I've thoroughly enjoyed working with the other instructors and watching them put together a quality program," he said.

And Smith plans on being around to watch them for some time to come. While he's anxiously waiting for the center's opening, he's looking ahead and anticipating the action that will be there once it does.

"There is a new generation of firefighters coming along," he said, "and it just thrills me to watch them."

Favorite Food: Seafood
Favorite Movies: Anything With John Wayne or Clint Eastwood
Favorite Book: "NFPA's LP Gases Handbook"
Favorite Music: Wife's singing

WRITER'S ART

Memory Skills Class Planned

The Surry Community College Small Business Center in conjunction with the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Memory Skills" seminar on Tuesday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m. at the Mount Airy Comfort Inn.

Hayes Ratledge with Success Seminars will be the seminar leader.

It's a practical workshop that will help you learn to expand your memory abilities more than you thought possible. It's for those who are tired of forgetting.

There will be a \$5.00 hospitality fee payable to the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar. Pre-registration is required - call 386-8121, extension 211.

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Notary Class Is Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday, April 27, and Wednesday, April 29.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The tuition for this class will be \$35.00, plus a textbook charge of \$12.50. Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit. Participants should be present for registration and the first class meeting.

For more information, contact the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

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Bookkeeping Workshop Offered For Businesses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on Wednesday, April 29, on "Bookkeeping Made Simple for Small Business."

The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus. The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping, and whether to depend on in-house staff vs. going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

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Computer Courses Scheduled At College

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses as follows:

Microsoft Excel 7.0 (16 hours) - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, April 21 - April 30, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm on the college campus room E113 (Electronics - Computer Building). Tuition is \$35.00 with a textbook fee of \$21.00.

The instructor for the class is Judy Thacker.

Microsoft Word 7.0 (16 hours) - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, April 21 - April 30, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$35.00, with a textbook fee of \$21.00.

The instructor for the class is Ray Hall.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting, and fees will be collected at that time.

Persons interested in pre-registering should contact the Surry Community College Business & Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

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Industrial Training Center Helps Prepare Employees

When industries in Surry and Yadkin counties need training for employees, the Industrial Training Center at Surry Community College is willing and able to assist.

Surry Community College is committed to working with industry to provide educational opportunities for workers, including industrial training, which is a cooperative effort between the college and local companies. The Industrial Training Center's main function is to provide skills training to help manufacturing industries meet the needs of changing technology.

The scope of industrial training is directly related to local manufacturing needs to have efficient and productive employees. Training can be conducted in workshops, seminars or complete courses. Classes will be located at a site most suitable for meeting course objectives, in a college classroom or industry site.

When college staff members are unavailable or are lacking in the necessary expertise in a given subject, technical experts can be brought in to provide instruction. Experts working for the industry also can be used as instructors and trainers. Through cooperative efforts, new courses and methods of quality instruction can be developed to meet existing needs.

The student population of the Industrial Training Center consists exclusively of manufacturing employees. Courses, workshops and seminars are designed specifically with the needs of local companies in mind. Training can be done for specific occupations of an industry. The training conducted depends on the specific needs of manufacturers.

Classes sponsored through the industrial-training unit have no minimum size. When there is an identifiable need, instruction can be offered for any size class.

Almost any subject identified as a training need of a local manufacturer is justifiable through industrial training. Examples of training areas previously offered include machine fixer, mathematics, basic electrical maintenance, industrial safety, first aid and CPR, principles of supervision, industrial sewing, industrial maintenance, hydraulics, basic electronics, statistical quality control, sewing machine repair, basic half-hose, air



CONTINUING EDUCATION The Continuing Education Building at Surry Community College houses the Industrial Training Center, JobLinks, and a number of other programs related to helping area residents improve their ability to get and keep the job they want.

conditioning, blueprint reading, machine operation, forklift operator instruction, pneumatics, time management, welding and industrial engineering.

A registration fee of \$35 per person is charged for a non-credit course. Workshops and seminars can be sponsored by the college for industrial personnel at little or no cost. Other possible expenses include textbooks, where applicable. Additional training materials and supplies are provided by

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the college.

If your company has training needs, write Phil Bowers, director, Industrial Training Center, Surry Community College, P.O. Box 304, Dobson N.C., 27017; or call (336) 386-8121, Extension 265.

Occupations eligible for training include those of boiler mechanic, CNC parts programmer/operator, electrical appliance repair, electronic technician, foundry worker, laboratory technician, machine operator (woodworking), maintenance mechanic, painter-decorator, printer, quality-control inspector/technician, steam fitter, tool and die maker, cabinetmaker,

computer service technician, electrical worker:

First-line supervisor, industrial electrician, machine fixer (textile), machinist, millwright, pattern maker, printing press operator, sewing machine repair, textile technician, upholsterer, chemical operator/analyst, drafter-designer, electrician, forklift operator, industrial machinery repair, machine operator (metalworking), maintenance electrician, model maker, plumber-pipe fitter, production supervisor, sheet-metal worker, textile worker and welder.



NEW ADDITION: The Richards Health Science Building has been completed since the last Business Expo was held two years ago. The new Emergency Training Center is located behind the building, and is expected to be complete later this spring.

LOCAL AND AREA

Area SCC Students Included In Who's Who

The 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 61 students from Surry Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since

it was first published in 1966.

Students named this year from Surry Community College are Ms. Summer Nicole Armstrong and Ms. Esther Louise Johnson, both of Ararat, N.C.; Ms. Charity Shaw Shoemaker of Boonville, N.C.; Ms. Anita Reyes Bullin, Mr. Anthony Brett Cox, Mr. William Craig Largen, Ms. Sonia Spradlin Schmidt and Ms. Hannah Elizabeth Wolfe, all of Dobson, N.C.; Ms. Loretta Christine Matthews, Ms. Michelle Pilgrim West and Ms. Sheila Michelle Williams, all of East Bend, N.C.; Mr. John David Chappell, Mr. Donald Steven Fowler, Ms. Anita Shoaf Hall, Mr. Roger Lee Reece, Mr. Stuart Shane Southard and Mr. Charles Avery Taylor, all of Elkin, N.C.; Ms. Darlene J. Keith and Ms.

Jena Nicole Smith, both of Ennice, N.C.; Ms. Denise Foster Brooks and Mr. Marty Allen Todd, both of Glade Valley, N.C.; Ms. Lora Evans Barber of Jonesville, N.C.; Mr. Corey Joe Stewart of Lowgap, N.C.; Mr. John Dickenson of Lewisville, N.C.; Ms. Gracie Toney Blake of Mocksville, N.C.; Ms. Teresa Beketov Brintle, Ms. Mary Weathers Cox, Ms. Elizabeth DeAnne Head, Ms. Sarah Ann Hiatt, Mr. Jacob Matthew Hill, Ms. Jennifer Lynn Hodges, Ms. Heather Renee Hooker, Ms. Andrea Hiatt Hull, Mr. Benjamin Garrett Johnson, Mr. Joseph Brandon Love, Ms. Tina Morrison Martin, Mr. David McPeak, Ms. Sherrie Parsons Newsome, Ms. Patricia Branch Overby, Ms. Lynn Cochran Seal,

Ms. Teresa Vernon Smith, Mr. Timothy Matthew Snow, Ms. Mary Hicks Spencer, and Ms. Melissa Ann Staples, Ms. Joycelyn Dawn Sutphin, Mr. William Daniel Sykes, Ms. Engle Erin Tulley, Ms. Amanda Leigh Vaughn and Ms. Melissa Dawn York, all of Mount Airy, N.C.; Ms. LuAnn Cox, Mr. Charles Patrick Faw, Ms. Anita Ruth McDaniell and Ms. Marcia Nichols Mills, all of Pilot Mountain, N.C.; Ms. Karen Beth Beck of Siloam, N.C.; Mr. James Andrew Sainising of Sparta, N.C.; Ms. Debbie Swain Burton and Ms. Debra Probst Clark of State Road, N.C.; Mrs. Catherine B. Banks of Westfield, N.C.; Mr. Dustin Blue Simmons of Thurmond, N.C.; Ms. Sharon Jeanette Edwards of Cana, VA; and Mr. Kenneth Alan Hines of Lumburg, VA.



PROGRAM SITE: The gymnasium in the P Building at Surry Community College will be the location for Business Expo '98, sponsored by the college and the area chambers of commerce on Thursday.

Small Business Center Has Answers, Training

When would-be entrepreneurs are dreaming about opening their own business or small-business owners have questions about their ventures, an important resource available to them is the Small Business Center at Surry Community College.

The Small Business Center is located on the college campus and has been in existence since 1989. It provides aid to the business community in the form of:

- Training seminars, workshops and short courses;
- Counseling - including one-to-one counseling from start-up to solving existing business problems;
- Referrals - putting individuals in touch with the necessary agencies for technical advice;
- Information - providing brochures, pamphlets and video or audio tapes on starting and operating a business.

The Small Business Center does not have funds to lend, nor does it involve itself with the lending process or securing small-business loans. However, center Director George Snyder works closely with potential small-business owners to help them better understand the concerns involved and which plan of action would best suit their needs.

To Snyder, the most popular element of the Small Business Center is the seminars, workshops and short courses it offers. He says the center prides itself on bringing in qualified instructors and seminar leaders to conduct its programs. These experts give firsthand instruction in the areas of sales, marketing, finance, bookkeeping, customer relations, insurance, supervision, small-business management, credit, collections and other topics pertinent to smaller business operations.

The seminars, courses and workshops are offered throughout Surry and Yadkin counties. The business center sponsors a seminar each quarter with the Greater Mount Airy, Greater Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington and Yadkin County chambers of commerce.

The workshop, counseling and other resources offered through the center shorten the learning curve that must be mastered for businesses to profit and grow.

"We are in a global economy," Snyder said, "but successful small businesses will continue to be the backbone of economic competitiveness. They have in the past and they will in the future."

The Surry Community College Small Business Center is committed to increasing the success rate of these businesses by assisting prospective and established business persons in reaching their full potential by using all resources available.

For counseling services or workshop information, contact Snyder at (336) 386-8121, Extension 309, or Renee Hutchins at Extension 211.

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New Computer Program Goes On The Road

By ANGELA LEONARD
Staff Writer

It's a small-business problem - eight employees need computer training for new programs, but the office computers need to be in operation, and there are only four of them.

The solution is as close as Surry Community College, where the newest program in Continuing Education can deliver up to 16 notebook computers to your business, ready for whatever training program workers need.

"The position developed over the last year and a half," said George Snyder, the director of the SCC Small Business Center. "The demand for computer courses in Continuing Education has tripled." Snyder said classes were taught on campus, at Mount Airy Learning Center and in Yadkin County, but the addition of the notebook computers means the program can go anywhere.

"We reached the point where we needed someone full-time to handle teaching, scheduling and recruiting."

Ray Hall was already a part-time computer instructor when he moved into the new position of instructor and coordinator of the program.

Many industries are looking for ways to improve their employees' skills, Hall said. The SCC program offers a wide variety of courses, from basic computer skills to using more advanced programs or even industry-specific training.

"What we're doing in training those individuals in those applications is enhancing the industries' capabilities and allowing companies to better organize their business," Hall explained. "A lot of companies are still doing everything manually."

During February, he said, eight different classes were offered for businesses, including three classes for ASMO Appalachian, two for Surry Temporary Services and basic computer courses for the Yadkin County Sheriff's Department and YVEDDI (Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Inc.).

Hall said that he likes to have at least 10 employees for a class, but will organize one for less or coordinate so that several smaller businesses can hold a class together.



INFORMATION CENTRAL: The Continuing Education office at Surry Community College can provide information about many different programs and help both businesses and residents in their educational needs.

The 16 computers make it possible for the courses to be taught anywhere, including a company training area or work area, he said. "We bring them in preloaded with the package they want us to give. If the company has a customized program, we preload that so they can receive that training."

Hall said the college plans to double the number of note-

book computers, and has 20 desktop computers in its Mount Airy lab, all of which are combined to make the courses available to both industries and individuals in need of training.

More information about scheduling classes can be obtained from Snyder at (336) 386-8121, Extension 309, or Renee Hutchins at Extension 211.

SCC to offer computer class for beginners

Surry Community College will sponsor Computers for Beginners at Mt. Airy High School, Mt. Airy, N.C., beginning Monday, April 6 at 6 p.m. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings for eight weeks.

The instructor will be Larry Davis. Tuition fee is \$35; no text-book required.

Interested persons must call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 261 to pre-register for the class, since class size is limited.

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YOUTH VOLUNTEERS: Adreann Belle (center), who coordinates the local Partners in Education program, fields questions during a meeting Wednesday at Surry Community College. Belle and others who work with children are launching a countywide volunteer coalition to organize youth programs.

Volunteer Group Launched In Surry

By JEFF LINVILLE
Staff Writer

DOBSON — To pool resources for children, several local agencies are teaming to launch a volunteer group in Surry County.

Surry Community College hosted a meeting Wednesday to organize the Surry County Volunteer Coalition.

Leading the session were Adreann Belle, the director of the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce's Partners in Education program; Andy Williams of the Mount Airy Housing Authority; and Teresa Osborne, Surry Temporary Services.

Williams and Belle explained that the idea for the coalition came from a summit last spring in Philadelphia of the living presidents and retired

Gen. Colin Powell.

"A promise was made to America's children last April," Powell wrote about the meeting. "The promise was to help our nation's at-risk children have access to five fundamental resources in order to lead healthy, fulfilling and productive lives."

Officials at the summit created America's Promise — the Alliance for Youth. "America's Promise was established to lead a three-year national campaign to rally support for delivering the resources our youth deserve," Powell stated.

A similar, statewide summit was held in January. Representing Surry County were Belle,

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Williams, Osborne, Helen Wortell of the Tri-County Women's Resource Center and Mary Willis, Surry Temporary Services.

Belle said the delegates wanted to start the coalition to look at the challenges facing the community, bring America's Promise to this area, pool community resources and decide what is the best way to make and keep a community promise.

The reasons for having a coalition are many. Research gathered by America's Promise include:

- A child is abused every 13 seconds in this country, with about 3 million reports filed each year;

- One out of nine black children between the ages of 12 and 15 are victims of violent crime;

- Teen suicide has doubled in recent years;

- School dropout rates and juvenile crime are at all-time highs;

- Cigarette and marijuana usage is on the rise again among high school students, and recent studies show that drug use is beginning at earlier ages than ever.

Belle said kids have low self-esteem and need positive role-models and mentors in their lives. Children also lack the understanding or skills necessary in the workplace, she said.

"What if we don't act?" Belle asked. Then, she answered, violent crime, drug use, teen pregnancy and dropout rates will continue to climb. More children will be illiterate than in past years, family structure will suffer and children will lack job-ready and leadership skills.

Outlining information gathered from local schools, Belle said there are 11,651 students at risk of dropping out. Mount Airy schools list 33 percent of the system's students as at-risk, Elkin 30 percent and Surry County schools, 15 percent.

If the coalition could help reach 10 percent of these students, Belle explained, that would be another 70 kids assisted in Mount Airy, 130 in the county and 35 in Elkin.

America's Promise devised a five-point plan for assisting children on the community level. The five sections are:

- Mentor — When adults work with a child other than their own. This can be tutoring or becoming a "big brother" to a child.

- Organizations working within that realm in this area are Surry Friends of Youth, Partners in Education, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Reeves Community Center.

- Nurture — Getting children off to a healthy start

through proper nutrition, necessary health care and immunizations.

Local agencies involved include Head Start, Smart Start, school breakfast programs, Women, Infant and Children (WIC) and the Surry County Health Department.

- Protect — Providing children with a safe home and adequate adult supervision. With two parents working, more and more children are "latchkey kids" who are home alone until the adults get off work.

Local groups are Mount Airy High School's SOS program, school after-school programs, RCC and the Mount Airy Housing Authority's after-school program.

- Teach — Letting students know that everyone can have a marketable skill.

SCC's JobReady is working on this with the cooperation of local businesses who provide shadowing and on-the-job training.

- Serve — Having the kids give back to the community.

The children can be an active part of the solution. Church youth groups can be pivotal in this, Belle said, along with scouting groups.

She mentioned that Salem College has a community-service requirement to graduate.

The coalition needs to meet only a couple of times a year to coordinate efforts and share information, Belle said. The organizers of the coalition hope to hold a volunteer summit for Surry County in September, then take an active part in "Make A Difference Day" in October.

The coalition also would like to start a centralized volunteer center that could make the public aware of the volunteer services available in this county.

"We have several programs who are all in need of volunteers; having an office that can match volunteers to services would be helpful," Belle said.

Christine Meneur, the president of the J.J. Jones Elementary School PTA, said, "We've had volunteer lunches, volunteer dinners and no one shows up." Even when 100 are invited, she said, only 10 or so will attend.

Hopefully, Belle said, the coalition and proposed volunteer center can get the word out to the public about how good these agencies and programs are for children and volunteers.

One of the people attending the meeting said, "I think the worst thing you can hear is 'I didn't know.'"

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Top College Students Named

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will include the names of 61 students from Surry Community College selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

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LuAnn Cox, Charles Patrick Faw, Anita Ruth McDaniel and Marcia Nichols Mills, all of Pilot Mountain; Karen Beth Beck of Siloam; Anita Reyes Bullin, Anthony Brett Cox, William Craig Largen, Sonia Spradlin Schmidt and Hanna Elizabeth Wolfe, all of Dobson; Summer Nicole Armstrong and Esther Louise Johnson, Ararat; Corey Joe Stewart of Lowgap; Debbie Swain Burton and Debra Prost Clark of State Road; Catherine B.

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Banks, Westfield; Dustin Blue Simmons of Thurmond; Sharon Jeanette Edwards of Cava, Va.; and Kenneth Alan Hines, Lumburg, Va.;

John David Chappel, Donald Steven Fowler, Anita Shoaf Hall, Roger Lee Reese, Stuart Shane Southard and Charles Avery Taylor, all of Elkin; Christy Shaw Shoemaker of Boonville; Loretta Christine Matthews, Michelle Pilgrim West and Sheila Michelle Williams, all of East Bend; Darlene J. Keith and Jena Nicole Smith, both of Ennice; Denise Foster Brooks and Marty Allen Todd of Glade Valley; Lora Evans Barber of Jonesville; John Dickerson, Lewisville; Gracie Toney Black of Mocksville; and James Andrew Sainsing of Sparta.



TRIBUNE/Anslee Willett

Main Street memorialized

Elkin Mayor Tom Gwyn presents a print of Main Street to Surry Community College President Jim Reeves Thursday in front of the Elkin Town Hall. The print will hang in the college's new dining room that the college hopes will serve as a community room. Elkin's Main Street will be showcased along with prints of the courthouse in Dobson, Main Street Pilot Mountain and Main Street Mount Airy. "We're certainly appreciative and honored to have this print hang in our cafeteria," said Reeves.

The Enterprise (Madkin) Apr. 2, 1998

SCC To Sponsor Line Dancing For Beginners

The Continuing Education Division will sponsor a Beginning County Line Dance class beginning on Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Middle School gym.

Participants will learn the latest dance steps while exercising the night away. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for ten weeks. Registration fee is \$35.00 per student. There are no tuition waivers; this is a self-supporting class.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Thursday, April 2.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 261 or 369.

The Pulse Apr. 8, 1998

Dobson Cable Company Helps SCC Produce Live Broadcasts From Campus

DOBSON — Time Warner Cable of Dobson is partnering with Surry Community College to enable the college to produce live broadcasts from the campus. According to Buck Yarborough, General Manager of Time Warner, "Because of the proximity of the college to our office in Dobson, we were able to construct a direct link between the college's studio and our headend. Now the college can broadcast distance learning programming directly on The Community Channel, Cable Channel 12, and because Channel 12 is part of our Basic Service, every Time Warner Cable subscriber has access to this wonderful educational resource."

Yarborough also affirmed, "Time Warner Cable is proud of its association with the premier learning institution in Surry and Yadkin counties. Time Warner sees distance learning classes via cable from SCC as an integral part of our commitment to education in the communities we have the privilege to serve. This is a wonderful fit with the Cable in the Classroom program we conduct in all of the schools that we serve free of charge in our service area."

The broadcasts from SCC's studio began about four weeks ago with six hours a week being broadcast. This three-hour class is broadcast twice a week so that students have some options—if they miss one broadcast, they can view the second broadcast. By April 27, additional telecourses will be added to the schedule. Currently, SCC ranks single common lineup. We are now able to reach approximately 15,000 homes in Surry, Yadkin,

sixth in the state (out of 59 colleges) in the number of telecourses offered and the number of students served through these courses.

The broadcasting of telecourses is only the beginning of possible uses for the SCC TV studio. SCC President Jim Reeves hopes that the studio will also be used as a public forum for discussion of issues which affect the community. Additionally, Reeves believes that "the college will be able to produce our own programs for public service and information within the next year or so." The studio may also be used for public service programs such as the auctions for the Children's Center and other non-profit community groups according to Jerry Weaver, SCC Dean of Learning Resources.

Reeves says, "Time Warner has always been willing to work with the college to provide services and information to the public. Now their generous donation of the broadcast-quality TV modulator, labor, materials, technical support, and cablecast air time will enable us to provide services to our students and the public that we would not have been able to do for many years since our own resources for such a project are limited."

Yarborough add, "The timing for this project is perfect. In 1997, we consolidated our service area through the deployment of fiber optic cable and doubled the number of households served from our location in Dobson. Time Warner Cable consolidated four different channel lineups in to a and part of STOKES COUNTIES, and distance learning classes will ever reach into Cana, VA."



Time Warner Cable of Dobson is partnering with Surry Community College to allow live broadcasts from the campus. (Photo provided)

The Mt. Airy News Fri. Apr. 10, 1998

College Classes To Be Broadcast

By TOM JOYCE
Managing Editor

DOBSON — Surry Community College has begun broadcasting classes, enabling thousands of residents in Surry, Yadkin and Stokes counties and Cana, Va., to earn credits at home in subjects such as psychology.

Through a partnership with Time Warner Cable of Dobson, which has about 15,000 subscribers, the college has been offering a telecourse for about five weeks originating from a studio at SCC, and four more for-credit courses are planned later this spring and summer.

SCC President Jim Reeves further hopes the college's studio facilities will be used as a public forum for discussion of community issues. Also, Reeves believes the college "will be able to produce our own programs for public service and information within the next year or so."

Dean of Learning Resources Jerry Weaver mentioned Wednesday that the project now involves local airings of commercially prepared class videotapes such as those seen on public television. But it hopefully could evolve to where local professors broadcast classes live, in addition to community-forum-type pro-

grams being produced at the Dobson school. "The one we're doing right now is a psychology course, and it's just about over," Weaver said.

Beginning in late April and early May, SCC will begin airing new classes on such topics as psychology, business/marketing, literature's relationship to culture and anthropology. The 13-week class sessions involve one-hour taped programming that the college now has the flexibility to broadcast when it wants due to the new capability.

"We run these basically at odd times, like on Saturday mornings, or possibly Sunday afternoons," Weaver said. The course now under way includes a three-hour class segment broadcast twice a week, so if students miss one airing, they can view the second.

The college's proximity to Time Warner Cable facilities in Dobson is allowing the broadcast project to take shape, officials say. "We have direct hookup from our studio to their main 'headend' in our broadcast area. It's just right across the street from the college," Weaver said.

Time Warner donated a piece of equipment,

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BROADCASTING PARTNERSHIP: Standing in front of equipment used in a program in which Surry Community College is broadcasting courses are (left to right) Jerry Weaver, the college's dean of learning resources; SCC President Jim Reeves and Buck Yarborough, general manager of Time Warner Cable in Dobson.

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a modulator, plus line for the connection and a technician to hook up the college to the company's facilities.

"Now the college can broadcast distance-learning programming directly on The Community Channel, cable Channel 12, and because Channel 12 is part of our basic service, every Time Warner subscriber has access to this wonderful educational resource," said Buck Yarborough, the company's general manager. Time Warner serves various communities in Surry and surrounding counties as well as southern Virginia.

"We have free access to it," Weaver said of the public cable channel used.

In exchange for the new equipment and other help from Time Warner Cable, the college will allow the company to use the spacious SCC facilities for annual auctions to benefit Children's Center of Surry and a Dobson athletic team. "We're going to let Time Warner use our studio for whatever they need to use it for," Weaver said.

Reeves, the college president, said the cooperative

relationship "will enable us to provide services to our students and the public that we would not have been able to do for many years since our own resources for such a project are limited."

The telecourses originate from a small room where the modulator is located, according to Weaver, who oversees the school's library operation and has taught TV production courses at Surry Community College in the past. By further developing control-room facilities for the TV studio, SCC might be able to branch into live classes.

To be able to carry the television project a step further and offer basic production courses for students desiring a career in broadcasting, the college would need to update its old equipment, the dean of learning resources said. However, "It's a possibility," he said.

The Dobson campus now ranks sixth in the state, out of 59 colleges, in the number of telecourses offered and the students served through them.

The Enterprise (Yadkin) Apr. 2, 1998

SCC Will Offer New Computer Class

Surry Community College will sponsor a Computers for Beginners class at Mount Airy High School, beginning on Monday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings for eight weeks. The instructor will be Larry Davis. Tuition fee will be \$35.00; no textbook is required.

Interested persons must call the Continuing Education Division at (910) 386-8121, extension 269 or 261, to pre-register for the class, since class size is limited.

The Enterprise (Yadkin) 4-2-98

CFC/Freon Certification Course Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the hour CFC/Freon Certification course beginning Monday, April 27 and ending Saturday, May 2.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. on April 27 and 29 in room H-250 (Health and Sciences Bldg.) and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on May 2 in room A-121 (Teaching Auditorium).

Interested persons must contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 202 or 243,

to pre-register by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16. Also, they must have each person's Social Security number and the type of test you will need when you call in to pre-register.

Although you may have spoken with someone already, call again by April 16.

The cost of the course is \$35.00. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

The textbook for the course will cost approximately \$4.00. Each student taking the Type I, II, III,

or universal exam will need to send a \$25.00 application fee to the State Board of Refrigeration Examiners on Saturday, May 2, with their completed test.

Types of CFC/Freon Certification Exams are as follows: Type I - small appliances, 5 lbs. of pressure or less (\$25.00 testing fee); Type II - Low Pressure Machinery (\$25.00 testing fee); Type III - High Pressure Machinery (\$25.00 testing fee); Universal - combination of I, II, III (\$25.00 testing fee).



CONSORTIUM AWARD—Anita Bullin, left, of Surry Community College and Kim Myers of Yadkin County School's Job Broker present an award to the Yadkin County School System from the Consortium. The SYSTEM (Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Elkin, and Mt. Airy School Systems) Job Ready Partnership is made up of the five school systems and Surry Community College. This year the partnership won the State Workforce Development Award. Over 1,100 students participated in Work-Based Learning in Yadkin County. From left are Bullin; Carolyn Holcomb, chairperson, Yadkin County Board of Education; Myers; and Supt. Herbert Baker.

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College Plans Heritage Event

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College and its Social Sciences Department will sponsor their first "Heritage Celebration" April 21-22. Activities are scheduled on the first day of the event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with fourth-graders from 14 schools in Surry and Yadkin counties to attend. SCC is expecting more than 1,000 students to participate in activities celebrating North Carolina's heritage as more than 20 artisans, musicians and storytellers display their talents.

The event will begin with Cherokee storyteller Freeman Owle and North Carolina musician Clark Jones, who will perform in the "A" Building auditorium.

Ken Broom, Scottish-American bagpipe musician, also will play in the "A" Building auditorium.

Freeman Owle and Clark Jones are scheduled to perform April 22 from 10 a.m. to noon in the "A" Building auditorium during the second day of festivities.

Mike Lowe, early Scottish American storyteller, will be there as well and Corey Stewart plans to present a War Between the States re-enactment. Blacksmith Dana Acker and the Horse Creek Woodcutters will perform on the college lawn.

The gym will house 12 area craftsmen: Peter Blum, a tinsmith; candle maker Annette Blum; Jeff Euhank, a Native American leather and bead worker; Pat Sisson, a spinner; Shirley Amen, cloth weaver; Cathryn Salmon, potter; Rachel Helper, basket weaver; quilter Carrie Canstevens; Mary Riddle, chair caner; Mary Baucher, Indian artifacts collector; clogger Laura Fink; and Violet Nixon, pine-needle bus-

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Charles Boles

Name: Charles Wesley Boles
Birthplace: Pilot Mountain
Age: 45
Family: Wife, Pamela (20 Years); Son, Jacob (17); Daughter, Katie (14)
Occupation: Chairman Of Science Division, Instructor Of Agriculture/Horticulture At Surry Community College
Education: Graduated From East Surry High School (1971); Bachelor's Degree From N.C. State University (1977); Master's Degree From N.C. A&T University (1992)
Hobbies: Gardening And Indian Artifacts

By JEFF LINVILLE
Staff Writer

Having grown up in Surry County in the 1950s and '60s, Charles Boles wasn't an oddity because he was raised on a farm.

He is unique, however, in that he has taken his love of farming and gardening and shared it with countless others.

As an instructor at Surry Community College, Boles has been teaching all the agriculture and horticulture courses on the Dobson campus for the last 20 years.

One of six children of Jay and Nellie Boles, Charles Boles said he grew up on a tobacco farm in Pilot Mountain. "Red clay runs through my veins," he joked.

Boles said he and his four brothers, Royce, Jason, Stanley and Dale, used to fight a lot and their father's solution was to put them to work. (He also has a sister, Judy).

He studied farming at N.C. State University before getting a job at the college in the fall of 1977, and earned his master's degree through N.C. A&T State University while teaching full-time.

Asked for a job description, Boles said, "I am a jack of all trades and master of none." He teaches all classes related to plants, nursery operation, soil, livestock and feeds.

Boles considers it part of his job to answer telephone calls from people with questions about gardening, landscaping and lawn care.

The most-common question he faces is, "What do I do about grubs in my yard?"

Agricultural issues can be quite complicated, the instructor said. Entire classes are devoted to soils, plant identification and feeds.

The soil class discusses managing topsoil, fertilizers and what benefits they give and natural resource conservation.

The feed course goes into detail about animal nutrition and formulating different types of feed.

The school also has separate classes in livestock production for poultry, beef and swine.

Boles' nursery classes consist of teaching all the basics of setting up a nursery, growing and fertilizing the plants, insect and disease prevention and knowing all the different systems (in-ground, container-grown, etc.).

As part of the nursery program, students plant bulbs and grow flowering plants that are placed around the campus. Also in past years, the class has produced plants that found their way to hanging baskets along Main Street in Mount Airy.

The line between Boles' job and life is blurred. "Everything carries over at home because we have a small farm." He has a garden, flowers and farm animals, which he and his family oversee.

Boles has been married to his wife, Pamela Tilley Boles, for nearly 21 years. The couple has two children - a son, Jacob, 17, and daughter, Katie, 14 - who attend East Surry High School.

The instructor said he had known Pamela for many years because she was the sister of one of his buddies. The two went out for the first time after friends set them up while he was on leave from the military.

Boles finished high school in 1971 and was drafted into the U.S. Army in the latter stages of the Vietnam War.

"I was in the military for two years, one of the last of the



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draftees." He served in a medical division stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. Boles achieved the status of specialist four before leaving the military in 1974.

Charles and Pamela dated while he was in college and waited until he got a job before tying the knot. Boles said he started teaching in September 1977 and the two married in October.

In his 20 years at the local college, Boles said the teaching hasn't changed that much, except for keeping up with the latest in agricultural technology. The biggest change came two years ago when he took over as chairman of the Science Division.

Bill Stroupe, the former chairman, passed away unexpectedly and Boles was asked to take over the position.

Boles said Stroupe did a lot of work that most people didn't realize until he was gone. Now that he has those responsibilities, Boles stays busy scheduling classes and labs, serving on an academic council and handling all the administrative chores related to the faculty, such as taking care of substitutes for those on sick leave, travel expenses, office supplies and more.

Outside school, Boles serves on the county's Natural Resource Committee, which advises the Surry commissioners on natural-resource topics such as the landfill, Mitchell River and placement of cell towers.

While some might not like the appearance of cellular telephone towers spread around the county, Boles pointed out that new laws force the county to allow them. By law, he said, counties must have a certain availability of cellular phone usage whether people like the towers or not.

Landfills inspire a similar feeling in residents. "Unfortunately, landfills are a necessary evil."

The committee tried to devise a 10-year plan on landfill needs and requirements. The county's attempts at fighting legalities concerning its existing and future landfills have

been in the headlines for months.

In his personal life, Boles is an active member of Simmons Grove Baptist Church, where he leads the Men's Brotherhood. "Working locally to improve people's lives is our biggest task."

"No one does it for any reward or fame," he added. "It's just a really good group of men who just want to make the community better."

Boles also enjoys going to his children's sports events. Jacob has wrestled and Katie plays volleyball and softball. Katie enjoys sports so much, the proud father said, that she signed up to play softball at school and on a league team through Reeves Community Center.

Jacob will graduate in two months and plans to attend Surry Community College for two years before heading to N.C. State University to study wood-products engineering.

While only 14 and still making up her mind about the future, Katie is leaning toward veterinary medicine. Boles said she likely will attend SCC, too.

Boles believes in the local college and has seen a significant impact that it has had on students, area residents and the community. He said the college has been a big influence on people's lives to make them better and to want to improve.

For that reason and his love of gardening and farming, Boles said he intends to stay right where he is. Having traveled halfway around the world in his life, Charles Boles is happy to have his hands back in the red-clay soil of Surry County.

Favorite Food: Corn bread
Favorite Music: Old-time
Favorite Movie: "Lonesome Dove"
Favorite Book: "Some Can Whistle" by Larry McMurtry

The Enterprise (Yadkin) April 2, 1998

Small Gasoline Engine Mechanic Course Is Scheduled At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Small Gasoline Engine Mechanic course beginning Monday, April 6, and ending Monday, June 29.

This class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room V-104C on the college campus. Bernays White will be the instructor for this program.

Registration will be held the first

night of class in room V-104C. There will be a \$35.00 registration fee for participants. North Carolina residents and older may register free of charge.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 243 or 202.

Conversational Spanish Class Scheduled

THE PILOT, APR. 5, 1998
Surry Community College will sponsor a Conversational Spanish Class to be held at Brims Grove Baptist Church on Saturdays, April 18-June 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. The instructor will be Jeanne Shelton.

The course will address the specific Spanish communication needs

of the class participants.

The class will meet each Saturday afternoon for eight weeks from 2:00-4:00 p.m. excluding May 23.

Call the Continuing Education Office at 336-386-8121 extension 261 or 269 to pre-register for the class or for further information.

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Surry Community College Students Inducted in Phi Theta Kappa

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College honored the "best of the best" students at the induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society of two-year colleges, on Wednesday, April 22, in the Teaching Auditorium in A-building on the college campus.

The induction ceremony was dedicated to Chris Yopp, founder and sponsor of the SCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and chairman of the Language Arts Division, who died suddenly on April 16.

The hallmarks of the organization are scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and service.

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The 64 students, recognized as possessing those hallmarks are Lora E. Barber, Angela L. Bell, Gracie T. Blake, Patricia E. Brinkley, Teresa B. Brintle, Debbie S. Burton, Lillie D. Chappell, Eliza M. Couledge, Robert W. Cowdrey Jr., Lu Ann Cox, Joann A. Darnell, Dara S. Davis, Paul E. Delph, Samuel J. East, Kimberly D. Eastman, Michelle M. Flynt, Peggy M. Haynes, Jonathan E. Hill, Daniel L. Jennings, Esther L. Johnson, Gary J. Johnson, Jacob V. Leftwich, Ronda V. Martin, Tammy S. Matthews, Tomia H. McCaslin, Joy G. McKnight, David F. McPeak Jr., Sarah J. Moxley, Christy L. Newman, Frances W. Nichols, Rhonda J. Nixon, Thomas H. Payne, Mary A. Poe, Cynthia D. Poplin,

Sherrie E. Pratt, Joel A. Rose, Kendra D. Sale, Garry E. Seacore, Julie S. Setliff, Amanda J. Sewell, Jennifer O. Simmons, Janice E. Small, Amy M. Stuller, Jocelyn D. Sutphin, Amy J. Tuttle, Melissa L. Underwood, Gregory T. Walker, Rebekah M. Watts, Michelle L. West, Cynthia L.S. Williams, Margaret P. Woodruff and Evelyn Ruth K. Younger.

The officers of the club are Carolyn Irby, president; Deanne Head, vice president; Dan Sykes, treasurer; Denise Brooks, recording secretary; and Darlene Keith, public relations secretary.

During the 1997-98 academic year, PTK

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HONORED: Claude Ayers (left) receives the award from John Springthorpe III.

Ayers Named 'Volunteer Of The Year'

From Staff Reports

The Surry County Board of Commissioners named Claude V. Ayers as "Volunteer of the Year" Tuesday night during a reception at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge.

The annual event, hosted by the commissioners, honors volunteers who give unselfishly of their time to the citizens of Surry County. John Springthorpe III, chairman of the board, said the reception was given in recognition and appreciation of all volunteers who serve on the various boards and commissions in Surry County.

He welcomed the group and made the presenta-

tion to Ayers who said he was extremely surprised to receive such a coveted honor. He went on to say that he had sometimes hoped to win a sweepstake, but never dreamed he would receive such recognition.

Ayers was presented an engraved plaque as his wife, Judy, looked on. They reside in Dobson where Ayers was employed at Surry Community College for 30 years. He recently retired as vice president of Continuing Education Programs.

He became a member of the Board of Education in 1974 and served as chairman from 1984 un-

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sponsored several food drives to benefit the food pantry, adopted a highway, and assisted the SCC Inter Club Council in sponsoring 24 Surry SCAN children for Christmas.

Additionally, PTK worked with other SCC clubs and interested individuals to begin work on a park with a gazebo located between the Computer/Electronics and Richards Health Sciences buildings. This project should be complete within a year.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is "to recognize the outstanding achievement of two-year college students and to offer them opportunities for leadership and fellowship."

The SCC chapter, Alpha XI Tau, received its charter in December 1988 largely through the efforts of Chris Yopp.

The tribute printed in the program affirmed, "Chris believed in the ideals of this organization and was successful in making his beliefs a reality for SCC students. Because of Chris's views regarding the importance of fellowship between students, his own personal integrity,

his compassion for others, the stands he set for himself, and his leadership skills," the SCC chapter is one of the strongest in the state.

The program was dedicated to Yopp whose "presence lingers with us still. Because of his ability to bring out the best in others, his good-natured personality and his determination to always do the right thing, he was the very best person to be the advisor to PTK. He was a living example of the word honor."

Additionally, a memorial service for SCC students was held in the courtyard on the campus on Friday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Several students and faculty members spoke or read pieces dedicated to Yopp. An editorial that he wrote was read by a student. The SCC Chorus performed, an oak tree was planted on campus in his honor, and 300 Carolina blue balloons with attached messages were simultaneously released by those present for the service.

DEATH SHOCKS DOBSON

Our sympathy to the family of Charles Christopher Yopp, who died at his home on April 16 of a massive heart attack. It was such a shock to the community.

When it happened he was talking to his daughter on the telephone, telling her how sick he was. When he did not continue talking, she realized something was wrong and asked a friend to go to the house and that's what they found.

The community is shocked and deeply mourns this man who had done so much for

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the community and had responsibility at home, for his father, William Yopp, lived with him and also his two young sons, Russell Yopp and Walter Schlicker.

Mr. Yopp was chairman of the Language Arts and English Department of Surry Community College and was founder and sponsor of the Alpha Xi Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa of SCC.

The students as well as the community liked Mr. Yopp so much and are deeply grieved at losing him. A large crowd packed the college auditorium for the funeral service. He was buried in Dobson City Cemetery.

A scholarship fund in his memory was immediately started by the Surry Community College Foundation. Memorials may be made to the foundation in his name and sent to P.O. Box 304, Dobson, N.C. 27017.

SURRATT DINNER SOON

Don't forget the upcoming dinner to honor Carlos Surraat. It will be held Saturday evening, May 2, about 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Surry Community College.

Electric Code Course Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour National Electric Code course beginning May 25 and continuing through Aug. 5. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-203, the Continuing Education Building.

Ronald Heasley will instruct the course. The registration fee will be \$35 for tuition.

Pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

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It has been said that learning continues throughout a person's lifetime, and if that is so, then Surry County with its wide range of opportunities, is the perfect place to be.

Learning takes many forms, even when it is structured learning such as that which takes place in classrooms or seminars. There are tutoring programs that match children with older students, or adults from the community. Special programs for handicapped residents, such as Special Olympics. Junior ROTC programs at area high schools. And the extra-curricular learning activities of sports.

Even within a class, the learning experience can range from studying a textbook to manipulating a model, or hands on experience with tools and equipment at Surry Community College.

There are also lessons outside the schools, from such programs as scouting, or in learning one-on-one how to play a guitar, weave a basket, or ride a horse.

All those opportunities are here, close by in the foothills, where learning can be as simple as Grandmother's hands showing a child how to knead dough, or as advanced as an adult returning to class to learn more about computers and the latest technology.

Take a look at learning in the foothills, with the people who are learning — students of all ages across the region.



(From top) Joe Sloop, electronics instructor at Surry Community College, explains a wiring system to Vang Lao.

LEARNING

Angels & Miracles Class Set At SCC

Surry Community College will offer a class entitled "Angels and Miracles" beginning Thursday, April 9, in room A-121 (Teaching Auditorium). The class will meet each Thursday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm for four weeks. Leonard Day will be the instructor for the class.

This class will focus on the spiritual significance of miracles from Biblical reference. The interaction of angels and miracles have long held mankind's fascination and have prompted this study. Tuition is \$35.

Please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 261 or 269 to preregister.

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NEW COACH: Tony George will replace Tony Searcy as the head coach of the Surry Community College Knights.

Tony George To Take Over SCC Knights' Reigns

By **MICHAEL HOWLETT**
Sports Editor

Tony George, who spent 11 years as the Mount Airy High School boys' basketball coach before retiring last season, is back in business.

George will take over the reigns at Surry Community College, replacing Tony Searcy, who stepped down in order to return to graduate school and spend more time with his family.

"We were looking for someone to provide leadership and represent SCC to the public so students would have a good, positive experience as student athletes," said Jim Reeves, president of Surry Community College. "We found both of these characteristics in Tony and are happy that he has de-

cid to join the program."

"We appreciate all the hard work and dedication of former SCC Knight's coach Tony Searcy, who with very little resources, has done a wonderful job of reviving a program that was once the top community college program in Region 10," added Reeves.

George said there were basically two reasons why he decided to return to coaching.

"One of the reasons was I miss coaching a little bit," said George, "and it also gives me the opportunity to work at Paterson's Chrysler and coach. Coaching gets in your blood."

The chance to coach on the college level was also a factor.

"On the college level, you get a chance

to recruit and meet different people," said George, who added that his job will be easier because of the efforts of Searcy.

"Tony Searcy picked it (the program) up and did a great job," said George. "I'll just try to build on the foundation he laid."

Although returning the basketball program to the heights it attained in the 1960s is a long-range goal, George said it is not the only one.

"If you bring quality people into the program, you will have a quality program," George said. "Athletics is important to me, but we will bring student athletes here first to get a good education and then play sports. My first goal is for the players to get a degree and be able to transfer to a four-year college."

"I want to thank Surry Community College, Dr. Reeves and Mike McHone (Vice President for Student Services) for the opportunity to coach again. I hope I can fulfill the needs of the kids both academically and athletically, and make Surry Community College proud both academically and athletically."

During George's 11 years at Mount Airy, his teams compiled a record of 174-121. The Bears won back-to-back regular season titles in Northwest Conference play in 1993-94 and four times claimed the conference tournament title.

His best team was the 1994 edition, which posted a 24-4 record and reached the Western Regional semifinals before losing to

George

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Bladenboro.

George graduated from Mount Airy Senior High in 1977 and received his bachelor's degree from Pfeiffer College in 1981. In 1986, he received a master's degree from Gardner-Webb University.

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*Your instructor will be accessible by telephone, e-mail, or other means

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A welding student at Surry Community College pauses from his work to catch his breath.



Two Surry Community College students work on models of the human heart.

NEWS BRIEFS

College Plans Spanish Class

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College is offering a conversational Spanish class in Pilot Mountain, which begins later this month.

The course will address specific Spanish communication needs of participants, covering basic vowel/consonant sounds, the alphabet and common questions and answers. It also will include the basic vocabulary of the Spanish language, such as days of the week, numbers and directions for giving and receiving.

Classes begin April 18 at Brims Grove Baptist Church, and will be held each Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., excluding May 23. Tuition costs \$35, plus the textbook "Spanish for Gringos," about \$16. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should call the SCC Continuing Education office at 386-8121, Extension 261 or 269, to pre-register for the class or obtain further information.

Center To Offer Computer Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a computer course at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The 16-hour course, "Microsoft Access 7.0," will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. from May 5 through May 14. The tuition will be \$35 and the textbook cost will be \$21.

Ray Hall will instruct the classes. Registration will be at the first class meeting and fees will be collected at that time.

Those interested in pre-registering may contact the Surry Community College Business and Industrial Training Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

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Carlos Surratt

NAME: Carlos Paul Surratt
OCCUPATION: Retired Dean Of Evening Programs At Surry Community College
BIRTHPLACE: Surry County
AGE: 66
FAMILY: Wife, Jo Ann Caudle; Three Sons And Two Daughters-In-Law, John And Paulette And Randy And Jane Of Mount Airy, And Richard Of Rural Hall; One Daughter, Julie Of Mount Airy; Two Grandchildren, Jacob And Rebecca Surratt.
EDUCATION: 1950 Graduate Of Franklin High School; A.B. in English In 1954 From University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill; Master's Degree From Appalachian State Teachers College, 1956; Graduate Work At N.C. State UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Greensboro and Virginia Tech
HOBBIES: Family History, Organic Gardening

By BRIAN CHANDLER
 Staff Writer

If you ask Carlos Surratt his opinion of the most important thing in life, he will tell you it is an education.

Education has been a large part of Surratt's life, especially with his longtime role at Surry Community College. And since he was a young boy, he has been influenced to pursue a career in that field.

"Education allows you to meet people from all over the state and the world," Surratt said. "I had some extremely good teachers and several that made me want to become a teacher."

Surratt quickly learned that confidence and general education are the most important things many students need. He remembers an instance when he helped an older man who simply wanted to get a high school diploma.

One day, Surratt and a friend were talking in the lobby of the SCC Administration Building when he noticed a man slowly walk up to the front doors and stop. He said the man just stood there with a troubled look on his face. Surratt said he told his friend, "That man wants to finish high school."

Quickly, Surratt went outside as the man began to turn around to leave and asked the gentleman if he needed help. The man responded, "Bless you, I have been to that door 10 times and left every time until now."

"We learned from our mistakes and the students teach us," the lifelong Toast resident said of his work at the local college. "We learned how to teach people how to use the school. We look at what a person thinks he wants to do and point them in that direction and encourage them to explore."

Teachers at the college have no reason to be intimidated and it is their responsibility to get people to dream about what they want, because they can accomplish it, Surratt said.

His educational career began in 1954 at Franklin School. He taught English for five years before transferring to North Surry High School, where he continued to teach English and became a part-time counselor.

At the time, Surratt didn't realize that he was preparing himself for a future career at the college level.

Slowly working his way up, Surratt began teaching English and counseling at Forsyth Technical Institute in 1963.

"That was my first experience working with older students," the veteran educator said. "They were part-time and working. They all had families and the advice I gave them was mostly academic."

The turning point in Carlos Surratt's life was when he began working with evening students at Forsyth Tech. He said the program was limited at night and those attending didn't have as many choices as day students.

The teacher-counselor said community colleges were in



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an infancy stage and limited by the state, which made it difficult for adults trying to receive a higher education to complete courses in a short time.

In 1966, using his experience at Forsyth Tech, Surratt became a teacher and counselor at Surry Community College. One year later, he was asked about accepting the dean of evening programs position at SCC.

"It took me about two seconds to say yes," Surratt said in recalling the experience. "It was a job of hiring instructors, planning schedules and counseling the students. At that time there were only about 170 evening students."

The name Carlos Surratt is widely recognized by the students, faculty and alumni of the college, and many know him for his substantial contributions to further Surry Community College.

When Surratt began working there, he said one of the first things he wanted to change was the way people thought of the night program. He said everyone considered the evening segment as a separate branch of the college.

Surratt set a goal for himself and the school to make evening students feel as if they were as much a part of the college as the day students.

"They were the best students that anybody ever had," he said. "They were struggling to make a better life for their kids and their family and they all had jobs."

The now-retired dean said he realized that evening students were highly motivated and dedicated to improving their education. He said sometimes their dedication was almost a fault when they believed making a "B" was failing.

"I often told students it was better to make a "B" and spend time with their family than make an "A" and get a divorce," Surratt said, laughing.

He made it one of his highest priorities to become personally close to all the students, because sometimes they attended the school for more than four years and became like family.

When Surratt was a young 62 years old in 1994, he re-

tired from his position as dean of evening programs at SCC, but couldn't stay away and decided to work part-time as an evening counselor until last June. He plans to stay involved in the community college's programs to some extent and hopes to spend one afternoon a week in its genealogy room.

The study of genealogy has become one of Surratt's prized hobbies. He didn't know much about his family history until he took a class on the subject that was offered at the community college. Surratt said he trained himself to use microfilm in Raleigh and developed a core of collections of his family history.

His success led him to teach a course on local history at the college and during the years he has managed about three different classes.

"We have visitors come in from about 40 states to find out about their family," Surratt added. "This past week I made a talk about family history and the early settlement of this area. I want to stay involved that way."

Surratt is a member of the Surry County Historical Society, Genealogical Society and Carroll County, Va., Historical Society. He is also a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Toast and has served on the board of Mount Airy Museum of Regional History.

As a child, Surratt grew up in Toast next door to his wife-to-be.

At the time, he was like most young boys and didn't have much interest in the opposite sex, but did enjoy scouting, truck and working with his father.

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Favorite Books: Novels by James Michener, and "To Serve Them All My Days," "A Horseman Riding By" and

"The Green Gauntlet" by R.F. Delderfield

Favorite Food: Vegetables and Italian food

Favorite Music: Local old-time music

College To Honor Carlos Surratt

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — For many years, a soft-spoken man has influenced the lives of hundreds of students in Surry and surrounding counties.

He counseled, motivated and encouraged all who came to him with a common theme — get an education for yourself and your family.

Now the time has come for others to express appreciation to Carlos P. Surratt for his many years of devotion to them.

The Surry Community College Alumni

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College

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Association and the Surry Community College Foundation plan to honor what organizers of an event planned May 2 call an "extraordinary man." A reception begins at 6 p.m., with dinner planned for 6:30 p.m. in the newly renovated SCC cafeteria.

The cost is \$25 per person. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to establish an endowed scholarship to honor Surratt. In supporting this scholarship, the community can express its thanks for what he has done for the SCC students, faculty, staff and friends, organizers say.

Seating will be limited and reservations can be made at 386-8121 with Susan Wilmoth at Extension 210 or Becky Money, Extension 205.

SCC Schedules Real Estate Class

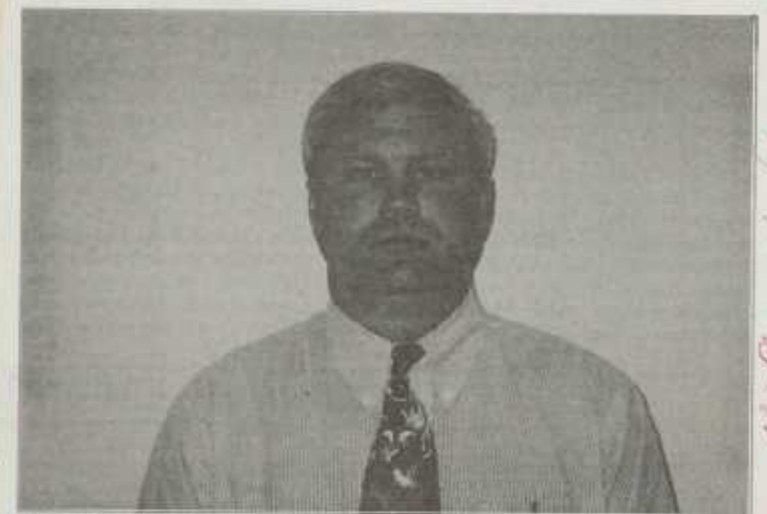
Surry Community College will offer a course in real estate financing, beginning May 6 at 6 p.m. in Room H-123, the new Richards Health Sciences building, on the college campus at Dobson.

Students must have successfully completed the real estate fundamentals course before taking the class.

Joyce Lawrence will instruct the class, which will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 9 p.m. for five and one-half weeks. The registration fee is \$35 and the cost of the necessary book will be about \$33. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free.

Those interested should attend the registration/first class meeting. For further information, call 386-8121, extension 261 or 269.

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Tony George has been named the new basketball coach of the Knights at Surry Community College. He replaces Tony Searcy who will return to graduate school. (Photo provided)

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Managing Change Seminar scheduled by Surry Community College in May

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Managing Change" meeting on Tuesday, May 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. The seminar will be held on the campus of Surry Community College in Room C101.

Paula Collins of N2 Health will be the seminar leader.

There will be no charge for this seminar. However, pre-registration will be required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 for further information or to pre-register.

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Photography Course Offered

From Staff Reports
 Surry Community College is offering a photography class beginning Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-104 on the college campus.

The class will meet each Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 11 weeks and will equal a total of 33 hours. Ron Tickle will be instructing the class.

The class will teach students how to use a 35 mm camera, including aperture and shutter speed settings, exposures and getting quality photographs in a variety of conditions.

Each student should bring their own camera for use during the class sessions.

Registration fee is \$35. N.C. residents 65 and older may register for free.

Interested persons should attend the registration during the first class meeting on Monday. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 ext. 269 or 261.



The young Surry Community College baseball team makes its first trip to the Junior College World Series in New York this weekend. The Knights are ranked No. 9 in the nation and will play the No. 2 team.

For Surry CC, it's World Series

By the time you read this, the Surry Community College baseball team will be en route to New York in pursuit of a dream.

The team — which breezed through the regional playoffs by outscoring their opponents 26-6 — will compete Saturday afternoon in the Junior College World Series at Batavia, N.Y.

The Knights are currently ranked No. 9 in the country in the final regular-season standings of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

They will be facing in Gloucester County (N.J.) Junior College a team with a 43-9 mark and a No. 2 national ranking.

Gloucester has been to the World Series five times, and won the title in 1992 and 1993.

"We're hoping our hitting will continue to carry us through," said Surry coach Mark Tucker, the only coach the three-year-old

program has had. "We're not very deep at pitching."

Nathan Lingle and Preston Church will be counted on to supply the firepower for Surry.

Lingle, the Knights' third baseman, has 11 home runs for the season and boasts a .380 batting average with 58 RBI. He is a freshman from Hickory.

Church, another freshman, from Morganton, has 10 homers, 52 RBI and is leading the team with a sparkling .434 batting average.

Surry has been hobbled by injuries to its pitching staff this year.

They will be counting on Chuck Martin of Dobson — who played at Surry Central High School — to pull them through Saturday. The righthander with an 89 mph fastball has a 6-3 record this year.

Trent Horton of East Surry,

who had signed early to attend North Carolina State, hurt his elbow after three games of pitching for Surry Community College. "We redshirted him this year," said Tucker, "since he missed the entire season with torn ligaments. If he hadn't been hurt, he probably would have been drafted by a pro team."

The tournament is double-elimination, with the championship game set for next Thursday.

"Offensively," said Tucker, "we've got a pretty strong team. If our pitchers throw strikes, we can make the plays defensively. We're going to have to beat them at the plate, like we've done all year."

The Knights earned the right to play in the World Series by beating Montgomery College of Maryland, in a doubleheader, 11-2 and 15-4.

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Spanish Class Starts Tuesday

A Spanish for Child Care Workers class will begin Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-201 on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College.

The course will meet each Tuesday from 6:30 until 9 p.m. for 10 weeks for a total of 25 hours of instruction. The registration fee will be \$35, plus a textbook with tapes for about \$16. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free.

The course will include basic/vowel consonant sounds, the alphabet, common questions/answers in Spanish and a basic vocabulary of the Spanish language, including days of the week, numbers, giving/receiving directions and so forth.

The course, a college spokesman said, is designed to assist child care workers who have a need to communicate in Spanish on a regular basis.

Those interested should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division of the college at 386-8121, extensions 269 or 261.

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LOCAL AND AREA



SCC Psi Beta Chapter members. (Photo provided)

SCC Recognizes Students

The Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter recognized eleven students for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during an induction ceremony on Wednesday, May 6. Dr. Marvin Hall is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

The chapter provides programs, activities, and participation in community service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings, and win national awards. Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association

and the American Psychological Society. The Surry chapter is one of only two in the state of North Carolina.

Those inducted into Psi Beta include Mary A. Blackburn, Pinnacle; Amanda S. Cracklock, Ararat; Melissa N. Culler, Dobson; Shaun F. Davis, Dobson; Jennifer L. Haymore, Dobson; Edward M. Lewis, Mount Airy; Danielle R. Marlow, Ennice; Lucinda G. Reece, Booville; Garry F. Seearce, Mount Airy; Wanda Gail Tucker, Lowgap; and Margaret P. Woodruff, Mount Airy.

Dr. Doug Reinhardt, social sciences faculty member, and Shaun Davis, Social Science Club President and SCA Vice President, presented information on the Culture Fair held on the SCC campus for SCC students

and area fourth grade students.

Cory Stewart, SCC Ecology Club President, presented information regarding establishing and dedicating the William S. Stroupe Nature Trail on the campus.

The speaker, District Attorney Ricky Bowman, was introduced by Teresa Felts, President of Psi Beta. Bowman spoke to those assembled

about the importance of determination, perseverance, and a positive attitude in order for every person to make a difference in the world. Mr. Jim Fink, social sciences faculty member, presented Bowman with a plaque.

Dr. Hall and Dr. Jim Reeves, SCC President, had closing remarks. A reception for inductees, faculty, parents and friends was held in the cafeteria.

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Home Ownership Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course, "Successful Home Ownership," in Room C-104 on the college campus at Dobson.

It will meet Tuesday and Thursday, June 2 and 4, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. Kathy White will be the instructor.

The workshop is free. However pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

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SCC Supervision Course Planned

A 36-hour course, "Leadership/Supervision II," will begin June 1 and continue through Aug. 17, the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has announced. It will meet in Room C-102 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Garry Moore will be the instructor. The course has a prerequisite of "Supervision I."

The cost will be \$35. Those planning to attend should be present for registration and the first class meeting.

M.A. News 5-21-98
College Pins 44 Nurses

DOBSON — Surry Community College pinned forty-four nursing students at 7 p.m. May 14 in the sanctuary of Temple Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

The graduating class dedicated the song, "Hero," sung by Wendy George, to their families and friends who have been supportive throughout their scholastic career, thus helping them to achieve this personal goal.

Kathy Woodruff, SCC nursing instructor, delivered the invocation, and Dr. Jim Reeves, SCC president, welcomed the graduates, their families, the SCC faculty and staff and other guests. Speakers for the evening included Angie McKinney, class president; Sharon Kallam, chairperson of the Allied Health Division and Marie Simmons, nursing instructor.

Sharon Kallam, Kim Adams, Robin Benfield, Sherry Reece and Nan Krautwurst, members of the SCC nursing faculty, presented the first-year students their stripes.

Sharon Kallam presented the pins to the nurses, and Marguerite Burcham, nursing instructor, presented the Nightingale Lamps. Instructor Ellen Wyrick and Diane Culler presented roses to each graduate.

Kim Boyd, class member, presented the "Poem of the Friendship Rose," and Timothy Snow, also a member of the class, delivered the benediction.

The marshals for graduation came from the freshmen class and were chosen based on academic achievement. They were Kimberly Holt, Michelle Hines, Danajo Kiger, Lisa Hamilton, Lisa Poe and Kathy Schab.

The nurses pinned were Brian Keith Beasley, Julie Dawn Booker, Brandy Michelle Bowman, Kimberly Hill Boyd, Melissa Linville Brawley, Anne Marie Browne, Cynthia Kyene Delp, Hope L. Evans, Linda Atkins Fariow, Amanda Sizemore Finney, Robin Nelson Gardner, Jennifer Lynn Haymore, Lisa G. Johnson, Monica Sue Johnson, Stacey Lynne Ward Lewis, Jennifer Byrd Luffman, David James Martin, Sarah Wheeler Martin, Angie Louise McKinney, John Keziah Morgan, Bryan Musgrave, Jane A. Norman, Glenda Cubala Nunn, Karen Rose Porter, Diane Bryant Rook, Robert V. Simmons, Stephanie Sweet Smith, Vickie Cowler Smith, Timothy Matthew Snow, Michelle Johnson Spamm, Denise Check Taylor, Wanda Kay Taylor, Michelle Denise Thompson, Kristel Hunter Varney, Crystal Solomon Warren, and Jeanette Meredith Wright.

Those pinned from the Licensed Degree Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing program were Paulette Brunson Ashley, Mary Amanda Blackburn, Donna Kay Easter, Christine (Tina) Martin, Loretta Thompson Matthews, Amy Simmons Snow and Pamela Dull Vernon.

The 1998 nursing class officers were Angie McKinney, president; Robert Simmons, vice president; Jeanette Wright, secretary; Michelle Spamm, treasurer; Tina Martin and Loretta Matthews, LPN/ADN representatives.

First-year students receiving their stripes were Lynn Beasley, Linda Blair, Patsy Bottomley, Angela Bowman, Shannon Brown, Lisa Burke, Michelle Cecil, Elizabeth Chappel, David Clayton, Jennifer Coe, Belinda Ford, Eliza Gullledge, Lisa Hamilton, April Hawks, Cathy Hill, Brenda Hines, Michelle Hines, Kimberly Holt, Amy Inman, Susan Johnson, Jean Jordan, Danyel Kennedy, Danajo Kiger, Lisa Leftwich, Tina Leftwich, Sharon Lyon, Donnette Matthews, Brenda McMillan, Patricia Merdinhall, Lisa Poe, Belinda Pruitt, Renea Roberts, Rebecca Rush, Shannon Saunders, Kathy Schuh, Kimberly Simmons, Brenda Thompson Stephanie Westmoreland, Laneita White, Kelly Williams, Carol Yarbrough, and Gloria Young.

Free college tuition?

By STEPHEN HARRIS
CORRESPONDENT

DOBSON — The news raised eyebrows and spirits Friday at a luncheon for high school principals and guidance counselors at Surry Community College.

They learned that Lt. Gov. Dennis Wicker wants the state to offer free community college tuition to the state's high school graduates. The proposal, which will be presented to the General Assembly for consideration, could be a boon for students and has high school and community college officials thinking how their students and institutions would be changed.

"I am certainly pleased," said Starmount High guidance counselor Robin Vann, who attended the SCC luncheon.

A major portion of local high school graduates pursue higher education at SCC, Wilkes Community College in Wilkesboro or another of the state's 59 community colleges. Estimates range from 35 percent of the graduating class at Elkin High to more than 45 percent at Starmount to 64 percent of last year's East Wilkes class.

Under Wicker's plan, the students would not have to pay about \$600 a semester in tuition.

"Community college already is the best bargain there is, anyway," said Vann, who advises students on college plans. "The possibility of it being provided for free for high school graduates will make it a better bargain."

Such an offer would make a big difference, said Starmount senior Timmy Baker of Beonville. Baker, who will enter the SCC nursing program this fall, al-

ready has a \$1,000 scholarship and has applied for more financial aid. His class wouldn't be eligible for free tuition, but Baker said he wished he could apply the tuition he will pay for textbooks.

"The books are just as high or higher than the tuition," Baker said. "It would help me out a lot."

College officials say they don't know how many more students to expect if tuition becomes free for high school graduates. Heavy state subsidies keep community college costs low, to encourage students to enroll, and financial

SCC Honors The "Best Of The Best"

Surry Community College honored the "best of the best" students at the induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society of two-year colleges, on Wednesday, April 22, in the Teaching Auditorium in A building on the college campus. The induction ceremony was dedicated to Mr. Chris Yopp, founder and sponsor of the SCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and Chairman of the Language Arts Division, who died suddenly on April 16, 1998.

The Hallmarks of the organization are Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship, and Service. The sixty-four students, recognized as possessing these hallmarks, are Lori E. Barber; Angela L. Bell; Gracie T. Blake; Patricia E. Brinkley; Teresa B. Brintle; Debbie S. Burton; Lillie D. Chappell; Eliza M. Coullidge; Robert W. Cowdrey, Jr.; LuAnn Cox; Joann A. Darnell; Dara S. Davis; Paul E. Delph; Samuel J. East; Kimberly D. Eastman; Michelle M. Flynt; Peggy M. Haynes; Jonathan E. Hill; Daniel L. Jennings; Esther L. Johnson; Gary J. Johnson; Jacob V. Leftwich; Ronda V. Martin; Tammy S. Matthews; Tonia H. McCaslin; Joy G. McKnight; David F. McPeak, Jr.; Sarah J. Moxley; Christy L. Newman; Frances W. Nichols; Rhonda J. Nixon; Thomas H. Payne; Mary A. Poe; Cynthia D. Poplin; Sherrie E. Pratt; Joel A. Rose; Kendra D. Sale; Garry E. Scarsce; Julie S. Seiff; Amanda J. Sewell; Jennifer O. Simmons; Janice E. Small; Amy M. Stuller; Jocelyn D. Sutphin; Amy J. Tuttle; Melissa L. Underwood; Gregory T. Walker; Rebekah M. Watts; Michelle L. West; Cynthia L. S. Williams; Margaret P. Woodruff; and Evelyn Ruth K. Younger.

The officers of the club are Carolyn Irby, president; Deanne Head, vice president; Dan Sykes, treasurer; Denise Brooks, recording secretary; and Darlene Keith, public relations secretary. During the 1997-98 academic year, PTK has sponsored several food drives to benefit the food pantry, adopted a highway, and assisted the SCC Inter Club Council in sponsoring 24 Surry SCAN children for Christmas. Additionally, PTK worked with other SCC clubs and interested individuals to begin work on a park with a gazebo located between the Computer/Electronics and Richards Health Sciences buildings. This project should be complete within a year.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is "to recognize the outstanding achievement of two-year college students and to offer them opportunities for leadership and fellowship." The SCC Chapter, Alpha Xi Tau, received its charter in December 1988 largely through the efforts of Chris Yopp. The tribute printed in the program affirmed, "Chris believed in the ideals of this organization and was successful in making his beliefs a reality for SCC students. Because of Chris's views regarding the importance of fellowship between students, his own personal integrity, his compassion for others, the standards he set for himself, and his leadership skills," the SCC chapter is one of the strongest in the state.

The program was dedicated to Mr. Yopp whose "presence lingers with us still. Because of his ability to bring out the best in others, his good-natured personality and his determination to always do the right thing, he was the very best person to be the advisor to PTK. He was a living example of the word honor."

Additionally, a memorial service for SCC students was held in the courtyard on the campus on Friday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. Several students and faculty members spoke or read pieces dedicated to Mr. Yopp. An editorial that he wrote that was published in the *Winston-Salem Journal* was read by a student. The SCC Chorus performed, an oak tree was planted on campus in his honor, and 300 Carolina blue balloons with attached messages were simultaneously released by those present for the service.

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Surry Community College Welcomes You To Mayfest '98

Pre-Registration: Now - May 25

Registration for Summer: May 26

Classes Begin: May 28 Nurses

Pinning: May 14 • Graduation: May 15

*Remember the Surry Community College
Foundation Golf Tournament on
Thursday, May 15. Tournament directors
are Jerry Venable, Chairman of the SCC
Foundation Board, and Bobby Harold,
Treasurer of the Board.*

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surry Community College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity college.

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SCC Honors Carlos Surratt With Dinner And Social

Surry Community College's Foundation and Alumni Association honored long-time evening dean Carlos Surratt with a dinner and social in the cafeteria of the college on Saturday, May 2, at 6:00 p.m.

The dinner was attended by SCC employees, former students, and friends of the college and Surratt. *Enterprise 5-2-98*

aid programs are widely available. For instance, Susan Wilmoth, director of institutional development at SCC, said the college has never turned anybody away for inability to pay.

But free tuition may ease the burden on many, and Baker sees the offer as a powerful incentive for graduates to not only advance to college but also to stay in high school with the expectation of advancing to college.

"I think a lot more kids would go if tuition were free," Baker said. "A lot of kids can't afford it."

East Wilkes guidance counselor Pat Lyall said getting financial aid is becoming more difficult. She said she is seeing more students in a middle range who don't qualify for hardship aid but

who still struggle to come up with the money they need.

Vann said he is telling students to expect to pay \$2,000 a year to attend community college, including books, fees, transportation and other costs.

"Free tuition would cut that close to half," he said.

Lyall called the plan "a wonderful idea."

"We need more people who are training in the programs in community colleges," Lyall added. Wicker said students today need two years of college for many jobs.

Officials at SCC and WCC said it is too early to predict how many more students to expect if tuition becomes free.

"I think it would increase our

enrollment," said Wilmoth. But she said the increase likely would not be dramatic, because so many already attend and aid is available.

SCC's classrooms are already mostly full during morning hours, Wilmoth said.

A big enrollment growth might place more urgency in SCC plans to expand to the Yadkinville area. Classroom building plans are still on the drawing board.

The plan calls for free tuition, starting for 1999 graduates who enroll in a community college immediately following graduation. Students must attend full time.

An estimated 6,000 students a year statewide would be eligible, and the cost to the state would be \$10 million a year.

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the roses, and live life to the fullest. Enjoy.**

Oil Painting

Start Date: May 1998
Day: Monday
Time: 9am-12 noon
Location: Pilot Mtn. Library

Wood Carving

Start Date: May 1998
Day: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 6 - 10 pm
Location: Elkin High School

Floral Design

Start Date: May 1998
Day: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 6:30 - 9 pm
Location: Pilot Civic Center

Sewing

Start Date: May 1998
Day: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 6:30 - 9 pm
Location: Campus C-104

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386-8121
Continuing Education Division

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SPECIAL HONOR: Carlos Surratt (left), longtime dean of evening students at Surry Community College, recently was honored at a special event that including the presentation of a portrait by William Sanders (right). It shows Surratt surveying the Blue Ridge Mountains. More details are in a story on page 2A.

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Event Honors Longtime Educator

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College has honored a longtime official while also raising more than \$10,000 for a scholarship to help the evening students he devoted himself to over the years.

Carlos Surratt, who served as evening dean of the college from 1964-94, recently was honored with a dinner and social in the SCC cafeteria attended by college employees, former students and friends of the school and Surratt.

The Toast native and longtime educator previously served at Franklin School, North Surry High School and Forsyth Tech. He began as a teacher and later found a niche as a counselor, helping to guide the educational growth of numerous students over four decades.

Surratt developed a special interest in evening students, often people with families trying to hold down daytime jobs while improving themselves academically at night.

One of the highlights of the re-

Through the sale of dinner tickets, donations and pledges, more than \$10,000 was raised to establish the Carlos Surratt Scholarship that will fund one full-tuition grant yearly through interest earned on the principle.

cent event was the unveiling of a portrait of Surratt painted by William Sanders, a history professor at the college. In the portrait, Surratt is looking over the Blue Ridge Mountains. The painting will be displayed in the Lobby of A-Building at the campus.

Through the sale of dinner tickets, donations and pledges, more than \$10,000 was raised to establish the Carlos Surratt Scholarship that

will fund one full-tuition grant yearly through interest earned on the principle. Susan Wilmoth of the college announced that the endowed scholarship had been reached while speaking of Surratt's contributions to the school.

Also during the evening, Bob Hemmings presented Surratt with an honorary "pure-evening" degree and Mike McHone with an inscribed rocking chair for "1998 Outstanding Alumni." Additionally, Surratt received a framed print of the SCC campus entitled "Commitment."

He praised his family, colleagues, friends in the community and, most importantly, the students whom he said had helped make his life and career full and happy. Surratt also thanked the assembled group for its support of the scholarship.

More information concerning the scholarship is available from Susan Wilmoth at (336) 386-8121, Extension 210.

**Surveying Class
Planned At SCC**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 60-hour surveying course from June 3 through Aug. 8. It will meet Wednesdays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon.

Classes will be held in Room C-102, the Continuing Education Building. The instructor will be Mjark Hollar of Hollar & Hollar Associates of Yadkinville. There will be a \$35 registration fee, plus a textbook charge.

Those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

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**Contractors
Licence Exam
Preparation
Class Offered**

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractors Licensing exam preparation class beginning on Tuesday, June 2, and continuing through August 13.

The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C203 (Continuing Education Building).

This course examines the licensing process and reviews and explains pertinent information relating to building trades for residential and general contractors.

There will be a \$35.00 registration fee for the course. The required text will be the *North Carolina State Building Code Volume VII-Residential* (approximately \$63.00). The book will be available at the first class session.

Students should order the Application Packet for General Contractors before the first class session. The application can be ordered from the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, NC 27619, and the cost is \$6.00.

Pre-registration is required — class enrollment will be limited to the first 25 students interested. Call Renee Hutchins at the college at 385-8121, extension 211.

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**SCC Real Estate
Course To Start**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a Real Estate Continuing Education Class May 8. Those interested may take one or both of the courses per day for a \$35 registration fee. Both will be held in Room C-102 on the college campus at Dobson.

The real estate elective class, "The Homeowner and Taxes," will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., instructed by Block Seminars. Those attending should arrive at 8:45 a.m. for registration.

The real estate mandatory update class will be held from 2 until 6 p.m. Roy Anderson will be the instructor. Those attending should arrive at 1:45 p.m. for registration and bring a pocket calculator.

Each course carries four hours of continuing education credit awarded by the Real Estate Commission. Students should bring their current pocket renewal cards to class. Providing license numbers is a condition of registering and receiving credit for each course.

M.A. News 5-3-98

SCC Confers 342 Degrees

The Pilot 5-27-98

Before a capacity crowd with late arrivals being turned away, students at Surry Community College received their degrees on Friday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. The college conferred 342 degrees. The ceremony was held in the gymnasium on the college campus. The President's reception for graduates and friends, immediately following the ceremony, was a cooling respite from the intense heat and humidity of the gymnasium as guests spilled from the Student Lounge onto the lawn. Family and guests, who chose to do so, then toured the campus.

During the ceremony itself, Mr. Charles Madison, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation; and Mr. Mike McHone, Vice President for Student Support Services, welcomed graduates, faculty, and guests.

Chairperson of the SCC Employee Association, Mr. Roy High, presented a message from the faculty to the graduates. Mr. High reminded students that it would be sad indeed if the completion of a degree meant the end of their learning rather than being a part of a lifelong attempt to gain a better understanding of the world. He urged students to make the most of their experiences and invest in their learning by using the intellectual tools they acquired here.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Jim Reeves, President of SCC, as Mr. John Collins, Vice President for Instruction, presented the graduates. Music was provided by Mr. Benny Younger, SCC Music Instructor, and Mrs. Melva Houston Tucker.

Students from the freshman class were selected to serve as graduation marshals based on their academic standing. These students were Angela LaFoné Bell, Plattforn; Teresa Beketov Brinde, Mount Airy; Dura Saleem Davis, Yorkinville; Ernest Gayle Frye, Mount Airy; Joseph Branson Pulk, Pilot Mountain; Frances Webb Nichols, Mount Airy; Sherri Elizabeth Pratt, Dobson; John Frank Sechrist, Jr., Mount Airy; and Melissa Lynn Underwood, Mount Airy. Marshals are chosen on the basis of academic average and class rank.

The college offers degrees, diplomas and certificates to graduates. The Associate in Applied Science Degree is awarded to students who complete one of the college technical programs. These programs are designed to prepare students with technical competence for immediate employment in business, industry, government, health occupations, social services, or other agencies. Some A.A.S. programs also offer transfer options for four-year institutions.

The Associate in Arts Degree is awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. The curriculum is designed to parallel the freshman and sophomore years of a four-year college or university. Students are required to complete a specified number of courses in humanities, social studies, science, and mathematics. A liberal number of elective courses provide flexibility to structure a program to parallel the curriculum at major colleges and universities.

The Associate in Science Degree is also awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. It differs from the Associate in Arts Degree in that more courses are required in science and mathematics and fewer required in humanities.

A new degree, the Associate in General Education, is designed for the academic enrichment of students who wish to broaden their education, with emphasis on personal interest, growth and development.

The Diploma is awarded to students who complete one of the technical programs offered by the college. These programs are designed to prepare individuals for initial employment in skilled occupations, to refrain for new occupations, to advance in a given occupation by updating or upgrading skills and knowledge, to develop an understanding of

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1998 SCC Marshals were: (L-R) Melissa Underwood, Frances Atchols, Jody Fulk, Dara Davis, Earnest Frye, Sherri Pratt, Angela Bell, Teresa Brindle, and Franklin Sechrist. (Photo provided)

Surry Community College Pins 45 Nursing Students

The Pilot 5-27-98

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The students issued a heartfelt "Thank You" for all the sacrifices they made as well as the love and understanding these family members and friends have shown.

Ms. Kathy Woodruff, SCC Nursing Instructor, delivered the invocation, and Dr. Jim Reeves, SCC President, the SCC faculty and staff, families, the SCC faculty and staff, and other guests. Speakers for the evening included Angie McKinney, class president; Sharon Kallam, Chairperson of the Allied Health Division; and Marie Simmons, nursing instructor.

Sharon Kallam, Kim Adams, Robin Benfield, Sherry Reece and Nan Krautwurst of the SCC nursing faculty presented the first-year students their stripes.

Sharon Kallam presented their pins to the nurses; and Marguerite Burcham, nursing instructor, presented the Nightingale Lamps. Instructors Ellen Wyrack and Dianne Callier presented roses to each graduate. Kim Boyd, class member, presented the "Poem of the Friendship Rose," and Timothy Snow, also a member of the class, delivered the benediction.

The marshals for graduation came from the freshman class and were chosen based on academic achievement. They were Kimberly Holt, Michelle Hines, Danajo Kiger, Lisa Hamilton, Lisa Pae, and Kathy Schuh.

The nurses pinned were Brian Keith Beasley, Julie Dawn Booker, Brandy Michelle Bowman, Kimberly Hull Boyd, Melissa Lanville Brawley, Anne Marie Browne, Cynthia Kylee Delp, Hope L. Evans, Linda Atkins Farlow,

Yarborough and Gheeta Young.

Surry Scene
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PORTRAIT UNVEILING: William Sanders (right), Surry Community College art instructor, presents the portrait he painted of Dr. Claude Ayers to SCC Dean of Continuing Education Garrett Hinshaw (left). Dr. Ayers, who retired as SCC vice president of Continuing Education in March after over 30 years with the college, was present for the portrait's unveiling. Dr. Ayers' portrait will hang in the administrative offices in the Continuing Education Center on the Dobson campus.

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SCC Graduates Are Reminded To Never Stop Learning And Growing

Before a capacity crowd with late arrivals being turned away, students at Surry Community College received their degrees on Friday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The college conferred 342 degrees. The ceremony was held in the gymnasium on the college campus. The President's reception for graduates and friends, immediately following the ceremony, was a cooling respite from the intense heat and humidity of the gymnasium as guests spilled from the Student Lounge onto the lawn. Family and guests who chose to do so, then toured the campus.

During the ceremony itself, Charles Madison, chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation; and Mike McHone, vice president for Student Support Services, welcomed graduates, faculty and guests.

Chairperson of the SCC Employee Association, Roy High, presented a message from the faculty to the graduates. High reminded students that it would be sad indeed if the completion of a degree meant the end of their learning, rather than being a part of a lifelong attempt to gain a better understanding of the world. He urged students to make the most of their experiences and invest in their learning by using the intellectual tools they acquired at SCC.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Jim Reeves, president of SCC, as John Collins, vice president for Instruction, presented the graduates. Music was provided by Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, and Melva Houston



SCC Marshals (left to right): Melissa Underwood, Frances Nichols, Jody Fulk, Dara Davis, Earnest Frye, Sherri Pratt, Angela Bell, Teresa Brintle and Franklin Sechrist.
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Students from the freshman class were selected to serve as graduation marshals based on their academic standing. These students were Angela LaPone Bell, Pfafftown; Teresa Beketav Brintle, Mount Airy; Dara Selena Davis, Yadkinville; Ernest Gayle Frye, Mount Airy; Joseph Brannon Fulk, Pilot Mountain; Frances Webb Nichols, Mount Airy; Sherri Elizabeth Pratt, Dob-

son; John Frank Sechrist, Jr., Mount Airy; and Melissa Lynn Underwood, Mount Airy. Marshals are chosen on the basis of academic average and class rank.

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tence for immediate employment in business, industry, government, health occupations, social services, or other agencies. Some A.A.S. programs also offer transfer options for four-year institutions.

The Associate in Arts Degree is awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. The curriculum is designed to parallel the freshman and sophomore years of a four-

year college or university. Students are required to complete a specified number of courses in humanities, social studies, science and mathematics. A liberal number of elective courses provide flexibility to structure a program to parallel the curriculum at major colleges and universities.

The Associate in Science Degree is also awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. It differs from the Associate in Arts Degree in that more courses are required in science and mathematics and fewer required in humanities.

A new degree, the Associate in General Education, is designed for the academic enrichment of students who wish to broaden their education, with emphasis on personal interest, growth, and development.

The Diploma is awarded to students who complete one of the technical programs offered by the college. These programs are designed to prepare individuals for initial employment in skilled occupations, to retrain for new occupations, to advance in a given occupation by updating or upgrading skills and knowledge, to develop an understanding of the American free enterprise system, and to develop an interest in the betterment of our society.

Finally, the Certificate is awarded to students who complete a designated set courses taken from certain technical programs. Required courses are generally those which provide specific job skills.

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Area students receiving these degrees, diplomas and certificates were: Chadley R. Allen, Yadkinville; Paulette Ashley, Hamptonville; Kimberly D. Baity, Yadkinville; Dwayne Barber, Yadkinville; Lora Barber, Jonesville; Bradley Barnes, Elkin;

Amy Benton, Boonville; Michael Bishop, East Bend; Maria Blackburn, Elkin; Lindsay Brandon, East Bend; Melissa Brawley, Yadkinville; Mandy Brown, East Bend; Heather Cardwell, Elkin; Michael Carter, Yadkinville; Carmela Casanova, Yadkinville; Seth Warren, Jonesville; John Chappell, Elkin; Charity Cranford, Elkin; Joel Davis, East Bend; Steven Edelman, Elkin; Teresa Felts, Yadkinville; Amanda Finney, Jonesville; Melissa Gardner, Jonesville; Robin Gardner, Boonville; Tiffany George, Boonville; Leslie Gough, Yadkinville; Amy Hale, Elkin; Anita Hall, Elkin; Richard Harris, East Bend; Christopher Henstock, Boonville; Terri Holder, Elkin; John Hutchens, Yadkinville; Monica Johnson, Elkin; Jennifer Luffman, State Road; Sarah Martin, Elkin; Brenda Mathis, Jonesville; Loretta Matthews, East Bend; Monica Matthews, East Bend; Robert Mattingly, Yadkinville; Tracy McBride, Jonesville; Shirley Murphy, Boonville; Jane Norman, Elkin; Wendy Norman, Elkin; Lisa Phillips, Yadkinville; Chad Poindexter, East Bend; Christine Pruitt, Jonesville; James Reece, State Road; Lucinda Reece, Boonville; Andrew Reed, Elkin; Roy Roebuck, Yadkinville; Benson Rogers, Yadkinville; W. Eugene Royal, Elkin; Marcia Royal, Elkin; Joshua Samples, Elkin; Christy Shoemaker, Boonville; Ronald Smitherman, Yadkinville; Stuart Southard, Elkin; Brock Spann, Elkin; Michelle Spann, Hamptonville; Travis Stanley, Elkin; Amy Stuller, Elkin; Travis Tatum, State Road; Denise Taylor, East Bend; Johnny Vaughn, Yadkinville; Franklin Vestal, Jonesville; James Vestal, Jonesville; Joseph Vestal, Jonesville; Ronald Walls, Yadkinville; Sheila Whisenhunt, East Bend; Emanuel Williams, Jr., Yadkinville; Leslie Williams, Boonville; Sheila Williams, East Bend; Jeffery Winbarger, State Road; and Linda Wishon, Boonville.

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Those pinned from the Licensed Degree Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing program were Paulette Brannon Ashley, Mary Amanda Blackburn, Donna Kay Easter, Christine (Tina) Martin, Loretta Thompson Matthews, Amy Simmons Snow and Pamela Dull Vernon.

The 1998 nursing class officers are Angie McKinney, president; Robert Simmons, vice president; Jeannette Wright, secretary; Michelle Spann, treasurer; and Tina Martin and Loretta Matthews, LPN/ADN representatives.

First-year students receiving their stripes were Lynn Beasley, Linda Blair, Patsy Bottamly, Angela Bowman, Shannon Brown, Lisa Burke, Michelle Cecil, Elizabeth Chappel, David Clayton, Jennifer Coe, Belinda Ford, Eliza Gulleddo, Lisa Hamilton, April Hawks, Cathy Hill, Brenda Hines, Michelle Hines, Kimberly Holt, Amy Inman, Susan Johnson, Jean Jordan, Daniyel Kennedy, Danajo Kiger, Lisa Leftwich, Sharon Lyon, Donnette Matthews, Brenda McMillian, Patricia Mendenhall, Lisa Poe, Belinda Pruitt, Renon Roberts, Rebecca Rush, Shannon Saunders, Kathy Schub, Kimberly Simmons, Brenda Thompson, Stephanie Westmoreland, Laneita White, Kelly Williams, Carol Yarbrough, and Gloria Young.

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Amy Michelle Benton
Michael Ray Bishop
Maria Catherine Blackburn
Mary Amanda Blackburn
Gracie Toney Blake
Molly Jo Boles
Julie Dawn Booker
William Boss
Brandy M. Bowman
Carolyn Renee Bowman
Kimberly Hull Boyd
Lindsay Heather Brandon
Angela L. Brannock
Melissa L. Brawley
Denise Foster Brooks
Mandy Lynn Brown
Anne Marie Browne
Buffy Marie Bryant
Angela Gail Bullin
Anita R. Bullin
Kristie E. Byrd
Susan Rebecca Byrd
Heather Collins Cardwell
Michael Cory Carter
Carmela L. Casanova
Seth Warren Caudle
Jami M. Cave

Joseph Dale Cave
Jill Marie Chappell
John David Chappell
Kevin Claude Cheek
Emily Brooke Clark
Maggie Coe
Joseph Benjamin Collins
Amanda Faye Combs
Joshua Michael Conder
Lu Ann Cox
Mary Weathers Cox
Amanda S. Craddock
Charity Amorene Crauford
Jason C. Creed
Lori Ann Crouse
Anita St. Clair Culler
Casey J. Culler
Michael Brian Dabney
David Allen Daniel 111
JoAnn Anderson Darnell
Joel Wayne Davis
April Ann Dawson
Nancy Nichols Dawson
Cynthia Kyle Delp
Bradley Allen Dollywhite
Jonathan Steelman Doss
Tammy Snow Draughn
Amanda Draughn
William Allan Dunkley
Brigitte Ann Easter
Donna Kay Easter
Rebecca L. Eaton
Steven I. Edelman
Sharon Jeannette Edwards
Thomas Walter Edwards
Debra Ann Eldridge
Dorothy "Libby" Ellis
Hope Louise Evans
Michael Joseph Fahy
Linda A. Farlow
C. Patrick Faw
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Melissa Dawn Gardner
Robin Nelson Gardner
Tiffany Lea George
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Lisa Glasco Hodge
Terri A. Holder
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Heather Renee Hooker
Jennifer D. Hutchens
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Andrea Susan Isaacs
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Aquatic classes begin

Surry Community College, in cooperation with Elkin Municipal Park, is holding aquatic exercise classes with the first session starting Monday.

The classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8-9 a.m. or 6-7 p.m. The classes are \$35.

Two Computer Classes Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two, 16-hour computer

COURSES:

"Microsoft Excel 7.0" will be held Tuesday and Thursday from June 16 through June 25 from 6 until 10 p.m. in Room E-113, the Electronics Computer Building, on the SCC campus.

Kathy White will be the instructor. Tuition will be \$35 and the textbook charge will be about \$22.

"Microsoft Word" will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday, June 23 through July 2, from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Judy Thacker will be the instructor. The tuition will be \$35 and the textbook cost, about \$22.

Class size will be limited, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Notary Public Class Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class that will meet June 15 and 17. Classes will be held from 6 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus of the college.

Dennis "Bud" Cameron, the Surry County register of deeds, will instruct the course.

The tuition fee will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12. Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit.

For additional information, contact the Small Business Center of the college at 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Marketing Seminar June 25

A three-hour seminar, "How to Market Your Business," will be held June 25 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College.

Classes, sponsored by the SCC Continuing Education Division, will be held in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, Holly Hargett will be the presenter.

Participants, college officials said, will learn how to conduct their own market research, what kind of advertising is good for them, public relations tips and steps to do their own marketing plan.

The workshop is free, although pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

President retiring from Surry Community College

By MATTHEW TUNGATE
EDITOR

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DOBSON — Psychology instructor James Reeves told the dean at Campbell College in May 1966 that he was leaving for a job at an unfinished community college. The dean laughed at him.

Thirty-two years and about 8,000 working-days later, Reeves is ready to leave that same community college.

Reeves, president of Surry Community College since 1994, announced Wednesday that he was retiring effective Dec. 31, 1998.

"I guess I've spent most of my life in Surry County," Reeves said Thursday. "I've sort of watched the school develop."

Reeves, 59, grew up in Surry County and spent time as a teacher at Mount Airy and North Surry high schools.

Reeves has seen the college go from holding classes at Surry Central High School to servicing

more than 12,500 people last year with a budget of \$12 million.

Reeves worked at the college as a director of manpower development and training, counselor, dean of continuing education, and served as vice president for students services and for instruction.

He said his favorites were as counselor, which was rewarding by helping students go to college, and as president.

"The presidency sort of gives you the chance to bring all your ideas together," Reeves said.

Charles Madison, chairman of the school's Board of Trustees, said he was surprised at Reeves' announcement.

Madison, of State Road, said he was an instructor at the school for 16 years with Reeves, and the two became friends.

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day to set criteria for its presidential search. He said it will take a special person to replace Reeves, who had to replace Swanson Richards, who served 22 years as president of the college.

"Jim had been sort of groomed for that position, I think," Madison said.

Board member Bonnie Stuart, of Elkin, said she was surprised when she heard Reeves was retiring.

"I had hoped he would stay a little longer," she said. "He's done

a wonderful job of guiding the college.

"He's exceeded my wildest dreams."

The next president will have a tough act to follow succeeding Reeves and Richards.

"I don't think we'll ever be able to replace them because they're from this area," she said.

In his tenure, Reeves worked to upgrade the school's buildings and technology. Since Reeves became

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Reeves sits on the board of directors for the organization, which recruits industry to the county, helps retain and expand existing businesses and helps with workforce development and recruitment.

"The Economic Development Partnership feels that Surry Community College is one of the biggest assets Surry County has," Morphis said. "The community college will play a role in training and retraining the workforce — will take the lead role in training and retraining the workforce."

She said Reeves' leaving affects the county, not just the school.

"His insight goes far beyond the community college into the needs of the community," Morphis said.

Reeves said the school is in a "superior position" with its buildings, technology and finances.

"It's a good time for somebody else to come in," he said.

But Reeves said he's still young enough to work, such as teaching at or coordinating an off-site campus. Reeves has worked to help establish such a satellite campus in Yadkin County.

"I'm not sure I'm ready to give up education," he said.

And while he may leave Surry Community College, Reeves said the school will never leave him.

"The rest of my days, I'm going to be interested in this college," he said.

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president in 1994, the college has added the Richards Health Science building, renovated the cafeteria, expanded the library to add distance learning classes, and built an Emergency Training Facility.

Surry Community College also moved from a quarter system to a semester system so students could more easily transfer from one school to another.

"This all translates to being able to provide opportunities to people," Reeves said.

Though the school has changed, who it serves hasn't, he said.

"Students are the same. They want the same things — opportunity," Reeves said.

However, those opportunities have changed, he said.

Surry Community College has become a focal point of economic development in the county, Reeves said. Businesses look at what training opportunities exist in an area before moving there, he said.

Reeves knows something about working with industry, according to Crystal Morphis, vice president of the Surry County Economic Development Partnership.

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Jim Reeves for the past four years. Everything that he has done has been first class, and I believe that he has provided the citizens of Surry and Yadkin counties with the best community college in the state."

Reeves received his high school education at Flat Rock High School, his BS and MA degrees from Appalachian State University, and his doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Before joining the college, he served as a psychology instructor at Campbell College and a teacher at both Mount Airy and North Surry High Schools.

While serving as Vice-President for Instruction, Reeves implemented the Special Studies Program for at-risk students at the college, the Career Development and Placement Program, and the Human Potential Seminars and Personal Adjustment courses. He also served as Chairman of the SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Self-Study and Reaffirmation Committee.

Since assuming the presidency in 1994, Reeves has guided the college through the most significant changes in the college system since the N.C. Community College System was begun. During this time, the campus added the Richards Health Sciences Building and renovated the cafeteria, expanding the student dining area and adding a new community dining room.

Additionally, the library has been expanded to include both floors of the Resources Building with a television studio capable of airing distance learning classes from the campus. The machining, auto body, and electrical installation shops have been expanded and renovated. The Continuing Education Center has been established to house all on-campus continuing education programs in the newly renovated C building. A new

Emergency Training Facility has been built; this center is the only one in the state to have fire, rescue, and emergency training areas with a driving track in one facility. Dr. Reeves has also worked with the steering committee in Yadkin County to establish a community college satellite center in that county. At this point an option for land for the center has been obtained.

Concurrently, the college has adopted the semester system of credit and a common course library that ensures that students in community colleges across the state will be able to transfer from one college to another without losing credit for previously taken classes. These changes also led to transfer agreements that enable community college graduates to transfer to the university system as juniors.

Dr. Reeves has also been active in the First Baptist Church in Mount Airy, serving as Sunday School teacher, Superintendent of Sunday School and a Deacon. He is also a member of the board of the Surry County Department of Social Services, serving as past Chairperson; member of the board of directors of the Mount Airy Community Center; and a member of the Surry County Health Department Advisory Committee. Reeves has served on the Mount Airy board of education, serving as past Chairman. He is a member of the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, serving as a member of the Education Committee and Vice-President of the Community Betterment Division.

Dr. Reeves and his wife Gayle live on Closoct Drive in Mount Airy. They have three grown daughters.

The SCC Board of Trustees has formed a Search Committee to select the new president.

Dr. Jim Reeves, President of Surry Community College since 1994, announced his plans to retire effective December 31, 1998, to the Board of Trustees on Monday, June 8, 1998, and to the faculty and staff on Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my 32-year association with Surry Community College," states Reeves. "Before making this decision, I spent some time evaluating the institution. In all areas: equipment, organization, facilities, curriculum, students, faculty, and staff, I could evaluate the college as superior. It just seemed like a good time for me to step aside and provide the opportunity for new leadership on a long-term basis."

My plans are incomplete, but I'm not sure that I am completely ready to retire from education. I might explore some part-time work in the future."

Dr. Reeves joined the staff at SCC in May of 1966, when he was hired by then President I. John Krepick as Director of Manpower Development and Training. In addition to this position during his tenure at the college, Reeves has served as a Counselor, Dean of Continuing Education, Vice-President of Student Services, Vice-President for Instruction, and as President.

According to long-time trustee, Phil Rees, "Jim is a local boy who has worked his way through the ranks at the college and has devoted his life to the advancement of the college and the people of this area. He has been a strong leader and a valuable asset to the college and community. The search committee will be hard pressed to find an educator more dedicated to improving the lives and opportunities of local people."

Local attorney and SCC trustee, Michael Royster agrees saying, "SCC has been fortunate to have had the experienced leadership of

SCC Plans Surveying Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 60-hour Surveying Course beginning on Wednesday, June 3-August 8. The course will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

The instructor for this class will be Mr. Mark Hollar of Hollar & Hollar Associates of Yadkin-

ville.

There will be a \$35.00 registration fee plus a textbook charge. Tuition will be collected at the first class meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Room C102 (Continuing Education Building). Interested persons should call the Industrial Training Center at (336)386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

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SCC Seminar Slated June 30

A seminar, "Leadership and Reality," co-sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, is scheduled June 30 from noon until 1 p.m. in the classroom of Hoots Memorial Hospital, Yadkinville.

Mike Collins of Business Research Communications will be the seminar leader.

There will be no charge for those attending and a bag lunch will be provided by the hospital.

Hoots Memorial Hospital is co-sponsoring the program, along with the SCC Small Business Center.

Those interested in the seminar may pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Computer Classes Scheduled Soon

Two 16-hour computer courses have been scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday, July 7 through 16, from 6 until 10 p.m. by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

The course, "Microsoft Excel 7.0," will be held at Mount Airy Learning Center and Kathy White will be the instructor.

The tuition cost is \$35 and the textbook cost, about \$22.

"Internet Basics" will be offered in Room E-113, the Electronics/Computer Building, on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College. Ray Hall will be the instructor.

The tuition cost will be \$35 and the textbook cost, about \$15.

Class size will be limited, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will be held at the first class meeting.

Automotive Class To Start June 29

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a class, Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning, to begin June 29 in the Auto Shop area on the Dobson campus.

The course will meet each Monday from 3 until 7 p.m. for seven weeks for a total of 28 hours of instruction. David Weavil will be the instructor.

A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents who are 65 or older may register at no charge.

The course will cover basic principles of automotive heating and air conditioning, as well as Freon certification.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 224 or 202.

Community college president visits SCC

North Carolina Community College System President Martin Lancaster met with SCC trustees and administrators June 30, 1998, to discuss the "search" process for the new president for the college. This was his first visit to the SCC campus. Lancaster, who assumed the system presidency on July 1, 1997, toured the campus and met with officials from AMP Corporation who were on campus to present a grant check to the machining technology program.

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Machining technology program gets grant

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Surry Community College picks site for satellite campus

By MATTHEW TUNDA
EDITOR

Yadkin

YADKINVILLE — Surry Community College has the option to buy 46 acres for a satellite campus north of here on U.S. 601.

The next step is raising the estimated \$3 million cost, according to Wayne Matthews, Surry Community College's director of continuing education in Yadkin County.

"I feel like that if things go well we could have a building available for use in three years," Matthews said Friday.

Matthews said the 46 acres, which will cost \$408,000, is split between two adjoining pieces of property.

He said the selection committee — made up of educators, residents and business people — has searched for nine months for a site that was at least 30 acres,

near water and sewer lines and centrally located in the county.

The committee looked at 10 locations near Boonville and Yadkinville, Matthews said.

The committee never discussed price, he said, but several of the possible sites were too expensive.

"When you have to spend a large amount for land you don't have as much for a building," Matthews said.

The committee looked at the chosen site in February or March and signed the agreement to buy the land June 1.

The satellite campus stems from a 1985 workforce study by the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber director Bobby Todd

said the satellite campus will be used for continuing education and technical training.

"We can see nothing but good things coming from having a satellite campus here," he said. "If you look around the state, progressive, successful counties have a community college — period."

"We're one of the few that is not served by a satellite college."

Todd said the committee used Davie County, which has a satellite campus of Davidson Community College, as an example to follow.

Now that the committee has chosen a location, Matthews said it can discuss fund raising.

Surry Community College already has requested \$1.5 million from the North Carolina community college system. The other \$1.5 million will come from dona-

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Matthews said the community college has been offering classes in Yadkin County, but it has had to do so using county public schools, fire departments, business and churches mostly at night.

In 1997, about 3,000 people took 240 classes in Yadkin County. During a recent facility utilization study for the community college, Matthews found that 96 percent of his space was borrowed from another agency.

The lone exception — his office in Boonville.

"The schools have been very good to work with, but it's not the same as having your own facility," he said.

Todd said the search committee, which meets at 5 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Yadkin County Senior Center, will start looking at fund raising at its July meeting.

"Yeah, I'd say we're upbeat because we can see it coming together," he said.

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tions, Matthews said.

Susan Wilmoth, the college's director of Institutional Development, said the Surry Community College Foundation already has a special fund for donations to the project.

She said Tuesday that \$1.5 million is a lot of money, even though the donations are tax deductible.

"In a primarily rural county, it is going to be difficult to raise," Wilmoth said.

But it may be easier to raise money now that the committee has a site.

"If you can show a location to people, they better understand what you're doing," he said.

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AMP Corporation is based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with plants locally in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. Plant Manager, Benny Yorboro, said that in his Winston-Salem operation, fifty-four percent of the machinists are graduates of Surry Community College. Dick Nuss, who's in charge of stamping and manufacturing at AMP, said that the company had been so impressed with the SCC graduates, and since they needed additional machinist, the grant was an investment in AMP's future as well.

NC Community College System President Martin Lancaster also met with the group from AMP to discuss

technology, equipment, and training needs of the company and other industries in the state. Representatives from AMP included, in addition to Yorboro and Nuss, Ray Thomas, AMP North and South Carolina area manager, and James Smith, apprenticeship manager. Smith is also an alumnus of the SCC program. Representing SCC were Dr. Jim Reeves, president; John Collins, vice president for instruction; George Snyder, dean of career technologies; and machining instructors, Shepherd and Haynes.

SCC faculty and staff members George Snyder, Steve Shepherd, Donny Haynes, and Cheryl Nance wrote the grant proposal and application.

Small Business Workshop Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business July 21 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus.

Entitled "What You Need to Know to Invest in Your Future," the workshop is sponsored by the Small Business Center. Its leader will be Frank Beals, who is with Edward Jones Investments.

The seminar will be on the very basics of investing, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds and all IRAs, its sponsors report. No fee will be charged to participants. Those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Pre-Licensing Course To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 51-hour "Life and Health" insurance pre-licensing course in August.

To meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, classes will be held Aug. 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 19. Walter Batista will be the instructor.

The tuition for the course will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of about \$55 (Life, Health Disability Insurance text and candidate's guide). Those successfully completing the course will be eligible to take the state exam for certification for life and health.

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Lancaster, a North Carolina native, received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition to practicing law, he has served in the N.C. House of Representatives and the U.S. House of Representatives. Lancaster has been a Special Assistant to Governor Hunt, a Special Advisor to President Clinton on Chemical Weapons, and Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

Benny Younger

NAME: Benny Dale Younger
OCCUPATION: Piano, Chorus Instructor At Surry Community College (10 Years)
BIRTHPLACE: White Plains Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Younger;
FAMILY: One Brother, Dick White Plains
EDUCATION: Elementary School And North Surry High School;
 Bachelor's Degrees From Wake Forest In Piano And Music Education; Master's In Music From UNC-Greensboro
HOBBIES: Working Out, Movies And Film Trivia, Performing In Musicals, Watching ACC Sports (Football And Basketball)

By JEFF LINVILLE
 Staff Writer

DOBSON — Surry Community College instructor Benny Younger is a walking contradiction. A piano and chorus teacher at SCC for the last decade, Younger's personality sports many opposites.

Growing up in the Red Brush community, Younger started piano lessons the summer after his second-grade year. At the same time, he was riding mules in his family's tobacco fields. He continued to play the piano and work in the fields throughout his childhood.

He loves theater and dance, but enjoys watching college sports. He was trained as a classical pianist, but loves several types of music.

Even picking a favorite movie was a tie between two Oscar winners: the gripping drama "The Deer Hunter" and the classic "The Sound of Music." If variety is the spice of life, then Younger's got more than the Spice Girls.

Even as he grows older — he won't reveal his age — Younger continues to grow and change. For example, after years of enjoying music through the instrumental side, Younger is now getting a kick out of singing.

After winning numerous contests and prizes as a pianist, Younger was thrilled to win a regional vocal award this spring against singers from several Southern states.

He entered a statewide NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) competition. As one of the state winners, Younger moved on to the regional event held in April at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. Pacing competitors from four states, he won first place in the music-theater category.

Each person sang three songs; one written before 1960,

one after 1960 and one extra from any time period.

Younger chose "Come to Me, Bend to Me" from "Brigadoon" as his early song, "A Bit of Earth" from "The Secret Garden" for the second and "Alas for You" from "Godspell" as the extra.

The vocalist thought "Alas for You" would be a good choice for him since he had sung it many times in front of an audience. He had once performed that role as part of a touring company that traveled to several towns.

Younger was happy with his win and continues to take private voice lessons from Dr. Nancy Walker at UNC-Greensboro to improve his skills.

A love for music started early in Younger's life. He credits the late Mildred Robertson for being the most influential person in his musical life. He started taking lessons as a rising third-grader up to his senior year of high school.

He called Robertson "the best instructor in this entire area" and credited her with the fact that he "won numerous piano competitions growing up."

Speaking of growing up, Younger attended White Plains Elementary School, just as his parents had before him. In fact, when Randolph Younger and Pauline Atkins were in school, White Plains was a one-stop school, as the future husband and wife attended up to graduation.

Both parents came from large families, Younger said. His father was one of nine, while his mother was one of seven. The Atkins family was saddened this week when Pauline's brother, Troy Cash, passed away.

Randolph Younger was a farmer as many of his relatives were, Benny recalled. "The Youngers were big tobacco farmers," he said, adding that his family is somehow de-



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scended from the infamous Younger gang that battled lawmen in the 19th century.

After years of farming, Randolph Younger "eventually gave that up and went to work for Proctor-Siles. ... Dad was in supervision at Proctor for several years." His mother, known as Polly to some, was a maid at Bahama's Department store. His older brother Dick is now a vice president at Cross Creek Apparel.

Through his father got out of farming, Younger said he still worked in his uncles' fields every summer. He started out on mules, then progressed to handling up tobacco leaves before moving up to pruning. He continued to prune in high school and while studying at college. He even helped out some after he got a job at SCC 10 years ago.

After graduating from North Surry High School, Younger went to Wake Forest University on a scholarship. He said that the university only had one music scholarship at the time: the Murie-Dayton MacDonald Music Scholarship. He auditioned for the scholarship's advisory committee and won.

Earning a double-major in piano and music education, Younger then went on to UNC-Greensboro, where he earned a master's degree in music in less than two years.

Younger said his father was on the White Plains school board at that time and pushed him to get his master's degree. He said his father told him that degree would earn him a big salary.

Out of school at 23 years of age, Younger spent one year as an artist-in-residence through the Surry Arts Council. He worked part-time for Surry Community College before getting on the staff 10 years ago.

Asked about the attraction of working at SCC, Younger said, "They are wonderful, wonderful people to work for here." He added that he enjoys teaching.

School officials are good to let him "do his own thing" with his teaching style without too many interruptions, he explained.

Most classically trained teachers have turned music on classical study, Younger said, while he tries to present more music styles, especially in music-appreciation classes. "They don't really have to like it, but they can appreciate it."

While enjoying his time at SCC, Younger jokes that he

would leave in a heartbeat if he could get a part in a Broadway play.

In the summer after his freshman year, Younger auditioned for and won a role in the play "Gypsy," directed by Don Naisie at the Andy Griffith Playhouse in Mount Airy.

"The bug bit hard and I have been a lover of musical theater ever since." Over the years, he has acted, directed and supplied musical accompaniment for Arts Council productions. He has also been a member of the Surry Arts Council Board of Directors.

Younger wants to do more music and theater in the future. He has been a tenor soloist with the Winston-Salem Symphony, singing Handel's "Messiah." He was the tenor soloist with Schubert's "Mass in G" with the Surry Chorale last spring.

The choral instructor also is quite proud of the performances that his college chorus has given in recent years.

"We have about from around 35 to 40 singers in the Surry Community College chorus." The chorus gives concerts at two times of the year: spring and the Christmas holiday season. The chorus travels throughout the area, for performances at small churches and auditoriums in Surry, Stokes and Patrick counties.

Younger said he likes going to smaller, more rural churches to present the concerts. To him, it seems that those audiences might not have the opportunity or finances to go to larger halls to hear singing.

The chorus usually gives 10 to 12 concerts at Christmas and six or seven in the spring.

Because of the traveling that the chorus does, Younger said to him, "it is the best PR outreach that this college has got." While visiting these communities, the students have a chance to tell people about the school and what it offers.

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Favorite Movies: "The Deer Hunter" and "The Sound of Music"
Favorite Music: Show music and classical
Favorite Book: "Great Expectations"
Favorite Food: Hot dogs and other meats

Some people might remember Younger from those concerts, he said, or from the performances he has given as fund-raisers for the Sandy Beam Scholarship Fund.

Sandy Beam was the choral teacher at North Surry High when Younger attended, and Younger credits Beam for getting him involved in singing for the first time.

He was a founding member of the Sandy Beam Scholarship Committee, an organization dedicated to raising money for the scholarship and choosing local arts students to receive funding.

The committee has done one show each of the last three years to raise more than \$10,000.

The first musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," was a huge success with those who participated in it and the number who turned out to see the production. Younger played the role of Joseph.

Last year's play, "The Pirates of Penzance," wasn't as successful, he said, probably because it incorporat-

ed some light opera. This year, the players put on "Cotton Patch Gospel."

Gospel music is nothing new to Younger, a member and pianist of Union Hills Friends Meeting, a Quaker church on Red Brush Road.

Younger also has served on the music board of Guilford College's Yearly Meeting, worked with Miss Mount Airy Pageant for several years and was on the pageant's scholarship committee.

His work in the community led to him being named to the "Outstanding Young Men of America" list about eight years ago. He also was awarded the Mount Airy Jaycees' service award one year while working with the Miss Mount Airy Pageant.

In his spare time, Younger loves to watch movies and is knowledgeable about movie trivia. Over the last few years, Younger has made a habit of getting to the cinema to watch all movies nominated for Oscars for best film, best actor and best actress. True to his varied tastes, he usually enjoys them all.

SCC Released Dean's List

Listed below are students from the area who made the dean's list at Surry Community College during the spring semester 1998.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

Donald Wayne Akers, Jr., Surry Central High; LeAnn Marie Aldridge, Private Stokes; Christy Lynn Allred, Surry Central High; Diane S. Atkins, North Surry High; John Neil Atkins, Surry Central High; Mindy Lynn Atkins, East Surry High; Tiffany Robin Atkins, East Surry High; Beverly Martin Barr, North Surry High; Lana Simmons Barr, East Surry High; Karrie Melissa Bartlett, East Surry High; Dee Horton Beamer, North Surry High; Lynn Burnett Beasley, Surry Central High; Amanda Rae Beck, East Surry High; Karen Beth Beck, Surry Central High; Robby Dayle Black, East Surry High; Candace Nicole Bledsoe, Surry Central High; Misty Dawn Blevins, East Surry High; Celeste LeAnn Boles, Est Surry High; Molly Jo Boles, East Surry High; Brandy Michelle Bowman, Surry Central High; Carolyn Renee Bowman, Private Surry; Sarah Davi Boyles, North Surry High; Teri Lynn Brayton, North Surry High; Buffy Marie Bryant, East Surry High; Angela Gail Bullin, Surry Central High; Eric Paul Bunker, North Surry High; Cameron Nicole Burchette, Surry Central High; Debbie Swaim Burton, Elkin High; Susan Rebecca Byrd, Surry Central High; Andy Robert Carpenter Jr., Surry Central High; Seth Warren Caudle, Elkin High; Joseph Dale Cave, Surry Central High; Tiffany Dawn Cecil, North

Surry High; Paula Durgin Chandler, North Surry High; John David Chappell, Elkin High School; Jennifer Sabrina Coe, Surry Central High; Heather Whiting Cook, Elkin High; Judy Kay Cooley, North Surry High; Anthony Brett Cox, Surry Central High; LuAnn Cox, East Surry High; Amanda Sharon Craddock, Est Surry High; Jennifer Kelli Crawford, North Surry High; Angela Lawson Creed, Surry Central High; Jason Charles Creed, North Surry High; Beth Anne Crissman, Surry Central High; Jonathan Paul Cruise, Surry Central High; Dee Cummings, East Surry High; Lisa Gail Dalton, North Surry High; John Gentry Dolinger, East Surry High; Adrienne Jill Dollyhigh, North Surry High; Robert Lewis Draughn, Surry Central High; Amanda Suzanne Draughn, North Surry High; Kristi Leigh Dunford, North Surry High; Samuel Joshua East, East Surry High; Tonya Nicole Easter, North Surry High; Angela Thompson Edwards, East Surry High; Angela Marie Fariss, North Surry High; Charles Patrick Faw, East Surry High; Brandy M. Felts, North Surry High; Melanie Jada Ferris, North Surry High; Donald Steven Fowler, Surry Central High; Andrew Stephen Frye, North Surry High; Joseph Branson Fulk, East Surry High; Elizabeth Nichol Gardner, North Surry High; Tiffany Lea George, Surry Central High; Crystal Dawn Goins, North Surry High; Dania June Goodwin, Elkin High; Tina Michelle Goss, Surry Central High; India Victoria Green, North Surry High; Kimberly Nicole Gwyn, North Surry High; Denise Lynn Hall, East Surry High; Renita

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SCC Announces Dean's List For Spring Semester

The following students who attended school in Yadkin County were recently named to the dean's list for the 1998 spring semester at Surry Community College.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours credit.

The students, broken down by which high school they attended, are as follows:

•Starmount-Christie Lee Barber, Amy Michelle Benton, Dustin Ray Bledsoe, Candence M. Childress, Regina Sue Childress, Sabrina Ann Childress, Kevin Daniel Cook, Christopher Bradley Cox, Jennifer Brooke Gregory, Christopher J. Henstock, Monica Lin Ireland, Sarah Jane Moxley, Amanda Lynn Pardue, Alyson R. Pinnix, Angela Newman Pruitt, Lucinda Glendora Reece, Katie Beth Sloan, Natasha Amber Stanley, Patricia Lynn Todd, Franklin Dean Vestal, Rebekah Marla Watts.

•Forbush High-Michael Cory Carter, Carmela Lynn Casanova, Melanie Davis Cayton, Elizabeth B. Chappel, Joel Wayne Davis, Teresa Michelle Felts, Leah Nicole Grinton, James Douglas Johnson, Krista Dean Long, Monica Marissa Matthews, Scott David Matthews, Ruffo Agustin Penaloza, William Jarratt White, Joshua Grant Williams, Peggy Denise Williams, Sheila Michelle Williams.

NO EARS

Crabs do not have ears, but can pick up vibrations with the hollow hairs on outside of their bodies.

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illege Plans os Summit

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College is preparing to host the Workforce Development Summit entitled "Get Job Ready."

The summit will begin July 29 at 8:30 a.m. in the A Building Teaching Auditorium and will involve business leaders and educators who will create together a strategic plan for workforce development for Surry, Yadkin and Stokes counties.

Phillip J. Kirk Jr., president of the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry and chairman of the State Board of Education, will have a special presentation. Additional presenters will include Bob Tanner, director of Workforce Development with the North Carolina Department of Commerce, and Ann Wall, representing the N.C. Department of Labor.

For more information, contact Anita Bullin at the Surry JobLink Career Center at 386-8121, ext. 268.

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Cave Hazelwood, Surry Central High; Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, North Surry High; Elizabeth DeAnne Head, North Surry High; Amy Hodge Hiatt, North Surry High; Sarah Ann Hiatt, North Surry High; Jonathan Edward Hill, Surry Central High; Shannon Gail Holder, Surry Central High; Sheldon Owen Holder, North Surry High; Gretta Lynn Holt, Surry Central High; Kimberly Fulk Holt, North Surry High; James Adam Holyfield, North Surry High; Jason Blaine Horton, North Surry High; Kimberly Dawn Humphries, North Surry High; Sandra Poindexter Hurst, Surry Central High; Timothy Mark Hutchens, Surry Central High; Nicholas Craig Inscore, East Surry High; Andrea Susan Isaacs, North Surry High; Byron Ray Isaacs, East Surry High; LeAnna Ramey Isaacs, East Surry High; Michael Wayne Jackson, Elkin High; Julie Michelle Jenkins, North Surry High; Daniel Lewis Jennings, East Surry High; Amber Lee Jessup, East Surry High; Benjamin Garrett Johnson, Surry

Central High; Jennifer Lee Johnson, North Surry High; Kristopher Wayne Johnson, Surry Central High; Lori Rachelle Johnson, Surry Central High; Mary Jennie Johnson, North Surry High; Kelly Gwyn Jones, Surry Central High; Adrian Joyce, North Surry High; Joseph Brian Key, Surry Central High; Cynthia Holyfield Kornbrust, North Surry High; Krystal Wall Kovach, East Surry High; Timothy Jason Lakey, North Surry High; John Douglas Lambert, Surry Central High; Kris Jeremy Layell, Surry Central High; Rebecca Jo Leach, North Surry High; Jacob Vaughn Leftwich, Surry Central High; Bobby James Lineback, Jr., North Surry High; Jessica Dawn Lloyd, Surry Central High; John Sylveste Lovell III, East Surry High; John Michael Lovill, North Surry High; Timothy Larry Lowe, North Surry High; Vicky Cockerham Lowe, North Surry High; Sherry Nicole Marion, East Surry High; Tara Leigh Marion, North Surry High; Sarah Wheeler Martin, Elkin High; Tabitha Ann Martin, North Surry High; Tina Morrison Martin, North Surry High; Amy Childress Martinez, Other Public Surry; Tia Marie Mason, East Surry High; Tammy Sue Matthews,

Surry Central High; Lea Anna Mayes, East Surry High; Tonia Heather McCaslin, Surry Central High; Anita Ruth McDaniel, East Surry High; John Forster Middleton, North Surry High; Marcia Nichols Mills, East Surry High; Sharon Denise Moore, East Surry High; Carla Dawn Morris, Elkin High; Jeffrey Wade Naron, North Surry High; Frances Webb Nichols, North Surry High; Lora Elizabeth Nichols, East Surry High; Sonja Marion Nichols, East Surry High; Linda Denise Norman, Surry Central High; Frances Caudle Nunn, North Surry High; Shannon Elaine O'Neal, North Surry High; Courtney Michelle Olmos, Elkin High; Colin Andrew Overby, East Surry High; Patricia Branch Overby, North Surry High; Michelle Ruth Penley, North Surry High; Cammie Dean Perez, Surry Central High; Jill Ring Puckett, North Surry High; Tammy Swearingen Pugh, East Surry High; Penny Lowe Ramey, North Surry High; Matthew Grant Reece, Surry Central High; Andrew Bryan Reed, Elkin High; Alvin Richard Reid, East Surry High; Robert Matthew Ring, Surry Central High; Eric Oktorian Rivai, Elkin

High; Renea Dawn Roberts, North Surry High; Joel Alexander Rose, East Surry High; Marcia Joy Royall, Elkin High; Elizabeth Simmons Sawyers, East Surry High; Sonia Spradlin Schmidt, North Surry High; Kathy Wall Schuh, East Surry High; Lynn Cochran Seal, North Surry High; Amanda Jane Sewell, North Surry High; Jonathan Patrick Sheets, North Surry High; Randy Allen Sheets, East Surry High; Amanda Leigh Shelton, North Surry High; Bradley Carlyle Shepherd, Surry Central High; Heather Dawn Shinault, East Surry High; Shannon Michelle Shores, Surry Central High; Jennifer O'Neal Simmons, North Surry High; Lu Ann Sowers Snider, North Surry High; Christopher Jason Snow, North Surry High; Crystal Stanley Snow, Surry Central High; Jodi Elizabeth Snow, Surry Central High; Timothy Matthew Snow, Surry Central High; Stuart Shane Southard, Surry Central High; Brian Steven Spain, Elkin High; Shannon Renee Speaks, Private Surry; Travis Scott Stanley, Surry Central High; Kevin Lewis Stevens, East Surry High; Paula

Griffin Stone, East Surry High; Helen Denise Strickland, North Surry High; Amy Marie Stuller, Surry Central High; William Chancey Sumner, East Surry High; Jocelyn Dawn Sutphin, North Surry High; Cindy Wilson Tate, East Surry High; Tina Wyatt Tate, North Surry High; Roger Dale Tate II, North Surry High; Travis Lee Tatum, Surry Central High; Nathan Edward Thomas, North Surry High; Lisa Layell Thompson, Elkin High; Michelle Denise Thompson, North Surry High; April Dawn Tilley, East Surry High; Shuletha Levette Turner, Elkin High; Melissa Lynn Underwood, North Surry High; Amanda Leigh Vaughn, North Surry High; Jennifer Wilde, Vaughn, North Surry High; Daphne Norman Venable, Surry Central High; Tracie Michele Walker, North Surry High; Selina

Ann Wall, Surry Central High; Carie Lynn Waters, North Surry High; Derek Michael Watson, East Surry High; Brian Stuart Whitaker, Surry Central High; Travis Leslie Whitaker, Surry Central High; Ashley Layne White, East Surry High; Billy Dockery White, Surry Central High; Heather Allison White, Elkin High; Janet Lorraine White, Surry Central High; Steven Charles Whitt, Surry Central High; Brian Austin Williams, North Surry High; Chrystal Gail Williams, North Surry High; Kevin Charles Williams, North Surry High; Emily Marie Williamson, Surry Central High; Jason Michael Windsor, North Surry High; Larry Vance Wood, Surry Central High; Lisa Nicole Woods, East Surry High; Jeanette Meredith Wright, Surry Central High; Katie Younger, North Surry High.

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Investing Program Offered By Surry

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Tuesday, July 21, on "What You Need To Know to Invest In Your Future." The program, sponsored by the Small Business Center will be 6:30-9:30 pm in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus.

The seminar leader will be Mr.

Frank Beals with Edward Jones Investments. This seminar will be on the very basics of investing, such as, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and all IRAs.

No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

College Job Center Fills Void

Training, Employment Services Available

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — With recent layoffs looming in the area, the Surry JobLink Center is providing job seekers and businesses access to a variety of employment and training services.

The center is located on the campus of Surry Community College and is divided into four categories: Career Resources, Career Choices, Career Development and Employer Services.

Career Resources involves an independent job search. Any individual can use computers to look up available jobs, get job-hunting tips or prepare a professional looking resume.

The section also has career resources personnel on hand who can help access wanted items or materials quickly and conveniently.

Career Choices involves staff-assisted career planning for customers who have an idea of what type of job they are looking for, but would like help from a staff member.

The individual may call 386-1051 and set up an appointment. A staff member then will help the person explore opportunities in the current job market for individuals applying for available positions.

The center's Career Development involves staff-assisted skill development and long-term training.

If an individual needs extra education or training to reach his or her career goal, this section is designed to provide that service.

On-the-job training and financial aid for courses also are being offered.

The Surry JobLink also provides service to area employers.

These services assist employers with labor management, placement and incentive information.

The staff can tailor services to meet employers' hiring training requirements for new employees and provide assistance for new and expanding businesses.

For more information, contact the Surry JobLink Center at 386-1051.

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The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Wednesday, July 22, on "Bookkeeping Made Simple for Small Business." The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 6:30-9:30 pm in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping and whether to depend on in-house staff vs. going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged; however, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

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College Official Retires

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College soon will be in need of a new leader because of a decision by the school's president, D. Jim Reeves, to retire.

Reeves, who has been the college president since 1994, announced his decision this week to the SCC Board of Trustees and faculty and staff members. The reason he gave for the move was, "It just seemed like a good time for me to step aside and provide the opportunity for new leadership on a long-term basis."

"Before making this decision, I spent some time evaluating the institution. In all areas — equipment, organization, facilities, curriculum, students, faculty and staff, I could evaluate the college as superior," Reeves added.

"My plans are incomplete, but I'm not sure that I'm completely ready to retire from education. I might explore some part-time work in the future."

Reeves, a Mount Airy resident who was worked at the Dobson campus since 1966, said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my 32-year association with Surry Community College."

His retirement is effective Dec. 31.

The Board of Trustees has formed a search committee to select a new president.

Reeves replaced longtime Surry Community College President Dr. Swanson Richards after the latter retired.

Since Reeves has held the post, significant changes have occurred at Surry Community College, especially concerning facilities. This has included adding the Richards Health Sciences Building, renovating the cafeteria, expanding the student dining area and adding a community dining room.

Additionally, the SCC library has been expanded, including the development of a television studio for

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distance learning, and the school's machine, auto-body and electrical training facilities have been improved.

Other facility highlights are establishing the Continuing Education Center to house all on-campus Continuing Education programs in the newly renovated C-Building and the building of a new Emergency Training Facility. It houses the only fire, rescue and emergency training area of its kind in North Carolina.

Program changes occurring under Reeves' leadership have included SCC switching from a quarter to a semester system.

Reeves originally joined the college in 1966 as director of manpower development and training.

Knights Get Needed Help In Anderson

By MICHAEL HOWLETT
 Sports Editor

Tony George, the new basketball coach at Surry Community College, got what he hopes is the first piece of the puzzle recently when Michael Anderson agreed to play for the Knights.

The 6-5 Anderson averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds and five assists per game last season for North Stokes High School.

"We're excited about getting Michael in the program," said George. "Michael can be a top-notch player in our league with his size, scoring and ball handling. Right now, he's our nucleus."

George, who had a 174-121 record during 11 years as the boys' basketball coach at Mount Airy Senior High, took the SCC job

in April. The Knights, according to George, will play much the same game as his Bears team did.

"We're going to run a set offense, but look to break whenever we can," said George. "Defensively, we'll play man-to-man."

"I think Michael can play the style I want to play," added George. "He'll play the number four position, but he can go inside or outside. I think Michael will cause some matchup problems because somebody has got to check him on the wing."

Anderson's game should also improve as a result of not having to be a do-everything player.

Last year, (Anderson) had to do a little of everything for North Stokes, including

breaking the ball up court," said George. "We've got kids who can bring the ball up and get it to Michael. Our kids are excited about Michael coming to Surry."

Although a lot is being placed on the shoulders of Anderson, he doesn't appear too concerned.

"I feel a little pressure, but you have to get used to that," said Anderson. "Last year, in football, I had all the pressure on me."

Anderson was North Stokes' quarterback and had thoughts of playing college football. However, Methodist College was the only school to show a lot of interest in him, and the school was unwilling to give Anderson enough financial help for him to attend.

"I've always liked football the best, but in basketball I know I've got a better

chance," said Anderson.

George, in fact, thinks Anderson's chances of excelling in basketball on the collegiate level are extremely good.

"I think Michael has the ability to play after Surry," said George.

George not only has high hopes for Anderson, but for the SCC program which was once the top community college program in Region 10. The basketball program was dropped in the early 1970s and revived four years ago, under the direction of Tony Searcy.

"Coach Searcy built the foundation and we're going to try and get the community behind it," said George. "I'd like to see it (the gym) packed at least a couple of games."

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Michael Howlett/The Mount Airy News
NEWEST KNIGHT: Michael Anderson averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds and five assists per game for North Stokes last season.

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Dobson, North Carolina



The Elkin Tribune 7/17/98

The Board of Trustees of Surry Community College seeks applications for the position of President of the College. SCC is a comprehensive community college enrolling 2,200 FTE curriculum students in college transfer and career technology programs and an additional 9,715 students in non-credit courses during the 1997-98 academic year. The college is an average- to slightly above average-sized institution in the North Carolina Community College System. The college was founded in 1964 and opened for students in 1965. SCC is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in northwest North Carolina in the Surry County seat of Dobson and serves Surry and Yadkin counties and the surrounding area.

An applicant must possess an earned Doctorate from an accredited institution and must have a minimum of five years of appropriate and successful administrative experience at the level of Vice-President or higher, preferably at a community, technical, or junior college, or top level administrative experience in a comparable educational institution. The successful candidate will be or will become a resident of Surry County. Minimum salary based on North Carolina Community College Presidents' Salary Scale and a local supplement determined by the Board of Trustees. Position availability January 1999.

Qualities necessary for Surry Community College President

1. Understanding of and commitment to the comprehensive community college philosophy.
2. Understanding of and commitment to the mission and purpose of the institution.
3. Strong commitment to teaching, learning, and all community college programs and services.
4. Sensitivity to needs of all students, faculty, and staff members, recognizing that the foundation of a good college is its faculty and staff.
5. An understanding and appreciation of citizens and students from rural and urban areas and a sensitivity to cultural and demographic diversity.
6. Commitment to economic development, area industries and businesses, community groups, and the public schools, with an understanding of the current state of technology in our society and a keen interest in future developments.
7. Ability to communicate openly, demonstrating an effective and persuasive advocacy for the college both internally and externally, including skill and ease in achieving significant donations to support the Surry Community College Foundation, Inc.
8. Strong financial management skills and the ability to be both innovative and fiscally responsible in the use of resources.
9. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability and desire to work effectively with the North Carolina Community College System, the SCC Board of Trustees, the SCC Foundation Board of Directors, students, faculty, staff, and the community.
10. An ethical, fair, and honest approach to all areas of life.

Send inquiries and request for application to: Susan S. Johnson, Secretary, Presidential Search Committee
 Surry Community College
 PO Box 1385, 630 South Main Street
 Dobson, NC 27017
 Telephone (336) 386-8121, extension 258

A letter of application, completed SCC Presidential application, resumé, copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts (the final candidate will be required to furnish official transcripts), and names of three references must be received by 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 1998. Applications are to be submitted by hand delivery or restricted delivery to Susan S. Johnson at the address listed above. Facsimile, E-mail or other methods of transmittal will not be accepted. To the extent allowed by law, all application materials will remain confidential.

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8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this learning center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center on River Road. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. Sheila Swift is the instructor. For more information, you may contact Surry Community College at 386-8121.

6-9 p.m.: The Learning Center of Surry Community College in Boonville will be open with instructors Penny Ruble and Norma Shore. The Learning Center provides instruction in General Educational Development (GED) which can lead to the attainment of the GED diploma. Last year, 196 people obtained their GED diploma through the program at SCC. For more information, you may call the Boonville office at 367-7562.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learn-

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8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

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Basic Drawing

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 Time: 6:00 - 9:50 pm
 Instructor: W. Sanders

Basic Painting

Day: Tuesday
 Time: 6:00 - 9:50 pm
 Instructor: TBA

Carpentry

Day: Monday - Thursday
 Time: 8:30 - 1:05 am
 Instructor: L. Templeton

Creative Writing II

Day: Monday
 Time: 4:00 - 6:50 pm
 Instructor: J. Booth

Backpacking

Day: Saturday
 Time: 9:00 - 10:50 am
 Instructor: G. Blackwell

Nature Hiking

Day: Saturday
 Time: 9:00 - 10:50 am
 Instructor: G. Blackwell

Other Classes Available ... Call Today!
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For More Info, call SCC
 386-8121
 Continuing Education Division
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Yadkin Ripple 7-30-98

Lancaster Makes First Visit To SCC

North Carolina Community College System President Martin Lancaster met with SCC Trustees and administrators on Tuesday, June 30, to discuss the "search" process for the new president for the college. This was his first visit to the SCC campus.

Lancaster, who assumed the system presidency on July 1, 1997, toured the campus and met with officials from AMP Corporation who were on campus to present a grant check to the machining technology program.

Lancaster had lunch with the SCC Trustees and administrators and discussed his plans for the system as well as the legislative progress toward finalizing the community college budget. The major initiative for the system is to improve equipment and technology in all 59 community colleges across the state. His budget requested more than \$100 million for technology and equipment improvements that would allow the system to bring these areas to current business and industry standards. Then all regular equipment and technology allotments would be used to keep these areas upgraded. At this point, Lancaster hopes to get at least half that amount.

After lunch, he met with the trustees and members of the search committee to explain the legal and system requirements for the "search" process. The committee had previously identified the criteria necessary for the new SCC president. A time line was developed so that a new president would be hired for the college before President Jim Reeves retires on December 31, 1998.

Machining Grant Is Given To SCC

Surry Community College received a \$31,000 grant from AMP, Corporation's Foundation to be used to purchase equipment for the Machining Technology program. The money will be used to purchase a surface grinder, digital height gauge, and a vertical milling machine.

According to SCC machining instructors, Steve Shepherd and Donny Haynes, these pieces of equipment will allow Surry students to be much better prepared to enter the 21st century workforce.

AMP, Corporation is based in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with plants locally in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. Plant Manager, Benny Yorboro, said that in his Winston-Salem operation, fifty-four percent of the machinists are graduates of Surry Community College. Dick Nuss who's in charge of stamping and manufacturing at AMP, said that the company had been so impressed with the SCC graduates, and since they needed additional machinist, the grant was an investment in AMP's future as well.

For additional information concerning the machining technology program, call Steve Shepherd or Donnie Haynes at (336) 386-8121, extension 343 or 219.

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Congratulations Elkin Rescue Squad!

Remember SCC for all of your training and retraining needs.

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Mark Your Calendar:

Dedication/Open House—SCC Emergency Training Facility
August 16, 1998, 2:00

Surry Community College opens JobLink Career Center

The Elkin Tribune 7/22/98

Are you looking for a job? Are you looking for an employee with appropriate skills? Do you need to develop a specific skill or help with long-term training? Do you need help in beginning your job search? If you answered yes or maybe to one of these questions, then the Surry JobLink Career Center is the place you need to go.

The Center is located on the Surry Community College campus. The JobLink Career Center is a user-friendly facility, which provides job seekers, and businesses access to a variety of employment and training services under one roof.

The services are divided into four categories: Career Resources, Career Choices, Career Development, and Employer Services.

Career Resources involves an independent job search. This is our "do it yourself" section. The individual can use computers to look up available, to get job hunting tips, or individuals can access quickly and conveniently.

The second area, Career Choices, involves staff assisted career planning.

For customers who have an idea what type of job they are looking for, but want help from a staff member, this section is con-

venient. The individual may all and set up an appointment. Then the staff member will help him or her explore opportunities in the current job market and the person in applying for available positions.

Third, the Center provides Career Development that involves staff assisted skill development and long-term training. If an individual needs extra education or training to reach his or her career goal, this section is designed to provide that service.

This area offers programs for on-the-job training, financial aid for school and other support ser-

vice. Finally the Center provides service to the area employers. These services assist employers with labor management, placement, and incentive information.

This section offers businesses the opportunity to recruit applicants who have been assessed and meet the employer's needs.

The staff can tailor services to meet employers' hiring training requirements for new employees and provide assistance for new and expanding business.

For more information, call the Surry JobLink Center at (336) 386-1051.

Attention High School Students: You Have Options

Surry Community College and your school have several options open to you. As you think about your future, think about these options.

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Tonia McCaslin graduated from Surry Central in 1997; in addition to Tonia's studies at Surry Central, she began taking college classes at SCC during her sophomore year. When she graduated, she had accumulated 35 college credit hours. These credit hours equal the credits needed to be a sophomore or second year college student. Since dual enrollment allows students to take college classes while still in high school at **No Charge** other than for books, Tonia was able to save her family **thousands** of dollars. When she enrolled at Surry in August 1997, her tuition was paid by the SCC Foundation's Top Ten Scholarship which is

available to any student who completes high school as one of the top ten students in his or her class.

Also, you might be interested in your school's advanced placement program, which would allow you to get college credit for courses taken in high school. Another option you have this year is early graduation which means if you have completed all your graduation requirements after first semester, then you could come to Surry during the second semester and take a full schedule of college classes.

Talk to your counselors or call
(336) 386-8121
Extension 370

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Surry Community College is an affirmative action equal opportunity college.

SCC Site Chosen

Enterprise 7-9-98

By Tina S. Arbgast
Staff Reporter

Surry Community College has recently been presented with an option to buy 46 acres of land for a satellite campus, which will be located in a Yadkin County town.

The Town of Yadkinville will benefit immensely from the campus, which will be located north on U.S. Hwy. 601.

The satellite campus was involved within a study conducted in 1995 by the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce.

According to a spokesman for Surry Community College, the first step is raising approximately \$3 million for the cost of the campus. It will take at least three years to have a building available for use.

The land, which will cost \$408,000, is divided into two separate pieces of property.

For more than nine months, a selection committee consisting of educators and residents as well as other business people, have been searching for a site that was centrally located in the county with at least 30 acres of land available near sewer and water services.

The committee looked at ten possible locations in Boonville and Yadkinville, however, several of the sites were too expensive.

The committee signed an agreement to buy a site which they chose in March on June 1.

Yadkin County is one of the few counties that is currently not being served by a satellite college campus.

Surry Community College recently requested \$1.5 million from the North Carolina community college system. The other \$1.5 million will come from various donations. The Surry Community College Foundation has a special fund allocated for the donations to the project.

According to a study conducted in 1997, 3,000 people took 240 classes in Yadkin County.

The selection committee will meet at 5 p.m., the first Thursday of each month at the Yadkin County Senior Center. At the July meeting, they will start the process for fund raising.

Surry Community College now offers night classes within public schools, fire departments, churches and businesses.

SCC adds two local prospects

By MICHAEL HOWLETT
Sports Correspondent

Tony George, Surry Community College's basketball coach, has added two more players to next season's roster.

Jason Needham and Brian Simmons, both local products, are the latest two players to cast their lot with the Knights.

Both the 5-11 Simmons and the 6-2 1/2 Needham are projected as perimeter players by George, who said "both these guys can shoot the 3-point shot."

However, that doesn't mean they're one-dimensional players. "The kind of set we're going to run, they're going to end up in a lot of different positions," said George.

"I think Brian can play either the one (point guard) or two (shooting guard), and I think Jason can play the three (wing forward) or four (power forward)."

"The thing I like about these two guys are they are good students," added George.

"They did a lot at their high schools, not only athletically but academically. We want to bring in guys who do the right thing. We're glad to have them both."

Needham played at East Surry High School and was an all-conference pick as a senior, averaging 13 points per game.

He wanted to play college basketball, but said he didn't think

he was going to get the opportunity until George called.

"Originally, I was going to play baseball at Surry Community, then Tony called me," said Needham. "I had thought of playing

basketball, but just didn't know where."

Simmons played the shooting guard role for a deep Surry Central High School team that went 23-5 and made it to the sectional

final. He averaged 12 points and 2.5 assists per game, and hit 39 percent of his 3-point attempts.

Simmons also plans to try out for the Surry Community baseball team.

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6-9 p.m.: The Learning Center of Surry Community College in Boonville will be open with instructors Penny Ruttle and Norma Shore. The Learning Center provides instruction in General Educational Development (GED) which can lead to the attainment of the GED diploma.

Last year, 198 people obtained their GED diploma through the program at SCC. For more information, you may call the Boonville office at 367-7562.

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10:15 a.m.: A story hour for three-

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gram, according to an SCC statement.

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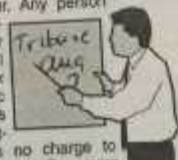
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FIRE TRAINING: Members of the State Road, Franklin and Mount Airy fire departments practice extinguishing barrel fires and propane fires Tuesday at the new Surry Community College Emergency Services Training Center. The center will hold an open house Sunday.

Training Center To Be Dedicated

By BRIAN CHANDLER
Staff Writer

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Pre-registration required - call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Notary Public Class Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 6 hour Notary Public classes on Monday and Wednesday, August 10 and 12, 1998 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. on the SCC Campus in Room C101 (Continuing Education Bldg.).

The instructor for each course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron. The registration fee is \$35.00 and the textbook will cost approximately \$12.00.

Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Room C101.

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Time Management Study Set At Inn

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The seminar leader will be Ms. Louise Knox. Topics include analyzing time, clarifying objectives, recognizing time wasters and conquering procrastination.

There will be a \$5 hospitality fee payable to the Elkin Jonesville Arlington Chamber on the day of the seminar. Pre-registration will be required—you may call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 for more information or to pre-register.

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McKnight in honor society

DOBSON - Joy McKnight of Glade Valley was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society in a ceremony held at Surry Community College on April 22. She is the daughter of Zane and Jean McK-

night. To qualify, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and complete at least 15 semester hours of degree-related course work.

Sewing machine repair course set

DOBSON - The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 36-hour sewing machine repair course on Mondays, Sept. 14 through Nov. 30. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the continuing

education training building on SCC's main campus.

Jasper Bunker will be the instructor. Cost is \$35 and pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

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The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will be offering the following classes starting in August. Cost for each class will be \$35, plus text. Registration will take place at the first class meeting. For additional information, you may contact Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Class/Hours	Starting Date	Time	Location	Instructor
MS Word '97 (16 Hours)	Aug. 24	6-10 p.m.	Surry Community	R. Hall
MS Office '97 (64 Hours)	Aug. 25	6-10 p.m.	Elkin High	D. Finney
Computer Fundamentals (32 Hours)	Aug. 27	6-10 p.m.	Elkin High	K. Bryant

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While at Surry, Atkins has served as Faculty Association president, was instrumental in developing the new evaluation plan for college faculty, planned and organized the SCC Mathematics Contest as part of the statewide contest system, and supervised and sponsored the academic extracurricular Mathematics Club.

After graduating from North Surry High School, Atkins completed two years at SCC, and transferred to Elon College, where he received his bachelor's degree in mathematics. He received his master's degree from UNC-Charlotte and his doctorate from UNC-Greensboro.

Atkins, his wife, Robin, and their two children live in Mount Airy.

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Library News

Yadkin County Public Library

Visit the Yadkin County Public Library and browse the used book sale. For the entire month of August, find bargains at 50 cents for hard-bound books and ten cents for soft-bound books (or 12 for one dollar).

Get ready for the library's preschool story time, which begins on Tuesday, September 8. Children four and five-years-old will have story time at 9:30 a.m., lasting approximately 30 minutes. Children three-years-old will have story time at 10:15 a.m., lasting approximately 30 minutes. Children two-years-old will have story time at 11 a.m., lasting approximately 20 minutes.

Two-year gift subscriptions for magazines have been provided to the library by Bill Shugart, Stratford Hearing Aid Center. *American Photos, Bicycling, Gourmet, Hot Rod Bikes, Modern Bride, Popular Hotrod, Southern Outdoors, Working Mother* and *Vogue* are the magazines available at this time.

Surry Community College subscribed to the following magazines as a two-year gift to the library: *INC*, the magazine for growing companies, *Entrepreneur*, *Pet Life*, *Country Home*, *Four Wheeler*, and *Conde Nast Traveler*. These periodicals have protective covers for long-lasting handling of the magazines.

These gifts to the patrons of our library are most appreciated and enjoyed by all who visit the library and browse magazines. Thank you to Bill Shugart and Surry Community College.

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SCC to sponsor 78-hour course

DOBSON - The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour wastewater treatment course (Grade VII) beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1. The course will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room C-203 (continuing education building) on SCC's main campus.

Cost is \$35 plus a textbook charge. Registration will be held at the first class meeting. Pre-registration is required, call 386-8121, extension 211.

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Course set

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The Tribune Aug. 14, 1998 Fire, emergency training center to be dedicated Sunday

Mid-South News Service

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Two o'clock in the Afternoon**

This dedication and Open House will also be an opportunity for you to view demonstrations of the services and training available through the facility. Refreshments will be served, door prizes given away, and music will be played. Make your plans to attend this celebration.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center on River Road. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. Shelia Swift is the instructor. For more information, you may contact Surry Community College at 386-8121.



The Tribune Aug. 14, 1998

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The Tribune Aug. 21, 1998

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6 p.m.: A small gasoline engine mechanic class, sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, will begin at Starmount High School. Jerry Cox will be the instructor. The registration fee is \$35. North Carolina residents

age 65 and older may register free of charge. For more information, you may contact the Yadkin County SCC office at 367-7562.



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The Tribune

Aug. 14, 1998

Walking Trail dedication held at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College dedicated its William A. Stroupe Memorial Walking Trail on Aug. 8 at the entrance to the trail on the Dobson, N.C., campus.

The college's Ecology Club, with the help of the other social sciences clubs, created the trail which was named for former Science Division Chairman Bill Stroupe.

Stroupe died in January 1996 of complications resulting from heart surgery.

For more than 20 years, he had been a science instructor at Surry who had a special interest in wildlife and preserving natural areas.

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The Tribune Aug. 19, 1998

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8:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-9135.

6:30 p.m.: A Windows 95 class will begin at Starmount High School, sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College in Dobson. Donna Haynes will be the instructor. The registration fee is \$35 or North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. For more information or to pre-register, you may call the Yadkin County SCC office at 367-7562.



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The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will be offering the following classes starting in August. Cost for each class will be \$35, plus text. Registration will take place at the first class meeting. For additional information, you may contact Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Class/Hours	Starting Date	Time	Location	Instructor
MS Word '97 (16 Hours)	Aug. 24	6-10 p.m.	Surry Community	R. Hall
MS Office '97 (64 Hours)	Aug. 25	6-10 p.m.	Elkin High	D. Finney
Computer Fundamentals (32 Hours)	Aug. 27	6-10 p.m.	Elkin High	K. Bryant



The Tribune Aug. 21, 1998

Time Warner Wins State Award

Officials Cite Partnership With College

From Staff Reports
Time Warner of Dobson received the first ever "Partners Award" from the North Carolina Cable Telecommunications Association. The award is designed to recognize cable systems throughout North Carolina that partner with government agencies, schools or civic organizations through technological innovation and information sharing.

Dobson's Time Warner received the award for its partnership with Surry Community College and Edu-Cable project. The project allows Surry Community College, through a direct link with the Dobson headend, to broadcast college credit telecourses over Dobson's cable channel 12.

Students enrolled in the telecourses don't have to attend lectures on campus and only have to visit the college for orientation and registration and then to take their final exams. Time Warner designed and built the link and donated a television modulator and airtime for the program.

Last spring semester 32 students took the anthropology telecourse and 11 students took the marketing telecourse offered over Time Warner's cable channel 12. During fall semester 1998, a cablecast telecourse Child Development I (A Time to Grow) will be offered with an expected enrollment of more than 30 students. SCC plans to offer



AWARD PRESENTATION: (From left) Jerry Weaver, dean of Learning Resources at Surry Community College, Buck Yarborough, general manager for Time Warner Cable in Dobson, and Dr. James Reeves of Surry Community College with Time Warner's "Partners Award" from the North Carolina Cable Telecommunications Association recognizing the telecourse partnership with SCC.

at least two cablecast telecourses in the spring 1999 semester.

The "Partners Award" replaces the PACE Awards that were presented for many years by the North Carolina Cable Telecommunications Association. Out of 40 entries submitted from the member cable systems for the "Partners Award" only two winners were chosen to receive the award.

The awards were announced at the joint North Carolina/South Carolina Cable Telecommunica-

tions meeting held at Hilton Head on July 12. Buck Yarborough, general manager for Time Warner Cable in Dobson, accepted the award on behalf of the cable system and Surry Community College.

Yarborough said, "We are very proud of our association with Surry Community College and applaud the vision that Dr. Reeves and Jerry Weaver have shown in providing another avenue for people in this area to continue their education and improve their lives.

"It is particularly gratifying to see the college extend its reach to communities outside the Surry County region. Because of our efforts to consolidate our system, these courses reach into Yadkin County, parts of Stokes County and into Cata, Va."

For additional information about cablecast telecourses, other telecourses and online courses, contact George Snyder, dean of career technologies, at (336) 386-8121, Extension 235.

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Continuing Education Programs

Fall Schedule

(336) 386-8121 Fax: (336) 386-8951

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COURSE	DATES	TIME	LOCATN	CST	INSTR
Arts, Crafts, & Sewing					
Braded Christmas Ornaments	8-15-98	1:30-4:30pm	SCC Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Parlier
Braded Christmas Ornaments	8-16-98	1:00-4:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Parlier
Christmas	8-29-98	9:00-12:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Leonard
Christmas	8-30-98	9:00-12:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Leonard
Chart Making	8-16-98	7:00-9:00pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Blackwell
Creative Sewing	8-10-98	7:00-9:00pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Trot
Creative Sewing	8-10-98	6:30-8:30pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Trot
Crochet	8-8-98	1:00-4:00pm	Arms Family Resource Ctr	\$20.00	Skobeece
Crochet	8-8-98	1:00-4:00pm	SCC Campus - Room TBA	\$20.00	Skobeece
Crochet	8-10-98	1:00-4:00pm	Pike Mts Civic Ctr	\$20.00	Skobeece
Crochet Sewing	8-9-98	8:00-12:00pm	SCC Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Taylor
Decorative Acrylics	8-10-98	8:00-12:00pm	SCC Room TBA	\$20.00 + Materials	Maddix
Decorative Acrylics	8-10-98	8:00-8:30pm	SCC Room C.11	\$20.00 + Materials	Maddix
Decorative Holiday Pottery	8-22-98	6:30-8:30pm	Elkin High Sch	\$20.00 + Materials	Parlier
Decorative Table Pottery	8-14-98	6:30-8:30pm	Yadkinville High School	\$20.00 + Materials	Jones
Floral Design	8-24-98	8:00-11:30am	Pike Mts. Civic Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Nichols
Floral Design	8-22-98	1:00-3:30pm	Jones Family Resource Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Nichols
Floral Design	8-22-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Campus - Room TBA	\$20.00 + Materials	Nichols
Floral Design & Home Decorating	8-15-98	8:00-1:00pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$20.00 + Materials	Crouten
Knitting	8-14-98	12:30-1:30pm	Pike Mts Civic Ctr	\$20.00	Yulish
Oil Painting	8-8-98	8:00-9:00pm	Pike Mts. Library	\$20.00 + Materials	Berch
Oil Painting	8-9-98	9:00-12:00pm	Pike Mts. Library	\$20.00 + Materials	Berch
Oil Painting	8-11-98	9:00-11:00pm	Pike Mts. Library	\$20.00 + Materials	Berch
Quilting	8-8-98	8:00-9:00pm	Community Chth - Mt. Zion West	\$20.00 + Materials	Brown
Quilting	8-14-98	1:00-5:00pm	SCC Campus - Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Hayler
Quilting	8-14-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Campus - Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Hayler
Sewing	8-20-98	8:30-12:30pm	SCC Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Garris
Sewing	8-20-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Garris
Sewing	8-8-98	8:00-11:30pm	SCC Room C104	\$20.00 + Materials	Seave
Sewing	8-14-98	8:30-12:30pm	Comm. Cuth Hat	\$20.00 + Materials	Garris
Sewing	8-14-98	8:00-9:00pm	Comm. Cuth Hat	\$20.00 + Materials	Garris
Woolen (Beginner)	8-8-98	1:00-4:00pm	Pike Mts. Library	\$20.00 + Materials	Ease
Woolen (Advanced)	8-10-98	1:00-4:00pm	Pike Mts. Library	\$20.00 + Materials	Ease
Woolen (Beginner)	8-22-98	8:30-9:30pm	Elkin High Sch	\$20.00	Parlier
Automotive					
Auto Inspection Safety	8-19-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Auto Shop	\$20.00	Rabbie
Auto Inspection Safety	8-22-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Auto Shop	\$20.00	Rabbie
Auto Inspection Safety	8-21-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Auto Shop	\$20.00	Rabbie
Small Engine Repair	8-8-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Const. Ed. Training Center	\$20.00	Wheat
Produce Ref. Auto Mechanics	TBA	TBA	TBA	\$20.00	Wheat

College Schedules Insurance Course

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 60-hour property and casualty insurance pre-licensing course, beginning next month.

Those successfully completing the material will be eligible to take the state exam for certification for property and casualty.

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Business

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The class will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning on Sept. 22 and continuing to Nov. 19.

Jim Hewitt is the instructor for the class, which will meet in Room C102, the SCC Continuing Education Building on the Dobson campus.

The tuition amount is \$35 and a textbook costs about \$50.

Pre-registration is required with the college Continuing Education Office at (336) 386-8121, Extension 211.

COURSE	DAYS	TIME	LOCATN	CST	INSTR
ABE/GED Classes					
ABE/GED Classes	Mon.-Th.	8:00am-5:30pm 6:30-10:00pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Bevon Hill Soyars Dane
ABE/GED Classes	Friday	8:00am-5:30pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Bevon Hill Soyars Dane
ABE/GED Classes	Mon., Tues., & Thurs.	8:00am-8:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Holland Hurt Sewat
ABE/GED Classes	Wednesday	8:00am-4:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Holland Hurt Sewat
ABE/GED Classes	Friday	8:00am-12:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Holland Hurt Sewat
ABE/GED Classes	Mon.-Thurs.	8:00am-5:30pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Swift
ABE/GED Classes	Friday	8:00am-12:00pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Swift
ABE/GED Classes	Tue. & Thurs.	6:00-9:00pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Swift
ABE/GED Classes	Thurs.	7:00-9:00pm	East Bend Elementary School	None	Tuba
ABE/GED Classes	Tue. & Thurs.	6:30-9:30pm	Elkin High School	None	Wadkins
ABE/GED Classes	Monday	6:00-9:00pm	Jennette Elementary School	None	McCart Horne
ABE/GED Classes	Tuesday	6:00-9:00pm	West Yadkin Elementary School	None	Wadkins
ESL Classes					
ESL Classes	Tues & Thurs	6:00-8:00pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Shelton
ESL Classes	Tuesday	9:00am-12:00pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Shelton
ESL Classes	Friday	8:30-9:30pm	Chth Roy-Yadkinville	None	Shelton
ESL Classes	Wednesday	7:30-9:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Carr
ESL Classes	Tue & Thurs	8:00-9:00pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Taylor
Firefighter Certification					
Firefighter Training	Aug. 8-9, 1998 & Aug. 22-23, 1998	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 TW	Smith
Emergency Vehicle Driving	Sept. 29-Oct. 2 & 6-10:00pm	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 TW	Cook
Fire Rescue Seminar	Oct. 17-18	8:00am-5:00pm	SCC Campus	\$35.00 TW	Varris
Flammable Liquids	Dec. 7-10	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$25.00 TW	Walker
Fire Fire Seminar	Aug. 11, 1998	8:00am-5:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 TW	Walker
Fire-out Operations	Nov. 3-21	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 TW	Calaway & Miller
Fire-out Operations	Dec. 18-Feb. 5	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 TW	Greene
Heavy Vehicle Examination	TBA	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 TW	Smith
Industrial Fire Brigade I	Oct. 26-28	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Smith
Industrial Fire Brigade II	Nov. 9-18	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Smith
Industrial Fire Brigade III	Dec. 14-17	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Smith
Ladders	Sept. 22, 1998	8-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 TW	Braddock
L.P. Gas	Oct. 19-21	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$15.00 TW	Smith
Portable Gasolines	Nov. 24-Dec. 8	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 TW	Cook
Rescue Rope School	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 TW	Varris
Ropes	Nov. 10-Dec. 3	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 TW	Braddock
Speakers	Aug. 18, 1998	8-10:00pm	Mt. Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 TW	Elkston
Focused Industrial Training					
Sewing Machine Repair (Industrial & Home)	9-14-98	8:30-9:30pm	Const. Ed. Training Center	\$35.00	Wheat
OSHA Workshops					
Personal Protective Equipment	9-14-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Respiratory Protection	9-21-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Lifting/Tyging/Electrical	9-28-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Stairways & Back Safety	10-5-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Fire Investigator Safety	10-12-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Hazard Communication	10-19-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Shoofarke Potatoes	10-26-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Confined Spaces	11-2-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Hot Works	11-9-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Machine Guarding	11-16-98	8:30-9:30pm	SCC Room C102	None	Hardy
Job Seeking Skills					
Job Seeking Skills	8-18-98	8:30am-3:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Jones
Job Seeking Skills	9-1-98	2:00-5:00pm	SCC Room C101	None	Jones
Job Seeking Skills	9-1-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC Room C101	None	Jones
Job Seeking Skills	8-8-98	8:00am-3:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Jones

Computer Courses

Computer Fundamentals	8-17-98	8:00-10:00pm	Stantec High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	White
Computer Fundamentals	8-25-98	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	8-27-98	8:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	Brant
Computer Fundamentals	9-14-98	8:00-10:00pm	SCC Room C101	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	10-20-98	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	11-9-98	8:00-10:00pm	SCC Room C101	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	11-17-98	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$25.00 + Textbook	Thacker
Internet for Beginners	8-15-98	8:30-9:30pm	Elkin High Sch	\$25.00 + Textbook	Cook
Internet for Beginners	10-15-98	8:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$25.00 + Textbook	Dawley
Internet for Beginners	10-19-98	8:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$25.00 + Textbook	Dawley
Internet for Beginners	10-26-98	8:00-10:00pm	SCC Room C101	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Excel 97	8-22-98	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Excel 97	10-12-98	8:00-10:00pm	SCC Room C101	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Office 97	8-24-98	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$25.00 + Textbook	Dawley
Microsoft Office 97	8-25-98	8:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	White
Microsoft Windows 95	8-19-98	8:30-9:30pm	Stantec High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	White
Microsoft Windows 95	8-20-98	8:30-9:30pm	Stantec High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	Haynes
Microsoft Windows 95	8-23-98	8:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$25.00 + Textbook	Dawley
Microsoft Windows 95	8-14-98	8:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$25.00 + Textbook	Dawley
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Microsoft Windows 95	11-16-98	8:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	Brant
Microsoft Word 97	8-24-98	8:00-10:00pm	SCC Room C101	\$25.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Word	8-22-98	8:30-9:30pm	Stantec High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	White
Microsoft Word	10-1-98	8:30-9:30pm	Stantec High School	\$25.00 + Textbook	Haynes
Microsoft Word 97	10-6-98	8:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$25.00 + Textbook	Thacker

COURSE	DATES	TIME	LOCATN	CST	INSTR
Criminal Justice					
Basic Law Enforcement Training	TBA	8:00-10:00pm	SCC Campus	Varies	Varies
Basic Law Enforcement Training	TBA	8:00am-5:00pm	SCC Campus	Varies	Varies
Law Enforcement Driving	Sept. 14 & 17	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Varies
Law Enforcement Driving	Oct. 3 & 6	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Varies
Law Enforcement Driving	Nov. 9 & 10	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Varies
Instructor Methodology	Oct. 1998	TBA	TBA	\$33.00	TBA
Police Survival School	TBA	8:00am-5:00pm	SCC Campus	\$33.00	TBA

Insurance - Pre-Schooling					
Property & Casualty	8-22-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Language & Teacher Education					
American Sign Language No Visa	9-22-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Conversational Spanish I	8-24-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Conversational Spanish	8-14-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Creative Process Working With Young Children	8-4-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Effective Teacher Training	8-14-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Fix Public Curriculum (Planning for Child Care Subsidies)	10-27-98	8:00-9:00pm	SCC Learning Center	\$25.00 + Materials	Hall
Spanish for Teachers	TBA				

Wednesday, August 26, 1998

Continuing Education Programs



Continuing Education Programs
Fall Schedule
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COURSE	DATES	TIME	LOCATN	CST	INSTR	COURSE	DATES	TIME	LOCATN	CST	INST
Arts, Crafts, & Sewing						Criminal Justice					
Knit Christmas Ornaments	9-15-98	1:30-4:30pm	SCC-Room C104	\$35.00 + Materials	Pardue	Basic Law Enforcement Training	TBA	6:00-10:00pm	SCC Campus	Varies	Varies
Knit Christmas Ornaments	9-14-98	3:00-6:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Pardue	Basic Law Enforcement Training	TBA	8:00am-5:00pm	SCC Campus	Varies	Varies
Knit Ornaments	9-2-98	9:00-12:00n	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Leonard	Law Enforcement Driving	Sept. 14 & 15	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Trng Center	\$35.00	Varies
Knit Ornaments	9-3-98	6:30-9:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Leonard	Law Enforcement Driving	Oct. 5 & 6	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Trng Center	\$35.00	Varies
Craft Painting	9-14-98	1:00-4:00pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Blackwell	Law Enforcement Driving	Nov. 9 & 10	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Trng Center	\$35.00	Varies
Creative Sewing	9-10-98	3:00-6:00pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Tise	Instructor Methodology	Oct. 1998	TBA	TBA	\$35.00	TBA
Creative Sewing	9-10-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Tise	Officer Survival School	TBA	8:00am-5:00pm	SCC Campus	\$35.00	TBA
Crochet	9-8-98	1:00-4:00pm	Jones Family Resource Ctr	\$35.00	Skidmore	ABE/GED Classes					
Crochet	9-9-98	1:00-4:00pm	SCC Campus Room TBA	\$35.00	Skidmore	ABE/GED Classes	Mon., Th	8:00am-3:30pm 6:00-10:00pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Reeves Hill Sawyers Davis
Crochet	9-10-98	1:00-4:00pm	Pilot Mtn Civic Ctr	\$35.00	Skidmore	ABE/GED Classes	Friday	8:00am-3:30pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Reeves Hill Sawyers Davis
Custom Sewing	9-9-98	9:00-12:00n	SCC-Room C104	\$25.00 + Materials	Taylor	ABE/GED Classes	Mon., Tues. & Thurs	8:00am-8:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Holland Harrill Stewart
Decorative Acrylics	8-10-98	9:00-12:00n	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00 + Materials	Mauldin	ABE/GED Classes	Wednesday	8:00am-4:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Holland Harrill Stewart
Decorative Acrylics	8-10-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C211	\$35.00 + Materials	Mauldin	ABE/GED Classes	Friday	8:00am-12:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Holland Harrill Stewart
Decorative Holiday Painting	9-22-98	6:30-9:30pm	Elkin High Sch	\$35.00 + Materials	Pardue	ABE/GED Classes	Monday-Thurs	8:00am-3:30pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Swift
Decorative Tole Painting	9-14-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkinville Elem. School	\$35.00 + Materials	Jones	ABE/GED Classes	Friday	8:00am-12:00pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Swift
Floral Design	9-24-98	9:00-11:30am	Pilot Mtn. Civic Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Nichols	ABE/GED Classes	Tues. & Thurs	6:00-9:00pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Swift
Floral Design	9-22-98	1:00-3:30pm	Jones Family Resource Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Nichols	ABE/GED Classes	Thurs	7:00-9:00pm	East Bend Elementary School	None	Rubie
Floral Design	9-22-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC Campus - Room TBA	\$35.00 + Materials	Nichols	ABE/GED Classes	Tues. & Thurs	6:30-9:30pm	Elkin High School	None	Sanders James
Floral Design & Home Decorating	9-15-98	9:00-1:00pm	Yadkin Senior Center	\$35.00 + Materials	Crisman	ABE/GED Classes	Monday	6:00-9:00pm	Jonesville Elementary School	None	McComb Norman
Knitting	9-14-98	12:30-3:30pm	Pilot Mtn Civic Ctr	\$35.00	Collins	ABE/GED Classes	Tuesday	6:00-9:00pm	West Yadkin Elementary School	None	Weatherman
Oil Painting	9-8-98	6:00-9:00pm	Pilot Mtn. Library	\$35.00 + Materials	Beruth	ABE/GED Classes	Tues. & Thurs	6:30-9:30pm	Elkin High School	None	Sanders James
Oil Painting	9-9-98	9:00-12:00n	Pilot Mtn. Library	\$35.00 + Materials	Beruth	ABE/GED Classes	Monday	6:00-9:00pm	Jonesville Elementary School	None	McComb Norman
Oil Painting	9-10-98	9:00-12:00n	Pilot Mtn. Library	\$35.00 + Materials	Beruth	ABE/GED Classes	Tuesday	6:00-9:00pm	West Yadkin Elementary School	None	Weatherman
Quilting	9-8-98	6:00-9:00pm	Community Craft Hut-East Bend	\$35.00 + Materials	Brown	ESL Classes					
Quilting	9-14-98	2:00-5:00pm	SCC Campus - Room C104	\$35.00 + Materials	Hepler	ESL Classes	Tues & Thurs	6:00-9:00pm	Campus Learning Center	None	Shelton
Quilting	9-14-98	6:00-9:00pm	SCC Campus - Room C104	\$35.00 + Materials	Hepler	ESL Classes	Saturday	9:00am-12:00n	Campus Learning Center	None	Shelton
Sewing	8-20-98	9:30-12:30pm	SCC-Room C104	\$35.00 + Materials	Garris	ESL Classes	Friday	6:30-9:30pm	Cristo Rey-Yadkinville	None	Shelton
Sewing	8-20-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C104	\$35.00 + Materials	Garris	ESL Classes	Wednesday	7:30-5:30pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Gates
Sewing	9-8-98	9:00-1:30pm	SCC-Room C104	\$35.00 + Materials	Snow	ESL Classes	Tues. & Thurs	6:00-9:00pm	Boonville Learning Center	None	Taylor
Sewing	9-14-98	9:30-12:30pm	Comm. Craft Hut	\$35.00 + Materials	Garris						
Sewing	9-14-98	6:00-9:00pm	Comm. Craft Hut	\$35.00 + Materials	Garris						
Watercolors (Beginning)	9-9-98	1:00-4:00pm	Pilot Mtn. Library	\$35.00 + Materials	Eaton						
Watercolors (Advanced)	9-10-98	1:00-4:00pm	Pilot Mtn. Library	\$35.00 + Materials	Eaton						
Woodcarving	9-22-98	6:30-9:30pm	Elkin High Sch	\$35.00	Pardue						

COURSE	DATES	TIME	LOCATN	CST	INST
Job Seeking Skills					
Job Seeking Skills	8-18-98	8:30am-3:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Jessup
Job Seeking Skills	9-1-98	2:00-5:00pm	SCC-Room C101	None	Jessup
Job Seeking Skills	9-1-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C201	None	Jessup
Job Seeking Skills	9-8-98	8:30am-3:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	None	Jessup
Insurance - Pre-licensing					
Property & Casualty	9-22-98	6:30-9:50pm	SCC-Room C102	\$35.00 + Text	Hewitt
Language & Teacher Related					
American Sign Language-No Voice	9-22-98	6:00-9:00pm	SCC-Room H331	\$35.00 + Text	Hommema
Conversational Spanish I	8-24-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkinville Elem. School	\$35.00 + Text	Strader
Conversational Spanish	9-14-98	6:00-9:00pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00 + Text	Shelton
Creative Process: Working With Young Children	9-8-98	6:00-9:00pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00 + Text	Fulcher
Effective Teacher Training	9-14-98	4:00-7:00pm	SCC-Room H260	\$35.00	Ayers
File Folder Curriculum (Planning for Child Care Substitutes)	10-27-98	6:00-9:00pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00	Fulcher
Spanish for Teachers	TBA	6:00-9:00pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00	TBA
Working With Children	9-12-98	9:00am-12:00n	SCC-Room C102	\$35.00	Edwards
Working With Children	11-5-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkinville Elem. School	\$35.00	Sand
Medical					
Medical Office Assistant-Administrative	8-19-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00	Smith
Emergency Medical Technician Training	Nov. 1998	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C102	\$35.00	Varie
Miscellaneous					
Aviation Ground School	Sept. 1998	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00	TBA
Fundamentals of Heating & Air	9-8-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room V104C	\$35.00	McGr. Evans
Upholstery	8-11-98	6:30-9:30pm	Cont. Ed. Trng Center	\$35.00	Hayne
Introduction to Film	9-8-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room TBA	\$35.00	Love
Welding	8-18-98	6:30-10:00pm	Stemont High School	\$35.00	Cox
Music & Dance					
Couples & Line Dancing	9-17-98	7:00-9:00pm	Elkin Elem. School Gym	\$35.00	Mark
Country Line Dance	9-1-98	7:00-9:00pm	SCC Gym	\$35.00	Royal
Instrumental Music	TBA	TBA	SCC Campus	\$35.00	Buffin
Notary Public Education					
Notary Public Education	10-5-98	6:00-9:30pm	SCC-Room A121	\$35.00 + Text	Cam
Notary Public Education	11-2-98	6:00-9:30pm	SCC-Room A121	\$35.00 + Text	Cam
Small Business Related					
Best Small Businesses	10-15-98	6:00-9:00pm	Mount Airy Comfort Inn	\$5.00	Collins
Bookkeeping Made Simple	10-29-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C101	None	Sawyer
Home Ownership	9-29-98	6:00-9:00pm	Yadkin Senior Ctr	None	White
Home Ownership	11-10-98	6:00-9:00pm	SCC-Room C101	None	White
How to Start Your Own Business	9-15-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C101	\$35.00	Hagwood
Positive Attitude & Self-Esteem	10-14-98	1:30-4:00pm	Yadkin Senior Ctr	\$5.00	Ratlidge
Team Talk	9-30-98	1:15-5:00pm	SCC-Room C101	None	Span
Time Management	9-1-98	6:00-9:00pm	Jonesville Comfort Inn	\$5.00	Knox
Turning Business Ideas Into Opportunities	10-27-98	6:30-8:30pm	SCC-Room C101	None	Johnson
Superior Sales & Customer Service	10-1-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C201	\$35.00	Hargett
Understanding Payroll	10-21-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C201	None	Sawyers
Wastewater Treatment					
Wastewater Treatment (Grade I & II)	9-1-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C201	\$35.00 + Text	Overly

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SCC Schedules OSHA Workshops

M.A. News 8-30-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer 10 one-day OSHA workshops on the Dobson campus of the college. Each will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-102.

Bill Hardy will be the instructor. The workshops, sponsored by the Industrial Training Center, are free of charge.

The schedule includes: Sept. 14, Personal Protective Equipment; Sept. 21, Respiratory Protection; Sept. 28, Lockout/Tagout and Electrical; Oct. 5, Ergonomics and Back Safety; Oct. 12, Fire Extinguisher and Fire Safety; Oct. 19, Hazard Communications; Oct. 26, Bloodborne Pathogens; Nov. 2, Confined Spaces; Nov. 9, Hot Works (Welding Safety); and Nov. 16, Machine Guarding.

Pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

Computer Class To Start Monday

M.A. News 8-30-98
Surry Community College will sponsor a "Computers for Beginners" class at Mount Airy High School, beginning Monday at 6 p.m. The class will meet on Mondays from 6 until 9 p.m. for 10 weeks.

Larry Davis will be the instructor. The tuition fee will be \$35. No textbook is required.

Class size is limited. Those people who are interested should call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extensions 269, 202 or 234, to pre-register.

Sewing Machine Repair Course Set

M.A. News 8-30-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 36-hour sewing machine repair course meeting Monday evenings from Sept. 14 through Nov. 30. The classes will be held

from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Training Building.

Jasper Banker will instruct the course. The tuition fee will be \$35.

Pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

Surry County Volunteer Summit Planned In October

By JEFF LINVILLE
Staff Writer

DOBSON — Citizens concerned over the future of local youths met Tuesday at Surry Community College to promote volunteerism.

Adreann Belle, the director of the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce's Partners in Education program, led the meeting designed to recruit more community volunteers to help children.

Belle and Teresa Osborne of Surry Temporary Services organized the group's first gathering in April and have continued to meet periodically to organize a volunteer summit in October.

Plans now call for a day-long summit on Oct. 12 at Surry Community College, featuring sessions outlining services now available to children, guest speakers and informational booths.

Belle explained that the idea for a county-level

volunteer coalition came from a Spring 1997 summit in Philadelphia of the living presidents and retired Gen. Colin Powell.

"A promise was made to America's children last April," Powell wrote about the meeting. "The promise was to help our nation's at-risk children have access to five fundamental resources in order to lead healthy, fulfilling and productive lives."

Officials at the 1997 summit created America's Promise — the Alliance for Youth. "America's Promise was established to lead a three-year national campaign to rally support for delivering the resources our youth deserve," Powell stated.

A similar, statewide summit was held in January, attended by Belle and Osborne. Drawing on that meeting, Belle described the five fundamentals outlined by America's Promise:

■ **Mentor** — When adults work with a child other than their own. This can be tutoring or becoming a "big brother" to a young person.

Organizations working within that realm in this area are Surry Friends of Youth, Partners in Education, Boy and Girl Scouts and Reeves Community Center.

■ **Nurture** — Getting children off to a healthy start through proper nutrition, necessary health care and immunizations.

Local agencies involved include Head Start, Smart Start, school breakfast programs, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Surry County Health and Nutrition Center.

■ **Protect** — Providing children with a safe home and adequate adult supervision. With two parents working, more and more children are

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Automotive					
Auto Inspection Safety	9-19-98	8am-5pm	SCC-Auto Shop	\$35.00	Riddler
Auto Inspection Safety	10-17-98	8am-5pm	SCC-Auto Shop	\$35.00	Riddler
Auto Inspection Safety	11-21-98	8am-5pm	SCC-Auto Shop	\$35.00	Riddler
Small Engine Repair	9-8-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Cont Ed. Training Center	\$35.00	White
Powder Puff Auto Mechanics	TBA	TBA	TBA	\$35.00	Weavil
Computer Courses					
Computer Fundamentals	8-17-98	6:00-10:00pm	Starmount High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	White
Computer Fundamentals	8-25-98	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	8-27-98	6:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	Bryant
Computer Fundamentals	9-14-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C101	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	10-20-98	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	11-9-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C101	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Computer Fundamentals	11-17-98	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Textbook	Thacker
Internet for Beginners	9-15-98	6:30-9:30pm	Elkin High Sch	\$35.00 + Textbook	Couch
Internet for Beginners	10-15-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$35.00 + Textbook	Danley
Internet for Beginners	10-19-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$35.00 + Textbook	Danley
Internet for Beginners	10-26-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C101	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Excel 97	9-22-98	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Excel 97	10-12-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C101	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Office 97	8-24-98	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Textbook	Danbar
Microsoft Office 97	8-25-98	8:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	Finnery
Microsoft Windows 95	8-18-98	6:30-9:30pm	Starmount High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	White
Microsoft Windows 95	8-20-98	6:30-9:30pm	Starmount High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	Haynes
Microsoft Windows 95	9-3-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$35.00 + Textbook	Danley
Microsoft Windows 95	9-14-98	6:30-9:30pm	Yadkin Elem Sch	\$35.00 + Textbook	Danley
Microsoft Windows 95	10-22-98	6:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	Bryant
Microsoft Windows 95	11-19-98	6:00-10:00pm	Elkin High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	Bryant
Microsoft Word 97	8-24-98	6:00-10:00pm	SCC-Room C101	\$35.00 + Textbook	Hall
Microsoft Word	9-22-98	6:30-9:30pm	Starmount High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	White
Microsoft Word	10-1-98	6:30-9:30pm	Starmount High School	\$35.00 + Textbook	Haynes
Microsoft Word 97	10-6-98	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Learning Center	\$35.00 + Textbook	Thacker

Firefighter Certification					
Confined Spaces Rescue	Aug. 8-9, 1998 & Aug. 22-23, 1998	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 T/W	Smith
Emergency Vehicle Driving	Sept. 29-Oct. 3	8:00am-5:00pm & 6-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 T/W	Goins
Fire Rescue Seminar	Oct. 17&18	8:00am-5:00pm	SCC Campus	\$35.00 T/W	Varies
Flammable Liquids	Dec. 7-10	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 T/W	Holder
Foam Fire Streams	Aug. 11, 1998	6-10:00 pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 T/W	Walker
Haz-mat Operations	Nov. 3-21	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 T/W	Callaway & Holder
Haz-ovac Operations	Dec. 19-Feb. 9	6:30-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 T/W	Greene
Heavy Vehicle Extrication	TBA	8:00am-5:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00 T/W	Smith
Industrial Fire Brigade I	Oct. 26-29	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Smith
Industrial Fire Brigade II	Nov. 9-18	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Smith
Industrial Fire Brigade III	Dec. 14-17	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Training Center	\$35.00	Smith
Ladders	Sept. 22, 1998	6-10:00 pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 T/W	Brannock
LP Gas	Oct. 19-21	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Services Trng Center	\$35.00 T/W	Smith
Portable Extinguishers	Nov. 24-Dec. 8	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 T/W	Goins
Rescue Rookie School	Sept. 21-Oct. 10	7:00-10:00pm	Emergency Service Training Center	\$35.00 T/W	Varies
Ropes	Nov. 10-Dec. 3	6:00-10:00pm	Mount Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 T/W	Brannock
Sprinklers	Aug. 18, 1998	6-10:00 pm	Mt. Airy Fire Department	\$35.00 T/W	Houston
Focused Industrial Training					
Sewing Machine Repair (Industrial & Home)	9-14-98	6:30-9:30pm	Cont.Ed.Trng Center	\$35.00	Bunker
OSHA Workshops					
Personal Protective Equipment	9-14-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Respiratory Protection	9-21-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Lockout/Tagout/Electrical	9-28-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Ergonomics & Back Safety	10-5-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Fire Extinguisher Safety	10-12-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Hazard Communications	10-19-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Bloodborne Pathogens	10-26-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Confined Spaces	11-2-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Hot Works	11-9-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy
Machine Guarding	11-16-98	6:30-9:30pm	SCC-Room C102	None	Hardy

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"latchkey kids."

Related local efforts include the Mount Airy schools' SOS program, education-based and Mount Airy Housing Authority after-school programs and RCC.

■ **Teach** — Letting students know that everyone can have a marketable skill.

SCC's JobReady program is working on this with the cooperation of local businesses that provide shadowing and on-the-job training.

■ **Serve** — Having kids give back to the community.

Volunteer Summit

The summit is planned for Oct. 12 because the college has no classes that day and local banks will be closed for Columbus Day.

An opening ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. in the SCC gym. Chamber of Commerce official David Bradley will welcome participants and introduce Dr. Clinton "Oz" Prim, a Surry Community College history teacher who is the guest speaker.

From 10 a.m. to noon, six informational sessions are slated at various sites around the campus. These will be repeated from 1 to 3 p.m. so that participants don't have to rush from one place to another to see all the sessions.

Belle and others on the organizing committee are seeking corporate sponsors to provide free food and beverages for lunch that day.

After the information sessions end at 3 p.m., participants will return to the gym, where booths will be set up by organizations that need volunteers for programs, such as Partners in Education, The Salvation Army and Boy Scouts of America.

In the evening, the summit will conclude with a celebration featuring dinner, entertainment and a guest speaker from the governor's staff.

Anyone wanting to help with organization of the summit may call Adreann Belle at 786-6116.

Child Statistics

The reasons for having a coalition are many. Research gathered by America's Promise includes:

■ A child is abused every 13 seconds in this country, with about 3 million reports filed each year.

■ One out of nine black children between the ages of 12 and 15 is a victim of violent crime.

■ Teen suicide has doubled in recent years.

■ Dropout rates and juvenile crime are at all-time highs.

■ Cigarette and marijuana use is on the rise again among high school students, with recent studies showing drug use beginning at earlier ages than ever.



NEW TRAIL: Participating in the dedication and ribbon-cutting for the new William A. Stroupe Memorial Trail at Surry Community College were (left to right) Corey Stewart, the president of the school's Ecology Club, and Catha Stroupe, Mrs. Reid Looney, Leslie Stroupe, Jessica Stroupe, Frankie Sechrist, Dr. Doug Reinhardt, Shaun Davis and Dr. Ed Wiles.

College Trail To Honor Bill Stroupe

M.A. News 8-28-98
From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College has a new trail, dedicated to the memory of former Science Division Chairman Bill Stroupe. Stroupe died in January 1996 of complications from heart surgery.

For more than 20 years, Stroupe was a science instructor at SCC who had a special interest in wildlife and preserving natural areas. The college's Ecology Club, with the help of other social sciences clubs, created the trail on the Dobson campus.

Corey Stewart, the president of the Ecology Club, welcomed a group assembled at the entrance of the trail for a recent dedication ceremony and introduced speakers.

Dr. Edwin Wiles, SCC science instructor, told of Stroupe's dedication to the college and its students and

his love of science. Wiles remembered that he and Stroupe prepared a slide presentation of the area's plants and wildflowers which was used in college science classes and later throughout the state.

Charles Boles, the chairman of the Science Division, related that SCC science classes will be using the trail to identify various plants and plans are under way to have an identified specimen of every type of local vegetation planted along the trail.

Susan Wilmoth, assistant to the president for public affairs, introduced special guests who included Catha Stroupe, Bill Stroupe's wife, Leslie and Jessica Stroupe, his daughters, and Mrs. Reid Looney, his mother. Other family members were also present, along with Surry Community College faculty and staff members and friends of the family.

SCC to offer two seminars

Dallas Hazette 8-26-98
DOBSON, N.C. — Two seminars designed for people starting their own businesses will be offered in October by Surry Community College.

"The Best Small Businesses to Start Right Now," will be held Oct. 15 at the Mount Airy Comfort Inn, Mount Airy, N.C., from 6 to 9 p.m. Hospitality charge is \$5.

A follow-up to this seminar is "Turning Ideas Into Business Opportunities" on Oct. 27 from 6:30 to

8:30 p.m. Potential entrepreneurs will be given assistance in determining if their market and operations ideas are sound. There is no charge for this seminar. The on-campus session is free. For more information or to register, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211. Advisement and referral to local support resources are also available by contacting the Small Business Center's director.

Atkins Named College Dean

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Dr. Steve Atkins assumed the duties of dean of arts and sciences at Surry Community College earlier this month.

The appointment was announced by SCC President Jim Reeves.

Atkins' major duties include facilitating a coordinated and academically challenging college-transfer degree program, as well as effective general-education core courses for technology programs.

"Steve has served the college well for many years as an outstanding mathematics instructor and member of various college committees, organizations and activities," Reeves said.

"Because of his broad-based liberal arts education, he will understand the importance of each division in creating an effective college-transfer curriculum and strong core courses for every degree program."

"The Division of Arts and Sciences is," according to Atkins, "the heart and foundation of a transfer student's undergraduate education and the core of the technical student becoming a well-rounded, educated person. As dean of arts and sciences, my goal will be to work with faculty and administration to ensure that the department remains strong and vital and that the quality of its instructional program be maintained."

"I will be keenly interested in curriculum, staff development of full-time faculty and any other efforts to improve the quality of our students' educational experiences," the new dean said.

Atkins joined the SCC mathematics division in 1986 teaching math and physics. Additionally, he taught math and computer science at the college on a part-time basis for two years before becoming a full-time employee. Atkins also taught math and physics at East Surry High School from 1979 until 1986.

While at SCC, Atkins has served as Faculty Association president, was instrumental in developing a new evaluation plan for college faculty members, planned and organized the SCC Mathematics Contest as part of a statewide contest effort and supervised and sponsored the academic extra-curricular Mathematics Club.

After graduating from North Surry High School, Atkins completed two years at SCC and transferred to Elon College, where he received a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He earned a master's degree from UNC-Charlotte and his doctorate from UNC-Greensboro.

Atkins, his wife Robin and their two children live on Robin Road in Mount Airy.

Five New Instructors Join College Faculty

M.A. News 8-31-98 From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Dr. Jim Reeves, president of Surry Community College, has announced the hiring of five new instructors. Those hired included Michael Callaway, Aaron Ellis, Darrell Finney, Richard Pilukas, Michael White, and Jami Woods.

Callaway is coordinator for occupational extension programs in Surry County. He was assistant fire marshal for Surry County as well as a teacher and coach in the Wilkes County school system. Callaway received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian State University.

Ellis is a computer network and information systems instructor. He was an adjunct instructor at Wytheville Community College. Ellis received his B.A. degree from Southern Wesleyan University in Central, S.C.

Finney is a mathematics and computer instructor. Employed as a professional educator for at least 20 years, he has been assistant principal at Elkin Elementary School and East Wilkes High School as well as a mathematics and computer teacher. Finney received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian State University.

Pilukas is a mathematics instructor. He has retired after teaching mathematics for over 30 years. In 1997-98 school year he taught part-time at SCC. Pilukas received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees Western Michigan University.

White, a graduate of SCC, is an English instructor. He worked as a teaching assistant at Radford University where he obtained both his B.A.

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and M.A. degrees.

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Willaim A. Stroupe Memorial Trail Opened

Surry Community College held the dedication ceremony for the William A. Stroupe Memorial Walking Trail on Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the entrance to the trail on the Dobson campus.

The college's Ecology Club with the help of the other social sciences clubs created the trail, which was named for former Science Division Chairman Bill Stroupe. Stroupe died in January 1996 of complications resulting from heart surgery. For more than 20 years, he had been a science instructor at Surry who had a special interest in wildlife and preserving natural areas.

Corey Stewart, president of the Ecology Club, welcomed the assembled group and introduced the speakers. Dr. Edwin Wiles, SCC science instructor, spoke of Stroupe's dedication to the college and its students and his love of science. Wile remembered that he and Stroupe prepared a slide presentation of the area's plants and wildflowers that was used in Surry's science classes and later throughout the state.

Mr. Charles Boles, Chairman of the Sciences Division, related that SCC science classes will be using the trail to identify various plants

and plans are underway to have identified specimen of every type of local vegetation planted along the trail.

Susan Wilmoth, Assistant to the President for Public Affairs, introduced the special guests including Mrs. Catha Stroupe, Bill's wife; Leslie and Jessica Stroupe, his daughters; and Mrs. Reid Looney, his mother. Several other family members were also present, as were Surry faculty and staff members and friends of his family.

Shaun Davis, president of Surry's GA and treasurer of the Ecology Club, introduced the club's faculty advisor, Dr. Doug Reinhardt, and led the group through the trail, which includes parts of the former Pickshin trail. The other Ecology Club officers are Frankie Sechrist, vice president; and Jamin Horton, secretary. Sechrist then explained the club's plans for the trail and its activities for the coming year.

Members of Mr. Stroupe's family, the club's officers and sponsors, and Dr. Wiles then cut the ribbon to officially open the trail which is available to the public during daylight hours. For more information about the trail, call 386-8121, extension 210.



Corey Stewart, Mrs. Catha Stroupe, Mrs. Reid Looney, Leslie Stroupe, Jessica Stroupe, Frankie Sechrist, Dr. Doug Reinhardt, Shaun Davis, and Dr. Ed Wiles cut the ribbon to open the William A. Stroupe Memorial Trail. (Photo provided)

Treatment Course Is Offered At SCC

Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will sponsor a 78-hour Wastewater Treatment course (Grade I/II) beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 6:30-9:30 pm in Room C203 on the college campus. For more information or to preregister (which is required), call 386-8121, ext. 211.

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Computer Course In Windows 95 Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Windows 95 computer class at Yadkinville School beginning Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 pm. Instructor is Chris Danley. Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or over. To pre-register call the Yadkin County office at 367-7562.

Updken Ripple 8-29-98

Microsoft Excel course offered at SCC this fall

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer course:

Microsoft Excel 7.0, a 16-hour class, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, September 22 to October 1 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuition will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of approximately \$22.

The class will meet in the Mount Airy Learning Center, Mount Airy, N.C., and the instructor will be David Hall.

Class size will be limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

Class For Pilots Coming To SCC

From Staff Reports

A course, "Aviation Ground School for Pilots," will begin Sept. 14 at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College. The class will meet in Room C-201 each Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 9:30 p.m. until Nov. 23.

The course is designed to prepare students to take the knowledge portion of the private pilot's license exam. No previous flying experience is required.

Fred Higgins will instruct the course. There will be a \$35 registration fee, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register free. Textbooks will cost about \$35.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting.

Brokerage Class To Begin Soon

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a real estate brokerage class beginning Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. in Room H-123 on the college campus at Dobson.

The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 until 9 p.m. for five and one-half weeks for a total of 33 hours of instruction. Students must have successfully completed the "Fundamentals of Real Estate" class before enrolling.

Joyce Lawrence will instruct the class. The registration fee will be \$35, plus a textbook which will be about \$55.

Those interested should attend the first class meeting. For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 269, 202 or 234.

Auto Body Repair Classes Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a course, Auto Body Repair I, to begin Sept. 8 in the auto body shop on the college's Dobson campus.

The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 until 10 p.m. through Nov. 24. A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

Bryan George will instruct the course, which is designed to teach participants the basic business aspects of working in or operating an auto body repair shop, how to use basic hand and power tools, how to use basic auto body repair materials and how to heat and repair metals.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 202 or 243.

Microsoft Office 97 Course Slated

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A 60-hour Microsoft Office 97 course is planned by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

Scheduled from Sept. 14 until Nov. 30, classes will meet Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Eddie Gray will instruct the course. The tuition fee will be \$35, plus the cost of a textbook, about \$39. The class will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Auto body repair course to be offered at Surry Community College

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auto body repair will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Sept. 8.

The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 24 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Fee is \$35.
For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 243.

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Windows '95 Class Set In Yadkinville

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Windows '95 computer class at Yadkinville School.

This five-week class will begin on Thursday, September 3, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The instructor will be Chris Danley.

The registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over. To pre-register, call the Yadkin County office at 367-7562.

Enterprise 8-27-98

Business Start-Up Assistance Is Available Through SCC Center

Business start-up assistance is available to you through Surry Community College's (SCC) Small Business Center.

Two Small Business Center seminars are currently scheduled to assist "players" interested in starting their own businesses.

The first seminar, *The Best Small Businesses to Start Right Now*, will be held on Thursday, October 15, at the Mt. Airy Comfort Inn from 6 to 9 p.m. In this seminar, Mike Collins, a respected North Carolina entrepreneur, business leader and author,

will detail some of today's best business opportunities. There is a \$5 hospitality charge for the seminar.

A good follow-up to this seminar is *Turning Ideas Into Business Opportunities*, which will be held on Tuesday, October 27, on the SCC campus (room C-101) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. In this seminar, Dr. Tony Johnson will assist potential entrepreneurs in determining if their market and operational ideas are sound. There is no charge for this seminar.

Best Small Business To Start

Now and Turning Ideas Into Business Opportunities are the perfect combination to help you begin your own "All American" success story.

Pre-registration and questions about these and other business-related seminars should be directed to the SCC Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Advisement and referral to local support resources are also available by contacting the center director.

Team Talk Seminar Scheduled At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Team Talk," meeting on Wednesday, September 30, from 1:45 to 5 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Kathy Sprau will be the seminar leader.

The first half of this two-part workshop will show you how to promote productive, quality-minded teams by decreasing conflict and increasing cooperation. Part two will give you the "fan-

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will offer a Microsoft Excel 7.0 computer course (16 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning September 22 through October 1, from 6 to 10 p.m.

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Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor for the course will be David Hall.

Class size will be limited - first come, first served. Participants should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

Conversational Spanish I Class Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Conversational Spanish I Class at the Yadkinville

School beginning Thursday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor for the 33-hour class will be Paul Middleton.

Registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Call the Boonville Office for any further information at 367-7562.
Enterprise 8-27-98

Successful Home Ownership Course To Be Held At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership," meeting on Tuesday, September 29, and Thursday, October 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Yadkin Senior Center in Yadkinville.

The instructor for this course will be Kathy White.

Are you tired of renting? Would you like to know how to become a homeowner? If so, this is the class for you. You'll learn how to correct problems so that you can obtain financing to buy a home.

The course will take you through the entire process of meeting with realtors, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent and all the steps in-between. It will also give you some guidance if you would like to build. This class will provide you with some very valuable information that will prepare you as you start the process of buying or building your home.

This workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mechanic Course Slated By SCC

A small gasoline engine mechanic course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division at Surry Community College, Dobson, beginning Wednesday and ending Dec. 3.

The class will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Technical Training Shop on the college campus. Bernays White will instruct the course.

Registration will be held the first night of class. Although there is a \$35 registration fee for participants, N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

For additional information, call 386-8121, extensions 224, 202 or 234.

Creative Sewing Classes Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two Creative Sewing classes at the Senior Center in Yadkinville.

An afternoon class will begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 10. A night class will begin on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The instructor for both classes is Bonnie Tise.

This class will teach special

sewing techniques in wearable art (vests, jackets, jumpers, pocket-books, etc.) and home decor items (wall hangings, pillows, Christmas stockings, etc.) A sewing machine is recommended, but not required.

The registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

For further information, call the Yadkin County Office at 367-7562.

Basketweaving Class Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Basketweaving class at the Yadkinville Senior Center beginning Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m.

The instructor for this 33-hour class will be Janet Sorrels.

Registration fee is \$35, or free to

anyone age 65 or over.

For more information, call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

Beginning, Intermediate Quilting Classes Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer both Beginning and Intermediate Quilting at the Community Craft Hut near East Bend.

The Intermediate class will begin on Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The Beginning Class will begin on Thursday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Both classes will be taught by Patsy Brown.

Registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

For further assistance, call the Yadkin County office at 367-7562.

Decorative Tole Painting Class Is Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Decorative Tole Painting class at the Yadkinville School, beginning Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Students will be taught to paint on many different surfaces: wood (including a Moravian Love Feast scene), gourds, canvas board, watercolor paper, sweatshirts, boxes, slate, glass Christmas ornaments, etc.

The instructor for this 33-hour course is Carole Jones.

The registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

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SCC Hires Five New Instructors

Dr. Jim Reeves, president of Surry Community College, announced the hiring of five new full-time faculty members for the 1999-99 academic year.

These hired include Michael Callaway, Aaron Ellis, Darrell Finney, Richard Pilukas, Michael White and Jami Woods.

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Enterprise

Small Gasoline Engine Repair Class Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Small Gasoline Engine Repair Class at Starmount High School beginning on Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m.

The instructor for the 60-hour class will be Jerry Cox. The registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over. For information, call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

Conversational Spanish Class To Be Held At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will continue to register students for Conversational Spanish I at Yadkinville School on Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The instructor for the 33-hour class is Paul Middleton. The registration fee is \$35, or free to anyone age 65 or over. For more information, call the Boonville office at 367-7562.

Melissa Atkinson, a counselor at Surry Community College, Dobson, recently announced the recipients of the Governor's Academic Award at the Dobson-based college.

A new award, it is presented to two students from each community college in the state.

Jennifer Hodges was the recipient from the SCC college transfer area and Darlene Keith, from the SCC career technologies area. These awards are based on academic achievement and faculty nomination. The two students as well as the recipients from each of the other 58 colleges in the state, were recognized at a dinner in their honor in Raleigh.



Keith



Hodges

EMS Courses Slated By SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled emergency medical technician basic and recertification courses.

Registration for EMT basic daytime training will be held Tuesday in Room C-102 on the college campus at Dobson. The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. through March 13.

Registration for EMT basic evening training will be held Tuesday in the same room. It will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. through March 13.

Registration for EMT basic recertification will be held Tuesday in the same room at 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. The instructor will let the students know of the day and time of each class.

There will be a \$35 registration fee for the courses. The books will cost about \$40 and be available during the first class session. N.C. residents who are members of life-saving organizations or who are 65 or older may register free.

Additional information about these programs is available by calling Mike Callaway at 386-8121, extensions 224, 202 or 234.

Office 97 Class Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 60-hour Microsoft Office 97 course beginning on Monday, September 14-November 30, 1998. The class will meet from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Monday and Friday mornings at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Eddie Gray.

The tuition fee will be \$35.00 plus the cost of a textbook (approximately \$39.00). This class will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on Monday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Seminar Slated About Exporting

Surry Community College will broadcast a satellite seminar, "Mexico and Canada: Doing Business With Our Friendly Neighbor," on Sept. 22. This free seminar on exporting will be presented by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The seminar will be held from 1 until 4 p.m. in Room R-266 on the college's Dobson campus.

Topics will include export opportunities in Mexico and Canada, standards required for products exported from the U.S. and how to transport and receive payment for exported products.

Speakers will include the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, U.S. ambassadors to Canada and Mexico, the senior commercial officers of Canada and Mexico and several other regional experts.

Questions concerning the seminar should be directed to 386-8121, extension 309.

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SCC Announces Yadkin Classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following classes in Yadkin County over the next few weeks:

•A Holiday Craft class will be offered beginning Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm at the Boonville Center on River Road. The class will meet for two hours each Thursday night. Robin Shore will instruct.

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Sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of the college, the seminar will be held in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building.

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Callaway News 9-3-98

EDUCATION

SCC Presents Diplomas To 197 GED Graduates

DOBSON — Surry Community College held its 13th Graduate Equivalency Diploma graduation recently in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus.

Hundreds of people gathered to see friends and relatives receive diplomas, mirroring the joy and excitement of the graduates themselves.

The ceremony began with an invocation by Carolyn W. Flippin, director of the school's Human Resource Development Program. Courtney Almos, SCC student, sang "Because You Loved Me." The graduates, their relatives and friends, as well as the staff of SCC, were welcomed by Judy Riggs, director of basic education.

Surry GED testing on campus was begun through the joint efforts of Dr. James Reeves and Dr. Claude V. Ayers in 1969, when SCC had 59 GED graduates. Presently, Surry's GED program produces more graduates than any single high school in Surry or Yadkin counties. Riggs urged each graduate to continue striving to reach his or her farthest star, which is the quest suggested by the college motto.

Mr. Garrett Hinshaw, dean of continuing education, introduced the speaker, John Collins, vice president for instruction. Collins congratulated the graduates, their families and friends and their instructors. He encouraged each student to continue to "make the best of each situation you find yourself in and to learn and take advantage of the opportunities offered at Surry Community College — we can personalize a program to fit your needs and schedule."

Collins recalled the life of Colonel Hurlan Sanders, who began Kentucky Fried Chicken at age 65 — "thus a person is never too old to begin a new adventure or learn something new," he said. Finally, Collins challenged each student "to never give up and continue to reach for his or her dream or 'farthest star.'"

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top-ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to SCC. These scholarship winners are Delfina Arellanes, Shayna



HAPPY GRADS: These are members of the local Graduate Equivalency Diploma program who recently earned their high school degrees.

Brannam, Candy Brown, Jacquelyn Crostman, Virginia Howell, Luis Huerta, James Johnson, Heriberto Mendez, Matthew Potts, Allyson Sloop and Melissa Tatro. These same "top-ten" scholarships are offered to each area high school through the Surry Community College Foundation.

Hinshaw introduced the graduates as Riggs presented the diplomas. The graduates include:

Pamela Anthony, Delfina Arellanes, Ruby Ashburn, Brandon Ashley, Vicky Ayers, Stacy Baker, Candace Barber, Eleanor Beaver, Michelle Beck, Stacy Benoit, Mitchell Bodenhamer, Matthew Bolen, Brenda Bowers, Shayna Brannam, Christopher Bricolo, Candy Brown, Robert Bryant, Sharon Bryant, April Buckner, Tiffany

Burnett, Jackie Cain, Ramie Campbell, Tony Carlton, Iris Carter, Kristal Carter, Stannan Carter, Denna Chandler, Ramona Chappell;

Wilma Coalson, Teresa Combs, Terrie Cook, James Cox, Heather Craddock, Isaac Craig, Jacquelyn Crostman, Glenda Culler, Jimmy Callier, Donnie Darnell, Stephanie Davis, Dara Dawson, Ricky Dean, Theresa Donahue, April Dunlow, Christie Eads, Ronnie Edwards, Annette Ellis, Jackie Epperson, Chris Frazier, Kenneth Frieze, Randall Frye, Bonnie Galtman, Mickey Galyean, Melinda Gentry, Daniel Goins, Debbie Goins, Jody Goins, Sandra Grose;

James Gwyn, Ohgee Gwyn, Stephanie Hall, Donald Harman, Sara Hawks, Steven Hawks, Kelly Hayes, Su-

san Hayes, Scott Haynes, Joseph Heidt Jr., Robert Helms, Logan Herring, Virginia Howell, Nathan Hubbard, Tina Hudspeth, Luis Huerta, Jonathan Hutchens, Jason Jenkins, Lisa Jenkins, Chester Jenkins Jr., Chad Johnson, Henry Johnson, James Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Carrie Kennedy, Emma Key, Tami Kippe, Paul Kriegel, Andrew Lancaster, Pete Lang, Jose Lara;

Beverly Largen, Chad Laughter, Whitney Lawrence, Bonnie Lawson, Michael Lawson, Frances Leffew, Vickie Lineback, Shanita Lynch, Kristy Mabe, Bradley Marshall, David Marshall, Jason Marshall, Tara Martinez, Charles Mayes, Tammy Mayes, Richard McCraw, Ikeyma McDaniel, Tonya McHone, Holly McMillian, Jamie McMillian, Daniel Melara, Hector Mendez, Heriberto Mendez, Regina Mickey, Lisa Morgan, Charles Murray III, Sabrina Nixon, Nettie Norman, Kina Nunn, Brandon Parker, Lisa Parks, Froylan Pina;

Nikolaus Potter, Matthew Potts, Suzanne Pozo, Christine Puckett, Jason Rakes, Marjorie Ray, Ronald Roberts Sr., Federico Rodriguez-Garcia, Angela Rosamond, Daniel Sass, Gregory Scott, Randy Sexton, Becky Shelton, Lisa Shelton, Terry Shelton, Rita Shore, Robert Simmons, Allyson Sloop, Alisha Smith, Justin Smith, Scotty Smith, Darrell Snow, Tina Spencer, Christopher Spicer, Elizabeth Stockman, Ronald Stoker, Kasey Summers, Billy Sumner, Melissa Tatro;

Windy Taylor, Ida Thomas, Misty Thomas, Jeffrey Thomson, Libby Tilley, Samantha Townsend, Joshua Utt, Jason Venable, Joseph Vencill, Esther Vernon, Juan Villegas-Gutierrez, Jessica Vogler, Donnie Wall, Philip Wallis, Jason Whitaker, Mechelle Whitaker, Sandy White, Roger Whitt, Daren Williams, Erika Wilson, Lorrie Wilson, Billy Wood, Tammy Wood, Shannon Woodard, Melissa Woodring, Carol Young, Fernando Zuniga.

More If Combined With YMCA! Town Promises Big Amount For SCC Campus In Yadkin

By CHARLES MATHIS

The Yadkinville Town Board, at its regular monthly session on Oct. 5, decided to appropriate \$300,000 for the Surry Community College Satellite Campus proposed for a site stretching from Northwood Church Road to U. S. 601, just north of Yadkinville.

The decision was made after Wayne Mathews, representing the Satellite Steering Committee, asked the board to consider an appropriation.

It was preceded by a lengthy discussion pertinent to the proposed college campus, infrastructure, water and sewer lines and sidewalks.

Gene Branon moved that, beginning with budget year 1999-2000, the board appropriate for the SCC Satellite Campus, \$100,000 annually for three fiscal years.

Branon's motion also included the stipulation that the board reserve the right to increase the amount if the campus should also become the site for the proposed Yadkin Family YMCA.

Tony Hall seconded the motion and it passed 4-0, with Phillip Graham and Eddie Norman voting with Branon and Hall. Bobby Todd was absent.

Town Manager Herman Caulder was asked to write a letter of intent to the Steering Committee.

Surry Community College: "Mexico & Canada: Doing Business With Our Friendly Neighbors." Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., room R-266 on the SCC campus, Dobson, Call 386-8121, ext. 309.

Surry Community College: "Microsoft Excel 7.0," Sept. 22-Oct. 1, 6-10 p.m., Mount Airy Learning Center, Dobson.

Dr. James M. Reeves will retire as president of Surry Community College in Dobson on Dec. 31, 1998. He assumed the presidency in 1994. Joining the college in 1966, he has served in various positions, including vice president of Student Services and vice president for instruction.

According to the Surry Board of Trustees, the new president could assume office Jan. 1, 1999.

Community College Connection

Carpentry Class Planned

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer a 100-hour Carpentry Introduction course beginning Saturday, October 3, 1998 and running until March 27, 1999. The course will meet from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Saturday.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, ext. 244 or 243.

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Auto Mechanics Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 48-hour course, "Automotive Mechanic Repair and Service," beginning Oct. 26 and ending Dec. 7.

The class will meet from 6 until 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Auto Mechanics Shop area. Don Riddle will instruct the course.

Classes will cover different braking systems, such as drum brakes, disc brakes, hydraulic systems, power brakes, anti-lock brakes and machining of drums and rotors. Step-by-step troubleshooting will be taught, as well as essential tools and equipment needed for diagnosis and repairs of brakes.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register free. Registration forms will be completed and fees collected at the first class meeting.

For additional information, call 386-8121, extension 244.

SCC GED Grads Announced

Surry Community College held its thirteenth Graduate Equivalency Diploma graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus. The hundreds of people gathered in the gymnasium to see friends and relatives receive diplomas mirrored the joy and excitement of the graduates themselves.

The ceremony began with the invocation presented by Carolyn W. Flippin, Director of the Human Resource Development Program. Courtney Almos, SCC student, sang "Because You Loved Me." The graduates, their relatives and friends, as well as the staff of SCC were welcomed by Mrs. Judy Riggs, Director of Basic Education.

The Surry GED testing on campus was begun through the joint efforts of Dr. James Reeves and Dr. Claude V. Ayers in 1969 when SCC had fifty-nine GED graduates. Presently, Surry's GED program produces more graduates than any single high school in Surry or Yadkin counties. Riggs urged each graduate to continue striving to reach his or her farthest star, which is the quest suggested by the college motto.

Mr. Garrett Hinshaw, Dean of Continuing Education, introduced the speaker, Mr.

John Collins, Vice President for Instruction. Mr. Collins congratulated the graduates, their families and friends, and their instructors. He encouraged each student to continue to "make the best of each situation you find yourself in and to learn and take advantage of the opportunities offered at Surry Community College—we can personalize a program to fit your needs and schedule." Collins remembered the life of Colonel Hurlan Sanders who began Kentucky Fried Chicken at age 65; thus a person is never too old to begin a new adventure or learn something new. Finally, Collins challenged each student "to never give up and continue to reach for his or her dream or "farthest star."

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to SCC. These scholarship winners are Delfina Arellanes, Shayna Brannam, Candy Brown, Jacquelyn Crostman, Virginia Howell, Luis Huerta, James Johnson, Heriberto Mendez, Matthew Potts, Allyson Sloop and Melissa Tatro. These same "top ten" scholarships are offered to each area high school through the SCC Foundation.

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SCC Holds 13th GED Graduation



Surry Community College GED Graduates

The Surry Community College held its 13th Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus.

Those receiving their diplomas locally are: Brandon Ashley of Jonesville, Candace Barber of Boonville, Mitchell Bodenhamer of East Bend, Matthew Bolen of East Bend, Brenda Bowers of Elkin, Shayna Brannam of Yadkinville, Christopher Bricolo of East Bend, Candy Brown of Yadkinville, Robert Bryant of East Bend, Ramie Campbell of

Hamptonville, James Cox of Jonesville, Donnie Darnell of Elkin, Christie Eads of Yadkinville, Kenneth Frieze of East Bend, Sandra Grose of East Bend, Kelly Hayes of Elkin, Susan Hayes of Yadkinville, Logan Herring of Yadkinville, Virginia Howell of East Bend.

Nathan Hubbard of East Bend, Tina Hudspeth of Yadkinville, Jonathan Hutchens of Yadkinville, Carrie Kennedy of Boonville, Tami Kippe of East Bend, Andrew Lancaster of Hamptonville, Jose Lara of Yadkinville, Chad

Laughter of Jonesville, Shanita Lynch of Yadkinville.

Kristy Mabe of Jonesville, Bradley Marshall of Jonesville, Ikeyma McDaniel of Jonesville, Daniel Melara of Jonesville, Kina Nunn of Yadkinville and Lisa Parks of Yadkinville.

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Workshop Slated From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer a class in dollhouse construction starting Oct. 27.

It will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Room T-201 on the Dobson campus. Participants will learn how to construct a dollhouse from a kit along with handling such finishing touches as shingles, painting, wall-papering, lighting and more. The class also will explore various sources for dollhouse furnishings. No special skills are required.

A \$35 registration fee is required, plus the dollhouse kit at \$40. Pre-registration is available at 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.

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The Yadkinville Pilot 10-7-98



INFORMATION AVAILABLE: Representatives of agencies that rely on volunteers arrange their displays in the lobby outside the Surry Community College Teaching Auditorium at the end of Surry County's first Volunteer Summit Monday. Area residents attending the event could gather information, or volunteer for any of the agencies represented.

Local Volunteers To Pool Resources

By ANGELA LEONARD
Staff Writer

DOBSON — Making connections between volunteers and organizations needing help seemed to be a common theme Monday during Surry County's first Volunteer Summit.

Representatives of dozens of groups doing volunteer work spent the day meeting the leaders of local initiatives using such help, including Surry Friends of Youth, S.C.A.N., RSVP and The Salvation Army. Also, they had the opportunity to gather information from even more organizations, ranging from Northern Hospital of Surry County's volunteer program, to school mentoring and tutoring efforts.

Both those attending and program presenters agreed that one of the biggest needs is some sort of central clearinghouse to match volunteers to work that needs doing.

"There needs to be a body of knowledge

volunteers involved in correcting America's problems.

Meeting that promise means providing mentoring, protection, nurturing (health care), preparation (job skills) and serving (making children part of the solution), Wouters said.

"The resources are here," she said. "You need to look at how to focus them and collaborate them to deliver them to the children." Wouters added that focusing this effort on the schools makes sense because that is where the greatest number of children can be reached. Her program is available to provide technical assistance to localities as they identify problems and needs and seek ways to meet them.

Shirley Raycraft, representing the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), urged the groups to work together. "I'd like to see the efforts more integrated. We've got a lot of volunteers, but they seem to be scattered. We need communication - not to compete with

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so we can all go to the same place," said Jennifer Tracey of Elkin First Baptist Church. "How do we know what the community needs?"

Volunteers learned that such a clearinghouse is the next step planned in the local volunteer initiative, and were invited to sign up to help get that effort operational. Most agreed to be part of the next step. The central information source could be ready by year's

end, according to one speaker.

Those attending the day-long meeting had the opportunity to hear guest speakers, and attend four of six different presentations about volunteering. These focused on programs ranging from efforts aimed at children in the schools, to ones to help families avoid abuse and neglect, corporate sponsorship of programs, community service for kids and the annual "Make A Difference Day."

"Everyone in the community needs to look at the resources that are here," said Arlene Wouters of the state's Communities in Schools program. "It's up to each of us to bridge the distance between America's Promise, and delivering that promise in the schools."

America's Promise, she explained, grew out of a 1997 summit in Philadelphia attended by the living presidents and retired Gen. Colin Powell - a summit aimed at getting

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one another, but to help one another and avoid duplicating efforts."

After the informational sessions, booths presented by various organizations that use volunteers were displayed in the lobby outside the Teaching Auditorium. Those attending could collect information from the organizations and volunteer for any in which they were interested in becoming a part.

The day's efforts were capped by a buffet dinner and celebration with awards presented to the "1998 Year of the Volunteer Award Winners": Kim Arnold, Lorna Barrett, J.D. Bartley, Mary Lou Bartley, Kevin Beeson, Nancy Buck, Audrey Draught, Billie Nell Hiatt, Lillian Johnson, John Lockhart, Fred Phillips, Kay Puckett, Junior Sawyers, Ligia Sawyers, Steve Scott, Steve Shelton, Sandy Smith, Helen Taylor, Melissa Tucker, Jill Williams, Peter Williams, Teresa Yeatts and Gary York.

College Gets New President

By ANGELA LEONARD
Staff Writer

DOBSON — The superintendent of Stokes County schools has been tapped as the next president of Surry Community College.

Current President Dr. Jim Reeves and Board of Trustees Chairman Charles Madison presented Dr. Frank Sells to college faculty and staff members and community leaders Friday afternoon at the Dobson campus.

Sells said he was pleased with the career change and looking forward to learning more about the school and staff. "I'm excited about this opportunity," he said. "I don't know how to express this excitement and stay proper. I feel like doing the Toyota™ leap."

"I'm truly looking forward to this change. It is a good time in my career for me to make this change. I've been in K through 12 for 29 years. I believe in that, and I've enjoyed that. But I believe that education is more than K through 12. I believe as we approach the 21st century that community colleges will be the connection between K-12 and the university system. That's exciting to me, and that's the challenge I looked at."

He said that he has heard only good things about Surry Community College, and looks forward to having a place at the school. "I'm committed to you, the staff, students and community - to give the best I have to offer. I really and truly look forward to being here."

Sells will assume the office of president on

Jan. 1, 1999, after Reeves' retirement, which was announced in June.

As superintendent of Stokes County schools, Sells assisted in developing the Piedmont Triad Horizons Education Consortium and helped get funding from the N.C. General Assembly for the Consortium - a collaboration for education in 11 counties involving public schools, higher education, community colleges and the business sector.

Sells established the first Essential Schools Project in a North Carolina high school, conducted a curriculum audit to provide a road map for planning and revamping the instructional program, helped pass the largest Stokes County School Bond Referendum in the history of the

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county and developed a facility study and a technology task force and plan for the school system.

As an active supporter of the Tech Prep and JobReady initiative, Sells increased the number of vocational courses and upgraded the level of the vocational curriculum. Job training, he said, will hold an important role in the future of the community college system - both for students graduating high school and for established workers who need retraining.

"As more and more jobs require education beyond a high school diploma, and with the increasing need for retraining for the work force, the community college will be a closer link to the high school and an essential component of the business community."

Sells has served as superintendent of Stokes' schools since 1989. Before becoming superintendent, Sells served the county as assistant superintendent for five years. He was principal of King Intermediate and Germantown Elementary schools, and instructional supervisor for four years.

He is a graduate of South Stokes High School and received his B.A. degree in psychology and elemen-

tary education from Milligan College, his master's degree in reading from East Tennessee State University, school administration certification from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, his Ed.S. degree from Appalachian State University and his doctor of education degree from Virginia Tech.

Sells and his wife, Amanda, live in King and have two sons, George and John.

He will become the fourth president in the college's 34-year history.



Frank Sells

Previous presidents include John Krepick, 1964-71; Dr. Swanson Richards, 1972-94; and Dr. Jim Reeves, 1995-98. James Templeton served as an interim president from August 1971 until July 1972.

Surry Community College enrolls between 2,500 and 2,600 full-time students; according to Susan Wilmoth, assistant to the president. Last year about 13,500 took at least one class at the school.

College To Name President

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will announce the name of its new president during a press conference set for 2:30 p.m. today.

The new official has been selected by the SCC Board of Trustees and will be introduced to the college and community during the press conference planned in the Teaching Auditorium.

SCC President Dr. Jim Reeves announced in June that he would retire effective Dec. 31. Reeves, a Mount Airy resident, replaced Dr. Swanson Richards when Richards retired in 1994.

After graduating from Flat Rock High School, Reeves had taught at Mount Airy and North Surry high schools and been a psychology instructor at Campbell College. Reeves originally joined the college in 1966 as director of manpower development and training.

Since Reeves has held the post, significant changes have occurred at Surry Community College, especially concerning facilities. This has included adding Richards Health Sciences Building, renovating the

cafeteria, expanding the student dining area and adding a community dining room.

Also, the SCC library has been expanded, including the development of a television studio for distance learning, along with improvements to the school's machine, auto-body and electrical training facilities.

Other recent facility highlights include establishing the Continuing Education Center to house all on-campus Continuing Education programs in the newly renovated C-Building, and constructing the Emergency Training Facility. It houses the only fire, rescue and emergency-training area of its kind in North Carolina.

Program changes occurring under Reeves' leadership have included SCC switching from a quarter to a semester system.

SCC presents diplomas to 197 GED graduates

Students receiving Graduate Equivalency Diplomas from Surry Community College include Pamela Anthony, Delino Arellanes, Ruby Ashburn, Brandon Ashley, Vicki Ayers, Stacy Baker, Candace Barber, Eleanor Beaver, Michelle Beck, Stacy Benoist, Mitchell Bodenhamer, Matthew Bolen, Brenda Bowers, Shayna Brannam, Christopher Bricolo, Candy Brown, Robert Bryant, Sharon Bryant, April Buckner, Tiffany Burnett, Jackie Cain, Ramie Campbell, Tony Carlton, Iris Carter, Kristal Carter, Shannon Carter, Dema Chandler, Ramona Chappell, Wilma Coalson, Teresa Combs, Terrie Cook, James Cox, Heather Craddock, Isaac Craig, Jacquelyn Crossman, Glenda Culler, Jimmy Culler, Donnie Darnell, Stephanie Davis, Dara Dawson, Ricky Dean, Theresa Donahue, April Dunlow, Christie Eads, Ronnie Edwards, Annette Ellis, Jackie Epperson, Chris Frazier, Kenneth Frieze, Randall Frye, Bonnie Gallman, Mickey Galyean, Melinda Gentry, Daniel Goings, Debbie Goins, Jody Goins, Sandra Grose, James Gwyn, Ohgee Gwyn, Stephanie Hall, Donald Harman, Sara Hawks, Stephen Hawks, Kelly Hayes, Susan Hayes, Scott Haynes, Joseph Heidt Jr., Robert Helms, Logan Herring, Virginia Howell, Nathan Hubbard, Tina Hudspeth, Luis Huerta, Jonathan Hutchens, Jason Jenkins, Lisa Jenkins, Chester Jenkins Jr., Chad Johnson, Henry Johnson, James Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Carrie Kennedy Emma Key, Tami Kippe, Paul Kriegel, Andrew Lancaster, Pete Lang, Jose

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Insurance Agents Offered Classes

The News 10-18-98
Four insurance continuing education courses will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

Courses to be offered include: Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997; COBRA Update; Financial Planning for Retirement; and Introduction to HIPAA.

The four courses will be grouped together as one and students may take all or parts, depending on the hours needed. Students who need 12 hours or less for life, accident and health will find that these four courses will satisfy that requirement.

The registration fee will be \$35 and textbooks will cost about \$6 each. Students are also required to pay \$1 per credit hour for each course. Checks should be made payable to SCC.

The classes will be held Oct. 30 and 31 in Room C-211, the Continuing Education Building.

Friday's schedule includes registra-

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tion, 8:30 until 9 a.m.; class #1, 9 a.m. to noon; lunch, noon to 1 p.m. and class #2, 1 until 4 p.m.

Saturday's schedule is as follows: registration, 8:30 until 9 a.m.; class #3, 9 a.m. to noon; lunch, noon until 1 p.m.; and class #4, 1 until 4 p.m.

To pre-register, call Renee Hutchens at 386-8121, extension 211, before Oct. 28.

Contractor Exam Preparation Set

A 66-hour general contractors licensing exam preparation class will be held from Nov. 5 through Feb. 4, 1999, sponsored by the Surry Community College Continuing Education Division.

Richard Collins and Dwayne Galyean will instruct the class, to meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-211, the Continuing Education Building.

The course examines the licensing process and reviews and explains pertinent information relating to building trades for residential and general contractors.

There will be a \$35 registration fee for the course.

The required text will be the "North Carolina State Building Code Volume VII-Residential," costing about \$63. It will be available at the first class session.

Students should order the Application Packet for General Contractors before the first class session. It may be ordered from the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, N.C. 27619 and the cost is \$6.

Pre-registration is required by calling Renee Hutchens at 386-8121, extension 211. Class enrollment will be limited to the first 25 students interested.

Continuing Education Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four insurance continuing education courses.

The following courses will be offered:

- Flood Insurance Coverage (Course No. 03894)

- Insuring High Value Personal Property (Course No. 03786)

- Insurance Fraud Awareness (Course No. 04736)

- In-depth Study of the Personal Auto Policy (Course No. 04294)

These four courses will be grouped together as one, and you may take all four parts, depending on the hours that you need. If you need 12 hours or less for Property and Casualty, these four courses will satisfy that requirement.

The registration fee will be \$35, and textbooks will cost approximately \$7.50 each. Students are

also required to pay \$1.00 per credit hour for each course. Checks may be made payable to SCC.

Classes are scheduled for Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, in room C211 (Continuing Education Building).

Meeting times are as follows:
Friday-8:30 to 9 a.m.,
Registration (Room C211);

9 a.m. to 12 noon, Class number one (Room C211); 12 noon to 1 p.m. lunch (on your own); 1 to 4 p.m., Class number two (room C211);

Saturday-8:30 to 9 a.m., registration (room C211); 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Class number three (room C211); 12 noon to 1 p.m., lunch (on your own); 1 to 4 p.m., Class number 4 (Room C211).

Pre-registration is required. Call Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register before Thursday, October 29.

College To Mark 25 Years

The News 10-25-98
From Staff Reports

The Surry Community College Alumni Association and Foundation are sponsoring a celebration of 25 years of excellence for the Nursing Department.

An Outstanding Alumni Banquet will take place on the Dobson campus Nov. 6 and a Celebration Gala at Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy Nov. 7.

In addition to celebrating the excellence of the nursing program, the purpose of these two events is to raise \$10,000 to establish an endowed nursing scholarship in honor of Linda Harris, a nursing student who was killed in an automobile accident as she was returning from her nursing clinicals in 1994. This endowed scholarship will generate enough interest income to furnish one full-tuition scholarship every year for a deserving nursing student.

Prior to the banquet, which will be held in the college cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Friday, a tour of the new nursing facilities housed on the third floor of the Richards Health Sciences Building will be conducted for nursing alumni and banquet guests. During the banquet, six nursing alumni will be honored. These are: Alice V. Brammick, Cathy Canzona, Ellen Wyrick, Dianne P. Culler, Kim C. Adams, and Gary Dotson.

After the banquet, these alumni will be recognized and presented with an engraved "John Kennedy" rocking chair, and the family of Linda Harris will be introduced.

On Saturday night at Cross Creek Country Club, the nursing alumni from the last 25 years will have a reunion. Each class will have its own table and the class with the largest percentage in attendance will receive SCC T-shirts. Pictures and uniforms from the last 25 years will be displayed and both current and former nursing faculty will be introduced. A memory booklet with information available about each nursing graduate will be presented to those in attendance. SCC faculty, staff, trustees, and Foundation board members will also be introduced.

Live music will be provided by Mystique and a top-ten song from each graduating class year will be played. Prizes will be given for various categories and many door prizes

will be awarded. The Alumni Association, the Foundation and the nursing faculty expect that this will be an important event as a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of the nursing program but also more importantly by endowing a scholarship, future students will have a chance to become nurses.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the SCC Nursing Department or Becky Money at 386-8121, ext. 205.

'Lunch and learn' is Nov. 12

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Surry Community College's Small Business Center and Hoots Hospital will co-sponsor a "lunch and learn" seminar on Thursday, Nov. 12 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Hoots Hospital classroom.

Bag lunches will be provided at noon. At 12:30 p.m., Dr. John Francis of Kannapolis will present "Winning Attitudes for the 21st Century." This seminar will include how to discover your "hidden capabilities," how to increase self-esteem, and how to become a "five star" person in the 21st Century.

There is no charge for the lunch or seminar. Pre-registration is required due to limited seating. Call SCC's Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211 to register.



Angela Leonard
The Mount Airy News
BURNING HIGH: Flames shoot from the top of a propane tank (top photo) during a drill at Surry Community College Sunday morning. The college's new emergency training facility hosted its first two-day seminar for firefighters and rescue squads Saturday and Sunday. Meanwhile, rescue squad members learn one of the alternatives for lifting a tractor off a victim during a training exercise the same day. Sessions for rescue squad members highlighted extrication problems involving farm machinery and road tractors.

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Notary Public Class Planned

The News 10-25-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour notary public class Nov. 2 and Nov. 4. The class will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. in Room A-121, the Business Office/Student Services Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Dennis "Bud" Cameron, Surry County Register of Deeds, will instruct the course.

The tuition fee will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12. Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Electric Code Course Slated

The News 10-25-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour National Electric Code course beginning Nov. 16 and continuing through Feb. 17, 1999. It will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

The class, taught by Darrell Cockerham, will meet in Room C-202, the Continuing Education Building, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The registration fee is \$35 for tuition.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Notary public class planned Nov. 2, 4

DOBSON, N.C. — A class for becoming a notary public will be offered Nov. 2 and 4 at Surry Community College. The class meets from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$35, plus textbook fee of \$12. Students must attend both classes to receive credit. Register at first class. Call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211, for information.



SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Continuing Education Class at
Elkin High School
Windows 95

Oct. 22-Nov. 12; 6-10 p.m.
Registration is at the first class meeting.

Cost \$35 plus textbook

The News 10-21-98

Phillips Receives Academic Scholarship To Surry Community College



Julie E. Phillips
Photo by Laura Greene
Surry Community College has

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awarded a merit-based scholarship to Julie Elizabeth Phillips, a 1998 graduate of Forbush High School.

Julie is a freshman at Surry Community College in the college transfer program. She plans a major in accounting.

She is the daughter of William and Patricia Dixon Phillips of Yadkinville.

This award is based on grades, extra-curricular activities and an interview. It is renewable.



Craig Marler, medical officer with the East Bend Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, arranges wooden cribbing under a tractor during the fire and rescue seminar.

FIRED UP

Tribune 10-19-98

story and photos by Todd Merriman

DOBSON — Two bulk storage fuel tanks erupted in a blaze Sunday. After firefighters from three departments doused the tanks with water for 10 minutes, a technician in a nearby control tower turned a valve, cutting off the flow of liquid petroleum gas to the tanks, ending the live burn simulation that was part of the 1998 fire and rescue seminar at Surry Community College.

Garret Hinshaw, dean of continuing education, said 89 people from 46 fire and rescue departments attended the seminar, which began Saturday morning.

This was the first fire and rescue seminar SCC has hosted, and the first seminar held at SCC's fire and rescue training center, which opened in August.

The seminar was arranged through the Department of Continuing Education, and involved the help of the training center's director, Charles "Punk" Smith and Wesley Hutchins, regional coordinator for the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges.

The training center features a liquid fuel burning area that includes fuel tank and tanker truck simulations, a two-level burn building in which house fires are staged and where rappelling courses can be taught from the roof, and a defensive-driving course. The training center is regularly open to police, fire departments and rescue squads that want to train in particular

areas. For instance, Smith is teaching fire fighters a course this week in his area of expertise, liquid petroleum gas fires.

At a fee of \$10 per person, fire and rescue workers received 14 hours of training in the courses they took, granting them certification in that area. Classes offered were in areas such as structural fire fighting, heavy vehicle extrication, flammable liquids, positive pressure ventilation and farm medic.

The instructors of the seminar are certified in their specialties and are recognized experts, Hinshaw said.

"These people will be getting training that they can't get anywhere else in the state," he said.

Hinshaw said he expects the seminar to become an annual event that will grow each year, with attendance eventually at more than 500. Hinshaw said this year's seminar was three months in planning, and he expects organizers will start planning nine months in advance for next year's seminar.

"We're going to learn from them and make them better each year," Hinshaw said.

In addition to all the firefighters and paramedics receiving training, a few extra from the Surry Department of Emergency Services were on hand and at the ready in case of an accident.

"We hope nothing happens out here," Hinshaw said. "Safety is our number one concern."

That's what most people don't understand about fire and rescue. The classroom part comes first.

Doug Jones, Surry fire marshal



Firefighters use hoses to put out the simulated blaze of two storage fuel tanks as part of a training course in flammable liquids Sunday at Surry Community College.

Hinshaw said the training center is inspected regularly to ensure safety, with inspections of the structure of the burn building and the plumbing for the liquid-fuel lines. Hinshaw said training in the classroom before going into the live simulations is also crucial, so trainees will know exactly what to do.

Surry County Fire Marshal Doug Jones agrees.

"That's what most people don't understand about fire and rescue," Jones said. "The classroom part comes first."

But what the trainees will most remember is the hands-on training.

Mike Cox, a firefighter with Pilot Mountain, said attending was worthwhile. Cox took the course in structural fire fighting, so he could keep current with techniques in putting out building fires.

"It's a refresher of stuff I already knew," Cox said. "Thought me I need to work out more."

The course required time in the classroom and putting out actual fires in SCC's burn building, a brick struc-



Firefighter Carrie Hicks of the Shoals Fire Department listens to instructions after fighting a simulated house fire.

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ture with special heat-resistant shields on its ceilings in which piles of hay and straw are lit to simulate a house fire.

Hinshaw said SCC's burn building is essential to firefighter training because the Environmental Protection Agency will no longer permit the burning of abandoned houses, a practice that used to be routine for training firefighters.

Cox said the burn building works just as well in simulating a house fire.

"It's about as real as you can make it," he said.

Without the burn building, de-

partments would have no hands-on training, according to Ray Wright, a member of the Westfield Fire Department.

"Until you get something like this burn building," Wright said, "the actual live burn is off. Until they built this, we was just ditting down there with nothing to burn."

Max Livengood, chief of the Shoals Fire Department, said the live burn experience was invaluable to his department because he learned the strengths and weaknesses of rookie firefighters he brought to the seminar.

James DeHart, a member of Pilot Knob Fire Department, said this weekend's seminar was his first training exercise.

DeHart took the course in positive pressure ventilation, the act of ventilating a room to let the

smoke out. DeHart said he enjoyed the training and found it useful. Since he joined the Pilot Knob Department in February, he said he's already seen incidences in which his learning's were useful, including a fire he and the department responded to last week.

"Some of this may have helped," he said.

Richard Caudill, Emergency Services Director for Allegheny County, was at the seminar to learn techniques in cutting a tractor-trailer open to remove trapped accident victims.

Caudill said he was impressed with the complex and the knowledgeable people running it, and he expects the seminar to be even better in the years to come.

"This is going to be a real good school down here," he said.

SCC to Offer "Bookkeeping for Small Business" on Oct. 29

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Thursday, October 29 on "Bookkeeping Made Simple for Small Business." The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C201 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus. Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double-entry vs. single entry bookkeeping, and whether to depend on in-house staff vs. going to an outside accountant. No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Enterprise 10-15-98

Sells Will Be New SCC President

By Michael Dempsey
CNHI News Service

Dr. G. Frank Sells, Superintendent of Stokes County Schools, officially announced his resignation at the Stokes County Board of Education meeting on Monday, Oct. 19. Sells is leaving Stokes County Schools to become the fourth president of Surry Community College. His resignation goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1999.

"I am most appreciative and honored for the opportunity to have served Stokes County Schools," wrote Sells in a statement to the board. "I shall carry many fine memories of this experience for the rest of my life."

Sells has been with the Stokes County school system for 26 years. He has been superintendent since 1989. Prior to that, he was an instructional supervisor, a principal, and associate superintendent. A graduate of South Stokes High School, he earned his Doctorate in Education from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.



Frank Sells

GED Graduation

Yadkin - 10-22-98
Surry Community College held its 13th Graduate Equivalency Diploma graduation Sept. 18 in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus.

Yadkin County residents who received GED's are as follows:

•Boonville—Candace Barber, Carrie Kennedy, Rita Shore, Alisha Smith.

•East Bend—Mitchell Bodenhamer, Matthew Bolen, Christopher Bricolo, Robert Bryant, Kenneth Frieze, Sandra Grose, Virginia Howell, Nathan Hubbard, Tami Kippe, Shannon Woodard.

•Hamptonville—Ramie Campbell, Andrew Lancaster.

•Jonesville—Brandon Ashley, James Cox, Chad Laughter, Kristy Mabe, Bradley Marshall, Ikeyna McDaniel, Daniel Melara.

•Yadkinville—Shayna Brannam, Candy Brown, Christie Eads, Susan Hayes, Logan Herring, Tina Hudspeth, Jonathan Hutchens, Jose Lara, Shanita Lynch, Kina Nunn, Lisa Parks, Allyson Sloop, Mechelle Whitaker.

Four from Yadkin, Brannam, Brown, Howell and Sloop, were in the top 10 of their class and became eligible for scholarships to SCC.

Computer class in fundamentals slated at Surry

Enterprise 10-24-98
DOBSON, N.C. — Two sessions of computer fundamentals will be offered by Surry Community College beginning in early November.

One class will be Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 9-Dec. 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the college.

The other will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 17 through Dec. 15, 6 to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy (N.C.) Learning Center.

Fee is \$35, plus \$30 for textbook. Register at first class.

Dynamics of motivation seminar set Nov. 18 at SCC

Enterprise 10-28-98
DOBSON, N.C. — The free seminar "The Dynamics of Motivation" will be held Nov. 18 at Northern Surry Hospital from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Surry Community College and the hospital are co-

sponsors.

Topics will include five steps in motivating today's workers. The class is free of charge. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC nursing alumni raising scholarship money

Tribune 10-28-98
The Surry Community College Alumni Association and Foundation are sponsoring a celebration of 25 years of excellence for the nursing department.

The first nursing students graduated in 1973 and each year thereafter the program has averaged a 98 percent passing rate of the State Board of Nursing exam.

The two-day event will include an Outstanding Alumni Banquet on the Dobson campus Nov. 6, and a celebration gala at Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy Nov. 7.

In addition to celebrating the excellence of the nursing program, the purpose of these two events is to raise \$10,000 to establish an endowed nursing scholarship in honor of Linda Harris, a nursing student who was killed in an automobile ac-

cident as she was returning from her nursing clinicals in 1994.

This endowed scholarship will generate enough interest income to furnish one full-tuition scholarship every year for a deserving nursing student.

The Outstanding Alumni Banquet will be held in the college cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6.

Prior to the banquet, a tour of the new nursing facilities housed on the third floor of the Richards Health Sciences Building will be conducted for nursing alumni and banquet guests.

During the banquet, six nursing alumni will be honored.

These outstanding graduates include Alice V. Brannock, Cathy Canzona, Ellen Wyrick, Dianne P. Culler, Kim C. Adams and Gary Detson.

Surry's shifting sands

Hundreds of jobs were cut in the county; many have found employment elsewhere

By BILL CRESENZO
TRIAD BUSINESS NEWS

MOUNT AIRY — It's Crystal Morphis' job to recruit industries to Surry County and to make sure that the companies that are already here stay.

As vice president of the Surry County Economic Development Partnership, she has had a lot to deal with in 1998.

Last December, sock maker Renfro Corp. announced that it was closing one of its four Surry County plants and cutting 181 jobs. In January, Tultex announced that it was closing its Dobson plant. About 188 people were out of a job.

In February, Spencer's Apparel said it was cutting 160 jobs. Also in February, toaster maker Hamilton Beach Proctor Silex said 70 people were being laid off, and in June the company announced it was cutting about 450 more jobs by early 1999.

In July, Arntex announced that it was cutting about 150 jobs when it closed its dye-and-finishing plant.

Morphis said that some of the layoffs were a surprise and others weren't. Many of the layoffs can be attributed to the North American Free



As Surry County plants announced lay offs, Crystal Morphis of the county Economic Development Partnership has worked to entice new businesses into the area, such as ASMO Appalachian Corp.

Trade Agreement (NAFTA), she said. Hamilton Beach is moving its toaster assembly operations to Mexico, where labor is cheaper. Spencer's cited offshore pressures.

"Competition for the global marketplace forced them to reduce their work force here," Morphis said.

Renfro's other plants absorbed the closed plant's operations.

On the surface, the numbers are harsh. But Morphis is quick to point out that the county's unemployment rate is a steady 3.3 percent, only

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Galaxy Gazette 10-2-98 AUTO SAFETY COURSE

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto inspection course Oct. 17.

Auto Safety Inspection will meet from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the college campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

To register, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211. Participants should register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

'Lunch And Learn' Seminar Nov. 12

Surry Community College's Small Business Center and Hoots Hospital will co-sponsor a "lunch and learn" seminar Nov. 12 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Hoots Hospital classroom.

Bag lunches will be provided for attendees at noon and at 12:30 p.m. Dr. John Francis of Kannapolis will present "Winning Attitudes for the 21st Century."

The seminar will include how to discover the attendees' "hidden capabilities," how to increase self-esteem and how to become a "five star" person in the 21st century.

There is no charge for the lunch or seminar. However, because of limited seating, pre-registration is required. Seats may be reserved by calling 386-8121, ext. 211. Do not call the hospital for reservations.

Triad Business News 10-11-98

Carpentry course offered at SCC beginning Oct. 3

Wilmington 10-1-98

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College is offering a 100-hour carpentry introduction course Oct. 3 through March 27, 1999. The course will meet on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. except on holidays.

Roy High will be the instructor. Cost is \$35. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free. Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 244 or 243.

Bomb scare evacuates SCC twice

Wilmington 10-2-98

By TODD MERRINAN
STAFF REPORTER

DOBSON — Surry Community College received a bomb threat at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday as officials were discussing a bomb threat made a week earlier. College officials then evacuated the school's 500 students for the second time.

Mike McHone, vice president of student services, said Wednesday that evacuating the college is difficult because there is not a central alarm system linking all the buildings. McHone added that deciding whether to evacuate is tough, because college officials suspect that both calls have been pranks.

"If you get a call saying there's a bomb in Dobson, do you evacuate Dobson?" he asked.

Instead of using a central alarm system, college employees walked from building to building, setting off fire alarms.

"Today we used fire alarms and that worked really well," McHone said.

Dobson

McHone said that the school follows the FBI's recommended procedure for dealing with bomb threats, attempting to keep the caller on the line as long as possible, and asking specific questions, such as the location of the bomb and when it will go off.

McHone said that if the bomb threat is serious, the caller will usually answer the questions.

"Both times it's been a simple statement that there's a bomb in the school," he said. "Most of the time, a call like we're getting is simply a prank."

Susan Wilmoth, assistant to the president for public affairs, also said that the lack of specifics in the call raised doubt.

Wilmoth said college officials have been de-

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one-tenth of a point higher than in December, when the layoffs began, and below the state average of 3.5 percent.

"It's always very difficult to hear a local company is reducing its work force," Morphis said. "However, our economy is so good now, the opportunities for these workers are the best in probably 25 years."

The bottom line is that Surry County residents have been able to find jobs, officials say.

David Bradley, executive director of the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, said that other manufacturing plants—Cross Creek Apparel, the county's largest employer, for example—have hired many of the workers.

Ton Carter, manager of the Surry County Employment Security Commission, said that as soon as the layoffs began, other companies contacted his office wanting to hire the soon-to-be-jobless employees.

After the layoff announcements, Surry County and state officials took action, Morphis said. The Job Training Partnership Act provided money to train the Tultex and Hamilton-Beach workers for other jobs, because they lost their jobs to NAFTA. After Spencer's announced its layoffs, Gov. Jim Hunt sent in the state's Rapid Response team, which helps displaced workers with counseling and finding new jobs.

No "mass exodus"

In February, soon after Tultex announced its layoffs, Morphis' organization and Tultex held a job fair. About 125 people attended, many of them still working at the plant, despite the impending layoffs.

his class to the college's tennis courts and continue teaching if another evacuation is ordered. He also said that a nursing class had to meet again Wednesday night to make up class work so students could do lab work at N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

However, Reeves said he isn't second-guessing the decision to evacuate. He would do the same thing if he received another bomb threat tomorrow, he said.

"We certainly want to err on the side of safety," Reeves said.

Reeves said the two bomb threats are the firsts he can recall in his 32 years with Surry Community College.

Dobson Police Chief Terry Miller said Thursday his has

"There was not a mass exodus of employees after the job fair," Morphis said, saying it was a "positive experience" that the employees stayed on at Tultex until the April layoffs.

Representatives from about 25 companies attended the job fair. The EDP surveyed the job seekers, and out of 17 responses, nine said they had found jobs.

Surry Community College decided to offer the unemployed continuing education classes in April, in the middle of the semester, said Carolyn Flippin, human resources development director at the college. The college has been instrumental in training and job placement for the unemployed workers.

"The reaction of the public is kind of a fright," Flippin said about the layoffs. "What is going to happen to our economy with so many places closing down? The employees we talked with were devastated and depressed. Some saw it as an opportunity, but some saw it as desperation."

"But we've seen Tultex people making accomplishments and getting jobs... They're going from depressed to elated, because they're able to do something else. Of course, there are some who are having a hard time."

Adjusting to other jobs

For employees who have known only textiles and manufacturing as a career, new jobs can take some getting used to, especially when workers were making a salary proportionate to their seniority their old jobs.

"You have a great deal of sympathy for people who have worked for 20 years" at the same plant, Bradley said.

Still, as one of the survey respondents said, change can be good.

"I saw what was out there besides just sewing, which I had done for over half my life," the respondent wrote.

As the 21st century approaches, Surry

traced the first call, which was made Sept. 23, to a coin-operated laundry in Dobson. Miller said doesn't know if the calls will continue, and would not say if he has any suspects yet.

"We're still investigating these matters," he said.

During the hour-and-a-half that Surry Community College was evacuated Wednesday, Miller worked with John Shelton, director of Surry Emergency Medical Services, and campus security, searching for the bomb.

Shelton said they looked for anything out of place that might serve as a potential hiding spot, including boxes, backpacks and moved ceiling panels.

The college is offering a \$250

reward for information leading to the conviction and arrest of the person or persons calling in the threats.

If the calls are pranks, as most suspect, the Surry Community College officials aren't laughing.

"It's very aggravating and disruptive to the school process," McHone said.

officials are concentrating on diversity. No longer are they recruiting textile, apparel or furniture industries, which make up about 60 percent of the manufacturing work force. Instead, they're concentrating on other industries, such as suppliers to the automobile industry.

For example, when B&J hosiery closed its doors about two years ago, officials recruited ASMO Appalachian Corp., which assembles DC motors, to the 60,000-square-foot B&J building. ASMO now employs about 150 people.

Other examples include Candle Corp. of America, a candle distribution center that employs 175 people, and Ferguson Enterprise, a plumbing distributor that employs 80 people. The county was also able to keep Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractors in the county when it was looking outside the area to build a new plant. Pike employs 350 people.

Staying in touch

And the county has some "good" prospects for more industry although Morphis declined to say who. In the meantime, Morphis said that she is working to build a "trusting" relation-

ship with Surry County industries, and that takes time.

"The existing industry program's main component is what we call the Call Program, where someone from the partnership, usually myself, will individually meet with the industries in Surry County on a regular basis," Morphis.

"By meeting with them and discussing what issues are important to their growth in Surry County, then we can start forming the relationship."

The chamber also is promoting the county as a tourist spot, capitalizing on the fact that Mount Airy is identified as the inspiration for the fictional Mayberry of "The Andy Griffith Show." Just last week, the annual Mayberry Days brought thousands to the area. Up to 5,000 people a month come into the county visitor's center, Bradley said.

Surry County is known for its bluegrass music, so the chamber is promoting that. And the county's proximity to urban Winston-Salem and the rural Blue Ridge Parkway is worth promoting, Bradley said.

"Some of the most beautiful places you'll ever see are in driving distance," he said.

"Some saw it as an opportunity, but some saw it as desperation."

Carolyn Flippin
Surry Community College

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Surry offers fall courses

Galaxy Gazette
MASONRY BASICS

10-2-98

DOBSON, N.C. — A course in basic masonry will be offered on Tuesday evenings during Oct. 20-21 at Surry Community Col-

lege. Fee is \$35. Preregistration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extensions 244 or 243.

UNDERSTANDING PAYROLL — EMPLOYMENT & SALES TAX

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a free workshop for small businesses on Oct. 21.

"Understanding Payroll — Employment & Sales Tax" will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college

campus. The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy, N.C.

The program is sponsored by the Small Business Center.

To register, contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC customer service course scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 12-hour course, Superior Sales and Customer Service. The course will meet Thursday evenings from October 1 to October 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C201 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson, N.C. campus. Holly Hargett will be the instructor for this course.

Pre-registration will be required to attend this class. Contact the Continuing Education office at (336) 386-8121, extension 211. A registration fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class meeting.

This course is co-sponsored by the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington, Mount Airy and the Yadkin County Chambers of Commerce.

Auto inspection class set by SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, October 17. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. Pre-register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

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bating about whether they will evacuate the campus in the future, because doing so might be encouraging the caller to do it again.

"It is so disruptive with that many people to move," Wilmoth said.

Surry President Jim Reeves agreed.

"It's very disruptive to the educational process," Reeves said Thursday.

Reeves said students are getting angry about the threats, and one professor has said he'd take

SCC evacuated for third time because of bomb threat

Surry Community College was evacuated Wednesday for the third time in a month after receiving a bomb threat.

The call was placed at 12:56 p.m. After a one-hour search of the buildings, classes were resumed. Mike McHone, vice president of student services, said Thursday.

After the second bomb threat occurred Sept. 30, the college offered a reward of \$250 to anyone who could offer information leading to the arrest and conviction of the caller.

McHone said the reward has been raised to \$750. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Doxson police at 386-8121.

Tribune 11-2-98

Spanish Course Has Openings

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — An intermediate Conversational Spanish class that began Thursday on the Surry Community College campus still has openings, officials say.

The class, which is meeting on Thursday nights for 11 weeks, is held from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room H-23 in the new Richards Health Science Building.

The course is designed to assist persons in the community with a need to communicate in Spanish on a regular basis, and will help individuals continue building a Spanish vocabulary.

SCC officials stress that the course is intermediate in nature. It is for those who have completed Beginning Conversational Spanish or possess a basic knowledge of the language.

The registration fee is \$35, and a textbook with tapes costs around \$16. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. Further information is available from the Continuing Education Division at Surry Community College, 386-8121, Extension 269 or 202.

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Surry to offer course in home financing

DOBSON, N.C. — A course about prospective home ownership will be offered Nov. 10 and 12 at Surry Community College.

Participants will learn how to correct credit problems so that they can obtain financing to buy a home. The instructor will take them through the entire process of meeting with Realtors, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent and steps in between. Guidance will be offered for those who want to build.

The workshop is free. Pre-registration required — call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Hispanic sales, marketing seminar to be held

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — The seminar "How to Market and Sell to Hispanic Customers" will be offered in November by the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and Surry Community College.

Topics will include shopping habits, how to publicize in Spanish, cultural considerations, and enhancement of service to Hispanic customers.

The seminar is Nov. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Mount Airy Chamber's training room.

There is no charge for the seminar, but participants should reserve a seat by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Boyetta 11-1-98

GED Programs Now Enhanced

Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division has announced enhancement to its GED programs in Yadkin County.

The Boonville Learning Center has expanded its hours of operation. The center is now open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m.-12 noon. The center is also open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m.

The Boonville Learning Center is located at the Center for Development Resources at 3801 River Road. Sheila Swift, Jennie Coe and June Taylor are the instructors at the center.

SCC also holds evening GED classes at Jonesville Elementary School on Mondays from 6-9 p.m. at West Yadkin Elementary School on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m., and East

Bend Elementary School on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. The instructors are Linda McComb, Maxine Weatherman and Penny Ruble, respectively.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people get their GED (General Educational Development) Diplomas. Maybe you had to leave high school to help take care of your family, maybe you just didn't like school, or didn't think a high school diploma would mean anything—and now you know what it means not to have it.

It's not too late. GED program provides an opportunity to earn your high school diploma outside of school. It could be one of the best things you ever do for yourself.

Classes are individualized and instruction is designed to meet each student's needs. The GED program is TUITION FREE! Books and other instructional materials are provided. For further information call

the Boonville Office at SCC at 367-7562.

Welding class offered

Surry Community College will offer an eight-week tig welding course to be taught at Tampeo Inc., 134 Bluff

St. Jamesville. This course will be held from 8 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tuition and supplies will be paid by Tampeo. Students must purchase their own welding helmet.

For more information, call Phil Bowers at 386-8121, ext. 265 or Tampeo at 835-1895. *Tribune 11-3-98*

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SCC To Offer General Contractors Licensing Exam Prep Class

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractors Licensing exam preparation class beginning on Thursday, November 5 through February 4, 1999.

The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C211 (Continuing Education Building). The instructor for this course will be Richard Collins and Dwayne Galyean.

This course will examine the licensing process and reviews and explains pertinent information relating to building trades for residential and general contractors.

There will be a \$35 registra-

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tion fee for this course. The required text will be the North Carolina State Building Code Volume VII-Residential (approximately \$63.00). The book will be available at the first class session. Students should order the Application Packet for General Contractors before the first class session. The application can be ordered from the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, NC 27619 and the cost is \$6.

Preregistration is required, class enrollment will be limited to the first 25 students interested, call Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, extension 211.

Contractors prep class set

DOBSON — Surry Community College's continuing education division will offer a 66-hour general contractors licensing exam preparation class beginning Thursday, Nov. 5. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room C-211 through Feb. 4, 1999.

Richard Collins and Dwayne Galyean will be the instructors. Cost is \$35. The required text is the North Carolina State Building Code Volume VII-Residential. It costs about \$63 and will be available at the first class session.

Students are advised to order the application packet for general contractors before the first class session.

The application can be ordered from the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, N.C., 27619. The cost is \$6.

Pre-registration is required by calling Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211. The class is limited to 25 students.

Auto Safety Inspection course scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, November 21.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the College campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. Please pre-register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

Enterprise 11-5-98

Electric Code Teaching Course To Be Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour National Electric Code course beginning on Monday, November 16 meeting through February 17, 1999 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The class will meet in Room C202 (Continuing Education Building) Monday and

Wednesday evenings.

The registration fee for this class will be \$35 for tuition.

Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, November 16.

Pre-registration is required, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Enterprise 10-29-98

Code Scheduled At SCC

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has rescheduled its Effective Teacher Training course.

It will begin Monday at 4 p.m. in Room H-250 of the Richards Health Science Building on the Dobson campus.

The class will meet from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings through Dec. 17, for a total of 30 hours of instruction.

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged, with materials provided free. North Carolina residents 65 or older may register without having to pay a fee. *Tribune 11-3-98*

SCC Raising Scholarship Money

The Surry Community College Alumni Association and Foundation are sponsoring a celebration of 25 years of Excellence for the Nursing Department.

The first nursing students graduated in 1973 and each year thereafter the program has averaged a 98 percent passing rate of the State Board of Nursing exam. The two-day event will include an Outstanding Alumni Banquet on the Dobson campus on Friday, November 6, and a Celebration Gala at Cross

Creek Country Club in Mount Airy on Saturday, November 7.

In addition to celebrating the excellence of the nursing program, the purpose of these two events is to raise \$10,000 to establish and endowed nursing scholarship in honor of Linda Harris, a nursing student who was killed in an automobile accident as he was returning home from her nursing clinicals in 1994. This endowed scholarship will generate enough interest income to furnish one full-tuition scholarship every year for a deserving

nursing student.

The Outstanding Alumni Banquet will be held in the college cafeteria on Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. After the banquet, the Outstanding Alumni will be recognized and presented with an engraved "John Kennedy" rocking chair.

All nursing alumni are encouraged to attend at least one of the events. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the SCC Nursing Department or Becky Money at 386-8121, extension 205.

Enterprise 10-29-98

Notary Class Scheduled At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 4. The class will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the College campus in

room A121 (Business Office/Student Services Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron, Surry County Register of Deeds.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of \$12. Students must

attend both classes in order to receive credit. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6 p.m. in room A121.

For more information, contact the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Seminar "Understanding Sexual Harassment" At SCC

The Surry Community College Business Center and the Surry County Personnel Association (SCPA) are sponsoring a seminar on November 18 entitled, "Sexual Harassment: What Employers

Should Know and Do.

In this seminar, an expert in modern labor law will present information on the following topics: How to Spot Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Understanding Your Liability

in Harassment Cases, New Supreme Court Decisions Regarding Sexual Harassment, The Action Plan Necessary to Avoid a Harassment Charge, and The Steps to Take When a Charge is Filed.

The seminar will be held at Cross Creek Country Club from 12:45 to 3 p.m. There is no charge for this seminar, however, participants must pre-register before November 4 by calling 386-8121, extension 105.

'Successful Home Ownership' course set

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course titled "Successful Home Ownership" on

Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Thursday, Nov. 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The class will meet on SCC's main campus in room C-101.

Kathy White will be the instructor. There is no registration fee, however, pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

College Gets \$100,000 Donation

By TOM JOYCE
Managing Editor

DOBSON — One of the largest donations in the history of Surry Community College has been made by a local farm owner and business developer.

Kester Sink of Holly View Farm off U.S. 601, Mount Airy, gave the Surry Community College Foundation \$100,000 to be used for scholarships. This contribution, one of the largest single gifts since SCC was established in the 1960s, will produce enough income to fund a minimum of 12 full-tuition scholarships yearly, officials say.

Sink could not be reached for comment Tuesday about his donation for a fund to be known as the Kester Sink Family Endowment. However, a statement from the college says that "During Sink's lifetime, he has seen the effects of both what an education can do for a person and what a lack of formal education can keep a person from doing."

"Mr. Sink hoped that this donation would encourage other people with more wealth to have a similar vision for Surry County and support the educational opportunities offered through SCC."

"It is a big deal for the college," Susan Wilmoth, the school's assistant to the president for public affairs, said Tuesday afternoon. Wilmoth explained that the donation is a first of its kind. In comparing it to other large contributions that have been in the \$100,000 range, she said gifts have been supplied in increments over a period of years, which requires interest and

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investment income to build up before a student actually can be helped.

Sink's donation is in a lump sum that will allow students to be assisted soon. "With this amount of money, we'll have scholarships available next fall. It's great for the students," Wilmoth added. The funds will provide full tuition to the college and pay for books and fees depending on recipients' needs as determined by the SCC Financial Aid Committee. The awards can be renewed each semester.

Further, the gift by Sink, a former chairman of the Surry County Planning Board, comes without any restrictions on where the students come from, or what they study. "It is open to any student in



Kester Sink

fund one full-time scholarship annually. Full-time tuition for a semester costs in the \$600 range at Surry Community College.

\$1.5 million going to SCC site in Yadkin

At its meeting on Nov. 5, Gary Tilley, vice president for administrative affairs of Surry Community College, informed the Yadkin County community campus steering committee that H. Martin Lancaster, president of the North Carolina Community College System, had confirmed the appropriation of \$1.5 million by the General Assembly for development of a Yadkin County campus.

The committee expressed its appreciation to Rep. George M. Holmes for his diligent efforts to secure this capital appropriation — which was supported by other area state legislators including Rep. John Brown, and Sens. John A. Garwood and Kenneth Moore.

The \$1.5 million must be matched by non-state funds, of which the Town of Yadkinville has committed \$300,000, Phillips Van-Heusen \$15,000, Southern Community Bank and Trust \$5,000 and other pledges and contributions of about \$5,000.

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Business, organizations, local governments and individuals desiring to contribute to the campaign for the

any degree, diploma or certificate program," said the college spokesman. Recipients simply must be in need and make progress in their courses.

The Surry Community College Foundation now has \$2.1 million in its scholarship fund, according to Wilmoth. The scholarship arm of the local school was established in 1966, and now administers assistance to more than 200 community college students each year.

To put the awards into perspective, a gift that amounts to a principal balance of at least \$10,000 provides an endowed scholarship in which enough income is generated to



Peter Sorenson/The Mount Airy News

UNDERSTANDING HISPANICS: Surry Community College adjunct faculty member Jeanne Shelton speaks on differences between the Hispanic and American cultures during "Hispanics as Customers," a seminar held Tuesday in the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce. Many of the participants work or will be working with an increasing number of Hispanics as customers, and the purpose of the seminar was to generate an awareness of Hispanic culture and customs so participants might possibly be better able to anticipate and respond to Hispanics' needs and concerns.

Workshop Looks At Hispanics

By PETER SORENSON
Staff Writer

Malpractice suits have resulted from a Hispanic person not being able to read a medical contract and having been told to "just sign," not knowing what he or she is getting into.

Such misunderstandings were just one example of the issues addressed Tuesday in "Hispanics as Customers," a Surry Community College workshop held at the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce.

"We're seeing a growing number of Hispanics in the community, so it's incumbent on us to try to figure out how we can understand their culture, so we can work with our Hispanics," Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President David Bradley said.

Bradley went on to introduce Dennis Lowe, who heads the SCC Small Business Center, who in turn introduced Surry Community College adjunct faculty member Jeanne Shelton, who presented the seminar.

Shelton, who spent a large part of her early life in Latin America, learned to speak Spanish at age 8, and later, after moving back to America, earned B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Wake Forest University, Lowe said. Shelton has worked in industrial, governmental and non-profit settings, and is a consultant for multi-cultural management, a professional interpreter and

translator and at Surry Community College teaches classes in conversational Spanish as well as English as a second language.

"Hispanic" is a cultural, ethnic description, not a racial genetic one," Shelton said. "There's a whole section of the country I grew up in of people, blond-haired and blue-eyed folks with German names, but they've been Hispanics since the 1800s. They migrated to Latin America, got settled there, and they now qualify as Hispanic because the culture that they grew up in, and the

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- Jeanne Shelton

culture that they know, was affected predominantly and formed predominantly by Spain, and that's where the word 'Hispanic' comes from, from Spain.

"So all the word 'Hispanic' means is just that somebody is coming from a culture where the predominant influence is from Spain. Latin America, on the other hand, covers everybody from Mexico on down. It's called Latin America because they're formed by Portuguese, Spanish or French. All those languages derived originally from Latin, and those were the people who colonized that whole area of the American continents."

After discussing seminar participants' reasons for attending, Shelton went on to give a brief "prior-knowledge" quiz testing what they already knew about the

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Hispanic culture.

Sample questions included, "What is a posada?" — which is a nine-day Christmas celebration in which Hispanics role-play the birth of Jesus Christ; knowledge of when Mexican and Chilean Independence Day occurs; and details about the three holidays Hispanics observe from Oct. 31-Nov. 2: the Day of the Dead, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, in which they celebrate their families' and nations' histories.

Also, a long discussion was held concerning various aspects of life that Hispanics and Americans both share despite differences in how they deal with those aspects. The seminar focused on building awareness among the participants about how Hispanics perceive those differences, so those who might come into contact with Hispanics in their businesses can better respond.

For example, Shelton cited the Hispanics' decreased importance of "personal space." In the United States, she said, when two people carry on a conversation, they usually are used to standing at a distance of about 3 feet apart, whereas in Hispanic areas the distance ranges from 18 inches to 2 feet. The seminar presenter said that when she returned to America after having been in a Hispanic area, she noticed that people who were not used to the Hispanic "closeness" backed off when she engaged them in conversation. She gradually would come closer as she had been accustomed to doing in the Hispanic area.

Other issues discussed Tuesday included

differences in last names between the two cultures; the role of timing when dealing with the Hispanic culture, such as knowing when their holidays are and understanding when they'd like a day off from work, for example, in order to prevent conflict; and courtesy issues — a handshake is what Hispanics usually are taught as the basic American gesture of greeting. Shelton suggests that Americans be formal, yet neither overly stiff nor overly "affectionate" when interacting with Hispanics.

She also discussed differences in marriage customs and the Hispanics' having to establish credit for the first time when they come to America.

But one of the things she placed the most emphasis on was the language barrier. In cases such as those in which a Hispanic would be required to sign a complicated legal document, for example, the thing to do would be to get an adequate translator, Shelton said. This individual either could tape-record or read the contents of the document out loud in language the Hispanic could understand.

"The language is always the main thing," Shelton stressed. "They're going to be learning about American culture. The longer they're here, the more they're going to get used to American ways of life. So, then, it means a whole lot to see Americans reaching out to them. They'll notice that."

"So if all you do is learn how to say 'Buenos dias,' 'Muchas gracias,' 'Hasta luego,' that is like 90 points right there."

SCC nursing alumni to meet

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Surry Community College Alumni Association and Foundation are sponsoring a celebration of "25 years of excellence" for the nursing department. The two-day celebration will include an alumni banquet on the Dobson campus on Friday, Nov. 6 and a gala at Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy on Saturday, Nov. 7.

In addition to celebrating the nursing program, the purpose of the events is to raise \$10,000 to establish an endowed nursing scholarship in honor of Linda Harris, a nursing student who was killed in an automobile accident as she was returning from her nursing clinicals in 1994.

The banquet will be held in the college cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Prior to the banquet, a tour of the new nursing facilities, housed on the third floor of the Richards Health Sciences Building, will be conducted for nursing alumni and banquet guests. During the banquet, six nursing alumni will be honored.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, at Cross Creek Country Club, the nursing alumni from the last 25 years will have a reunion. Each class will have

SCC encourages all nursing alumni to attend at least one of the events. For more information or for tickets, call the SCC nursing department or Becky Money at (336) 386-8121, extension 205.

a separate table and the class with the largest percentage of attendance will receive SCC T-shirts. Pictures and uniforms from the last 25 years will be displayed and both current and former nursing faculty will be introduced.

A memory booklet with information about each nursing graduate will be presented to those in attendance. SCC faculty, staff, trustees and foundation board members will also be introduced.

Live music will be provided by Mystique and a "top-10" song from each graduating class year will be played. Prizes will be given for various categories and door prizes will be awarded.

The first nursing students graduated in 1973, and each year thereafter, the program has averaged a 98 percent passing rate of the State Board of Nursing exam, said a news release from SCC.

Successful Home Ownership course at SCC

Enterprise 11-5-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership" meeting Tuesday, November 10 and Thursday, November 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. on the campus of Surry Community College, room C101.

The instructor for this course will be Kathy White.

Are you tired of renting?

Would you like to know how to become a successful homeowner? If so, this is the class for you.

You will learn how to correct credit problems so that you can obtain financing, choosing a closing agent and all the steps in between. We will also give you some guidance if you would like to build.

This class will provide you with some very valuable information that will prepare you as you start the process of buying or building or building your home.

This workshop is free of charge. However, preregistration will be required, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister.

Two Computer Courses Offered At SCC

Enterprise 11-5-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses as follows:

Computer Fundamentals (32 hours) on Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 9 through December 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$35 plus textbook \$30 (approximately). The class will be on campus in room E-110. The instructor will be Ray Hall.

Computer Fundamentals (32 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 17 through December 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$35 plus textbook \$30 (approximately). The location is at Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be David Hall.

Class size will be limited, first come, first serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

Tribune 11-18-98

SCC seats two new trustees for board

DOBSON — Surry Community College Board of Trustees added two new members during the regular board meeting in October.

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She is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and its state counterpart. McCarther is active in NCAE, American Business Women's Association and the Surry Arts Council. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church and serves on many committees, both locally and regionally.

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The other SCC Trustees include Chairman Charles Madison of Elkin; Charlotte Bokesch of Mount Airy; Robert (Bob) Comer of Dobson; Jewel Jarrell of Mount Airy; Dallas Nance of Elkin; Floyd Rees of Mount Airy; Michael Royster of Pilot Mountain; Clifford Scott of Dobson; Bonnie Stuart of Elkin; and Betty Kay Vaughn of Mount Airy.

Tribune 11-22-98

Seminar on "How to Market and sell to Hispanic" planned

Surry Community's Small Business Center and Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a seminar entitled *How to Market and Sell to Hispanic Customers*.

Topics will include Hispanic shopping habits, how to publicize in Spanish, cultural considerations, and enhancement of service to Hispanic customers.

The seminar will be held on November 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Mount Airy Chamber Training Room.

There is no charge for the seminar but participants should reserve a seat by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Tribune 11-22-98

Nursing Assistant Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 16-hour nursing assistant evaluation/refresher course that will begin Nov. 30.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 10 p.m. through Dec. 9. It will be held in Room C-207 on the college's Dobson campus.

Laura Hicks will be the instructor. A registration fee of \$35 will be charged, although N.C. residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

The course is for people who have been certified as nursing assistants but have let their certification expire. Anyone with questions about whether they need to take the refresher class or a complete 124-hour nursing assistant class should call the Nursing Assistant Registry in Raleigh at 919-733-2786.

Those planning to attend should be present for registration at the first class meeting. Attendance is required at all four class meetings.

Those having questions may call 386-8121, extensions 244 or 234.

Tribune 11-17-98

Course offered

DOBSON — The continuing education department of Surry Community College will offer an auto body repair II course beginning Jan. 12, 1999. The 88-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. through March 25, 1999 in the auto body repair shop on SCC's main campus.

Participants will receive instruction on various aspects of bumper assembly, frame straightening and major body repairs. Bryan Georg, will be the instructor.

Cost is \$35. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free. For more information, call SCC at 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Welding Class To Begin Soon

Surry Community College will offer an eight-week TIG welding course at Tampco Inc., 134 Bluff St., Jonesville. The course, scheduled to begin Wednesday, will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 until 8 p.m.

Tuition and supplies will be paid by Tampco Inc., while students must purchase their own welding helmets.

For those who successfully complete the course and pass Tampco's pre-employment welding test, full-time employment will be offered. Those hired must sign a one-year contract.

Additional information is available by calling Phil Bowers at Surry Community College, 386-8121, extension 265, or Tampco Inc., 835-1895. *Tribune 11-15-98*

Tribune 11-20-98

SCC seeks a return to its past glories

By MICHAEL HOWLETT
THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS

DOBSON — Tony George hopes to return Surry Community College to its past glory this season.

Surry's basketball program, which was the top community college program in Region 10 before being dropped in the early 1970s, was revived three years ago, under the direction of Tony Seary.

Seary stepped down after last year's 9-15 season and George stepped in with hopes of renewing some of the Knights' past glories.

"We're going to try to turn this program into one of the top junior college programs in the state," said George, who had a 174-121 record during an 11-year stint as the head basketball coach at Mount Airy Senior High.

"You have to play with your heart and give 110 percent to have a chance to win, and these kids are very dedicated to the game.

"They're excited and I'm excited. It's like we're on a mission to get this program established."

Establishing the program this season will be tough because of a tough 27-game schedule that includes two games each with powerhouse programs at Louisburg and Spartanburg Methodist, and a roster that includes just three sophomores.

The Knights opened their season last week, and currently have a 2-3 record. They are on a two-game winning streak after a win over Brevard last night in Dobson. Their next home game is Nov. 28 against Hiwassee Dam.

"We've got a pretty good team, but I don't know how to judge it because I haven't seen the other teams," said George, who is willing to trade wins for needed experience early in the season.

"I think that (playing a tough schedule) makes your program

Tribune 11-19-98

Appropriation Of \$1.5 Million Confirmed

In a meeting on Nov. 5, Dr. Gary Tilley, vice-president for Administrative Affairs of the Surry Community College, informed the Yadkin County Community Campus Steering Committee that H. Martin Lancaster, president of the North Carolina Community College System, had issued confirmation of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 by the North Carolina General Assembly for development of a Yadkin County Campus.

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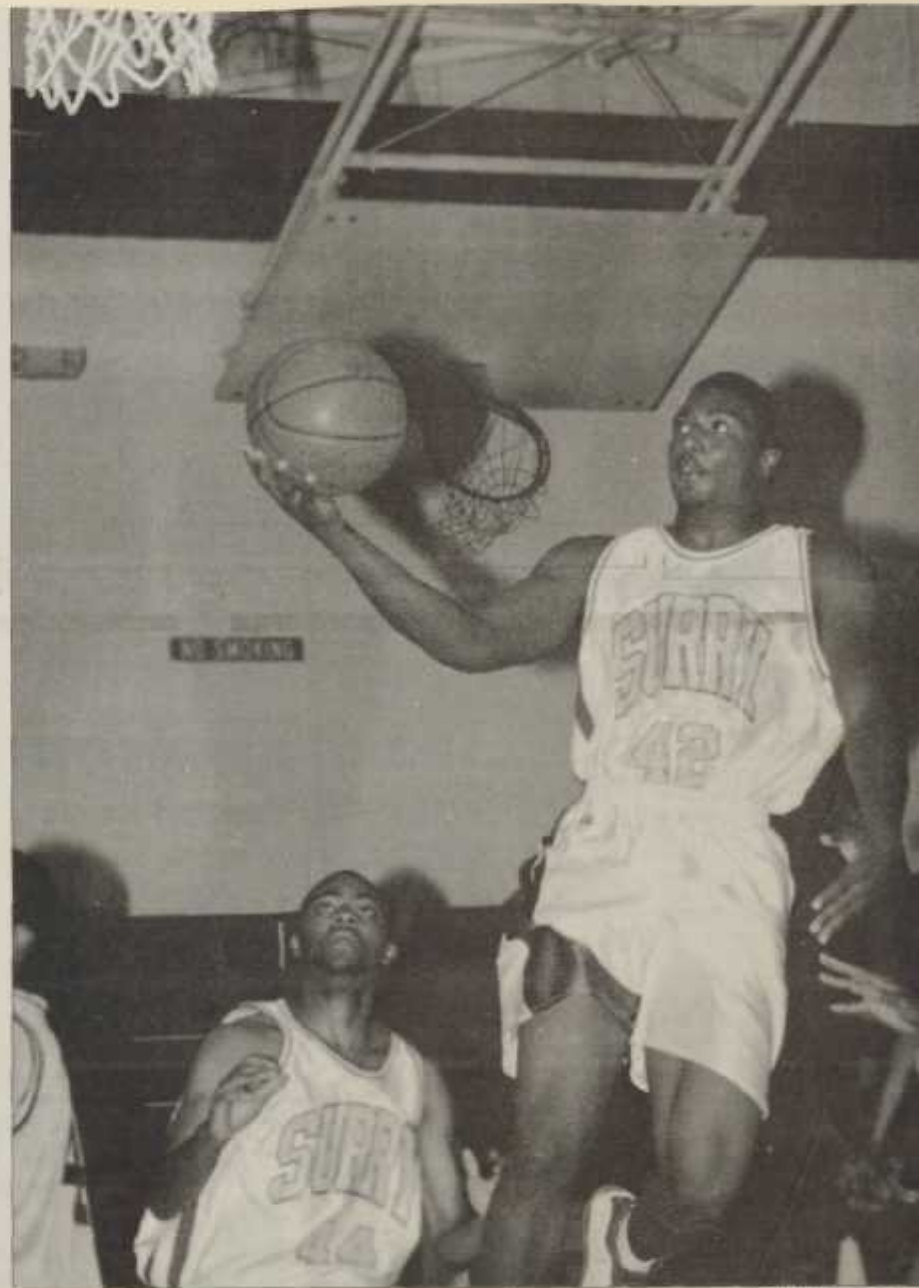
The \$1,500,000 state funds must be matched by non-state funds of \$1,500,000 — of which The Town of Yadkinville has committed \$300,000; Phillips Van-Heusen \$15,000 and Southern Community Bank and Trust \$5,000.

Other pledges and contributions total some \$5,000.

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of land (on the western side of US 601 just north of Yadkinville) that has been approved for a campus.

Businesses, organizations, local governments and individuals desiring to contribute to the campaign for the remaining \$1,275,000 needed should contact: Yadkin County Community College Campus Fund, Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 309, 3801 River Road, Boonville, NC 27011. Telephone 367-7251 or 367-3637.



TRIBUNE/Richard Kirkman
Donnie Bryant of Surry Community College glides in for a bucket during season-opening game with Clinton Junior College. The Knights' next home game is against Hiwassee Dam on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 7:30.

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can run, jump and score," said George. (Duncan) is a real good outside shooter and does a good job on the boards.

"Anderson works hard and does a lot of good things for the team."

Ritchie Bennett (6-2), the other returnee from last year, is a "hard-nosed" player who has been nicknamed the "worm" because of his willingness to go to the floor for the basketball.

Nick Gerringer (6-4) is one of the team's most improved players, along with 6-8 center Jeremy Sims.

"(Sims) has really improved his skills," noted George.

Another key player inside will be 6-5 Danny Brown, one of last year's academic casualties.

Brown has come back strong this season and should beef up the Knights' board play.

"I think we have the potential to have a real nice team," said George.

"They get along well, hang together, and that's a good sign. I've been very pleased so far."



MLA News 11-24-98
LOTS OF FOOD: Food-drive participants include (back row, left to right) Jason Horton, Raina King, Kimberly Milholand; (middle row) Foothills Food Bank Coordinator Patty Koehl, Margaret Woodruff, Collette Chandler, Fienita Hazelwood, Susan Cockertam; (front row) Rhonda Hazelwood, Frankie Sechrist, LaAnna Isaacs, Heather Lowe, Shaun Davis, Paul Delph, Anthony Wiles, John Lovill, Tim Lakay, Cindy Tate, Todd Walker.

Clubs At College Pool Efforts To Aid Needy

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Members of the Lambda Epsilon Omega (LEO) club and Social Science Club at Surry Community College recently collected hundreds of cans of food to help the area's needy through Foothills Food Pantry in Dobson.

The holiday-related collection resulted after LEO members challenged those in the Social Club to a canned-food-drive contest. A time limit of a month and a half was set. In a close outcome, the LEO group came out victorious

with more than 11,000 ounces of food raised. This topped the Social Club by about 35 cans. These were presented Friday to Patty Koehl on behalf of the pantry to benefit needy area families during the upcoming holidays.

"Neither club really won or lost, because the point of the whole contest was to help out some people who really needed it," said LEO President Paul Delph.

Added John Le LEO the club's vice president, "It is always willing to be the community in any way we can."

Nursing Scholarship Endowed...



An endowed Nursing Scholarship at SCC has been named for Linda Harris, a nursing student who was killed in an automobile accident while returning from clinicals. Here, her daughters were present for the announcement of the scholarship: Melanie Crofts, Stephanie Leftwick, and Holly Harris. (Photo provided)

Pilot 11-18-98

SCC Adds Board Members

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Frankie Sechrist, Kenneth Vaught and Shaun Davis are selected as new Ambassador Scholars. *Enterprise 11-19-98*

Three selected to receive scholarship at SCC

Surry Community College selected the three new college Ambassador scholars to receive full tuition scholarships from the SCC Foundation for the 1998-99 academic year. These Ambassadors are Frankie Sechrist of Mount Airy, studying in the college transfer program; Kenneth Vaught of Stuart, Virginia, majoring in electronics engineering; and Shaun Davis of Dobson, studying in the college transfer program. These scholars will represent the college at various college and community functions.

Sechrist is president of the SCC Ecology Club, and a member of various other clubs. He is an army veteran who plans to get his four-year degree and then go to medical school to become a psychiatrist.

Vaught is a volunteer mem-

ber of the CCDF Rescue Squad and Fire Department. He plans to secure a job in the electronics-engineering field after graduation in May and later, by going at night, obtain his bachelor's degree in electronics.

The final ambassador, Davis, is president of the SCC Student Government Association, president of the Sociology Club, treasurer of the Ecology Club and a member of other clubs. He is a tutor in the SCC Boonville Learning Lab helping students obtain their GED's. Davis plans to transfer to a four-year college and major in occupational or recreational therapy and then to obtain a doctorate in psychology.

The Ambassadors' duties, to name a few, include welcoming groups to campus, hosting official college events, recruiting prospective students. Speaking

to civic and service groups, conducting campus tours, working for the Foundation and Student Services offices and assisting other non-profit organizations with worthwhile projects when their schedules allow, as well as planning and participating in student activities.

In order to become an ambassador, students must have a 3.0 GPA for at least 24 credit hours, attend an orientation session, have references from SCC faculty/staff and from community leaders, write an essay, and be interviewed by the Ambassador Selection Committee.

If you would like to inquire about the program or arrange for a speaker or some other form of assistance, call Michael McHone, at 386-8121, extension 238.

Community College Names Two Trustees

From Staff Reports

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The ambassadors' duties include welcoming groups to campus, hosting official college events, recruiting prospective students, speaking to civic and service groups, conducting campus tours, working for the foundation and student services office and assisting other non-profit organizations with projects when schedules allow, as well as planning and participating in student activities.

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Anyone who would like to inquire about the program or arrange for a speaker or some other form of assistance for a non-profit organization should call Michael McHone, vice president of student services at Surry Community College (336) 386-8121, extension 238.

Travel Agent Course Slated

7th Floor 11-27-98
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 48-hour "Travel Agent Level 1" course, beginning Jan. 13, 1999. It will meet each Wednesday for 12 weeks from 6 until 10 p.m. in Room C-101 on the college campus at Dobson.

Jane Merritt-Hunter will instruct the course. She is a certified travel counselor and has extensive experience in the field, SCC officials said.

Future travel agents attending this course will learn the day-to-day operations in a travel agency, information concerning available resources, selling skills and phone skills. After completing the program, students will be able to take courses in "Destination Geography" and "Computerized Reservations."

The registration fee for the course will be \$35, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge. A book will also be used during the training, with the cost to be announced. Registration will take place the first night of the class.

For additional information, contact 386-8121, extensions 243 or 244.

Auto Body Repair Classes Planned

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer an "Auto Body Repair II" course beginning Jan. 12, 1999.

The 88-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. until March 25, 1999. Classes will be held in the auto body repair shop on the college campus.

Participants will receive instruction on various aspects of bumper assembly, frame straightening and major body repairs.

Bryan George will instruct the program. He owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field, a college spokesman said.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents age 65 or older may register at no charge.

For information concerning the program, call 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

SCC adds two members to board of trustees

Surry Community College's Board of Trustees added two new members during the regular board meeting in October. Bracky Rogers of Mount Airy, N.C., a licensed real estate broker and auctioneer, was appointed by the Surry County Commissioners to complete the term of Jim Crossingham. LaDonna N. McCarther also of Mount Airy, a Surry County elementary teacher, was appointed by the

county and city boards of education to complete the term of Eleanor S. Jones.

Rogers, president of Rogers Realty and Auction Co., Inc., has been in the real estate business since 1964 and the auction business since 1973. Prior to entering the real estate business, he was president of Piedmont Credit Corporation and regional supervisor for the Northwestern Bank's Insurance Department in

western North Carolina.

Rogers is a graduate of Beulah High School and Surry Community College. He attended Appalachian State University, Guilford College and Wake Forest University. He is a North Carolina residential real estate appraiser and a certified residential specialist (CRS). Rogers is very active in local and state professional organizations and White Plains Friends Church.

McCarther, a music teacher at White Plains Elementary School, has been teaching since 1965 when she taught music at Maces Lane High School in Cambridge, Md. She has also taught music at the Palmer Institute, Jones Elementary School in Yanceyville, N.C., and Robeson County Schools in Lumberton, N.C. She attended Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C., and graduated from Texas College in Tyler, Tex. She has also studied at Pembroke State University, Appalachian State University, and University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

McCarther is a member of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) and the NC MENC. She is very active in NCAE, American Business Women's Association, and the Surry Arts Council. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church and serves on many committees, both locally and regionally.

Rogers and McCarther joined the SCC Board of Trustees for its October meeting. The other SCC Trustees include Charles Madison (chairman), Elkin, N.C.; Charlotte Bokesch, Mount Airy, N.C.; Robert (Bob) Comer, Dobson, N.C.; Jewel Jarrell, Mount Airy; Dallas Nance, Elkin; Floyd Rees, Mount Airy; Michael Royster, Pilot Mountain, N.C.; Clifford Scott, Dobson; Bonnie Stuart, Elkin; Betty Kay Vaughn, Mount Airy; and Fredrick Johnson (college attorney), Mount Airy.

Wayne Motsinger, retired vice president for administrative services of Surry Community College, Dobson, and Maude Randolph, retired guidance counselor, each recently received a resolution of respect from college officials.

Making the presentation to Motsinger was Charles Madison, chairman of the SCC trustees, while Michael McHone, vice president for student services at the college, made the presentation to Mrs. Randolph.

Dr. Jim Reeves, retiring president of the college, was a special guest at the presentations.



Motsinger



Randolph

Travel agent's course set at SCC

7th Floor 11-27-98
To be offered Jan. 13

DOBSON, N.C. — A travel agent's course will be offered by Surry Community College beginning Jan. 13.

The class meets Wednesdays for 12 weeks from 6 to 10 p.m. on the college campus. Fee is \$35 plus text.

Julia Kipple 11-27-98

SCC Offers Four Yadkin GED Sites

Surry Community College is offering its General Equivalency Diploma program at four Yadkin County sites.

The sites, times and instructors are as follows:

- Boonville Learning Center—Monday, 8 am-3:30 pm; Tuesday, 8 am-3:30 pm or 6-9 pm; Wednesday, 8 am-3:30 pm; Thursday, 8 am-3:30 pm or 6-9 pm; Friday, 8 am-12 noon. Instructors are Shelin Swift, Jennie Coe and June Taylor.

- East Bend Elementary School—Thursday, 7-9 pm. Penny Ruble and Carolyn Poindexter are the instructors.

- Jonesville Elementary School—Monday, 6-9 pm. Instructors are Linda McComb and Julia Norman.

- West Yadkin Elementary School—Tuesday, 6-9 pm. Instructors are

book cost. Register at first class. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Maxine Weatherman and Cathy Pope.

These classes are tuition free; books and other instructional materials are provided. For further information, call 367-7562.

SCC is offering 48-hour travel agent course

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DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 48-hour travel agent level I course beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999. The class will meet each Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in room C-101 on the main campus. The course will last for 12 weeks.

Jane Merritt-Hunter will be the instructor. She is a certified travel counselor.

Future travel agents attending this course will learn the day-to-day operations in the travel agency, information concerning available resources, selling skills, and phone skills. After the completion of this program, students will be able to

take courses in destination geography and computerized reservations.

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Auto body course offered in January

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11-18-98
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Outgoing SCC President Honored With Portrait

From Staff Reports
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During the reception, a string quartet from the North Carolina School of the Arts entertained the assembled group. The college cafeteria staff provided and served refreshments.

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SCC Collegiate Secretaries. (Photo provided)

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DOBSON — Dr. Jim Reeves, retiring President of Surry Community College, was honored at a reception held from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 22, 1998, in the college cafeteria. More than 250 friends of the college, trustees, faculty, staff, and students were present to help Dr. Reeves and his family celebrate his retirement.

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Area Blood Drives Scheduled

The American Red Cross, Surry County Chapter, announces the December Blood Drive calendar:

Thursday, December 10 - Surry Community College, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Call 386-8121 for an appointment. Ext. 275. Sponsored by: Surry

Community College Nursing Students and Staff.

Sunday, December 13 - Longhill Ruritan Club, 1-5:30 p.m. Call Jeff Needham at 351-4262 for an appointment. Sponsored by: Longhill Ruritan

Computer courses announced

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor several computer courses beginning in January.

Microsoft Office will be held on Mondays, Jan. 11-May 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center in Mount Airy, N.C.

Microsoft Windows 98 will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 12-21, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the

Mount Airy Learning Center. Computer Basics/Windows 95 will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 12-Feb. 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. on the college's main campus.

Internet for Beginners will be held Wednesdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. on campus.

Computer Basics will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 18, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

For each of the classes, the fee is \$35, plus the cost of the textbook.

Class size will be limited and done on a first come, first served basis. Register at the first class meeting.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Auto Body Repair Course Is Planned

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Plumbing class set

DOBSON, N.C. — A plumbing course to prepare for taking the plumbing contractor's license will be offered in early 1999 by Surry Community College.

Plumbing Contractor's License Preparation will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 19-April 1, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus.

Register at the first class meeting. Fee is \$35. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 224 or 202.

License prep course set

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled a plumbing contractor's license preparation course to begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999. It will end April 1, 1999. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room S-106 on the college campus.

The course is designed to provide instruction to individuals who wish to take the state license examination. Dale Goins will be the instructor.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting. Cost is \$35. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free. Students will

also need to purchase the N.C. State Plumbing Code Vol. II book, which costs about \$47, or the 1998 Revisions to Plumbing Code book Vol. II, which is about \$9.

For more information, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 224 or 202.

Yadkin County pays \$425,000 for satellite college campus

YADKINVILLE — Surry Community College can soon begin work on its Yadkin County satellite campus.

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners agreed Monday to release \$425,000 from the county's budget to buy 43 acres for the satellite campus.

According to commissioners, only 20 to 25 acres is necessary for the school. A proposed YMCA and a potential Secondary Vocational Education Center may also be situated with the campus. In addition to the \$425,000, the county will provide \$150,000 a year for maintenance.

The state gave Yadkin \$1.5 million in match-

ing grant money in October to cover land and building costs for the satellite campus.

A \$300,000 commitment over three years from the Town of Yadkinville and \$30,000 from private donors will also help cover the costs of building.

The county needs \$1.2 million dollars to cover its portion of the matching grant money.

Psychology Students Also Recognized SCC Inducts Students For Outstanding Scholarship

► Psi Beta Chapter provides programs, activities, and participation in community projects.

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter recognized four students for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during an induction ceremony on Tuesday, December 8, 1998. Dr. Marvin Hall is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

The chapter provides programs, activities, and participation in community service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings, and win na-

tional awards. Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society. The Surry chapter is one of only two in the state of North Carolina.

Those inducted into Psi Beta include Genevieve L. Barnhardt, Elkin; Mary Collette Chandler, Dobson; John M. Lovill, Mount Airy; and Shelley Puckett, Lumburg, VA.

During the induction, Shaun Davis, President of the Social Sciences Club and SCC SGA, described the community projects of both clubs, as well as the importance of student participation in community service activities. Frankie Sechrist, President of the

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Ecology Club, described the activities of the club, including the building an dedication of the William Stroupe Walking Trail, on the SCC campus. Ms. Teresa Felts, President of Psi Beta, explained the purposes and projects of that club before introducing the speaker, Dobson Elementary School Principal, Ms. Jan Varney.

Varney spoke to those assembled about

the importance of the three R's: respect, results and responsibility in making any person, whether elementary or college student, a better and more effective person - a person who could make a difference in the world.

Mr. Jim Fink, social sciences faculty member, presented Varney with a plaque.

Dr. Hall presented appreciation plaques to Teresa Felts for her service to the club and Dr. Jim Reeves, retiring SCC President, for his support of the club. Dr. Reeves then had closing remarks. A reception for inductees, faculty, parents and friends was held in the cafeteria.



Newly Inducted Psi Beta members include Shelley Puckett, John Lovill, Collette Chandler, and Genevieve Barnhardt. (Photo provided)

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Inducture 1-15-99
Registration is first day of class.

Microsoft Office '97

Date: Tues. & Thurs. Evenings; Jan. 12-March 2, 1999
Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Cost: \$35 + textbook
Location: Elkin High School Instructor: Kathy Bryant

Internet For Beginners

Date: Tues. Evenings; Jan. 12-Feb. 16, 1999
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$35
Location: Elkin High School Instructor: Brenda Couch

Conversational Spanish

Date: Tues. Evenings; Jan. 12-March 16, 1999
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$35 + textbook
Location: Elkin High School Instructor: Irene Martin

Knights Clobber Southwest

From Staff Reports

Brent Watson and Danny Brown scored 21 points each as the Surry Community College Knights rolled to a 124-63 non-conference victory over visiting Southwest Virginia Community College Saturday.

Knights coach Tony George said the key to the overwhelming win was the play of his guards. Watson nailed three 3-pointers, and Matt Lindsay had eight assists along with 13 points of his own.

Donnie Bryant had seven steals and 13 points, Brian Poindexter added 17 points, and Michael Anderson had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Knights, who improved to 7-7 overall with the win.

SW Virginia 39 24 - 63
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S/W Virginia - Abebe 24, Atkins 2, Aving 3, Outley 4, Harper 5, Justice 2, Mowbrige 6, Ward 12, Soltner 6, 3-Pointers - Abebe 2, Mowbrige 2, Soltner 2, Aving, Harper.
Surry - Watson 21, Brown 21, Poindexter 17, Sims 15, Bryant 13, Lindsay 13, Anderson 11, Bennett 3, Lightbourne 8, Lewis 2, 3-Pointers - Watson 3, Poindexter 2, Brown 2, Lightbourne.

ASSOCIATION HONORS SURRATT

The Surry County Genealogical Association met Saturday, Dec. 14, for its annual dinner meeting and Christmas party at the Lantern Restaurant. Fifty members were there.

The group surprised Carlos Surratt by honoring him as the founder of the association.

Judy Cardwell, president, greeted the guests and turned the program over to Esther Johnson, who was master of ceremonies. She called upon Wanda Lewis to tell something of how the association began in 1981.

Wanda told about getting started and about some of the publications the association had published, especially the Surry County Heritage Book, Volume I, which came out in 1982.

The group then surprised Carlos by telling him he was the honored person at this meeting.

Carlos said that he realized the need for an association when he was teaching a genealogical class at the college. So he wrote to several people who were interested in genealogy and when he got a positive response he called for a meeting to talk about beginning the association.

The charter members were also honored at this meeting. They were James and Diane Culler, Jo Frances Adams, Kay Brown, Kathryn Creed (now deceased), Hester Jackson, Kenneth Kallam, Wallace Kallam (now deceased), Carol Leonard, Wanda Lewis, Mary Frances Mabe (now deceased), Virginia Phillips, Carlos Surratt and Agnes and Clayton Walls.

It was decided early on that the association would have to publish a quarterly journal to have information that the group had researched. There are now 300 members all over the U.S. and some in foreign countries who receive the journal after they join the association. The association has published 65 journals, two heritage books, Volume I and II, and several members have published many other works.

Carlos has been steadfast in shepherding the association and Robert Holder should be mentioned, too. He was president for seven years and declined to seek re-election despite urging by the group. He encouraged publication and much of the material published was done under his supervision and many others have given on their time without pay to put out this information. This association has amassed a great deal of material on the history of Surry County and its people.

Also deserving of thanks are Jerry Weaver, Sheila Core and Pauline Eades for their help in amassing this material.

With the renovation of the library last year, a history room was set aside for materials. There will be an open house on Sunday, Jan. 10, beginning at 2 p.m. so all who are interested may come and see this very good collection. *JKA News 12-31-98*

Marketing Event Slated At SCC

DOBSON — Representatives of area businesses who want to reach more people without destroying their profit margins might be interested in an upcoming workshop offered by Surry Community College.

The Continuing Education Division of SCC will sponsor the three-hour presentation, "Low Cost Marketing," Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The seminar will be held in Room H260 in the Richards Health Science Building on the Dobson campus.

Workshop participants will learn how to effectively promote a business on a shoestring budget. Among the topics covered will be market research basics, what advertising is best for you, public relations tips and how to develop an annual marketing plan.

The instructor will be Holly Hargett.

The workshop is offered free of charge. Persons interested in the session are asked to pre-register at (336) 386-8121, Extension 211.

SCC To Address Year 2000 'Bug'

DOBSON — Business operators nervous about the coming of Jan. 1, 2000, when major computer problems are expected to result, could find some answers at an upcoming seminar sponsored by Surry Community College.

The seminar, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 8, can help ease the mind of anyone whose livelihood is affected by computers, organizers say. The event will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on the SCC campus in Room A121 in the Teaching Auditorium/Business Office/Student Services Building.

During the session, an information systems consultant will inform attendees about potential Y2K computer problems, situations to check, questions to ask the businesses/organizations they deal with, how to prepare a testing schedule for a PC or system, how to prepare a contingency plan, free and low-cost solutions to computer problems and possible Y2K-related tax deductions.

The seminar will be led by Shane Nixon.

It is being offered at no charge to participants; however, pre-registration is required at (336) 386-8121, Extension 211.

By SCC Continuing Education Division Classes Scheduled In Yadkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering the following classes in Yadkin County at times and places indicated:

- Community Craft Hut, Forbush Road, East Bend: Sewing classes beginning Monday, Jan. 11, at 9:30 am and 6 pm with instructor Pat Garris; Intermediate Quilting, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6 pm with instructor Patsy Brown.

- Senior Center, Yadkinville: Craft Painting, Jan. 11, at 1 pm with instructor Louise Blackwelder; Basketweaving, Jan. 11, 6:30 pm with instructor Janet Sorrels; Floral Design/Home Decor, Jan. 12, at 9 am with instructor Eloise Crissman.

- Starmount High School: Small Engine, Jan. 11, at 6 pm and Welding, Jan. 12, at 6:30 pm, both with instructor Jerry Cox.

- Yadkinville Elementary School: Decorative Tole Painting, began Jan. 4 but additional registrants will be accepted Jan. 11 at 6:30 pm. Instructor is Carole Jones, who will teach painting on several different surfaces, including wood, canvas, canvas jars and watercolor paper.

Registration fee for each class is \$35, but is free to anyone age 65 or older. For further information, call the SCC office in Boonville at 367-7562.

The Alleghany News, Sparta NC January 21, 1999-15

Marketing course set

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-hour presentation on "Low Cost Marketing" on Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on SCC's main

campus in room H-260 (Richards health science building).

There is no charge for the workshop, however, pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Seminar, Workshop Set At SCC

Small Business Development

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development. The workshop will be offered beginning Tuesday evenings, February 2 through March 2, 1999, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building). The presenter for this session will be Rick Hagwood.

There will be no charge for this seminar series and you may attend one or all five sessions. Pre-registration will be required to attend this class. Contact the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Best Workers

All business/industry owners re-

Y2K Seminar Set At SCC

Nervous about the effects of 1/1/00? This seminar can ease the mind of anyone whose life is affected by computers. In this session, an information systems consultant will inform attendees about potential Y2K computer problems, situations to check, questions to ask the businesses/organizations with which they deal, how to prepare a testing schedule for a PC or system, how to prepare a contingency plan, free and low-cost solutions to computer problems, and possible Y2K-related tax deductions.

This seminar will be held Monday, February 8, 1999 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room A121 (Teaching Auditorium-Business Office/Student Services Building). Mr. Shane Nixon will be the seminar leader. There will be no charge for this session. However, pre-registration is required. Call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Business seminar scheduled Feb. 2

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar series in small business development will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Feb. 2.

The workshop will be on Tuesdays through March 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The series is free and persons may attend any of the five sessions. Pre-registration is required by calling the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Schedules Chrismon Class

Create beautiful Chrismon ornaments from gold and pearl beads for the 1999 holiday season. Chrismon ornaments have religious or Biblical meanings. Crosses, stars, and angels are favorites. Choose from a multitude of patterns. Begin now.

Join the Chrismon class planned for Thursday, Jan. 21, at 9 am at the Jones Family Resource Center in Mount Airy. The class will meet each Thursday morning from 9 to 12 noon for 10 weeks.

Plans are also being made for an evening class. For more information, call SCC's Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 202, 234, 269.

Surry Community College Schedule

Funeral Directors

Surry Community College will be conducting the five hour course, *Issues in Funeral Service, Part II*, on Monday, January 25 and again on Thursday, January 28 from 4 to 10 p.m.

This course has been approved for continuing education credit by the NC Board of Mortuary Science.

An outline identifying course content is included. Interested candidates should call 386-8121, ext. 211 or 369 with questions and to indicate which night they will be attending and to pre-register.

Right person: Wrong Profession

Do you feel out of place in your current job or business? Maybe your present employment isn't a natural fit for your personality type.

In this workshop, a certified Myers-Briggs examiner will help you discover your true personality type with the work-related tendencies and strengths natural to you.

Each workshop participant will learn about the occupations/businesses that most "appeal" to his/her type, employment-related obstacles, and tips for personal employment improvement.

Each participant will receive a free copy of the publication, *Introduction to Type and Careers*.

This seminar will meet on Tuesday, February 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Dennis Lowe, Director of the Small Business Center and certified Myers-Briggs examiner.

There will be no charge for this session. However, pre-registration is required, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Small business seminar

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development.

The workshop will be offered beginning Tuesday evenings, February 2 through March 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building). The presenter for this session will be Rick Hagwood.

There will be no charge for this seminar series and you may attend one or all five sessions.

Pre-register will be required to attend this class. Contact the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Promoting your business

Did you realize North Carolina currently takes in 9.8 billion dollars from approximately eight million out-of-state visitors? Even if you don't see your business as a tourist stop, an upcoming Tuesday, Feb. 16 seminar at the Mt. Airy Hampton Inn might help. The workshop leader is Lewis Forrest.

Registration is \$5 payable the day of the event to the Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, X211.

The event is sponsored by the chamber and SCC.

Low cost marketing

Want your business to reach more people without destroying your profit margin?

In this workshop, attendees will learn how to effectively market a business on a shoestring budget.

Topics also include: Market Research Basics, What Advertising is Best for You, Public Relations Tips, and How to Develop an Annual Marketing Plan.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-hour presentation on "Low Cost Marketing" on Tuesday, January 26.

The seminar will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College Campus in room H260 (Richards Health Science Building).

The instructor for this course will be Holly Hargett.

There will be no charge for this workshop. However, students interested in this session may pre-register by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Notary Public class scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday, February 1 and Wednesday, February 3. The class will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room A121 (Business Office/Student Services Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron, Surry County Register of Deeds.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of \$12.

Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit.

Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, February 1 at 6 p.m. in room A121.

For more information contact the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Appalachia Topic Of SCC Program

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Appalachia through music, poetry and fiction will be presented at Surry Community College today at 6:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall, room T-125.

Sam Linkous, 10th-generation Appalachian and son of a coal miner, and Ricky Cox, instructor of English at Radford University specializing in Appalachian studies, will present the program of traditional music and excerpts from their writings.

The program is free of charge and open to the public. It is the result of a spring semester course in Appalachian Studies being offered at SCC on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Interested persons also may register for the course at today's performance.

Further information is available from the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 269.

Creating Chrismon ornaments class set

A class in creating Chrismon ornaments will be held at Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C., beginning Thursday.

The class will meet Thursdays for 10 weeks from 9 a.m. to noon at the Jones Family Resource Center.

Chrismon ornaments have religious or biblical meanings. Participants will use gold and pearl beads to make ornaments such as crosses, stars and angels from a multitude of patterns.

Tuition is \$35. The following supplies should be brought to the first class meeting: needle nose pliers, hand towel, wire cutters, and ruler.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 202, 234, or 269.

Learn To Converse The Spanish Way

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering a Conversational Spanish I Class at 6:30 pm on Thursday at the Yadkinville School. Students may still enter this class on Thursday, January 21. Instructor for this 33-hour class is Kathy Cheek. Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or over. For information call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

Business seminar to be held Feb. 2

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar series in small business development will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Feb. 2.

The workshop will be on Tuesdays through March 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The series is free and persons may attend any of the five sessions. Pre-registration is required by calling the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

College Class Starts Today

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 15-hour "punched tin" course starting this afternoon.

The class is scheduled to meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday through March 24 at L.H. Jones Family Resource Center in Mount Airy.

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged, but North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free. Additional information on this course is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.

Chismon Ornamentation Class Also Planned

A Chismon ornamentation class will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each Thursday beginning this week at Jones Family Resource Center, for a total of 10 weeks.

Tuition costs \$35, with North Carolina residents 65 and older allowed to sign up free.

Participants are asked to bring supplies to the first class meeting which include needle-nose pliers, a hand towel, wire cutters and a ruler.

More information is available from the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 202, 234 or 269.

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center.

Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-3135.

8:30 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this learning center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this learning center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

Small Business Seminar Slated

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development.

The workshop will be offered beginning Tuesday evenings, Feb. 2 through March 2, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, Rick Hagwood will be the presenter.

There will be no charge for the seminar series. Those planning to attend may go to one or all five sessions. Pre-registration will be required.

Those interested may contact the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.



COLLECTORS OF TOYS — The Surry Community College Electronics Club donated lots of toys to the Yadkin County Social Services after conducting a drive at the college, collecting numerous new and used toys. Pictured with Mary

Adams of Yadkin Social Services are club members, from left: Pres. Kenneth Vaught, Josh Williams of Yadkinville, Vice Pres. Chris Snow, Tim Harper of East Bend, Keith Martin and Brent Watson.

SCC sets computer classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor several computer courses.

Microsoft Office, a 60-hour course, will be offered Monday evenings from January 11 through May 3. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center, Mount Airy, N.C. Sandra Dunbar will be the instructor.

Microsoft Windows 98, a 16-hour class, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from January 12 to January 21 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The class will meet at the Mount Airy Learning Center and David Hall will be the instructor.

Computer Basics/Windows 95, a 32-hour course, will be taught Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. from January 12 to February 4. The class will meet in Room V217 on the Dobson, N.C. campus. Shirley Cox will be the instructor.

Internet for Beginners, a 16-hour class, will meet Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. from January 13 to February 3.

Notary Public Class Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour notary public class meeting on Feb. 1 and 3. The class will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson college campus in Room S-121, the Business Office/Student Services Building.

Surry County Register of Deeds Dennis "Bud" Cameron will instruct the course.

The tuition fee for the class will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12. Students must attend both classes in order to receive credit.

For additional information, call the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211.

Ray Hall will teach the class, which will meet in Room E110 on the SCC Dobson campus.

Computer Basics will be taught Tuesday and Thursday evenings from January 26 through February 18. The 32-hour class will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. David Hall will be the instructor.

There is a \$35 fee plus a textbook charge for each class.

Class size will be limited (first come, first serve). Be present for registration and the first class meeting. For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to offer seminars Seminar planned on Y2K bug

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar on protection against the year 2000 computer "bug" will be held Feb. 8 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Surry Community College.

An information systems consultant will inform attendees about potential Y2K computer problems, situations to check, questions to ask the businesses/organizations they

deal with, how to prepare a testing schedule for a personal computer or system, how to prepare a contingency plan, free and low-cost solutions to computer problems, and possible Y2K-related tax deductions.

The session is free. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Seminar on personalities set Feb. 9

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar on matching employment opportunities to personality type will be offered Feb. 9 at Surry Community College.

Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. The session is free.

A certified personality test examiner will help persons learn more about

their true personality type and their natural work-related tendencies and strengths.

Each participant will receive a free copy of the publication, "Introduction to Type and Careers."

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Marketing seminar scheduled Jan. 26

DOBSON, N.C. — "Low Cost Marketing" for businesses will be offered in an evening workshop Jan. 26 at Surry Community College.

Attendees will learn how to effectively market a business on a shoestring budget.

The instructor will discuss market research basics, advertising, public relations tips, and how to develop an annual marketing plan.

The workshop is free. Pre-register by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Workshop hours are 6:30-9:30.

Sink Gives \$100,000 To SCC Scholarship Fund

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Mr. Kester Sink of Holly View Farm in Mount Airy gave the Surry Community College Foundation a donation of \$100,000.00 to be used for scholarships. This donation, one of the largest gifts in the college history, will produce enough income to fund a minimum of twelve full-tuition scholarships yearly.

Mr. Sink hoped that this donation would encourage other people with more wealth to have a similar vision for Surry County and support the educational opportunities offered through SCC. During Sink's lifetime he has seen the effects of both what an education can do for a person and what a lack of formal education can keep a person from doing.

The name of the fund is the Kester Sink Family Endowment, and the first scholarships will be available to SCC students in 1999. These scholarships will provide full tuition to the college and pay for books and fees depending on the needs of the recipients as determined by the

SCC Financial Aid Committee. These awards can be renewed each semester as long as the students make satisfactory progress in any college program. The student can be either a freshman or sophomore at the college but must have demonstrated financial need.

The SCC Foundation is one of the oldest community college foundations in the state since it was established in 1966. The Foundation, valued at more than 2.2 million dollars, provides scholarships to more than 200 SCC students every year. Currently, the Foundation has more than 40 endowed scholarships. An endowed scholarship is one with a principal balance of at least \$10,000.00. This amount provides enough income to fund one full-tuition scholarship each year.

If you need additional information about this scholarship or any other SCC Foundation Scholarship, call the Financial Aid Office or the SCC Foundation Office at 336-386-8121.

College Help Is Available

Part Two of Two
By JEFF LINVILLE
Staff Writer

Once college-bound students have applied for available grants and scholarships, there usually are plenty of bills left for the young adults and/or their parents to pay. That's where student loans play a role.

The types of loans offered include Stafford, PLUS and Perkins. As should be expected, the best type of loan to have is also the hardest to acquire.

To determine how much a student or parent will need to borrow, a school financial aid administrator can assemble a package of funds available such as grants, scholarships and work-study jobs. Subtracting the estimated cost of attending school will indicate how much should be borrowed.

Jamie Childress, financial aid director at Surry Community College, discussed the types of loans available to students and parents during a recent presentation at Mount Airy High School.

The U.S. Department of Education says Stafford Loans are the federal government's major form of self-help aid, as they are available to regular students enrolled on at least a half-time basis.

Dependent students now can borrow up to \$2,625 for their first year of study, \$3,500 for the second year and \$5,000 for the third, fourth and fifth years.

The sums go up significantly for independent students — those married, over age 23, enrolled in graduate studies or veterans of the armed forces. Their maximum amounts per year are \$6,625, \$7,500 and \$10,500.

Stafford Loans have a variable interest rate capped at 8.25 percent. For those showing a financial need, the government offers subsidized Stafford Loans, meaning no interest is charged on the account while the student is in school and for up to six months after their classes end.

If the loan isn't subsidized, interest begins to build up on the balance even while the student is enrolled. The Department of Education recommends paying on

the interest each month so that the amount doesn't continue to accrue.

A better deal than the Stafford Loan is the Federal Perkins Loan. It has a lower interest rate and a longer time after graduation before payments must be made.

Rather than the 8.25-percent interest rate that Stafford Loans have, Perkins Loans carry a 5-percent rate. Instead of having six months after finishing school to start paying off the loan, Perkins provides students nine months of grace.

Getting this type of loan is harder, however, because students must show exceptional financial need. These awards are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

The amount each year is \$3,000 for undergraduate study (up to five years) or \$5,000 for graduate or professional work (up to a \$30,000 maximum).

Similar to some scholarships/loans, Perkins recipients can get a portion of the balance forgiven if they enter certain careers, such as law enforcement, nursing, teaching and child-services professions.

A new way to save money comes through a tax break for education. A dollar-for-dollar reduction in tax liability is offered by the federal Lifetime Learning Credit.

The family or independent student can get a tax credit equal to 20 percent of tuition expenses up to \$5,000. This is not available for independent filers earning more than \$50,000 a year, or joint filers making in excess of \$100,000 annually.

The Hope Tax Credit provides another break for students. It is based on college tuition and fee charges minus grants, scholarships and other tax-free assistance, according to the Department of Education. This credit may be taken during the first two years of college, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

More information on loans and tax credits is available from the financial aid director at the college to which a student has applied.

Photography courses set

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor beginning photography courses Feb. 23.

Two classes are planned if there is sufficient interest: 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuition is \$35 plus film and processing costs. Students must have a camera. Each class will meet for 12 weeks.

To register, call (336) 386-8121 extension 269 or 202.

SCC To Offer HVAC Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an HVAC Fundamentals course beginning Feb. 23. The 72-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room V-104C on the college campus until May 13.

Enrollment is limited to the first 25 students who pre-register for the course.

Charles McCraw and Mark Evans will instruct the program, providing both lecture and hands-on experience in the college's AC/Heating lab on campus. Students will learn the basic principles and theories behind the industry while gaining hands-on experience.

There will be a \$35 registration fee, although N.C. residents who are 65 or older may register free. The textbook will cost about \$55.

Call 386-8121.

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Course To Start Tuesday Evening

A "Small Gasoline Engine Mechanic" course will begin Tuesday and end April 29, offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College. It will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Technical Training Shop on the Dobson college campus.

Bernays White will be the instructor. Registration will be held the first night. There will be a \$35 registration fee for participants, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

Call 386-8121, extensions 224, 202 or 234, for additional information.

ASE Preparation Course To Start

An ASE Preparation course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College. It will begin Monday and end Feb. 11.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Automotive Shop on the Dobson college campus. David Weavil will instruct the course.

There will be a \$35 registration fee, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register free.

Class size is limited to 20 students. To pre-register, call 386-8121, extensions 224 or 202.

EMT Classes Set By College

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled Emergency Medical Technician (Basic and Recertification) courses.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged for these classes. Books to accompany the instruction will be available during the first class session, costing about \$40. North Carolina residents who are members of emergency organizations or are 65 years of age or older may register free of charge.

Registration for EMT (Basic) evening training will be held Feb. 16 in Room C-102 on the college campus. The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning Feb. 16 and ending June 10. In addition, occasional Saturday meetings from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. could be required.

Registration for EMT (Basic) Recertification will be held Feb. 16 in Room C-102 at 9 a.m. or at 6 p.m. The instructor will let students know the day and time of each class.

More information concerning these programs is available from Dale Ring at (336) 386-8121, Extension 330, 202 or 234.

College Plans Class For Pilots

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour instrument rating school for pilots beginning Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 until May 13 in Room C-211.

This course is designed to advance private pilot students to an instrument rating status and includes classroom work only.

Fred Higgins will be the instructor.

The registration fee for the course is \$35. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook costs about \$35.

Registration will be conducted at the first class meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Free Workshop Slated Tuesday

A "right person, wrong profession" seminar will be held Tuesday from 6 until 9 p.m. on the campus of Surry Community College, Dobson.

It is designed for those who may feel out of place in their current job or business. In this workshop, a certified Myers-Briggs examiner will help students discover their true personality type with the work-related tendencies and strengths natural to them.

Each workshop participant, officials said, will learn about the occupations/businesses that most appeal to his/her type, employment-related obstacles, and tips for personal employment improvement.

Each participant will receive a free copy of the publication, "Introduction to Type and Careers."

Leader of the seminar, to be held in Room C-102, the Continuing Education Building, will be Dennis Lowe. He is director of the Small Business Center and certified Myers-Briggs examiner.

There is no charge for the session, but pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Schedules Pilots' Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Instrument Rating School for Pilots beginning Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-211 on the college's Dobson campus. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. until May 13.

The course is designed to advance the private pilot students to an instrument rating status and includes classroom work only.

SCC names local dean's list

The following students from Stokes County made the dean's list at Surry Community College during the fall semester 1998.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

Stokes students making dean's list are: Jennifer Suzanne Belton, Tammy Gail Bondurant, Rodney Bray, Grady Ray Dotson, Jr., Adam Joseph Ensley, Amy Lenore Epperson, Rebecca Kaye Gibson, Crystal Heath Hayden, Laura Cathleen Horne, Michelle Lee Hostetter, Patrick Wayne Inman, Michael Thomas Kiser, Matthew Reid Lindsay, Carrie J. Mcatee, Jill Michelle McHone, Cindy Ann Morefield, Melissa Alison Moser, James Edward Badgett, Jr., Tamara Rogers Parker, Kimberly Nunn Puckett, April Creekmore Ramey, Wesley Jonathan Rogers, Claudia Mabe Ross, Lee Ann Womble Smith, Nathan Allen Teague, AmyJean Tuttle, Regina

Instrument rating school scheduled

DOBSON, N.C. — An instrument rating school for pilots will be offered at Surry Community College, beginning Feb. 16. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30, through May 13.

The course is designed to advance the private pilot student to an instrument rating status and includes classroom work only. Cost is \$35, plus about \$35 for the textbook. Register at the first class meeting.

SCC to sponsor seminar Feb. 6

DOBSON — Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar titled "Right Person: Wrong Profession" on Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on SCC's main

campus in room C-102 (continuing education building).

Dennis Lowe, director of the Small Business Center and certified Myers-Briggs examiner, will be the

seminar leader.

There is no charge for the seminar, however, pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Mechanics course to begin Feb. 2 at Surry

DOBSON, N.C. — A mechanics course in small gasoline engines will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Feb. 2.

The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays through

April 29. Register at first class.

Fee is \$35.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 224, 202, or 234.

SCC To Host Big Training Event For Emergency People

Surry Community College, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Office and the North Carolina Emergency Management Office, will be conducting a four-day training event involving more than 200 participants from across the state on Wednesday through Saturday, March 3-6.

Local Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS agencies have pledged equipment and manpower to aid in the event. Other assisting agencies include the SBI, FBI, and ATF.

The goal of this event is to provide realistic, hands-on training using the most knowledgeable people available in a real world "Incident Command System" environment.

Kester Sink, entrepreneur, has donated a 16,000-foot commercial building in Mount Airy to be used in the training program.

Having a commercial building of this size is a first for the state; therefore, SCC Emergency Services Coordinator, Charles Smith, contacted the State Fire Marshal's office in order to make this training available to responders across the state.

State emergency service leaders were immediately eager to make the best use of this unique situation by involving as many agencies and resources as possible.

The training topics include Response to Terrorism, Handling an Explosives Incident, Building Collapse and Rescue, and Fire Fighter Operations in Commercial Buildings with an emphasis on Search and Rescue and Victim Recover.

College Offers Notary Classes

Due to requests, Surry Community College is offering three-upcoming Notary Public education classes.

Monday and Thursday, March 8 and 11 from 6-9:30 p.m. in room C101. Instructor: Dennis Cameron.

Monday and Wednesday, March 29 and 31 from 6-9:30 in room A121. Instructor: Dennis Cameron.

Saturday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in room A121. Instructor: Pat Todd.

A registration fee of \$35.00 plus a textbook charge of \$12.00 will be collected at the first class meeting.

Additional fees: Upon successful completion of this course the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below.

Application Fee: \$25.00 (Secretary of State of North Carolina);

Oath of Office: \$5.00 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office);

Notary Seal: \$40.00 + (Any Office Supply Company);

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

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Cook Jenkins, Julie Michelle Jenkins, Lisa Stewart Jenkins, Daniel Lewis Jennings, Roma Jean Jessup, Henry Lee Johnson, Jessica Leigh Johnson, Karen Annette Johnson, Lori Rachelle Johnson, Margaret Eileen Johnson, Pamela Reavis Johnson, Jones, Emily Denise, Michelle Key, Marie Crabb Key, Tanya Davis Key, Danajo Saville Kiger, Robbie Lee Killon, Roger Leon Kirkman, Cherie Cummings Kiser, Michael Thomas Kiser, Cynthia Holyfield Kornburst, Krystal Wall Kovach, Timothy Jason Lakey, John Douglas Lambert, Misty Lynn Lambert, Nancy Bannister Lawrence, Christie Marie Lawson, Jonathan Edward Lawson, Kimberly Anthony Layne, Christy Dawn Leath, Jacob Vaughn Leftwich, Sheryl Dan Lentz, Leticia Anne Leonard, Adam Westbrook Levan, Matthew Reid Lindsay, Bobby James Lineback Jr., Chris Bryan Linker, Autumn Dawn Linville, Lucy Mae Lockhart, Amelia Pina Lopez, John Michael Lovill, Janice Edwards Lowe, Timothy Larry Lowe, Vicky Cockerham Lowe, John Jackson Lynch, Vicky Brooks Maines, Judith Nora Maloney, Julie Rae Manning, Melissa Lynn Marion, Sara Gwyn Marion, Tifone Lark Marion, Kelli Renee Marler, Tony W. Marshall, Jason Ray Martin, Melissa Brewer Martin, Tracy Jo Martin, James Alan Martin Jr., Tia Marie Mason, Verna Susan Mason, Ruth Pendry Matthews, Krista Leanne May, Carrie J. McAtee, Ginger Pinnix McCann, Billy Christopher McCormick.

Amanda Jill McHone, Jill Michelle McHone, Paul Rush McMillan, Holly Lynn McMillan, Robin Bar McMillan, Teresa Sue McMillan, Regina Dalton Mickey, Marcia Nichols Mills, Julie Lynn Money, Stacy Renee Monk, James Heath Montgomery, Robert L. Montgomery II, Robert Russell Moody, Frank Russell Moore, Grace Long Moore, Sharon Denise Moore, Sybessia Danielle Moore, Cindy Ann Morefield, Melissa Allison Moser, Timothy Lee Mundy, Blanche McMillian Murphy, Randall Eric Myers, Christy Michelle Nance, Stacy Adams Nations, Christy McDowell Newman, Shannon Thomas Newman, Angelica Vira Nichols, Carmen Michelle Nichols, Sonja Marion Nichols, Rachel Macemore Nixon, Sabrina Kay Nixon, Kimberly Renee Noonkester, Charles Clayton Norman, Jed Stephen Norman, Jennifer Michelle Norman, Linda Denise Norman, Melena Kidd Norman, David Timothy Nutt, Shannon Elaine O'Neal, Susan Prim Oliver, Courtney Michelle Olmos.

Judith Gennaro Osnoe, Elizabeth Briana Overby, James Edward Padgett Jr., Katherine Ashley Pardue, Kathy Lane Parker, Tamara Rogers Parker, Judy Evans Parsons, Hilary Brian Patterson, Shari Perina Payne, Neil Anthony Pearson, Billy Joe Pell, Ruffio Agustin Penaloza, Adam Frank Peterson, Julie Elizabeth Phillips, Tommye Lynn Phillips, Alyson R. Pinnix, Sherry Newell Poole, Cynthia Diane Poplin, Shannon Renea Porter, Allison Denise Potat, Sherri Elizabeth Pratt, Amber Delk Price, Darlette Simmons Price, William Joshua Price, Angela Newman Pruitt, Vicki Michelle Pryor, Ann Johnson Puckett, Denise Jean Puckett, Diana Christine Puckett, Kimberly Nunn Puckett, Shelley Hawthorn Puckett, Edward Arnold Radford Jr., April Creekmore Ramey, Penny Lowe Ramey, Renee

Denise Ramey, Timothy Duane Rash, Michael Jason Reed, Joseph Walter Reid, Tracy Reid, Richard M. Amanda Kay Richmond, Mary Ann Rickle, Misty Blevins Ring, Philip Adam Ring, Brenda W. Ring, Lisa Ann Ring, John Taylor Young Jr.

Karen Hicks Rogers, Wesley Jonathan Rogers, Claudia Mabe Ross, Connie J. Rotenizer, Rebecca Dawn Rush, Angel Danielle Roshon, Bart Albert Santucci, Marie Therese Sandler, Christine Lee Sass, Christy Lynn Sawyers, Scott Hans Schroeder, Kathy Wall Schuh, John Frank Sechrist Jr., Marty Hugh Sechrist, Lisa Ann Selba, Julie Shontelle Stoffel, David Lawrence Stetler, Joy Abigail Shaffner, David Glenn Sharpe, Allison Toster Sheets, Randy Allen Sheets, Amanda Leigh Shelton, Heather Dawn Shinnault, Beverly Puck Shives, Gina Walters Shore, Jason Levi Shore, Nancy Baron Shore, Timothy Daniel Shores, Terri Vance Short, Makosha Leona Shuff, Kimberly Wagston Simmons, Martha Abigail Simmons, Lori Dawn Slater, Janice Hipps Small, Daniel Justin Smith, Jennifer White Smith, Julie Coats Smith, Lee Bordon Smith, Lee Ann Womble Smith, Linda York Smith, Phyllis Hall Smith, Lu Ann Sowers Snider, Amanda Larwe Snow, Christopher Jason Snow.

Marsha Annette Snow, Joseph Brandon Snyder, Rachel Lynn Snyder, Jessica Lynn Soules, David Carl Southern, Brian Steven Spain, Julie Anna Sparks, Debra Christine Spears, Christie Johnston Speer, Kathryn Morrison Spencer, Sheri Mathis Spicer, Melissa D. Spurlin, Shirley Stanley Stanley, Janice Edwards Stevens, Dwight Alan Stevenson, Willie Clarence Stevenson, Shannon Shelton Stone, Tiffany Rae Stonestreet, William Chacey Sumner, Michael C. Swain, Cindy Wilson Tate, Roger Dale Tate II, Charles Henry Taylor, Clay Eugene Taylor, Jeb Stuart Taylor, Sandra Reine Taylor, Nathan Allen Teague, Sarah Sue Tenney, Jessica McMillian Thomas, Nathan Edward Thomas, Catherine Brown Thompson, Denna Stanley Thompson, Loren Neal Thompson, Vicki Snipes Thompson, Jason Matthew Throckmorton.

Patricia Lynn Todd, Deborah Bowman Tolbert, Kristopher John Torrey, Amy Jean Tuttle, Regina Leigh Tuttle, Melissa Lynn Underwood, Jennina Starlen Vaneaton, Jason Daniel Vanhoy, Michelle Sediff Varner, Kenneth Bryan Vaughn, Daphne Norman Venable, Roger Dale Venable, Tammy Simms Venable, Jessica Gail Vogler, Gregory Todd Walker, Tracie Michele Walker, Carmen Miranda Wall, Thomas Ray Wall, Brent Marshall Watson, Derek Michael Watson, John Daniel Watson, Rebekah Marla Watts, Lance Benjamin Wells, Stephanie T. Westmoreland, Amy Marie Whicker, Brian Stuart Whitaker, Sarah Hodges Whitaker, Janet Lorraine White, Joanna Miranda White, Roger Wayne White, John W. Wiles, William Anthony Wiles, Crystal Gail Williams, Debra Day Williams, Joshua Grant Williams, John Paul Wilmoth, Stephanie B. Wilmoth, Teresa Hammond Wood, Brent Winfield Woodruff, Lisa Nicole Woods, Shawn Eric Woods, Mickey Shane Wrenn, Charles Travis Wright, Sharron Dianne Wright, Verona Lee Arrington Wright, Holly Amber Wyatt, Terri Kim Young and John Taylor Young Jr.

Local College Announces Dean's List

DOBSON — Surry Community College has announced the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1998 academic year. In order to qualify a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 quarter hours of credit.

Paula Pennington Absher, Donald Wayne Akers Jr., Christopher Lee Allen, Christy Lynn Alfred, Laura Elizabeth Alfred, Morris Nelson Alfred, Amber Temille Anderson, Paul Guy Angle, Keri Noelle Armstrong, Anita Holt Arrington, Janice Norman Ashburn, Diane S. Atkins, Elizabeth Goings Atkins, Heather Dawn Atkins, Mindy Lynn Atkins, Miranda Lee Atkins, Katie Phillips Austin, Ashley Hope Badgett, Jennifer Miller Bailey, Cathy Shoetridge Ball, James Douglas Ball, Christie Lee Barber, Dustin Alices Bard, James David Bare, Genevieve Lynn Barnhart, Beverly Martin Barr, Lana Simmons Barr, Shawn Dale Barr, Tonia Jennings Barr, Karrie Melissa Bartlett, Doc Horton Beamer, David Wayne Beasley, Lynn Burnett Beasley, Jennifer Suzanne Belton, Deanna York Benje, Anthony Landon Bennett, Dennis Cheek Bentley, Clarissa Simmons Benton, Levi Scott Billings, Rodney Keith Billings, Linda Ayers Blair, Candace Nicole Bledsoe, Kristie Lucinda Bledsoe, Beverly Bryant Blevins.

Celeste Leann Boles, Jacob Charles Boles, Tammy Gail Bondurant, Brenda Holder Bourne, Richard Jacob Bowen, Annette Whitaker Bowman, Brenda Gravely Bowman, Christy Ann Bowman, Sarah Easter Bowman, Sarah Davi Boyles, Lisa Anne Brady, William Alan Branch, Eric Douglas Brannock, Jerry Jacob Brannock, Rodney Bray, Michael Clayton Bridgeman, Ellen Maureen Brinkley, Patricia Ellen Brinkley, Teresa Becketov Brintle, Amy Miller Brooks, Amanda Jo Brown, Candy Michelle Brown, Donna Renee Brown, Joseph L. Brown, Shannon Greenwood Brown, Eric Paul Bunker, Judy Johnson Bunker, Lindsay Caroline Bunker, Kimberly Dawn Burnham, Cameron Nicole Burchette, Debbie Swain Burton, Angela Gail Bush, Sara Ellen Butner, Amanda

Lynn Caudle, Tamrin Lynn Causely, Melanie Davis Cayton, Michelle Lambeth Cecil, Tiffany Dawn Cecil, Mary Meagher Chandler.

Paula Dargin Chandler, Elizabeth Black Chappel, Julie Ann Chappell, Lillie Dawn Chappell, Sabrina Ann Childress, Serena Bowman Church, David Grant Clayton, Kristy McEwen Coble, Michael D. Cockerham, Jennifer Sabrina Coe, Molly Elise Coe, Michael Paul Coleman, Rebecca Lorene Coleson, Christine Ann Collins, David Eric Collins, Donald Steven Collins, Jennifer Leigh Collins, Tia Marie Collins, David Scotty Collins Jr., Crystal Nicole Combs, Kevin Daniel Cook, Anthony Brett Cox, Christopher Bradley Cox, Kimberly Dawn Crabb, Angela Lawson Creed, Beth Ann Crissman, Britta Kidd Crissman, William David Cropps, Betty Sue Crotts, Rodney Gene Crouse, Stephen Jay Crouse, Susan Ranelle Culler, Dee Cummings, Matthew Foster Cutler, Mark Brandon Dangle, Charles Scott Darnell, Kelly Stafford Davenport, Andrea Fay Davis, Celeste Springthorpe Davis, Joel Wayne Davis, Michelle Kay Davis, Shaun Frank Davis.

Stephanie Powers Davis, Tonya Margo Davis, William Kelly Davis, Lisa Marley Deborde, Karrie Lynn Delp, Paul Eugene Delph, Annette Spain Dickson, Roderick Dickson, Connie London Dodd, John Gentry Doolinger, Brandi Nicole Dollyhigh, Gina Renee Dornmy, Grady Ray Dutton Jr., Susan Elizabeth Douth, Janet Holder Draughn, Jennifer Renee Draughn, Robert Lewis Draughn, Barbara K. Dudley, April Dawn Dunbar, Samuel Joshua East, Vickie Haynes Easter, Amy Michelle Edwards, Angela Thompson, Gary Van Edwards, Jessica Lynn Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Rocky Allen Edwards, Roxanne Elliott Edwards, Rachel Ross Eller, Adam Joseph Ensley, Amy Lenore Epperson, Crystal Tolbert Epperson, Denise Lynn Evans, Vicki Seigler Farley, Teresa Michelle Felts, Joanna Wood Ferguson, Melaine Jada Ferris, Rebecca Pennington Fisher, Kuranda Velvet Fleicher, Kayla Floyd Ford, Candy Lee Foster, Ernest Gayle Frye,

Bryanna Yvonne Falk, Cecil Ray Fulp, Kristina Ann Galyen, Allison Renee Gammons, Angela Dawn Gammons, Greta Hodges Gammons, Melinda Dorene Gentry, Rebecca Kaye Gibson, Beverly June Giles, Danny Ray Gint, Anna Wright Goings, James Woodrow Gough, Frank Joseph Goulas, Pamela Michelle Graham, Rosela Amanda Gravitte, Jennifer Bingham Gray, Susan Gail Green, Amanda Madell Greene.

Chris Dann Gregory, Eliza Marie Gulledd, Beth Harris Hall, Denise Lynn Hall, Rebecca Harper Hall, Lisa Hardy Hamilton, Windie Rominger Hansen, Mitchell Grey Hardy, Zachary Neil Hardy, Jennifer Hale Harrelson, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Jerry Randell Hatmaker, Gideon Clay Hauser, April Pyles Hawks, Barry Dean Hawks, Cory Ray Hawks, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Joseph Craig Hawks, Karen Marie Hawks, Linda Sue Hawks, Ronald Dare Hawks, Sarah Denise Hawks, Tammy Puckett Hawks, Crystal Heath Hayden, Erica Diane Hayes, Patricia Gail Hayes, Jessica Ann Haymore, Adam Wesley Haynes, Bobby Dean Haynes, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, Kim McDonald Heffner Jr., Daniel Alton Hemric, Adela Valenzuela Herrera, Charles Phillip Hiatt, Brenda Diane Hicks, Michele J. Hicks, Jonathan Edward Hill, Michelle Caudle Hines, Carl Ray Hise, Dawn Joie Hodges, Kenneth David Hodges, Patricia Trahim Holcomb, Sheldon Owen Holder, Tonya Michelle Holland, April Wagoner Holleman, Joe Cephus Holt, Kimberly Fulk Holt, Tammy Phillips Honeycutt, William Chad Hooker, Joshua William Hopkins, Laura Cathleen Horne, Jason Blaine Horton, Robin York Horton, Jackie Spence Hostetter, Michelle Lee Hostetter, April Christina Hunt, Karen Eller Hunt, Sandra Poindexter Hurst, Anna Marie Hutchins, Amy Hutchens Imman, Patrick Wayne Imman, Jennifer Leigh Inscore, Nicholas Craig Inscore, Leanna Ramey Isaacs, Kelly Lisa-beth Jackson, Charles B. Jackson Jr., Kristen Grace Jarell, Elizabeth

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Course slated at SCC

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on Saturday, Feb. 20. The class will meet from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the college campus in the vocational building (auto shop area).

Cost is \$35. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

For more information or to pre-register, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 211. Interested persons are asked to register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date for the class.

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Surry Offers Course On HVAC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a HVAC Fundamentals course beginning Feb. 23. This 72-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in room V-104 unit May 13, 1999. Enrollment for this program is limited to the first 25 students, to pre-register for this course call the Continuing Education Division at (336)386-8121, ext. 202 or 224.

Charles McCraw and Mark Evans will be the instructors for this program and will provide both lecture and actual hands-on experience in our AC/Heating lab on campus. Students will learn the basic principles and theories behind the industry while gaining valuable hands-on experience.

There will be a \$35.00 registration fee for each student. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. The textbook will cost approximately \$55.00.

College Offers Microsoft Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, will sponsor a 48-hour course in "Microsoft Office" beginning Wednesday, February 24 through May 12 at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The class will meet from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The tuition for this course will be \$35.00 plus a textbook charge (approx. \$38.00). The instructor for this course will be Mr. Eddie Gray.

Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Wednesday, February 24. Seating will be limited, due to the nature of this course and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Continuing Education Office at (336)386-8121, extension 211.

Locals included on dean's list at SCC

DOBSON — The following students from Alleghany County have been named to the dean's list at Surry Community College for the fall 1998 semester.

They are Miranda Lee Atkins, James David Bare, Rodney Keith Billings, Lisa Anne Brady, Rodney Gene Crouse, Stephen Jay Crouse, Karrie Lynn Delp, Gary Van Edwards, Jessica Lynn Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Kristina Ann Galyen, Amanda Madell Greene, Beth Harris Hall.

Michelle Caudle Hines, Robbie Lee Killon, Christy Dawn Leath, Wicky Brooks Maines, Carmen Michelle Nichols, Judy Evans Parsons, Diana Christine Puckett, Stacy Johnson Richardson, Daniel Justin Smith, Teresa Hammond Wood and Holly Amber Wyatt.

To qualify, students must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours credit.

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SCC Dean's List

The following students who attended Carroll County High School have been named to the dean's list at Surry Community College for the fall semester:

Shawn Dale Barr, Sarah Easter Bowman, Lillie Dawn Chappell, Andrea Fay Davis, Vickie Haynes Easter, Doty Ray Hawks, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Leticia Anne Leonard, Jason Ray Martin, Tracy Jo Martin, Holly Lynn McMillian, Robin Barr McMillian, Timothy Lee Mundy, Ann Johnson Puckett, Nancy Baron Shore, Julie Coats Smith, Lee Bordon Smith, Phyllis Hall Smith, Janice Edwards Stevens, and Jessica McMillian Thomas.

EMT basic, recertification courses to begin Feb. 16

Basic and recertification courses for Emergency Medical Technicians will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Feb. 16.

Registration for basic EMT training will be held Feb. 16. The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through June 10. Occasional Saturday classes may be required, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration for basic EMT recertification will be Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

The instructor will inform students of the day and time of each class.

Registration fee for each class is \$35. The books will be available during the first class session and will cost about \$40.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 330, 202, or 234.

Community College Offers Photo Class

Learn to make the best photographs of family events, landscapes, architecture and still life.

Surry Community College will sponsor Beginning Photography courses scheduled for Tuesday, February 23. In an effort to include field study, both a 9:30-12:00 noon class (room C-102) and a 6:30-9:00 p.m. class (room C-203) are planned and will begin with sufficient preregistration. Tuition will be \$35.00 plus film processing costs. Students must have a camera. Each class will meet for 12 weeks.

The classes are designed to introduce students to the art of photography. Courses will include camera use, film variety, photograph composition and lighting, photography subjects, and displaying the final product. Instructor will be Jerrie Bates, owner of Rivendell Studio in East Bend.

Interested persons must call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 269 or 202 to preregister.

Microsoft Office class scheduled

Set for Feb. 24-May 12

DOBSON, N.C. — A 48-hour course in Microsoft Office will be offered Feb. 24-May 12 at Mount Airy Learning Center.

The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tuition is \$35 plus a textbook charge of approximately \$38.

Register at the first class meeting.

Space is limited.

For additional information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

College Offers Photo Course

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will sponsor beginning photography courses starting Tuesday, Feb. 23.

In an effort to include field study, both a 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. class in Room C-102 and a 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. class in Room C-203 will be offered with sufficient pre-registration, college officials say.

Each class will meet for 12 weeks.

Tuition costs \$35, with film and processing expenses added. Students must have their own camera.

Interested persons should call the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 269 or 202, to pre-register.

Computer Courses Are Set By Surry

Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division has announced the following computer courses:

•Computer Basics will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-10 pm. The 32-hour class will meet in Room V217 on the college campus.

•Microsoft Word 97 Basics will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 23-March 4, from 6-10 at the Mount Airy Learning Center. This class will also be offered Wednesday evenings, from 6-10, Feb. 24-March 17 in Room E110 on the college campus.

•Microsoft Excel 97 Basics will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6-10, March 9-18 at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Cost of each class is \$35 plus the price of the textbook. Class size will be limited; please be present for registration and the first class meeting. For more information, please call 386-8121, ext. 211.

SCC announces fall dean's list

Surry Community College has announced the names of students who were named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours credit.

The students included the following Patrick County High School graduates: Anthony Landon Bennett, Michael Paul Coleman, Susan Ranelle Culler, Linda Sue Hawks, Joshua William Hopkins, Jennifer Leigh Inscore, Jonathan Edward Lawson, Frank Russell Moore, Denise Jean Puckett, Kenneth Bryan Vaughn and John Taylor Young Jr.



SCC PINS NURSES: The Practical Nursing Education Class of 1998 of Surry Community College includes (first row, left to right) Judith Maloney, Kimberly Crabb, Connie Rotenizer, Verona Wright, Diane Hulbert, Patricia Maranville, Christy Barber, Pamela Teague, Sharon Moore; (second row) Candy Foster, Dee Beamer, Melanie Cayton, Amber Jessup, Heather Atkins, Rebecca Fisher, Misty Collins, Paula Absher, Melissa Martin, Angie Creed; (third row) Susan Campbell, Margaret Johnson, Dee Hurst, Beverly Barr, Heather McQuinn, Ricky Puckett, Jennifer Gray, Beverly Shives, Denise Bentley. For a related story, please see page 3B. *MA News 2-17-99*

SCC Pins 28 Nursing Graduates

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From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College President Jim Reeves recently welcomed graduates, their family members and friends and SCC faculty and staff members to the Practical Nurses Education Pinning at First Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

The Licensed Practical Nurses who received their pins were Paula Pennington Absher, North Wilkesboro; Heather D. Atkins, Mount Airy; Christie Lee Barber, Booneville; Beverly Dianne Martin Barr, Mount Airy; Dee H. Beamer, Mount Airy; Denise Cheek Bentley, North Wilkesboro; Susan Gail Green Campbell, Mount Airy; Melanie Davis Cayton, Yadkinville; Misty L. Collins, Mount Airy; Kimberly Dawn Crabb, Mount Airy; Angela L. Creed, Ararat; Rebecca P. Fisher, West Jefferson; Candy Lee Foster, Mount Airy;

Jennifer Lynn Bingman Gray, Mount Airy; Diane Marie Hulbert, Mount Airy; Sandra Dee Hurst, Mount Airy; Amber L. Jessup, Pilot Mountain; Margaret Sehen Johnson, Pilot Mountain; Judith N. Mahoney, Mount Airy; Patricia H. Maranville, King; Melissa Brewer Martin, North Wilkesboro; Heather D. McQuinn, West-

field; Sharon Denise Moore, Westfield; Richard Eric Puckett, Mount Airy; Connie J. Rotenizer, Cata, Va; Beverly J. Shives, Statesville; Pamela Johnson Teague, North Wilkesboro; and Verona A. Wright, Lowgap.

Sharon Kallam, the chairman of the college's Allied Health Division, introduced speakers for the ceremony. They included Frances Bryant, lead nursing instructor; Kimberly Crabb, 1998 class vice president; Melanie Clayton, 1998 class president; and Heather Atkins, 1998 secretary of the Practical Student Nurse Association.

Dr. Jim Reeves presented the diplomas, Frances Bryant presented the nursing pins, Kim Adams presented roses and Frances Wood presented the lamps. Frances Bryant led the LPNs in reciting the Nursing Pledge.

During the ceremony, Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, played the piano and Judi Maloney, a class member, sang "Because You Love Me" and "Hero." Connie Rotenizer, a class member, had the invocation and Ellen Wyrick.

Basic, recertification courses slated

Basic and recertification courses for Emergency Medical Technicians will be offered at Surry Community College beginning Feb. 16. Registration for basic EMT training will be held Feb. 16. The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through June 10. Occasional Saturday classes may be required, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration for basic EMT recertification will be Feb.

16, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The instructor will inform students of the day and time of each class.

Registration fee for each class is \$35. The books will be available during the first class session and will cost about \$40.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 330, 202, or 234.

College Plans Line Dancing Class

MA News 2-17-99
From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a beginning country line dance class beginning March 9 at 7 p.m. in the college gym.

Participants will learn the latest dance steps while they exercise the night away, organizers say. Tennis shoes are advised for the dance classes.

It will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays for 12 weeks, with registration costing \$35. Since this is a self-supporting class, there are no tuition waivers.

People who interested in the class should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting March 9. More information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.

Electrical Renewal Courses Scheduled

MA News 2-21-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor three upcoming electrical renewal courses.

All of the courses will be held in Room C-101 on the college's Dobson campus and will be taught by Verlin Oliver. They will cost \$35 each.

The first course is scheduled March 2 and March 4 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.; the second, March 22 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and the third, May 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

College Plans Renewal Classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor the following electrical renewal courses: Tuesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 4 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All classes will be held at Surry Community College, Room C101. Cost: \$35.00. The instructor is Verlin Oliver.

The dates of two of these classes were incorrectly reported in Sunday's Mount Airy News.

Worker Seminar Set Wednesday

An N.C. author, manager and entrepreneur may save businessmen and their organizations money by showing what attracts workers in a tight labor market and what motivates them to stay with a company and perform at their best.

The workshop will be held Wednesday from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Yadkin Senior Center in Yadkinville. Lewis Forrest will be the seminar leader. A \$5 hospitality fee will be payable to the Yadkin County Chamber on the day of the seminar.

Pre-registration is required by calling Surry Community College, 386-8121, extension 211.

Auto Inspection Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on Saturday. The class will meet from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 until 5 p.m. in the Vocational Building (auth shop area) on the SCC Dobson campus.

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to sponsor Microsoft Office 48-hour course

The Enterprise 2-10-99

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 48-hour course in "Microsoft Office" beginning Wednesday, February 24 and continuing through May 12 at the Mount Airy Learning Center, Mount Airy, N.C. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The tuition for this course will be \$35 plus a textbook charge (approximately \$38). The instructor for this course will be Eddie Gray.

Be present for registration and the first class meeting on Wednesday, February 24. Seating will be limited, due to the nature of this course and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Office at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Home Buyers Offered Class

The Enterprise 2-10-99
From Staff Reports

DOBSON — First-time homebuyers may learn more about the steps they'll need to go through by attending a seminar on the home-buying process at Surry Community College.

The class, offered by USDA-Rural Development, in conjunction with SCC, will be presented Monday, March 1, through Thursday, March 4.

The course will feature housing professionals who will explore the entire process of buying or building a home, including a mortgage lender who will discuss budgeting for a home, the different types of loans, and correcting credit problems; a real estate agent to talk about choosing an agent, finding a home and making an offer; and a builder to answer questions about building a home.

Class information also will include choosing a closing agent and what to expect when you get to the point of closing the loan.

Anyone interested in the class should pre-register and may do so by calling 386-8121 extension 211. There is no charge for the class.

Knights Win Region 10 Tournament Crown

MA News 2-20-99
From Staff Reports

HICKORY — Surry Community College used a strong second half Saturday to knock off Central Piedmont Community College 88-66 in the Region 10 Tournament championship game.

The two teams finished the first half in a 30-30 tie. "We played the best half of basketball we've played this year," said Surry coach Tony George, who was named Region 10 coach of the year. "The difference in the second half was our inside game."

Danny Brown keyed the Knights' inside game with 14 points and a career-high 22 rebounds.

"We played the best half of basketball we've played this year."
-Tony George

He (Brown) dominated the boards. He had an exceptional game rebounding," said George. "Everybody played good. Danny, Michael (Anderson) and Donnie (Bryant) all did a good job inside, but it was a total team effort."

Bryant finished with 12 points and Anderson 10. The Knights also got plenty of help from the perimeter. Brent Watson pumped in 27 points and Matt Lindsay added 12.

Surry Community earned a berth in the championship game with an 83-61 win over Forsyth Tech Friday.

Five player hit double figures for the Knights, who outscored Forsyth 44-28 in the second half. Watson netted 18 points, Lindsay added 17, Brian Poindexter had 15, Anderson 13 and Brown 11.

George was especially pleased with the play of Poindexter, saying "Brian came off the bench and did a good job for us."

Chorus To Help Feed Hungry

MA News 2-22-99
From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Chorus, which presents spring and Christmas concerts to area churches and civic organizations free of charge, is offering a new service to the community this year.

"Harmony For Hunger" is a canned food drive sponsored by the SCC Chorus. The drive benefits Foodbanks Food Pantry in Dobson.

Chorus members ask that people who attend their concerts bring donations to support this cause.

More information is available from Benny Younger, Director, Surry Community College Chorus, P.O. Box 304, Dobson, N.C. 27017; the telephone number is 386-8121, Extension 322. *MA News 2-22-99*



Members of the 1998-99 Surry Community College Knights are (from left): Michael Anderson, Matt Lindsay, Brent Watson, Brian Poindexter. Second row: Preston Lewis, Donnie Bryant, Terrance Lightbourne, Danny Brown and head coach Tony George. Not pictured: Assistant coach Trey Leonard.

Knights

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The Knights open play Saturday in a regional at Alleghany Community College in Cumberland, Md. They are seeded second in the regional and one of 32 teams remaining in NJCAA Division III play.

SURRY VS. FORSYTH TECH 61

Forsyth - Parker 5, Tyinger 14, Sechrist 17, Pettis 4, Kenney 5, Culler 2, Freedland 12, Cozart 2.

Surry - Watson 18, Lindsay 17, Brown 11, Bryant 9, Anderson 13, Poindexter 15, Lightbourne 2.

SURRY VS. CENTRAL PIEDMONT 66

Central - Collins 4, Stricker 3, Tillman 4, Harris 15, Green 3, Bailey 19, Hall 8, Brodie 7.

Surry - Watson 27, Lindsay 12, Brown 14, Bryant 12, Anderson 10, Poindexter 5, Lightbourne 5, Lewis 1.

Book Early

Each year the Surry Community College Chorus, under the direction of Benny Younger, presents Spring and Christmas concerts to area churches and civic organizations free of charge. Since the number of requests that can be accepted is somewhat limited, early bookings are always encouraged. For more information, write to Benny Younger, Director, Surry Community College Chorus, P. O. Box 304, Dobson, NC 27017; or telephone 386-8121, extension 322.

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How to prepare for an OSHA inspection

Enterprise 2-24-99
The Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar on "How to Prepare for an OSHA Inspection in General Industry" from Tuesday, March 2 through March 11. This workshop will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus of Surry Community College in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

Bill Hardy will be the seminar leader. There will be a \$35 registration fee.

Be present for registration and the first class meeting on Tuesday, March 2 in room C102. For more information contact the Industrial Training Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Notary Public classes set for March by SCC

Enterprise 2-17-99
Due to requests, Surry Community College is offering three up-coming Notary Public education classes.

The classes will be held Monday and Thursday, March 8 and 11 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room C101 on the Dobson, N.C. campus with instructor: Dennis Cameron; Monday and Wednesday, March 29 and 31 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room A121 on the Dobson campus; with instructor: Dennis Cameron; and Saturday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room A121 with instructor: Pat Todd.

A registration fee of \$35 plus a textbook charge of \$12 will be collected at the first class meeting.

Upon successful completion of this course the following fees are the responsibility of the student: application fee, oath of office and notary seal.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.



TRIBUNE/Todd Merriman

Paramedics Judy Kay York of the Mount Airy Rescue Squad, Robert Coleson of Surry County Emergency Medical Services and Chad Hutchens of the Mount Airy Rescue Squad lift Courtney Brown, a

junior at Mount Airy High School, out of the rubble of the old Elmore's building in Mount Airy Thursday. The building had been torn down with bulldozers.

To the rescue

MOUNT AIRY — Paramedics removed "bodies" from the old Elmore's building on U.S. 601 Thursday morning. Members of the Mount Airy and Dobson rescue squads and Surry County Emergency Medical Services worked to remove Mount Airy High School students from the rubble of a simulated car-bomb explosion.

The simulation was part of a terrorism response training program, hosted by the Surry Community College Department of Continuing Education. Garrett Hinshaw, dean of continuing education, said Thursday that at least 40 agencies from around the state and region participated in the program, including the state fire marshal's office, the State Bureau of Investigation and all local fire and rescue squads.

Hinshaw said having the building donated by owner Kester Sink provided the opportunity to hold the terrorist response training, which will last through Saturday, when the building will be burned to the ground as live fire training.



A member of the Dobson Rescue Squad prepares to help remove a rescue dummy from under the collapsed roof of the Elmore's building.



PLANNING: Mike Callaway (left), an SCC emergency-services instructor, talks to city Fire Chief Wes Greene (center) and Mount Airy Rescue Squad Chief David Speight Thursday during a terrorism drill.

City Training Drill Poses Challenges

By JEFF LINVILLE
Staff Writer

Day Two of the emergency training drills in Mount Airy collapsed a building, buried a car and trapped innocent people in the rubble.

The former Elmore's building on Rockford Street became the "Elmore's Government Center" Thursday morning as the second day of terrorism training commenced.

Following the theme of the first day's hostage situation, Thursday's scenario consisted of members of the fictional Concerned Patriots of America militia group being upset that their comrades were arrested Wednesday.

In retaliation, the CPA called 911 to announce it was smashing a bomb-laden car into the government building. Before county com-



TORCHED: Firefighters, seen through the window of a burned car, check to make sure all fires are out.

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munications could dispatch officers to the scene, the vehicle struck the backside of the building on the corner of Rockford Street and Forrest Drive.

Upon arriving, firefighters from several local departments extinguished the fire and checked for hot spots. Rescue squad members and paramedics with the Surry County Emergency Medical Service began helping the "survivors."

Six people "died" in the blast while another 15 were injured. Fourteen students from Tammy Calhoun's Health Occupations class at Mount Airy High School played the victims who were reached easily at the bomb site.

Other survivors trapped in the building were represented by mannequins because of the inherent danger in working within a partially collapsed structure.

Rescue workers used dogs to

sniff out victims buried under building materials. The mannequins were sprayed with a cadaver scent to attract the canines.

Dozens of people from Surry Community College's Emergency Services program, wearing reflective vests, led fire and rescue personnel to the site and explained the different stages to leaders.

Mike Callaway, who leads emergency classes as an SCC coordinator of occupational programs, drove a Mount Airy High School activity bus loaded with personnel from the headquarters set up in the old Lowe's Home Improvement building behind Airy's to the blocked-off southern end of Forrest Drive.

Callaway then talked to city Fire Chief Wes Greene, Assistant Fire Chief Benny Brannock and Mount Airy Rescue Squad Chief David Speight about how their men should proceed.

"Realistically, it should take two days to reach some of those people," Callaway told the officers. Therefore, rescue efforts continued until about 10 p.m. Thursday when organizers called a time-out for the night.

As in a real emergency, the Surry County chapter of the American Red Cross set up a station manned by several volunteers at the old Lowe's building where rescuers could get a snack, beverage and rest.

Rescue efforts resume this morning at 8 a.m. and last until about noon. Resources will be demobilized and the terrorism training will end at that point. Then, area fire departments will use what is left of the building for interior fire training.

The building will be burned Saturday morning at 8 a.m. for fire-extinguishing practice.

Computer Class To Start Soon

The Continuing Education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 32-hour computer fundamentals class beginning Wednesday and continuing through April 28. It will meet from 8 a.m. to noon in the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor for the course will be Shirley Cox. There will be a \$35 tuition fee, plus a textbook charge of about \$30.

Because of limited class size, it will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will be held the first day of class.

Certification Course Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a CFC/Freon Certification Course beginning March 22 and ending March 27. It will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on March 22 and 24 in Room A-204 and from 9 a.m. until noon on March 27 in Room A-204.

Mark Evans will instruct the course and there will be a \$35 registration fee. N.C. residents 65 or older may register free. The textbook will cost about \$4.

Each student taking the Type I, II, III or Universal exam will need to send a \$25 application fee to the State Board of Refrigeration Examiners on Saturday, March 27, with their completed test at the end of the course.

College Center To Hold Seminar

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-hour seminar, "Moonlighting: Starting a 2nd Income Small Business," on March 16 from 6 until 9 p.m.

The workshop will meet at the Jonesville Comfort Inn. Mike Collins, author and entrepreneur, will be the seminar leader.

Participants will learn how to create ideas for generating an additional income, how to decide what types of businesses are best for them and the basics of starting a second-income business, workshop officials said.

A variety of new business possibilities, as well as the pros and cons of starting a business versus getting a second job, will also be covered.

There will be a \$5 hospitality charge, payable to the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar. Pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

Local College To Host Fiddlers

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Rotaract, Social Sciences and Agricultural clubs of Surry Community College will sponsor their first fiddlers' convention March 20 at 2 p.m. at the college gym.

Proceeds from the "Music for Minds" Fiddlers' Convention will go to fund scholarships for social sciences and agricultural students.

Competition categories include bluegrass and old-time bands, fiddle and banjo, bluegrass guitar, mandolin, bass, dobro, best vocal and best folk instrument. Cash prizes and ribbons are offered.

Refreshments will be available. The admission cost is \$5, with children under 12 admitted free.

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Hispanic worker seminar planned next Monday

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — A free seminar titled "How to Attract and Retain Hispanic Employees" will be offered from 2 to 5 p.m. next Monday at the board room of the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by Surry Community College and the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce.

The presenter will be Jean Shelton, who will cover topics including places and ways to advertise, use of the "Hispanic network," employment-related phrases in Spanish, who/who not to employ, traditional Hispanic work habits, introducing your organization's routine, appropriate ways to discuss employment-related differences and perceptions of fairness between employees.

Seminar participants are asked to pre-register by calling (910) 386-8121, extension 211.

Red Cross Planning March Events

In honor of American Red Cross Month, the Red Cross around the country will be raising money and conducting family safety activities, such as disaster preparedness drills and presentations, a free "CPR" Saturday, and free baby sitting classes.

On March 3-5, the Surry County Chapter of the Red Cross will be participating in a disaster drill and training exercise in cooperation with Surry Community College and Surry County Emergency Services.

The American Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicle will be on the disaster site to provide food and drink for emergency personnel and volunteers. The Surry County Red Cross will also set up an emergency operations center near the disaster site to aid disaster victims. Red Cross volunteers with a lot of experience from the Greensboro chapter will be on hand to assist with this exercise.

"This exercise will be a valuable experience for our local Red Cross staff and volunteers," Executive Director and Disaster Coordinator Cathy Loggins said.

People can learn how to save lives by taking part in Surry Red Cross's free CPR Saturday, March 27. Classes for adult CPR will be held from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on that date at the Elkin Rescue Squad Building, the Pilot Mountain Civic Center, and the Red Cross Chapter.

Free baby sitting classes will be held for anyone age 11 and older who wants to learn how to be a safe and responsible baby sitter. Presentations on disaster preparedness are

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made to any group or organization upon request. Please call (336) 786-4183 to register for any of these Red Cross Services.

In addition to family safety, another focus of the American Red Cross Month is a fund-raising effort to support the many vital services provided by volunteers in Surry County. During March the local Red Cross will have a membership drive to invite new members to help support the much needed services the group renders to the area's communities.

As a volunteer-led organization, the Red Cross depends on the generosity of Surry County's citizens, who donate their time, energy, money and blood.

"We are not a government organization, so we rely on this generosity to enable us to answer the call when help can't wait," Loggins said. "And the money we raise is spent wisely — nationwide nearly 92 cents of every dollar is spent directly on programs and services, a

stellar record among nonprofits." Some of last year's accomplishments for the Surry County Red Cross:

■ They assisted 88 people in 31 single family disasters in the Surry County area.

■ Reached more than 2,500 people with family disaster preparedness information.

■ Worked with other Red Cross units to supply about half the nation's blood supply and nearly one quarter of the tissue for transportation. The Surry County Chapter collected 7,095 units of blood.

■ Trained 3,200 people in life-saving skills: CPR, First Aid, Life-guard Training, Swimming, Babysitting, and Preventing Disease Transmission.

■ Connected 36 military families with their loved ones serving far away by relaying some 130 emergency communications.

The Red Cross needs continued support in 1999. In the month of March and throughout the year, support is being accepted by the Surry County Red Cross. Individuals and businesses can mail financial donations to Red Cross at 844 Westlake Drive, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030.

"Right here in Surry County, the Red Cross is always there, dedicated to helping make families and communities safer," Loggins said. "For more than a century, the Red Cross has been a symbol of truth and, as we approach the new millennium, the Red Cross will continue to set the pace for nonprofit organizations."

Seminar To Look At Hispanic Workers

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College and the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will be co-sponsoring a seminar, "How To Attract and Retain Hispanic Employees," next week.

The seminar will run from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce's boardroom, and is offered free to participants.

SCC adjunct faculty member Jean Shelton will present the seminar. Its topics will include places and ways to advertise for workers, use of the "Hispanic network," employment-related phrases in Spanish, who and who not to employ and traditional work habits.

Other areas to be covered include introducing an organization's routine to Hispanics, appropriate ways to discuss employment-related differences and perceptions of fairness between employees.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should call 386-8121, Extension 211.

Friday, March 2, 28-99

Mount Airy Learning Center, sponsored by Surry Community College, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for those wanting to improve education and get a GED. Call 789-8063.

Free blood pressure clinic, 9 until 11:30 a.m., Pilot Mountain Civic and Recreation Center.

Foothills Group AA, Foothills Family At-Ation, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Pilot Mountain.

Tri-County AA and At-Ation, 8 p.m., second floor, Town Hall, Jonesville.

Old-Timey Square Dance, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Alleghany Jubilee, Main Street, Sparta, White Top Mountain Band, Friday; various bands, Saturday.

Terrorism Training Starts Wednesday

By JEFF LINVILLE
Staff Writer

An innovative four-day terrorism training exercise begins Wednesday in Mount Airy.

Surry Community College, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Office and the N.C. Emergency Management Office, will conduct the training event involving more than 200 participants from across the state.

Local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies have pledged their equipment and manpower to aid in the event. Others assisting include the State Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The goal of the exercise, according to officials, is to

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provide realistic, hands-on training using the most knowledgeable people available in a real-world "incident command system" environment.

Local farmer and businessman Kester Sink has donated a

16,000-square-foot commercial building on the corner of Rockford Street and Forest Drive to be used in the training.

Charles Smith, SCC coordinator of emergency services, said having a commercial building of this size is a first for the state so he contacted the state fire marshal's office in order to make the training available to responders across the state. State emergency service leaders were eager to involve more agencies, according to Smith.

The format of this training is unconventional in that the sessions will be conducted in the context of an actual event, Smith explained. An incident command structure will be implemented and all activities associated with the training exer-

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Expo '99 scheduled

To be held March 25

DOBSON, N.C. — A career and business expo will be held in the Surry Community College gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25.

This will provide local business/industrial leaders the opportunity to display their products/services, network with other business representatives, and recruit candidates for employment.

Private parking, curtained presentation areas, and heavy hot d'oeuvres will be provided for presenters. About 400 students from the college and 10 area high schools are expected to attend.

Space is offered to presenters on a "first come, first served" basis for a \$50 presentation fee (\$40 for local chamber of commerce members).

Those wishing to present at Career & Business Expo '99 should contact Anita Bullin at Surry Community College, 386-8121, extension 268.

College Plans Business Expo March 25

A Career and Business Expo will be held in the Surry Community College gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25. This will provide local business/industrial leaders the opportunity to display their products/services, network with other business representatives, and recruit candidates for employment. Private parking, curtained presentation areas, and heavy hot d'oeuvres will be provided for presenters. Visitors to Career & Business Expo '99 will include the general public, as well as approximately 400 students from the college and ten area high schools. Space is being provided to presenters on a "first come, first served" basis for a \$50 presentation fee (\$40 for local chamber of commerce members). Those wishing to present at Career & Business Expo '99 should contact Anita Bullin at Surry Community College, 386-8121, extension 268.

Class, seminar set at SCC

Electrical renewal classes to begin in March

DOBSON, N.C. — Electrical renewal courses will begin in March at Surry Community College. Classes are: March 2-March 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; March 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and May 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration fee is \$35. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, in advance to register.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

OSHA Inspection

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar in preparing for OSHA inspections in general industry will be offered March 2-11 at Surry Community College.

The workshop meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Register at the first class. Fee is \$35.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Notary public classes planned

To be offered at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College is offering three notary public education classes on campus this spring.

The first will be offered March 8 and 11 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on campus.

A second course will be March 29 and 31 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The third course is planned for May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12, payable at the first class.

For additional information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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ACA 220-30	Professional Transition	1/1	TTH	1-1:50 pm	TBA	McAtee, J.
BIO 143-E30	Field Biology	3/2	MTWTHF	4-5:00 pm	T-102	Ayers, M.
CIS 110-E30	Introduction to Computers	3/4	TTH	6-9:50 pm	V-216	Eller, J.
EDU 112-E30	Early Childhood Credentials I	2/2	T	6-9:50 pm	A-207	Younger, G.
ENG 11-30	Expository Writing	3/3	TTH	12-2:50 PM	H-125	Hillyer, D.
ENG 112-E30	Argument Based Research	3/3	MTWTHF	4-5:50 pm	H-266	Hillyer, D.
MAT 050-30	Basic Math Skills	4/5	MTWTHF	10-11:50 am	TBA	TBA
MAT 060-30	Essential Mathematics	4/5	MTWTHF	10-11:50 am	TBA	TBA
MAT 140-E30	Survey of Mathematics	3/3	MW	7-9:50 pm	TBA	TBA
MAT 162-E30	College Trigonometry	3/3	MW	4-6:50 pm	H-125	Askins, D.
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PED 153-30	Intermediate Swimming	1/2	MW	1:30-3:20 pm	Reeves CC	Bledsoe, P.
PED 130-E30	Tennis - Beginning	1/2	TTH	4-5:50 pm	P-111	Blackwell, G.
PED 130-E30	Tennis - Intermediate	1/2	TTH	4-5:50 pm	P-111	Blackwell, G.
PSY 150-30	General Psychology	3/3	MF	12-2:50 pm	H-125	Holcomb, C.
PSY 150-E30	General Psychology	3/3	MF	4-8:50 pm	A-202	Holcomb, C.

Registration: March 4, 5 & 8

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Chaos at the College

Friday Night March 5th, 1999
Surry Community College Gym,
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Crime Prevention Course Is Offered

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a 3-hour seminar on "Crime Prevention for Business" on Monday, March 15 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The workshop will meet on the campus of Surry Community College in room C101 (Continuing Education Building). The seminar leader will be Ms. Dawn Stanley.

American businesses lose millions of dollars to crime each year. This new seminar can save your organizations time and money by showing you how to avoid bad checks (e.g. insufficient funds, forged and counterfeit checks), credit card fraud, counterfeit currency, and employee theft. You will also learn how to prevent robbery, burglary, and violence at your place of business.

This seminar is free of charge. However, preregistration is required by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211.

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College Offers Notary Classes

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College is offering three notary public classes to educate participants about holding that title.

On Monday, March 8, and Thursday, March 11, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101 at the college, one course will be instructed by Dennis "Bud" Cameron, the Surry County register of deeds.

On Monday, March 29, and Wednesday, March 31, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in Room A-121 at the college, Cameron will instruct another class.

Also, on Saturday, May 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room A-121, a class will be taught by Pat Todd, clerk of court for Surry County.

A \$35 registration fee, plus a textbook charge of \$12, will be collected at the first meeting for each class.

In addition, students will face certain fees upon successful completion of the course which are their responsibility, payable to specified agencies. An application fee of \$25 will be payable to the secretary of state of North Carolina, an oath-of-office charge of \$5 to the Surry County Register of Deeds Office and a notary seal fee of \$40 or more will be assessed by an office-supply company.

More information on the course is available at 386-8121, Extension 211. *mt air 2-29-99*

Art Fair Set For March 17

8:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-3135.

SCC pins Pine Graduates

Surry Community College President Jim Reeves welcomed graduates, their family and friends, See faculty and staff member to the Practical Nurses Education Pinning at First Baptist Church in Mount Airy on Thursday, December 18, 1998, at 7:00 p.m.

The licensed practical nurses who received their pins were Paula Pennington Absher, North Wilkesboro; Heather D Atkins, Mt. Airy; Christie Lee Barber, Boonville; Beverly Diane Martin Barr, Mt. Airy; Dee H. Beamer, Mt. Airy; Denise Cheek Bentley,

North Wilkesboro Susan Gail Green Campbell, Mt. Airy; Melaine Davis Cayton, Yadkinville; Misty L. Collins Mt. Airy; Kimberly Dawn Crabb, Mt. Airy; Angela L. Creed, Ararat; Rebecca P. Fisher, West Jefferson; Candy Lee Foster, Mt. Airy; Jennifer Lynn Bingham Gray, Mt. Airy; Diane Marie Hulbert, Mt. Airy; Sandra Dee Hurst, Mt. Airy; Amber L. Jessup, Pilot Mountain; Judith N. Mahoney, Mt. Airy; Patricia H. Maranville, King; Melissa Brewer Martin, North Wilkesboro; Heather D. McQuinn, Westfield; Sharon Denise Moore, Westfield;

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Sharon Kallam, Chairperson of the Allied Health Division, introduced the speakers for the ceremony. They included Frances Bryant, Lead Nursing Instructor; Kimberly Crabb, 1998 Class Vice President; Melaine Clayton, 1998 Class President; and Heather Atkins, 1998 Class Vice President; Melanie Clayton, 1998 Class President; and Heather Atkins, 1998 Secretary of the Practical Student Nursing

Association. Dr. Jim Reeves presented the diplomas, Frances Bryant presented the nursing pins, Kim Adams presented the roses, and Frances Wood presented the lamps. Frances Bryant led the LPNS in reciting the nursing pledge. During the vermony, Benny Younger, SCC music instructor,

played the pino and Judi Maloney, a class member, sang "Because You Love Me" and "Hero" Connie Rotenizer, a class member, had the invocation and Ellen Wyrick, nursing instructor, the benediction.

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

SCC Chorus participates in food drive

DOBSON - Each year the Surry Community College Chorus, under the direction of Benny Younger, presents spring and Christmas concerts to area churches and civic organizations free of charge.

This year, the SCC Chorus will be offering a new service to the community. "Harmony For Hunger" is a canned food drive sponsored by the chorus to benefit the Foothills Food Pantry in Dobson. SCC Chorus members are asking people to bring donations of canned food when they attend the concerts.

For more information, write to Benny Younger, Surry Community College Chorus, P.O. Box 304, Dobson, N.C. 27017; call 386-8121, extension 322.

Microsoft Office Course To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 48-hour course in "Microsoft Office," beginning Wednesday and continuing through May 12 at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The class will meet from 6 until 10 p.m. Eddie Gray will instruct the course.

The cost will be \$35 tuition, plus a textbook charge of about \$38. Those planning to attend should be present for registration and the first class meeting. Seating will be limited and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Class On Floral Design, Decor Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Floral Design/Home Decor class at the Senior Center in Yadkinville beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 9-11 a.m. Eloise Crisman will instruct. Registration is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or older. For information, call the Boonville office at 367-7562.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center on River Road. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. Sheila Swift is the instructor. For more information, you may contact Surry Community College at 386-8121.

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College offers an ABE/GED class at Jonesville Elementary School. The class meets in the school library. Any person wanting to complete his or her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. For more information, you may call the Yadkin County office of SCC at 367-7562.



First Row: Judith Maloney, Kimberly Crabb, Connie Rotenizer, Verona Wright, Diane Hulbert, Patricia Maranville, Christy Barber, Pamela Teague, Sharon Moore. Second Row: Candy Foster, Dee Beamer, Melanie Clayton, Amber Jessup, Heather Atkins, Rebecca Fisher, Misty Collins, Paula Absher, Melissa Martin, Angie Creed. Third Row: Susan Campbell, Margaret Johnson, Dee Hurst, Beverly Barr, Heather McQuinn, Ricky Puckett, Jennifer Gray, Beverly Shives, Denise Bentley.

Community College Pins 28 Nursing Graduates

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Crabb, 1998 Class Vice President; Melaine Clayton, 1998 Class President; and Heather Atkins, 1998 Secretary of the Practical Student Nurse Association. Dr. Jim Reeves presented the diplomas, Frances Bryant presented the nursing pins, Kim Adams presented the roses, and Frances Wood presented the lamps. Frances Bryant led the LPN's in reciting the Nursing Pledge.

During the ceremony, Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, played the piano and Judi Maloney, a class member, sang "Because You Love Me" and "Hero". Connie Rotenizer, a class member, had the invocation and Ellen Wyrick, nursing instructor, the benediction.

Notary public classes scheduled at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College is offering three notary public education classes on campus this spring.

The first will be offered March 8 and 11 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on campus. A second course will be March 29 and 31 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The third course is planned for May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12, payable at the first class. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Surry Community College to offer photography courses

Surry Community College will sponsor Beginning Photography courses scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 on the Dobson, N.C. campus. In an effort to include field study, both a 9:30 a.m. to noon class (room C-102) and a 6:30 to 9 p.m. class (room

C-203) are planned and will begin with sufficient pre-registration.

Tuition will be \$35 plus film and processing costs. Students must have a camera. Each class will meet for 12 weeks.

The classes are designed to introduce students to the art of photography. Courses will include camera use, film variety,

photograph composition and lighting, photography subjects, and displaying the final product. Instructor will be Jerrie Bates, owner of Rivendell Studio in East Bend, N.C.

Interested persons must call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 269 or 202 to pre-register.

THURSDAY

Mount Airy Learning Center, sponsored by Surry Community College, open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for those wishing to improve their education or get GED. Call 789-2063.

Adult Basic Education/Adult High School programs, sponsored by Surry Community College, 6 to 9 p.m., Room 26, East Surry High School, Pilot Mountain. Also Thurs-

Seminar To Look At Hispanic Workers

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College and the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will be co-sponsoring a seminar, "How To Attract and Retain Hispanic Employees," next week.

The seminar will run from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce's boardroom, and is offered free to participants.

SCC adjunct faculty member Jean Shelton will present the seminar. Its topics will include places and ways to advertise for workers, use of the "Hispanic network," employment-related phrases in Spanish, who and who not to employ and traditional work habits.

Other areas to be covered include introducing an organization's routine to Hispanics, appropriate ways to discuss employment-related differences and perceptions of fairness between employees.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar should call 386-8121, Extension 211.

Electrical Renewal Classes Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor the following electrical renewal courses:

•Class #1: Tuesday, March 2, and Thursday, March 4, from 6:30-9:30 pm.

•Class #2: Saturday, March 27, from 9 am-4 pm.

•Class #3: Saturday, May 8, from 9 am-4 pm.

Each class will cost \$35 and will be taught by Verlin Oliver in Room C101 on the college campus. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

CFC/Freon Class Is Set At Surry

The Continuing Education Office of Surry Community College will offer the CFC/Freon Certification course beginning Monday, March 22, and ending Saturday, March 27. The class will meet from 6:30-9:30 pm on March 22 and 24, and from 9 am-12 pm on March 27 in room A-204.

Interested persons must contact Surry at 386-8121, ext. 224 or 234 to preregister by 2 pm on Friday, March 5. Also, persons taking the class will need to give their Social Security Number and the type of test that will be needed.

Call the Continuing Education Office by March 5 to see if they have your Social Security Number.

The cost of the course is \$35; N.C. residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. Textbooks will cost \$4. Each student taking the Type I, II, III or Universal exam will need to send a \$25 application fee to the State Board of Refrigeration Examiners on Saturday, March 27, with their completed tests at the end of the course.

Four exams are offered: Type I - Small Appliances (five pounds of pressure or less); Type II - Low Pressure Machinery; Type III - High Pressure Machinery; or Universal - Combination of I, II, and III.

Students are advised to take the Universal exam which can certify for all three levels. Students may pass any one of the three sections while taking the full exam.

Notary public courses set at Surry

DOBSON - Surry Community College is offering three notary public education classes. The classes will be held as follows:

Monday and Thursday, March 8 and 11, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., room C-101;

Monday and Wednesday, March 29 and 31, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., room A-121; and

Saturday, May 1, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., room A-121.

Cost is \$35 plus \$12 for the textbook. Fees will be collected at the first class meeting.

Additional fees include:
Application fee - \$25 (Secretary of State of North Carolina);

Oath of Office - \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); and

Notary seal - \$40 or more (to any office supply company).

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Employing Hispanics seminar set To be held March 8

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. - The seminar "How To Attract and Retain Hispanic Employees" will be offered March 8 at the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce from 2 to 5 p.m.

Topics include places and ways to advertise, use of the "Hispanic net-

Surry Community College To Host Fiddler's Convention

Surry Community College is hosting a "Music for Minds" Fiddler's Convention.

The Rotaract, Social Sciences, and Agricultural Clubs will be sponsoring their first annual fiddler's convention on March 20 from 2 p.m. until finished at the Surry Community College gym.

Proceeds from the "Music for Minds" Fiddlers Convention will go to fund scholarships for

the Social Sciences and Agricultural students. Competitions will include the following categories:

Old Tyme (Fiddler and Banjo) Bluegrass, Guitar (Fiddler and Banjo), Mandolin, Bass, Dobro, Best Vocal, Folk Instrument, Bluegrass Bands and Old Tyme Bands.

Cash prizes are awarded for First, Second and

Third Place. Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fifth Place.

Refreshments will include: Barbecue, pintos, and Pepsi products.

Admission is \$5.00 and children under 12 will be admitted free.

Pilot 3-10-99

SCC to host 'Moonlighting' seminar March 16

DOBSON - The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor the 3-hour seminar "Moonlighting: Starting a Second Income Small Business" on March 16.

The workshop will meet at the Jonesville Comfort Inn from 6 to 9 p.m.

Participants will learn how to create ideas for generat-

ing an additional income, how to decide what types of businesses are best for them, and the basics of starting a second-income business. A variety of new business possibilities, as well as the pros and cons of starting a business versus getting a second job will also be covered.

Fee is \$5. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

First-responder course offered

DOBSON, N.C. - An emergency response "first responder" course will be offered March 22-June 7 at Surry Community College.

Classes will be from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Register at the first class. Fee is \$35 plus cost of textbook. Members of life-saving organizations may register free. For more information call the continuing education division at (336) 386-8121, extension 224 or 234.

College Offers Class On Image

Surry Community College's Business Center will present the seminar, "Developing a Professional Image," on Tuesday, March 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Mount Airy Public Library conference room. Respected business consultant, Louise Knox, will show attendees how to improve themselves visually and verbally by covering the following topics: recognizing a powerful image, making a positive impression, communicating effectively, and developing a winning attitude. The seminar is free. Those interested should reserve a seat by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

'Music For Minds' Fiddling Event Set At SCC March 20

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Proceeds will go to fund scholarships for the Social Sciences and Agricultural students.

Competitions will include the following categories: Old Tyme (Fiddler and Banjo) Bluegrass, Guitar (Fiddler and Banjo)

Mandolin, Bass, Dobro, Best Vocal, Folk Instrument, Bluegrass Bands and Old Tyme Bands.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fifth place.

Refreshments will include barbecue, pintos and Pepsi products.

Admission is \$5 but children under 12 will be admitted free.

Computer courses slated

DOBSON, N.C. - Surry Community College will offer two computer courses through the continuing education division of the college.

Microsoft Excel 97 basics will be held on Wednesday evenings, March 24-April 21, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Microsoft Window 98 will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 23-April 1 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Either class costs \$35.

For more information call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

CPR Class Set For Saturday

From Staff Reports
DOBSON - A CPR Certification/Recertification class will be sponsored Saturday at 8 a.m. by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

It will meet in Room C-102 on the Dobson campus from 8 a.m. to noon and then from 1 to 5 p.m., for a total of eight hours of instruction.

The class is designed for those wishing to be certified or recertified in Adult, Child and Infant CPR, with Judy York as instructor.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged. Surry County child-care employees may register free of charge due to a grant from the Surry County Early Childhood Partnership.

The class size is limited. Interested persons should pre-register by contacting the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.

College Offers Internet Course Thursday

Surry Community College's Business Center is presenting How To do business On Internet on Thursday, March 25 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in room T-125 at the college campus. Respected North Carolina technology consultant,

Glen Christopher, will cover the course. Questions from attendees can be e-mailed to Mr. Christopher at www.caal.com/surrycc.htm prior to the 25th and he will have specific answers ready the night of the seminar.

Pilot 3-24-99

Auto Repair Class

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Participants will receive instruction on metal straightening, plastic panel and aluminum repairs, adjustments of auto body panels, and repair and replacement of auto body trim and glass.

Bryan George will be the instructor for this program. Mr. George owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field.

A \$35.00 registration fee will be charged for this program. North Carolina residents of age 65 or older may register free of charge. For more information concerning this program, please call Surry Community College at 336-386-8121 ext. 243 or 244.

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Proceeds from the event will go to fund scholarships for social sciences and agricultural students. Competitions will include the following categories: old-

time (fiddler and banjo) bluegrass, guitar (fiddler and banjo), mandolin, bass, dobro, best vocal, folk instrument, bluegrass bands, and old-time band.

Cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third places. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fifth places.

Refreshments will include: barbecue, pintos, and Pepsi products.

Admission is \$5 and children under 12 will be admitted free.



J.J. McKnight of Lewisville plays the dobro Saturday at the Fiddler's Convention hosted by Surry Community College in Dobson.



Before Saturday's Fiddler's Convention began, musicians John Isham, a banjo player from Charlotte, and Kim Gwyn, a bass player from Mount Airy, warmed up outside the gym. Bluegrass musicians from around the state gathered in the college gymnasium to play their instruments.

Pickin' and grinnin'

TRIBUNE/Todd Merriman

Surry Community College lists local Who's Who

The 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 68 students from Surry Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966. Students this year from SCC who are from the local area are Kandy Lynn Marshall of Ararat, Ann Johnson Puckett of Cana and Denise Jean Puckett of Ararat.

Surry college hosts fiddler's convention

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Cash prizes are awarded for first, second and third places. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fifth places.

Refreshments will include: barbecue, pintos, and Pepsi products.

Admission is \$5 and children under 12 will be admitted free.

2 days, 4 wins for Surry CC

By Mac Heffner
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOBSON — The Surry Community College baseball team swept the first two of three double headers this week against visiting Lakeland Community College of Ohio, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Surry dominated both games on Wednesday, winning in five innings, due to the ten-run mercy rule, enforced after the fifth inning.

In game one on Wednesday, Surry built a 2-0 lead after the first inning and extended it to 10-0 after the fifth.

Mikal Rhino picked up the win for the Knights while Tim Detling received the loss for Lakeland.

It didn't get any easier for the visiting team in the second game, mainly due to a scarce pitching staff, which allowed the host Knights to erupt for 13 runs in only four innings.

Surry put the game out of reach in the bottom of the second inning, after building a 9-0 lead. The Knights scored six in the first inning with one out.

Marc Hill started the rally with a one out single to leftfield, and later scored when Nick Wood singled to right field, giving the

Knights a 1-0 lead.

With runners on first and second, the Knights loaded the bases when Preston Church drew a walk. The next three runs were scored after Marc Hoffman of Lakeland was unable to find the strike zone and walked three straight batters, extending the Surry lead to 4-0.

The Knights added two more runs later in the inning and then Dan Peagram struck out Ron McLeod, stranding two Lakeland base runners in the top of the second inning.

After leading off the game with a strikeout, the Knight's Kirk Harris drilled a double off the centerfield fence to start the bottom of the second inning. Harris stole third base later, and scored on a sacrifice fly ball by Chuck Martin, extending the lead to 7-0.

Nick Wood was hit by a pitch with two out in the inning and Church followed with a walk that gave Surry runners on first and second with two out.

Derek Brewer followed with what appeared to be a routine pop fly in leftfield, but the Lakeland outfielder misplayed the ball and Wood and Church scored, giving Surry a 9-0 lead after two innings.

Fiddlers' to gather March 20

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Proceeds from the "Music For Minds" fiddler's convention will go to fund scholarships for the social sciences and agricultural students, according to a news release from SCC.

Competitions will include the following categories: old time (fiddler and banjo), bluegrass, guitar (fiddler and banjo), mandolin, bass, dobro, beat vocal, folk instrument, bluegrass bands, and old time bands.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Ribbons will be awarded for first

through fifth place. Refreshments will be available and will include barbecue, pintos, and Pepsi products.

Admission is \$5 for adults; children under 12 will be admitted free.

Seminar set for March 30 in Mount Airy

Surry Community College's business center will present the seminar, "Developing a Professional Image," on Tuesday, March 30 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mount Airy Public Library conference room.

There is no charge for the seminar, however, reservations are required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Surry CC

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In the third inning Eric Miller came in to pitch for Surry and allowed Lakeland to close to 9-1 after Greg Kolovich smacked a triple to leftfield and later scored on a pop fly by Sky Gornik.

Surry didn't score in the bottom of the third inning but added four runs in the bottom of the fourth, mainly because of off-target pitching.

Five runners reached base for Surry by simply stepping into the batter's box: Jon Bazan hit two and walked three batters, which caused the Surry players to question Bazan's intentions when the baseball left his hand.

Bazan hit one batter in the head and eventually Lakeland coach Kevin Romberg pulled him before it got even uglier.

The Knight's added four in the inning and extended its lead to 13-1 after four innings.

"Anytime you can build a lead and let some other kids play, it's nice," SCC coach Mark Tucker said.

In the top of the fifth inning, Lakeland's Kolovich hit a towering home run to rightfield making the score 13-2, but Miller closed the deal for the Knights, who improved to 17-7 on the sea-

son. "I thought we played pretty well," Tucker said. "We hit it well and made plays on defense. Our pitchers threw strikes and when our defense plays well we have a chance to win games."

Thursday afternoon, Surry swept the third and fourth games of a six-game homestand this week, downing Lakeland 12-2 and 7-4.

"We had good pitching and our defense was okay and we jumped on their pitching," said SCC second baseman Kirk Harris. "We should see some better pitching from them Friday and it was a fun day on Wednesday."

In the first game on Thursday, Surry used a four run first inning to jump ahead early and added eight more runs in the later innings. Lakeland managed to put two runs on the board in the fourth inning, making the score 11-2, but would get no closer as Surry added one in the bottom of the fifth inning, which gave the Knight's a ten run lead that ended the game after five innings.

Steven Boswell picked up the win for the Knights who improved to 15-7 on the season.

In the second game Thursday, the Knights actually had to play seven innings. While the score seemed close, Surry never trailed and led 4-0 after the fourth inning and 7-1 after the fifth.

Lakeland added four runs in

its last three at bats but Surry closed the door, winning its 19th game of the season and improving its record to 19-7 overall.

Chris Huffman picked up the win for Surry, while David Sharpe closed the game in the seventh inning for the Knights.

The SCC Knights next play Lakeland at 1:30 today at Surry Community College on the new baseball complex.

"Hopefully our pitching will hold out and we'll keep throwing strikes, and if we hit the ball like we have so far, we'll be in good shape," Tucker said.

The Knights will host Cuyahoga Falls Community College at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

"Eight games in five days is a nice chance for us to play a lot of different lineups," added Tucker.

Local Students Named To 'Who's Who'

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Career, Business Expo Scheduled

A Career and Business Expo will be held Thursday in the gymnasium of Surry Community College, Dobson. The expo will open at 9 a.m. and close at 1 p.m.

This will provide local business/industrial leaders the opportunity to display their products/services, network with other business representatives and recruit candidates for employment," a spokesman for the expo said.

Private parking, curtained presentation areas and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided for presenters.

Visitors will include the general public, as well as about 400 students from the college and 10 area high schools.

Space is being provided to presenters on a "first-come, first served" basis for a \$50 presentation fee, or \$40 for local chamber of commerce members. Those wishing to present at the expo should contact Asa Bullin at Surry Community College, 386-8121, extension 268.

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Internet Business Class Thursday

The Business Center of Surry Community College will present "How To Do Business On Internet" Thursday from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in Room T-125 in the college's Dobson campus.

Glen Christopher, North Carolina technology consultant, will cover topics including the advantages of doing business on the "Net," current Internet language and buzzwords, ways to make money using Internet and how to stake your claim in "Cyberspace."

There is no charge for the seminar, but participants should pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Questions from attendees may be e-mailed to Christopher at www.caal.com/surrycc.htm prior to March 25 and he will have specific answers ready the night of the seminar.



SCC ATTRACTION: High school and college students tour the booths in the gymnasium at Surry Community College Thursday morning during the college's Business Expo '99 and Career Fair. Hundreds of students and the general public attended the event, which marked the first time the college had combined its expo and career fair.

Real estate course offered

Allegany 3-23-99
DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled two real estate classes for Friday, April 9 in room C-102. Prospective students should arrive at 8:45 a.m. to register for the mandatory update class that will be held from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. Registration for the elective class will be at 1:45 p.m. and the class will be held from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Students may take both classes for a \$35 registration fee. To pre-register or for more information, call the college at 386-8121 extension 269 or 202.

SCC/YMCA groups to meet

The group working to build a satellite branch of Surry Community College will meet with officials from the Yadkin Family YMCA next week to discuss plans of consolidating their efforts and projects. There have been early discussions to construct both on a parcel of land along U.S. 601 near Yadkinville. Plans are already in the works to construct the SCC project at that location. *Enterprise 3-23-99*

Auto body repair class set at SCC

Jesse Boyette 3-23-99
 A course in auto body repair III will be offered at Surry Community College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 30-June 10. Fee is \$35. For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 243 or 244.

Bookkeeping

Salad 3-22-99
DOBSON, N.C. — "Basic Bookkeeping for Small Business" will be offered as a free workshop

Computer courses scheduled at Surry

Joselyne Seattle 3-24-99
DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer classes in computer fundamentals and in Internet for beginners. The fundamentals class is Tuesday and Thursday evenings, April 13-May 6, at Surry Community College and Mount Airy Learning Center, 6 to 10 p.m.

The Internet course is Wednesday evenings, April 28-May 19 from 6 to 10 p.m. on campus. Tuition is \$35 for any of the classes. Register at first class meeting. For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Seminar to focus on etiquette, social skills slated for April 10

Salad 3-24-99
DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar on social skills and etiquette designed for ages 18-22 April 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus. Fee is \$90.

The program includes self-esteem and confidence building, meetings and introductions, developing confidence in meeting new acquaintances, handshaking with all ages, conversation and listening skills, telephone etiquette, the etiquette of public places, and employment and you.

For more information or to pre-register, call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

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mt. Airy News 3-25-98
 "The Site Committee to establish a location for the proposed community college for Surry County met Wednesday afternoon at Dobson and chose a tract of land next to Surry Central High School south of Dobson as the "No. 1 choice" of the committee.

"The next step is to get county voters to approve a bond issue on approximately a half-million dollars as the county's share of constructing the college.

"County Accountant Paul Melton told the committee that bonding attorneys have promised to have a bond order ready for action by the county commissioners Monday. He reported that the earliest date for such an election will be March 20."

College Offers Class On Angels

JMA News 4-12-99
From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will be offering a class called "From The Hands Of Angels" beginning this week.

Examples of aspects of the angelic to be explored will be their spiritual origin and the interaction some believe they have in people's daily lives, as well as the importance of miracles and how belief in the miraculous has been heightened in recent years.

Leonard Day will be the instructor for the class, to meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday for three weeks beginning April 15. It will be held in Room C-101 on the college campus.

Tuition costs \$35. More information or pre-registration is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.

Punched Tin Courses Set

MA News 4-13-99
 The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 15-hour Punched Tin course starting April 14. The class will meet each Wednesday afternoon through June 16 from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at Jones Family Resource Center.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

For additional information, call 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269.

Payroll

DOBSON, N.C. — The free small business workshop "Understanding Payroll, Employment, Sales Tax" will be held April 21 at Surry Community College.

The meeting will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C101. Preregister by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Computer Classes Planned By SCC

mt. Airy News 3-25-98
 The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer three computer courses beginning in May.

The two 32-hour computer fundamentals courses will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, April 13 through May 6, from 6 until 10 p.m. The cost will be \$25 tuition and about \$30 for the textbook.

Shirley Cox will instruct the course that will be held in Room V-217, Vocational Building, on the campus of Surry Community College.

The instructor was not named for the course that will be held in the Mount Airy Learning Center. The third course, "Internet for Beginners," will last 16 hours and be held on Wednesdays from 6 until 10 p.m. from April 28 through May 19.

It is scheduled in Room E-110, the Electronics/Computer Building, on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College. The tuition will be \$35 and Ray Hall will be the instructor.

The class size for each is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will be held on the first class meeting.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Sign language class planned

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer a sign language class this spring.

The begins April 13 and meets Tuesdays for 11 weeks from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus.

The fee is \$35 plus about \$25 for the textbook.

For information or to register, call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202. *Dobson Gazette 4-6-99*

Punched tin course slated

A course in punched tin will be offered April 14-June 16 by Surry Community College.

The class will meet Wednesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Jones Family Resource Center.

Fee is \$35. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269, for additional information.

Sign Language Course Offered

MA News 4-13-99
From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an introductory sign-language class beginning today.

Sign Language I will meet Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. for 11 weeks in Room C-203 on the college's Dobson campus, with Sheila Hornmeina as the instructor.

The class is designed to teach basic manual communication skills, including the American Manual Alphabet that covers about 350 basic signs, and the history and place of such manual communication in society.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged, plus about \$25 for the textbook used in the course, "Sign of the Times."

For more information or to pre-register, interested persons may call the SCC Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, Extension 269 or 202. The class is limited to 26 students.

Angelic class to begin April 15

Dobson Gazette 4-6-99
DOBSON, N.C. — The class "From the Hands of Angels" will meet three Thursdays at Surry Community College, beginning April 15. Class hours are 7 to 9 p.m.

The focus will be on various aspects of the angelic from their spiritual origins, to their interaction in our daily lives. The importance of miracles and how the belief in the miraculous has been heightened over the

past few years will be discussed. Tuition is \$35.

Call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269, to pre-register.

Joselyne Seattle 3-24-99

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Etiquette Consultant, Chris Rock, of Winston-Salem, is a native of Cyprus who immigrated to the United States at the age of 16. Well traveled and experienced in many cultures, Mrs. Rock was trained and

certified by The Protocol School of Washington, D. C. The program includes:

- Self-Esteem and Confidence Building
- Meetings and Introductions
- Developing Confidence in Meeting New Acquaintances
- Handshaking with All Ages
- Conversation and Listening Skills
- Telephone Etiquette
- The Etiquette of Public Places
- Employment and You

The Social Skills and Etiquette course is designed for ages 18-22 and will be held Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the College Campus in Room C-102. Registration fee is \$90.00.

For further information or to pre-register, interested persons must call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.



Surry Temporary Services, Inc. (left to right): Melissa White, Teresa Osborne and Bob Connolly.



Vulcan Materials Company. (seated) Beth Abernathy, Tim Hendrix, (standing) Darrell Groves.

Business and Industry leaders unite to promote growth

The Career and Business Expo '99 was held Thursday, March 25, at Surry Community College.

This year's event showcased 45 area businesses and industries, and was open to the general public, as well as approximately 400 students from the college and 10 area high schools.

The Expo provided local business and industry leaders the opportunity to display their products or services, network with other business representatives and recruit candidates for employment.

Participating businesses and industries were: AccuStaff, Advanced Internet, Beauti Control, Candle Corporation, Carolinas Associated, Chiptman Sales, City of Mt. Airy, CMI Industries, Cross Creek, Elite Temporary

Services, Employment Security Commission, Events International, G&B Oil Co., Gilreath Chiropractic, Hardees, Holcomb Brothers, JobLink, Kelly Services, Kentucky Derby Hosiery, Lady Remington, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Neighbors Stores, Nomus Interiors, Northern Hospital, Nu-Line Printing, Parkdale, Patterson Chrysler/Dodge, Pepsi, Pike Electric, Renfro, Statesville Police Department, Surry Community College, Surry Temporary Services, Town of Yadkinville, Town Sites USA, Unifi, U.S. Army, U.S. Cellular, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marines, Vulcan Materials, Wachovia, Wake Police Department, Welch Signs and Yadkin County Schools.

(More Photos on Back)



Nu-Line Printing. (left to right) Doris Bryant, Eddie Settle and Kristen Harpe.



G&B Oil Company, Inc. (left to right) Kirk Bailey and Andy Klie.



CMI Industries, Inc. Ben Holmes and Beth Steelman.



Kelly Services. (left to right) Libby Haynes and Anne Ellenburg.

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March 25, 1999
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Parkdale America. Lynne Nixon and Rodney Smith.



Gilreath Chiropractic. Pebble Evans and Dr. C.S. Gilreath.

College Offers Grief Conference

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will join some 2,000 other organizations across the U.S. and Canada next week as a local host for Hospice Foundation of America's sixth-annual National Bereavement Teleconference.

The live, via-satellite video teleconference, titled "Living With Grief: At Work, At School, At Worship" and lasting two and one-half hours, will examine ways grief influences people's lives in settings such as the workplace, schools or places of worship.

The program also will offer humane and practical suggestions for people who are assisting grievers and for organizations that might have those struggling with illness and loss in their midst.

It can be seen beginning at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room T-125 in the SCC Technical Building on the Dobson campus.

Cokie Roberts of ABC News will moderate the program, which will feature a panel of experts on grief. The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization established to assist those who cope either personally or professionally with such problems as terminal illness, death, grief or bereavement.

The teleconference is being presented in cooperation with the Association for Death Education and Counseling, The Compassionate Friends, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and additional support from Service Corporation International Inc.

Last year's teleconference was seen

by more than 150,000 people in excess of 2,000 communities.

"We often discuss how we grieve, but rarely do we consider the places where we grieve," Hospice Foundation of America President Jack D. Gordon said. "Yet, whether at work, at school, in our faith community or at home, grief not only affects our moods and motivation, but our relationships as well. It is essential that hospices and other organizations take the opportunity to explore how the places we grieve have a profound effect on our abilities to function.

Tole Painting Class Offered By Surry

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Decorative Tole Painting Class beginning Monday, April 12, at 6:30 pm at the Yadkin County Senior Center in Yadkinville. The 33-hour class will be taught by Carole Jones. Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or over. For more information, call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

SCC Schedules Etiquette Class For Those 18-22

Surry Community College will sponsor a Social Skills And Etiquette designed for ages 18-22 on Saturday, April 10, from 9 am to 4 pm in Room C-102 on the college campus.

Registration fee \$90. Etiquette Consultant Chris Rock of Winston-Salem will teach. For further information or to pre-register, call 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.

SCC Coordinator Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 60-hour activity coordinator course that will begin April 14.

The class will be held on Wednesdays from 6 until 10 p.m. through July 14. It will also meet on one Saturday. Classes will be held in Room C-207 on the college's Dobson campus.

Shelia Gunter will be the instructor and a registration fee of \$35 will be charged. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

The course is designed to prepare individuals to seek employment as an activity coordinator in a long-term care facility.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting.

For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 244 or 234.

Bookkeeping workshop scheduled

DOBSON, N.C. — "Basic Bookkeeping for Small Business" will be offered as a free workshop April 28 at Surry Community College. Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, and double entry versus single entry bookkeeping. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

"Hosting or co-sponsoring the teleconference allows local organizations the opportunity to offer a valuable community service to businesses and schools and to network with other resources in their area."

Speakers on the panel will include Kenneth J. Doka, a Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Michael Jemmott, senior staff chaplain at Johns Hopkins Hospital; Michael Kirby, the director of the New York State Police Employee Assistance Department;

and Marcia Lattanzi-Licht, a co-founder of Hospice of Boulder County and an internationally known educator, author and consultant.

In addition to hospices, teleconference sites will include hospitals, state offices on aging, universities, community colleges and funeral homes.

More information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Center at (336) 386-8121, Extension 269 or 207.

Golf tournament to help raise Chamber funds, special scholarships at SCC

By: Greg Sidlen
Golf Committee Chairperson

The Chamber's 6th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 21st at the Yadkin Country Club in Yadkinville. In addition to raising funds that will enable our Chamber to continue being effective in our communities, we will also be sponsoring special scholarships at Surry Community College using a portion of the proceeds. I hope you all will have the opportunity to be a part of this event.

We are planning a very exciting tournament this year. Hole in one prizes will be available on 4 holes and will include a chance to win

\$10,000 cash, a \$1,000 Reebok Merchandise Certificate, a Mission Inn Vacation for Two and a set of graphite irons with bag.

Closest to the pin prizes will also be available on 4 holes and include a Hilton Head Getaway, a gourmet food certificate, a framed golf print and a graphite driver. In addition to these wonderful prizes, several of our generous chamber members have donated door prize items for a drawing at the end of the day. Lunch will be served at the clubhouse from 11:30 until 1:30 and will be included with the entry fee. As always, beverages will be provided for all players throughout their day of golf.

We will be offering a morning

and afternoon tee time that will make it possible for more players to participate. If you want to register now to ensure your choice of tee time, please complete the application below and return it to the Chamber office with payment as soon as possible. Tee times will fill on a first come, first served basis and we have been fortunate to have all player slots filled in advance of play day. The format is 4 man-captain's choice. Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in this exciting day.

If you would like to assist the Chamber with this tournament project, please contact me for more information.

6th Annual Benefit GOLF TOURNAMENT

Four Man Captain's Choice

Friday, May 21 • Yadkin Country Club

This tournament fundraiser is for the Greater Elkin Jonesville Arlington Chamber of Commerce with a portion of the proceeds being donated to a scholarship fund at Surry Community College.



SCC offers real estate mandatory and elective classes

Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division has scheduled Real Estate Continuing Education classes on Friday, April 9. Students may take the elective or update class depending on the class needed.

These update and elective classes will satisfy the eight hours of continuing education credit required by the Real Estate Commission. Students may take one or both of the courses for a \$35 registration fee.

Enterprise 4-24-99
Update Course: (Arrive at 8:45 a.m. for registration.) will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Roy Anderson, instructor. The class will meet in Room C-102 on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

Elective—Real Estate Finance: (Arrive at 1:45 p.m. for registration.) will meet from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with Roy Anderson, instructor. This class will also meet in Room C-102.

Each course carries four hours of continuing education credit awarded by the Real Estate

Commission. Students should bring their current pocket renewal card to class. Providing license numbers is a condition of registering and receiving credit for each course.

Registration fees will be collected at the time of the course; therefore, there will be no refunds. A minimum of 10 students will be required to offer a class.

To pre-register for these classes, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Activity coordinator course to begin April 14 at SCC

Enterprise 4-24-99
DOBSON, N.C.—The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 60-hour activity coordinator course to begin April 14. The class will meet Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. through July 14. The class will also meet one Saturday during this time. The class will be held in room C-207 on the college campus.

Shelia Gunter will be the instructor. A registration fee of \$35 will be

charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

This 60-hour course is designed to prepare individuals to seek employment as an activity coordinator in a

long-term care facility. Participants should be present for registration at the first class meeting. For more information call the continuing education division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 244 or 234.

Angelic class to begin April 15

Enterprise 4-24-99
DOBSON, N.C.—The class "From the Hands of Angels" will meet three Thursdays at Surry Community College, beginning April 15.

Class hours are 7 to 9 p.m. The focus will be on various aspects of the angelic from their spir-

itual origin, to their interaction in our daily lives. The importance of miracles and how the belief in the miraculous has been heightened over the past few years will be discussed. Tuition is \$35.

Call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269, to pre-register.

16-The Alleghany News, Sparta NC April 8, 1999

Surry Community College announces classes

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 60-hour activity coordinator course to begin April 14.

The class will meet Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through July 14. The class will also meet on Saturday during this time. It will be held in room C-207 on the college campus, and registration will be held during the first class meeting on April 14 at 6 p.m. Shelia Gunter will be the instructor.

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

This course is designed to prepare individuals to seek employment as an activity coordinator in a long-term care facility.

For more information, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 244 or 234.

Sign Language Class
Surry Community College will offer a sign language class beginning Tuesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. This 33-hour course will meet each Tuesday night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. for eleven weeks in room C-203. Shelia Hommema will be the

instructor.

The registration fee will be \$35 plus \$25 for the textbook. This course is designed to teach the basic manual communication skills including the American Manual Alphabet, about 550 basic signs and the history and place of manual communication in society.

Interested persons should contact the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 202 to pre-register. The class size is limited to 26 students.

Teleconference planned

Alleghany 4-5-99
On Wednesday, April 14, Surry Community College will join 2,000 other organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host for the Hospice Foundation of America's sixth annual National Bereavement Teleconference. It will be held in room T-125 at 1:30 p.m.

"Living with grief: at work, at school, at worship," a live via-satellite video teleconference, will examine the ways that grief in-

fluences us in various settings, such as the workplace, schools or places of worship.

The program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a panel of experts.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America.

For more information, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

College To Hold Heritage Celebration

Pilot 4-14-99
Surry Community College is sponsoring its Second Annual Heritage Day Celebration on April 20-21 from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to join in the celebration and spend a day at Surry Community College. You can enjoy lunch in our cafeteria and listen to the music or just continue to browse the exhibits.

The following is the list of our entertainers and craftsmen:
Freeman Owle, Cherokee storyteller; Clark Jones, Early American Musician; Badgett Sisters, Gospel Group (lunch time); Mike Lowe, Storyteller & Craftsman; Peter Blum, Tinsmith; Mary Sue Johnson,

Natural Dye Demonstration; Mary Riddle, Canning Demonstration; Rachel Helper, Quilting Demonstration; Cathryn Salons, Pottery Demonstration; Carrie Casstevens, Basket Weaving; Laura Fink, Clogging; Ruth Kurowski, Weaving Demonstration; Violet Nixon, Pine Needle Basket Making; Max Butcher, Indian Artifact Exhibit; Jeff Eubank, Indian Displays & Leather Working; Leonard Kurowski, Wood Carving; Randy Sutton, Wood Cutting; Jacob Boles, Farm Animal Display; William Boyd, Civil War Reenactor; Susan Helman, Spinning Demonstration; Billy Phelps, Blacksmith.

Painting course to begin April 13 at SCC

Enterprise 4-12-99
DOBSON, N.C.—The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 33-hour introduction to painting course starting Tuesday. The class will meet every Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. in room C-211 through June 22.

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Participants will learn the basic principles of acrylic and oil paint techniques in relation to painting the still life and landscape.

Jonathan Hayes of Clemmons will be the instructor. Hayes is a graduate of George Washington University with a master's degree in fine arts.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Sewing Class Is Offered By SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a sewing class to begin Monday, April 19, at the Community Craft Hut on Forbush Road in East Bend. The 33-hour class will meet from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with Pat Garris, instructor. Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or older. You may call the Boonville Office at 367-7562 for more information.

Yadkin Ripple 4-15-99

Appraisal Math Course Planned

M.A. News 4-21-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 15-hour course, "Appraisal Mathematics," on April 30 and May 1. It will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room C-101 of the Continuing Education Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

The class, an SCC spokesman said, will help appraisers, salesmen and brokers meet continuing education requirements as they learn how to perform appraisal-related computations more rapidly.

Licensed appraisers will earn 15 hours or credit approved by the N.C. Appraisal Board. Salesmen and brokers will earn four hours of elective credit approved by the N.C. Real Estate Commission.

Punched tin course slated

Solan Gazette 4-17-99
Set for April 14-June 16

A course in punched tin will be offered April 14-June 16 by Surry Community College.

The class will meet Wednesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Jones Family Resource Center.

Fee is \$35.

Call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269, for information.

From Staff Reports

The Surry Community College Drama and Arts Club is currently presenting "Plaza Suite," a series of three one-act plays that all take place in the same hotel suite.

The performance deals with the issues of marriage — the good, the bad, and the ugly, issues such as lack of communication, stubborn children, and temptation, which lead to disastrous, but often hilarious, complications between characters.

The show, which began Wednesday, will have its final performance at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium of the A-Building on the SCC campus at Dobson. Admission is free.

students in the Piedmont area.

May will use the \$500.00 scholarship to assist with payment of tuition, books, and supplies in the cosmetology program. She has excelled in the cosmetology program maintaining a 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) and perfect attendance class record. May lives in State Road, North Carolina.

Great Clips has provided generous support to cosmetology students in the state and nation, in general, and to May, in particular, to insure her success in her chosen field. Scholarship opportunities such as this one are instrumental in the success of SCC students. Other scholarships are available to SCC students through the Surry Community College

Foundation. For more information, contact the SCC Financial Aid Office at 336-386-8121, extension 279.

SCC students on Who's Who list

The 1998 edition of WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the names of 68 students from Surry Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of

Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966. Students named this year from SCC are Ginger Renee Mayes, Elkin; Stacy Adams Nations, Yadkinville; Christy McDowell Newman, King; Sonja Marion Nichols, Pinnacle; Courtney Michelle Olmos, Elkin; Judith Gennaro Osnoe, Elkin; Harriett Stephani Pardue, Jonesville; Tamara Rogers Parker, Bethania; Ruffo Augustin Penaloza, Yadkinville; Julie Elizabeth Phillips, Yadkinville; Ann Johnson Puckett, Cana, VA; Denise Jean Puckett, Ararat, VA; Phillip Adam Ring, Mt Airy; Joel Alexander Rose, Whit Plains, Angel Daniell Rushton; Bart Albert Santucci, Mt Airy; John Frank Sechrist, Mt Airy; David Glenn Sharpe, Statesville; Phyllis Hall Smith, Mt Airy; Lu Ann Sowers Snider, Mt Airy; William Chancy Sumner, Pilot Mtn; Cindy Wilson Tate, Mt Airy; Amy Jean Tuttle, King; Kenneth Bryan Bauht.

Sign Language

Surry Community College will offer a Sign Language I class beginning Tuesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. Call (336) 386-8121 extension 269 or 202 to pre-register.

Udell's Report 4-9-99
M.A. News Small Business Workshop Set
4-11-99

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business April 21.

Sponsored by the Small Business Center, the workshop will be on "Understanding Payroll - Employment & Sales Tax." It will be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Edu-

Childcare class April 5

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 24 hour "CHILD CARE WORKER" continued education class beginning Monday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The class will meet at the Community Links Center across from the Yadkin County Library in Yadkinville.

Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Carolyn Choplin will be the lead instructor.

Please call the Boonville Office for further information and to register for the class.

Enterprise 4-1-99

Bookkeeping Course Planned

A workshop for small business will be offered April 28 by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

Sponsored by the Small Business Center, the course is entitled, "Basic Bookkeeping for Small Business." It will be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus.

Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy will instruct the course. Topics will include cleaning up record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry versus single entry bookkeeping and whether to depend on in-house staff versus going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged. Those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Big Heritage Day Event Planned At Surry C. College

Surry Community College is sponsoring its Second Annual Heritage Day Celebration on April 20-21 from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited to join in the celebration and spend a day at Surry Community College.

You can enjoy lunch in our cafeteria and listen to the music or just continue to browse the exhibits.

The following is the list of our entertainers and craftsmen:

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Yadkin Ripple 4-15-99

College To Hold Heritage Day

M.A. News 4-18-99
From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College is sponsoring its Second Annual Heritage Day Celebration on April 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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Computer Course Set For Seniors

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour "Computer Fundamentals for Seniors" course, beginning April 27. It will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until noon through May 20.

The course will be held at Mount Aley Learning Center. Ray Hall is the instructor.

A tuition charge of \$35 will be involved, although North Carolina residents 65 and older may register at no charge. The class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting. For more information, call 386-8121, Extension 211.

M.A. News 4-20-99

College Schedules Program On Grief

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Association for Death Education and Counseling, The Compassionate Friends, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), with additional support from Service Corporation International, Inc.

Last year's teleconference was seen by more than 150,000 people in over 2,000 communities. One participant who hosts the program every year noted, "the teleconference was excellent; panelists were knowledgeable, topics relevant — it was a great opportunity for people from our community—hospice staff, volunteers, clergy, funeral directors, and families—to hear valuable information from the nation's top experts in the field." (Barbara Bell, Director, Hospice Volunteers of Kennebec Valley, Gardiner, ME).

"We often discuss how we grieve, but rarely do we consider the places where we grieve," said Jack D. Gordon, President of the Hospice Foundation of America. "Yet whether at work, at school, in our faith community, or at home, grief not only affects our moods and motivation but our relationships as well. It is essential that hospices and

other organizations take the opportunity to explore how the places we grieve have a profound effect on our abilities to function. Hosting or co-sponsoring the teleconference allows local organizations the opportunity to offer a valuable community service to businesses and schools and to network with other resources in their area." In addition to hospices, teleconference sites will include hospitals, state offices on aging, universities, community colleges, and funeral homes.

Ms. Roberts will moderate the two-and-one-half-hour panel discussion. The panel will include Kenneth J. Doka, PhD., Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Michael Jemmott, B.S., M.Div., Senior Staff Chaplain at the Johns Hopkins Hospital; Michael Kirby, M.S.W., director of the New York State Police Employee Assistance Department; and Marcia Lattanzi-Licht, R.N., M.A., L.P.C., co-founder of Hospice of Boulder County and internationally known educator, author, and consultant.



Peter Soranson/The Mount Airy News

SAWING LOGS: Randy Sutton demonstrates log-cutting to a group of local fourth-graders Tuesday at the first day of Surry Community College's "Heritage Days" festival. The festival, which ran through Wednesday, is held once a year for seventh-graders and twice a year for fourth-graders and had as its goal to make students aware of their cultural heritage through a number of exhibits, both indoor and outdoor.

N.A. News 4-22-99



TECH PREP HONOR: Dr. Frank Sells, the president of Surry Community College, and Anita Bullin, SCC director of career development, display an award won recently as part of the college and local school systems being honored for their work in developing Tech Prep programs. The college and school systems were cited for "outstanding partnership contribution" by the RJR College Tech Prep/Associate Degree awards program. Through College Tech Prep, school systems, community colleges and businesses work together to develop courses to prepare graduates for two-year technical and community college programs and subsequently for the workplace.

M.A. News 4-21-99

Computer fundamentals class for senior citizens scheduled

Pilot 4-20-99
MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — A class about computer fundamentals for senior citizens will be offered by Surry Community College this spring. The class meets Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, April 27-May 20, at Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$35. For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Seminar set May 8 at SCC

Allegheny 4-22-99
DOBSON, N.C. — The seminar "How to Create a Business Web Page" will be held May 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Surry Community College.

Participants will use exercises to learn how to create a web page containing text, graphics, and hyperlinks. Strategies for selecting an Internet provider and managing web will be covered.

There will be no charge workshop.

Pre-registration will be by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Appraisal math class offered

Allegheny 4-22-99
DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 15-hour appraisal mathematics course on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1.

The class will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room C-101.

This class will help appraisers, salesmen and brokers meet continuing education requirements as they learn how to perform appraisal-related computations more rapidly using a Hewlett Packard calculator. A Hewlett

Packard 12C is recommended, but not required for class participation.

Licensed appraisers will earn 15 hours of credit, approved by the North Carolina Appraisal Board. Salesmen and brokers will earn four hours of elective credit approved by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission. Pre-registration for the course is required and a \$35 fee will be collected at the first class meeting. For more information, or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.



Students from Westfield Elementary watch as William Boyd of Mount Airy demonstrates life as a Confederate soldier. More than 1,300 fourth-graders from Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties were scheduled to attend the celebration.



TRIBUNE/Matthew Tungate

As part of Surry Community College's Second Annual Heritage Day Celebration, Copeland Elementary students Brook Bottoms and Kayla Thomas saw a log Tuesday with Randall Sutton, a national park ranger from Beulah. The celebration continues today.

Heritage Day

Surry to offer workshop

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DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small businesses on Wednesday, April 28 on "basic bookkeeping for small business." The program will be sponsored by the small business center.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room C-101. The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry versus single entry bookkeeping and whether to depend on in-house staff versus going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged to participants. For more information, contact the continuing education small business center at 386-8121, extension 211.

College Offers Notary Class May 1

The Pilot 4-21-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class meeting on Saturday, May 1. The class will meet from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on the College campus in room A121 (Business Office/Student Services Building).

The instructor for this course will be Ms. Pat Todd.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$35 plus a textbook charge of \$12. Please be present for registration on Saturday, May 1 at 8:30 a.m. in room A121.

Additional fees, upon successful completion of this course, are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below.

Application Fee: \$25 (Secretary of State of North Carolina)

Oath of Office: \$ 5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office)

Notary Seal: \$40 + (Any Office Supply Company)

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Local Tech Prep Program Is Honored


SYSTEM (Surry-Yadkin-Stokes-Elkin-Mount Airy) JobReady/Tech Prep Partnership have been honored for their outstanding work in developing Tech Prep programs in their communities.

The RJR College Tech Prep/Associate Degree Awards program, in its eighth year, rewards excellence in College Tech Prep programs throughout the state. It is sponsored by The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Foundation in cooperation with the North Carolina Community College System and Public Schools of North Carolina. Winners were announced at the North Carolina JobReady Tech Prep Conference on April 1.

The program recognizes three winners in each of six categories. Monetary awards of \$2,000 and plaques are given to each of the three winners for Outstanding Overall College Tech Prep Program. Awards of \$1,000 each and plaques are presented to three winners in the other four categories: outstanding career guidance and student development, outstanding curriculum integration efforts, outstanding marketing, and outstanding collaboration and partnerships.

Local winners were: Surry Community College, Surry County Schools, Yadkin County Schools, Stokes County Schools, Elkin City Schools and Mount Airy City Schools, all in the Outstanding Partnership Collaboration category. Partnership received a total of \$1,000.

College Tech Prep provides high school students with more technically-oriented educational backgrounds to prepare them for ad-



SURRY
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Continuing Education Class at
Elkin High School**

April 27 - May 20

Computer Basics

Patsy Burgess

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6-10 pm

Registration is at the first class meeting.

vanced courses in engineering, business, health/human services and higher mathematics and science.

Through College Tech Prep, school systems, community colleges and businesses work together to develop courses to prepare high school graduates for two-year technical and community college programs and subsequently for the globally competitive workplace.

The award winners were selected by a group of reviewers from the Department of Community Colleges, Public Schools of North Carolina, and the state's school systems, community colleges and busi-

nesses. Nominations were accepted from anyone associated with the College Tech Prep/Associate Degree Program.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Foundation contributed funds for the awards program and its administration. The money from this award will be used as seed for a scholarship for women and minorities from the partnership's high schools. These schools include Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Elkin and Mount Airy. Students interested in applying should see their guidance counselors.

Surry Scene, Thursday, April 29, 1999



LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS: Jim Davis (left), president-elect of the Mount Airy Lions Club, and Jack Loftis, scholarship chairman, are shown with Kristin Jarrell (left) and Paula Simpson, who received scholarships from the club.

MOUNT AIRY LIONS ATTEND SCC SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Jim Davis, president-elect of the Mount Airy Lions Club, and Jack Loftis, scholarship chairman, attended a recent reception sponsored by Surry Community College honoring the scholarship recipients and their donors.

Kristin Jarrell and Paula Simpson are attending SCC this year under the Mount Airy Lions Club scholarship program. Jarrell plans to continue her education at UNC-Chapel Hill, majoring in education with the goal of teaching or counseling. Simpson is in the pre-nursing school and plans to continue at SCC to complete her nursing degree.

Both students, who are doing very well, expressed appreciation to the Lions for the scholarship assistance. Both club representatives said it was a pleasure to help deserving students such as Jarrell and Simpson.

PR Seminar Slated At SCC

A seminar, "Good PR: Establishing and Maintaining Customer Relations," will be held May 4 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m., sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

The workshop will meet on the SCC Dobson campus in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building. Holly Hargett will lead the seminar.

A college spokesman said the seminar is "a must for businesses wanting to add customers and increase profit. This 'no nonsense' seminar will show you how to get and keep customers for life, why you want customers to complain, ways to win back unhappy customers and customer problem-solving tips."

There will be no charge for the seminar. Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Notary Public Class Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour notary public class meeting on Saturday, May 1.

The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Room A-121, the Business Office/Student Services Building on the college's Dobson campus. Surry County Clerk of Court Pat Todd will instruct the course.

The tuition fee will be \$35, plus a textbook charge of \$12. Those planning to attend should be present for registration.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the following agencies: application fee, \$25; Secretary of State for North Carolina, oath of office, \$5; Surry County Register of Deeds office; and notary seal, \$40, plus any office supply company.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Program Offered For Detention Officers

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Detention Officer Certification School beginning Monday, May 3 and ending June 17. The class will meet Monday through Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m. and every Saturday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in room C-201 on the college campus.

Students completing this course

and passing the State Exam will be certified by the North Carolina Sheriff's Commission to work in confinement facilities across the state.

Students interested in this course must have a clean criminal history and pass a routine physical prior to enrollment. A copy of the students' ten (10) year criminal history record may be obtained from your local

Clerk of Court office in the county(s) they have resided in for the past ten (10) years. There will be a \$35 registration fee and books will cost approximately \$40.

Persons currently employed by confinement facilities or sheriff's departments may register free of charge. *Pilot 4-21-99*

Seminar to focus on making business presentations

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar on making powerful business presentations will be held May 6 at Surry Community College.

The free session is from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Ernest Wendell of Professional Communicators Inc.,

will share tips on how to organize and prepare for presentations. He will also cover the communication/delivery skills mandatory for presentation success, as well as appropriate ways to dress, stand, and move. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to preregister. *Public Notice 4-23-99*

Carpentry course planned

DOBSON, N.C. — A 100-hour introduction to carpentry course will begin at Surry Community on Saturdays this spring.

Class meets from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday, through Oct. 2, except May 22, June 19, July 3, Aug. 21 and

Sept. 4. *Public Notice 4-23-99*
The course will cover basic safety procedures, tool identification, history, and live projects in cabinetmaking or others of the student's choice.

Fee is \$35. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 243, for more information.

Painting class to be offered at SCC

Scheduled for May 4 July 13

DOBSON, N.C. — An introduction to painting class will be offered through Surry Community College during May 4-July 13.

Participants will learn the basic principles of acrylic and oil paint techniques in relation to painting still life and landscape.

The class meets Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Fee is \$35. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202, for information.

Seminar on preparing business presentations set

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar on making powerful business presentations will be held May 6 at Surry Community College.

The free session is from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Ernest Wendell of Professional Communicators Inc., will share tips on how to organize and prepare for presentations. He will also cover the

communication/delivery skills mandatory for presentation success, as well as appropriate ways to dress,

stand, and move. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to preregister.

Business Center To Hold Seminar

The Surry Community College Business Center will hold a seminar on May 6 from 1:30 until 4 p.m. entitled, "Powerful Presentations: Tips & Techniques."

During the session, Ernest Wendell of Professional Communications Inc. will share tips on how to organize and prepare for presentations. He will also cover the communication/delivery skills mandatory for presentation success, as well as appropriate ways to dress, stand and move.

The seminar, to be held in Room C-211, on the SCC Dobson campus, is free. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211, to preregister.

Golf/business seminar set

"How to Conduct Business on the Golf Course" will be presented as a lunch and seminar at noon May 19 at Cross Creek Country Club.

The seminar is presented by Surry Community College.

Presenter Rob Wilson will inform attendees what to know about the guest and the facility before play, when and for what it is appropriate to pay, and what/what not to discuss. The appropriateness of humor, wagering, and alcohol use will be discussed. Anyone interested must pre-regis-

ter by May 12 by sending name, daytime phone number and a \$10 check to cover lunch, payable to SCC, to Surry Community College, Small Business Center, P.O. Box 304, Dobson, N.C., 27017.

Golf after the session is available to participants for \$32.72 green and cart fee, payable at the pro shop.

Community college receives bomb threat; nothing found

DOBSON — Surry Community College received a bomb scare Thursday.

Around 8 a.m., the college received a call during which the caller announced the bomb threat and hung up. The college evacuated nearly 1,000 students. A 45-minute check of the college's buildings found no explosives.

Mike McHone, vice president of student services, said Thursday that he believes college officials were able to trace the call; however, a computer malfunction may have prevented that, he said.

McHone added that he doesn't believe the caller was the same person who called in two bomb scares in late September,

which both occurred in the late morning on bright days. He said he believes the scare came because of recent attention given to violence in schools surrounding last week's killings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Course Offered

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an introductory painting course starting this week. It runs through July 13.

"Introduction To Painting" will cover the basic principles of acrylic and oil paint techniques in relation to painting still life and landscape scenes. Jonathan Hayes of Clemmons, a graduate of George Washington University, is the instructor.

The course will have its first meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Room T-108 on the college campus.

College To Hold Marketing Event

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College and the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor a seminar, "Creating Effective Marketing Brochures," next week.

The seminar will be held next Tuesday from 6 until 9 p.m. in the Mount Airy Comfort Inn.

Those who participate in the seminar will learn when it is appropriate to use brochures as opposed to other marketing materials and brochure content, format, and layout will also be covered by the seminar. There will also be some discussion of graphics and photo usage, as well as pricing ranges.

There is no charge for this seminar. Those interested in participating should call 386-8121, Extension 211, to identify their business type for instructor preparation purposes and to pre-register. *TRC 4-21-99*

Good PR seminar scheduled

To be held May 4 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar on maintaining good public relations will be held at Surry Community College May 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This seminar is for businesses wanting to add customers and increase profit. This "no nonsense" seminar will show how to get and keep customers for life, why you want customers to complain, ways to win back unhappy customers and customer problem-solving tips.

The session is free. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Seminar on home buying process is set

If you have been thinking about buying a home, this is the class for you. USDA, Rural Development, in conjunction with Surry Community College will be providing a seminar on the home buying process.

This is a two-night class, to be offered on Monday, April 26, and Tuesday, April 27, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. each night in the Yadkin Co. Human Resource Building in Yadkinville. Classes will be held in the commissioners' meeting room.

There will be housing professionals in the program who will take you through the entire process of buying or building a home, as well as a mortgage lender who will discuss budgeting for a home and correcting credit problems.

If you would like to attend this seminar, you will need to pre-register by calling 367-7562 or 386-8121, extension 211.

There will be no charge for this class.

SCC Instructor Takes Part In Brain-Nurturing Seminar

DOBSON — Kay Hamlin of Surry Community College recently participated in a two-day seminar on "Nurturing the Brain: Implications for Early Childhood Programs." The seminar is one of five being provided to early childhood leaders throughout the state.

A number of state agencies are collaborating with the Early Childhood Resource Center at Research Triangle Institute to develop an interdisciplinary network of consultants who can help the staffs of early childhood programs gain the skills they need to "nurture the brain" of the young children they serve.

Participating agencies include four groups within the Department of Health and Human Resources (the Division of Child Development, Head Start Collaboration Office, Developmental Disabilities and Women's and Children's Health), along with three groups from the Department of Public Instruction (SUCCESS, Exceptional Children and Even Start).

Each participating agency has selected early childhood leaders in its respective local agencies to attend the two-day "Nurturing the Brain" seminar, followed later by two one-day forums to address special-interest areas and promote interagency cooperation in local communities. Each of the five regional networks includes up to 35 consultants and supervisors from a variety of early childhood settings, including child-care centers, early intervention services, Head Start, public health and local school programs.

The "Nurturing the Brain" seminar was developed by the RTI's Early Childhood Resource Center staff to translate early brain development and neuroscience research into best practices for early childhood programs. The training places particular emphasis on specific caregiver-

child interactions that promote emotional regulation and school readiness. Each consultant receives a 200-page resource notebook with materials to help them integrate this important information into their ongoing training and supervision of those who work directly with North Carolina's youngest children.

Scientists now are finding that experiences early in life help determine the "wiring" of the human brain and can have dramatic effects that last a lifetime.

"In the past few years, we have seen an explosion in research and knowledge of early brain development and functioning, due in part to new technology and in part to increased concern about the developmental risks facing our nation's children," says Betty Rintoul, RTI research psychologist.

Recent technologies have produced ways to obtain detailed images of brain structure and functioning, such as the Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan and the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan. Techniques such as these provide a window through which scientists can view and learn about the human brain's development and activity.

For example, recent studies have shown that the number of brain connections (synapses) increases at an amazing rate between birth and age 3. These connections largely are determined by the child's experiences.

In addition to traditional "learning skills," this brain growth involves critical social and emotional skills, such as attention, impulse control and mood regulation. After age 10, new synapses are slower to form and the brain starts pruning away connections that are not used. These findings reinforce the view that it is extremely important to pro-

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8:30-9:30 p.m. Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/ GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-3135. *Tri-News 5-5-99*



8:30 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562. *Tri-News 5-5-99*

"Business on the golf course" class set at SCC

Surry Community College's Business Center will present a lunch and learn seminar at Cross Creek Country Club entitled "How to Conduct Business on the Golf Course" from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19.

Presenter Rob Wilson will inform attendees what to know about the guest and the facility before play, when and for what it is appropriate to pay, and what to and what not to discuss. The appropriateness of humor, wagering, and alcohol-usage will also be discussed.

Anyone interested must pre-register by May 12 by sending name, daytime phone number, and a \$10 check to cover lunch (payable to SCC) to Surry Community College, Attn: Small Business Center, P.O. Box 304, Dobson, NC 27017.

Golf after the session is available to participants for \$32.72 green and cart fee (payable at the pro shop).

Surry Community College Honors Best Students

Surry Community College honored the "best of the best" students at the induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society of two-year colleges, on Thursday, April 15 in the Teaching Auditorium in the Reeves Building on the college campus. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is "to recognize the outstanding achievement of two-year college students and to offer them opportunities for leadership and fellowship."

The Hallmarks of the organization are Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship and Service. The thirty-nine students recognized as possessing these hallmarks are: Mindy Lynn Atkins, Pilot Mountain; James D. Ball, Mount Airy; Celeste LeAnn Boles, Pilot Mountain; Mary Collette Chandler, Dobson; Julie Ann Chappel, Jonesville; Michael Dewayne Collins, Elkin; Sheree Denise Cummings, Elkin; Kelly Stafford Davenport, Mount Airy; Joanna Wood Ferguson, Jonesville; Jackie Iraz Huestetter, Lawsonville; Barry Dean Hawks, Ararat; Cory Ray Hawks, Hillsville, VA; Renita Cave Hazelwood, Dobson; Rhonda L. Hazelwood, Dobson; Michelle C. Hines, Sparta; Kimberly Falk Holt, Siloam; Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, Dobson; Lori Rachelle Johnson, Siloam; Lisa Michelle Key, Mount Airy; John Michael Lovill, Mount Airy; Sara Gwyn Marion, Dobson; Ruth Pendry Matthews, East Bend; Anita Ruth McDaniel, Pilot Mountain; Marcia Nichols Mills, Pilot Mountain; Sonja Marion Nichols, Pinnacle; Courtney Michelle Olinos, Elkin; Kathy Lane Parker, Mount Airy; Shari Peri-

na Payne, Mount Airy; Vicki Michelle Pryor, Mount Airy; Ann Johnson Puckett, Cana, VA; Timothy Daniel Shores, State Road; LuAnn Sowers Snider, Mount Airy; Debra Christine Speas, Lowgap; Willie Clarence Stevenson, Mount Airy; Denna Stanley Thompson, Dobson; Stephanie Thorton Westmoreland, Mount Airy; Janet Lorraine White, Dobson; William Anthony Wiles, Elkin; Debra D. William, Booneville.

The officers of the club are Jennifer Simmons, president; Trish Brinkley, vice president; Sonya Nichols, publicity secretary; and Joel Rose, PTK representative to SGA. During the 1998-99 academic years, PTK has sponsored the campus Angel Tree, providing more than 150 children with gifts for Christmas, a Christmas bazaar, bake sale, and concert that raised more than \$3,000 for the Children's Center of Surry County; and will sponsor a pic-throwing booth during Student Appreciation Day to raise money for Joy Ranch, PTK also hosted the first Easter Egg Hunt for SCC students, Phi Theta Kappa, as well as interested individuals and other clubs on campus, is creating a park between the Stroupe Memorial Walking Trail and the Richards Health Sciences buildings. This area will feature a gazebo, dedicated to former PTK advisor Chris Yopp who died suddenly last April, as well as park benches and swings. The project will take several years to complete. For additional information about Phi Theta Kappa, contact advisor Michael White at 366-8121, extension 311.

Free Financial Seminar Slated

Surry Community College's Business Center will present a free seminar, "Financial Strategies for Business in the New Millennium," on May 25 from 6:30 until 8:45 p.m.

This two-part seminar begins with Chuck Bullins of the Charles Marshall Funding Group detailing an alternative way for businesses to create cash flow/working capital without creating additional debt.

Frank Beals of the Edward Jones investment company will conclude the evening by identifying various retirement planning options for business owners.

The seminar will be held in Room C-101 on the Dobson campus of SCC.

Those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Computer Basics Class To Start

Surry Community College will sponsor a computer basics class at Mount Airy High School. It will begin Monday at 6 p.m. The 30-hour course will meet from 6 until 9 p.m. each Monday for 10 weeks.

The registration fee will be \$35 and no textbook is required. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

Larry Davis will instruct the course and there will be no pre-registration. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College at 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269.

SCC To Offer Four Computer Courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four computer courses in the near future.

The 60-hour Microsoft Office 97 course will be offered on Monday and Wednesday, June 7 through July 28, from 6 until 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Shirley Cox will be the instructor and the cost will be \$35 tuition, plus the textbook.

Computer Fundamentals, a 32-hour course, will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday, June 8 through July 1, from 6 until 10 p.m. at both the Mount Airy Learning Center and in Room V-217 on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College.

The cost will be \$35 tuition, plus the textbook. David Hall will instruct the course at the Mount Airy Learning Center, while Debbie Burton will instruct the course at SCC.

The 16-hour Internet Basics course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday, June 15 through 24, from 6 until 10 p.m. in Room E-113, Surry Community College, Dobson.

Ray Hall will be the instructor and the cost will be \$35 tuition, plus the textbook.

Class size will be limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. Those planning to attend should be present for registration and the first class meeting.

"How to conduct business on the golf course" seminar planned

From noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, Surry Community College's Business Center will present a lunch and learn seminar at Cross Creek Country Club entitled "How to Conduct Business on the Golf Course."

Presenter Rob Wilson will inform attendees about what to know about the guests and the facility before play, when and for what it is appropriate to pay, and what/what not to discuss.

Anyone interested must pre-register by May 12 by sending their name, daytime phone number, and a \$10 check to cover lunch (payable to SCC) to Surry Community College, Attn: Small Business Center, P.O. Box 304, Dobson, NC 27017.

Cosmetology Class Tours Spa

In April Surry Community College Cosmetology students received their first look at esthetics in a professional setting. The Spa at Highland Oaks, located in Winston-Salem, offers a new approach to an esthetics career in the day spa industry. They provide the benefits of a skin and body spa facility, while working in conjunction with a Doctor of Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery.

The Spa offers a variety of services, such as massage therapy, body treatments, and personalized facials. They work closely with Dr. David Spencer in performing chemical peels and power peels to improve the appearance and texture of the skin. Janet Kosloske, spa director, guided the students through the facility, explaining the function of each room and it's corresponding procedures.

Dr. David Spencer, cosmetic surgeon, presented an insightful lecture regarding methods of cosmetic rejuvenation, such as the use of Retin-A, glycolic acid, and laser peels. Dr. Spencer also discussed the importance of sun block, versus sunscreen to repel intense sunrays. To conclude the presentation, Dr. Spencer allowed the students to view actual slides of various cosmetic procedures, before and after results.

The students have a much greater understanding of the application of esthetics in a spa environment. The staff at the Spa at Highland Oaks emphasized the importance of education, and graciously shared their perspective on skin and body care. One student stated, "I was overwhelmed by the complexity and variety of procedures offered at the Spa."

Dr. Spencer plans to open a similar facility in Mount Airy before this year ends. For additional information, contact Charles Jackson, SCC cosmetology instructor, at 386-8121. *Pilot 5-12-99*

Seminar

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more healthy development of the brain during the first few years of life.

Kay Hamlin, SCC early childhood program director, and North Carolina Brain Research consultant, presented findings from this study Friday. This program is an early childhood celebration and canned food drive in honor of the "National Week of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month."

More information regarding this topic is available from Kay Hamlin at the Surry Community College Early Childhood Program, (336) 386-8121, Extension 365.

Four computer classes planned

To take place at SCC

Solar 5-2-99

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer four computer courses this summer. Microsoft Office 97 will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings, June 7-July 28, 6 to 10 p.m.

Computer fundamentals will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 8-July 1, 6 to 10 p.m., at the

Mount Airy Learning Center.

The same course will be offered at Surry Community College in Room V-217 at the same times and dates.

Internet Basics will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 15-24, 6-10 p.m., at Surry Community College in room E113.

Fee for each class is \$35 plus textbook fee.

Register at the first class.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this learning center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562. *Tri-News 5-5-99*

8:30 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562. *Tri-News 5-5-99*

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562. *Tri-News 5-5-99*

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562. *Tri-News 5-5-99*

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this learning center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562. *Tri-News 5-5-99*

Free Seminar Slated May 26

A free seminar, "Creating a Positive Work Environment," will be offered May 26 from 9 a.m. until noon by the Surry Community College Business Center.

It will be held in the Yadkin-Migrant Headstart Building, 113 Maple St., Boonville.

During the seminar, Louise Knox, business consultant, will discuss time management, stress management and many communications/procedure protocols appropriate for a business environment.

Those interested in attending should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register. Space is limited, a business center spokesman said.

Winners Named For Contest

From Staff Reports

Three area students received awards for their efforts in a career-oriented brochure contest last week.

The students designed brochures for JobReady, North Carolina's school-to-work system. JobReady is a state-funded program designed to prepare kindergarten through post-secondary students for the careers and learning experiences ahead of them.

The contest winners were Lori Johnson of Surry Community College, who was awarded the grand prize of \$100; William Gardner of Yadkin County, who received \$75 for second place; and Amanda Breanneis of Stokes County, \$50 for third.

ASU, Community Colleges Form Alliance

Appalachian State University and nine North Carolina community colleges, including Surry Community College, have announced an alliance created to increase access to higher education in the state and to expand learning opportunities through collaboration and a variety of outreach initiatives.

Members of "The Appalachian Learning Alliance" will share technology, libraries, faculty and other educational resources as appropriate to delivery learning programs and courses to a wider range of traditional and non-traditional students. It will primarily serve a 16-county region extending from Winston-Salem to Marion and from the Virginia border to South Carolina.

The alliance was formalized at a meeting preceding a conference of North Carolina community college trustees April 29 in Greensboro.

"The Appalachian Learning Alliance has the potential to add substantial value to North Carolina's educational resources for our citizens and become a model for similar partnerships involving other institutions," said Dr. H. Martin Lancaster, president of the North Carolina Community College System. Dr. Lancaster and Molly Corbett Broad, president of the University of North Carolina, have endorsed the new alliance.

Possible collaborations under consideration by the alliance involve distance learning, web-based instruction, graduate education, life-long learning opportunities, certificate programs, special corporate programs and regional public service initiatives.

"Demand for specific courses or programs in communities across the region will guide us in developing initial educational offerings through the alliance," said Appalachian Chancellor Francis T. Borkowski.

SCC Confers 331 Degrees In Graduation Exercises

DOBSON - Before a crowd of over 2,000 people, students at Surry Community College graduated May 14 at 6:30 p.m. During the 32nd commencement program, the college conferred 331 degrees in exercises held in the gymnasium on the college campus.

The president's reception for graduates and friends was held in the Knight's Grill immediately following the ceremony.

Family and guests who chose to do so then toured the campus.

During the commencement exercises, Charles Madison, chairman of the board of trustees, delivered the invocation and Michael McHone, vice president for student services, welcomed the group.

Conrad Holcomb Jr., a member of the SCC Employees Association, chairman of the social sciences division and 34-year veteran history and political science instructor, represented the faculty.

Dr. G. Frank Sells, SCC president, spoke, reminding the graduates that the graduation day did not mark an end to their education, but the beginning of their learning if they keep their minds open to all of the opportunities for growth that surround them.

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Auto Transmissions Course Scheduled

M.A. News 5-28-99

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an automotive transmissions course to begin Tuesday in the Auto Shop area of the Dobson campus.

The course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. It will end July 8.

A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge. Monty Simpson will be the instructor.

The course will cover basic principles of automotive transmissions, as well as service and repair.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 224 or 244.

Y2K Seminar Slated By SCC

M.A. News 5-28-99

Surry Community College's Business Center will present a seminar, "Y2K: More Than You Realize," on June 7 from 1 until 3 p.m. in the Jones Family Resource Senior Center in Mount Airy.

Shane Nixon, a technology consultant with McVey and Associates, will discuss the effects of the millennium computer "bug" and the no- or low-cost resources available to help prepare for them.

The seminar is free. Anyone interested in attending should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

M.A. News 5-28-99

Teacher training course offered

M.A. News 5-27-99

DOBSON - The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled two effective teacher training courses. Both courses will be held Monday through Friday from June 9 until June 22 in room H-330. One class will meet from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and the other will meet from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$35 and materials will be provided free of charge. For more information or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

SCC's Phi Theta Kappa inducts thirty-nine students

Enterprise 5-20-99

Surry Community College honored the "best of the best" students at the induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society of two-year colleges, on Thursday, April 15, in the Teaching Auditorium in the Reeves Building on the college campus.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is "to recognize the outstanding achievement of two-year college students and to offer them opportunities for leadership and fellowship."

The hallmarks of the organization are Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship, and Service. The thirty-nine students, recognized as possessing these hallmarks, are Mindy Lynn Atkins, Pilot Mountain; James D. Ball, Mount Airy; Celeste LeAnn Heles, Pilot Mountain; Mary Collette Chandler, Dobson; Julie Ann Chappell, Jonesville; Michael Dewayne Collins, Elkin; Sheree Denise Cummings, Elkin; Kelly Stafford Davenport, Mount Airy; Joanna Wood Ferguson, Jonesville; Jackie Iraz Hastetter, Lawsonville; Barry Dean Hawks, Ararat; Cory Ray Hawks, Hillville, VA; Renita

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The officers of the club are Jennifer Simmons, president; Trish Brinkley, vice president; Sonya

Nichols, publicity secretary; and Joel Rose, PTK representative to SGA.

During the 1998-99 academic year, PTK has sponsored the campus Angel Tree, providing more than 150 children with gifts for Christmas; a Christmas bazaar, bake sale, and concert that raised more than \$3,000.00 for the Children's Center of Surry County; and will sponsor a pie-throwing booth during Student Appreciation Day to raise money for Joy Ranch. PTK also hosted the first Easter Egg Hunt for SCC students.

Phi Theta Kappa, as well as interested individuals and other clubs on campus, is creating a park between the Stroupe Memorial Walking Trail and the Richards Health Sciences buildings. This area will feature a gazebo, dedicated to former PTK advisor Chris Yopp, who died suddenly last April, as well as park benches and swings. The project will take several years to complete.

For additional information about Phi Theta Kappa, contact advisor Michael White at 386-8121, ext. 311.

SCC to present business seminar

Enterprise 5-20-99

Surry Community College's Business Center is presenting a free seminar entitled "Creating a Positive Work Environment" on Wednesday, May 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Yadkin Migrant Headstart Building, 113 Maple Street, Boonville.

During this seminar, business consultant Louise Knox will discuss time management, stress management and many communication/procedure protocols appropriate for a business environment.

Anyone interested should call 386-8121, ext. 211, to pre-register. Space is limited.

SCC, Chamber of Commerce to sponsor networking seminar

Enterprise 5-20-99

Surry Community College and the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber of Commerce will be co-sponsoring a seminar on Tuesday, June 1, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Jonesville Comfort Inn entitled *Professional Networking Made Easy*.

After a continental breakfast, well-known entrepreneur and author Mike Collins will inform participants of the best ways to promote themselves and/or their organizations at business

functions.

Topics will include: meeting and greeting resources, types of people and how to "read" them, appropriate questions and topics of conversation, and the best ways to enter and exit.

There is a \$5 hospitality fee to cover breakfast/facility costs (payable to the EJA Chamber of Commerce).

Candidates should call 386-8121, ext. 211 to reserve a seat.

MS Word computer class to be offered at SCC's Boonville Center

Enterprise 5-20-99

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Microsoft Word Class at the Boonville Center on River Road. The class will begin on Monday, May 24 and continue on Monday and Wednesday nights through June

7. Class will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each time with instructor Stephanie Chilton. Registration fee is \$35 plus book. (No registration fee for anyone age 65 or over.) Please pre-register by calling the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

SCC Automotive Courses Slated

M.A. News

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an automotive air conditioning class and an automotive electronics trouble-shooting class. Both will begin May 31 in the Auto Shop area on the college campus at Dobson.

The automotive air conditioning class, which will cover basic principles of automotive air conditioning as well as Freon certification, will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 3 until 5:30 p.m. for a total of 28 hours of instruction. It will end July 1 and David Weavil will be the instructor.

The automotive electronics trouble-shooting class, which will cover basic principles of automotive electronics as well as trouble-shooting tips, will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. and will end June 30. Bruce Wilkins will be the instructor.

A \$35 registration fee will be charged for each course and be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free.

For more information, call 386-7121, extensions 224 or 344.

Small Gas Engine Course Planned

A small gasoline engine mechanic course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College from June 1 through 8. It will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Technical Training Shop on the college campus.

Bernays White will be the instructor and a \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 224, 234 or 244.

Surry Community College pins 40 nurses

Enterprise 5-20-99

Surry Community College pinned 40 nursing students at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Wait Chapel on the Wake Forest University campus in Winston-Salem May 13.

The nurses pinned were Lynn Burnette Beasley, Linda Ayers Blair, Patsy Edwards Bottomley, Shannon Green-wood Brown, Michelle Lambeth Cecil, Elizabeth Blackburn Chappel, David Grant Clayton, Jennifer Sabrina Coe, Eva Bryant Freeman, Eliza Marie Bulledge, Kathy Goins Gwyn, Lisa Hardy Hamilton, April Pyles Hawks, Shannon Messer Hendrick, Cathy Brown Hill, Michelle Caudle Hines, Kimberly Falk Holt, Amy Hutchons Inman, Christy Annette Jones, Danajo Kiger, Daniyel Lynn Kennedy, Sharon Cummings Lyon, Donnette Gray Matthews, Belinda Bare Pruitt, Renca Dawn Roberts, Rebecca Dawn Rush, Shannon Leigh Sanders, Kathy Wall Schuh, Kimberly Ann Simmons, Crystal Yvonne Smith, Kelly Williams Warden, Stephanie Westmoreland, Lancelita Freeman White, Carol Vernon Yarbrough, Gloria Hare

Surry graduates announced

Enterprise 5-25-99

Ten students from the Twin County area graduated May 14 from Surry Community College.

Freshmen Kimberly Dawn Burcham of Woodlawn and Jennifer Kay Hawks of Galax were graduation marauders, based on academic standing.

Among the graduates were Judy Kay Cooley of Lumburg, with a vocational diploma in cosmetology; Roderick Ian Dickson, Galax, associate degree in applied science and business administration; Shannon Messer Hendrick, Hillsville, associate in applied science and nursing; Debi Lyons Inman, Cana, associate in

applied science and agribusiness and a vocational diploma in agribusiness; Pamela R. Johnson, Galax, associate degree in arts.

Also, Terry William Mayes, Cana, associate in applied science and business administration; John R. Painter, Hillsville, associate in applied science, agribusiness and horticulture; Deena Mayes Rudisill, Cana, vocational diploma in general occupational technology; Julie Shontelle Setliff, Galax, associate degree in science; and Jessica McMillan Thomas, Cana, associate degree in applied science, accounting and business administration.

Workshop set for June 8, 9

Enterprise 5-25-99

DOBSON, N.C. — A two-day workshop titled "Grant Seeking Fundamentals" will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 8 and 9 on the Surry Community College campus in room C-101. The Surry Community College Business Center is presenting the workshop, designed to assist anyone wanting to obtain grant funding from a governmental, corporate, or foundation source. Laurel Hoston, a successful grant writer/instructor since 1976, will lead attendees through a step-by-step, easy-to-follow process that can be adapted for writing any type of funding proposal.

Fees for the workshop total \$65 (\$35 tuition, \$30 for workbook). Interested candidates should call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to reserve a seat. Space is limited.

Teacher Training Courses Slated

M.A. News From Staff Reports 6-2-99

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two Effective Teacher courses. The first course will begin next Wednesday and last until June 22, with the hours 1 to 4 p.m. The class will meet in Room H-123 on the Dobson campus.

The second will be held on the same days from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Both courses will provide 30 hours of instruction.

The instructors for these courses will be Dr. Annette Ayers and Judy Simpson. The registration fee is \$35 and North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Materials will be provided free as well.

More information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at (736) 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.



SCC SCHOLARSHIPS: The Mount Airy Lions Club has awarded two scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at Surry Community College. Jack Loftis, chairman of the Lions Club scholarship committee, makes the presentation to Charlene Vogler, a graduate of Mount Airy High School (center), and Brandi Michelle Atkins, a graduate of North Surry High School (right).

40 Nursing Students Pinned at SCC

Enterprise 5-20-99

DOBSON - Surry Community College pinned 40 nursing students May 13 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Wait Chapel on the campus of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem.

Kathy Woodruff, SCC nursing instructor, delivered the invocation. Dr. Frank Sells, president of SCC, welcomed the group and recognized the graduates' families and friends who have supported them during their scholastic career.

Speakers for the evening included Jane Newton, a member of the N.C. Board of Nursing; Linda A. Blair, class president; and Sharon Kallam, chairperson of the Allied Health Division.

The SCC Chorus sang "Amazing Grace," "Beyond the Rain and Rivers" and "If I Could Stop One Heart from Breaking." Benny Youner, SCC instructor and chorus director, and Judy Maloney sang "Because You Loved Me."

Sharon Kallam, Kim Adams, Sherry Reece, Toni Ledford and Nan Krautwurst of the SCC nursing faculty presented the first-year students their stripes.

Kallam also presented pins to the nurses and Marguerite Burcham, nursing instructor, presented the Nightingale Lamps. Instructors Ellen Wyrick and Dianne Culler gave roses to each graduate.

Belinda Pruitt, class treasurer, read a poem and Beth Dacus from the LPN/ADN class presented the "Poem of the Friendship Rose." David Clayton, class vice president, delivered the benediction.

The marshals for graduation came from the freshmen class and were chosen based on academic achievement. They included Temp Cannova, Connie Coulston, Leigh Ann Hall, Sandra Joyce, Lee Ann King, Brenda Mathis, Tammy Pugh, Jennifer Simmons and Sandi Taylor.

The nurses pinned were Lynn Burnette Beasley, Linda Ayers Blair, Patsy Edwards Bottomley, Shannon Greenwood Brown, Michelle Lambeth Cecil, Elizabeth Blackburn Chappel, David Grant Clayton, Jennifer Sabrina Coe, Eva

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Pinned from the Licensed Degree Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing program were Lisa Sutphin Burke, Beth Nash Dacus, Brenda Hines, Jim Reichert Jordan and Lisa Irene Poe.

The 1998 nursing class officers are Linda Blair, president; David Clayton, vice president; Carol Yarbrough, secretary; Belinda Pruitt, treasurer; and Jean Jordan, LPN/ADN representative.

First-year students receiving their stripes were Susan Akers, Leann Aldridge, Leslie Allen, Joy Anders, Andrea Bauguess, Kellie Bowman, Little Brady, Renca Caldwell, Temp Cannova, Tiffany Cecil, Connie Coulston, Serena Davis, Erin Draughtin, Tonya Easter, Kellie Edwards, Laura Faw, Brandy Felts, Missy Flippin, Donna Greene, Leigh Ann Hall, Rebecca Horton.

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College Awards 331 People With Degrees

Before an over-flowing crowd of more than 2,000 people, students at Surry Community College received their degrees on May 14. During this thirty-second commencement program, the college conferred 331 degrees in a ceremony held in the gymnasium on the college campus. Unlike previous graduation ceremonies, this one was much more comfortable for everyone since the weather was cooler. The President's reception for graduates and friends, held in the Knight's Grill immediately following the ceremony, offered graduates, their families and friends, as well as college faculty and staff an opportunity to get acquainted and share memories. Family and guests, who chose to do so, then toured the campus.

During the ceremony itself, Mr. Charles Madison, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation; and Mr. Michael McHone, Vice President for Student Services, welcomed graduates, faculty and guests.

Mr. Conrad Holcomb, Jr., member of the SCC Employees Association, chairman of the social sciences division, and 34-year veteran history and political science instructor, represented the faculty. Dr. G. Frank Sells, SCC President, presented an entertaining message to the graduates and their families; however, he reminded the graduates that graduation did not mark an ending to their education. It did, in fact, mark the beginning of their learning, if they kept their minds open to all of the opportunities for growth that would surround them.

Dr. Sells conferred degrees as Mr. John Collins, Vice President for Instruction, presented the graduates. Mr. Benny Younger, SCC Music Instructor, and the college chorus provided music.

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The Associate in Arts Degree is awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. The curriculum is designed to parallel the freshman and sophomore years of a four-year college or university. Students are required to complete a specified number of courses in humanities, social studies, science, and mathematics. A liberal number of elective courses provide flexibility to structure a program to parallel the curriculum at major colleges and universities.

The Associate in Science Degree is also awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. It differs from the Associate in Arts Degree in that more courses are required in science and mathematics and fewer required in humanities.

The Diploma is awarded to students who complete one of the technical programs offered by the college. These programs are designed to prepare individuals for initial employment in skilled occupations, to retrain for new occupations, to advance in a given occupation by updating or upgrading skills and knowledge, to develop an understanding of the American free enterprise system, and to develop an interest in the betterment of our society.

Finally, the Certificate is awarded to students who complete a designated set of courses taken from certain technical programs. Required courses are generally

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those which provide specific job skills.

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Special To The News
NETWORKING CLASS: Members of Surry Community College's first Information Systems/Network Administration and Support class pose on campus recently. The class included visits from guest speakers and a trip to the local Pike Electric company to witness the network environment.

SCC Has First Networking Grads

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College recently graduated its first class of Information Systems: Network Administration and Support students.

The graduates of this program include Sonja Nichols, Melissa Pozdniakov and Bart Santucci, who received degrees; and Roderick Dixon, Bryan Hazuga, Lori Johnson, Lonnie Phillips and Teresa Wood, receiving certificates.

This graduating class had assistance from Dave Ashton of Data Communications Sales/Ligon Electric Supply Co. Ashton volunteered his time to train students in network cable installation, with Ligon Electric donating the network components.

Students also visited the Pike Electric company in Mount Airy to see the network environment and attend a Microsoft windows and Office 2000 seminar. Joe Reid, a SCC alumnus, arranged for the students to visit the company and attend the

seminar.
 Other guest speakers in this program included James Epperson of Professional Data Services; and Curtis Taylor, Surry Telephone, who discussed network issues concerning Internet connectivity.

This curriculum prepares students to install and support networks and develops strong analytical skills and extensive computer knowledge. Course work includes hands-on experience with networks. Classes cover media types, topologies and protocols with problems, and administrative responsibilities. Elective choices provide opportunity for specialized individualization.

Graduates can qualify for positions such as LAN/PC administrator, microcomputer support specialist, network control operator, communications technician/analyst, network computer consultant and information systems specialist. They should be prepared to sit for certification exams that can result in industry-recognized credentials.

Surry Community College is a Microsoft-Authorized Academic Training Program (AATP) and Novell Education Academic Partner (NEAP) facility. Courses use training standards for equipment based on class requirements.

Certified Novell Instructors (NCIs) and Microsoft Certified Trainers (MCTs) teach courses. The reason the instructors are certified by industry leaders is to enable students to be able to become certified, since local industries place emphasis on employees having Novell and Microsoft certification.

A national trend in industry encourages employers to partner in setting standards and suggesting content of courses in recognition of the need for technical training to meet local employer needs.

Additional information about the Network Administration and Support class is available from Candice Ring, SCC Information Systems instructor, at (336) 386-8121, Extension 382.

Classes scheduled at Surry

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 Teacher training

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two courses in effective teaching. One class will be June 9-22, Monday-Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The second course will be held on the same dates from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fee is \$35 and materials will be provided. For information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

Small engine mechanics

A course for small gasoline engine mechanic work will be offered by Surry Community, June 1-July 8. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 224, 234 or 244.

Automotive transmission

An automotive transmissions course will be taught June 1-July 8 at

Surry Community College. The course will cover basic principles of automotive transmissions as well as service and repair. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Fee is \$35. For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 224 or 244.

Air conditioning

A class in automotive air conditioning begins Monday at Surry Community College. The course will cover basic principles of automotive air conditioning as well as freon certification. It will meet Mondays and Wednesdays through July 1, 3-5:30 p.m. Fee is \$35. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 224 or 244.

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North Carolina Residents 65 and older may register free of charge.
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Upholstery
Internet
Watercolors

Beaded Christmas Ornaments
Punched Tin
Flower Arranging
Woodworking
Crocheting
Driver Training
First Aid and CPR
Quilting
Sign Language

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Surry County - 386-8121, Ext. 269 or 261
Yadkin County - 367-7562

Sixteen graduate from SCC

DOBSON — Surry Community College held its commencement program on May 14, conferring 331 degrees.

Of those students who received

degrees, diplomas or certificates, 16 were from Alleghany County. They are Stacey Segraves Barker of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in accounting; Patsy

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Edwards Bottomley of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in nursing; Stephen Jay Crouse of Glade Valley with an associate in applied science degree in agribusiness and horticulture; Stephanie Davis of Laurel Springs with an associate in applied science degree in paralegal technology; Tonia Edge of Sparta with an associate in arts degree; Brenda C. Hines of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in nursing; Michelle Caudle Hines of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in nursing; Leia Joines of Sparta with an associate in arts degree; Robbie Lee Killon of Ennice with an associate in applied

science degree in machining; Christy Dawn Leath of Ennice with an associate in applied science in paralegal technology; Vickie B. Maines of Sparta with a vocational diploma in general occupational technology; Karen C. McGrady of Sparta with a vocational diploma in office systems; Sherry Newell Pyle of Ennice with a vocational diploma in cosmetology; Belinda Bare Pruitt of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in nursing; Teresa Marie Savages of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in accounting; and Toni Lynette Wagner of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in agribusiness.

ASU announces alliance with community colleges

Alleghany 5-27-99
Appalachian State University and nine North Carolina community colleges have announced an alliance created to increase access to higher education in the state and to expand learning opportunities through collaboration and a variety of outreach initiatives.

Members of "The Appalachian Learning Alliance" will share technology, libraries, faculty and other educational resources as appropriate to deliver learning programs and courses to a wider range of traditional and non-traditional students. It will primarily serve a 16-county region extending from Winston-Salem to Marion and from the Virginia border to South Carolina.

The alliance was formalized at a

meeting preceding a conference of N.C. community college trustees April 29 in Greensboro.

"The Appalachian Learning Alliance has the potential to add substantial value to North Carolina's educational resources for our citizens and become a model for similar partnerships involving other institutions," said Dr. H. Martin Lancaster, president of the North Carolina Community College System. Dr. Lancaster and Molly Corbett Broad, president of The University of North Carolina, have endorsed the new alliance.

Possible collaborations under consideration by the alliance involve distance learning, web-based instruction, graduate education, life-long learning opportunities, certificate programs, special corporate programs and regional public service initiatives.

"Demand for specific courses in communities across the region will guide us in developing initial educational offerings through the alliance," said Appalachian chancellor Francis T. Borkowski.

Preliminary assessment of those educational needs indicates strong interest in new business, computer science, criminal justice and teacher education programs, which could be introduced as early as during the next academic year, according to Borkowski.

Dr. James M. Reeves, retired president of Surry Community College, has been named executive coordinator for the alliance.

SCC plans Teacher Training

The Continuing Education Division has scheduled two Effective Teacher Training courses.

The courses will be held from June 9 through June 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. These courses will be held on the SCC Campus in Room H-123 and Room H-330 for a total of 30 hours.

The registration fee is \$35.00; materials will be provided free of charge. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 202 or 269.

Automotive transmissions course to be offered at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an Automotive Transmissions course, to begin Tuesday, June 1, in the Auto Shop area.

The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30 and will end on July 8.

A \$35.00 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting on June 1. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Monty Simpson will be the instructor.

The course will cover the basic principles of automotive transmissions, as well as service and repair.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 224 or 244.

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Grant Seeking Workshop Set

The Surry Community College Business Center will present a two-day workshop, "Grant Seeking Fundamentals," Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room C-101 on the SCC campus at Dobson.

The workshop is designed to assist anyone wanting to obtain grant funding from a governmental, corporate or foundation source. Laurel Horton, a grant writer/instructor since 1976, will lead attendees through a step-by-step, easy-to-follow process that can be adapted for writing any type of funding proposal, a business center spokesman said.

Fees for the workshop total \$65, \$35 tuition and \$30 for workbook.

Space is limited. Those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to reserve a seat.

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SCC's Phi Theta Kappa Inducts Members

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College recently honored the "best-of-the-best" students at an induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society of two-year colleges.

The ceremony was conducted in the Teaching Auditorium in the Reeves Building on the Dobson campus. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is "to recognize the outstanding achievement of two-year college students and to offer them opportunities for leadership and fellowship."

The hallmarks of the organization are scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service. The 39 students recognized as possessing these hallmarks are Mindy Lynn Atkins of Pilot Mountain; James D. Ball, Mount Airy; Celeste LeAnn Boles, Pilot Mountain; Mary Collette Chandler, Dobson; Julie Ann Chappell, Jonesville; Michael DeWayne Collins, Elkin; Sherree Denise Cummings, Elkin; Kelly Stafford Davenport, Mount Airy; Joanna Wood Ferguson, Jonesville; Jackie Inez Hasteiter, Lawsville;

Barry Dean Hawks, Ararat; Cory Ray Hawks, Hillsville, Va.; Renita Cave Hazelwood, Dobson; Rhonda L. Hazelwood, Dobson; Michelle C. Hines, Sparta; Kimberly Fulk Holt, Siloam; Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, Dobson; Lori Rachelle Johnson, Siloam; Lisa Michelle Key, Mount Airy; John Michael Lovill, Mount Airy; Sara Gwyn Marion, Dobson; Ruth Peendry Matthews, East Bend; Anita Ruth McDaniel, Pilot Mountain; Marcia Nichols Mills, Pilot Mountain;

Sonja Marion Nichols, Pinnacle; Courtney Michelle Olmos, Elkin; Kathy Lane Parker, Mount Airy; Shari

Perina Payne, Mount Airy; Vicki Michelle Pryor, Mount Airy; Ann Johnson Puckett, Cana, Va.; Timothy Daniel Shores, State Road; LaAnn Sowers Snider, Mount Airy; Debra Christine Speas, Lowgap; Willie Clarence Stevenson, Mount Airy; Denna Stanley Thompson, Dobson; Stephanie T. Westmoreland, Mount Airy; Janet Lorraine White, Dobson; William Anthony Wiles, Elkin; Debra D. William, Boonville.

The officers of the club are Jennifer Simmons, president; Trish Brinkley, vice president; Sonya Nichols, publicity secretary; and Joel Rose, PTK representative to the Student Government Association.

During the 1998-99 academic year, PTK has sponsored the campus Angel Tree, providing more than 150 children with gifts for Christmas; a Christmas bazaar, bake sale and concert that raised more than \$3,000 for Children's Center of Surry County; and will sponsor a pie-throwing booth during "Student Appreciation Day" to raise money for Joy Ranch. PTK also hosted the first Easter egg hunt for SCC students.

Phi Theta Kappa, as well as interested individuals and other clubs on campus, is creating a park under the Stroupe Memorial Walking Trail and the Richards Health Sciences Building. This area will feature a gazebo, dedicated to former PTK adviser Chris Yopp, who died suddenly last April, as well as park benches and swings.

The project will take several years to complete. Additional information about Phi Theta Kappa is available from Adviser Michael White at 386-8121, extension 311.



TRIBUNE/Todd Merriman
Lucia employee Roger Tilley reads the Surry Community College catalog Thursday in the plant's break room.

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Seminar offered by SCC

DOBSON — The small business center at Surry Community College will present a free seminar on Wednesday, May 26 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Yadkin Migrant Headstart Building (113 Maple Street) in Boonville.

The seminar is entitled "Creating a Positive Work Environment."

For more information or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

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Surry Cosmetology Class Tours Spa

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College cosmetology students recently received their first look at aesthetics in a professional setting.

The Spa at Highland Oaks, located in Winston-Salem, offers a new approach to aesthetics career in the day spa industry. They provide the benefits of a skin and body care spa facility, while working in conjunction with a Doctor of Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery.

The Spa offers a variety of services, such as massage therapy, body treatments, and personalized facials. They work closely with Dr. David Spencer in performing chemical peels and power peels to improve the appearance and texture of the skin. Janet Kosloske, spa director, guided the students through the facility, explaining the function of each room and it's corresponding procedures.

Dr. David Spencer, cosmetic surgeon, presented an insightful lecture regarding methods of cosmetic reju-

venation, such as the use of Retin-A, glycolic acid, and laser peels. Dr. Spencer also discussed the importance of sun block, versus sunscreen to repel intense sunrays. To conclude the presentation, Dr. Spencer allowed the students to view actual slides of various cosmetic procedures, before and after results.

The students have a much greater understanding of the application of esthetics in a spa environment. The staff at the Spa at Highland Oaks emphasized the importance of education, and graciously shared their perspective on skin and body care. One student stated, "I was overwhelmed by the complexity and variety of procedures offered at the Spa. I now have a greater insight into a career in esthetics and plan to further my education in this area."

Dr. Spencer plans to open a similar facility in Mount Airy before this year ends. For additional information, contact Charles Jackson, SCC cosmetology instructor, at 386-8121.

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SCC to present seminar entitled "Y2K: More Than You Realize"

Surry Community College's Business Center will be presenting a seminar entitled "Y2K: More Than You Realize" on Monday, June 7, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Jones Family Resource Senior Center in Mt. Airy.

Technology consultant Shane Nixon of McVey and Associates will discuss the efforts of the millenium computer "bug" and the no-or-low-cost resources

available to help prepare for them.

The seminar is free of charge.

Anyone interested in attending should call 386-8121, ext. 211, to pre-register.

Enterprise 5-29-99

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Dobson, North Carolina FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS

Surry Community College is seeking applicants for the following positions which begin on or before August 17, 1999. Salary based on degree and experience. Duties include classroom and laboratory instruction along with all other usual full-time faculty responsibilities. Applicants accepted until the positions are filled. For general information, call John Collins, VP for Instruction 336-386-8121, Ext. 216.

ART/GRAPHIC ARTS INSTRUCTOR

Required: Masters Degree in the art area with minimum of 18 semester hours in art.

Preferred: Master Degree in Art with 18 graduate semester hours in art, with work in the graphic arts area, and microcomputer literacy. For more specific information call Dr. Steve Atkins, 336-386-8121, Ext. 358.

NURSING ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

Required: Registered Nurse in North Carolina with a minimum of two years nursing experience and Board Certification to teach Certified Nursing Assistant levels I, II, and III.

Preferred: Masters Degree in Nursing and Registered Nurse in North Carolina with a minimum of two years nursing experience and Board Certification to teach Certified Nursing Assistant levels, I, II, and III. For more specific information call Garrett Hinshaw, 336-386-8121, Ext. 243.

Applicants accepted until the positions are filled. Applicants will be screened and the most qualified interviewed. Applicants must submit a completed SCC employment application and supporting materials, including a letter of application, resume, and copies of all post-secondary transcripts (the applicant chosen for employment will be required to furnish official transcripts). Faxed applicants will not be accepted. Submit all application materials to:

Susan S. Johnson, President's Office, Surry Community College
P.O. Box 304, Dobson, NC 27017 Telephone (336) 386-8121, Ext. 258

EOE

College Offers Computer Classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four computer classes as follows:

Microsoft Office 97 (60 hours) on Monday and Wednesday evenings, June 7-July 28 from 6-10 p.m. in Room E110 in the Mount Airy Learning Center. The cost will be \$35, plus the cost of the textbook. Shirley Cox will be the instructor for this class.

Computer Fundamentals (32 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 8-July 1, 6-10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The cost will be \$35 plus textbook. David Hall will be the instructor.

Computer Fundamentals (32 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 8-July 1 from 6-10 p.m. in Room V217 on the Surry Community College campus. The cost will be \$35 plus textbook. The instructor will be Debbie Burton.

Internet Basics (16 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 15-June 24, 6-10 p.m. in Room E113 on the campus of Surry Community College. Cost will be \$35 tuition charge plus textbook. The instructor will be Ray Hall.

Class size will be limited (first come, first serve). Please be present for registration and the first class meeting. For additional information call (336)386-8121, extension 211.

entrepreneur and author Mike Collins will inform participants of the best ways to promote themselves and their organizations at business functions. Collins was the keynote speaker for the chamber's 1998 annual meeting.

Topics will include: meeting and greeting resources, types of people and how to "read" them, appropriate questions and topics of conversation, and the best ways to enter and exit.

There is a \$5 hospitality fee

payable to the chamber of commerce. Candidates should call 386-8121, Ext. 211, to reserve a seat.

Microsoft PowerPoint Class Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a MS PowerPoint computer class beginning Thursday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. at Starmount High School.

Classes will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on May 27, June 1, 3, 8 and 10.

Registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone ages 65 or over. To pre-register, call the Boonville office at 367-7562.

Seminar scheduled

Surry Community College and the Greater Elkin Jonesville Arlington Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a seminar entitled "Professional Networking Made Easy" from 8:30-11 a.m. June 1 at the Jonesville Comfort Inn.

After a continental breakfast,

Surry to hold Y2K seminar

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — Surry Community College's Business Center is presenting a seminar titled "Y2K: More Than You Realize" from 1 to 3 p.m. June 7 at the Jones Family Resource Senior Center.

Technology consultant Shane Nixon of McVey and Associates will discuss the effects of the millenium computer "bug" and the no- or low-cost resources available to help prepare for them. The seminar is free. Anyone interested in attending should call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Financial strategies seminar scheduled

DOBSON, N.C. — A free seminar titled "Financial Strategies for Business in the New Millennium" will be presented from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. May 25 by Surry Community College's Business Center.

This two-part seminar begins with

Chuck Bullins of the Charles Marshall Funding Group detailing an alternative way for businesses to create cash flow/working capital without creating additional debt. Frank Beals of the Edward Jones investment company will conclude the evening by

identifying various retirement planning options for business owners.

The seminar will be held on the SCC campus in room C-101.

Those interested should call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

SCC Students Inducted Into Group

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter recognized 12 students for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during a recent induction ceremony.

Dr. Marvin Hall, assisted by Melissa Atkinson, is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

The organization provides programs, activities and participation in community-service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings and win national awards.

Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society. The Surry chapter is one of only two in North Carolina.

Those inducted into Psi Beta include Keri N. Armstrong of Ararat; Amanda Gravitt, Mount Airy; Renita D. Hazelwood, Dobson; Rhonda L. Hazelwood, Dobson; Michele J. Hicks, Mount Airy; Glo-

ria R. Kaminski, Pilot Mountain; Becky D. Martin, Elkin; Mary Ann Riddle, Westfield; Joel A. Rose, White Plains; Merlin J. Scales, Mount Airy; Willie C. Stevenson, Mount Airy; and William A. Wiles, Elkin.

During the induction ceremony, Dr. Doug Reinhardt and Dr. Clinton Prim, social sciences faculty members and club sponsors, and Shaun Davis, Social Science Club president and SCA president, presented information concerning social science activities during the year. Included were "Multicultural Day," "Heritage Days" and the Renaissance Fair held on the campus for SCC students, area public school students and community citizens.

Frankie Sechrist, SCC Ecology Club president, presented information regarding the dedication and upkeep of William S. Stroupe Nature Trail on the Dobson campus. Sechrist also discussed "Trailapoloosa," a poetry and dramatic reading event held in an amphitheater on the trail during the fall. This event led to the formation of the SCC Drama Club, which then staged two productions during the

1998-99 academic year.

Also, Collette Chandler, Psi Beta president, introduced Jan Varney, the principal of Dobson Elementary School. Varney presented certificates to Psi Beta members who had served as volunteers for the local school systems. In addition, Chandler presented a special "Brother's Keeper" award to Willie Stevenson.

Guest speaker Curtis Hunter, former UNC-Chapel Hill basketball player and head coach for the North Carolina A&T Aggies, was introduced by Dr. Reinhardt. Hunter spoke to those assembled about the importance of hard work, dedication, recognition of opportunities and belief in one's own abilities to achieve success.

Jim Fink, social sciences faculty member, presented Dr. G. Frank Sells, new SCC president, with a plaque for his assistance with the club and establishing a new vision for the college.

Dr. Hall and Dr. Sells offered closing remarks. A reception for inductees, faculty members, parents and friends was held in the SCC cafeteria.



PSI BETA: Pictured are newly inducted members at Surry Community College of Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges.

Appalachian State University will soon be offering **bachelor's degree programs** on the campus of Surry Community College.

If you might be interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree, your input is needed now to determine which majors will be offered. Please respond to the ASU Questionnaire on the SCC Website (www.surry.cc.nc.us) or call 336-386-8121 extension 310, and we'll mail you a copy of the survey.

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Do it today so your needs can be known!

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Leadership Programs Hold Graduation Exercises

Leadership North Carolina Applications

Leadership North Carolina applications are now available at the Chamber office. The deadline to apply is July 15, 1999. If you are interested in Leadership North Carolina, please contact the Chamber office at 526-1111.

Leadership Programs Graduation Exercises

Leadership Surry, May 20, 1999, at Cross Creek Country Club
Leadership Yadkin, May 19, 1999, at Yadkin County Park
Both programs have had another successful year of training area business representatives in the area of leadership development. Class participants have gained knowledge and understanding of the ways in which many segments of local counties operate. They have made new ties with other local leaders that can foster cooperation across the counties for many years to come.
It is not too early to start planning for next year's class. The network you will have the opportunity to establish could be very beneficial to you and your organization.
This year's participants in each program are listed below. Please congratulate these graduates when you see them in our community.

MEMBERSHIP SURRY:

*Jennifer Ambister, The Community

Bank
*Margaret Atkins, The Community Bank
*Steve Atkins, Surry Community College
*Daniel Barnes, John S. Clark
*Paul Belk, Belk of Mount Airy
*Stephen Bracey, Century 21 Hudspeth Properties
*David Bradley, Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce
*Benny Brannock, City of Mount Airy
*Sherry Mae Coleman, Orchard Gap Press
*Mary Weathers-Cox, John S. Clark
*Jennifer Easter, Surry Temporary Services
*Allton Gaither, Sara Lee Sock Company
*Teresa Harbour, Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital
*David Hayes, Surry County Schools
*Jeannette Hendrick, Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital
*Sam Holder, Granite Development
*Susan Holder, Rogers Realty
*Dana Hunter, John Jackson Insurance
*David Jones, Northern Hospital of Surry County
*Angela Mayfield, Cross Creek Apparel
*Cathie Moran, Greater Elkin Jonesville Arlington Chamber of Commerce
*Yvonne Nichols, Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce
*Jeffrey Osborne, Silk Screen Services
*Jamie Ragan, BB&T
*Cissie Roth, Diana's Book Store
*Dawn Simpson, Garrison/McMillan Realty
*Matt Stone, Cross Creek Apparel

*Susan Worth, Surry Community College
*Garrison York, York Oil/Neighbors Stores

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*Sharon Cheek, Yadkin Community Schools
*Trent Cockerham, Triad Medical Services
*Lenna Edwards Hobson, Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital
*Diene Flippin, Central Carolina Bank
*Tammy Hutchens, Yadkin Community Schools
*Teresa Hutchens, Yadkin Community Schools
*Chris Lyon, First Union National Bank
*Ginger McCann, Yadkin Community Schools
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*Belinda Neese, Yadkin Community Schools
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*Mary Owens, Domestic Violence Coordinator
*Dan Pavlansky, Hibco Plastics
*Rickey Oakes, Unifi, Inc.
*Samantha Ring, BB&T
*Jill Thomasson, Yadkin Community Schools
*Shirley Tilley, Southern Community Bank
*Janice Wagoner, Southern Community Bank
*Brenda Whitaker, Yadkin Community Schools
*Debra Williams, Yadkin Community Schools
*Debra Wylie, Hoots Memorial Hospital

SCC graduation held May 14th

Enterprise 5-26-99
Surry Community College held its 32nd commencement and conferred 331 degrees in a ceremony held Friday, May 14 in the SCC gymnasium on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

Charles Madison, chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation; and Michael McHone, vice president for Student Services, welcomed graduates, faculty, and guests.

Conrad Holcomb Jr., member of the SCC Employees Association, chairman of the social sciences division, and 34-year veteran history and political science instructor, represented the faculty. Dr. G. Frank Sella, SCC president, spoke to the graduates and guests and conferred degrees as John Collins, vice president for instruction, presented the graduates. Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, and the college chorus provided music.

SCC conferred 55 associate in arts degrees, 10 associate in science degrees, 173 associate in applied science degrees, 35 diplomas, and 36 certificates. Students receiving these degrees included: Lillie Chappel, Ararat, associate in arts; Christopher Gray Collins, Claudville, associate in applied science, criminal justice;

Paula Francis Dellenback, Ararat, associate in applied science, business administration; Linda Sue Hawks, Ararat, vocational diploma, cosmetology; Brian J. Hazuga, Stuart, certificate, information system, networking; Cathy Lee Hill, Stuart, associate in applied science, nursing; Robin Barr McMillian, Ararat, associate in applied science, paralegal; and Kenneth Bryan Vaught, Stuart, associate in applied science, electronics.

SCC offers teacher training class

Enterprise 5-26-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two Effective Teacher Training courses. Both of the 30-hour classes will meet from June 9-22 on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

The first class will meet from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room H-123. The second class will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Room

Sloop to become branch president of Mormons

Joe Sloop of Ararat has been called to lead the Stuart Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as branch president, or lay minister. Like all church leaders he will serve voluntarily and without pay while continuing his regular full time work as an electronics instructor at Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C.

Sloop and his wife Andrea, who is a teacher's assistant at Blue Ridge Elementary, are the parents of six children. Their oldest daughter, Tracie, is a student at the University of North Carolina where she is working on her master's degree in accounting. Daughter Johannah is pursuing a degree in art education at UNC-Greensboro, while son Andrew is serving a two-year church mission in Peru. They have three sons at home: Ben, a junior, and David, an eighth grader, at Patrick County High School and Zachary, a fifth grader at Blue Ridge Elementary.

Sloop has served in the church in many capacities for many years, including several years as a bishop in Mt. Airy, N.C. He

replaces James Hiatt, who has been the Stuart branch president for the past five years.

Hiatt is a retired Patrick County educator and lives in Stuart with his wife Pat.

386-8121, Extension 211, to register The Next Millennium: Technology Challenges and Opportunities for Business

June 17, 6:30-9 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room A-121. Using technology to reach prospects, maintain customer contacts, provide goods/services and make better decisions will be discussed. Please call 386-8121, Extension 211, to register for this free seminar.

How To Start and Operate A Child Care Facility

June 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room C-102. This seminar will cover North Carolina child care regulations, financing options and resource/referral information. Please call 386-8121, Extension 211, to register for this free seminar.

Market Research and Planning for Business

July 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room C-101. Holly Hargett will help you avoid wasted time and money by showing you who comprises your target market, where they are, how much they can spend with you and how to effectively reach them. Please call 386-8121, Extension 211, to register for this free seminar.

Writing A Business Plan

July 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room C-101. To help you prepare for the first question asked by lenders considering financing your start-up expansion business loan, this class will give you the "tools" to create your own business plan. Please call 386-8121, Extension 211, to register for this free seminar.

Basic Bookkeeping For Business

August 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room C-101. Are your business records a mess? Are you confused about what you really need? Come to this seminar to learn about financial records management. Please call 386-8121, Extension 211, to register for this free seminar.

Understanding Payroll

August 11, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room C-101. This thorough review will cover withholding and reporting compliance, deadlines for tax deposits and payments, filing of quarterly forms 940/941, avoiding penalties, and many other related items. Please call 386-8121, Extension 211, to register for this free seminar.

Grant Seeking Fundamentals

June 8-9, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at Surry Community College, Room C-101. Laurel Horton will lead attendees through a step-by-step process that can be adapted for writing any type of funding proposal. Tuition is \$35, and the workbook is \$30. Please call

Workshop is offered by SCC

Enterprise 6-3-99
The Surry Community College Business Center is presenting a two-day workshop entitled "Grant Seeking Fundamentals" on June 8 and 9 from 8 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The workshops will be held in campus room C-101, and the total cost is \$65.

Because space is limited, pre-registration is encouraged. Call 386-8121, extension 211 to reserve a seat.

SCC to offer automotive electronics trouble shooting class beginning May 31

Enterprise 5-26-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an Automotive Electronics Trouble Shooting class to begin Monday, May 31 in the Auto Shop area. The course will meet each Monday and Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will end on June 30.

A \$35 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting on May 31.

North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Bruce Wilkins will be the instructor.

The course will cover basic principles of Automotive Electronics as well as trouble shooting tips.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 224 or 244.

Grant Seeking Workshop Set

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The Surry Community College Business Center will present a two-day workshop, "Grant Seeking Fundamentals," Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room C-101 on the SCC campus at Dobson.

The workshop is designed to assist anyone wanting to obtain grant funding from a governmental, corporate or foundation source. Laurel Horton, a grant writer/instructor since 1976, will lead attendees through a step-by-step, easy to follow process that can be adapted for writing any type of funding proposal, a business center spokesman said.

Fees for the workshop total \$65, \$35 tuition and \$30 for workbook.

Space is limited. Those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to reserve a seat.

Y2K seminar offered at SCC

Enterprise 6-3-99
Surry Community College's Business Center is presenting a seminar entitled "Y2K. More Than You Realize," on Monday, June 7 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Jones Family Resource Senior Center in Mt. Airy, N.C. Technology consultant Shane Nixon of McVey and Associates will discuss the effects of the millennium computer "bug" and the no- or low-cost resources available to help prepare for them.

The seminar is free of charge. Anyone interested in attending should call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Appalachian State University will soon be offering **bachelor's degree programs** on the campus of Surry Community College. If you might be interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree, your input is needed now to determine which majors will be offered. Please respond to the ASU Questionnaire on the SCC Website (www.surry.cc.nc.us) or call 336-386-8121 extension 310, and we'll mail you a copy of the survey.

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Do it today so your needs can be known!

Community College Students Honored At State Ceremony

From Staff Reports

RALEIGH — Two students from Surry Community College were among 118 top achievers honored at the second-annual Academic Excellence Awards luncheon recently in Raleigh.

Kelly Davenport and Frankie Sechrist, both of Mount Airy and in the SCC college transfer program, received their awards in front of a packed house of more than 600, according to Sen. Virginia Foxx, whose district includes Surry County.

The audience included award recipients and their families; community college presidents, trustees and faculty and staff members; members of the General Assembly; and top state officials, according to Foxx.

"We are pleased that a majority of the N.C. General Assembly joined us to honor the students from their respective districts," said System President H. Martin Lancaster. "This is a special time for the Community College System, a chance to celebrate the success of our institutions."

Frankie Sechrist, son of Janie and Frank Sechrist, completed work on his associate of science degree with a 3.811-grade-point average. Kelly Davenport, daughter of Becky and Larry Stafford, finished with a 3.76.

The luncheon honored two students from each of the state's 58 community colleges and North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology. Students were selected by the college presidents based on their academic achievement and demonstration of leadership abilities, according to Foxx.

"I commend the system for this program and congratulate



BEST FRIENDS: Renea Dawn Roberts and Shannon Leigh Sanders give that last college survival hug before they start their new registered nurse jobs at WFU Baptist Hospital and will be working together on the same floor, 11 Reynolds. They received their associate degrees in nursing at Surry Community College.

Workshop Slated On Next Millenium

The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and the Surry Community College Business Center will co-sponsor a seminar, "The Next Millenium: Challenges and Opportunities for Business."

The seminar will be held June 17 from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in Room A-121 on the college's Dobson campus.

During the free seminar, technology specialist Tricia Santos will tell potential and existing business owners how to prepare for the challenges and opportunities created by Y2K disruptions. Participants will learn how to use technology (e.g. internet) to reach prospects, maintain customer contacts, provide goods/services and make better decisions.

A business center spokesman said that participants are encouraged to bring problems and ideas to this interactive, no-holds-barred program.

Call 386-8121, extension 211, to reserve a seat.

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SCC STUDENTS HONORED: Frankie Sechrist (center) and Kelly Davenport (left, front) were in Raleigh recently to receive the Academic Excellence Award. Also pictured are Surry Community College President Dr. Frank Sells (left, back), state Sen. Virginia Fox (right, front) and Mike McHone of the SCC staff.

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Students

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Kelly and John," said Foxx, herself a former community college president. "We need to take every opportunity to acknowledge the excellent students who attend community colleges."

The North Carolina Community College System

serves more than 710,000 students through its 59 institutions, making it one of the three largest systems in the country.

It is the primary agency for delivery of job training, literacy and adult education in North Carolina.

Day Care Program Is Offered

On Saturday, June 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Surry Community College's Business Center is presenting How to Start and Operate a Child Care Facility.

During this free seminar, presenter Mike Seibert will cover topics including: North Carolina child care regulations, financing options, and available resources/referral sources. Location, management and personnel issues will also be discussed. Various state regulatory and financial consultants are scheduled to attend the session to answer questions. The seminar will be held on the SCC campus in room C-102. Interested candidates should call 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister.

Business Seminar Planned June 17

The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and the Surry Community College Business Center are co-sponsoring a seminar entitled The Next Millenium: Challenges and Opportunities for Business on Thursday, June 17 from 6:30-9 p.m. in room A-121 on the college campus. During this free seminar, technology specialist Tricia Santos will inform potential and existing business owners how to prepare for the challenges and opportunities created by Y2K disruptions.

Participants will learn how to use technology (e.g. Internet) to reach prospects, maintain customer contacts, provide goods/services, and make better decisions. Participants are encouraged to bring problems and ideas to this interactive, no-holds-barred program. Call 386-8121, extension 211 to reserve a seat.

Pilot 6-9-99



Those inducted into Psi Beta include Keri N. Armstrong, Ararat; Amanda Gravitte, Mount Airy; Renita D. Hazelwood, Dobson; Rhonda L. Hazelwood, Dobson; Michele J. Hicks, Mount Airy; Gloria R. Kaminski, Pilot Mountain; Becky D. Martin, Elkin; Mary Ann Riddle, Westfield; Joel A. Rose, White Plains; Merlin J. Scales, Mount Airy; Willie C. Stevenson, Mount Airy; and William A. Wiles, Elkin.

College Honors 12 For Psychology Work

The Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter recognized twelve students for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during an induction ceremony on May 4. Dr. Marvin Hall, assisted by Melissa Atkinson, is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

The chapter provides programs, activities and participation in community service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings, and win national awards. Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society. The Surry chapter is one of only two in the state of North Carolina.

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During the induction, Dr. Doug Reinhardt and Dr. Clinton Prim, social sciences faculty members and club sponsors, and Shaun Davis, Social Science Club President and SCA President, presented information concerning social science activities during the year that include Multicultural Day, Heritage Days, and the Renaissance Fair held on the campus for Surry Community College students, area public schools, and community citizens.

Frankie Sechrist, SCC Ecology Club President, presented information regarding the dedication and upkeep of the William S. Strope Nature Trail on the campus. Sechrist also discussed "Trailopolooza," a poetry and dramatic reading event held in the amphitheater on the trail during the fall. This event led to the formation of the SCC Drama Club which then staged two productions during the

1998-99 academic year.

Collette Chandler, Psi Beta President, introduced Jan Varney, Principal of Dobson Elementary School. Varney presented certificates to Psi Beta members who had served as volunteers for the local school systems. Chandler also presented a special "Brother's Keeper" award to Willie Stevenson.

The guest speaker, Curtis Hunter, former UNC-Chapel Hill basketball player and head coach for the North Carolina A&T Aggies, was introduced by Dr. Reinhardt. Hunter spoke to those assembled about the importance of hard work, dedication, recognition of opportunities and belief in oneself to achieve success.

Jim Fink, social science faculty member, presented Dr. G. Frank Sells, new Surry Community College President, with a plaque for his assistance with the club and establishing a new vision for the college.

Dr. Hall and Dr. Sells had closing remarks. A reception for inductees, faculty, parents and friends was held in the SCC cafeteria.

Surry Community College Pins 40 Nurses

Surry Community College pinned 40 nursing students at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Wait Chapel on the Wake Forest University campus on May 13. Even the rain and storms could not dampen the spirits of the graduates, their families and friends, as well as the rising second-year nursing students and their families.

Kathy Woodruff, SCC Nursing Instructor, delivered the invocation. Dr. Frank Sells, SCC President, welcomed the group and recognized the graduates' families and friends who have been supportive of them throughout their scholastic career, thus helping to achieve this personal goal. Speakers for the evening included Jane Newton, NC Board of Nursing Member; Linda A. Blair, class president; and Sharon Kallam, Chairperson of the Allied Health Division. The SCC Chorus sang "Amazing Grace," "Beyond the Rain and Rivers," and "If I Could Stop One Heart from Breaking." Benny Younger, SCC instructor and chorus director, and Judi Maloney sang "Because You Loved Me."

Sharon Kallam, Kim Adams, Sherry Reece, Toni Ledford and Nan Krautwurst of the SCC nursing facility presented the first-year students their stripes.

Sharon Kallam presented their pins to the nurses; and Marguerite Burcham, nursing instructor, presented the Nightingale Lamps. In-

structors Ellen Wyrick and Dianne Culler presented roses to each graduate. Belinda Pruitt, class treasurer, read a poem and Beth Dacus from the LPN/ADN class presented the "Poem of Friendship Rose" and David Clayton, class vice president, delivered the benediction.

The marshals for graduation came from the freshman class and were chosen based on academic achievement. They were Tempi Cannova, Connie Coulston, Leigh Ann Hall, Sandra Joyce, Lee Ann King, Brenda Mathis, Tammy Pugh, Jennifer Simmons and Sandi Taylor.

The nurses pinned were Lynn Burnette Beasley, Linda Ayes Blair, Patsy Edwards Bottomley, Shannon Greenwood Brown, Michelle Lambeth Cecil, Elizabeth Blackburn Chappel, David Grant Clayton, Jennifer Sabrina Coe, Eva Bryant Freeman, Eliza Marie Bulledge, Kathy Goins Gwyn, Lisa Hardy Hamilton, April Pyles Hawks, Shannon Messer Hendrick, Cathy Brown Hill, Michelle Caudle Hines, Kimberly Fulk Holt, Amy Hutchens Inman, Christy Annette Jones, Danajo Kiger, Daniyel Lynn Kennedy, Sharon Cummings Lyon, Donnette Gray Matthews, Belinda Bare Pruitt, Renea Dawn Roberts, Rebecca Dawn Rush, Shannon Leigh Sanders, Kathy Wall Schuh, Kimberly Ann Simmons, Crystal Yvonne Smith, Kelly Williams Warden, Stephanie Westmoreland, Laneita Freeman White, Carol Ver-

non Yarbrough and Gloria Hare Young.

Those pinned from the Licensed Degree Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing program were Lisa Sughin Burke, Beth Nash Dacus, Brenda Hines, Jean Reichert Jordan, and Lisa Hene Poe.

The 1998 nursing class officers are Linda Blair, President; David Clayton, Vice President; Carol Yarbrough, Secretary; Belinda Pruitt, Treasurer, and Jean Jorian, LPN/ADN Representative.

First-year students receiving their stripes were Susan Akers, Leann Aldridge, Leslie Allen, Joy Anders, Andrea Bauguess, Kellie Bowman, Little Brady, Renea Caldwell, Tempi Cannova, Tiffany Cecil, Connie Coulston, Serena Davis, Erin Draughton, Tony Easter, Kellie Edwards, Laura Faw, Brandy Felts, Missy Flippin, Donna Greene, Leigh Ann Hall, Rebecca Horton, Amber Hylton, Amy Inman, Tammy Jones, Sandra Joyce, Crystal Kemp, Carmen Kidd, Melissa Kunkel, Sarah Mabe, Kristie Marsh, Brenda Mathis, Sharon Mendenhall, Carrie Moore, Hope Nixon, Frances Nunn, Sheri Pratt, Tammy Pugh, Carolyn Shaw, Jennifer Simmons, Sandy Taylor, Tracie Walker, LeeAnn Walker, Jennifer Wall, Tina Watson, Rebekah Watts, Sandra Wingle, Shelia Whisenant, and Natasha Wray.

ABE, GED Classes Offered By Surry

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Basic Skills Program can provide you with opportunities to improve your work skills, increase your self-esteem, set goals, learn decision making or even compete for better jobs.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) classes throughout Yadkin County. A variety of classes are held at night and during the day.

Class schedules are as follows:
 •Boonville Center—Monday through Thursday 8 am-3:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 pm and Friday, 8 am-12 noon. Instructors are Sheila Swift and Jenny Coe.
 •East Bend School—Thursday, 7-9 pm. Instructor is Robin Miller.
 •Jonesville School—Monday, 6-9 pm. Instructor is Linda McComb.
 •West Yadkin School—Tuesday, 6-9 pm. Maxine Weatherman will instruct.

The classes are free of charge and there is no need to pre-register.

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SCC plans class on social skills and etiquette

Surry Community College will sponsor a Social Skills and Etiquette class, designed for ages 18-22, on Saturday, June 26. The class will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the college campus, room C-102.

The registration fee is \$90.00. The return to traditional values has brought about an increased appreciation of good manners.

Etiquette Consultant Chris Rock of Winston-Salem is a native of Cyprus who immigrated to the United States at the age of 16 years. Well-traveled and experienced in many cultures, Rock was trained and certified by The Protocol School of Washington, D. C., the nation's leading school in Etiquette and Protocol. She teaches the School's curriculum in Etiquette/Social Skills and Dining programs to children, teens and young adults.

The program includes: Self-Esteem and Confidence Building; Meetings and Introductions; Developing Confidence in Meeting New Acquaintances; Handshaking with all ages; Conversation and Listening skills; Telephone etiquette; The Etiquette of public places; Employ-

ment and You.

For further information or to pre-register, interested persons must call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

Workplace Spanish Class Planned

DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer a class on "Spanish for the Workplace" beginning Thursday. This course has been tailored to address communication needs of school personnel, according to the college.

It will help educators meet a rising need to increase quality of communication with the growing number of Hispanic students in the area, officials say. Teachers may receive up to 4.5 renewal-hour credits for the completion of this course that is expected to benefit both educators and the Spanish-speaking population.

Registration will be held today for the class, which will meet in Room T-103 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with the time and additional information available at 386-8121, Extension 232.

Computer classes scheduled

To be offered by SCC

Three computer classes will be offered by Surry Community College in July.

Computer Basics, a 32-hour course will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6-29, 6-10 p.m., at Mount Airy Learning Center.

Computer Fundamentals, a 32-hour course will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6-29, 6-10 p.m. at the college.

SCC offers Spanish course

DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer a credit course designed for area school personnel entitled, Spanish for the Workplace. Registration is set for June 30. The course will begin July 1, and will meet in room T-103 at the SCC campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. until 11:50 a.m. For additional information, call 386-8121, extension 232.

Surry Community College names local students to dean's list

Surry Community College recently released the following Dean's List.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

Students from Stokes County who made the Dean's List are: Tosha Renee Burchette, Noel Lynn Cardwell, Grady Ray Dotson, Jr., Amy Lenore Epperson, Theresa Irene Ferguson, Amber Nicole Flippin, Cecil Ray Fulp, Rebecca Kaye Gi-

bson, Sharon Shelton Gravely, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Crystal Heath Hayden, Michelle S. Hostetter, Samuel McDonald Hughes, Jonathan Kyle Joyce, Michael Thomas Kiser, Daniel Christopher Lawson, Matthew Reid Lindsay, Heather Marie Lowe, April Lynn Lynch, Joey Ray Lynch, Carrie J. McAtee, Jill Michelle McHone, Cindy Ann Morefield, James Edward Padgett, Jr., Tamara Rogers Parker, Jason Wesley Smith, Nathan Allen Teague, Amy Jean Tuttle, Gregory Todd Walker, Brent Marshall Watson, Mickey Shane Wrenn.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

6:30-9:30 p.m. Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-3135.

SCC offers sign language class

Surry Community College will offer a Sign Language II class beginning Tuesday, June 29 at 6 a.m. in room C-203.

The class will meet each Tuesday

night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. for 11 weeks.

The registration fee is \$35 with about \$22 for the textbook entitled "Sign of the Times."

The class will meet each Tuesday

Registration will be held during the first class meeting on June 29.

For more information, contact the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

YMCA Makes Surry Community An Offer

The YMCA, in wake of the YMCA Steering Committee's decision to locate the Yadkin Family YMCA in the Yadkin County Park, has made an offer to Surry Community College to enter into a partnership.

The partnership would involve

development of an on-site child care facility in the first building to be erected on SCC's Yadkin County campus.

The child care facility would enable adults with children to attend classes.

The child care facility would also

be a base for an early childhood education curriculum.

The offer, according to a press release, was extended to Wayne Matthews by Jerry Carlton and Brian Cormier.

Matthews is director of

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Continuing Education at Surry Community College.

Jerry Carlton is chairman of the Yadkin Family YMCA Steering Committee.

Cormier is president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Winston-Salem.

Carlton said it is important to the county for both the YMCA and the SCC campus in Yadkin to be successful.

"The YMCA wants to be an important part of making our park and recreation, as well as our community college, better for our entire community," said Carlton.

"We look forward to working together with both these positive community assets."

It was noted in the press release that the decision to choose between two excellent locations for the YMCA—on the Yadkin County Park, the other at the site of the new community college off U. S. 60-1—was difficult.

It was also noted that the committee's choice of the park site for the YMCA was a majority decision.

Boonville Clase de Ingles Comienza

La Division de Educacion Continuada de Surry Community College se ofrece a la comunidad hispana una clase de ingles (ESL) en su centro en Boonville en la calle River Road. Esta clase se reune cada martes y jueves de las 6:00 a las 9:00 de la tarde. La maestra es Mary Anne Forehand. La clase es gratis. No se necesita registrar antes de atender. Todos estan bienvenidos.

Surry offers courses

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer three computer courses.

Computer Basics and Computer Fundamentals will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. July 6 through July 29. The tuition for each of these courses is \$35, with an additional fee for the textbook. Computer Basics will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center and Computer Fundamentals will be held on the SCC campus in room V217.

Internet Basics will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. July 13 through July 22 at the SCC campus in room E113. The tuition for this course is \$35, with an additional cost for the textbook.

Class size is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will be held on the first class meeting for each course.

Electric Code Course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College is sponsoring a 66-hour National Electric Code course from July 6 through September 10.

The class will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in room C202.

The registration fee for the class is \$35 for tuition. Registration will take place on Tuesday, July 6 during the first class meeting.

Preregistration for this course is required.

For more information on any of the classes or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Nurse Assistant Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 124-hour course, Nursing Assistant I, to begin July 20. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 until 10 p.m. through Nov. 4 in Room C-207 on the college's Dobson campus.

Laura Hicks will instruct the course and a registration fee of \$35 will be charged. Textbooks will be \$37. N.C. residents who are 65 and older may register at no charge.

Those planning to take the course should be present for registration at the first class meeting.

Call 386-8121, extensions 234 or 244, for additional information.

Water Treatment Course Slated

A 78-hour wastewater treatment course is planned on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College by the SCC Continuing Education Division.

It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 3 through Oct. 28 from 7 until 10 p.m. in Room C-201, the Continuing Education Building.

Delmas Overby will be the instructor. The cost is \$35, plus a textbook.

The course is designed to assist the individual in preparation for the N.C. Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission Grade I and II examinations.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to offer "English as a second language" class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering an English as a second language class at the Boonville Center on River Road. The class will meet from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening. The instructor will be Mary Anne Forehand. The class is free of charge. It is not necessary to pre-register. Everyone is welcome.

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SCC announces dean's list students

Several local students made the Dean's List at Surry Community College during the Spring semester 1999.

Area students on the Dean's List are: Laura Elizabeth Allred, Forbush High; Amber Tenille Anderson; Deidra Nichole Barker, Elkin High; Richard Jacob Bowen, Elkin High; Kelly Nicole Brandon, Forbush High; Debbie Swain Burton, Elkin High; Missy Dawn Casstevens, Elkin High; Aaron Paul Cave, Starmount High; Sabrina Ann Childress, Starmount High.

Kristy McEwen Coble, Forbush High; David Eric Collins, Starmount High; Donald Steven Collins, Starmount High; Christopher Bradley Cox, Starmount High; Lacie Nicole Craft, Elkin

High; Joel Wayne Davis, Forbush High; Matthew Scott Davis, Forbush High; William Kelly Davis, Forbush High; Susan Elizabeth Doub, Forbush High; Jessica Faith Eleva, Elkin High; Michelle Snell Felts, Starmount High; Timothy Wayne Felts, Starmount High; Jennifer Brooke Gregory, Starmount High; Timothy Gray Harper, Forbush High; Susan Norman Hayes, Forbush High; Kim McDonald Heffner, Jr., Forbush High; April Christina Hunt, Forbush High; Monica Lin Ireland, Starmount High; Bridget Johnson Jenkins, Forbush High; Elizabeth Cook Jenkins, Starmount High; Marie Crabb Key, Elkin High; Krista Dean Long, Forbush High; Kelli Renee Marler, Forbush

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Kelli Renee Marler

Marler graduates from SCC

Danny and Nina Taylor of East Bend and Eddie and Nancy Marler of Pfafftown are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Kelli Renee Marler.

Marler is a 1999 honor graduate of Surry Community College, in which she earned an Associates Degree in Applied Science with a concentration in Office Systems.

Kelli is currently employed by the Zachary Law Office in Yadkinville.

The proud grandparents are Kitty Long and the late Ronald Long, and Bill and Jean Marler, both of East Bend.

Three Cheers For Freedom!

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6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College offers an ABE/GED class at Jonesville Elementary School. The class meets in the school library. Any person wanting to complete his or her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. For more information, you may call the Yadkin County office of SCC at 367-7562.

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a sewing class at the Community Craft Hut, Forbush Road, East Bend. The 33-hour class will meet with instructor Pat Garris. The registration fee is \$35 or free to anyone age 65 or older. For more information, you may call the Boonville SCC office at 367-7562.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

6-9 p.m.: The Learning Center of Surry Community College in Boonville will be open. The Learning Center provides instruction in General Educational Development (GED) which can lead to the attainment of the GED diploma. Last year, 198 people obtained their GED diploma through the program at SCC. For more information, you may call the Boonville office at 367-7562.



Misty Trivette



Jennifer Freeman

Trivette and Freeman earn SCC scholarships

Misty Trivette and Jennifer Freeman, both of Starmount High School, have been awarded scholarships to Surry Community College.

Each year, Surry Community

College gives scholarships to any student that is ranked in the top ten in their class.

Trivette and Freeman will both receive these scholarships next year.

Area graduates named to Surry Community College Dean's List

The following students who formerly attended Carroll County High School have been named to the Dean's List at Surry Community College for the spring semester 1999.

Donald Brad Barker, Shawn Dale Barr, Amanda Leigh Busick, Bridget Jones Busick, Lillie Dawn Chappell, Andrea Fay Davis, Amy Martin Gaddy, Karen

Bowen Hall, Cory Ray Hawks, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Amy McMillian Haynes, Shannon Messer Hendrick, Blake Charles Letwich, Brandi Lynn Leonard, Leticia Anne Leonard, Holly Lynn McMillian, Robin Barr McMillian, Julie Coats Smith, Lee Borden Smith, Janice Edwards Stevens, and Judy Kay York.

YMCA Makes Surry Community An Offer

The YMCA, in wake of the YMCA Steering Committee's decision to locate the Yadkin Family YMCA in the Yadkin County Park, has made an offer to Surry Community College to enter into a partnership.

The partnership would involve

development of an on-site child care facility in the first building to be erected on SCC's Yadkin County campus.

The child care facility would enable adults with children to attend classes.

The child care facility would also

be a base for an early childhood education curriculum.

The offer, according to a press release, was extended to Wayne Matthews by Jerry Carlton and Brian Cormier.

Matthews is director of

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Continuing Education at Surry Community College.

Jerry Carlton is chairman of the Yadkin Family YMCA Steering Committee.

Cormier is president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Winston-Salem.

Carlton said it is important to the county for both the YMCA and the SCC campus in Yadkin to be successful.

"The YMCA wants to be an important part of making our park and recreation, as well as our community college, better for our entire community," said Carlton.

"We look forward to working together with both these positive community assets."

It was noted in the press release that the decision to choose between two excellent locations for the YMCA—on the Yadkin County Park, the other at the site of the new community college off U. S. 60-1—was difficult.

It was also noted that the committee's choice of the park site for the YMCA was a majority decision.



HONOR GRADUATE—Kelli Renee Marler, daughter of Danny and Nina Taylor of East Bend and Eddie and Nancy Marler of Pfafftown is a 1999 honor graduate of Surry Community College, where she earned an Associates degree in Applied Science with a concentration in office systems. She is employed by the Zachary Law Office in Yadkinville. Her grandparents are Kitty Long of East Bend and the late Ronald Long; and Bill and Jean Marler, also of East Bend.

SCC to offer child care seminar

On Saturday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Surry Community College's Business Center will present "How to Start and Operate a Child Care Facility."

During this free seminar, presenter Mike Seibert will cover topics including: North Carolina child care regulations, financing options, and available resources/referral sources.

The seminar will be held on the SCC campus in room C-102.

Interested candidates should call 386-8121, ext. 211, to pre-register.

SCC to present class for cosmetology instructors

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will be presenting a Cosmetology Instructors Upgrade class entitled "21st Century Instructors" on Monday, July 26.

8 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

Spanish Class Offered For Educators

Surry Community College is offering a credit course designed especially for area school personnel: Spanish for the Workplace (SPA 120-30). This particular course and section have been tailored to address communication needs of school personnel.

In the last several years our area school systems have experienced a continuous increase in the Hispanic student population resulting in an escalating need for better communication skills for this group of students. SCC feels this course offering will benefit both the educators and the Spanish-speaking population. Teachers may receive up to 4.5 renewal hour credits upon completion of this course.

Registration for this course is June 30. The course will begin July 1 and will meet in Room T-103 on the SCC campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11:50 a.m. For additional information regarding this course, call 386-8121, extension 232.

Computer courses offered by SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer three computer courses in July.

Computer Basics, a 32-hour course, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings July 6-July 29 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$35 plus the cost of a textbook. David Hall will be the instructor.

Computer Fundamentals, a 32-hour course, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings July 6-July 29 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Surry Community College, room V217 (Vocational Building). Tuition is \$35 plus the cost of a textbook. Debbie Burton will be the instructor.

Internet Basics, a 16-hour course, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings July 13-July 22 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Surry Community College, room E113 (Electronics/Computer Building). Tuition is \$35 plus the cost of a textbook. Ray Hall will be the instructor.

Class size will be limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. If interested, be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

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Cosmetology class set for instructors

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will present a cosmetology instructors' upgrade class entitled "21st Century Instructors" on Monday, July 26.

The class will be presented in two parts. Part I (four hours) will begin at 8 a.m. It will include such topics as "What is your idea of success at work? In life?," "Reality and resources," and "The business of teaching."

Part II (four hours) will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. and will involve "The T-Theory," "Motivating and training students." The instructor will be Mike Collins with N2 Health.

The class will meet in room C-101 on the Dobson, N.C. campus. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, ext. 243. The cost is \$35 and is payable that day.



Appalachian State University will soon be offering bachelor's degree programs on the campus of Surry Community College. If you

might be interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree, your input is needed now to determine which majors will be offered. Please respond to the ASU Questionnaire on the SCC Website

(www.surry.cc.nc.us) or call 386-8121 extension 310, and we'll mail you a copy of the survey.



Do it today so your needs can be known!

Sign language class slated

DOBSON, N.C. — A sign language course will be offered at Surry Community College beginning at 6 p.m. June 29.

The class will meet Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. for 11 weeks. Fee is \$33 and the textbook costs \$22.

The course is designed to teach the

basic manual communication skills including the American Manual Alphabet, about 550 basic signs, and the history and place of manual communication in society.

Register at the first class. For additional information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Surry Community College Announces Spring-Quarter Dean's List

DOBSON — Surry Community College has announced the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 1999 academic year. In order to qualify a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 quarter hours credit.

Beverly Ann Adams, Christopher Lee Allen, Christy Lynn Alford, Laura Elizabeth Alford, Amber Tennille Anderson, Jamie Thomas Anderson, Paul Guy Angle, Keri Noelle Armstrong, Janice Norman Ashburn, Diane S. Atkins, Mindy Lynn Atkins, Katie Phillips Austin, Ashley Hope Badgett, Jennifer Miller Bailey, Cathy Shortridge Ball.

Deidra Nichole Barker, Donald Brad Barker, Shawn Dale Barr, Tonia Jennings Barr, Karrie Melissa Bartlett, Margaret Miller Bates, Lynn Burnett Beasley, Thomas Brandon Bedsaul, Deanna York Bengel, Levi Scott Billings, Linda Ayers Blair, Beverly Bryant Blevins, Cheleste Leann Boles, Jacob Charles Boles.

Richard Jacob Bowen, Brenda Gravely Bowman, Bruce Reavis Bowman, Kellie Renee Bowman, Charity Elizabeth Branch, William Alan Branch, Kelly Nicole Brandon, Lindsay Heather Brandon, Jerry Jacob Brannock, Michael Dean Brannock, Ellen Maureen Brinkley, Patricia Ellen Brinkley, Teresa Beketov Brintze.

Olivia Suzanne Brock, Donna Renee Brown, Jessica Bullard Brown, Eric Paul Bunker, Judy Johnson Bunker, Lindsay Caroline Bunker, Kimberly Dawn Burcham, Cameron Nicole Burchette, Tasha Renee Burchette, Debbie Swaim Burton, Angela Gail Bush, Amanda Leigh Busack, Bridget Jones Busick, Wendy Rae Byrd.

Noel Lynn Caldwell, Andy Robert Carpenter Jr., Jason Lee Carter, Missy Dawn Cavestevens, Amanda Lynn Caudle, Tamrin Lynn Causey, Aaron Paul Cave, Amy Stuller Cave, James Monroe Cave, Michelle Lambeth Cecil, Brandy M. Chamberlain, Paula Dargin Chandler, Julie Ann Chappell, Lillie Dawn Chappell, Amanda E. Childress.

Sabrina Ann Childress, Andrew Lee Chilton, David Grant Clayton, Kristy McEwen Coble, Regina Kay Cobler, Scott W. Coffman, Betty Stone Coleson, Rebecca Lorene Coleson, David Eric Collins, Donald Steven Collins, Edith Hale Collins, Michael Dwayne Collins, Tia Marie Collins, Linda Murch Cooke, Joshua Michael Corder.

Christopher Bradley Cox, Lacie Nicole Craft, Constance Faith Creed, Susan Elaine Crissman, Susan Dalton Cromer, April Leann Crouse, Stephen Jay Crouse, Jonathan Paul Cruise, Kimberly Ann Culler, Susan Ranelle Culler, Dee Cummings, Jennifer S. Cummings, Kathy Laine Cunningham, Charles Scott Darnell.

Kelly Stafford Davenport, Andrea Fay Davis, Joel Wayne Davis, Matthew Scott Davis, Serena Jenkins Davis, Shaun Frank Davis, Tamika Monyette Davis, Tonya Margo Davis, William Kelly Davis, Paul Eugene Delph, Cynthia Leigh Dennis, Connie London Dodd, Brandi Nicole Dollyhigh, Grady Ray Dotson Jr.

Susan Elizabeth Daub, Tara Hill Dowell, Janet Holder Draughn, Jennifer Renee Draughn, Robert Lewis Draughn, Amanda Suzanne Draughn, Barbara K. Dudley, April Dawn Dunbar, Tonia Joy Edge, Aaron Thomas Edmonds, Angela Thompson Edwards, Brett Ryan Edwards, Gary Van Edwards.

Jessica Lynn Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Jessica Faith Elera, Rachel Ross Eller, Melissa Wood Elmore, Amy Lenore Epperson, Christy Dell Evans, Denise Lynn Evans, Amy Lawson Faw, Michelle Snell Felts, Timothy Wayne Felts, Joanna Wood Ferguson, Theresa Irene Ferguson, Melanie Jada Ferris, Ella Mae Wood Finney.

Karanda Velvet Fletcher, Chip Nathaniel Fincham, Louise Simmons Flippin, Amber Nicole Flippin, Kyda Floyd Ford, Cynthia Snyder Freitag, Ernest Gayle Frye, Bryanna Yvonne Fulk, Cecil Ray Fulp, Amy Martin Gaddy, Teresa Simms Galloway, Melinda Dorene Gentry, Wendi Lynnette George, Betty Lois Getgen.

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Natalie Suzanne Hall, Rebecca Harper Hall, Lisa Hardy Hamilton, Windie Rominger Hansen, Aaron G. Harding III, Mitchell Grey Hardy, Zachary Neil Hardy, Timothy Gray Harper, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Jonathan Clay Harris, Kirk Russell Harris, April Pyles Hawks, Barry Dean Hawks, Cory Ray Hawks, Jennifer Kay Hawks.

Karen Marie Hawks, Linda Sue Hawks, Ronaldia Dare Hawks, Sarah Denise Hawks, Tammy Puckett Hawks, Vickie Coleson Hawks, Crystal Heath Hayden, Erica Diane Hayes, Patricia Gail Hayes, Susan Norman Hayes, Carrie Wren Haymore, Gwen Renee Haymore, Jessica Ann Haymore, Amy McMillian Haynes, Benny Gray Haynes.

Michael Daryl Hazelwood, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Diane Hazelwood, Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, Kim McDonald Heffner Jr., Christy Nance Helton, Shannon M. Hendrick, Laura Lea Hensley, Hannah Marie Hiatt, Michele J. Hicks, Jay Martin Hill, Jonathan Edward Hill, Michelle Caudle Hines, Amanda Delaine Hodges, Dawn Joie Hodges, Patricia T. Holcomb, Shannon Gail Holder.

Tonya Michelle Holland, Joe Cephus Holt, Kimberly Falk Holt, Tammy Phillips Honecatt, Joshua William Hopkins, Robin York Horton, Jackie Spence Hostetter, Michelle Lee Hostetter, Samuel McDonald Hughes, Rhonda Mowley Hull, April Christina Hunt, Steven Michael Hunt, Denise Lyons Hutchens.

Pamela Ring Hutchens, Anna Marie Hutchins, Amber Chenoa Hylton, Jennifer Leigh Inceore, Nicholas Craig Inceore, Monica Lin Ireland, Leanna Rainey Isaacs, Scott Garner Jarell, Bridget Johnson Jenkins, Elizabeth Cook Jenkins, Lisa Stewart Jenkins, Daniel Lewis Jenkins, Christine Botkin Jessup, Tonya Kay Jessup.

Felicia Dawn Johnson, James Clark Johnson, Jenny Rae Johnson, Karen Annette Johnson, Lori Rachele Johnson, Leita Beth Jones, Billy Dean Jones, Christy Annette Jones, Tammy Lynn Jones, Sarah Maria Jonson, Jonathan Kyle Joyce, Gloria Foss Kaminski, Dale Jeanette Kennedy, Emily Denise Key, Lisa Michelle Key.

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Jason Lakey, John Douglas Lambert, Misty Lynn Lambert, Nancy Bannister Lawrence.

Christie Marie Lawson, Daniel Christopher Lawson, Jeannie Anderson Lawson, Jonathan Edward Lawson, Kimberly Anthony Layne, Christy Dawn Leath, Tammi Rose Lee, Blake Charles Leftwich, Sheryl Dawn Lentz, Brandi Lynn Leonard, Leticia Anne Leonard, Matthew Reid Lindsay, Bobby James Lineback Jr.

Chris Bryan Linker, Autumn Dawn Linsville, Aaron Matthew Litsell, Jessica Rae Llewellyn, Lucy Mae Lockhart, Krista Dean Long, John Michael Lovill, Heather Marie Lowe, Janice Edwards Lowe, Kelly Elizabeth Lowe, Vicky Cockerham Lowe, April Lynn Lynch, Joey Ray Lynch, Christian Deane Mabe, Amelia Dawn Maines.

Bridgett Amanda Maines, Vickie Brooks Maines, Julie Ray Manning, Amanda Dawn Mantz, Derek Ray Marion, Melissa Lynn Marion, Sara Gwyn Marion, Kelli Renee Marler, Becky Sowards Martin, Ronda V. Martin, James Alan Martin Jr., James Mason, Tia Marie Mason, Verma Susan Mason, Robb Thierman Matheson.

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Kurtis Ray Miller, Suzanne Elizabeth Miller, Julie Lynn Money, Stacy Renee Monk, James Heath Montgomery, Robert L. Montgomery II, Scott Wayne Mooney, Frank Russell Moore, Grace Long Moore, Cindy Ann Morefield, Deanne Wade Moser, Gina Reavis Myers, Randall Eric Myers, Stacy Adams Nations, Gina Brooks Neal.

Christy McDowell Newman, Shannon Thomas Newman, Charlene Michelle Nichols, James Brandon Nichols, Sonja Marion Nichols, Sabrina Kay Nixon, Kimberly R. Noonkaster, Heather Leann Norman, Jed Stephen Norman, Jennifer Michelle Norman, Linda Denise Norman, Melena Kidd Norman, Kristi Leigh O'Neal.

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College Planning Nursing Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 124-hour Nursing Assistant I evening course to begin July 20. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 until 10 p.m. through November 4. The class will meet in room C-207 on the college campus. Laura Hicks will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. Textbooks will be \$37. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. Those interested should be present for registration at the first class meeting on July 20 at 6 p.m.



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Do it today so your needs can be known!



VOLUNTEER CENTER GRANT: The new Surry Volunteer Center received it's \$8,000 start-up grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation on June 21 as part of a social at Surry Community College. Receiving the grant were, from left to right, David Badley, Executive Director of the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce; Adreann Balle, also of the Mount Airy Chamber; Faye Stone, from the office of Governor Jim Hunt; and Ramona Jeffries, Chairman of the Volunteer Center Committee.

Course To Be Offered For Plumbers

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a Plumbing Contractor's License Preparation course beginning July 20 and ending Sept. 30. This class will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in room S-106. This course is designed to provide instruction to individuals who wish to take the state license examination.

Registration will be held in the classroom at the first class meeting on July 20. A registration fee of \$35 will be charged. North Carolina residents age

65 and older may register free of charge. Participants will need to purchase the N.C. State Plumbing Code Vol. II book which is approximately \$42 or the 1999 Revisions to Plumbing Code book Vol. II which is approximately \$9.

Dale Goins will be the instructor for the course.

For more information please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 224 or 234.

Nursing assistants class slated

To begin July 20 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — A 124-hour evening class for nursing assistants will begin July 20 through Surry Community College. The class will meet on campus

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. through Nov. 4. Fee is \$35. Textbooks will be \$17. Register at the first class. For more, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 244 or 234.

National Electric Code course is scheduled at Surry Community

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour National Electric Code course beginning on Tuesday, July 6:

Classes will continue to meet through September 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The class will meet in room C202 (Continuing Education Building) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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Instructor for this course will be Mr. Darrell Cockerham.

The registration fee for this class will be \$35.00 for tuition.

Those interested in participating are asked to be present for registration and the first class meeting on Tuesday, July 6.

Preregistration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

CFC/Freon Class To Be Offered

Plot 7-1-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the CFC/Freon Certification course beginning July 19 and ending July 24. The class will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on July 19 and 21 in room A-121 and from 8 a.m.-noon on July 24 in room A-121. Mark Evans will be the instructor for the course.

Interested persons must contact the Continuing Education Division at (336)386-8121, ext. 224 or 234 or preregister by 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1. Each person's social security and type of test needed will be needed upon preregistration. Although you may have spoken with someone in Continuing Education already, please call us so that we can check to see if we have your Social Security Number. The cost of the course will be a \$35 registration fee. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. The textbook for the course will cost approximately \$4. Each student taking the Type I, II, or Universal exam will need to send a \$25 application fee to the State Board of Refrigeration Examiners on Saturday, July 24 with their completed test at the end of the course.

Types of CFC/Freon Certification Exams are: Type I-Small appliances 5 lbs. of pressure or less (\$25 testing fee); Type II-Low pressure machinery (\$25 testing fee); Type III-High pressure machinery (\$25 testing fee); Universal-Combination of I, II and III (\$25 testing fee).

Students are advised to take the Universal exam which is broken into sections, but can certify for all three levels. Students may pass any one of the three sections while taking the full exam.

Satellite Campus Plans Proceed Without 'Y'

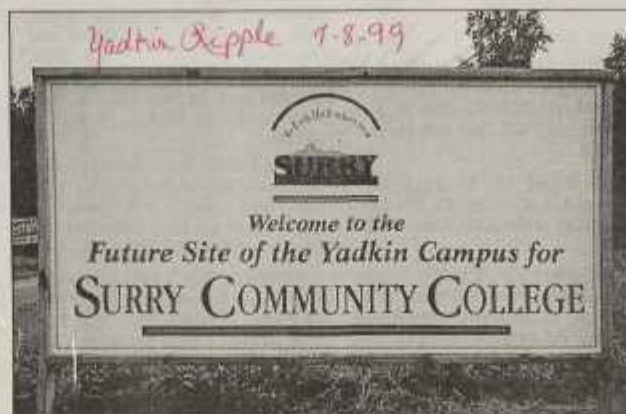
By CHARLES MATHIS
With the Yadkin Family YMCA having turned down the Surry Community College offer to share its Yadkin County satellite campus with the "Y," the college is proceeding with its own plans for the site.

The college trustees have selected an architect to begin the initial design work for the first building on the campus.

The Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Local Campus Steering Committee is continuing its fund raising, aiming at a goal of \$3 million.

During the last week in June, the committee erected a sign pointing out the campus site—on U.S. 601 just north of Yadkinville.

In a press release from Bobby Todd of the Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Matthews of the col-
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Marking the site: Surry Community College's sign at satellite campus.

lege, the committee expressed appreciation to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners for adopting a resolution of support.

The resolution notes that SC, the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce and the Satellite Campus Steering Committee live and continue to work diligently to advocate and to mobilize resources for the campus—since March 1977; that the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners purchased the property for the establishment of a satellite campus; and that the commissioners support the completion of the initial facility of the campus for an opening of operations by the fall semester of 2001.

The resolution allows for the committee to begin work toward the projected completion date.

Signed by W. G. Hinkle, chairman of the board of commissioners, the resolution transfers to SCC the real estate needed for the campus; gives assurance that the county will support the project with sufficient funds; and requests that the SCC Board of Trustees allow one member of the trustee board to be appointed by the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners this month and a second member in July 2001.



Leadership Development Committee
Led by George Snyder and Steve Atkins
Very successful year with graduates.
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Wrapped up the year with graduation and we are now looking forward to next year's plans.

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Surry Community College has announced its dean's list for the spring semester. To qualify, a student must have a B average with no grade less than a C and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours credit.

Students named to the dean's list include Christy Lynn Allred, Amber Tenille Anderson, Deidra Nichole Barker, Lynn Burnet Beasley, Levi Scott Billings, Richard Jacob Bowen, Charity Elizabeth Branch, William Alan Branch, Debbie Swaim Burton, Wendy Rae Byrd, Andy Robert Carpenter Jr., Jason Lee Carter, Missy Dawn Casstevens, Aaron Paul Cave, Amy Stuller Cave, James Monroe Cave, Julie Ann Chappell, Amanda E. Childress, Sabrina Ann

Childress, Regina Kay Cobler, David Eric Collins, Donald Steven Collins, Edith Hale Collins, Michael Dwayne Collins, Joshua Michael Corder, Christopher Bradley Cox, Lacie Nicole Craft, Jonathan Paul Cruise, Jennifer Sprink Cummings, Charles Scott Darnell, Serena Jenkins Davis, Aaron Thomas Edmonds, Jessica Faith Elewa, Michelle Snell Felts, Timothy Wayne Felts, Joanna Wood Ferguson, Melinda Dorene Gentry, Jennifer Brooke Gregory, Amy Hornung Hale, Zachary Neil Hardy, Jonathan Clay Harris, Erica Diane Hayes, Carrie Wren Haymore, Michael Daryl Hazelwood, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Diane Hazelwood, Christy Nance Helton, Jonathan Edward Hill, Patricia Trahim Holcomb, Shannon Gail Holder, Pamela Ring Hutchens, Amber Chenoa Hylton, Monica Lin Ireland, Elizabeth Cook Jenkins, Lori Rachelle Johnson, Billy Dean Jones, Emily Denise Key, Marie Crabb Key, Mary Beth Knott, John Douglas Lambert, Aaron Matthew Littell, Lucy Mae Lockhart, Kelly Elizabeth Lowe, Melissa Lynn Marion, Becky Sowards Martin, James Alan Martin Jr., Krista Leanne May, Ginger Pinnix McCann, Alyson R. Pinnix, Cynthia Diane Poplin, Shannon Renea Porter, Tina Sneed Potts, Angela Newman Pruitt, Michael Jason Reed, Kendra Diane Sale, Scott Hans Schroeder, David Lawrence Settle, Joy Abigail Shaffner, Timothy Daniel Shores, Matha Abigail Simmons, Jennifer White Smith, Jodi Elizabeth Snow, Julie Anna Sparks, Jeb Stuart Taylor, Sandra Renae Taylor, Denna Stanley Thompson, Jennina Starlen Van Eaton, Jason Daniel Vanhoy, Daphne Norman Venable, Carmen Miranda Wall, Jamie Annette Wall, Selina Ann Wall, Thomas Ray Wall, Rebekah Marla Watts, Erica Joel West, Brian Stuart Whitaker, Sarah Hodges Whitaker, Janet Lorraine White, Johnna Miranda White, Laneita Freeman White, John W. Wiles, William Anthony Wiles, Andrew Wayne Wilmoth, John Paul Wilmoth, Brent Winfield Woodruff.

SCC plans nursing assistant course

September 7-6-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 124-hour Nursing Assistant I evening course to begin July 20.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. through November 4. The class will meet in room C-207 on the college campus. Laura Hicks will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$35.00 will be charged. Textbooks will cost \$37.00. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting.

If you have any questions, call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 244 or 234.

Having Trouble Finding Qualified Entry Level Employees?

By DAVID HAYES
Industrial Education Coordinator

With a tight labor market and a lack of interest of the part of many young people in pursuing a technically-oriented career, most employers will answer yes to this question.

The Surry County schools and other local systems are working to address this problem by promoting the College Tech Prep Program. College Tech Prep is a course of study designed to provide students with a strong academic foundation and a focus on a specific technical career pathway. It does not limit a student's options, but rather enhances them by providing a more rigorous and challenging course of study for those who are not planning a traditional four-year college degree program.

The High School College Tech Prep Program is articulated with the Tech Prep Program offered at Surry Community College, allowing students to make a seamless transition from high school to college and the work-site. In some cases, students may earn advanced standing in specific technical and vocational courses at Surry Community College.

Surry Community College has been reviewing data on high school students that have completed a High School College Tech Prep program and who have continued their education at Surry Community College. When these students are compared to College Prep students and general course of study students, College Tech Prep students' grade point averages are higher and more of them remain in school to earn their

degree. "We feel one reason for their continued success is they are prepared for college level work and they have a focus on where they want to go with their lives," said Ted Summey, director of Work Force Development Education for the Surry County Schools.

College Tech Prep students are not required to take foreign language, but to complete the College Tech Prep program requirements they are required to take Technical Math I and II or Geometry, and Algebra II. The Technical Math courses are based on the principals of Geometry and Algebra II, but are taught in a practical, applied manner.

Students are also required to complete four technical courses in a career pathway, one of which must be a "complete course," or a second level course. Students completing a College Tech Prep course of study will be exceeding the current minimum graduation standards. Workers now and in the future will be required to have higher levels of math, science and communication skills.

Employment trends are changing. Students will need to be prepared to enter a labor force that has shifted dramatically since the 1960s. The demand for professional level occupations remains at about 20 percent of the labor force. Now and in the future the number of unskilled occupations will decline while the number of skilled or technical occupations will increase to about 60 percent of the workforce. Unskilled occupations will make up less than 20 percent of the current labor

force. Employers continue to search for technically-skilled entry level employees to meet labor force needs. The skilled jobs require education and training beyond high school, but not necessarily a four-year degree.

Traditionally, we have been able to tell a student - formally or informally - the education, training and licensure requirements for becoming doctors, lawyers, teachers and other professionals. These career pathways and ones like them are easy to explain. And we have told students that these are occupations that offer a bright future and a better way of life. In many cases they do.

But what about the student wishing to pursue a more technical occupation, such as an electrical contractor or a computer network administrator? These careers are in high demand, provide above wages, but they do not necessarily require a four-year college degree. College Tech Prep is intended to assist students in preparing for technical careers that do not require the four-year college degree, but do require a academically well-prepared individual.

Along with higher academic standards, the College Tech Prep Program provides students the opportunity to participate in work-based learning programs in which students can spend time at work sites, interact with workers and, in some cases, perform actual job tasks. These include job shadowing, internships, clinical experiences, and youth apprenticeships.

Participation in a work-based learning program can verify a student's interest in a career area, or it may allow them to find out

early on they are not suited for a certain career. It also allows employers to meet with perspective employers and promote their business and their profession.

If you are interested in more information on the College Tech Prep program, contact your local high school counselor or school system administrative office. Other school systems in partnership with Surry Community College in College Tech Prep are Mount Airy City Schools, Elkin City Schools, Stokes County Schools and Yadkin County Schools. A total of 11 area high schools currently are partnering with SCC in the program.

The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, Summer 1999-5

Plumbing contractor's license preparation course is scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a Plumbing Contractor's License Preparation course beginning Tuesday, July 20, and ending September 30.

This class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in room S-106. This course is designed to provide instruction to individuals who wish to take the state license examination.

Registration will be held in the classroom at the first class meeting on July 20. A registration fee of \$35.00 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Participants will need to purchase the N. C. State Plumbing Code Vol. II book, which is approximately \$42.00, or the 1999 Revisions to Plumbing Code book, Vol. II, which is approxi-

mately \$9.00. *September 7-8-99*
Dale Goins will be the instructor for the course.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, extension 224, 234 or 224.

College bond cuts won't hurt, SCC head says

Tribune 7-16-99

• Plans won't 'derail' If legislators slash \$100 million to community colleges

By Todd Merriman
Staff Reporter

DOBSON — Even if deep cuts to a billion-dollar bond proposal withstand another weekend of lobbying, they shouldn't derail any construction plans at Surry Community College, the school's president said Wednesday.

Legislators have given University of North Carolina system leaders until Monday to convince them why a \$3 billion construction package — passed by the state Senate — is better than a \$1.2 billion one passed by the house. Each contain money for the state's community colleges, \$300 million in the Senate's and \$200 million in the House's.

As a result, Surry Community College, which would have received \$4.83 million for construction under the Senate plan, might receive more than \$1 million less, about \$3.75 million.

SCC is beginning an architectural study to put up a new building, one that would be paid for under the last bond package. But

the need at SCC is apparently not great.

"Naturally, we would like to see as much as we could get," SCC President Frank Sells said Wednesday. He added, though, that the college doesn't have any clear construction plans, despite being short of space by 36,000 square feet.

The state recommends 99 square feet of building space per student, Sells said. Currently, the Surry campus has 72 square feet per student. He said the college wants to hire an architect to do a study of what its needs will be for the next five years. He gave a ballpark guess how much it would cost the school to catch up, because he didn't know what the needs are.

"If you look at just what we would need to build right now... our needs would be about \$6 million," he said.

One of the sticking points in the House debate is whether to put the package to a statewide vote, an idea backed by Republicans. Local House members said it was important to them that the voters decide whether the state take up a bond issue to pay for higher education.

"I think when you put the people of the state in debt, they

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ought to have a say in it," Rep. Bill Hiatt, R-Mount Airy, said Thursday.

Other lawmakers agreed, but added that the amount of the bond wasn't the issue as much as it was whether there was a referendum.

"I've got no problem going a little higher than that, as long as the people vote on it," Rep. Gene Wilson, R-Boone, said Thursday.

Rep. Rex Baker, R-King, said the amount of the bond wasn't important to him, but the reason

College To Offer Real Estate Brokerage Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Real Estate Brokerage class beginning on Monday, July 19 at 6 p.m. in room H-123 on the college campus. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m. for five and a half weeks for a total of 33 hours of instruction.

Students must have successfully completed the Fundamentals of Real Estate class before enrolling in this

class. The instructor will be Joyce Lawrence. The registration fee is \$35 plus a textbook which will be approximately \$53.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on July 19. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 269 or 202.

Pilot 7-14-99

Land Surveying Course Scheduled On SCC Campus

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour Surveying Course beginning on Tuesday,

August 3, - October 4, 1999. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the college campus in room T111.

The instructor will be Joe Cartwright.

The tuition fee will be \$35.00 (plus a textbook charge).

Students interested may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121 extension 211.

Pilot 7-21-99

8 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend.

There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

The Tribune 7-23-99

Land Surveying Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour surveying course that will begin August 3 and continue through Oct. 4.

The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 9 p.m. in Room T-111 on the college's Dobson campus.

Joe Cartwright will instruct the course. The cost will be a tuition fee of \$35 and a textbook charge.

Those interested may pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College offers an ABE/GED class at Jonesville Elementary School. The class meets in the school library. Any person wanting to complete his or her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. For more information, you may call the Yadkin County office of SCC at 367-7562.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

Surveying class slated To be held at Surry

DOBSON, N.C. — A surveying course will be held two nights a week at Surry Community College, Aug. 3-Oct. 4.

This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9. Fee is \$35 plus a textbook charge. Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Gazette 7-30-99

depend on what lawmakers decide about the universities.

"We're just kind of riding the backs of what happens to the large universities," he said.

But it appears community colleges were thrown in to gather support for the bill, which has been chastised as pork-laden.

"I think they threw in the community colleges as bait," Baker said of the drafters of the bill. Baker said he didn't expect to see the bill with both community colleges and universities included. He supported having separate bills for each, because he feels community colleges help more people.

Hiatt also said community col-

leges were thrown in to get more votes.

"I think that's part of the strategy; to get more people involved in the passage of this bill," Hiatt said. "That gets closer to home in most cases."

Hiatt added that he believes universities and colleges would rather have new buildings instead of maintaining their current ones. However, he said there is a need for construction on campuses as enrollment projections for the next 10 years.

Wilson had no problem with both community colleges and universities being on the same bill.

"This makes it a one-shot vote," he said.

Payroll workshop set at Surry Community College

Scheduled to take place Aug. 11

DOBSON, N.C. — The free small business workshop "Understanding Payroll" will be offered Aug. 11 at Surry

Community College. The meeting will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 on the Dobson campus. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Bookkeeping workshop scheduled

DOBSON, N.C. — The free workshop "Basic Bookkeeping for Business" will be offered at Surry Community College on Aug. 4.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized

accounting, double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping, and use of accountants. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register or for additional information.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

SCC to offer review course for contractors

The Enterprise 7-22-99

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractor's Review course beginning on Tuesday, September 14, meeting from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (continuing Education Building).

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

This course examines the licensing process and reviews and explains pertinent information relating to building trades for residential and general contractors.

There will be a \$35.00 registration fee for the course. The

required text is the North Carolina State Building Code, Volume VII-Residential (approx. \$54.00). The book will be available at the first class session.

Students should order the Application Packet for General Contractors before the first class session.

The application can be ordered from the N. C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, PO Box 17187, Raleigh, NC 27619 and the cost is \$6.00.

Pre-registration is required—class enrollment will be limited to the first 25 students interested. Call Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Land survey course is set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour Surveying course beginning on Tuesday, August 3, and running through October 4.

Students interested may pre-register by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

The Tribune 7-30-99

Surry Community plans bookkeeping workshop for small businesses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small businesses on Wednesday, August 4, entitled "Basic Bookkeeping for Business."

The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus.

The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Saw-

yers Accounting in Mount Airy. Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping, and whether to depend on in-house staff vs. going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Workshop on "Understanding Payroll" is scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Wednesday, August 11, on "Understanding Payroll."

The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Con-

tinuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus. Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy.

No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

The Enterprise 7-22-99

Brokerage class slated

DOBSON, N.C. — A class in real estate brokerage will begin July 19 at Surry Community College.

The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. for 5.5 weeks.

Students must have successfully completed the fundamentals of real estate class before enrolling. Fee is \$35 plus textbook cost of about \$53. Register at the first class. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Evening course offered at SCC

The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 124-hour Nursing Assistant 1 evening course to begin July 20.

The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through November 4 in room C-207 on the college campus.

Registration will be held on the first night of class and costs \$35 with an additional \$37 for the textbook.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 244 or 234.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

6-9 p.m.: The Learning Center of Surry Community College in Boonville will be open. The Learning Center provides instruction in General Educational Development (GED) which can lead to the attainment of the GED diploma. Last year, 198 people obtained their GED diploma through the program at SCC. For more information, you may call the Boonville office at 367-7562.



Welcome to the
Future Site of the Yadkin Campus for
SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This sign was recently erected on the site of the future Yadkin Campus of Surry Community College, located on Hwy. 601, just north of Yadkinville. *Saturday 7-15-99*

County adopts resolution of support for Yadkin campus

Members of the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Local Campus Steering Committee have expressed their appreciation to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners for adopting the following Resolution of Support:

"Whereas, Surry Community College, the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce and the Yadkin County Satellite Campus Steering Committee has been and continues to work diligently since March, 1997 to advocate and to mobilize resources for a Yadkin County Campus of Surry Community College; and

"Whereas, The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners have purchased property for the establishment of a satellite campus of Surry Community College; and

Board of Commissioners support the completion of the initial facility of the Yadkin County Satellite Campus for an opening of operations by the Fall Semester of 2001.

"Now therefore it is adopted and ordained that:

"Section 1. The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners shall transfer to Surry Community College the real estate needed for the satellite campus.

"Section 2. The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners further instructs the County Manager to certify that the county will support this project with sufficient funds to complete the construction of the initial facility and the operations and maintenance costs upon completing in accordance with state statutes.

"Section 3. The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners re-

quests that the Surry Community College Board of Trustees allow the addition of one member to the Surry Community College Board of Trustees appointed by the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners in July, 1999 and a second member of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees appointed by the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners in July, 2001 in accordance with state statutes."

This Resolution will allow the project to begin working toward a hoped-for completion date of Fall, 2001.

The Surry Community College Board of Trustees has selected an architect to be the initial design work for the building. Fund-raising is continuing toward the needed \$3 million dollars for the project.

Workshop Set On Bookkeeping

A workshop, "Basic Bookkeeping for Business," designed for small business will be offered August 4 by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College. It will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy will instruct the course. Topics will include cleaning up the record system, use of computerized accounting, double entry versus single entry bookkeeping and whether to depend on in-house staff versus going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged. However, those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

SCC Schedules Payroll Seminar

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business, "Understanding Payroll," on August 11. It will be sponsored by the SCC Small Business Center.

The workshop will be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus. The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy.

No fee will be charged. Those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

College Offers Five Computer Classes

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer five computer courses as follows: MS Office (60 hours) to be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 30-Oct. 20 from 6-10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The cost will be \$60 for tuition plus textbook. Shirley Cox, instructor.

Computer Basics (32 hours) to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31-Sept. 23 from 6-10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Cost is \$60 for tuition plus textbook. David Hall, instructor.

Computer Basics (32 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31-Sept. 23 from 6-10 p.m. at Elkin High School. The cost is \$60 for tuition plus textbook. The instructor will be Debbie Burton.

Computer Basics (32 hours) every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Aug. 31-Sept. 23, 6-10 p.m. in Room V217, Surry Community College. Cost is \$60 for tuition plus textbook. The instructor will be Judy Osnoe.

MS Word (24 hours) will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31-Sept. 21 from 6-10 p.m. in Room E110, Surry Community College. Cost of tuition, \$55, plus cost of textbook. Kathy Bryant, instructor.

Class size will be limited to first-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. *Pilot 8-4-99*

College To Offer Insurance Courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following two insurance pre-licensing classes during fall semester.

Property & Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 7 through Nov. 4 from 6:30 to 9:50 p.m. in room H-331 on the college campus. Cost will be a \$60 tuition fee and approximately \$50 for the text. Harold Wilmoth will be the instructor.

Life & Health Insurance Pre-licensing will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 8 through Nov. 8 from 6:30 to 9:50 p.m. in room H-330 on the Surry Community College campus. Fees will include \$60 tuition and approximately \$50 for the text. Pat Barfield will be the instructor.

Please note that preregistration is required by Aug. 20 from those planning to attend either offering to assure text availability. Anyone having questions, or those wanting to preregister should call 336-386-8121, extension 211. *Pilot 8-4-99*



Surry Community College has a flexible plan for working adults to get their Associate in Arts degree -- WEEKEND COLLEGE.

Weekend College is another way to meet your learning needs. SCC knows you are busy! Most weekend college students are working and have families. They are focused and committed to one thing - a better life for themselves and their families. Studies show that a better education means a better paying job.

- ✓ Classes offered in 12 week sessions spring and fall; 10 weeks in the summer
- ✓ Three courses offered in fall/spring semester - one Friday and two on Saturday
- ✓ Distance learning opportunities and summer electives offer great flexibility
- ✓ A.A. degree in 3 years coming Friday night and Saturdays
- ✓ Electives include computer classes, Sociology, Psychology, PE, Music, Religion, Spanish, Accounting, Personal Finance, etc.

Classes include group work, multi-media presentation, field trips, guest speakers, discussions, and much more. Weekend students are given the same instruction as the "traditional day student" - only on the weekends.

Join fellow co-workers who are seeking self improvement and career advancement. Sign up early since some instructors may want to contact you before the first class - just to get you off to a great start.

If you need more information, call, fax, or email:

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Hope To Hear From You Soon! *TK News*

SCC offers two courses

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer two courses set to begin on Aug. 3.

The first course is a 66-hour surveying class. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. through Oct. 4 in room T111.

The second class is a 78-hour wastewater treatment (grade I/II) course. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. through Oct. 28 in room C201.

The tuition for both courses is \$35 each plus the cost of the textbook.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Nursing assistants class planned

DOBSON, N.C. — A class for level one nursing assistants will begin Aug. 18 at Surry Community College. The class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 29. Fee is \$65. Textbook cost is \$37. Register at the first class at 8 a.m. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 376 or 234. *8-4-99*

In The Classroom *TK News 9-8-99*

Josh Chilton and Jenna Thacker have been named recipients of college scholarships sponsored by the Mount Airy Rotary Club. Chilton received a \$600 scholarship to Surry Community College. Thacker was awarded the Rotary Club Leadership Scholarship for \$500, to be applied to her study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Both Chilton and Thacker were recognized for their academic success and leadership skills.

The Mount Airy Rotary Club sponsors these scholarships annually to recognize the achievements of the local high school students.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through Oct. 29. It will be held in Room C-207 on the college campus in Dobson.

Bonnie Hardy will instruct the course and a \$65 registration fee will be charged. N.C. residents age 65 and over may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost about \$37.

Those interested should be present for registration at the first class meeting.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 234 or 376. *TK News*

Nurse Assistant Course To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour + 80 hours classroom and 44 hours clinical - Nursing Assistant Level I day course beginning August 18. *8-8-99*

General Contractor Review Course Set

TK News 8-8-99

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 66-hour general contractor's review course beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14. It will meet from 6 until 9 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the college campus.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. It examines the licensing process and reviews and explains pertinent information relating to building trades for residential and general contractors, a course spokesman said.

There will be a \$35 registration fee for the course. The required text is the "North Carolina State Building Code Volume VII-Residential," which costs about \$54. The book will be available at the first class session.

Students should order the application packet for general contractors before the first class session. It may be ordered from the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, N.C. 27619, and the cost is \$6.

Pre-registration is required. Class enrollment will be limited to the first 25 students interested.

Yadkin Ripple College Graduates Of Yadkin County For Spring Listed

The following Yadkin County residents have graduated from colleges or universities this past spring:

•Appalachian State—Marissa Dawn Brooks; Billy Joe Ford; Michael Wayne Hutchens; Robert T. Jones; Thomas Clark Lott; Dana Marie Martin, magna cum laude; Jana Leigh Moose, magna cum laude; Phillip Matthew Pardue; Christopher Lee Prevette; James William Pruitt, II; Byron Tony Reece, Master of Music; DeAnna Renee Shore; Christopher Beau Sizemore; Andrea Lynn Suchy; Wesley Steven Warden.

•Campbell—Teresa Lee Bryan, Doctor of Pharmacy, magna cum laude.

•Catawba—William Brian Drumright; Robin Devon Speaks; Norma Sue Wiedenhoft.

•East Carolina—Jeffrey Clifton Gordon; Allison Hope Luper, Master of Science in Nursing; Sara Nicole Shore.

•Forsyth Tech.—Jessica D. Angell; Jeremy T. Black; Tony C. Dinkins; Ginger M. Hunt; Janice M. Johnson; Christopher E. Lutz; Mickey D. Martin; Tabitha H. Norman; Sandy H. Pittman; Tammy L. Sizemore; Nicole H. Taylor; Tracy R. Trivette; Scott D. Tyree; Dana E. Worley.

•High Point—Alesha Ruth Coe; James Michael St. John; Jeffrey Shawn May; Lisa V. Moncus.

•N.C. State—Franklin Heath Freeman; Heather Lee Graham; Alex David Groce.

•Salem—Penny Lynn Vestal; Rebecca Elizabeth Williams.

•Savannah College of Art and Design—Mark Anthony Baziuk, magna cum laude.

•Surry Community—Barbara Jo Adams; Deidra Nichole Barker; Margaret M. Bates; Shannon Greenwood Brown; Elizabeth Blackburn Chappel; Candence M. Childress; Josefina Penaloza Cruz; Jennifer Cummings; Dara Selena Davis; Joel Wayne Davis; Michelle Kay Davis; William Kelly Davis; Denise Nicole Dixon; Gerald T. Dopkowski, Jr.; Susan Elizabeth Dour; Teresa Michelle Felts; Timothy Wayne Felts; Joanna Wood Ferguson; Michelle M. Flynn; Ronnie L. Ford; Mark A. Gibson; Leah Nicole Grinton; Eliza M. Gullede; Timothy Gray Harper; April Christina Hunt; Raina Ann King; Harvey F. Koontz, Jr.; Kendra Lerner Long; Krista Dean Long; Kelli Renee Marler; Javier Palacios Martinez; Stacy Adams Nations; Amanda Chambers Parks; Ruffo Agustin Penaloza; Tammy Sue Prevette; Anthony T. Quick; James Richards; Victoria Jennifer Rivers; Rebecca Dawn Rush; Dwight Alan Stevenson; Rebecca Swisher; Nancy Williams Warden; Joshua Grant Williams; Peggy Denise Williams.

•The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)—Denise Marie Randleman, Master of Education.

•UNC-Chapel Hill—Chad Franklin Brown, Juris Doctor; Julie Maureen Brown; Kristopher James Eads; April Dawn Holcomb; Candice

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**Classes In Small
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Wade R. Roper
At Starmount High School, the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a class in Small Gasoline Engine Mechanic beginning Monday, Aug. 16, at 6 pm and a class in Welding Tech beginning Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 pm.

Instructor for both classes is Jerry Cox. Registration fee is \$60 for free to anyone age 65 or over.

Wastewater Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour Wastewater Treatment Course (Grade I/II) Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 3-Oct. 28, from 7-10 in room C201 (Continuing Education building) on the college campus. The course is designed to assist in preparation for the N.C. Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission Grade I and II exams. Pre-registration is required; call 386-8121, ext. 211.

8-5-99 *Wade R. Roper*

Attention High School Students: You Have Options

Surry Community College and your school have several options open to you. As you think about your future, think about these options.



Tonia McCaslin graduated from Surry Central in 1997; in addition to Tonia's studies at Surry Central, she began taking college classes at SCC during her sophomore year. When she graduated, she had accumulated 35 college credit hours. These credit hours equal the credits needed to be a sophomore or second year college student. Since dual enrollment allows students to take college classes while still in high school at **No Charge** other than for books, Tonia was able to save her family **thousands** of dollars. When she enrolled at Surry in August 1997, her tuition was paid by the SCC Foundation's Top Ten Scholarship which is available to any student who completes high school as one of the top ten students in his or her class.

Also, you might be interested in your school's advanced placement program, which would allow you to get college credit for courses taken in high school. Another option you have this year is early graduation which means if you have completed all your graduation requirements after first semester, then you could come to Surry during the second semester and take a full schedule of college classes.

Talk to your counselors or call
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**Computer
classes
scheduled**

Doyle 8-8-99
DOBSON, N.C. — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer five computer courses.

They include:

• Microsoft Office (60 hours), Monday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 30 - Oct. 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60 plus the cost of a textbook. The class will be taught at the Mount Airy Learning Center by Shirley Cox.

• Computer Basics (32 hours), Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31 - Sept. 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60 plus the cost of a textbook. The class will be taught at Mount Airy Learning Center by David Hall.

• Computer Basics (32 hours), Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31 - Sept. 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60 plus the cost of a textbook. The class is taught at Elkin High School, Elkin, by Debbie Burton.

• Computer Basics (32 hours), Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31 - Sept. 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60 plus the cost of a textbook. The class is taught at Surry Community College, Room V217 (Vocational Building) by Judy Osnee.

• Microsoft Word (24 hours), Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Aug. 31 - Sept. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$55 plus the cost of a textbook. The class will be taught at Surry Community College, Room E110 (Electronics/Computer Building) by Kathy Bryant.



Steve Atkins

**Surry Dean Presents
Paper In Scotland**

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The paper was presented at the 12th International Conference for The First Year Experience. Conference papers selected for presentation were judged on a competitive basis. Selection criteria focused on appropriateness and consistency with conference theme, timeliness of topic, demonstration of expertise, contribution to the field, and creativity of approach. Conference pre-

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sentations examined innovative programs, research findings, and course designs/concepts with the potential to help students to become more successful learners. According to conference organizers over 500 faculty and college administrators representing over 16 nations were expected to attend the conference.

The Center for The First-Year Experience in the United States is located at the University of South Carolina. The center collects and disseminates information about the first college year and other significant student transitions. According to Atkins, the center organizers and hosts a highly influential series of national and international conferences (dating back to 1982), seminars, and workshops, engages in research, and publishes a scholarly journal, newsletter, monograph series, and other publications. Atkins' paper will be published in conference proceedings and subsequently disseminated by conference organizers to colleges and universities throughout the world.

Atkins' paper involves research conducted during the past three years in which he used particular forms of writing assignments to assist students in making connections and translations between graphical, numerical, and symbolic representations of particular calculus concepts. He reports how student responses to writing assignments have enabled him to identify how students understand concepts, their points of misconceptions, and difficulties they have with particular aspects of college calculus. In addition, he claims that writing enables students to analyze and synthesize information and to develop monitoring skills during mathematical problems solving.

Atkins holds degrees in mathematics from Elon College, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and a Ph.D. degree from The University of Greensboro. He taught mathematics at Surry Community College before becoming Dean of Arts and Sciences. He also serves as an adjunct at Gardner-Webb University in the Department of Mathematics.

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Basic Skills Classes Offered Free To Adults In Yadkin

The Basic Skills Program can take you from where you are to where you could be.

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Basic Skills Program can provide you with opportunities to improve your skills, increase your self-esteem, set goals, learn decision making, or even compete for better jobs.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) classes throughout Yadkin County.

A variety of classes are held at night and during the day.

The classes are free of charge and there is no need to pre-register.

Beginning August 9, new class schedules are as follows:

- Boonville Center—Monday through Thursday 8 am to 3:30 pm. Monday and Thursday 6 pm to 9 pm. Tuesday 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Friday 8 am to 12 noon. (Instructor: Sheila Swift).

- Community Links Building—Day and time to be announced.

- East Bend Elementary School—Thursday 6 pm to 9 pm. (Instructor: Candice Dinkins).

- Jonesville Elementary School—Monday 6 pm to 9 pm. (Instructor: Linda McComb).

- West Yadkin Elementary School—Tuesday 6 pm to 9 pm. (Instructor: Maxine Weatherman).

- Yadkinville Elementary School—Monday and Thursday 6 pm to 9 pm. (Instructor: Jennie Coe).

For more information call 367-7562. *Yadkin Ripple 8-2-99*

Nurse Assistant Course To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 160-hour Nursing Assistant Level II day course. It will begin August 23 and consist of 80 hours of classroom and 80 hours of clinical work.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through Nov. 8 in Room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson.

Nancy Jennings will be the instructor. A \$65 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register free. The textbook will cost about \$19.

Nursing Assistant Level II requirements include having a Nursing Assistant I certificate with at least one year of experience in the last three years; a high school or GED graduate; insurance, about \$18.75; and hepatitis and TB shots, which can be received after the class starts but before practicums.

Those interested should attend the first class meeting for registration.

SCC offers workshop

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on Wednesday, Aug. 11 on "Understanding Payroll."

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room C101 on the Dobson campus.

No fee will be charged to participants. Contact the continuing education small business center at 386-8121 to pre-register. *Alleghany 8-5-99*



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Classes include group work, multi-media presentation, field trips, guest speakers, discussions, and much, much more. Weekend students are given the same instruction as the "traditional day student" — only on the weekends.

Join fellow co-workers who are seeking self improvement and career advancement. Sign up early since some instructors may want to contact you before the first class — just to get you off to a great start.

If you need more information, call, fax or e-mail:

Bob Hemmings
336-386-8121, ext. 276
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Mike McHone
336-386-8121, ext. 228
mchonem@surry.cc.nc.us
fax: 336-386-8951

Hope to hear from you soon!

Computer courses to be held at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer five computer courses as follows:

- MS Office (60 hours) — Monday and Wednesday evenings, August 30 to October 20, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 plus textbook. Location — Mt. Airy Learning Center.

- Computer Basics (32 hours) — Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 31 to September 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 plus textbook. Location — Mt. Airy Learning Center.

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- Computer Basics (32 hours) — Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 31 to September 23, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 plus textbook. Location — Surry Community College, Room V217 (Vocational building).

- MS Word (24 hours) — Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 31 to September 21, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$55.00 plus textbook. Location — Surry Community College, room E110 (Electronics/Computer Building).

Class size will be limited first come, first served.

Participants should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

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6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The instructor will be Sheila Swift.

- Community Links Building — Day and time to be announced;
- East Bend Elementary School — Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Candice Dinkins.

- Jonesville Elementary School — Monday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

Instructor will be Linda McComb.

- West Yadkin Elementary School — Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Maxine Weatherman.

- Yadkinville Elementary School — Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Jennie Coe.

For more information, call 367-7562. *Enterprise 8-5-99*

Surry offers nursing course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour (80 hours classroom and 44 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level I day course beginning Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through Oct. 29 in room C-207 at the college campus in

SCC offers nursing assistant class

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This class will meet in room C-207 on the college campus in Dobson, N.C. Bonnie Hardy will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost \$37.

Interested persons should be present for registration at the first class meeting on Wed., Aug. 18 at 8 a.m. in room C-207.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 376 or 234. *Enterprise 8-4-99*

INTERESTED in a "Hands-On" Career?

Surry Community College's Machining Technology program will give you the skills you need to produce precision metal parts using machine tools such as lathes, drill presses and milling machines. Graduates can set up and operate a wide variety of machine tools and know the working properties of metals. The program offers both a diploma and an AAS degree. Instructors Steve Shepherd and Donnie Haynes say that the employment outlook is extremely good with an average beginning salary of \$35,000 for degree graduates.

The SCC Machining Technology program can be your link to a new career with good pay and working conditions in area industries. Contact SCC today at (336) 386-8121. *Enterprise 8-11-99*

English classes are scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a second language.

Anyone age 18 years and over can register. Learn to read, write and speak the English language. New students may enroll any-

time at any location. There is no charge for the class.

Classes will be held at Boonville Center on Tuesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Cristo Rey on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Inlesia Bautista Hispana on Monday and Friday from

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; West Yadkin Elementary on Tuesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and Yadkinville Elementary on Monday and Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call 367-7562. *Enterprise 8-2-99*

Ceramics Class Planned By SCC

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer a new course in ceramics beginning Monday, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room S-106 on the Dobson campus.

The course will present the most current methods for creating ceramic collectibles and utility items. Techniques will include water carving, glaze on glaze and various underglaze applications. Tuition for the course costs \$40, with a supply fee of \$30 per student. Frances McCaslin is the instructor.

Interested persons should call the SCC Continuing Education Division at 385-8121, Extension 259 or 202. *MA News 8-22-99*

Higher Education

While I realize that Surry Community College has been a wonderful asset to this community and has helped many, I feel that there is a need for greater higher learning here. Not only will this allow those people who wanted to continue living here — as opposed to going away to college — but also an excellent opportunity. I personally believe that there would be fewer younger people getting involved in drugs and crime and more involved in learning. This decision could only better our community and give many from this area, who would otherwise move to other cities and states, a chance to stay here. Why not use part of the old Mount Airy Junior High School building as part of a four-year extension program, or use the grade school for evening classes for those who work during the day but still desire to obtain a four-year degree? I, personally, feel that this area greatly needs this and it could only benefit us all. If there is anyone else who would like to see this happen, call "Speak Up" and let them know. *MA News 8-19-99*

Two Insurance Courses Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two insurance pre-licensing classes during the fall semester.

"Program and Casualty Insurance Pre-Licensing" is planned on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 7 through Nov. 4, from 6:30 until 9:50 p.m.

Harold Wilmoth will be the instructor and classes will be held in Room H-331 on the campus of Surry Community College. The cost will be \$60 tuition and about \$50 for the text.

"Life and Health Insurance Pre-Licensing" will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from Sept. 8 through Nov. 8 from 6:30 until 9:50 p.m.

Taught by Patrick Barfield, classes will be held in Room H-330 at Surry Community College. The cost will be \$60 tuition and about \$50 for the text.

Healthcare Providers Program Set By SCC

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer a management skills and ethics program for healthcare providers in this area beginning Sept. 9.

The class will be held in Room C-203 on Thursdays from 6 until 9 p.m. through Sept. 23.

Karen O'Donnell, chief nursing officer at Northern Hospital of Surry County will instruct the class. She has diverse experience in health care, administration, clinical practice, academia and consultation, program officials said, commenting that, also, she is an experienced lecturer and author in patient care redesign, professional practice models, leadership development and continuous process improvement.

She is a current Ph.D. candidate in healthcare administration at The Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extensions 234 or 243. *MA News 8-22-99*

Picture framing class scheduled

To begin tonight at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — A course in basic picture framing begins tonight, Wednesday at Surry Community College. The course will include proper measuring techniques, coordinating art and mats, mat cutting, and choosing complimentary frames.

The class will meet each Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. for 11 weeks. Fee is \$40, plus materials costs.

For information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202. *John Dwyer 8-18-99*

Dean makes presentation at University of Edinburgh

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LADY LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS: Peggy Smith (right), chairman of the Mount Airy Lady Lions scholarship committee, congratulates Erica Elizabeth Smith and Harry Delana Montgomery Jr., and presents them scholarships to Surry Community College from the Lady Lions. Erica Coleman, also a recipient, was not present for photo.

MOUNT AIRY LADY LIONS PRESENT SCC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mount Airy Lady Lions has presented Surry Community College scholarships to three area students, Harry Delana "D.J." Montgomery, Erica Elizabeth Smith and Erica Coleman.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery Sr., 964 Newsome St., Mount Airy, "D.J." plans to pursue a career in computers and electronics at Surry Community College. He would like to transfer to another college after completing two years at SCC.

Erica Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 1540 Wensley Drive, Mount Airy, plans to pursue a career in art history.

Erica Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coleman and resides at 121 Korner St., Mount Airy. She plans to attend SCC for a degree in elementary education and later, her master's degree.

Peggy Smith is scholarship chairman for the Mount Airy Lady Lions.

TNA News 8-17-99

Surry Community College offers insurance pre-licensing courses.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following two insurance pre-licensing classes during the fall semester:

Property and Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing
 Instructor: Harold Wilmoth;
 time: Tuesdays and Thursday, September 7 to November 4 from 6:30 to 9:50 p.m. Place: Surry Community College (room H-331); Cost: \$60 tuition, \$50 (approx.) text.

Life and health insurance Pre-licensing

Instructor: Patrick Barfield;
 Time: Monday and Wednesdays, September 8 to November 8 from 6:30 to 9:50 p.m. Place: Surry Community College (room H-330) Cost: \$60 tuition, \$50 (approx.) text.

Please note that pre-registration is required by Friday, August 20 from those planning to attend either offering to assure text availability. Anyone having questions, or those wanting to pre-register should call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Computer classes at Starmount

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer Intro to MS Windows and Microsoft Word computer classes at Starmount High School with instructor Irene White.

Intro. to MS Windows will begin Monday, August 23 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will continue for five Monday nights. Microsoft Word will begin Tuesday, August 25 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will continue for five Tuesday nights.

To pre-register, please call the Yadkin County office in Boonville at 367-7562. Registration fee is \$55 for each class or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Spanish Classes Are Offered

Surry Community College has announced a "Spanish in the Workplace" class coming in September.

An 18-hour Spanish for Bank Tellers class will be held beginning on Sept. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center, lower level; a Spanish for the Physician's Office class, 18 hours, beginning Sept. 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. in C-203 on the SCC campus; and Spanish for Office Personnel, beginning Sept. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room C-202 on campus.

All classes will be taught by Jeanne Shelton and will cost \$55. Interested persons should attend the first class meeting. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 269 or 202.

Class Offered On Management

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will be offering a Management Skills and Ethics Program for healthcare providers in our area beginning September 9. The class will be held in room C-203 on Thursday evenings, 6-9 p.m. through September 23.

Today's healthcare professionals face more complex ethical issues in caring for terminally ill patients. This seminar will focus on the principles of ethical decision making, the enhancement of patient autonomy as a perspective around which to organize health care, as well as specific ethical issues such as withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining treatment. Key legal and regulatory issues influencing healthcare providers will be presented. Group discussions will address ethical decision-making, applying these principles to various ethical dilemmas. Case studies will be incorporated into the discussions, allowing participants to explore the relationship between legal and ethical issues.

Karen S. O'Donnell, Chief Nursing Officer at Northern Hospital of Surry County will be the instructor for this class. She has diverse experience in healthcare, administration, clinical practice, academia and consultation. She is an experienced lecturer and author in patient care redesign, professional practice models, leadership development and Continuous Process Improvement. She has achieved an extensive educational background and is a current Ph.D. candidate in Healthcare Administration: The Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH.

Preregistration is required by calling 386-8121, ext. 234 or 243.

College To Offer Painting Class At Library

Surry Community College will offer the following art classes at the Charles Stones Memorial Library in Pilot Mountain for the fall semester:

Watercolor, Tuesday, August 24, 1-4 p.m. with Ed Eaton as instructor;

Oil Painting, Tuesday, September 7, 6-9 p.m. with Linda Beroth as instructor;

Oil Painting, Wednesday, September 8, 9 a.m.-12 noon with Linda Beroth as instructor;

Oil Painting, Thursday, September 9, 9 a.m.-12 noon with Linda Beroth as instructor.

Tuition fee is \$40 per class. North Carolina residents 65 and older register free of charge. Each class will meet for 13 weeks. A minimum of ten students will be required to sponsor a class. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121.

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Y2K Checklist Seminar Planned At Yadkin Center

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a 2-hour presentation on "Y2K: A Final Checklist" on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

This seminar will meet at the Yadkin Senior Center in Yadkinville. Seminar leader will be Shane Nixon.

The seminar will cover what problems to expect (and when), areas to check in your business, questions to ask those with whom you deal, contingency planning, last-minute solutions/contacts, and Y2K tax deductions.

There will be a \$5 hospitality fee payable to the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar. Call 336-386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Surry offers nursing course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 160-hour (80 hours classroom and 80 hours clinical) nursing assistant level II day course beginning Monday, Aug. 23.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through Nov. 8 in room C-206 on the Dobson campus.

The requirements for this course are possession of a nursing assistant I certificate with at least one year of experience in the last three years; a

high school diploma or GED; about \$18.75 for insurance; and hepatitis and tuberculosis shots. The shots can be administered after the class begins, but must be taken before any practicum.

The registration fee is \$65 and the textbook will cost about \$19. Registration will take place at the first class meeting on Monday, Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. in room C-206.

For more information, contact the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 234 or 376.

DOBSON, N.C. — Five computer courses will be offered this fall by Surry Community College.

Internet basics will be offered on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 7 to Oct. 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuition is \$55. The class will be held at Elkin High School.

MS Excel, a 24-hour course, will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 21 to Oct. 7 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tuition is \$55. The class will be held at Surry Community College.

MS Office, a 60-hour course, will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 28 to Nov. 16, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60. The class will be taught at Elkin High School.

Computer basics, a 32-hour course,

Windows & Word Classes Scheduled At Starmount High

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer "Introduction to Microsoft Windows" and "Microsoft Word" computer classes at Starmount High School with instructor Irene White.

The windows class will begin Monday, Aug. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. and will continue for five Monday nights. The Word class will begin Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. and will continue for five Tuesday nights.

To pre-register, call the Yadkin County Office in Boonville at 367-7562. Registration fee is \$55 for each class or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Yadkin Topics 8-18-99

SCC Sets Up Free Investing Seminar

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a tuition-free seminar entitled "Fundamentals of Investing" meeting on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 14, 21, Oct. 5 and 12. Call 336-386-8121, to pre-register.

Computer Class Offered At SCC

Surry Community College will sponsor a Computer Basics II class at Mount Airy High School, according to a college representative.

The class will begin on Monday at 6 p.m. and will meet each Monday from 6-9 p.m. for 10 weeks. The instructor will be Larry Davis. Tuition fee will be \$55 and no textbook is required.

For further information, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Notary class is set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class, meeting on Monday, September 20, and Wednesday, September 22.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the College campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$13.00.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student:

Application Fee, \$25.00 (Secretary of State of N.C.); Oath of Office, \$5.00 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); Notary Seal, \$40.00 plus.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.



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Hope to hear from you soon!

Free workshop is scheduled on successful home ownership

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership" meeting on Tuesday, September 14, and Thursday, September 16, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the campus of Surry Community College, room C102.

The instructor for this course will be Kathy White.

Are you tired of renting?

Would you like to know how to become a successful homeowner? If so, this is the class for you. You will learn how to correct credit problems so that you can obtain financing to buy a home.

The class will take you through the entire process of meeting with Realtors, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent and all the steps in between. It will also give you some guidance if you would like to build.

This class will provide you with some very valuable information that will prepare you as you start the process of buying or building your home.

This workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration will be required by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to offer management skills program for healthcare providers

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will be offering a Management Skills and Ethics Program for healthcare providers in our area beginning September 9.

The class will be held in room C-203 on Thursday evenings, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., through September 23.

Today's healthcare professionals face more complex ethical issues in caring for terminally ill patients. This seminar will focus on the principles of ethical decision-making, the enhancement of patient au-

tonomy as a perspective around which to organize health care, as well as specific ethical issues such as withholding and withdrawing life sustaining treatment.

Key legal and regulatory issues influencing healthcare providers will be presented. Group discussions will address ethical decision-making, applying these principles to various ethical dilemmas. Case studies will be incorporated into the sessions, allowing participants to explore the relationship between legal and ethical issues.

Karen S. O'Donnell, chief nurs-

ing officer at Northern Hospital of Surry County, will be the instructor for this class. She has diverse experience in healthcare, administration, clinical practice, academia and consultation. She is an experienced lecturer and author in patient care redesign, professional practice models, leadership development and Continuous Process Improvement. She has achieved an extensive educational background and is a current Ph.D. candidate in Healthcare Administration: The Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH.

Auto safety inspection course is scheduled at Surry Community

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, September 18.

The class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the

college campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Participants are asked to pre-register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

Investing seminar set

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar on fundamentals of investing will meet Sept. 14 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 12 at Surry Community College.

Hours are 6:30 to 8:50 p.m. Topics include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds, and common stocks.

The class is free and the workbook costs \$10. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Home Ownership Class Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership" meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14 and Thursday, Sept. 16, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the campus of Surry Community College, room C102. The instructor for this course will be Kathy White.

Are you tired of renting? Would you like to know how to become a successful homeowner?

If so, this is the class for you. You will learn how to correct credit problems so that you can obtain financing to buy a home.

You will be taken through the entire process of meeting with Re-

altors, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent, and all the steps in between. You will be given some guidance if you would like to build.

This class will provide you with some very valuable information that will prepare you as you start the process of buying or building your home.

This workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration will be required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Aviation Course Offered At SCC

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Aviation Ground School course beginning Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-201.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. until Dec. 1.

This course will prepare students to take the knowledge portion of the private pilots license exam. No previous flying experience is required. Fred Higgins is the instructor.

The course has a \$60 registration fee. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. The class textbook will be available from the instructor for \$30.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting Sept. 13.

Several Spanish Classes To Be Offered

Surry Community College presents Spanish in the Workplace with the first class being Spanish for Bank Tellers (12 hrs.) beginning on Tuesday, September 7, 6-9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The second class is Spanish for the Physician's Office (18 hrs.) starting on Monday, September 13, 6-9 p.m. in room C-207 on the college campus.

The third class being presented is Spanish for Office Personnel (18

hrs.), Thursday, September 16, 6-9 p.m. in room C-202 on the college campus.

The cost for each class is \$55 and Jeanne Shelton will be the instructor for each class.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting as scheduled.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 269 or 202.

College Offering Sewing Classes

Surry Community College will sponsor the following sewing classes:

Tuesday, September 7, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., (44 hours), instructor Edith Snow;

Thursday, September 23, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 noon and 6:30-9:30 p.m. (39 hours each), Pat Garris, instructor.

There will be a thirty-nine hour custom sewing class beginning Wednesday, September 8, 9 a.m.-12 noon, with Lydia Taylor as instructor. Each class will meet once

Investing Meeting Planned At College

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Fundamentals of Investing" meeting on Tuesday evenings, September 14, 21, October 5 and 12. The workshop will meet from 6:30-8:50 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in Room C202 (Continuing Education Building). The seminar leader will be Mr. Doug Draughn.

This seminar series will cover the ABC's of investing. Topics include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds and common stocks.

There will be no tuition for this workshop, however, there will be a \$10 workbook fee. Persons interested should call the Business Center at 336-386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. *Pilot 8-25-99*

Fall, Holiday Craft Class Is Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Fall and Holiday Craft Class at the Boonville Center on River Road beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7, with Instructor Robin Shore.

Classes will meet on Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 pm for 11 weeks.

For information call the Yadkin County Office in Boonville at 367-7562. Registration fee for this class is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Craft class is planned in Yadkin

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Fall and Holiday Craft class at the Boonville Center on River Road, beginning Tuesday, September 7, with instructor Robin Shore.

The class will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 for eleven weeks.

For information, call the Yadkin County office in Boonville at 367-7562.

Registration fee for this class is \$40, or free to anyone age 65 or over. *Enterprise 8-26-99*

Spanish classes set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host classes for Spanish in the workplace during September.

Spanish for bank tellers, a 12-hour course, will be held Sept. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center, lower level.

Spanish for the physician's office, an 18-hour course, will be held Sept.

13 from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus in room C-203.

Spanish for office personnel, an 18-hour course, will be held Sept. 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus in room C-202.

Each course costs \$55. Register at the first class. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202. *Salud 8-31-99*

Spanish Class Delayed A Week

From Staff Reports 9-15-99

DOBSON — Surry Community College has changed the starting date for an evening Spanish class.

The Continuing Education division will offer Advanced Conversational Spanish in room C-203 on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The class was supposed to begin Thursday night, but the date has been moved back a week.

HVAC Fundamentals Course Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour course, "Fundamentals of HVAC," beginning Sept. 21 and ending Dec. 16. The class will meet in Room 104-C in the Vo-

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ational Building on the SCC campus from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mark Evans and Clayton King will instruct the course and a \$60 registration fee will be charged. A \$53 textbook fee will also be charged. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register free.

Registration forms will be completed and fees collected at the first class meeting.

Call 386-8121, extension 224, for additional information.

Floral Design Classes Set

Classes in floral design have been scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

The class on Sept. 13 will be held from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in H-335 on the college's Dobson campus.

The class Sept. 14 will be from 9 until 11:30 a.m. in the Pilot Mountain Civic Center.

Registration will be \$40, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register free. Frances Nichols will be the instructor.

Those interested may contact 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269, for further information.

MA News 9-5-99

ESL, Tinsmithing, Painting, Quilting Offered By SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering the following courses in Yadkin County:

- English as a Second Language—Friday, 6-9 at Cristo Rey; Monday and Thursday, 6-9 at Yadkinville Elementary. New students may enroll at any time at any location. There is no charge for the class.

- Home Decor/Floral Design will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m. at the Yadkin County Senior Center.

- Craft Painting will begin Monday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Yadkin County Senior Center.

- Basketweaving will start Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 at the Yadkin County Senior Center.

- Intermediate Quilting will begin Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Yadkin County Senior Center.

- Tinsmithing will begin Monday, Sept. 13, from 6:30-9 p.m. at Yadkinville Elementary School and continue through Oct. 4.

- Decorative Tole Painting will be held at Yadkinville Elementary School beginning Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$40 (except for the ESL course) or free to anyone age 65 or older. For more information, call 367-7562. *Yadkin 9-9-99*

Business Center Offers Y2K Tips

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a 2-hour presentation on "Y2K: A Final Checklist" on September 28 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This seminar will meet at the Yadkin Senior Center in Yadkinville. Seminar leader will be Shane Nixon.

This seminar will cover what problems to expect (and when), areas to check in your business, questions to ask those with whom you deal, contingency planning, last-minute solutions/contacts, and Y2K tax deductions.

There will be a \$5 hospitality fee payable to the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar. If you are interested you may call 336-386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. *Pilot 9-29-99*

The Tribune

9-15-99

8-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend this center. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a Second Language at Yadkinville Elementary School. Anyone 18 years old or older may learn to read, write and speak the English language. New students may enroll anytime. For more information, you may call the Boonville SCC office at 367-7562.

5-9 p.m.: La División de Educación Continuada de Surry Community College se ofrece a la comunidad hispana una clase de inglés (ESL) —Yadkinville Elementary School. Personas que tienen 18 años o más ESL.

Aprender a leer, escribir, y hablar inglés. Estudiantes nuevos pueden registrar en todas las clases. No hay que pagar para las clases. Cristo Rey — Viernes. Para más información llamar 367-7562.

6:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-3135.

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SCC will offer new class on tinsmithing

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a new class — tinsmithing — at the Yadkinville School, beginning Monday, September 13.

The ten-hour class will meet from 6:30 to 9:00 through October 4.

The art of tinsmithing combines history with creativity. Instructor Michael Felt is an authority on the history of this art. He demonstrates tinsmithing at historic events and to school groups, and appears in Yesterday Village at the Dixie Classic Fair. He also does custom-de-

signed interior lighting work. In addition to the shop at his studio in Yadkinville, his pieces are sold at such places as historic Bethabara Park, Moravian Book and Gift Shop in Winston-Salem, the museum shop at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington and the Hershey Museum in Hershey Pa.

The registration fee for this class is \$40.00, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

You should call the Boonville Office 367-7562 to pre-register for this class so that supplies can be ordered.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be Kim Layne.

The tuition fee will be \$55, plus a textbook. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register at no charge. The class will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The class size will be limited.

Those attending should be present for registration and the first class meeting.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211.

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Boonville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

Computer Basics Class Scheduled

A 24-hour class, "Computer Ba-

Continuing Education Class at Elkin Elementary School Gym

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Surry Community College offers course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair V course beginning Sept. 14 and ending Dec. 12.

The 100-hour course will meet

each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the auto shop on the Dobson campus.

The cost for registration is \$60. For more information, call 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Business Center To Focus On Y2K

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a 2-hour presentation on "Y2K: A Final Checklist" on Tuesday, September 28 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This seminar will meet at the Yadkin Senior Center in Yadkinville. Seminar leader will be Shane Nixon.

This seminar will cover what problems to expect (and when), areas to check in your business, questions to ask those with whom you deal, contingency planning, last-minute solutions/contacts, and Y2K tax deductions.

There will be a \$5 hospitality fee payable to the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar. If you are interested you may call 336-386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. *Pilot 9-8-99*

Auto Body Repair Course Planned

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer a course, "Auto Body Repair V," beginning Tuesday and continuing through Dec. 12. The 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Auto Shop on the college's Dobson campus.

Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic systems.

Bryan George will be the instructor. He owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field, a college spokesperson said.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 or older may register at no charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Auto body repair class set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The continuing education department of Surry Community College will offer an auto body repair course Sept. 14 through Dec. 12.

This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. in the auto shop on the college campus.

Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing, and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic systems.

Bryan George will be the instructor. George owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged.

For more information call (336) 386-8121 ext. 243 or 244.

Course To Be Offered On Fly Fishing

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an Introduction to Fly Fishing program beginning September 30 and ending October 23. This 16-hour course will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 each Tuesday evening in room C-203. There will be no class on October 21.

The final session will meet on Saturday, October 23 at 8 a.m. for a field trip to a location for use of skills learned. The cost of this program will be \$40 for each participant. Space is limited to the first eight preregistrations received in our office.

Jay Williams will be the instructor for this program. Jay began fly fishing for bluegill and bass at the age of 11. After

SCC to offer computer basics class

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — A class in computer basics will be held by Surry Community College beginning Monday at Mount Airy High School at 6 p.m.

The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday evenings for 10 weeks. Fee is \$55 and no textbook is required. Pre-register by calling (336) 789-0913. *Pilot 9-2-99*

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Classes set at SCC

335. Another class will be held Sept. 14 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Pilot Mountain Civic Center. Register at the first class meeting. For information, call (910) 386-8121, ext. 202 or 269.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be Kim Layne.

The tuition fee will be \$55, plus a textbook. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register at no charge. The class will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The class size will be limited.

Those attending should be present for registration and the first class meeting.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211. *MA News 9-12-99*

Computer Basics Class Scheduled

A 24-hour class, "Computer Ba-

Auto Body Repair Course Planned

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Bryan George will be the instructor. He owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field, a college spokesperson said.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 or older may register at no charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Sign Language Course To Be Held

Surry Community College will offer the ASL 1 - No Voice course beginning on Sept. 28 in room C-203 on the college campus. Instructor will be Sheila Hommema. The class will meet from 6-9 p.m. for 11 weeks.

Tuition for the class will be \$55. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook and video cassette for the class will be approximately \$45.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 202 or 269. *Pilot 9-1-99*

Computer Basics Class Is Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour Computer Basics class beginning on Monday, October 4-27. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. -12 noon at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor for this class will be Ms. Kim Layne.

The tuition fee will be \$55 plus textbook. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. This class will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Class size will be limited. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, October 4 at 9 a.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at 336-386-8121, extension 211. *Pilot 9-1-99*

Seminar set at SCC

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled, "New OSHA Lift Standards for Business and Industry" on Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room C211 at the Dobson campus.

There is no charge for this seminar. Call 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. *9-16-99*

College Club Is Collecting Food

DOBSON — The latest group to join the relief effort for Hurricane Floyd is a joint effort of several clubs at Surry Community College. Dana Fleming, of the business club Phi Beta Lambda, said all the college's clubs are joining together to collect food, water, supplies and monetary donations for flood victims. Those wanting to help can take supplies to the Dobson campus. For more information, contact Tony Searce at 386-8121, ext. 246. *MA News 9-21-99*

Spanish Class Starts Thursday

Pilot 9-15-99
The Continuing Education Division will offer an Advanced Conversational Spanish course beginning on Thursday, Sept. 16 from 6:30-9 p.m. in room C-203. The course will meet each Thursday evening for 12 weeks for a total of 30 hours of instruction. Instructor will be Leonardo De Andrade.

The course is designed for students who have completed basic and some intermediate studies in Conversational Spanish. Tuition for the course will be \$55 plus textbook. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 269 or 202.

Notary Public Class Planned

M.O. News 9-19-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday and Wednesday. The class will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-102, the Continuing Education building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Surry County Register of Deeds Dennis "Bud" Cameron will instruct the course. The tuition fee will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$13.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed: application fee, \$25; Secretary of State of N.C.; oath of office, \$5; Surry County Register of Deeds office; and notary seal, \$40-plus, any office supply company.

Those interested are asked to be present for registration on Monday.

For additional information, those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

Business Center To Hold Seminar

M.O. News 9-19-99
The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar, "New OSHA Lift Standards for Business and Industry," on Wednesday from 3 until 4:30 p.m.

The workshop will meet in Room C-211, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College. Mel Rosa will be the seminar leader.

"Avoid infractions by learning about the new training requirements for employees involved with any motorized industrial lift/truck,"

Seminar Series Slated At SCC

A seminar series on small business development is planned by the Small Business Center of Surry Community College.

The workshop will be offered on Mondays, beginning Sept. 27 and extending through Oct. 25, and be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building.

Holly Hargett will be the presenter. The seminar will cover the steps in business ownership. Topics will include clarifying your business idea, analyzing your market and competition, organizing your thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs and protecting your business idea.

There will be no charge for the seminar series. Those interested may attend one or all five sessions. Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

HVAC course is planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Fundamentals of HVAC course, beginning Tuesday, September 21, and ending December 16.

The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the vocational building, room 104C.

The instructors for the course will be Mark Evans and Clayton King.

A \$60.00 registration fee will

be charged for the program. A textbook will also be needed, which will cost \$53.00. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

Registration forms will be completed and fees collected at the first class meeting on Tuesday, September 21.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 224.

SCC plans Computer Basics And More class

Surry Community College will sponsor a Computer Basics and More class at Mt. Airy High School beginning on Monday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m.

The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday evenings for ten weeks. The instructor will be

Larry Davis. The tuition fee will be \$55.00; no textbook is required.

Interested persons should pre-register by calling 789-0913 or the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

Computer Basics course to be offered by SCC

9.9.99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour Computer Basics class, beginning on Monday, October 4, to October 27.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The instructor for this class will be Kim Layne.

The tuition fee will be \$55, plus the cost of a textbook. N.C. resi-

dents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

This class will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size will be limited.

Those interested should be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, October 4, at 9 a.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Surry Community College plans ABE, GED classes in Yadkin County

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) classes throughout Yadkin County.

A variety of classes are held at night and during the day. The classes are free of charge and there is no need to pre-register.

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Basic Skills Program can provide you with opportunities to improve your work skills, increase your self-esteem, set

goals, learn decision-making, or even compete for better jobs.

Class schedules are as follows:

Boonville Center - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructors will be Sheila Swift, Rita Howell and Mindy Hutchens.

Community Links Building - Day and time to be announced. East Bend Elementary School

- Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Candice Diakins.

Jonesville Elementary School - Monday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Linda McComb.

West Yadkin Elementary School - Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Maxine Weatherman.

Yadkinville Elementary School - Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Instructor will be Jennie Coe.

For more information, call 367-7562. *Enterprise 9.9.99*

Music Convention Slated At College

M.O. News 9.24.99
From Staff Reports
DOBSON - Surry Community College will present its first Fall Music for Minds Fiddlers Convention Oct. 23, beginning at 6 p.m.

Competition is planned in old-time and bluegrass music at the convention, according to a spokesman for the event.

Children will compete and be judged before the individual competition begins. After the individual competition, the battle of the bands is scheduled.

Ribbons will be awarded, as well as more than \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Admission costs \$5. Non-competitive children under age 12 will be admitted free. Proceeds from this event will go toward scholarships at the community college.

SCC to offer 72-hr. aviation ground school

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Aviation Ground School course beginning Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-201 on the Dobson, N.C. campus. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. until December 1.

This course will prepare students to take the knowledge portion of the private pilots license exam. No previous flying experience is required.

Fred Higgins will be the instructor for the course.

The cost of the course will be a \$60 registration fee. North Carolina residents age 63 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will be available from the instructor for \$30. Registration will be held in the first class meeting on Monday, September 13. *Enterprise 9.1.99*

SCC Rotaract Club to raise funds

From now until December, the Surry Community College Rotaract Club will be selling subscriptions to *Our State: Down Home in North Carolina* magazine to raise money for educational needs, projects and scholarship fund.

Our State, published since 1933, is the only North Carolina publication devoted to Tar Heel travel, history, personalities, food and folklore.

For more information, contact Dr. Oz Prim at 386-8121, ext. 308, or Doug Reinhardt, ext. 290. *Enterprise 9-16-99*

SCC to offer sign language

Enterprise 9-17-99
Surry Community College will offer the ASL I - No Voice course beginning on Tuesday, September 28 in room C-203 on the Dobson, N.C. campus. The instructor will be Sheila Hommema. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for 11 weeks.

Tuition for the class will be \$55. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook and video cassette for the class will be approximately \$45.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.

Workshop Planned On Customer Service

Pilot 9-28-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Excellence in Customer Service" meeting on Oct. 7 from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

The workshop will meet on the Surry Community College campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

During this seminar, consultant Hayes Rathledge will show participants how to: increase repeat business, reduce customer complaints, build customer loyalty and improve the attitudes and morale of employees.

There will be no tuition charge for this seminar. However, pre-registration is required. Call 336-386-8121, extension 211 for more information.

Floral design classes will be offered by SCC

Enterprise 9.9.99
Create your own floral arrangements for the home. Join the Floral Design classes which are being scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College this fall.

The classes will be held on Monday, September 13, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on the SCC Campus, Room H-335, and on Tuesday, September 14, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Pilot Mountain civic Center.

Spanish in the workplace classes set

Enterprise 9.20.99
Surry Community College will offer three classes in September to assist workers with Spanish in the workplace. All three classes will be taught by Joanne Shelton, and there is a \$55 fee for each class.

Spanish for Bank Tellers, a 12-hour class, will begin Tuesday, September 7. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the lower level of the Mount Airy Learning Center, Mount Airy, N.C.

Spanish for the Physician's Office, an 18-hour class, will

begin Monday, September 13 and will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in room C-203 on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

Spanish for Office Personnel, an 18-hour class, will begin Thursday, September 16, meeting from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This class will meet in room C-202 on the Dobson campus.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting as scheduled.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext 269.

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ESL classes to be held in Yadkin

9.9.99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a Second Language.

The class is open to anyone 18 years of age and over. Learn to read, write, and speak the English language.

New students may enroll anytime at any location. There is no charge for the class.

Classes will be held at Cristo Rey on Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and at Yadkinville Elementary School on Monday and Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Clases de Ingles

La Division de Educacion Continuada de Surry Community College se ofrece a la comunidad hispana una clase de ingles (ESL).

QUIEN? Personas que tienen 18 años o mas.

QUE? ESL - Aprender a leer, escribir, y hablar Ingles.

CUANDO? Estudiantes nuevos pueden registrar en todas las clases.

No hay que pagar para las clases.

DONDE? Cristo Rey - Viernes, 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche; y Yadkinville Elementary - Lunes y Jueves, 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche.

Para mas informacion, llamar 367-7562.

Business Center Plans Seminar

M.O. News 9-27-99
The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar, "Software 2000: Upcoming Products For Individuals and Business," on Tuesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. It will meet in Room A-121, the Teaching Auditorium, on the college campus.

Shane Nixon will be the seminar leader. During the session, a Piedmont-based technology consultant will provide information on computer programs/software that will soon be available. Products for home and business applications will be covered and free software will also be distributed while supplies last.

The seminar is free of charge. Persons interested may pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Frank Sells

NAME: George Franklin Sells
OCCUPATION: President Of Surry Community College Since January; Former Principal, Superintendent
AGE: 52
BIRTHPLACE: King
FAMILY: Wife, Amanda Ballingal (33 Years); Two Sons: George Franklin II (31) And John O'Neil (24); Grandson: George Franklin III (20 Months)
EDUCATION: Graduated From South Stokes High School (1965); Two Bachelor's Degrees, In Education And Psychology, From Milligan College (1969); Master's Degree In Reading Education, East Tennessee State University (1971); Educational Specialist Degree, Appalachian State University (Around 1980); Doctorate Of Education In School Administration, Virginia Tech (1987)
HOBBIES: Tennis, Biking, Golf

By JEFF LINVILLE
 Staff Writer

DOBSON — When it comes to education, there isn't much Frank Sells hasn't done in his 30-year career.

He has been both a teacher and administrator, covering grade levels from kindergarten to junior college, and has enjoyed every step along the way.

Now the president of Surry Community College, Sells said, "I love what I do."

"Education - the business itself - is a people business," Sells said. "We are in the business of transforming people."

He likes to think everyone who attends SCC goes through a change in that they enhance skills and knowledge, improve their overall quality of life and learn the importance of sharing with and helping others. He said being part of an institution that helps people achieve those things is extremely rewarding.

Sells knew he wanted to go into education as far back as when he was a student at South Stokes High School in Walnut Cove.

The son of Vernon Otis and Lema Hall Sells was the youngest of four children. Sells was several years behind his siblings. In fact, when his sister, Jane Kiser, began high school, Frank still was sucking a bottle.

Growing up in King, Sells' father was a heavy equipment operator for the N.C. Department of Transportation and his mother was a homemaker.

"Jane played the piano," Sells recalled. When she graduated from King High School, it had a tradition of one preschool boy and girl serving as mascots for the senior class. Sells was 4 years old when he was named the mascot for his big sister and got his photograph in the school yearbook for 1951.

Sells attended King High School himself until South Stokes opened in the fall of 1964. As a senior, Sells was part of the school's first graduating class and a member of its football, basketball and track teams. "I've always liked sports."

After graduating, Sells knew he wanted to attend a small school where he would feel comfortable and get an education so that he could become a teacher and coach.

He enrolled at Milligan College in Johnson City, Tenn., with a double major in education and psychology. Milligan was a church-sponsored school, he said, and Sells knew a lot of people who had gone there or were planning to; also, it had a good reputation for being a quality small school.

"That was before the days of community college," Sells said. Surry Community College was under development at the time, as part of an evolution leading to today's statewide community college system.



Jeff Linville/The Mount Airy Times

At college, Sells began to notice fellow student Amanda Ballingal. A friend helped set up a date between the two early in Sells' sophomore year. A whirlwind romance developed, and the two were wed before finishing school.

Being married put an extra strain on Sells as he carried a full load of classes and worked full-time at a grocery store.

"It was a challenge, but it taught me a lot about responsibility, perseverance and accomplishing your goals."

The marriage was a shock to the pair's parents, but Sells said, "They accepted it. They wanted us to get through college, but they were very supportive."

Two years later, Sells had a newborn son, George Franklin II, and two bachelor's degrees.

Sells started teaching in Roanoke, Va., as soon as he finished college. Then he worked on earning a master's degree; part-time during the school year and full-time in summer.

He taught language arts - English, reading, writing - to middle school-aged children at Mount Vernon School, which since has closed. Amanda taught at Oak Grove School, a fairly new facility then that still is in use.

When he left for college, Sells had envisioned himself as a teacher and coach, but during his freshman year, an adviser pushed him to pursue teaching at the elementary level rather than high school. The adviser thought Sells had potential in school administration and said he would have a better chance of getting a principal's position at the primary level.

Soon after he earned a master's degree in 1971, the Roanoke County school system offered Sells a job as supervisor for elementary language arts and reading.

A year or so after taking this job, Sells traveled back to Stokes County to watch a game. While there he ran into his old high school coach, who informed him that the county was seeking a reading supervisor.

He returned to Stokes and spent four years as reading supervisor for grades 1-12. Then in 1975, he became supervisor for general elementary education. About this time, his second child, John O'Neil, was born.

While elementary education supervisor, Sells worked on setting up the first public school kindergarten in Stokes County.

In his spare time, Sells returned to school himself, taking classes at UNC-Greensboro to obtain principal certification. Sells said that as a supervisor he could see that the real power and leadership came through principals.

He subsequently became principal of Germantown School for three years, during which a new campus opened. He moved on to be principal of King Intermediate

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Favorite Book: "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks
Favorite Movie: "Dances With Wolves"
Favorite Music: Beach
Favorite Food: Seafood

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School, which also got a new building in his six years there.

Then with the 1984-85 school year, Sells was given the chance to move into the central office as associate superintendent. By then, he knew he wanted to become a superintendent and figured that this would give him valuable experience.

His various jobs were good prerequisites for working out of the central office, he believes. He laughed during an interview when recalling some of the difficulties he faced in his positions. He thought he had a good idea of what principals should and should not do when he was a supervisor. Then he had to eat some of those words when he became one, Sells said.

As principal, Sells said he had good interaction with students. As associate superintendent, he got into the business side of management.

Sells obtained the job he wanted in 1989 when the Stokes County Board of Education appointed him superintendent of schools. He held this position for more than nine years, until SCC President Jim Reeves retired in December 1998.

After nearly a decade as county superintendent, Sells said he liked the idea of a new challenge. Being a superintendent is "a stressful, extremely challenging job," he said, pointing out that nationally the average superintendent lasts less than three years before suffering burnout or the board terminates the contract.

Sells said he had a really good tenure in Stokes and received a new four-year contract a year ear-

lier, so he wasn't looking for work. However, the lure of Surry Community drew him away from his home county.

As committed as he was to traditional public schools, Sells said he is becoming just as committed to SCC. He now realizes that instruction there is equally important to children's elementary schooling.

"I think we give new hope to lots of people who lots of times are older adults who are unsure about going back for any further education. We are equipped to do all that we can for those folks, give the personal assistance that they need. To see them develop that self-confidence about returning to school ... is a marvelous feeling." Watching his first SCC graduation last spring was quite inspirational to him, he said.

"I think our challenge is to keep pace with today's fast-moving workplace, to stay abreast of changes needed for preparation for tomorrow. I believe we'll do it with the help of our friends in business and industry."

"One of the most impressive things about this institution is its employees, the people who work here. They love their jobs and they really care about what they do. They have a real intrinsic desire to help all students who come here accomplish their goals," Sells continued.

While he has accomplished many personal goals in the last 30 years, Frank Sells is still only 52 years old and said he hopes to be at SCC for a while.

SCC to sponsor fly fishing program

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an "Introduction to Fly Fishing" program, beginning September 30 and ending October 23.

This 16-hour course will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 each Thursday evening in room c-203. There will be no class on October 21. The final session will meet on Saturday, October 23, at 8 a.m. for a field trip to a location for use of skills learned.

The cost of this program will be \$40 for each participant. Space is limited to the first eight pre-registrations received at the office.

To pre-register, contact Garrett Hinshaw at 386-8121 ext. 243. No equipment is required for the first meeting. SCC will provide equipment for those individuals who do not have their own.

Classes to be offered at senior center

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following classes at the Yadkin County Senior Center in Yadkinville:

Home Decor/Floral Design - Class begins Tuesday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. with Instructor Eloise Crissman. Registration fee is \$40.00, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Craft Painting Class - Class begins Monday, September 13, at 1:00 p.m. with instructor Louise Blackwelder. Registration fee is \$40.00, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Basketweaving class - Class begins Monday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. with instructor Janet Sorrels. Registration fee is \$40.00, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Intermediate quilting - Class begins Monday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. with instructor Patsy Brown. Registration fee is \$40.00, or free to anyone age 65 or over.



A WALL GOES UP—Students from Surry Community College install one of the walls of the Craig and Lisa Smith house, located at 105 Robin Street in Boonville. In the photo, which was

taken in early November, 1998, are (l-r): Henry Johnson, Sabrina Nixon, Johnny Wood, Chris Allen, Leon Hayden, Andy Collins and Patrick Inman. (Lynn Templeton-Photo)



COMPLETING THE PORCH—Surry Community College students put the final finishes on the porch at the house of Craig and Lisa Smith of Robin Road, Boonville. Pictured are (l-r): Bruce Bowman, Patrick Inman, Leon Hayden, Andy Collins, Susan Sutphin, Eloise Stinson, Danny Gist, Henry Johnson, Chris Allen and Sabrina Nixon. (Lynn Templeton-Photo)



THE COMPLETED PROJECT—This is the home of Craig and Lisa Smith at 105 Robin Street, Boonville. It was built by students from Surry Community College in partnership with the Upper Yadkin Valley Habitat for Humanity. (Lynn Templeton-Photo)

In Building Houses For Area Families Habitat, SCC Are Partners

By JON HOLLEMAN

The Upper Yadkin Valley Habitat for Humanity has formed a partnership with Surry Community College to build houses for area families.

Surry's Construction Technology/Carpentry, Electrical and HVAC classes have built the houses of Levi and April Gregg and Craig and Lisa Smith, all of Boonville.

The classes also assisted in building two other Habitat houses in Elkin, but did not oversee all aspects of the operation as they did with the Boonville homes.

The students will soon begin the construction of Habitat's next house, for the family of Greg Zach, which will be in Boonville as well.

Students in the classes receive a two-fold grade: one for academics and one for professional participation, or how well they do on the job site.

"It has fit perfectly with our learning objectives," said Lynn Templeton, instructor of the Construction Technologies class.

"It's the perfect opportunity," he said.

The students work on all aspects of the house, from pouring the foundations in September to roofing to putting the finishing touches on it in the spring.

The students build the house over the course of two semesters, Templeton noted, so they can get the most out of it.

"The students become really invested in it," Templeton said.

"They can drive by five years from now and say 'I helped build their house.'"

Templeton said that while one group can be at Surry in class, another can be at the house site. If two classes need to be at the site at the same time, one can work inside while the other group works outside.

The instructors for the classes figure up the cost of the materials they need and then bill Habitat. The students and instructors provide the labor free of charge.

The other instructors are Randy LeQuire and Grant Caudle, who are over the Industrial Maintenance (electrical and plumbing) program and Keith Senter, who oversees HVAC (heating and cooling).

All of the instructors are licensed and experienced in their fields.

The Smith home, the most recent built in Boonville, has 1,271 square feet, four bedrooms (the family has three children) and two bathrooms.

Templeton is the construction coordinator for each building project, and works with each family chosen to help them attain their sweat-equity hours.

Computer Class Slated At School

Surry Community College will sponsor a "Computer Basics and More" class at Mount Airy High School beginning Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.

The class will meet from 6 until 9 p.m. on Mondays for 10 weeks. Larry Davis will be the instructor and the tuition fee will be \$55. No

textbook is required.

Those interested may call 789-0913 or 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269. *9-5-99*

Each family selected by Habitat must perform 400 hours of sweat-equity toward the construction of their house or other Habitat projects.

The houses are then sold to home-owner partners at no-profit and no interest. The mortgage term is 20 years with payments, including escrow for insurance and taxes, averaging \$250 per month.

Templeton said he was approached by the Upper Yadkin Valley chapter after performing a similar service for a Habitat chapter in Pilot Mountain. The classes have also assisted with the construction of a

house for the Mt. Airy chapter.

The students, he noted, are a cross-section of life and include retirees, persons who are going back to school after being laid off or who are just seeking better jobs, persons acquiring skills in building their own homes and traditional students who have recently graduated from high school.

Christine Greene of Habitat said the Elkin chapter hopes to continue a recent trend of building two houses a year, with the SCC students building one and other community volunteers building the other.

The Elkin chapter, which serves Yadkin County, eastern Wilkes and southern Surry, has built nine houses, six of which have been in Yadkin.

Sewing classes will be offered on SCC campus

Surry Community College will sponsor the following sewing classes:

Tuesday, September 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in Room C-104. The instructor will be Edith Snow, and the course will be 44 hours long.

Thursday, September 23, from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. The instructor will be Pat Garris, and

this course will be 39 hours.

Thursday, September 23, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with Pat Garris as the instructor. This course will also be 39 hours.

On Wednesday, September 8, a Custom Sewing course will be offered from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Lydia Taylor will be the instructor, and the course will last for 39 hours.

Business workshop scheduled at SCC

To be held Sept. 27-Oct. 25

DOBSON, N.C. — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will host a free seminar series in small business development.

The workshop will be offered on Monday evenings, Sept. 27-Oct. 25 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This seminar will cover the steps to business ownership. Topics will include clarifying your business idea, analyzing your market and competition, organizing your thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs, and protecting your business idea.

Preregistration is required. Call the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211. *Delia 8-27-99*

SCC Has Program

I am calling in to address the "Higher Education" article that was in the Aug. 19 paper. It suggested using the Mount Airy Junior High School as part of a four-year extension program. Surry Community College also has an extension program for people at night. They can go two nights a week for two years and earn a four-year degree through various colleges like Gardner-Webb and others. I felt that this information should be out there for the public so that if you have already earned your two-year degree, it is a possibility in Surry County (and surrounding areas including parts of Virginia) to earn a four-year degree.

Homeowners class planned

DOBSON, N.C. — A free class in home ownership for those who plan to buy or build a home will meet Sept. 14 and 16 at Surry Community College. Hours are 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to correct credit problems to obtain financing to buy a home. They will be taken through the process of meeting with Realtors, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent and other steps.

Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

College Offers Aviation Ground School

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Aviation Ground School course beginning Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-201. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. until Dec. 1.

This course will prepare students to take the knowledge portion of the private pilots license exam. No previous flying experience is required.

Fred Higgins will be the instructor for this course.

The cost of the course will be a \$60 registration fee. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will be available from the instructor for \$30. Registration will be held in the first class meeting on Sept. 13. *Pilot 9-1-99*

SCC schedules Spanish classes for the workplace

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer Spanish classes as follows:

Spanish for Bank Tellers (12 hours) on Tuesday, September 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$55.00. The class will be held at the Mt. Airy Learning Center (lower level).

Spanish for the Physician's Office (18 hours) on Monday, September 13 from 6:00 to 9:00

p.m. Cost: \$55.00. The class will be held on the SCC Campus.

Spanish for Office Personnel (18 hours) on Thursday, September 16 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$55.00. The class will be held on the SCC Campus.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting as scheduled.

For further information, call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 269 or 202.

Art classes to be offered by Surry Community

Surry Community College will offer the following art classes at the Charles Stone Memorial Library in Pilot Mountain for the fall semester.

Oil Painting:
Tuesday, September 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Linda Beroth will be the instructor.

Wednesday, September 8 from 9:00 to 12 noon and Thursday, September 9 from 9:00 to 12 noon.

Tuition fee is \$40.00 per class. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Each class will meet for 13 weeks.

A minimum of ten students will be required to sponsor a class.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121.

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County transfers land for community college

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By ANDY MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT EDITOR

YADKINVILLE — It was supposed to be a simple land transaction to lay the groundwork for a Surry Community College satellite campus in Yadkin County.

But that wasn't the case Monday night with the Yadkin County commissioners.

What started out as a brief discussion about a deed transfer turned into a lengthy debate with legal questions, philosophical de-

bates and motions approved, only to be rescinded later.

In the end, the meandering discourse even had Chairman W.G. Dinkins of Yadkinville smacking his forehead in frustration and left the college with a smaller site for its new campus.

It's not that Monday night's meeting was unusual in its length — commissioners have been known to meet into the early morning hours.

But the tedious nature was both

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frustrating and, at times comical, for board members and the small audience.

It centered on the transfer of 36 acres from the county to Surry Community College for a satellite campus along U.S. 601 north of Yadkinville. Before Surry Community College can begin work on the campus, the deed has to be transferred to the college.

But it wasn't that simple. Yadkin County school officials wanted 10 of the 46 acres for future expansion.

And Commissioner Thomas Wooten of East Bend, contemplating a future location for an EMS communications building, suggested that the county hold onto 6 acres.

That would have left the college with 30 acres — still large enough for a campus but not what it had originally wanted.

The campus, which will begin with the construction of a \$3 million building, will replace the college's cramped offices at the multi-purpose education center in

Boonville. Classes are set to begin in 2002.

As the discussion grew more complex, Commissioner Tommy Brandon of Yadkinville asked for more specifics, prompting Wayne Matthews, the college's continuing education director in Yadkin County, to retrieve a property map from his car.

While the board surveyed the map, Commissioner Richard Miller of Yadkinville questioned whether the county should even transfer the property to the college.

"I don't see why we can't hold onto the land and just lease it to them," he said.

But Miller's voice was ignored, and instead, Wooten withdrew his earlier motion to set aside 6 acres for the county.

At one point, there was even discussion about a potential Yadkin County Community College.

"We all know what kind of growth we have had in this area," Vice Chairman Grady Hunter of Boonville said. "It's possible, that at some point in the future, when some of us here are gone, that we might be separated and start our own college here. That's how Wake Forest got started. We don't

know what the future holds."

Hunter, focusing on the future, wanted the option of allowing Yadkin to establish its own college at the same location as the 36-acre tract the county was supposed to simply transfer to Surry Community College.

But County Attorney James Graham, who had been following each motion and amendment closely, balked at this one.

"Wait just a minute," Graham said. "I don't think you can do that. It's (the property) going to them (the college)."

And so, Hunter withdrew his motion and the discussion continued.

Finally, the board agreed to deed 36 acres to the college, reserve 10 acres for the school board and ask the college to "reserve" 6 acres for the county. The college's board of trustees, however, would have to approve any transfer of the property from the college to the county.

If, for whatever reason, the college shuts down, the property would revert to the county.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the board for working with us," Matthews said. "This is growing to be a tremendous asset to our community."

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Shop building and T building under construction - 1966.



T, A & S - Campus 1968.

60s



A building - 1969.



T building - 1969



A, C, P, T, S & V - 1975
Campus View.



V building - Business Department and technologies classrooms opened in 1975 (to be renovated in 1998-99).

70s



C building - Classroom building opened in 1975 (renovated in 1986).



P, S, T, A - Campus View 1970. In 1970 A building housed the library, classrooms and business office. Now it houses the Business Office, Student Services and the Cafeteria.



H building - Richards Health Services Building - 1996
Sec Community Support Wall of Honor.



1985 Emergency Training Facility. Now fully operational.

90s



Campus - 1982.

Q building - Electronics building opened in 1988 (to be renovated in 1998-99).



R building - The Learning Resources Building (renovated in 1997). Opened in 1980.

80s

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EMS Classes To Be Held 4.30.99

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled Emergency Medical Technical basic and recertification courses.

Registration for EMT (basic) evening training will be held Tuesday in Room C-102 on the college campus. The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning next week and ending Feb. 15.

Occasional Saturday sessions could be required from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., organizers say.

Registration for EMT (recertification) will be Tuesday in Room C-102 at 6 p.m. The instructor will inform students about the day and time of each class.

Both courses have a \$65 registration fee. Books for the training will be available at the first class session and cost about \$50. North Carolina residents who are members of lifesaving organizations or who are 65 and older may register free of charge. *TRW News*

Nursing Assistant Class Offered

The News 10.3.99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 140-hour (80 hours classroom and 60 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level 1 day course.

It will begin on Oct. 11 and will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through Dec. 15.

This class will meet in Room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson. Bonnie Hardy will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged and the text books will cost approximately \$37. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Those interested should be present for the first class meeting for registration.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 376 or 234.

Bookkeeping For Small Businesses

The News 10.3.99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Oct. 20 on "Basic Bookkeeping for Business." This program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus. Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy.

Topics will include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping, and whether to depend on in-house staff vs. going to an outside accountant.

No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, ext. 211 to preregister.

Advanced training to be required for future jobs

Tribune 9-27-99

By Eugene Wheeler
SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORTER

If you want a job in the next millennium, there's one word to know: technology. Local employment and education officials agree that high-tech jobs will be the norm, not the exception.

In 1940, the average American completed little more than a ninth-grade education. Today, 82.9 percent of Americans graduate from high school and nearly 50 percent attend college.

Employers will need technical training in their specific fields in addition to a high school education, said Crystal Morphis, president of the Surry County Economic Development Partnership.

She said machines used in the workplace today require more technical training than the machines of the past.

"We use more and more technology in the workplace," Morphis said. "It's not just computers, but it's all the machines we use today."

Tom Carter, manager of the Employment Security Commission for Yadkin and Surry counties, said all workers in the future will need a high school degree, and the majority of workers will need some computer literacy.

He said the computer will dominate the workplace, making some computer knowledge a necessity.

For example, Carter said there was a lumber yard owner in the area 20 years ago who specifically requested workers who could not read or write.

But now the yard is computerized and the owner wants workers with a high school diploma and some computer know-how.

"It's going to affect everyone in their daily jobs," he said.

Bobby Todd, executive director of the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, said jobs in the area

do not require a high degree of familiarity with computers now, but the use of computers will continue to grow. He said a basic, passing knowledge of computers is becoming more commonplace among workers. Computers are also becoming simpler to use.

"You don't have to know how to write code anymore to use a computer," he said.

While Tri-County Area workers may not need extensive computer knowledge now, experts say they will.

Gary Shoosmith, director of the Center for Economic Studies at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, said the computer will dominate the workplace in the future.

"Automation is the future," he said. "Everything is going to be automated."

He said every laid-off plant worker needs to get some training.

"The answer is retraining," he said. "The saddest case is the 50- to 55-year-old worker who has been laid off after working there a long time. But even they can be retrained. Everybody can be retrained."

Theresa Stewart, former interim director of the Wilkes Economic Development Corp., agreed that computer skills will be an asset in the future.

"We are always going to need laborers such as construction workers and roofers," she said.

"Most everyone uses computers today. The associate at McDonald's uses a computer to take your order, the grocery store personnel uses bar coding computers, and many of us use voice mail. The rate that technology changes is the indicator that the name of the game will be the ability to change and continually re-tool yourself as an employee and employer."

Carter also said workers will need to have a willingness to get more training to diversify their skills.

According to the Department of Community Colleges, enrollment at Surry Community College has increased by 64 percent over the past two decades.

"Everyone seems to agree we have one of the best community college and technical training systems in the country," Shoosmith said.

Shoosmith said the biggest problem is not the schools but getting people to use them.

"They'll learn either the easy way or the hard way," he said. "Then they'll go back and get the training."

Todd agreed that the role of the community college will increase. He said manufacturers often look to community college for training because the colleges are not bound by tradition. He said they are more able to adapt quickly to changes in the workplace, and they have more flexibility to meet real-world needs.

"Wilkes Community College's role will definitely increase," Stewart said. "Industry will look to the college for the continuing education of their employees; they'll have to if they want to keep up and remain successful."

Gordon Burns, president of Wilkes Community College, said his institution will become more important in the future because of growth in the region.

"New employee training and maintenance education will be a big part of the community college's role," he said. "A knowledge revolution is also taking place and many people will try to further their education."

Morphis said community colleges are the top economic asset of the area and their role will con-

time to grow in the future.

"They will play the key role in training the work force of the future and retraining the current work force," she said.

Carter said Surry Community College will survey new companies to see what type of training will be needed. It will then create new classes to meet the needs.

"We want to make the work force here in the county as job-ready as possible," he said.

Garrett Hinshaw, dean of Continuing Education programs at Surry Community College in Dobson, said the community colleges in the state will be valuable in upgrading worker skills and providing short-term certification for some types of employment.

"All the community colleges in the state of North Carolina will be the number one source for job-employment training," he said. "We are fortunate that we have the flexibility to adapt our services to adapt to the needs of the area."

Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, said community colleges will be able to train the work force of the future because the colleges can adapt to the changing times.

"Community colleges are in a position to better prepare employees along those lines than are four-year colleges," he said.

Sells said community colleges have an advantage over universities built on tradition because they are not confined to certain curriculum. He said that allows community colleges to keep up with the changing needs of the employer.

"So many students come out with a four-year degree that is out of sync with the employer's needs," he said. "We're going to constantly change as the need for the employer changes."

"In the next millennium, people will change jobs more frequently,



TRIBUNE/Eugene Wheeler

Mack Edwards, 20, of Sparta, and Adam Vaughn, 21, of Mount Airy practice their wiring technique in their electrical maintenance class at Surry Community College in Dobson.

and there will be an increasing need to retool up on skills and change in what you do for a living."

He said Surry Community College will continue to update equipment in the future to keep up with the changing technology.

Besides new equipment, he said the campus will need to expand, as it is nearly at capacity now. There are already plans to build a satellite campus in Yadkin County, and the Dobson campus will be expanded in the future, he said.

Carter said the Surry work force has increased by 2,470 over the last 10 years. The Yadkin work force increased by 2,140 and Wilkes decreased by 730.

Todd said manufacturers want workers who are able to learn, and there is no ideal set of skills

for workers of the area. He said employers want people with common-sense skills such as respect for co-workers, promptness and diligence in the workplace.

"Technology can't replace basic common-sense skills," Todd said. "Filling out a job application and treating co-workers with respect are not technological issues."

Hinshaw agreed that one of the main skills needed in the workplace is the ability to work with others. He said the college even addresses the issue of how to deal with difficult co-workers.

Morphis said nothing replaces a foundation built on the basic skills of reading, writing, math and problem-solving.

"These basic skills are the skills of the worker of today and the future," she said.

Internet Class To Begin Tonight

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an "Introduction to the Internet" computer class at Forbush High School Media Center beginning tonight, Thursday, Sept. 23. Time of class is 6-9 pm and will continue for five consecutive Thursday nights with instructor George Webb. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Please call the Boonville Office to preregister as space is limited. (367-7562) 9-23-99

MS Excel Class Offered At SHS

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an MS Excel computer class at Starmount High School beginning Tuesday, September 28, from 6-9 pm. Irene White is the instructor for the 15-hour class. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Please call the Boonville Office to pre-register for this class. (367-7562) Nathan Repple

Elkin native named to college board

DOBSON — George L. "Andy" Anderson Jr., an area banker and Elkin High School graduate, has been named the first Surry Community College trustee from Yadkin County.

G. Frank Sells, the president of Surry Community College, said Anderson — who has been active in the recruitment and development of a college satellite campus near Boonville — was a natural selection because of his prominence in the community and involvement in numerous civic organizations.

Anderson, a graduate of Mars Hill College, is a senior vice president of Southern Community Bank and Trust in Yadkinville. He is also chairman of the economic development committee of the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, president of the Northwest Piedmont Development Corp., and a board member of the Yadkin County United Way.



James Anderson Jr.

Continuing Education Class at Elkin High School

September 28 - November 14

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Cost: \$60.00
Registration is at the first class meeting.

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EMT courses scheduled for October at SCC

Surry Community College has scheduled basic and recertification emergency medical technician courses.

Registration for the basic EMT training will be held Oct. 5. The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m., Oct. 5-Feb. 15. Occasional Saturdays may be required from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration for EMT basic recertification will be held Oct. 5 in room C-102 at 6 p.m.

The instructor will let participants know of the day and time of each class.

Each course has a \$65 registration fee.

For more information contact Eddie Jordan or Mike Callaway at (336) 386-8121, extension 330 or 224.



Philip Brenner/The Mount Airy News

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY: Several volunteers beat a drum used in demonstrations of traditional Native-American ceremonies (above) and a fearful student holds a lion cub (left) at Surry Community College's Multi-Cultural Day, Tuesday. The event featured exhibits and shows such as these, as well as music and other demonstrations of cultures from around the world, including performers exhibiting shows from the Middle-East, China, Mexico, Cambodia, Laos and India. Exhibits from Africa and Asia were also on display, including the exotic animal display, which featured a baby lion and a baby leopard. The event's purpose was to educate and expose the visiting sixth- and seventh-graders from area schools as well as the students of the college to the cultures of other areas, according to a spokesperson for the event.

M. C. News 9-29-99

Pilot 9-29-99
College Offers Local Classes In 1984

Excerpts From *The Pilot*
 January 26, 1984

SCC PLANS COURSES

Surry Community College will offer five courses at East Surry High School as part of an enrichment program offered by the college and the Surry County School System.

Registration will be held in the main building at East Surry High the week of Jan. 30. Class size will be limited.

To pre-register or for further information, contact Marion Venable, program coordinator, Monday through Thursday from 3:30 until 6 p.m. and, on Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Enterprise 9-22-99
SCC to hold workshop on OSHA compliance

The Surry Community College (SCC) Business Center is sponsoring a one-day workshop on OSHA compliance on Thursday, November 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on SCC's Dobson, N.C., campus in room H-250.

An instructor from Safety Net, a private consulting firm, will provide participants with a working knowledge of terms associated with OSHA standards/guidelines, stages of an OSHA inspection, components of a good safety plan, frequently cited standards, employer and

employee responsibilities during an OSHA inspection, penalties for violations, how to conduct a self-inspection, required compliance training, and how and when to contact OSHA.

This training session (usually costing \$295) plus materials will be offered at no charge to participants. Pre-registration is required, however, for anyone interested in attending. To pre-register, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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M.A. News 10-10-99
Inspection Class To Begin Soon

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 until 5 p.m. It

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Briefs Continued

will be held in the Vocational Building, the auto shop area, on the Dobson campus of the college.

A \$50 registration will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 or older may register at no charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

Those who would like to attend may call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

10-3-99 Ballad
Fall Music Convention slated
 To be held Oct. 23 at Surry Community College

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College presents its first Fall Music for Minds Fiddler's Convention on Oct. 23 beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be competition in old-time and bluegrass music.

Children will compete and be judged before the individual competition begins.

After individual competition, the

battle of the bands will begin. Ribbons will be awarded, as well as more than \$1,000 in cash prizes. Admission is \$5. Children under age 12 who are not competing will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to scholarship funds at Surry Community College.

Debate 10-8-99
State task force to meet in Dobson

DOBSON — Surry Community College will host a meeting Tuesday for the North Carolina Rural Prosperity Task Force.

The public is invited to attend the session at 5 p.m. in the Reeves Building teaching auditorium to share information that will help the task force plan for the economic development of rural North Carolina.

Discussion issues will include infrastructure, education and

training, agriculture and natural resources, quality of life, growing small business and building communities.

The task force was created in July 1999 to address the challenges facing rural North Carolina, such as factory closings and tobacco quota cuts.

Area students earn GED at SCC

Surry Community College held its 14th General Education Development graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus. The hundreds of people gathered in the gymnasium to see friends and relatives receive their high school equivalency diplomas mirrored with joy and excitement of the graduates themselves.

The ceremony began with the invocation presented by Anna P. Ruble, Coordinator of Basic Skills in Yadkin County. Judy Mahoney played the guitar and sang "Seeds". Mrs. Judy Riggs, Director of Basic Education, welcomed the graduates, their relatives and friends, as well as the staff of SCC.

The Surry GED testing on campus *Debate 9-30-99*

had 59 GED graduates. Presently, Surry's GED program produces more graduates than any single high school in Surry or Yadkin counties. Riggs urged each graduate to continue striving to reach his or her farthest star, which is the quest suggested by the college motto.

Mr. Garrett Hinshaw, Dean of Continuing Education, introduced the speaker, Dr. G. Frank Sells, President of Surry Community College. Dr. Sells congratulated the graduates, their families and friends, and their instructors. He encouraged the students to apply two precepts to their lives: The first is to be a positive person because "a negative person can't be helped and a positive person can't be stopped". The second precept is to "be special to someone else. If a person wants to be happy, he or she must help other people. In the same vein, students should remember those who helped them along the way" as Sells affirmed, "remember who packed your parachute".

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to SCC. These scholarship winners are Roger Brock, Amanda Gainey, Florencio Lopez, John Lynch, Leif Payne, Rachael Preston, Dustin Sandlin, John Sykes, Phillip Thompson, and Lacy Wooten. These same "top ten" scholarships are offered to each area high school through the SCC Foundation.

Riggs introduced the graduates as Dr. Sells presented the diplomas. The area graduates include:

Joshua Branagan of Westfield; Joyce Collins of Pinnacle; Shannon Douglas of Pinnacle; Varlorie Douglas of Pinnacle; Shannon Horton of King; Tammy Hutchins of Pinnacle; and Valicia Tolbert of Westfield.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: April Dunbar (center) is honored by Round Peak Lodge No 616 and awarded its 1999 annual scholarship of \$250 at Surry Community College. Shown are Past Master Richard Collins, her mother, JoAnn M. Dunbar, Chadley D. Hull, Round Peak's Master for 1999 and Past Master and lodge secretary Kelly Hutchens. *M.A. News 10-7-99*

MS Excel class set at Starmount

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an MS Excel computer class at Starmount High School beginning Tuesday, September 28, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Irene White will be the instructor for the 15-hour class. Registration fee is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Call the Boonville office to pre-register for this class - 367-7562. *Enterprise 9-23-99*

Allegheny 10-7-99
Surry offers free seminar

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Excellence in Customer Service" that will meet on Thursday, Oct. 7 from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room C102 on the Dobson campus.

There is no tuition for this seminar. Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

M.A. News 10-6-99
College Plans Music Program

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — Surry Community College will present its first Fall Music for Minds Fiddler's Convention Saturday, Oct. 23, beginning at 6 p.m.

Similar to other fiddler's conventions, competition will be held among the old-time and bluegrass categories. Children will compete and be judged before individual competition begins.

Ribbons will be awarded as well as more than \$1,000 in cash prizes.

The admission costs is \$5. Children under the age of 12 who are not competing will be let in free.

SCC plans Fiddler's Convention to raise money for scholarships

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battle of the bands will begin. Ribbons will be awarded, as well as over \$1,000 in cash prizes. Admission is \$5.00, and non-competitive children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

Proceeds will go to scholarship funds at Surry Community College. *Enterprise 9-23-99*

Ballad 9-20-99
Various classes slated at SCC

COMPUTER COURSES

DOBSON, N.C. — Four computer courses will be offered this fall by Surry Community College.

Internet basics, a 16-hour course, will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 12-21 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the college. Tuition is \$55.

Computer basics, a 32-hour course, will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 26-Nov. 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$60.

Microsoft Office, a 60-hour course, will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 27-Dec. 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$60.

Class sizes are limited. Register at the first class.

INTERNET WORKSHOP

Surry Community College will host a free workshop in doing business by the Internet, Oct. 12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

In this program, a nationally recognized technology consultant, Glen Christopher will share advantages of marketing via the Internet, current Internet language and "buzzword" ways to make money using the web, and the things you can do to stake your claim in "Cyberspace."

Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP

Surry Community College will host a free workshop in customer service Oct. 7 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Topics include how to: increase repeat business, reduce customer complaints, build customer loyalty, and improve the attitudes and morale of your employees.

For more information or to pre-register call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

M.A. News 10-10-99
Internet Business Workshop Tuesday

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop, "Doing Business By Internet," Tuesday from 6:30 until 9 p.m. It will meet in Room A-121, the Teaching Auditorium, on the Dobson campus of the college.

In the program, a nationally recognized technology consultant, Glen Christopher, will share the advantages to marketing via the Net, current Internet language and "buzzword" ways to make money using the web and the things that can be done to stake a claim in "Cyberspace."

The seminar is free, although pre-registration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.

10-11-99
Center To Get College Classes

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer college-level courses at Mount Airy Learning Center beginning later this month.

Through Surry Community College's Mount Airy Learning Center, attaining a degree can become a greater reality for everyone," a SCC representative said. "To better meet the needs of the non-traditional college student, Surry Community College will begin offering classes that can be directly applied toward a two-year technical degree program or to be transferred to a four-year college or university."

For the second session of the fall semester this year, General Psychology (PSY 150) and Computer Applications (CIS 110) will be offered at the center. The classes begin Oct. 19.

10-3-99
GED diplomas awarded by SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College recently held its 14th general education development graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson, N.C., campus.

Area graduates include Brenda Brock, Alicia Cowdrey, Jennifer Edwards, Terry Kirk, Belinda McMillian, and Michael Williamson II, all of Cana; and Johanne Webb of Fancy Gap.

Course Offered On Home Businesses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop entitled "Business Use of Your Home" meeting Tuesday, October 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The seminar will be held on the campus of Surry Community College in room C202 (Continuing Education Building).

Doris Jones will be the seminar leader. Topics in this session include: qualifying your home for taxable deductions, expenses you can deduct, what records you should keep, how to claim deductions, and changes in IRS regulations.

This seminar is free of charge. However, pre-registration is required... call 336-386-8121, extension 211. *M.A. News 10-14-99*

Enterprise 9-23-99
Surry Community College plans OSHA compliance workshop for business and industry

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Atkins

P.E.O. Chapter AV in Mount Airy has announced that Diane Atkins of Mount Airy has received a P.E.O. grant that will be used at Surry Community College for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The second-year student has a 4.0 grade point average and is also the mother of four children. She is scheduled to receive her Applied Science degree in medical office systems technology next May. *M.A. News 10-29-99*



MILESTONE REACHERS: More than 200 GED graduates received their high school diplomas in a recent ceremony at Surry Community College.

SCC Issues Diplomas To GED Grads

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MOUNT AIRY — Justin Allen, Tammy Astorga, Blake Atkins, Melissa Beasley, Courtney Blackburn, Sherman Blankenship, Shelby Bobbitt, Tracy Bowman, Jennifer Brinegar, Elizabeth Brown, David Burnette, Angie Cannoy, Anthony Cecil, April Cecil, Annie Cha, Charles Collins, Judy Cummings, Robin Dearborn, Clara

See **DIPLOMAS**, page 7B

COLLEGIATE NEWS



Lu Ann Snider

Shelton 10-6-99
Snider receives award

Surry Community College student Lu Ann Snider placed ninth in the nation in business principles at the national Phi Beta Lambda Convention in Chicago, Ill.

She competed against students from two-year and four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national business honor society that provides college business students with the opportunity to compete with other students on both the state and national level.

Snider received her associate's degree in accounting this summer and plans to complete a bachelor's degree in business administration at Salem College in Winston-Salem. While at SCC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society as well as Phi Beta Lambda. She was a national dean's list student in 1998-99 and chosen for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

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Goble, Amy Golden, Chas Graves, Brandi Guzman, Bobbi Harrell, Richard Harris, Carol Hensley, John Hunter, John Jessup, Travis Johnston, Rickie Jones, Brandy Kelley, James Kinder, Joey Kramer, Jennifer Leftwich, John Lynch, Ashley Mabe, Jennifer Marion, Christopher Marshall, Deborah Matty, Matthew Maudlin, Steve McMillian, Bobbie Morrison, John O'Neal, Tina Payne, Shirley Pell, Heather Perry, Alicia Prest:

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Charles Hunt, Tammy Hutchens, Bobbie Johnson, Janie Jones, Rebecca Jordan, Betty Lawson, Florencio Lopez, Miranda Lytton, Tammy Millaway, Tamra Paredes, Joseph Perrigan, Tina Potts, Windy Renfroe, Dennis Reynolds, Carla Rose, Wendy Rosendahl, Rebekah Royal, Abel Salazar, Robert Salley II, Nick Sechrist, Jody Shelton, Sarah Simmons, Elisha Smith, Jerry Snow, John Sykes;

Molly Taylor, Phillip Thomson, Valicia Tolbert, Kristy Tucker, Ashley Vinson, Crystal White, Myrtle Willard, Amy Wright.

VIRGINIA — Brenda Brock, Alicia Cowdrey, Jennifer Edwards, Terry Kirk, Belinda McMillian, Rachel Preston, Johanne Webb, Michael Williamson II.

OTHER NORTH CAROLINA AREAS — Justin Anderson, Jeremy Ayers, Michael Bairy, Billie Billings, Melissa Blakely, Roger Brock, John Butler, Travis Cardwell, Benjamin Edwards, Victor Gonzalez, Tara Greer, Tina Hall, Bobbie Hallahan, Karen Hampton, Starla Hardin, Shannon Horton, Jennifer Jenkins, Cassandra Johnson, Joshua Jones, Jeffrey Keeney, Amanda Kitchen, Jarred Lauder, Paul Lilly, Emily Long;

Wilma Long, Adam Love, Angela Luffman, Becky Matthews, Rebecca McCraw, Wendy McRae, Crystal Money, Leslie Nash, LaDonna Payne, Leif Payne, Natali Peters, Bobbi Queen, Tammy Sizemore, April Southard, Renita Swain, Donnie Vanhoy, Crystal Walker, Garen Walters, Brandi Watkins, Denita Wiles, Kathleen Wilmoth, Lacy Wooten.



ANDY ANDERSON

College Adds New Trustee To Board

Surry Community College President G. Frank Sells announces the addition of a new member to the Board of Trustees during the regular August meeting.

George L. Anderson, Jr., was appointed by the Yadkin County commissioners and became the first trustee from Yadkin County. A satellite campus of SCC in Yadkin is scheduled to begin construction in 2000 and be operational in 2002.

Anderson is a senior vice president of Southern Community Bank

and Trust in Yadkinville and was formerly a vice president with First Union National Bank. He is a member of the Board of Advisors for Mars Hill College, chairman of Economic Development of the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, vice chairman of the Yadkin County Economic and Community Development, president of Northwest Piedmont Development Corporation, treasurer of Yadkin County Crimestoppers and a member of the Board of Directors for Yadkin Country Club and Yadkin County United Way, Inc.

Anderson graduated from Elkin High School and Mars Hill College. He received certification from the School of Banking of the South at LSU. He lives on Todd Drive in Yadkinville.

Other members of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees include Yadkin native Charles Madison, chairman; Michael Royster, vice chairman; Mrs. Charlotte S. Bokesch; Capt. Robert F. Comer (USN retired); Mrs. Jewel D. Jarrell; Mrs. LaDonna McCarther; Dallas P. Nance; Floyd F. Rees; Bracky Rogers; Clifford O. Scott; Mrs. Bonnie H. Stuart; Mrs. Betty Kay Vaughn; and Fredrick G. Johnson, Board attorney.

Dr. Sells serves as secretary to the board.

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Local students earn GED from Surry College

The following students with local addresses graduated during Surry Community College's General Education Development ceremony:

Brenda Brock of Cana, Jennifer Edwards of Cana, Terry Kirk of Cana, Belinda McMillian of Cana, Johanne Webb of Fancy Gap and Michael Williamson II of Cana. *Carroll 10-6-99*

SCC will offer course on grape growing

Surry community College's Continuing Education Division is beginning a new course that will offer a broad introduction to the grape-growing and wine-making industry.

The college plans for this class to be the basis for a new viticulture program that will offer either a diploma or an Associate of Science degree in viticulture.

The college became interested in this industry when Charles and Ed Shelton began construction in Surry County of what is slated to be the largest vineyard and winery in the state. The Shelton brothers also made a commitment to the college to help support a viticulture program, as well as allowing the college to use part of their vineyard as a laboratory for the program.

The first course, Introduction to Grape Growing, will begin on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. in room V-211 with Charles Boles, chairman of the Sciences Division, as the lead instructor and coordinator. Boles has more than 23 years of experience as a farmer and horticulture technologies instructor.

The class will last three hours each night and will be offered on consecutive Tuesdays through December 21. At the end of the class, students will be awarded a certificate of completion of the grape growing program.

The class will cover information concerning the costs of grape growing, including the initial investment, budgeting, and equipment necessary for a vineyard. The varieties, pollination, and growth habits of grapevines is explained, as well as how to use information about climate, topography, tempera-

ture, soil and water to select an appropriate site for a vineyard. The course continues by explaining how to design and prepare the site and then plant the grapes.

Also, the class will teach students how to trellis, prune, fertilize, irrigate the vines, control pests, and harvest the grapes. The class ends with an overview of basic fermentation and wine-making.

This class is open to anyone — farmers who are looking for alternative crops to tobacco or novices who are interested in this opportunity to participate in this growing industry. Historically, tobacco has provided almost 94 percent of the income from agricultural cropland in Surry and Yadkin. Farmers must find other cash crops to replace tobacco as a major source of farm income.

Currently, North Carolina ranks twelfth in the nation in grape production, having produced more than three million pounds of grapes in 1998. Grape production generated more than \$1.5 million in farm income last year. The sale of state-produced wine generated an additional \$4.5 million; and the expanding grape industry attracted more than 700,000 tourists to the state's wineries and "you-pick" vineyards.

If you have an interest in or have speculated about beginning a vineyard, then this class will answer your questions and enable you to make a realistic, educated decision about starting a vineyard.

For more information, call the Surry Community College Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 243, or Charles Boles at extension 263.

SCC Schedules Music For Minds Fiddling Event

Surry Community College will present its first annual Fall Music for Minds Fiddler's Convention on Saturday, Oct. 23, beginning at 6 pm.

There will be competition in Old-Time and Bluegrass music. Children will compete and be judged before the individual competition begins. Following the individual competition the battle of the bands will begin.

Ribbons will be awarded as well as over \$1000 in cash prizes.

Admission is \$5 and noncompetitive children under the age of 12 get in free. Proceeds will go to scholarship funds at Surry Community College. *Yadkin 9-30-99*

SCC Fugitive Still At Large

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The search continued Thursday for a Surry Community College student who allegedly pulled a gun on another student Wednesday and then led local authorities on a chase from Dobson to Mount Airy.

The vehicle that Kenneth Tyrone Flippen Jr. fled in Wednesday, a silver/gray 1988 Cadillac, was spotted at his residence Thursday as authorities continued to check leads as to his whereabouts, officials said. The suspect however, was nowhere to be found and remained at large at press time.

Flippen is wanted for multiple offenses, including bringing a firearm on a school campus.

He was described by authorities as a black male, 20 years old, weighing about 180 pounds and standing about 5 feet, 10 inches tall. He was last seen wearing a black sweater with yellow rings on the arms, and blue jeans. *TR & News 10-3-99*

Meeting To Focus On Local Economy

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will host an idea session for the North Carolina Rural Prosperity Task Force on the campus in Dobson next week.

The session is scheduled Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Reeves Building teaching auditorium.

Any local resident interested in sharing information to help the Task Force plan for the economic development and future of North Carolina is welcome to attend. The Task Force will meet to "develop a plan that will provide rural communities with the tools they need to become healthier and stronger over the next 20 years," according to a Task Force spokesman.

One concern is alternatives to the laying off of textile employees in the area.

The Rural Prosperity Task Force was created in July to address the economic challenges facing rural communities such as those in Surry and Yadkin counties and to draft a road map for rural North Carolina.

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The Task Force is chaired by former White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles.

Some issues to be discussed at the meeting include transportation, water and sewer, information technology, natural gas, housing and planning the use of resources and infrastructure investment.

This meeting was scheduled so that Task Force members could hear stories and ideas from local citizens which might help them gauge the transitions in local rural communities.

"During this meeting, Task Force members hope to hear from people who have been affected by the transitions in our economy," a college spokesman said. "These local people should include those who have made their way successfully through these changes or those who have ideas about how to help rural communities navigate through change to prosperity."

More information about the meeting or the Task Force is available from Surry Community College at 386-8121, Extension 210; the County Manager's Office at 401-8201; or the Surry Economic Development Partnership, 386-4781.

Student fight includes gun, police chase

By Todd Merriam
Staff Reporter

DOBSON — Despite gunplay on campus Wednesday, students and faculty at Surry Community College still feel it is a safe place.

Students Kenneth Robinson, 20, of Mount Airy, and Ozias Allen, 20, of Mount Airy, got in a fight on a staircase outside the school's business and vocational education building before 10 a.m.

Professors Roy High and Sherman Layell pulled the two apart. Allen ran into the building as Robinson pulled a gun from his book bag and chased him. Allen hid inside until police arrived, while Robinson left campus in a gray Cadillac.

Sheriff's deputies chased Robinson north on U.S. 601 to Mount Airy in a pursuit that reached speeds of 110 mph. The N.C. High-

way Patrol and the Mount Airy Police Department joined the pursuit, but lost sight of Robinson's car near Renfro Street. Warrants have been issued for his arrest.

Thursday morning, business students stood in the very spot the fight started talking about the fracas.

Student Susie Chandler said she was ready to climb the staircase when Allen and Robinson started fighting.

"I was afraid the thing was going to fall over," she said.

She added that the campus has calmed down and students are ready to get back to work.

"We're getting along good," Chandler said.

Fellow student Darlene Shores agreed.

"It's an isolated thing, and I

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feel safe," Shores said. "I feel like teachers and campus security are taking care of things pretty much. They're not going to let anything happen to students."

Still, some students aren't completely comfortable with the thought of others carrying weapons on campus.

"It kind of worries me, because you never know what could happen," student Teresa Edmonds of

Cake decorating class to begin Tuesday at Surry Community College

DOBSON, N.C. — A 13-week class in basic cake decorating will be held Tuesday evenings at Surry Community College, beginning Oct. 12.

Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Fee is \$40.
Register at the first class meeting.

Leslie McPeak will be the instructor.
For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

SCC Fiddlers' convention will feature children's competition

The SCC Fiddlers' Convention, "Music For Minds," will be held at Surry Community College on October 23 at 6:00 p.m. Registration cut-off will be at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is \$5.00. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge (non-competitive).

Children's competition will include fiddle, banjo, mandolin and

guitar.

Individual competition will include old-time (fiddle and banjo); guitar; mandolin; bass; dobro; best vocal; folk; instruments; flatfoot competition;

bluegrass bands; and old-time bands.

Ribbon prizes will be awarded, as well as over \$1000 in cash prizes.

Refreshments will be available

Sewing Classes Set At East Bend's Hut

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two sewing classes to begin Monday, Oct. 11, at the Community Craft Hut on Forbush Road in East Bend.

Elkin said.

Having a gun on a college campus is against the law.

College President Frank Sells said it concerns him that a student brought a gun to school.

"That's highly unusual for us. The campus has a reputation as a safe place," he said. "I believe it's still as safe as anywhere else."

He credits the faculty for notifying him and the police immediately of the firearm's presence.

"I think our people acted very appropriately in reacting and keeping the rest of the students calm," he said. "And they did a super job, I must say. Had they

not taken immediate action, the situation could have gotten a whole lot worse, I think."

Both students have been ex-

pelled. Robinson is being charged with felony possession of a firearm and speeding to elude arrest.

Basic cake decorating class offered by SCC

Surry Community College will sponsor a Basic Cake Decorating class beginning on Tuesday October 12, at 6:30 p.m. in room C-104 on the college campus.

The 33-hour course will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for thirteen weeks.

The registration fee is \$40, plus materials. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

The instructor will be Leslie McPeak.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 202 or 269.

Workshop, 'Business Use Of Home,' Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, Dobson, will sponsor a workshop, "Business Use of Your Home," Tuesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. It will be held in Room C-202, the Continuing Education Building, on the campus of the college.

Doris Jones will be the seminar leader. Topics include qualifying your home for taxable deductions, expenses you can deduct, what records you should keep, how to claim deductions and changes in IRS regulations.

The seminar is free of charge; however, preregistration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, extension 211.



MULTI-CULTURAL DAY— Joy and Julianna Prim of Yadkinville enjoyed the leopard and lion cubs as part of Surry Community College's Multi-Cultural Day. Performing artists taking part included the Healing Five, an African musical storytelling group, and dancers from India, China, Hmong (Vietnamese), Egypt, Turkey and Mexico. There were African exhibits as well as Native American.

Fiddler's convention is scheduled at SCC

The SCC Fiddler's Convention, "Music for Minds," will be held at Surry Community College on October 23 at 6:00 p.m. Registration cut-off will be at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00, and children under 12 will be admitted free (non-competitive). The Children's Competition will include fiddle, banjo, man-

dolin and guitar. Individual Competition will include old-time (fiddle and banjo), bluegrass, guitar, mandolin, bass and dobro.

Competitions will also be held for best vocal; folk instruments; flatfoot competition; bluegrass bands; and old-time bands.

Prizes will include ribbon prizes and over \$1000 in cash prizes. Proceeds will go towards the Surry Community College Scholarship Fund.

Refreshments will be available.

Teacher Training to be offered

The Continuing Education division has scheduled an Effective Teacher Training course beginning on Monday, October 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. in room H-260.

The course will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons for five weeks, for a total of 30 hours of instruction.

The registration fee is \$55.00; materials will be provided free of charge.

N. C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

For further information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 202 or 269.

SCC to offer auto safety inspection course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, October 16.

This class will meet from 8 to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 pm on the college campus in the vocational building.

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Carolina resi-

dents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must have a valid driver's license.

Those wishing to attend should pre-register at least one week prior to the scheduled start date.

Call 386-8121 for more information.

Gun Sparks Massive Chase

By PHILLIP BIRENNEIS
Staff Writer

DOBSON — A fight Wednesday at Surry Community College quickly escalated from a minor scuffle to a full-blown police chase when one of the two involved produced a handgun and escaped in the ensuing confusion.

The two students had a disagreement the day before, according to Mike McHone, vice-president of student services at the college. The disagreement became a fight in front of the V-Building on the SCC campus around 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday.

Two male instructors moved to separate the fight, and the two students were taken to opposite ends of a staircase at the building.

Kenneth Tyrone Flippen Jr., the fight participant standing at the bottom of the staircase, reached into his book bag and came out with a revolver.

The crowd that had gathered to watch the fight scattered quickly when Flippen produced the weapon, according to an SCC student who witnessed the altercation.

"The area cleared rapidly and the student ran and took off toward Mount Airy at a high speed," said McHone. "I was even told that he was waving the gun as he drove off."

Law enforcement officials were called immediately and they arrived within minutes to secure the campus," he said.

After hearing the description of Flippen's silver/gray 1988 Cadillac, Surry County Deputy Jody Seiver spotted Flippen at the corner of Atkins Street and Highway 601, near the Dobson town limits, according to Connie Watson, Surry County Sheriff.

Deputy Seiver turned to pursue the suspect and attempted to pull the vehicle over. Flippen accelerated and led Seiver on a high-speed chase to Mount Airy. At least one other deputy joined the chase. The Mount Airy Police Department became involved when it entered the city, according to Sheriff Connie Watson.

The law enforcement officers lost sight of Flippen within the city after pursuing him in the area of Worth, Spring and Church streets.

Flippen had the semi-automatic weapon visible throughout the chase. It was believed to contain a special Russian ammunition that would penetrate department-issue body vests, according to broadcast communications.

SCC plans line dance class for beginners

The Continuing Education Division will sponsor a Beginning Country Line Dance class beginning on Tuesday, October 12, at 7 p.m. in the college gym.

Participants will learn the latest dance steps while exercising the night away. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. for thirteen weeks.

Registration fee is \$40 per student. There are no tuition waivers; this is a self-supporting class.

EMT courses are scheduled to begin at Surry Community College

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled Emergency Medical Technical - Basic and Recertification - courses.

Registration for EMT Basic evening training will be held on Tuesday, October 5, in room C-102 on the college campus. The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning October 5 and ending

February 15, 2000. Occasional Saturdays may be required from 9 to 3 p.m.

Registration for EMT Recertification will be held on Tuesday, October 5, in room C-102 at 6

p.m. The instructor will let you know of the day/time of each class.

There will be a \$65.00 registration fee for these courses. The books will be available

during the first class session and will cost approximately \$50.00. North Carolina residents who are members of life-saving organizations or who are 65 years of age or older may register free of charge.

For more information concerning these programs, contact Eddie Jordan or Mike Callaway at 336-386-8121, extension 330 or 224.

Various classes scheduled at Surry Community College

Instrumental music

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DOBSON, N.C. — An instrumental music class will begin Oct. 7 at Surry Community College. The class will emphasize techniques for learning to play as a member of a group of musicians. Fee is \$40. The class meets Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. for 13 weeks. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Oct. 7.

For more information, call (540) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

Nursing assistants

A class for level I nursing assistants will begin Oct. 11 at Surry Community College.

The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Dec. 15. Fee is \$65, plus \$37 textbook cost.

Register at the first class. Call (336) 386-8121, ext. 376 or 234, for information.

Business use of the home

A free workshop on business use of the home will be held Oct. 19 at Surry Community College.

Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics include qualifying your home for taxable deductions, expenses you can deduct, what records you should keep, how to claim deductions, and changes in IRS regulations.

Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Payroll

The free workshop "Understanding Payroll" for small business will be held Oct. 27 at Surry Community College.

Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Web page

Surry Community College will host a "business web page" class Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participants in this lecture-lab seminar will use step-by-step exercises to

Payroll Workshop To Be Held Oct. 17

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business, "Understanding Payroll," on Oct. 17. The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus. Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting, Mount Airy, will instruct the class.

No fee will be charged. However, those interested should call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

learn how to create a web page containing text, graphics, and hyperlinks.

Strategies for selecting and Internet provider and managing web space will also be discussed. Free software is included.

The seminar is free. Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Business advertising

A free seminar on business advertising options will be held Oct. 26 at Surry Community College from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The session will cover local advertising options, newspaper advertising, effective printed ads, logos, radio spots, television terminology, business videos, directories, and using ad agencies.

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Basic bookkeeping

A free seminar on basic bookkeeping for business will be held Oct. 20 at Surry Community College. The ses-

sion is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Topics include "cleaning up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, double entry and single entry bookkeeping, and whether to depend on in-house staff or use an outside accountant.

Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Customer service seminar is scheduled at Surry Community College

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Excellence in Customer Service," meeting on Thursday, October 7, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The workshop will meet on the Surry Community College campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

Does your business need to increase market share? During this seminar, respected consultant Hayes Ratledge will show you how to: Increase repeat business, reduce customer complaints, build customer loyalty, and improve the attitudes and morale of your employees.

There is no tuition charge for this seminar. However, pre-registration is required...call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Community College Holds GED Graduation Ceremony



Here is the latest GED graduating class at Surry Community College.

negative person can't be helped and a positive person can't be stopped. The second concept is to be special to someone else. If a person wants to be happy, he or she must help other people. In the same vein, students should remember those who helped them along the way" or as Sells affirmed, "remember who packed your parachute."

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to SCC. These scholarship winners are Roger Brock, Amanda Gairney,

Jonesville; Michael Barry, Yadkinville; Melissa Beasley, Mount Airy; Lisa Belson, Lowgap; Billie Billings, Romoli; Courtney Blackburn, Mount Airy; Melissa Blankenship, East Bend; Sherman Blankenship, Mount Airy; Vicki Bledsoe, Pilot Mountain; Shelby Bobbitt, Pilot Mountain; Ronald Bowers, Dobson; Tracy Bowman, Mount Airy; Joshua Brantigan, Westfield; Jennifer Brinegar, Mount Airy; Brent da Brock, Cana, VA; Roger Brock, Yadkinville; Agnes Brown, Thur-

mountain; Leif Lynch, Leif Payne, Rachael Preston, Dustin Sandlin, John Sykes, Phillip Thompson, and Lacy Wooten. These same "top ten" scholarships are offered to each area high school through the SCC Foundation.

Riggs introduced the graduates as Dr. Sells presented the diplomas. The graduates include: Amanda Adams, Elkton; Justin Allen, Mount Airy; Justin Anderson, Tobaccoville; Tammy Astor, Mount Airy; Blake Atkins, Mount Airy; Jeremy Ayers,

Carla Rose, Dobson; Wendy Rosendahl, Dobson; Jodi Rowand, Mount Airy; Rebekah Royal, State Road; Samantha Rumley, Mount Airy; Abel Salazar, White Plains; Robert Sallee II, Elkton; Dustin Sandlin, Mount Airy; Wilburn Sawyers, Mount Airy; Lisa Seales, Mount Airy; Gary Sechrist, Mount Airy; Mary Sechrist, Mount Airy; Nick Sechrist, White Plains; Daniel Sexton, Mount Airy; Jody Shelton, Elkton; Ella Shumail, Mount Airy; Elissa Simmons, Mount Airy; Sarah Simmons, White Plains; Tammy Sizemore, Yadkinville; Elisha Smith, Toast; William Smith, Mount Airy; Jerry Snow, Lowgap; April Southard, Boonville; Virginia Speight, Mount Airy; Tabatha Sprinkle, Mount Airy; Sabrina Summers, Mount Airy; Renita Swain, Hamptonville; John Sykes, Dobson; Lisa Tate, Mount Airy; Molly Taylor, Ararat; Phillip Thompson, Pilot Mountain; Carolyn Thore, Mount Airy; Christopher Thorpe, Mount Airy; Joshua Tilley, Mount Airy; Valicia Tolbert, Westfield; Geraldine Towse, Mount Airy; Krissy Tucker, Pilot Mountain; Tammy Upchurch, Mount Airy; Katina Liu, Mount Airy; Donnie VanHoy, Jonesville; Ashley Vinson, Pilot Mountain; Crystal Walker, Boonville; Karen Walker, Mount Airy; Nicole Wallingsford, Mount Airy; Garen Walters, King, Brandi Watkins, Hamptonville; Lohanne Webb, Faison Gap, VA; Crystal White, Dobson; Dennis Willes, Hays; Myrtle Willard, Ararat; Michael Williamson II, Cana, VA; Kathleen Wilmoth, Ronda; Lacy Wooten, Boonville; Amy Wright, Westfield.

Winston-Salem; Rickie Jones, Mount Airy; Rebecca Jordan, Pilot Mountain; Jeffrey Keeney, Boonville; Brenda Kelley, Mount Airy; James Kinder, Mount Airy; Terry Kirk, Cana, VA; Amanda Kitchen, Wilkesboro; Joey Kramer, Mount Airy; Jarred Lander, Jonesville; Betty Lawson, Pilot Mountain; Jennifer Leftwich, Mount Airy; Paul Lilly, Jonesville; Emily Long, Yadkinville; Wilma Long, Boonville; Florencio Lopez, Dobson; Adam Love, Yadkinville; Angela Luftman, Jonesville; John Lynch, Mount Airy; Miranda Lyton, Dobson; Ashley Mabe, Mount Airy; Jennifer Marion, Mount Airy; Christopher Marshall, Mount Airy; Becky Matthews, Boonville; Deborah Maury, Mount Airy; Matthew Mauldin, Mount Airy; Rebecca McCraw, Jonesville; Belinda McMillan, Cana, VA; Steve McMillan, Mount Airy; Wendy McKee, East Bend; Tammy Millaway, Elkton; Crystal Money, Jonesville; Bobbie Morrison, Mount Airy; Leslie Nash, Roaring River; John O'Neal, Mount Airy; Tina Overbay, Jonesville; Tamara Paredes, Dobson; LaDonna Payne, Tobaccoville; Leif Payne, Tobaccoville; Tina Payne, Mount Airy; Shirley Peil, Mount Airy; Joseph Perrigan, Elkton; Heather Perry, Mount Airy; Nana Peters, Tobaccoville; Tina Polts, Dobson; Alicia Prest, Mount Airy; Rachel Preston, St. Art, VA; Treva Puckett, Mount Airy; Bobbi Queen, Hamptonville; Sherry Reid, Mount Airy; Windy Reintroe, Dobson; Cosandra Rev-

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Auto safety inspection course set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection Course on Saturday, October 16. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

To attend, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. Students should pre-register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

Seminar Slated On Ad Options

A seminar, "Business Advertising Options," has been scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College. It will meet Oct. 26 from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in Room C-202, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus of SCC.

Celeste Davis will be the seminar leader. Seminar officials said the session will cover topics such as: can you afford to advertise, choosing the right medium for your business, local advertising options, newspaper advertising, effective printed ads, logos, radio spots, television terminology, business videos, directories and using ad agencies.

Local advertising representatives are scheduled to be in attendance to answer questions.

The seminar is free, although preregistration is required. Those interested may call 386-8121, ex-

See GED, page 7

Lu Ann Snider of Mount Airy, a Surry Community College student, placed ninth in the U.S. in business principles at the national Phi Beta Lambda Convention held this summer in Chicago, Ill. She competed against students from two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national business honor society. In order to compete on the national level, a student must first win on the state level.

Snider received her A.A.S. degree in accounting this summer and plans to complete a B.S. degree in business administration at Salem College, Winston-Salem.

While at SCC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, as well as PBL, was a National Dean's List student in 1998-1999 and was chosen for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

She worked for 14 years for Sowers Construction Inc., for Bill and Rick Sowers, and is now employed at Rainbow Transport Services Inc. and Rainbow Block and Brick Co. She is a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and serves on the church Finance Committee.

Snider and her husband, Arlie, have four children, Neal, Ryan, John and Penny, and one granddaughter, Samantha.

SCC's PBL was chartered in 1969 and has won about 60 awards in the last six years. Fourteen students have qualified to compete on the national level, with four placing on that level: Kathy Mayes, computer programming; Jim McAtee, public speaking; Judy Ayers, business communication; and Snider, business principles.

Three local students competed at the 1999 national convention: Sheryl Lentz, business finance; Debra Clark, business law; and Snider.



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Surry College slates line dance classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a beginning country line dance class beginning on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. in the college gym on the Dobson, N.C. campus. Students will learn the latest dance steps while exercising the night away, and should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for 13 weeks. Registration fee is \$40 per student. There are no tuition waivers, since this is a self-supporting class.

SCC to offer level 1 nursing assistant class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 140-hour (80 hours classroom and 60 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level I day course beginning Monday, October 11. The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through December 15.

This class will meet in Room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson, N.C. Bonnie Hardy will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost approximately \$37.

Be present for registration at the first class meeting on Monday, October 11 at 8 a.m. in room C-206.

For information, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 378 or 234.

8 a.m.-noon: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Booneville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

Effective teacher training class offered at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled an Effective Teacher Training course beginning on Monday, October 18, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in room H-260 on the Dobson, N.C. campus. The course will meet Monday and Thursday afternoons for five weeks for a total of 30 hours of instruction.

The instructors will be Dr. Anita Ayers and Judy Simpson. The registration fee is \$55; materials will be provided free of charge. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Booneville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

Guitar class to begin Thursday

DOBSON, N.C. — A beginning guitar class will begin Oct. 21 at Surry Community College. Registration fee is \$40. The class

will meet each Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 11 weeks. To pre-register, (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

Guitar Class Planned At SCC

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — A beginning guitar class starts Thursday in Room H-123 at Surry Community College. The instructor for the class will be Bruce Mosley.

The registration fee is \$40. North Carolina residents 65 or older may register free.

The class will meet each Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 11 weeks.

The minimum number for this course is 10 people. To pre-register, call 386-8121, Extension 202 or 269.

8:30-9:30 p.m.: Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division and the Elkin City Schools' community schools program will sponsor an ABE/GED class at Elkin High School. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mounce, Elkin City Schools, 835-3135.

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College offers an ABE/GED class at West Yadkin Elementary School. The class meets in the school library. Any person wanting to complete his or her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. For more information, you may call the Yadkin County office of SCC at 367-7562.

5 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a learning center at the Booneville Center. Any person wanting to complete his/her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

8:30-9:30 p.m.: The Learning Center of Surry Community College in Booneville will be open. The Learning Center provides instruction in General Educational Development (GED) which can lead to the attainment of the GED diploma. Last year, 198 people obtained their GED diploma through the program at SCC. For more information, you may call the Booneville office at 367-7562.

Chorus To Help Provide Hungry With Food

Each year the Surry Community College Chorus, directed by music instructor Benny Younger, presents a series of concerts to area churches and civic organizations. While the chorus gives the concerts free of charge, they do request donations of canned food from the audience. This food has gone to the Foothills Food Pantry in Dobson. The concert series, now called "Harmony for Hunter" produced more than 508 pounds of canned food last year.

This year the SCC Chorus is beginning their canned food drive early in order to participate in "Make A Difference Day" and collecting canned food on Saturday, October 23 in room T-125 (the Technical Building) from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The "Harmony for Hunter" concert series continues with the regular Christmas concert series which begins in November.

"Make a Difference Day" is the largest national day of helping others and is sponsored by USA WEEKEND and it's more than 500 carrier newspa-

pers. Last year, two million volunteers participated and an estimated 14 million people in need benefited; the charities of the volunteers choice received more than \$2.5 million. This year is the ninth annual "Make a Difference Day" and will be held on October 23.

The SCC Chorus' canned food drive benefits the Foothills Food Pantry located in the basement of the Dobson Community Building. The Pantry distributes food to families in need in this area. Families are given one week's supply of food staples or nonperishable per visit and can only visit the Pantry once every three months. Food is especially needed during the holiday season and winter months.

For more information about the kick off for the SCC Chorus' canned food drive, "Harmony for Hunter", contact SCC Chorus director, Benny Younger, or Shirley Edmonds at 386-8121, extension 240.

Computer class planned at Starmount

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Introduction To MS Windows class at Starmount High School beginning Tuesday,

November 2.

The five-week class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. with instructor Irene White.

Call the Yadkin County office at 367-7562 to pre-register for this class. Registration fee is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

College To Host Music Program

By DEAN PALMER
Staff Writer

DOBSON — When Surry Community College's Social Science Club started looking at ways to raise money for the school's scholarship fund, one member saw an opportunity to help by employing her long-time passion for bluegrass music. The result was last spring's Surry Community College Fiddler's Convention, and the event's success left organizers eager to do it again.

This Saturday the club will be hosting its second event beginning at 6 p.m. in the school gym. With a theme of "Music for Minds" the event will feature a variety of top local musicians competing in children's, individual, and band competition in that order.

The event is the brain child of Westfield resident Mary Riddle. The SCC student and bluegrass musician had experience in organizing such events with past credits including a similar convention in the Westfield community.

"I was looking for an opportunity for a convention," Riddle explained, "and we were looking for a fund-raiser. It worked out well. Everyone liked the idea and we decided to do it."

Riddle was joined by Dr. "Oz" Prim and Dr. Doug Reinhardt in planning the first event.

"It was pretty successful," she said. "Everyone really enjoyed it. Now, we're hoping all those people will be back along with others."

According to Riddle, this Saturday's event will again feature musicians competing in a wide variety of categories including guitar, mandolin, dobro, folk instruments, the ever-popular banjo and fiddle, and flatfooting. Listed among bands already scheduled to take part are several well-known groups such as The Nunn Brothers and Fast Forward. And blue grass personality Leon Griffith will be serving as Master of Ceremonies.

"We're hoping for a good turnout and a bunch of musicians," Riddle said. "We want all musicians to come out and come ready to play."

Admission for the event is \$5 with children under 12 admitted free. All proceeds will go to the school scholarship fund. Competitors will be asked to make a donation.



There is no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact SCC at 367-7562.

The Surry Community College Choral Group will present a concert titled "Harmony For Hunger" in Room T-125 at the college. The group will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items and money, to go to Foothills Food Pantry. It also received a grant of \$1,000 from the Mount Airy Wal-Mart, which will be donated to the food pantry as well, according to a representative of the event.

8-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College offers an ABE/GED class at Jonesville Elementary School, Booneville Elementary School and Yadkinville Elementary School. The class meets in the school library. Any person wanting to complete his or her high school education or improve basic learning skills is invited to attend. For more information, you may call the Yadkin County office of SCC at 367-7562.

Web Page Class Offered Oct. 30

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a "Business Web Page" class on Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The workshop will be meeting on the College campus in room E140 (Electronics/Computer Building). Mr. Glen Christopher will be the seminar leader.

Participants in this lecture-lab seminar will use step-by-step exercises to learn how to create a web page containing text, graphics, and hyperlinks. Strategies for selecting an Internet provider and managing web space will also be discussed. Free software is included.

This seminar is free. Pre-registration is required. Seats will be limited. Call today, 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Beginning Guitar

A Beginning Guitar class will begin tonight, Thursday, Oct. 21, in room H-123 at Surry Community College. Call 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.

College To Host Course In CPR

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a course in First Aid and CPR certification.

It will begin Nov. 13, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room C-101 for a total of eight hours of training. Persons seeking recertification also may register.

The registration fee is \$50. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Child-care employees may register free due to a grant from the Surry County Early Childhood Partnership. Janice York will be the instructor of the class.

GED graduates

Surry Community College held its 14th General Education Development graduation recently.

The top 10 GED graduates are eligible for scholarship to SCC. These scholarship winners include Roger Brock, Amanda Guiney, Florencio Lopez, John Lynch, Lef Payne, Rachael Preston, Dustin Sandlin, John Sykes, Phillip Thompson and Lacy Wooten.

Students receiving their GED diplomas include Amanda Adams, Patricia Harrison, Jennifer Hayes, Tammy Millaway, Joseph Perrigan, Robert Salley II, Jody Shelton, all of Elkin; Jeremy Ayers, Jarred Lander, Paul Lilly, Angela Luffman, Rebecca McCraw, Crystal Money, Tina Overbay, Donnie Vanhoy, all of Jonesville; Billie Billings and Kathleen Wilmoth, both of Ronda; Ronald Bowers, Jason Chrismon, Ryan Draught, Amanda Guiney, Florencio Lopez, Miranda Lytton, Tamra Parodes, Tina Potts, Windy Renfro, Dennis Reynolds, Carla Rose, Wendy Rosendahl, John Sykes, Crystal White, all of Dobson; Roger Brock, Victor Gonzalez, Emily Long, Adam Love, all of Yadkinville; Agnes Brown and Shirley Hall, both of Thurmond; John Batner, Jeffrey Kenney, Wilma Long, Becky Matthews, April Southard, Crystal Walker, Lacy Wooten, all of Booneville; Benjamin Edwards, Bobbi Queen, both of Hamptonville; Bobbie Johnson of Traphill; Bobbie Johnson of State Road and Demita Wiles of Hays.

6-9 p.m.: Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a Second Language at Cresto Ray, U.S. 601, Yadkinville. Anyone 18 years old or older may learn to read, write and speak the English language. New students may enroll anytime. For more information, you may call the Booneville SCC office at 367-7562.

6 a 9 de la noche: La Division de Education Continuada de Surry Community College se ofrece a la comunidad hispana una clase de ingles (ESL). Personas que tienen 18 años o más ESL — Aprender a leer, escribir, y hablar ingles. Estudiantes nuevos pueden registrar en todas las clases. No hay que pagar para las clases. Cresto Ray — Viernes. Para más información llamar 367-7562.



Anderson is appointed to SCC Board of Trustees

Surry Community College President Frank Sells recently announced the addition of a new member to the Board of Trustees.

George Anderson Jr., was appointed by the Yadkin County Commissioners and became the first trustee from Yadkin County. Since a satellite campus is scheduled to begin construction in 2000 and be in operation in 2002, Yadkin County citizens need representation on the college board.

Anderson is a senior vice-president of Southern Community Bank and Trust in Yadkinville and was formerly a vice president with First Union

National Bank. He is a member of the Board of Advisors for Mars Hill College, chairman of Economic Development of the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, vice chairman of the Yadkin County Economic and Community Development, president of Northwest Piedmont Development Corporation, treasurer of Yadkin County Crimestoppers, and a member of the Board of Directors for the Yadkin Country Club and Yadkin County United Way.

Anderson graduated from Elkin High School and Mars Hill College. He received certification from the School of Banking of the South at LSU. Anderson lives in Yadkinville.

SCC Chorus making a difference on "Make a Difference Day"

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For more information about the kick-off for the SCC Chorus' canned food drive, "Harmony for Hunger," contact the SCC Chorus director, Benny Younger, or Shirley Edmonds at 286-8121, extension 240.

Workforce seminar is scheduled in Jonesville

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a two-hour seminar entitled "Developing a Twenty-first Century WorkForce," meeting on Tuesday, November 9.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Jonesville Comfort Inn.

The seminar leader will be

David Hayes. In this seminar, participants will learn how to effectively acquire and utilize the workforce of the future. Topics will include current employment trends and their implications, characteristics of future applicants, attracting and retaining Generation X'ers, and development of professional growth plans for employees.

There will be a \$5.00 hospitality check, payable to the EJA chamber, on the day of the seminar. Persons interested may pre-register by calling Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211.

Class On Internet Basics Set At SCC

A 16-hour Internet basics class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 2-11, from 6-10 in Room E110 at Surry Community College. Tuition is \$55. Class size is limited and is first-come, first-serve. For more information, call 386-8121.

Bus Training Set

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Bus driver-training sessions are scheduled Nov. 16-18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room C-101 at Surry Community College.

Interested persons should report there on the designated day or contact either Alvin Reid at East Surry High School at 368-2251 or Mary Beth Beasley at Pilot Mountain Middle School, 368-2641.

Computer courses planned at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four computer courses.

Internet Basics, a 16-hour course, will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 2-11 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$55 and the class is held at Surry Community College, room E110, Electronics/Computer Building. The instructor is Kathy Bryant.

MS Excel 97, a 24-hour course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 30-Dec. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$55 plus the cost of a textbook. The course will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center with David Hall instructing.

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Computer Class In Windows Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an introduction to MS Windows class at Starmount High School beginning Tuesday, Nov. 2.

The five-week class will meet from 6:00-9:00 pm with Instructor Irene White. Please call the Yadkin county Office at 367-7562 to pre-register. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Student Competes In National Contest

Surry Community College student Lu Ann Snider placed ninth in the nation in Business Principles at the national Phi Beta Lambda Convention in Chicago, Illinois, this summer.

She competed against students from two-year and four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

PBL is a national business honor society that provides college business students with the opportunity to compete with other students on both the state and national level. In order to compete on the national level, a student must win on the state level first.

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Snider said, "As a young person, I didn't realize the value of a college education. After I entered the working world, I found out how important an education was. It



is almost impossible to advance in today's workplace without a college degree.

"I regretted that I didn't go to college. At Surry, I was able to obtain my two-year degree and take care of my family at the same time. Surry is an excellent place to get a good education close to home and at a very reasonable cost.

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At the 1999 national convention three students competed: Sheryl Lentz in business finance, Debra Clark in business law and Snider.

For more information about SCC's PBL, contact Tom Parker or Donna Harbour, advisors, at 386-8121.

Teacher's assistant class is scheduled at Yadkinville Elementary School

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a teacher's as-

sistant class at the Yadkinville School beginning Thursday, November 11, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor for this 30-hour class is Janet Sunderman.

Registration fee is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over. Call the office in Boonville to pre-register for this class—367-7562.

Notary Public class is scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class, meeting on Saturday, November 13, at 8:30 a.m. in room C102.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to agencies listed below:

Application fee: \$30.00 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); Oath of Office: \$5.00 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); and Notary Seal: (\$40.00 plus at any office supply company).

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

OSHA Workshop Slated Nov. 11

The Surry Community College Business Center will sponsor a one-day workshop, "OSHA Compliance," on Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. It will be held in Room H-250 on the SCC Dobson campus.

An instructor from Safety Net, a private consulting firm, will provide participants with a working knowledge of terms associated with OSHA standards/guidelines, stages of an OSHA inspection, components of a good safety plan, frequently cited standards and employer and employee responsibilities during an OSHA inspection.

The training session - it usually costs \$295 - plus materials will be offered at no charge. Pre-registration is required, however, by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

First aid, CPR class set

DOBSON, N.C. — A course in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be taught Nov. 13 at Surry Community College.

The class is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room C-101. Persons seeking recerti-

fication also may register. Fee is \$50. Child care employees may register free due to a grant from the Surry County Early Childhood Partnership.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Auto Inspection Class Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, Nov. 13.

The class will meet from 8 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-5 p.m. on the College campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area). A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend, please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. Please pre-register at least one week prior.

Bus Driver Training Offered

The next bus driver training will be Nov. 16, 17 and 18 at Surry Community College in room C-101 from 8:30 until 3. Interested persons should report there on the designated day or contact either Alvin Reid at ESHS 368-2251 or Mary Beth Beasley at Pilot Mountain Middle School 368-2641.

Wastewater Treatment Renewal Class Slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a wastewater treatment renewal course, "Key Issues in Water Pollution Control I," on Dec. 7 and Dec. 9.

The class will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-211, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus of Surry Community College.

Delmas Overby will instruct the course. There will be no charge.

Those interested may preregister by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Business networking seminar is scheduled in Mount Airy

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a 2.5 hour seminar entitled "Successful Business Networking" on Thursday, November 18.

The workshop will meet from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Mount Airy Hampton Inn.

The seminar leader will be Mike Collins. Learn the best way to promote yourself and your organization at business "functions." Topics will include your meeting and greeting resources, types of people and how to "read" them, appropriate questions and topics of conversation, etc.

There will be a \$5.00 hospitality fee, payable to the Mount Airy Chamber on the day of the seminar.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling 386-8121, ext. 211.

Forming Workforce Seminar Scheduled

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a two-hour seminar, "Developing a 21st Century Workforce," on Nov. 9 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Jonesville Comfort Inn.

David Haynes will be the seminar leader. The seminar will instruct how to effectively acquire and utilize the workforce of the future. Topics include current employment trends and their implications, characteristics of future applicants, attracting and retaining Generation X'ers and development of professional growth plans for employees.

A \$5 hospitality charge will be payable to the EJA Chamber of Commerce on the day of the seminar. Those interested may pre-register by calling Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC offers seminar

The business center of Surry Community College will offer a one day workshop on OSHA Compliance on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room H-250.

The seminar is free, and preregistration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Evening MS Excel Class Set At SHS

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a five-week MS Excel Class at Starmount High School beginning Monday, Nov. 8, from 6 to 9 pm with instructor Irene White. Call the Yadkin County Office at 367-7562 to pre-register. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Carlyle Shepherd

M.A. News
10-31-99

NAME: Carlyle McArthur Shepherd
OCCUPATION: Executive Director Of The Surry County Early Childhood Partnership.
AGE: 56
FAMILY: Wife Of 34 Years: Margaret Furr Shepherd; Daughters: Carla (29), Angie Hill (24) And Stacie (21); Son: Brad (19)
EDUCATION: Bachelor In Science And Masters Degree From Appalachian State University; Doctorate In Higher Education Administration From Nova University In Florida
HOBBIES: Golf, Puzzles Of All Kinds, Fishing, Travel, Reading, Internet

By PHILLIP BRENNEIS
Staff Writer

Carlyle Shepherd grew up in Alleghany County in the mountains west of Surry County. He was a member of a small farm family that moved around quite a bit.

He found at an early age that he "was able to be successful in school or an academic setting," as he recently put it. The path set by this ability led him to become an educating facet in Surry County, where he served 30 years until his retirement in 1997.

Shepherd attended Appalachian State University, where he "floundered a little because of a lack of sufficient knowledge about what college was all about.

"It took a year or so to get into the swing of things," said Shepherd. "After which, I managed to finish a degree in math. My wife and I got married and spent year in Florida teaching public schools, decided to return to Appalachian for a master's degree. We finished in 1968."

Shepherd then had the opportunity to interview for a job at Surry Community College, where he was offered a position teaching math and physics.

His wife was working in Pilot Mountain at the time, but she met with the college officials, who happened to be looking for someone qualified to teach in the areas of English and reading.

"I feel a great deal of self-satisfaction in the time I spent at SCC," said the educator. "I feel like I was able to help some folks move on toward a better life and to encourage them to work hard and postpone their wants and needs until the time they can finish their schooling and get a job that would better provide for them and their families than what they could have if they have not finished their education first."

"I think sometimes folks choose to get a little bit now instead of more later," he continued. "If they can postpone the immediate for a little bit better situation later on, it's worth the wait. Someday, they'll look and say, 'I wish I had done this.'"

In Shepherd's 30 years at SCC, he worked first as a teacher, then as an academic adviser in student services. He was next a dean, and, finally, went back to teaching again until he retired.

In student services, Shepherd aided the college-transfer students of Surry with choosing the right classes for credit transfer later on.

He was also the director of student activities. This job encompassed such things as student government and newspapers, campus clubs and organizations, and the school's athletic teams.

He proudly told of the stature of Surry's basketball team during the time he worked with them.

"At that time, we had an extremely strong basketball program level as far as junior colleges," he said. "Our team was near the top in the country. We came up against schools like Anderson Community College. We never got to the national championship status but we were in the top final brackets several years. They were coached by Wayne Mottsinger, who



Phillip Brenneis/The Mount Airy News

was a capable and great coach."

He also told of the student government he was proud to work with.

"We built a fairly strong student government association and it became one of the leaders in the state level within 58 community colleges," he said. "Surry was very active at the state level and had several representatives that came from Surry and participated in the state level meetings for the 10 years I was there. My understanding today is they are still very active at the state level."

Shepherd now works as the executive director of the Surry County Early Childhood Partnership, a job that he had to be persuaded to take after his retirement.

"Dr. Swanson Richards, for whom I worked at Surry, approached me about taking this position," said Shepherd. "I told him I was not interested in a full-time position. He said, 'I'll make it a part time position.' We often laugh about that."

"One of the main goals of Smart Start when it was started by Gov. Jim Hunt was to prepare all the children so that when they got to Kindergarten they would be ready to learn and ready to be successful in the public school setting," he explained. "That is a very broad and very general kind of thing. It takes on a lot of different possibilities - health, motor skills, social skills, personal hygiene - the list goes on and on of things that it would be good for children to know."

"Anyone who's ever worked or been around children, such as teachers, will tell you that 80 percent of their students are great. The other 20 percent take 80 percent of their time because they are disruptive or behind. When you give them that much of your attention you're leaving the other children out.

"We're doing as best we can to make sure that when children get to Kindergarten that they all have a very basic understanding of the kinds of things that would make them prepared to go to Kindergarten. I hope that we're doing that, but we know that there are situations where we haven't been 100 percent effective, but we're continuing to work on it."

Shepherd displayed much pride at the accomplishments of his four children.

"I'm fortunate enough to have four wonderful children that were all hard workers and proved to be academically inclined," he said.

Shepherd's children all finished at the top of their classes, three of them at first.

Shepherd now lives only a few minutes from Dobson on a tract of land he purchased in 1977 to build a house on and provide his children with more room to play and grow up. Shepherd said he has enjoyed every day on this property - every day but the mowing day, that is.

The educator concluded by saying, "I'd just like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the folks in Surry County for the opportunity to live work and raise a family in an area that I feel like is not perfect, but is a lot better than a lot of places that you might wind up. I have a deep appreciation for the system of values that most of the folks in Surry seem to have and feel that it makes it a very special place to live and work."

Favorite Movie: "Independence Day"
Favorite Music: 60's Beach, Country Music
Favorite Food: Country-Style Steak
Favorite Book: "Gone With The Wind"

Auto safety inspection course is set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course

on Saturday, November 13. The class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the College campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area). A registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of

charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register at least one week prior to the scheduled starting date.

Enterprise 10-28-99

Microsoft Excel computer class to be offered at Starmount High School

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a MS Excel Class at Starmount High School beginning Monday, November 8.

The five-week class will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with instructor Irene White.

at 367-7562 to pre-register for this class.

Registration fee is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Call the Yadkin County office

SCC presents diplomas to 202 GED graduates

Surry Community College held its fourteenth General Education Development graduation recently in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus.

Hundreds of people gathered in the gymnasium to see friends and relatives receive high school equivalency diplomas.

The ceremony began with the invocation, presented by Anna P. Ruble, coordinator of Basic Skills in Yadkin County. Judy Mahoney played the guitar and sang, "Seeds." Judy Riggs, director of Basic Education, welcomed the graduates, their relatives and friends, as well as the staff of SCC.

The Surry GED testing on campus was begun through the joint efforts of Dr. James Reeves and Dr. Claude V. Ayers in 1969 when SCC had fifty-nine GED graduates. Presently, Surry's GED program produces more graduates than any single high school in Surry and Yadkin counties.

Riggs urged each graduate to continue striving to reach his or

her furthest star, which is the quest suggested by the college motto.

Garrett Hinshaw, dean of Continuing Education, introduced the speaker, Dr. G. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College. Sells congratulated the graduates, their families and friends and their instructors.

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to SCC.

These scholarship winners are Roger Brock, Amanda Gainey, Florencio Lopez, John Lynch, Leif Payne, Rachael Preston, Dustin Sandlin, John Sykes, Phillip Thompson, and Lacy Wooten.

Riggs introduced the graduates as Dr. Sells presented the diplomas.

The graduates include: Amanda Adams, Elkin; Jeremy Ayers, Jonesville; Michael Baity, Yadkinville; Melissa Blakey, East Bend; Roger Brock, Yadkinville; John

Butner, Boonville, Travis Cardwell, East Bend; Benjamin Edwards, Hamptonville; Victor Gonzalez, Yadkinville; Karen Hampton, Yadkinville; Patricia Harrison, Elkin; Jennifer Hayes, Elkin; Jennifer Jenkins, Hamptonville; Bobbie Johnson, State Road; Jeffrey Kenney, Boonville; Jarred Lauder, Jonesville; Paul Lilly, Jonesville; Emily Long, Yadkinville; Wilma Long, Boonville; Adam Love, Yadkinville; Angela Luffman, Jonesville; Becky Matthews, Boonville; Rebecca McCraw, Jonesville; Wendy McKee, East Bend; Tammy Millaway, Elkin; Crystal Money, Jonesville; Tina Overbay, Jonesville; Joseph Perrigan, Elkin; Bobbi Queen, Hamptonville; Rebekah Royal, State Road; Robert Salley II, Jody Shelton, Elkin; Tammy Sizemore, Yadkinville; April Southard, Boonville; Renita Swain, Hamptonville; Donnie Vanhoy, Jonesville; Crystal Walker, Boonville; Brandi Watkins, Hamptonville; and Lacy Wooten, Boonville.

Enterprise 10-28-99

Computer courses are scheduled by SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four computer courses as follows:

•Internet Basics (16 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 2 to November 11, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$55.00. Class will meet at Surry Community College, Room E110, (Electronics/

Computer Building) and the instructor will be Kathy Bryant.

•MS Excel 97 (24 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 30 to December 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuition is \$55.00 plus textbook. Class will meet at the Mount Airy Learning Center, and the instructor will be David Hall.

•MS PowerPoint 97 (24

hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 30 to December 16, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tuition is \$55.00 plus textbook. Class will meet at the Elkin High School, and the instructor will be Debbie Burton.

•Internet Basics (16 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 30 to December 9, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$55.00 plus textbook. Class will meet at Surry Community College, room E110, and the instructor will be Kathy Bryant.

Class will be limited - first come, first served. Interested persons should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

Enterprise 10-28-99

Professional etiquette seminar to be sponsored by Surry Community

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a 2.5 hour seminar entitled "Professional Etiquette" on Monday, November 1.

room C102 (Continuing Education Building). Laura Joyce will be the seminar leader.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College Campus in

Learn the do's and don'ts of business. This nuts 'n bolts session will cover modern business "dress codes," accepted business

practices, rules after five, tips when entertaining, and guidelines for business travel.

There will be no charge for this seminar. Persons interested may pre-register by calling Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211.

Enterprise 10-28-99

Ceramics Class To Start On Nov. 8

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following course in "What's New in Ceramics?" This class will begin Monday, November 8, from 6-9 p.m. in room V-104B for a total of 30-hours of training. The course will present the most current methods for creating ceramic collectibles and utility items from greenware. Techniques will include water carving, glaze on glaze, and various underglaze applications.

Tuition for the course will be \$40 with a supply fee of \$30 per student. Instructor will be Frances McCaslin.

Class size is limited. Interested persons should preregister by calling the Continuing Education Division at (336)386-8121 extension 202 or 269. *Pilot 11-3-99*

Instructor At SCC Part Of Encyclopedia Effort

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — A Surry Community College English instructor, Michael R. White, has been selected to write the biographies of three award-winning writers for a reference book on the region of Appalachia.

White will author the stories of Rita Sizemore Riddle, a poet and essayist; George Scarbrough, novelist and poet; and Parks Lanier, poet and essayist, for "The Encyclopedia of Appalachia."

It will be the first comprehensive reference work about the Appalachian region. Compiled and edited by the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University, the encyclopedia will be published by the University of Tennessee Press in 2002, with an electronic version to be released the next year.

The finished product will be divided into five major thematic units, with 35 individual sections and 75 to 100 entries per section. Riddle, Scarbrough and Lanier will be included in the literature segment of "The Encyclopedia of Appalachia."

A native of Galax, Va., White has been an English instructor at Surry Community College since 1998.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, White has worked with Phi Theta Kappa, an international scholastic honor fraternity, and the school Drama Club.

White received an A.A. degree from SCC and both B.A. and M.A. degrees from Radford, Va., University. *M.A. News 11-12-99*

Two-hour workforce seminar scheduled for Nov. 9 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — A two-hour seminar on "developing a 21st Century workforce" will be sponsored Nov. 9 by Surry Community College.

Topics include current employment trends and their implications, characteristics of future applicants, attracting and retaining generation

X'ers, and development of professional growth plans for employees.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Jonesville, N.C., Comfort Inn.

Cost is \$5. Pre-register by calling Renee Hutchins at (910) 386-8121, extension 211. *Dial 11-7-99*

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Sue Jarvis with SYSTEM JobReady Partnerships is now with Surry Community College. She still is an active JobReady contact. *Nov. 1999*



PROJECT PARTICIPANT: Michael R. White, who teaches English at Surry Community College, will author biographies on three award-winning writers for "The Encyclopedia of Appalachia."

JOB READY NEWS IN BRIEF

Numbers Don't Lie Enrollment numbers continue to rise for the SYSTEM partnership Tech Prep program. From the 1993-94 school year to 1997-1998, enrollment has increased tenfold to over 260. Tech prep grads are also performing in impressive fashion after high school. At Surry Community College, 1996 high school graduates that were participants in College Tech Prep had a 1998 grade point average over 0.6 points higher than General Prep students. Tech Prep grads from the 1996 class were also twice as likely to graduate from SCC at the end of 1998 than General Prep students.

Consider compiling similar stats for your own partnership. When it comes to promoting your program, numbers like these will always impress.

Watercolor Class Planned In Pilot

From Staff Reports PILOT MOUNTAIN — A watercolor class begins today at Charles H. Stone Memorial Library in Pilot Mountain, scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

The beginning watercolor course, set for 1 p.m. today, is an opportunity for participants to learn about the unique beauty of this artistic medium, according to class organizers. The instruction will cover basic techniques and the variety of uses for watercolor creations.

The instructor for the class is Edgar Eaton.

It will meet each Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. for 13 weeks.

The class requires a registration fee of \$40. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons can attend the registration/first class meeting today.

Surry offers CPR course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a course in first aid and CPR certification beginning Saturday, Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in room C-101 for a total of eight hours of training.

The registration fee is \$50. Child care employees may register free of charge due to a grant from the Surry County Early Childhood Partnership. Those who are seeking recertification may also register.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Kathryn also introduced the two students from Surry Community College, the winners of the Woman's Club scholarships. They are Ben Bellou and Brandon McCain. Both gave reports of what they are doing and their interests. They are very active students and both work part-time. They expressed their appreciation for the scholarships. *TKC 11-18-99*

Lowe's Participating In Educational Effort

From Staff Reports

Lowe's Educational Foundation, through Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in Mount Airy, is partnering with Surry Community College to provide educational opportunities for area students each year.

The Lowe's foundation offers each retail location the opportunity to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in a community college or four-year technical college or university.

This scholarship program supplies work opportunities for the recipient that could lead the recipient into becoming a permanent employee and future leader in the company.

These experiences are open to SCC students in fields that are important to Lowe's stores, a company spokesman said. These fields include, but are not limited to, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, lawn and gardening.

Lowe's Store Manager Marc Easter captains this program, which hinges on developing a local partnership with a post-secondary educational institution. The Mount Airy Lowe's store chose Surry Community College as its partner. SCC handled preliminary selection of the scholarship recipient, and then Easter joined the Surry Financial Aid Committee for the final choice of the recipient.

Greg Hiatt, the "Lowe's Specialist" in the assigned department, acts as the student's mentor. Easter and Hiatt monitor and evaluate the recipient's job performance.

The Mount Airy Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse scholar-



LOWE'S SCHOLARSHIP: Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Manager Marc Easter (right) congratulates Lowe's Scholarship recipient Rodney Bray, SCC electrical maintenance mechanic student.

ship recipient is Rodney Bray, an electrical maintenance mechanics student who should have his A.A.S. degree in May. Bray was laid off from Arntex as a result of the Pilot Mountain company's downsizing two years ago. He works about 20 hours at the Mount Airy store every week. After receiving his degree and working the state-required 6,000 hours, he plans to get his electrician's license.

Bray, while a student at Surry, has helped with both Habitat for Humanity houses in Boonville and one in Elkin. These houses have been projects of the electrical engineering, air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration, and light construction technology programs. Bray and his wife, Jeannette, and their 17-month-old

daughter, Chelsey, live in Pilot Mountain.

The purpose of the working scholar program is to expose the recipient to Lowe's culture, to apply his or her classroom instruction to the workplace, to expand his or her knowledge of product and processes and to develop a broad understanding of retail by cross-training in various departments within the store. An ultimate goal is that the scholarship recipient will become a vital, full-time Lowe's employee upon graduation.

In order for a student to be eligible for the Mount Airy Lowe's scholarship, he or she must be enrolled at Surry Community College in a course of study that covers a technical skill represented in Lowe's stores. The student must

be 18 years old and willing to work 10 to 20 hours per week and demonstrate an aptitude, interest and enthusiasm for a career in disciplines represented in Lowe's stores.

The recipient must have completed at least one semester in an eligible technical program and maintain enrollment at SCC for the one-year term of the scholarship.

The scholarship recipient must not be a member of the immediate family of the store manager or district manager.

The Lowe's Community Scholarship Work Program provides the opportunity to work 10 to 20 hours each week during the year; however, the work schedule is flexible so as not to conflict with the student's class schedule. The student is paid on an hourly rate that meets the local market expectations.

The store manager is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the student's progress. The student is assigned to the department that most closely aligns with his or her curriculum; but the student will be exposed to several departments within the store in order to experience cross-training opportunities.

The "Lowe's Pro" or "Lowe's Specialist" who has completed the Lowe's University Mentor Certification in the assigned department is the student's mentor.

More information about this scholarship is available from the Mount Airy Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse at (336) 789-6100 or Surry Community College Financial Aid Office at (336) 386-8121, Extension 279.



From left: Chris Brown and Patrick Swaim, co-chairs of the Yadkinville Rotary Club scholarship committee, and John Willingham, president of the club.

As A Result Of The Club's Interest In The Yadkin Satellite Campus Yadkinville Rotary To Fund SCC Scholarship

The Yadkinville Rotary Club has begun a new scholarship for students from Yadkin County as a result of the club's interest in the new satellite campus of Surry Community College.

The first scholarships will be offered for Spring Semester 2000 with classes beginning Jan. 6.

Beginning in Fall Semester 2000, two \$700 scholarships will be awarded annually to Yadkin County residents to demonstrate the club's commitment to improving the com-

munity it serves. The Yadkinville Rotary Club wanted to be the first civic organization to demonstrate its support of the satellite campus by partnering with Surry Community College Foundation to provide opportunities for education and training for Yadkin County citizens.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicants must be a resident of Yadkin County and have demonstrated financial need. The applicant can be a student in any

college degree, diploma, or certificate program and must maintain at least a B or 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 average. The SCC Financial Aid Committee will narrow the selection to three to five candidates; then these candidates' applications will be sent to the Yadkinville Rotary Club Scholarship Committee for final selection.

The club, in its second year of existence, is led by John Willingham of Indera Mills. *Continued on Back Page*



Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Manager Marc Easter congratulates Rodney Bray, SCC electrical maintenance mechanic student. *Enterprise 11-11-99*

"Lowe's knows" the value of Surry Community College

Lowe's Educational Foundation, through Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in Mt. Airy, is partnering with Surry Community College to provide an educational opportunity for area students each year.

Lowe's Educational Foundation offers each retail location the opportunity to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in a community college or four-year technical college or university.

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SCC handled preliminary selection of the scholarship recipient, and then Easter joined the Surry Financial Aid Committee for a final selection of the recipient. Greg Hiatt of the "Lowe's Specialist" in the assigned department acts as the student's mentor. Easter and Hiatt monitor and evaluate the recipient's job performance.

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County transfers land for community college

YADKINVILLE — Following through on a pledge made two months ago, Yadkin County commissioners have given Surry Community College the land it needs to begin work on a satellite campus. *Tribune 11-14-99*

Yadkin County transferred 36 acres to the college last week with the stipulation that the land be used as a community college, college or university for "educational purposes." If the satellite campus closes, the land would automatically revert to Yadkin County, the deed says.

In September, commissioners agreed to deed the land to the college for the satellite campus, which will be built along U.S. 601 north of Yadkinville. Commissioners re-

Open Forum Set On Real Estate

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor "Open Forum of Real Estate Issues" on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Room A-121 on the college campus at Dobson. *The News 11-11-99*

The meeting has been planned specifically for area real estate professionals but is open to the general public, a spokesman for the college said.

Allan R. Dierksen, a member of the N.C. Real Estate Commission, will be the guest speaker. He will give an update on recent commission rulings and trends in the real estate industry, as well as answer questions from the audience.

Dierksen, a native of Elkin, was appointed to the real estate commission April 14. He is currently president-elect of the Brunswick County Board of Realtors and a member of the Holden Beach Board of Adjustment.

For additional information, call 386-8121, extension 269.

served another 10 acres at the same site for the county school system.

The county paid \$408,000, or roughly \$9,000 an acre, for the property.

The campus, which will begin with the construction of a \$3 million building, will replace the college's cramped offices at the multi-purpose education center in Boonville. Classes are set to begin in 2002.

Teacher Assistant Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 30-hour Teacher's Assistant Class at the Yadkinville School beginning Thursday, Nov. 11, from 6-9 p.m. Instructor will be Janet Sunderman. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Please call the office in Boonville to pre-register. (367-7562) *Yadkin 11-8-99*

Lowe's Educational Foundation joins SCC in offering scholarships

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These experiences are open to Surry Community College students in fields that are important to Lowe's stores. These fields include, but are not limited to, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, lawn and gardening.

For more information about this scholarship, contact Lowe's in Mount Airy at (336) 789-6100, or Surry Community College's financial aid office at (336) 386-8121, extension 279.

The Tribune, Elkin-Jonesville, N.C., Wednesday, November 24, 1999

SCC instructor to contribute to 'Encyclopedia of Appalachia'

Michael R. White, Surry Community College English instructor, has been selected to write the biographies for three award-winning writers: Rita Sizemore Riddle, poet and essayist; George Scarborough, novelist and poet; and Parks Lanier, poet and essayist. *Galax Gazette 11-10-99*



Michael White

The "Encyclopedia of Appalachia" will be the first comprehensive reference work about the Appalachian

region. Compiled and edited by the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University, the "Encyclopedia" will be published by the University of Tennessee Press in 2002, with an electronic version released the following year.

The "Encyclopedia" will be divided into five major thematic units, with 35 individual sections and 75-100 entries

per section. Riddle, Scarborough, and Lanier will be included in the literature section of the "Encyclopedia."

A native of Galax, Va., White has been an English instructor at Surry since 1998.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, White has worked with Phi Theta Kappa, and international scholastic honor fraternity, and the Drama Club.

White received his A.A. degree from SCC and both his B.A. and M.A. from Radford University in Radford, Va.

Computer Classes Are Set By Surry

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following classes:

- MS PowerPoint 97-Elkin High School, Nov. 30-Dec. 16.
- MS Excel 97-Mt. Airy Learning Center, Nov. 30-Dec. 16.
- Internet Basics-Surry Community

College, Room E110, Nov. 30-Dec. 9.

Each class will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-10. Costs are \$55 for tuition and the price of a textbook. For more information, call 386-8121. *Yadkin 11-18-99*

Engel will lecture at Surry

Dr. Elliot Engel will present a lecture entitled, "Dickens and Christmas" at Surry Community College on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m.

The event will be held in the teaching auditorium in room A-121. Engel is currently an English pro-

fessor at North Carolina State University. He tours the world and lectures about historical people.

He has written several books and has had a lecture series televised on PBS.

Admission to this lecture is free to the public. *Altophany 11-25-99*

The Gazette, Galax, Va.



MICHAEL R. WHITE

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White has been an English instructor at Surry since 1998.

He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Radford University.

Understanding grief class set

DOBSON, N.C. — A class in understanding grief in survivors will be offered at Surry Community College on Jan. 24 from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Course tuition is \$50 per attendee. *Altophany 12-23-99*

Topics include definitions of grief-related terms, stages within the grieving process, related emotions and dealing professionally with those experiencing grief.

Pre-registration is required by Jan. 21. To pre-register or ask questions about the session call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 309.

Surry offers renewal course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a wastewater treatment renewal course on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Thursday, Dec. 9.

The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room C211 at the Dobson campus.

There is no charge for this course and pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211. *Altophany 11-25-99*

Gospel Sing Set In Gym At SCC

Surry Community College is going to sponsor a gospel sing on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7 pm to 10 pm in the college gym. Performing will be the "New Jerusalem," "Derwin Hinson," and "New Edition." Master of ceremonies will be Debbie Cochran.

Adult admission will be a donation to the Surry Community College Scholarship Fund and the youth admission will be a can of food to be donated to the Foothills Food Pantry. *Yadkin 11-18-99*

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The encyclopedia will be

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MICHAEL WHITE

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his teaching responsibilities, White has worked with Phi Theta Kappa, an international scholastic honor fraternity, and the Drama Club. White received his A.A. degree from SCC and both his B.A. and M.A. from Radford University in Radford.



A SCHOLAR AT WORK—Rodney Bray, left, an electrical maintenance mechanic student at Surry Community College, is congratulated by Marc Easter, manager of Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in Mount Airy. Even though he works at Lowe's 20 hours a week and attends classes at SCC, Bray found time to help with Habitat for Humanity houses in Boonville and Elkin and is recipient of a Lowe's Educational Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000. Bray and his wife, Jeannette, have a 17-month-old daughter, Chelsey. They live in Pilot Mountain. *Yadkin 11-18-99*



Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Manager Marc Easter congratulates Lowe's Scholarship recipient Rodney Bray of Pilot Mountain, SCC Electrical Maintenance Mechanic student. *Pilot 11-24-99*

Lowe's Helps College Students

Lowe's Educational Foundation through Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in Mount Airy is partnering with Surry Community College to provide educational opportunity for area students each year. Lowe's Educational Foundation offers each retail location the opportunity to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in a community college or four-year technical college or university.

This scholarship program provides work opportunities for the recipient that could lead the recipient into becoming a permanent employee and future leader in the company. These experiences are open to SCC students in fields that are important to Lowe's stores. These fields include, but are not limited to, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, lawn and gardening.

Lowe's store manager, Marc Easter, captains this program which hinges on developing a local partnership with a post-secondary educational institution. The Mount Airy Lowe's store chose Surry Community College as its partner. SCC handled preliminary selection of the scholarship recipient, and then Easter joined the Surry Financial Aid Committee for final selection of the recipient. Mr. Greg Hiatt, the "Lowe's Specialist" in the assigned department acts as the student's mentor. Easter and Hiatt monitor and evaluate the recipient's job performance.

Mount Airy Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Scholarship recipient is Rodney Bray, an Electrical Maintenance Mechanic student who should have his A.A.S. degree in May. Bray was laid off from Armytex as a result of the Pilot Mountain company's downsizing two years ago. Bray works about 20 hours at the Mount Airy store every week. After receiving his degree and working the state-required 6,000 hours, he plans to get his electrician's license.

Bray, while a student at Surry, has helped with both Habitat for Humanity houses in Boonville and one in Elkin. These houses have been projects of the Electrical Engineering, Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration, and Light Construction Technology programs. Bray and his wife, Jeannette and their 17-month-old daughter, Chelsey, live in Pilot Mountain.

The purpose of the working scholar program is to expose the recipient to Lowe's culture, to apply his other classroom instruction to the workplace, to expand his or her knowledge of product and processes, and to develop a broad understanding of retail by cross-training in various departments within the store. An ultimate goal is that the scholarship recipient will become a vital, full-time Lowe's employee upon graduation.

In order for a student to be eligible for the Mount Airy Lowe's scholarship, he or she must be enrolled at Surry Community College in a course of study that covers a technical skill represented in Lowe's stores. The student must be 18 years old and willing to work 10-20 hours per week and demonstrate an aptitude, interest, and enthusiasm for a career in disciplines represented in Lowe's stores. The recipient must have completed at least one semester in an eligible technical program and maintain enrollment at SCC for the one-year term of the scholarship. The scholarship recipient must not be a member of the immediate family of the store manager or district manager.

Lowe's Community Scholarship Work Program provides the opportunity to work 10-20 hours each week during the year; however, the work schedule is flexible so as not to conflict with the student's class schedule. The student is paid on an hourly rate.

Safety Inspection Course To Begin

The N. News
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on Wednesday and Thursday. The class will meet from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Vocational Building, auto shop area, on the college's Dobson campus.

A registration fee of \$5 will be charged, although N.C. residents age 65 and older may register at no charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

Those who would like to attend may call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211, to preregister. *12-12-99*

Training Class To Start Jan. 11

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an activity coordinator training class in Room C-203 on the college campus at Dobson. It will begin Jan. 11, 2000 at 6 p.m.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge. Registration forms will be completed and the fees collected at the first class meeting.

Anyone having questions about the class may call 386-8121, extensions 243 or 234. *The N. News 12-12-99*

SCC To Host Lecture On Dickens

The N. News 11-29-99

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Dr. Elliot Engel, an English professor at N.C. State University, will lecture on "Dickens and Christmas" Dec. 7 at Surry Community College.

The program begins at 1 p.m. in Teaching Auditorium A-121 on the Dobson campus. There is no cost to attend this event.

Engel will be explaining how Charles Dickens' 1800s novel, "A Christmas Carol" has influenced the way the holiday now is celebrated.

The professor received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and an M.A. and a Ph.D. from UCLA as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He has received North Carolina's Adult Education Award and the Victorian Society of America Award of Merit for his teaching.

He has books published by MacMillan Press of London and Garland Press of New York and PBS television stations all over the country have showed his costumed mini-lectures entitled



Charles Dickens

"Keys to Bleak House."

Engel has given lectures on the lives and works of Winston Churchill, Margaret Mitchell, William Shakespeare, Emily Dickinson, Charles Dickens and Edgar Allan Poe.

SCC Planning Activity Training

The Continuing Education Division will offer an Activity Coordinator Training class beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 6 p.m. in room C-203 on the college campus.

The 60-hour course will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for 15 weeks through April 18. Sheila Gunter will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Registration forms will be completed and the fees collected at the first class meeting on Jan. 11. Those wanting to take the class should be present at the first class meeting.

If you have questions, call the Continuing Education Division at (336)386-8121, ext. 243 or 234. *Pilot 12-8-99*

SCC wastewater treatment renewal class scheduled

Enterprise 11-24-99
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a wastewater treatment renewal (Key Issues in Water Pollution Control I) course on Tuesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 9. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus of Surry Community College in room C211 (Continuing Education

Building—upstairs). The instructor for this course will be Delmas Overby.

There will be no charge for this course. Persons interested may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.



Community College Program Installs New Officers

The Surry Community College student program of International Association of Administrative Professionals held its annual installation of officers on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. Nine students were initiated as members. Miss Jo Peay, a member of the Winston-Salem chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals, did the installing.

Robin Horton was installed as president; Denise Norman, vice president; Daphne Venable, secretary; and Linda Smith, treasurer.

Other secretarial students in the IAAP Student Program this year are Diane Atkins, Brenda Bowman, Angela Bush, Brandi Dollyhigh, Beverly Giles, Patricia Hayes, Debbie Hodges, Dawn Maines, Jean Mosley, Susan Oliver, Donna Parks, Elizabeth Poe, and Melissa Spurin.

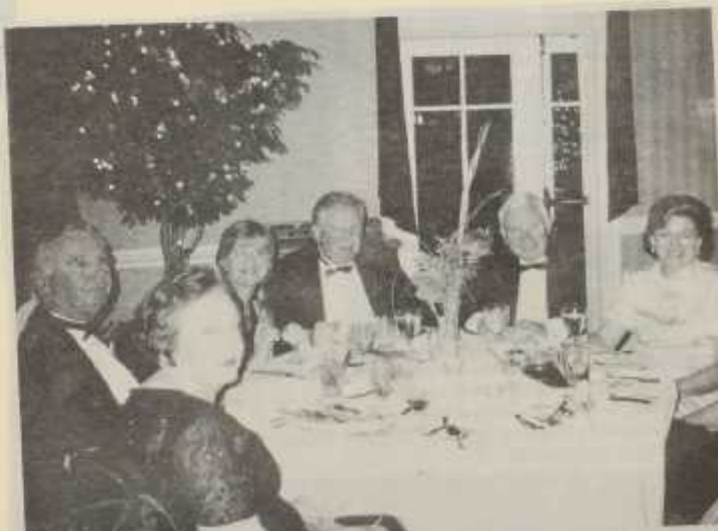
The student program of International Association of Administrative Professionals is administered by the

Institute for Education, a department of IAAP. The Dean of the Institute offered these words of encouragement to the students:

"The studies in which you are currently engaged in will provide you with a means to enter one of the top growth fields of the next decade; office professions. Whether you become a secretary, an administrative assistant, or an office manager, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your skills make possible the success of your organization."

By the year 2000, over 4 million secretaries will be working in the United States. Another nine million will hold related positions. Together, this is almost ten percent of the total work force.

Involvement in IAAP Student Chapter is an ideal way for students to prepare themselves for the business world and seek excellence in their future career.



MUSEUM GALA: The second annual Passport Extravaganza, sponsored by the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History, was well attended as hundreds dined and danced at Cross Creek Country Club. Among those present for the fund-raiser were (left to right) Dr. Swanson and Ruth Richards, Dr. Frank and *The N. News 12-2-99*



Chris Brown and Patrick Swaim, co-chairs of the Scholarship Committee, and John Willingham, president of the Yadkinville Rotary Club.

Yadkinville Rotary Club begins new SCC scholarship

The Yadkinville Rotary Club has begun a new scholarship for students from Yadkin County as a result of the club's interest in the new satellite campus of Surry Community College.

The first scholarships will be offered for Spring Semester 2000, with classes beginning on January 6. Beginning in Fall Semester 2000, two \$700 scholarships will be awarded annually to Yadkin County residents to demonstrate the club's commitment to improving the community it serves.

The Yadkinville Rotary Club wanted to be the first civic organization to demonstrate its support of the satellite campus by partnering with the Surry Community College Foundation to provide opportunities for education and training for Yadkin

County citizens.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicants must be a resident of Yadkin County and have demonstrated financial need. The applicant can be a student in any college degree, diploma, or certificate program and must maintain at least a B or 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 average.

The SCC Financial Aid Committee will narrow the selection to three to five candidates; then these candidates' applications will be sent to the Yadkinville Rotary Club Scholarship Committee for final selection.

The club, now in its second year of existence, is led by John Willingham of Indera Mills Community operation. The scholarship committee is co-chaired by Chris Brown of Idlewild Realty and

Patrick Swaim of Central Carolina Bank.

For more information, contact the SCC Financial Aid Office at 386-8121, ext. 279, or any member of the Yadkinville Rotary Club.

N.C. State English professor to present "Dickens and Christmas" at SCC

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" probably started the white Christmas, the greeting card, and cozy holiday traditions.

Dr. Elliot Engel will tell how it all happened on Tuesday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m. at Surry Community College in Teaching Auditorium A-121.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome.

Engel is a native of Indianapolis. He earned his B.A. at Indi-

ana University and his M.A. and Ph.D. as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at UCLA. He is currently an English professor at North Carolina State University.

Engel's books have been published by MacMillan Press of London and Garland Press of New York. His costumed mini-lectures, entitled "Keys to Bleak House," appeared on PBS television stations throughout the country. For his scholarship and

teaching, he has received North Carolina's Adult Education Award and the Victorian Society of America Award of Merit.

Engel is one of North Carolina's great "natural" resources. He tirelessly tours the world with his fascinating lectures and anecdotes about history's most interesting people

from Churchill to Margaret Mitchell, from Shakespeare to Emily Dickenson, to Poe.

Engel speaks about their lives and times as though he knew them all. His engaging style and dramatic flair (not to mention his comedic timing) keep audiences from 6 to 106 hanging onto his every word.

SCC offers inspection course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College

will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on Wednesday, Dec. 15 and Thursday, Dec. 16 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. each evening.

The classes will be held in the vocational building on the Dobson campus.

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged.

North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge and all students must hold a valid driver's license.

To pre-register, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 211. *Ullery 12-9-99*

SCC to offer course on auto safety inspection

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Wednesday, December 15, and Thursday, December 16.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the college campus in the vocational building.

A registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

Call 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register. *Enterprise 12-9-99*

SCC Sets Auto Inspection Class

Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Wednesday, Dec. 15 and Thursday, Dec. 16, from 6 to 10 pm on the college campus. If you would like to attend, call 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. *Walker 12-9-99*

SCC to offer class for activity coordinators

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Activity Coordinator Training class beginning Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in room C-203 on the college campus.

The 60-hour course will meet from 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday eve-

nings for 15 weeks, through April 18, 2000.

Shelia Gunter will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$60.00 will be charged. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Registration forms will be

completed and fees will be collected at the first class meeting. Be present at the first class meeting if you wish to take this class.

For information, call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 243 or 234. *Enterprise 12-9-99*

Learn about Real Estate at Surry

The Continuing Education Division will offer a Real Estate Brokerage class beginning on Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. in room H-123 on the college campus.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. for five and

a half weeks for a total of 33 hours of instruction.

Students must have successfully completed the Fundamentals of Real Estate class before enrolling in this class. The instructor will be Joyce Lawrence. The registration fee is \$60.00, plus a textbook which will

cost \$53.00.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on January 5. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 202 or 269. *Enterprise 12-23-99*

Nursing Assistant class offered at Surry

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 160-hour (80 hours classroom and 80 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level II evening course beginning January 11, 2000. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. through April 20, 2000. This class will meet in Room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson. Shelia Sizemore will be the

instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$65.00 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will cost approximately \$19.00.

Nursing Assistant Level II Requirements: You must currently have a Nursing Assistant I certificate with at least one year of experience in the last three years; High School or GED graduate; Insurance: Approximately

\$18.75; Hepatitis and TB shots (can be after class starts but before practicums).

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in room C-206.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, extension 234 or 376.

SCC activity training class scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Activity Coordinator Training class beginning Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 6 p.m. in room C-203 on the Dobson, N.C., campus. The 60-hour course will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for 15 weeks through April 18.

Shelia Gunter will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Registration forms will be completed and the fees collected

at the first class meeting on Tuesday, January 11. Anyone wishing to participate in the class should be present at the

first class meeting. For information, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 243 or 234.

Auto Body Repair Class Starts Jan. 11

The Continuing Education department of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair V course beginning Jan. 11 through April 4. This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6-10 p.m. in the Auto Shop on the college campus.

Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic sys-

tems. Bryan George will be the instructor for this program. Mr. George owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged for this program. North Carolina residents of age 65 and older may register free of charge. For more information concerning this program, please call Surry Community College at 336-386-8121, ext. 243 or 244. *Pilot 12-22-99*

Class Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection Course on Wednesday, Dec. 15 and Thursday, Dec. 16. The class will meet from 6-10 p.m. on the College campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area). A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

If you would like to attend, please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register. *Pilot 12-15-99*

SCC Recognizes Local GED Grads

Surry Community College recently held its 14th General Education Development (GED) graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus, bestowing 202 graduates with their diplomas.

Yadkin students receiving GED's were:

- Arlington—Angela Luffman.
- Boonville—John Butler, Jeffrey Keeney, Wilma Long, Becky Matthews, April Southard, Crystal Walker, Lacy Wooten.
- East Bend—Melissa Blakely, Travis Cardwell, Tara Greer, Wendy McRae.
- Hamptonville—Benjamin Edwards, Jennifer Jenkins, Bobbi Queen, Renita Swaim, Brandi Watkins.

- Jonesville—Jeremy Ayers, Jarred Linder, Paul Lilly, Rebecca McCraw, Crystal Money, Tina Overbay, Donnie Vanhoy.
- Union Grove—Tina Hall.
- Yadkinville—Michael Baity, Roger Brock, Victor Gonzalez, Karer Hampton, Emily Long, Adam Love, Tammy Sizemore. *Yadkin 12-9-99*

College Slates Registration

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College will hold its first registration of the new millennium Jan. 4, 2000.

Classes begin Jan. 6. The Student Services Office reported that 2,200 people registered before the Christmas holiday season, but plenty of slots are still available in most classes.

More information is available from the Surry Community College registrar's office at 386-8121.

Nurse Assistant Course To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 160-hour - 80 hours of classroom and 80 hours clinical - course, Nursing Assistant Level II, beginning Jan. 11.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. through April 20. It will meet in Room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson.

Shelia Sizemore will instruct the course and a \$65 registration fee will be charged. N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge. The textbook cost will be about \$19.

Nursing Assistant Level II requirements include: participants must have a Nursing Assistant I certificate with at least one year of experience in the last three years; be a high school or GED graduate; have insurance, at a cost of about \$18.75; and have hepatitis and TB shots, which can be administered after the class starts but before practicums.

Anyone with questions about the course may call 386-8121, extensions 234 or 376.



GAS FIRE: Surry Community College students learn to extinguish a gas fire at the Emergency Services Training Center.

Firefighters Learn Skills For Survival

By **MONDEE COX**
Staff Writer

DOBSON — Firefighters across the area are receiving much-needed self-survival training right here in Surry County.

Surry Community College in Dobson has been making good use of a state-of-the-art facility to train firefighters. The facility is located on five acres within the campus. It consists of a two-story, 1,900-square-foot burn building, confined space trench rescue area, three-acre driving range and five flammable liquid or liquid petroleum gas pits.

The fire-training program has been in place for two years. However, the instructors are especially proud of an effort that has been in place for the past six months. The new program teaches firefighters how to save themselves in dangerous fire-fighting situations. The course is called "Get Out Alive."

"For many years, we have been teaching firefighters to save victims — now we are teaching them to save themselves," said Charles Smith, the center's coordinator and instructor.

Firefighters have come from all over the area to train at the facility. Departments from Winston-Salem, King, Walnut Cove, Mount Airy, Four-Way, Jot-Um-Down and Pilot Mountain have received training there. The center has had requests for instruction from as far away as Lenoir.

Meanwhile, game wardens from throughout North Carolina and Virginia have come to participate in the program.

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STUDENT FIREFIGHTERS: Area firefighters learn not only to save victims' lives, but also their own.

Surry to offer ESL class

Surry Community will be having a English as a Second Language Class. The class is offered to anyone age 18 years and older.

ESL is designed to teach students to learn to read, write, and speak the English language.

New students may enroll anytime at any loca-

tion. There is no charge for the class.

The classes will be held at the Community Links Building, Yadkinville, Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Yadkinville Elementary Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information call 367-7562.

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Surry Community College offers nursing course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour Nursing Assistant Level I day course beginning Jan. 5. The class will meet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through March 10.

The course includes 84 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of clinical course work. This class will meet in room C-207 on the college campus in Dobson.

The registration fee is \$65 and will be held on the first day of class in room C-207. The textbook for the course costs about \$37.

For further information, call 386-8121, extension 234 or 376.

Enterprise 12-30-99

Firefighters

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The driving range at the center has been especially essential. Firefighters, law enforcement, EMS and rescue squad personnel can use the course to obtain state certification to drive their specialized vehicles. The center's burn building is set ablaze at least three times a month. Firefighters learn how to handle various flammable liquid and LP gas fires in a controlled situation.

The center will be offering courses in wild land fire suppression, team search and self-survival "Get Out Alive" classes starting Jan. 6. Every week in January, courses will be held on positive pressure ventilation, relay water supply, rapid intervention team activities and a firefighter rookie school. On April 15-16, the center also will conduct an aircraft fire and rescue exercise. The airplane will contain 10 mannequins. Students not only will have to extinguish the flames, but rescue their 10 "victims."

Trent Fiber, the chief of the Jot-Um-Down Volunteer Fire Department, said, "The center is one of the best things that has happened to Surry County." He urges all local firefighters to attend the program.

Registration will continue until Jan. 4. Classes begin Jan. 10. More information about the Surry Community College Emergency Services Training Center is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 or Charles Smith at (336) 386-8765.

Grief Class To Be Offered

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College is offering a course of grief next month.

"Understanding Survivor Grief" is scheduled Monday, Jan. 24, from 4:30 to 10 p.m. in Room A-121 on the SCC campus.

Topics to be covered during the session include:

- Definitions of grief-related terms;
- Stages within the grieving process;
- Related emotions;
- Dealing professionally with those experiencing grief.

Tuition costs \$50 for the course, to be instructed by Jim Fink. It has been approved for five hours of continuing education credit by the N.C. Board of Mortuary Science.

To ensure that adequate seating and handouts are available, pre-registration is required by Jan. 21, officials say. Interested candidates can pre-register on-line at http://204.211.175.19/scenew/cont_edu/schemortuary/continuing_education_programs/fal.htm.

Pre-registration and/or questions regarding the session also can be directed to (336) 386-8121, Extension 211 or 309.

Auto body repair course set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — An auto body repair 5 course will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 11-April 4 at Surry Community College. Hours are 6 to 10 p.m. each session.

Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing, and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic systems.

Fee is \$60. For more information call Surry Community College at (336) 386-8121 ext. 243 or 244.

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Lost a loved one? - Surry Community offers help

Surry Community College will be conducting the course, Understanding Survivor Grief on Monday, January 24 from 4:30 to 10:00 p.m. on the SCC campus in room A-121.

Course tuition is \$50 per attendee (payable January 24, 2000-checks made to SCC) and Jim Fink will be the instructor. This course has been approved for five hours of continuing education credit by the NC Board of

Mortuary Science.

Topics to be covered during the session include: Definition of grief-related terms; Stages within the grieving process; Related emotions; Dealing professionally with those experiencing grief.

To ensure that adequate seating and handouts are available, pre-registration is required by January 21, 2000. Interested candidates can pre-register on-line by accessing internet

address:

http://204.211.175.19/scenew/cont_edu/schemortuary/continuing_education_programs/fal.htm (be sure to indicate the desired session as "Understanding Survivor Grief")

Pre-registrations and/or questions regarding the session can also be directed to 336-386-812 extension 211 or 309.

Declaration 12-23

Surry Jobs Program Gets \$50,000 Grant

The System JobReady/Tech Prep Partnership recently received a \$50,000 transition grant to continue and expand career development programs and activities in the three-county partnership.

Specifically, the grant will be used to: Develop career majors in all high schools in the partnership. Career majors will give more focus to a student's high school experience, provide more direction for post-secondary education and/or employment, and should increase high school and college completion rates.

Develop advisement programs in each of the high schools with teachers, counselors, parents, representatives from business and industry and community college instructors involved in the program.

Provide training for advisors/mentors. Develop an interactive web-site which will be a vehicle for delivery of educational and career information.

for direct communication among high school students and parents and SCC instructors and counselors, and for links to various agencies such as Employment Security Commission, Job Link Centers, the University of North Carolina, Independent Colleges and Universities and listings of jobs. Co-op opportunities, and other work-based learning in local business and industry.

Increase the relevance of education by offering opportunities for teachers (K-14) to explore the world of work through teacher internships and to develop lesson plans based on their experiences in business or industry. Opportunities for teachers K-14 to spend time in the work place learning about knowledge and skills required will be available in the summer of 2000. Information will be sent to teachers by March 1.

See **GRANT**, page 5

The System JobReady/Tech Prep Partnership will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student in the graduation class of 2000 who is a College Tech Prep or College Prep/College Tech Prep completer and plans to enroll full time at SCC. Detailed information will be sent to high school counselors by March 1. Funds for this scholarship are from a state Tech Prep award presented to the SYSTEM Partnership in the spring of 1999. Donations to continue the scholarship are welcome.

For more information on the transition grant, contact Anita Bullin or Sue Jarvis at (336)386-8121.

SCC auto safety inspection class slated for Dec.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Wednesday, December 15 and Thursday, December 16. This class will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

To attend, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Enterprise 12-8-99

Auto Body Repair Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a course, "Auto Body Repair V," beginning Jan. 11, 2000 and going through April 4. The 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. in the Auto Shop on the college's Dobson campus.

Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems; restoring and customizing and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic systems.

Bryan George will instruct the program. He owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field, according to a college spokesman.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 or older may register at no charge.

For more information about the program, call 386-8121, extensions 243 or 244.

Real Estate Class Slated

A real estate brokerage class, sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, will begin on Jan. 5, 2000, at 6 p.m. in Room H-123 on the college campus at Dobson.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 9 p.m. for five and one-half weeks for a total of 33 hours of instruction.

Students must have successfully completed the class, Fundamentals

of Real Estate, before enrolling in this upcoming class.

Joyce Lawrence will be the instructor. The registration fee is \$60, plus a textbook which will cost \$53.

For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269.



BLOOMING IN JANUARY: This ornamental flowering apricot tree normally doesn't bloom until the end of February, but has been confused by unseasonably warm weather and blossomed early. The tree was planted by Charles Boles, a SCC horticultural instructor.

SCC's Small Business Center institutes online registration process

Within Surry Community College's (SCC) statement of purpose are the following words: "Meet the needs of both new and established businesses, industries and other agencies in this service area."

Two changes within SCC's Continuing Education division reflect its ongoing efforts to not only "meet those needs," but to do so in a rapid, user-friendly manner.

While the college's Small Business Center (SBC) has always offered free/low-cost seminars to the public, interested candidates can now access information about these sessions and pre-register without touching a newspaper or telephone.

A new on-line registration process was instituted on December 6 to save today's business owners and managers valuable time. A listing of all the classes/seminars offered by the center can be accessed by:

- 1) going to the college's web page (www.surry.cc.nc.us),
 - 2) clicking on "Continuing Education,"
 - 3) then clicking on "Small Business Center."
- 4) From there, a list of upcoming sessions with content descriptions is available. One more mouse click will access the pre-

registration form, which allows candidates to insure their seats in class.

Those preferring the traditional pre-registration method can, of course, continue to call the Small Business Center at 386-8121, extensions 211 or 309.

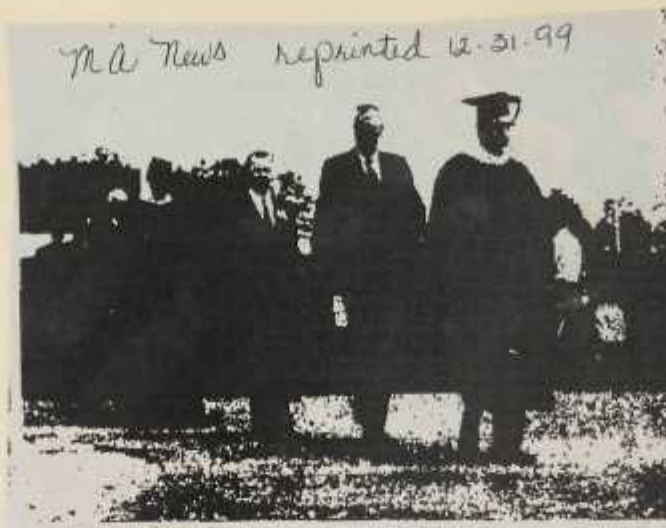
Another innovation involves a change of venue for the Small Business Center. During fall semester, the SBC and the Focused Industrial Training Program (a program providing industrial training at little or no cost) moved into a new, much-larger area.

The new Business and Industrial Training Center is located on campus, just inside the Continuing Education building in suite C-107.

This Center houses a new resource area containing a variety of informational sources available to clients interested in business start-up.

Campus parking just outside the center allows anyone interested in discussing business or industrial training needs easy access to the appropriate director.

SCC's Business and Industrial Training Center is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



...Ready, Moore, Merritt, Krepick lead the ceremonial at the end of the semester... NEWS Photo 9-26-99

Dignitaries Dedicate Community College

Crowd Is Small, Enthusiastic At Ceremonies

A sparse field has been transformed into a colorful scene—a crowd has been led here." Dr. I. John Krepick led a crowd of some 700 who attended his installation as president at the dedication ceremony of Surry Community College at Dobson.

Krepick's talk came after his installation by Dr. I. E. Ready of Raleigh, director of the State Department of Community Colleges.

Ready said that the Surry College is a combination of the "best and practical and is typical of the community college. This is the essence of universal educational opportunities."

"The quality here must be measured by how well the students learn what they need to learn. We share our joy on occasion," Ready said.

Gov. Dan Moore delivered the main address. He said that it does no good to bring new industry into North Carolina unless its residents can receive the education and training to fill those positions.

The governor declared from his speech to commend J. Raymond Smith of Mount Airy, district highway commissioner. Moore then said "And Mr. Smith I do believe that (U.S. Highway 80) can stand some improvement." This evoked considerable laughter from the audience.

Robert W. Merritt of Mount Airy, chairman of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees, installed Krepick as president and gave him the official seal of the college and a plaque commemorating the occasion. Earlier he had welcomed the crowd as J. John P. Frank of Mount Airy, a trustee, presented the ceremonial guests. Frank paid tribute to two departed

members of the board of trustees, R. S. Harris and Lane Webb. Webb, Frank said, was chairman of the arrangements for the dedication and had completed all plans before his death last week.

Frank told the audience that the people of Surry County had made a new and precious choice in approving the board of trustees which selected the college "Might I commend you."

Krepick told the crowd that "dedication is a vow to a characteristic intention in all individuals. The Surry Community College binds us within reach of that star."

"The college exists to be the heart of the county, the hub of educational activity. The county will benefit immediately by the influx of the staff and faculty personnel," Krepick said.

"The college will help to ease the shortage of trained manpower in the area. Community college provides opportunities for the ready to work on the local financial support in the Surry College area. Meet more needs," Krepick told the audience.

Gov. Moore said that the state must see that every North Carolinian has the opportunity to obtain the education and training he needs.

"It does no good to bring job opportunities to the state if the people cannot receive the education and training necessary to fill responsible positions," the governor said.

"These three buildings we dedicate today — and others which will be added in the years ahead — will stand as proof of our operative concern and determination to provide educational opportunity to anyone who wants to help himself," Moore said.

"It makes no difference if a person graduated from high school or even if he can read or write," the governor continued. "All that an individual needs is to have a burning desire to improve his abilities and the determination to apply his talents."

Moore noted that the 1997

General Assembly increased appropriations for the community college program by 80 per cent. It also provided for the addition of 100 new extension units to the community college system.

Moore said when these are complete it will bring the total units in the system to 41.

"Then about 85 per cent of our high school graduates will be within commuting distance of a center," the governor added.

B. Burton Hayes of Lenoir, a member of the State Board of Education, and Martin Whitener, chairman of the Surry County Board of Commissioners, each pledged cooperation to the college.

The Franklin Ensemble provided a musical program prior to the ceremony. They also presented a program during the ceremony. Sandy Beas is director of the group.

The Pilot Mountain Reserve Band, Dobson, Greenlee along with Surry County officers and Dobson Chief Jack Marston of Dobson directed traffic before and after the ceremonies.

Students and faculty members conducted guided tours of the \$1,800,000 facility which includes a 40-acre campus and three buildings.

Classes To Be Offered In Pilot

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following classes in Pilot Mountain: Oil Painting, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6-9 p.m. at the Pilot Mountain Library with Linda Beroth as the instructor; Oil Painting, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-12 noon with instructor Linda Beroth at the Pilot Mountain Library; Oil Painting, Thursday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Pilot Mountain Library, instructor Linda Beroth. The classes will meet one day or night per week for thirteen weeks. Registration fee is \$40 per class. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

College Offers Sewing Classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a custom sewing class

Surry Community College to offer a nursing assistant level I course

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour (84 hours classroom and 40 hours clinical) nursing assistant level I day course beginning Jan. 5. The class will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through March 10, 2000 on campus in Dobson. Participants should register at the first class. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Nursing Day Class Offered At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour (84 hours classroom and 40 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level I day course beginning Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000. The class will meet in room C-207 on the college campus in Dobson. Bonnie Hardy and Debbie Cave will be the instructors for this course. A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost approximately \$37. Those interested should be present for registration at the first class meeting on Jan. 5 at 8 a.m. in room C-207.

Community College To Offer Sewing Class

Join a sewing class at Surry Community College. The beginning seamstress will learn step by step procedures for basic quality sewing. The advanced seamstress will improve skills with the latest sewing tips and new ideas. The classes are scheduled as follows: Sewing, Thursday, Jan. 20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room C-104, with instructor Pat Garris; Sewing, Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Room C-104 with instructor Pat Garris; Custom Sewing, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Room C-104 with instructor Ly-



CHECK PRESENTATION: The Surry Community College Chorus makes a contribution to the Foothills Food Pantry. Benny Younger (left), chorus director, looks on as Patty Koehl, director of the Foothills Food Pantry, accepts a check from Shirley Edmonds, SCC chorus food drive coordinator and chorus secretary, and Pam Tilley, FFP volunteer, along with Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president.

SCC CHORUS SPONSORS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Surry Community College Chorus sponsored a canned food drive called "Harmony for Hunger" beginning in April of this year. They asked the people attending their concerts bring non-perishable food items, which would be donated to the Foothills Food Pantry. Four springtime concerts netted 508 1/2 pounds of food.

Seeing a continuing need, chorus member Shirley Edmonds organized a collection for the "Make A Difference Day" held Oct. 23. On that day, singers and other volunteers met at the college to collect food and donations. By noon, 765 1/2 pounds of food and donations of \$65 had been collected.

Each Wal-Mart store, retail supporters of the "National Make A Difference Day," offered a \$1,000 grant to worthy local projects. The "Harmony for Hunger" campaign won \$1,000 from the Mount Airy store and \$500 from the Elkin store.

The chorus continued their efforts during their Christmas concert series. Five area churches, Salem Fork Baptist, Flat Rock Baptist, New Hope Baptist, Salem Baptist and State Road Pentecostal Holiness contributed a total of 657 pounds.

The local Food Pantry can purchase from the regional food bank in Winston-Salem for .16 per pound, so the \$1,565 will buy 9,781 pounds of food for the needy in the area. This is in addition to the grand total of 1,931 pounds donated by concert-goers and others.

A spokesperson for the SCC Chorus thanked all the people who helped them in their effort to benefit the Foothills Food Pantry. They plan to continue the "Harmony for Hunger" campaign during the Spring 2000 concert series. Please contact Benny Younger, chorus director, if your group is interested in scheduling a concert.

Nursing assistant course set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer a 160-hour (80 hours classroom and 80 hours clinical) nursing assistant level II evening course beginning Jan. 11. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through April 20. Interested persons should be present for registration at the first class meeting in room C-206. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Jan. 12 and classes for beginning seamstresses Jan. 20. Lydia Taylor will instruct the custom sewing class. It will be held Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. until noon in Room C-104 on the college's Dobson campus.

Pat Garris will instruct the classes Jan. 20 in Room C-104. The first class will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and the second, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Each class will meet one day or night per week for 13 weeks. The registration fee is \$40 for each class, although there is no charge for N.C. residents 65 and older. For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269.

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SCC to conduct course on understanding grief

Surry Community College will be conducting the course, Understanding Survivor Grief, on Monday, January 24 from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus in room A-121. Course tuition is \$50 per attendee (payable January 24 by checks made payable to SCC) and Jim Fink will be the instructor.

This course has been approved for five hours of continuing education credit by the N.C. Board of Mortuary Science. Topics to be covered during the session include:

- Definitions of grief-related terms
- Stages within the grieving process
- Related emotions

Grief class scheduled

To begin Jan. 24

A class in understanding grief in survivors will be offered at Surry Community College on Jan. 24 from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

Course tuition is \$50 per attendee. Topics include definitions of grief-related terms, stages within the grieving process, related emotions and dealing professionally with those experiencing grief.

Pre-registration is required by Jan. 21.

Pre-registrations or questions about the session can be directed to (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 309.

Nursing Class To Be Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour (84 hours classroom and 40 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level 1 day course beginning Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000. The class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. through Mar. 10, 2000. The class will meet in room C-207 on the college campus in Dobson. Bonnie Hardy and Debbie Cave will be the instructors for this course.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost approximately \$37.

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on Jan. 5 at 8 a.m. in room C-207.

If you questions call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Notary Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1 and Thursday, Feb. 3. For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

• Dealing professionally with those experiencing grief

To insure adequate seating and handouts available, pre-registration is required by January 21, 2000. Interested candidates can pre-register on-line by accessing internet address: <http://204.211.175.19/sccnew/con>

t_edu/schemortuary/continuing_education_programs.html. (Be sure to indicate the desired session as "Understanding Survivor Grief.")

Pre-registrations and/or questions regarding the session can also be directed to (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 309.

The Enterprise, Wednesday, December 22, 1999

SCC to offer nursing assistant class beginning in January

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour (84 hours classroom and 40 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level 1 day course beginning Wednesday, January 5, 2000. The class will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. through March 10, 2000.

This class will meet in room C-207 on the Dobson, N.C., campus. Bonnie Hardy and Debbie Cave will be the instructors for this course.

A registration fee of \$65 will

be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost approximately \$37.

Be present for registration at the first class meeting on Wednesday, January 5, at 8 a.m. in room C-207.

For information call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

The Enterprise 1-9-00

Continuing Education Class at Elkin High School

January 11 - February 3

Computer Basics

Instructor: J. Osnoe

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6-10 pm • Hours: 32

Cost: \$60.00 + Text

Registration is at the first class meeting.

SCC to offer Auto Body Repair V course

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair V course beginning January 11, 2000. The class will meet through April 4, 2000. This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the auto shop on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

Participants will learn the

techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing, and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic systems.

Bryan George will be the instructor for this program. George owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged for this program. North Carolina residents of age 65 or older may register free of charge. For more information concerning this program, call Surry Community College at (336) 386-8121, ext. 243 or 244.

preparatory development sessions beginning on Jan. 24 with "Team Building."

The series will be held on Monday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be Garry Moore.

The other sessions are "Effectively Communicating With Your Boss" on Feb. 7, "Implementing Change" on Feb. 14, "Coaching & Counseling Skills" on Feb. 21, "Managing Conflict & Dealing With Difficult People" on Feb. 28 and "Communicating With Generation X" on March 6.

For more information or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

College Offers Free Training

The Surry Community College Industrial Training Center will offer a series of free management and su-

Computer Courses Scheduled At SCC

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

■ Computer Basics, a 32-hour course, offered Monday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 6 through Feb. 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. This class will cost \$60 plus the cost of the text book and will take place at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be David Hall.

■ Computer Basics, a 30-hour course, will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 10 through Feb. 21 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. This class will cost \$55 plus the cost of the text book and will take place in room H273 on the SCC campus. The instructor will be Kim Layne.

■ MS Office 97, a 60-hour course, will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 10 through March 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. This course will cost \$60 plus the cost of the text book and will be held in room H265 on the SCC campus. Kathy Bryant will be the instructor.

■ Computer Basics, a 32-hour course, will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 11 through Feb. 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition will be \$60 plus the cost of the text book and the class will be held at Elkin High School. The instructor will be Judy Osnoe.

■ Computer Basics, a 32-hour course, will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 11 through Feb. 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition will be \$60 plus the cost of the text book and the class will be held in room V217 on the SCC campus. The instructor will be Dawn Thornton.

Communications Seminar Offered

DOBSON — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 3-hour seminar entitled "Communicating

Effectively & Assertively" on Jan. 26.

The workshop will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101, according to an SCC spokesperson.

This seminar is free of charge. Persons interested may pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Offers Crochet Classes

DOBSON — Surry Community College is offering crochet classes this winter.

These classes are for anyone who wishes to learn to crochet or who wants to improve their skills.

The first class will be taught today from 1 to 4 p.m. at Surry Community College Room C-104 by Glenda Alberty. Alberty also will be teaching a second class, Jan. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at L.H. Jones Family Resource Center in Mount Airy.

A third class will be taught Feb. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Pilot Mountain Civic and Recreation Center by Emelia Skidmore.

The classes will meet for 11 weeks, and there is a registration fee of \$40. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting of their choice.

More information is available from the SCC Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 269 or 261.

The Enterprise 1-10-00

Continuing Education Class at Elkin High School

January 11 - February 15

Internet Basics

Instructor: B. Couch

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30 pm • Hours: 18

Cost: \$55.00

Registration is at the first class meeting.

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SCC's Basic Skills Course Is Offered At Six Yadkin Sites

Whether you are 18 or 80, the Basic Skills Program can provide you with opportunities to improve your work skills, increase your self-esteem, set goals, learn decision making or even compete for better jobs.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) classes throughout Yadkin County.

A variety of classes are held at night and during the day. The classes are free of charge and there is no need to pre-register.

Class schedules are as follows:

- Boonville Center—Monday through Thursday, 8 am-3:30 pm; Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 pm; Thursday, 6-9 pm; Friday 8 am-12 noon.
- Community Links Building, Yadkinville—Beginning Thursday, Jan. 13, 9 am-12 noon.
- East Bend Elementary School—Thursday 6-9 pm.
- Jonesville Elementary School—Monday, 6-9 pm.
- West Yadkin Elementary School—Tuesday, 6-9 pm.
- Yadkinville Elementary School—Monday and Thursday, 6-9 pm.



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Shop building and T building under construction - 1966.



T, A & S - Campus 1968.

60s



A building - 1969.



T building - 1969



A, C, P, T, S & V - 1975
Campus View.



V building - Business department and technologies classrooms opened in 1975 (to be renovated in 1998-99).

70s



C building - Classroom building opened in 1975 (renovated in 1996).



P, S, T, A - Campus View 1970. In 1970 A building housed the library, classrooms and business office. Now it houses the Business Office, Student Services and the Cafeteria.

Surry offers activity coordinator training

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer an activity coordinator training course beginning Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. in room C-203 on the college campus located in Dobson.

The 60-hour course will meet from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on

Tuesday evenings for 15 weeks through April 18. Shelia Guntor will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Registration forms will be com-

pleted and fees collected at the first class meeting on Jan. 11. Individuals interested in taking the class must be present at the first class meeting.

For additional information, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 243 or 234.

Shelia Guntor 01-10-00



Campus - 1982.



Electronics building - Electronics building opened in 1988 (to be renovated in 1998-99).

80s



The Learning Resources Building (renovated in 1997). Opened in 1980.



Richards Health Services Building - 1996 See Community Support Wall of Honor.



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niques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing and repair and replacement of electrical and electronic systems.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged for this program. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

For more information, call SCC at 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Community College Offer Business Series

Surry Community College Industrial Training Center will offer a Management & Supervisory Development Series on Monday evenings, 6-9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. There will be six different sessions with the first session on Jan. 24 entitled "Team Building". Other sessions and their dates are: "Effectively Communicating With Your Boss", Feb. 7; "Implementing Change", Feb. 14; "Coaching & Counseling Skills", Feb. 21; "Managing Conflict & Dealing With Difficult People", Feb. 28; and "Communicating with Generation X", March 6.

The instructor for these sessions is Garry Moore. For more information or to preregister call 386-8121, ext. 211. All sessions are free.

ESL Classes Are Set In Yadkin Co.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a Second Language (ESL).

Students may enroll at any time. There is no charge for the class.

Classes are at the Community Links Building, Yadkinville from 1-4 pm on Wednesday; and from 6-9 pm, Monday and Thursday, at the Yadkinville Elementary School.

For more information, call 367-7562. *Yadkin 1-13-00*

Notary Public Class Planned

THA News 1-14-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour notary public class on Feb. 1 and 3. The class will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. in Room A-121, the Business Office/Student Services Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Instructing the course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron, Surry County register of deeds. The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 and the textbook charge, \$11.25.

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be required to pay the following fees: application fee, \$30; Secretary of State of North Carolina; oath of office, \$5; Surry County Register of Deeds office; and notary seal, \$40-plus, at any office supply company.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Plumbing Review Course To Start

THA News 1-16-00
A 66-hour plumbing contractor review course will be offered by the Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College. It will begin Tuesday and end March 30.

The course will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 201, the Vocational Building. The instructor will be Dale Goins of the Surry County Inspections Department.

The course, college officials said, will help prepare individuals to take the plumbing licensing examination.

Registration will be \$60, plus the cost of the textbook. N.C. residents who are 65 or older may register at no charge.

Call 386-8121, extension 224, for additional information.

Seminar Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 3-hour seminar entitled "Communicating Effectively & Assertively" on Jan. 26. The workshop will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Respected author/consultant, Kathy Sprau will share assertive communications techniques and how they "pay off" in reducing conflicts and increasing cooperation.

This seminar is free of charge. Persons interested may preregister by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211. *Pilot 01-12-00*

Yadkin 1-6-00
**SCC Is Offering
 Five New Courses
 In Yadkin County**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following courses in Yadkin County.

Introduction to MS Windows—at Starmount High School beginning Monday, Jan. 10. The 5-week class will meet from 6:00-9:00 pm with Instructor Irene White. Please call 367-7562 to pre-register. Fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Decorative Tole Painting—at the Yadkinville School beginning Monday, Jan. 10, from 6:30-9:30 pm. Instructor for this 33-hour class is Carole Jones. Projects for this class will include: a floor cloth (rug) with birdhouses, a still life, a flower pot, etc. Call to pre-register. The fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Basketweaving Class—at the Yadkin County Senior Center in Yadkinville beginning Monday, Jan. 10, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Instructor for this 33-hour class will be Janet Sorrely. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Call 367-7562.

Microsoft PowerPoint Class—at the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a MS PowerPoint computer class at Starmount High School beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6:00 pm. Irene White is the instructor. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

Floral Design Home Decor—at the Senior Center in Yadkinville beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 9-11 am. Instructor is Eloise Crissman. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over. For information call the Boonville Office at 367-7562.

**Business Center
 Plans Seminar**

N.A. News 1-23-00
 The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar, "Minimizing Business Theft," Feb. 9 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. It will be held in Room C-201, the Continuing Education Building, on the Dobson campus of the college.

Dawn Stanley, a law enforcement professional, will discuss loss prevention techniques that will help participants control their business costs. Topics will include check and credit card fraud, burglary and internal theft.

The seminar is free. Those interested may preregister by calling 386-8121, extension 211, or register on-line at <http://204.211.175.19/news/Cont%20edu/scbebus/cep.htm>, indicating the session the participant would like to attend.

N.A. News 1-20-99
**Line Dancing
 Class Is Offered**

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division will sponsor a Beginning country line dance class beginning on Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Surry Community College gym.

The class teaches the latest dance steps while promoting the benefits of exercise. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The class will meet each Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. for 13 weeks.

The registration fee is \$40 per student. There are no tuition waivers, this is a self-supporting class.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 269 or 202.

**Driving Class
 To Be Offered**

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — Surry Community College has announced that it will offer an adult driver's education course beginning Tuesday.

The course is specifically designed for unlicensed persons 18 years of age or older.

The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for 12 weeks, totaling 30 hours of classroom training. Each student also will be required to have six hours of "in-car" training.

The registration fee is \$40. The textbook will be provided. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Those interested are encouraged by the college to attend the registration/first class meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in room C-211. A minimum number of students will be required for the college to offer the class.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 at extensions 202 or 269. *T.N. News 01-16-00*

SCC nursing assistant level II course planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 160-hour (80 hours classroom and 80 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level II evening course beginning January 11, 2000. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through April 20, 2000. This class will meet in room C-206 on the Dobson, N.C., campus. Sheila Sizemore will be the instructor.

A registration fee of \$65 will

be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbooks will cost approximately \$19.

Nursing Assistant Level II Requirements:

- Students must currently have a Nursing Assistant I certificate with at least one year of experience in the last three years;
- High school or GED graduate;

ate; *Enterprise 1-5-00*
 • Insurance: Approximately \$18.75;

• Hepatitis and TB shots (can be after class starts but before practicums).

Be present for registration at the first class meeting on Tuesday, January 11, at 6 p.m. in room C-206.

For information call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Communications seminar set

Selma 1-16-00
 To be held Jan. 26

at Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C.

The free workshop will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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 through Wednesday,
 January 12**



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**Computer Courses
 Planned By SCC**

N.A. News 1-23-00
 Computer courses have been scheduled by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

The cost of the 32-hour Computer Basics course is \$60, plus the text.

The first of the three courses will be held on Monday and Thursday from Feb. 14 through March 9 at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The class will meet from 6 until 10 p.m. The instructor will be announced.

Another of the 32-hour courses will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 15 through March 9 at Elkin High School. Classes are scheduled from 6 until 10 p.m. and Judy Osnoe will be the instructor.

The third of the 32-hour courses will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 15 through March 9 in Room V-217, the Vocational Building, on the college's Dobson campus. Classes will meet from 6 until 10 p.m.

Dawn Thornton will be the instructor.

A 30-hour computer basics course will be held on Mondays and

Wednesdays from Feb. 28 through April 5. Classes will be held from 3:30 until 6 p.m. and the cost is \$55, plus the text.

Kim Layne is the instructor and classes will meet in Room H-273, the Richards Health Science Building, on the Dobson campus of the college.

A 16-hour course, Internet Basics, is scheduled on Tuesdays from Feb. 8 through 29, with classes held from 6 until 10 p.m. in Room E-113, the Electronics Computer Building on the college's Dobson campus.

The tuition will be \$55 and Kathy Bryant is the instructor.

The size of all the classes will be limited, filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Cabinetmaking I
 Course Begins**

N.A. News 1-23-00
 A 60-hour course, Cabinetmaking I, sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College, began Saturday and will continue through April 8. It will meet each Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Carpentry Shop on the Dobson campus.

The course will cover basic safety procedures, tool identification, history and live projects in cabinetmaking or others of the student's choice.

Roy High will be the instructor. There will be a \$60 registration fee, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

Those interested, may call 386-8121, extension 224 or 244.

**WOMAN'S CLUB
 MEETS**

The Dobson Woman's Club met on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, for a dinner meeting, with Glenda Alberty presiding. The devotional was given by Ruth Marion. Hostesses were Rachel Earnest, Jessie Stewart, Nancy McCann, Myrtle Moore and Kaye Hamlin.

Surry News 1-30-00
Dobson



The speaker for the evening was Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College. He was introduced by Kaye Hamlin who works at the college.

Dr. Sells gave a wonderful program interspersed with bits of humor. He talked about the college and what was going on there and the almost unbelievable technical advances.

There are 3,000 students at Surry Community College who are involved in credit courses, plus those taking other courses not for credit. Dr. Sells stated that one in every six persons in Surry and surrounding areas have taken courses at SCC. Technology is rapidly advancing so quickly that many changes are being predicted for the future that are almost unbelievable, especially in communications and services. He said that now a professor teaching a class on the Dobson campus can be heard at the same time by a class on another campus.

His talk was well received. Shelia Core won the door prize.

Tribe 1-12-00
**Continuing
 Education Class at
 Elkin High School**

January 18 - March 21
Conversational Spanish
 Instructor: Irene Martin
 Tuesday Evenings 6:30-9:30 pm • Hours: 30
 Cost: \$55.00
Registration is at the first class meeting.

Wedge 1-13-00
Surry will offer course on survivor grief

Surry Community College will conduct the course, "Understanding Survivor Grief," on Jan. 24 from 4:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. in room A-121 on the college campus in Dobson.

Course tuition is \$50 per attendee, payable on Jan. 24. This course has been approved for five hours of continuing education credit by the N.C. Board of Mortuary Science.

Topics which will be covered during this session include definitions of grief-related terms; stages within the grieving process; related emotions; and dealing professionally with those experiencing grief.

To insure that adequate seating and handouts are available, pre-registration is required by Jan. 21.

For more information or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211 or 309.

Tribe 1-16-00
**Understanding grief class
 to be held Jan. 24 at SCC**

DOBSON, N.C. — A class in understanding grief in survivors will be offered at Surry Community College on Jan. 24 from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

Course tuition is \$50 per attendee.

Topics include definitions of grief-related terms, stages within the grieving process, related emotions and dealing professionally with those experiencing grief.

Pre-registration is required by Jan. 21.

Pre-registrations or questions about the session can be directed to (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 309. *Salad 1-16-00*

SCC Inducts 8 Students Into Psi Beta

M.A. 1-20-00
From Staff Reports
 Eight students were recognized for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during a recent induction ceremony into the Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter.

Dr. Marvin Hall, assisted by Melissa Atkinson, is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

The chapter provides programs, activities and participation in community-service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings and win national awards.

Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in psychology for community and junior colleges, is a member of the Association of

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HONOR SOCIETY: The Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter recently recognized eight students for outstanding achievement. Pictured (left to right) are Collette Chandler, Psi Beta president; Becky Martin, vice president; Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president; Jason Throckmorton, Bridget Ray, Whitney Lawrence, Holly McMillian, Patricia Holcomb; Dr. Reinhardt, Social Services Club adviser; Brooke Gregory, Crystal Hanna and Dr. Hall, Psi Beta adviser. Not pictured are Ms. Melissa Atkinson, Psi Beta co-adviser and Candy Brown.

Students

College Honor Societies and an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society. The Surry chapter is one of only two in the state of North Carolina.

Those inducted into Psi Beta include Jason Throckmorton of State Road; Bridget Ray, Boonville; Whitney Lawrence, King; Holly McMillian, Cama, Va.; Patricia Holcomb, Boonville; Brooke Gregory, Jonesville; and Candy Brown and Crystal Hanna, Mount Airy.

During the induction, Dr. Doug Reinhardt and Dr. Clinton Prim, social services faculty members and club sponsors; and Kurtis Miller, social science club president and SCC ambassador, pre-

sented information concerning social science activities during the year, which include "Multicultural Day," "Heritage Days" and the Renaissance Fair held on the campus for SCC students, area public school students and community citizens.

SCA President and SCC Ambassador Jason Horton presented information about student government and campus club activities.

Psi Beta President Collette Chandler welcomed everyone to the induction, and Psi Beta Vice President Becky Martin introduced Judge Moses Massey, District Court judge for Surry and Stokes counties. Massey discussed the importance of having courage and

convictions, and using those to give back service to the community.

Melissa Atkinson, social sciences faculty member, presented Judge Massey with a plaque in appreciation for his assistance with the club. Dr. Marvin Hall presented a plaque to Psi Beta President Chandler for all of her hard work

during the last two years.

Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president, spoke briefly about his first year as president as well as the importance of student involvement in academic clubs and activities.

Dr. Hall invited all guests, students and faculty to a reception for Psi Beta inductees and their families in the SCC cafeteria.

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Local students earn honors at Surry

Allegany 1-20-00
 Surry Community College recently announced the names of those students who qualified for the dean's list for the fall semester of 1999.

Students from Alleghany County include James David Bare; Thomas Brandon Beddau; Crissy Loraine Blevins; Jason Brandon Blevins; Michael Dean Brannock; Matthew Kenneth Bullins; Renae Dawn Caldwell; Donald Ray Crouse; Brenda Ann Edwards; Jessica Lynn Edwards; Kermit Mack Edwards; Kristina Ann Galyen; Amanda Madell Greene; Kena Renee Jones;

Amanda Dawn Killon; Mark Christopher Kroeger; Jeanna Denise Maines; Christopher Lee Moser; Carmen Michelle Nichols; Derrick George Phummer; Alicia Lorraine Prest; Diana Christine Puckett; Stacy Johnson Richardson; Dawn Brooks Villarruel; Gregory Alan Woodle; Andrew Paul Wyatt; and Holly Amber Wyatt.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours of credit.

Computer courses set at SCC

Dobson, N.C. - Surry 1-20-00
 DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer several computer courses beginning in February.

Computer basics, will be offered on Monday and Thursday, Feb. 14-March 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Mount Airy Learning Center.

It also will be offered Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 15-March 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Elkin High School and on campus in separate

sections. These three sections are 32-hour classes.

Computer basics, a 30-hour course, will be offered on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 28-April 5 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on campus.

Internet basics will be offered on Tuesdays, Feb. 8-29 from 6 to 10 p.m. Class size will be limited. Interested persons should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

Surry will offer cabinet making course

Allegany 1-20-00
 The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 60-hour Cabinet Making I course beginning on Saturday, Jan. 22 and continuing through April 8.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Saturday in the carpentry shop on the Dobson campus.

The course will cover basic safety procedures; tool identification, history and live projects in cabinet making or others of the student's choice.

Registration will be held on the first day of class in the carpentry shop. There will be a \$60 registra-

tion fee for participants. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 224 or 244.

Surry offers seminar

1-20-00
 The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-hour seminar entitled "Communicating Effectively and Assertively" on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The workshop will meet from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room C101 on the SCC campus in Dobson. This seminar is free of charge.

Author/consultant, Kathy Sprau, will share assertive communication techniques and how they help to reduce conflicts and increase cooperation.

To pre-register, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 211.

Business Center To Hold Seminar

M.A. 1-3-00
 The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar, "Maintaining Business Computers and Networks," on Feb. 15. The workshop will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. in Room C-201, the Continuing Ed-

ucation Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Don Gray will lead the seminar. A comprehensive session will detail the things that can negatively impact various components of data systems (i.e. power supply, modem, hard drive, floppy/zip drive, CD ROM, printer port) and how to protect yourself from them.

The seminar is free. Those interested, may call 386-8121, extension 211, to preregister. They may also register on-line at <http://204.211.175.19/scncnew/Contedu/schbusr/cep.htm>.

College, Board To Address Workers' Needs And Issues

Dobson 1-20-00
 Surry Community College and the Workforce Development Board of the Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments will be working together in the new year to address needs and issues related to workers in Yadkin County.

Surry Community College will be offering an English as a second language course with a special focus in Workplace English. Topics will include making requests at work, understanding work site rules, recognizing problems and understand-

Business seminars planned at SCC

Dobson, N.C. - Surry 1-20-00
Minimizing business theft

The free seminar "Minimizing Business Theft" will be presented Feb. 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Surry Community College.

Discussion will include loss prevention techniques to help control business costs. Topics will include check and credit card fraud, burglary,

and internal theft. Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Maintaining computers

The free seminar "Maintaining Business Computers and Networks" will be offered Feb. 15 at Surry Community College from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.



Yadkinville Rotary Club Scholarship recipients Carla Moser and Leslie Nations.

Rotary Scholars Announced

Yadkin 1-20-00
 Surry Community College Foundation has awarded the Yadkinville Rotary Club's scholarships.

Leslie Nations, Richmond Hill Church Road in Boonville, and Carla Moser, Beech Street in Yadkinville, received the two full-tuition scholarships for spring semester.

Nations is the daughter of Larry Willie and Wilma Nations and is a graduate of Forbush High School. Nations is a freshman majoring in accounting, and she is employed by Crystal Cleaners in Yadkinville.

Moser is married to Thomas Moser and is a graduate of Forbush High School. She is employed by C & S Farm, Lawn, and Garden in Yadkinville. Moser, who is a sophomore, will graduate with a degree in accounting during the summer.

The Yadkinville Rotary Club began the Yadkinville Rotary Scholarships, specifically for Yadkin County residents, last

November. The club wanted to be the first civic organization to demonstrate its support of the new Yadkin County Satellite campus by partnering with Surry Community College Foundation to provide opportunities for education and training for Yadkin County citizens.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Yadkin County and have demonstrated financial need. The applicant can be a student in any college degree, diploma, or certificate program and must maintain at least a B or 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average.

The Surry Community College Financial Aid Committee narrowed the selection to three to five candidates; then these candidates' applications were submitted to the Yadkinville Rotary Club whose Scholarship Committee made the final selections.

The club, in its second year, is led by John Willingham of Indera Mills Corporation. The Scholarship Committee is co-chaired by Chris Brown of Idlewild Realty and Patrick Swaim of Central Carolina Bank.

These scholarships will be available every year. For more information, contact the SCC Financial Aid Office at 386-8121, extension 279 or any member of the Yadkinville Rotary Club.

Fink Will Teach Course In Grief

Surry Community College will be conducting the course, Understanding Survivor Grief on Monday, Jan. 24 from 4:30-10 pm on the SCC campus in room A-121. Jim Fink will be the instructor. This course has been approved for five hours of continuing education credit by the NC Board of Mortuary Science. Call 336-386-8121 extension 211 or 309.

CROCHETING OFFERED

Surry 1-20-00
 Glenda Alberty is teaching a crocheting class at Surry Community College each Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and at Jones Center in Mount Airy on Tuesday from 1 until 4 p.m.

She has won awards with her crocheting and she is self-taught. She bought the crocheting patterns of her late mother-in-law, Viola Alberty, at the estate sale. She read them very carefully and learned and practiced such a good example. Some of us use directions only when all else fails.

A Basics Course In Computer Set

A 32-hour Computer Basics course will be offered by the

Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 pm at Elkin High School beginning Feb. 15. Call (336) 386-8121.

Yadkin 1-20-00

Halal Wednesday/Thursday, January 19-20, 2000

Internet classes planned at SCC

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a series of classes on uses of the Internet.

"Introduction to Internet as a Business Platform" will be held on campus Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Using Internet to Market & Conduct Business" will be held Feb. 24 on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class is free.

Topics include taking orders, collecting payments, delivering goods, and providing customer follow-up.

"Internet Security and Home-

page Development" will be held on campus March 2. The free class is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Learn how to buy, sell, and transfer goods and services over the Internet using adequate security measures while maintaining a user-friendly environment.

Homepage development teaches how to create and maintain a homepage on the World Wide Web.

Pre-register for these classes by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or online at www.surry.cc.nc.us.

Management, supervisory sessions set

Halal Fayette 1-20-00
 MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — Surry Community College Industrial Training Center will present free management and supervisory development services with six sessions.

They are held on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center free of charge.

"Team building" will be held Jan. 24. "Effectively communicating with your boss" will be Feb. 7. "Implementing change" will be Feb. 14. "Coaching and counseling skills" will be Feb. 21. "Managing conflict and dealing with difficult people" will be Feb. 28, and "communicating with generation X" will be March 6.

For additional information or to pre-register call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Surry Community College Blasts WCC

From Staff Reports
WILKESBORO—Five players scored in double figures Tuesday for Surry Community College as the Knights routed Wilkes Community College 104-77 on the road.

Surry turned a 44-43 halftime lead into a runaway as the Knights outscored Wilkes 60-31 in the second half. The Knights stayed hot

most of the game to shoot 55 percent from the field, including eight 3-pointers.

Mike Noel led Surry with 19 points, while Steve Cowles added 18 points for the Knights.

It was a total team effort as 10 players scored for the Knights. DeLonta Hughes chipped in 17 points and led the Knights with five steals. Brian Poindexter scored 12

points and dished out seven assists. Joe Edwards added 10 points for the Knights.

Jeremy Sims barely missed a triple-double for Surry as he tallied nine rebounds, seven blocks and seven points. Mike Doub also grabbed nine boards and blocked six shots.

Wilkes was basically a three-man show as a trio of players com-

SCC announces academic honors

Enterprise 1-24-00
Students at Surry Community College named to the dean's list include Jonathan Allgood, Christy Alfred, Angela Bailey, Jason Barrett, Andrea Baugness, Charissa Benton, Justin Bledsoe, Richard Bowen, Patricia Bowman, Araceli Bravo, Carla Brenwald, Dorothy Brooks, Amanda Brown, Ann Brown, Crystal Carter, Kimberly Carter, Courtney Cartwright, Missy Coatevens, Julie Chappell, Amanda Childress, Phillip Christman, Regina Cobler, James Cockerham, Matthew Cockerham, Shanna Collins, Kevin Cook, Darlene Cooke, Andrea Cox, Richard Cranfill, Kelly Darnell, Donna Davis, Serona Davis, Cassi Dexter, Candice Dimmette, Teresa Edmonds, Rocky Edwards, Jennifer Freeman, Kristie Gentry, Roger Gentry, Erica Gilliam, Jennifer Gregory, Bradley Guyer, Matthew Guyer, Rocky Guyer, Stuart Hanks, Melissa Hardy, Amanda Harvey, Chris Hayes, Donna Hayes, Erica Hayes, Renita Hazelwood, Rhonda Hazelwood, Melissa Hodges, Patricia Holcomb, Ashley J. Ider, Jessica Holleman, Ricky Holsclaw, Michael Hudson, Jonna Hughes, Jeffrey Hunter, Pamela Hutchens, Kelly Jackson, Matthew Jackson, Sean Jarrod, Will Johnson, Billy Jones, Melissa Jordan, Van Warren Kennedy III, Marie Key, Sara Beth Key, Joseph Lambert, Matthew Lane, Vicki Lloyd, Annie Marsh, Becky Martin, James Martin Jr., Adam Mathis, Robin Mathis, Derrick Mauch, Ginger McCann, Billy McCormick, Melissa Mickie, Lori Milan, Carla Moser, Gina Myer, Kimberly Myers, Katherine Neal, Cynthia Nelson, Rachel Nixon, Benji Norman, Peter Omos, Kristi O'Neal, Sonya Owens, Amanda Pardue, Cameron Pardue, Angel Phillips, Justin Phillips, Sherri

Pratt, Bonnie Redding, Laura Riddle, Amanda Roberts, Jamie Roberts, Amy Royal, Laura Royal, Wendel Sadberry, Alvin Sales, Ross Scott, Greta Selby, Alicia Settle, David Settle, Joy Shaffner, Amanda Shores, Keith Slawter, Terri Snow, David Southern, Jessica Stanley, Jessica Stroupe, Rebecca Swisher, John Sykes, Denna Thompson, Jason Throckmorton, Anya Tilley, Jodi Tilley, Misty Trivette, Jennina Vaneaton, Jason Vestal, Joshua Wagoner, Jennifer Wall, Thomas Wall, Amanda Watson, Jonathan Watson, Rebekah Watts, Rosanna Watts, Earnest Whisenant, Andrea Whitaker, Melissa Whitaker, Johnna White, Una White, David Wilkins, James Williams, Andrew Wilmoth, John Wilmoth, Julie Wood, Shannon Wood.

Auto Inspection Course Planned

NW 1-24-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on Feb. 19. The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Vocational Building, the auto shop area, on the college's Dobson campus.

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. However, N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge.

All students must hold a valid driver's license.

To preregister, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Heating, air conditioning class set

To begin Feb. 1 at SCC

Enterprise 1-23-00
DOBSON, N.C. — A 72-hour class in heating and air conditioning fundamentals will begin Feb. 1 at

Understanding grief class to be held Jan. 24 at SCC

Dated 1-23-00
DOBSON, N.C. — A class in understanding grief in survivors will be offered at Surry Community College on Jan. 24 from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

Course tuition is \$50 per attendee.

Topics include definitions of grief-related terms, stages within the

Aviation instrument rating school planned at Surry

Galax 1-23-00
An aviation instrument rating school will be at Surry Community College beginning Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. until April 12.

The course is designed to advance the private pilot student to an instrument rating status and includes classroom work only.

Fee is \$60 plus textbook cost of about \$35. Register at the first class.

Communication seminar to be sponsored by SCC

Galax 1-13-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-hour seminar entitled "Communicating Effectively and Assertively" on Wednesday, January 26.

The workshop will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Respected author/consultant Kathy Sprau will share assertive communication techniques and how they "pay off" in reducing conflicts and increasing cooperation.

This seminar is free. Persons interested may pre-register by calling 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

McMillian inducted into Psi Beta Chapter

Galax 1-27-00
Holly McMillian of Cata was among the eight students inducted into the Psi Beta Chapter of Surry Community College Dec. 2.

The were recognized for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during the induction ceremony.

The chapter provides programs, activities, and participation in community service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings, and win national awards.

Surry Community College will offer class

Alleghany 2-25-00
The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a beginning country line dance class scheduled to start on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

The class will meet each Tuesday night from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. for 13 weeks. The class will be held in the college gymnasium, and students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

The registration fee is \$40 per student. There are no tuition waivers; this is a self-supporting class.

For more information, call Surry Community College at 386-8121, extension 269 or 202.

Class Planned On Auto Safety Inspections

NW 2-3-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, Feb. 19. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the College campus in the Vocational Building (auto shop area). A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Caroli-

Class To Be Held On Business Use Of Internet

NW 2-3-00
The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-part series entitled "Business Uses of the Internet".

The first part of the series, which will be held Thursday, Feb. 17 in Room C101 on the SCC campus, will be "Introduction to Internet as a Business Platform" from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The second session will be held Thursday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. entitled "Using Internet to Market and Conduct Business".

On Thursday, March 2, the third and final session entitled "Internet Security and Homepage Development" will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Topics will range from getting "connected", benefits of "E-Commerce", making money using the Net, learning how to advertise on the Net, promoting business using the Internet, increasing efficiency, improving business functions, learning how to buy, sell and transfer goods and services over the Internet, to Internet security and learning how to create and maintain a homepage on the World Wide Web.

The instructor for the series will be Robert Hopkins. Preregistration is required and may be done by calling (336)386-8121 extension 211 or on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us (in Continuing Ed.) There will be no charge for the series.

SCC to sponsor communicating effectively

Enterprise 1-28-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a three-hour seminar entitled "Communicating Effectively and Assertively" on Wednesday, January 26. The workshop will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in Dobson, N.C., in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Respected author and consultant Kathy Sprau will share assertive communication techniques and how they "pay off" in reducing conflicts and increasing cooperation.

This seminar is free of charge. Persons interested may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

ABE, GED classes to be offered in Yadkin County

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) classes throughout Yadkin County.

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Basic Skills Program can provide you with opportunities to improve your work skills, increase your self-esteem, set goals, learn decision making, or even compete for better jobs.

A variety of classes are held at night and during the day. The classes are free of charge and there is no need to pre-register.

Class schedules are as follows:

Boonville Center - Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Instructors will be Sheila Swift and Mindy Hutchens;

Community Links Building, Yadkinville - Beginning Thursday, January 13, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Instructor: Donna Jones.

East Bend Elementary School - Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Candice Dinkins

Jonesville Elementary School - Monday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Linda McComb

West Yadkin Elementary School - Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Instructor: Maxine Weatherman.

Yadkinville Elementary School - Monday and Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Instructor: Rita Howell.

Rock Concert Set

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College's Rotaract Club will sponsor an alternative rock concert in the college gym Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bands to perform include All-Conference Ninnies, About Face, The Mood Cultivation Project, Waiting for Wednesday and Swift.

Admission will cost \$5, and refreshments will be served, with all proceeds to benefit the SCC scholarship fund. *News 2-1-00*

Surry will offer HVAC course

Alleghany 1-27-00
The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour fundamentals of HVAC course beginning on Feb. 1 and ending on May 11.

The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the room 104C in the vocational building at the Dobson campus.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged for the program and the textbook will cost \$53.

North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. Registration forms will be completed at the first class meeting.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 224.

Financial education workshop series to begin Feb. 22

Galax 1-30-00
Scheduled to take place at SCC Community College.

It will be on four consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Topics include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds, and common stocks.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Training Center to offer series of free classes

Enterprise 1-28-00
The SCC Industrial Training Center will be offering a series of Management and Supervisory Development classes.

Six different sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

The classes are free of charge and will be held as follows:

Team Building, January 24; Effectively Communicating with your Boss, February 7; Implementing change, February 14; Coaching and Counseling Skills, February 21; Managing Conflict and Dealing with Difficult People; Communicating with Generation X, March 6. Call 386-8121, extension 211.

ESL classes to be offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a Second Language.

The classes will be available to anyone 18 years of age and over who would like to learn to read, write, and speak the English language.

New students may enroll anytime at any location. There is no charge for the class.

The classes will be held at the Community Links Building in Yadkinville on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and at Yadkinville Elementary School on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call 367-7562. *Enterprise 1-28-00*

DEAN'S LIST

DOBSON — Surry Community College has announced the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1997 academic year. In order to qualify a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve quarter hours credit.

Dawn Spicer Adams, Matthew Heath Adams, Brian Edward Allen, Jonathan Aron Allgood, Christy Lynn Allred, Nancy Smitherman Allred, Deanna Marie Anderson, Michael Keith Anderson, Paul Guy Angle, Sonya Turney Ashburn, Brandi Michelle Atkins, Elizabeth Goins Atkins, Wassim Elias Azz, Ashley Hope Badgett, Angela Jenkins Bailey, Benjamin Jerald Ballou, James David Bare, Shaun Dale Barr, Jason Michael Barrett, Brooke Setliff Bates, Andrea Stokes Baugness;

Brian Alvis Beach, Nancy Beam, Kristopher Steven Beane, David Wayne Beasley, Thomas Randon Bedsaul, Amanda Janiene Beamer, Amanda Lee Bennett, Chadwick Wayne Bennett, Clarissa Simmons Benton, George Hubert Bissette, Brenda Goins Bledsoe, Justin Lemuel Bledsoe, Crissy Loraine Blevins, Jason Brandon Blevins, Raymond Lomo Boi-Boi, Tammy Gail Bondurant, Crystal Lynn Bowen, Richard Jacob Bowen;

Angela Gwyn Bowman, Brenda Gravely Bowman, Bruce Reavis Bowman, Jason Brian Bowman, Kellie Rene Bowman, Patricia Nichols Bowman, Kristin Lenore Bradley, Amber Lavonne Brady, Kelly Nicole Brandon, Michael Dean Brannock, Araceli Oros Bravo, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, John C. Brewer, Daniel Nicholas Brindle, Patricia Ellen Brinkley, Olivia Suzanne Brock, Roger Dale Brock, Dorothy Melissa Brooks, Amanda Jo Brown;

Ann Hutchens Brown, Candy Michelle Brown, Donna Renee Brown, Jessica Bullard Brown, Matthew Kenneth Bullins, Sabrina Michelle Bunker, Kimberly Dawn Burcham, Debbie Anglin Burchette, Jacob Brandon Butler, Renae Dawn Caldwell, Crystal Dawn Carter, Kimberly Dawn Carter, Courtney M. Cartwright, Missy Dawn Casstevens, Tiffany Dawn Cecil, Mary Meagher Chandier, Julie Ann Chappell, Amanda Elizabeth Childress, Kristi Lyn Childress, Andrew Lee Chilton;

Joshua Brandon Chilton, Stephanie Nicole Chilton, Phillip Wayne Chrismon, Regina Kay Coblter, James Matthew Cockerham, Matthew Brian Cockerham, Scott W. Coffman, Jason Evan Coldiron, Erica Mae Coleman, Michael Paul Coleman, Melissa Rae Coleson, Shanna Tennille Collins, Jacob Nathan Conrad, Kevin Daniel Cook, Melissa Wood Elmore, Tabitha Edmonds Ely, Amy Lenore Epperson, Julie Anna Fahy, Vicki Seigler Farley;

Robert Amos Farmer, Joshua Corey Ferguson, Jonathan Rupert Fink, Ella Mae Wood Finney, Karanda Velvet Fletcher, Chip Nathaniel Flinchum, Jacob Todd Flippen, Kenneth Tyrone Flippen, Carolyn Puckett Fowler, Andrew Jason Fowlkes, Angie Sumner France, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Keith Allen Freeman, Dori Herbst Fitzinger, Keith Richard Fitzinger, Yvonne Guerrero Fuentes, Bryanna Yvonne Fulk, Glenda Seamon Fuller, Cecil Ray Fulp;

Constance Creed Gaither, Teresa Simms Galloway, Kristina Ann Galvan, Cynthia Nicole Gammoms, Kristie Gant Gentry, Roger Lee Gentry, Wendi Lynnette George Beverly June Giles, Erica Leigh Gilliam, William Tony Glass, Rodney Wayne Glidewell, James C. Goad, Jessica Joan Goad, Octavian Gomez-Hernandez, Carolyn Vance Graham, Sharon Shelton Gravely, Rosela Amanda Gravitte, Amanda Madell Greene, Jennifer Brooke Gregory, James Teague Groce III, April Mooney Gunter;

Bradley Lynn Guyer, Matthew Eric Guyer, Rocky Dean Guyer Jr., Kimberly Nicole Gwyn, April Dare Hale, Denise Lynn Hall, Doris Bilings Hall, Kevin Dale Hall, Leigh Pruitt Hall, Molly Susan Hall, Rebecca Haper Hall, Amanda Cheryl Hamlett, Stuart McArthur Hanks, Crystal Hanna, Melissa Dolinger Hardy, Mitchell Grey Hardy, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Amanda Elizabeth Harvey, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Sarah Denise Hawks, Angela Dawn Hayes, Chris Michael Hayes, Donna Marie Hayes;

Erica Diane Hayes, Jessica Ann Haymore, Jonathan Thomas Haymore, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Diane Hazelwood, Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, Christy Leigh Heath,

Dianne Wright Heath, Myrna Jean Hester, Hannah Marie Hiatt, Jesse Hickman, Kristine Stanley Hicks, Susan Diane Hicks, Daniel Gray Higgins, Carl Ray Hise, Dawn Joie Hodges, Jean McCann Hodges, Kenneth David Hodges, Libby Denise Hodges, Melissa Hazelwood Hodges, Stephen Anthony Hoffman;

Patricia Tralum Holcomb, Cynthia Atkins Holcombe, Ashley Denette Holder, Christie Lynn Hole, Jessica Paige Holleman, Ricky Ira Holsclaw, Joe Cephus Holt, Nathan Daniel Holt, Cynthia F. Holyfield, Ryan Patrick Hopkins, Linda K. Hopman, Jason Blaine Horton, Robin York Horton, Michelle Lee Hostetter, Michael Allen Hudson, Christopher Neal Huffman, Jonna Danielle Hughes, Cynthia Dennis Hull, Jeffrey Brian Hunter, Joyee Elaine Hutchens, Pamela Ring Hutchens;

Teresa Brink Hutchens, Holly May Hutson, Amy Fulk Inman, Joshua Shane Inman, Richard Lane Inman Jr., Jennifer Leigh Inscore, Michael Todd Inscore, Crystal Armstrong Jackson, John Purroy Jackson, Kelly Lisabeth Jackson, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Kathy Cunningham Jamir, Sean Patrick Jarrard, Jody Gray Jarrell, Bridget Johnson Jenkins, Lisa Stewart Jenkins, Vivian Thomas Jenkins, Kevin Dale Jennings, Tina Faye Jennings, Christine Botkin Jessup, Rona Jean Jessup;

Darlene Mae Johnson, Sandra Boyd Johnson, Will Marcus Johnson, Angela Potts Joines, Billy Dean Jones, Kena Renee Jones, John H. Jones Jr., Melissa Ann Jordan, Jonathan Kyle Joyce, Sandra Childress Joyce, Dale Jeanette Kennedy, Lora Smolko Kennedy, Van Warren Kennedy III, Lisa Michelle Key, Marie Crabb Key, Sara Beth Key, Sherry Jones Key, Amanda Dawn Kilon, Martha Caudle King, Matthew Francis Kenney, Cherie Cummings Kiser, Michael Thomas Kiser;

Jennifer Lynne Kniskern, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Joseph Preston Lambert, Joseph Michael Lane, Matthew Andrew Lane, Bethany Delana Lawson, Chasity Anna Lawson, Jeannie Anderson Lawson, Tammi Rose Lee, Marie Schrankel Lefwinkel, Annum Dawn Linville, Vicki Goodwin Lloyd, Cindy Deann Lowe, Heather Marie Lowe, Janice Edwards Lowe, Devon Lona Lunn, April Lynn Lynch, Christian Deane Mabe, Matthew David Mabe;

Timothy Shaun Mabe, William Ashley Mabe, Audrey Flynn Mahan, Nancy Amelia Mahmood, Jeanna Denise Maines, Julie Rae Manning, Amanda Dawn Mantz, Derrick Walter Manuel, Kimberly Brooke Manuel, Kristi David Mammel, Derek Ray Marion, Sara Gwyn Marion, Amie Watson Marsh, Jeri Marie Marshall, Regina Faye Marshall, Amanda Leigh Martin, Becky Sowards Martin, Moira Rosana Martin, Ronda V. Martin, James Alan Martin Jr.;

Robb Thierman Matheson, Adam Christopher Mathis, Brenda Blanchard Mathis, Robin Michelle Mathis, Jeanna Marie Matthews, Ruth Pendry Mathews, John Wayne Mattox II, Derick Neil Mauck, James Albert May Jr., Ginger Pinnix, McCann, Bertha Susan McClelland, Brad Michael McClelland, Billy Christopher McCormick, Joshua Paul McCrary, Holly Lynn McMillian, Teresa Sue McMillian, Sonya Thomas Meadows, Embury Michelle Mickey, Melissa Ann Mickle;

Lori Elizabeth Milan, Pamela Snow Mitchell, Harry D. Montgomery Jr., Eric Scott Moore, Frank Russell Moore, Grace Long Moore, Syhessia Danielle Moore, Robert Kenneth Moore Jr., Ashley Brooke Morton, Carla Ann Moser, Carla Caudle Moser, Christopher Lee Moser, Jean Loflin Mosley, Frances Johnson Mounce, Melissa Jones Mullany, Timothy Lee Mundy, Gina Reavis Myers, Kimberly Sanders Myers, Michelle Callahan Nance, Leslie Ann Nations, Katherine Dockery Neal;

Cynthia Ann Nelson, Misti Hawks Newman, Shannon Thomas Newma Carmen Michelle Nichols, Holly Michelle Nichols, Rachel Maceomre Nixon, Michael Noel, Kimberly Rene Noonkester, Benji Wayne Norrman, Britta Amanda Norman, Jed Stephen Norman, Margaret Ann Norman, Shannon Elaine O'Neal, Patricia Jones Oakley, Angela Fariss Ochoa, Peter Matthew Olmos, Kristi Leigh Orsca, David Alexander Owens, Sonya Janice Owens, James Edward Pudgett Jr., Amanda Beth Partue, Cameron Mitchell Partue;

April Elisha Parker, Kathy Lane Parker, Paul Elvin Parker, Donna Marie Parks, Kristie Hope Parrott, Ruchin Mahendra Patel, Robert Wayne Pattie Jr., Jennifer Lynn Patton, Angel Nicole Phillips, Justin Lewis Phillips, Alyson R. Pinnix, Derrick George Plummer, Allison Denise Poteat, Sherri Elizabeth Pratt, Alicia Lorraine Prest, Danette Simmons Price, Terrie Edwards Pruett, Ann Johnson Puckett, Diana Christine Puckett, Tammy Lynne Puckett;

Tammy Swearingen Pugh, Amy Susan Quesinberry, Penny Lowe Ramey, Shannon Leann Ramey, Bridget Lunsford Ray, Bonnie Marie Redding, Heather Deanna Reece, Deborah Southern Reilly, Stacy Johnson Richardson, Laura Beth Riddle, Mary Ann Riddle, Amanda Richelle Roberts, Jamie Wayne Roberts, Charlie M. Robertson III, Ashley Danielle Rogers, Dana Kristin Rogers, Karen Hicks Rogers, Wesley Jonathan Rogers, Claudia Mabe Ross;

Amy Lynn Royal, Laura Anne Royal, Angel Danielle Rushton, Wendel Curtin Sadberry, Alvin Rayvon Sales, Christine Lee Siss, Christy Lynn Sawyers, Tammy Mabe Sawyers, Michael Schmid, Ross Matthew Scott, Norman Thomas Scott II, Heather Gil Scratchfield, Kenny Wayne Sechrist, Greta Nixon Selby, Heather Dawn Semones, Alicia Dawn Settle, David Lawrence Settle, Joy Abigail Shaffner, Jamie Gunther Sheets, Julie Celeste Shelton;

Matthew Ryan Shelton, Amanda Lynn Shores, Makesha Leona Shuff, Brandy Leigh Simmons, Paula Frances Simpson, Daryl Wayne Slate, Lori Dawn Slater, Keith Lee Stawer, Kristen Nicole Stone, Amanda Yvonne Smith, Amanda Lenette Smith, Erica Elizabeth Smith, James Bradley Smith, Krista Allyson Smith, Lee Bordon Smith, Natalie Paige Smith, Pamela Faye Smith, Earl Ray Snody, Marsha Annette Snow, Scott Patterson Snow;

Terri Danielle Snow, David Carl Southern, Amanda Gayle Spain, Julie Anna Sparks, Kathryn Morrison Spencer, Kristen Lea Spicer, Melissa D. Spurlin, Elizabeth Case Stanley, Jessica Ruth Stanley, Janice Edwards Stevens, Amy Hale Stilwell, Shannon Shelton Stone, Jessica Reid Stroupe, Rebecca Dobbins Swisher, John Christopher Skyes, Clay Eugene Taylor, Melissa Booth Taylor, Sandy Gail Sechrist Taylor, Nathan Allen Teague;

Misti Dawn Thomas, Catherine Brown Thompson, Denna Stanley Thompson, Jennifer Nicole Thompson, Loren Neal Thompson, Vicki Snipes Thompson, Jason Matthew Throckmorton, Anya Jane Tilley, Jodi Tilley, Roger Seth Tilley, Terry Alan Tilley, Jamey Camille Tolbert, Misty Leigh Trivette, Connie Edwards Turner, Bobbi Lynn Tyrell, Ginger Newman Utley, Jennina Starlen VanEaton, Kimberley Anne Vaughn, William Adam Vaughn;

Keith Bryan Vaughn, Melissa Dawn Vaughn, Tammy Simms Venable, Tonya Dee Venable, Joseph Ricky Vencil, Anessa Ann Vernon, Jason Dean Vestal, Dawn Brooks Villarruel, Mary Atkins Vindich, Joshua Allen Wagoner, Janice McClain Walker, Michelle Lynn Walker, Tracie Michele Walker, Jennifer Leigh Wall, Thomas Ray Wall, Amanda Hylton Watson, Brent Marshall Watson, Derek Michael Watson, Jonathan Wayne Watson;

Melissa Dawn Watson, Rebekah Marla Watts, Rosanna Beth Watts, Dustin Craig Webb, Earnest P. Whisenand, Andrea D. Whitaker, Melissa Shook Whitaker, Johanna Miranda White, Una Stanley White, Roger Wayne White, David Lawrence Wilkins, Bobby Joe Williams, Cynthia Sale Williams, James Matthew Williams, Sarah Beth Williams, Andrew Wayne Wilmoth, John Paul Wilmoth, Stephanie B. Wilmoth, Julie Jarvis Wood, Shannon Rene Wood;

Gregory Alan Woodie, Lisa Nicole Woods, Jamie Lee Worrell, Andrew Paul Wyatt, Holly Amber Wyatt, Kathleen Fagin Wyatt, Scott Alan Wyatt, Judy Kay York, John Taylor Young Jr., Ellen Ruth Younger, Emily Lane Younger, Kevin Bernard Zimmel



Benny Younger, choral director at Surry Community College; Patti Koehl, Foothills Food Pantry director; Shirley Edmonds, Surry Community College food drive coordinator; Pam Tilley, Foothills Food Pantry volunteer; and Frank Sells, Surry Community College president, joined forces last year to help keep the food pantry in Dobson well-stocked. The chorus plans to continue the canned food drive in 2000.

Chorus sings to help others

The Surry Community College Chorus sponsored a canned food drive called "Harmony for Hunger." People who attended their concerts were asked to bring nonperishable food items, which would then be donated to the Foothills Food Pantry in Dobson.

Chorus secretary Shirley Edmonds organized another collection for Make A Difference Day on Oct. 23. On that day, singers and other volunteers collected 765 pounds of food and donations of \$65.

In addition, the "Harmony for Hunger" canned food drive won \$1,000 from the Mount Airy Wal-Mart Store and \$500 from the Elkin Wal-Mart Store as part of that chain's support for worthy local projects.

SCC to sponsor line dance class on campus

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Beginning Country Line Dance class, beginning on Tuesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the college gym.

Participants will learn the latest dance steps while exercising the night away. Students should wear tennis shoes for dancing.

In Education



Judy Riggs, director of continuing education at Surry Community College, Dobson, recently received eight calculators and four cassette players, a contribution of the Alpha Theta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The calculators and cassette players will be used in the Family Literacy Program, a collaborative effort among public schools, Surry Community College and the community to teach comprehensive basic skills to children and adults.

Nursing Assistant course set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 124-hour (84 hours classroom and 40 hours clinical) Nursing Assistant Level 1 evening course beginning Feb. 14. A day course also will be offered beginning March 1.

The evening class will meet Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 10 p.m. through May 8.

The day class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through May 12.

Both classes will meet in room C-207 on the college campus. Laura Davis will be the instructor for this evening course. Bonnie Hardy and Debbie Cave will be the instructors for the day class.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. The textbooks will cost about \$37. Participants should be present for registration at the first class meeting in room C-207.

For more information call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Foothills Lions Establish Scholarship

Effort To Benefit Visually Disabled

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Foothills Lions Club of Mount Airy has announced the establishment of a new working-toward-endowment scholarship at Surry Community College.

This scholarship is available for the visually handicapped, their children or dependents or others with disabilities, according to an SCC representative. This scholarship, designed specifically for people with eye problems, reflects the Lions Club's mission to provide services and assistance to those suffering from impaired vision.

The Foothills club began this scholarship with \$2,000 in seed money donated by Betty Lyerly. Lyerly is using money from the sale of her cookbook, "The Best of Mayberry Cookbook." The club then contributed additional money its members had raised and placed it in a scholarship fund.

The club further decided that it would benefit more people to have an endowed scholarship that would be self-perpetuating through the SCC Foundation than to award money to individuals through the club, according to the representative.

The group hopes to raise another \$4,000 so that the scholarship will be fully endowed. For information about the Foothills Lions Club Scholarship or the club itself, interested persons can



NEW SCHOLARSHIP: Betty Lyerly (left) recently donated proceeds from the sale of her "The Best of Mayberry Cookbook." The Foothills Lions Club of Mount Airy used this money to start a new scholarship at Surry Community College for the visually handicapped. Also pictured (from left to right) are Susan Wilmoth, executive director of the SCC Foundation; Dr. Wilford Lyerly, Rotary past district governor; Danny Jefferson, district governor; and Geneva Gee, the president of Foothills Lions Club.

contact club President Geneva Gee.
 A SCC Foundation-endowed scholarship has a minimum balance of \$10,000 in order to gener-

ate enough interest income to fund one full-tuition scholarship yearly.
 Presently, a full year's tuition at SCC costs about \$750.

For additional information about this or any other SCC Foundation scholarship, the SCC Financial Aid Office can be reached at 386-8121, Extension 279.

SCC Dean's List

Surry Community College has released its Dean's List for the fall semester of 1999.

Students on the list who formerly attended Carroll County High School are:

Deanna Marie Anderson, Shaun Dale Barr, Amanda Janine Beemer, Terena Lynn Crawford, Vickie Haynes Easter, Robert Amos Farmer, William Tony Glass, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Nancy Amelia Mahmoud, Holly Lynn McMillian, Timothy Lee Mundy, Kristie Hope Parrott, Ann Johnson Puckett, Kenny Wayne Sechrist, Bordon Lee Smith, Janice Edwards Stevens and Judy Kay York.

Alternative Rock Concert Set For Saturday

Surry Community College's Rotaract Club is sponsoring an Alternative Rock Concert in the gymnasium on campus Saturday, Feb. 5. Showtime starts at 7 p.m. Bands performing include: All-Conference Ninnies, About Face, The Mood Cultivation Project, Waiting for Wednesday and Swift.

Admission is \$5. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds go to benefit the scholarship fund.

Pilot 2-2-00

Local students earn dean's list status

Several local students earned Dean's List status at Surry Community College during the Fall semester, 1999.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a "B" average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

Those students making the Dean's List are as follows: Matthew Adams, Jonathan Allgood, Nancy Allred, Andrea Bauguess, Clarissa Benton, Richard Bowen, Patricia Bowman, Kelly Brandon, Carla Brenwald, Roger Brock, Ann Brown, Candy Brown, Crystal Carter, Missy Casstevens,

Julie Chappell, James Cockerham, Kevin Cook, Andrea Cox, Richard Cranfill, Candice Dimmette, Michael Doub, Misty Doub, Teresa Edmonds, Jennifer Freeman, Erica Gillman, Octavian Gomez-Hernandez,

Jennifer Gregory, James Groce III, Matthew Guyer, Rocky Guyer Jr., Molly Hall, Stuart Hanks, Melissa Hardy, Amanda Harvey, Jessica Holleman, Michael Hudson, Jeffrey Hunter, Joyce Hutchens, Matthew Jackson, Sean Jarrard, Bridget Jenkins, Van Warren Kennedy III, Marie Key, Sara Key,

Matthew Mabe, Audry Mahan, Adam Mathis, Jeanna Matthews, Ruth Matthews, Ginger McCann, Lori Milan, Carla Moser, Gina Myers, Kimberly Myers, Leslie Nations, Cynthia Nelson, Rachel Nixon, Peter Olmos, Angel Phillips,

Justin Phillips, Alyson Pinnix, Bridget Ray, Amanda Roberts, Jamie Roberts, Jay Shaffner, Rebecca Swisher, Clay Taylor, Misty Trivette, Jennina Vaneaton, Jason Vestal, Joshua Wagoner, Rebekah Watts, Roseanna Watts, Andrea Whitaker, Melissa Whitaker, Sarah Williams and John Wilmoth.



Pictured are (left to right) Collette Chandler, Psi Beta president; Becky Martin, vice president; Dr. Sells, SCC president; Jason Throckmorton; Bridget Ray; Whitney Lawrence; Holly McMillian; Patricia Holcomb; Dr. Reinhardt, Social Services Club advisor; Brooke Gregory; Crystal Hanna; and Dr. Hall, Psi Beta Advisor. Not pictured: Ms. Melissa Atkinson, Psi Beta Co-Advisor; and Candy Brown.

SCC inducts students into Psi Beta National Honor Society

The Surry Community College Psi Beta Chapter recognized eight students for outstanding scholarship overall and in the field of psychology during an induction ceremony on Thursday, December 2, 1999.

Dr. Marvin Hall, assisted by Ms. Melissa Atkinson, is the faculty sponsor of the chapter.

The chapter provides programs, activities, and participation in community service projects as well as opportunities to present research papers at regional meetings, attend national meetings, and win national awards. Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society.

The Surry chapter is one of only two in the state of North Carolina.

Those inducted into Psi Beta include Jason Throckmorton, State Road; Bridget Ray, Booneville; Whitney Lawrence, King; Holly McMillian, Cana; Patricia Holcomb, Booneville;

Brooke Gregory, Jonesville; Candy Brown and Crystal Hanna, Mount Airy.

During the induction, Dr. Doug Reinhardt and Dr. Clinton Prim, social services faculty members and club sponsors, and Kurtis Miller, Social Science Club president and SCC Ambassador, presented information concerning social science activities during the year that include Multicultural Day, Heritage Days, and the Renaissance Fair held on the campus for SCC students, area public school students, and community citizens.

Jason Horton, SCA president and SCC ambassador, presented information about student government and campus club activities.

Collette Chandler, Psi Beta president, welcomed everyone to the induction, and Becky Martin, Psi Beta vice president, introduced Judge Moses Massey, District Court Judge for Surry and Stokes counties. Massey discussed the importance of having courage and convictions, and using those to give back service to the community.

Chandler and Martin, as-

sisted by Judge Massey, inducted the new members into Psi Beta.

Melissa Atkinson, social sciences faculty member, presented Judge Massey with plaque in appreciation for his assistance with the club. Dr. Marvin Hall presented a plaque to Psi Beta President Chandler for all of her hard work during the last two years.

Dr. G. Frank Sells, SCC president, spoke briefly about his first year as president as well as the importance of student involvement in academic clubs and activities.

Dr. Hall invited all guests, students, and faculty to a reception for Psi Beta inductees and their families in the SCC cafeteria.

Appalachian State University

Undergraduate Degree Program on the campuses of Surry Community College and Wilkes Community College

Appalachian State University is investigating offering a degree-completion program for college transfer students wishing to pursue the Bachelor of Business Administration (BSBA) degree in Business Management. Interested individuals are encouraged to attend one of two information sessions to find out more about the program:

At Wilkes Community College on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, 6:30 pm, in the Student Center

or

At Surry Community College on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, 6:30 pm, in Reeves Hall, Room A-121

Appalachian faculty and administrative staff members will discuss how a college transfer student with the freshman and sophomore years of coursework (included in the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree offerings) may complete the junior and senior years leading to the BSBA degree in Business Management during the evening hours on the campus of Surry or Wilkes Community Colleges. Courses in the off-campus programs are taught two nights per week (an average of six semester hours per term), and the tuition rate for the 1999-2000 academic year is \$35 per credit hour for an in-state student. For more information please call the Office of Extension and Distance Education at 800/355-4084.

Appalachian STATE UNIVERSITY
 Enterprise 1-27-00

Surry sponsors seminar

The small business center of Surry Community College (SCC) will sponsor a seminar entitled, "Minimizing Business Theft" on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C201. Topics will include check and credit card fraud, burglary and internal theft, and will be offered free of charge.

To preregister, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Stokes students make Dean's List at SCC

The following North and South Stokes graduates made the Dean's List at Surry Community College during the Fall semester:

North Stokes graduates: Michael Keith Anderson, Cecil Ray Fulp, Sharon Shelton Gravely, Michelle Lee Hostetter, Amy Falk Inman, Jonathan Kyle Joyce, Michael Thomas Kiser, April Lynn Lynch, William Ashley Mabe, Danette Simmons Price, Ashley Danielle Rogers and Wesley Jonathan Rogers.

South Stokes graduates: Jacob Brandon Butner, Amy Lenore Epperson, Joshua Corey Ferguson, Amanda Cheryl Hamlett, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Nathan Daniel Holt, Matthew Francis Kinney, Heather Marie Lowe, Timothy Shaun Mabe, Regina Faye Marshall, EMBERLY Michelle Mickey, Robert Kenneth Moore, Jr., Holly Michelle Nichols, Claudia Mabe Ross, Michael Schmid, Norman Thomas Scott II, Matthew Ryan Shelton, James Bradley Smith and Nathan Allen Teague.

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Rebecca Harper Hall, Amanda Cheryl Harlett, Stuart McArthur Hanks, Crystal Hanna, Melissa Dolinger Hardy, Mitchell Grey Hardy, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Amanda Elizabeth Harvey, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Sarah Denise Hawks, Angela Dawn Hayes, Chris Michael Hayes, Donna Marie Hayes, Erica Diane Hayes, Jessica Ann Haymore, Jonathan Thomas Haymore, Benny Gray Haynes, Kevin Douglas Haynie, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Diane Hazelwood, Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, Christy Leigh Heath, Dianne Wright Heath, Myrna Jean Hester, Hannah Marie Hiatt, Jesse Hickman, Kristine Stanley Hicks, Susan Diane Hicks, Daniel Gray Higgins, Carl Ray Hise, Dawn Joie Hodges, Jean McCann Hodges, Kenneth David Hodges, Libby Denise Hodges, Melissa Hazelwood Hodges, Stephen Anthony Hoffman, Patricia Truhin Holcomb, Cynthia Atkins Holcombe, Ashley Denette Holder, Christie Lynn Hole, Jessica Paige Holleman, Ricky Ira Holsclaw, Joe Cephus Holt, Nathan Daniel Holt, Cynthia F. Holyfield, Ryan Patrick Hopkins, Linda K. Hopman, Jason Blaine Horton, Robin York Horton, Michelle Lee Hostetter, Michael Allen Hudson, Christopher Neal Huffman, Jonna Danielle Hughes, Cynthia Dennis Hull, Jeffrey Brian Hunter, Joyce Elaine Hutchens, Pamela Ring Hutchens, Teresa Brunk Hutchens, Holly Mae Hutson, Amy Fulk Inman, Joshua Shane Inman, Richard Lane Inman Jr., Jennifer Leigh Inscore, Michael Todd Inscore, Crystal Armstrong Jackson, John Purroy Jackson, Kelly Lisabeth Jackson, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Kathy Cunningham Jamir, Sean Patrick Jarrard, Jody Gray Jarrell, Bridget Johnson Jenkins, Lisa Stewart Jenkins, Vivian Thomas Jenkins, Kevin Dale Jennings, Tina Faye Jennings, Christine Botkin Jessup, Rona Jean Jessup, Darlene Mae Johnson, Sandra Boyd Johnson, Will Marcus Johnson, Angela Potts Joines, Billy Dean Jones, Kena Renee Jones, John H. Jones Jr., Melissa Ann Jordan, Jonathan Kyle Joyce, Sandra Childress Joyce, Dale Jeanette Kennedy, Lora Smolko Kennedy, Van Warren Kennedy III, Lisa Michelle Key, Marie Crabb Key, Sara Beth Key, Sherry Jones Key, Amanda Dawn Killon, Martha Caudle King, Matthew Francis Kinney, Cherie Cummings Kiser, Michael Thomas Kiser, Jennifer Lynne Kniskern, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Joseph Preston Lambert, Joseph Michael Lane, Matthew Andrew Lane, Bethany Delana Lawson, Chastity Anna Lawson, Jeannie Anderson Lawson, Tammi Rose Lee, Marie Schrankel Leftwich, Autumn Dawn Linville, Vicki Goodwin Lloyd, Cindy Deann Lowe, Heather Marie Lowe, Janice Edwards Lowe, Devon Lona Lunn, April Lynn Lynch, Christian Deane Mabe, Matthew David Mabe, Timothy Shaun Mabe, William Ashley Mabe, Audrey Flynn Mahan, Nancy Amelia Mahmoud, Jeanna Denise Maines, Julie Rae Manning, Amanda Dawn Mantz, Derrick Walter Manuel, Kimberly Brooke Manuel, Kristi Davis Mammel, Derek Ray Marion, Sara Gwyn Marion, Angie Watson Marsh, Jeri Marie Marshall, Regina Faye Marshall, Amanda Leigh Martin, Becky Sowards Martin, Moira Rosanna Martin, Ronda V. Martin, James Alan Martin Jr., Robb Thierman Matheson, Adam Christopher Mathis, Brenda Blanchard Mathis, Robin Michelle Mathis, Jeanna Marie Matthews, Ruth Pendry Matthews, John Wayne Mattox II, Derek Neil Mauck, James Albert May Jr., Ginger Pinnix McCann, Bertha Susan McClelland, Brad Michael McClelland, Billy Christopher McCormick, Joshua Paul McNary, Christina Laura McGrady, Holly Lynn McMillian, Kelly Yvonne McMillian, Teresa Sue McMillian, Sonya Thomas Meadows, Emberly Michelle Mickey, Melissa Ann Mickle, Lori Elizabeth Milan, Pamela Snow Mitchell, Harry D. Montgomery Jr., Eric Scott Moore, Frank Russell Moore, Grace Long Moore, Sybessa Danielle Moore, Robert Kenneth Moore Jr., Ashley Brooke Morton, Carla Ann Moser, Carla Caudle Moser, Christopher Lee Moser, Jean Loflin Mosley, Frances Johnson Mounce, Melissa Jones Mullany, Timothy Lee Mundy, Gina Reavis Myers, Kimberly Sanders Myers, Michelle Callahan Nance, Leslie Ann Nations, Katherine Dockery Neal, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Misti Hawks Newman, Shannon Thomas Newman, Carmen Michelle Nichols, Holly Michelle Nichols, Rachel Maceomere Nixon, Michael Noel, Kimberly Rene Noonkester, Benji Wayne Norman, Britta Amanda Norman, Jed Stephen Norman, Margaret Ann Norman, Shannon Elaine O'Neal, Patricia Jones Oakley, Angela Fariss O'Neal, Peter Matthew Olmos, Kristi Leigh O'Neal, David Alexander Owens, Sonya Janice Owens, James Edward Padgett Jr.,

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Retirement seminar is announced

Enterprise 1-27-00
All members of the public are invited to attend a Retirement Seminar that will involve mini-sessions on Retirement Decisions, Financial Planning, and Health Care Cognition.

This seminar is for those individuals who are presently working, those thinking of retiring, and/or for those who have already retired. It will be especially beneficial for those employed by any North Carolina State Agency.

It will be held at Surry Community College on Monday, February 7, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The seminar is sponsored by North Carolina Retired Teachers Association District IV.

For further information, contact your local NCRSP president at 336-961-6404 or Kate Eller at 336-973-3615.

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Day Course Planned
A 124-hour (84-hours classroom and 40-hours clinical) day course, Nursing Assistant Level I, will begin March 1. It will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. through May 12.

The class will meet in Room C-207 on the Dobson college campus. Bonnie Hardy and Debbie Cave will instruct the course. A registration fee of \$65 will be charged, although N.C. residents 65 and older may register at no charge. Textbooks will cost about \$37. Call 386-2121, extensions 234 or 376, for more information.

Business Center Plans Workshops

TKA News 2-13-00
The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop series entitled "Financial Education" beginning Feb. 22. It will meet for four consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30 until 8:45 p.m. in Room C-201, the Continuing Education Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Doug Draughn with Edward D. Jones will be the seminar leader. The seminar is free.

The series will cover the ABC's of investing, workshop leaders said. The topics include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds and common stocks.

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The club decided that it would benefit more people to have an endowed scholarship that would be self-perpetuating through the SCC Foundation than to award money to individuals through the club.



Pictured are Betty Lysterly, who donated proceeds from the sale of her cookbook, *The Best of Mayberry Cookbook*; Susan Wilmoth, Ex. Director of the SCC Foundation; Dr. Wilford Lysterly, Past District Governor; Danny Jefferson, District Governor and Ms. Geneva Gee, President Foothills Lions Club.

Therefore, the group hopes to raise another \$4,000 so that the scholarship will be fully endowed. For information about the Foothills Lions Club Scholarship or the club itself, a person could contact club

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A SCC Foundation endowed scholarship has a minimum balance of \$10,000 in order to generate enough interest income to fund one full-tuition scholarship yearly.

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Photo Classes Planned At SCC

TKA News 2-11-00
From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College has announced two new classes beginning later this month - beginning photography and darkroom techniques.

The beginning photography class will start Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. in Room C-202, according to an SCC representative.

The darkroom techniques class begins Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. in the same room. The instructor for both courses will be Jerrie Bates.

These classes will offer 30 hours of instruction. Students are required to have a camera. The cost is \$40, plus film and processing. North Carolina residents 65 or older may register free of charge.

College To Offer Computer Courses

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four computer courses as follows:

Internet Basics, a 16 hour course, will be held Tuesday evenings, Feb. 8-Feb. 29, 6-10 p.m. in Room E113 (Electronics/Computer Building) on the college campus. The instructor will be Kathy Bryant and the cost will be a \$55 tuition charge.

Computer Basics, a 32 hour course, will be held Monday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 14-Mar. 9, 6-10 p.m. in the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be announced at a later date and the cost is \$60 tuition plus textbook.

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Class size will be limited - first come, first serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

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Landscaping Class Offered

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College will sponsor a Landscaping for Homeowners class beginning Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Room T-111.

The 32-hour course will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays for seven weeks and, as daylight increases, the class will meet until 9:30 p.m.

The registration fee for this class, instructed by Michael Tobler, is \$40. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting Feb. 22, with more information, available from the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Extension 02 or 269.

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Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on Monday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. in room C-207.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at (336)386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Job Club gives job-seeking tips, leads on work

By CRISTA WHITMAN
STAFF REPORTER

MOUNT AIRY — Unemployed and job-seeking residents of Surry County are going back to class to have a better chance of finding employment.

Job Club, an offshoot of the statewide JobLink program that connects state agencies and educators, is holding weekly employment-help sessions. The second one will be Tuesday in Mount Airy.

"We want to offer something that people can benefit from by addressing the topics and needs of individuals and providing job-seeking assistance," Debbie Benge, employment consultant and JobLink case management committee member, said Wednesday. "We are trying this out to see what our community wants — it is for the betterment of the community. At this time we are just trying to see where our strengths and weaknesses are."

JobLink agencies try to think of ways to prepare clients for work, she said, and Job Club is

an extension of that.

"I would like to see the unemployed come to every session," Benge said. "It would help them to better go into a job — their (employment) issues could be resolved and they would have a fresh new outlook going into a new job."

Job Club is designed to provide advice and leads on jobs for the unemployed, the employed attempting to find better jobs, individuals changing careers and students trying to find jobs for the first time in Surry County.

"There are wonderful people out there who would be good employees if we could get them matched up with employers," said Carolyn Flippin, Surry Community College human resource development instructor.

Organizations involved in Job Club include the Employment Security Commission, Green

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Thumb, Surry Community College, Surry County Department of Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, Workforce Investment Act, and Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Inc.

"We all work with unemployed and under-employed people," Benge said. "We know what their needs are because we talk to them every day and find out what their weaknesses are. We get employer feedback and we put our heads together to come up with a list of what employee weaknesses are — it's a collective effort."

Sessions are held from 3-4:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Employment Security Commission office at 708 S. Main St. in Mount Airy.

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Within the last few months, about 120 people lost their jobs when Candle Corporation of America in Elkin downsized and Intex of Pilot Mountain laid off

about 50 employees in November of last year, leaving close to 200 Surry County residents jobless.

Many people affected had been in the same job for 10 to 15 years and are not comfortable in the job market, Flippin said.

"We want to get it out there to people and the general public and getting them to the first session. Once they attend the first session, I'm sure they will come back," she said. "All of the representatives at the various employment agencies with JobLink are all sold that this will really be a benefit to the people."

Surry County's unemployment rate has grown to about 4

Fundamentals Course Coming Up

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour course, "Fundamentals of HVAC," beginning March 14 and ending June 1. The class will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Vocational Building, Room 104-C, on the Dobson campus.

Mark Evans will instruct the course. A \$60 registration fee will

be charged and an \$89 textbook will also be needed. N.C. residents age 65 or older may register free.

Registration forms will be completed and fees collected at the first class meeting.

For information, call 386-8121, extension 224.

Beginning photography class slated

To be held Feb. 22

DOBSON, N.C. — A beginning class in photography will be offered at Surry Community College Feb. 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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Small business seminar offered at Surry

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled, "Maintaining Business Computers and Networks" on Feb. 15.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C201 of the continuing education building.

Topics which will be covered

include detailing the things that can negatively impact various components of a system such as power supply, modem, hard drive, floppy or zip drive, CD ROM and printer port, and things which can be done to protect the system from these problems.

This seminar is free of charge. To preregister, call 838-8121, extension 211.

percent in recent months, higher than the rate of surrounding counties.

The Employment Security Commission is the job-seeking component of Job Club and the community college's Department of Human Resources determines the presentation of topics, contacts guest speakers, holds seminars and provides some of the marketing.

"We will try to utilize the staff at the college," Flippin said. "We will ask someone from the marketing department to speak on marketing yourself and someone from either the business or finance department to provide financial advice."

Individuals attending Job

Club seminars will also receive contacts and resources within the college, she said.

"You are considered to be a student if you go to Job Club," Flippin said. "You can benefit from Surry Community College's Clothing Closet, which provides free business and professional clothing to individuals attending their first interview."

And all of Job Club's benefits are free.

"It doesn't take a lot of money because it is a collective effort — ESC has put in some money and other agencies have put in time, materials and manpower," Benge said. "It has not cost taxpayers any extra amount of money. It is just another service offered."

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SCC captures title with victory over Caldwell

Surry Community College claimed the Western Tarheel Conference tournament championship Saturday with a 104-76 win over Caldwell Community College.

Brian Poindexter paced the Knights in scoring with 29 points on 7-of-10 three-pointers. He was complemented by 23 points and 10 assists from Mike Noel.

BCC advanced to the championship game with a 79-65 decision over Forsyth Tech.

Surry Community College advances to the NCAA Region XX tournament in Cumberland, Md. at Allegheny Community College. The tournament begins Feb. 25 and runs through Feb. 27.