

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Feb. 2000 — Aug. 2001

Students on president's list at SCC

King 7-19-01

The following Stokes County students have made the spring semester President's List at Surry Community College. In order to qualify for the President's List, a student must have a 3.75 average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

Kelli Nicole Adams, West Stokes High School; Ann Rakes Atkins, North Stokes High School; Jennifer Michelle Bostic, South Stokes High School; Sabrina Lynn Bowman, North Stokes High School; Jodi Marie Chilton, South Stokes High School; Tammy Ann Chilton, South Stokes High School; Randy Alan Fulk, South Stokes High School; Shannon A. Jarvis, West Stokes High School; Mary Beth Lawson, North Stokes High School;

Stephanie Ann Manning, South Stokes High School; Kristi Davis Manuel, Private Stokes; Donnie Ray McHone, South Stokes High School; Teresa Smith McHone, South Stokes High School; April Elisha Parker, Private Stokes;

Michael Devin Parrish, South Stokes High School; Michael Schmid, South Stokes High School; Carolyn Venable Turpin, South Stokes High School; Randall Edward Walker, South Stokes High School

Investing seminar slated at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar titled "Successful Investing" on Tuesday evenings, Aug. 7-28.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in Room C101. The seminar leader will be Doug Draughn. There will be no tuition fee.

however, there will be an optional \$10 workbook fee. For more information call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Congratulations to Tami Brindle Ledford, RN, who graduated with honors from Gardner-Webb University-GOAL on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Tami is a North Carolina Nurse Scholar Award recipient and member of Sigma Beta Tau.

She also is a member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She is an alumni of Surry Community College where she received her Associate in Applied Science in Nursing. She currently is employed with Novant Health Triad Region at Forsyth Memorial Hospital and works in Cardiac Services-Coronary Care Unit. TNA 8-9-01

SCC cancels early tuition payment

Tribune Staff Report 7-27-01

DOBSON — Surry Community College doesn't want money for tuition and fees — at least not now.

Students would normally begin paying their tuition next week for the fall semester. In fact, they received letters from the college this summer telling them they could pay July 30-Aug. 3.

But because of problems in the General Assembly reconciling the state budget, the college is holding off on collecting tuition now.

The North Carolina state legislative committees have not reached a consensus on how

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much community college tuition should cost. Both the House and Senate versions of the budget agree on an increase. The Senate version of the budget has proposed a tuition increase of \$3.50 per credit hour; the House version recommended \$2.50 per credit hour, increasing the per credit hour rate to \$30 for in-state students and \$172.50 for out-of-state students.

With no indication that a legislative decision will be released prior to Monday, there will be no early tuition payment available next week.

Gary Tilley, vice president for finance and operations,

expressed concern for the students. "We are trying to get correct information to all students so that no one makes an unnecessary trip to the campus only to find out that we can't take their money as planned," Tilley said Thursday. "This delay will surely cause problems for all of us, students and college staff both, but we will do all that we can to ensure that students can settle their tuition as quickly and smoothly as possible on registration day."

According to Michael McHone, vice president for student services at Surry Community

SCC offers course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 48-hour travel agent level I course beginning Aug. 23.

The class will meet for 16 weeks each Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room E143.

The cost for registration is \$60 and will take place at the first class meeting.

For more information, contact the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 280 or 244.

College, more than 2,000 students have already pre-registered and another 1,500 are expected to register for classes by Aug. 16 — the day classes begin.

All students must pay on registration day Aug. 14

Royster and Royster scholarship winners are announced

Jamie Childress, director of financial aid at Surry Community College, recently announced the names of recipients of the Royster and Royster Scholarship for the 2001-02 academic year. Recipients are:

• David Kern, a 2001 graduate of East Surry High School, son of

The Mount Airy News, Excellence in Education Tuesday, July 31, 2001

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SCC offers more than 33 degree, diploma, and certificate programs to meet the needs of local citizens on the Dobson campus and the Mount Airy, Elkin, and Yadkin County centers. Surry offers the only two-year degree level Viticulture Technology program (supporting the expanding grape-growing and wine-making industry) in the southeastern United States. The continuing Education Division offers a variety of occupational, basic skills and personal



enrichment classes. In keeping with community growth, SCC continues to offer new programs and services to the increasing student and business and industry populations.

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REGISTRATION DATES for Curriculum Classes FALL 2001

REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 **CLASSES BEGIN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

Robin and Brenda Kern of Mount Airy. His intended major is college transfer (education).

• Ethan Jarrell, a 2001 graduate of Mount Airy High School, son of Adrian and Sherita Jarrell of Mount Airy. His intended major is college transfer (art).

• Joseph Lee Edwards, a 2001 graduate of North Surry High School, son of Buddy and Joan Edwards of Mount Airy. His intended major is college transfer (science).

The Royster and Royster Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 by brothers Stephen and Michael Royster, who are attorneys in Surry County.

The scholarship is based on academic achievement and need and is awarded each year to three Surry Community College students—one from Mount Airy High School, one from East Surry High School and one from North Surry High School.

SCC Now Offers Two-Year Degrees In Advertising And Graphic Design Pilot

From Staff Reports 8-1-01

DOBSON — Surry Community College is proud to announce the addition of a new program to the Division of Arts and Sciences.

The State Board has just recently approved the addition of a two-year degree in Advertising and Graphic Design. This degree will allow students of the arts to enter the workforce as graphic designers with pre-press and imaging skills.

The graphic design field is a rapidly growing area of the arts. With the advancement of imaging, printing techniques and technology, graphic designers are bringing creative and meaningful visual form to communication.

Graphic design students at Surry Community College will develop the practical cognitive skills, techniques and methodology that will allow them to become competitive in the job market.

The Advertising and Graphic Design curriculum at Surry Community College is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in the graphic design profession. This profession emphasizes design, advertising, illustration, and digital and multimedia preparation of printed and electronic promotional materials.

Students will be trained in the development of concept and design for promotional materials such as newspaper and magazine advertisements, posters, folders, letterheads, corporate symbols, brochures, booklets, preparation of art for printing, lettering and typography, photography and electronic media.

The program was developed and coordinated by Dr. John Collins, vice president for instruction; Dr. Steve Atkins, dean of Arts and Sciences; Connie Wolfe, chair of Language Arts; and Danajean Mabry, Fine Arts instructor, over the last two years. Faculty in the program include Susan MacLeod, the newly hired graphic design instructor, and Danajean Mabry.

The college plans to add web graphic certification to this degree in the summer of 2002.

Surry Community College has shown a commitment to this new program with the addition of a graphic design lab and a new painting and drawing studio.

Extensive research, site visitation and school and industry involvement have helped to evolve this program into a strong curriculum. The first degree-seeking group in this program will graduate in May 2002.

Work-Related Spanish Classes Planned By SCC

The Continuing Education

Division of Surry Community College has scheduled six work-related Spanish classes this fall semester:

• Spanish for Bank Tellers and Cashiers—Saturdays, Aug. 11 and Aug. 25.

• Supervising Spanish-Speaking Employees— Saturdays, Sept. 8 and 22.

• Spanish for Retail Sales — Saturdays, Sept. 15 and 29.

• Spanish for Dental Staff — Saturdays, Oct. 6 and 20.

• General Office Spanish — Saturdays, Oct. 13 and 27.

• Spanish for Restaurant Staff — Saturdays, Nov. 3 and 17.

All sessions will be held from 9 am to 1 pm at the Mount Airy Learning Center (Upper Level). The instructor will be Mary Anne Forehand.

Chosen the session you would like to attend and plan to be at the Mount Airy Learning Center on the first day of class. Cost per two-day session is \$50 plus textbook. N. C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 353 or 261.

SNAP Program Teaches Students In Real-Life Setting

From Staff Reports
Students in the Information Systems Technology, Networking and Administration Program of Surry Community College are acquiring knowledge and skills demanded in today's high-tech workplace. They are learning how to install and support computer networks.

This learning takes place in traditional classroom and lab settings and in real-life work experiences available through the new SNAP Project.

"Surry County and the entire state are changing along with the rest of the world. Agriculture and textiles, economic mainstays in North Carolina, are upgrading or moving over to make room for new high-skill, high technology companies. To equip students with knowledge and skills to function in a high-performance workplace, we must stay abreast of industry trends and expectations of employers,"

says Candace Ring, the Information Systems instructor who developed SNAP. Our challenge is to prepare students who are, "ready to hit the ground running," when they enter the workplace. It is from that challenge that SNAP, School Network Alliance Partnership, emerged.

Five semesters of classroom instruction and laboratory experiences help students acquire a sound theoretical base, develop analytical and problem-solving skills, and prepare to demonstrate industry recognized skills through certification examinations. SNAP takes teaching and learning a step farther. It expands walls of classrooms and computer labs into the community to by providing real-life work experiences. Through a contractual relationship with Surry County Schools, Surry Community College students involved in SNAP spend the last semester of their program working as network technicians

in the public schools. The schools acquire workers who assist in meeting the demands of installing and supporting networks and computer related equipment. Students build a work history, hone technical know-how, and practice communication and decision-making skills. Additionally, they develop desirable personal qualities such as responsibility, confidence and self-management.

Ted Summey, Director of Workforce Development Education and Technology in Surry County Schools, said of the program, "The SNAP Project has been a great partnership for Surry County Schools and for students of Surry Community College. I think everyone has reaped benefits. We have had some valuable skilled assistance from the college students, and they have gained hands-on real work experiences in a large organization."

Bobby Haynes, a recent

graduate of the program, commented on the value of SNAP by saying, "People in the schools needed our help, and we needed a chance to put our education to work. This project gave me a taste of the day-to-day work life of a computer network technician and provided an opportunity for me to learn how to set priorities, meet deadlines and serve customers, an opportunity to gain the experience employers want. I have learned much more than I dreamed possible."

To continue to meet the demands of employers, Surry Community College has become provider of Cisco, Microsoft, Novell, and A+ certification courses, with several new courses offered fall semester. Along with this classroom and lab instruction, students will again have the opportunity to gain work experience through the SNAP project.

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General Contractor's License Prep Course Set In September

From Staff Reports *Pilot 8-22-01*

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractor's Licensing prep course beginning on Tuesday, September 11 meeting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room T-111 (Technical Building). The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The instructors for this course will be Mr. Richard Collins and Mr. Jeff Hall.

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 \$60 registration fee for the course plus a textbook charge. 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, N. C. 27619 and the cost is \$6.

Class enrollment will be limited. Plan to attend the first class meeting. For more information call Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, extension 211.



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Computer Certification Training

Surry Community College now offers Cisco, Microsoft, Novell and A+ certification training through the Computer Science Department. SCC is a Cisco Local Academy, a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider, a CompTIA A+ Solutions Provider and a Novell Educational Academic Partner facility. Fall certification classes consist of 8-week mini-sessions or 16-week sessions being offered in the areas listed below. For further information, contact Candace Ring at (336) 386-8121 ext. 382.

Authorized Academic Training Provider

CIS 175 Network Management I
August 17 - October 5
August 20 - December 3

CIS 275 Network Management II
October 19 - December 14
August 22 - December 5

CISCO SYSTEMS

Cisco Certification Courses

NET 125 Routing & Switching I
August 18 - October 13

NET 126 Routing & Switching II
October 20 - December 15

Microsoft Certification Courses

Windows 2000 Network & Operating Sys. Essentials
Friday, 9 am - 2:50 pm
Monday, 6 pm - 9:50 pm

Implementing Windows 2000 Professional and Server
Friday, 9 am - 2:50 pm
Wednesday, 6 pm - 9:50 pm

CompTIA A+ Certification Courses

CIS 215 Hardware Install/Maint.
August 20 - December 3

Monday, 6 pm - 9:50 pm

*Cost for the certification training is \$31 per credit hour.
*Certification courses are 3 to 5 credit hours per course.
*Class size is limited. *Classes will meet in the E Building on the SCC campus.
*You must pre-register for the class.

Beat the Lines... Prepay on August 13!

(All financial aid and scholarship recipients MUST wait until Aug. 14)

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Two Computer Courses Set At SCC In September

From Staff Reports *Pilot 8-22-01*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community will offer two computer courses to be taught at Elkin High School beginning September 4. The first course is Internet Basics (18 hours) on Tuesday evenings, September 4-October 9, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuition will be \$55. Brenda Couch, instructor.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, September 4-October 9 Computer Basics (33 hours) will be taught from 6-9 p.m. The cost will be \$60 tuition plus textbook. The instructor will be Gayle Frye.

Class size will be limited, first-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336/386-8121, extension 211.

Mid East Dance Class Offers Exercise Alternative

By ANGELA LEONARD
Editor

DOBSON — Tired of your aerobics workout? Bored with yoga? Out of shape and looking for some new workout to catch your interest?

A Mideastern dance class set this fall at Surry Community College could be just what you're looking for — even if you don't realize it.

"It's wonderful, whatever your level of fitness is," said Lara Kendrick, instructor of the class, who has been teaching Mideastern dance, better known as belly dancing, for nearly 10

years. *MA 8-16-01*

"You get out of it what you're able to put into it," she added, noting that someone who has a limited range of movement may simply gain more flexibility, while someone who is in fairly good shape may learn a lot about the dancing and get a good workout. "You can modify the steps to whatever you're able to do."

Kendrick noted that most of her classes are made up of women who want the exercise, although a few have pursued dancing and performed in public. Kendrick recently studied in Egypt and

performs professionally at special events and celebrations. She was most recently invited to perform in Chicago, where she'll be one of the center stage acts at a women's festival this month.

A native of Brazil, who lives in Fancy Gap, Va., and formerly taught school in Galax, Va., where she now has her own studio, Kendrick didn't grow up doing the dances. In fact, she was the mother of a grown daughter before she began her studies and she encourages other "mature" women to take her classes.

"Before I began dancing, I had a lot of problems with my knees," she said.

"They are much better now. The dancing has also been very good for my lower back."

She said belly dancing doesn't simply involve shaking the hips, as one might imagine, but uses virtually every muscle from the wrists to the neck, arms and legs. "Most of the movement is focused in the back, hips, abdomen and thighs," she said, noting that is the area considered the "core" muscles, which when strengthened aid overall health and well being.

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health and well being. The two-hour class also provides a low-impact aerobic workout, which can be easier on joints that may not be up to a strenuous aerobics class or just an alternative to a "regular" exercise regime.

Those participating in the class don't have to worry about having a dance costume either, she said. They can wear anything that would be comfortable for exercise.

The class will be offered on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. for 10 weeks beginning Aug. 22 in room T-125. Cost is \$40. For more information or registration, contact SCC's Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 ext. 211 or Kendrick at (540) 236-4533.

Free seminar on business use of your home set

VA Enterprise 8-15-01

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop entitled "Business Use of Your Home" which will meet Tuesday, September 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The seminar will be held on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C-101 (Continuing Education Building).

Topics in this session include: qualifying a home for taxable deductions; expenses that can be deducted; what records should be kept; how to claim deductions; and changes in IRS regulations.

This seminar is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Pre-Register NOW through Aug. 13!

Registration: Tuesday, Aug. 14

Classes Begin: Thursday, Aug. 16

Contact Candace Ring at (336) 386-8121 ext. 382 or ringc@surry.cc.nc.us to register today!

SCC To Sponsor Spanish Class

Local 8-23-01
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Conversational Spanish class from Sept. 13-Nov. 15.

The class will meet on Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 pm at Elkin High School.

Tuition will be \$55. Must be present for the first class meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13 in order to register.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.



LADY LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS: The Mount Airy Lady Lions has presented Surry Community College scholarships to two Surry County Students, Teresa White (center) a recent graduate of East Surry High School, and Drew Beasley (left), a recent graduate of North Surry High School. Peggy Smith (center) is chairman of the scholarship committee for the Lady Lions. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White, 173 White Stone Trail, Pilot Mountain. She will be a freshman at SCC where she plans to get her associate degree, then transfer to UNC-G for her last two years and major in animal science. Drew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Beasley, 286 Cletius Moser Trail, Mount Airy. He will be a freshman at SCC to get his associate degree, then transfer to a four-year college to get a degree in English. *MA 8-18-01*



RIDGECREST SCHOLARSHIPS: RidgeCrest Retirement Community honored the recipients of the annual RidgeCrest Scholarships to Surry Community College with a dinner in the Blue Ridge Dining Room. Amanda Nicole Lyons (above), daughter of Teresa and Clancy Lyons, and Joshua Patrick Gibson, (below), son of Keith and Becky Gibson, were this year's honorees. Amanda is a recent graduate of North Surry High School and Josh graduated from Surry Central High School. The RidgeCrest Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of residents, selected Amanda and Josh for their outstanding academic record and the recommendations from school personnel. Amanda is shown with Blanche Gwyn (left) and Helen Hutchens. Josh is pictured with Claire Fox and Emily *MA 8-23-01*

SCC Hosts Truck Driving Course

Local 8-23-01
Surry Community College will be hosting the truck driving training program offered by Caldwell Community College from Sept. 5-Nov. 14.

The class will meet Monday-Thursday from 5-10:30 pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8 am-5 pm in Room C101 on the Surry Community College campus.

Tuition will be \$440 and textbooks will be \$30.

Requirements that must be completed prior to first class are: DOT physical, DOT drug test, DMV driving record and a completed Caldwell Community College information packet.

For more details about the program and to receive the Caldwell Community College information packet, contact Reva Tunnire at (828) 726-2386.



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Customer Service Program

Time: Mon, Wed & Fri • Sept. 10 - Oct. 26
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Mount Airy Learning Center
Instructor: Carmen Jessup
Tuition: '65
Prerequisites: None

This unique program will train persons in skills needed to enter and be successful as customer service representatives. The job market always has openings for customer service jobs in all fields such as banking, housing, retail, investment, and a variety of other areas. This program is a hands-on approach to provide information on topics such as: Office etiquette and safety, basic computer skills, telephone etiquette, oral and written communication skills, Office machines, assertiveness, and techniques in satisfying the customer. Each person will receive job readiness skills in interviewing, developing job leads, and a personalized resume will be provided.

Pre-registration required call Carolyn Flippin ... 789-0063

Pharmacy Technician

Time: Tues & Thurs • Sept. 4 - Nov. 8 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Location: SCC, Room H332
Instructor: Evelyn Blankenship
Tuition: '60
Prerequisites: None

This course prepares students to work under the supervision of a pharmacist in a hospital or pharmacy. Topics covered in the course include drug classification, drug distribution, anatomy and physiology in relationship to disease with an emphasis on drug therapy, and laws and regulations basic to pharmacy practice. Interested students are prepared to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam upon successful completion of this course.

For additional information call Judy Riggs, 386-8121, ext. 260 or e-mail at riggsj@surry.cc.nc.us

**Wastewater Class
Set To Begin**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour Wastewater Treatment course on the college campus on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Aug. 14 at 6 in room C203.

The tuition for the course will be \$60 and \$40 for the textbook. This course is designed to assist the individual in preparation for the North Carolina Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission Grade I and II Examinations.

Please be present for registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 386-8121, ext. 211.

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**EMT - Intermediate
(Evening Course)**

This course is a "must" if you are interested in becoming a Paramedic. Due to the length of training required, this course is only offered once a year! Don't miss out on a great career opportunity!

Time: Mon & Wed, Jul 30 - Dec. 12
Location: Boonville Center - 3801 River Road, Boonville
Instructor: Various Instructors
Tuition: '65 ('75 Textbook)
Prerequisites: EMT-B
Students will be trained in advanced medical procedures, such as the use of advanced airway devices, intravenous lines, and some drug therapy, in accordance with local protocols.
For additional information call Mike Callaway, 386-8121, ext. 224 or e-mail at callawaym@surry.cc.nc.us or Wayne Matthews, 367-7562 or e-mail at matthewsw@surry.cc.nc.us

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**Small Engine
Class Starts
On Monday**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 36-hour "Small Gas Engine Repair" course beginning on July 9 to Aug. 15. This course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in the Auto Repair Shop.

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Bernays White. Tuition for this class will be \$60. Please plan to be at the first class meeting on July 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auto Repair Shop. Registration and tuition will be collected at that time. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

**"Understanding payroll"
class slated at SCC**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Wednesday, August 8 on "Understanding Payroll." The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

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

Basic bookkeeping workshop set Aug. 1

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Aug. 1 on "basic bookkeeping for business."

The workshop will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 on the Dobson campus. Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers

**Basic Bookkeeping For Business
Class Offered At SCC**

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**Plumbing Class
Offered At SCC**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour "Plumbing Codes Review" class beginning on Aug. 16. The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the campus in room S106 (Shop Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dale Goins. This course is designed to prepare an individual to become a licensed plumber contractor. The tuition for this course will be \$60 plus a textbook fee. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in room S106. For more information call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

**Bus Driver
Training Slated**

DOBSON—Surry County Schools have announced that they will hold a bus driver training classwork sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 4, 5 and 6. These classes will be held at the Surry Community College, Room C-101, Dobson.

**Surry Community College
sets business workshop**

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Classes slated at SCC

ELKIN, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following courses. Internet Basics, an 18-hour course will be held on Tuesday evenings Sept. 4-Oct. 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$55. Computer Basics, a 33-hour course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings Sept. 4-Oct. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$60.

Also offered will be Cardio Aerobic Exercise, an 18-hour course, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 4 to Nov. 1 from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Elkin Elementary School gym. Tuition is \$40 per person, payable at the first class meeting. Conversational Spanish will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. from 13-Nov. 15 at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$55.

**SCC Will Offer
Computer Courses
On Line This Fall**

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor on-line computer courses beginning fall semester. A variety of classes will be offered including Introduction to QuickBooks, Windows File & Disk Management, Introduction to Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, and Introduction to the Internet. Classes will be scheduled September, October and November. For more information pertaining to on-line courses logon to <http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/contedu/default.htm> and click the on-line computer courses button. Questions may be directed to Ray Hall at (336) 386-8121, extension 237 or you may e-mail Hall at hallr@surry.cc.nc.us.

**Yadkin businessman
joins college trustees**

Yadkin commissioners have tapped a retired businessman as the county's second member of Surry Community College's board of trustees. Board members last week selected Joe Hennings, a retired president of J.S. Clark of Mount Airy. Hennings, of East Bend, joins George L. Anderson Jr., an executive with Southern Community Bank on the college board. Anderson was Yadkin's first college trustee.

"He's an excellent selection," Chairman Thomas Wooten of East Bend said. "He's been very active in higher education."

**SCC To Offer
Spanish Course**

ELKIN — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a "Conversational Spanish" class beginning on Sept. 13 through Nov. 15. The course will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Elkin High School.

The instructor for this course will be Ms. Irene Birch. The tuition for this course will be \$55. No pre-registration will be required. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Elkin High School. For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC's Scott Named Academic All-American

By ALLEN WORRELL
Sports Editor
TNA 7-26-01

DOBSON—Matt Scott has always made a big impression on the baseball field, but he made an even larger impression in the classroom at Surry Community College this past year.

Scott, who recently completed his sophomore year at the school, was named a National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American for the 2000-2001 school year. Scott, who earned an associates degree in arts, had a 4.0 GPA for both the fall and spring semesters.

A power-hitting first baseman on the Knights' baseball team and All-Region pick for the 2001 season, Scott is quick to give a lot of credit to others for his academic success.

"A lot of credit goes to my teachers and my parents. My dad and my stepmom and my stepdad and my mom are always helping me," he said. "My stepmom and dad are educators, so they have a lot of experience with school. But a lot of credit goes to my teachers.

Dr. Dwight Atkins, my math professor over here, is the best. He would stay after and work so hard with me. He would give me extra time to spend in his office, after class and before class. He and Dr. Lineberry, my chemistry teacher, always had such a willingness to help me."

Scott is the first SCC baseball player to earn NJCAA Academic All-American honors. Surry Community College head baseball coach Mark Tucker is used to having gifted student athletes.

Seventeen of his players made the Dean's List in the fall semester and the team averaged a whopping 3.2 overall GPA this season. Still, Scott was the cream of the crop.

"In the classroom, Matt is a gifted student any way. He had real good grades and SAT scores in high school. We were fortunate he decided to stay close to home and play for us. He did an excellent job in the classroom here," Tucker said.

"We require (our baseball players) to attend class and mandatory study

hall. Those things help anyone. But with Matt's ability in the classroom, he did an outstanding job, especially this year. We feel very honored that one of our players was selected as an Academic All-American."

Scott finished his two years at Surry with an overall GPA of 3.623. His grades were impressive during his freshman year, a 3.714 in the fall and a 3.350 in the spring. Still, Scott wanted to improve.

"After my second semester here, which was my first year of playing college ball, it wasn't that good of an academic year. My parents always stressed academics," he said.

"After that first year my dad told me I needed to lock down, so it was kind of to prove not only to him, but to everybody, that I could do it. I knew I could, but I didn't really concentrate. I was majoring in baseball that first year."

Scott will be attending UNC-Pembroke in the fall on a partial baseball scholarship.



Allen Worrell/The Mount Airy News

GREAT SCOTT: Surry Community College head baseball coach Mark Tucker (second from left) presents Knights' first baseman Matt Scott (second from right) with his certificate for being named a National Junior College Athletic Association Academic All-American for the 2000-2001 school year. Looking on are SCC assistant coaches Mark Hauser (far left) and Roy Vernon (far right).

Surry's Scott Signs With UNC-Pembroke

By ALLEN WORRELL
Sports Editor
Mt. Airy 7-22-01

DOBSON—Matt Scott's powerful left-handed bat and magnetic personality have made him somewhat of a local legend in Dobson baseball lore. Now the former Surry Central and Surry Community College standout will be taking his game three-and-a-half hours down the road to UNC-Pembroke.

Scott signed a letter-of-intent with the Braves on Wednesday and will be playing baseball at the Division II school on a partial scholarship.

Scott has put up big numbers over the years for the Golden Eagles and the Knights, but the time has come for the rising junior to step up to the next level. It will be the first time the 19-year-old has lived away from Dobson.

"I guess it's a nervous excitement," Scott said of his new opportunity. "Leaving home and family and loved ones, it's going to be tough. I've always played with people I knew. I might know one or two of the guys down there and I will be staying in an apartment with three other guys that I don't know. But I feel like I'll be able to fit in."

Surry Community College head baseball coach Mark Tucker feels like Scott will be successful on and off the field in Pembroke.

"I think it's going to be good for Matt. I think he will do well academically and athletically. He has aspirations to teach and coach and I think Matt is just a person who will do well in life. He has strong values and a great personality," he said.

Besides being a star on the baseball diamond, Scott also made his mark in the classroom. The left-handed first baseman recently became the first Surry Community College student to earn Academic All-American honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association with a 4.0 GPA for the 2000-2001 school year.

That and his athletic ability are what earned him his partial scholarship to UNC-Pembroke and also attracted attention from Pfeiffer University, Francis Marion University and Catawba College. Scott was accepted to UNC-Chapel Hill and dreamed of playing for the ACC school, but a chance at early playing time for a winning program was the main reason he chose to play for the Braves.

"UNC was my first choice after I got accepted. I wanted to go down there and at least walk on," Scott said. "The coach told me that any other year would have worked out, but they've got just one guy graduating and nine coming in on scholarship, so there was really no chance of walking on next year. At Pembroke, I got a partial scholarship and I think that is my best chance to go play and win."

Scott's numbers are hard to ignore. He made the 2001 All-Region second team after blasting nine home runs with 61 RBIs and a .355 batting average. He also doubled 18 times and had a .984 fielding percentage at first base. Scott homered seven times and drove in 42 runs for the Knights



Allen Worrell/The Mount Airy News

POWERFUL PICK-UP: Surry Community College's Matt Scott (front row, third from left) is surrounded by coaches and family as he signs with UNC-Pembroke. Looking on are, front row, from left: coach Mark Hauser, head coach Mark Tucker, coach Roy Vernon. Second row: Scott's stepfather Ken Winfree, mother Melanie Winfree, father Ross Scott and stepmother Jennifer Scott.

See SCOTT, page 3B

SCC Adds Associate Degree Program In Graphic Design

DOBSON — Surry Community College is proud to announce the addition of a new program to the Division of Arts and Sciences.

The State Board has just recently approved the addition of a two-year degree in Advertising and Graphic Design. This degree will allow students of the arts to enter the workforce as graphic designers with pre-press and imaging skills.

The graphic design field is a rapidly growing area of the arts. With the advancement of imaging, printing techniques and technology, graphic designers are bringing creative and meaningful visual form to communication.

Graphic design students at Surry Community College will develop the practical cognitive skills, techniques and methodology that will allow them

to become competitive in the job market.

The Advertising and Graphic Design curriculum at Surry Community College is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in the graphic design profession. This profession emphasizes design, advertising, illustration, and digital and multimedia preparation of printed and electronic promotional materials.

Students will be trained in the development of concept and design for promotional materials such as newspaper and magazine advertisements, posters, folders, letterheads, corporate symbols, brochures, booklets, preparation of art for printing, lettering and typography, photography and electronic media.

The program was developed and

coordinated by Dr. John Collins, vice president for Instruction; Dr. Steve Atkins, dean of Arts and Sciences; Connie Wolfe, chair of Language Arts; and Danajean Mabry, Fine Arts instructor, over the last two years. Faculty in the program include Susan MacLeod, the newly hired graphic design instructor, and Danajean Mabry.

The college plans to add web graphic certification to this degree in the summer of 2002. Surry Community College has shown a commitment to this new program with the addition of a graphic design lab and a new painting and drawing studio.

Extensive research, site visitation and school and industry involvement have helped to evolve this program into a strong curriculum. The first degree-seeking group in this program will graduate in May 2002.

Work-Related Spanish Class Offered

From Staff Reports
TNA 8-1-01
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled six work-related Spanish classes this fall semester:

Spanish for Bank Tellers and Cashiers - Saturday, Aug. 11 and 25; Supervising Spanish Speaking Employees - Saturdays, Sept. 8 and 22; Spanish for Retail Sales - Saturdays, Sept. 15 and 29; Spanish for Dental Staff - Saturdays, Oct. 6 and 20; General Office Spanish - Saturdays, Oct. 13 and 27; Spanish for Restaurant Staff - Saturdays, Nov. 3 and 17.

All sessions will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Cost per two-day session is \$50 plus textbook. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

For further information contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 353 or 261.

Scott

in 2000 with a .357 batting average.

He was also the Knights' captain in 2001 and generated a lot of attention from colleges at the Region X Sophomore Showcase.

"On the field, Matt did an excellent job for us the past two years. He was one of our captains and we relied a lot on him for leadership on and off field. As his stats can tell you, he had an excellent year," Tucker said. "I think he's going into a good program. Coach Paul O'Neil had a good opportunity to see him at the sophomore games and follow him a little bit this year."

Scott's numbers at Surry Central High School were nothing short of amazing. Scott was named all-state as a senior and the Mountain Valley 2A/3A Conference Player of the Year runnerup in 1999 after hitting .604, the sixth-best batting average in state history for all classifications and tops in North Carolina for 1999. He was also named all-conference twice.

Still, Scott credited his Golden Eagle teammates with a lot of his success. Ben Whitaker, Joe Lambert (Surry Community College) and Broz Wilmoth (Emory & Henry College) all went on to pitch collegiately, while Justin Seivers (SCC) and Kevin Masten (playing for SCC this fall) also went on to the next level.

"Six of the guys on my high school team played college ball. I had a lot of protection on that team," Scott said. "If (opposing pitchers) could have walked me every time, I'm sure they would have. But they couldn't because I had so much protection."

Scott hit 25 home runs and racked up over 100 RBIs in two seasons of American Legion ball for the Surry Pride as well and is quick to credit others for many of his accomplishments.

"I would like to thank Gary York and all that he did for legion ball in this area, because without him I would not have met Coach (Barry) Hall," Scott said.

Scott's biggest improvements may not have come at the plate, where he has always been a terror, but in the field at first base. Coach Hall helped him a lot making strides at first,

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before he got even better defensively at SCC.

"I've got to give a lot of credit to Coach Hall. He worked so hard with me. He came out with me and hit I don't know how many balls to me and threw short hops," Scott said. "And then Coach Tucker and Coach (Mark) Hauser gave me so many drills to work on."

Tucker agrees that Matt has improved tremendously in the field.

"He's always worked hard as far as his offensive game, but he's really improved a lot defensively the past three years," Tucker said.

Scott hopes to get a secondary degree in math education at Pembroke and would like to teach high school and coach baseball when he finishes. He says his time at SCC will help him greatly when the time comes to coach his own team.

"It was wonderful. I didn't realize how baseball illiterate I was until I came over here," Scott said. "Even if I wasn't playing, I would love to sit on the end of the bench and just listen to Coach Tucker, Coach Hauser and Coach (Roy) Vernon. I know I'm going to use it later on when I coach. All the baseball knowledge, I'm serious. It's unreal. Things I would have never thought of. I had never been exposed to a lot of it."

Vernon has been helping Scott with his swing for nearly ten years now and Scott was elated with the chance to play under him at Surry.

"Coach Vernon has been my hitting coach since I was 10 and it's been wonderful finishing up with him the last two years. If there was anything as far as tweaking my stance, he knew it," Scott said.

A very humble individual, Scott even traces his baseball glory back to his little league

days.

"I'd like to give credit to some of the coaches that helped me, like Clark Comer, my little league coach. He really helped me. Then coach Vernon, coach Hall, Tucker and Hauser," Scott said. "There's just unreal baseball minds in those guys. Not only in baseball, but in the game of life. It's special and I would like to give credit to them and my dad (Ross Scott). He must have put in millions and millions of hours and pitches with me in the batting cages."

At Pembroke, Scott will face the toughest caliber of competition Division II has to offer in the Peach Belt Conference. Two of the teams in the league, Kennesaw State and North Florida, are consistently ranked in the top five nationally. Last season eight of the conference's 11 teams were ranked in the top 25.

Scott doesn't know if he will start immediately at Pembroke, but he should see ample playing time.

"Of course they couldn't promise my a starting position, but he said I would have a good chance and I know one of the guys I'll be competing against from Lenoir Community College, who is a great hitter. He played right field last year, so I think I might have an advantage where I've been playing first base my first two years of college," Scott said. "I think I have a good chance to play if I play as good as I'm capable of. And that's all you can ask for, a chance."

Tucker thinks Scott will get that opportunity.

"Matt is a big left-handed hitting first baseman. He's got a lot of pop in his bat and he hits real good pitching," he said. "I think he's going into an excellent situation and I think Matt will really flourish in the type of program they have."

SCC announces local dean's list students

TRN 6-27-01
The following Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin and Alleghany students were named to the dean's list at Surry Community College:

Rawn Adams, Matthew Adams, Cynthia Akers, Jamie Anderson, Brandi Anthony, James Arrington, Tesha Arrington, Andy Ashburn, Jamie Athan, Brandi Atkins, Twain Atkins, Joyce Atkinson, Amanda Atwood, Ben Ballou, Stacy Barker, Bonnie Bauguess, Mitzi Bauguess, Kristopher Beane, Chrissy Beasley, Darlene Beddall, Jill Beddall, Vickie Beddall, Deborah Benge, Stephen Beshears, Linda Besore, Jason Blevins, Vicky Bobbitt, Tammy Bottoms, Emily Bowman, Susie Bowman, Sunny Branch, Melissa Brannock, Carla Brenwald, Olivia Brock, Roger Brock, Janet Brooks, Amanda Brown, Barbara Brown, Mark Brown, Melissa Brown, Tyler Bullington, William Burchette, Kennis Burkhardt, Tina Burnell, Allyson Burns, David Burton, Daniel Calhoun, Carrie Calloway, Kevin Campbell, Joseph Carpenter, Trinica Carpenter, Terry Carson, Kim Carter, Abby Casey, Jennifer Caudle, Katherine Cave, Roger Cave, Jonathan Childress, Kristi Childress, Jean Chilton, Tyler Childton, Chris Chipman, Ora Church, Brianne Claxton, Carol Cleary, Amanda Collins, Patricia Combs, Ashley Comber, Andrea Cox, Lacie Craft, Josh Cranford, David Cromer, Jerry Cropps, Hallie Crofts, Donald Crouse, Heide Culverhouse, Jennifer Cummings, Shirley Dalton, Linda Danley, Mary Darnell, James Davenport, Donna Davis, Leigh Ann Davis, Sharon Davis, Meghan Dimmette, Crystal Dixon, Jessica Dixon, Tisha Dobbins, Chris Dollyhite, Amanda Dose, Sarah Dutko, Josh East, Donna Easter, Kermit Easter, Brenda Edwards, Jessica Edwards, Edward Elliott Jr., Jeanna Embry, James Evans, Jimmy Fallon II, Kari Fisher, Sherry Fleming, Stanley Fleming, John Foster, Jennifer Freeman, Ernest Frye, Wilma Galyean, Derrick Galyean, Cynthia Gammons, Johnnie Gilmore, Marie Godfrey, Alicia Goings, Laura Goins, Kenneth Gordon, Michelle Gravely, Jennifer Gray, Linda Greene, Mildred Greenlee, Andrea Groce, Crystal Groce, James Groce III, Rodney Gunter, Brad Guyer, Matt Guyer, Bill Gwyn, Denise Hall, Molly Hall, Stuart Hanks, Tim Hanks, Mitchell Hardy, April Harris, Karen Hawks, Angela Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Laura Haymore, Richard Haymore, Benny Haynes Dixie haynes, Kevin Haynie, Christy Heath, Tony Hiett, Jessica Hicks, Ryan Higgins, Marsha Hill, Candi Hodges, Walter Holder, Lori Holt, Adrianna Hoots, Ginger Hoots, Ashley Horn, Davis Howell, Tina Howlett, Michael Hudson, Edith Hughes, Joyce Hutchens, Holly Hutson, Richard Inman Jr., Michael Inscore, Matthew Jackson, Angel James, Jody Jarrell, Patrick Jarrell, Andrea Jenkins, Kevin Jennings, James Joseph, Debra Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Wesley Johnson, Lori Joines, Kelly Jones, Kim Jones, Thomas Joyce, Kim Killon,

Tamara Killon, Tabitha King, Tonia King, Mary Beth Knott, Mark Kroeger, Kristen Lankford, Nathan Lankford, Cahty Lefwich, Chris Lewis, Tamrin Linville, Wilma Long, Sandra Love, Penny Lowe, Christie Lyons, Derrick Manuel, Angela Marion, Emily Marion, Josh Marion, Robert Marion, Susan maritato, Amanda Martin, Charles Martin, Rebecca Martin, Verna Mason, Carla Massey, Kristi Massey, Karen Mathis, Kelly Matthews, Susan Mayes, Brandon McCann, Terry McCann, Darla McClure, June McCraw, Larry McDonald, Jerry McGrady, Cassie Melton, Melissa Mickle, Justin Mills, Jennifer Minton, Micha Money, Harry Montgomery Jr., Austin Moore, Aytia Moore, Amanda Moose, David Morrison, Jason Moser, Ella Moxley, Amanda Myers, Amy Myers, Shawn Myers, Katherine Neal, Stacey Needham, Cynthia Nelson, Robert Nester, Angelica Nichols, Ashley Nichols, Julianna Nichols, Terri Nichols, Margaret Norman, Patricia Oakley, Mary Olvera, Ashley Palmer, Brandon Palmer, Amanda Pardue, Brandon Pardue, Cameron Pardue, Emily Parks, Andra Payne, Tim Peacock, Lashonda Penn, Justin Phillips, Derrick Plummer, Derrick Poindexter, Tammy Poole, Edith Pruitt, Kresten Puckett, Shaunda Randleman, Andrea Reece, Ashley Reece, Rachel Reeves, Josh Reynolds, Amy Riddle, John Rincic, Lee Roberts, Sharon Robertson, Clifford Robinson, Amy Rodgers, Laura Royal, Mary Rapard, Melissa Rutherford, Tammy Sands, Belinda Sawyers, Christy Sawyers, Scott Schroeder, Ross Scott, Heather Scritchfield, Gary Sechrist, Alicia Settle, Troy Shelton, Angela Shinault, Peggy Shore, Shane Shroe, Emily Shores, Eric Simmons, Kristy Simmons, Shane Simmons, Eric Simpson, Jennifer Simpson, Leslie Sink, Dawn Smith, Mildred Smith, Pam Smith, Teresa Smith, Merle Smider, Amy Snow, Destiny Southard, Walter Southard, Kristen Spicer, Jonathan Spurlin, Kendall Stetler, Charles Stevens, Tonya Stevens, Carolyn Stillman, Michael Stokes, Jessica Stroupe, Brinkley Summey, Arlis Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Sandi Thomas, Jeff Thomson, Mark Thomson, Richard Tomko, Aaron Tompkins, Beverly Triplett, Misty Trivette, Kristy Tucker, Lindsay Tucker, Meredith Tucker, Bobbi Tyrell, Stacy Vestal, Donna Vidal, Dawn Villarruel, Kristin Wagoner, Amanda Walker, Josh Wall, Susan Walters, Misty Watson, Laura Wathernan, Dustin Webb, Michael Webb, Rosalyn Wenger, Laura Westmoreland, Melissa Whitaker, Jennifer White, Una White, Wendy White, Sarah Whitt, Laurel Whittington, Jennifer Willard, Penny Willard, Heather Williams, Jessica Williams, Casey Wilson, Phillip Wood, Amber Woodring, Rachel Yavitz and Russell Yopp.

Payroll Class Set

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Aug. 8 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 on the Dobson campus. The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & 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, ext. 211 to pre-register.

TRN 7-9-01

Bus Driver Training Classes Start Today

TRN 7-17-01
DOBSON—Surry County Schools has announced that they will hold Bus Driver Training classwork at Surry Community College today through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Class will meet in Surry Community College's Continuing Education Building, Room C-101 in Dobson.



Caroline Beamer/The Mount Airy News
SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED: Jody Bowman, far right, receives his scholarship certificate from Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, Grady Lewis, Ph.D. President of the SCRSP is Catherine Wolfingbarger, left.

Bowman Named Recipient Of SCRSP Scholarship

From Staff Reports

The Surry County Retired School Personnel (SCRSP) has named Jody Bowman, a graduate of North Surry High School, scholarship recipient for 2001.

The scholarship is for \$750 and is good for one year. Bowman will be attending Surry Community College in the fall. "I'll be studying French and Spanish," he said. Bowman said his

goal is to become an interpreter.

The scholarship program was begun several years ago and is given to a graduate of one of the five high schools in Surry County who plans to attend Surry Community College. The criteria for selection includes scholarship, economic need, character, potential for success, recommendations by school personnel, community leaders, SAT scores, rank in class and endorse-

ment by the high school principal and guidance counselor.

Each school is permitted to send one nominee for selection. The final selection is made by the scholarship committee of SCRSP.

Committee Chairman, Grady Lewis, Ph.D., said "this was a tough decision to make, because there were some excellent students involved in the selection process."

SCC Awards Arrington Memorial Scholarship

TRN 7-4-01
DOBSON — Jamie Childress, director of Financial Aid for Surry Community College, announced recently that the recipient of the Mickey Dean Arrington Memorial Scholarship for the 2001-2002 academic year is Nikki Lynne Vaughn.

Vaughn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughn of Mt. Airy and is a member of the North Surry High School class of 2001.

The Mickey Dean Arrington Memorial Scholarship was established in 1995 by Brenda Brintle to honor her son, Mickey Dean Arrington, who was killed in an automobile accident. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, be a graduate of a Surry County high school or a current freshman of Surry Community College, and have a strong commitment to earning a college degree.

Surry Community College Small Business Center Seminars

July 21, 2001

"Web Page III: Introduction to JavaScript"

Presenter: Glen Christopher

Time: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Location: SCC, Room E-144

Cost: \$Free + cost of textbook

No Pre-Registration (seating on first come-first served basis)

August 7, 2001

"Successful Investing"

Presenter: Doug Draughn

Tuesdays, August 7-28, 2001

Time: 6:30-8:45 pm

Location: SCC Room C-101

Cost: Free (optional \$10.00 workbook)

August 1, 2001

"Business Bookkeeping"

Wednesday, August 1

Time: 6:30-9:30PM

Location: SCC C101

Cost: Free

August 8, 2001

"Understanding Payroll"

Presenter: Jerry Sawyers

Time: 6:30-9:30 PM

Location: SCC Campus Room C-101

Cost: Free of Charge

TRN 8-01

Gas engine repair class set

TRN 7-9-01
To be held at SCC from July 9-Aug. 15

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 36-hour "small gas engine repair" course July 9-Aug. 15.

This course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

on the Surry Community College campus in the auto repair shop. The instructor will be Bernays White.

Tuition will be \$60.

Interested persons should attend the first class meeting on July 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration and tuition will be collected at that time.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Locals lauded at SCC

TRN 7-12-01
At the end of the second semester of the 2000-2001 academic year, Surry Community College held an academic excellence ceremony to recognize students with outstanding academic achievements.

Local recipients of scholarships included Ora R. Church of Glade Valley and Derick B. Poindexter of Sparta, who both received the N.C. Foam Industries scholarships.

Recipients in the category of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" include Donald Ray Crouse of Glade Valley and Brenda Ann Edwards Tamara L. Killon, Christopher Lee Moser and Dawn Brooks Villarruel, all of Ennice.

Manufacturing Course Set

TRN 7-16-01
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "North Carolina

Manufacturing Skills Certification" beginning August 13 to December 17 on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. on the college campus in room C103.

The instructors for this course will be Mr. Robert Martin and Ms. Jeanne Shelton.

The North Carolina Manufacturing Skills Certification is a competency-based training program designed to provide North Carolinians with enhanced career opportunities in manufacturing. In addition, it will provide North Carolina's manufacturers with a world-class workforce.

Subjects covered include the following: manufacturing concepts, measurements and math, teamwork and communications, problem solving, and statistical process control. This class will be taught in English and Spanish.

The cost for this class will be \$65 (tuition) and \$5 (textbook). For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 265.



TRN NEWS 7-21-01
ADVANCED CERTIFICATION: Surry County Deputy Wayne Davis (third from left) receives his Advanced Certificate in Law Enforcement, presented by Sheriff Connie Watson (right). The Advanced Certificate in Law Enforcement is issued by the North Carolina Sheriff's Association Standards and Training. It represents a minimum of 1,800 hours of law enforcement classes and 12 years of experience. Also pictured are (from left) Dean Gordon, director of law enforcement training at Surry Community College and Chief Deputy Jim McHone.

Tribune 6-29-01

To Celebrate the Completion of the Therapeutic and Wellness Pools

at
Hugh Chatham Rehabilitation Services and the partnership between Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital and

Surry Community College,
you are cordially invited to an
Open House
showcasing these new pools

Sunday, the first of July
one to three o'clock in the afternoon

Hugh Chatham Rehabilitation Services
700 Chatham Medical Park
Elkin, North Carolina

Stokes County students are named to SCC spring President's List

Danbury 7-1-01

Several Stokes County students made the spring semester President's List at Surry Community College. In order to qualify for the President's List, a student must have a 3.75 average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

The students are:

Kelli Nicole Adams, West Stokes High School; Ann Rakes Atkins, North Stokes High School; Jennifer Michelle Bostic, South Stokes High School; Sabrina Lynn Bowman, North Stokes High School; Jodi Marie Chilton, South Stokes High School; Tammy Ann Chilton, South Stokes High School;

Randy Alan Fulk, South Stokes High School; Shannon A. Jarvis, West Stokes High School; Mary Beth Lawson, North Stokes High School; Stephanie Ann Manning, South Stokes High School; Kristi Davis Manuel, Private Stokes; Donnie Ray McHone, South Stokes High School; Teresa Smith McHone, South Stokes High School; April Elisha Parker, Private Stokes; Michael Devin Parrish, South Stokes High School; Michael Schmid, South Stokes High School; Carolyn Venable Turpin, South Stokes High School; Randall Edward Walker, South Stokes High School.

'Understanding Payroll' workshop set

Dobson 7-15-01

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Aug. 8 on "Understanding Payroll." The meeting will be 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room C101 on the Dobson campus.

Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & Sawyers Accounting, in Mount Airy. The workshop is free. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, ext. 211 to pre-register.

Cabinetry Class Set At SCC

TKA 7-15-01
From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Cabinet-making class beginning on Aug. 25 to Dec. 15.

This course will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room V104B (Vocational Building-Carpentry Shop).

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Roy High. The tuition cost will be \$60. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on August 25 at 8 a.m. in room V104B. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

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SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

To Each His Farthest Star

TKA - 7-6-01

'Successful Investing' Class Slated

TKA 7-15-01
From Staff Reports

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Successful Investing" on Tuesday evenings, Aug. 7-28.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in Room C101. The seminar 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 fee for this workshop, however, there will be an optional \$10 workbook fee. Persons interested should call the Business Center at (336) 386-8121, ext. 211 to pre-register.

Plumbing Codes Review class planned

To be held Aug. 16-Oct. 18

TKA 7-15-01
DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour "Plumbing Codes Review" class Aug. 16 - Oct. 18.

The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30

to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room S106.

The instructor will be Dale Goins.

This course is designed to prepare an individual to become a licensed plumbing contractor.

This is an in-depth study of

the plumbing code minimum requirements and principles involved in designing a plumbing system.

The tuition is \$60 plus a textbook fee.

Interested persons should be present for the first class meeting and registration on Aug. 16 at 6:30 in room S106.

For more information call, (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Plumbing Class Offered At SCC

TKA 7-18-01
From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour "Plumbing Codes Review" class beginning on August 16 through October 18. The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room S106 (Shop Building).

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Dale Goins. This course is designed to prepare an individual to become a licensed plumbing contractor. This is an in-depth study of the plumbing code minimum requirements and principles involved in the designing of a plumbing system.

The tuition for this course will be \$60 plus a textbook fee. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on August 16 at 6:30 p.m. in room S106. For more information call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Notary Public Class Set

TKA 7-18-01
From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on August 31 and August 15. The class will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101. The instructor for this course will be Mr. Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for this course will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration on August 13 at 6 p.m. in room C101.

Additional fees upon successful completion of this course are the responsibility of the student and payable to the following agencies: application fee of \$30 to the Secretary of State of North Carolina; oath of office of \$5 to the Surry County Register of Deeds Office; and notary seal for \$40 plus to any office supply company.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Students Receive Scholarships

TKA 7-25-01
From Staff Reports

Janie Childress, Director of Financial Aid of Surry Community College, recently announced the names of recipients of the Royster and Royster Scholarship for the 2001-02 academic year.

Recipients are: David Kern, 2001 graduate of East Surry High School, son of Robin and Brenda Kern of Mount Airy, intended major is education; Ethan Jarrell, 2001 graduate of Mount Airy High School, son of Adrian and Sherita Jarrell of Mount Airy, intended major is art; and Joseph Lee Edwards, 2001 graduate of North Surry High School, son of Buddy and Joan Edwards of Mount Airy, intended major is science.

The Royster and Royster Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 by brothers Stephen and Michael Royster, attorneys in Surry County. The scholarship is based on academic achievement and need, and is awarded to three Surry Community College students — one from Mount Airy High School, one from East Surry High School, and one from North Surry High School.



SCC AND BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS: (left to right) Darren Thomas, Shelia Hutchens, Kristine Hawks, B.J. Boyd, Melissa Stone, Betsy Wilds (not pictured: Layla Milella).

Enterprise 6-6-01

SCC Students Receive Awards

TRN News 6-20-01

From Staff Reports

Laura Royal and Heather Scritchfield, students at Surry Community College, have been chosen as a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award for 2001.

The Academic Excellence Award, established in 1998 by Governor James B. Hunt, is the highest academic honor bestowed by the North Carolina Community College System.

All community colleges participate by selecting two students who meet the criteria as established by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Students chosen to receive the award must have completed at least 12 semester hours in a program leading to an associate in arts or science, associate in applied science, or associate in general education degree and must have achieved a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Royal, daughter of Steven and Betty Royal of Mebane and formerly of Elkin, is a young woman who dreams big dreams and works hard to make those dreams come true. She decided while a student at East Wilkes High School to pursue a college major in biochemistry, leading to medical school or a career in research.

While pursuing a science degree at



AWARD WINNER: Laura Royal (center) talks with Senator Virginia Foxx (left) and Representative William Hiatt during the North Carolina Community College Academic Excellence Award Ceremony. Heather Scritchfield, like Royal a Surry Community College student, was unable to attend the ceremony.

Surry Community College, Royal maintained an overall grade point average of 4.0, and was active in Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, the Science Majors Club and the Biology Learning Community.

She maintained this outstanding record of involvement while working

as a tutor and waitress, and serving as a volunteer in 4-H, the Samaritan Kitchen, and numerous projects serving needy children. Having recently earned an Associate in Science Degree, Laura has firm plans to enroll as a junior at North Carolina State University

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in the fall.

Scritchfield, who resides in Lowgap, wears many hats and wears them well. She is a wife, mother, community volunteer, student, part-time worker, and active member of several professional organizations.

Scritchfield manages the responsibilities of home, while serving as a volunteer for the American Red Cross and the Women's Shelter of Surry County, and attending college on a full-time basis.

As a student in Office Systems Technology, she maintained grade point average of 3.83, was a member of Phi Beta Lambda and Phi Theta

Kappa, and served as a student ambassador. She further demonstrated her desire to excel by active involvement in the Association of Women in Community Colleges and the International Association for Administrative Professionals.

Scritchfield worked in various capacities through the college Work-Study and Cooperative Education programs. Her employers describe her as, "A quick-study with a strong work-ethic."

Scritchfield earned an Associate in Applied Science Degree this spring and plans to continue her pursuit for excellence with a career in business.

Community Colleges And Economic Development

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Bennie E. Harris
Director of Industrial
Training at SCC

The positive results of economic development are varied and well-known. Those often mentioned include such things as net job growth and sector diversity, increased tax base, and growth in per capita income. When one begins to investigate the concept of economic development, he begins to wonder about the chicken and egg situation in regard to a well-developed workforce. What comes first, after all, the well-developed workforce or the well-paying jobs. It often seems like a modern day Gordian knot.

Recognizing that the transfer of knowledge is a key part of economic development, the North Carolina Community College System stands ready to assist other economic development agencies in providing the technical education needed to enhance the workforce, as well as the core liberal education required to grasp future technological developments.

The broad liberal core education mentioned has traditionally been provided by the local community colleges through diploma, certificate and degree-granting programs. In addition to these traditional offerings, three basic programs are offered by the community college system that are designed to respond directly to the training needs of industry, and thus provide incentives for economic development. These programs are the New and Expanding Industry Training Program; Focused Industrial Training; and the North Carolina Manufacturing Skills Certification Program.

NEW AND EXPANDING INDUSTRY TRAINING

By providing employee training at little or no cost to industries relocating to Surry County, as well as to those sufficiently increasing their total net employees, Surry Community College offers a valuable economic development tool.

The versatility of our workplace training service is virtually unlimited and is available to practically any company, which creates at least twelve (12) net new jobs in our service area. During negotiations with companies considering expansion or relocation, this perk is mentioned early and developed completely as a valuable incentive.

FOCUSED INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

For those companies that have exhausted their New and Expanding Industry Training funds, Surry Community College offers Focused Industrial Training or FIT.

FIT is a special training program for North Carolina's traditional industries and uses individualized needs assessments and consultants to design and implement targeted, customized training.

Although this program is often used by companies in their normal training process, it is a strong economic development tool also. When prospective new companies are made aware of the availability of this program, FIT training can be incorporated along with the initial new and expanded industry training and an extended training period can be considered by the prospective new company. Whereas New and Expanding Industry Training funds are discrete and determined before the expansion, FIT funds can be ongoing, as long as a need exists, without consideration to job generation.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING SKILLS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The newest member of the economic development family offered by the community colleges is the North Carolina Manufacturing Skills Certification program.

This program was developed by the North Carolina Community College System as a statewide opportunity to qualify our workers to compete worldwide and to offer prospective employers a well-trained workforce ready to enter any industry and excel. The curriculum was developed based on entry-level manufacturing skills defined by the National Coalition of Advanced Manufacturing. This program has received recommendations from the National Association of Manufacturers Center for Workforce Success and the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry.

While pursuing this certification, students undertake ninety-six classroom hours of fundamental training followed by advanced industry-specific training. The Level One Fundamental Skills training includes manufacturing concepts, measurements and math, teamwork and communications, and problem solving. Electives in the fundamental skills portion can be selected from statistical process control, blueprint reading, manufacturing business, and computers in manufacturing. Level Two, industry-specific training, is available or under development for such industries as metals, plastics, textiles, and electronics. Obviously, any industry wishing to relocate to Surry County will find great advantage in having qualified, well-trained employees waiting here for them. This program can also be made available to existing industries to enhance their workforces.

One of the greatest assets we can offer prospective new employers is a pool of well-developed, well-trained employees who understand what needs exist in the manufacturing process and how to meet those needs. Surry Community College and the North Carolina Community College System stand ready to provide those well-trained, understanding, and motivated employees.

Anyone desiring more information on any of the programs discussed in this article should contact the Industrial Training Center at Surry Community College at (336)386-8121 Ext 265 or by e-mail to harrisb@surry.cc.nc.us.

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SCC names honor students

Surry Community College has released the names of students named to the president's and dean's lists for the spring semester.

Students named to the president's list included the following Patrick County High School graduates: Misty Shannon Coe, Stacey Nicole Hill, Joan Bowman Holt, Kimberly Eastman Jefferson, Cynthia Matthews-Maines, Crystal Nichole Pilon, Sean Willis Slate, Joshua Blake Sut-

phin, Keith Bryan Vaught and Deborah Lynn Vipperman.

Students named to the dean's list included: Sandra Dawn Hopkins, Franklin Keith Matthews, Brandi Ann McMillian, Sybil Denise Slate and Deborah Lynn Vipperman.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: At the end of the second semester of the 2000-01 academic year, Surry Community College held its Academic Excellence ceremony to recognize students with outstanding academic achievements. Tony Searcy, coordinator of the ceremony, stated, "This ceremony celebrates excellence as we honor the best of the best. These students who excel here will go on to demonstrate excellence in senior colleges and universities, and in the workplace. We are extremely proud of each recipient." Laura Royal and Heather Scritchfield each received the North Carolina Community College Academic Excellence Award. Students receiving the Nursing Academic Excellence Award were Deborah Bowman, Lisa Lambert, Rita Craig, Kathy Ownbey, Sarah Hawks, Emily Parks, Billie Herrera, Michelle Perry, Marsha Hill, Terri Richardson, Edith Hughes, Karen Rogers, Monica Ireland, Amy Royal, Donna Joyner, Heidi Sheets, Ahmed Kafaly, Sherry Shelton, Melissa Kelley and Amy Stilwell. *TRN News 6-27-01*



Dr. Frank Sells
President, SCC

Golden Leaf Tobacco Funds And SCC

This Golden LEAF Foundation grant application presents a comprehensive three-year community-coordinated project led by Surry Community College. Four distinct and independent organizations including the College, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service of Surry County, the Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Cooperative, and the Surry County Board of Commissioners will cooperate to help develop a wine grape industry in the surrounding counties along the Yadkin River Basin and will identify and support other effective tobacco-related community problems. Although different in organization structure and primary mission, each of these agencies is committed to helping improve future opportunities for local farmers. This project has the potential to create economic benefits for this region that will equal or exceed the negative impact from its lost tobacco dollars, as well as generating benefits statewide. This proposal outlines a program targeted at developing a significant regional infrastructure to foster and support the emerging wine grape industry, while it simultaneously creates an avenue for identifying other community-coordinated solutions to common problems.

Viticulture (grape growing), is not new to the state. One hundred fifty years ago North Carolina produced more grapes than all other states combined, and while the concord and native muscadine vineyards of that era did not survive the interruption caused by World War I and Prohibition, the elevation, soil composition and microclimates of the region still make North Carolina a very appealing area in which the grape industry could flourish. Recently, the nearby Piedmont area has been experiencing remarkable growth in the production of wine grapes and the bottling of quality wines. Farmers in our region have seen these developments and are examining the potential for wine grapes as a diversification crop. Results are encouraging and indicators show that there are commitments to more than quadruple the size of the wine grape growing base of the Yadkin River Valley within the next few years. Cooperative community efforts have already begun to support this promising new sector of the agricultural economy, as evidenced by this project which targets four distinct, but mutually supportive efforts, including:

• Education: Surry Community College recently initiated education programs in viticulture, and is committed to providing a strong curriculum to train growers and workers for a developing wine grape industry. Grant funds will be used to enhance and expand these activities through additional class offerings in both degree and continuing education programs, to provide financial assistance for students, and to create distance learning opportunities for those who cannot come to campus.

• Research: The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service of Surry County will take responsibility for the design and implementation of a four-acre test and demonstration vineyard. This research vineyard will conduct variety trials, trellising trials, harvesting trials, and insect and disease management controls, the results of which will benefit best practices activities of area growers.

• Creation of Marketing Channels: Local growers have recently formed the Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Cooperative Association to develop a variable and stable market outlet for their products. The Cooperative will develop programs to allow members to maximize their investments through combined purchasing power, and will develop a winery operation that will use members' grapes to create a new table wine brand. Additionally, the Cooperative will work with area government and community organizations to boost tourism revenues through coordinated programs and events promoting the region, and will serve as an advocate for agricultural and wine grape issues as needed by the membership.

• Community Assistance: While the emergence of a wine grape industry is vigorously supported, it cannot provide solutions to every tobacco-related problem. A Surry County Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee will be formed to coordinate information, communication, and planning for widespread solutions to community problems and enhancement of community opportunities, especially through the Golden LEAF Foundation, the Tobacco Trust Fund, and the Health and Wellness Trust Fund.

Tobacco farmers in the Yadkin River Valley and across our state are facing their greatest challenge ever. They are enduring massive quota cuts in tobacco and depressed commodity prices in other sectors. Additionally, area farmers are facing increasing pressures for development, which without a stable farm economy, make it seem very attractive to abandon farming and sell out.

In 1996, the sale of leaf tobacco in Surry and Yadkin Counties alone brought over \$43.7 million dollars to the economy of these counties and was responsible indirectly for another \$30 million dollars through employment in tobacco-related jobs. In the four short years since then, however, tobacco quotas have been reduced by 53% and the indirect dollars brought into the region's economy have been similarly reduced. This means that farmers are living on less than half their normal income, and that their reserves and/or retirement investments have been eroded by at least that much.

Yet, the farmers and community institutions of the Yadkin River Valley are not willing to accept defeat, choosing instead to adapt to changing times and seize new opportunities. Clearly, it is in the best interest of this state, not just our local communities, to provide whatever is necessary to support their efforts.

In summary, tobacco quota cuts and other negative factors influencing farm commodity prices are making farming very difficult for many people in this region today, and the advent of wine grape growing is bringing new hope for a brighter future. This grant opportunity outlines a coordinated plan to bring such a future closer through viticulture education, expertise in research, planting and market options for farmer growers, and coordinated identification and support for other opportunities to bring relief from tobacco-related community problems. Farming has long been the way of life in Surry and Yadkin Counties, and Surry Community College is determined to do everything possible to help keep employment opportunities alive. This project is the next major step in that process.

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SCC instructor visits Cuba for exchange of ideas

Mid-South News Service

A local college professor joined 23 Americans for nine days in March in Havana, Cuba, to exchange professional information and ideas on early childhood education with child care professionals from Cuba.

Kay Hamlin, director of the Early Childhood Associate Degree Program at Surry Community College, was chosen by the People to People Ambassador Program to participate in the unique professional exchange program.

The People to People Ambassadors Program, a branch of People to People International, promotes friendly relations among all countries through the medium of scientific, professional and technical exchange. Through face-to-face communication, participants from the United States and Cuba shared recent research and findings in early childhood education, discussed common problems and challenges and planned for future collaborative efforts.

"I received the invitation to the delegation in December," said Hamlin. "They do a national search based on work done in the field. They must have gotten my name through some of the national consultant work that I do through Sonoma College in California."

While Hamlin was in Cuba, she provided information on pre- and in-service education to workers in hospitals, the Literacy Museum, the Education Federation of Cuba and the Women's Federation. She also made a presentation to professors of the University of Havana entitled, "Early Childhood Brain Research and Its Implications for Homes and Child Care Settings."

brain development of young children.

"I first became involved in brain research because of my biopsychology courses that I took as an undergrad at Salem.

"Brain research was the more specific training I had, but I integrate it into every class I teach because of its importance to childhood development," Hamlin stressed.

"The N.C. Division of Child Development and the N.C. Community College System sponsored training for community college professors from across the state at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill when they began the early childhood programs like the one at Surry Community College," explained Hamlin.

The classes Hamlin teaches have students that range anywhere from directly out of high school to retirement age. "North Carolina mandates certain courses be taken by child care providers for child care programs to remain open," she reported.

"I am a learning coach for a team in Tennessee and one in South Carolina through the National Hilton Head Start program," informed Hamlin, who is from Surry County and chose to

stay in the area to teach. "I have also done some early childhood volunteer work in New Mexico and Montana on Native American Indian reservations, where I give my presentation of early childhood brain research as a pre-service plan on Head Starts."

She emphasized, "I feel like there has been a lot of injustice done to the Native American population. This is where my interest is now."

SCC Dean's President's List Carroll 6-20-01

The Dean's List at Surry Community College for the spring semester includes the following former Carroll County High School students: Pamela Michelle Ayers, Joshua Thomas Barr, Angela Leonard Cagle, Dana Michelle Cochran, Melissa Myers Edwards and Mark William Tate.

Former Carroll County High School students named to the President's List at Surry Community College for the spring semester include Pamela Michelle Ayers, Angela Leonard Cagle, Melissa Myers Edwards and Mark William Tate.

"The trip to Cuba was a professional exchange of information between the United States and Cuba," explained Hamlin, who was the only educator selected to represent the Southeastern United States. "It was not a seminar or conference. Myself and one other delegate were the only two to give presentations. We also attended presentations by a couple of their educators."

"The classrooms in Cuba that we visited were very similar to ours, but with one major difference," Hamlin mentioned. "The thing that was very different was the influence of military in the early childhood classrooms. There is a strong Castro influence. The children played with tanks and guns in all of the play areas."

She added, "Castro's picture was in every place that we went."

She summarized her Cuba trip, "The trip to Cuba was a wonderful way to share efforts of Surry Community College to improve early childhood education and to learn what is taking place outside the United States. Positive outcomes of the exchange include ongoing communication with other professionals, collaborative research, cooperative academic ventures and lasting friendships."

Hamlin received her B.A. in Psychology and Education and then her Masters in Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood from Salem College. She also has her N.C. Teaching license in Learning Disabilities and Birth to Kindergarten and is currently working to receive her Ph.D. in Curriculum in Teaching with a concentration in Cultural Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Hamlin, who is a North Carolina early childhood brain research specialist, trains early child care providers as to how the environment of the classrooms affect the

SCC To Offer Classes For Agents

MA News 6-24-01
From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a number of insurance classes for the fall semester.

An Insurance Pre-licensing (Life/Health) course will be held Mondays and Thursdays Aug. 27 through Oct. 29 from 6:30 to 9:50 p.m. (60 hours) in room H-277.

The instructor will be Harold Willmouth. The tuition will be \$60 and the text/practice exam will be approximately \$51. Pre-registration for this class is required by Aug. 13. Anyone with questions or wanting to pre-register should call 386-8121, ext. 211.

An Insurance Underwriting Process (Property/Casualty) course earning 6 hours will be held Sept. 4 and 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C102. An Employment-related Practices Liability (Property/Casualty) course will be held Sept. 10 and 13 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C211.

The instructor for both courses will be Nora Fain. The tuition will be \$55 and texts will be approximately \$30.50. A NC Department of Insurance fee will be \$1 per each credit hour taken.

Four Insurance Continuing Education courses will be given for Life/Health, all courses will earn 3 hours each and will be meeting in room C101 instructed by Walter Batista.

Annuity Training course will be held Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Disability Income Revised course will be held Sept. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Guaranteed Insurance Plans course will be held Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Individual Group Health Policy course will be held Sept. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuition for these courses will be \$55 with texts costing approximately \$24. A NC Department of Insurance fee will be \$1 per each credit hour taken. Pre-registration for these courses is required by Aug. 20. Anyone having questions or wanting to pre-register should call 386-8121, ext. 211.

SCC offers Spanish course

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Education Division of Surry Community College in Dobson has scheduled two Conversational Spanish classes on campus this summer semester:

• **Conversational Spanish for Beginners**
Date: Monday evenings, June 11-Aug. 6
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Instructor: Blake Roth
Location: SCC — Room C 1 0 3

• **Intermediate Conversational Spanish**
Date: Wednesday evenings, June 13-Aug. 8
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Instructor: Blake Roth
Location: SCC — Room C 1 0 3

Registration fee will be \$55 for each class plus textbook \$16. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on either Monday, June 11, or Wednesday, June 13.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, Ext. 353 or 261.

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VICKI TODD (from left), Kena Jones Bare, Stacy Johnson Richardson and Amanda M. Greene, all students from Alleghany County, received their associate degrees in nursing from Surry Community College during a ceremony held May 10 at Wait Chapel on the campus of Wake Forest University. All four graduates have accepted positions at local hospitals.

Writing a Winning Business Plan seminar slated

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Writing a Winning Business Plan" on Tuesday, June 5. The seminar will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Mike Collins. One of the principal reasons for business failure is the lack of an adequate plan. Having a well thought out, well written plan can help the business owner obtain funding, avoid unforeseen problems and track his or her business progress. In this session, learn about the sections a good plan must contain, the questions a plan should answer, what lenders look for in a business plan, and resources for providing assistance.

This workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121 or pre-register on-line at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cop.htm.

SCC To Offer Conversational Spanish Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two conversational Spanish classes on campus this summer semester.

Conversational Spanish for Beginners will be held Monday evenings June 11 through Aug. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room C103.

Intermediate Conversational Spanish will be held Wednesday evenings June 13 through Aug. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room C103. Blake Roth will be instructor for both classes.

Registration fee will be \$55 for each class plus textbook at \$16. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on either June 11 or June 13. For further information contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 353 or 261.

Notary Public class set at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class which will meet on Tuesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 14. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Be present for registration on Tuesday, June 12 at the first class meeting.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Offering Business Seminar

Surry Community College's Small Business Center is offering a two-hour seminar entitled Effective Written Communications on June 7 at the Surry County Government Center (118 Hamby Road, Dobson) in room 335.

The session is free of charge and attendees will have the option of attending either of two sessions (10 a.m. to noon, or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.). Pre-registration is required of those interested in attending at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Web Page Design Classes Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor three "Internet Web Page" classes. All classes are free of charge and require no preregistration, but seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. All classes are instructed by Glen Christopher.

The first class will be held on June 16 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room E144. 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. Free software is included.

The second class will be held on June 30 at the same time and place. It is a continuation of the first class and includes creating custom graphics (buttons and backgrounds), HTML image maps, and web tables and forms.

The third class, entitled "Introduction to Java Script" will be held July 21 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in room E144. This class is an introduction to Java Script language using hands-on exercises.

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Surry Community College Announces President's, Dean's Lists

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College has announced the Spring 2001 rosters of students who have been named to the President's and Dean's Lists. Those named to the President's List have qualified for both lists.

In order to qualify for the President's List, a student must have a 3.75 grade point average and to qualify for the Dean's List students must have a 3.25 average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least twelve semester hours credit.

Those named to the President's List are: Lynette King Adair, Kelli Nicole Adams, Cynthia Sawyers Akers, James Bradley Arrington, Ann Rakes Atkins, Twain Lee Atkins, Pamela Michelle Ayers, Benjamin Jerold Bailou, Chrissy Barnes Beasley, Darlene Shore Bedsaul, Vickie Van Hoy Bedsaul, Deborah Goad Bengel, Charles David Bennett, Stephen George Beshears, Charles David Blair, Virgus R. Blankenship, Jason Brundon Blevins, Vicky Nunn Bobbitt, Jennifer Michelle Bostic, Emily Pell Bowman, Sabrina Lynn Bowman, Susie Ann Bowman, Melissa Anne Brannock, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Olivia Suzanne Brock, Amanda Denise Brown, Mark David Brown, Noe Burgos, Kennis Sidney Burkhardt, Tina Coulson Burnell, Angela Leonard Cagle, Kevin Jay Campbell, Kelly Natasha Cardwell, Trinica S. Carpenter, Terry Lee Carson, Gregory Allen Carter, Abby Longworth Casey, Leonardo Castro, Katherine Pardue Cave, Jonathan Lee Childress, Jean Medley Chilton, Jodi Marie Chilton, Tammy Ann Chilton, Tyler Daniel Chilton, Ora Rutherford Church, Brianne Nicole Claxton, Joshua Gray Coulson, Misty Shannon Coc, Amanda Anders Collins, Patricia Daniels Combs, Jacob Nathan Conrad, Andrea Rose Cox, Lacie Nicole Craft, David Anderson Cromer, Jerry Myles Cropps, Halie Slate Crofts, Shirley Gwyn Dalton, Linda Sechrist Danley, Mary Lowe Darnell, James Martin Davenport, Donna Lytton Davis, Leigh Ann Davis, Sharon Lee Davis, Natalie Ann Day, Walyyuddin Duane Debnam, Meghan Elizabeth Dimmette, Tisha Dawn Dobbins, Christopher S. Dollyhite, Donna Hiatt Easter, Kermit Eldridge Easter, Melissa Myers-Edwards, Edward William Elliott Jr., Jeannia Dawn Embry, Jimmy Gray

Fallin II, Sherry Denise Fleming, John Benjamin Foster, Angie Sammer, Jenifer Allison Freeman, Keith Allen, Randy Alan Fuik, Wilma Hodges Galyean, Derrick Stephen Galyen, Cynthia Nicole Gammons, Anna Marie Garrison, Rosemary Cox, Kenneth Eugene Gordon, Michelle Schmidt Gravelly, Jennifer Flip-pin Gray, Linda Susan Greene, Andrea Lauren Groce, Rodney Cecil Gunter, Denise Lynn Hall, Molly Susan Hall, Timothy Shane Hanks, Valerie Denise Harding, Mitchell Grey Hardy, Karen Dunbar Hawks, Angela Dawn Hayes, Thomas Dustin Hayes, Lauren Beth Haymore, Kevin Douglas Haynie, Christy Leigh Heath, Tony Franklin Hiatt, Jessica Brau Hicks, Marsha Brooks Hill, Stacey Nicole Hill, Candi David Hodges, Christopher R. Holbrook, Joan Bowman Holt, Lori Denise Holt, Andrianna Marie Hoots, Tina Bruner Howlett, Edith Rowley Hughes, Holly Mae Hutson, Richard Lane Inman Jr., Jody Gray Jarrell, Patrick Roosevelt Jarrell, Shannon A. Jarvis, Kimberly E. Jefferson, Carolyn Marie Jessup, Debra Sharon Johnson, Jimmy Dale Johnson, Minnie Lou Johnson, Sandra Boyd Johnson, Kelly Ana Jones, Kimberly Susanne Killion, Tamara L. Killion, Tonis S. King, Mary Beth Knott, Lisa Lynne Lambert, Susan M. Lang, Kristen Leann Lankford, Nathaniel Frank Lankford, Mary Beth Lawson, Christopher Shane Lewis, Tamrin Causey Linville, Penny Draughton Lowe, Christie Nicole Lyons, Joseph Dickson Macdonald, Cynthia Matthews Mames, Stephanie Ann Manning, Derrick Walter Manuel, Kristi Davis Manuel, Emily Gray Marion, Charles Bryan Martin, Rebecca Guy Martin, Verna Susan Mason, Kristi Marion Massey, Karen Reavis Mathis, Kelly Lee Matthews, Brandon Walter McCann, Terry Patrick McCann, Bertha Susan McClelland, Darla Lyon McClure, June Anderson McCraw, Donnie Ray McHone, Teresa Smith McHone, Melissa Ann Mickle, Justin Todd Mills, Harry D. Montgomery Jr., Amanda Claire Moore, Jason Samuel Moser, Ella Rene Moxley, Jason Michael Mustian, Amanda Michelle Myers, Amy Hege Myers, Shawn Wesley Myers, Katherine Dockey Neal, Stacey Eilene Needham, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Robert Garland Nester, Terri Lynn Nichols, Margaret Ann Norman, Christina C. Old-

land, Mary Smith Olvera, Mary Cox Osborne, Timothy Ray Owens;

Ashley Lynn Palmer, Brandon Lee Palmer, Amanda Beth Pardue, Laura Chapman Parke, April Elisha Parker, Emily Blevins Parks, Michael Devin Parrish, Connie Flint Peck, Matthew Peters, Dallas Scott Phillips, Crystal Nichole Pils-on, Derick Bret Poindexter, Edith Holbrook Pruitt, Kristen Lynn Puckett, Robin Rosh Quesinberry, Shaunda Rae Randleman, Paula Marie Reisdorf, Joshua David Reynolds, Lee Earl Roberts, Tammi Lee Roberts, Sharon Renee Robertson, Tanya Duncan Robertson, Clifford I. Robinson, Amy Rogers Rodgers, Regina Kutschen Rominger, Laura Anne Royal, Mary Margaret Rupard, Melissa Perry Rutherford, Raymond Keith Salyers, Belinda Chandler Sawyers, Michael Schmid, Scott Hans Schroeder, Ross Matthew Scott, Gary Dean Sechrist, Debra Mayhall Sheek, Sherry Jones Shelton, Troy Lee Shelton, Angela R. Shinnault, Peggy S. Shore, Emily Yena Shores, Leslie An Sink, Susan Reichert Sink, Sean Willis Slate, Mildred Felts Smith, Pamela Faye Smith, Teresa Lynn Smith, Amy Crystal Snow, David Ray Steller, Charles Edward Stevens, Tonya Renee Stevens, Carolyn Joy Stillman, Michael Justin Stokes, Jessica Reid Stroupe, Joshua Blake Stuphin, Gerald Warner Tate, Mark William Tate, Artis Hassell Thomas, Jennifer Marie Thomas, Sandi Durnelle Thomas, Richard Lawrence Tomko, Beverly Ann Triplett, Meredith Lynn Tucker, Carolyn Venable Turpin, Travis Lane Underwood, Keith Bryan Vaught, Stacy Henley Vestal, Donna Christine Vidai, Dawn Brooks Villarruel, Deborah Lynn Vipperman, Sharon Grace Walder, Randall Edward Walker, Josh Neil Wall, Misty Dawn Watson, Laura Dawn Weatherman, Dustin Craig Webb, Rosalyn Michelle Wenger, Jennifer Renee White, Una Stanley White, Wendy Nicole White, Laurel O. Whittington, Jennifer Lynn Willard, Penny Jester Willard, Heather Denise Williams, Phillip Randal Wood, Rachel Johanna Yavitz.

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Lori Beth Joines, Kimberly Brinkley Jones, Thomas Junior Joyce;

Tabitha Lynn King, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Bethany Delana Lawson, Thelma Gordon Lawson, Cathy Phillips Leftwich, Wilma Cox Long, Sandra Hall Love, Angela Michelle Marion, Joshua Brian Marion, Robert Henry Marion, Susan Lynn Maritato, Regina Faye Marshall, Amanda Leigh Martin, Carla Danielle Massey, Franklin Keith Matthews, Susan Carol Mayes, Larry Alan McDonald, Jerry Dale McGrady, Michael D. McInnis, Brandi Ann McMillian, Cassie Ann Melton, Jennifer Lee Minton, Micha R. Money, Austin Young Moore, Aytia Denise Moore, Juanita Moore-Carter, David Lewis Morrison, Travis David Mottsinger, John Matthew Mullen, Angelica Vita Nichols, Ashley Amanda Nichols, Juliana Vidu Nichols, Patricia Jones Oakley, Brandon Scott Pardue, Cameron Mitchell Pardue, Andra Thomas Payne, Timothy Matthew Peacock, Lashonda Denise Penn, Andrea Michelle Reece, Ashley Diane Reece, Rachel Jayne Reeves, Paula Marie Reisdorf, Amy Atkins Riddle, John An-

Christy Lynn Sawyers, Norman Thomas Scott II, Heather G. Seritchfield, Alicia Dawn Settle, Cecil Wayne Shook, Shane Kevin Shore, Eric Wayne Simmons, Kristy Michelle Simmons, Shane Leonard Simmons, Eric Franklin Simpson, Jennifer Marie Simpson, Sybil Denise Slate, Dawn Smith, Donnie Wayne Smith, Gloria Gordon Smith, Hope Althea Smith, Lisa Hamilton Smith, Otto Smith, Merle Frederick Snider, Destiny Lauren Southard, Walton Lee Southard, Kristen Lea Spicer, Jonathan Robert Spurlin, Kendall Scott Stetler, Brinkley Rose Summey, Jeff Craig Thomson, Mark Hollister Thomson, Aaron Ray Thompkins, Misty Leigh Trivette, Kristy Monday Tucker, Lindsay Joel Tucker, Bobbie Lynn Tyrell, Patricia K. Wadford, Kristin Nicole Wagoner, Amanda Lea Walker, Susan East Walters, Michael Jason Webb, Laura J. Westmoreland, Melissa Shook Whitaker, Sarah Nelson White, Jessica Dawn Williams, Douglas Louthan Willis, Steven Wayne Wilmoth, Casey Michele Wilson, Amber Renee Woodring, Vang Leng Xiong, Russell Christopher Yopp.

SCC will offer business class

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Writing a Winning Business Plan" on June 5. The seminar will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room C101. In this session, students will learn about the sections a good plan must

contain. The questions the plan should answer, what lenders look for in a business plan and resources for providing assistance. This workshop will be offered free of charge, however pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Locals on honor lists at Surry

Surry Community College recently released the names of students who have qualified for either the president's list or the dean's list for the spring semester.

Local students who qualified for the president's list include Vicki VanHoy Bedsaul, Jason Brandon Blevins, Ora Rutherford Church, Derrick Stephen Galyen, Linda Susan Greene, Minnie Lou Johnson, Kimberly Susanne Killion, Tamara L. Killion, Darla Lyon McClure, Emily Blevins Parks, Derick Bret Poindexter, Melissa Perry Rutherford, Beverly Ann Triplett and Dawn Brooks Villarruel.

Allegheny County students who qualified for the dean's list are Attianda Scarlett Atwood, Jill Nicole Bedsaul, Joseph Michael Carpenter, Donald Ray Crouse, Shannon Ryan Davis, Brenda Ann Edwards, Jessica Lynn Edwards, Ryan Carl Higgins, Lori Beth Joines, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Jerry Dale McGrady, Aaron Ray Tompkins and Jessica Dawn Williams.

In order to qualify for the president's list, a student must be enrolled

Surry will offer design class beginning June 4

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "How to Design a House" beginning June 4 and ending July 16.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30

p.m. until 9:50 p.m. on the college campus in room T111.

This course is designed for the small residential building contractor and the layperson interested in planning their own house design.

The tuition fee for this class is \$60

in addition to a textbook fee of about \$80.

Students must be present for registration at the first class meeting June 4.

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

SCC Instructor Visits Cuba For Exchange Of Ideas

By WENDY BYERLY
Staff Writer

A local college professor joined 23 Americans for nine days in March in Havana, Cuba, to exchange professional information and ideas on early childhood education with child care professionals from Cuba.

Kay Hamlin, director of the Early Childhood Associate Degree Program at Surry Community College, was chosen by the People to People Ambassador Program to participate in the unique professional exchange program.

The People to People Ambassadors Program, a branch of People to People International, promotes friendly relations

among all countries through the medium of scientific, professional and technical exchange. Through face-to-face communication, participants from the United States and Cuba shared recent research and findings in early childhood education, discussed common problems and challenges and planned for future collaborative efforts.

"I received the invitation to the delegation in December," said Hamlin. "They do a national search based on work done in the field. They must have gotten my name through some of the national consultant work that I do through Sonoma College in California."

While Hamlin was in Cuba,

she provided information on pre- and in-service education to workers in hospitals, the Literacy Museum, the Education Federation of Cuba and the Women's Federation. She also made a presentation to professors of the University of Havana entitled, "Early Childhood Brain Research and Its Implications for Homes and Child Care Settings."

"The trip to Cuba was a professional exchange of information between the United States and Cuba," explained Hamlin, who was the only educator selected to represent the South-eastern United States. "It was not a seminar or conference. Myself and one other delegate

were the only two to give presentations. We also attended presentations by a couple of their educators."

"The classrooms in Cuba that we visited were very similar to ours, but with one major difference," Hamlin mentioned. "The thing that was very different was the influence of military in the early childhood classrooms. There is a strong Castro influence. The children played with tanks and guns in all of the play areas."

She added, "Castro's picture was in every place that we went."

She summarized her Cuba trip, "The trip to Cuba was a

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EVERYWHERE: A portrait of Fidel Castro looks down from the wall on Kay Hamlin (center) of Surry Community College, and others attending an informational session in Cuba earlier this year. Hamlin said the portraits were everywhere in Cuba.

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wonderful way to share efforts of Surry Community College to improve early childhood education and to learn what is taking place outside the United States. Positive outcomes of the exchange include ongoing communication with other professionals, collaborative research, cooperative academic ventures and lasting friendships."

Hamlin received her B.A. in Psychology and Education and then her Masters in Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood from Salem College. She also has her N.C. Teaching license in Learning Disabilities and Birth to Kindergarten and is currently working to receive her Ph.D. in Curriculum in Teaching with a concentration in Cultural Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Hamlin, who is a North Carolina early childhood brain research specialist, trains early child care providers as to how

the environment of the classrooms affect the brain development of young children.

"I first became involved in brain research because of my bio-psychology courses that I took as an undergrad at Salem.

"Brain research was the more specific training I had, but I integrate it into every class I teach because of its importance to childhood development," Hamlin stressed.

"The N.C. Division of Child Development and the N.C. Community College System sponsored training for community college professors from across the state at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill when they began the early childhood programs like the one at Surry Community College," explained Hamlin.

The classes Hamlin teaches have students that range anywhere from directly out of high school to retirement age. "North Carolina mandates certain courses be taken by child care providers for child care programs to remain open," she reported.

"I am a learning coach for a team in Tennessee and one in South Carolina through the National Hilton Head Start program," informed Hamlin, who is from Surry County and chose to stay in the area to teach. "I have also done some early childhood volunteer work in New Mexico and Montana on Native American Indian reservations, where I give my presentation of early childhood brain research as a pre-service plan on Head Starts."

She emphasized, "I feel like there has been a lot of injustice done to the Native American population. This is where my interest is now."

SCC sponsors notary public class

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a notary public class on June 12 and 14.

The class will meet from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101.

The cost for tuition is \$50 in addition to a textbook charge of \$14.25. Registration will take place during the first class meeting.

Upon successful completion of this course, additional fees are the responsibility of the student. Those include a \$30 application fee to the secretary of state of North Carolina, \$5 oath of office fee at the register of deeds office in the student's county of residence and about \$40 for a notary seal.

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

SCC Announces

Honor Lists

Galax 6-7-01
Surry Community College has released the Dean's and President's Lists for the 2001 Spring semester.

Local students listed on the President's List for the spring semester include: Darlene Shore Bedsaul, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Mark David Brown, Jonathan Lee Childress, Amanda Anders Collins, Andrea Rose Cox, Leigh Ann Davis, Natalie Ann Day, Tisha Dawn Dobbins, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Kenneth Eugene Gordon, Andrea Lauren Groce, Molly Susan Hall, Adrianna Marie Hoots, Tonia S. King, Karen Reavis Mathis, Amanda Claire Moose, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Shaunda Rae Randleman, Joshua David Reynolds, Mary Margaret Rupard, Scott Hans Schroeder, Peggy S. Shore, Leslie Ann Sink, Michael Justin Stokes, Richard Lawrence Tomko, Josh Neil Wall, Laura Dawn Weatherman and Heather Denise Williams.

Local students listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester are: Matthew Heath Adams, Joyce Porter Atkinson, Roger Dale Brock, Janet Lee Brooks, Barbara J. Brown, Allyson Sloop Burns, Daniel Wayne Calhoun, Carrie Lynn Calloway, Chris Lee Chipman, Amanda Anders Collins, Ashley Marie Comer, Jennifer Sprinkle Cummings, Amanda Denece Doss, James Wesley Evans, Crystal Danette Groce, James Teague Groce III, Stuart McArthur Hanks, April Denise Harris, Davis Cook Howell, Michael Allen Hudson, Joyce Elaine Hutchens, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Angel Michelle James, Bridget Johnson Jenkins, Angela Michelle Marion, Larry Alan McDonald, Jennifer Lee Minton, Micha R. Money, Timothy Matthew Peacock, Justin Lewis Phillips, Shane Kevin Shore, Eric Franklin Simpson, Destiny Lauren Southard, Walter Lee Southard, Brinkley Rose Summey, Misty Leigh Trivette, Kristin Nicole Wagoner, Amanda Lea Walker, Susan East Walters, Laura Dawn Weatherman and Michael Jason Webb.

Principal's list

The following students from Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin and Alleghany counties were named to the principal's list at Surry Community College:

James Arrington, Twain Atkins, Benjamin Ballou, Chrissy Beasley, Darlene Bedsaul, Vickie Bedsaul, Deborah Benge, Stephen Besheas, Jason Blevins, Vicky Bobbitt, Emily Bowman, Susie Bowman, Melissa Brannock, Carla Brenwald, Olivia Brock, Amanda Brown, Mark Brown, Kennis Burkhardt, Tina Burnell, Kevin Campbell, Trinica Carpenter, Terry Carson, Abby Casey, Katherine Carson, Jonathan Childress, Jean Chilton, Tyler Chilton, Ora Church, Brianne Claxton, Joshua Coalson, Amanda Collins, Patricia Combs, Andrea Cox, Lacie Craft, David Cromer, Jerry Cropps, Hallie Crofts, Shirley Dalton, Linda Donley, Mary Darnell, James Davenport, Donna Davis, Leigh Ann Davis, Sharon Davis, Natalie Day, Meghan Dimmette, Tisha Dobbins, Christopher Dollyhite, Donna Easter, Kermit Easter, Edward Elliott Jr., Jaanna Embry, Jimmy Fallin II, Sherry Fleming, John Foster, Jennifer Freeman, Wilma Galyean, Derrick Galyen, Cynthia Gammoms, Kenneth Gordon, Michelle Gravely, Jennifer Gray, Linda Greene, Andrea Groce, Rodney Gunter, Denise Hall, Molly Hall, Timothy Hanks, Mitchell Hardy, Karen Hawks, Angela Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Laura Haymore, Kevin Haynie, Christy Heath, Tony Hiatt, Jessica Hicks, Marsha Hill, Candi Hodges, Christopher Holbrook, Lori Holt, Adrianna Hoots, Tina Howlett, Edith Hughes, Holly Hutson, Richard Inman Jr., Jody Jarrell, Patrick Jarrell, Debra Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Dandra Johnson, Kelly Jones, Kim Killon, Tamara Killon, Tonia King, Mary Beth Knott, Kristen Lankford, Nathaniel Lankford, Chris Lewis, Tamrin Linville, Penny Lowe, Christie Lyons, Derrick Manuel, Emily Marion, Charles Martin, Rebecca Martin, Verna Mason, Kristi Massey, Karen Mathis, Kelly Matthews, Brandon McCann, Daria McClure, June McCraw, Melissa Micle, Justin Mills, Harry Montgomery Jr., Amanda Moose, Jason Moser, Ella Moxley, Amanda Myers, Amy Myers, Shawn Myers, Katherine Neal, Stacey Needham, Cynthia Nelson, Robert Nester, Terri Nichols, Mary Olvera, Ashley Palmer, Bradon Palmer, Amanda Pardue, Emily Parks, Derick Poindexter, Edith Pruitt, Kristen Puckett, Shaunda Randleman, Josh Reynolds, Lee Roberts, Sharon Robertson, Clifford Robinson, Amy Rodgers, Laura Royal, Mary Margaret Rupard, Melissa Rutherford, Belinda Sawyers, Scott Schroeder, Ross Scott, Gary Sechrist, Sherry Shelton, Troy Shelton, Angela Shinault, Peggy Shore, Emily Shores, Leslie Sink, Mildred Smith, Pam Smith, Teresa Smith, Amy Snow, Charles Stevens, Tonya Stevens, Carolyn Stillman, Michael Stokes, Jessica Stroupe, Arlis Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Sandi Thomas, Richard Tomko, Beverly

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Tripplitt, Meredith Tucker, Travis Underwood, Stacy Vestal, Donna Vidal, Dawn Villaruel, Josh Wall, Misty Watson, Laura Weatherman, Dustin Webb, Rosalyn Wenger, Jennifer White, Una White, Wendy White, Laurel Whittington, Jennifer Willard, Penny Willard, Heather Williams, Phillip Wood and Rachel Yavitz.

Two Spanish classes scheduled

Galax 6-8-01
DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two conversational Spanish classes on campus this summer semester.

Conversational Spanish for beginners will be offered on Monday evenings, June 11-Aug. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. in room C103. The instructor will be Blake Roth. Intermediate conversational Spanish will be offered on Wednesday evenings, June 11-Aug. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. in room C103, with the same instructor.

Registration fee is \$55 for each class plus a \$16 textbook.

Interested persons should plan

Students selected to SCC dean's list

Declaration 6-6-01
DOBSON, N.C. — Several graduates of Alleghany County High School and one Galax High School graduate have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Surry Community College.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a 2.25 average with no grade less than a "C" and must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours credit.

Alleghany graduates included: Amanda Atwood, Jill Bedsaul,

Vickie Bedsaul, Jason Blevins, Joseph Carpenter, Donald Crouse, Shannon Davis, Brenda Edwards, Jessica Edwards, Derrick Galyen, Linda Greene, Minnie Lou Johnson, Lori Jones, Kimberly Killon, Tamara Killon, Mark Kroeger, Daria McClure, Jerry McGrady, Emily Parks, Derrick Plummer, Derick Poindexter, Aaron Tompkins, Beverly Tripplitt, Dawn Villaruel, Jessica Williams,

Galax graduates included: Philip Edwards.

SCC Schedules Management Seminars

From Staff Reports

Five seminars for newly appointed supervisors will be held at Surry Community College on June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in room C101 on the college campus. All seminars are lead by Garry Moore. Choose to attend one or all five.

The first class entitled "Survival Skills for the Newly Appointed Lead Person or Supervisor - Part One" will present practical and real world tips for surviving in the new role as a lead person or supervisor. Interviewing, coaching, and counseling, dealing with conflict, implementing change, principles of motivation, and communications will be explored as the new lead person or supervisor begins their career in a leadership role.

The second class entitled, "Survival Skills - Part II." This module is a continuation of Part I, however it introduces new concepts that address various other responsibilities and issues of the newly appointed lead person or supervisor. Planning, organizing, delegating, and time management will be discussed and processed.

"Coaching for Improved Performance" is the

third class. In this unit, assessing performance is the initial step. The next phase includes identification of those areas that need improvement. Combine this with a demonstration of skills that can encourage that improvement and the result is a critical element of feedback for the employee and a rewarding experience for the supervisor.

The third class, entitled "Getting Employee Commitment to the Plan" gives supervisors an understanding of and practice in skills that are critical to meeting the objectives of upper management strategies. The material explains the necessity of establishing clear, specific and measurable objectives and illustrates the important steps leading toward firm employee agreement with and commitment to organizational plans.

"Dealing with Employee Conflict" is the last seminar and it teaches how to use a complaint session to identify underlying problems and misunderstandings and, with the help of the employee, to move toward resolution of the problem.

For more information call the Surry Community College Industrial Training Center at 336-386-8121, extension 265 or 211.

Adult basic skill program will be offered in Yadkin County

Surry Community College will be offering an adult basic education class at no charge.

These classes are designed for students 18 years of age and over who have not yet received their high school diploma. The courses are Adult Basic Education (ABE), for those who need basic reading and math skills, and General Education Development (GED), designed for those

adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma.

These courses are offered on a continuing basis at designated areas in Yadkin County.

Summer classes begin May 24 and are scheduled as follows:

•Boonville Center:

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, instructor Sheila Swift; Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., instructor Frank Brown.

•Jonesville Elementary School: Monday, 6-9 p.m., instructor Linda McComb.

•Yadkinville Elementary School: Monday through Thursday, 6-9 p.m., instructor Rita Howell.

For more information, call 367-7562.

24-hour golf class offered by SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour golf class, meeting on Monday evenings beginning June 4.

The class will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Triangle Pines Driving Range on Pratt Road, off Siloam Road, north of the N.C. 268 Siloam Road Intersection.

The instructor for this course will be Tom Pendergraft.

There will be a \$40 tuition fee collected at the

first class meeting.

If you are interested, plan to be a Triangle Pines Driving Range on Monday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m. for registration and the first class meeting (the class will meet for registration rain or shine).

For more information, call Marion Venable at 336-386-8121, ext. 269.

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Todd Edwin Jessup
Linda W. Johnson
Bethany Delana Lawson
Verna Susan Mason
Robb T. Matheson
Brad Michael McClelland
John Brandon McHooe
Gabriel Alexander Miller
Krystal Kincaid Myers
Katherine Leigh Dockery

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Robert G. Nester
Michael B. Noel
Frances Jean Owen
Shannon Porter
Tina M. Potts
William Joseph Campbell
Reed

Regina Katschenko
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Sybil Denise Slate
Lisa Hamilton Smith
Kristen Lea Spicer
Joshua Blake Sutphin
Meredith Lynn Tucker
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Wendy Nicole White
John Clayton Wolfe
Tammy Todd Wood
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Those receiving Associate

degrees in Science are:
Bradley S. Carter
Eric M. Clifton
Richard John Cranfill
Michael Todd Inscore
Brad Michael McClelland
Gabriel Alexander Miller
Laura Anne Royal
Ross Matthew Scott
Laura Jean Westmoreland

Those receiving Diplomas

are:
Matthew Heath Adams
John C. Brewer



PHI BETA LAMBDA: A national fraternity for business students. Distinguished graduating member were wearing a blue and gold cord.

Jackie Goins Cain
Phillip Wayne Christmon
Christopher R. Cooke
Amber Goins Cox
James D. Cropps II
Donald Ray Crouse
Brenda Ann Edwards
Kermit Mack Edwards
Roger Lee Gentry
Rodney Wayne Glidewell
James T. Groce III
Neal Anthony Hackworth
Andy Joseph Hawks
Daniel Gray Higgins
Ricky Ira Holsclaw
Kevin Dale Jennings
Carla Shinault Lynch
Teresa D. Marion
Brenda P. Mathis
Jennifer Lee Mauck
Karen Deatherage Neve
Benny W. Norman Jr.
Martha Perez
Raymond Keith Salyers
Brandon Lee Simmons
Keith Lee Slawter

Tonya R. Stevens
Patricia Kingston Wadford
Joshua Allen Wagoner
Summer Ward
Laura Irene Weis
Terry M. Wright

Those receiving Certificates

are:
Charles D. Bennett
Susie Ann Bowman
Carla G. Brenwald
Patricia Sue Brooks
Lacie N. Craft
Shirley Gwyn Dalton
Mary L. Darnell
James Martin Davenport
Brenda Ann Edwards
Robert A. Farmer
Michael E. Flynt
Todd C. Gammons
Rhonda Glidewell
Judy Ann Utt Goad
Karen Sue Goins
Mildred Edwards Greenlee
Karen Dunbar Hawks



PHI THETA KAPPA: Graduating members of this National Junior College Honorary Fraternity must have maintained a 3.5 grade point average. They are distinguished by the wearing of a gold stole.

Teresa Hiatt-Pitts
Wanda Jefferson Hooker
Joel Dwain Hunt
Jason Wayne Johnson
William Ashley Mabe
Kristi Davis Manuel
Kelly L. Matthews
B. Susan McClelland
Mary L. McCraw
Cynthia Ann Nelson
Gary W. Paige
Martha Perez
Tina Reinhardt
Belinda Sawyers
Janice Bowman Simmons
Samantha P. Sizemore
Tammy Clark Vasquez
April D. Walker
Shelley Larce Whitaker
April P. Wooten
Scott Wyatt
Judy Kay York
Jo Ann C. Young
John T. Young Jr.



PSI BETA: Graduating members of this National Psychology Honor Society must have maintained a 3.25 grade point average. They wore a double blue and gold honor cord.

Surry will offer free seminar

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "How to Start and Operate a Child Care Facility" on June 2.

The seminar will meet from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the college campus in room C102.

Topics in this seminar will include North Carolina child care regulations; financing options and resource/referral information. Location; management and person-

nel issues will also be discussed.

Regulatory and financial consultants are scheduled to be at this seminar to answer any questions participants may have.

This workshop will be offered to participants free of charge, however, pre-registration is required.

For more information or to pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211 or pre-register online at www.surry.cc.nc.us/coat_edu/schebus/cep.htm.

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Surry Community College offers adult basic education classes at no charge. These classes are designed for students 18 years of age and over who have not yet received their high school diploma.

These courses are adult basic education for those who need basic reading and math skills and general education development designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma. Emphasis is placed on individual study for advancement at one's own pace.

In addition to reading, writing and math, the curriculum offers training that will help adults become better shoppers and consumers, better problem solvers and better prepared for employment. These courses are offered on a continuing basis at designated areas in Yadkin County. Summer classes begin May 24 and are scheduled as follows:

Boonville Center, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-noon; and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

Jonesville Elementary School, Monday, 6-9 p.m.

Over 300 Graduate At Surry Community College

DOBSON—During the Thirty-fourth Commencement of Surry Community College on Friday, May 11, 2001, in Dobson, a total of 278 students earned Associates Degrees, 34 students earned their diplomas and 41 students earned certificates.

Those receiving Associates degrees in Applied Science are:
Dawn S. Adams
Matthew Heath Adams
Susan Coins Akers
LeAnn Marie Aldridge
Jonathan Aron Allgood
Sherry Denise Alvarez
James Thomas Anderson III
Sonya T. Ashburn
Joyce L. Atkinson
Angela R. Bailey
Kena Jones Barr
Patty Bare
Bonnie Marie Bauguess
Kristopher Steven Beane
Deborah Goad Bengel
Betty Jean Billings
Jason Brandon Blevins
Alicia Nicole Booker
Kellie Renee Bombe Bowman

Susie Ann Bowman
Amber L. Brandy
Carla G. Brenwald
John C. Brewer
Ellen Maureen Brinkley
Matt Kenneth Bollins
Bridget J. Busick
Brenda S. Carter
Kimberly Dawn Carter
Carol Lucinda Casstevens
Amanda Lynn Caudle
James Monroe Cave
Larry Dean Chappell
Phillip Wayne Chrismon
Susan Renee Cockerham
Melissa Coleson
Danise Kathleen Comer
Lacie N. Craft
Rita Wriston Craig
Robin Wilson Creed
Donald Ray Crouse
Laura Elizabeth Culler
Susan Ranelle Culler
Amy Dalton
Katricea Robinson Dalton
Shirley Gwyn Dalton
Mary L. Darnell
James Martin Davenport
Donna Lytton Davis
Matthew Scott Davis
Sharon Lee Davis
Dennis G. Dixon
Robert Lewis Draughn
Donna Marie Easter
Brenda Ann Edwards
Kermit Mack Edwards
Timmy D. Edwards
Robert A. Farmer
Sabrina Childress Fletcher
Michael E. Plynt
Keith A. Freeman
Gayle Frye
Constance C. Gaither
Kristie Gant Gentry
Roger Lee Gentry
Rodney Wayne Glidewell
Carolyn V. Graham
Amanda E. Gray
Amanda Madell Greene
Mildred Edwards Greenlee
James T. Groce III
April M. Gunter
Melanie S. Gwyn
Neal Anthony Hackworth
Denise Hall
Molly Susar Hall
Stuart McArthur Hanks
Aaron Gose Harding III
Karen Dunbar Hawks
Tracy Lynn Hawks
Angela Dawn Hayes



HONOR GRADUATES: These graduates must have maintained a 3.0 grade point average with no grade lower than a C. Honor graduates are designated by wearing a gold honor cord.



WHO'S WHO: These students received recognition in *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* for their outstanding merit and accomplishments as a student at Surry Community College.

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| Benny Gray Haynes | Tonia Shanette King | Cynthia Ann Nelson |
| Bobby Dean Haynes | Mary Beth Knott | Benny W. Norman Jr. |
| Kevin Douglas Haynie | Terececa Adams Lancaster | Britta Amanda Norman |
| Christy L. Heath | Joseph M. Lane | Margaret Ann Woodruff |
| Timmy D. Edwards | Cathy P. Leftwich | Norman |
| Robert A. Farmer | Marie Schrankel Leftwich | Patricia Ann Jones Oakley |
| Sabrina Childress Fletcher | Tamrin Linville | David A. Owens |
| Michael E. Plynt | Tina T. Litteral | Sonya Ja'nicé Owens |
| Keith A. Freeman | Christopher A. Mabe | Amanda Beth Pardue |
| Gayle Frye | Maxine S. Macemore | Brandon Pardue |
| Constance C. Gaither | Dana L. Mann | Cameron Pardue |
| Kristie Gant Gentry | Derrick Walter Manuel | Kristie Hope Parrott |
| Roger Lee Gentry | Kristi Davis Manuel | Shirley Waddell Pell |
| Rodney Wayne Glidewell | Donna Tucker Marion | Martha Perez |
| Carolyn V. Graham | Amanda Leigh Martin | Dallas Scott Phillips |
| Amanda E. Gray | Eric Martin | Justin Lewis Phillips |
| Amanda Madell Greene | James N. Mason | LeAnn W. Pike |
| Mildred Edwards Greenlee | Karen Mathis | Deborah Southern Reilly |
| James T. Groce III | Kelly L. Matthews | Amanda Michelle Richard- |
| April M. Gunter | Summer Amanda Matthews | son |
| Melanie S. Gwyn | Terry Patrick McCann | Stacy Johnson Richardson |
| Neal Anthony Hackworth | Christina Laura McGrady | Tammi Lee Roberts |
| Denise Hall | Brenda W. McMillian | Wendell Curtis Sadberry |
| Molly Susar Hall | Zachary Lawrence McMillian | Raymond Keith Salyers |
| Stuart McArthur Hanks | | Christy Lynn Sawyers |
| Aaron Gose Harding III | | Michael Schmid |
| Karen Dunbar Hawks | | Scott Hans Schroeder |
| Tracy Lynn Hawks | | Norman Thomas Scott II |
| Angela Dawn Hayes | | Heather G. Scritchfield |

Hope J. Sechrist
Melissa Dale Shook
Amanda Leigh Shore
Shane Kevin Shore
Brandon Lee Simmons
Keith Lee Slawter
Amanda Yvonne Smith
Gloria Gordon Smith
Mildred Felts Smith
Pamela Faye Smith
Carolyn Joy Stillman
Amy Hale Stilwell
Angie Leigh Summer
Melanie B. Thacker

Melissa Dawn Thompson
Jeremy Bryan Tilley
Libby S. Tilley
Roger S. Tilley
Vickey B. Todd
Deborah Bowman Tolbert
Jamy C. Tolbert
Kymberley A. Vaughn
Keith Bryan Vaught
Tonya Dee Venable
Andrew Thomas Vestal

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Christine Vidal
Dawn Brooks Villarruel
Joshua Allen Wagoner
Kristin N. Wagoner
Amanda L. Wall
Susan Lynn Walters
Kenneth A. Ward
Daryl M. Watson
Melissa Dawn Watson
Erica Joel West
Una Stanley White
Chad Malcolm Wilkey
Dana Shelton Williams
Natalie Louise Williams
Stephanie L. Wilmoth
Adam Eugene Wilson
Kathleen J. Wyatt
Scott Wyatt
Judy Kay York
John T. Young Jr.
Ellen R. Younger
Emily L. Younger
Those receiving Associate degrees in General Education are:

Maggie Gentry Coe
Connie Barker Higgins
Tina Lucinda Matthews
Those receiving Associate degrees in Arts are:
Robin Annette Anthony
Benjamin Jerald Ballou
Chrissy A. Beasley
Amanda Lee Bennett
Sabrina Michelle Bunker
Bradley S. Carter
Robert E. Chilton
Miles Todd Church
Eric M. Clifton
Patricia Daniels Combs
Kathern A. Cox
Richard John Cranfill
Megahn E. Dammette
Joshua Lee East
Jonathan Rupert Fink
Lesia G. Finney
Joel S. Frye
Cynthia Nicole Gammans
Lucas Hairston
Crystal Dawn Hanna
Christopher Robert Hol-

Senior Ladies Take Medals

Ladies of the Senior Citizens Crocheting and Tinting Class won medals of brass or silver or gold at the Yadkin Valley Senior Games recently. This is held at the East Bend Civic Center. These ladies entered their work in the Heritage Art Competition and carried the medals home.

As they were riding home in the van one of the ladies said "we must be careful driving because we have so much medal in this van that we might topple over."

Those entering the competition are: Mary Madison Cox, Doris Mills and Joyce Treadway, of Mount Airy; Eugenia Jessup and Tevilla Collins, of Pilot Mountain; Mammie Hill and Era Snow of Dobson; Kathryn Anderson and Audrey Marshall won potted geraniums as door prizes. Glenda Alberry is teacher of these classes through Surry Community College.



AMBASSADORS: These students were chosen to receive full tuition through the Surry Community College Foundation Ambassador Scholars Program for the academic year 2000-2001.

SCC Sponsors Golf Class At Triangle Pines

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour golf class meeting on Monday evenings beginning June 4. The class will meet from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Triangle Pines Driving Range on Pratt Road off Siloam Road, north of the N.C. 268/Siloam Road intersection.

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Tom Pendergraft.

There will be a \$40 tuition fee collected at the first class meeting. If you are interested, please plan to be at Triangle Pines Driving Range on June 4 at 5:30 p.m. for registration and the first class meeting (the class will meet for registration rain or shine). For more information, call Marion Venable at (336) 386-8121, ext. 269.

Child Care Seminar Set

From Staff Reports

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "How to Start and Operate a Child Care Facility" on June 2. The seminar, lead by Mike Seibert will meet from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the college campus in room C102.

Topics in this seminar will include: North Carolina child care regulations, financing options, and resource/referral information. Location, management and personnel issues will also be discussed. Regulatory and financial consultants are scheduled to be at this seminar to answer questions.

This workshop is free of charge, but preregistration is required by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211.



GLIMPSE OF PAST: Local storyteller Mike Lowe entertains students at Surry Community College's annual Heritage Days in May.



Students Get A Taste Of Local Heritage

KEEPING WARM: Students watch as Jo Ann Leach shows them how early Americans wove blankets and other items on a loom at Surry Community College's Heritage Day Celebration Tuesday.

OLD FASHIONED SHOOTING: Mike Lowe shows students at Heritage Day how early Americans loaded their rifles before shooting a blank for the kids.

Photos by Wendy Byerly/The Mount Airy News
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Notary public class set at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor three "Internet Web Page" classes as follows: Creating an Internet Web Page I, Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Surry Community College—Room E-144 (Electronics/Computer Bldg.). Glen Christopher will be the instructor. There is no charge and no pre-registration (seating on first-come, first-serve basis). Participants in this lecture-lab seminar will use step-by-step exercise 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. Creating Internet Web Page II, Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Surry Community College—room E144 (Electronics/Computer Bldg.). Glen Christopher will be the instructor. There is no charge and no pre-registration (seating on first-come, first-serve basis). A continuation of "Creating an Internet Web Page I." This session will include creating custom graphics (buttons and backgrounds), HTML image maps and web tables and forms.

Web Page III: Introduction to JavaScript, Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Surry Community College, room

E144 (Electronics/Computer Bldg.) Glen Christopher will be the instructor. There is no charge and no pre-registration (seating on first-come, first-serve basis).

An introduction to JavaScript language using hands-on exercises. Attendees will review HTML and then learn to make web pages come alive as they use JavaScript to collect data with prompt dialog boxes, use JavaScript variables, use arithmetical operators, manipulate strings, create branching scripts and is logical operators and looping. JavaScript functions are also introduced.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

SCC to host design class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "How to Design a House" beginning on Monday, June 4 through July 16. This class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room T111 (Technical Building).

The instructor for this course will be Michelle C r o u s e . This course is for the small residential building contractor and/or the layperson interested in planning his/her own house design. The student will design a simple house using an analysis of daily activities in the home, basic rules of con-

struction and some study of historical styles. The tuition fee for this course will be \$60 plus a textbook fee of approximately \$80. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Monday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in room T 1 1 1 . For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Child care facility course set

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The seminar leader will

be Mike Seibert, owner and operator of Seibert and Associates. A "must" for anyone thinking about operating or expanding a child care facility. Topics in this seminar will include North Carolina child care regulations, financing options and resource/referral information. Location, management

and personnel issues will also be discussed. Regulatory and financial consultants are scheduled to be at the seminar to answer questions. This workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211 or you may register on-

SCC Golf Tournament Brings Scholarships To Students

From Staff Reports

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Last year's tournament raised \$20,000.

SCC to sponsor seminar

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Starting a Successful Bed and Breakfast Inn" on Saturday, June 2.

The seminar will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101.

This workshop is free of charge. However, pre-registration is required.

For more information or to pre-register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/sc_hcbusar.ccp.htm

Foxx Attends SCC Honor Society Induction

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From Staff Reports

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Senator Virginia Foxx, guest speaker for the ceremony, challenged the students to continue to set high standards and goals, to work to overcome obstacles, and to commit to a lifetime of service to others.

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Storyteller Mike Lowe entertains the crowd at last year's Heritage Day Celebration.

SCC to host fourth annual Heritage Day Celebration

Surry Community College is hosting its fourth annual Heritage Day Celebration on Monday, May 14, and Tuesday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Exhibits will include pottery making, tinsmithing, canning, natural dye-making, pine needle basket weaving, spinning, weaving, clogging, wood cutting and soap making.

There will also be exhibits and displays from Wake Forest University, Mount Airy Museum, Vulcan Materials and an American Indian artifacts display.

Freeman Owie, a Cherokee storyteller, and Mike Lowe, a local storyteller, will also be in attendance. Ken Bloom, a musician, will also be performing throughout the day.

There will also be baby lions and tigers on hand from the Charlotte Metro Zoo.

The following is a list of other presenters:

Mary Riddle, canning; Hugh and Cathryn Salmons, pottery; Susan Helman, spinning; Jo Ann Leach, weaving; May Sue Johnson, dyes; Cheryl Scott, natural herbs; Violet Nixon, pine needle basket making; Vulcan Materials, rock/mineral display; Jeff Eubanks, Indian exhibit, Wake Forest Anthropology Exhibit; Surry Community College, nature exhibit; Julie Bratton, Soap making; Randy Sutton, wood cutting; Charlotte Metro Zoo (Steve), animal exhibit; Mike Lowe, early American stories; Laura Pink, clogging; Tommy Holcomb and Joe Anderson, wagon rides; Freeman Owie, Cherokee storyteller; and Ken Bloom, music.

The Heritage Celebration is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

Management training course offered at SCC

Surry Community College will offer a Management/Supervisory training course for newly appointed supervisors. "Survival Skills" for the Newly Appointed Lead Persons of Supervisor—Part I, Monday, June 4, 6-9 p.m. This module will present practical and real-world tips for surviving in the new role as a lead person or supervisor. Interviewing, coaching and counseling, dealing with conflict, implementing change, principles of motivation and communications, etc., will be explored as the new lead person or supervisor begins their career in a leadership role. "Survival Skills" for the Newly Appointed Lead Person or Supervisor—Part II, Monday, June 11, 6-9 p.m. This module is a continuation of Part I, however introduces new concepts

that address various other responsibilities and issues of the newly appointed supervisor. Planning, organizing, delegating, time management, etc., will be discussed and processed. Coaching for Improved Performance, Monday, June 18, 6-9 p.m. In this unit, assessing performance is the initial step. The next phase includes identification of those areas that need improvement. Combine this with a demonstration of skills that can encourage that improvement and the result is a critical element of feedback for the employee and a rewarding experience for the supervisor. Getting Employee Commitment to the Plan, Monday, June 25, 6-9 p.m. This unit gives supervisors an understanding of and practice in skills that are critical to meeting the objec-

tives of upper management strategies. The material explains the necessity of establishing clear, specific and measurable objectives and illustrates the important steps leading toward firm employee agreement with and commitment to organizational plans. Dealing with Employee Conflict, Monday, July 2, 6-9 p.m. Supervisors are often the first contact an employee makes when he/she has a complaint. This unit teaches how to use a complaint session to identify underlying problems and misunderstandings and, with the help of the employee, to move toward resolution of the problem. There is no pre-registration, attend one session or all five and select your topics of interest. For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 265 or 211.

Business planning course set

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Writing a Winning Business Plan" on Tuesday, June 5. The seminar will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Division). The seminar leader will be Mike Collins.

One of the principal reasons for business failure is the lack of an adequate plan.

Having a well-thought-out, well-written plan can help you obtain funding, avoid unforeseen problems and track business progress. In this session, learn about the sections a good plan must contain, the questions your plan should answer.

What leaders look for in a business plan and resources for providing assistance.

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SCC to hold motorcycle safety course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Motorcycle Safety and Street Skills course, to begin May 11, at the Emergency Services Training Center on the college campus.

This 22-hour course will meet Friday, May 6, from 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, May 12, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, May 13, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Also, over-the-ankle footwear, long-sleeves, long pants, eye protection (e.g. sunglasses) and fingered gloves will be required for the riding portions of the class on Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Anderson and Lane Harrell will be the instructors for this course. Interested persons need to call 336-386-8121, ext. 202 or 330, to pre-register for the class. Also, send a check or money order for the tuition (\$100) to Surry Community College, Attention Dean Gordon, P.O. Box 304, Dobson, N.C. 27017.

Call 336-8121 for further information.



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Heritage Days

Petting Lilly, a two-week-old lion cub from the Charlotte Metro Zoo, Elkin Elementary students Julia Holcomb and Ida Wernvik, (above) enjoy a field trip to Surry Community College Tuesday. Students from Fall Creek Elementary School watch as potter Hugh Salmons of Elkin (right) demonstrates his potter's wheel at the fourth annual Heritage Days celebration at the college. Fourth-grade students from schools throughout Surry and Yadkin counties explored a variety of exhibits.



Real estate class planned at SCC

The Continuing Education Division has scheduled Real Estate Continuing Education classes on Monday, May 21. You may take one or both of the courses for a \$50 registration fee.

Real estate mandatory update course registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room A-121 on the college campus.

Elective Introduction to Commercial Real Estate registration will begin at 1:45 p.m. The class is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room A121 on the college campus. Roy Anderson will be the instructor.

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 number is a condition of registration.

Contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 269 or 244 to register.

Business Seminar Planned At SCC

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Best Businesses to Start Right Now" meeting on May 22. The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Respected consultant and author Michael Collins will conduct the seminar.

This seminar is free of charge. Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211 or online at

Phi Theta Kappa Has Induction

From Staff Reports
Phi Theta Kappa inductees at Surry Community College recently were:

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Surry will offer seminar May 29

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Customers: How to Find, Reach and Keep Them" on May 29.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room C101. Topics which will be covered include how to research an area to identify and reach customers and how to develop an ongoing, cost-effective marketing strategy. This seminar will be offered free of charge, however, pre-registration is required.

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

SCC's Noel signs with N. C. Central University

Mid-South News Service

DOBSON — One of the biggest reasons for the basketball success at Surry Community College the past two years would have to be Mike Noel.

As a sophomore last season, he posted averages of 15 points per game, six assists and three steals, enough to garner attention from larger programs. Recently, he inked a deal with North Carolina Central University in Durham, who had been after him since January.

"I'm excited about going to a different place," he said. "It's starting over again in a sense. I'm ready to up my game and take it to another level."

NCCU was one of several schools pursuing Noel's talents. Pfeiffer University, Wheeling and Northwest Missouri State were other leading suitors.

"Pfeiffer plays in a decent conference, and Wheeling has no competition," Noel said, adding he was looking for a challenge.

His new team, the Eagles, compete in the NCAA's Division II Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The increase in competition will provide the challenge Noel was looking for. In the CIAA, he will square off against schools like Virginia Union University and Winston-Salem State.

"The competition in the conference is pretty stiff," he said. "They're (NCCU) sort of in a rebuilding phase, so that's going to make it harder, but I'm looking forward to it. I like a challenge."

Before his days in Dobson, Noel played basketball at R.J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. He was used as more of a role player for the Demons, but in college, was thrust in the limelight.

"Here, I had a bigger role as far as the team's success," said Noel. "It gave me the opportunity to be a star player with my role

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player background."

Tony Searcy, the head coach of the Knights, saw that potential and worked on it from the early stages of Noel's college career.

"His number one asset is his leadership ability," Searcy said. "In high school, he was a role player. Here, he was the go-to guy, so he had to exhibit more of a leadership role. That's tough to do."

"He's done a tremendous job of being a student-athlete," he added. "There are some guys who are athletes and some who are students, but he has done the job on the court and in the classroom, and that's tough to find. You can't ask for a better person and a student-athlete than Mike Noel."

Searcy feels that Noel was the one player that was instrumental in the success of the Knights' program.

"He's been the rock for our program," he said. "We had a successful year last year and this year we got off to a good start. He really carried us in the second half of the season."

Surry's team got along well on and off the court, which helped them come together as a team when it came time to play.

Noel says the decision to come to SCC out of high school wasn't difficult.

"Coach Searcy's a nice guy and he talked to me," he said. "I really didn't want to go far off to go to school, especially right out of high school. It was the best opportunity for me at that point."

The versatile Noel can play as either a point guard or a shooting guard, depending on the situation. He expects to be the court general for the Eagles.

"I prefer to shoot the ball, but going to a bigger school, I'll be

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They're (NCCU) sort of in a rebuilding phase, so that's going to make it harder, but I'm looking forward to it.

-Mike Noel, basketball player

more of a point guard," he said. "I can still shoot from the point." A player of his caliber doesn't come along every day, and in colleges like SCC, players are only around for two seasons, so teams are constantly searching for replacements for lost talent.

"He can't be replaced," said Searcy. "We're hoping to bring in some guards and Wallace George is returning. It's going to be tough to find a guy who can play two positions like he can do."

Noel has made his mark on the SCC program to the point where success for years to come isn't out of the question.

"You always needed one key player," Searcy said. "You can look at any program and a coach can point to one key player to get the program rolling to the point to where kids are calling you. Before, we had to go and look for them, and now they come to us."

No one knows how things will play out for Noel and the Eagles, but Searcy feels that he is equipped to make the most of the opportunity.

"I have no question he's going to excel," he said. "He has the ability and the mental capability to handle the stresses of being a college player at that level."

Visiting Students Share New Winery Plans

MidSouth News Service
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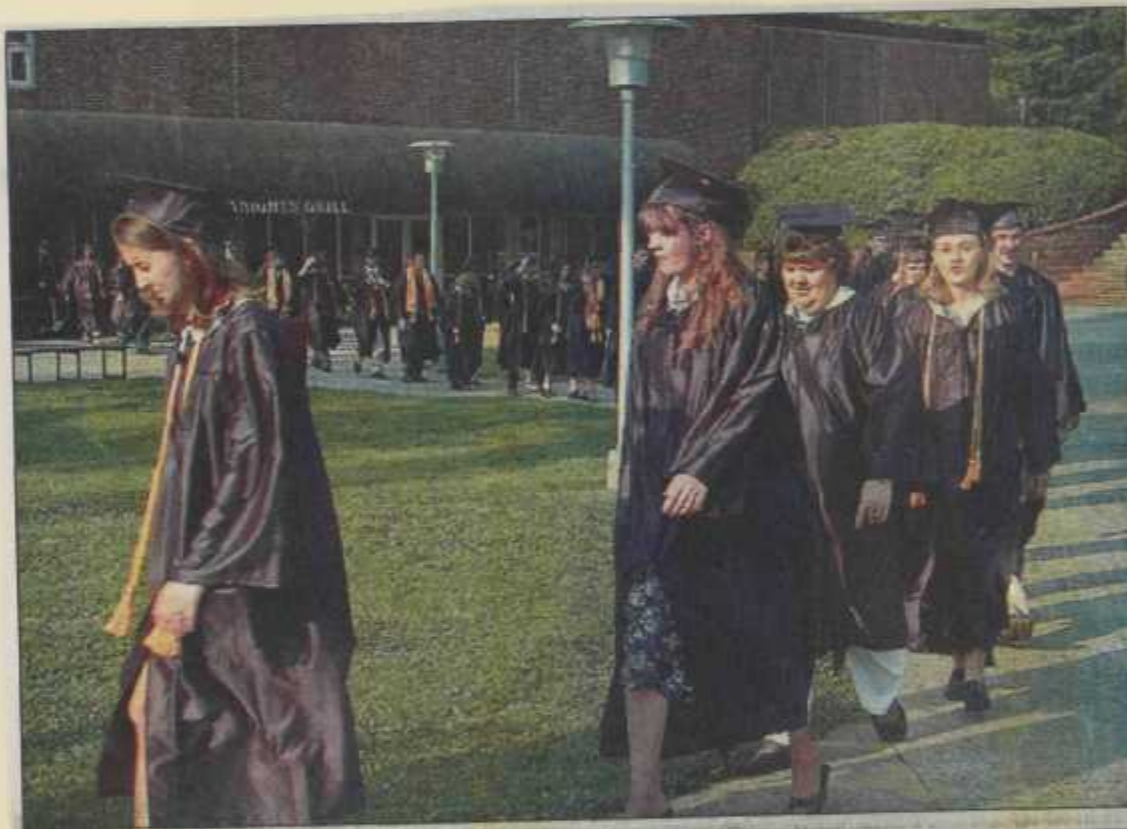
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No fee will be charged to participants.

Those interested should contact the continuing education small business center at 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Holds Graduation

The 2001 graduating class of Surry Community College (above) makes its way across campus prior to commencement ceremonies Friday evening. (At right) Robb Mathison cheers for the camera at Surry Community College graduation held Friday on the college campus.

Photos by Mondie Cow
The Mount Airy News

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SCC & WSSU Sign To Articulate

Yadkin Ripple 5-10-01
The signing of a formal articulation agreement by Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, and Dr. Harold Martin, chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, signifies the commitment of both institutions to providing quality post-secondary education easily accessible to citizens of the Northwest Piedmont.

The articulation agreement endorses the traditional College Transfer Program and includes full transfer of the Associate in Applied Science Degree in two-year career technology programs into Winston-Salem State's Bachelor of Applied Science Degree. Newer transfer options include full transfer of Business Technologies, Associate Degree Nursing, and Early child-

hood Specialist programs into Bachelor of Science programs, with Winston-Salem State offering some of the junior and senior-level courses on the campus of Surry Community College.

Students from Surry, Yadkin, and surrounding counties benefit from this and numerous similar agreements Surry Community College enjoys with four-year colleges and universities throughout the state. Winston-Salem State University, Appalachian State University, Gardner Webb University, and Lee

McRae College currently offer bachelor degree programs on SCC's main campus in Dobson.

Yoga class to begin at SCC

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The instructor for the class will be Sat-Kaur Khalsa. The registration fee is \$40. N.C. residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. for 10 weeks.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 244 or

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introduces students to street riding strategies needed when sharing the road with other vehicles. Emphasis is placed on skills that have been found lacking in motorcyclists who have had accidents.

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Notary public class slated

Allegheny 5-10-01
The continuing education division of Wilkes Community College will offer a notary public class at the Allegheny campus.

The class is set for May 21 and 22 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the local campus.

The cost for this class is \$50. For additional information, contact the campus at 372-5061.

Plans unveiled for new winery

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By **TERESA KILÉN**
STAFF REPORTER

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Winery

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"We are the first tobacco family to go this way and I think that is why we have received as much attention as we have," she said. "Now there are about three other farmers I know of who are also planning vineyards in Boonville."

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SCC President Frank Sells said at the reception that he feels the wine industry has a lot of potential as a new alternative to tobacco in this part of the country.

"We're real excited about the potential of the winemaking in-

dustry," he said. "There are other alternatives to growing tobacco, but those things don't have the same income potential as tobacco. And the advantages of growing a good quality wine grape in this area, given the loss of economy based on tobacco, has been a great hope for farmers in that this does have the potential to produce the same financial equality."

Sells said local interest in the winemaking industry has been "phenomenal."

"People here are very encouraged and very interested and we are very pleased to have the only degree program in viticulture and oenology on the East Coast," Sells said. "The Hobsons have been very involved in our classes here and from there we made the connection with the UNCC architectural program."

Lenna Hobson said that the winery, like their tobacco farming, will be a family-run business.

"We'll eventually retire and our children will run it," she said. "They say the life of a grapevine is 100 years — so it is a legacy. We are building a legacy

Motorcycle Safety Course Offered At SCC

Pilot 5-2-01

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Motorcycle Safety & Street Skills course to begin May 11 at the Emergency Services Training Center on the college campus.

This 22-hour course will meet as follows: Friday, May 11, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, May 12, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, May 13, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

This basic course teaches the skills needed to operate a motorcycle in traffic. This first half of the course familiarizes students with the location and operation of the controls. Students then practice riding on small motorcycles to demonstrate they have the strength, balance and coordination to perform straight-line riding, shifting, turning and stopping exercises.

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when sharing the road with other vehicles. Particular emphasis is placed on those skills that have been found lacking in motorcyclists who have had accidents. Those skills include emergency braking, swerving and proper cornering techniques. All exercises are conducted at low speeds on a protected range. While motorcycles and helmets will be available for attendees, you are encouraged to bring your own helmet. Also, over-the-ankle footwear, long-sleeve shirts, long pants, eye protection (e.g. sunglasses) and fingered gloves will be required for the riding portions of the class on Saturday and Sunday.

Interested persons need to call (336) 386-8121 extension 202 or 330 to pre-register for the class. Also, send a check or money order for the tuition (\$100) to Surry Community College, Attention Dean Gordon, P. O. Box 304, Dobson 27017.

Nursing Assistant Refresher Course Offered At SCC

Pilot 5-2-01

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A registration fee of \$55 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

This course is for people who have been certified as nursing assistants but have let their certification expire. If you have any questions about whether you need to take this refresher class or a complete 144-hour nursing assistant class, please call the nursing Assistant Registry in Raleigh at 919-733-2786.

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on May 8 at 6 p.m. in room C-206. Attendance is required at all four class meetings to be re-certified.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

Yoga Class Set

Pilot 5-2-01

From Staff Reports

A Yoga class will begin on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in room C-104 at Surry Community College.

Registration fee is \$40. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. for ten weeks.

For more information please call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 244 or 269.

Real Estate Brokerage Class Set

From Staff Reports *Pilot 5-2-01*

The Continuing Education Division will offer a Real Estate Brokerage class beginning on Monday, May 7 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. through July 18 for a total of 60 hours of instruction. The class will not meet on May 28 and July 4.

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; plus a textbook which will be approximately \$30.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on May 7.

For further information contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 269 or 244.

Surry will offer renewal course and elective

Allegheny 5-10-01

The continuing education division of Surry Community College has scheduled real estate continuing education classes on May 21.

Real estate mandatory update will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the elective, introduction to commercial real estate, will be held from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Both classes will be held in room A121.

Participants may take one or both

courses for a \$50 registration fee. Registration for the mandatory class will begin at 8:45 a.m. and for the elective at 1:45.

The update and elective classes will satisfy the eight hours of continuing education credit required by the Real Estate Commission.

Students should bring current pocket renewal cards to class, providing license numbers is a condi-

tion 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.

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TRIBUNE/Theresa Kilén

Frank and Lenna Hobson, owners of the RagApple Lassie Winery in Boonville in front of one of the 10 designs submitted for their winery by architectural design students at UNC-Charlotte. The designs were unveiled at a reception Sunday at Surry Community College.

Classes, workshops and seminars slated

Cabinetmaking class to begin April 21 *Solar Bayette 4/13/01*

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a cabinetmaking class on Saturdays from April 21 through Aug. 11.

This course will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room V104B.

The instructor will be Roy High.

The tuition will be \$60.

Interested persons should register on April 21 at 8 a.m. in room V104B.

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Understanding Payroll workshop set May 9

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business May 9 on "understanding payroll."

The workshop will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 on the Dobson campus.

Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy.

The workshop is free. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Seminar on customer relations planned May 29

DOBSON, N.C. — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar titled "customers: how to find, reach and keep them" on May 29.

This workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101.

The teacher will be Holly Hargett. Participants will learn how to research an area to identify and efficiently reach customers. Attendees

will also learn how to develop an on-going, cost-effective marketing strategy.

This session is intended for anyone needing to gather information for use in writing a business plan for a loan.

The workshop is free.

Pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schbusst/cep.htm.

Business seminar scheduled May 22

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The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C101 on the SCC campus.

Respected consultant and author Michael Collins will identify current business opportunities having a high probability for success.

The session will include information about the pros and cons of business ownership, characteristics of successful business owners, and the basics of start-up.

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Bookkeeping workshop set

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on "basic bookkeeping for business" May 2.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 on the Dobson campus.

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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 versus an outside accountant.

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ARTS CHAIRMAN: Dangjean Mabry, Surry Arts Council Service Guild Visual Arts Committee Chairman, placed third in watermedia with her entry, "Seville, Spain." The 2001 Art Show is sponsored by the Surry Arts Council and Surry Community College. *T.A. News 5-3-01*

SCC to host seminar focusing on substance abuse

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor the free seminar "recognizing and dealing with employee substance abuse" on May 31. The workshop will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Mt. Airy Hampton Inn. Participants will learn to quickly spot and deal with employee substance

abuse. Topics will include impact of abuse on the workplace; signs and symptoms/early recognition; understanding use, misuse, abuse, and addiction; intervention strategies; recovery process; substance abuse myths; and helping resources. Pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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Scene Thursday, May 3, 2001



SAVING LIVES: Firefighters from eight local departments participated in a simulated LP gas fire Thursday at SCC. One of the obstacles they had to overcome was the removal of a victim, (a fire training dummy) from a car involved in the fake wreck. *Montse Cox/The Mount Airy News*

SCC Plans Nursing Class During May

T.A. News 4-30-01
From Staff Reports

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EXCELLENCE AWARD: The Rotary Club chose two recipients for the 2001 Vocational Excellence Award, Burke Robertson (left) and Frank Selis. *T.A. News 5-3-01*

SCC To Offer Notary Class

5-24-01 *T.A. News*
From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on June 12 and June 14.

The class, instructed by Dennis "Bud" Cameron will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. on the College campus in room C101.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration on June 12 at 6 p.m. in room C101.

Upon successful completion of the course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed.

An application fee of \$30 will be paid to the Secretary of State of N.C. An Oath of Office fee of \$5 will be paid to the Surry County Register of Deeds Office and a \$40 Notary Seal fee will be paid to any office supply company.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

House Design Class Slated At SCC

T.A. News 5-24-01
From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "How to Design a House" beginning June 4 and ending July 16.

The class, lead by Michelle Crouse, will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 on the college campus in room T111.

This course is for the small residential building contractor and/or the lay person interested in planning his/her own house design. The student will design a simple house using an analysis of daily activities in the home, basic rules of construction, and some study of historical styles.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$60 plus a textbook fee of approximately \$80. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on June 4 at 6:30 p.m. in room T111.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Nursing refresher, evaluation class scheduled at SCC

5-26-01
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Shoals firefighters Learn To Control Raging LP Fire

By DEAN PALMER

Staff Writer

Six members of the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department were among firefighters from throughout the county who gathered at the Emergency Services Training Center of Surry Community College last week, receiving three evenings of intensive training on how to handle an accident involving LP (propane) gas.

The training simulated a crash site with a vehicle having impacted an LP gas delivery truck. Firefighters were shown the proper methods for cooling the tank, allowing emergency medical workers to reach any injured persons in the vehicles. They were then instructed on how to turn off the fuel to the propane-powered vehicle.

Charles "Punk" Smith, director of the training center, led the drill, coaching fire personnel on the proper way to extinguish a large fire fueled by gas.

Personnel were challenged to extinguish the flaming truck five times during the exercise. Two special scenarios were set in motion so that firefighters could learn how to not only extinguish the flames but to rescue a motorist from such a catastrophic event.

In the first scenario, firemen

had to approach the flaming truck and free the victim. Then they were asked to move the victim, which was a fire training dummy, to the ambulance crew waiting on the scene.

The second scenario challenged firefighters even more. This time they were asked to free an entrapped victim from the raging inferno. A wrecker on the scene from Smith's Diesel and Towing was on hand to help with the task.

Rescuers hooked the disabled car up to a cable attached to the wrecker and pulled it away from the flaming truck. It was only then they were able to use the jaws-of-life to cut the doors off the car and safely remove the victim.

"These types of fires are risky, dangerous situations that require continuous training," explained Shoals Fire Chief Max Hunter. "These (firefighters) are volunteers and I was pleased that six of our people were able to train. Four of them are on duty during the day and I'm confident that they could handle such a situation."

With the number of propane tanks growing steadily, especially in rural parts of the county, firefighters are constantly aware of

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the possible dangers of just such a situation.

"As many farmers as we have in Shoals," Hunter said, "we need to be aware of the possibility (of a propane fire). There are a lot of propane users now and it's growing in popularity. You never know when something like this can happen and we'll have to answer a call in our own district or help out in a neighboring one. All of us learned a lot and came away feeling more confident."

The Shoals department also had junior firefighters to attend the training and, although not allowed to take part in the simulation, they observed and pulled hose during the evenings. The department currently has 31 volunteer members, 10 of which are either First Responders, Medical Responders, or

SCC Payroll Class Begins Next Week

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business May 9 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 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson campus.

Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & 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.

Small business workshop set at Surry

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on May 2 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room C101.

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, however, those interested should contact the continuing education small business center at 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

SCC Offers Real Estate Broker Class

The Continuing Education Division will offer a Real Estate Brokerage class beginning May 7 at 6 p.m. in room H-123 on the college campus.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. through July 18 for a total of 60 hours instruction.

The class will not meet on May 28 and July 4.

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, plus a textbook which will be approximately \$30.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on May 7.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 269 or 244.

Real Estate Course Slated

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled Real Estate Continuing Education classes on May 21. Participants may take the elective or update class depending on the class needed. These update and elective classes will satisfy the 8 hours of continuing education credit required by the Real Estate Commission.

The registration fee for one or both of the courses is \$50. The Real Estate Mandatory Update Course will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room A-121, with Roy Anderson as instructor. Registration will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the morning of the course. Elective-Introduction to Commercial Real Estate will be from 2-6 p.m. in room A-121 given by Roy Anderson. Registration will be at 1:45 p.m. the same day.

Each course carries 4 hours of continuing education credit awarded by the Real Estate Commission. Students should bring their current 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 ten students will be required to offer a class.

To pre-register for these classes, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 244.



Mondee Cox/ThePilot

Members from eight county fire departments participated in a training session at Surry Community College Thursday night. They worked as a team to extinguish the flames that at some points reached more than 60 feet in the air.



Wendy Eberly/The Mount Airy News

SCC Holds Student Appreciation Day

HOOP-OFF: (Above) Aytia Moore (left) calmly hula-hooped over 12 minutes to win first place and a \$15 prize at Surry Community College's Student Appreciation Day on Friday. Ashley McSwain (right) came in third place in the final round after hula-hooping over 11 minutes to win the preliminary competition. Second place was won by Crystal Hanna.



KARAOKE KING: (Left) Students enjoyed numerous other activities, including karaoke, a car show, and free time from classes Friday afternoon.

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EMTBs.

In addition to the members from the Shoals Department, the Mount Airy, Bannertown, Franklin, White Plains, Central Surry and Boonville fire departments worked together as a team during the exercise.

Smith said if there was one thing he hoped to accomplish with the drill, it would be that if the rescuers involved would take what they learned Thursday night and apply it in the field, then he had done his job. "Thirty-one people is excellent for this community," Hunter said. "They're all required to put time and training into this and they do a good job. I feel like we can handle any situation."

College plans heritage day, graduation ceremony

DOBSON — Surry Community College will host its fourth annual Heritage Day celebration next week.

According to G. Clinton "Oz" Prim, the heritage, to be held Monday and Tuesday, will feature pottery making, tin-smithing, caning, dye making and several other exhibits from Wake Forest University, the Mount Airy Regional History Museum, Vulcan Materials and Native Americans artifacts.

The college will also hold graduation ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the college gymnasium.

Yadkin People 4-5-01

Domestic Violence Forum Set Tuesday At SCC In Dobson

A Domestic Violence Forum at Surry Community College is planned for Tuesday, April 10, from 9:30 am to 2 pm in the "A" Building Auditorium, Room A-121.

The forum is sponsored by Psi Beta, National Psychology Honor Society, Leo, Law Enforcement Organization and SGA: Student Government Association.

The program is open to the public and will be presented in three parts.

Psi Beta will host the first segment featuring victims and victim advocates which will include speakers: Sherry Booker, Cristy Cranfill, and Mary Owens, from Yadkin Co. Family Domestic Violence Program; also Tamara Veit and Sheila Miller from Surry Women's Shelter.

LEO will host the second segment featuring law enforcement and will include speakers Det. Brian Lowe of the Surry County Sheriff's Department and a representative from the office of District Attorney Ricky Bowman.

SGA will host the third segment will deal with prevention and will feature speakers from the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center, and Children's Center of Surry County and the Surry Women's Shelter.

Melissa Key Atkinson, co-advocator for Psi-Beta, will serve as moderator for the forum.

Any questions you can call Dr. Marvin Hall 386-8121, Ext. 273.



NEW AGREEMENTS: Dr. Frank Sells, (right) president of Surry Community College, and Dr. Harold Martin, chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, sign a formal articulation agreement to provide quality post-secondary education through the two schools. *Ma News 4-19-01*

SCC solidifies transfer agreement

The recent signing of a formal articulation agreement by Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, and Dr. Harold Martin, chancellors of Winston-Salem State University, signifies the commitment of both institutions to providing quality post-secondary education which is easily accessible to citizens of the Northwest Piedmont.

The articulation agreement endorses the traditional College Transfer Program and includes full

transfer of the Associate in Applied Science Degree in two-year career technology programs into Winston-Salem State's Bachelor of Applied Science Degree. Newer transfer options include full transfer of Business Technologies, Associate Degree Nursing and Early Childhood Specialist programs into Bachelor of Science programs, with Winston-Salem State offering some of the junior and senior-level courses on the campus of Surry Community College.

Students from Surry, Yadkin and surrounding counties benefit from this and numerous similar agreements. Surry Community College enjoys with four-year colleges and universities throughout the state.

Winston-Salem State University, Appalachian State University, Gardner-Webb University and Lees-McRae College currently offer bachelor degree programs on SCC's main campus in Dobson.

SCC Works To Build Better Workforce

From Staff Reports

Pilot 4-18-01

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In honor of Secretary's Day, refreshments will be provided by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges.

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Rotary Club awards scholarships to SCC students

The Yadkinville Rotary Club has awarded scholarships to two Surry Community College students for the spring semester.

Janet Brooks, daughter of Mary Pauline Walsh of Jonesville, received \$350 to continue her studies in Office Systems Technology.

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Sarah Beth Plowman, daughter of Carl and Diana Plowman of Yadkinville, received \$350 to continue her studies in Computer Engineering Technology.

The scholarship is based on residency in Yadkin County and a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher.



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Altrusa International of Mount Airy will sponsor the Sixth Annual Mayberry Magic Moments on April 27 at 7 p.m. at Mount Airy High School Auditorium.

Monies raised will go back to the schools on the form of scholarships and grants. The event showcases area school children performing a variety of singing, dancing and dramatic interpretations.

Instructor and Head of Music programs at Surry Community College Benny Younger is this year's Master of Ceremony. Younger is a multi-talented musical artist and a graduate of Wake Forest University with a



Benny Younger

Bachelor of Arts in Piano Per-

formance and Music Education and won the Marie Dayton McDonald Scholarship. He has a Master of Music degree from UNC-Greensboro.

Younger's credits are numerous and include the N.C. Federation of Women's Club Piano Competition winner and is listed in "Outstanding young Men in America." He has also performed in various musicals throughout the South. His roles include Jesus in the North Carolina Touring Company production of "Godspell" and the same role at the America Regional Theater in Charlotte.

His talents extend up the east coast to New York where he was the winner of the Best

Actor Award at New York City's Grassroots Festival, Best Actor at Southeast Theater Conference, among others.

Younger is also a classical tenor soloist and has done such work's as Schubert's Mass in B minor, Gialuppe's Magnificent, Handel's The Messiah, and Saint Saen's The Last Words of Christ along with various operatic roles such as King Kasper in Amah Land and the Night Visitors.

Tickets for Mayberry Magic Moments are \$5 for school children and adults. Children four and under are free. For tickets and more information, call Catherine Wolfingburger at 789-5570.

Yoga class scheduled at Surry Community College

DOBSON, N.C. — A yoga class will begin May 8 at 7 p.m. at Surry Community College.

Registration is \$40. The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 for 10 weeks.

For additional information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 244 or 269. *Pilot 4-23-01*



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CFC Freon certification class scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the EPA Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Certification (also known as CFC/Freon Certification) program for persons needing certification to handle Freon. The class will meet May 8, 10 and 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The test will be given on Tuesday, May 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The class will meet in room E162 (Electronics/Computers Building) on the college

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 Tuesday, May 15 with their completed test at the end of the course.

Types of CFC/Freon Certification Exams:

- Type I—Small Appliances five pounds of pressure or less (\$25 testing fee);
- Type II—Low pressure machinery (\$25 testing fee);
- Type III—High pressure machinery (\$25 testing fee); and
- Universal—Combination of I, II and III (\$25 testing fee).

Students are advised to take 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.

*Note: Please be sure to call the number above on or before April 30 to verify that you are registered for this course.

Fly fishing class offered at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an Introduction to Fly Fishing course beginning on Thursday, April 26. The 16-hour class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on April 26, May 3 and 10. The final session will meet on Saturday, May 12 at 8 a.m. for a field trip to a stream for the application of learned fishing skills.

The cost of this program will be \$40 for each participant. Space is limited to the first 10 pre-registrations received in the Continuing Education office.

Jay Williams will be the instructor for this program. Williams began fly fishing for bluegill and bass at the age of 11. After graduating

from law school, he returned to North Carolina in 1994 where he began spending most of his spare time on the water fishing for trout. He spends approximately 30-40 days each year fishing in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

In addition to in stream activities, Williams has served as president of the Stone Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited and is a member of the steering committee for the Mitchell River Coalition.

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Contractor renewal course offered at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an 8-hour renewal course for electrical contractors.

The class will meet Thursday evenings, May 15 and 17, from 6-10 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C211.

The instructor for this course will be Verlin Oliver.

The registration fee will be \$50. Participants should be present for registration on Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. in Room C211 (Continuing Education Building).

For more information, you may call 336-386-8121,

'Best businesses to start' course scheduled at SCC

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Best Businesses to Start Right Now," meeting on Tuesday, May 22.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101.

In this seminar, respected consultant and author Michael Collins will identify current business opportunities having a high probability

for success.

The session will also include information about the pros and cons of business ownership, characteristics of successful business owners, and the basics of start-up.

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8121, ext. 211, or you may register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm.

Bookkeeping course set at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on Wednesday, May 2, on "Basic Bookkeeping for Business."

The 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 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. Those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 336-386-8121, ext. 211, to pre-register.

'Customers: How to find, reach and keep them' seminar set at SCC

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Customers: How to Find, Reach and Keep Them" on Tuesday, May 9.

This workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Holly Hargett.

A business is only as strong as its customer base. In this session, learn how to research an area to identify

and efficiently reach customers.

Attendees will also learn how to develop an on-going, cost-effective marketing strategy. This is a great session for anyone needing to gather information for use in writing a business plan for loan purposes.

This seminar is free of charge.

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SCC Tournament For Scholars Set

The Surry Community College Foundation will hold its annual Golf Tournament for Scholarships on April 26 at the Cedarbrook Country Club in Elkin.

Money raised through this event goes to student scholarships.

Each year many students throughout Surry, Yadkin, and other surrounding counties are able to attend college and pursue their career goals because of the availability of these scholarship funds.

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Seminar series in business planned

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The seminar will cover the steps

to business ownership. Topics will include clarifying your business idea, analyzing your market and competition, organizing thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs, and protecting your business idea.

Preregistration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Notary public class scheduled at SC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class, meeting on Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26.

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

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for this course will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Those interested should be present for registration at the first class.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed: application fee, \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); Oath of Office, \$5 (County Register of Deeds Office); and notary seal, \$40-plus (any office supply company).

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SPRING 2001 CONCERT: The Surry Chorale and Surry Community Orchestra will perform at the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 3p.m. The Surry Community Orchestra will be directed by Dr. Jonathan Burdette and will feature John Rutter's "Requiem." Sandy Beam will direct the Surry Chorale, which will perform selections from "popular Broadway Musicals" including a medley of tunes by Andrew Lloyd Webber and "There's No Business Like Show Business." Local voices Carol Ann O'Connor, Tom Maspenick and Christina Mensar will perform duets. Solos will be performed by Sylvia Lowry, Michelle Reece and Carol Ann O'Connor. Tickets are \$10. Advance purchase is requested. Please call (336) 786-7998 for information.



GREAT PYRENEES: Brownie Troop #194 enjoyed spending time with Cody, a Great Pyrenees, at the SCCAR Pet Show at Surry Community College Saturday. Pictured left to right are: Baylee McPeak, Autumn Fink, Nicole Terry, (back) Cheyenne Hunt, Breona Jones, Tiffany Sizemore and Lucia Perez.

Wild 'n Woolly Pets Rule At SCC Pet Show

By **MONDEE COX**
Staff Writer

DOBSON — Pets of all shapes and sizes came to compete in a Pet Show Saturday at Surry Community College, and although some came away with blue ribbons, everyone came away as winners as the money raised went to benefit the SCC Animal Rescue Program.

From the tiniest chihuahua to the enormous Great Pyrenees, owners and pets alike had a ball at the event Saturday which was the first of its kind.

Judges, Linda Mooney, of the N.C. Animal Rescue, SCC teacher Tony Searcy and local attorney Joey Haynes were on hand to decide the winners of

the contests. Pets competed in categories such as cuddliest kitten, best-dressed pet, unusual tricks, ugliest dog, fat cats, cutest puppy and best-looking dog.

The Best In Show award went to Cody, the boxer, with his owner Duane Joyce by his side. The winner of the Cuddliest Kitten award went to Tigger whose owner is Mondee Cox and second place went to Duncan and owner Crystal Blankenship.

Coco, an overweight cat in need of a good home, took the prize for Fat Cat, weighing in at 18 pounds. Second place in that category went to Clemson, an orange tabby, whose owner is Brandy Chappell.

The winner in the most Unusual Trick contest went to Quinn, an Irish Terrier. The dog amazed the crowd with the ability to pick which hand her owner, Delana Lawson, was holding a treat in. Second place went to Aussie the kitten, who was too nervous to perform but gave a good showing anyway.



Mondee Cox/The Mount Airy News

BEST IN SHOW: Boxer, Cody and his owner, Duane Joyce won Best In Show at the First SCC Animal Rescue Pet Show Saturday at Surry Community College.



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- SCC hosted a ground-breaking ceremony for the new 25,000-square-foot Yadkin Center in late November. This center will house a learning center, two computer labs, a technical shop, an Information Highway classroom, two conference rooms and six general classrooms. Scheduled to open in 2002, the Yadkin Center is expected to serve approximately 300 students daily.
- In its inaugural season, SCC's Women's Volleyball Team won the Western Tier Conference regular season and tournament; the Region 10, District H championship in Allentown, PA; and is one of eight teams to compete for the National title in Toledo, OH.
- The 10,460 square-foot expansion of the Electronics/Computer Sciences building was completed in November. The expansion includes an HVAC lab, a computer lab, four computer-equipped classrooms and office space. This \$1,038,000 addition completes SCC's campus improvements from the 1993 bond referendum.
- SCC's Electronics Technology program, in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, conducted a Microcontroller Workshop for community college and high school electronics instructors from North Carolina and Virginia. The workshop, conducted by Parallax Corporation engineers, taught instructors how to program and connect microcontrollers or "smart" chips for industrial control operations.

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Business and industry representatives expressed appreciation to Surry Community College for various courses and activities sponsored by the college and suggested that future efforts focus on pre-employment assessment, information technology training, customer service, supervision, English for speakers of other languages, and legal issues.

A similar program was hosted by the SYSTEM JobReady/Tech Prep Partnership on March 23. Charles Boles, Chairperson of the Sci-

ence Division and Randy LeQuire, Chairperson of the Engineering Technologies Division, solicited ideas from high school teachers on how to help students make a smooth transition from high school to college.

They spoke of the importance of students building strong basic skills particularly in English, reading, and mathematics.

Teachers from Surry, Stokes, and Yadkin counties discussed the importance of the concurrent enrollment option which permits high school students to take college courses without paying tuition and the Community College Statewide Articulation Agreement through which high school students earn col-

lege credit based on the final grade and end-of-course test score in certain high school courses.

Ideas from both meetings focused on the importance of basic skills, education beyond high school and the need for lifelong learning.

Agreement Insures SCC Degrees Transfers To WSU

MA News 4-12-01

From Staff Reports

The recent signing of a formal articulation agreement by Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, and Dr. Harold Martin, chancellor of Winston-Salem University, signifies the commitment of both institutions to providing quality post-secondary education which is easily accessible to citizens of the North-west Piedmont.

The articulation agreement endorses the traditional College Transfer Program and includes full transfer of the Associate in Applied Science Degrees in two-year career technology programs into Winston-Salem State's Bachelor of Applied Science Degree.

Newer transfer options include full transfer of Business Technologies, Associate Degree Nursing and Early Childhood Specialist programs into Bachelor of Science programs, with Winston-Salem State offering some of the junior and senior-level courses on the campus of Surry Community College.

Students from Surry, Yadkin, and surrounding counties benefit from this and numerous other agreements Surry Community College enjoys with four-year colleges and universities throughout the state. Winston-Salem University, Appalachian State University, Gardner Webb University and Lees-McRae College currently offer bachelor degree programs on SCC's main campus in Dobson.

Microsoft Office Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Microsoft Office 97 computer course at the Community Links Center in Yadkinville beginning Thursday, April 26, and continuing through July 19.

Students may attend either the morning class (9 to 12) or the afternoon class (1 to 4). Instructor will be Tom Medlin.

Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Class will meet for 11 sessions and class size will be limited. For more information call 367-7562. *Yadkin Ripper*



MA News 4-12-01
...Amanda and Frank Sells...

In addition to the contests, vendors were on hand for the event including Dr. Renee Sykes from Animal Medical Services who answered animal questions for those in attendance. Others included, The Bakery which provided animal and human treats; an artist drawing portraits of pets and their owners and members of the Great Pyrenees Rescue showing three of the rather enormous dogs who were in need of adoption.

Children delighted in the size and gentleness of the three Pyrenees on hand for the event. The Pyrenees Rescue currently has seven dogs ready for adoption, six males and one female. They are inside dogs despite their large size, are good with children and make excellent guard dogs.

Two special events held at the show Saturday included a demonstration from the Stokes County Mountain Search and Rescue Team who brought "Freddy" a search and rescue dog. The crowd gathered around the tennis courts just outside the gymnasium to watch Freddy locate hidden objects in no time flat.

A presentation was also held by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department. They brought their Bomb Squad dog to show the crowd how effectively their animal works in life-threatening situations.

Other pets at the show who were provided by the N.C. Animal Rescue included two puppies named the "Hardy Brothers." They are a Sheppard-Husky mix who are 7 weeks old with blue eyes.

Another puppy, Tanner, a 9-week-old Retriever mix male, was looking for a home by playing to the sympathy of the crowd.

For information on adopting pets through the N.C. Animal Rescue, call Linda Mooney at 789-2328 or Wanda Jackson at 368-5762. For adoption information on the Great Pyrenees, call Martha at 1-768-4142 or email at taramjr@aol.com.

Electrical Renewal Course Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an 8-hour renewal course for electrical contractors. The class will meet May 15 & 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C211.

The registration fee will be \$50. Please be present for registration on May 15 at 6 p.m. in Room C211 (Continuing Education Building). For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.
MA News 4-19-01

Cabinetmaking class set to begin at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will host a Cabinetmaking class beginning on Saturday, April 21 through August 11. This course will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room V104B (Vocational Building).

The instructor for this course will be Roy High.

The tuition cost will be \$60. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on Saturday, April 21 at 8 a.m. in room V104B.

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



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Career and Business Expo.

Surry Community College, The Greater Elkin Jonesville Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Mount Airy Chamber and Yadkin Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring Career and Business Expo 2001 on Thursday, April 5, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the SCC gymnasium. Business leaders and employers are encouraged to display their products and services, network with

other business representatives, and recruit candidates for employment. Participants will have a curtained presentation area, which will include a table, table cover and two chairs. The general public, SCC students, and approximately 400 students from ten area high schools will attend.

If you are interested in participating in Career and Business Expo 2001, please contact Teresa Osborne at the Elkin Jonesville Arlington chamber office or Anita Bullin at Surry Community College for more information. Space is limited and booths will be assigned on a "first come first served" basis. Don't let this great opportunity to showcase your business to hundreds of potential employees and business owners/operators in the area go by. Chamber of Commerce members have the benefit of a reduced booth rental fee, so call today and reserve your space for Career and Business Expo 2001!

Quilting Class To Be Held

From Staff Reports
Surry Community College will offer "Quilting" to be held on Mondays, March 5-June 4, from 6-9 p.m. in room C104. These classes will meet for 13 weeks. Registration fee is \$40. North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Attendees should come to the registration/first class meeting on March 5. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 244 or 269. *Yadkin Enterprise 3-1-01*

SCC to offer nursing course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 180-hour Nursing Assistant II evening course beginning Thursday, March 1. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through June 28. This class will also meet on several Saturdays. The class will meet in room C206 on the college campus in Dobson. Sheila Sizemore will be the instructor. *Yadkin Enterprise 3-1-01*
A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will cost approximately \$19. 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 \$20; Hepatitis and TB shots (can be after class starts but before practicums). Interested persons should be present for registration at the first class meeting on Thursday, March 1 at 6 p.m. in room C206. Call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 376 or 234 for additional information.

Quilting course to be held March 5-June 4 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host a quilting class on Monday evenings March 5-June 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. These classes will meet for 13 weeks in room C104. Register at the first class meeting March 5. Fee is \$40. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 244 or 269. *Gazette 3-2-01*

Trucking Class Begins April 2

From Staff Reports
Surry Community College will be hosting the truck driving training program offered by Caldwell Community College April 2 through June 8. The first week of class and final week, the class will meet in the SCC campus's Continuing Education Building, room C-103. All other meetings will be held at the Emergency Service Training Center. Class times will be Monday through Thursday from 5 to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tuition will be \$440, with books costing \$30. Requirements for the course that must be completed by the first class meeting are: DOT physical, DOT drug test, DMV driving record, and a completed Caldwell Community College Information Packet. For more information or to receive the Caldwell Community College Information Packet, call Reva Tunnire at (828) 726-2386. *Mt Airy 3-12-01*

Computer course scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:
•Internet Basics, an 18 hour class, will meet Tuesday evenings, March 13-April 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The tuition fee is \$55. The course will meet at the Elkin High School in Elkin, N.C., and instructor will be Brenda Couch.
•MS-Office 2000 Introduction, a 60 hour class, will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from March 20 to May 8 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The tuition fee will be \$60 plus textbook costs. The class will meet at the Elkin High School and the instructor will be Ray Hall. Class size is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211. *Enterprise 3/11/01*

Electric Code Class Slated

From Staff Reports
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66 hour course entitled "National Electric Code" beginning April 2. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and run through June 20, 2001. There will be a \$60 tuition charge plus a textbook fee of approximately \$50 payable on the first night of class. Instructor for this course will be Mr. Bob Prescott. Mr. Prescott has thirty years of electrical construction and maintenance experience including residential, commercial, industrial and institutional wiring systems. He holds licenses in both limited and unlimited. Registration and the first class meeting on Monday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. will be held in room C211 (Upstairs-Continuing Education Building). For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 265. *Mt Airy 3-2-01*

Business Expo Set At SCC

From Staff Reports
A Career & Business Expo will be held in the Surry Community College gymnasium on April 5 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Representatives from 40+ northwest Piedmont businesses, industries and service organizations will be in attendance with displays and information about their products and/or services. Information about full- and part-time employment opportunities will also be available with many representatives having applications for distribution to qualified applicants. Business/industrial leaders, employment seekers, and the general public are encouraged to attend Expo 2001; there is no charge for admission. Additional information regarding Career & Business Expo 2001 is available at 386-8121, extensions 268 or 309. *Mt Airy 3-2-01*

SCC plans medical responder course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Medical Responder course beginning Tuesday, March 20 in room C102. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. through May 24. A registration fee of \$60 will be charged, along with a textbook fee. Members of North Carolina lifesaving agencies will receive a tuition waiver. Participants should be present for registration at the first class meeting. Call 336-386-8121, ext. 224, if you need additional information. *Yadkin Enterprise 3-1-01*

Surry Community College to host quilting course March 5-June 4

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host a quilting class on Monday evenings March 5-June 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. These classes will meet for 13 weeks in room C104. Register at the first class meeting March 5. Fee is \$40. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 244 or 269. *Gazette 3-1-01*

Aviation ground school for pilots planned at SCC

An Aviation Ground School for Pilots will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College beginning Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in room C-202 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 May 25. This course will prepare students to take the knowledge portion of the private pilot's license exam. No previous flying experience required. Fred Higgins will be the instructor for this course. The cost of the course will be \$60. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will cost approximately \$40. Registration will be held the first class meeting on March 5. *Enterprise 2-28-01*

Banjo class to begin Tuesday

DOBSON, N.C. — A Tuesday evening banjo class will begin March 6 at Surry Community College. Class meets Tuesdays from 6:30 -9:30 p.m. for 11 weeks. Fee is \$40. To pre-register, call the (336) 386-8121, ext. 244 or 269. *Gazette 3-6-01*

SCC will offer aviation course for pilots

An Aviation Ground School for Pilots will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College beginning Monday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in room C202. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. until May 25. 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 \$60. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will cost approximately \$40. Registration will be held at the first class meeting on March 5. *Yadkin Enterprise 3-1-01*

Tribune 3-5-01

SCC to get proceeds of bonds

By MEGAN RILEY
Staff Reporter

DOBSON — Surry Community College will receive \$1.68 million in state bond proceeds over the next year and a half to start construction projects.

The State Board of Community Colleges, which approved a plan for distributing \$600 million to 58 community colleges Wednesday, has allotted SCC \$765,000 before June and \$918,000 for next year, according to President Frank Sells.

The college will receive a total of \$9.48 million during the next six years from the \$3.1 billion in higher-education bonds voters approved in November.

Sells said the college only requested \$81,000 for the first year, since it is still planning its first project — the con-

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struction of an engineering/technology building to house building trades.

"We won't be finished with the design phase until early summer," Sells said Thursday.

He expects the college will be accepting bids in the fall on the project, which Gary Tilly, vice president of finance and operations, estimates will cost roughly \$2 million.

The college can receive \$1.8 million in June of 2002, \$1.8 million in 2003, \$2.1 million in 2004 and \$1.9 million in 2005. Sells said if the college is not ready to use the money at each given time, the state board will hold it at no penalty.

Tilly said construction would need to be done in phases to coincide with when the school receives money.

"We're having to adjust our

schedules," Tilly said. "We can live with it."

The college also plans a new general classroom building, and to renovate two buildings, make all buildings handicapped accessible and add a new parking lot.

Also under consideration is an auditorium, which would be available for community projects, high school and college graduations and classes.

"All those projects are subject to review and revision," Tilly said. "There is a constant shift in climate out here in terms of what is needed."

Surry County, which will need to put up \$4.8 million to match the bonds, will not need to give money to the schools for at least a year, Sells said. As the college spends the state money, the county will be responsible for fulfilling its matching requirement in increments.

County commissioners are considering including the college's needs with a bond referendum for public schools, which have \$70 million in construction

needs.

Along with area counties and towns, the college has been affected by the state's budget crisis. In an effort to help cover the state's projected \$780 million budget shortfall, Gov. Mike Easley requested community colleges revert 1.5 percent of their budgets to the state — which is approximately \$157,000 for Surry Community College.

The state is also withholding \$630,400 from Surry County in inventory tax reimbursements and could keep \$2.1 million next year.

Sells said the state had warned the college that it might reserve 1/2 or 1 percent of budgets, so the college is prepared for some loss.

"We were never told that we might expect 1.5 percent," Sells said. "We had it pretty well planned and budgeted for the worse case scenario being 1 percent."

To make up for the loss, the college is holding a couple of vacant positions open and is waiting to buy some supplies and equipment it would have purchased before the end of the year.

Career, business expo set April 5

DOBSON, N.C. — A career and business expo will be held at the Surry Community College gymnasium on April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Representatives from more than 40 Northwest Piedmont businesses, industries, and service organizations will attend, with displays and information about their products and/or services.

Information about full- and part-

time employment opportunities will be available, and many representatives are to have applications for distribution to qualified applicants.

Business/industry leaders, employment seekers, and the public are invited to attend Expo 2001.

There is no charge for admission. Additional information is available at (336) 386-8121, ext. 268 or

SCC sets cosmetology instructor workshop

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for cosmetology instructors entitled, "Enhancing The Cosmetology Curriculum: Modern Esthetic and Nail Art Techniques."

The workshop will meet on Saturday, April 7, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room H-133 (Richards Health Sciences Building-Lower Level).

The tuition charge will be \$50. Tuition will be controlled on the day of the workshop.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-98121, ext. 202.

Book Sale For Scholarship

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Books from the collection of the late Conrad C. Holcomb Jr., much beloved Surry Community College history instructor, are available for sale in the Learning Resources Center on the main campus of Surry Community College. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Conrad Holcomb Jr. Scholarship Fund.

For more information, contact Sheila Core at (336) 386-8121, extension 317 or at cores@surry.cc.nc.us.

HVAC course set to begin March 13 at Surry

The continuing education division (of Surry Community College) will sponsor a 72-hour 'fundamentals of HVAC' course beginning March 13 and ending May 31.

This course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the college

campus in room E162.

This course is principally for industrial maintenance mechanics, helpers and apprentices to learn terminology, laws, servicing and repair methods among others.

The tuition for the class is \$60 in addition to a textbook charge of \$60.

No pre-registration is required, however, participants should be present at the first class meeting. For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

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Women's Skills Seminar Slated

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Presence, Power, & Presentation Skills for Women" on April 25 from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

The session will meet on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Ms. Louise Knox of United Quality Concepts.

During this session, Louise Knox will share secret behavior styles, attitudes, and communication skills necessary for success.

Topics will include developing an effective image, building professional relationships, maintaining a powerful attitude, and improving communication skills.

Pre-registration will be required. Please call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edw/schebus/cep.htm

Tanning Bed Training Set

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — 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 eight hour course will be on April 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room C-101 on the college campus. The registration fee is \$50 and the materials are provided free of charge. The instructor will be Willie J. Lee, MPH, MSPH.

Interested persons should call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 to pre-register for this course at extension 244 or 269.

Mt Airy 3-11-01

Energy Discussion Scheduled

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Existing Industry program of the Surry County Economic Development Partnership along with Surry Community College announces the presentation of the next on the continuing series of Lunch 'N' Learn Seminars.

"Strategic Energy Issues for North Carolina Industries," will be presented on April 12 at 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. in the presidents Dining Room at Surry Community College. This informative seminar will explore the timely topic of deregulation and how to make sure a company is able to keep their lights on.

The presenter will be Terri Helmlinger. Helmlinger is the Executive Director of the Industrial Extension Service from North Carolina State University. Most of her experience was gained at Carolina Power and Light Company, where she worked in various capacities for over 20 years. She holds an MBA from Duke University and is a Fuqua Scholar.

This seminar is free of charge and open to the public. Participants are invited to go through the cafeteria line and enjoy lunch during the presentation. Helmlinger will leave time for questions after her presentation. Please RSVP to the partnership office at 386-4781 by April 6.

Mt Airy 3-28-01

SCC plans free concert for public

Ken Bloom, a local artist and musician, will be performing a free concert at Surry Community College on Tuesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in the college's A-Building auditorium.

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will include musical instruments, such as the North Umbrian small pipes, concerto zither, bazooka, bowed dulcimer and the banjo.

The public is invited to attend.

SCC Chorus Performances Set

From Staff Reports

The Surry Community College Chorus will perform its spring on the following dates. The public is welcome to attend.

Sunday, April 1, White Plains Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 21, Salem Fork Baptist Church, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, April 25, Central Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 28, Mount Airy First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, May 1, Flat Rock Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

SCC to offer Microsoft course in Yadkin County

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Microsoft Office 97 computer course at the Community Links Center in Yadkinville beginning Thursday, April 26 and continuing through July 19. Students may attend either the morning class, 9 a.m. to 12 noon or the afternoon class, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The instructor for the class will be Tom Medlin.

Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Class will meet for 11 sessions and class size is limited. For more information, call 367-7562.

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Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice

Appalachian State University

Graduate Certificate Program in Criminal Justice (18 sh)

Beginning Fall Semester, 2000 Appalachian State University plans to offer a graduate certificate program in Surry County.

Please join us for an information session on

Monday, June 19, 2000, 2:30 p.m.
Surry Community College
Teaching Auditorium A-121

It is important that you attend this meeting since space in the program is limited. If you have questions about the certification program, please contact Dr. Dennis Grady, Chair, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at (828) 262-3085.

The Enterprise, Wednesday, March 14, 2001

Notary Public class scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

Cameron.

Tuition for the class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Be present for registration on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 p.m. in room C102.

Additional fees are required. Upon successful completion of the course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to these agencies: application fee: \$30

(Secretary of State of North Carolina); oath of office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); and a notary seal: \$40 and up (any office supply company).

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

In 1887 Charles Forster began the first wooden toothpick factory in the United States.

SCC Scholarships Available For Handicapped Students Through Lion's Club Pilot

From Staff Reports

Mount Airy's Foothills Lions' Club completed an endowed scholarship with the Surry Community College Foundation.

This scholarship is available to any SCC student with a physical handicap.

An endowed scholarship is one that has a principal balance of more than \$10,000 and should generate an interest income sufficient to fund a full-tuition award.

For the purposes of this scholarship, a disability is a physical impairment that could interfere with a student's ability to pursue normal life activities. First consideration will be given to those who have visual impairment.

Recipients of this scholarship should be able to pursue employment and independent living after receiving education/training through any of Surry Community College's programs.

Students must have a demonstrated need and maintain a 3.0 ("B") grade point average.

Foothills Lions' Club began the scholarship in 1999, and the scholarship should be available during the 2002 academic year. For more information about this or any scholarship, contact Jamie Childress in the SCC Financial Aid Office by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 279.

Enterprise 2-21-01 SCC to hold first responder class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour Medical Responder course beginning Tuesday, March 20. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. through May 24. The class will meet in room C-102 on the Dobson, N.C. campus.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged along with a textbook fee. Members of North Carolina life saving agencies will receive a tuition waiver.

Be present for registration at the first class meeting on Tuesday, March 20. Call (336) 386-8121, ext. 224, for additional information.

SCC Offers Nursing Class

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 180-hour Nursing Assistant II evening course beginning Thursday, March 1. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m. through June 28. This class will also meet on several Saturdays. The class will meet in room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson. Sheila Sizemore 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 textbook will cost approximately \$19.

To qualify for the Nursing Assistant Level II program 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, cost approximately \$20; and hepatitis and TB shots before practicums.

Interested persons should be present for registration at the first class meeting.

Call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 376 or 234 for more information. Pilot 3-21-01

Notary Public Class To Be Held At SCC

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5 hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 14. The class will meet from 6-9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101.

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration on Monday, March 12 at 6 p.m. in room C101.

Upon successful completion of this course the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies as listed: Application Fee-\$30, Secretary of State of North Carolina, Oath of Office-\$5, Surry County Register of Deeds Office; Notary Seal, \$40, payable to the office supply company of your choice.

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211. Pilot 3-14-01

Students Prepare To Enter High School With College Course

From Staff Reports

The SYSTEM JobReady/Tech Prep Partnership of Surry Community College assisted over 900 eighth graders with their plans for high school and beyond in a program entitled, "What Does High School Have To Do With My Life?" While spending a full day on the campus of SCC, students from Surry, Stokes and Yadkin Counties reviewed the new North Carolina high school graduation requirements, participated in goal-setting exercises, and learned about college admissions and financial aid. Additionally students spent time exploring career opportunities in agriculture, medicine, business, machining, automotive technology, computer engineering technology, construction, cosmetology and fire protection technology. Barbara Cave, a Career Development Specialist for Surry County Schools, commented on the program by saying, "This was the first time many of the eighth graders had been on a college campus. Seeing the many opportunities available to them right here at home was an eye-opening experience."

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Surry announces medical course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour medical responder course beginning March 20.

The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through May 24 in room C-102.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged along with a textbook fee. Members of North Carolina life saving agencies will receive a tuition waiver.

Registration will take place at the first class meeting.

For additional information, call 386-8121, extension 224. Alleghany 3-15-01

The Enterprise, Wednesday, March 14, 2001

SCC to sponsor presentation skills for women

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Presence, Power, and Presentation Skills for Women" on Wednesday, April 25, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The session will meet on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Louise Knox of United Quality Concepts.

This is a great seminar for the modern woman. During this session, Knox, a respected consultant, will share secret behavior styles, attitudes, and communication

skills necessary for success. Topics will include: developing an effective image, building professional relationships, maintaining a powerful attitude, and improving communication skills.

Pre-registration will be required. Call (336) 386-

8121, extension 211, or register on-line at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm.

In honor of Secretary's Day, refreshments will be provided by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges.

Truck driver training set

Surry Community College will be hosting the truck driving training program offered by Caldwell Community College again this spring.

The details are as follows: April 2 through June 8, Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room C103 (Continuing Education Building) the first week of class and last week of class—and all other meetings will be at the Emergency Service Training Center. Tuition is \$440, plus a \$30 textbook fee.

Requirements must be complete at the first class meeting and include: DOT physical, DOT drug test, DMV driving record and completed Caldwell Community College information packet. For details about the program, contact Reva Tunmire at 828-726-2388. Yadkin Ent. 3-15-01

Presence, power, presentation skills seminar offered for women

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Presence, Power and Presentation Skills for Women" on Wednesday, April 25 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The session will meet on the college campus in room C101 Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Louise Knox of United Quality Concepts.

A great seminar for the modern woman. During this session, respected consultant, Louise Knox will share secret behavior styles, attitudes and communications skills necessary for success.

Topics will include:

- Developing an effective image;
- Building professional relationships;
- Maintaining a powerful attitude; and
- Improving communications skills.

Pre-registration will be required.

Call 336-386-8121, ext. 211 or you may register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm.

In honor of Secretary's Day, refreshments will be provided by the American Association of Women in Community College. Yadkin Enterprise 3-15-01

Expo 2001 slated at SCC

A Career and Business Expo will be held in the Surry Community College gymnasium on Thursday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representative from 40-plus northwest piedmont businesses, industries and service organizations will be in attendance with displays and information about their products and/or services.

Information about full and part-time employment opportunities will also be available, with many representatives having applications for distribution to qualified applicants.

Business/industrial leaders, employment seekers and the general public are encouraged to attend Expo 2001; there is no charge for admission.

Additional information regarding Career and Business Expo 2001 is available by calling 386-8121, ext. 268 or 309.

'Create A Business Web Page' Class To Be Held At SCC

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Create a Business Web Page" on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The workshop will meet on the college campus in room E140 (Electronics/Computer Building). The seminar leader will be Glen Christopher.

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 covered.

There will be no charge for this workshop. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For additional information call 336-386-8121, extension 211. *P10+3-14-01*

Electric Code Class Is Set For Surry

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour course entitled "National Electric Code" beginning on Monday, April 2.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm and run through June 20. Tuition is \$60 plus textbook charge of approx. \$50.

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on Monday, April 2 at 6:30 pm in Room C211 (upstairs in Continuing Education Building).

For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211 or 265.

Notary Public Class Set At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5 hour notary public class that will meet on Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26 from 6-9:30 pm on the College campus in Room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

Tuition for the class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration at the first class on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 pm.

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

Presentation Skills Seminar Planned

A seminar on "Presence, Power & Presentation Skills for Women," sponsored by the Small Business Center of Surry Community College will be held on Wednesday, April 25 from 1:30-4:30 pm in Room C101 on the college campus.

Preregistration is required by calling 386-8121, ext. 211.

SCC Viticulture Program Began In Fall Is First In Eastern U.S.

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College in Dobson is home to the only two-year degree program in viticulture in the eastern United States.

Viticulture is the study of grape growing from planting to market, according to a SCC representative. Surry's program is designed to offer a series of courses to provide training in all aspects of this emerging industry.

Classroom instruction and practical laboratory applications of viticultural and horticultural principles and practices are parts of the program.

Students in the program will study plant science, plant materials, propagation, soils, fertilizers and pest management, as well as courses in plant production, landscaping and the management and operation of horticulture business.

"The viticulture program offers opportunities for many people in this area, as well as those in all of North Carolina, even in the mid-Atlantic and southeastern United States," said Frank Sells, SCC president. "The college recognized the need for this program in addition to the opportunities it would offer individuals. The goal of the college is to respond to the changing needs of local citizens and industries and then provide the training and education necessary to meet those needs and keep our area economically strong and prepared for the future."

The graduates of SCC's viticulture program are qualified for employment and self-employment in many areas of the grape industry, according to the representative. They also will have the skills necessary to work in garden centers, greenhouses, landscape operations, gardens and governmental agencies. Part of the course of study is also preparation for the North Carolina Pesticide Applicator's Exam and the North Carolina Certified Plant Professional Exam.

One issue in particular that spurred on the development of this program has been the decline of tobacco farming in the area. The need for crop diversification in the area and less reliance on tobacco has become more apparent with each passing year, said the representative. Tobacco farmers face threats from legislation and technological advances by cigarette producers have led to reduced demand for high-quality tobacco.

Diversification will help farmers deal with "life after tobacco," and put them in a better place should the demand for tobacco end.

Another turning point in the development of the viticulture program was when Charlie and Ed Shelton of Shelton Vineyards approached college officials concerning the need for individuals trained in viticulture in 1999. The 250-acre vineyard is predicted to be the largest in the state.

The Sheltons were committed to the program and agreed to make a donation to help defray the startup cost for a full instructional program, according to the representative.

"With tobacco farming on the decline, we saw viticulture as a great way to diversify the farming industry and open the door to new industries in the area, such as tourism," said Charlie Shelton.

The college offered the first course in its viticulture program last fall and is continuing the program with additional offerings this semester.

North Carolina's expanding grape industry attracts more than 700,000 tourists to the state's wineries and "you-pick" vineyards each year, said the representative. 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 in years past. The sale of state-produced wine generated an additional \$4.5 million.

SCC Programs Helps Eighth Graders

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—The SYSTEM JobReady/Tech Prep Partnership of Surry Community College assisted over 900 eighth graders with their plans for high school and beyond in a program entitled, "What Does High School Have to do with My Life?"

While spending a full day on the campus of SCC, students from Surry, Stokes and Yadkin Counties reviewed the new NC high school graduation requirements, participated in goal-setting exercises, and learned about college admissions and financial aid.



VINEYARD WINDMILL: Scattered throughout the vineyard are windmills which help pump water to the grapevines. *Michael Howatt/The Mount Airy News*

Wine

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be what the wine is. The aging process is leaving wines alone and letting them develop maturity."

Shelton's Vineyard and Winery will not be producing any sweet wines, added McRitchie. "Everything will be barrel-aged. They'll all be high-end wines."

The vineyard's first wines, which will be bottled in April, will come in six varieties — Merlot, Cabernet, Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Syrah and Cabernet Franc.

A small cheese factory is a recent addition to the winery, and will offer specialty cheeses to accompany the wines.

The winery is much more than just the place where the grapes become wine though. The 3,300-square-foot building houses a visitor's center, a retail store and the corporate offices. Tours are of the winery, as well as wine tasting, are available, and there is a picnic area for visitors.

Guided tours of Shelton Vineyard are offered from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Tours cost \$5 and include a wine tasting of Shelton products and a souvenir glass. For more information call 336-366-4724.



STORAGE BARRELS: Most wine is aged in 60-gallon barrels like these. Some wine, however, is aged in 620-gallon barrels. *Michael Howatt/The Mount Airy News*

Internet basics class planned at Surry Community College

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Internet basics class, beginning April 10 and continuing through April 26, at Forbush Elementary School. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. Class will meet for six sessions, and class size is limited.

The instructor for the class will be David Cornelius. Registration fee is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over. For more information, call 367-7562. *Yadkin Co. 3-22-01*

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Foothills Lions establish endowed Surry Community scholarship

Mount Airy's Foothills Lions Club has completed an endowed scholarship with the Surry Community College Foundation.

This scholarship is available to any SCC student with a physical handicap.

An endowed scholarship is one that has a principal balance of more than \$10,000 and should generate an interest income sufficient to fund a full-tuition award.

For the purpose of this scholarship, a disability is a

physical impairment that could interfere with a student's ability to pursue normal life activities. First consideration will be given to those who have visual impairment.

Recipients of this scholarship should be able to pursue employment and independent living after receiving education/training through any of Surry Community College's programs. Students must have a demonstrated need and maintain a 3.0 ("B") grade

point average.

The Foothills Lion's Club began the scholarship in 1999, and the scholarship should be available during the 2002 academic year.

For more information about this or any scholarship, contact Jamie Childress in the SCC Financial Aid Office by calling 336-386-8121, ext. 279.



Dr. Frank Sells, SCC President, accepts a check from Betty Lyerty, a representative of Foothills Lions Club.

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Computer Course Slated To Begin

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses.

The Internet Basics Class will be held on Thursday evenings from March 13 to April 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School, with a tuition of \$55 and instructed by Brenda Couch.

The MS-Office 2000 - Introduction Class will

be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from March 20 until May 8 from 6 to 10 p.m., with a tuition of \$60 plus a textbook. This class will also be held at Elkin High School, but instructed by Ray Hall.

Class size will be limited. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

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Yadkin Enterprise 2-15-01

SCC will offer continuing education courses for appraisers

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will

sponsor courses for appraisal continuing education, "Testing Highest and Best Use" and "Reviewing a Residential Appraisal" on Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24, in room C-101 on the college campus.

Terry G. "Chuck" Beasley.

The tuition for the two classes will be \$55, and the textbook cost will be \$39.50.

Call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 244, to pre-register or for further information.

The instructor will be

SCC Schedules Tourism Seminar At Comfort Inn

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College in conjunction with the Elkin, Jonesville, Arlington Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Promoting Your Business in a Tourism Environment" on Wednesday, March 7.

The workshop will meet from 1:30-4:30 pm at the Jonesville Comfort Inn. Dr. Lewis Forrest will be the seminar leader.

North Carolina currently takes in approximately 10 billion dollars in out-of-state tourist revenue. This session can show you how to tap into this booming market even if you don't see your business as a "tourist stop." Participants will learn how to inventory their tourism assets, improve customer service to tourists, and increase repeat business.

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

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SCC will sponsor HVAC course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 72-hour "Fundamentals of HVAC" course, beginning on Tuesday, March 13, and continuing through May 31.

This course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room E162 (Electronics/Computer Building).

Alan Boggs will be the instructor.

This course is principally for industrial maintenance mechanics, helpers and apprentices to learn terminology, laws of heating and refrigeration, absolute pressure, temperature, energy conservation units, specific heat and latent heat quantity and intensity, tons of refrigeration, refrigeration cycles and controls, tools, materials, air conditioning and heating servicing, troubleshooting and repair methods.

The tuition for this class is \$60, plus a textbook fee of \$60. No pre-registration is required.

Participants should be present at the first class meeting.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

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Nursing Assistant Class Starts Tonight At SCC

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 180 hour Nursing Assistant II evening course beginning March 1. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. through June 28.

This class will also meet on several Saturdays. The class will meet in room C-206 on the college campus in Dobson with Sheila Sizemore as the instructor.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. The textbook will cost approximately

\$19.

Nursing Assistant Level II requirements are a Nursing Assistant I certificate, with at least one year of experience in the last three years. A qualified student must also be a high school or GED graduate, insurance, approximately \$20, hepatitis and TB shots that can be taken after class starts, but before practicums.

Interested persons should be present for registration at the first class meeting on March 1 at 6 p.m. in room C-206.

Call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, ext. 376 or 234 for additional information.

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"Marketing And Selling For Retailers" Course Set At SCC

From Staff Reports

The Surry Community College Small Business Center in conjunction with the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Marketing and Selling for Retailers" on Wednesday, February 28. The workshop will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Yadkinville Senior Center, Yadkinville.

The seminar leader will be Ms. Denise Ryan, MBA. This session is designed to help retailers make more money. Attend and learn how to get more people into your store and turn them into loyal customers. Advertising, direct mail, merchandising issues, and selling strategies will be some of the topics covered.

This seminar is free of charge. Preregistration required. Call

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Free Workshop On Serving It Up Set In YV Center

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a free workshop entitled "Serve It Up."

The workshop is perfect for all types of restaurants. Managers, wait staff, and cashiers alike will learn techniques to help gain repeat business and increase revenue. Topics include: rules of approach, taking and turning in the order, properly serving the customer, tray and plate handling, turning the table, and increasing tips.

Place, date and time of the workshop is Thursday, March 1, from 2 to 4 pm in the Yadkin Valley Senior Center at Jonesville. Laura Joyce will instruct.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at 679-4600, extension 211 or you may register on-line at http://204.211.175.19/sccnew/Cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm (be sure to indicate the session you would like to attend).

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MS-Office Classes Set Evenings At High Schools

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an MS-Office 2000-Introductory course beginning March 6 through April 10. The MS-Office 2000 Intermediate course will begin April 24 through May 29. Both classes will be at Starmount High School. Irene White will be the instructor.

MS-Office 97 will begin at Forbush High School March 6 through April 10. Another MS-Office 97 session will be offered April 24 through May 29. Chad Mann will be the instructor.

All classes are on Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 pm. Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone ages 65 or over. Classes will meet for 11 sessions. No preregistration is required. For more information call 367-7562.

The Enterprise, February 22, 2001

Seminar set on employment taxes for business owners

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Employment Taxes: Forms and Classifications" on Tuesday, March 20.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room C101 (Continuing

Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Doris Jones.

This will be a great seminar for the small-business owner. This session will supply answers to your tax questions, such as those pertaining to W-2's, W-3's, 940's, 941's, 1099's, etc.

Determining worker classifications (i.e. employ-

ees, sub-contractor, independent contractor) will also be covered.

This seminar is free of charge. Pre-registration is required.

Call 336-386-8121, ext. 211 to register, or you can register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm.

Surry Community College is a family affair for the Vaughts

(Reprinted from the Surry Community College newsletter)

Kenneth Vaught, 1999 SCC Ambassador, graduated with an associate degree in applied science in electronics and passed the test to become a certified electronics technician. His mother, Eva, graduated in 1995 with an associate degree in nursing; his sister, Melissa, graduated in 2000 with an associate in arts degree; and his father Keith will graduate in May with an associate in applied science degree in automotive technology systems.

The entire family found the educational opportunities they need to "reach their farthest star" at Surry Community College.

In the fall of 1992, after working at Patrick County High School with JTPA-funded programs, Eva began to think about her own goals and dreams. Friends told her she really should go back to school and get a degree. They all thought teaching, but she had other ideas. Eva had always been interested in medicine. With this idea in mind, she talked to all area community colleges about their nursing programs.

She found that most nursing programs had a 2-2 1/2 year waiting period for admission. All of the colleges recommended that first she take basic, non-medical classes that were needed to receive an ADN degree. In what was surely an answer to a prayer, Eva received a letter of acceptance from SCC to start classes, not in two years but that summer. So in June 1993, she took her prerequisites of anatomy and physiology.

Taking general studies in combination with her nursing



Kenneth, Eva, Melissa and Keith Vaught

classes made long days and nights, but Eva persevered and graduated in May 1995. She has since worked in intensive care, emergency, home health, psychiatric and medical/surgical. Through all her experiences, she has loved her new profession and is currently working at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Kenneth's decision to attend Surry was certainly influenced by his mother's really positive experiences. After graduating 12th in a class of 190 from Patrick County High School in 1995, he decided to pursue his love of electronics. While in high school, Kenneth took advantage of the dual enrollment policy that allowed him to take classes for college credit at Patrick Henry Community College at no charge. After talking with his high school teachers and people in various electrical fields, Kenneth found that the SCC's electronics program was highly recommended.

Kenneth's original plan was to transfer to N.C. AT&T's electronics program after completing an associate in general studies degree. However, after visiting

the campus and much debating, he decided to get his A.A.S. in electronics at SCC instead. While working on that degree, he helped start the Electronics Club, serving as president his second year, and served as an SCC ambassador. He also expanded his program to include his love of music, taking both piano and chorus.

He is currently employed at Ra-Tech Services in Mount Airy, N.C. and is active in the CCDF Volunteer Rescue Squad. Kenneth earned his EMT-B license and hopes to be back at SCC in the near future for additional paramedic training.

Vaught number three, Melissa, graduated second in her class at age 16 from Patrick County High School in the spring of 1999 with 26 college credits (dual enrollment). She decided to attend Surry for a year to finish up credits to enable her to transfer to a four-year college. Before graduating in May with an A.A. degree, she worked in the college's tutoring program as well as pursuing her interest in music. With the encouragement of her instructors, Melissa took a few extra courses during the

summer and tutored a visiting Spanish businessman in English.

She transferred to UNC-G for fall semester and is pursuing her bachelor's degree in Spanish and science, volunteering with CCDF Rescue, and continuing her study with the SCC Chorus.

Finally, it's dad's turn. In the summer of 1999, Keith decided he had been in textiles long enough, 22 years. So he left CMI Industries and went to work for TechForm in Mount Airy. He still wasn't content. After visiting the SCC campus for his wife's and son's graduations, he felt, "this is where I'm supposed to be."

Keith had a 25-year-old dream: to be an automotive mechanic. He knew SCC's automotive program had a good reputation with folks in the field. So, with a lot of support from his wife and children, he enrolled in the Automotive Technology Systems program in 1999. Father and daughter spent one year in college together. Keith will graduate in May and fulfill his dream begun 25 years ago.

The Vaughts are similar to many local citizens. Surry Community College has given them

a chance to pursue their dreams of careers and better lives that wouldn't have happened without your support. The Vaughts continue to live and work in our local communities, serving the community through volunteer

work and performing with the SCC chorus. They, and thousands like them, make our communities stronger, better place to live. SCC is the place where the community and, in some cases, entire families go to college.



Heart Ball
...Amanda and Frank Sells...
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February 22, 2001, The Enterprise

Surry Community College to offer several supervisory courses

Surry Community College will be offering two three-hour Industrial and Business Training courses.

On Monday, March 5, at the Mount Airy Learning Center, and Wednesday, March 7, at the SCC campus in room C201, SCC will offer "The Supervisor's Role."

Supervisors must understand their critical role in safety and the impact they have on their organization's overall safety program. This program will outline the specific responsibilities for supervisors and the opportunities they have to make a difference.

On Monday, March 19, and Wednesday, March 14, Surry Community College will offer a three-hour course on "Assessing Employee Performance." The courses will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center (Monday) and on the SCC campus room C201 (Wednesday).

In this module, you will begin by establishing objective performance standards, employee self-evaluation and learn how performance assessment can be a positive learning experience for all involved.

A three-hour "Improving Employee Work Habits" course will be offered on Monday, March 19, at the Mount Airy Learning Center and Wednesday, March 21, on the SCC campus in room C201.

Absenteeism, excessive lateness, misconduct and

poor performance...these are the issues that face many supervisors daily. Roles, regulations and procedures define the environment order of an organization. This module provides the practice in counseling measures that supervisors need to recognize and correct poor work habits.

All of the above courses will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

Garry Moore will be the instructor, and there will be no charge for these courses.

Surry Community College will also be offering a three-hour "The Principles of Planning" course on Monday, March 26, at the Mount Airy Learning Center's lower level, and on Wednesday, March 28, on the college campus in room C201.

This module is designed to help supervisors become better planners and reviews the eight steps of effective planning.

The class will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., and Garry

Moore will be the instructor. The course is free of charge.

A three-hour "Communicating With Your Boss" course is set for Monday, April 2, at the Mount Airy Learning Center and on Wednesday, April 4, on the college campus in room C201.

Classes will begin at 6 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. Garry Moore will be the instructor, and there is no charge.

A good working relationship between boss and subordinate is important in every organization. This module is designed to improve communications between the boss and employees, improve the employee's productivity, reduce stress in the workplace and to enhance the employee's opportunity for promotion.

SCC plans to offer a Manufacturing Skills Certification course. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 265.

Surry Community College will sponsor seminar on business web page building

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Create a Business Web Page" on Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop will meet on the college campus in room E140

(Electronics/Computer Building).

The seminar leader will be Glen Christopher.

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 covered.

There will be no charge for this workshop. Seating

will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Self-defense class scheduled in Elkin

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will sponsor a 21-hour Personal Self-Defense class, begin-

ning on Tuesday, March 20, and continuing through May 1.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each

Tuesday evening at Elkin High School.

The instructor for this course will be Donnie Swaim.

The tuition charge will be \$40 per participant. Those interested should be present for registration at the first class meeting.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-22-01

SCC Plans Workshop On Finding Quality Employees

From Staff Reports

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College in conjunction with the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Finding Quality Employees in a Tight Labor Market" on March 8. The workshop will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Mount Airy Hampton Inn and lead by Dr. Lewis Forrest.

N.C. is facing the lowest level of unemployment seen in years. Our economy is healthy and new businesses are constantly offering employees higher wages, benefits, and opportunities for upward mobility. This seminar focuses on unique challenges for employers within a tight labor market and addresses several ways to find and attract good employees in that environment.

This seminar is free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or you may register online at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/conf_edu/schebus/cep.htm.

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DISLOCATED WORKERS:

If you are a dislocated worker and have approval from Employment Security Commission for TAA/NAFTA, the following courses might be for you.

MID-YEAR 2000 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

If you graduated high school in December and are now ready to begin college, these courses are for you.

MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS:

If you are ready to improve your basic skills, learn a new language, acquire computer skills, become skilled at public speaking, or begin working toward a college degree, These courses are for you.

Spring 2001, Mid-Semester Classes

CIS 110	30	Intro. to Computers	TTH	02:00-05:50pm
COM 231	E30	Public Speaking	MW	04:00-06:50pm
EDU 112	E30	Early Childhood Cred 11	T	06:00-09:50pm
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ENG 070	30	Basic Language Skills	M-F	01:00-02:50pm
ENG 080	30	Writing Foundations	M-F	01:00-02:50pm
ENG 090	30	Composition Strategies	M-F	08:00-08:50am
ENG 111	30	Expository Writing	M-F	08:00-08:50am
MAT 050	30	Basic Math Skills	M-F	02:00-03:50pm
MAT 060	30	Essential Mathematics	M-F	02:00-03:50pm
MAT 070	30	Introductory Algebra	M-F	09:00-10:50am
MAT 080	30	Intermediate Algebra	M-F	09:00-10:50am
OST 080	30	Keyboarding Literacy	MW	01:00-03:50pm
PED 111	E30	Physical Fitness 1	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 111	E31	Physical Fitness 1	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 112	E30	Physical Fitness 11	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 112	E31	Physical Fitness 11	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 117	E30	Weight Training 1	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 117	E31	Weight Training 1	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 118	E30	Weight Training 11	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 118	E31	Weight Training 11	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 130	E30	Tennis-Beginning	TTH	05:00-06:50pm
PED 131	E30	Tennis-Intermediate	TTH	05:00-06:50pm
PED 148	30	Softball	TTH	01:00-02:50pm
PSY 150	30	General Psychology	MWF	11:00-12:50pm
REA 201	E30	Intro Incom Prop App G-1	T	06:00-10:00pm
RED 070	30	Essential Reading Skills	M-F	02:00-03:50pm
RED 080	30	Intro to College Reading	MWF	08:00-10:50am
			TU	08:00-8:50am
RED 090	30	Improved College Reading	MWF	08:00-10:50am
			TU	08:00-8:50am
SPA 120	30	Spanish for the Workplace	TTH	01:00-03:50pm

SIGN UP NOW!

CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 2, 2001

REGISTER NOW THROUGH MARCH 1

For more Information, call

336-386-8121 Ext. 208

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

SCC initiates new academic award

Surry Community College began a new academic recognition award, the president's list, with the 2000 fall semester. In order for a student to be included on this list, he or she must achieve a minimum 3.75 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0 G.P.A. Additionally, the student may not have a grade below a "C" in any course. This designation is the highest academic honor recognized by SCC. The SCC Academic Council voted to initiate this new academic recognition to reward true academic excellence with public acknowledgment. The Council wanted to recognize this truly elite group, literally, "the best of the best" at SCC.

Dr. Frank Sella, SCC president, wrote to each student saying, "Having this honor on your resume will no doubt serve you well as your career continues to unfold, and I hope that as you and your family cherish it. You will also view it not as an end of an effort, but as another milestone along a life-long pathway filled with achievements."

"As president of the college, I am both proud and appreciative of your intelligence and your dedication in achieving this honor."

SCC also has a dean's list that recognizes students who maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average with no grade below a "C". Both of these lists are compiled twice a year for fall and spring semesters.

Patrick County High School graduates named to the recognition lists include:

President's List: Kimberly Ann Culler, Kimberly Eastman Jefferson, Franklin Keith

Matthews, Crystal Nichole Pilon, Tammy Lynn Sawyers, Joshua Sutphin and Keith Bryan Vaught;

Dean's list: Michael Paul Coleman, Kimberly Ann Culler, Sou-

dra Dawn Hopkins, Kimberly E. Jefferson, Franklin Keith Matthews, Crystal Nichole Pilon, Tammy Lynn Sawyers, Joshua Blake Sutphin and Keith Bryan Vaught.

Appraisal Courses Planned

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division will sponsor the following courses for Appraisal continuing education "Testing Highest and Best Use" and "Reviewing a Residential Appraisal" this Friday and Saturday in room C-101 on the college campus. The classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day for a total of 16 hours of renewal.

Tuition for the two classes will be \$55 and textbooks are \$39.50.

For more information, call 386-8121 extension 269 or 244 to preregister or for further information. *Mt Airy 2-20-01*

SCC To Offer Quilting Class

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College will be offering Quilting Classes on Monday evenings March 5 - June 4.

These classes will meet from 6-9 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C104.

The registration fee for these classes is \$40. N.C. residents ages 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on March 5. Rachel Hepler will be the instructor.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 244 or 269. *Mt Airy 3-8-01*

Coaches' Clinic Set Saturday

From Staff Reports

The Surry County Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Coach's Clinic on Saturday, March 3 from 9-12 am in the Gymnasium (Building P) at Surry Community College. Instructors will be Mark Rucker and Mark Hauser.

Topics to be covered will be practice organization, skills and techniques, parent/coach-coach/player-coach/umpire relationships, injury prevention, and workout schedules. A question and answer period followed by refreshments will conclude the session.

There is no cost for the program. Please contact the Surry County Parks and Recreation Department for further information at 401-8235. *Mt Airy 3-2-01*

Employment Tax Class Set At SCC

From Staff Reports

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Employment Taxes: Forms and Classifications" on March 20. The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building). The seminar leader will be Ms. Doris Jones.

This is a great seminar for small business

owners. This session will supply answers to your tax questions, such as those pertaining to W-2's, W-3's, 940's, 941's, 1099's, etc. Determining worker classifications (i.e. employee, sub-contractor, independent contractor) will also be covered.

The seminar is free of charge. Preregistration is required by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211 or register on-line at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/scsbust/cep.htm.

Internet business workshop slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop entitled "Doing Business by Internet," meeting Tuesday, March 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The seminar will be held on the Surry Community College campus in room A121 (Teaching Auditorium).

In this 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 you can now do to shake your claim in "Cyberspace."

This seminar is free of charge.

Pre-registration is required by calling 336-386-8121, ext. 211 or you may register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/scsbust/cep.htm *Yadkin Enterprise 2-22-01*

Surry Community College offers financial aid application assistance Feb. 26 at West Stokes

Twelfth-grade students and parents who need help filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may seek assistance at West Stokes on Monday, February 26. A representative from Surry Community College will

be available that afternoon from 1:00 to 6:30 to help families complete the form.

Students do not have to be planning to attend Surry in order to use this service, but rather may be planning to enroll at any school of their

choice. Every high school student who wishes to receive any type of financial aid for college must fill out the FAFSA form.

Families must set up an appointment in order to take advantage of this service. Please call the West Stokes

guidance office at 983-3346 to make your reservation. Appointments will be scheduled for each half-hour. Families who register must plan to bring a copy of their year 2000 tax return with them to the school that day.

King Times 2-22-01

Mt Airy 3-1-01

Knights Fall One Game Short Of National Tourney

From Staff Reports
GERMANTOWN, Md. — The Surry Community College Knights split a pair of games in the Junior College Division-III tournament over the weekend.

The Knights started out with a hard-fought 79-77 win over Montgomery College on Friday to advance to the next round.

"We started out pretty good," said Surry head coach Tony Searcy. "We had a 10-point lead at halftime. They went into a zone and we didn't play well against it and they made a run."

The Knights held the lead throughout the contest, but had to take the game from the line. Mike Doub connected on two big free throws down the stretch to secure the victory.

Mike Noel led the way for Surry with 25 points. Nikosey Quick tossed in 21 despite suffering from a virus. Doub and former Surry Central standout

Wallace George chipped in with nine.

Mount Airy product Cornelius Revels added four to the effort.

Doub was big on the boards, as well, pulling down 12 rebounds. Noel added seven boards and six assists.

For winning, the Knights advanced to take on Montgomery-Rockville on Sunday. Surry dropped this contest, however, 78-68.

Surry had to play the game shorthanded, as Quick's illness kept him from action. Rodney Mabry was also unavailable due to an ankle injury that sidelined him for the past two weeks.

"If we had been healthy, the outcome could have been totally different," assessed Searcy. "We missed Quick. That's 15 points per game we lost. It was a bad time for him to get sick."

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Knights

Noel was tops for the Knights again, scoring 23 points. George added 17 and Doub tossed in 14. He also pulled down nine rebounds.

"We played pretty well, we just didn't have enough inside to compete with them," Searcy said. "They were relentless on the boards. They attacked us real well."

Surry ended the season with an impressive 24-5 mark, one of the best in the school's history, and the Western Tarheel Conference's regular season and tournament titles. The Knights also notched several wins over Division-I and Division-II schools.

"We're pleased with the year we've had," Searcy said. "We think we can continue on with the program. We've got some good players coming back." "We're looking forward to next year," he added.

SURRY 79, MONTGOMERY 77

Mt Airy 3-6-01

SCC To Offer 'Fundamentals Of HVAC' Course

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 72-hour "Fundamentals of HVAC" class beginning on March 13 and running through May 31. The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room E162 (Electronics/Computer Building). Alan Boggs will be the instructor.

This course is principally for industrial main-

tenance mechanics, helpers, and apprentices to learn terminology, laws of heating and refrigeration, absolute pressure temperature, energy conservation units, specific heat and latent heat quantity and intensity, refrigeration cycles and controls, air conditioning and heating servicing.

The tuition for this class will be \$60. No pre-registration required.

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Mt Airy 3-5-01

Banjo Class Begins Tuesday

From Staff Reports

A banjo class will begin on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 in room E-110 at Surry Community College.

Instructor for the class will

be Bruce Mosley. There is a registration fee of \$40. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to

9:30 p.m. for eleven weeks.

To pre-register for this course, please call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 244 or 269.

Tribune 3-2-01 Coach's clinic offered

The Surry County Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a coach's clinic on March 3rd from 9 a.m. till noon in the gymnasium (Building P) at Surry Community College.

Instructors will be Mark Tucker and Mark Hauser.

Topics to be covered will include practices, organization, skills and techniques, parent/coach-coach/player and coach/umpire relationships, injury prevention and workout schedules.

A question and answer period followed by refreshments will conclude the session.

There is no cost for the program. Please contact Surry County Parks and Recreation Department for further information at 401-8235.

Notary Class Starts April 24

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5 hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26, 2001. The class will meet from 6-9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 p.m. in room C102.

Upon completion of the course students will be responsible for paying additional fees to the following agencies: an application fee of \$30 to the Secretary of State of North Carolina, an Oath of Office fee of \$5 to the Surry County Register of Deeds Office, and a Notary Seal fee of \$40+ to any office supply company.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Cosmetology Course Set

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for cosmetology instructors entitled "Enhancing the Cosmetology Curriculum: Modern Esthetic and Nail Art Techniques."

The course will meet April 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room H-133 (Richards Health Science Building - Lower Level).

The course will be lead by Mrs. Peggy Haynes and Mrs. Kandy Burnett. The fee is \$50 to be collected on the day of the class. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 202.

SCC To Get Bond Proceeds

MidSouth News Service

DOBSON - Surry Community College will receive \$1.68 million in state bond proceeds over the next year and a half to start construction projects.

The State Board of Community Colleges, which approved a plan for distributing \$600 million to 58 community colleges Wednesday, has allotted SCC \$765,000 before June and \$918,000 for next year, according to President Frank Sells.

The college will receive a total of \$9.48 million during the next six years from the \$3.1 billion in higher-education bonds voters approved in November.

Sells said the college only requested \$81,000 for the first year, since it is still planning its first project - the construction of an engineering/technology building to house building trades.

"We won't be finished with the design phase until early summer," Sells said Thursday.

He expects the college will be accepting bids in the fall on the project, which Gary Tilly, vice president of finance and operations, estimates will cost roughly \$2 million.

The college can receive \$1.8 million in June of 2002, \$1.8 million in 2003, \$2.1 million in 2004 and \$1.9 million in 2005. Sells said if the college is not ready to use the money at each given time, the state board will hold it at no penalty.

Tilly said construction would need to be done in phases to coincide with when the school receives money.

"We're having to adjust our schedules," Tilly said. "We can live with it."

The college also plans a new general classroom building, and to renovate two buildings, make all buildings handicapped accessible and add a new parking lot.

Also under consideration is an auditorium, which would be available for community projects, high school and college graduations and classes.

"All those projects are subject to review and revision," Tilly said. "There is a constant shift in climate out here in terms of what is needed."

Surry County, which will need to put up \$4.8 million to match the bonds, will not need to give money to the schools for at least a year, Sells said. As the college spends the state money, the county will be responsible for fulfilling its matching requirement in increments.

County commissioners are considering including the college's needs with a bond referendum for public schools, which have \$70 million in construction needs.

Along with area counties and towns, the college has been affected by the state's budget crisis. In an effort to help cover the state's projected \$780 million budget shortfall, Gov. Mike Easley requested community colleges revert 1.5 percent of their budgets to the state - which is approximately \$157,000 for Surry Community College.

The state is also withholding \$630,400 from Surry County in inventory tax reimbursements and could keep \$2.1 million next year.

Sells said the state had warned the college that it might reserve 1/2 or 1 percent of budgets, so the college is prepared for some loss.

"We were never told that we might expect 1.5 percent," Sells said. "We had it pretty well planned and budgeted for the worse case scenario being 1 percent."

To make up for the loss, the college is holding a couple of vacant positions open and is waiting to buy some supplies and equipment it would have purchased before the end of the year.

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EDU 112	E 31	Early Childhood Cred 11	TH	06:00-09:50pm
ENG 070	30	Basic Language Skills	M-F	01:00-02:50pm
ENG 080	30	Writing Foundations	M-F	01:00-02:50pm
ENG 090	30	Composition Strategies	M-F	08:00-08:50am
ENG 111	30	Expository Writing	M-F	08:00-08:50am
MAT 050	30	Basic Math Skills	M-F	02:00-03:50pm
MAT 060	30	Essential Mathematics	M-F	02:00-03:50pm
MAT 070	30	Introductory Algebra	M-F	09:00-10:50am
MAT 080	30	Intermediate Algebra	M-F	09:00-10:50am
OST 080	30	Keyboarding Literacy	MW	01:00-03:50pm
PED 111	E30	Physical Fitness 1	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 111	E31	Physical Fitness 1	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 112	E30	Physical Fitness 11	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 112	E31	Physical Fitness 11	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 117	E30	Weight Training 1	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 117	E31	Weight Training 1	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 118	E30	Weight Training 11	M-TH	04:00-05:20pm
PED 118	E31	Weight Training 11	M-TH	05:30-06:50pm
PED 130	E30	Tennis-Beginning	TTH	05:00-06:50pm
PED 131	E30	Tennis-Intermediate	TTH	05:00-06:50pm
PSY 150	30	General Psychology	MWF	11:00-12:50pm
REA 201	E30	Intro Incom Prop App G-1	T	06:00-10:00pm
RED 070	30	Essential Reading Skills	M-F	02:00-03:50pm
RED 080	30	Intro to College Reading	MWF	08:00-10:50am
			TU	08:00-8:50am
RED 090	30	Improved College Reading	MWF	08:00-10:50am
			TU	08:00-8:50am
SPA 120	30	Spanish for the Workplace	TTH	01:00-03:50pm

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Yadkin Enterprise 3-1-01

Mount Airy 2-6-01

SCC Rips Wilkes

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College continued its championship run in the Western Tarheel Conference by soundly beating Wilkes Community College 101-74.

The Knights improved to 7-0 in the conference and clinched the Western Tarheel Conference regular season and region 10 championships. SCC jumped on Wilkes early and never looked back as they built a 60-36 halftime advantage.

"I thought we came out early with a lot of intensity and got out to a good lead," Surry Community College head coach Tony Searcy said. "Wilkes made a nice run at us, but we jumped on them again and stayed up by about a 20-point margin early."

Mike Noel had a monster game for Surry, leading the Knights with 18 points and 11 assists as five players reached double figures for SCC (21-4, 7-0). Roydie Hill added 17 points, Rodney Mabry chipped in 14, while Wallace George tossed in 11 and Mike Daub scored 10 points. Montiffe Heath, Billy Williams and Dominique Hairston each added eight points in a balanced effort from the Knights.

"We had real good play from our guards, good ball movement," Searcy said.

"A lot of guys got out and ran for easy baskets."

Gazette 2-4-01

Wedding seminar set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will present the seminar "Weddings, 'I Do,'" detailing every facet of wedding planning, Feb. 6 in the teaching auditorium on campus.

The session at 6:30 p.m. will include topics including getting organized, deadlines, negotiating contracts and prices, and working with a budget to plan and carry-out a wedding from invitations to thank yous.

Participants will receive handouts with detailed examples and resources. Cost is \$20 per participant.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extensions 269 or 244.

SCC To Sponsor Workshop

From Staff Reports

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor two workshops entitled "SERVE IT UP."

This is perfect for all types of restaurants. Managers, wait staff, and cashiers alike will learn techniques to help gain repeat business and increase revenue. Topics include: rules of approach taking and turning in the order, properly serving the customer, tray and plate handling, turning the table and increasing tips.

One session will be held on Feb. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge. The other session will be held on March 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville. Both sessions are free of charge and instructed by Laura Joyce.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at 336-386-8121 or 336-679-4600 (Yadkin County Residents), extension 211 or you may register on-line at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schbus/cep.htm

Mount Airy 2-12-01

Yadkin Enterprise 2-8-01

Foothills Lions establish endowed SCC scholarship

Mount Airy's Foothills Lions Club has completed an endowed scholarship with the Surry Community College Foundation.

This scholarship is available to any SCC student with a physical handicap. An endowed scholarship is one that has a principal balance of more than \$10,000 and should generate an interest income sufficient to fund a full-tuition award.

For the purpose of this scholarship, a disability is a physical impairment that could interfere with a student's ability to pursue normal life activities. First consideration will be given to those who have visual impairment.

Recipients of this scholarship should be able to pursue employment and independent living after receiving education/training through any of Surry Community College's programs. Students must have a demonstrated need and maintain a 3.0 ("B") grade point average.

The Foothills Lion's Club began the scholarship in 1999, and the scholarship should be available during the 2002 academic year.

For more information about this or any scholarship, contact Jamie Childress in the SCC Financial Aid Office by calling 336-386-8121, ext. 279.

SCC to offer workshops on restaurant techniques

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor two workshops entitled "Serve It Up."

These workshops are perfect for all types of restaurants. Managers, wait staff and cashiers alike will learn techniques to help gain repeat business and increase revenue. Topics will include rules of approach, taking and turning in the order, properly serving the customer, tray and plate handling, turning the table and increasing tips.

Both classes are free of charge.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at 336-386-8121, (Surry County residents) to 336-679-4600 (Yadkin County residents), ext. 211, or you may register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schbus/cep.htm.

The class will be held on Thursday, February 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mount Airy Elks Lodge (Highway 52N) and on Thursday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center (Jonesville) with Laura Joyce instructing.

Be sure to indicate the session you would like to attend.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-8-01

Enterprise 1-3-01

Auto Body Repair IV course starting Jan. 9

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair IV course from January 9 through March 15. This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 11 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 experi-

ence in the field.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on January 9. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 330 or 280.

SCC Has 25 PNE Graduates

Surry Community College President G. Frank Sells welcomed graduates, their families and friends. SCC faculty and staff members to the Practical Nurses Education Pinning at Highland Park Baptist Church in Mount Airy on Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

The Licensed Practical Nurses who received their pins were Anitra Adams, Traphill; Chenoa Bledsoe, Dobson; Crystal Bowen, Winston-Salem; Randall Bowman, Mount Airy; Allison Brindle, Pilot Mountain; Regina Cobler, Dobson; Gerri Collins, Elkin; Lorie Culler, Mount Airy; Melissa Culler, Elkin; Wendy Ester, Siloam; Susan Edwards, Sparta; Gaye Going, Dobson; Judy Haynes, Pilot Mountain; Marinda Hemric, Dobson; Debra Goinis Hodges, Mount Airy; Vivian Jenkins, Toast; Gloria Kaminski, Pilot Mountain; Dale Kennedy, Roaring River; Gina Neal, Yadkinville; Judy Pennington, Pinesy Creek; Robin Poteat, Mount Airy; Veronica Scales, Mount Airy; Jennifer S. Morton, Toast; and Melissa Terry, Pinnacle. Kathy Jamir from Pilot Mountain was unable to attend but also received a pin.

Sharon Kallam, Chairperson of the Allied Health Division, introduced the speakers for the ceremony. They included Frances Bryant, Lead Nursing Instructor; Marinda Hemric, 2000 Class Vice President; and Randall Bowman, 2000 Class President of the Practical Student Nurse Association. Dr. Sells presented the diplomas, Frances Bryant presented the nursing pins, Vena Woodring presented the roses, and Frances Wood presented the lamps. Frances Bryant led the PNE's in reciting the Nursing Pledge. Veronica Scales, class treasurer, had the invocation and Michelle Metscher, nursing instructor, the benediction.

A reception for the graduates, their families and friends, as well as SCC personnel was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Pilot 2-7-01

SCC Offers Course For Contractors

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an 8-hour renewal course for electrical contractors. The class will meet Thursday evenings, February 15 and 22 from 6-10 p.m. on the college campus in room C203.

The instructor for this

course will be Verlin Oliver. The registration fee will be \$50. Please be present for registration on Thursday, February 15 at 6 p.m. in Room C203 (Continuing Education Building). For more information, you may call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 2-7-01

Seminar set to promote Surry-Yadkin businesses

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College, in conjunction with the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor a seminar entitled "Promoting Your Business in a Tourism Environment" on Wednesday, March 7.

The workshop will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Jonesville Comfort Inn.

Dr. Lewis Forrest will be the seminar leader.

North Carolina currently takes in approximately 10 billion dollars in out-of-state tourist revenue. This session can show you how to tap into this booming market even if you don't see your business as a "tourist stop." Participants will learn how to inventory their tourism assets, improve customer service to tourists and increase repeat business.

Pre-registration is required by calling 336-386-8121, ext. 211, or you may

register on-line at www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schbus/cep.html.

There will be a \$5 charge, payable at the door to the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber representative.

This is not a "generic" seminar. It is EJA/Surry and Yadkin County-specific, and input about your business is requested so that it can be incorporated into the session. Call 526-1111 to submit information about your business.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-8-01

SCC to offer auto safety courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four Auto Safety Inspection Courses.

The first three courses are scheduled as follows:

•Saturday, February 17, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

•Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

•Saturday, May 19, from

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don Riddle will be the instructor for these classes, and all will be held in the SCC Auto Shop.

Another course will be held on Saturday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the SCC Auto Shop with instructor Bruce Wilkins.

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged.

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

Interested persons need to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 202.

Class size is limited.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-8-01

Notary public class scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 14.

The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Participants should be present for registration on Monday, March 12, at 6 p.m. in room C101.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below.

- Application fee: \$30 (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 386-8121, ext. 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-8-01

Enterprise 1-3-01 Conversational Spanish classes offered at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two Conversational Spanish classes this spring semester to be held at the Dobson, N.C. campus.

Conversational Spanish for Beginners, a 54-hour class, will meet Monday evenings from January 9 to May 8. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

in room H250A. The instructor will be Jim Barrett.

Intermediate Conversation Spanish, also a 54-hour class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday evenings from January 11 through May 10 in room H250A. The instructor will be Imanol Echeverria.

The registration fee will be \$60 for each class plus a textbook fee

of \$16. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on either Monday, January 9 or Thursday, January 11. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 353 or 261.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-8-01 SCC sets computer courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses in Elkin.

Internet Basics (18-hours), will be held on Tuesday evenings, March 13 through April 17, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School.

Tuition will be \$55, and Brenda Couch will be the instructor.

An Microsoft Office 2000 Introduction (60-hours), will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 20 through May 8, from 6 to 10 p.m., also at Elkin High School.

Tuition will be \$60 plus

the textbook. Ray Hall is the instructor.

Class size is limited, and seating is first come, first served. Those interested should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

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

Labor market seminar is scheduled at SCC

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College in conjunction with the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Finding Quality Employees in a Tight Labor Market" on Thursday, March 8.

The workshop will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Mount Airy Hampton Inn.

The seminar leader will be Lewis Forrest.

North Carolina is facing the lowest level of unemployment seen in years. Our economy is healthy and new businesses are constantly offering employees higher wages, benefits and opportunities for upward mobility.

This seminar focuses on unique challenges for employers within a tight labor market and addresses several ways to find and attract good employees in that environment.

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SCC Schedules Contractor Exam In May

The North Carolina State Board of Refrigeration examiners has announced that it will give an examination in Raleigh on May 8 for persons who wish to qualify for a Commercial or a Transport Refrigeration Contractor's License.

Anyone who installs, maintains, repairs or services commercial, industrial, institutional or transport refrigeration equipment, as defined in North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 87, Article 5, is required by that law to hold a Refrigeration Contractor's License.

Persons wishing to take the examination to qualify for a commercial or transport refrigeration contractor license may secure an application form from the office of the Board.

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 27.

Mt Airy 2-19-01 Web Page Seminar Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Create a Business Web Page" on March 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will meet on the college campus in room E140 (Electronics/Computer Building). The seminar leader will be Glen Christopher.

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 a web space will also be covered.

There will be no charge for this workshop. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Wins Region 10 Title, Moves On To Region 20

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College keeps rolling after winning the Region 10 Championship Saturday at Central Carolina Community College.

The Knights had little problem with Caldwell Community College in a 99-61 victory for the region title. Mike Noel led five SCC scorers in double figures with 27 points and eight assists. Nikosey Quick added 19 points, while Dominique Hairston pumped in 14 points and blocked four shots. Billy Williams added 10 points and eight rebounds, while Michael Doub had a double-double with 10 points and 11 boards.

The Knights led 34-23 at the break before burying Caldwell in the second half. SCC outscored its opponent 65-38 to win going away. SCC head coach Tony Searcy said he was a little wary about the game, since the Knights had already beaten Caldwell handily three times this season.

"I thought we were a little nervous. Anytime you beat a team three times, the fourth

game is always tough," he said.

"I thought we prepared better for the fourth game. We certainly didn't take them lightly."

A big part of Surry's success came because of its defensive pressure on all-region performer Jeff Etchinson.

"We did a good job on him. Once we got him out of the offense we were able to apply pressure on the other players," Searcy said. "We applied more pressure and kind of wore them down in the second half."

SCC (23-4) has now won 16 consecutive games and will move on to the Region 20 Championships this March 3 in Hagerstown, Md. If the Knights win there, they will move on to the Nationals in New York. SCC fell in the Region 20s last season.

"We're excited about winning the championship and again going to Maryland. We have a better understanding of what to prepare for and how to get ready," Searcy said. "We feel much better about our chances to win. We don't want to be happy to just be there. We want to win it this time."

Mt Airy 2-20-01

Mt Airy 2-19-01 SCC To Sponsor Seminar On Promoting Business To Tourists

From Staff Reports

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College in conjunction with the Elkin, Jonesville, Arlington Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Promoting Your Business in a Tourism Environment" on Wednesday, March 7. The workshop will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Jonesville Comfort Inn.

Dr. Lewis Forrest will be the seminar leader. North Carolina currently takes in approximately 10 billion dollars in out-of-state tourist revenue. This session can show you how to tap into this booming market even if you don't see your business as a "tourist stop". Participants

will learn how to inventory their tourism assets, improve customer service to tourists, and increase repeat business.

This is not a "generic" seminar; it is EJA/Surry and Yadkin County-specific, and input about your business is requested so that it can be incorporated into the session. Please contact the EJA Chamber (526-1111) to submit information about your business.

Pre-registration is required call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or you may register on-line at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm. There will be a \$5 charge, payable at the door to the Elkin, Jonesville, Arlington Chamber representative.

Enterprise 1-31-01 Wedding, "I Do," seminar set at SCC

Surry Community College will present Weddings, "I Do," a seminar detailing every facet of planning the perfect wedding, on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the teaching auditorium, A-121, on the Dobson, N.C. campus. The seminar will be conducted by Laura Joyce of ReJoyce Seminars.

This informative session will include topics including getting organized, working with dead-

lines, negotiating contracts and prices, and working with a budget to plan and carry out a wedding from invitations to thank yous.

Participants will receive handouts with detailed examples and resources. Cost is \$20 per participant.

For more information, call Surry Community College at (336) 386-8121, extensions 269 or 244.

"Serve It Up" Workshop Planned

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor two workshops entitled "Serve It Up".

Perfect for all types of restaurants, Managers, wait staff, and cashiers alike will learn techniques to help gain repeat business and increase revenue. Topics include rules of approach, taking and turning in the order, properly serving the customer, tray and plate handling, turning the table and increasing tips.

The first workshop will be held Thursday, February 22, 2-

4 p.m. at the Mount Airy Elk's Lodge, Highway 52N.

On Thursday, March 1 the second workshop will be held at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center, Jonesville, from 2-4 p.m.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121 (Surry County residents) or (336) 679-4600 (Yadkin County residents), extension 211 or you may register on-line at

http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm.

Pilot 2-14-01

Two earn LPN status at Surry

Surry Community College President G. Frank Sells recently welcomed graduates, their families and friends. SCC faculty and staff members to the Practical Nurses Education pinning at Highland Park Baptist Church in Mount Airy.

The Licensed Practical Nurses from Alleghany County who received pins were Susan Edwards of Sparta and Judy Pennington of Piney Creek.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

SCC students earn Computer Science awards

Seventeen Surry Community College computer science students were chosen for inclusion in the National Collegiate Computer Science Awards. These students are nominated by computer science instructors based not only on their academic standing of a GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0, but also on dependability, citizenship, leadership, support of the college, enthusiasm, responsibility, attitude, and being an example for other students.

Those students nominated are Scott Wyatt, David Owens, Kristi Manuel, Angie France, James Davenport, Robert Montgomery II, Chris Mabe, John Taylor Young, Judy York, Lane Inman, Mildred Greenlee, Mary Darnell, Jacob Butner, Jon Coleman, Todd Gerber, Kenneth Walker and Michael Flynt.

The purpose of the NCCSA Award is to pay tribute to the devotion and contributions of these outstanding students.

Enterprise 1-31-01

ENTERPRISE
February 7, 2001

SCC to sponsor seminar on finding quality employees

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College in conjunction with the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Finding Quality Employees in a Tight Labor Market" on Thursday, March 8. The workshop will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Mount Airy, N.C., Hampton Inn.

The seminar leader will be Dr. Lewis Forrest.

North Carolina is facing the lowest level of unemployment seen in years. The economy is healthy and new businesses are constantly offering employees higher wages, benefits, and opportunities for upward mobility. This seminar focuses on unique challenges for employers within a tight labor market and addresses several ways to find and attract good employees in that environment.

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Surry will offer appraisal courses

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor two courses for appraisal continuing education on Feb. 23 and 24.

The courses include "testing highest and best use" and "reviewing a residential appraisal."

The classes will be offered in room C-101 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day for a total of 16 renewal hours.

Tuition for the two classes is \$55 and textbooks are \$39.50.

For more information about these or other course offerings, or to pre-register, contact the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 269 or 244.

Notary Public Class Set Saturday

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Notary Public Education Class at the Boonville Center on River Road on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Instructor for this six-hour class is Pat Todd.

Registration fee is \$50 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Textbook is \$14.75. For any further information please call the Yadkin County Office at 367-7562.

Ripple 2-15-01

Club/Civic



AAWCC MEMBERS: Attending the recent meeting of the Surry County Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges are (front row, left to right) Shelia Core, Jessie Stewart, Debbie Burton, Shelia Swift, Carolyn Flippin, Hilda Hall, Susan Pandergraft, Vicki York and Kay Edwards. Back row: Judy Riggs, Judy Cook, Donna Harbour, Sue Jarvis, Rhonda Hazellwood, Margaret Shepherd, Heather Scritchfield, Anita Bullin, Sandra Hill, Frances Holder, Tammy Gant and Debbie Benge.



CLUB OFFICERS: The AAWCC officers are (left to right) Dr. Donna Harbour, president; Debbie S. Burton, president elect; Sue Jarvis, secretary; and Margaret Shepherd, treasurer.

SCC AAWCC Installs Officers At Dinner Meeting

The Surry Community College Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) met for their annual Christmas dinner and officer installation at Cross Creek Country Club. President Judy Riggs officiated.

The purpose of the AAWCC is to encourage educational program development for women in community colleges, to support women in leadership roles, to develop communications among women in community colleges, to promote and offer local and state workshops for women in community colleges, and to disseminate information on courses, programs and services for professional women. In addition, the SCC chapter of the AAWCC is very active in supporting special needs of students at Surry Community College and other needs in the community.

SCC Making Plans For State Bond Money

From MidSouth News Service
DOBSON — Surry Community College officials are gearing up for campus renovations as they wait for state bond funds to trickle in.

From the \$3.1 billion bond referendum for higher education approved by North Carolina voters in November, SCC will get \$8 million, as well as more than \$4 million from the county in matching funds.

The college plans two new buildings, renovating two others, making all buildings handicapped accessible and adding a new parking lot.

With any leftover money and some additional fundraising, a new auditorium may be built.

Susan Booth, the assistant to the president for public affairs, said the renovations will allow the college to cope with growth and become the cultural center for the county.

"This is the only thing that is going to allow us to continue to offer programs

that the community expects," Booth said Thursday.

The college can provide training for any new industry that moves to the area, which is important to encourage economic development, she said. The public schools and early childhood daycares are also dependent on the college to train their teachers, she said.

The college has already started a new viticulture program this year and a heating and air conditioning program last year. Next year, a graphic arts program will be also added.

"This is an area that is really expanding," Booth said. "It is one that prospective employers are looking for."

Student enrollment has increased four to five percent over the last two or three years, Booth said. About 3,200 full-time students are enrolled for classes this year and 17,500 students took at least one class last year.

Enrollment is expected to increase 10 percent in the next decade, she said.

"If you look at what we've done over the last few years, we've already done that," Booth said.

Already, all the classrooms on campus are in use before 1 p.m. and after 4 p.m.

Four-year colleges, which are running out of room, are also asking the community colleges for classroom space. Appalachian State University especially needs the college's help, since it is landlocked in a valley in Boone, allowing no room for growth.

The state has developed the finance committee on the state board of community colleges to distribute \$600 million in bond funds for 59 community colleges over six years.

Since the committee will not make any decisions earlier than February, SCC doesn't know when it will receive its first allotment or how much it will be.

Booth said all construction plans are tentative until financing is clear. College officials are trying to antici-

pate the needs of the future, not just fix today's, Booth said.

The bonds will just take care of a share of the college's plans. It drafted a master plan in June 2000 that includes the construction of five classroom buildings.

Construction on a new building to house all building trades — light construction, electrical, electrical installation and heating and air conditioning — is expected to begin within the year.

When the building trade programs move out of their current buildings, more room will be available to the business program in the Vocational Building and computer classes in the Electronics Building.

The computer program is also expanding into a recently completed 10,000-square-foot addition to the Electronics Building, paid for by a 1993 bond referendum.

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Yadkin students making the

Dean's List include: Marcy Adams, Matthew Heath Adams, Brandy Beeson, Carla Logene Billips, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Barbara J. Brown, Kimberly Darnella Bryant, Allyson Sloop Burns, Robert Vaughn Carr, Ashley Marie Comer, Misty Mickles Doub, James Wesley Evans, Tim Finney, Sabrina C. Fletcher, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Michael Fulp, Sarah Gough, Crystal Danette Groce, Jeffery Darnell Hague, Molly Susan Hall, Stuart McArthur Hanks, April Denise Harris, Lauren Hartfeil, Carrie Hayes, Adrianna Marie Hoots, Jacob Hoots, Michael Allen Hudson, Megan Hutto, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Amanda C. Jennings, Tonia S. King, Erin Kirby, Samantha Leftwich, Matthew David Mabe, Nicholas Franklin Martin, Brenda Pinnix Mathis, Karen Reavis Mathis, Rachel McCollum, Kyle McKenzie, Abigail Mehaffey, Justin Michael Moxley, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Dulce Palacios, Timothy Matthew Peacock, Shaunda Rae Randleman, Tasha Romero, Mary Margaret Rupard, Scott H. Schroeder, Anthony Ross Sebastian, Peggy S. Shore, Eric Franklin Simpson, Leslie Ann Sink, Natalie Speer, Kasius Stanley, Michael Justin Stokes, James David Stroud, Sarah Sunderman, Richard Lawrence Tomko, Christopher Lee Triplett, Janice Marie Vaughan, Elizabeth Carter Voelkl, Kristin Nicole Wagoner, Amanda Lea Walker, Brian Wall, Josh Neil Wall, Susan East Walters, Amelia Weatherford, Laura Dawn Weatherman, Sarah Beth Williams, Lisa Connon Wood.

SCC Initiates New Academic Award

Surry Community College began a new academic recognition award with Fall Semester 2000, called the President's List.

In order for a student to be included on this list, he or she must achieve a minimum 3.75 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0 GPA. Additionally, the student may not have a grade below a "C" in any course. This designation is the highest academic honor recognized by SCC.

The SCC Academic Council voted to initiate this new academic recognition to reward true academic excellence with public acknowledgement. The Council wanted to recognize this truly elite group, literally, "the best of the best" at SCC.

Dr. Frank Sells, SCC President, wrote to each student saying, "Having this honor on your resume will no doubt serve you well as your career continues to unfold, and I hope that as you and your family cherish it, you will also view it not as an end of an effort, but as another milestone along a lifelong pathway filled with achievements."

"As president of the college, I am both proud and appreciative of your intelligence and your dedication in achieving this honor."

Surry also has a Dean's List that recognizes student who maintain a 3.25 overall GPA with no grade below a "C." Both of these lists are compiled twice a year for fall and spring semesters.

On the President's List for Fall 2000 are the following students from Yadkin County: Marcy Adams, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Barbara J. Brown, Robert Vaughn Carr, Ashley Marie Comer, Misty Mickles Doub, James Wesley Evans, Sabrina C. Fletcher, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Crystal Danette Groce, Jeffery Darnell Hague, Molly Susan Hall, Jacob Hoots, Amanda C. Jennings, Tonia S. King, Erin Kirby, Samantha Leftwich, Karen Reavis Mathis,

Ripple 1-25-01

WEDDINGS, "I DO" SEMINAR 2-1-01

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tracts and prices and working with a budget to plan and carry out a wedding from invitations to thank yous. Participants will receive handouts with detailed examples and resources. Cost is \$20 per participant. For more information call SCC at 386-8121, ext. 269 or 244.

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nce laboratories in the Technical Building and renovate the Reeves Student Center to house the administration, business of-

ices and students services.

When the administration moves out of its current building, the Continuing Education program will take it over. The final stage of the project would be to build a multi-story building in between the Electronics

and Administration buildings for generic classroom space.

If an auditorium were built, it would be available for community productions, high school and college graduations and some classes.

Surry will offer small business seminar

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 30 and ending Feb. 27. Instruction will take place from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30

p.m. in Room C101 on the main campus.

This seminar will cover steps to business ownership. Topics include clarifying a business idea, analyzing the market and competition, organizing thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs and protecting

a business idea.

There will be no charge for this seminar series. In addition, participants may attend one or all five sessions.

Pre-registration is required by calling the small business center at 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Seminar To Focus On Doing Business With The Government

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Small Business Center is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Doing Business With Local, State and Federal Governments" on Feb. 20.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room H332 in the Richards Health Science Building upstairs. The seminar will be led by Dorothy Vick.

In this session, a governmental procurement

counselor will tell you how your business can access valuable government contracts and dollars. Topics in this session include: the procurement process, major contracting agencies, bidding, special programs and required certifications, procurement by Internet and acquiring procurement assistance.

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SCC Pins Licensed Practical Nurse Class

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—Surry Community College President G. Frank Sells welcomed graduates, their families and friends, SCC faculty and staff members to the Practical Nurse Education Pinning at Highland Park Baptist Church in Mount Airy on Thursday, Dec. 14.

The Licensed Practical Nurses who received their pins were Anitra Adams, Traphill; Chenoa Bledsoe, Dobson; Crystal Bowen, Winston-Salem; Randall Bowman, Mount Airy; Allison Brindle, Pilot Mountain; Regina Cobler, Dobson; Gerri Collins, Elkin; Lorie Culler, Mount Airy; Melissa Culler, Elkin; Wendy Ester, Siloam; Susan Edwards, Sparta; Gaye Goings, Dobson; Judy Haynes, Pilot Mountain; Marinda Hemric, Dobson; Debra Goins Hodges, Mount Airy; Vivian Jenkins, Toast; Gloria Kaminski, Pilot Mountain; Dale Kennedy, Roaring River; Gina Neal, Yadkinville; Judy Pennington, Piney Creek; Robin Potat, Mount Airy; Veronica Scales, Mount Airy; Jennifer S. Morton, Toast; and Melissa Terry, Pinnacle.

Sharon Kallam, chairperson of the Allied Health Division, introduced the speakers for the ceremony. They included Frances Bryant, lead nursing instructor; Miranda Hemric, 2000 class vice president; and Randall Bowman, 2000 class president of the Practical Student Nurse Association.

Dr. Sells presented the diplomas, Frances Bryant presented the nursing pins, Vena Woodring presented the roses, and Frances Wood presented the lamps. Frances Bryant led the PNE's in reciting the Nursing Pledge. Veronica Scales, class treasurer, had the invocation and Michelle



LPN GRADUATES: Surry Community College recently pinned graduates of the college's Licensed Practical Nurse program in a ceremony at Highland Park Baptist Park.

Metscher, nursing instructor, the benediction.

A reception for the graduates, their families and friends, as well as SCC personnel was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Yadkin Enterprise 2-1-01
SCC pins 25 in Practical Nurses Education program

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Pilot Mountain; Marinda Hemric of Dobson; Debra Goins Hodges of Mount Airy; Vivian Jenkins of Toast; Gloria Kaminski of Pilot Mountain; Dale Kennedy of Roaring River; Gina Neal of Yadkinville; Judy Pennington of Piney Creek; Robin Potat of Mount Airy; Veronica Scales of Mount Airy; Jennifer S. Morton of Toast; and Melissa Terry of Pinnacle.

Kathy Jamir of Pilot Mountain was unable to attend, but also received a pin.

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Local students are nominated for national computer science award

Seventeen Surry Community College Computer Science students were chosen for inclusion in the National Collegiate Computer Sciences Award.

These students are nominated by computer science instructors based not only on their academic standing of a GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0, but also on dependability, citizenship, leadership, support of the college, enthusiasm, responsibility,

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Yadkin Enterprise 2-1-01

The purpose of the NCCSA Award is to pay tribute to the devotion and contributions of these outstanding students. These students will be listed by name and address with their achievements and college activities in the Official USAA Collegiate Yearbook published nationally. These students will also be eligible to compete for more than \$40,000 in scholarship grants awarded annually by

Mount Airy 2-6-01
SCC Students Receive Computer Science Awards

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DOBSON—Seventeen Surry Community College (SCC) computer science students recently were chosen for inclusion in the National Collegiate Computer Science Awards, according to a SCC representative.

These students are nominated by computer science instructors based on their academic standing, as well as dependability, citizenship, leadership, support of the college, enthusiasm, responsibility, attitude and being an example for other students, according to the representative.

Those students nominated were Scott Wyatt, David Owens, Kristi Manuel, Angie France, James Davenport, Robert Montgomery II, Chris Mabe, John Taylor Young, Judy York, Lane Inman, Mildred Greenlee, Mary Darnell, Jacob Butner, Jon Coleman, Todd Gerber, Kenneth Walker and Michael Flynt.

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Anitra Adams of Traphill, Chenoa Bledsoe of Dobson, Regina Cobler of Dobson, Gerri Collins of Elkin, Melissa Culler of Elkin, Gaye Goings of Dobson, Marinda Hemric of Dobson, Dale Kennedy of Roaring River and Gina Neal of Yadkinville received their nursing pins from Surry Community College recently.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class meeting on Saturday, February 17, the class will meet from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Boonville Learning Center (River Road, Boonville).

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. The textbook should be purchased from the college bookstore and read in advance. Please be present for registration

on Saturday, February 17 at 8 a.m.

Upon successful completion of this course these fees are the responsibility of the student.

Application Fee: \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); Oath of Office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); Notary Seal: \$40 plus (the office supply company of your choosing).

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 1-31-01

College Has Marketing Class

The Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a seminar entitled "Successful Marketing for Artisans and Crafters" on Thursday, February 15. The workshop will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

Learn to turn our skill in producing arts and crafts into money. Attendees will learn

now to create an excellent product, develop a marketing plan, advertise, price a product effectively, approach shops/galleries, find the best craft shows/fairs, and sell through trade shows. Includes tips on business cards, gift tags, press releases, radio interviews, etc.

This seminar is free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Computer Course Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 32-hour Computer Basics Course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, February 13-March 8, from 6-10 p.m. at Elkin High School. Lane Inman will be the instructor for this course. Cost will be \$60 tuition plus textbooks.

Class size will be limited, first-come, first served. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

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Classes set at SCC

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR RENEWAL COURSE

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for electrical contractors. The class will meet on Feb. 15 and 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. in room C203.

The instructor will be Verlin Oliver.

The registration fee will be \$50. Interested persons should register Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. in Room C203.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

WORKSHOP FOR RESTAURANT INDUSTRY

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Managers, wait staff, and cashiers will learn how to gain repeat business and increase revenue.

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The seminar will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Mount Airy Elk's Lodge.

The instructor will be Laura Joyce and the seminar is free.

Pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121 or register on-line at /204.211.175.19/scnew/Cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm.

MARKETING SEMINAR

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The seminar leader will be Linda Rozelle.

Participants will learn to turn skill in producing arts and crafts into money, including how to create an excellent product, develop a marketing plan, advertise, price a product effectively, approach shops/galleries, find the best craft shows/fairs, and sell through trade shows.

The seminar includes practical tips on business cards, gift tags, press releases and radio interviews.

The seminar is free. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

MANAGING STRESS SEMINAR

DOBSON, N.C. — The Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a seminar titled "approaching life with humor: an education in stress management" Feb. 27. The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the college campus in room A121.

The seminar leader will be Al Yountz.

Participants will learn to manage stress in daily life.

Since 1982, Yountz has done presentations from backyards to Fortune 500 companies, and has appeared at Disney World, on Fox, and Comedy Central. The seminar is free. Pre-registration is required by calling (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

BUSINESS SEMINAR

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Knights Pick Up Three Big Wins

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—Surry Community College used three huge games from Mike Noel to improve to 15-4 on the season.

Noel and Rodney Mabry were the only Knights to score in double figures in Surry's 85-57 win over Caldwell. The entire Surry squad put at least one shot in the basket in a balanced scoring evening. The team combined for a 43-percent shooting performance and went 8-11 from the free throw line.

Noel's 24 led the way for the Knights while Mabry tossed in 10. Nikosey Quick added nine, former Surry Central standout Wallace George added eight, Billy Williams and Dominique Hairston added seven points apiece.

Quick added six assists in the effort while Mike Doub pulled down nine boards.

Surry led the game 42-35 at the half but outscored Caldwell 43-22 in the second frame to come away with the win.

In their contest with Lenoir Community College, the Knights were paced by five players in double figures to pick up the 96-73 win.

Noel led the way again with 27 points. Quick tossed in 15 while George, Mabry and Williams chipped in with 11 points each.

Noel and Quick also combined for 14 assists, eight and six, respectively.

On Sunday, the Knights traveled to Raleigh to take on Hirassee Junior College before the Maryland-N.C. State game. When it was all said and done, Surry had another win, taking the contest, 73-70.

"At the beginning of the season, I had already penciled this one in as an 'L,'" said Surry head coach Tony Searcy. "They're a strong Division-I team. This is a good win for our program."

The Knights were led by Noel's 19 points. Quick added 12 and George poured in 11.

Doub was instrumental in the win, scoring nine points and hauling in 14 big rebounds. Montise Heath also scored nine and pulled down nine more rebounds.

Searcy was pleased with his team's performance.

"Any time we can get a win over a Division-I team, that's super," he said. "We're happy with what we've accomplished this week."

Surry's next matchup will be on Tuesday as Wilkes Community College makes the trip to Dobson.

SURRY 85, CALDWELL 57

Caldwell - Echlin 3-5-6 13, Center 4-1-2 10, A. Smith 0-2-2-2, T. Smith 5-1-2 11, Dye 6-2-3 14, Blake 2-2-4 6, Meylor 0-1-2 1, 3-pointers - Echlin 2, Center -

Surry - Shinnault 1-2-3-5, Quick 4-0-0-9, George 5-2-2 8, Revels 2-1-3-3, Mabry 4-1-1 10, Doub 1-0-0-2, Hill 1-0-0-2, Noel 9-2-2-24, Williams 5-1-2-7, Cruise 1-0-0-2, Hairston 2-2-2-7, Heath 3-0-0-6, 3-pointers - Noel 4, Quick, Hairston, Mabry, Shinnault.

Halftime - Surry 42, Caldwell 35.

Notary public class to be offered

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class, beginning on Saturday, February 17.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boonville Learning Center on River Road in Boonville.

The instructor for this course will be Pat Todd.

The tuition fee for this

class will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$14.25 (textbook—purchase from the college bookstore and read in advance). Those interested should be present for registration on Saturday, February 17, at 8 a.m.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below:

ed below:

•Application fee: \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina).

•Oath of Office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office).

•Notary Seal: \$40-plus (Any office supply company).

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

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Notary Class

Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class meeting on Saturday, Feb. 17, 8 am to 2:30 pm at the Boonville Learning Center (River Road, Boonville). For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

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"Serve it up" workshops will be offered by Surry Community

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor two workshops entitled "Serve It Up."

These workshops are per-

fect for all types of restaurants. Managers, wait staff and cashiers alike will learn techniques to help gain repeat business and increase revenue.

Topics include rules of approach, taking and turning in the order, properly serving the customer, tray and plate handling, turning the table and increasing tips.

Seminar dates are as follows:

•Thursday, February 22, 2-4 p.m., the Mount Airy Elk's Lodge (Highway 52N).

•Thursday, March 1, 2-4 p.m. at the Yadkin Valley

Senior Center (Jonesville).

The instructor for the seminars will be Laura Joyce. There will be no charge for the seminars.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at 336-386-8121 (Surry County residents) or 336-679-4600 (Yadkin County residents), extension 211, or you may register on-line at 204.211.175.19/scnew/Cont_edu/schebusr/cep.htm

Be sure to indicate the session you would like to attend.

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CCHS graduates make SCC President's and Dean's Lists

Surry Community College began a new academic recognition award with Fall Semester 2000, called the President's List. In order for a student to be included on this list, he or she must achieve a minimum 3.75 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0 GPA. Additionally, the student may not have a grade below a "C" in any course. This designation is the highest academic honor recognized by SCC.

Surry also has a Dean's List that recognizes students

who maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average with no grade below a "C." Both of these lists are compiled twice a year for fall and spring semesters.

Students who attended CCHS and are on the lists include Angela Leonard Cagle, Melissa Myers Edwards, Michael Lee Martin, Alison Nolen, Dorothy Ann Barnes, Dana Michelle Cochran, Robert Amos Farmer, Kenny Wayne Sechrist, and Amanda Courtney York.

Dance class announced at SCC

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a class on Middle Eastern Dance.

Beginning Jan. 22, the class will meet on campus on Mondays from 2

p.m. until 4 p.m. It will run for 10 weeks.

For more information or questions, contact instructor Lara Kendrick at (540) 236-4533 or via email at samra@is.net.

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Marketing And Selling Seminar Is Scheduled

The Surry Community College Small Business Center in conjunction with the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a seminar entitled "Marketing & Selling for Retailers" on Wednesday, Feb. 28. The workshop will be from 1:30-4:30 pm at the Yadkinville Senior Center.

This session is designed to help retailers make more money. Attend and learn how to get more people into your store and turn them into loyal customers. Advertising, direct mail, merchandising issues and selling strategies will be some of the topics covered.

The seminar will be free of charge; however, pre-registration is required. Please call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register for the workshop.

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SCC to offer business course

The Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a seminar entitled "Doing Business with Local, State and Federal Governments" on Tuesday, February 20. The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room H323 (Richard Health Sciences Building-Upstairs).

The seminar leader will be Dorothy Vick. In this session, a governmental procurement will tell you how your business can access valuable government contracts/dollars. Topics in this session include the procurement process, major contracting agencies, bidding, special programs and required certifications, procurement by Internet (PRO-NET) and acquiring procurement assistance.

This seminar is free of charge. Please pre-register by calling the Surry Community College Small Business Center at 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Stress management class set at SCC

The Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a seminar entitled "Approaching Life with Humor: An Education in Stress Management" on Tuesday, February 27. The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room A121 (Teaching Auditorium).

The seminar leader will be Al Yountz. A guaranteed winner! This laugh-out-loud seminar will help you learn to manage stress in your daily life. Since 1982, this acclaimed presenter has done presentations from "backyards to Fortune 500 companies," and has appeared at Disney World, on Fox and Comedy Central. You'll find this an enjoyable and productive evening "or your money back."

This seminar is free of charge. Pre-registration is required. You may do so by call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Electrical contractor renewal course set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an 8-hour renewal course for electrical contractors.

The class will meet on Thursday, February 15, and Thursday, February 22, from 6-10 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C203.

The instructor for this course will be Verlin Oliver. The registration fee will be \$50. Please be present for registration on Thursday, February 15 at 6 p.m. in Room C203 (Continuing Education Building).

For more information, you may call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Successful marketing seminar for artisans and crafters set at SCC

The Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a seminar entitled "Successful Marketing for Artisans and Crafters" on Thursday, February 15.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Division).

The instructor for this course will be Linda Rozello.

Learn to turn your skill in producing arts and crafts into \$\$\$.

Attendees will learn how to create an excellent product, develop a marketing plan, advertise, price a product.

Free Workshop Set On How To Make Money Investing

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop on the "ABC's of Investing" on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 6-27, 6:30-8:45 p.m. at the Community Links Center, 246 East Main Street, Yadkinville.

The workshop, free of charge, will be taught by Ray Lawhorn of Edward D. Jones Investments. Topics include: tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds, and common stocks. Persons interested may pre-register by calling the Small Business Center at 679-4600, extension 211.

Retirement Seminar To Be Free

North Carolina Retired School Personnel, District IV, is again sponsoring a Retirement Seminar. It will be Feb. 5, from 3 pm - 5:30 pm at Surry Community College. (Snow date is Feb. 12.)

There will be four mini-sessions covering health issues (prescription cards, state insurance, Medicare), estate planning, (will, power of attorney), retirement planning and financial planning - something for those starting out, in the middle, or nearing the end of their working years.

The seminar is open to the public as well as to state employees. There is no cost to those attending.

uct effectively, approach shops/galleries, find the best craft shows/fairs and sell through trade shows.

The seminar also includes practical tips on business cards, gift tags,

press releases, radio interviews, etc.

This seminar is free of charge. Pre-registration is required by calling 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Knights Claim 11th Straight

From Staff Reports
DOBSON—Surry Community College showed there was nothing to fear about Cape Fear in an 88-66 win on Saturday, the Knights' 11th in a row.

Captain Tony Searcy was pleased with the early defensive scheme of his troops.

"The defensive effort was tremendous, especially in the first part of the game," he said. "We put pressure on their guards and forced 23 steals that led to points for us."

Mike Noel recorded a double-double for Surry, throwing down 24 points and dishing out 10 assists.

Nikosey Quick added 18 points while Montice Heath chipped in with eight points and seven rebounds. Former Surry Central star Wallace George tossed in eight in the win.

Mike Doub stepped up big for the Knights, clearing off 13 boards and swatting four Cape Fear shots away.

Dominique Hairston added seven more rebounds to help the effort.

On the evening, Surry distributed the ball to the tune of 26 assists versus only 12 turnovers.

The win improved the Knights' mark to 18-4 overall. They haven't lost a game in 2001.

That streak will be put to the test this week as Surry will travel today to tangle with Caldwell. They will be at home on Saturday in a matchup with Chowan's jayvees.

Knights Nab Pair Of Wins

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—Surry Community College picked up a pair of big wins this week over Wilkes and Rockingham Community Colleges.

Surry needed scores from 10 of its 12 players to fend off Wilkes Community College, 86-80 in a hard-fought game on Tuesday.

Former Surry Central standout Wallace George topped the scoring for the Knights, as he hit for 15 points. Roydale Hill added 12. Dominique Hairston chipped in with 11. Mount Airy product Cornelius Revels helped the cause with nine points.

Mike Doub was the big man on the boards for the Knights once again. He pulled down 12 rebounds. George added nine.

Mike Noel added six assists and five steals. Surry led 44-41 at the half and couldn't quite shake Wilkes throughout the contest.

Five Wilkes players scored in double figures, led by Zeke Mayes' 18 point performance. Wilkes connected for eight three-pointers on the evening to keep in striking distance.

Noel was the man with the hot hand in the Knights' 85-72 win over Rockingham on Thursday.

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Financial Aid Workshop Set

From Staff Reports
Mount Airy High School has scheduled its annual Financial Aid Workshop for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Mount Airy High School Media Center.

Mrs. Jamie Childress, director of financial aid at Surry Community College will conduct the workshop. The hour-long workshop is designed for parents of high school seniors planning to attend any two year or four year college next fall.

Parents of high school juniors are also encouraged to attend so they can begin planning for college expenses.

Mrs. Childress will discuss federal and state financial aid, grants and loans along with need-based and merit-based scholarships. She will also talk about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and give tips on how to fill out the form correctly.

Mount Airy High School Guidance Counselor Alice Connolly and Childress will be available after the workshop to answer individual questions. Copies of the FAFSA and other financial aid forms will be available.

Retirement Seminar Set

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—The North Carolina Retired School Personnel District IV is sponsoring a retirement seminar at Surry Community College on Monday from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Presenters for the mini-sessions are: Paul Sebo, state health specialist; Johnny Presson, retirement specialist; Doug Draughn, financial planning specialist; and Sharon Hice Lowe, estate planning specialist.

This seminar is open to all school personnel, those thinking of retiring, those who have already retired and personnel employed by a North Carolina agency.

Computer class will be held at Elkin High School

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer course:

Computer Basics (32 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning February 13 and ending

March 8. The classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. at Elkin High School.

Lane Inman will be the instructor. Tuition will be \$60 plus the cost of the textbook. Class size is limited—

participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those interested should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Ceramics class to be offered in Boonville

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a seasonal ceramics class beginning Tuesday,

February 6, at 6 p.m. at the Boonville Center on River Road.

The instructor for this

30-hour class will be Frances McCaslin.

The registration fee is \$40, or free to anyone age 65

or over. Call the Yadkin County Office at 367-7562 to pre-register or for more information.

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"Rockingham is a Division-II team, and we've beaten all the D-II's and all of the D-I's except for Spartanburg," said Surry head coach Tony Searcy.

Nikosey Quick added 17 and Mabrey helped out with 10 points.

Doub and George pulled down eight rebounds apiece while Noel and Quick combined for nine assists.

"We moved the ball around and played good team ball," Searcy added.

Searcy was pleased with the production of the bench in the game.

"When we put our quick lineup in, we got steals and easy baskets," he said. "We didn't lose anything when we substituted tonight."

The wins improved Surry's record to 17-4 on the year with five games remaining.

The Knights will be in action next on Saturday when they host Cape Fear.

SURRY 86, WILKES 80

Wilkes CC - Mayes 7 1-2 18, Richardson 5 6-7 17, Scott 6 0-1 14, Denny 5 2-2 12, Parank 5 0-0 12, Searcy 1 0-0 2, 3-pointers - Parank 5, Mayes 2, Scott 2, Richardson, Surry CC - George 4 6-7 15, Hill 6 0-0 12, Hairston 5 0-0 11, Revels 3 3-4 9, Doub 3 2-2 8, Williams 2 4-4 8, Quick 2 2-5 6, Mabrey 2 1-2 5, Heath 2 1-1 5, 3-pointers - George, Hairston.

Surry Claims WTC Title

From Staff Reports

LENOIR—Surry Community College kept on rolling on Tuesday with a 93-70 win over Caldwell Community College. The win was the 12th in a row for the Knights, and more importantly, it secured the Western Tarheel Conference regular season championship.

Nikosey Quick's 21 points and 8 assists were key to the Knights' success on Tuesday. Mike Noel added 19 points and dished the ball to teammates for scores on four different occasions. Dominique Hairston chipped in with 11 more points.

Mike Doub was big on the boards again for Surry. He pulled down 11 big boards aside from scoring eight points. Montice Heath nabbed eight more rebounds to help the cause.

Surry's local players were instrumental in the game as well. Former Surry Central star Wallace George tossed in 11 points while Mount Airy product Cornelius Revels added seven.

Knights' coach Tony Searcy was pleased with the way his team finished.

"The kids played well in the second half of the game," he said. "We put the press on and created a lot of turnovers."

On the evening, Surry forced Caldwell into coughing up the ball 18 times, 12 of those turnovers came from

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steals. Those turnovers led to a lot of easy Knights points.

SCC is starting to get a lot of national attention. The Knights were ranked eighth in the last Division III poll.

Surry will be in action again on Saturday against Chowan College's jayvees. They will then go into the WTC tourney as one of the favorites starting on February 8th.

SURRY 93, CALDWELL 70
Surry - Quick 21, Noel 19, George 11, Hairston 11, Doub 8, Revels 7, Williams 7, Mabrey 4, Shleault 3, Heath 2.

No stats available for Caldwell.

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor the following workshops: "ABC's of Investing" from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

every Tuesday through Feb. 27 in room C203 on the SCC campus and from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. every Tuesday through Feb. 27 at the Community Links Center, 245 E. Main St., Yadkinville. Both workshops are free. To pre-register, Surry County residents, call 386-8121 and Yadkin County residents call 679-4600, ext. 211.

"Serve It Up," a workshop for all types of restaurant staff from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Mount Airy Elk's Lodge on U.S. 52 North and from 2 to 4 p.m.

March 1 at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville. Both workshops are free. For more information, Yadkin County residents call 679-4600, ext. 211, and Surry County residents call 386-8121. W-55 2-5-01

Notary Public Class Set In March At SCC

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5 hour Notary Public class meeting on March 12 and 14. The class will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook

charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration on March 12 at 6 p.m. in room C101.

There will also be additional fees upon the completion of the course.

For more information, call 336-386-8121.

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Floral Design And Decor Class Is Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Floral Design and Decor Class beginning Monday, Feb. 5 at 6 pm at Yadkinville School.

Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or older. The instructor for this 30-hour class will be Lou Hutchens.

To pre-register or for more information, call 367-7562.

Swift Signs With Knights

By THOMAS LESTER
Sports Writer

DOBSON—Surry Community College took swift action in shoring up its rotation on Monday.

That's because the Knights signed North Surry's flame-throwing pitcher Matt Swift on the first day students can sign letters-of-intent with colleges.

"I think he'll make an immediate contribution," said Surry Community College head coach Mark Tucker. "He's somebody we saw in the summer in legion ball and we had our eyes on for quite a while and hoped that it would work out that he'd come over here and play with us."

"We like to see the better local kids come over here and play with us," he added.

Swift has played competitive baseball since the seventh grade but didn't see much action for the Greyhounds until late last season. The action he saw established him as one of the best pitchers in the state, though. He averaged two strikeouts and less than a hit allowed per inning.

North Surry head coach Tim Collins got him into the state game, which featured the best underclassmen in North Carolina. All he did in the game was

pitch seven innings of two-hit ball. He didn't allow a run and struck out nine.

Collins feels that the best is yet to come for his pitcher.

"He's not touched his potential yet," said Collins. "He's made as much improvement from a sophomore to now as anybody I've ever seen. I think there's big things ahead of him."

If Tucker had his way, he'd be starting Swift at Surry as soon as the umpires yell "Play ball" this year, but Collins still has plans for his ace.

"He'll be our number-one pitcher," Collins said. "We're going to put some pressure on him. He's going to have to carry us."

That's because the rotation the Hounds will field this year is young. Only Swift and Josh Snow have much experience pitching on the varsity level.

Swift's rocket of a right arm is what's gotten him this far. In a showcase of the top pitchers in North and South Carolina and Virginia, his fastball was clocked at 91 miles per hour.

"He's got a good, hard fastball with a lot of movement on it," assessed Collins.

"He's one of the best arms in the state," said Tucker. "You

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SWIFT SIGN: North Surry senior Matt Swift (front row, middle) didn't wait long to sign a letter-of-intent with Surry Community College. Monday was the first day of the signing period. Looking on are, front row, from left: Matt's mother, Sue Swift (left) and father Jack Swift (right). Back row: North Surry assistant Jason Dorsett, SCC assistant Mark Hauser, SCC head coach Mark Tucker, North Surry head coach Tim Collins.

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don't find kids everyday that their fastball is 90-plus. I think he's got a chance to have a long and successful baseball career."

"He just needs to develop a little more, gain a little strength and work on his offspeed stuff," he added.

Collins is working on adding a few more pitches to Swift's arsenal. The North staff has been working with him to add a slider and a changeup to compliment his fastball.

Swift gave credit to Collins for working with him in helping him to become the pitcher he is today.

"He's made me work hard and just keep working for what I want to do," he said.

One thing that might stand in the way of Swift playing for Surry is the Major League Baseball draft. Tucker believes that Swift stands an excellent chance of taking his game to the pros as soon as his high school career is over.

"I think this year he's got a good chance of getting drafted and if it doesn't work out for him this year, then definitely within the next couple of years," Tucker said.

Swift said his inspiration for playing comes from his parents, the North coaching staff and Surry Pride head coach Barry Hall, who worked with him this summer.

Not only is Swift an outstanding starting pitcher, he is also very good as a defensive shortstop. Tucker hasn't seen this facet of his game, but doesn't rule that out.

"I haven't seen him play besides his pitching," he said. "Right now we're definitely looking for him to help us on the mound. If it were a situation we needed him, we'd give him an opportunity to do that."

Swift's story is one of success and potential, and Tucker sees that continuing at Surry.

"He's kind of come out of nowhere and he's done a lot of that with hard work," said Tucker. "If he continues to work hard like that, the sky's the limit for him."

Collins is pleased that Swift has decided to continue his career for the Knights.

"I think he made a good decision," he said. "They've got a good program here and it'll be an opportunity for him to play early and contribute to the program."

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SCC
initiates
president's
list

Surry Community College began a new academic recognition award with Fall Semester 2000, called the president's list.

In order for a student to be included on this list, he or she must achieve a minimum 3.75 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0 GPA. Additionally, the student may not have a grade below a "C" in any course. This designation is the highest academic honor recognized by SCC.

The SCC Academic Council voted to initiate this new academic recognition to reward true academic excellence with public acknowledgment. The Council wanted to recognize this truly elite group, literally, "the best of the best" at SCC.

The list, which will be compiled twice a year for fall and spring semester, includes the following local students: Marcy Adams, Melissa Talley Anderson, Carla Gonzalez Brenwald, Barbara J. Brown, Robert Vaughn Carr, Katherine Pardee Cave, Ashley Marie Comer, Lacie Nicole Craft, Misty Mickles Dees, James Wesley Evans, Sabrina Fletcher, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Crystal Danette Groce, Jeffery Darnell Hague, Molly Susan Hall, Thomas Dustin Hayes, Jacob Hoots, Amanda Christine Jennings, Tonia S. King, Erin Kirby, Karen Reavis Mathis, Amy Hege Myers, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Dulce Palacios, Timothy Matthew Peacock, Shaunda Rae Randleman, Mary Margaret Rupard, Peggy S. Shore, Leslie Ann Sink, Natalie Speer, Kasius Stanley, Michael Justin Stokes, James David Stroud, Sarah Sunderman, Richard Lawrence Tomko, Christopher Lee Triplett, Janice Marie Vaughn, Elizabeth Carter Voelkl, Kristin Nicole Wagoner, Amanda Lea Walker, Brian Wall, Josh Neil Wall, Susan East Walters, Amelia Weatherman, Laura Dawn Weatherman, Laurel Orlet Whittington, Sarah Beth Williams, and Lisa Cannon Wood.

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SCC announces fall semester dean's list

SCC recently announced its dean's list for the fall Semester, 2000.

The following students maintained a 3.25 overall GPA with no grade below a "C" for the semester: Marcy Adams, Matthew Heath Adams, Melissa Talley Anderson, Brandy Beeson, Carla Logene Billips, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Kimberly Darnella Bryant, Allyson Sloop Burns, Robert Vaughn Carr, Katherine Pardue Cave, David Smith Church, Ashley Marie Comer, Lacie Nicole Craft, Josh Preston Cranford, Misty Mickles Doub, James Wesley Evans, Tim Finney, Sabrina Fletcher, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Michael Fulp, Johnnie Nelson Gilmore, Sarah Gough, Mildred Edwards Greenline, Jeffrey Darnell Hague, Molly Susan Hall, Stuart McArthur Hanks, April Denise Harris, Lauren Hartfeil, Amanda Elizabeth Harvey, Carrie Hayes, Thomas Dustin Hayes, Adrianna Marie Hoots, Jacob Hoots, Michael Allen Hudson, Megan Hutto, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Amanda Christine

Jennings, Tonia S. King, Erin Kirby, Cathy Phillips Leftwich, Samantha David Leftwich, Matthew David Mabe, Nicholas Franklin Martin, Brenda Pinnix Mathis, Karen Reavis Mathis, Rachel McCollum, Kyle McKenzie, Abigail Mehaffey, Justin Michael Moxley, Amy Hege Myers, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Dulce Palacios, Joshua Grey Parsons, Timothy Matthew Peacock, Shaunda Rae Randleman, Michael Jason Reed, Tasha Romero, Mary Margaret Rupard, Scott Hans Schroeder, Anthony Ross Sebastian, Peggy S. Shore, Eric Franklin Simpson, Leslie Ann Sink, Natalie Speer, Kasius Stanley, Michael Justin Stokes, James David Stroud, Sarah Sunderman, Richard Lawrence Tomko, Christopher Lee Triplett, Janice Marie Vaughn, Elizabeth Carter Voelkl, Kristin Nicole Wagoner, Amanda Lea Walker, Brian Wall, Josh Neil Wall, Susan East Walters, Amelia Weatherman, Laura Dawn Weatherman, Laurel Orlet Whittington, Sarah Beth Williams, and Lisa Cannon Wood.

SCC to offer crochet class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a beginner crochet class, "Crochet the Right Way", at the Yadkinville

Elementary School, beginning Monday, January 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The instructor for this 10-week class will be Shafee Pugh.

The registration fee is \$40, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

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

Child's visual arts class set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Visual Arts Class for children beginning Wednesday, January 17, and continuing through

March 21 at the Community Links Center in Yadkinville. The instructor for this 30-hour class will be Susan Fulcher.

The registration fee for this class is \$55, or free to

anyone age 65 or over, plus the cost of supplies.

Call the Yadkin County office at 367-7562 for further information or to pre-register.

Quilting Class Set

Surry Community College will offer a Quilting Class beginning Thursday, Jan. 25, at the East Bend Senior Center from 6 to 9 pm. Instructor will be Patsy Brown. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Call 367-7562 to pre-register.

Marketing course scheduled at Yadkin Senior Center

The Surry Community College Small Business Center, in conjunction with the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor a seminar entitled, "Marketing and Selling of Retailers" on Wednesday, February 28.

from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Yadkinville Senior Center in Yadkinville.

The seminar leader will be Denise Ryan (MBA).

This session is designed to help retailers make more money. Attend and learn how to get more people into

your store and turn them into loyal customers, advertising, direct mail, merchandising issues and selling strategies will be some of the topics covered.

This seminar is free of charge. Pre-registration is required by calling 336-388-8121, extension 211.

The workshop will meet

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SCC Dean's List

Surry also has a Dean's List that recognizes students who maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average with no grade below a "C". Both of these lists are compiled twice a year for fall and spring semesters.

Anitra Prevette Adams, Dawn Spicer Adams, Kelli Nicole Adams, Marcy Adams, Matthew Heath Adams, Spring Lillie Akers, David Edward Allen, Melissa Talley Anderson, Suzann Yarbrough Andrew, James Bradley Arrington, Andy Timothy Ashburn, Twain Lee Atkins, Benjamin Jerald Ballou, Dorothy Ann Barnes, Eric Wayne Barnes, Brooke Settiff Bates, Mitzi Alicia Bauguess, Kristopher Steven Beane, Tammy Hawks Beck, Jill Nicole Bedaul, Vickie Van Hoy Bedaul, Brandy Beeson, Carla Logene Billips, Charles David Blair, Virgus R. Blankenship, Melisha Lynn Bledsoe, Emily Ora Blevins, Jason Brandon Blevins, Vicky Nunn Bobbitt, Alicia Nicole Booker, Donna Christina Booth, Crystal Lynn Bowen, Randall Wade Bowman, Susie Ann Bowman, Amber Lavonne Brady, Kristin Bradley Branch, Sunny Martha Branch, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Olivia Suzanne Brock, Dorothy Melissa Brooks, Barbara J. Brown, Melissa I. Brown, Rosa Anna Browne, Kimberly Danelle Bryant, Tina Patsel Bullington, Matthew Kenneth Bullins, Sabrina Michelle Bunker, Carrie Elizabeth Burchette, Allyson Sloop Burns, Jacob Brandon Butner, Angela Leonard Cagle, Robert Vaughn Carr, Terry Lee Carson, Gregory Allen Carter, Kimberly Dawn Carter, Leonardo Castro, Jennifer Jane Caudle, Jason Dale Cave, Katherine Pardue Cave, Nathan Daniel Chandler, Teresa Ann Cherry, Jean Medley Chilton, Jodi Marie Chilton, Tammy Ann Chilton, David Smith Church, Ora Rutherford Church, Brianne Nicole Claxton, Carol Neely Cleary, Eric Miles Clifton, Joshua Gray Coalson, Dana Michelle Cochran, Maggie Gentry Coe, Jon Hugh Coleman, Michael Paul Coleman, Ashley Marie Comer, Steven Wayne Corn, James Alvin Cox, Lacie Nicole Craft, Josh Preston Cranford, Sarah Lucinda Crenshaw, Angela Gail Crouse, Donald Ray Crouse, Kimberly Ann Culler, Melissa Norman Culler, Shirley Gwyn Dalton, Donald Lee Darby, Mary Lowe Darnell, James Martin Davenport, Donna Lytton Davis, Ricky Brandon Davis, Shanon Ryan Davis, Sharon Lee Davis, Waliyyuddin Duane Debnam, Megahn Elizabeth Dimmette, Cassi Elyse Dexter, Stewart Clement Dobbins, Dennis Gray Dixon, Christopher Scott Dollyhite, Jeffery Allen Dorsett, Misty Mickles Doub, Joshua Lee East, Brenda Ann Edwards, Jessica Lynn Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Melissa Myers Edwards, Philip Chad Edwards, Susan Todd Edwards, Joel Casstevens Elliott, Tabitha Edmonds Ely, Jeanna Dawn Embury, James Wesley Evans, Thomas Preston Fain, Jimmy Gray Fallin, Robert Amos Farmer, Jonathan Rupert Fink, Tim Finney, Sherry Denise Fleming, Sabrina Childless Fletcher, Angie Sumner France, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Keith Allen Freeman, Kelly Linda Freeman, Ernest Gayle Frye, Michael Fulp, Joandra L. Galloway, Cynthia Nicole Gammons, Anna Marie Garrison, Jason Davis Gates, Gerald Bryan Gentry, Rosemary Cox Gibbons, Johnnie Nelson Glimore, Rodney Wayne Glidewell, Alicia Ann Goings, Gaye Hanks Goins, Laura Guter Goins, Sharon Dowdy Goins, Tracy Hawks Golding, Sarah Gough, Stanley V. Grace, Carolyn Vance Graham, Amanda Madell Greene, Linda Susan Greene, Mildred Edwards Greenlee, Crystal Danette Groce, Bill Monroe Gwyn, Jeffery Darnell Hague, Denise Lynn Hall, Kevin Dale Hall, Molly Susan Hall, Amanda Cheryl Hamlett, Stuart McArthur Hanks, Timothy Shane Hanks, Amanda Elizabeth Harvey, Karen Dunbar Hawks, Angela Dawn Hayes, Carrie Hayes, Derrick Hayes, Thomas Dustin Hayes, Laura Beth Haymore, Benny Gray Haynes, Dixie Robert Haynes, Kevin Douglas Haynie, Christy Leigh Heath, Marinda Hawks Herric, Melissa Dawn Hiatt, Jessica Brea Hicks, Candi Davis Hodges, Libby Denise Hodges, Cynthia Atkins Holcombe, Walter Franklin Holder, Nathan Daniel Holt, Joseph Sanders Holt III, Adrianna Marie Hoots, Jacob Hoots, Sondar Dawn Hopkins, Linda K. Hopman, Laura Cathleen Horne, Michael Allen Hulson, Edith Rawley Hughes, Holly Mae Hutson, Megan Hutto, Arlene Marion Ingram, Michael Todd Inscore, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Patrick Roosevelt Jarrell, Shannon A. Jarvis, Kimberly E. Jefferson, Andrea Goins Jenkins, Randall Gray Jenkins, Tabitha Wendy Jenkins, Vivian L. Jenkins, Amanda Christina Jenkins, Rona Jean Jessup, Debra Sharon Johnson, Minnie Lou Johnson, Sandra Boyd Johnson, Wesley Joseph Johnson, Kelly Ana Jones, Melissa Ann Jordan, Betsy Ann Keeling, Dale Jeanette Kennedy, Lisa Michelle Key, Sherry Jones Key, Kimberly Susanne Killon, Tamara L. Killon, Tonia S. King, Erin Kirby, Kimberly Hunt Kiser, Tonya Mabe Knight, Mary Beth Knott, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Nancy Bamister Lawrence, Chasity Anna Lawson, Cathy Phillips Leftwich, Samantha Leftwich, Christopher Shane Lewis, Jessica Dawn Lloyd, Wilma Cox Long, Christie Nicole Lyons, Matthew David Mabe, Maxine

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Scott Pardue, Cameron Mitchell Pardue, Michael Devin Parris, Joshua Grey Parsons, Timothy Matthew Peacock, Connie Flint Peck, LaShonda Denise Penn, Matthew Peters, Dallas Scott Phillips, Crystal Nichole Pilson, Derick Bret Poindexter, Shannon Renea Porter, Nancy Elaine Poteat, Robin Key Poteat, David Glen Pruitt, Edith Holbrook Pruitt, Donna B. Puckett, Shaunda Rae Randleman, Bonnie Marie Redding, Kristen Lynn Puckett, Ashley Diane Reece, Michael Jason Reed, Alvin Richard Reid, Paul Porter Reynolds, Amy Atkins Riddle, Tammi Lee Roberts, Clifford Robinson, William Nicholas Robson, Tasha Romero, Laura Anne Royal, Mary Margaret Rupard, Melissa Perry Rutherford, Belinda Chandler Sawyers, Christy Lynn Sawyers, Tammy Lynn Sawyers, Michael Schmid, Scott Hans Schroeder, Ross Matthew Scott, Heather G. Scritchfield, Anthony Ross Sebastian, Gary Dean Sechrist, Kenny Wayne Sechrist, Alicia Dawn Settle, Troy Lee Shelton, Angela Robertson Shinault, Cecil Wayne Shook, Peggy S. Shore, Emily Vena Shores, Linda White Shores, Shane Leonard Simmons, Eric Franklin Simpson, Jennifer Marie Simpson, Leslie Ann Sink, Susan Reichert Sink, Amanda Yvonne Smith, Amanda Lenette Smith, Dawn Smith, Donnie Wayne Smith, Edwin Gregory Smith, Gloria Gordon Smith, Mildred Felts Smith, Pamela Faye Smith, Amy Crystal Snow, Robert Allen Snow, Amanda Gayle Spain, Natalie Speer, Kristen Lea Spicer, Elizabeth Case Stanley, Kasius Stanley, David

Ray Stetler, Stephanie Lynn Stanley, Kendall Scott Stetler, Tonya Renee Stevens, Carolyn Joy Stillman, Eloise Holleman Stinson, Mag Gregory Stockton, Michael Justin Stokes, James David Stroud, Jessica Reid Stroupe, Sarah Sunderman, Joshua Blake Sutphin, Sandi Darnell Thomas, Victoria Anne Thomas, Jeff Craig Thomson, Mark Hollister Thomson, Anya Jane Tilley, Jeremy Bryan Tilley, Jany Camille Tolbert, Richard Lawrence Tomko, Christopher Lee Triplett, Meredith Lynn Tucker, Travis Lane Underwood, Colin Garth Utley, Thalassa Lee Vanhoy, Janice Marie Vaughan, Kymberley Anne Vaughn, Keith Bryan Vaught, Alison Marie Venable, Julie Marie Vest, Stacy Henley Vestal, Donna Christine Vidal, Dawn Brooks Villarruel, Elizabeth Carter Voelkl, Kristin Nicole Wagoner, Amanda Lea Walker, Randall Edward Walker, Amanda Lawson Wall, Brian Wall, Emily Kenya Wall, Josh Neil Wall, Susan East Walters, Summer Lynn Ward, Misty Dawn Watson, Amelia Weatherford, Laura Dawn Weatherman, Dustin Craig Webb, Rosalyn Michelle Wenger, Laura J. Westmoreland, Jennifer Renee White, Una Stanley White, Chrystal Dawn Whitt, Sarah Nelson Whitt, Tammy James Whitt, Laurel O. Whittington, Sarah Beth Williams, Dennis Michael Willis, Casey Michele Wilson, Lisa Connon Wood, Shannon Rene Wood, Scott Alan Wyatt, Vang Leng Xiong, Amanda Courtney York, Deana Tate Yountz.

SCC President's List

Surry Community College began a new academic recognition award with Fall Semester 2000, called the President's List. In order for a student to be included on this list, he or she must achieve a minimum 3.75 overall grade point average out of a possible 4.0 GPA. Additionally, the student may not have a grade below a "C" in any course. This designation is the highest academic honor recognized by SCC.

The SCC Academic Council voted to initiate this new academic recognition to reward true academic excellence with public acknowledgement. The Council wanted to recognize this truly elite group, literally, "the best of the best" at SCC.

Students named to the President's List are: Kelli Nicole Adams, Marcy Adams, Spring Lillie Akers, Melissa Talley Anderson, Suzanna Yarbrough Andrew, Eric Wayne Barnes, Kristopher Steven Beane, Vickie Van Hoy Bedaul, Charles David Blair, Virgus Randa Blankenship, Vicky Nunn Bobbitt, Crystal Lynn Bowen, Randall Wade Bowman, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, Dorothy Melissa Brooks, Barbara J. Brown, Melissa I. Brown, Tina Patsel Bullington, Jacob Brandon Butner, Angela Leonard Cagle, Robert Vaughn Carr, Terry Lee Carson, Gregory Allen Carter, Kimberly Dawn Carter, Leonardo Castro, Katherine Pardue Cave, Jean Medley Chilton, Ora Rutherford Church, Brianne Nicole Claxton, Joshua Gray Coalson, Maggie Gentry Coe, Ashley Marie Comer, Lacie Nicole Craft, Kimberly Ann Culler, Melissa Norman Culler, Shirley Gwyn Dalton, Donald Lee Darby, Mary Lowe Darnell, James Martin Davenport, Donna Lytton Davis, Shannon Ryan Davis, Sharon Lee Davis, Waliyyuddin Duane Debnam, Megahn Elizabeth Dimmette, Stewart Clement Dobbins, Christopher Dollyhite, Jeffery Allen Dorsett, Misty Mickles Doub, Brenda Ann Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Melissa Myers Edwards, Philip Chad Edwards, Susan Todd Edwards, Tabitha Edmonds Ely, James Wesley Evans, Jimmy Gray Fallin, Jonathan Rupert Fink, Sherry Denise Fleming, Sabrina C. Fletcher, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Keith Allen Freeman, Kelly Linda Freeman, Ernest Gayle Frye, Anna Marie Garrison, Jason Davis Gates, Gerald Bryan Gentry, Rosemary Cox Gibbons, Rodney Wayne Glidewell, Alicia Ann Goings, Gaye Hanks Goins, Laura Guter Goins, Sharon Dowdy Goins, Tracy Hawks Golding, Carolyn Vance Graham, Crystal Danette Groce, Jeffery Darnell Hague, Denise Lynn Hall, Molly Susan Hall, Aaron Gose Harding III, Karen Dunbar Hawks, Thomas Dustin Hayes, Laura Beth Haymore, Dixie Robert Haynes, Kevin Douglas Haynie, Jessica Brea Hicks, Candi Davis Hodges, Libby Denise Hodges, Jacob Hoots, Linda K. Hopman, Laura Cathleen Horne, Edith Rawley Hughes, Holly Mae Hutson, Patrick Roosevelt Jarrell, Kimberly E. Jefferson, Andrea Goins Jenkins, Randall Gray Jenkins, Tabitha Wendy Jenkins, Vivian L. Jenkins, Amanda C. Jennings, Rona Jean Jessup, Minnie Lou Johnson, Sandra Boyd Johnson, Kelly Ana Jones, Melissa Ann Jordan, Dale Jeanette Kennedy, Lisa Michelle Key, Sherry Jones Key, Kimberly Susanne Killon, Tamara L. Killon, Tonia S. King, Erin Kirby, Tonya Mabe Knight, Samantha Leftwich,

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TRIBUNE/Megan Riley
1-26-01

Just hanging around

Stenson Welch, Billy Smith, Daniel Collins and Daniel Bowman, all of Pilot Mountain, hang out between classes Thursday morning at Knight's Grill at Surry Community College in Dobson.

Surry will offer prep course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour wastewater treatment course.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in room C202 on the main campus. The course will begin on Jan. 30 and end on April 26.

This course is designed to assist the individual in preparation for the

North Carolina Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission Grade I and II examinations.

The cost for tuition is \$60 in addition to a charge for the textbook. Participants should be present at the first class meeting for registration.

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

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Enterprise 12-20-00

Notary Public course set for January at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C., will sponsor a 6.5 hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 25, 2001. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron. The tuition fee for the class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Be present for registration on Tuesday, January 23 at 6 p.m. in room C101. Additional fees are required for this class. Upon successful com-

pletion of this course the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed: application fee: \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); oath of office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); and notary seal: around \$40 (any office supply company).

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Knights Clobber Central Carolina

MT Airy 1-8-01

From Staff Reports
DOBSON—Surry Community College picked up right where it left off — with a win.

Five Knights were reached double figures as Surry proved to be too much for Central Carolina, 111-80.

Rodney Mabry's 17 points led the way in a balanced evening for the Knights. Surry Central product Wallace George, Nikosey Quick and Mike Noel added 15 points apiece. Billy D. Williams tossed in 12. Matt Shinsault was the final Knight in double figures with 11.

Quick was also the catalyst on offense, producing 12 assists and five big steals on defense.

Noel pulled down six rebounds.

On the evening, Surry was 33-56 from the field, including 10-23 from beyond the arc. They also came away with 19 team steals and eight blocks.

They distributed the ball to the tune of 32 assists.

Central Carolina was led by Sam Worley's 28 points and Jim Singleton's 20.

The Knights are in action today, taking on Forsyth Tech in Winston-Salem.

Basic Adult Skills Are Offered Free In Yadkin County

Surry Community College is offering adult basic education classes in Yadkin County at no charge.

These classes are designed for students 18 years of age and over who have not yet received their high school diploma. These courses are ABE, Adult Basic Education, for those who need basic reading and math skills, and GED, General Education Development, designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma. Emphasis is placed on individual study for advancement at one's own pace.

In addition to reading, writing, and math, the curriculum offers training that will help adults become better shoppers and consumers, better problem solvers, and help individuals get better jobs. These courses are offered on a continuing basis.

Spring classes begin in January and are scheduled as follows:

- Boonville Center—Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 3:30 pm; Friday, 8 am to 12 noon; and Thursday 6 to 9 pm.
- Community Links Building, Yadkinville—Tuesday, 9 am to 12 noon.
- Jonesville Elementary—Monday, 6 to 9 pm.
- Yadkinville Elementary—Monday and Thursday, 6 to 9 pm.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Ripple 12-21-00

Microsoft Office Class To Be Free For Those 65-Plus

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Introduction to Microsoft Office 97 computer course at the Community Links Center, Yadkinville beginning Thursday, Jan. 11, and will continue through March 22. Students may attend either the morning class 9 am to 12 noon or the afternoon class 1 to 4 pm.

At the East Bend Center, the class will begin Jan. 16 and will continue through Feb. 20, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon. Classes are also scheduled to begin Feb. 27, 6 to 9 pm and April 17, 9 am to 12 noon.

At the Yadkin Valley Senior Center, the class will begin Feb. 27 and will continue through April 3, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 pm.

Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Class will meet for 11 sessions and class size will be limited. For more information call 367-7562.

Community College Has EMT Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 176-hour EMT-Basic course beginning January 8. The class will meet Monday through Thursday from 2-4 p.m. each afternoon. This class will meet in room C-102 on the college campus in Dobson. The class is scheduled to end May 30.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. North Carolina residents who are members of life saving organizations may register free of charge. Students who are 16 to 17 years old must have a release form from their high school.

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on January 8 at 2 p. m. in room C-102.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 224. *Pilot 13-01*

RJR Lends Smart Start Support

Ripple 1-4-01

By DWIGHT MORRIS
In July, the Yadkin County Partnership for Children received \$15,000 grant from RJR to support its programs for children under the age of six in Yadkin County.

The dollars, matched with over 750 volunteer labor hours and donations from local businesses, allowed the local Smart Start Partnership to finish the last phase of remodeling the multi-functional Community Links Center.

This phase developed an area of the facility that was a docking and storage bay to provide more room for the Early Childhood Resource Center and expanded Smart Start services. It included erecting walls, installing ceilings and carpet, heating and air, electrical, plumbing, creating a new exterior entrance and providing for handicap accessibility.

The Early Childhood Resource Center provides technical assistance; training and access to various resources for child care teachers and parents, as well as oversees other services funded through Smart Start.

Some of those programs include a salary supplement activity that rewards child care teachers for efforts to increase education, a Quality Enhancement activity that works with child care centers and homes to improve the quality of the environment, and a Health Nurse who provides training and technical assistance to the child care providers.

The Yadkin County Partnership for Children shares the Community Links Center with the Early Childhood Resource Center, Yadkin County SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), Workforce Development, WorkFirst (an assistance program) and Child Care (financial assistance). Other organizations that partner with the Center are Surry Community College, Vocational

resources through the Early Childhood Resource Center as well as a reading activity through the Library.

Other contributors to the project have been Steve Hauser and H K S Hardware and Hollow Metal, Inc., David Adams and Eveready Concrete, Clate Winger and Keith Cain who all supplied materials and labor in their support of our county's children and families.

Most of the volunteer labor has come through the Community Service Work Program administered by Una Graham.

Computer Basics Classes Scheduled (Free If You're 65)

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering Computer Basics courses in Yadkin County beginning this month.

At the Yadkin Valley Senior Center, Jonesville, class will begin Jan. 16 and will continue through Feb. 20, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 pm. The day class will begin Jan. 22, Monday and Wednesday, 9 am to 12 noon.

At the East Bend Senior Center, class will begin Jan. 16 and will continue through Feb. 20, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 pm. The day class will begin Feb. 27, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon.

Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone ages 65 or over. Classes will meet for 11 sessions and class size will be limited. Computer Basics classes are also scheduled to begin April 17. For more information call 367-7562.

These are workers obligated to do community service by the courts. They work with partnership staff in the evenings and on weekends to provide labor for the project.

Ms. Graham has been a tremendous help in providing us with many skilled volunteers to make this project work. We are very grateful to her and the court system for giving these citizens an opportunity to give back to the community in such a way. We would never be able to accomplish what we do without Ms. Graham's help and the community service workers.

We also want to thank Jerry Miller of the Yadkin County Inspections Department for giving us guidance and making sure all phases of the project met code requirements.

It is a great pleasure to work with Ms. Graham and Mr. Miller and county organizations whose staff are professional and care about their community. Their help allows us greatly to leverage the generous gift such as this one from RJR.

The Yadkin County Partnership for Children, Inc. is funded by Smart Start and is improving the quality of child care by promoting an increase in the education level of child care teachers, the safety of playgrounds and the age appropriateness of materials used in centers and homes.

It works to give every child in care access to health care and information on staying healthy.

The partnership also provides parents with information and other to parents with children in child care.

Other organizations that partner with the Center are Surry Community College, Vocational

resources through the Early Childhood Resource Center as well as a reading activity through the Library.

We are committed to working with every part of the community including the schools, the faith community, civic organizations, businesses and families to give all Yadkin County children the opportunity to enter school healthy and ready to succeed. It is a mission that can't be ignored by anyone. We hope that families, grandparents and all community leaders, whether in business or services, will join us to answer the call to provide the best quality in child care for our children.

For more information please call the Yadkin County Partnership for Children or the Early Childhood Resource Center at 679-7833.

(Dwight Morris is executive director of the Yadkin County Partnership for Children.)

Foundation Gets Big Grant

Ripple 1-4-01

The Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Foundation has been awarded a \$200,000 grant by the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem Foundation.

Dr. James A. Harrell, Sr., foundation chairman, said the grant will be used to help provide funding for the warm water therapeutic and wellness pools now under construction beside the Rehabilitation Services Building at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

"These resources will help us bring a service back to our community," noted Chief Executive Officer Richard D. Osmus.

"For many years a most generous member of our community, Pat Brendle Redway, now deceased, allowed water exercise classes to be taught at her personal indoor pool. Since her death in 1997, this community has been without an opportunity for indoor water classes.

"We are pleased to bring back this service."

The facility has a projected completion date of spring 2001, at which time, Surry Community College will

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administer the classes. Persons interested in learning more about the classes may call the Surry Community College Continuing Education Department at 386-8121.

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was created in 1947 by the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem. Three-fourths of the income of the trust is designated for use for health-related programs and services across North Carolina and one fourth for the poor and needy of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Cabinetmaking Class Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Cabinetmaking class beginning on Saturday, January 13 through April 7, 2001. This course will meet from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room V104B.

The tuition cost will be \$60. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on Saturday, January 13, 2001 at 8 a.m. in room V104B.

For more information, call (336)386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 1-3-01

Notary Public Class Soon

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5 hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 25. The class will meet from 6-9:30 a.m. on the College campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Please be present for registration on Tuesday, January 23 at 6 p.m. in room C101.

Upon successful completion of this course the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed: Application Fee: \$30 (Secretary of State North Carolina); Oath of Office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); Notary Seal: \$40 plus and may be purchased at any office supply company.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 1-3-01

Automotive Class Offered At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair IV course beginning January 9 through March 15. This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-11 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 for this program. George owns his own auto body repair and mechanics business and has many years of experience in the field.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on January 9. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 330 or 280.

Pilot 1-3-01

Computer Course Slated

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a basic computer course starting on Feb. 13.

The class will be 32 hours and will be held Feb. 13 through March 8 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60 plus text and will be held at Elkin High School.

The instructor will be Lane Inman and class size will be limited. For more information call 386-8121 ext. 211.

MT Airy 1-16-01

Surry Community College will offer a truck-driving program Monday through March 5, Monday-Thursday, 5 to 10:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$440, books \$30. For more information, call Reva Tunmire (828) 730-2386.

W-S Journal 1-15-01

The Golden Leaf Helps SCC

Surry Community College has been notified by the Golden Leaf

Foundation that the college's grant request for \$130,000 for funds has been approved. The grant proposal is a cooperative effort by the college, Surry County Cooperative Extension, Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Cooperative, and the Surry County commissioners.

From this one-year grant, SCC will receive \$70,500; Cooperative Extension, \$6,200; Wine Growers Association, \$45,000; and Surry County Commissioners, \$10,000. The priorities for funding include
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co income, provide training in viticulture, develop distance learning opportunities in viticulture for all of North Carolina, provide employment assistance, enhance faculty development, create a research vineyard for western North Carolina, develop a winery cooperative for the marketing of grapes, and provide support to community and tobacco settlement funding agencies in identifying appropriate solutions to tobacco related community problems.

The money will be used to assist tobacco producers, allotment holders, children of allotment holders, and anyone affected by the decline of tobacco in having an opportunity to participate in educational training programs at SCC. Fifty students affected by the reduction in tobacco income will be given educational assistance. Students will also be offered cooperative education experience in viticulture.

The number of viticulture classes taught through curriculum and continuing education will be increased, and distance learning educational activities in viticulture will be available through the Internet and the information highway classroom. Classroom space will be provided for appropriate instruction on both the Dobson campus and the Boonville facility in Yadkin County an ecology laboratory will be developed. The viticulture instructors will have opportunities to keep current in the field through faculty development activities.

The Surry County Cooperative Extension Service will establish a four-acre demonstration, research, and test vineyard to support grape growers. One of the county agents will attend viticulture training sessions.

Additionally, the Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Cooperative will become formally incorporated and solicit members. The cooperative will search for a suitable site for a winery and begin planning to establish a winery to offer a ready market for wine grape growers.

Finally, the Surry County commissioners will establish a Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee with clearly defined mission and procedures. This committee will produce a profile of the county's tobacco economy, produce a plan for making optimum use of tobacco settlement resources that address health and human service needs, as well as keeping the public well-informed about the benefits that can accrue from the tobacco settlement. This committee will then produce a project report that will be useful as a model in other counties.

Ripple 1-4-01

Conversational Spanish Classes Set In Yadkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two Conversational Spanish classes in Yadkin County this spring semester.

• **Conversational Spanish for Beginners (48 hours)**— Thursday evenings, Jan. 4-April 19, 6-9 pm, Instructor Jim Barrett, Yadkinville Elementary School.

• **Intermediate Conversational Spanish (48 hours)**— Monday evenings, Jan. 8-May 7, 6-9 pm, Instructor Imanol Echeverria, Yadkinville Elementary School.

Registration fee will be \$60 for each class plus textbook \$16. N. C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on either Thursday, Jan. 4 or Monday, Jan. 8. For further information contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 353-261.

Ripple 1-4-01

Notary Public Class Set

From Staff Reports
BOONVILLE — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class on Feb. 17.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boonville Learning Center on River Road in Boonville. The instructor for this course will be Pat Todd.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50 plus a textbook charge.

Registration will be at the class site at 8 a.m. For more information call 386-8121 ext. 211.

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educational assistance, job training and employment assistance, scientific research, and community assistance.

The objectives for the grant are to provide financial assistance for students affected by reduced tobacco

We are elated that James Albert has turned 80!



Yadkin Enterprise 1-4-01
Your wife and nephew

Wine Class Scheduled

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer Wine Appreciation classes on Thursdays, which begin on Jan. 11. Classes will meet on Campus in classroom C-101 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Each class will meet once a week. The registration fee for each is \$50. Class size is limited to 25 persons and pre-registration is required.

This course is intended for those who wish to enhance

their appreciation of wine. It will cover important wine-growing regions of the world and include tastings of representative wines from these regions. Some time will be devoted to methods of tasting and evaluating wine, with attention given to wine selection and service.

Interested persons must call Marion Venable at (336) 386-8121, Extension 269 for more information or to pre-register.

Mt Airy 1-7-01

Surry will offer plumbing course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 60-hour plumbing codes review course beginning Jan. 16 and ending March 22.

The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson campus in room 5106.

The instructor for the course will be Dale Gums.

This course is designed to prepare

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individuals to become a licensed plumbing contractor.

This is an in-depth study of the plumbing code minimum requirements and principles involved in the designing of a plumbing system.

The cost for tuition is \$60 plus a fee for the textbook. Registration will take place at the first class meeting on Jan. 16.

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

SCC Offers Wine Appreciation, Small Business Classes

Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Wine Appreciation" to meet on Thursdays, January 11-March 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C-101. The cost of this 16 hour course is \$50. The instructor will be Kenneth Jubase.

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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, January 30-February 27 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building). The presenter for this session will be Ms. Holly Hargett.

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.

There will be no charge for this seminar and you may attend one or all five sessions. Preregistration will be required to attend this class. Contact the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour Wastewater Treatment course on the college campus Tuesday and Thursday evenings, January 30-April 26, 6-9 p.m. in room C202 (Continuing Education Building-Upstairs). Cost will be \$60 for tuition plus textbook. Delmas Overby 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 I and II Examinations.

Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Tuesday, January 30 at 6 p.m. in room C202. For more information call 386-8121, extensions 211.

SCC plans auto body repair course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair IV course beginning January 9 and continuing through March 15.

This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the auto shop on the college campus.

Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and cus-

tomizing, and repair and/or replacement of electrical 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 registration fee of \$60

will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on January 9.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 330 or 280.

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — A class on Middle Eastern Dance will be offered through the Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College.

The class will meet on campus on Mondays from 2-4 p.m.

It will begin on Jan. 22 and will run for 10 weeks. For questions about the class, call the instructor, Iara Kendrick at (540) 236-4533 or email: sam-ra@ls.net

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Local students earn honors at Surry

Surry Community College recently released the names of those students who qualified for either the president's list or the dean's list for the fall semester of 2000.

Local students included on the president's list include Vickie Van Hoy, Bebsaul, Ora Rutherford Church, Shannon Ryan Davis, Brenda Ann Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Susan Todd Edwards, Mimi Lou Johnson, Kimberly Susanne Killon, Tamara L. Killon, Jeanna Denise Maines, Christopher Lee Moser, Derick Bret Poindexter, Melissa Perry Rutherford and Dawn Brooks Villanuel.

Those from Alleghany who qualified for the dean's list are Jill Nicole

Bebsaul, Emily Ora Blevins, Jason Brandon Blevins, Matthew Kenneth Bullins, Eric Miles Clifton, Donald Ray Crouse, Jessica Lynn Edwards, Amanda Madell Greene, Linda Susan Greene, Mark Christopher Kroeger and Thalassa Lee VanHoy.

Surry Community College began a new academic recognition program, the president's list, with fall

semester of 2000. In order to qualify for the president's list, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.75 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Additionally, the student may not have a grade below a "C" in any course. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average with no grade below a "C."

SCC Seminar Uses Humor To Help In Stress Management

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a seminar entitled "Approaching Life With Humor: An Education in Stress Management" on Feb. 27.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the college campus in room A121. The seminar will be led by Al Yountz.

The seminar is free of charge, however preregistration is required. To sign up for the class, call 386-8121 ext. 211.

SCC to offer quilting class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a quilting class beginning on Thursday, January 25, at the East Bend Senior Center from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The instructor for this 80-hour class will be Patsy Brown.

The registration fee is \$40, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Call 367-7562 to pre-register or for more information.

Yadkin Enterprise 1-11-01

Community College Gets Golden Leaf Grant

Surry Community College received official word on Friday, December 8, from the Golden Leaf Foundation that the college's grant request for \$130,000 for funds had been approved. The grant proposal is a cooperative effort by the college, Surry County Cooperative Extension, Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Cooperative, and the Surry County Commissioners.

From this one-year grant, SCC would receive \$70,500; Cooperative Extension, \$6,200; Wine Growers Association, \$45,000; and Surry County Commissioners, \$10,000. The priorities for funding include educational assistance, job training and employment assistance, scientific research and community assistance.

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port to community and tobacco settlement funding agencies in identifying appropriate solutions to tobacco related community problems.

The money will be used to assist tobacco producers, allotment holders, children of allotment holders and anyone affected by the decline of tobacco in having an opportunity to participate in educational training programs at SCC. Fifty students affected by the reduction in tobacco income will be given education assistance. Students will also be offered cooperative education experience in viticulture.

The number of viticulture classes taught through curriculum and continuing education will be increased, and distance learning educational activities in viticulture will be available through the Internet and the information highway classroom. Classroom space will be provided for appropriate instruction on both the Dobson campus and the Booneville facility in Yadkin County; an enology laboratory will be developed. The viticulture instructors will have opportunities to keep current in the field through faculty development activities.

The Surry County Cooperative Extension Service will establish a four-acre demonstration, research, and test vineyard to support grape growers. One of the county agents will attend viticulture training sessions. Additionally, the Yadkin Valley Wine Growers Cooperative will become formally incorporated and solicit members. The cooperative will search for a suitable site for a winery and begin planning to establish a winery to offer a ready market for wine grape growers.

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Plumbing Codes Taught At SCC

From Staff Reports

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The instructor for this course will be Dale Goins. This course is designed to prepare an individual to become a licensed plumbing contractor, according to the spokesperson. The class will be an in-depth study of the plumbing code minimum requirements and principles involved in the design of plumbing systems.

The tuition for this course will be \$60 plus the cost of a text book. Those interested in taking the course should be present at the first class meeting, and may call 386-8121, ext. 211 for further information.

SCC to host truck driving program

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host a truck driver training program offered by Caldwell Community College again this year.

This year's class will be offered Jan. 8 through March 9, each Mon-

day and Thursday from 5-10:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Requirements which must be completed before the first class meeting include: DOT physical, DOT drug test, DMV driving

record, completed Caldwell Community College information packet.

The cost of the class is \$440 tuition and \$30 books. For more information about the course, contact Reva Tumire at (828) 726-2386.

Tribune 12-17-00 SCC Breaks New Ground

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Bobby Patterson of Architectural Design Associates, architect for the center, added that bids are set for February 2001, with the one-year construction project beginning in March. The estimated cost for the 25,000 square-foot building is \$2.5 million.

MS Office class planned in Yadkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Introduction to Microsoft Office '97 computer course at the Community Links Center in Yadkinville, beginning Thursday, January 11, and continuing through March 22.

Students may attend either the morning class from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or the afternoon class from 1 to 4 p.m.

At the East Bend Senior Center, the class will begin January 16 and will continue through February 20, Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes are also scheduled to begin on February 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. and on April 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

At the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville, the class will begin on February 27 and will continue through April 3, Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Registration fee is \$60, or free to anyone age 65 or over. Class will meet for 11 sessions, and class size will be limited.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Yadkin Enterprise 12-28-00

Spanish course set at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled two Conversational Spanish classes in Yadkin County this spring semester.

The Conversational Spanish for Beginners course will be held on Thursday evening beginning January 4 and running through April 19. The classes will run from 6 to 9 p.m. at Yadkinville Elementary School. Jim Barrett will serve as the instructor.

The Conversational Spanish course will be held on Monday evenings beginning on January 8 and running through May 7. The classes will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. at Yadkinville Elementary School. Imanuel Echeverria will be the instructor of this course.

Registration fee will be \$60 for each class, plus \$16 for the textbook. N.C. residents 65 and over may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on either Thursday, January 4 or Monday, January 8.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 211 or 247.

Yadkin Enterprise 12-21-00

SCC to offer contractors exam prep

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractor's Licensing prep course on Tuesday, January 9, 2001. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room C211 (Continuing Education Building). The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Instructors will be Richard Collins and Jeff Hall.

The course will examine the licensing process and explain pertinent information relating to building trades for residential

Enterprise 12-13-00

SCC cabinetmaking class slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a cabinetmaking class which will meet January 13-April 7, 2001 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C. campus in room V104B (Vocational Building-Carpentry Shop).

and general contractors.

There will be a \$60 registration fee for the course plus a textbook charge. 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, N.C. 27510. The cost is \$6.

Class enrollment will be limited and students should plan to attend the first session.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at the college at (336) 387-8121, extension 211.

The instructor for the course will be Roy High.

The tuition cost will be \$60. Be present for the first class meeting and registration on Saturday, January 13, 2001.

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Computer Courses Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Computer Basics (32 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, January 9-February 1, 2001, 6-10 p.m. at Elkin High School. The cost will be \$60 tuition plus text. Lane Inman will be the instructor.

Internet Basics (18 hours) will be offered on Tuesday evenings, January 16-February 20, 2001 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School. Cost is \$55 for tuition and Brenda Couch will be the instructor.

Class size will be limited... first-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 12-20-00

Computer classes set in Elkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses at Elkin High School.

"Computer Basics" will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between January 9 and February 1. Classes will begin at 6 p.m.

and end at 10 p.m. Tuition will be \$60, plus the cost of the textbook, and Lane Inman will be the instructor.

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at 9:30 p.m. Tuition will be \$55. Class size will be limited, and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Those desiring to attend should be present for the registration and first class meeting.

For further information,

Travel Agent Class Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Travel Agent I course beginning Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in room E-146 on the college campus. The 42-hour course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for seven weeks. Cheryl Brintle will be the instructor for this course.

Interested persons should attend the registration/first class meeting on January 9. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 202.

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Officials Break Ground At SCC Satellite In Yadkin

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SCC plans aerobics class in Elkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 25-hour "Cardio Aerobic Exercise" class beginning on Tuesday, January 9, continuing through March 15.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Elkin Elementary School gym.

The tuition for this class will be \$40 per person.

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Yadkin Enterprise 12-14-00

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Mr. Waddell Holcomb will be the instructor for this course.

The tuition for this class will be \$40 per person payable at the first class meeting. If you are interested, please plan to attend the first class meeting and registration on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elkin Elementary School Gym.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 12-20-00

Surry Community College will offer a truck-driving program Monday through March 9, Monday-Thursday, 5 to 10:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$440, books \$30. For more information, call Reva Lumbire (828) 726-2386. 1) Journal 12-8-01

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Surry CC 103, Forsyth Tech 86; Mike Doub and Mike Noel scored 15 points each last night as Surry C.C. defeated Forsyth Tech. Nate Byrd led Forsyth Tech with 40 points and 23 rebounds.

SCC honors two at retirees breakfast

Surry Community College recognized two former presidents of the college at the annual Retirees Breakfast on Wednesday, December 6.

James Templeton, interim president from August 1971 until July 1972, and Dr. Swanson Richards, president from 1972 until 1994,

were recognized for their contributions.

John Collins, vice president for instruction, unveiled a portrait of Templeton and a commemorative plaque engraved with Richards' likeness. This plaque explains the naming of the Richards Building, Sciences Building.

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Templeton's portrait will hang in the Presidents' Dining Room, alongside the portraits of L. John Krepick, Richards, and Dr. James Reeves—all former SCC Presidents.

Richards' plaque will be attached to the facade of the Richards Building.

Notary public class slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class on Tuesday, January 23, and Thursday, January 25.

The class will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the College campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee for the class will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$14.25. Participants should be present for registration on Tuesday, January 23, at 6 p.m. in C101.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below: application fee - \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); Oath of Office - \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds); and Notary Seal - \$40-plus (any office supply company).

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Yadkin Enterprise 12-14-00

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Yadkin Enterprise 12-14-00

Class In Internet Basics Set Locally

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Internet Basics class beginning Jan. 16 at the Forbush Elementary School, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 8 m.

Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Class size will be limited. Internet Basics classes are also scheduled to begin Feb. 13, March 13 and April 10. For more information, call 367-7562.

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Small Business Seminar Topic

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development beginning Jan. 30 on Tuesday evenings through Feb. 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The presenter for this session is Holly Hargett.

This seminar will cover the steps to business ownership, according to a SCC representative. Topics covered will include:

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6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Elkin Elementary School gym in Elkin, N.C.

Waddell Holcomb will be the instructor.

The tuition for the class will be \$40 per person, payable at the first class meeting. Anyone who is interested should plan to attend the first class meeting and registration.

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Dance class will be offered at SCC and in Galax

Surry Community College will offer a Middle Eastern dance class beginning in January.

The class is tentatively scheduled for Monday afternoons from 2 p.m.

until 4 p.m. and will be continuing education credit.

For those unable to attend this class, a new class for beginners will begin at Center Street Arts in Galax,

Va. None of these classes require partners or previous experience.

For more information, call SCC at 386-8121 or instructor Lara Kendrick at (540) 236-4533.

Sunday Living

PROFILE

11-26-00

Michael White

NAME: Michael White
OCCUPATION: Instructor At Surry Community College
HOMETOWN: Woodlawn, Va.
AGE: 29
EDUCATION: Associates Degree, Surry Community College; BA And MA From Radford University
HOBBIES: Drama, Writing, Film And "Everything Appalachian"

By PHILLIP BRENNEIS
 Staff Writer

How many people love what they do? Michael White, instructor at Surry Community College, seems to be one of the lucky ones who may think to himself occasionally, "I hope nobody notices how much fun I'm having here."

White will be one of the first faces many incoming students see at SCC as they step into their freshman composition class. They will be guided through the reading of classics of the English language, the process of explication and the composition of their own masterpieces by this man, who seems to maintain a sense of humor through it all.

This semester, White has been given an opportunity to teach a class on one of his favorite subjects, Appalachian culture. The students in the humanities course have responded well to its subject matter, which includes lectures from many of the area's best writers and speakers, said the instructor. The class covers the economy, history and culture of the region.

"It came to me as a graduate student at Radford (University) that this place that I came from is alive and well," remembered the Woodlawn, Va., native. He said that as a youth, he may have questioned the value of the area, as many who grow up in rural communities do. With an interest in film, it was easy for him to take the area for granted and look beyond to Hollywood, he said.

White credits three people with "helping him see the value of Appalachian culture," local author Frank Levering, Radford professor Donald Sechrist and poet Rita Riddle.

The instructor said he has several "wonderful" older students in his class on the Appalachian region, but it is the younger students with which he would like to make the most impact. He said he would like to instill the value of the culture of the area in these students, who may not realize the importance of the land and people of their birthplace.

White's major area of interest is a good story, whether it is conveyed by the written word or on a stage or movie set. Teaching English is an obvious choice for the lover of a good story, but so is the decision to take part in theater. White is the advisor of SCC's recently reborn drama club, and directed that club's most recent stage production, "Ordinary World," which was written by Surry student Ben Stinson.



Phillip Brenneis/The Mount Airy News

"The people really reacted to the play in a great way," he said. "It was really well-received."

When asked about working on the theater production, White said what he really enjoys about working with students is that he gets the feeling that they have a stake in it as well. The students are dedicated to learning the process and are more than willing to contribute ideas to make the play better, he said.

While working on "Ordinary World," White was approached by the Surry Arts Council to direct their next production, "A Christmas Carol." White was doubtful at first about directing a play that is so well-known, but he said that notoriety has helped him more than hurt him so far.

"It's helped me communicate the characters to the actors," he said. "It's helped me try to get the actors to find the characters within themselves."

White said he is also glad that two Surry students have volunteered to help out with the Arts Council production. Stinson has volunteered to stage manage, and Robb Matheson, who has been in charge of

set construction at Surry for the past few years, will be trying his hand at set design for the Council.

White said the two will add a nice touch to the play, and "people who come should have a warm Christmas feeling by the time they leave."

"And if they don't, then humbug!" he joked. The play is scheduled for Dec. 8, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. on the first two days and a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. on the 10th at the Andy Griffith Playhouse.

The teacher and director said his love of entertainment started when he was a child with Frankenstein and the Wolfman. He remembered staying up late at night watching Shock Theater with his father.

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Favorite Book: "100 Years Of Solitude"
Favorite Movie: "Slingblade"
Favorite Music: Country, Hard Rock, New Age
Favorite Food: Greek Food

SCC chorus will present Christmas concerts ^{Yadkin Enterprise} 11-23-00

The Surry Community College Chorus, under the direction of SCC music instructor Benny Younger, will be presenting its Christmas Concerts during the month of December at various locations throughout Surry County.

The dates, times and places are as follows:

Friday, December 1, Rockford Methodist Church, "Candlelight Christmas in Rockford" (ensemble only) 7:30 p.m.;	Saturday, December 2, Foothills Arts Council Bldg., Elkin (ensemble only) 7 p.m.;	Tuesday, December 5, Ridgecrest Retirement Center, 7:30 p.m.;	Saturday, December 9, Salem Fork Baptist Church, 7 p.m.;	Sunday, December 10, White Plains Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.;	Tuesday, December 12, Flat Rock Baptist Church, 7 p.m.;	Saturday, December 16, Salem Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; and	Sunday, December 17, Beulah Methodist Church (ensemble only), 7:30 p.m.
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Truck driving training program offered at SCC

Surry Community College will be hosting the truck driving training program offered by Caldwell Community College again this year. The class will meet January 8 through March 9, 2001, Monday-Thursday (5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.) and Saturday and Sunday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Fees are \$440 for tuition and \$30 for books.

These requirements must be completed before the first class meeting: DOT physical, DOT drug test, DMV driving record and completed Caldwell Community College information packet.

For details about the program and to secure the Caldwell Community College information packet, contact Reva Tummlire at (828) 726-2386.

Auto safety inspection class offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Monday, December 4 and Wednesday, December 6. The 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 age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

The instructor for this course will be Bruce Wilkins.

To attend, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 202 to pre-register.

Nursing assistant refresher course set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 16-hour Nursing Assistant Evaluation/Refresher course to begin November 14. The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through December 5.

A registration fee of \$55 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

This course is for people who have been certified as nursing assistants but have let their certification expire. For information, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

SCC Hosting Musical Group

From Staff Reports
 Surry Community College will host music group Mappamundi, which means map of the world, on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the teaching auditorium, A-121.

Admission is free, and the concert is open to the public. Mappamundi plays Irish, Scottish, English and early American tunes. They are based in Chapel Hill and perform "more-or-less traditional music of the northern hemisphere."

Courses 12-4-00

Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will offer the following courses this week. Courses are on campus, unless otherwise noted.

Why Waste a Cool Planet: Solutions for Global Climate Change, a teleconference; and **Post-Mortem Protocols & Procedures,** a seminar.

For more information and to pre-register, call 386-8121, ext. 311 or 302.

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THE NEW NORTH STATE

Surry finding ways to help working adults get the English they need to help their kids and themselves

Parents Running to Keep Up

By Danielle Deaver
JOURNAL REPORTER

A group of Hispanic adults sat around a table in Meadowview Community Center in Mount Airy, repeating the short sentences in English:

"What were you eating?" "I was eating a banana."

"What were you wearing?" "I was wearing new shoes."

The students asked and answered questions for several minutes, repeating the new sounds carefully, frequently getting tripped up on the changing verbs and new words.

They were typical of many new immigrants — juggling new language lessons along with long workdays and the task of adapting to a new culture — but those who are parents face the additional challenge of trying to juggle child care.

Many parents can't find time to study English unless they find a place like Meadowview, where Surry Community College offers a Family Literacy Program. Parents learn English there in a small classroom, while across the hall their preschool-age children receive care and learn English in another classroom.

Yolanda Castillo, who has lived in Mount Airy for eight years, first heard about Meadowview's program five months ago. Now, she visits the adult class while her 3-year-old daughter goes across the hall to get a head start on English. Castillo said through an interpreter that she wants to be able to help Dianna with her homework when Dianna gets into school.

Castillo is typical of many parents who come to Meadowview, said Jeanne Shelton, the coordinator of family literacy at the community college, which offers classes in several locations, including a four-day-a-week course at Meadowview.

"Most of the folks come because they want to feel more at ease in the community and communicate better. A lot of them come in order to help their children with school because the kids come home and need help with homework, and (the parents) need to read to them," said Shelton. "So they come to help their kids in school."

Many students already speak some English but don't know how to read or write in English. Some don't know how to read or write even in their native language.

Francisca Villa de Rangel would like to know English so that she could speak to her children's teachers. She cannot speak much English now, so she relies on other people, including her daughter, Angelica Rebecca, 12, to translate for her. "She would like to meet my teacher, but she's a little nervous because they speak English and she does not," Angelica said, translating for her mother, who smiled as she spoke rapidly in Spanish about her hopes for her children.

"She would like to ask them, how are we doing, how is our attitude," Angelica said. "She would talk to them about us, how we talk, and she, my mom and I would have a good relationship."

Even though she cannot speak the language or read the instructions to her children's homework, Rangel watches over her children as they do their homework. She makes them show her the completed pages before

she'll sign off on their work.

Rangel picks up some English from the homework her children shows her, Angelica said.

"She does learn some, not much, but whatever she picks up," she said. Many adults who want to learn English for their children end up learning English from their children as well.

Doing homework with their children, or participating in a family literacy program like the one at Meadowview, helps the adults learn the basics without being bored, Shelton said.

Meadowview teachers occasionally send children home with books that have Spanish and English versions of the same story on every page so that parents can read to their children, and both can learn English at the same time.

But children usually learn language more quickly than adults, leaving some parents struggling to keep up with their children's abilities.

"Parents who are working with their children learn much more quickly, in order to keep up with the kids," Shelton said.

But children's rapid acquisition of English can cause problems if they are pressed to become translators for adults in the family, said Nancy Foster, a guidance counselor at Yadkinville School who moved to the United States from Bolivia as a teen-ager.

It can put the children in the awkward position of having to go to the doctor or lawyer with their parents, she said. It can also damage their relationship by making the child see the parent as incapable of doing something the child can do.

"This impairs the child-parent relationship," she said. "That can grow up to the point that children are ashamed of their heritage."

It also puts too much pressure on the children, said Octaviano Gomez, who has lived in Yadkin County for 20 years and serves as an informal liaison between the Hispanic community and West Yadkin Elementary, where his two children — ages 5 and 10 — go to school.

"I don't like it. It's too stressful for the kids," he said.

Keeping parents informed

While parents work to learn English, school systems are trying some different things to help parents understand what is going on in the schools.

School officials in Wilkes County



Ramiro Sonato (left) and Gerardo Linares take part in a Family Literacy Project sponsored by Surry Community College.



Francisca Villa de Rangel's signature affirms that her son, Martin (center) did his homework; Martin works with a Dobson classmate, Jonathan Gonzales.

and Lexington provide several translated versions of school forms for students and parents.

The Lexington City Schools translate many forms used throughout the

year and provide interpreters for parent-teacher conferences, said Carol Fish, the school system's director of special programs.

The Yadkin County schools record

some messages in Spanish and send them home with students.

At West Yadkin Elementary, where about 13 percent of the students are Hispanic, assistant principal Louise Miller and several teachers conduct Parent Teacher Organization meetings for non-English-speaking parents after every schoolwide PTO meeting.

About 40 parents who attended the first meeting of the new school year heard a summary of the last PTO meeting and learned the school's ABC test results.

Paul Middleton, an ESL teacher at the school, translated during the meeting, and school officials handed out information written in Spanish about the ABC tests.

At other meetings, Miller and the teachers explained things about the school, like absence policies, and what school guidance counselors do.

"These are not only recaps of the PTO meetings, but we're also trying to integrate these folks more into our schools and our communities," Miller said.

Attending the meetings is one of the best ways for the parents to keep up with what's going on in their children's school, said Felix Rodriguez, a parent of three children at West Yadkin.

"It's good that we can know what our children are doing at this school. It's good to know the teachers," Rodriguez said through an interpreter.

Gathering the adults together can also open opportunities for them. During the meeting, Middleton asked the parents if they would like to take English classes. Nearly every hand went up.

If all of the parents stay interested, Surry Community College will hold a class at West Yadkin, Shelton said.

The convenience of having a nearby class could make the difference for adults who work long hours or don't have transportation to other classes, Gomez said.

"The adults have a job that could require them to go in sunrise to sunset to survive. To me, it's hard to imagine that everyone can go to English class."

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SCC To Hold Class In Hmong

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a new class, Introduction to Hmong, beginning Jan. 22 at the Mount Airy Learning Center, 1249 North South Street, Mount Airy.

This is a 12-hour course that will be held on six consecutive Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jeanne Shelton and Mai Lor will be the instructors.

This is a brief introduction to a little-known language for those people working with Hmong (the third largest minority in the United States).

Registration fee will be \$40 for each class, plus textbook at a cost of approximately \$5. Language tapes will also be available for \$40 per set. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Jan. 22.

For further information contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 353 or 261.

Area students make dean's list at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Students from Galax and Carroll County were among those honored for making the dean's list and president's list at Surry Community College for fall semester.

To be named to the president's list, students must achieve a minimum 3.75 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and must not have a grade below a C in any course.

To be named to the dean's list, students must maintain a 3.25 overall grade point average with no grade below a C.

President's list students from Carroll County High School include Angela Leonard Cagle, Melissa Myers Edwards, Michael Lee Martin and Alison Nolen.

President's list students from Galax High School include Philip Chad Edwards.

Dean's list students from Carroll County High School include Dorothy Ann Barnes, Dana Michelle Cochran, Robert Amos Farmer, Kenny Wayne Sechrist and Amanda Courtney York.

Dean's list students from Galax High School include Brooke Setliff Bates.

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Yadkin Enterprise 11-30-00
Surry Community College to host country music show

Surry Community College will be hosting a Country Music Show.

The main attraction will be Nathan Garris. A songwriter, singer, musician and entertainer, Nathan Garris made his debut into the country music scene with the recording of his songs, "Will You Love Me," "Nothing Life Depends On," and "The One I'm Dreaming Of."

Nathan's songs reflect a style of country music that has been part of his life in the Surry County foothills of North Carolina.

"I've liked music ever since I was old enough to know what it was," he says, explaining that he spent countless hours sitting in on practices with his mom and

dad's country music band. He still loves to participate in country jam sessions with his uncles and cousins when time permits.

"It's the crowd, though, that gets me going. It really excites me. The livelier the crowd is, the better I want to perform. It lifts me to another level," he says, adding that the audience is "what it's about."

"I want to get country music back to where it once was," he said, explaining that he was 16 years old when he decided that music would be the center beat of his career. "I want to help put country music back to country music instead of pop country."

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He was also noticed by Ron Campbell, who hosts a television program on Nashville's Channel 36 and has had Nathan on his show as a guest. Nathan is now living in Nashville and hopes to turn his dreams into reality.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the college gym.

Admission is \$5. All money raised will go to the SCC Scholarship Fund.



Nathan Garris

SCC contractors' licensing exam preparation set

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractors' Licensing prep course beginning on Tuesday, January 9, meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C211.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The instructors for this course will be Richard Collins and Jeff Hall.

This course will examine the licensing process and reviews and explain pertinent information relating to building trades for residen-

tial and general contractors.

There will be a \$80 registration fee for the course. 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, N.C., 27619, and the cost is \$60.

Class enrollment will be limited and will take place at the first class meeting.

For more information, call Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 12-14-00

SCC plans truck driver training

Surry Community College will be hosting the truck driving training program offered by Caldwell Community College again this spring.

The dates for the course are from January 8 through March 9. Classes will be held Mondays through Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Costs for the class include \$440 for tuition and \$30 for books.

The following requirements must be completed before the first class meeting: a D.O.T. physical, a D.O.T. drug test, D.M.V. driving record, and a completed Caldwell Community College information packet.

For further details, contact Reva Tunmire at (828) 726-2386.

Yadkin Enterprise 12-7-00

Internet class is scheduled at Forbush Elementary

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Internet Basics class, beginning January 16 at the Forbush Elementary School.

Class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registration fee is \$55, or free to anyone age 65 or over. Class size will be limited.

Internet Basics classes are also scheduled to begin February 13, March 13 and April 10.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Yadkin Enterprise 12-28-00

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Yadkin Enterprise 12-7-00

SCC Campus Groundbreaking



Last Tuesday, Surry Community College held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new campus in Yadkin County. The Yadkin County commissioners joined SCC's board of trustees and SCC's steering committee, which helped to plan for the new campus. Rep. George Holmes, who joined the group, called the new campus a great economic and educational opportunity for Yadkin County. Enterprise photo/Denise Sizemore

Mt. Airy 12-27-00

Yadkin Enterprise 12-7-00

SCC will offer free 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 Tuesday evenings, January 30 through February 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The presenter for this session will be Holly Hargett.

This seminar will cover the steps to business ownership. Topics will include clarifying your business idea, analyzing market and competition, organizing your thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs and protecting your business

idea. *Yadkin Enterprise 12-14-00*
There will be no charge for this seminar, and you may attend one or all five sessions.

Pre-registration will be required to attend this class. Contact the Small Business Center at 386-8121, ext. 211.

Surry Community offers free adult basic education classes

Surry Community College offers adult basic education classes at no charge. These classes are designed for students 18 years of age and over who have not yet received their high school diploma.

The courses are ABE - Adult Basic Education - for those who need basic reading and math skills, and GED - General Education Development - designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma. Emphasis is placed on individual study for advancement at one's own pace.

In addition to reading, writing and math, the curriculum offers training that will help adults become better shoppers and consumers, better problem solvers and help individuals get better jobs.

These courses are offered on a continuing basis at designated areas in Yadkin County. Spring classes begin in January and are scheduled as follows:

Boonville Center—Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, with instructor Sheila Swift; and Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with instructor Jennie Coe.

Community Links Building, Yadkinville—Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, instructor Donna Jones.

Jonesville Elementary School—Monday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., instructor Linda McComb.
Yadkinville Elementary School—Monday and Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., instructor Rita Howell.

For more information, call 367-7562.

SCC's Wilson is chosen for state Community College Leadership Program

Scott Wilson, coordinator of Transfer Advising at Surry Community College, has been chosen to participate in the North Carolina Community College Leadership Program.

The program is designed to offer an opportunity for leadership training to faculty and staff from the 59 community colleges in the North Carolina system. Wilson will attend monthly seminars that began in November 2000 and will end with graduation in May 2001.

Wilson was chosen from a field of 75 applicants to be one of the 34 participants in this year's leadership class.

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Scott Wilson

sored by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community College (NC-AAWCC), a national organization working for the concerns of all women who are employed in community and technical colleges.

The training includes an overview of personality as it relates to leadership styles, an in-depth look at each participant's style of leadership, and skill development in such areas as team building, conflict management, problem solving, goal setting and career planning.

Informational topics include "Local Governance and Budget Issues," "Understanding the Changing Community College System," "Leadership Diversity" and "Advancement Strategies."

The program is spon-

SCC to offer both day and night computer courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer Computer Basics courses beginning in January.

At the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville, class will begin on January 16 and will continue through February 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The day class will begin January 22, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

At the East Bond Senior Center, class will begin on January 16 and will continue through February 20, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The day class will begin on February 27, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m.

to 12 noon. Registration fee is \$60, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Classes will meet for 11 sessions, and class size will be limited.

Computer Basics classes are also scheduled to begin April 17.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Surry Community College awarded grant

Surry Community College received official word recently from the Golden Leaf Foundation that the college's grant request for \$130,000 for funds has been approved.

The priorities for funding include educational assistance, job training and employment assistance, scientific research and community assistance.

The objectives for the grant are to provide financial assistance for students affected by reduced tobacco income; provide training in viticulture; develop distance learning opportunities in viticulture for all of North Carolina; provide employment assistance; enhance faculty development; create a research vineyard for western North Carolina; develop a winery cooperative for the marketing of grapes; and provide support to community and tobacco settlement funding agencies in identifying appropriate solutions to tobacco related community problems.

The money will be used to assist tobacco producers, allotment hold-

ers, children of allotment holders and all those affected by the decline of tobacco in having an opportunity to participate in education training programs at SCC. Fifty students affected by the reduction in tobacco income will be given educational assistance. Students will also be offered cooperative education experience in viticulture.

The number of viticulture classes taught through curriculum and continuing education will be increased, and distance learning educational activities in viticulture will be available through the Internet and the information highway classroom. Classroom space will be provided for appropriate instruction on both the main Dobson campus as well as the Boonville facility in Yadkin County; an enology laboratory will be developed. The viticulture instructors will have opportunities to keep current in the field through faculty development activities.

The Surry County Cooperative Extension Service will establish a

four-acre demonstration, research and test vineyard to support grape growers. One of the county agents will attend viticulture training sessions.

Additionally, the Yadkin County Wine Growers Cooperative will become formally incorporated and solicit members. The cooperative will search for a suitable site for a winery and begin planning to establish a winery to offer a ready market for wine grape growers.

Finally, the Surry County Commissioners will establish a Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee with clearly defined mission and procedures. This committee will produce a profile of the county's tobacco economy, produce a plan for making optimum use of tobacco settlement resources that address health and human service needs, as well as keeping the public informed about the benefits that can accrue from the tobacco settlement. This committee will then produce a project report that can be used as a model in other counties.

Continuing Education

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SCOTT WILSON

SCC Has Cabinetmaking Class

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Cabinetmaking class beginning on Jan. 13 through April 7, 2001. This course will meet from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room V104B (Vocational Building-Carpentry Shop). The instructor for this course will be Roy High.

The tuition cost will be \$60. For more information, call (336)386-8121, extension 211.

Painting Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community

College will offer a Decorative Painting Class at the Senior Center in Yadkinville beginning Monday, Jan 8, 2001 from 1-4pm. Instructor for this 33-hour class will be Louise Blackwelder. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Plumbing codes review class to begin in January

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 60-hour "Plumbing Codes Review" class beginning on Tuesday, January 16, and running through March 22.

The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room S106.

SCC Reviews Plumbing Codes

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 60-hour "Plumbing Codes Review" class beginning on Tuesday, January 16 through March 22, 2001. The course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the Surry Community college campus in room S106 (Shop Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dale Goins. This course is designed to prepare an individual to become a licensed plumbing contractor. This is an in-depth study of the plumbing code minimum requirements and principles involved in the designing of a plumbing system.

The tuition for this course will be \$60 plus a textbook fee. Please be present for the first class meeting and registration on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 in room S106.

For more information call (336)386-8121, extension 211.

Wastewater treatment course set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour Wastewater Treatment course on the College campus.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, January 30 through April 26, from 6-9 p.m. in Room C202 (Continuing Education Building).

Tuition will be \$60, plus the cost of the textbook. Delmas Overby will be the instructor.

Participants should be present for registration and the first class meeting on Tuesday, January 30, at 6 p.m. in Room C202.

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Exercise Class

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Computer Courses

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer Computer Basics on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 9-Feb. 1, and Internet Basics on Tuesday evenings, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, both at Elkin High School.

Yadkin Enterprise 12-21-00

Yadkin Enterprise 12-28-00

Alleghany 12-28-00

Mt. Airy 12-24-00

Pilot 12-27-00

Ripple 12-21-00

Yadkin Enterprise 12-14-00



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The event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 pm in the college gym. Admission is \$5. All money raised will go to the SCC Scholarship Fund.

(Dr. G. Clinton Prim (Oz) is a resident of Yadkinville and an instructor at Surry Community College.) R. OZ PRIM 11-30-00

Golden LEAF finishes first round of grants

■ Grape-growing course in Surry is accepted

By David Rice
JOURNAL SALES/BUREAU

More than \$5.1 million from North Carolina's tobacco settlement will soon go to help tobacco farmers grow grapes, to provide community-college scholarships, pay for research on medical use of nicotine, offer truck-driving classes and even pay for stress reduction for farmers.

"We have now spent the money," said board chairman William Friday as the Golden LEAF Foundation's board concluded two days of meetings in Winston-Salem to review and approve the foundation's first round of grants.

After the landmark \$200 billion settlement between the tobacco industry and 45 states, state leaders created the foundation last year to receive half of North Carolina's \$4.6 billion tobacco settlement and

use it to assist the state's tobacco-dependent communities.

The foundation has received \$94.7 million from the settlement so far. After a series of evaluations by professional reviewers and board members, its board chose from among almost 400 requests for \$141 million yesterday to award its first 99 grants.

"I'm fully satisfied that we have done the very best we could, given the circumstances. The pattern for grant-making is now established," said Friday, the former president of the University of North Carolina system. "Every single request we got has had a serious examination — every one of them."

"The sadness that you feel is that we didn't have enough money to do a lot more," he said, adding

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□ Economic Development: The board committed \$500,000 this year and \$700,000 next year to the state's economic-development partnerships. Board member R.V. Owens III of Nags Head said that the money could be used to close deals such as the one that brought a Nucor Corp. steel mill to rural Hertford County.

□ Research: The board voted to give \$200,000 to Idealliance at the Piedmont Triad Research Park in Winston-Salem, which is working with a company called Targacept to research the use of nicotine to treat Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

□ Alternative Crops: The board voted to finance a variety of projects to research or help tobacco farmers implement alternative commodities, including pepper seeds to make pepper spray; kenaf, an Asian plant grown to produce fiber; aquaculture; organic crops; meat goats; timber in small woodlots; and \$100,000 for chillers to freeze fresh vegetables in Craven County, possibly for shipment from the cargo airport in Kinston.

Board members granted \$130,000 for a program to teach grape growing to farmers at Surry Community College.

□ Alternative Employment: The foundation voted to tentatively award \$200,000 to a union local at the P.H. Glatfelter/Ecusta paper mill in Transylvania County that makes cigarette paper, so that the plant can experiment with the use of cotton seed to produce fine-grade paper for other uses.

The board also provided \$150,000 for retraining of workers in Johnston, Harnett and Lee counties who were laid off when a leaf-curing plant closed.

The board also tentatively decided to provide \$235,000 for truck-driving classes to be offered by Cape Fear Community College in Brunswick, Bladen and Pender counties.

□ Community assistance: Board members also decided to award \$150,000 to Pittsboro's Rural Advancement Foundation International to provide counseling and other assistance for tobacco farmers suffering from stress.

Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation	Farm preservation	\$36,000
Cape Fear Community College	Truck-driving school	\$235,000
N.C. Dept. of Agriculture	Cultivation system	\$24,000
Center for Participatory Change	Small-Farms project	\$20,000
N.C. State East Carolina Univ.	Christmas trees as cash crops	\$182,000
N.C. Institute for Health & Safety	Farm health insurance	\$29,000
East Carolina University	Rural development	\$60,000
N.C. Soybean Producers Assoc.	Grain growers project	\$250,000
New River Community Partnership	Sustainable agriculture	\$75,000
James Sprunt Community College	Retraining industry supervisors	\$32,000
Environmental Impact Inc.	Longleaf pine, needles research	\$30,000
Tobacco Growers Association	Education/Web-site assistance	\$55,500
Chinquapin Foundation	Farmers Market Rockingham Co.	\$65,500
Mountain Valleys Resource	Conservation transition program	\$80,000
N.C. Foundation Seed Producers	Processing soybeans for tofu	\$150,000
Felix Harvey Foundation	Pepper seeds for cash crop	\$150,000
Kenaf Farmers Foundation	Kenaf initiative	\$265,000
Western N.C. Community Dev.	Sustainable communities	\$150,000
Watauga County	Sustainable agriculture	\$50,000
Opportunities Industrialization Center	Employment training	\$125,000
TOTAL:		\$5,117,000

*Subject to additional information from grantees and assurances that projects won't risk the foundation's tax-exempt status; grants to be made first in January

SOURCE: Golden LEAF Foundation

The proposal that received the most debate — and for which the board reserved a final vote until January — was a request from MDC Inc., based in Chapel Hill, to provide \$150,000 for leadership training in 14 rural, tobacco-dependent communities.

Board member Libba Evans of Winston-Salem argued that, in the southeastern part of the state, "There are not people down there that know how to put the funds together."

Owens questioned the value of the leadership training, though. "When people bring out marketing and planning, it's just another bureaucratic maze to go through," he said.

The board agreed to postpone final action on the proposal until officials from MDC can make a presentation to the board next month.

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that the board intends to use only the investment income on its growing endowment to make grants.

The foundation board tended to veer away from requests for health-related programs, noting that 25 percent of the state's tobacco settlement money will go to a new trust for health and wellness programs.

Though most of the money allocated yesterday will flow to Eastern North Carolina where flue-cured leaf is grown, the board awarded more grants to the state's western reaches, where farmers are dependent on burley tobacco. And several grants went to assist manufacturing workers trying to recover from a nationwide decline in tobacco use.

IN GENERAL, THE GRANTS fell into several broad categories:

□ Education: At Friday's urging, the board committed \$300,000 to the state community-college system to develop a scholarship and training program aimed at educating students from sections of Eastern North Carolina that were flooded by Hurricane Floyd.

The board also awarded \$150,000 for a private school in Durham to provide training for teachers in tobacco-dependent counties to spot attention-deficit disorder, and \$125,000 to provide a family literacy program in Greene County, the most tobacco-dependent county in the state.

Golden LEAF grants

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Regional Economic Partnerships	Industrial recruitment	\$500,000
N.C. Community College system	Job training/scholarships	\$300,000*
Northwest Regional Library	Initiative to link libraries	\$15,000
Surry Community College	Viticulture program	\$130,000
Greene County Schools	Family literacy project	\$125,000
Timber Producers	Study on timber cooperative	\$60,000
Energy Xchange	Use landfill methane to grow ornamentals	\$45,000
The Hill Center	Training for rural teachers	\$150,000
Eastern Foods Cooperative	Cooperative for pork, tobacco growers	\$90,000
N.C. A&T State University	Alternative crop research	\$250,000
N.C. Minority Support	Minority, rural credit unions	\$100,000
Johnston-Harnett-Lee counties	Retraining workers at curing plant	\$150,000
Rural Advancement Foundation	Stress reduction for tobacco farmers	\$150,000
Beaver Dam Community Center	Computers for Richmond County literacy	\$10,200
N.C. State University	Research on alternative crops, meat	\$400,000
Craven County Extension Study	Chillers for value-added crops	\$100,000
PACE Local	Research on retinting cigarette-paper mill	\$200,000*
MDC Inc.	Leadership project/tobacco communities	\$150,000*
Idealliance	Research on medical uses of nicotine	\$200,000*

Exercise Class Offered Soon

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DOBSON — Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will be offering a "Cardio Aerobic Exercise" class beginning on Jan. 9.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Elkin Elementary School gym through March 15, according to a college representative.

Instructing the class will be Waddell Holcomb. The tuition for this class will be \$40 per person, payable at the first class meeting. Those interested should attend the first class meeting and registration on Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, Renee Hutchins can be reached 386-8121, ext. 211.

Pilot 11-29-00

W-S Journal 12-7-00

M. O'NEILL 12-12-00



SCC trustees, Yadkin commissioners and Steering Committee members with shovels in hand. (Tammy Cain Photo)

SCC Breaks Ground For Yadkin Campus

By TAMMY CAIN
The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Yadkin County Center of Surry Community College (SCC)

was held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. The Yadkin campus will be located on U.S. 601 north of Yadkinville.

Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president, opened the ceremony by thanking everyone for coming out and showing their support for the Yadkin County Center of SCC.

Sells added: "I would like to thank everyone who went to the polls on Nov. 7 to vote for the community college bonds."

A community college satellite facility for Yadkin County was first

recommended back in December 1996. The Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce acted on this recommendation in March 1997 by establishing the Yadkin County Steering Committee which would locate and secure a suitable site for the center and mobilize necessary resources to build a facility that would meet the needs of the community.

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With the hard work, dedication and cooperation of many individuals including city, county and state officials, SCC trustees and administration, and many others, the goal of developing a community college satellite campus in Yadkin County has become a reality.

Mike Royster, chairman of SCC Board of Trustees, said, "We are all very excited that this expansion has come to our friends and neighbors in Yadkin County. We welcome the opportunity to work with you." Among those attending were members of the SCC Board of Trustees; members of the SCC administration; the Yadkin County Steering Committee; the Yadkin County commissioners; Sheriff Mike Cain; State Rep. George Holmes; and Barry Patterson of Architectural Design Associates in Winston-Salem, the architect for the project.

Chairman W.G. Dinkins of the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners stated that of the many projects Yadkin County has undertaken in the last several years, this one project will have the greatest impact on Yadkin County citizens.

"Opportunity is what this center is all about," said Dinkins. Said Rep. Holmes: "There are many individuals and organizations (too numerous to name) that should get some recognition for making this facility possible, and we thank them all. This is a tremendous opportunity for the youth of our county to further studies in their home county."

A letter was read from Judy Riggs, dean of Continuing Education at SCC, who had to be out of the country. In the letter, she extended her apologies for not being able to attend the ceremony and stated, "This facility will greatly expand educational opportunities for all citizens of Yadkin County."

Architect Patterson noted that bids are set for February 2001 and that construction will begin in March and should be completed within a year.

The estimated cost for the project is a little over \$2.5 million.

"We are hoping the Yadkin campus will be open for classes the second semester of the 2001-2002 year," said Dr. Sells.

Decorative painting class slated in Yadkin

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Decorative Painting Class at the Senior Center in Yadkinville, beginning Monday, January 8, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The instructor for this 33-hour class will be Louise Blackwelder.

The registration fee is \$40, or free to anyone age 65 or over. Yadkin 12-28-00 Enterprise

Free waste management teleconference at SCC

Surry Community College's Small Business Center will host a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency teleconference entitled, "Why Waste a Cool Planet: Solutions for Global Climate Change" on Thursday, December 7 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The teleconference will be televised in room R-226 (R-Building) on the Dobson, N.C. campus and is available to anyone interested in attending.

During the broadcast, expert panelists will discuss the relationship between waste management and climate change, and ways that business and government can better manage solid waste. Topics will include: global climate change, green-

house gas emissions, improving product design and development, waste management options (e.g. source reduction, recycling, composting), and current waste management programs.

There is no charge to attend this teleconference and pre-reg-

istration is not required. Questions about the session or its location should be directed to (336) 386-8121, extension 309. Additional information is also available at web address: <http://www.epa.gov/global-warming/actions/waste/sf-intro.html>.

General Contracting Course Scheduled

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will offer a 66-hour general contractor's licensing prep course, beginning on Jan. 9.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C211, according to an SCC representative. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The instructors for this course will be Richard Collins and Jeff Hall.

This course examines the licensing process and reviews and explains information relating to building trades for resi-

dential and general contractors.

There will be a \$60 registration fee for the course, with an additional charge for the text. 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, N.C., 27619. The cost is \$6.

Class enrollment will be limited. Those interested should attend the first class meeting. More information may be gained by calling Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, ext. 211.

MT Aug 12-13-00

SCC Chorus Plans Concert

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Benny Younger, will be performing its Christmas concert at Beulah United Methodist Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The Chorus is known for its outstanding performances and for the excellent program it presents. Everyone is invited to come to enjoy the music and fellowship.

MT Aug 12-13-00

10A-The Mount Airy News Wednesday, December 6, 2000

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The tickets will be \$5 at the door. Refreshments will also be available.

All money raised will go to the Surry Community Scholarship Fund. Last year six scholarships came out of this fund.



Nathan Garris

SCC to offer two classes in decorative tole painting

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two Decorative Tole Painting classes at Yadkinville Elementary School.

An advanced/intermediate class will begin on Monday, January 8, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Projects planned from this class include a spring scene painted on an old four-paned window, a tulip still-life painted on a wooden tray and a chickadee project.

A beginner class will begin on Thursday, January 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Projects include painting a Valentine candle jar, a snowman painted on wood and birdhouse painted on clay pots.

The instructor for these 35-hour classes is Carole Janae. The registration fee is \$40, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

Call the Yadkin County office for more information or pre-registration for these classes at 367-7562.

SCC Starts EMT Class On Jan. 8

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 176-hour Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic course beginning Jan. 8.

The class will meet in room C-102 on the college campus in Dobson. The class is scheduled to end May 30.

A registration fee of \$65 will be charged. N.C. residents who are members of life saving organizations may register free of charge.

Students who are 16 or 17 years old must have a release form from their high school.

To register, attend the first class meeting on Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. in room C-102.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, extension 224. MT Airy 12-20-00

SCC will teach Spanish classes

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College has scheduled two Conversational Spanish classes during the spring semester.

•Conversational Spanish for Beginners will be taught Mondays from 6-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 9.

•Intermediate Conversational Spanish will be taught Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 11.

For more information, contact the college at (336) 386-8121, extension 353 or 261.

Decorative 12-27-00

SCC Hosts Music, Offers Classes

Surry Community College is hosting a musical extravaganza on Friday, December 8 at 7 p.m. in the SCC gymnasium. Music will be provided by The Mood Cultivation Project, Dejected Theory, and Deux et Machine along with other local bands. The concert includes a vast arrangement of music such as Rock, Jazz, Alternative and Metal.

Admission is \$5 and all proceeds go the SCC Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will also be available.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Wastewater Treatment renewal course on Monday, December 11 and Wednesday, December 13. The class will meet from 7-10 p.m. on the campus of Surry Community College in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Delmas Overby.

The tuition charge for this course will be \$50 payable at the first class meeting. For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

Surry Community College proudly presents "Music for the Holiday Season", a collection

of Irish, Scottish, English and Early American tunes performed by Mappamundi "Map of the World". This event is scheduled for Thursday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m. in the Teaching Auditorium, A-121, of Surry Community College. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Based in Chapel Hill, Mappamundi performs acoustic "more-or-less traditional music of the northern hemisphere and the previous millennium".

Surry Community College will be hosting the truck driving training program offered by Caldwell Community College January 8 through March 9, 2001, Monday through Thursday, 5-10:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuition will be \$440 plus books, \$30.

Requirements that must be completed before the first class meeting include DOT physical, DOT drug test, DMV driving record, and you must complete a Caldwell Community College Information Packet.

For details about the program and to secure the Caldwell Community College Information Packet, contact Mrs. Reva Tunmire at (828) 726-2386.

Plot 12-6-00

Surry will offer course Dec. 11 and 13

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a wastewater treatment renewal course on Dec. 11 and 13.

The class will meet from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on the campus of Surry

Community College in room C101. The tuition for this course is \$50 and is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

Alleghany 11-30-00

SCC hosts electronic workshop

Yadkin Enterprise 11-16-00
 Surry Community College sponsored, in conjunction with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and hosted 22 N.C. and Virginia community college and high school electronic instructors' workshop on microcontrollers.

Joe Sloop, SCC electronics instructor, and Bob Dickerson, N.C. Department of Public Instruction, developed the workshop in conjunction with Ken Gracey, vice president of Parallax Corporation of Rocklin, California.

The workshop consisted of seven hours of electronic instruction on both Wednesday, November 1, and Thursday, November 2, and was taught by John Barrowman (engineer) and Dave Andreae (tech support) from the Parallax Corporation. The instructor from both states learned how to program and connect microcontrollers, or "smart" chips, for industrial operations.

A microcontroller is a computer chip that is usually programmed for a specific function in consumer and industrial applications. The best-known applications are in the automotive and consumer markets, such as those that control automobile ignition, VCRs, CD players and other "smart" appliances. In industry,

almost all automated equipment uses microcontrollers, often referred to as "embedded" controllers.

Parallax Corporation makes a microcontroller they call the Basic Stamp, because it uses Basic language and is about the size of a postage stamp. Then their tech support group teaches people in industry and education how to make the microcontroller part of their program and how to program the Stamp.

The Basic Stamp is a popular microcontroller in industry and education because it is easy to program using Basic language. Most microcontrollers use a much more difficult form of programming.

The Stamp is to microcontrollers what Windows is to DOS.

Instructors learned to use the Basic Stamp in a variety of control applications, including robots. They had robots that could sense the edge of the table and not run off as well as those that could follow a complex course.

In short, the workshop and robots took a large group of instructors and returned them to the joy of a child with a new toy.

Workshop participants include Ron Barrier, Rowan Carbarrus High School, Salisbury; Robert Cabaniss,

Burns Senior High School, Lawndale; Mark Carawan, Beaufort Community College, Washington; Mark Fitzgerald, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA; Montie Fleshman, Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, VA; Roger Green, Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, VA; Bob Harrison, Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory; Lane Hubbard, Patrick Henry community College, Martinsville, VA; Thelma Kastl, Ashe county High School, West-Jefferson; Lafferty, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA; Lawrence Lafferty, Craven Community College, New Barn; Doug Marsh, Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, VA; James Menser, Hoke County Schools, Raeford; Roy Powers, Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, VA; Garland Queen, Forsyth Community College, Winston-Salem; George Smith, Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville, VA; Steve Smith, Cress High School, Mooresboro; Steve Sylvester, business owner, Hartsville, S.C.; Tim Woo, Durham Tech Community College, Durham; and Scott Phillips, SCC student and businessman, Mount Airy.

Community College Is Affordable Investment

Dear Editor:

In response to your Oct. 17 editorial, "College A Good Investment. But Affordable It's Not," you overlook the "best buy" in this area: Surry Community College. The costs of higher education in both public and private four-year colleges and universities are, as you say, skyrocketing. However, SCC offers some excellent alternatives that can and do save students and their families money.

SCC offers the first two years of college for the very affordable price of \$912 (plus books) each year. The recent legislative mandate establishing a comprehensive articulation agreement with the state university system guarantees SCC graduates transfer of their credits after they are accepted into the university system. By coming to SCC rather than a four-year public college, the average student will save from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year or \$10,000 to \$18,000 if attending a private college. Thus, savings from \$20,000 (public) to \$36,000 (private) during the first two years of college will significantly reduce the total amount of money a student would need to borrow in order to have a four-year degree.

Additionally, if students or their parents want to "go away" to college, SCC offers other money saving options. The first option is that high school students can enroll in a Huskins class, a class that is sponsored by SCC and taught on the local high school campus. The second option is dual enrollment: a high school student can enroll in classes at SCC during the day, in the afternoon or evening or during the summer. These students receive transferable college credit at no charge. In fact, many students in Yadkin County are completing the major portion of their freshman classes while they are seniors in high school. They then

enter the senior college of their choice with the academic advantage of having already completed English, western civilization, biology, mathematics, psychology, etc. With this advantage, these students are finishing a four-year degree a semester or even a year early. Some students have taken classes at SCC during the summer after their junior year in high school, during their senior year and during the summer after high school graduation; and these students have completed a four-year degree in two years after completing high school. These students and their families have savings ranging from \$20,000 to \$36,000.

Another option for local people who want a four-year college degree is available on the SCC campus. Currently four senior colleges: Gardner-Webb University, Lees-McRae College, Appalachian State University, and Winston-Salem State University offer four-year degree programs on the SCC campus. Thus, local people can stay at home and save the expense of room and board that they "would have to pay if they went 'away' for their bachelor's degree.

As the number of students graduating from high school grows over the next ten years, competition and expenses for four-year institutions will not decrease. Surry Community College is an excellent option for students and their families who wish to defray some of the expense and still receive an excellent education. Therefore, knowing what I know about the options offered at SCC, I would change your editorial title to read, "Community College A Good and Affordable Investment." Sincerely yours,

Michael McHone
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Mt Airy 11-16-00

National electrical code prep class scheduled

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Instructor for this course will be Bob Prescott. Prescott has 30 years of electrical construction and maintenance experience including residential, commercial, industrial and institutional wiring systems. He holds licenses in both limited and unlimited.

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Pilot 11-15-00

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Jubilee 11-20-00

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Dr. Frash Seils
 President
 Surry Community College

Chorus Calander

The Surry Community College Chorus, under the direction of SCC music instructor Benny Younger, will be presenting their Christmas Concerts during the months of November and December at various locations throughout Surry County. The dates, times and places are:

- Sunday, November 19 - State Road Holiness Church, 3 p.m.
- Friday, December 1 - Rockford Methodist Church, "Candlelight Christmas in Rockford" (Ensemble only), 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 2 - Foothills Arts Council Bldg., Elkin (Ensemble only), 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 5 - Ridgecrest Retirement Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 9 - Salem Fork Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, December 10 - Salem Fork Christian Church, 3 p.m.
- Sunday, December 10 - White Plains Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 12 - Flat Rock Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, December 16 - Salem Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 17 - Beulah Methodist Church (Ensemble only), 7:30 p.m.

Pilot 11-23-00

Teleconference Scheduled At SCC

On Thursday, December 7 from 1-3 p.m. Surry Community College's Small Business Center will host a U. S. Environmental Protection Agency teleconference entitled, "Why Waste a Cool Planet: Solutions for Global Climate Change." The teleconference will be televised in room R-226 (R-Building) on the Surry Community College campus and is available to anyone interested in attending. During the broadcast, expert panelists will discuss the relationship between waste management and climate change, and ways that business and government can better

manage solid waste. Topics will include global climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, improving product design and development, waste management options and current waste management programs.

There is no charge to attend this teleconference and preregistration is not required. Questions about the session or its location should be directed to 386-8121, extension 309. Additional information is also available at web-address <http://www.epa.gov/global-warming/actions/waste/sf-intr.html>.

Pilot 11-23-00

Courses 11-5-11-27-00

Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division will offer the following courses next week. Courses are on campus, unless otherwise noted.

Why Waste a Cool Planet: Solutions for Global Climate Change, a teleconference; and Post-Mortem Protocols & Procedures.

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SCC Plans Sock Hop

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — Surry Community College in conjunction with area high school S.A.D.D. programs, is sponsoring a sock-hop featuring the '60s style of Darryl Martin and his band, the "Swinging Buccaneers." The dance will be on Friday from 7 until 10 p.m. in the SCC gymnasium.

Admission is \$1 or canned food, which will be donated to the local food pantry. Plenty of refreshments will be available, and everyone is invited to come to listen and dance to some great old rock and roll.

Mt Airy 11-18-00

Wastewater Training Set

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Wastewater Treatment renewal course on Dec. 11 and Dec. 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. in room C101.

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Delmas Overby. The tuition charge for this will be \$50. For more information call, 386-8121, ext. 211.

Mt Airy 11-12-00

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Enterprise 11-8-00



SCC Installs New Student Chapter

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) is proud to sponsor the newly installed Surry Community College Student Chapter. The October 24 installation ceremony was conducted by Jo A. Peay, IAAP International Secretary, Cindy Stanley CPS, President of the Winston-Salem Chapter, and Paula Fighmaster, Winston-Salem Student Chapter Director. Eighteen students were installed as new members.

The 2000-2001 student officers for the Surry

Community College Student Chapter are: President, Debbie Hodges; Vice President, Martha Perez; Secretary, Alicia Booker; Treasurer, Sue McClelland. The faculty advisor is Vicki York.

IAAP supports the efforts of students in business education with student membership in our association and sponsors student organizations at the collegiate and high school levels. IAAP oversees these programs and services dedicated to fostering career growth and professionalism.

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Mt Airy 11-22-00

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A tuition fee of 360 will be collected on the first night of class, Dec. 5.

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Alleghany 11-23-00

King James Holiday Gift Guide Supplement 11-23-00

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Come visit us soon and plan to attend the Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the Yadkin County Center on Nov. 28th.

Sincerely yours,
G. Frank Sells
President,

Surry Community College

Multi-Music Concert Set

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College (SCC) will host a concert consisting of rock, jazz, alternative and metal genres of music on Friday at 7 p.m. in the SCC gymnasium.

The featured bands will be Th.h.c. Mood Cultivation Project, Dejected Theory and Deux et Machine.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, and all proceeds will go to benefit the SCC Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will also be available.

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Tuition is \$50 and is payable at the beginning of the seminar.

To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 202.

Alleghany 11-23-00

SCC Visit Was Inspiring

Dear Editor:

With the guidance of Dr. Frank Sells, President of Surry Community College, we toured the campus of the College. We were surprised and pleased with what we saw. Classrooms devoted to liberal arts, literature, philosophy, history and courses in the sciences.

Other areas covered were auto repair, law enforcement, arts and crafts, sewing, cosmetology, real estate, fire and rescue procedures, music and dance, other trade related courses, a small business center and nursing.

A cafeteria is also available.

Surry County residents can be proud of this splendid institution.

Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Henry
Mount Airy

Mt Airy 11-29-00

Wayne Mathews, of the Yadkin County Office of Surry Community College, has announced that a ground-breaking ceremony will be held for the Yadkin County Center of SCC on Tuesday, November 28, at approximately 1 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this ceremony, to be held at the future site of the center, just north of Yadkinville on Hwy. 601.

Yadkin Enterprise 11-23-00

Mt Airy 11-25-00

SCC Heads For Toledo

Knights Leaving Today For National Volleyball Championships

By ALLEN WORRELL
Sports Editor

DOBSON—The players and coaches for Surry Community College's volleyball team had realistic goals at the beginning of the season. They expected to be a good first-year team with a respectable record.

Then something funny happened. The Knights breezed through the regular season without a loss. SCC then swept the Western Tarheel Conference Tournament to move to 16-0.

That victory earned the Knights a berth in the District 8 National Junior College Qualifier Playoff against Lehigh Carvin Community College last Saturday. In another unexpected twist, the Knights prevailed in four games to move on to the nationals as one of eight teams remaining. Nobody is

doubting the Knights now.

"It feels wonderful because we didn't expect this at the beginning of the season. We thought it was going to be a really tough conference, but the girls just played well all season, listened to everything I said, did what they were supposed to and made a great season," Surry Community College coach Tina Slate said.

"We thought we'd win maybe 50 percent. That's what we were hoping for, but once we started seeing how well they played together the expectations rose."

The players thought that the Knights' inaugural season would be much tougher as well.

"I had no idea coming into it at the first of the season that we would end up undefeated," SCC's Alicia Goings said. "I



MOVING ON: Members of Surry Community College's volleyball team pose with their Western Tarheel Conference trophies. The Lady Knights will be competing in the National Junior College Championships in Toledo, Ohio on Friday and Saturday. Pictured are, front row, from left: Ashley Reece, Brandi Robertson, Alicia Goings, Amanda Edwards, Amanda Lanford, April Perry and Jennifer Stoker. Second row: trainer Michael Rector, coach Tina Slate and strength trainer Travis Manchester. Not pictured: Amanda Simmons and Andrea Reece.

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just thought it would be kind of hard. Being our first year I thought that we would have to establish a team. But we've all come together real well."

Now that the Knights have made it this far they want to close the deal and bring home a national championship.

"I expect to win. Everybody else probably expects us not to. But when we went to Pennsylvania we showed ourselves how good we could play," Goings said. "So I expect to go up there and do real well."

"We're going to the nationals and we're going to bring home the title," Andrea Reece added.

One thing that will help the Knights out in the national tournament in Toledo, Ohio is the tough battle they received in the national qualifier. Lehigh Carvin C.C. (28-13) gave SCC its best match of the year, falling 15-11, 14-16, 15-11, 15-9.

"Up until the nationals, we really didn't have a lot of competition during our regular season," April Perry said. "But after getting into these big tour-

naments we've had real good competition."

Goings agreed. "It's the best competition we've had all season and we needed to play a good team to get ready," she said.

Coach Slate welcomes the challenge ahead. She says the Knights play their best against the top teams.

"They step up and play better against better competition. Some of the teams that we played that weren't much competition, we kind of didn't move," Slate said. "But they get up for the big games, so we are going to do well."

The team will head off on a long road trip today to Ohio that will take well over nine hours. Action begins Friday at Owens Community College, with the Knights' first match starting at 11 a.m. against Central Lakes (Minn.). SCC will then take on Onondaga (N.Y.) at 3:30 and Rochester (Minn.) at 5:10.

If Surry wins two of those matches they will advance to Saturday's action. The top two teams from each pool will then

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play each other in single-elimination contests. After that will be the consolation and championship games.

"Starting this year, we never playing together, I never thought we'd be where we are at now," Brandi Robertson said. "I mean, it's amazing to all of us that we're taking it this far."

"Hopefully we'll come back with the win and show everybody in Surry County that the Lady Knights are really good," Perry said.

Well, the Knights have already showed the rest of the country that.

Freon Class Set Next Week

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the EPA Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Certification (also known as CFC/Freon Certification) program for persons needing certification to handle Freon.

The class will meet Nov. 14, 16, and 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The class will meet in room V104C.

Interested persons must contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, ext. 211 to preregister by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Also, all persons must have their Social Security number and the type of test you will need when you call in to preregister.

The textbook cost will be \$4. Each student taking the Type I, II, or III, or Universal exam will need to send a \$25 application fee to the State Board of Refrigeration Examiners on Tuesday, Nov. 21 with their completed test at the end of the course.

Wedding Seminar Is Tonight

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—Laura Joyce will present a two and half hour seminar detailing every facet of planning the perfect wedding on Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Surry Community College.

During this "nuts and bolts" session, presenter Laura Joyce will cover topics including: planning, strategic thinking, working with deadlines, negotiation of contracts and prices, working with a budget, and how to keep your sanity.

The speaker has been a wedding consultant for three years.

The workshop is based on real-life occurrences and examples.

There are many handouts that detail many examples and offer great resources for planning the perfect wedding.

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Teachers use unique election to educate

By C. J. PETTIT
STAFF REPORTER

This year's election has been a mark in history. It has been more than 100 years since the president with the most popular votes didn't become president, and that possibility exists this year.

Several local high school teachers and college professors are using the election to explain different historic issues.

Surry Community College professor Harry Brawley has been discussing the election issue with his students.

He has made it a point to explain how the founding fathers didn't believe in 'one person, one vote' and how the founding fathers were distrustful of democracy because they thought

democracy would "degenerate into mob rule" Brawley said.

"I have talked with my students about the elections of 1824, 1826 and 1828 and how the elections were disputed, to relate to the present election," Brawley said. "I have basically discussed with them that the people who wrote the Constitution didn't believe in 'one person, one vote.'"

Susan Shelton, a history teacher at Elkin High School, teaches her students who all have a computer at their desk. She uses the Internet to help her students observe subjects visually. All year, Shelton has gone over the election.

"We have talked about the election on and off, but the past few days we have talked more about it," Shelton said. "I told my

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students to watch the election closely. The students have been looking on the Internet on the Green Party and CNN sites. I asked the students to write down what they (students) believed and then had them match up

their beliefs with the candidate that believed the same. We've talked about Rutherford B. Hayes and how he didn't receive the popular vote and how there was fraud in three states. If I'm correct, I think that Florida was one of them.

That makes it interesting because Florida is the state that has delayed this year's election results.

"I also mentioned to my students that as the election becomes more bitter, it's not going to matter who wins because the winner will more than likely be a one-term president," Shelton said.

Surry Central High School history teacher Sandy White says

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Elkin High School history teacher Susan Shelton looks over her students as they search the Internet for information on the election.

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that she is teaching her students about the popular vote and electoral college by the book.

"It is very complicated to the students," White said. "I've given the students electoral maps to color in so they come more apparent of the election and which candidate gets what states. I have told them that this (election) is very rare and it's hard for them to understand everything about it. We had a vote in class and the results were 50/50. I also showed a tape and made them write and explain their thoughts."

"Out of 55 students, 98 percent felt that the electoral college should be thrown out because it is outdated and felt that the popular vote should be 'one person, one vote.' As a teacher, it is difficult to teach because the issue can be confusing, even to myself."

Surry offers refresher course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 16-hour nursing assistant evaluation/refresher course beginning Nov. 14.

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This course is designed for those who have been certified as nursing assistants but have allowed the certification to expire.

A registration fee of \$55 will be charged.

Registration will be held at the first class meeting. Attendance is required at all four class meetings.

For questions regarding whether this refresher class or a complete 144-hour nursing assistant class should be taken, call the Nursing Assistant Registry in Raleigh at (919) 733-2786.

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Instructors learned to use the BASIC Stamp in a variety of control applications, including Robots. They had robots that could sense the edge of the table and not run off as well as those that could follow a complex course.

Workshop participants include Ron Barrier, Rowan Cabarrus High School, Salisbury; Robert Cabuniss, Burns Senior High School, Lawndale; Mark Carawan, Beaufort Com-

munity College, Washington; Mark Fitzgerald, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA; Montie Flesham, Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, VA; Roger Green, Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, VA; Bob Harrison, Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory; Lane Hubbard, Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville, VA; Thelma Kastl, Ashe County High School, West Jefferson; Mac Lafferty, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA; Lawrence Lafferty, Craven Community College, New Bern; Doug Marsh, Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, VA; James Menser, Hoke County Schools, Raeford; Roy Powers, Mountain Empire Community College, Big Stone Gap, VA; Garland Queen, Forsyth Community College, Winston-Salem; George Smith, Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville, VA; Steve Smith, Cress High School, Mooresboro; Steve Sylvester, business owner, Hartsville, SC; Tim Wos, Durham Tech Community College, Durham; and Scott Phillips, SCC student and businessman, Mount Airy.

Allegheny 11-09-00

SCC Appreciates Local Bond Support

Dear Surry County Citizens:

I would like to thank you, not only personally, but also on behalf of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, and most importantly, our current and future students, for your overwhelming support of the Community College and University Bond Referendum. It is truly a great day for our higher education institutions. The inspiring support of the bond referendum by the people of North Carolina demonstrates their understanding of the important role community colleges and universities play in assuring the strength and growth of our local communities and our state.

This passage of the higher education bond referendum assures

that SCC will be able to maintain and improve current programs, services, and facilities offered to you and your family, friends, co-workers, and employees. Surry Community College will continue to offer affordable and convenient educational opportunities on the Dobson campus and at the Mount Airy, Elkin and Yadkin County Centers.

We appreciate your vote of confidence and support for Surry Community College. We invite you to join the 17,000 local people who took a class through SCC last year. Come visit us soon.

Dr. Frank Sells
President
Surry Community College

SCC Chorus Plans Concerts

From Staff Reports

The Surry Community College Chorus under the direction of instructor Benny Younger will be presenting their Christmas Concerts during December at various locations throughout Surry County. The dates, times and places are:

■ Dec. 1 Rockford Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.

■ Dec. 2 Foothills Arts Council Building-Elkin 7 p.m.

■ Dec. 5 Ridgecrest Retirement Center 7:30 p.m.

■ Dec. 9 Salem Fork Baptist Church 7 p.m.

■ Dec. 10 Salem Fork Christian Church 3 p.m.

■ Dec. 10 White Plains Friends Meeting 7 p.m.

■ Dec. 12 Flat Rock Baptist Church 7 p.m.

■ Dec. 16 Salem Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.

■ Dec. 17 Beulah Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.

11-09-00

Waterwaste treatment renewal class is scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Waterwaste Treatment renewal course on Monday, December 11, and Wednesday, December 13.

The class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on the campus of Surry Community College in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor of this course will be Delmas

Overby.

The tuition charge for this course will be \$50 and is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information, call 396-385-8121, ext. 211 or 265.

Yadkin Enterprise 11-9-00

Sock-hop planned at SCC

Surry Community College, in conjunction with area high school S.A.D.D. programs, is sponsoring a sock-hop featuring the sixties-style sound of Darryl Martin and his band, the "Swinging Buccaneers."

The dance will be held on Friday, November 17, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Surry Community College gymnasium.

Admission is one dollar or canned food, which will be donated to the local food pantry. Plenty of refreshments will be available, and everyone is invited to come to listen and dance to some great old rock and roll.

Yadkin Enterprise 11-16-00

IAAP installs new SCC student chapter

Yadkin Enterprise 11-16-00



The Winston-Salem Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) is proud to sponsor the newly installed Surry Community College Student Chapter.

The October 24 installation ceremony was conducted by Jo A. Pesy, IAAP International secretary; Cindy Stanley CPS, president of the Winston-Salem chapter; and Paula

Fightmaster, Winston-Salem Student Chapter director.

Eighteen students were installed as new members.

The 2000-2001 student officers for the Surry Community College Student Chapter are: president-Debbie Hodges; vice-president-Martha Perez; secretary-Alicia Booker; and treasurer-Sue

McClelland. The faculty advisor is Vicki York.

IAAP supports the efforts of students in business education with student membership in its association and sponsors student organizations at the collegiate and high school levels.

IAAP oversees these programs and services dedicated to fostering career growth and professionalism.

Notary public class scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5 hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, November 14, and Thursday, November 16. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the college campus in room C203 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis Cameron. The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Participants should be present for registration on Tuesday, November 14, at 6 p.m. in room C203.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the following agencies: Application Fee—\$30.00 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); Oath of Office—\$5.00 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); Notary Seal—\$40.00-plus (any office supply company).

For more information, call 338-386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Offers Safety Inspection, Other Courses

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, November 18. The class will meet from 8 a.m.-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 preregister.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Travel Agent I course beginning Tuesday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. in room H-331 on the college campus. The 39-hour course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for six weeks. Cheryl Brintle will be the instructor for this class.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on October 31. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 202 or 280.

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the EPA Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Certification (also known as CFC/Freon Certification) program for persons needing certification to handle Freon. The class will meet November 14, 16 and 21 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The test will be given on Tuesday, November 21, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The class will meet in room V104C on the college campus.

Interested persons must contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 265 to preregister by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7. Also, we must have each person's Social Security Number and the type of test you will need when you call in to preregister. Al-

though you may have spoken with someone in continuing Education already, please call us again by November 7 so that we can check to see if we have your Social Security Number. The cost of the course will be \$50. 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 Tuesday, November 21, with their completed test at the end of the course.

There will be four types of exams: Type I—Small appliances 5 pounds of pressure or less (\$25 testing fee); Type II—Low pressure machinery (\$25 testing fee); Type III—High pressure machinery (\$25 testing fee); and Universal-Combination of I, II and III (\$25 testing fee).

Students are advised to take the Universal exam which is broken into section, but can certify for all three levels. Students may pass any one of the three sections while taking the full exam.

Please be sure to call the number above on or before November 7 to verify that you are registered for this course.

Surry Community College presents its second annual Fall Music for Minds Fiddler's Convention on Saturday, November 4 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be competition in Old Thyme 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 \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Admission is \$5, noncompetitive children under the age of 12 get in free. Proceeds will go to scholarship funds at Surry Community College.

Come spend Saturday, November 4 with us and help make dreams become a reality.

For more information call Oz Prim 336-386-8121, extension 308.

SCC Slates Real Estate Classes

From Staff Reports

Real Estate Education Programs have been scheduled for Nov. 17 to be held at the Hampton Inn.

The morning course, beginning at 8 a.m., is the Mandatory Update written by the N.C. Real Estate Commission. "Real Estate Contracts, how to Love 'Em," is the elective course beginning at 1 p.m.

Real Estate licensees in N.C. are required to take eight hours of continuing education each year. The two courses scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, will meet the annual requirement.

For more information, call 1-800-789-1312, or 246-7455.

10-31-00

Craft course scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Seasonal Craft Decor class at the East Bend Senior Center beginning Wednesday, November 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. The class is scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month and will continue through May 9, 2001.

The first class will create a paper and bead folk angel suitable for a tree topper or

table decoration.

Susan Pulcher will be the instructor for the class. The registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or older. Classes are open to the public and no art experience is necessary.

The Changing Needs Of Community Colleges

By FRANK SELLS
President, Surry Community College

According to governor Jim Hunt, "It's tough to meet 21st century needs with Depression-era facilities."

But that's exactly the situation facing our community colleges and universities. What's at stake is keeping open the doors of educational opportunity and fueling economic growth in North Carolina.

These examples tell the story: • At Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, the school has run out of classroom space to teach computer courses. • Last year, UNC Charlotte alone turned away 500 qualified students because of overcrowding. • At NC State, Daniels Hall, which serves as the headquarters for electrical and computer engineering programs, was built in the 1920s. Today, students are packed into sweltering classrooms and the hallway houses office equipment. • Hubbard Totten, the "best" of NC Central University's science buildings, has no

distilled water or gas, and their fume hoods don't work well, which is a health and safety risk. At UNC Chapel Hill, 61 percent of non-medical buildings were built before 1970 and 21 percent were built before the Depression.

This is the state of our community colleges and universities today. Within the next 10 years, full-time enrollment is expected to grow by some 100,000 students, a 30 percent increase. Only three other states will see their numbers of high school graduates increase at a rate faster than North Carolina, according to a recent study done by the US Department of Education.

The high school class of 2010 will number about 79,000, an increase of 26 percent from last year. Also, record numbers of 20 to 50 year-olds, faced with career changes caused by the technological revolution, are returning to school for continuing education and retraining.

As a fiscally responsible way to support our community

colleges and universities, supporting the community college and university bonds is a no brainer.

The bonds will upgrade all 59 community college institutions and all 16 UNC campuses, and will finance UNC-TV's federally mandated improvements. It is an opportunity to keep the doors of educational opportunity and fuel economic progress.

State Treasurer Harlan Boyles has confirmed that the state will not need to raise taxes to pay off the bonds.

At its most basic level, education means economic development. It is a critical cornerstone to our progress, for our people and our state.

The State of the South study underscores the fact that investing in higher education is an investment in a stronger economy, and that the demand for a higher level of skill is increasing. As this demand increases, so does the need for courses, which train and retrain high-quality workers. These are also the classes that students can't

get into.

A study done by the North Carolina Electronics and Information Technologies Association has shown that in three years, educational credentials required are projected to become even more demanding. It also identified a challenge facing IT businesses as finding and retraining qualified staff. North Carolina has more than 4,500 information technology companies, which employ more than 230,000 people. Our system of higher education must be equipped to meet these needs.

Instead, at James Sprunt Community College, space is especially limited for computer classes; labs are booked day and night, and enrollment is up 27 percent. This is staggering when you think about the fact that the technology industry is a significant part of the state's economy.

I urge North Carolinians to go to the polls on November 7 and vote FOR the higher education bonds.

Pilot 10-25-00

Enterprise 10-18-00 Auto Safety Inspection course set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, November 18. The class will meet from 8 a.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.

Anyone who would like to attend should call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister.

Clark To Speak Today At SCC

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Judge Martin Clark, author of *The Many Aspects of Mobile Home Living*, will present a lecture on his recent novel on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Teaching Auditorium on the Surry Community College campus.

Martin Clark is a 40-year-old circuit court judge who lives in Stuart, Va. He was appointed to the bench in 1992 at the age of 32, making him, at that time, the youngest judge in the state and one of the youngest in the history of Virginia.

Many Aspects of Mobile Home Living is Clark's first novel and has been chosen as a Book of the Month Club alternate selection. The novel has also been sold in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, South Africa and several other countries.

Please contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121 extension 244 or 269 for further information.

Free classes offered at SCC

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor two business web page classes.

The first class entitled, "Creating a Business Web Page I," will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Nov. 4 in Room E140.

The second class, "Creating a Business Web Page II," will be held on Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Room E140.

Both courses are offered free of charge. There is no pre-registration requirement for either course and seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

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

Allegany 10-26-00

SCC's Interviewing and Screening: The Dos and Don'ts

Surry Community College's Business Center and the Surry County Personnel Association (SCPA) are co-sponsoring a "lunch and learn" seminar entitled "Applicant Interviewing and Screening: The Dos and Don'ts" on Wednesday, November 15 at Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy, N.C.

During this session, Virginia Piekarski of the law firm, Constangy, Brooks & Smith, will discuss topics including: avoiding claims of bias in the pre-hire process; what can/cannot be asked on applications and in interviews; background investigations under the Fair Credit Reporting Act; drug testing pitfalls, and appropriate documentation techniques.

The seminar will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. following the regular SCPA luncheon. The seminar itself is free and area business leaders are encouraged to attend. To ensure that adequate seating and hand-outs are available, non-SCPA members are asked to preregister by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Any non-SCPA member wishing to eat lunch at Cross Creek at noon must reserve a meal by sending a \$7.50 check (payable to SCPA) by November 10 to: Jan Critz, P.O. Box 1943, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030. Enterprise 10-18-00

Computer Basics courses to be offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer four Computer Basics courses.

Day and evening classes will begin October 30 at the Community Links Center in Yadkinville and will continue through December 6. Classes begin at the East Bend Senior Center on October 30 and continue through December 6. The classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

At the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville, class will begin on November 2 and will continue through December 14. The course is free to anyone 65 years of age or older. The registration fee is \$60 for anyone under the age of 65. For more information call 367-7562. Yadkin Enterprise 10-26-00

SCC To Hold Latin Celebration

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College is sponsoring a Latin American Celebration on Nov. 8, beginning at 10 a.m. in the A-Building Auditorium.

The speaker will be Alfonso Lopez, Director of Marketing for the *Que Pasa* newspaper. Music will be provided by "Latin Soul" a five piece band that plays Mariachi, Salsa, Ranchera, Flamenco and Pop music.

Iara Kendrick will perform dances from Brazil, Chile, Mexico and the Caribbean. After the performances, the music and dancing will move downstairs to the cafeteria.

Yadkin Enterprise 10-26-00

Excel Computer course to be offered at Surry Community

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet computer course at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville. The class will begin on November 1 and continue through December 13. Class will be held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 and over. Brenda Lineberry will be the instructor. The class will meet for six sessions and space is limited. For more information call 367-7562. Yadkin Enterprise 10-26-00

Wedding seminar at Surry Community College Nov. 7

Surry Community College will present Weddings, "I Do," a seminar, detailing every facet of planning the perfect wedding on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the teaching auditorium, A-121, on the college campus. The seminar will be conducted by Laura Joyce of ReJoyce Seminars.

This informative session will include topics: getting organized, working with deadlines, negotiating contracts and prices, and working with a budget to plan and carry-out a wedding from invitations to thank yous. Participants will

receive handouts with detailed examples and resources. Cost is \$20 per participant.

For more information call Surry Community College at 386-8121, extensions 269 or 244.

SCC Offers Freon Certification Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a CFC/Freon Certification course on Nov. 14, 16 & 21 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The test will be given on the last day of class.

The class will meet in room V104C on the college campus. The cost will be \$50 or free to persons age 65 and older. You must also purchase a textbook for the course.

For more information or to pre-register, call 367-8121, ext. 211 or 265. *Ripple 10-26-00*

Microsoft Classes Set At YV Center

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer both Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet and Microsoft Office 97 computer courses at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville.

The Office 97 class will begin on Nov. 2 and continue through Dec. 14; and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am-12 noon. Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone age 65 or older. Ray Hall will be the instructor. The class will meet for 11 sessions, and class size will be limited.

The Excel class will begin on Nov. 1 and continue through Dec. 13, and will meet on Wednesdays from 9 am-12 noon. Registration fee is \$55 or free to anyone age 65 or older. Brenda Lineberry will be the instructor. The class will meet *Ripple 10-26-00*

Seasonal Craft Decor Classes Available

The Continuing Educational Division of Surry Community College will offer a Seasonal Craft Decor class at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville beginning Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The class is scheduled to meet the first Wednesday of each month and will continue through May 2, 2001.

The class will also be offered at the East Bend Senior Center beginning Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 10 am to 12 noon. The class is scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month and will continue through May 9, 2001.

Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or older. There will also be a supply fee.

For more information, call 367-7562.

SCC to offer seasonal craft decor classes

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Seasonal Craft Decor class at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville beginning Wednesday, November 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class is scheduled to meet the first Wednesday of each month and will continue through May, 2, 2001. Also, the class will be offered at the East Bend Senior Center beginning Wednesday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The class is scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month and will continue through May 9, 2001. The first class will create a paper and bead folk angel suitable for a tree topper or table decoration. Instructor for the classes will be Susan Fulcher. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over. There will be a supply fee. Classes are open to anyone.

SCC Celebrates Latin America

Surry Community College is sponsoring a Latin American Celebration on Wednesday, November 8, beginning at 10 a.m. in the A-Building Auditorium.

The speaker will be Alfonso Lopez, Director of Marketing for the Que Pasa newspaper. Music will be provided by "Latin Soul" a five piece band that plays Mariachi, Salsa, Ranchera, Flamenco and Pop music.

Jara Kendrick will be performing dances from Brazil, Chile, Mexico and the Caribbean.

After the performance, the music and dancing will move downstairs to the cafeteria. Please come and experience great food and entertainment. *Pilot 11-1-00*

SCC Sets Travel Class

From Staff Reports

DOBSON— The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Travel Agent I course beginning Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in room H331 on the college campus.

The 39-hour course will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for six weeks. Cheryl Brintle will be the instructor for the class.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on Oct. 31. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 202 or 280. *Mt Airy 10-29-00*

SCC to offer Microsoft Office 97 course in Yadkin County

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Microsoft Office 97 computer course at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville.

The class will begin on November 2 and continue through December 14. Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The registration fee is

\$60 or free to anyone age 65 and older. Ray Hall will be the instructor. Class will meet for 11 sessions and space will be limited.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Martin Clark to give lecture on novel at SCC program

Judge Martin Clark, author of *The Many Aspects of Mobile Home Living*, will present a lecture on his recent novel on Wednesday, November 1 at 10 a.m. in the Teaching Auditorium on the campus of Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C.

The public is invited. Admission is free of charge.

Martin Clark is a 40-year-old circuit court judge who lives in Stuart. He was appointed to the bench in 1992 at the age of 32, making him, at that time, the youngest judge in the state and one of the youngest in the history of Virginia.

Clark grew up in Stuart, graduated from Woodberry Forest,

received a degree in Latin from Davidson College where he was a cum laude Phi Beta Kappa graduate, and earned his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

The Many Aspects of Mobile Home Living is Clark's first novel and has been chosen as a Book of the Month Club alternate selection.

The novel has also been sold in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, South Africa, and several other countries.

Contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 244 or 269 for further information.

Enterprise 10-25-00

SCC Qualifies For Nationals

By ALLEN WORRELL
Sports Editor

DOBSON—After wiping out all the local competition, Surry Community College will be taking its volleyball act to the national stage this weekend.

The Knights are now among the final eight junior college teams in the country after winning their District 8 National Qualifier Playoff with Lehigh Carvin Community College this past Saturday. SCC faced a tough Cougars squad, but prevailed 15-11, 14-16, 15-11, 15-9 to move on to the nationals in Toledo, Ohio.

SCC coach Tina Slate said the match with Lehigh Carvin (28-13) was a battle, but that her troops put together a tremendous effort.

"Our back row defense was great. The passing was perfect and it made it easy for the setters," Slate said. "It was the best game we have played all year."

The Knights continue to blaze through their first season as a collegiate team, adding to an already impressive resume that includes an unbeaten regular season and a Western Tarheel Conference Tournament title. The volleyball team is the first Surry Community College athletic team to make the nationals since the baseball team went to the Junior College World Series in 1996.

"It's amazing," SCC athletic

director Mike McHone said. "This is their first year and they are already in the final eight."

The Knights weren't playing a bunch of rookies Saturday, either. Lehigh Carvin has had a volleyball program for 22 years. Almost all of the teams left at this point are strong and experienced. Slate thought SCC may have caught the Cougars off guard.

"I think we surprised them. Most of these teams have never heard of us, but we are in," Slate said. "But we've played so good. We are representing North Carolina well."

It takes more than talent for a team to go 17-0. Slate said her girls are a tight-knit group, something that helps a lot when the team hits the court.

"They get along so well and really help each other out," Slate said. "They don't practice bad sportsmanship, either. All of those things make a big difference."

The Knights will leave Dobson on Wednesday. Play is set to begin Friday at Owens Community College in Toledo.

Even the most ardent SCC supporter probably couldn't have imagined this at the beginning of the season.

"I was just hoping to make it to the qualifiers and now we are in," Slate said.

"We have a good group of girls and they deserve it. They are so ready. We are focused."



TEAMMATES AT WORK: Surry Community College's Amanda Lankford sets the ball as teammates Jennifer Stoker (3), Alicia Goings (7), and April Perry (14) look on during the Western Tarheel Conference Tournament in Dobson in late October. The Knights qualified for the national tournament Saturday with a four-game victory over Lehigh Carvin Community College in Allentown, Pa.

Allen Worrell/The Mount Airy News

SCC Offers Refresher

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled a 16-hour Nursing Assistant Evaluation/Refresher course to begin November 14. The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 6 until 10 p.m. through December 5. The class will meet in room C-206 on the college campus. Bonnie Hardy will be the instructor for this course.

A registration fee of \$55 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

This course is for people who have been certified as nursing assistants but have let their certification expire.

Please be present for registration at the first class meeting on November 14 at 6 p.m. in room C-206. Attendance is required at all four class meetings to be recertified.

If you have questions call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 234 or 376.

PILOT 11-01-00

SCC presents diplomas to 222 graduates



SCC GED honor graduates are (left to right) April Utt Butler, Mariam Brooks, Maylen Brewer, Jennifer Brady, Dawn Spicer Adams, Beth Jarrell, Amber Dawson, Billie Dillard, Tammy Hodges, Sandi Reavis, Crystal Williams, Tabitha Poplin, Merle Luffman, Frances Midkiff, Joyce Vanhoy and Paula Walker.



SCC GED Grads

Surry Community College recently held its fifteenth General Education Development (GED) graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus.

The hundreds of people gathered in the gym to see friends and relatives receive their high school equivalency diplomas mirrored the 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. Josh Whitt sang, accompanied by Benny Younger. SCC music instructor Judy Riggs, dean of Continuing 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 or Yadkin counties.

Riggs urged each graduate to continue striving to reach his or her farthest star, which is the quest sug-

gested by the college motto. Virginia S. Shaw, director of Basic Skills Programs, introduced the speaker, Bob Hemmings, dean of Evening Programs at Surry Community College. Hemmings congratulated the graduates, their families and friends and their instructors.

He compared education to work, saying that in both, oftentimes "the hardest part is getting started, there's always someone around to help and the endeavor is never complete since there's always more to learn and do."

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to Surry from the SCC Foundation.

These scholarship winners are Travis Baker, Mt. Airy; Mariam Brooks, State Road; Stephanie Collette, Pinnacle; Cherie Cooke, Dobson; Rodney Gordon, Yadkinville; Carlie McCormick Jr., Mt. Airy; Tabitha Poplin, Traphill; Renee Wenger, Pinnacle; Rosalyn Wenger, Pinnacle; and Tanya Whitlock, Mt. Airy. 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. Local graduates include Jonathan Childress, Arthur Finney, Virginia Gomez, Juan Hellard, Olivia Hellard, Kenneth Langenstein, Sara Orozco, Joseph Reavis, George Underwood, III and Jennifer Garris all of Booneville; Jason Atkins, Bridget Farlow, Brandon Lanier, Johnny Marion, Chad Pipes, Gregory Smith, Nathan Snow, Sheila Snow, John Stewart, Joyce VanHoy and Jamie Williams, all of East Bend; Dawn Adams, Margaret Cochran, Rebecca Hawkins, Sarah Johnson, Angela Lankford, Dorothy Norman and Betty Poindexter, all of Elkin; Mickey Brown, Kelly Dyson, Jeffery Polito, Sandi Reavis, Jason Reinhardt and Jewel Smith, all of Hamptonville; Maylen Brewer, Davin Forscott, Pamela Kissah, Merle Luffman and Lena Simendinger, all of Jonesville; Mariam Brooks, Margie Collins, Peggy Holley and Lin Lu, all of State Road; and Teresa Carter, Brandon Coble, Debbie Cranfill, Rodney Gordon, Robert Hicks, Jesse Kennedy, Bradley Macemore, Jared Royall, George Sizemore, Leigh White, Joshua Wilkins and Crystal B. Williams, all of Yadkinville.



RECOGNIZED: Dennis "Bud" Cameron (right), accepts recognition from SCC Small Business Center Director Dennis Lowe for having taught 2,500 Notary Public students.

Cameron Honored For Teaching 2,500 Notary Public Students

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—On September 25, in front of a group of 18 of his newest Notary Public students, Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron was recognized for reaching a milestone in instruction. Dennis Lowe, director of Surry Community College's Small Business Center, presented Cameron with an engraved clock/calculator and a certificate of appreciation for instruction 2500 Notary Public students for Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division.

Bud Cameron, long-time Register of Deeds in Surry County, has been a Notary Public instructor at Surry since the course was first offered in 1983. Beginning that year, all applicants for a Notary commission in North Carolina was required to complete a Notary Public education course approved by the Secretary of State and offered through the community college system.

Instructors were, and are still, required to take a Notary Public instructor course to become certified and must maintain their certification by attending an instructor's renewal course every two years. Cameron was one of the first group of certified instructors. Students taking the course came from Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth, Wilkes and Alleghany counties.

Cameron stated that his initial interest in being a Notary instructor came from the fact that nearly all documents recorded in the Register of Deeds office require notarization, and in his words, "If notaries do their work correctly, it makes our work easier." Cameron, who is a Notary Public, was instrumental in organizing the Northwest Notary Society and served as Editor of the Society's newsletter. The Society is now inactive, but Mr. Cameron presently serves as Director of the North Carolina Association of Notaries Public which is currently being organized.

Upon being recognized by the college with the gift and certificate of appreciation, Cameron stated: "I am an advocate of the office of Notary Public and am proud of the Notaries Public in this area who provide valuable service to our citizens. It is amazing that I taught so many. I am proud of the work they do. I thank Surry Community College for the certificate and recognition given to me. Surry Community College is one of the county's greatest resources and my association with them over the years has been great."

SCC students attend Microsoft seminar



SCC students and instructor Candace Ring attended the annual Microsoft "Big Day" seminar. Courtesy photo

Surry Community College Information Systems and Information Systems Networking stu-

dents attended the fourth annual Microsoft Big Day Seminar in Greensboro. As part of the IS and IS:

Networking curriculum, students are required to know how to evaluate, make recommendations and pres-

ent proposals to meet end-user needs of a small business.

The Microsoft seminar showcased their new content and small business solution products. The seminar describe a "real" small business and looked at how to provide solutions for a business to be more productive, create efficient processes, reduce costs and reach more customers.

Software demonstrations include the latest versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Small Business Tools, Map Point 2001, Publisher, Visio, Power Point, Outlook, FrontPage, PhotoDraw, Windows 2000 Professional and server operating systems, as well as new products targeted for small business: Small Business Server 2000,

Windows Millennium, Microsoft Pocket PC and b Central.

Microsoft's b Central is a web-based solution for allowing small businesses to start an online company web site with e-commerce capabilities. Indeed, all applications demonstrate the new features that allow businesses to provide an e-commerce site, no matter how small or large the business may be.

Twenty-seven SCC students, led by instructor Candace Ring, attended sessions demonstrating how to get to know your business in just one click, acquire and manage your capital, plan your technology infrastructure, manage and keep a great team and build your e-commerce site. Students in this curriculum are provid-

ed with an opportunity to evaluate software and hardware and make recommendations to meet end-user needs, as well as installing, training and supporting various software and hardware.

After completing this program, students should be able to present proposals and make hardware and software recommendations based on their evaluations.

Students attending the seminar were Lacie Craft, Marty Davenport, Bobby Haynes, Lane Inman, Dean Nichols, Scott Wyatt, Susie Bowman, Carla Breenwald, Mary Davenport, Angie Frances, Gayle Frye, Mildred Greenlee, Jeff Holder, Linda Hopman, Sandra Johnson, Joel Hunt, Monty Montgomery, David Owens and Shane Southard.

SCC computer course scheduled at Elkin High School

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering an Internet Basic Class on Tuesday evenings from October 24 through November 28 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School.

Tuition will be \$55.00 for the 18-hour class. Brenda

Couch will be the instructor. Class size will be limited and seats will be first come, first-served. Participants should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

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

SCC unveils Yadkin campus photo

Yadkin Enterprise 10-12-00

Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Center Steering Committee proudly unveiled this year's artist rendering of the Yadkin County Center of Surry Community College to the facility's supporters at the Yadkin Senior Center last Thursday evening.

Construction of the building should begin in early 2001, with a completion in early 2002. The new facility is expected to include an automotive shop, two conference rooms, two computer labs, seven classrooms and a learning center.

Contributions to the project continue to be accepted and may be sent to the Boonville Office of Surry Community College at 3801-A River Rd., Boonville, 27011. Interested individuals and businesses may receive further information by contacting either the Boonville Office of Surry Community College at 367-7562 or the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce at 679-2200.

Contributors to the project include: George L. Anderson, Jr., Claude and Judy Ayers, Chris Brown, Gayle Brown, C.W. Electric, CCB Foundation, Gray Draughn, Jim and Lisa Drum, First Union Foundation, Jerrie Hayes, Charlene Hefner, Karen Hilton, Joe and Annette Hennings, HKS Hardware, Jimmie R. Hutchens, Lela Johnson, Lydall/Westex, Wayne Matthews, Phillip Van Hausen, RJR Nabisco Foundation, Southern Community Bank, Jessie Stewart, Surry Temporary Services, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Ted and Julie Williams, Thomas Wooten, Yadkin County Retired School Personnel, Marion and Jewel Welborn and the E.H. Barnard Trust.

The following contributions have been received in memory of Jimmie R. Hutchens: George L. Anderson, Jr., John and Hazelanne Barber, Robert Carpenter, Delbert Caudle, Davie County Health Department, W.G. Dinkins, Roy Douglas, First Union National Bank, Glenn and Floy Garrison, Jerrell Gough, Joe and Annette Hennings, Wayne Matthews, Dorothy Miller, Wanda Miller, Gerald Miller, Dorothy Shore, Surry County Smart Start Partnership, Roy Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Triad Medical Services, Women's Class of

Turners Creek Church, John and Donna Willingham, Cecil Wood, Yadkin County Board of Commissioners, Yadkin County School System, Yadkin County Partnership for Children, Doc and Blanche Reneger, Jimmie and Nellie Sizemore, Jeanie Webb, J.C. and Louise Massey, Michael Massey, Friends of Jimmie

Mrs. Robert Todd and Southern Community College. Wayne Matthews, Mr. and

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Hutchens, Ruby and Paul Hutchens and Thomas Wooten.

The following contributions have been received in memory of Ted C. Williams: George L. Anderson Jr., Wayne Matthews, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Todd and Southern Community College.



An artist's rendering of what Yadkin's SCC campus will look like.

Courtesy photo

Notary Public class scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class on Saturday, October 21.

The class will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101. The instructor for this course will be Pat Todd.

The tuition fee for the class will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Participants should be present for registration on Saturday, October 21, at 8:30 a.m. Students taking Saturday class need to purchase textbooks in advance.

Upon successful completion of the course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed:

- Application fee: \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina).
- Oath of Office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office).
- Notary Seal: \$40-plus (Any office supply company).

Yadkin Enterprise 10-12-00

SCC schedules payroll workshop

Yadkin Enterprise 10-12-00

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on Wednesday, October 25, on "Understanding Payroll."

The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing

Education Building) on the Dobson campus. Instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers & Sawyers Accounting in Mt. Airy.

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

SCC swears in new campus police officer

Surry Community College Trustees witnessed the swearing in of its first campus police officer recently.

The new police officer is former SCC student Leisa Finney. Susan Johnson, administrative assistant to President Frank Sells and a notary public, read the oath of office to Finney.

In addition to the trustees and college personnel who normally attend

board meetings, other witnesses to the ceremony included Darrell Finney, mathematics instructor and husband of Officer Finney; their son, Cody; his mother, Barbara Finney; and Susan Pendergraft, director of Auxiliary Services and Officer Finney's immediate supervisor.

Finney is the full-time employee hired in this newly-established department.

Previously, she was a campus police officer at Wake Forest University. She graduated from Surry Central High School and SCC's B.L.E.T. program and the N.C. Police Law Institute.

Additionally, she is scheduled to graduate in May with an A.A.S. degree from Surry.

A N.C.-certified sworn police officer, Finney lives in Elkin.

Barbara Finney, Darrell Finney and Cody Finney join Leisa Finney, SCC's first campus police officer, and Susan Pendergraft, director of Auxiliary Services, at Finney's swearing-in ceremony.



Yadkin Enterprise 10-5-00

SCC Announces GED Graduates

Surry Community College recently held its 15th General Education Development (GED) graduation at the Dobson campus.

Surry's GED program produces more graduates than any single high school in Surry or Yadkin counties.

Graduates from Yadkin County are as follows:

• **Boonville:** Jonathan Childress, Arthur Finney, Virginia Gomez, Juan Hellard, Olivia Hellard, Kenneth Langenstein, Sara Orozco, Joseph Reavis, George Underwood, III, Jennifer Garris.

• **East Bend:** Jason Atkins, Bridget Farlow, Brandon Lanier, Johnny Marion, Chad Pipes, Gregory Smith, Nathan Snow, Shelia Snow, John Stewart, Joyce Vanboy, Jamie Williams.

• **Hamptonville:** Mickey Brown, Kelly Dyson, Jeffery Polito, Sandi Reavis, Jason Reinhardt, Jewel Smith.

• **Jonesville:** Maylen Brewer, Davin Forscutt, Pamela Kissiah, Merle Luffman, Lena Simendinger.

• **Yadkinville:** Teresa Carter, Brandon Coble, Debbie Cranfill, Rodney Gordon, Robert Hicks, Jesse Kennedy, Bradley Macemore, Jared Royall, George Sizemore, Leigh White, Joshua Wilkins, Crystal B. Williams.

Basic Computer Classes Offered In Yadkin County

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering four Computer Basics courses in Yadkin County.

At the Community Links Center, Yadkinville, day and night classes begin Oct. 30 and continue through Dec. 6, Monday and Wednesday. Students may attend either the morning class from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or the evening class from 6 to 9 p.m.

At East Bend Senior Center, class begins Oct. 30 and continue through Dec. 6, Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 9 p.m.

At the Yadkin Valley Senior Center, Jonesville, class begins Nov. 2 and continues through Dec. 14, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration fee is \$60 or free to anyone age 65 or over. Pamela Hardy and Brenda Lineberry will be the instructors. Classes will meet for 11 sessions and class size will be limited. For more information call 367-7562.

SCC Yadkin campus plans to be unveiled today

Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Center Steering Committee will hold an informational meeting to present plans for the Yadkin County Center of Surry Community College to the public this evening, Thursday, October 5.

The meeting will be held at the Yadkin County Senior Center. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m., and the presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

Information regarding the Higher Education Bond package will also be presented.

Anyone interested in viewing the plans of the facility is welcome to attend.

For further information, call the Boonville office of Surry Community College at 367-7562 or the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce at 679-2200.

SCC plans session in Jonesville

Surry Community College's Small Business Center will present *Communicating Effectively With Team Members* on Thursday, October 12, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Jonesville First Baptist Church conference facility.

During this session, consultant Louise Knox will cover topics including: Understanding the communication process; Effective listening techniques; Steps to ensuring positive communication; and Sharing the vision.

While this is a free session, pre-registration is required due to limited seating.

To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211. Yadkin Enterprise 10-5-00

Wedding seminar planned

Surry Community College will present Weddings, "I Do," a seminar detailing every facet of planning the perfect wedding, on Tuesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the teaching auditorium, Room A-121 on the college campus.

The seminar will be conducted by Laura Joyce of ReJoyce Seminars.

This informative session will include topics including: getting organized, working with deadlines, negotiating contracts and prices; and working with a budget to plan and carry-out a wedding from invitations to thank yous.

Participants will receive handouts with detailed examples and resources. Cost is \$20.00 per participant.

For more information, call Surry Community College at 386-8121, extensions 269 or 244.

Yadkin Enterprise 10-19-00

Computer courses scheduled

Three computer courses will be offered in November by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College.

A 12-hour course in Internet Basics will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 6-15, from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus. Tuition is \$55.

A 32-hour course in computer basics will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 14-Dec. 12, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$60.

Internet Basics, a 12-hour course, will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 27-Dec. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus. Tuition is \$55.

Register at the first class meeting. For more information call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211. 8-9-2000 10-22-00



GRADUATES: Students completing Surry Community College's GED course graduated recently.



HONOR GRADS: SCC's GED Honor Graduates are (left to right) April Utt Butler, Mariam Brooks, Maylen Brewer, Jennifer Brady, Dawn Spicer-Adams, Beth Jarrell, Amber Dawson, Billie Dillard, Tammy Hodges, Sandi Reavis, Crystal Williams, Tabitha Poplin, Merle Luffman, Frances Midkiff, Joyce Van Hoy and Paula Walker.

SCC Graduates 15th Class Of GED Students

Telephone techniques will be offered at 'Lunch and Learn'

The Surry Community College Small Business Center, in conjunction with the Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor a Lunch 'n Learn seminar entitled "Dynamic Telephone Techniques" on Wednesday, October 18.

The workshop will meet from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. at the EJA Chamber of Commerce conference room.

The workshop leader will be Louise Knox.

In just 60 minutes, you will learn the secrets to using one of your most important business tools

more effectively. Topics covered during this Lunch-n-Learn will include using fast and friendly words, improving voice quality, controlling the conversation and wrapping up without rudeness.

The seminar will be free

of charge. Pre-registration will be required. You may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

For those desiring a meal, box lunches cost \$5 and must be ordered during pre-registration.

SCC Offers Computer Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer Internet Basics (18 hours) on Tuesday evenings, October 24-November 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School. The tuition will be \$55. Brenda Couch, instructor.

Class size will be limited, first-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 10-18-00

Wedding seminar to be held Nov. 7 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will present a seminar in wedding planning at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7 on campus.

The session will include topics

such as getting organized, working with deadlines, negotiating contracts and prices, and working with a budget to plan and carry out a wedding from invitations to thank you.

Participants will receive handouts with detailed examples and resources. Cost is \$20 per person.

For additional information, call (336) at (336) 386-8121, extensions 269 or 244.

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—Surry Community College held its 15th General Education Development graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus recently.

The hundreds of people gathered in the gymnasium to see friends and relatives receive their high school equivalency diplomas mirrored the 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. Josh Whitt said, accompanied by Benny Younger, SCC music instructor. Mr. Judy Riggs, Dean of Continuing 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 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.

Mrs. Virginia S. Shaw, Director of Basic Skills Programs, introduced the speaker. Mr. Bob Hemmings, Dean of Evening Programs at Surry Community College. Hemmings congratulated the graduates, their families and friends, and their instructors. He compared education to work saying that in both oftentimes "the hardest part is getting started, there's always someone around to help, and the endeavor is never complete since there's always more to learn and do."

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to Surry from the SCC Foundation. These scholarship winners are: Travis Baker, Mount Airy; Mariam Brooks, State Road; Stephanie Collette, Pinnacle; Cherie Cooke, Dobson; Rodney Gordon, Yadkinville; Carlie McCormick Jr., Mount Airy. These same "top ten" scholarships are offered to each area high school through the SCC Foundation.

Riggs introduced the gradu-

ates as Dr. Sells presented the diplomas. The graduates include: Wendy Akers, Robin Atkins, Jennifer Brady, Travis Bryant, Mary Collins, Julia Cummings, Kerry Cummings, Daniel Murphy and Sandra Willard, all of Ararat.

Jonathan Childress, Arthur Finney, Virginia Gomez, Juan Hellard, Olivia Hellard, Kenneth Langenstein, Sara Orozco, Joseph Reavis, George Underwood III and Jennifer Garris, all of Booneville.

Richard Crofts and Amber Dawson, both of Cana, Va.

Lisa Brady, Kristal Brown, Kevin Burcham, Agustin Chavez, Cherie Cooke, Shannon Crouse, Linda George, Aaron Guy, Jose Hernandez, Tammy Hodges, Jesse Poindecker, Sharon Sanchez, Brian Sandusky, Misty Spainhour, Michael Triplett, Darlene Venable, Chaney Wagoner and Crystal M. Williams, all of Dobson.

Jason Atkins, Bridget Farrow, Brandon Lanier, Johnny Marion, Chad Pipes, Gregory Smith, Nathan Snow, Sheila Snow, John Stewart, Joyce Van Hoy and Jamie Williams, all of East Bend.

Dawn Adams, Margaret Cochran, Micky Brown, Kelly Dyson, Jeffrey Polito, Sandi Reavis, Jason Reinhardt, Jewel Smith, all of Hamptonville.

Maylen Brewer, Davin Ferscutt, Pamela Kissiah, Merle Luffman, Lena Simendinger, all of Jonesville.

Lucas Gilham of King, Dale Arrington, Lillian Baumgardner and Christopher Bedsaul all of Lowgap.

Pamela Akers, Azucena Alvarez, Stacey Ashburn, Nathan Atkins, Travis Baker, Lisa Bonds, Melissa Bowman, Alicia Boyles, Joshua Boyles, Teresa Boyles, Vicki Buck, Jennifer Burnette, Brandy Butcher, Misty Cagle, Ronald Cathey, Pansy Chaney, Patricia Chilton, Kenneth Clarke, Maria Clayton, Shannon Collins, Samuel Comer, Jerry Cropps, Alma Dunaway, Martha Forrester, Kimberly France, Robert Gates Jr., Brandy Goins, Karen Goins, Chris Goughary, Miguel Hernandez, Deborah Hollowell, Samantha Hopkins, Michael Hull, Beth Jarrell, Jason Jessup, Betty Johnson, Larry Lambert, Judy Lawson, Ray-

mond Love, Phillip Mansour, Heather Mappa, Judy Martin, Jamie McCarther, Carlie McCormick Jr., Jason McCreary, Cindy McMillian, Alexandria Mills, Leslie Morales-Martinez, Maria Orozco, Rocky Pack, Jamie Parker, Jill Porey, Melissa Ramey, Tonya Rawley, Mary Senter, Justin Sexton, Toni Shaw, Carolyn Shelton, Donald Sizemore, Amanda Smith, Amy Smith, Shelby Smith, Kevan Stone, Leslie Sumner, Tammy Tate, Tim Tate, Sheryll Thompson, Christy Thorpe, Jessica Tilley, Justin Utt, Kevin Wagoner, Paula Walker, Tanya Whitlock, Jennifer Williams, Amylynn Willis, Summer York, all of Mount Airy.

Melissa Patterson and Charles Story both of North Wilkesboro.

Curtis Caverly of Pfafftown, Debra Blevins, David Brown, Rita Clendenin, Leanna Doss, Helen Hodge, Sherri Hutchens, Matthew Jessup, Penny Jester, Samantha Mathis, Brenda Mauldin, Dominique McClarin, Deborah Norman, Patricia Sheets, Jessica Shelton, Myrtle Smith, Ashley Wall, Robert Wall, Rita Wilson, all of Pilot Mountain.

Stephanie Collette, Coy McKinney, Frances Midkiff, Mina Pulliam, Charles Sivaliski, Amanda Sumner, Renee Wenger, Rosalyn Wenger and Matthew Winesett, all of Pinnacle.

Kristin Preston of Roaring Gap.

Susan Hooker and Willie Norman Jr., both of Ronda.

Mariam Brooks, Margie Collins, Peggy Holley and Lin Lu, all of State Road.

Regina Bray, Melinda Hardin and Selena Holcomb, all of Thurmond.

Ann Ayers, Billie Dillard, Ricky Gray, Jessica Hutchens, Brenda McCarty and Lisa Weddie, all of Toast.

Tabitha Poplin of Traphill, Christina Virrey of Walnut Cove.

April Utt of Westfield.

Teresa Carter, Brandon Coble, Debbie Cranfill, Rodney Gordon, Robert Hicks, Jesse Kennedy, Bradley Macenore, Jared Royall, George Sizemore, Leigh White, Joshua Wilkins, Crystal B. Williams, all of Yadkinville.

Students get GEDs

Surry Community College held its fifteenth General Education Development graduation in the gymnasium on the Dobson campus. Graduates from the area winning scholarships were Stephanie Collette of Pinnacle and Renee Wenger of Pinnacle.

Area students receiving diplomas were Lucas Gilham of King, Stephanie Collette of Pinnacle, Coy McKinney of Pinnacle, Frances Midkiff of Pinnacle, Charles Sivaliski of Pinnacle, Amanda Sumner of Pinnacle, Renee Wenger of Pinnacle, Rosalyn Wenger of Pinnacle, Matthew Winesett of Pinnacle, Christina Virrey of Walnut Cove and April Utt of Westfield.

Danbury 10-12-00

Kippie 10-12-00 Auto Inspection Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 8 am - 5 pm in the Vocational Building on the SCC Campus. A registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged; N.C. residents age 65 or older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

To pre-register or for more information, call 386-8121, etc. 211.

Enterprise 10-4-00 SCC to offer auto safety inspection class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, October 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class will meet 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.

Anyone who would like to attend should call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Rippie 10-12-00 Notary Public Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 6-hour Notary Public class on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 8:30 am -3:30 pm in Room C101 on SCC Campus.

Tuition will be \$50.00 plus textbook charge of \$11.25.

Call 386-8121, ext. 211 to pre-register or for more information.

Rippie 10-12-00 Workshops For Businesses Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following workshops for small businesses:

- "Basic Bookkeeping for Business," on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 6:30-9:30 pm in Room C101 on the SCC Campus.

- "Understanding Payroll," on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6:30-9:30 pm in Room C101 on the SCC Campus.

No fee will be charged for the workshops. To pre-register or for more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 10-19-00 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 18.

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 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.

Yadkin Enterprise 10-19-00 Business web page classes to be offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor two Business Web Page classes as follows:

- Creating Business Web Page 1 - This class will begin on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Surry Community College, Room E140 (Electronics/Computer Bldg). The instructor will be Glen Christopher. There is no charge for this course and pre-registration is not required - seating is first come, first served.

- Creating a Business Web Page II - This will begin on Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Surry Community College, Room E140

(Electronics/Computer Bldg). Glen Christopher will be the instructor. The course is free, and no pre-registration is required. Seating is first come, first served.

Call for more information at 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 10-5-00

Gazette 10-22-00

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If you would like to attend, please call the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister.

n The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor two "Business Web Page" classes.

Class number one is entitled "Creating a Business Web Page I" and will be held Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Room E140 on the college campus.

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.

A continuation of "Creating a Business Web Page I", the second class will be entitled "Creating a Business Web Page II" Saturday, November 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Room E140 on the college campus. This session will include creating custom graphics (buttons and backgrounds), HTML image maps, and web tables and forms.

Glen Christopher will be the instructor for both seminars and both are free. No pre-registration, seating on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 336-386-8121, extension 211, for more information.

n The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Internet Basics (12 hours) Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 6-November 15, 6-9 p.m. in Room H265 on the college campus. Tuition is \$55. Ray Hall, instructor.

Computer Basics (32 hours) Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 14-December 12, 6-10 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$60 plus text. Instructor, Ray Hall.

Internet Basics (12 hours) Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 27-December 6, 6-9 p.m. in Room H265 on the college campus. Tuition is \$55. Robin Phillips, instructor.

Class size will be limited, first-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

n Surry Community College's Business Center and the Surry County Personnel Association are available, non-SCPA members are asked to preregister by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Any non-SCPA member wishing to eat lunch at Cross Creek at noon must reserve a meal by sending a \$7.50 check (payable to SCPA) by November 10 to: Jan Critz, P.O. Box 1943, Mount Airy, NC 27030.

n The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Wednesday, October 25 on "Understanding Payroll". The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 6:30-9:30 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.

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

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SCC Swears In Campus Officer

Surry Community College trustees witnessed the "swearing in" of the first campus police officer at its regular meeting on Monday, September 8. The new police officer is former SCC student Leisa Finney. Ms. Susan Johnson, administrative assistant to President Frank Sells and a notary of the public, read the oath of office to Mrs. Finney.

In addition to the trustees and college personnel who normally attend board meetings, other witnesses to the ceremony included Mr. Darrell Finney, mathematics instructor and husband to Officer Finney; their son, Cody; and his mother Mrs. Barbara Finney; and Mrs. Susan Pendergraft, Director of Auxiliary Services and Officer Finney's immediate supervisor.

Finney is the campus police officer and is the first full-time employee hired in this newly established department. Previously, she was a campus police officer at Wake Forest University. She graduated from Surry Central High School and SCC's B.L.E.T. program and the N. C. Police Law Institute. Additionally, she is scheduled to graduate in May with an A.A.S. degree from Surry. She is a N. C. Certified Sworn Police Officer and lives in Elkin with her husband and son.

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.

A continuation of "Creating a Business Web Page I", the second class will be entitled "Creating a Business Web Page II" Saturday, November 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Room E140 on the college campus. This session will include creating custom graphics (buttons and backgrounds), HTML image maps, and web tables and forms.

Glen Christopher will be the instructor for both seminars and both are free. No pre-registration, seating on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 336-386-8121, extension 211, for more information.

n The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Internet Basics (12 hours) Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 6-November 15, 6-9 p.m. in Room H265 on the college campus. Tuition is \$55. Ray Hall, instructor.

Computer Basics (32 hours) Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 14-December 12, 6-10 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$60 plus text. Instructor, Ray Hall.

Internet Basics (12 hours) Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 27-December 6, 6-9 p.m. in Room H265 on the college campus. Tuition is \$55. Robin Phillips, instructor.

Cameron recognized for Notary Public instruction at SCC

On the evening of Monday, September 25 in front of a group of 19 of his newest Notary Public students, Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron was recognized for reaching a milestone in instruction. Dennis Lowe, Director of Surry Community College's Small Business Center, presented Mr. Cameron with an engraved clock/calculator and a certificate of appreciation for instructing 2500

Notary Public students for Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division.

Bud Cameron, long-time Register of Deeds in Surry County, has been a Notary Public Instructor at Surry since the course was first offered in 1983. Beginning that year, all applicants for a Notary commission in North Carolina were required to complete a Notary Public education

course approved by the Secretary of State and offered through the community college system. Instructors were, and are still, required to take a Notary Public Instructor course to become certified and must maintain their certification by attending an instructor's renewal course every two years. Cameron was one of the first group of certified instructors. Students taking that course

came from Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth, Wilkes, and Alleghany counties. Cameron stated that his initial interest in being a Notary instructor came from the fact that nearly all documents recorded in the Register of Deeds office require notarization, and in his words, "If notaries do their work correctly, it makes our work easier." Cameron, who is a Notary Public, was instrumental in

organizing the Northwest Notary Society and served as Editor of the Society's newsletter. The Society is now inactive, but Mr. Cameron presently serves as Director of the North Carolina Association of Notaries Public which is currently being organized.

Upon being recognized by the college with the gift and certificate of appreciation, Cameron stated:

"I am an advocate of the

office of Notary Public and am proud of the Notaries Public in this area who provide valuable service to our citizens. It is amazing that I have taught so many. I am proud of the work they do. I thank Surry Community College for the certificate and recognition given to me. Surry Community College is one of the county's greatest resources and my association with it over the years has been great."

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Here is the artist's rendering of how the Yadkin County Center will appear when completed in 2002.

A \$2.7 Million Structure To Be Built On Yadkin Campus Of Surry Community College Plans Ready For Yadkin County Center

Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Center Steering Committee are proud to release this artist's rendering of the Yadkin County Center of Surry Community College.

Construction of the building should begin in early 2001 with a

completion in early 2002.

The facility, which is expected to cost around \$2.7 million, will be two-stories and cover 25,000 square feet. It will contain a learning center, two computer labs, a vocational shop, two conference rooms, five general classrooms and administra-

tive offices.

Bids will be let in November after plans-prepared by Architectural Design Associates of Winston-Salem-receive final approval in Raleigh.

Contributions to the project continued on Page 6

SCC, SCPA to co-sponsor 'Lunch and Learn' seminar

The Surry Community College's Business Center and the Surry County Personnel Association (SCPA) are co-sponsoring a "lunch and learn" seminar entitled *Applicant Interviewing and Screening: The Do's and Don'ts*, on Wednesday, November 15, at Cross Creek Country Club in Mt. Airy.

During the session, Virginia Piekarski of the law firm Constangy, Brooks & Smith, will discuss topics

including: avoiding claims of bias in the pre-hire process; what can/cannot be asked on applications and in interviews; background investigations under the Fair Credit Reporting Act; drug testing pitfalls; and appropriate documentation techniques.

The seminar will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. following the regular SCPA luncheon. The seminar itself is free, and area business

leaders are encouraged to attend.

To ensure that adequate food and handouts are available, non-SCPA members are asked to pre-register by calling 386-8121, ext. 211.

Any non-SCPA member wishing to eat lunch at Cross Creek at noon must reserve a meal by sending a \$7.50 check (payable to SCPA) by November 10 to: Jan Critz, P.O. Box 1943, Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030.

SCC Plans Mortuary Course

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College has tentatively scheduled a five hour continuing education seminar for mortuary service providers on Dec. 5.

The proposed session, *Post-mortem Protocols and Procedures*, is currently awaiting N.C. Mortuary Board approval.

Pending approval the seminar will be held on the SCC campus in room A121 from 4:30 to 10 p.m.

Tuition for *Post-mortem Protocols and Procedures* will be \$50 per participant, for more information, call 386-8121, ext. 202.

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time to be accepted and may be sent to the Yadkin office of Surry Community College at 3801A River Road, Boonville, NC 27011.

Interested individuals and businesses may receive further information by contacting either the Boonville Office of Surry Community College at 367-7562 or the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce at 679-2200.

Contributors to the project include:

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In memory of Jimmie R. Hutchens:

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Gerald Miller, Dorothy Shore, Surry County Smart Start Partnership, Roy Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Triad Medical Services, Women's Class of Turners Creek Church, John and Donna Willingham, Cecil Wood, Yadkin County Board of Commissioners, Yadkin County School System.

SCC Offering Internet Class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Internet Basics (18-hr course), Oct. 24-Nov. 28 from 6:30-9:30 pm at Elkin High School. Tuition will be \$55.00. To pre-register, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Will offer auto safety course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on Oct. 21.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the college campus.

in the Vocational Building. A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

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

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Mt. Airy News 10-5-00



SCC BOARD CHAIRMEN: Past Chairman Charles Madison and Present Chairman Michael Royster acknowledge the passing of leadership at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Royster To Chair SCC Board Of Trustees; Taylor, Harrell Added

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—Surry Community College Board of Trustees recently added two new board members and swore in Michael Royster as the new chairman. Paul Taylor of Mount Airy, a retired merchant and real estate agent, was appointed by the Surry County Commissioners, and the governor appointed Barbara Harrell, a community volunteer from Elkin.

The local school boards appointed Royster, a prominent local attorney, in 1990 to replace Oscar Smith who was one of the original trustees. Royster is a partner in the law firm of Royster and Royster, located in Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain.



BARBARA HARRELL

Pilot 10-11-00
SCC Has Business Writing Seminar

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The seminar leader will be Ms. Louise Knox. This is a hands-on workshop for those who want to write more professionally right away. Topics include planning and organizing for clarity, brevity, and confidence; recognizing professional shortcuts; writing reports and proposals; focusing on your reader; avoiding six common writing problems; choosing the correct word and structuring sentences and developing paragraphs.

There will be charge for this workshop. However, preregistration will be required call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 10-11-00
SCC Has Telephone Seminar

The Surry Community College Small Business Center in conjunction with the Elkin, Jonesville, Arlington Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a lunch 'n learn seminar entitled "Dynamic Telephone Techniques" on Oct. 18. The workshop will meet from noon-1:15 p.m. at the EJA Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

The workshop leader will be Louise Knox. In just 60 minutes, learn secrets to using one of your most important business tools more effectively. Topics covered during this lunch 'n learn include using fast and friendly words, improving voice quality, controlling the conversation and wrapping up without rudeness.

The seminar will be free of charge. Preregistration will be required. You may preregister by calling 336-386-8121, extension 211. For those desiring a meal, box lunches are \$5 and must be ordered during preregistration.

The Wake Forest alum, graduated Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., and had previously served as assistant district attorney for Mecklenburg County. Royster is a member of the Pilot Mountain Civic Club; the board of directors of the Pilot Mountain Foundation Inc.; board for East Surry High School; and the Surry County Bar Association.

The Pilot Mountain resident and wife, Susan, have three sons: Mark, Ben and Brian. The family attends Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Paul Taylor is a former manager of Mayberry Mall Shopping Center and also worked in sales for F. Rees Company. Taylor was past president of Hollingsworth Drug Company also in Mount Airy.

Taylor is currently working with his son, David B. Taylor, in the Real Estate Appraisal Company that also deals with land development in the Mount Airy area. He is active in the Surry County Democratic party and a member of the Mount Airy Planning Board.

Taylor entered the Navy, where he completed the U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School, after graduating from Mount Airy High School. He then attended the UNC-Chapel Hill Real Estate School and Surry Community College College's real Estate Broker program.

Taylor is a member and trustee for Mount Airy Friends Meeting, serves on the ministry and council. He and wife Margaret have two sons: Paul, deceased, and David. The family resides in Mount Airy.

Barbara Harrell, a former public school teacher, served on the Board of Education in Elkin and with the N.C. School Boards Association as president. She has served as vice chairman on the Elkin College National Alumni Board of Directors and on the board of trustees for First United Methodist Church in Elkin. She has taught Sunday School, directed Bible School and served on the Higher Education Com-

PAUL TAYLOR

mittee at the church.

Harrell also has served on the board of directors for the Mount Airy Regional Museum, American Red Cross, and the Dental Foundation. She has served on the scholarship Selection committee for the N.C. Teaching Fellows, John Motley Morehead, and Robert Byrd.

Harrell earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Elon College. She and husband, Dr. James A. Harrell Jr., have three sons: James A. Harrell III, Matthew B. Harrell, and Christopher H. Harrell. The family resides in Elkin and attend First United Methodist Church.

Harrell and Taylor joined the Surry Community College Board of Trustees for their regular August meeting. Royster was sworn in at the conclusion of that meeting and began his official role with the September meeting.

The other SCC Trustees include George L. "Andy" Anderson Jr., Yadkinville; Charles Madison, Elkin; Charlotte Bokesch, Mount Airy; Robert (Bob) Comer, Dobson; Jewel Jarrell, Mount Airy; Floyd Rees, Mount Airy; Clifford Scott, Dobson; Bonnie Stuart, Elkin; Betty Kay Vaughn, Mount Airy; and Fredrick Johnson (College attorney) of Mount Airy.

Surry Community Has 15th GED Graduation

Surry Community College held its fifteenth 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 the 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. Josh Whitt sang, accompanied by Benny Younger, SCC music instructor. Mrs. Judy Riggs, Dean of continuing 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 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.

Mrs. Virginia S. Shaw, Director of Basic Skills Programs, introduced the speaker, Mr. Bob Hemmings, Dean of Evening Programs at Surry Community College. Hemmings congratulated the graduates, their families and friends, and their instructors. He compared education to work saying that in both oftentimes "the hardest part is getting started, there's always someone around to help, and the endeavor is never complete since there's always more to learn and do."

Additionally, Riggs announced that the top ten GED graduates are eligible for scholarships to Surry from the SCC Foundation. These scholarship winners are Travis Baker, Mount Airy; Mariam Brooks, State Road; Stephanie Collette, Pinnacle; Cherie Cooke, Dobson; Rodney Gordon, Yadkinville; Carlie McCormick Jr., Mount Airy; Tabitha Poplin, Traphill; Renee Wenger, Pinnacle; Rosalyn Wenger, Pinnacle; and Tanya Whitlock, Mount Airy. These same "top ten" scholarships are offered to each area high school through the SCC Foundation.

Pilot 10-11-00



SCC Information Systems and Information Systems: Networking students and instructor Candace Ring attending the 4th Annual Microsoft "Big Day" Seminar.

Surry Students Attend Microsoft Seminar

Surry Community College Information Systems and Information Systems Networking students attended the fourth annual Microsoft Big Day Seminar in Greensboro. As part of the IS and IS: Networking curriculum, students are required to know how to evaluate, make recommendations, and present proposals to meet end-user needs of a small business.

The Microsoft Seminar showcased their new content and small business solution products. The seminar described a "real" small business and looked at how to provide solutions for a business to be more productive, create efficient processes, reduce costs, and reach more customers.

Software demonstrations included the latest versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Small Business Tools, Map Point 2001, Publisher Vizio, Power Point, Outlook, FontPage, PhotoDraw, Windows 2000 Professional, and server operating systems, as well as new products targeted for small businesses: Small Business Server 2000 Windows Millennium, Microsoft Pocket PC and b Central. Microsoft's b Central is a web-based solution for allowing small businesses to start an online company web site with e-commerce capabilities. Indeed, all applications

demonstrated the new features that allow businesses to provide an e-commerce site no matter how small or large the business may be.

Twenty-seven SCC students, led by instructor Candace Ring, attended sessions demonstrating how to get to know your business in just one click, acquire and manage your capital, plan your technology infrastructure, manage and keep a great team, and build your e-commerce site. Students in this curriculum are provided with an opportunity to evaluate software and hardware and make recommendations to meet end-user needs, as well as installing training, and supporting various software and hardware. After completing this program, students should be able to present proposals and make hardware and software recommendations based on their evaluations.

Students attending the seminar were Lacie Craft, Marty Davenport, Bobby Haynes, Lane Inman, Dean Nichols, Scott Wyatt, Susie Bowman, Carla Brenwald, Mary Davenport Angie Frances, Gayle Frye, Mildred Greenlee, Jeff Holder, Linda Hopman, Sandra Johnson, Regina Marshall, Tia Mason, Ann Nelson, Gypsy Roberts, Janice Simmons, Joel Hunt, Monty Montgomery, David Owens, and Shane Southard.

Pilot 10-11-00

SCC announces Fiddler's Convention to raise money for scholarship

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Ribbons will be awarded, as well as over \$1,000 in cash prizes.

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The Convention will

include the following competitions: oldtime fiddle, oldtime banjo, bluegrass fiddle, bluegrass banjo, guitar, mandolin, bass, dobro, vocal, folk instrument, flat-foot, bluegrass band, oldtime band and children's fiddle (banjo, mandolin, guitar and vocal).

Prizes will include 1st to

5th—ribbon prizes; 1st to 3rd—cash prizes; and over \$1,000—cash prizes. There will be fair judging and great refreshments.

This event will be held in the Surry Community College gymnasium.

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Writing Skills seminar is scheduled

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Topics will include: planning and organizing for clarity, brevity and confidence; recognizing professional shortcuts; writing reports and proposals; focusing on your reader; avoiding six common writing problems; choosing the correct word; and structuring sentences and developing paragraphs.

There will be no charge for this workshop.

Pre-registration will be required. Call 386-8121, ext. 211, for more information. **Yadkin Ent. 10-12-00**

Yadkin Enterprise 10-12-00
'Bookkeeping for Small Business' workshop set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community college will offer a workshop for small business on Wednesday, October 18, on "Basic Bookkeeping for Business."

The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 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, interested persons should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, ext. 211, to pre-register.

Sells Speaks To Youth Leadership Group

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Sells affirmed that a leader "must provide direction, be a creative thinker, welcome change and have courage." Using student-participation activities and real-life stories to illustrate his points, he added, "leaders must have vision, excellent communication skills, willingness to work toward continuous improvement for themselves and those who work for them, people skills, competence, character, and boldness."

This group is an outgrowth of the Leadership Surry County program. Both programs are sponsored by the Greater Mount Airy and Great Elkin-Jonesville Chambers of Commerce, the Surry County Center of the NC Cooperative Extension Service, and the Surry County Economic Partnership. The Elkin, Mount Airy and Surry County School Systems also sponsor the Youth program.

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come the county's future leaders. In other words, the program hopes to enhance each student's life skills by discovering and experiencing the valuable assets of our cities and county.

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SCC GED honor graduates are (left to right) April Utt Butler, Mariam Brooks, Maylen Brooks, Jennifer Brady, Dawn Spicer Adams, Beth Jarrell, Amber Dawson, Billie Dilbert, Tammy Hodges, Sandi Reavis, Crystal Williams, Tabitha Poplin, Merle Luffman, Francis Midkiff, Joyce Vanhoy, Paula Walker.



Surry Community College's 1999-2000 GED graduates. For related story, see page 7.

The Enterprise, October 5, 2000

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Pictured (left to right): Dennis Lowe, Director of the Small Business Center and Occupational Programs and Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron.

Bud Cameron Recognized

On the evening of Monday, September 25 in front of a group of 18 of his newest Notary Public students, Mr. Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron was recognized for reaching a milestone in instruction. Dennis Lowe, Director of Surry Community College's Small Business Center, presented Mr. Cameron with an engraved clock/calculator and a certificate of appreciation for instructing 2500 Notary Public students for Surry Community College's Continuing Education Division.

Bud Cameron, long-time Register of Deeds in Surry County, has been a Notary Public Instructor at Surry since the course was first offered in 1983. Beginning that year, all applicants for a Notary commission in North Carolina were required to complete a Notary Public education course approved by the Secretary of State and offered through the community college system. Instructors were, and are still, required to take a Notary Public Instructor course to become certified and must maintain their certification by attending an instructor's renewal course every two years. Cameron was one of the first group of certified instructors. Students taking that course came from Surry, Yadkin, Stokes, Forsyth, Wilkes, and Alleghany counties. Cameron stated that his initial interest in being a notary instructor came from the fact that nearly all documents recorded in the Register of Deeds office require notarization, and in his words, "If notaries do their work correctly, it makes our work easier." Cameron, who is a Notary Public, was instrumental in organizing the Northwest Notary Society and served as Editor of the Society's newsletter. The Society is now inactive, but Mr. Cameron presently serves as Director of the North Carolina Association of Notaries Public which is currently being organized.

Upon being recognized by the college with the gift and certificate of appreciation, Cameron stated: "I am an advocate of the office of Notary Public and am proud of the Notaries Public in this area who provide valuable service to our citizens. It is amazing that I have taught so many. I am proud of the work they do. I thank Surry Community College for the certificate and recognition given to me. Surry Community College is one of the county's greatest resources and my association with them over the years has been great."

The Mount Airy News Sunday, October 15, 2000

Computer Courses Slated

From Staff Reports

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Internet Basics: Monday and Wednesdays, Nov. 6 - 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room H265. Tuition will be \$55.

Computer Basics: Tuesday and Thursdays, Nov. 14 - Dec. 12 from 6 - 10 p.m. at the Elkin high school. Tuition will be \$60 plus textbook.

Internet Basics: Monday and Wednesdays, Nov. 27 - Dec. 6 from 6 - 9 p.m. in room H265. Tuition will be \$55.

Registration will be on the first class. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

SCC seminar set on 'Gettin' the Cash Register to Ring'

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Gettin' the Cash Register to Ring" on Tuesday, October 17, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This session is designed to help retailers make more money. Participants will learn how to lure more people into their stores and turn them into loyal customers. Advertising, direct mail and merchandising issues will be covered, as well as effective selling strategies.

This workshop is free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Call 386-8121, ext. 211 to register or for more information. *Yadkin Enterprise 10-12-00*

Auto safety inspection course scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a four-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, October 21. The class will meet from

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the college campus in the Vocational building. A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

For more information on the course, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 10-12-00

Ripple 10-19-00 Season Craft Decor Class Is Offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Seasonal Craft Decor class at the East Bend Senior Center beginning Wed., Nov. 8 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The class is scheduled to meet the second Wednesday of each month and will continue through May 9, 2001.

Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or older.

Mount Airy News
10-8-00

Randy LeQuire

NAME: Randel Keith LeQuire
AGE: 48
FAMILY: Wife, Virginia;
 Daughter, Amber, 16;
 Son, Joel, 11
EDUCATION: Associate in
 Applied Science,
 Industrial Maintenance
 Technology, McDowell
 Technical College
OCCUPATION: Chair,
 Engineering Technology
 Division & Industrial
 Maintenance Instructor

By RANDY WALKER

Staff Writer

DOBSON — Students entering Randy LeQuire's classes at Surry Community College are there to study Engineering Technology. Whether electrical or mechanical, anyone enrolled in LeQuire's classes should leave with a sound knowledge of industrial maintenance as it pertains to engineering technology.

LeQuire is Chair of the Engineering Technology Division at Surry Community College. He was recently promoted to this position — just this year in fact.

What many may not realize is that they are about to embark on another learning experience, an experience of helping and giving to others in the community; because, in addition to studying the Engineering Technology Curriculum, they will also participate in various projects to help non-profit organizations within the community.

LeQuire's classes usually assist in the construction of two to four Habitat for Humanity houses each year. They also do maintenance work for the American Red Cross, and any other non-profit organization that may need their skills and services. This may be wiring a building, or participating in the remodeling or construction of a new building.

In addition, both he and his students volunteer in the school system. They participate in Career Days, along with doing electrical safety presentations to kindergarten through third-grade classes. He and his classes also assist the local 4H Clubs and middle schools in building lamps each year.

LeQuire has worked in the state community college system for 17 years, the last 14 at Surry Community College. The long and meandering path leading to his career in the community college system is a unique and interesting story.

LeQuire is a native North Carolinian. And he calls the mountain town, Bryson City, in southwestern North Carolina his hometown. He, along with his wife and children, have lived in Surry County for 14 years, since they moved to this area when he accepted his initial position at Surry Community College.

LeQuire's father is a Pentecostal minister. Thus, his family moved quite frequently during LeQuire's childhood. With the exception of one of these moves, they were all within the state of North Carolina. The younger LeQuire attended 20 different schools, and all but one of the 20 were in the state of North Carolina.

This may have contributed to his becoming a dropout at age 19 when he left school to join the army. LeQuire was a patriotic young man raised in a rural setting, and at the time he saw the Vietnam War as an opportunity to serve his country. Therefore, he joined the army with intentions to serve in Vietnam.

The army turned out to be LeQuire's proving grounds, where he matured and advanced very quickly. He earned the rank of E5 sergeant within the first nine months. After completing basic training, and some additional training at a couple of installations in the states, he was sent off to Germany to serve as a combat engineer. His first permanent duty station was in Wiedlücken, Germany. It was then



that the army realized he needed a high school education to continue his training and advancement. Hence, he completed his high school education in nearby Nuremberg, Germany.

He spent a total of six-and-one-half years in the army as a combat engineer, where he learned not only how to construct, but also how to destroy what had been constructed in as little time as possible. A lot of his time in Wiedlücken, was spent performing military exercises, where he and his platoon would do a timed-exercise to test their ability to strategically place explosives on nearby bridges. The goal was to see how quickly they could have destroyed the bridge and hindered the advancement of enemy forces.

"We were told our average life expectancy in combat was approximately eleven minutes," laughs LeQuire. "Not a real encouraging revelation to say the least."

Although he had his orders to go to Vietnam twice, he never went. The Army kept sending him to other schools for additional training. Finally in 1972, when he finished his training and would have been sent, de-escalation had already begun in Vietnam, so he was never deployed there. In hindsight, he states that he is glad he did not see action in Vietnam. And he also sees the "grave injustice" perpetuated on the veterans, upon their return home from Vietnam.

LeQuire returned home from the army, and as he says, "I married the prettiest girl in Daddy's church."

He held several positions in a textile plant, the last being in the electric shop at Old Fort Finishing in Old Fort. While employed there, he decided to take an electrical course at McDowell Technical College. However, he did not stop there; he continued on to get his degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology from the college in 1983.

Just as he was finishing his courses for his degree,

he was offered the position of Department Head of the Industrial Maintenance Technology Department at Lenoir Community College. He remained there for approximately three years before accepting the position as an Electrical/Maintenance Mechanic instructor at Surry Community College. This year he was recently named division chair of the Engineering Technology Division.

From all accounts, nearly all his students respect him. A lot of the younger students, especially, consider him a father figure.

"Some of these guys need a dad," says LeQuire. "I'm dad to a lot of them. Sometimes I don't know how I have maintained this position without a degree in counseling, psychology or something," he continues.

But from all appearances, he thoroughly enjoys his role as counselor and dad.

His strong faith in God, most likely stemming from his background as a minister's son, and his love of helping others, are what motivates his actions.

"God gave me a servant's heart," remarks LeQuire. "I will even serve others while waiting in line at church dinners, before I get my own food," he says with a smile.

He and his family have also started another area of volunteer work with Animal Rescue of North Carolina. They approached the group about six months

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Favorite Movies: "The Quiet Man,"
 "Fiddler on the Roof"
Favorite Book: The Bible
Favorite Food: Prime Rib
Favorite Music: Classical,
 Contemporary Gospel

Tribune 10-6-00 Supporters showcase Yadkin satellite campus

By ANDY MATTHEWS
 ASSISTANT EDITOR

YADKINVILLE — After more than three years of planning, fundraising and property negotiation, supporters of a Surry Community College satellite campus in Yadkin County got their first peek Thursday night at the proposed \$2.7 million classroom building.

The architect's color render-

ing of the two-story, 25,000-square-foot building was perched on an easel next to other less spectacular blueprints.

For Wayne Matthews, the college's continuing education director in Yadkin County, it was a time to savor the moment. At last, he could finally visualize how in less than two years a pasture will be trans-

Campus

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formed into a high-tech learning center.

"I got the picture this morning in the mail, and my knees just buckled," Matthews said.

Surry Community College President Frank Sells was equally impressed with the building's aesthetic quality and its academic potential.

"This is going to be a great asset to Yadkin County," Sells said during a meeting of the college's steering committee.

For years, the college has tried to offer classes in Yadkin from a crowded office in the multi-purpose education center in Booneville. With the Dobson campus already squeezed to capacity with 3,100 students and no real expansion room at the Booneville location, steering committee members began planning in March 1997 for a new site.

With the help of veteran legis-

lator George Holmes, a Republican state representative from Hamptonville, the college eventually secured \$1.5 million from the state legislature. Yadkinville committed \$300,000 to the campus. And Yadkin commissioners chipped in more than \$600,000, which included the purchase of

46 acres for the new site. Commissioners later set aside 10 acres for the Yadkin school board, which has been discussed as a possible site for a performance center.

Sells said that the Yadkin campus will receive \$541,702 if voters approve a \$3.5 billion bond package for the university and community college system. That money, Sells said, could be used for future



Wayne Matthews

expansion. Matthews said the college hopes to begin construction on the first classroom in early 2001. Students could begin enrolling the following spring, he said.

Floor plans call for a learning center, an automotive shop, two computer labs, two conference rooms and seven classrooms, one of which will be used for tele-



Construction is expected to begin early next year on Surry Community College's Yadkin campus shown in this architectural rendering.

courses transmitted from the Dobson campus.

"We will have a broad spectrum of classes," Matthews said. "This building will really allow us to expand."

Susan N. Booth, the college's fundraising and marketing director, said that the Yadkin campus will help relieve crowded conditions in Dobson.

"We have got to have more classrooms," Booth said. "Many of them were built when the col-

lege was built in the 1960s . . . Some of our students are meeting in board rooms and body shops."

Though some adjoining property owners were a little leery about living next to a college campus, Booth said those fears have been allayed.

"Once we told them the average age of our student is 30, they were relieved," Booth said. "They won't be hearing loud music blaring out of the cars."

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ago while searching for a dog as a family pet. They were inspired by the group's dedication and decided to join them in their efforts. LeQuire and his family assisted the group in a dog wash recently in Mount Airy.

"It is really a chore to wash a St. Bernard," laughs LeQuire, "but we really had fun anyhow."

LeQuire says that positive people inspire him. "They don't have to be the best in the world at what they do, but if they keep a positive attitude they inspire me. Much like myself, who would have ever dreamed that a high school dropout could have managed to be in the position I am in today?"

Surry Committee College Trustees endorse higher education bond referendum

Yadkin Enterprise
9/28/00

The Surry Community College Board of Trustees voted unanimously to endorse the Higher Education Bond Referendum that will be on the ballot November 7.

In this referendum, all registered voters will be asked to vote either "for" or "against" a \$3.1 billion bond package that will provide \$600 million for the 59 community colleges in the North Carolina system and \$2.5 million for the 16 campuses of the University of North Carolina. The bond payout extends over six years, which allows each institution time to plan and build.

Surry Community College will receive \$1,474,584 for renovation and repair of existing buildings. This will be used to address some current facility needs such as making rooms and/or buildings handicapped-accessible; improving heating and

cooling; increasing some storage and other auxiliary space; repairing or repaving areas; and making other facility improvements.

SCC will receive \$7,466,541 in state funds for new construction. In addition, the local county commissioners will need to match funds in the amount of \$4,788,465 over a five-year period. Thus, Surry will have a total of \$13,719,590 for facility needs on the Dobson campus.

Yadkin County will also receive \$541,702 that will go to additional facility plans at the new Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. All monies are already in place for the first building, which is scheduled to begin in early 2001.

According to Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president, "The priority needs for new construction on campus are

additional classrooms and laboratory space; additional space for an industrial/business technology training center; and more parking space. We will, of course, be working to make this plan more specific, but suffice it to say that our top priority is to cover all current needs and to consider future growth for classrooms and lab space. Given that we are currently at full capacity and anticipate continued significant enrollment growth, additional classroom space becomes essential if we are to continue providing excellent educational and training opportunities to our students and the community at large."

Sells also told the trustees, "I'm sure a question on your minds, just as it's on the minds of local citizens, is, 'will this bond referendum raise my taxes?' Harlan Boyles, state treasurer, says 'no.' Boyles says that our state's economy is strong, and that North Carolina can handle the bonds without an increase in state taxes."

"As for local taxes," Sells continues, "It seems to me there is a greater need for an increase if the bond fails than if it passes. Although the county has to come up with some matching funds, the matching amount (\$4,778,465) is small compared to what the county

would be obligated to spend if the bond fails. By law, counties are responsible for construction and maintenance of community colleges."

After some discussion about the college needs and priorities, the SCC trustees voted unanimously to support the bond referendum. Board Chairman Michael Royster added, "The college and the community will receive benefits that will enable SCC to continue and improve the many services it offers to our local citizens. I believe a technology center would greatly enhance the possibility for economic development in our service area since businesses and

industries, both those here now and those who are considering coming in the area, would have everything they need to train and retrain their employees."

SCC trustees and vice-chairman Bob Comer, who is retired president of the Surry County Economic Development Partnership, seconded Royster's opinion, adding, "A technology center and additional classrooms would insure that SCC is capable of preparing students for 21st century jobs. Surry gives this area a competitive edge in attracting new business and industry. We really need to get out and voice our support of the bond referendum."

Tribune 10-10-00 Schools seek bond money

TRIBUNE STAFF REPORT

Surry

DOBSON — With a vote on statewide \$3.5 billion higher education bonds less than a month away, Surry County school officials want to make sure they invest some of their own money in new classrooms.

And that still likely means a local bond package, according to school board chairman Graham Atkinson.

"In order for us to have money for new buildings, there will have to be a bond referendum," Atkinson said Thursday night.

School officials have identified up to \$60 million in new construction and renovation needs.

Commissioner Fred O'Neal of Dobson said Thursday that commissioners still see a \$60

million bond package as a losing proposition, noting it would mean a substantial jump in property taxes.

"We gotta get an affordable bond so that everyone is in the middle," he said.

Like most area school systems, Surry faces major enrollment increases that have put teachers and students in crowded classrooms.

Surry Community College President Frank Sells said his school faces many of the same issues, noting that enrollment has jumped 11 percent in the last two years to 3,100 students.

College officials are tying much of their

needs to the state bond vote. If approved, the college would receive nearly \$14 million for renovation and new construction, which includes a local match by commissioners of about \$4.8 million, spread out over a five-year period.

More than half of the \$14 million would go toward new construction, according to Sells.

"The priority needs for new construction on campus are additional classrooms and laboratory space," Sells said Thursday night. "We need additional space for an industrial/business technology training center and more parking."

About \$1.5 million would be set aside for

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Surry Community College Offers Several New Classes

Join a class to help you develop skills in needle tating. Students will learn easy methods of reading four pattern styles using diagrams, longhand, shorthand and grouping methods.

As you become familiar with the methods you will be able to needle tat any pattern with confidence and skill. Surry Community College will offer two 30-hour tating classes this fall: Monday afternoons, September 18-November 20, 1-4 p.m. at the Jones Family Resource Center and Thursday evenings, September 21-November 30, 6:30-9 p.m. in room C-202 on the SCC campus.

These two courses will meet for 10 weeks. Registration fee is \$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. Glenda Alberty will be the instructor for these classes. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Team Building Through Leadership" meeting on Thursday, October 12 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. The workshop will meet at the Mount Airy Public Library.

This workshop offers fresh perspectives on the "arts and skills" of teamwork. Participants will learn how to set priorities, build rapport, and increase effectiveness and productivity. Topics will include the organization effectiveness grid, your mental brakes, practical action planning, inspiring people to action, and the results of meeting peoples' needs.

There will be no tuition charge for this seminar. However, preregistration is required. Call (336) 386-8121 extension 211.

The Focused Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a program entitled "Manufacturing Skills Certification" beginning on Tuesday, October 10. This course will meet from 6-9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening on the SCC campus in room H277 (Richards Health Science Building).

This certification program was developed by the North Carolina Community College System as a state-wide program to qualify our workers to compete worldwide. The curriculum was developed based on the entry-level manufacturing skills defined by the National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing. The Manufacturing Skills Certificate is recognized by the National Manufacturers Association.

Topics to be covered are Manufacturing Concepts; Measurements and Math; Teamwork and Communication; and Problem Solving. This course will be taught in both English and Spanish.

The entire core curriculum tuition is only \$60. And, for the first class only, the textbooks will be free.

Call to preregister, (336) 386-8121 extension 211.

On Thursday, October 12 from 1-4 p.m. in the Jonesville First Baptist Church conference facility, Surry Community College's Small Business Center will present Communicating Effectively with Team Members. During this session, consultant Louise Knox will cover topics including understanding the communication process; effective listening techniques; steps to ensuring positive communication and sharing the vision.

While this is a free session, preregistration is required due to limited seating. To preregister call 386-8121, extension 211.

Surry Community College presents it's

second annual Fall Music for Minds Fiddler's Convention on Saturday, November 4 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be competition in Old Thyme 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 \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Admission is \$5; noncompetitive children under the age of 12 get in free. Proceeds will go to scholarship funds at Surry Community College.

Come spend Saturday, November 4 with us and help make dreams become a reality. For more information call Oz Prim 336-386-8121, extension 308.

The continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses: Microsoft Office 2000 (60 hours) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, October 10-November 30, 6-10 p.m.; Microsoft Office 2000 (51 hours) Monday and Wednesday mornings, October 16-December, 9 a.m.-12 noon; and Quickbooks (15 hours) Monday evenings, October 30-November 27, 6-9 p.m.

Instructor for the Microsoft Office courses will be Ray Hall. Tuition for these courses will be \$60 plus textbook.

Betty Lowe will be the instructor for Quickbooks. Cost is \$55 tuition plus textbook.

All classes will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Class size will be limited, first-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121 extension 211.

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renovations, much of it for aging classrooms that were built when the college was founded in the 1960s. Some of the college's buildings must still be made handicapped accessible, he said.

"Our top priority is to cover all current needs and to consider future growth for classrooms and lab space," Sells said. "Given that we are currently at full capacity and anticipate continued significant enrollment growth, additional classroom space becomes essential if we are to continue providing excellent educational and training op-

portunities to our students and the community at large."

Sells said that the college campus encompasses about 40 of the 100 acres that it owns. Part of that property may be used for a three-story classroom building.

College trustees voted unanimously to endorse the state bond package, saying that if it fails, residents could face higher property taxes to meet building needs.

"As for local taxes," Sells said, "It seems to me there is a greater need for an increase if the bond fails than if it passes. Although the county has to come up with some matching funds, the matching amount is small compared to what the county would be obligated to spend if the bond fails."

Community College Adds Two Trustees

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Notary Class Set At SCC

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on Nov. 14 and Nov. 16.

The class will be held from 6 - 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C203.

Tuition will be \$50 plus \$11.25 for the textbook. Registration will be on the first day of class.

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

The Pilot Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Home Ownership Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership" meeting Thursday, October 5 and Thursday, October 12 from 6:30-9:30 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 to buy a home. You will go through the entire process of meeting with Realtors, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent, and all the steps in between. You will also be provided guidance if you decide 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, preregistration will be required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister.

Want To Be A Mind Reader?

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Not A Mind Reader? Want To Be?" on Wednesday, October 4, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Yadkin Senior Center in Yadkinville.

Denise Ryan will be the seminar leader.

Customers, employees, co-workers, some of the people who impact your professional success (and life in general). This seminar will teach you how to spot secret signals that people are giving, and understand what they're really thinking. Topics include interpretation or gesture and body language, listening to hear everything (not just words), barriers to effective interaction, and understanding the signals you are sending.

This seminar is free of charge and cosponsored by the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce. Persons interested may preregister by calling (336) 679-4600 (Yadkin County residents) or (336) 386-8121 (Surry County residents, extension 211).

EDP, SCC Host Workforce Seminar

The Surry County Economic Development Partnership and the Surry Community College Small Business Center will sponsor a lunch 'n learn seminar entitled "The Emerging Workforce" on Oct. 4. The workshop will meet on the SCC campus in the President's Dining Room (Reeves Building) from 12 noon-1 p.m.

Seminar leader will be Kel Pate with Piedmont Associated Industries. Seating will be limited. For more information or to preregister, contact the Partnership office to reserve a seat at (336) 386-4781.

SCC Has 'Business Use Of The Internet' Series

The Small Business Center is sponsoring a series entitled "Business Uses of the Internet" on Oct. 12, 19 and 26 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All the seminars will be held on the campus of SCC in room C102 except for Homepage Development, which will be held in room H-265.

The first session will consist of Introduction to the Internet, learning how to "get connect-

ed" and the Internet Business Platform, learning about the Internet's commercial structure and how to make money using the Net.

The second session will concentrate on Marketing, learning how to advertise and promote business using the Internet and Internet Business Operations, learning how to reduce business costs.

The third and final session

will be Internet Security, learning how to buy, sell and transfer goods and services over the Internet using adequate security measures while maintaining a user-friendly environment and Homepage Development, learning how to create and maintain a homepage on the World Wide Web.

Preregistration is required. Those interested should call 336-386-8121 extension 211.

For Surry Community College In Yadkin County Campus Plans To Be Presented

Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Center Steering Committee will hold an informational meeting to present plans for the Yadkin County Center of Surry Community College on Thursday, Oct. 5, to the public.

Information regarding the Higher Education Bond package will also be presented.

The meeting will be held at the Yadkin County Senior Center. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in viewing the plans of the facility are welcome to attend. For further information, call the Boonville Office of Surry Community College at 367-7562 or the Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce at 679-2200.

Certification offered by SCC

The focused industrial training center of Surry Community College will sponsor a program entitled, "Manufacturing Skills Certification" on Oct. 10.

This course will meet from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening on the Dobson campus in room H277.

This certification program will cover topics such as manufacturing

concepts, measurements and math, teamwork and communication and problem-solving.

This course will be taught in both English and Spanish.

The entire core curriculum is \$60 and, for the first class only, the textbook is free.

For more information or to preregister, contact the college at 386-8121, extension 211.

Alleghany 10-5-00



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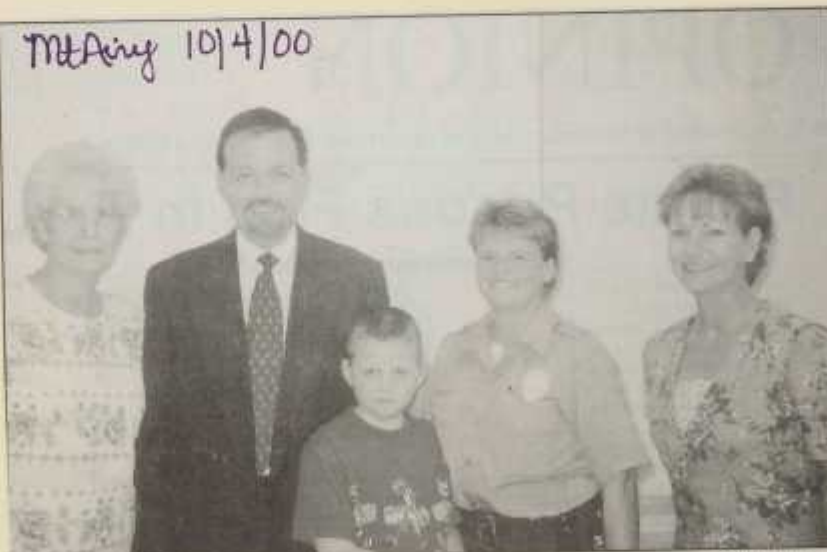
Telephone Workshop Planned

From Staff Reports

The Surry Community College Small Business Center in conjunction with the Elkin, Jonesville, and Arlington Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a lunch 'n learn seminar entitled "Dynamic Telephone Techniques" on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The workshop will meet from 12 - 1:15 p.m. at the EJA Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

The instructor will be Louise Knox. No fee is required, but preregistration is. Box-lunches are \$5 and must be ordered during preregistration. For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Mt Airy 10-1-00



NEW POLICE AT SCC: Leisa Finney (second from right) poses with her family after being named Surry Community College's first police officer. From left to right are Barbara Finney, Darrell Finney, Cody Finney, Leisa Finney and Susan Pendergraft.

SCC Names First Police Officer

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College Trustees witnessed the "swearing in" of the first campus police officer at its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8. The new police officer is former SCC student Leisa Finney.

Susan Johnson, administrative assistant to President Frank Sells and a notary of the public, read the oath of office to Finney.

Finney is the campus police officer and is the

first full-time employee hired in this newly established department.

Previously, Finney was a campus police officer at Wake Forest University. She graduated from Surry Central High School, SCC's B.L.E.T. program and the N.C. Police Law Institute. Additionally, Finney is scheduled to graduate in May with an A.A.S. degree from SCC. She is a N.C. Certified Sworn Police Officer and lives in Elkin with her husband and son.



TOOL OF THE RATIFICATION—Regent Alice Mae Brumfield of the Jonathan Hunt Chapter, NCS DAR, shows Dr. Oz Prim, history professor at Surry Community College, a quill pen such as those used to ratify the Constitution of the United States of America at the September 1787 Convention in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Prim, a Yadkinville resident, was the chapter's "Constitution Week" speaker on Sept. 13.

Manufacturing Class Set

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The tuition is \$60. Call to preregister, 336-386-8121, ext 211.

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Yadkin Enterprise 9-28-00

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Charles Madison, left, retiring chairman, swears in Michael Royster as the new chairman of the Surry Community College Board of Trustees.

Self-defense class planned at Elkin High School

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will sponsor a 21-hour "Personal Self-Defense" class from Tuesday, October 3, through November 14.

The class will meet from

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening. The instructor for this course will be Donnie Swaim. The tuition charge will be \$40 per participant.

Participants should be present for registration and the first class meeting.

Yadkin Enterprise 9-28-00

One Day Notary Class Planned At SCC Oct. 21

From Staff Reports
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class meeting on Oct. 21.

The class will meet from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in room C101.

The instructor will be Pat Todd.

mt airy 10-1-00

The tuition will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Students will register on the first day of class.

Students need to purchase textbooks in advance.

Additional fees will be: application fee - \$30, Oath of Office - \$5, Notary Seal - \$40+.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

mt airy 10-1-00

SCC Schedules Bookkeeping Class

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for a small business Oct. 18 on "Basic Bookkeeping Skills."

The program will be sponsored by the small business

center.

The meeting will be 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in room C101 on the Dobson Campus.

No fee will be charged to participants, however preregistration is required.

Call 336-386-8121, ext. 211 for more information.

mt airy 10-1-00

Team Building Class Examines Leadership

From Staff Reports
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Team Building Through Leadership" meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. The workshop will meet at the Mount Airy Public Library.

This workshop offers fresh perspectives on the "arts and skills" of teamwork. Participants will learn how to set priorities, build rapport, and increase effectiveness and productivity. Topics will include: the organization effectiveness grid, your mental brakes, practical action planning, inspiring people to action, and the results of meeting people's needs.

There will be no tuition charge for this seminar. However preregistration is required, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Financial Fitness Workshop Is Free At Link Center

A free-of-charge "Financial Fitness" workshop, sponsored by The Small Business Center of Surry Community College, will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 3, 10, and 17 and 24 at the Community Links Center, 246 East Main Street, Yadkinville.

Ray Lawhorn of Edward D. Jones Investments will be the instructor. The hours will be 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Topics will include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds and common stocks.

Call 679-4600 to register.
Ripple 9-28-00

mt airy 10-16-00

Lunch Seminar On Personnel

From Staff Reports
Surry Community College's Business Center and the Surry County Personnel Association (SCPA) are co-sponsoring a "lunch and learn" seminar entitled "Applicant interviewing and Screening: the Do's and Don't's" on Nov. 15 at Cross Creek Country Club.

The seminar will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. following the SCPA luncheon.

The seminar is free of charge. For more information, call 386-8121, ext. 211.

Wedding Class Slated Nov. 7

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — Surry Community College will present Weddings, "I Do," a seminar, detailing every facet of planning the perfect wedding on Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in room A121.

The cost for the seminar is \$20.

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

mt airy 10-6-00

Two receive diplomas from Surry college

Richard Crotts and Amber Dawson, both of Cana, have received their General Education Development diplomas in graduation exercises at Surry Community College.

Carroll News 10-4-00

Alleghany 9-28-00

Surry will offer free workshop series

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a series of workshops entitled "Financial Fitness" on Tuesday evenings, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24. The workshops will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. each evening in room C102 on the Dobson campus.

Offered free of charge, the series will cover topics such as tax-free investments, retirement accounts,

estate planning and mutual funds. To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Ripple 9-28-00

USDA Sets Class At SCC On How To Own A Home

USDA, Rural Development in conjunction with Surry Community College is going to offer a seminar entitled "Steps To Home Ownership."

This is a two-night session on Thursday, Oct. 5 and 12 from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm at Surry Community College. Class participants must attend both sessions to obtain certificate of completion.

The class will be conducted by Kathy White of USDA, Rural Development, along with a local lender, realtor and builder.

Topics will include: "Planning for Homeownership," "Credit Analysis and Budgeting," "Selecting a Home," "Meeting with a Real Estate Agent," "Obtaining a Mortgage," "Real Estate Closings," and "Maintaining the Home After Closing."

A local builder will be available to answer questions you may have about building a home.

If you are planning to purchase a home or build a home of your own in the near future, this is the class for you. Call 386-8121 ext. 211 to pre-register for this informative seminar.

Four conversational Spanish classes to be offered by SCC

Yadkin Enterprise 9-7-00

The following four Conversational Spanish courses will be offered by Surry Community College:

A 33-hour course will be held Thursday evenings beginning September 7 and continuing through November 16. All classes will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. The instructor for the class will be Nancy Foster. Classes will be held at Yadkinville Elementary School. Cost for this course will be \$60 plus textbook.

A 30-hour course will be

held Monday evenings beginning September 11 and continuing through November 27. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Imanol Echeverria will be the instructor.

The classes will be held at Surry Community College, room T101. Cost for this course is \$55, plus \$16.50 for the textbook.

A 30-hour course will begin at the Mount Airy Learning Center beginning

Monday, September 11, and continuing through November 27. Classes will be held every Monday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The instructor will be Mary Anne Forehand. Cost is \$55, plus \$16.50 for the textbook.

Elkin High School will host a course beginning Tuesday, September 12, and continuing through November 14. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Blake Roth will be the instructor. The cost of the

course is \$55 plus the cost of the textbook.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting of their choice.

For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121, extension 202, 211 or 269.

For the class at Yadkinville Elementary School, call the Boonville office at 336-367-7562.

Auto Safety Inspection course slated

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, September 16. The class will meet from 8 a.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.

Enterprise 9-6-00

SCC slates activity coordinator course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 60-hour Activity Coordinator course beginning Tuesday, September 12. The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through December 5. This class will meet in room C-203 on the college campus in Dobson, N.C.

Sheila Gunter Beasley 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.

Be present for registration at the first class meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6 p.m. in room C-203.

For information, call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 ext. 234 or 376.

Business use of the home seminar set

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Business Use of the Home" on Monday, September 18. The workshop will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Doris Jones.

Topics in this session will include: qualifying your home for taxable deductions, deductible expenses, records that should be kept, how to claim deductions, and changes in IRS regulations.

Interested persons may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

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Gazette 9/15-17/00 Home ownership class set

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Participants will learn how to correct credit problems so that they can obtain financing to buy a home.

They will go through the process of meeting with realtors, obtaining financing, information about building, choosing a closing agent and steps in between.

The workshop is free. Preregister by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Surry offers course

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The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the college campus in the vocational building (auto shop area).

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged and North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

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

Allegheny 9-14-00

Free Payroll Course Slated

From Staff Reports

MT Aug 9-29-00

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Oct. 25 on "Understanding Payroll."

The program is being sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. in room C101.

No fee will be charged. However, pre-registration is required.

Call 336-386-8121, ext. 211 for more information.

College Hosts Convention

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College will present its second "Music for Minds" Fiddlers Convention on Nov. 4, beginning at 6 p.m.

The event will include an Old Time and Bluegrass music competition. Ribbons will be awarded as well as cash prizes. Admission will be \$5. Proceeds will go to scholarship funds at SCC.

MT Aug 10-2-00

Yadkin Enterprise Surry 9-7-00 Genealogical Association to meet

On Monday, September 11, at 7 p.m., the Surry County Genealogical Association will meet in the Teaching Auditorium at Surry Community College in Dobson.

Jennifer Bean, Visual Resources Specialist for MESDA, will speak on "Who are those people in your family photos, and when did the camera capture them?"

Find out how to identify your old pictures.

This meeting is free, and everyone is invited.

For more information, call 336-786-2545.

Class In Ceramics Set At Boonville

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer specialized techniques in ceramics beginning Monday, September 25, from 6 to 9 pm at the Boonville Center on River Road in Boonville.

The class will meet for 10 sessions. Special topics include bubble painting, dry brushing, marbling, water carving, and platter painting.

Any one interested in ceramics, beginning or advanced, will enjoy this class. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over. There is a \$30 supply fee that allows students to purchase greenware for use in class. Francis McCaslin will be the instructor. For more information call 367-7562.

Yadkin Ripple 9-14-00

Allegheny 9-2-00 Surry to offer business class

The small business center of Surry Community College will sponsor a free seminar series in small business development.

The seminars will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on

Tuesdays, from Sept. 26 until Oct. 24, in room C101 on the Dobson campus. Participants may attend one or all five sessions.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 9-14-00 Small business seminar set at SCC

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, September 26 to October 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The presenter for this session will be Ms. Holly Hargett.

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.

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.

Tribune 9-20-00 Basic skills offered

Surry Community College offers adult basic education classes at no charge. These classes are designed for students 18 years and over who have not yet received their high school diploma.

These courses are ABE — Adult Basic Education for those who need basic reading and math skills, and General Education Development designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma. Emphasis is placed on individual study for advancement at one's own pace.

In addition to reading, writing and math, the curriculum offers training that will help adults become better shoppers and consumers, better problem solvers and help individuals get better jobs. These courses are offered on a continuing basis at designated areas in Yadkin County. Fall classes are scheduled as follows:

- Boonville Center — 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6-9 p.m. Tuesday; 8 a.m.-noon, Friday. Instructor is Sheila Swift.
- Jonesville Elementary School — 6-9 p.m. Monday. Instructor is Linda McComb.
- Yadkinville Elementary School — 6-9 p.m. Monday.

Classes Offered By Surry Community

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

- Computer Fundamental Classes at East Bend Senior Center beginning Sept. 19.
 - A Seasonal Craft Series at Yadkin Valley Senior Center, Jonesville, beginning Sept. 20.
 - Special Techniques in Ceramics will begin Sept. 25 at the Boonville Center on River Road.
- There is a charge for the classes, but free to anyone 65 or older. For more information, call 367-7562.

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Tribune 9-20-00

SCC hires new employees

Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, announced the hiring of 15 new full-time employees for the 2000-2001 academic year. Those hired include Debra Benge, Harry Bralley, Debra Bretz, Ronnie Bryant, Lesia Finney, Tracie Haymore, Rhonda Hazlewood, Toni Ledford, Janice Lowe, Kandy Marshall, Robert McRitchie, Dannelle Price, Virginia Shaw, Dawn Stanley and Catha Stroupe.

Benge is the Cooperative Education Job Developer and is responsible for identifying and developing work opportunities for co-op students. Formerly, she was an employment consultant for the North Carolina Employment Security Commission and had worked part time in college's career employment center. Benge is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and SCC and lives in Mount Airy.

Bralley is a history instructor

Tribune 9-25-00

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Internet Course Set

mt airy 9-29-00
From Staff Reports
ELKIN — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:
Internet Basics (18 hours)
Date: Tuesdays, Oct. 24 - Nov. 28
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$55.00
Location: Elkin High School
Instructor: Brenda Couch
Class size will be limited - first come, first serve.
Register at the first class meeting.
For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Governor appoints Elkin woman trustee to college

Tribune 10-2-98
Gov. Jim Hunt has appointed Barbara Harrell of Elkin to the Surry Community College board of trustees.
The purpose of the board is to promote the college's development and ensure it operates at a high level of excellence.
Harrell has held many professional leadership positions, including director, president, vice president and treasurer of the North Carolina School Boards Association from 1988-1996. She is a former member of the Elkin school board.

Self-Defense Class Offered

P: 10-7 9-27-00
The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will sponsor a 21-hour "Personal Self-Defense" class beginning on Tuesday, October 3-November 14. The class will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening. The instructor for this course will be Mr. Donnie Swaim.
The tuition charge will be \$40 per participant. Please be present for registration and the first class meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Elkin High School.

SCC To Offer Class On Doing Business On The Internet

mt airy 9-28-00

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will be offering a series of courses on the business uses of the internet.
The first of three, "Introduction to Internet as a Business Platform", will be held on Oct. 12 on the college campus in room C102. There are two parts to this course, the first will be held between 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., the second will be from 1-4 p.m.
The second course is entitled "Using Internet to market and Conduct Business". It will be held on Thursday Oct. 19 in room C102. The first part will be from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. and the second from 1-4 p.m.
"Internet Security and Homepage Development" is the last class in the series. It will be held in room C102 on Thursday, Oct. 26. The first part will be from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. and the second from 1 to 4 p.m.
There will be no charge for any of these courses; however preregistration is required. The instructor for all classes will be Chris Coble. For more information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

SCC to offer special techniques in ceramics

Yadkin Enterprise 9-14-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer specialized techniques in ceramics beginning Monday, September 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Boonville Center on River Road in Boonville.
The class will meet for 10 sessions. Special topics include bubble painting, dry brushing, marbledizing, water carving and platter painting.
Anyone interested in ceramics, beginning or advanced, will enjoy this class. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over.
There is a \$30 supply fee that allows students to purchase greenware for use in class. Francis McCaslin will be the instructor.
For more information call 367-7562.

Surry Community College to offer computer courses

gqz h 10-1-00
MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer three computer courses beginning in October.
Microsoft Office 2000, will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 10-Nov. 30 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$60.
Microsoft Office 2000, meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings, Oct. 16-December from 9 a.m. to noon in the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$60.
Quickbooks, a 15 hour course will meet on Monday evenings, Oct. 30-Nov. 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition is \$55.
Class size is limited. Register at first class meeting.
For additional information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Business Writing Class Is Offered

mt airy 9-29-00
From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Powerful Business Writing Skills" on Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will meet on the SCC campus in room C101.
The instructor will be Louise Knox. There will be no charge for this workshop. However preregistration is required. Call 336-386-8121, ext. 211 for more information.

Seminar Aimed At Boosting Sales

mt airy 9-28-00
From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Getting the Cash Register to Ring" on Oct. 17 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
The workshop will meet on the SCC campus in room C211.
This session is designed to help retailers make more money.
There will be no registration fee, but preregistration is required. Call 336-386-8121, ext. 211.

Surry Community adds fifteen new employees

Dr. Frank Sell, president of Surry Community College, announced the hiring of fifteen new full-time employees for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Those hired include Debra Bengé, Dr. Harry Bralley, Debra Bretz, Ronnie Bryant, Lesia Finney, Tracie Haymore, Rhonda Hazelwood, Tom Ledford, Janice Lowe, Kandy Marshall, Robert McRitchie, Darnette Price, Virginia Shaw, Dawn Stanley and Catha Stroupe.

Bengé is the Cooperative Education Job Developer and is responsible for identifying and developing work opportunities for co-op students. Formerly, she was an employment consultant for the North Carolina Employment Security Commission and had worked part-time in the college's career employment center. Bengé is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and SCC and lives in Mount Airy.

Bralley is a history instructor in the college's social sciences division and will teach western civilization and American history. He also worked at Southeast Community College, Mountain State Community College and Bluefield State College. After graduating from Fort Chiswell High School in Max Meadows, Virginia, Bralley received his B.A. and M.A. from Virginia Tech and his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Bralley lives in Wytheville, Virginia.

Bretz is a biology instructor in the science division who will also teach biology and chemistry. Previously, she taught in the Mount Airy School system. Bretz graduated from Fike High School in Wilson and received her B.A. from Duke University and her M.A. from Wake Forest University. Bretz lives in Dobson.

Bryant is a computer infor-

mation systems instructor in the computer electronics division and will be teaching networking classes primarily. Formerly, he taught at Sampson Community College. A graduate of Clinton High School, he received his B.S. degree from Mount Olive College and his M.A. from Appalachian State University. Bryant lives in Mount Airy.

Finney is the campus police officer and is a full-time employee hired in this newly established department. Previously, she was a campus police officer at Wake Forest University. She graduated from Surry Central High School, SCC's B.L.E.T. program and the N.C. Police Law Institute. She is a N.C.-certified sworn police officer and lives in Elkin.

Haymore is a mathematics instructor in the mathematics division who will teach developmental and curriculum math classes. She taught mathematics at Guilford Technical Community College and Randolph Community College, as well as High Point University and Elon College. After graduating from North Surry High School, Haymore came to SCC and transferred to Appalachian State University, where she received her B.S. and M.S. degrees. She lives in Mount Airy.

Hazelwood is a computer services technician who will maintain hardware and software for the faculty and laboratory computers. She previously worked for Tultex, Inc., until the plant closed, at which time she enrolled through NAFTA and JTPA programs at SCC. She graduated in May 2000 from SCC with two A.A.S. degrees in information systems and computer programming. Hazelwood lives in Dobson.

Ledford is a nursing instructor in the allied health division who teaches medical/surgical

nursing in the clinical area and nutrition. In the past, she has worked for Northern Hospital of Surry County, Northern Home Care, Mount Airy Dialysis Center, Piedmont Dialysis Center and Forsyth Memorial Hospital. After graduating from Mount Airy High School, she received her Associate Degree in Nursing at SCC and her BSN from Winston-Salem State University. She lives in Mount Airy.

Lowe is an administrative assistant in the Student Employment Center who will assist the director of Career Services. She worked for Tultex, Inc., until the plant closed; then she came to SCC through the NAFTA and JTPA programs and obtained her A.A.S. degree in information system and certification in computer programming. She lives in Mount Airy.

Marshall is a cosmetology instructor in the science division who will teach all courses in Level III cosmetology, specializing in skin and nail care. After graduating from Patrick County High School, she received her diploma in cosmetology from SCC. She lives in Ararat, Virginia.

McRitchie is the instructor in the new viticulture program in the science division. This new program is only a two-year degree program in the southeastern United States. Previously, Dr. McRitchie has worked as a winemaker at Flynn and Willamette Valley Vineyards and Orchard Heights and Sokol Blosser Wineries. Additionally, he has taught at Chemeketa Community College, Napa College, Santa Rosa Junior College, the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay and Texas Southern University. Interestingly, he also taught at Wake Forest University in the

late 50's and early 60's. Dr. McRitchie received his B.A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, M.A. degree from Vanderbilt University and Ph.D. from Rice University. McRitchie will be moving to Surry County from Oregon later this month.

Price is an assistant in the college bookstore. Before coming to SCC, she was office manager of Family Physicians of North Stokes High School. Price received her A.A.S. degree from SCC in business administration. She lives in Pilot Mountain.

Shaw is director of Basic Skills in the Continuing Education division who will administer the college's adult basic education and GED programs. Previously, she has been employed in both the Surry and Yadkin County School System and worked on a part-time basis for SCC teaching adult basic skills. After graduating from Starmount High School, she received her A.A. degree from SCC, B.S. and M.A. degrees from Gardner-Webb University and Ed.S. degree from Appalachian State University. She lives in Yadkinville.

Stanley is instructor of criminal justice in the social sciences division who will teach all classes in the criminal justice curriculum. She worked for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department and the Mount Airy Police Department as chief investigator, as well as teaching criminal justice at SCC on a part-time basis. Stanley graduated from East Lincoln Senior High School, received her A.A. degree from SCC and B.S. degree from Gardner-Webb University, and has done graduate work at UNC-Charlotte and Appalachian State University. She lives in Mount Airy.

Stroupe is the reference librarian for the learning resource division and will work with all SCC's reference materials. Before assuming this position, she had been the media specialist at both Copeland Elementary and Central Middle Schools, as well as teaching at Franklin Elementary School. Stroupe graduated from North Surry High School and received her B.A. degree from Guilford College and M.L.S. from UNC-Greensboro. She lives in Dobson.

According to SCC President Frank Sells, "the new members of the faculty and staff at the college will continue the long tradition of academic excellence which had characterized Surry Community College since its inception nearly 36 years ago. We believe our faculty and staff are second to none, and that our students will be well-prepared for life and work in the 21st century."

Yadkin Enterprise 8-31-00



CAMP MED: Shown in front of the Air-Care helicopter used by Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center are (from left) Yeng Xiong, Maya Bennett, Nancy Lor, Jessica Searcy, Ashley Lovell, Cervando Fernandez, Rosanna Mitchell, Chris Cokerham, Peyton Searcy, and Fortina Ruiz.

Local Students Explore Medical Career Options

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — High School Students from Surry Yadkin and Stokes Counties recently had an opportunity to take a firsthand look at the world of medicine through the efforts of the SYSTEM Job Ready/Tech Prep Partnership and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Students spent 35 hours of their summer vacation participating in CAMP MED, a health careers awareness camp held on the campus of Surry Community College. There they learned about various careers in the medical profession, explored educational opportunities, built leadership and communication skills, and visited health-care facilities.

Mt. Airy 9-18-00

Marshall to teach at SCC

Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, has announced that Kandy Marshall of Ararat is one of 15 new full-time employees hired for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Marshall is a cosmetology instructor in the science division. She will teach all courses in level III cosmetology, specializing in skin and nail care.

After graduating from Patrick County High School, Marshall received her diploma in cosmetology from SCC.

"The new members of the faculty and staff at the college will continue the long tradition of academic excellence which had characterized Surry Community College since its inception nearly 36 years ago," Sells said. "We believe our faculty and staff are second to none and that our students will be well prepared for life and work in the 21st century."

Yadkin Enterprise 8-30-00

SCC to offer electrical contractor renewal course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an 8-hour renewal course for electrical contractors.

The class will meet on Monday evenings, September 11-25, from 7 to 10 p.m. on the

Surry Community College campus in room C203.

The instructor for the course will be Verlin Oliver.

The registration fee will be \$50.

Participants should be

present for registration on Monday, September 11, at 7 p.m. in room C203 (Continuing Education Building).

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 8-31-00

Surry Genealogical Association sets meeting Sept. 11 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The Surry County Genealogical Association will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 in the teaching auditorium of Surry Community College in Dobson.

Jennifer Bean, visual resources specialist for MESDA, will speak on "Who are those people

in your old family photos and when did the camera capture them."

Participants will find out how to identify old pictures.

The meeting is free and public.

For more information, call (336) 786-2545.

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Residential electrical fundamentals class will be offered

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Residential electrical fundamentals class at Starmount High School beginning Tuesday, September 12.

This 42-hour class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with instructor Jerry Cox.

This course will provide basic instruction in residential electrical applications, such as lighting, fusing, wire sizes, branch circuits, conduits, etc.

Registration fee for the class will be \$60, or free to anyone age 65 or over.

You may call the Booneville office to pre-register for this course at 367-7562. Yadkin Enterprise 8-31-00

SCC schedules daytime computer basics course

Daytime computer basics scheduled at Mt. Airy Learning Center

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 30-hour Computer Basics courses at the Mount Airy Learning Center beginning Monday, September 11, and continuing through October 11.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Ray Hall will be the instructor.

The tuition charge for this course will be \$55, plus a textbook fee of \$35. Class size will be limited, so seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants should be present for registration on Monday, September 11, at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

For additional information, contact Renee Hutchins at (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 8-31-00

SCC announces promotion of five employees

Surry Community College President Frank Sells announced the promotion of four employees.

Three of these promotions are for new division chairpersons: Dr. Jamie Woods, Developmental Education division; Randy LeQuire, Career Technologies division; and Jim Fink, Social Sciences division.

Additionally, Kay Hamlin has been promoted to director of the Early Childhood Education department and Shirley Stanley has been promoted to director of the cosmetology department.

Dr. Woods joined the English department in 1998, having taught on a part-time basis in 1994-95. She continues to teach some English classes, in addition to developmental classes. She began work in developmental studies by instituting the concept of co-hort learning communities for developmental studies students to give more coherence to their classroom experiences.

In addition to teaching at SCC, she has also taught at Guilford Technical Community College in Greensboro. Woods obtained her B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill, M.A. from Appalachian State University, and Ph.D. from UNC-Greensboro. She and her husband, Dr. Jim Oerter, live in Danbury.

LeQuire joined the career technology division in 1986 teaching in the Industrial Maintenance and Electrical Technology program. He continues to teach the industrial maintenance and electrical classes; however, the program has expanded to include a degree program in addition to the diploma program, and another full-time instructor and part-time instructor have been employed.

He and his students have done innumerable community service projects for local churches and non-profit civic organizations, as well as working with SCC's light construction program to build five Habitat for Humanity houses in the service area. He received the SCC "Excellence in Teaching" award for 2000.

LeQuire graduated from Nurnburg American High School and McDowell Technology College with an A.A.S. degree in Industrial

Maintenance Technology. Additionally, he is a licensed electrical contractor. Before coming to SCC, he taught at Lenoir Community College and worked as an electrician with Old Fort Finishing and Teledyne Thermatics company. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Dobson.

Fink joined the social sciences division as a psychology and religion instructor in 1970. He continues to teach psychology, sociology, and occasionally philosophy. Prior to coming to Surry, he was an assistant professor at Peace College in Raleigh and earlier served as pastor of Eliam Baptist Church in Melrose, FL.

He graduated from Duval County High School in Jacksonville, FL, received an A.B. degree from Stetson University in DeLand, FL, and earned his B.D. and Master of Theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theology Seminary at Wake Forest. Fink and his wife, Barbara, live in Elk Creek, VA; his son, Jonathan, is a sophomore at SCC.

Hamlin joined the social sciences division as the first instructor in the new early childhood associate degree education program in 1997. She implemented and marketed the program, and now the enrollment has increased so that five part-time instructors have been employed to teach in the program.

Before coming to SCC, Hamlin was interim preschool coordinator and teacher assistant at Surry County Schools; YVEDDI Head Start District Education coordinator; and Education chairperson for the North Carolina Head Start State Association. She graduated from Surry Central High

Building and ground maintenance class is set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a building and grounds maintenance class at Starmount High School beginning Monday, September 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The instructor for this 42-hour class will be Jerry Cox.

Topics in this course will include safety, using manual and power tools, inventory, piping systems and fixtures, electrical circuits and grounds maintenance.

The registration fee is \$60, or free to anyone age 65 or older. *Yadkin Enterprise 8-31-00*

School and received her A.A. degree from SCC and her B.A. and M.A.T. degrees from Salem College in Winston-Salem. Hamlin lives in Dobson.

Stanley joined the science division as a cosmetology instructor in 1997; however, she was a part-time instructor for twelve years before taking a full-time position. She is a licensed cosmetologist, as well as begin a licensed cosmetology instructor. Stanley owns Cut'n Curl Beauty Salon in Dobson and has worked as a cosmetologist for the past thirty years.

She graduated from SCC's GED program, received her cosmetology diploma from

House of Charm Beauty College, and received her teacher's training from Thomasville Beauty College. Stanley and her husband, Charles, live in Dobson.

According to John Collins, SCC's vice president of Instruction, "We are happy to have these folks move into positions of additional responsibilities. They have proven themselves through hard work and dedication to the college and its students. We look forward to working with them and know that each one will add tremendously to his or her department in providing sound educational experiences for the students of Surry Community College."

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SCC plans tole painting class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a decorative tole painting class at the Yadkinville Elementary School beginning Monday, September 11, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The instructor for this 33-hour class is Carole Jones. Projects for this class will include a canvas wall-hanging, a fall "welcome" on slate, rooster project, angel scone, etc.

Call the Yadkin County office to pre-register for this class. The registration fee is \$40, or free to anyone age 65 or older.

Plumbing, heating and fire sprinkler update session offered to contractors

The Focused Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College and the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors will provide a two-hour update session on August 31 for contractors to earn renewal credits.

The seminar will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Dobson, N.C., campus in room A121

Surry offers renewal course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College (SCC) will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for electrical contractors.

The class will meet Monday evenings, Sept. 11-23, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in room C203 on the SCC campus.

The registration fee is \$50 and will be held on the first day of class.

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

Alleghany 9-7-00

Speakers scheduled

Surry Community College will sponsor a series of guest speakers and artists throughout the fall semester. These speakers will address issues related to Appalachian studies.

Each performance is open to the public. Speakers are from various Appalachian regions and bring diverse interests and approaches to exploring this unique culture.

R. Parks Lanier Jr., editor of "The Poetics of Appalachian Space," will present a slide show and share stories about the region known as

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at senior center

Beginning Sept. 20, Surry Community College is sponsoring a holiday arts and craft series at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center in Jonesville. There will be 10 classes on a variety of subjects. Seating is limited. Call the center at 526-1087 to register. These classes are open to everyone.

The center will also be starting basket weaving and quilting classes.

Fundamental Pilates will be taught beginning at 11 a.m. Sept. 26.

Emphasis is on flexibility, agility, strength, toning, correct breathing and posture. Hugh Chatham Health Care Services sponsors this class. Certified instructor will be Pam Vybiral.

Attorney Bailey Liplert will be giving a seminar at the center at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26. Sponsored by Hugh Chatham Health Care Services, the topics will include wills and health care power of attorney.

Senior supper is at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Bring a covered dish and join the fun, fellowship and entertainment.

For information about any of these events, call the center at 526-1087.

Home Ownership Seminar Offered

USDA, Rural Development in conjunction with Surry Community College will be offering a seminar entitled "Steps to Home Ownership". This is a two night seminar offered on Thursday, October 5 and Thursday, October 12 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Surry Community College. Class participants will need to plan to attend both sessions to obtain the certificate of completion.

This class will be conducted by Kathy White with USDA, Rural Development, along with a local lender, realtor and builder. Topics that will be discussed include "Planning for Homeownership", "Credit Analysis and budgeting", "Selecting a Home", "Meeting with a Real Estate Agent", "Obtaining a Mortgage", "Real Estate Closings", and "Maintaining the Home After Closing". There will also be a local builder available to answer questions you may have if you plan to build a home.

If you are planning to purchase a home or build a home of your own in the near future, this is the class for you. Call 386-8121 extension 211 to preregister for this informative seminar.

Pilot 9-20-00

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SCC Offers Financial Fitness Class

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor two workshops entitled "Financial Fitness". Both of the workshops will be held on Tuesday evenings October 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30-8:45 p.m. One will be held in Room C102 on the SCC campus with Doug Draughn, of Edward D. Jones Investments, as instructor.

The second series will be held at the Community Links Center, 246 East Main Street, Yadkinville, with Ray Lawhorn, a representative of Edward D. Jones Investments as the instructor.

Each series will cover the ABC's of investing. Topics include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds and common stocks.

Persons interested may preregister by calling the Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121 (Surry County residents) or (336) 679-4600 (Yadkin County residents), extension 211 or you may register on-line at http://204.211.175.19/scnew/Cont_edu/schebus/cep.htm (be sure to indicate the session you would like to attend).

Notary public class is scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on Monday, September 25, and Wednesday, September 27.

The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the College campus in room C211 (Continuing Education Building). The instructor for this course will be Dennis Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Participants should be present for registration on Monday, September 25. Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below:

Application fee is \$30.00 (Secretary of State of North Carolina).
Oath of Office is \$5.00 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office).
Notary Seal: \$40.00 plus (Any office supply company).
For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Needle tatting class to be offered

A class will be offered to help develop skills in needle tatting.

Students will learn easy methods of reading four pattern styles using diagrams, longhand, shorthand and grouping methods. As they become familiar with the methods, they will be able to needle tat any pattern with confidence and skill.

Surry Community College will offer two tatting classes this fall:
Tatting - 30 hours, Monday afternoons, September 18 through November 20 from 1-4 p.m. at the Jones Family Resource Center;
Tatting - 30-hours, Thursday evenings, September 21 through November 30 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Surry Community College campus, room C-202.

These two courses will meet for 10 weeks. Registration fee is \$40. N.C. residents 65 and older may register free of charge. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting of their choice. Glenda Alberty will be the instructor. For further information, call 336-386-8121, ext. 202 or 269.

SCC sets ceramic techniques class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a class in specialized techniques in ceramics beginning Monday, September 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Boonville Center on River Road in Boonville.

The class will meet for 10 sessions. Special topics include bubble painting, dry brushing, marbling, water carving and platter painting.

Anyone interested in ceramics, beginning or advanced, will enjoy this class. Registration fee is \$40 or free to anyone age 65 or over. There is a \$30 supply fee that allows students to purchase greenware for use in class. Francis McCaslin will be the instructor.

Yadkin Enterprise 9-21-00

Computer courses scheduled at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer several computer courses beginning in September.

Computer basics (32 hours) will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 5-28, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Fee is \$60.

Computer basics (30 hours) will be taught Monday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 25-Nov. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus. Fee is \$55.

Internet basics (12 hours) will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 11-20, from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus. Fee is \$55.

Internet basics (18 hours) will be held on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School. Fee is \$55.

Microsoft Office 2000, a 60-hour course, will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 12-Nov. 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$60.

PowerPoint (16 hours) will be held on Monday evenings, Sept. 18-Oct. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Mount Airy Learning Center. Fee is \$50.

Class sizes will be limited and interested persons should attend registration and the first class.

For more information call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

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Home Owner Class Begins Oct. 5 At SCC

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership."

The class will meet twice, on Oct. 5 and Oct. 12, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the college campus in room C101.

The instructor will be Kathy White.

The course subjects will include how to correct credit problems, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent and meeting with realtors.

The workshop is free, but preregistration is required, call 336-386-8121, extension 211 for more information.

Mt Airy 9-18-00

SCC to offer training courses

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DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer industrial training, management/supervisory training in Leadership II Series at two locations. This series is designed for newly appointed supervisors and/or managers as well as seasoned supervisors.

Delegating effectively will be Sept. 11 at the Mount Airy Learning Center or Sept. 13 at the SCC Campus in room C103 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Implementing and managing change, a free three-hour seminar, will be Sept. 18 at the Mount Airy Learning Center or Sept. 20 on campus.

Stress and time management will be held Sept. 25 at the Mount Airy Learning Center or Sept. 27 at the SCC Campus in room C103 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Decision making and problem solving will be Oct. 2 at Mount Airy Learning Center or Oct. 4 at the SCC Campus in room C103 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Motivating and coaching the workforce will be Oct. 9 at the Mount Airy Learning Center or Oct. 11 at the SCC campus in room C103

from 6 to 9 p.m. All of the above are free three-hour seminars.

For more information contact Bennie Harris, director of industrial training at (336) 386-8121, ext. 265.

Contractor Course Offered

From Staff Reports

The Focused Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College and the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors will provide a two-hour update session on August 31 for contractors to earn renewal credits.

This seminar will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Surry Community College, room A121. The instructor will be Mr. Dale Dawson.

This session is free, preregistration is free. For more information call, 336-386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

Mt Airy 9-3-00

Spanish classes set at SCC

Gazette 9/8-10/00

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor four conversational Spanish classes beginning in September.

Conversational Spanish, a 33-hour course, will be held on Thursday evenings, Sept. 7-Nov. 16 from 6 to 9 at Yadkinville Elementary School. Fee is \$60.

Conversational Spanish, a 30-hour course, will be held on Monday evenings, Sept. 11-Nov. 27 from 6:30 to 9 on the SCC campus in room T-101. Fee is \$55.

Conversational Spanish, a 30-

hour course, will be held on Monday evenings, Sept. 11-Nov. 27 from 6:30 to 9 at the Mt. Airy Learning Center. Fee is \$55.

Conversational Spanish, a 30-hour course, will be held on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 12-Nov. 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 at Elkin High School. Fee is \$55.

Interested persons should attend the registration/first class meeting of their choice. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 202, 211, or 269.

Surry offers review course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a 66-hour plumbing contractor review course beginning Sept. 5 and ending Nov. 16.

The course will meet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the auto shop building in room 106.

This course will help prepare individuals to take the plumbing licensing examination.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged plus the cost of the textbook. North Carolina residents age 65 and older may register free of charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 224.

Allegany 8-31-00

Financial Workshop Set

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop entitled "Financial Fitness" next month on campus.

The classes will be held on the college campus, room C102 on Oct. 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30 until 8:45 p.m.

The instructor will be Doug Draughn. There is no registration fee. Preregistration is required, call 336-386-8121 for more information or to register.

Mt Airy 9-12-00

The Mount Airy News Sunday, September 3, 2000

Computer Classes Set At SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Computer Basics (32 hours), Tuesday and Thursday, September 5-28, from 6-10 p.m. Tuition is \$60. Will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Computer Basics (30 hours), Monday and Wednesday, September 25-November 1, from 6-9 p.m. Tuition is \$55 plus text. Will be held at SCC Campus, room H265.

Internet Basics (12 hours), Monday and Wednesday, September 11-20, from 6-9 p.m. at the SCC Campus, room H265. Tuition is \$55.

Internet basics (18 hours), Tuesday, September 12-October 17, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Elkin High School. Tuition is \$55.

MS Office 2000 (60 hours), Tuesday and Thursday, September 12-November 7, from 6-10 p.m. Tuition will be \$60 plus textbook costs. Location of the class will be at the Elkin High School.

PowerPoint (16 hours), Monday, September 18-October 16, from 6-9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition will be 455 plus textbook.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Home Owner Class Begins Oct. 5 At SCC

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a course entitled "Successful Home Ownership."

The class will meet twice, on Oct. 5 and Oct. 12, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the college campus in room C101.

The instructor will be Kathy White.

The course subjects will include how to correct credit problems, obtaining financing, choosing a closing agent and meeting with realtors.

The workshop is free, but preregistration is required, call 336-386-8121, extension 211 for more information.

The Gazette □ Galax, Va.



JONATHAN R. FINK

SCC chooses Fink to serve as ambassador

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College chose Jonathan R. Fink, son of Jim and Barbara Fink of Elk Creek, to serve as a 2000-2001 college ambassador.

He is a SCC sophomore in the college transfer program who plans to continue studies at Appalachian State University or Wake Forest University.

He plans to become a school psychologist after completing his Ph.D. in psychology.

Fink works as a tutor in the SCC Writing Center and has worked in the summer at various day camps through the Grayson County Recreation Park.

He graduated from Grayson County High School in 1999.

The ambassadors' duties include welcoming groups to campus, hosting official college events, recruiting prospective students, speaking to public groups and conducting campus tours.

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 community leaders, write an essay, and be interviewed by a selection committee.

Aviation ground school planned

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer a 72-hour aviation ground school course beginning Sept. 11.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. until Dec. 6.

9/8/00

Tribune 9-4-00

Surry Community College Small Business Center

Dennis Lowe - Director, P. O. Box 304, Dobson, NC 2701, Phone # 336-386-8121, Fax # 336-386-4025.

Organization: The Small Business Center Network is part of the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges. The Network began in 1984 with the opening of 14 Small Business Centers at campuses across the state. Their mission was (and is) to increase the success rate of small businesses in North Carolina. There are presently 58 centers within the Network.

Methodology: The SCC Small Business Center assists potential and existing small business owners by providing educational opportunities, informational resources, and counseling/referral services.

Services offered by the center include:

- 1) free or low-cost classes/seminars/teleconferences related to business feasibility, planning, start-up procedures, and operation/management,
- 2) access to instructional books, videos, CDs, sample documents, and business-related contact lists, and
- 3) one-on-one consultation and/or referral.

Linkages: The SCC Small Business Center maintains strong linkages with business-related organizations to stay abreast of current business practices, and maintain efficient lines of communication with beneficial referral sources. These linkages include:

- Greater EJA, Greater Mt. Airy, and Yadkin County Chambers of Commerce
- The Micro-Enterprise Lending Program
- The North Carolina Business and Technology Development Center
- Surry County Economic Development Partnership
- Surry County Employment Security Commission/JobLink Center
- Surry County Personnel Association
- U.S. Small Business Administration

Availability: Hours of operation for the Small Business Center (SCC Room C-108) are from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on weekdays. Any phone message recorded outside these hours receives a response no later than the next business day.

Highlights of 1999-2000:

- 1) occupancy of new Business & Industrial Training Center (SCC - suite C-106, 107, 108),
- 2) creation of SBC web-site (with seminar schedule) and on-line class pre-registration process,
- 3) 18.8% increase in number of SBC educational offerings,
- 4) 22.6% increase in number of SBC seminar/class attendees,
- 5) increased participation (14.8%) in Career & Business Expo 2000,
- 6) high satisfaction rate of SBC clients and seminar attendees,
- 7) increased number of commerce sessions offered at no cost to attendees, and
- 8) broadcast of business start-up seminars into Yadkin County via "distance learning".

Small Business Center Seminars: Pre-registration required for Small Business Center seminars and workshops. Please call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or pre-register on-line at http://www.surry.cc.nc.us/Cont_edu/Con_edu1.htm.

Seminar Title	Date	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
"Business Use of the Home"	Monday, September 18	6:30-8:30 PM	Doris Jones	SCC-Rm C101	Free
"Creating a Business Web Page II"	Saturday, November 11	9:00-4:00 PM	Glen Christopher	SCC-Rm E140	Free
"Not a Mind Reader! Want To Be!"	Wednesday, October 4	1:30-4:30 PM	Denise Ryan	Yadkin Senior Center	Free
"Organize It"	Monday, September 25	6:30-8:30 PM	Laura Joyce	SCC-Rm C101	Free
"Dynamic Telephone Techniques"	Wednesday, October 18	12:00-1:15 PM	Louise Knox	EJA Chamber	Free
"Introduction to Internet as a Business Platform"	Thursday, October 12	9:00-4:00 PM	Chris Coble	SCC-Rm C102	Free
"Team Building Through Leadership"	Thursday, October 12	1:30-4:30 PM	Hayes Radford	Mt. Airy Public Library	Free
"Financial Fitness"	Tuesday Evenings	6:30-8:45 PM	Doug Draughn	SCC-Rm C102	Free
"Using Internet to Market & Conduct Business"	Thursday, October 19	9:00-4:30 PM	Chris Coble	SCC-Rm C102	Free
"Getting the Cash Register to Ring"	Tuesday, October 17	6:30-9:30 PM	Denise Ryan	SCC-Rm C211	Free
"Becoming Your Own Boss: The Steps to Business Ownership"	Tuesday Evenings	6:30-9:30 PM	Holly Hargett	SCC-Rm C101	Free
"Internet Security and Homepage Development"	Thursday, October 26	9:00-4:00 PM	Chris Coble	SCC-Rm C102	Free
"Powerful Business Writing"	Thursday, October 19	9:00-4:00 PM	Louise Knox	SCC-Rm C101	Free
"Bookkeeping for Small Business"	Wednesday, October 18	6:30-9:30 PM	Jerry Sawyers	SCC-Rm C101	Free
"Attracting and Retaining Multi-cultural Customers"	Thursday, September 28	2:00-4:30 PM	Jeanne Shelton	Mt. Airy Chamber	Free
"Creating a Business Web Page"	Saturday, November 4	9:00-4:00 PM	Glen Christopher	SCC-Rm E140	Free
"Understanding Payroll"	Wednesday, October 25	6:30-9:30 PM	Jerry Sawyers	SCC-Rm C101	Free

Computer basics class slated

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor a 30-hour computer basics course at the Mount Airy Learning Center from Sept. 11 to Oct. 11.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Fee is \$55. Class size is limited.

Register Sept. 11 at the learning center. For information, contact Renee Hutchins at (336) 386-8121, ext. 211. Gazette 9/8-10/00

SCC Promotes Five; Three To Head Divisions

9-8-00

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — Surry Community College President Frank Sells announced the promotion of five employees.

Three of these promotions are for new division chairpersons: Jamie Woods, Developmental Education division; Randy LeQuire, Career Technologies division; and Jim Fink, Social Sciences division. Additionally, Kay Hamlin has been promoted to director of the Early Childhood Education department and Shirley Stanley, to director of the Cosmetology department.

Woods joined the English department in 1998, having taught in part-time developmental classes. She began work in developmental studies by instituting the concept of cohort learning communities for developmental studies students to give more coherence to their classroom experiences. In addition to teaching at SCC, she also taught at Guilford Technical Community College in Greensboro. Woods obtained her B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill, M.A. from Appalachian State University, and Ph.D. from UNC-Greensboro. She and her husband, Dr. Jim Oerte, live in Danbury.

LeQuire joined the career technology division in 1986 teaching in the Industrial Maintenance and Electrical Technology program. He continues to



LeQuire



Woods



Fink



Hamlin



Stanley

teach the industrial maintenance and electrical classes; however, the program has expanded to include a degree program in addition to the diploma program and another full-time instructor and part-time instructor have been employed. He and his students have done innumerable community service projects for local churches and non-profit civic organizations, as well as working with SCC's light construction program to build five Habitat for Humanity houses in the service area. He received the SCC "Excellence in Teaching" award for 2000.

LeQuire graduated from Nurnburg American High School and McDowell Technical College with an A.A.S. degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology. Additionally, he is a licensed electrical contractor. Before coming to SCC, he

taught at Lenor Community College and worked as an electrician with Old Fort Finishing and Teledyne Thermatics company. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Dobson.

Fink joined the social sciences division as a psychology and religion instructor in 1970. He continues to teach psychology, sociology, and occasionally philosophy. Prior to coming to Surry, he was an assistant professor at Peace College in Raleigh and earlier served as pastor of Eliam Baptist Church in Melrose, Fla. He graduated from Duval County High School in Jacksonville, Fla., and received an A.B. degree from Stetson University in DeLand, Fla., and his B.D. and Master of Theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theology Seminary at Wake Forest. Fink and his wife, Barbara, live in Elk Creek, Va., and his son,

Jonathan, is an SCC sophomore.

Hamlin joined the social sciences division as the first instructor in the new early childhood associate degree education program in 1997. She implemented and marketed the program, and now the enrollment has increased so that five part-time instructors have been employed to teach in the program. Before coming to SCC, Hamlin was interim preschool coordinator and teacher assistant, Surry County Schools, YVEDDI Head Start District education coordinator, and education chairperson for the North Carolina Head Start State Association. She graduated from Surry Central High School and received her A.A. degree from SCC and her B.A. and M.A.T. degrees from Salem College in Winston-Salem. Hamlin lives in Dobson.

Stanley joined the science division as a cosmetology instructor in 1997; however, she was a part-time instructor for 12 years before taking a full-time position. She is a licensed cosmetologist as well as being a licensed cosmetology instructor. Stanley owns Cut'n Curl Beauty Salon in Dobson and has worked as a cosmetologist for the past 30 years. She graduated from SCC's GED program, received her cosmetology diploma from House of Charm Beauty College, and her teacher's training from Thomasville Beauty College. Stanley and her husband, Charles, live in Dobson.

According to John Collins, SCC vice president for Instruction, "We are happy to have these folks move into positions of additional responsibilities. They have proven themselves through hard work and dedication to the college and its students. We look forward to working with them and know that each one will add tremendously to his or her department in providing sound educational experiences for the students of Surry Community College."

Small business seminar series scheduled

Set Sept. 26-Oct. 24

There is no charge for this seminar series and any number may be attended.

Hours are 6:30 to 9:30. Pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar series in small business development will be hosted by Surry Community College on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 26-Oct. 24.

The seminar will cover the steps to business ownership.

Topics include clarifying a business idea, analyzing your market and competition, organizing thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs, and protecting a business idea.

SCC Plumbing Class Will Begin Sept. 5

9-3-00

From Staff Reports
 DOBSON — The continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer a 66-hour Plumbing Constructor Review course.

The class will be held Sept. 5 through Nov. 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays in the auto shop building, room 106.

The course will help prepare individuals to take the plumbing licensing examination.

The instructor will be Dale Goins. A \$60 registration fee is required, plus textbook costs. For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 224.

Emergency Medical Technician class set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Class beginning Monday, September 11, at the Yadkin County Rescue Squad Building in Yadkinville.

The 163-hour class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday through February of 2001.

For further information, call Wayne Matthews at the Boonville office at 367-7562.

'Financial fitness' workshop planned

DOBSON, N.C. — A free workshop in "financial fitness" will be taught at Surry Community College beginning in October.

The free seminar will be on Tuesday evenings, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

The sessions will cover the ABCs of investing. Topics include tax-free investments, retirement accounts, estate planning, mutual funds, and common stocks.

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121.

The Mount Airy News Thursday, September 7, 2000

SCC Chooses Five Ambassadors

From Staff Reports

Surry Community College chooses five new ambassador scholars to receive full-tuition scholarships from the SCC Foundation each year.

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 SCC 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.

This year's ambassadors are Jonathan Fink of Siloam, Crystal Hanna of Mount Airy, Heather Scritchfield of Lowgap, Pam Smith of Mount Airy, and Christine Vidal of Lowgap.

Jonathan Fink is in the college transfer program and plans to transfer to Appalachian State University or Wake Forest University to major in Psychology. He plans to become a school psychologist after obtaining his Ph.D. Fink works as a tutor in the SCC Writing Center and has worked in the summer at various day camps through the Grayson County Recreation Park. He graduated from Grayson County High School in 1999.

Crystal Hanna is a college transfer student who plans to study psychology and work in the human resources area. She is president of SCC's Psi Beta, a national psychology honor society. She is employed at Central Continuing Care as a CNAII and has three children. Hanna graduated from Nicholas County High School in West Virginia in 1984.

Heather Scritchfield is an Office Systems Technology student who works part time in the SCC Continuing Education Division. She would like to continue her work



SCC AMBASSADORS: (From left) Pam Smith, Heather Scritchfield, Jonathan Fink, Crystal Hanna, and Christine Vidal with continuing education after she receives her degree in May. Scritchfield has one child and graduated from North Surry High School in 1994.

Pam Smith is in the Criminal Justice program and would like to be a probation officer after completing her education. She is secretary of the Leo Club at SCC and plans to volunteer with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. She graduated from East Surry High School in 1999.

Christine Vidal is studying accounting in the Business Administration Department and plans to transfer to Gardner-Webb next fall to complete her four-year degree. She is employed on a part-time basis at Hugh Chatham Nursing Center as a CNA. Vidal graduated from North Surry High School in

1999.

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 the SCC faculty, staff, and community leaders, write an essay, and be interviewed by the Ambassador Selection Committee. The members of the committee for this year were Tee Gillespie of the SCC Foundation Board, Bob Comer of the SCC Board of Trustees and Foundation Board, Tony Searcy, a SCC Counselor and Student Activities Advisor, Susan Booth, SCC Executive Director of the Foundation and Assistant to the President for Public Affairs, and Scott Wilson, SCC College-transfer Counselor and Ambassador Advisor.

NHSC Gives Stethoscopes

From Staff Reports

Northern Hospital of Surry County established an Emergency Discretionary Fund through the Surry Community College Foundation for nursing students who demonstrate a temporary financial hardship situation.

In conjunction with this \$10,000 award, NHSC provides each first-year Associate Degree Nursing student with a quality stethoscope. This program began in the fall semester of 2000 with the distribution of 70 stethoscopes. Northern Hospital of Surry County has been and continues to be a strong supporter of the SCC nursing programs.

Robin Hodges, nurse executive leader, and Linda Williams, nursing administrative assistant, presented the stethoscopes to all the new first year Associated Degree Nursing students.

For more information about these funds or the SCC nursing program, contact Sharon Kallam, at 336-386-8121, extension 227.



RECEIVING STETHOSCOPES: SCC Nursing students, Shirley Jessup and Darlene Palmer receive stethoscopes from Robin Hodgins and Linda Williams as Sharon Kallam and Kathy Woodruff watch.

SCC to sponsor series of speakers and artists

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor a series of guest speakers and artists involving Appalachian studies throughout fall semester.

Speakers are from various Appalachian regions and bring diverse interests and approaches to exploring this unique culture.

Ricky Cox, Appalachian folklore instructor at Radford University, will perform traditional and old time music, as well as read from his poetry, essays, and short stories.

Cox, whose writing has appeared in numerous journals, magazines, and anthologies, will visit Surry on Sept. 11.

9-8-10-00

On Oct. 2, R. Parks Lanier Jr., editor of "The Poetics of Appalachian Space," will present a slide show and share stories about the region known as Appalachia.

Lanier co-founded the Highland Summer Conference, which takes place each summer at Radford University.

On Nov. 6, the college will welcome Ron Rash, winner of an NEA Poetry Fellowship and the Sherwood Anderson Award. Rash will read from his new collection of poetry, "Among the Believers," which deals with religion in Appalachia.

Rash, who grew up in Boiling Springs, N.C., has published four

books, including the much praised "The Night the New Jesus Fell to Earth, and Other Stories from Cliffside, North Carolina."

On Nov. 20, the recently retired editor of the "Appalachian Journal," J.W. Williamson, will discuss his most recent book, "Hillbillyland: What the Movies did to the Mountains and What the Mountains did to the Movies."

Dr. Grace Tony Edwards, director of the Appalachian Regional Studies Center, located on the campus of Radford University, will discuss the writings of Emma Bell Miles, who, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries wrote about the lives of

mountain people in the southern Cumberlands. She will speak Dec. 4.

Each speaker is scheduled on Monday nights, with presentations beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Michael White at 386-8121, ext. 311 or email whitem@surry.cc.nc.us.

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Yadkin Enterprise 8-17-00

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SCC Hosts Renewal Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for electrical contractors. The class will meet Monday evenings, Sept. 11-25, from 7-10 p.m. on the SCC campus in room C203.

The instructor for this course will be Mr. Verlin Oliver.

The registration fee will be \$50. Those interested should be present for registration on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in Room C203 (Continuing Education Building). For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 8-23-00

SCC Center Offers Course In Development

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development beginning next month.

The course will be held on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 26 - Oct. 24, between 6:30-9:30 p.m. in room C101.

The instructor will be Holly Hargett.

There will be no fee to attend the seminars.

Preregistration will be required. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot News 8-30-00

Surry Scene
8-24-00



SCC SCHOLARSHIPS: Peggy Smith (right), scholarship committee chairman for the Mount Airy Lady Lions Club, makes the presentation to Erica Coleman (left) and D.J. Montgomery.

Lady Lions Present Two SCC Scholarships

The Mount Airy Lady Lions Club has presented Surry Community College Scholarships to two Surry County students, Harry Dalana "D.J." Montgomery and Erica Coleman.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery Sr., 964 Newsome St., Mount Airy, "D.J." is in his second year at Surry Community College and is studying computers and electronics.

Erica is the daughter of Sherry Bryant and Mark Coleman, 121 Korner St., Mount Airy. She is in her second year at Surry Community College studying early childhood development.

Peggy Smith is the chairman of the scholarship committee for the Mount Airy Lady Lions.

Investing seminar set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar titled "ABC's of Investing" on Tuesday evenings, Aug. 15, 22, 29 and Sept. 5. The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8:50 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in room C201. The seminar leader will be Doug Draughn.

This seminar series will cover tax-free investments, retirement

accounts, estate planning, mutual funds, and common stocks. Tuition is free. The workbook costs \$10. For more information call (336) 386-8121.

Gazette 8/11, 13/100

Tribune 8-24-00 Auto Inspection Course Planned

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight hour Auto Safety Inspection course on September 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Vocational Building.

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged. For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Contractor's Course Scheduled

The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractor's Licensing prep course beginning on Sept. 12, meeting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room T111 (Technical Building). The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The instructors for this course will be Richard Collins and Jeff Hall.

There will be a \$60 registration fee for the course (plus a textbook charge). 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 27619 and the cost is \$6.

Class enrollment will be limited. Plan to attend the first class meeting. For more information call Renee Hutchins at the college at 386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 8-23-00

mt. Airy 8-30-00 Business In Home Class Set At SCC

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a class entitled "Business Use of the home" next month.

The class will be held on Monday, September 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in room C101. The teacher will be Doris Jones. For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Yadkin Enterprise 8-17-00 Adult basic skills offered

Surry Community College is offering adult basic education classes at no charge. information should call 367-7562.

These classes are designed for students 18 years of age and over who have not yet received their high school diploma. These courses are ABE - Adult Basic Education - for those who need basic reading and math skills, and GED - General Education Development - designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma.

Emphasis is placed on individual study for advancement at one's pace.

In addition to reading, writing and math, the curriculum offers training that will help adults become better shoppers and consumers, better problem solvers and help individuals get better jobs.

These courses are offered on a continuing basis at designated areas in Yadkin County. Fall classes are scheduled as follows:

Boonville Center - Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon with instructor Sheila Swift.

Community Links Building, Yadkinville - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon with instructor Donna Jones.

Jonesville Elementary School - Monday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with instructor Linda McComb.

Yadkinville Elementary School - Monday and Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with instructor Rita Howell.

Anyone interested in attending these classes or needing

8-17-00 THE YADKIN RIPPLE Surry Community Offering Adult Basic Skills Free

An Adult Basic Skills Program is going to be offered in Yadkin County this fall by Surry Community College at no charge.

These classes are designed for students 18 years of age and over who have not yet received their high school diploma.

The courses are ABE-Adult Basic Education for those who need basic reading and math skills, and GED-General Education Development designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma.

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• Boonville Center-Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 3:30 pm; Tuesday, 6 to 9 pm; Friday, 8 am to 12 noon. (Instructor: Sheila Swift).

• Community Links Building, Yadkinville-Thursday, 9 am to 12 noon. (Instructor: Donna Jones).

• Jonesville Elementary School - Monday, 6 to 9 pm. (Instructor: Linda McComb).

• Yadkinville Elementary School - Monday and Thursday, 6 to 9 pm. (Instructor: Rita Howell).

Anyone interested in attending class or needing more information should call 367-7562.

Gazette 8/21-22/00 Safety inspection class set at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host an 8-hour auto safety inspection course on Sept. 16. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the auto shop area. Fee is \$50. For more information or to pre-register call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

mt. Airy 8-14-00 Computer Basics Class Set

From Staff Reports
Surry Community College will sponsor a Computer Basics class starting Monday, September 11 through November 27 at Mt. Airy High School from 6 until 8pm. The instructor will be Larry Davis.

The cost for the class is \$55. Class size is limited and seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting in September 11. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 336-386-8121 extension 202.

SCC Adds 15 New Staff Members

DOBSON—Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, announced the hiring of 15 new full-time employees for the 2000-2001 academic year. Those hired include Debra Bengé, Harry Bralley, Debra Bretz, Ronnie Bryant, Lesia Finney, Tracie Haymore, Rhonda Hazelwood, Toni Ledford, Janice Lowe, Kandy Marshall, Robert McRitchie, Darnette Price, Virginia Shaw, Dawn Stanley and Catha Stroupe.

Bengé is the Cooperative Education Job Developer and is responsible for identifying and developing work opportunities for co-op students. Formerly, she was an employment consultant for the North Carolina Employment Security Commission and had worked part-time in the college's career employment center. Bengé is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and SCC and lives in Mount Airy.

Bralley is an instructor in the college's social sciences division and will teach western civilization and American history. He has also worked at Southeast Community College, Mountain State Community College, and Bluefield State College. After graduating from Fort Chiswell High School in Max Meadows, Va., Bralley received his B.A. and M.A. from Virginia Tech and his Ph.D. from University of South Carolina. Dr. Bralley lives in Wytheville, Va.

Bretz is a biology instructor in the science division and will also teach chemistry. Previously, she taught in the Mount Airy City School system. Bretz graduated from Fike High School in Wilson and received her B.A. from Duke University and her M.A. from Wake Forest University. Bretz lives in Dobson.

Bryant is a computer information systems instructor in the computer electronics division and will be teaching networking classes primarily. Formerly, he taught at Sampson Community College. A graduate of Clinton High School, he received his B.S. degree from Mount Olive College and his M.A. from Appalachian State University. Bryant lives in Mount Airy.

Finney is the campus police officer and is the first full-time employee hired in this new department. Previously, she was a campus police officer at Wake Forest University. She graduated from Surry Central High School and SCC's B.L.E.T. program and the N.C. Police Law Institute. She is a N.C. Certified Sworn Police Officer and lives in Elkin.

Haymore is an instructor in the mathematics division who will teach developmental and curriculum math classes. She has taught mathematics at Guilford Technical Community



STAFF ADDITIONS: Surry Community College staff additions are pictured (left to right): Harry Bralley, biology; Dawn Stanley, criminal justice; Janice Lowe, administrative assistant in Student Employment Center; Ronnie Bryant, computer information system; Rhonda Hazelwood, computer services technician; Tracie Haymore, mathematics; Debbie Bengé, Co-op Job Developer; Ginny Shaw, Basic Skill Director; Kandy Marshall, cosmetology; Debra Bretz, Biology; Toni Ledford, nursing; and Leisa Finney, campus police officer. Not pictured: Bob McRitchie, viticulture and Catha Stroupe, reference librarian.

College and Randolph Community College, as well as High Point University and Elon College. After graduating from North Surry High School, Haymore came to SCC and transferred to Appalachian State University where she received her B.S. and M.A. degrees. She lives in Mount Airy.

Hazelwood is a computer services technician who will maintain hardware and software for the faculty and laboratory computers. She previously worked for Tultex Inc., until the plant closed when she enrolled through NAFTA and JTPA programs at SCC. She graduated in May 2000 from SCC with two A.A.S. degrees in information systems and computer programming. Hazelwood lives in Dobson.

Ledford is an instructor in the allied health division who teaches medical/surgical nursing in the clinical area and nutrition. In the past, she has worked for Northern Hospital of Surry County, Northern Home Care, Mt. Airy Dialysis Center, Piedmont Dialysis Center, and Forsyth Memorial Hospital. After graduating from Mount Airy High School, she received her Associate Degree in Nursing at SCC and her BSN from Winston-Salem State University. She lives in Mount Airy.

Lowe is an administrative assistant in the Student Employment Center who will assist the director of Career Services. She worked for Tultex Inc., until the plant closed; then she came to SCC through the NAFTA and JTPA programs and obtained her A.A.S. degree in information systems and certification in computer programming. She lives in Mount Airy.

Marshall is an instructor in the science division who will

teach all courses in level III cosmetology, specializing in skin and nail care. After graduating from Patrick County High School, she received her diploma in cosmetology from SCC. She lives in Anarat, Va.

McRitchie is the instructor in the new viticulture program in the science division. This new program is the only two-year program in the southeastern United States. Previously, McRitchie has worked as a winemaker at Flynn and Willamette Valley Vineyards and Orchard Heights and Sokol Blosser Wineries. Additionally, he has taught at Chemeketa Community College, Napa College, Santa Rosa Junior College, the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay and Texas Southern University. He also taught at Wake Forest University in the late 50s and early 60s. McRitchie received his B.A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, M.A. degree from Vanderbilt University, and Ph.D. from Rice University. McRitchie will be moving to Surry County from Oregon later this month.

Price is an assistant in the college bookstore. Before coming to SCC, she was office manager of Family Physicians of Stokes. After graduating from North Stokes High School, Price received her A.A.S. degree from SCC in business administration. She lives in Pilot Mountain.

Shaw is Director of Basic Skills in the Continuing Education division and will administer the college's adult basic education and GED programs. Previously, she has been employed in both Surry and Yadkin County school systems and worked on a part-time basis for

SCC teaching adult basic skills. After graduating from Star-mountain High School, she received her A.A. degree from SCC, B.S. and M.A. degrees from Gardner-Webb College, and Ed.S. degree from Appalachian State University. She lives in Yadkinville.

Stanley joins the social sciences division and will teach all classes in the criminal justice curriculum. She has worked for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department and the Mount Airy Police Department as Chief Investigator, as well as teaching criminal justice at SCC on a part-time basis. Stanley graduated from East Lincoln Senior High School and received her A.A. degree from SCC, and her B.S. degree from Gardner-Webb University. She lives in Mount Airy.

Stroupe is the reference librarian for the learning resources division and will work with all SCC's reference materials. Before assuming this position, she has been the media specialist at both Copeland Elementary School and Central Middle School, as well as teaching at Franklin Elementary School. Stroupe graduated from North Surry High School and received her B.A. degree from Guilford College and M.L.S. from UNC-Greensboro. She lives in Dobson.

According to SCC President Sells, "The new members of the faculty and staff at the college will continue the long tradition of academic excellence which had characterized Surry Community College since its inception nearly 36 years ago. We believe our faculty and staff are second to none and that our students will be well prepared for life and work in the 21st Century."

Several computer courses are scheduled by SCC

Yadkin Enterprise 8-24-00

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Computer Basics (32 hours) - Tuesday and Thursday evenings, September 5 through September 28, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition is \$60 plus the cost of textbooks. The class will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center with Dawn Glass as the instructor.

Computer Basics (30 hours) - Monday and Wednesday evenings, September 25 through November 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuition will be \$55 plus the cost of textbooks. This class will be on the Surry Community College campus in room H265 (Richards Health Sciences Building). The instructor will be announced at a later date.

Internet Basics (12 hours) - Monday and Wednesday evenings, September 11 through September 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuition will be \$55. The class will be held on the campus of Surry Community College in room H265 (Richards Health Sciences Building). The instructor for this course will be Robin Phillips.

Internet Basics (18 hours) - Tuesday evenings, September 12 through October 17, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuition will be \$55. This course will be held at Elkin High School. The instructor will be Brenda Couch.

MS Office 2000 (60 hours) - Tuesday and Thursday evenings, September 12 through November 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuition will be \$60, plus the cost of textbooks. This course will take place at Elkin High School, with Debbi Burton as the instructor.

PowerPoint (16 hours) - Monday evenings, September 18 through October 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuition will be \$55 plus textbook. It will be held at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be Ray Hall.

Class sizes will be limited - first come, first served. Participants should be present for the registration and the first class meeting.

For more information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to offer 'English as a second language'

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College is offering classes in English as a Second Language to anyone 18 years of age and over.

Participants will learn to read, write and speak the English language.

New students may enroll anytime at either location. There is no charge for the class.

Classes will be held at:

• Cristo Rey Catholic in Yadkinville, beginning Saturday, August 26, from 2 to 4 p.m.

• Yadkinville Elementary School, beginning August 21, on Monday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Students may come to one class or attend both.

For more information, call 367-7562.

Yadkin Enterprise 8-24-00

Clases de Inglés

La Division de Educacion Continuada de Surry Community College se ofrece a la comunidad hispana una clase de inglés (ESL) a personas que tienen 18 años o más. Aprender a leer, escribir, y hablar Inglés.

Estudiantes nuevos pueden registrar en todas las clases. No hay que pagar para las

clases. Iglesia Católica Cristo Rey - Comenzando Sábado el 26 de agosto, 2000, 2 a 4 p.m.

Yadkinville Elementary School - Comenzando Lunes el 21 de agosto, 2000, y Jueves, de 6 a 9 p.m.

Asista a una de las clases o a ambas.

Para más información llamar 367-7562.

Home Business Course Slated

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Business Use of the Home" on Sept. 18. The workshop will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the SCC Campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Ms. Doris Jones.

Topics in this session will include qualifying your home for taxable deductions, deductible expenses, records that should be kept, how to claim deductions, and changes in IRS regulations.

Interested persons may pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Pilot 8-30-00

Computer Basics Class Offered

Mt Airy News 9-1-00

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 30-hour Computer Basics course at the Mount Airy Learning Center on September 11 through October 11.

Classes will meet between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., on Monday and Wednesday. The instructor will be Ray Hall.

The tuition is \$55 plus a textbook fee of \$38. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For additional information, call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Auto safety inspection class scheduled Sept. 16 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will host an 8-hour auto safety inspection course on Sept. 16. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the auto shop area. Fee is \$50. Anyone who would like to attend should call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Gazette 8-27-00

Activity Course Offered At SCC

From Staff Reports
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 60-hour Activity Coordinator course beginning Sept. 12.

The class will meet each Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. through Dec. 6. The course will meet in room C203 on the college campus in Dobson. Sheila Gunter Beasley will be the instructor.

A registration fee of \$60 will be charged. Please be present on the first day for registration. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 234 or 376.

Mt Airy 9-5-00

SCC Offers Electrical Class

Mt Airy 8-31-00

From Staff Reports
DOBSON — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for electrical contractors.

The class will meet Monday evenings, September 11-25, from 7-10 p.m., in room C203.

Verin Oliver will be instructing the course. Registration is \$50 and will be collected on the first day of class.

For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

SCC Hosts Plumbing Course

The Continuing Education Department of Surry Community College will offer a 66-hour Plumbing contractor Review course beginning Sept. 5 and ending Nov. 16. The course will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the auto shop building in room 106.

This course will help prepare individuals to take the plumbing licensing examination. The instructor will be Dale Goins of the Surry County Inspections Department.

A \$60 registration will be charged plus the cost of the textbook. North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

For more information, please call the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121, ext. 224.

Pilot 8-30-00

Small business seminar series scheduled at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — A seminar series in small business development will be hosted by Surry Community College on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 26-Oct. 24. The seminar will cover the steps to business ownership. Topics include clarifying a business idea, analyzing your market and competition, organizing thoughts into a formal plan, predicting costs, and protecting a business idea. There is no charge for this seminar series and any number may be attended. Hours are 6:30 to 9:30. Pre-registration is required. Call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Gazette 8-30-00

Yadkin Enterprise 8/3/00

Applications now being accepted for Leadership Surry County

Applications are now being accepted for Leadership Surry County.

Leadership Surry County is a program designed to develop the leadership potential of Surry County. Throughout this program, individuals from diverse backgrounds, who have a commitment to quality leadership, will be exposed to opportunities for personal growth and increased awareness of the community.

Skills and information acquired by graduates of Leadership Surry County may be readily applied in their work environments, in service agencies and in volunteer efforts — all for the overall good of the community.

This program is sponsored by the Greater Elkin-Jonesville-Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and Surry Community College.

The objectives are to identify and select promising citizens from various occupational, ethnic and economic segments of the Surry County area who want to learn more about the challenges facing their community, to develop leadership potential among these individuals

by providing opportunities for them to acquire skills in communication, team building, problem solving, conflict resolution, planning and goal setting, to increase awareness among participants of local history and culture, economic development and environment, local government, law enforcement and the judicial system and educational systems, to develop and foster a higher level of civic and community concern and activity among the participants and to build an action-oriented network of participants which will be a vehicle for constructive change today and tomorrow.

The program's two basic themes are woven into Leadership Surry County — leadership skills and community analysis. The program includes a retreat Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, at Primland Resort.

The following series of seminars will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Local history and culture with tour, October 19; Health & Human Services, November 16; Local government and politics, December 21; Law enforcement and the judicial system, January 18; Educational systems, February 15;

Economic development, March 15; Leadership development, April 19; and graduation, May.

The time committed for Leadership Surry County includes the two-day retreat, seven one-day seminars and the graduation ceremony.

Tuition is \$300 per participant. Tuition is to be paid by the participant, employer or limited scholarship funds.

Individuals interested in participating in Leadership Surry County must submit a complete application no later than August 25. The Leadership Surry County Committee will select 25 participants who are motivated and committed to learning potential. Final selection for the 2000-2001 class will be made by September 8.

In order to receive certification, participants must attend 80 percent of the meetings (7 out of 9). Each participant who completes the program will receive 6.0 CEUs upon graduation.

For more information, call Leadership Surry County, Surry Community College, P.O. Box 304 Dobson, N.C. 27017 (336) 386-8121, Ext. 269 or fax at (336) 386-4025.

Yadkin Enterprise 7/27/00



Pictured left to right are Lance Labine, Yadkin County Center steering committee chairman; W.G. Dinkins, chairman of Yadkin County Board of Commissioners; Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College; Libby Preston, co-trustee of the E.H. Barnard Trust; and Mark Moran, E.H. Barnard Trust member. Courtesy photo

Barnard Charitable Trust donates \$100,000 to Yadkin's proposed SCC satellite campus

Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Satellite Campus Steering Committee have received a \$100,000.00 donation from the E.H. Barnard Charitable Trust.

The donation will go toward the construction of the first building for the Yadkin County Center of Surry Community College scheduled to begin in early 2001.

The E.H. Barnard Trust was established to provide financial support to organizations in North Carolina, which are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

The Surry Community College and the Yadkin County Satellite Campus Steering express their appreciation to the E.H.

Barnard Charitable Trust for the donation.

Contributions and pledges may be sent to Yadkin County Center Capital Fund, Surry Community College Foundation, Inc., c/o Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1840, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055 or by calling the Chamber office at 679-2200 or the Boonville Office of Surry Community College at 367-7562.

Tribune 8-23-00
Basic skills offered

Surry Community College offers adult basic education classes at no charge. These classes are designed for students 18 years and over who have not yet received their high school diploma. These courses are ABE — Adult Basic Education for those who need basic reading and math skills, and GED General Education Development designed for those adults who would like to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining a high school equivalency diploma. Emphasis is placed on individual study for advancement at one's own pace.

In addition to reading, writing and math, the curriculum offers training that will help adults become better shoppers and consumers, better problem solvers and help individuals get better jobs.

These courses are offered on a continuing basis at designated areas in Yadkin County. Fall classes are scheduled as follows:

- Boonville Center — 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday; 8 a.m.-noon Friday; instructor Sheila Swift.
- Jonesville Elementary School — 6-9 p.m. Monday, instructor Linda McComb.
- Yadkinville Elementary School — 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, instructor Rita Howell.

- Community Links Building, Yadkinville — 9 a.m.-noon Thursday; instructor Donna Jones.

For more information call 367-7562.

Yadkin Enterprise 7-27-00

Investment seminar is scheduled

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "ABC's of Investing," meeting on Tuesday evenings, August 15, 22, 29 and September 5.

The workshop will meet from 6:30 to 8:50 p.m. on the Surry Community College campus in

Room C201 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be 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 fee for this workshop; however, there will be a \$10.00 workbook fee.

Persons interested should call the Business Center at 336-386-8121, extension 211, to pre-register.

Yadkin Enterprise 7/27/00

Wastewater treatment classes set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 78-hour wastewater treatment course on the college campus.

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 15 through November 9, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuition is \$60.00 plus textbooks.

The class will be located in the Continuing Education Building, room C103.

Delmas Overby will be the instructor.

This course is designed to assist the individual in preparation for the North Carolina Water Pollution Control System Operators' Certification Com-

mission Grade I and II Examinations.

Participants should be present for registration and the first class meeting on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 p.m. in room C103 (Continuing Education Building).

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 265.

Surry Community College Offers Real Estate Finance Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a Real Estate Finance Course beginning on Monday, August 7, at 6 p.m. in room H-123 on the college campus. Students must have successfully completed Real Estate Fundamentals, Law and Brokerage.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m. for five and one-half weeks. The instructor will be Joyce Lawrence. The registration fee is \$60 and the textbook will cost approximately \$25; North Carolina residents 65 and older may register free of charge.

Interested persons should plan to attend the registration/first class meeting on August 7. For further information, contact the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.

The Pilot 8/2/00

Small Business Seminar Begins Sept. 26 at SCC

DOBSON — The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar series in small business development.

The course will be held on Tuesday evenings, September 26 - October 24, between 6:30-9:30 p.m. in room C101.

The instructor will be Ms. Holly Hargett. There will be no fee to attend the seminars.

Preregistration will be required, for more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Notary Public class scheduled at SCC

Yadkin Enterprise 7-27-00

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, August 8, and Thursday, August 10.

The class will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis Cameron. The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Those interested should be present for registration on Tuesday, August 8, at 6 p.m. in room C101.

Contractor Course To Be Offered

DOBSON — The Surry Community College Continuing Education Division will offer a 66-hour General Contractor's Licensing prep course next month.

The class will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12, and will meet weekly from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room T111 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Instructors will be Richard Collins and Jeff Hall. There will be a \$60 registration fee, plus a textbook charge.

Students should order the Application packet for the General Contractors before the first class session. It can be ordered from the N.C. Licensing Board for General Contractors, P.O. Box 17187, Raleigh, N.C. 27619, the cost is \$6.

For more information call Renee Hutchins at 386-8121, extension 211.

Mt Airy News 8-21-00

Sports **Sunday**Thomas Inks
With PfeifferBy ALLEN WORRELL,
Sports Writer

Life has been full of transitions for Matthew Thomas. Now, the former North Surry and Surry Community College baseball standout will make his biggest change as he enters Pfeiffer University this fall on a baseball scholarship.

"I feel good about it. I think it will be a bigger transition for me. Basically, being here, this was my home town. Now going down there and having to make an adjustment to college life will be exciting," Thomas said.

He shouldn't have any problem if the transition from SCC to Pfeiffer is as smooth as the move from North Surry to Surry Community College.

The 6-3, 230-pound Toast native capped his three-year Grey-

hound career by being named Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1998. He hit .496 that year with seven home runs. He also earned all-conference honors twice in addition to making the all-tournament team in his three years under North Surry coach Tim Collins.

Thomas continued his success at SCC by shining on the mound and in the classroom. As a starter and a reliever, he posted a 2-0 mark with three saves and a 2.35 earned run average his freshman season. This past year he compiled a 3-2 record with a save and a 3.95 ERA.

Academically, Thomas made the greatest turn at SCC, making the Dean's List in 1999 in addition to being named Who's Who Among American Junior College

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PFEIFFER BOUND: Former Surry Community College and North Surry standout Matthew Thomas (second from right) signs a partial baseball scholarship Tuesday to Pfeiffer University. Looking on are Thomas' father Ricky (right), SCC head baseball coach Mark Tucker (second from left) and Thomas' mom Brenda (right).

Ripple 7-27-00
Surry Community
College Fulfills Two
Vacant Deanships

Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, has announced the appointment of two new deans: Judy Riggs as dean of Continuing Education and Shelia Core as dean of Learning Resources.

According to Sells, both of these women are strong leaders in their respective areas and as long-time employees of the college, have demonstrated their knowledge, vision, and commitment to excellence.

Riggs has served as interim dean since Garrett Hinshaw resigned as dean. For the last 13 years, Riggs has been director of the basic skills program; and for ten years prior to that position, she served as ABE and GED instructor.

Riggs is a graduate of Surry Community College who was inducted into Who's Who in American Junior Colleges while a student at Surry. She then received her B.S. degree in English, M.A. degree in Reading Education, and her Ed.S. degree in Adult and Continuing Education from Appalachian State University.

Shelia Core has served as interim dean of Learning Resources since Jerry Weavers' retirement in Dec. 1999. She has served as SCC Reference Librarian since 1980. During her tenure at SCC, Core has been responsible for expanding the library collection, installing an automated catalog and circulation system, switching to an automated Interlibrary Loan system, expanding the genealogical collection and redesigning the bibliographic instruction activities.

As interim dean, Core has upgraded the online catalog to provide web access to our catalog, increased the LRC's Internet computers, and is designing a LRC web page to provide better access to Internet resources for students both on and off campus.

Core, a Morganton, West Virginia native, received her B. A. degree in English from Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia; her M. S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois; and a M.A. in English from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Thomas

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Students in 2000.

"Academically, this was a great situation for Matt because it allowed him to get his grades up. He made the Dean's List here and Who's Who," Surry Community College head baseball coach Mark Tucker said. "It was a good situation for him to mature, not only as a baseball player but as a student as well. I think Matt has been fortunate to have Surry Community here, and at the same time, I think Surry Community has been fortunate to have Matt as a student and athlete. He is exceptional on the field and off."

So the move to Misenheimer should be any easy one for Thomas as he joins the Falcon program as a rising junior.

"I don't think it will be that big of a transition going from a junior college to there. At Surry we play top competition. Anybody that wanted to play us, it didn't matter who there were, we would play them," he said.

The level of competition SCC played was one of the big reasons Pfeiffer head coach Chris Pollard offered Thomas a scholarship with the Falcons.

"We were looking for a guy with college experience and he knows what it's like to pitch on the collegiate level," Pollard said. "We're real excited about getting Matt. We feel he is a nice addition to our program."

Pollard thinks Thomas can start or be a closer.

"With his fastball and slider, he is suited to do either one. He's got great size for a pitcher and a good presence on the mound. He has the ability to make an immediate impact," Pollard said. "I think he will be real successful in this conference (Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference)."

Thomas likes to throw a fastball that consistently hits the high 80s and a slider that reaches up to 79 mph. He also

mixes things up well with a changeup. But you won't catch Thomas working the count much. He likes to get opposing batters out in a hurry.

"That's probably his best intangible. His attitude is that he is going to get the hitter out. He's kind of got that bulldog attitude," Tucker said. "He didn't pitch around people. He kind of went right at hitters. To me that says a lot about a pitcher. I hate to see him go."

Tucker helped Thomas fulfill his potential as a hurler, working with Matthew's mechanics to increase his progress on the mound.

"Mark really helped me with my form. I was cutting myself off, throwing across my body," Thomas said. "He got me to where I would open up more, that way I would get more velocity on my fastball."

Thomas' abilities helped him draw interest from several schools including Appalachian State and Wolford. Rival CVAC teams Limestone and Belmont Abbey also were competing for his services. In the end, Matthew chose Pfeiffer over ASU for several reasons.

"It's a small school and the education is more hands on," he said. "They seem to have a good coach and a good program."

Thomas will pursue a degree in physical education while at Pfeiffer. He is the son of Ricky and Brenda Thomas of Toast. Most people recognize his father as the long-time coach of the powerful White Plains Raiders youth football team. But his best coaching job came in his upbringing of Matthew.

"I'd like to thank my dad because he coached me in little league and in everything I did. He brought me up and taught me everything I know. He is responsible, besides God, for all I am today," Matthew said.

Yadkin Enterprise 7-27-00
SCC Foundation announces new board members

The SCC Foundation added three new board members - George L. Anderson Jr., Robert Comer and Teresa Yeatts - during its regular biannual meeting.

"Two of the new directors, Anderson and Comer, are also Surry Community College trustees. The Foundation Articles of Incorporation require that two SCC trustees serve on the Foundation's board of directors."

George L. "Andy" Anderson Jr.

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 the Northwest Piedmont Development Corpora-

tion, treasurer of Yadkin County Crimestoppers and a member of the board of directors for the Yadkin Country Club and Yadkin County United Way Inc.

Anderson will serve on the investment committee of the SCC Foundation Board.

Anderson graduated from Elkin High School and Mars Hill College. He received certification from the School Banking of the South at LSU. He lives on Todd Dr. in Yadkinville.

Robert F. "Bob" Comer is a retired U.S. Navy captain who has served as Dobson town manager, Surry County director of Economic Development and Planning, and president of the Surry County Economic Development Partnership Inc. He is currently a managing partner of Sanford Holshouser Business Development Group LLC and a partner in Research Development Group.

Comer and his wife, Vonda,

have an e-commerce retailing business with Network 21 and Quixtar.

Comer serves as secretary to the Piedmont Triad Foundation and as a member of the N.C. Economic Developers Association, the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market Advisory Committee, Surry and Foothills Arts Councils, Surry Historical Association, Dobson United Methodist Church and Dobson Lions Club. He also serves as a motivational speaker for the Old Hickory Council Explorer Scouting program. Comer will serve on the Community Development committee.

Comer graduated from Dobson High School, UNC Chapel Hill and the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., with a Master's Degree equivalent with honors. He lives on Blessing Dr. in Dobson.

Teresa Yeatts is founder and president of WorkForce Carolina with offices in Mt. Airy, Elkin and Winston-Salem. She is a member of the BB&T board of directors; United Fund Board, serving as president, board member and assistant district governor; Reeves Community Center board of directors, serving as president; Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce, serving as president and board member; Board of Trustees for Northern

Hospital of Surry County; and the Mt. Airy Museum board of directors, serving as chairman.

Yeatts was chosen as the Mt. Airy Citizen of the Year in 1994, Surry Community College Alumni of the Year in 1996, and for the Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce Extra Mile Award. Yeatts will serve on the Appropriations committee.

Yeatts graduated from Mt. Airy High School and Surry Community College. She lives in Mt. Airy.

Other Surry Community College Foundation board of director members are Robert H. Ball of Elkin; Johnny C. Bowman of Mt. Airy; Teresa H. Gillespie of Mt. Airy; Bobby Harold of Mt. Airy; Raymond C. Hunt of Yadkinville; Dan N. Kiger of State Road; Robert H. Moody (chairman) of Mt. Airy; Billy T. Pell of Pilot Mountain; J. Eric Pike (vice chairman) of Lewisville; Jim M. Reeves of Mt. Airy; Swanson Richards of Mt. Airy; Raymond H. Rock of Pilot Mountain; Eddie W. Wilmoth of Elkin; Pat G. Woltz of Mt. Airy; C. Hilton Wright of Mt. Airy; and G. Frank Sells (SCC president and Foundation secretary) of Mt. Airy.

Susan N. Booth is the executive director of the SCC Foundation, and Becky H. Money is her assistant director.

Computer Classes
Set At Starmount

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer classes at Starmount High School.

A Microsoft Office Computer class will begin Monday, Aug. 21, and continue through Dec. 4. The 60-hour class will meet from 6-10 pm with Instructor Irene White. It will include Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint programs. The registration fee is \$60; a textbook is recommended and will be available the first night of class.

An Introduction to MS Windows class will begin Tuesday, Aug. 22. The five-week class will meet from 6-9 pm with Ms. White instructing. Registration fee is \$55.

The classes are free to anyone age 65 or older; to pre-register for either class, call the Yadkin County office at 367-7562.

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN
CONSTRUCTION?

Surry Community College's Construction Technology Program will give you the skills you need to learn about professional home building from the ground up. You'll receive hands-on training in building codes, estimating, foundations, framing, siding, roofing, drywall, and trim. Students start a home in the fall semester and complete it during the spring semester.

Employers in the industry are facing a critical shortage of skilled professionals - well-trained workers will have unlimited earning potential. Contact Lynn Templeton at SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE today. (336) 386-8121. Yadkin residents call (336) 679-4600. Pre-registration NOW through August 14. Registration is Tuesday, August 15.

Danbury 8-17-00

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INTERESTED IN A CAREER THAT'S BOTH
HOT AND COOL?

Surry Community College's Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology program will give you the skills you need to work with residential and light industrial systems.

The program offers either a one-year diploma or a two-year AAS degree. Diploma graduates will be able to assist in the installation and maintenance of air conditioning, furnaces, and heat pumps. The AAS degree program will offer understanding of building codes, residential system wiring, and advanced building systems.

The SCC Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology program can be your ink to a new career that's hot in terms of opportunities and cool in terms of good pay and excellent working conditions. Contact SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE today at (336) 386-8121. Yadkin residents call (336) 679-4600. Pre-registration NOW through August 14. Registration is Tuesday, August 15.

Yadkin Ripple 8-17-00

Firemen Getting New 'Toy'



TESTING TECHNOLOGY: Members of the Mount Airy Fire Department test a thermal imaging camera at the firefighter training center located on the Surry Community College campus in Dobson last week. Although it is hard to see because of thick smoke, firefighters are holding the cameras in front of them as they try to locate a mock victim, a mannequin, through the curtain of smoke.

Special Camera May Save Lives

By **MONDEE COX**
Staff Writer

Early next month, Mount Airy firefighters will be able to use a special camera to see through the thickest smoke and deepest darkness to spot flames and people before it's too late.

The camera will allow them to quickly determine the location of victims in a burning building. The time saved by the device could prevent more extensive fire damage to homes and businesses. The clearer vision also will prevent injuries to firefighters which might ordinarily be sustained by stumbling or hitting objects in smoke-filled rooms.

The thermal-imaging camera is slated to be acquired after the approval of the Fire Department's budget by July 1. Fire Chief Wes Greene said a \$2,000 donation from the local Wal-Mart store was a generous

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FIREFIGHTER TRAINING: Charles "Punk" Smith, the director of the Surry Community College firefighter training program, helps firefighters learn how to use a new thermal imaging camera last week. The camera, which will permit firefighters to locate victims through thick smoke in a fire much quicker, also connects to an outside video monitor that allows the fire chief to direct the search.

Mondee Cox/The Mount Airy News

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Mondee Cox/The Mount Airy News

gift that certainly will help with the purchase price of \$19,000.

"At this time, we are also working to purchase another camera so that both fire stations in Mount Airy will have easy access to the technology. This should become standard equipment on all fire trucks, because the lives and time saved with it are so amazing," Greene said.

Developed by the military for nighttime operations, this has become one of the "Cadillacs" of new firefighting technology since being made available to civilian forces over the past few years, according to Bill Burgin of Stevens Fire Equipment.

Mount Airy firefighters already have begun training with the new cameras, evaluating them for a purchase recommendation. An evaluation and training session held Tuesday at the Surry Community College fire-training facility allowed personnel to test the camera capabilities in a real-life fire situation.

Burgin was on hand with two different types of cameras for firefighters to evaluate. Charles "Punk" Smith instructed firefighters on the extrication of a dummy and how to guide themselves around a pitch-black building while it was filled with thick smoke and flames.

Thermal-imaging cameras are about the size of a regular camcorder, but they sense infrared radiation to let firefighters see through smoke and dark while still allowing them to quickly walk through an engulfed building.

According to Greene, the cameras basically turn night into day so firefighters can see straight through smoke with no trouble. "This is to firefighters what body armor is to police officers. It enhances fire-personnel safety, and we are able to find victims and each other much easier."

"We have been evaluating different types of cameras over the last three months. A committee has recommended the one they feel does the best job for what we need," Greene added. "The camera is a lifesaver. I have documented six cases this year where the camera would have benefited us greatly." Two of those cases were life-threatening, according to Greene.

"Hopefully, we won't have to wait much longer - every day that goes by and we don't have the camera, lives could be in danger."

Local Author To Sign Books

From Staff Reports

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The hard cover book is published by Whirlwind Inc., Incorporated.

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New Beginning Found at End of Road

By Greg Shushkey, Workforce Carolina

M.A. 7-2-00
I met Renita Hazelwood on a bright afternoon at Surry Community College. The sky was bright and the sun was shining inside the office where we met. Renita is a student in the Computer Information Systems program at SCC after coming to terms with an all too familiar situation for lots of people in Surry County.

Renita lost her job. It is happening across the textile industry today. As a result of pressures to remain competitive in a worldwide market, the apparel manufacturers of our area are relocating facilities and jobs. It looked bleak for Renita and her first thought was of panic and "where do I go from here?" Well, the answer was right in her neighborhood. Through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) she was given the opportunity to return to school and learn the skills necessary to compete for jobs available in our changing market.

Through the benefits of JTPA Renita receives assistance with tuition, books, supplies, and mileage to attend college. She is on schedule to graduate in May and has already landed an employment opportunity. "It was difficult. I was overwhelmed at the thought of returning to school and studying again. That, and wondering how I would fit in," she said. But fit in she did. She signed up for classes and learned how to study all over again. New friends were made and she realized she could reach her goal, if she went after it one day at a time.

She applied with the SCC Co-op program and began working in the Student Services Office on campus. She started full time November 1, 1999 and looks forward to becoming a "regular" employee upon her graduation. It was not an easy road to travel, but with help from the Student Services Office, she knew it was the place for her. With the skills she sharpened in classes and experience in her husband's business, Ronnie's Garage in Dobson, she pursued the job she knew she would love.

She was nervous as she went through her first panel interview with Mike McHone, Sherry Lowe, and Lisa Holcomb in the SCC office. "We used to joke about getting a job at the college," she said. But now here she was on the verge of doing just that! Well, the rest is history and certainly a bright future. After graduating in May, she will be helping other students find programs at the college to achieve what she has been able to achieve. She wants to encourage people in the

same situation she was in to "go to Surry Community College. Go back to school. It's never too late." She laughs about being overwhelmed and her children laughing with her that they had already taken the Algebra that she was studying.

As she looks back, the process went quickly. From the one-day Human Resource Development Seminar to choosing a field of study to business presentations and computer courses she is now close to completing. She recommends taking general courses to begin with and then working with the college counselors to find your specific career path. It's been a long road, she admits, from working at Tultex as an Automated Sewing Machine Operator to being a Customer Service/Records Technician at Surry Community College. But JTPA afforded her the opportunity to do it. "I want to encourage anyone in that situation to do it. It is scary and a little overwhelming, but the help you need is there," she said.

She has friends with similar success stories who all took it one day at a time. Some have started the same way Renita did, through the Co-op program at SCC, and others have already obtained employment. It may seem like the end of the road and a very dark time. But as bright as the sun that day and as sure as the smile on Renita's face, there are new roads out there. Contact Surry Community College and learn of the opportunities and assistance available through the Job Training Partnership Act. And remember Renita's advice: go back to school and take it one day at a time.

PILOT 6-28-00

College Offers Computer Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Quick Books (15 hours) - Monday evening, July 24-August 21, 6-9 p.m. at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Tuition will be \$55 plus text. Ray Hall, instructor.

Computer Basics (33 hours) - Monday and Wednesday, July 10-August 14, 6-9 p.m. in Room H265 (Richards Health Science Building) on the SCC campus. Tuition will be \$60 plus text. Rhonda Hazelwood, instructor.

Class size will be limited. First-come, first-serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information call 336-386-8121, extension 211.

PILOT 6-28-00

OSHA Workshop Set For July 20

The Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College has scheduled a one-day OSHA Compliance workshop to be held on Thursday, July 20 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The seminar will meet on the College campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Teresa Durham of Safety Net, Inc., Mount Airy.

This seminar is free of charge. Seating will be limited. Call and reserve your seat today. For more information or reservations, call (336)386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

VITICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

Viticulture is the study of grape growing from planting to market. This new program is designed to offer a series of courses to provide training in all aspects of this emerging industry. Classroom instruction and practical laboratory applications of viticulture/horticultural principles and practices are included in the program.



To Each His Farthest Star

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for more information

Register NOW for Fall Semester 2000.

Who Might Be Interested?

- ♦ High School graduates who are looking for an exciting career in what may be the biggest change for Surry County since farmers first started planting tobacco.
- ♦ Farmers in transition looking to diversify their farm operations.
- ♦ Small farmers who are looking for ways to improve the profitability of their operations.
- ♦ Individuals who have an interest in wine and the making of wine. *7:11 6:30-00*

Academic excellence awards are presented at SCC

Surry Community College held its annual Academic Excellence Awards program recently in the Teaching Auditorium of the Reeves Building.

Michael McHone, vice president for Student Services at SCC, welcomed students, faculty, parents and friends of the college to the campus to honor academic achievement by current students.

McHone presided the North Carolina Community College System/Governor's Academic Excellence Awards to Teresa McMillian, college transfer major, and Renita Hazelwood, computer information systems major.

These awards are based on academic achievement and faculty nomination. These students, as well as the recipients from each of the other 58 institutions in the state, were recognized at a dinner in their honor in Raleigh.

Scott Wilson, college transfer counselor, presented the College Board 1999/2000 Talent Roster of Outstanding Community Transfer Students to Marry Collette Meagher Chandler, Patricia T. Holcomb, Julie R. Manning, Teresa S. McMillian, Angel D. Rushton, Makesha L. Shuff, Lori D. Slater, and Johnna M. White.

Wilson then recognized the 1999/2000 Ambassadors: Jason Horton, Teresa S. McMillian, Kurtis R. Miller, Ann Puckett, and Angel D. Rushton, Makesha L. Shuff, Lori D. Slater and Johnna M. White. Wilson also recognized 1999/2000 SCC Ambassadors: Jason Horton, Teresa S. McMillian, Kurtis R. Miller, Ann Puckett, and Angel D. Rushton.

Sharon Kallam, chairman of the Allide Health Division, presented the nursing academic excellence awards to Bridget Busick, Tempi Cannova, Regina Cobler, Gerri Collins,

Rita Craig, Susan Culler, Sharon DeBorde, Susan Edwards, Kristie Gentry, Amanda Greeno, Denise Hall, Rebecca Hall, Judy Haynes, Marinda Hemric, Gaye Goins, April Hunter, Kena Jones, Sandra Joyce, Dale Kennedy, Terececa Lancaster, Tina Litteral, Robin Poteat, Sherri Pratt, Tammy Pugh, Charlie Robertson, III, Amy Tilwell, Sandy Taylor, Ellen Younger, and Emily Younger.

Kallam then presented Associate Degree Student Nurse of the Year awards to Sandra Joyce and Carolyn Shaw. Associate Degree Outstanding Nursing Students were Andrea Bauguess and Erin Draughn. The North Nurses' Association District III award was presented to Sandra Joyce.

Kay Hamlin, director and instructor of the Early Childhood Program, presented the Early Childhood Academic Excellence Award to Holly McMillian.

Tony Searcy, SCC counselor and activities director, presented certificates to the following students: Timothy Wayne Allen, Michael Keith Anderson, Dianne S. Atkins, James David Bars, Tamrin Lynn Causey, Mary Collette Meagher Chandler, Linda Munch Cooke, Kimberly Ann Culler, Danise Williams Doan, Connie London Dodd, Tara Hill Dowell, Erin Susan Draughn, Julie Anna Gaby, Glenda Deamon Fuller, Tracy Hawks Golding, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Barry Doan Hawks, Debra Smith Hawks, Erica Diane Hyes, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Williard Hazelwood, Lissa Waters Holcomb, Robin York Horton, Jackie Spence Hostetter, Michele L. Hostetter, Pamela Ring Hutchens, Billie Dean Jones, Sandra Childress Joyce, Lissa Michelle Key, Marie Crabb Key, Cherie Cummings Kiser, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Janice Edwards Lowe, Vicie

Cockerham Lowe, Donna Tucker Marion, Derek Ray Marion, Rebecca (Becky) Martin, Robb Thierman Matheson, Robin Michelle Mathis, Teresa Sue McMillian, Kurtis Ray Miller, Eric Scott Moore, Carla Caudle Moser, Jean Loflin Mosley, Kristie Leigh O'Neal, Robert Wayne Pattie Jr., Brian Cory Pointexter, Alison Denise Potent, Angela Newman Pruitt, Adair Uron Rawley, Bridgett Lunaford Ray, Wesley Jonathan Rogers, Claudia Mabe Ross, Liss Ann Selba, Yvette Easter Siak, Melissa D. Spurlin, Janice Edwards Stevens, Nathan Allen Teague, Matthew Derrick Thomas, Jason Matthew Throckmorton, Jason Daniel Vanboy, John Daniel Watson, Johnna Miranda White, Julie Jarvis Wood, Brent Winfield Woodruff, Lisa Nicole Woods, Charles Travis Wright, Scott Alan Wyatt, Judy Kay York, and John Taylor Young Jr.

Searcy also presented the Student Government Association

awards to Jason Horton, president; Bridgett Ray, vice president; Becky Martin, secretary; Tim Shores, treasurer; and Kurtis R. Miller, parliamentarian. Horton also received the Outstanding SGA Member Award.

Dwight Atkins, chairperson of the Mathematics Division, presented the William N. McCachran Mathematics Award to Angel D. Rushton, the student with the highest average in calculus.

Atkins also presented the William N. McCachran Mathematics Scholarship to Michael Inscore. This endowed scholarship, funded by retired SCC mathematics instructor Bill McCachran, provides a full-tuition scholarship to a mathematics student who has completed at least three courses in the math sequence and plans to major in a math-related field.

Atkins then presented the Mathematics Contest Winners: Josh Elliott, Josh Inman,

Michael Inscore, Sean Jarrard, Angle D. Rushton and Danny Watson.

Dianne Johnson, Computer Information Systems instructor, introduced the Computer Information Systems award recipients: Renita C. Hazelwood, Rhonda Hazelwood and John W. Mattox II.

Tom Parker, sponsor of Phi Beta Lambda - the national business honor society - presented the club's state conference awards for Membership Achievement, being the second largest chapter in the Western Region, having the largest increase in conference and the national fall leadership conference.

The 1999/2000 PBL award winners were Tracy Golding, Dustin Hostetter, Scott Matthews, Melissa Whitaker, Sarah Hawks, Lisa Key and Alyson Pinnix. PBL members and advisors will compete in its

eightth national competition during the summer at the PBL National Convention.

Jim McAtee, Co-op Job Developer/JobReady Special Projects coordinator, introduced Brenda Hall from BB&T, who presented the Cooperative Education Excellence Award, which is based on academic excellence and job performance, to Makesha Shuff. The award is voted on by the SCC faculty.

Jamie Childress, SCC Financial Aid director, presented the N.C. Foam Industries Scholarship awards to Donna L. Davis, Accounting Technology major; Sharon L. Davis, Office Systems Technology major; and Anya J. Tilley, associate in science major. These scholarships are valued at \$500 to each student.

A reception for students, parents, faculty and guests was held in the SCC cafeteria after the program.

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Surry Community College cheerleading squad ends very active season

Enterprise
6-29-00

"In the last 15 years, I've worked with lots of great students at Surry; but, I don't think I've ever had a group that I'll miss more than this one," said Pam Bledsoe, SCC Language/Arts instructor and cheerleading advisor, in reference to Surry Community College's 1999-2000 cheerleading squad.

The squad was very active during the season. The cheerleaders held the first pep rally in at least 20 years; they marched in both the Dobson and the Mt. Airy parades; they sponsored an alternative rock band concert; they held several other fundraisers; they promoted all of the basketball games and school events; and they performed some fabulous stunts.

The squad consisted of 12 members during fall semester: 4 males and 8 females. Nine of those members also cheered during spring semester, with the following seven traveling to Maryland in February to support the men's basketball team at the JCAA regional tournament: Amber Amburn, Jamie Childress, Raymond Eddy, Josh McCrary, Betsy Mauldin, Stacy Monk and Adair Rawley.

Last month, McCrary and Rawley pursued their interests by participating in ASU's cheerleading tryouts, and both were selected as members of the Mountaineer squad.

McCrary and Amburn are also conducting two

cheerleading clinics this summer of local elementary schools.

Most recently, on May 8, the SCC cheerleading squad held a pep rally to kick off the end-of-grade testing at Central Middle School at the request of Principal Vickie Cameron.

"It was very short notice," said Bledsoe, "and these kids were under no obligation whatsoever to perform or to attend; their season was over March 1. Their grades had already been determined. It was exam week; they had plenty of other things to do. But, rather than opting to sleep in, they said, 'Sure, Mrs. Bledsoe, we'll be glad to do it.' And they were at Central

Middle School from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. They hadn't even practiced together since the end of February, but they were absolutely awesome. Now that's a special group of young people."

As already stated, McCrary and Rawley are attending ASU this fall; Amburn and Eddy will transfer to UNC-G; Monk will transfer to High Point College at the end of summer; Chilton and Mauldin plan to return to Surry this fall and cheer another season for the SCC Knights.

"Several of the squad members who are transferring have also volunteered to return to SCC this fall to help teach cheers and stunts to the new squad mem-

bers before tryouts, even if they have to give up a weekend or two," explained Bledsoe.

She added, "They probably spent more time with me than they did at home during the six months of basketball season. And they didn't give me the least bit of trouble, so I am sure that their parents are just as proud as I am of these exceptional and inspirational athletes. I am honored to have had the opportunity to know and to work with each one of them. I can only hope that next year's squad is half as wonderful, for the new cheerleaders have some mighty big shoes (of the guys) and some tiny uniforms (of the girls) to fill."

The Tribune, Elkin-Jonesville, N.C., Wednesday, June 29, 2000



Leaving an artistic mark

Elkin High School winners in the first Surry Community College Youth Art Festival include John Poindexter, first place watercolor and third place pen and ink; Clint Whitman, third place watercolor; Case Hill, second place pastel; Carolina Furches, first place pencil, second place two-dimensional design and first place printmaking; Zach Giles, first place two-dimensional design. Not pictured is Cara Cox, who won first place in the mixed media division.

Yadkin Enterprise 7/6/00

Author of Forbush publication to sign books at Surry Community

The Surry Community College Learning Resource Center, in conjunction with the Surry County Genealogical Association, will hold a book signing on Monday, July 10, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Sumatt Room (R209) of the LRC.

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Surry offers free business workshop

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on July 18 entitled Basic Book-keeping for Business.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 on the Dobson campus.

Topics set to be covered 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 for this workshop.

To pre-register, call the continuing education division at 386-8121, extension 211.

Allegany 7-13-00

Surry offers course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer an Auto Body Repair II course beginning July 11 through Sept. 14.

This 100-hour course will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. in the auto shop on the Dobson campus.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged and North Carolina residents age 65 or older may register free of charge.

For more information, call 386-8121, extension 243 or 244.

Allegany 7/6/00

OSHA Holding Workshop

DOBSON—The Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College has scheduled a one-day OSHA Compliance workshop to be held on Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The seminar will meet in the Continuing Education Building, Room C102.

The seminar leader will be Teresa Durham of Safety Net, Inc., Mount Airy.

This seminar will be free of charge. Seating is limited, so please call and reserve your seat today. For more information or reservations, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

Mt. Airy News 7-19-00

SCC Offering Instruction

DOBSON—The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the Quicken Books (15 hours) computer course on Monday evenings, July 24 through Aug. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuition for the class is \$55, plus text book. Class instructor will be Ray Hall, with classes held at the Mount Airy Learning Center.

Class size is limited and space will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information or reservations, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Mt. Airy News 7-19-00

SCC Offers EMT Training

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College has scheduled Emergency Medical Technician, (Intermediate) course. Registration for EMT (Intermediate) evening training will be held on Monday, July 31, in room C-102 on the college campus. The course will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. through December 18. Saturdays may be required.

There will be a \$65 registration fee for these courses. The books will cost approximately \$48. North Carolina residents who are members of life saving organizations or who are 65 years of age or older may register free of charge.

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Allegany 7-13-00 OSHA workshop set at Surry

A one-day OSHA Compliance workshop will be held in Room C102 on the Surry Community Campus on July 20 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

This seminar is free of charge. Seating is limited and reservations should be made in advance.

For more information or to reserve a space, call 386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

Notary Public Class At SCC

DOBSON—The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class. The Class will meet on Aug. 8 and Aug. 10, from 6-9:30 p.m. each day, in room C101 in the Continuing Education Building.

The instructor for this course will be Dennis "Bud" Cameron.

The tuition fee will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Additional fees associated with class upon successful completion of this course are: application fee: \$10 (Secretary of State of North Carolina), oath of office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office), and Notary Seal: \$40+ (Any Office Supply Company).

Mt. Airy News 7-24-00

EMT Course Set For SCC

Registration will be held for an Emergency Medical Technician (Intermediate) Course on Monday at Surry Community College in the Continuing Education Division room C-102.

The course will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-10 p.m., through Dec 18. Occasional Saturdays may be required.

There will be a \$65 registration fee for this course, due at the time of the initial class. The books will be available during the first class session and will cost approximately \$48. 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, please contact Mike Callaway or Eddie Jordan at (336) 386-8121, extension 330, 224, or 244.

Mt. Airy News 7-25-00

Golf classes to be held at Pine Ridge

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour golf class meeting on Tuesday evenings beginning July 18. The class will meet from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

There will be a \$40 tuition fee due at the first class meeting. Interested parties should be at Pine Ridge on Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. for registration and the first class meeting. For more information, call Bennie Harris at (336) 386-8121.

Allegany News 7-13-00

SCC Foundation hosts fourth annual golf tournament

The Surry Community College Foundation, in conjunction with Eagle sponsors Seenic Ford, Mercury and Lincoln Motors Inc. of Mount Airy and Woltz and Associates Brokers and Auctioneers of Roanoke, Va., recently held the fourth annual Golf Tournament for Scholarships at

the fifty-fifty drawing for a cash prize. The tournament had Hampton Inn of Mount Airy as its birdie sponsor. Par sponsors were Bank of America of Mount Airy, Foothill Ford (who supplied the automobiles for the Hole-in-One contest) of Pilot

Mountain, Surry Bank & Trust of Mount Airy, Peterbilt of Charlotte, Key Benefit Service of High Point, LG Transportation Service of Mount Airy, Moody Funeral Services of Mount Airy, HBI Mechanical of Elkin and Unifi of Yadkinville.

Other corporate sponsors in-

cluded AMSMO N.C. of Mount Airy, Hardy Brothers of Siloam, Beasley Appraisal Services of Mount Airy, Intex of Pilot Mountain, Bridgestone Tire Co., Centura Bank of Pilot Mountain, Carrier-Transcold of Charlotte, KBS of High Point, Mobil Oil Corp., NWCD of

Elkin, Colonial International of Mount Airy, Dairy Center of Mount Airy, Piedmont Insurance Group of Mount Airy, Eaton Manufacturing, Sprint of Hickory, G&B Energy of Elkin, United Plastics of Mount Airy, Granite Development of Mount Airy, H&W Trucking of Mount Airy, J. Leroy Gillespie Family

and Workforce Carolina of Mount Airy.

In addition to Harold and Venable, golf tournament committee members were SCC Foundation board members Dan Kiger, Tee Gillespie, Pat Woltz, Eddie Wilmoth, Dr. Frank Sells, Susan Booth, Becky Money and George Snyder.



First Citizens - First Place Cross Creek Flight



Workforce Carolina - Second Place Cross Creek Flight



Neighbors - First Place St. Andrews Flight



NWCD - Second Place Pebble Beach Flight



Unifi - First place Pebble Beach Flight



Second place - St. Andrews Flight

Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy.

The tournament co-directors, Bobby Harold and Jerry Venable, hoped to raise \$20,000 to fund scholarships.

Last year's tournament raised \$15,000 and funded full-tuition scholarships and partial financial aid to more than 30 SCC students. These general fund scholarships include scholarships offered to the top ten students in each area high school's graduating class, as well as SCC Ambassador scholarships and others based on financial need.

The tournament included morning and afternoon rounds, with prizes awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin on holes 7 and 14, as well as trophies to the first and second-place teams in the Cross Creeks, St. Andrews and Pebble Beach flights. The first-place winning teams also will have a two-year scholarship awarded in their name, and the second place team, a one-year scholarship.

The Cross Creek flight winner was the First Citizens Bank team, including Gary Turner, Steve Smith, Don Symons and Gary Tilley; the second-place winner was the Workforce Carolina team, including Jeff Boyles, Hilton Creed, Jon Cawley and Ed Bolan. The St. Andrews flight winner was the Neighbors team, including Jerry Newman, Phil Allen, Barry Allen and Kary Jessup; and second-place winner was the individual team of Dallas Nance, Eldon Nance, Junior Luffman and Frank Brown. The Pebble Beach flight winner was the Unifi team, including Barry Shore, Rick Pizzuti, Rod Snyder and Gordon Davis; and second-place winner was the North West Carolina Distributors team, including Eddie Wilmoth, David Triplett, Sam Wilmoth and Danny Arnold.

The winners of the Longest Drive were Barbara Harold (morning round) and Bennett Shores (afternoon round). Closest to the Pin winners on No. 7 were L. K. Harold (morning round) and Bill Dinkins (afternoon round), and on No. 14, Barry Allen (morning round) and Dennis Lowe (afternoon round). Jody Casstevens won

Payroll workshop scheduled July 27

Below 6-18-00
"Understanding Payroll," a workshop for small business, will be sponsored July 27 at Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C. The free session is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

OSHA workshop planned July 20

Below 6-18-00
The Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College has scheduled a one-day OSHA compliance workshop on July 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The free seminar will meet on campus in room C102.

Call to reserve a seat: (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 265.

SCC workshop slated on basic bookkeeping

Entrepreneur 6-14-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Tuesday, July 18 on "Basic Bookkeeping for Small Business." The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

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

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 (336) 386-8121, extension 211 to pre-register.

Surry to offer seminar for small business

Entrepreneur 5-31-00
The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar for small business entitled The Business Plan: Putting It All Together on June 29.

The session will be held in room C-101 on the Dobson campus from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

This seminar is offered free of charge and will cover such topics as the components of a business plan, how to find required information and the correct way to put the plan together.

Pre-registration is required by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Auto Body Repair Course Planned

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Participants will learn the techniques of painting and correcting painting problems, restoring and customizing and repair and/or replacement of electrical and electronic systems a college spokesperson said.

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, the SCC spokesperson continued.

A \$60 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents age 65 or older may register at no cost. *TA 6-23-00*

For more information about the program, call 386-8121, extensions 243 or 244.



The SCC Players in costume for the production of *Everyman*

SCC Players present *Everyman*

Surry Community College's Drama and Arts Club presented three performances of the play *Everyman* in the Teaching Auditorium of the Reeves Building.

Michael White, SCC language arts instructor, sponsors the club, and the acting company is named the SCC Players. Ben Stinson directed *Everyman*, and set design was done by Rob

Matheson, with Stinson and Matheson doing the lighting.

White and Ben Stinson produced the play, and props and costumes were supplied by the SCC Players. Kristi Rogers did the makeup. Michelle Stinson and Kelly Jackson sold ads, and the programs were designed by Ben Stinson, Sarah Barbour and Brian Barbour. The stage

managers were Brian Barbour and Ben Stinson.

The cast for the play included Amanda Watson, Rob Matheson, Jessica Riley, Cheryl Clark, Dawn Preston, Laura Riddle, Ben Stinson, Triasha Underhill, Rob Nester, Laura Riddle, Sam Keene, Kevin Zimmel, Raymond Eddies, Melissa Locke and Kelly Jackson.



SPIRIT TOURNAMENT: The Surry Community College Cheerleaders are pictured at the JCAA Regional Tournament in Cumberland Md. Members are: Front Row (left to right): Raymond Eddy, Adair Rawley, Josh McCrary; Back Row (left to right): Betsy Mauldin, Stacy Monk, Jamie Chilton, and Amber Amburn.

Pilet 6-14-00

Squad Keeps College Cheering

"In the last 15 years, I've worked with lots of great students at Surry, but I don't think I've ever had a group that I'll miss more than this one," said Pam Bledsoe, SCC Language/Arts Instructor and Cheerleading Advisor, in reference to the 1999-2000 cheerleading squad.

The squad was very active during the season. The cheerleaders held the first pep rally in at least 20 years; they marched in both the Dobson and the Mount Airy parades; they sponsored an alternative rock band concert; they held several other fund-raisers; they promoted all of the basketball games and school events; and they performed some fabulous stunts.

The squad consisted of 12 members during fall semester, 4 males and 8 females. Nine of those members also cheered during spring semester, with the following seven traveling to Maryland in February to support the men's basketball team at the JCAA regional tournament: Amber Amburn, Jamie Childress, Raymond Eddy, Josh McCrary, Betsy Mauldin, Stacy Monk and Adair Rawley.

Last month, McCrary and Rawley pursued their interests by participating in ASU's cheerleading tryouts and both were selected as members of the Mountaineer squad. McCrary and Amburn are also conducting two cheerleading clinics this summer for local elementary schools.

Most recently (May 8), the SCC cheerleading squad held a pep rally to kick off the end-of-grade testing at Central Middle School at the request of Principal Vickie Cameron. "It was very short notice," said Bledsoe, "and these kids were under no obligation whatsoever to perform or to attend; their season was over March 1, their grades had already been determined; it was exam week; they had plenty of other things to do. But, rather than opting to sleep in, they said, 'Sure, Mrs. Bledsoe, we'll be glad to do it.' And they were at Central Middle from 7:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. They hadn't even practiced together since the end of February, but they were absolutely awesome. Now that's a special group of young people."

As already stated, McCrary and Rawley are attending ASU this fall; Amburn and Eddy will transfer to UNC-G; Monk will transfer to High Point College at the end of summer; Chilton and Mauldin plan to return to Surry this fall and cheer another season for the SCC Knights.

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SCC Group Keeps School Spirit Alive

6-21-00

From Staff Reports
EDUCATION
DOBSON — An ample supply of school spirit is evident from Surry Community College these days, with the SCC cheerleaders completing an active season and also involved in summer programs.

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Among other endeavors, the cheerleaders held the first pep rally in at least 20 years; marched in both the Dobson and Mount Airy Christmas parades; sponsored an alternative-rock band concert and

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CHEERFUL GROUP: Members of the Surry Community College cheerleading unit who travelled to Cumberland, Md., earlier this year for the JCAA Regional Tournament include (back row, left to right) Betsy Mauldin, Stacy Monk, Jamie Chilton, Amber Amburn, (front row) Raymond Eddy, Adair Rawley and Josh McCrary.

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WHO'S WHO: Surry Community College students inducted into the latest version of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" are pictured above: Timothy Wayne Allen, Michael Keith Anderson, Dianne S. Atkins, James David Bare, Tamrin Lynn Causey, Mary Collette Meagher Chandier, Linda Munch Cooke, Kimberly Ann Culler, Danise Williams Doan, Connie London Dodd, Tara Hill Dowell, Erin Susan Draughn, Julie Anna Gahy, Glenda Seamon Fuller, Tracy Hawks Golding, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Barry Dean Hawks, Debra Smith Hawks, Erica Diane Hayes, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, Lisa Waters Holcomb, Robin York Horton, Jackie Spence Hostetter, Michele L. Hostetter, Pamela Ring Hutchens, Billie Dean Jones, Sandra Childress Joyce, Lisa Michelle Key, Marie Crabb Key, Cherie Cummings Kiser, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Janice Edwards Lowe, Vicie Cockerham Lowe, Donna Tucker Marion, Derek Ray Marion, Rebecca (Becky) Martin, Robb Thierman Matheson, Robin Michelle Mathis, Teresa Sue McMillen, Kurtis-Ray Miller, Eric Scott Moore, Carla Caudle Moser, Jean Lollin Mosley, Kristie Leigh O'Neal, Robert Wayne Pattie Jr., Brian Cory Poindexter, Alison Denise Poteat, Angela Newman Pruitt, Adair Uron Rawley, Bridgett Lunsford Ray, Wesley Jonathan Rogers, Claudia Mabe Ross, Lisa Ann Selba, Yvette Easter Sisk, Melissa D. Spurlin, Janice Edwards Stevens, Nathan Allen Teague, Matthew Derrick Thomas, Jason Matthew Throckmorton, Jason Daniel Vanhoy, John Daniel Watson, Johnna Miranda White, Julie Jarvis Wood, Brent Winfield Woodruff, Lisa Nicole Woods, Charles Travis Wright, Scott Alan Wyatt, Judy Kay York and John Taylor Young Jr.

Spirit

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National electrical codes class scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 66-hour course entitled "National Electric Code," beginning on Thursday, July 6.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. through September 19. There will be a \$60.00 tuition charge, payable on the first night of class.

Those interested should be present at the first class meeting on Thursday, July 6, in room C10. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211 or 265. *Enterprise 6/15/00*

SCC to sponsor golf class

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour golf class meeting on Tuesday evenings beginning July 18. The class will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

The instructor for this course will be Tom Pendergraft. There will be a \$40 tuition fee

collected at the first meeting. Anyone interested should plan to be at Pine Ridge Golf Course on Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. for registration and the first class meeting. The class will meet for registration rain or shine.

For more information, call Bennie Harris at (336) 386-8121, extension 265.

Riggs, Core are appointed deans at Surry Community College

Dr. Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, announced the appointment of two new deans - Judy Riggs as dean of Continuing Education and Sheila Core as dean of Learning Resources.

According to Sells, "Both of these women are strong leaders in their respective areas and, as long-time employees of the college, have demonstrated their knowledge, vision and commitment of excellence."

Riggs has served as interim dean since Garrett Hinshaw resigned as dean. For the last thirteen years, she has been director of the basic skills program; and for ten years prior to that position, she served as ABE and GED instructor.

Riggs also served as chairman of the Developmental Studies Division for the last three years.

Riggs says, "My experiences at SCC in the Continuing Education Division and in the Curriculum Division have illustrated that this institution is one with many facets. Because of the diversity of the population we serve and the broad range of their education needs, the college must provide many avenues of opportunity for education and training."

Riggs is a graduate of Surry Community College who was inducted into Who's Who in America Junior Colleges while a student at Surry. She then received her B.S. degree in English, M.A. degree in Reading Education, and her Ed.S. degree in Adult in Continuing Education from Appalachian State University.

While at ASU, Riggs was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Additionally, she participated in the North Carolina Community College Leadership Program in 1996.

Riggs was the founding president of the Surry Community College Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges and is currently serving as president of the organization.



Judy Riggs

She has also served on the Board of Directors for the N.C. Community College Adult Educators Association.

Riggs and her husband Tom, who owns and operates Dobson Cleaners, live on Simpson Mill Road in Dobson.

Sheila Core has served as interim dean of Learning Resources since Jerry Weavers' retirement in December of 1999. She has served as SCC reference librarian since 1980.

During her tenure at SCC, Core has been responsible for expanding the library collection, installing an automated catalog and circulation system, switching to an automated Inter-Library Loan system, expanding the genealogical collection and redesigning the bibliographic instruction activities.

As interim dean, Core has upgraded the online catalog to provide web access to the SCC catalog, increased the LRC's Internet computers and is designing a LRC web page to provide better access to Internet resources for students both on and off campus.

Core says of her new position, "With the many changes taking place in the areas of education and information science, my hope is that we can continue to



Sheila Core

provide improved services and materials to meet the shifting information needs of our students, faculty, staff and community patrons."

As a member of the North Carolina Library Association, Core has served as chair of the Community and Junior College Libraries Section and as chair of the Scholarships Committee.

She is a member and past president of the Dobson Woman's Club and an elder and vice chairman of the board of the Salem Fork Christian Church, as well as serving on the Regional Board in North Carolina and the General Board of the Christian Church in the United States and Canada.

Core, a Morganton, West Virginia, native, received her B.A. degree in English from Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia; her M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois; and an M.A. in English from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Core lives in Windsor Park in Dobson.

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Class Planned

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Local students receive SCC degrees

Amid sweltering heat and an overflowing crowd of more than 2,000 people, students at Surry Community College received their degrees on Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m.

During this thirty-third commencement program, the college conferred 338 degrees in a ceremony held in the gymnasium on the college campus.

Charles Madison, chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation; and Michael McHone, vice president of Student Services, welcomed graduates, faculty and guests.

Dr. Wilburn Rives, president of the Faculty Association, introduced the guest speaker, The Honorable Franklin E. Freeman Jr., associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and a Dobson native. Freeman encouraged students to become involved in the affairs of the community, the state, and the nation - to volunteer. He left the graduates with the advice his parents gave him: "Work hard and do right."

Students from the freshman

class were selected to serve as graduation marshals based on their academic standing. These students were Donna Lytton Davis, East Bend; Jonathan Rupert Fink, Siloam; Sherry Jones Key, Mount Airy; Kristi Davis Manuel, Pilot Mountain; Amy Lynn Royal, Elkin; Laura Anne Royal, Elkin; Jessica Reid Stroupe, Dobson; and Anya Jane Tilley, Ararat.

SCC conferred 93 Associate in Arts degrees, 7 Associate in General Education degrees, 12 Associate in Science degrees, 223 Associate in Applied in Science degrees, 56 diplomas and 28 certificates.

Local students receiving these degrees, diplomas and certificates are: Nancy Smitherman, Allred of Yadkinville; Andrea Stokes Bauguess of Hamptonville; Richard Jacob Bowen of Elkin; Kelly Nance Bowman of State Road; Candy Michelle Brown of Yadkinville; Debbie A. Burchette of Elkin; Tempi J. Cannova of Yadkinville; Phyllis B. Carter of Jonesville;



The 2000 graduates



Psi Beta graduates



Marshals, left to right, were Amy Royal, Sherry Key, Anya Tilley, Jessica Stroupe, Donna Davis, Jonathan Fink and Kristi Manuel.



Psi Theta Kappa graduates



Psi Beta Lambda graduates



Paralegal Student Organization graduates

Matthew Cockerham of Elkin; James Colbert of Elkin; Melissa D. Cook of Jonesville; Linda M. Cooke of State Road; Steve Edward Dale of Boonville; Sarah Maria Dinkins of Yadkinville; Bradford M. Dunn of Elkin; Brian Robert Edwards of Hamptonville; Timothy Wayne Felts of Hamptonville; Belinda H. Ford of Jonesville; Glenda Seamon Fuller of Elkin; Christopher Darin Gregory of Jonesville; Jennifer Brooks Gregory of Jonesville; Joi Corley Hayes of Yadkinville; Christy Michelle Helton of Elkin; Gretchen Estelle Lewis Holcomb of Yadkinville; Patricia Trahim Holecomb of Boonville; Joel Dwain Hunt of East Bend; Jeffrey Brain Hunter of Boonville; Kendall E. Jackson of State Road; Jeremy Chad Johnson of Elkin; April Darlene Lawson of Elkin; Justin Lee Lawson of Boonville; Kristopher B. Lindsey of Elkin; Nancy Amelia Mahmoud, of Elkin; April Cranfill Martin of Yadkinville; Eddie Grant Martin of State Road; Rebecca Dianne Martin of Elkin; Adam Christopher Mathis Adam of Yadkinville; Brenda L. Mathis of Jonesville; Ruth P. Matthews of East Bend; Scott David Matthews of Yadkinville; Krista Leanne May of State Road; Ginger Pinnix McCann of Boonville; Patricia Louise Mendenhall of Boonville; Lori Elizabeth Milan of Elkin; Gina Daniella Myers of Hamptonville; Rachel Macemore Nixon of Hamptonville; Linda Denise Norman of East Bend; Susan Oliver of Jonesville; Donna M. Parka of Elkin; Carlos Jason

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Throckmorton of State Road; Jennina Starlene VanEaton of Elkin; Jason Daniel Vanhoy of State Road; Rebekah M. Watts of Jonesville; Lance Benjamin Wells of Hamptonville; Sheila W. Whisenhunt of East Bend; John Paul Wilmoth of Jonesville; and Brent W. Woodruff of Boonville.



Who's Who graduates

SCC to offer teaching-related classes

DOBSON, N.C. — Surry Community College will offer four teaching-related courses during the summer semester.

Understanding national board certification will be offered June 5-14, Monday through Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Continuing Education building, room C-101. The cost is \$55.

Effective teacher training session I will be offered June 5-16, Monday through Friday from noon to 3 p.m. in the Continuing Education building, room C-101. The cost is \$55.

Session 2 of this class will be offered June 19-23, Monday through Friday from 1 to 7 p.m. in the

Continuing Education building, room C-102.

Substitute teacher training will be held June 5-16, Monday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education building, room C-102. The cost is \$55.

Making children's books will be held July 11-20, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Continuing Education building, room C-102. The cost is \$55.

Interested persons should call to pre-register for this class.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121 ext. 202 or 269.

Yadkin 6-8-00 Money Given For Nursing Students

Surry Community College's Nursing Program has received \$10,000 from Northern Hospital of Surry County for the Northern Hospital Discretionary Fund for Nursing Students.

These funds are to help students enrolled in the ADN program who are in good academic standing and

demonstrate a temporary financial hardship situation. For more information, contact Sharon Kellam, Chairman Allied Health Division, at 386-8121, extension 227.

Basic Bookkeeping Workshop Planned

The Continuing Education

Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business on July 18. Entitled "Basic Bookkeeping for Business," the program will be sponsored by the 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 college's Dobson campus. Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy will be the instructor.

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Yadkin 6-8-00 Executive Visits Yadkin County's Site For College

North Carolina Community College President Martin Lancaster has visited Surry Community College to meet with other college officials to discuss system-wide goals and initiatives for the future, including plans for the new Yadkin County Center.

Lancaster inspected the Yadkin Center site last week.

The land for the Yadkin Center has been purchased and architectural plans drawn and approved by the college. Now the college must receive approval from the state for the plans before the bidding process can begin.

Tentative plans are that the first classes in the Yadkin Center will be offered in early 2002.

Chilton Given Scholarship

TR A 6-18-00

Judy Chilton of Pilot Mountain, a student at Surry Community College, received one of 59 Tony's/Schwab's Food Service Scholarships.

The scholarships are awarded annually by the School Food Service Foundation Financial Aid Committee to eligible, active American School Food Service Association members and/or their children attending an accredited college, university or vocational/technical insti-

Surry Community College students graduated May 12

Students at Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C. received their degrees on May 12.

- Those with local addresses are:
- Leesa Moxley Ayers, Cans, Associate in Arts.
 - Brioke Shannon Sciff Bates, Galax, Associate in Applied Science, Computer Programming.
 - Maggie Ann Con, Cans, Vocational Diploma, General Occupational Technology.
 - Robert Wesley Cowdrey Jr., Cans, Associate in Applied Science, Machining Technology.
 - Teresa L. Crawford, Galax, Associate in Applied Science, Paralegal Technology.
 - Roderick Ian Dickson, Galax, Associate in Applied Science in Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Programming, Information Systems, Information Systems: Networking Administration and Support Concentration, and General Education.
 - Derrick A. Gray, Cans, Certificate, Information Systems.
 - Saford H. Hall Jr., Hillsville, Certificate, Welding Technology.
 - Karen C. Hall, Cans, Associate in Arts.
 - Jennifer K. Hawks, Galax, Associate in Applied Science, Information Systems.
 - Peggy Marie Haynes, Cans, Associate in Applied Science, General Occupational Technology.
 - Kenneth Alan Hines, Lumburg, Associate in Applied Science, Computer Programming.
 - Scott William Ledwith, Cans, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Associate.
 - Holly L. McMillan, Cans, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Associate.
 - Jean L. Mosley, Cans, Associate in Applied Science, Office Systems Technology: Medical Concentration.
 - Rebecca Ann Puckett, Cans, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration.
 - Shelby Hawthorne Puckett, Hillsville, Associate in Arts.
 - Lorena Neal Thompson, Galax, Associate in Applied Science, Horticulture Technology.
 - Janet Y. Willis, Ayrat, Associate in Arts.

Local Nursing Situation Stable

By WILL FOUSHEE
Staff Writer

North Carolina hospitals are buckling down because of a critical shortage of nurses, but Surry County officials say the future of nursing services here is very safe.

Surry County officials responded after a recent North Carolina Hospital Association survey turned up 2,000 job openings for registered nurses throughout the state.

Bill Hancock, the director of Human Resources with Northern Hospital of Surry County, said the nursing situation at the hospital is very good. He said Northern Hospital employs registered nurses (RN) for jobs in the hospital, homecare, Hospice, and physician's practice fields.

"We employ a total of 213 RNs in these four fields, and currently we only have five openings," he said. These openings will more than likely be filled soon by

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the May graduates from the Surry Community College nursing program.

Hancock said he was well aware of the shortage of nurses throughout the state, but Northern Hospital had already anticipated the shortage, and was well prepared for it.

"We have programs in place to shore up any shortages that we may encounter and these programs contribute to the continual staffing of our RNs," Hancock said. "We haven't had any shortages here."

Northern Hospital has four different programs in place to aid to the continued growth of nursing in Surry County. They include: a Healthcare Workforce Planning Taskforce that created the other three programs and that plan for the long-term future of nursing in Surry County; a hardship discretionary fund of \$10,000 to Surry Community College for the continued education of students in the nursing program; a complimentary stethoscope to all graduates of the nursing program at

Surry Community College; and a graduate nurse intern program.

"Our nurse intern program places students with physicians and gives them real-world experience before graduation," Hancock said. Last year's program had seven students, six of which were from Surry Community College.

Sharon Kallam, director of the nursing program at Surry Community College, said the college graduates between 40 and 50 three-year associate degree students a year and around 30 licensed practical nurses (LPN) a year. Three-year associate degree students are those who have successfully completed all the coursework to be an RN, but have yet to take the state licensing exam to become a licensed RN.

"We have excellent passage rates for both RN and LPN licensing exams," Kallam said. "We've worked

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If you would like to attend please call the continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 211 to preregister.

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hard to maintain high standards."

Surry Community College can accept 125 associate degree students a year. Roughly 60 of those are first-year students and 30 LPNs. This cap is established by the state nursing board and is determined by the amount of resources present in a county to train students in the program.

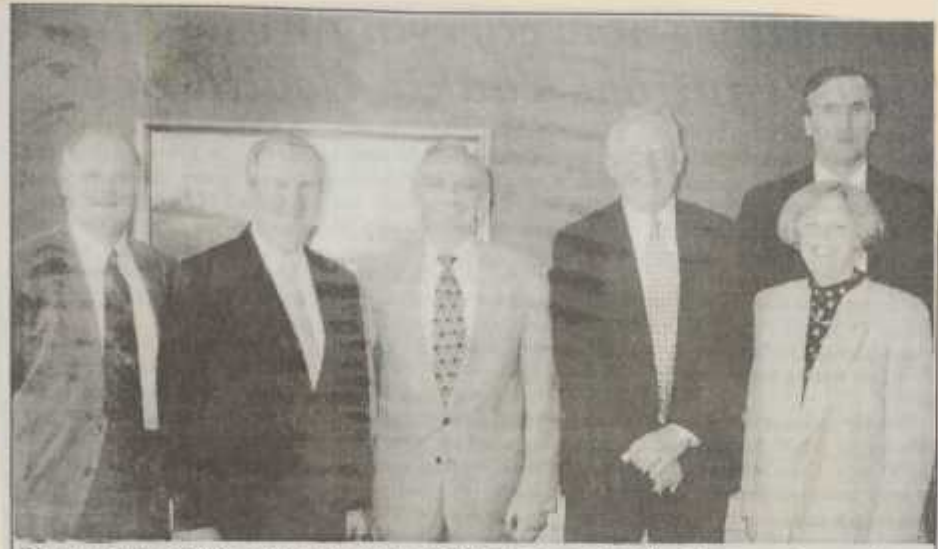
Kallam said the students who graduate from Surry Community College are among the best in the state.

"Our students are welcomed and appreciated in the area," she said. "We always get positive feedback from all of our employers." Hancock agreed with Kallam, adding that the nursing program at Surry Community College is the best-around.

Hancock revealed that because of a huge increase in workload last fall, Northern Hospital had to temporarily hire contract nurses, but the need for those had already passed.

Hancock said a state nursing shortage had developed partly because state-wide and national enrollment of nursing is down, but also because nurses are utilized in more and sometimes better-paying fields today than they were just a few short years ago.

"Nurses are being used by law firms, public health firms, and HMOs," he said. "And some people are finding that they can be in the nursing field without having to work a seven-day a week, twenty-four hour a day job, as many do in hospitals."



Pictured left to right are Dr. Gary Tilley, SCC vice president for finance and operations; John Collins, SCC vice president for instruction; NCCC president Martin Lancaster; Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president; Michael McHone, SCC vice president for student services; and Dr. Sherry Shaw, SCC vice president for planning and information services.

State community college president visits Surry Community and Yadkin

North Carolina Community College president Martin Lancaster traveled to Surry Community College recently to meet with college officials to discuss system-wide goals and initiatives for the future, as well as specific plans for Surry Community College.

These immediate plans for SCC included the new Yadkin County center and the Viticulture Technology Program. While in the area, Lancaster traveled to both the Yadkin center site and Shelton Vineyard and spoke to the Mount Airy Rotary Club, as

SCC president Dr. Frank Sell's guest, at the club's regular Tuesday meeting.

The land for the Yadkin center has been purchased, and architectural plans have been drawn and approved by the college. Now, the college must receive approval from the state for the plans before the bidding process can begin. Tentative plans are that the first classes in the Yadkin center will be offered in early 2002.

Lancaster was also excited by SCC's new Viticulture Technology Program, which will begin in the fall semester of this year.

The program is the only one of its kind offered in the state community college system or in the eastern United States. Lancaster was eager to see the Shelton grounds and facilities, since Surry would use these for laboratory and field experiences by the viticulture students.

Lancaster also discussed the statewide bond referendum for repair and building needs of the community college and university systems. These funds are urgently needed - not only by SCC, but also every other community college in the system. If the referendum passes, SCC could receive \$9 million for building repair and renovation, as well as new construction on campus.

Lancaster also discussed other legislative issues and answered questions from college officials. The visit marked the second time during his presidency that Lancaster visited the SCC campus.

Real estate review class set

DOBSON, N.C. — The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a real estate review class June 13 and 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room C-101 on the college campus.

The course is designed for persons who have successfully completed the fundamentals of real estate course and are preparing to

take the North Carolina real estate salesman exam.

The course will provide an opportunity to review key topics in preparation for the exam. Interested persons should attend the registration/first class meeting on June 13.

For more information, contact the continuing education division at (336) 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.



Rupard earns scholarship from SCC

Mary Rupard will receive a Surry Community College scholarship this year.

Each year, Surry Community College gives scholarships to any student who is ranked in the top 10 in their class.

Nursing students receive assistance

Surry Community College's Nursing Program recently received \$10,000 from Northern Hospital of Surry County for the Northern Hospital Discretionary Fund for Nursing Students. These funds are to help students enrolled in the ADN program who are in good academic standing and demonstrate a temporary financial hardship situation. In order to be eligible for assistance, students must present a written request to the Chairman of the Allied Health Division explaining the hardship situation, noting date of occurrence and amount of funds being requested. A committee consisting of the Allied Health Division Chairman, selected nursing faculty members, and the Director of Financial Aid will review requests. A decision will be made within 24 hours of the review. A request for a check for the approved amount will be made to the Business Office immediately.

Funds will be available to the student within 48 hours of the committee decision. Funds will be taken directly from the NHSC's Foundation account. Recipients will be made aware that the NHCC is the source of the funds to provide this support. No recovery of the funds will be sought from any recipient.

The SCC Foundation will hold hospital contributions in an account that is readily accessible for student needs. The in-

tial contribution from the hospital was \$10,000, and further contributions to this fund will be made when the balance reaches \$1,000. The availability of these funds will be explained to nursing students during orientation.

Additionally, Northern Hospital of Surry County will be providing a gift of a quality stethoscope to all students entering the ADN program for the Fall Semester 2000. Northern Hospital has been a continuous source of support for the nursing programs at Surry Community College.

For more information about these funds, contact Sharon Kallam, Chairman Allied Health Division, at 386-8121, extension 227.

College Golf Classes Start On July 18

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour Golf class meeting on Tuesday evenings beginning July 18. The class will meet from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

The instructor for this course will be Tom Pendergraft. There will be a \$40 tuition fee collected at the first class meeting. If you are interested, please plan to be at Pine Ridge Golf Course on Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. for registration and the first class meeting (the class will meet for registration rain or shine). For more information, call Bennie Harris at 336-386-8121.

Official Visits Local College

From Staff Reports

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SPECIAL VISIT: Pictured (left to right) are Dr. Gary Tilley, Surry Community College's vice president for finance and operations; John Collins, SCC vice president for instruction; NCCCS President Martin Lancaster; Dr. Frank Sells, SCC president; Michael McHone, SCC vice president for student services; and Dr. Sherry Shaw, vice president for planning and information services.

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College Plans Class In Golf

From Staff Reports

DOBSON—The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 24-hour golf class.

It will meet Tuesday evenings, beginning July 18 at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

The class will be taught by Tom Pendergraft and will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration for the course will take place at Pine Ridge Golf Course July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a \$40 tuition fee collected at the first class meeting. The class will meet for registration, rain or shine.

More details are available from Bennie Harris at (336) 386-8121, Extension 265.

Electrical Codes Class To Start

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a 66-hour course entitled "National Electric Code." It will begin on July 6 and meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building.

The classes will run through Sept. 19. There will be a \$60 tuition charge, payable on the first night of class. Darrell Cockerham is the instructor for the course.

Those interested should be present for registration and the first class meeting. They may call 386-8121, extensions 211 or 265 for more information.

Auto Inspection Course Planned

The Continuing Education

Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on July 15. The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Vocational Building, auto shop area, on the college's Dobson campus.

A registration fee of \$50 will be charged, although N.C. residents age 65 and older may register free. All students must hold a valid driver's license.

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

Several area students graduate

DOBSON, N.C.—Several area students were among the 338 students who graduated from Surry Community College in Dobson, during commencement held May 12.

Area students receiving degrees included:

Sparta — James Bare, Renea Caldwell, David Howell, Carmen Michelle Nichols, and Carolyn Edwards Shaw.

Galax, Va. — Brooke Setliff Bates, Terena Crawford, Jennifer Hawks and Loren Neal Thompson.

Ennice — Roxanne Edwards, Kristina Ann Galyen and Beth Harris Hall.

Glade Valley — Gary Edwards and Jessica Lynn Edwards

Real Estate Review Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a real estate review class Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 8 p.m. in Room C-101 on the college campus at Dobson.

The course is designed for people who have successfully completed the required Fundamentals of Real Estate course and are preparing to take the N.C. Real Estate Salesman exam. The course will provide an opportunity to review key topics in preparation for the exam, college officials said.

Those interested should attend the registration at the first class meeting.

Call 386-8121, extension 202 or 269 for more information.

Surry Community College Scholarships were presented by Mark Tucker to the following students: Stacey Hill, Bruce Shaw, and Kristin Gregory, \$500 each; and Jennifer Cain and Jerry Cain, \$400 each.



SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND LIBERTY FABRICS SCHOLARSHIPS: (left to right), Jerry Cain, Bruce Shaw, Kristin Gregory, Stacey Hill, Doug Whorley, and J.J. Foley.

Community college names two women as new deans

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Frank Sells, president of Surry Community College, announced the appointment of two new deans: Judy Riggs as dean of continuing education and Sheila Core as dean of learning resources.

"Both of these women are strong leaders in their respective areas and as long-time employees of the college, have demonstrated their knowledge, vision and commitment to excellence," he said.

Riggs has served as interim dean since Garrett Hinshaw resigned as dean. For the last 13 years, Riggs has been director of the basic skills program; and for ten years prior to that position, she served as ABE and GED instructor. Riggs also served as chairman of the Developmental Studies Division for the last three years.

"My experiences at SCC in the Continuing Education Division and in the Curriculum Division have illustrated that this institution is one with many facets," Riggs says. "Because of the diversity of the population we serve and the broad range of their educational needs, the college must provide many avenues of opportunity for education and training."

Riggs is a graduate of Surry Community College who was inducted into Who's Who in American Junior Colleges while a student at Surry. She then received her B.S. degree in English, M.A. degree in Reading Education, and her Ed.S. degree in Adult and Continuing Education from Appalachian State University. While at ASU, Riggs was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor

Society. Additionally, she participated in the North Carolina Community College Leadership Program in 1996.

Riggs was the founding President of the Surry Community College Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges and is currently serving as President of the organization. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the N.C. Community College Adult Educators Association.

Riggs and her husband Tom, who owns and operates Dobson Cleaners, live in Dobson.

Sheila Core has served as interim dean of Learning Resources since Jerry Weavers' retirement in December 1999. She has served as SCC Reference Librarian since 1990. During her tenure at SCC, Core has been responsible for expanding the library collection, installing an automated catalog and circulation system, switching to an automated Interlibrary Loan system, expanding the genealogical collection and redesigning the bibliographic instruction activities.

As interim dean, Core has upgraded the online catalog to provide web access to our catalog, increased the LRC's Internet computers, and is designing a LRC web page to provide better access to Internet resources for students both on and off campus.

Core says of her new position, "With the many changes taking place in the areas of education and information science, my hope is that we can continue to provide improved services and materials to meet the shifting information needs of our students, faculty, staff and community patrons."

As a member of the North Car-

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olina Library Association, Core has served as chairman of the Community and Junior College Libraries Section and as chairman of the Scholarships Committee.

Core, who grew up in Morgantown, W.Va., received her B.A. degree in English from Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia; her M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois; and a M.A. in English from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Core lives in Dobson.

Real Estate Review class to be offered at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a Real Estate Review class on Tuesday, June 13, and Thursday, June 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room C-101.

The course is designed for those persons who have successfully completed the required Fundamentals of Real Estate course and are preparing to take the N.C. Real Estate Salesman exam.

The course will provide an opportunity to review key topics in preparation for the exam.

Interested persons should attend the registration/first class meeting on June 13.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Division at 386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

Surry announces dean's list qualifiers

Several local students have been named to the dean's list at Surry Community College for the spring semester.

They are James David Bare, Kena Jones Bare, Thomas Brandon Bod-saul, Nicole Elizabeth Blevins, Michael Dean Brannock, Brenda Ann Edwards, Gary Van Edwards, Jessica Lynn Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Susan Todd Edwards, Kristina Ann Galyen, David B. Howell, Amanda Dawn Killon, Tamara L. Killon, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Christopher Lee Moser, Derrick George Plummer, Alicia Lorraine Prest, Diana Christine Puckett, Shaun Wayne Ramey, Dawn Brooks Villarruel, Craig Randall Williams, 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 credit.

Auditorium May Be Built With Bonds

From Staff And Wire Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College could be planning much-needed updates and renovations with proposed funds totaling more than \$9 million if voter approval supports a bill Gov. Jim Hunt signed Thursday.

If OK'd by voters in November, the bond referendum to upgrade the state's universities and community colleges would be the largest single borrowing package in the state's history. The proposal would give \$2.5 billion to the 16 University of North Carolina campuses and \$600 million to 58 of the more than 100 community colleges across the state.

SCC's portion of this funding comes to \$9,482,827, according to reports.

"This would be the most money statewide that community colleges have gotten for facilities," SCC President Frank Sells said Sunday. "It's ex-

The auditorium at Surry Community College would be used for graduations, tourist attractions and other programs.

tremely significant."

Sells said about \$1.5 million of the funding would be used for renovation of existing facilities and the remainder of it would go for construction of new facilities. One of the college's biggest priorities is getting more classroom space, he said.

SCC's president said no specific plans for new buildings were in the works at present, but the college board has discussed the great need for an auditorium.

"A new auditorium would have a lot to offer for the entire county," Sells said. The auditorium could be used for graduations, tourist attractions and other

programs, he added. The new auditorium also could include supplementary space that could be used for classrooms, labs or other facilities needs.

Gov. Hunt has said that the state can't not afford not to pass the bond issue.

Phil Kirk, the chairman of the state Board of Education, said he would ask the board to endorse the bond package this week and will send letters to local school boards across the state to ask for their support.

The bond money would pay for renovating decaying labs and classrooms to meet a projected spurt in enrollment as indicated by the overcrowding problem that now exists in the Surry County school system. Surry Community College's classrooms are completely filled by day, according to Sells.

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the total size and growth trends of the college to determine its needs, according to the president of the local school.

The bonds would be issued over five years and paid back over 20 years. At the peak of the payments, during Fiscal 2006-2007, lawmakers would have to set aside \$342 million to repay the bonds.

Sells said the Surry college would be making an effort to inform the public and "give them as much knowledge as we can so they will support the bond."

FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL

Jerry Weaver, chairman of the Dobson Berry Festival Committee, said that he was pleased with the Year 2000 Berry Festival, held May 19 and 20, in downtown Dobson.

Tents were set up and there were places for booths for various things. There were 26 arts and crafts vendors, 22 food vendors, educational exhibits from the Surry

County Board of Education and Surry Community College, exhibits from the Dobson Community Library, Surry County Health and Nutrition Center, Surry Humane Society, Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation and Surry Waste Management.

The main objective of the festival is to promote locally grown berries and to create a greater awareness of the use of the berries to encourage small fruit products and marketing and support the berry industry.

There was constant entertainment from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

This year, there were more groups selling berries than ever before. These included the Bullington Family of Siloam, Trinton Snow and Son of Dobson, Siloam Baptist Youth Group, supplied by Wall's Nursery, Hollyview Farms and Carroll and Beulah Perkins. They sold out every day.

Missing, of course, were Faye Edwards, who died earlier this year, and a granddaughter, who had helped Faye and Ted with the festival, who died several months before Faye's unexpected death. The Edwards farm products were not there this year, but Ted is an active member of the committee sponsoring the festival and will continue so.

The Berry Festival Committee is head-

Seminar Series Begins June 8

A series of four seminars on starting a small business is scheduled by Surry Community College. It will begin June 6 and there is no charge.

"Should I Quit My Day Job: Evaluating Your Potential For Success" will be held June 6 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-203 on the Dobson campus. Denise Ryan will be the instructor.

Ryan, a college spokesman said, will "walk you through the decision-making process, starting with a look at what you want, detailing what success will require and finally telling you how to start."

The second in the series, "Best Small Businesses to Start for Under \$100," will be offered on June 15 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101 on the college's Dobson campus.

Mike Collins will be the instructor. He will identify potential business opportunities for those on a tight budget, a college spokesman said. It will also include information about the pro's and con's of business ownership characteristics of successful business owners and the basics of start-up.

"Finding and Acquiring Customers," the third in the series, will be offered June 22 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101 on the Dobson campus.

Holly Hargett will instruct the course. Her session is designed to show potential and existing business owners how to research a service area to identify and efficiently reach potential customers, the SCC spokesperson said.

Hargett will also instruct the last in the series, "The Business Plan: Putting It All Together," on June 29 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in Room C-101 on the Dobson campus.

During the session, the college spokesperson said, learn about the components of a business plan, how to find required information and the correct way to put it all together.

Call 386-8121, extension 211, for more information.

Notary Public Class Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class meeting on June 19 and 21. The class will meet from 6 until 9:30 p.m. in

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Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building, on the college's Dobson campus.

Dennis W. "Bud" Cameron, the Surry County register of deeds, will instruct the course. The tuition fee will be \$50, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Registration will be held on the first night.

Upon successful completion of the course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed: application fee, \$30; Secretary of State of N.C.; oath of office, \$5; Surry County Register of Deeds office; notary seal, \$40-plus, any office supply store.

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

Notary class is planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6.5-hour Notary Public class, meeting on Monday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 21.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the college campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Participants should be present for registration on Monday, June 19, at 6 p.m., in room C101.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and are payable to the 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.

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Yadkin 5-25-00 Surry Community Issues Dean's List Of Spring Semester

Surry Community College has issued its Dean's List for the spring semester, 2000.

In order to qualify for the 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.

Making the list from Yadkin were the following graduates of Forbush, Starmount other public or private high schools:

Matthew Heath Adams, Jonathan Aron Allgood, Nancy Smitherman Allred, Joyce Porter Atkinson, Candace Nicole Barber, Daniel Gray Bates, Andrea Stokes Bauguess, Roger Dale Brock, Ann Hutchens Brown, Candy Michelle Brown, Crystal Dawn Carter, Russell James Caudle, Julie Ann Chappell, Lury Dean Chappell, James Matthew Cockerham, Gerri Lynn Collins, Kevin Daniel Cook, Richard John Cranfill, Misty Mickles Doub, Tim Finney, Angel Mundy Foster, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Octavian Gomez-Hernandez, James Teague Groce, III, Mitchell Clayton Hale, Molly Susan Hall, Stuart McArthur Hanks, Melissa Dolinger Hardy, Landon Andrew Hayes, Jessica Paige Holleman, Michael Allen Hudson, Connie Jennings Hutchens, Joyce Elaine Hutchens, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Amanda Christina Jennings, Matthew David Mabe, Andry Flynn Mahan, Dana Lee Main, Brenda Pianix Mathis, James David Mathis, Karen Reavis Mathis, Jenna Marie Matthews, Ginger Pinnix McCann, Gabriel Alexander Miller, Carla Caudle Moser, Leslie Ann Nations, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Rachel Macemore Nixon, Melanie Taylor Paschal, Justin Lewis Phillips,

Cosmetology Teacher Renewal Course Set

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for cosmetology instructors. "Effective Teaching for Cosmetology Instructors" will meet June 17 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Cosmetology Classroom of the Richards Health Science Building — lower level.

Dr. Annette Ayers and Judy Simpson will be workshop leaders.

The tuition charge will be \$50 and it will be collected on the day of the workshop. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 211.

Shaunda Rae Randleman, Bridget Lunsford Ray, Bobby Wayne Shore, Kasius Stanley, Benjamin Eric Stinson, Rebecca Dobbins Swisher, Clay Eugene Taylor, Misty Leigh Trivette, Jason Dean Vestal, Elizabeth

Carter Voelkl, Rebekah Maria Wans, Lance Benjamin Wells, Jana Ann Wiedenhoff, Crystal Bates Williams, Heather Denise Williams, Sarah Beth Williams, Brent Winfield Woodruff, Robin Reid Wooten.

Seminar set for June 6 at Surry

The small business center of Surry Community College (SCC) will host a "lunch and learn seminar" entitled Successful Board Membership on June 6 at 12 p.m. in the president's dining room, located in the west end of the SCC cafeteria.

In this session, Denise Ryan of Firegar will cover topics including the roles of board and staff members,

the importance of leadership skills and the legal responsibilities of board membership. Ryan's presentation will begin around 12:30 and last about 45 minutes. There is no charge for this seminar, and a variety of meal options will be available. Pre-registration is available by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

SCC to offer teacher's cosmetology course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an eight-hour renewal course for cosmetology instructors entitled, "Effective Teaching for Cosmetology Instructors."

The workshop will meet on Saturday, June 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Cosmetology Classroom (Richards Health Science Building — lower level).

The workshop leaders will be Dr. Annette Ayers and Judy Simpson.

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

Students named to dean's list at Surry Community College

DOBSON, N.C. — The following area students were named to the dean's list at Surry Community College during the spring semester 2000.

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.

Students from Carroll County High School include Deanna Marie Anderson, Leesa Moxley Ayers, Shaan Dale Barr, Amanda Janine Beemer, Terena Lynn Crawford,

Vickie Haynes Easter, Robert Amos Farmer, William Tony Glass, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Tammy Slate Johnson, Scott William Leftwich, Leticia Anne Leonard, Holly Lynn McMillian, Kristie Hope Parrott, Ann Johnson Puckett, Janice Edwards Stevens and Judy Kay York.

Students from Galax High School include Brooke Setliff Bates, Roxanne Elliott Edwards, William Clifford Hawks, Michael Dean Nichols, Jennifer Lynn Patton and Loren Neal Thompson.

Auto Inspection Course Planned

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour auto safety inspection course on June 17. 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 \$50 registration fee will be charged, although N.C. residents who are 65 and older may register free. All students should hold a valid driver's license.

Computer classes planned by Surry

Microsoft Office 2000, Quick Books courses set

DOBSON, N.C. — Two computer courses will be offered by Surry Community College at the Mount Airy, N.C., Learning Center beginning in June.

Quick Books will be held on Monday evenings, June 5-July 3 from 6 to 9.

Microsoft Office 2000 will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 27-Aug. 17 from 6 to 10.

For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Teaching-Related Courses Slated

Surry Community College will offer teaching-related courses during the summer semester. The cost for each of the courses will be \$55.

"Understanding National Board Certification" will be offered from Monday through June 14 in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Room. Classes will be held from 8 until 11 a.m.

"Effective Teacher Training," the first session, will be Monday through June 16 in Room C-101, the Continuing Education Building. Classes will be held from Monday through Friday from noon until 3 p.m.

"Effective Teacher Training," the second session, will be June 19 through 23 in Room C-102 of the Continuing Education Building. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 1 until 7 p.m.

"Substitute Teacher Training" is planned from Monday through June 16, in Room C-102, the Continuing Education Building. Classes will be held from 4 until 7 p.m.

"Making Children's Books" is scheduled July 11 through 20 in Room C-202, the Continuing Education Building. Call 386-8121 to pre-register.

Classes will be held from 6 until 9 p.m.

For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269.

Area students graduate at Surry Community College

The following Stokes County students received degrees or certificates from Surry Community College:

- Tammy Bondurant, of Pinnacle, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting
- Travis Shelton Collins, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Machining Technology
- Samuel Joshua East, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Electronics Engineering Technology
- Angela Thompson Edwards, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Paralegal Technology
- Amy Lenore Epperson, of King, Associate in Arts
- Cecil R. Fulp, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Horticulture Technology
- Robert Darren Ganit, of Pinnacle, Associate in Applied Science, Mechanical Drafting Technology
- Alicia R. Gregory, of King, Associate in Applied Science,

- Business Administration
- Dianne Wright Heath, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration
- Jackie Inez Spence Hostetter, of Lawsonville, Associate of Applied Science, Paralegal Technology
- Michelle Lee Hostetter, of Lawsonville, Associate in Applied Science, Paralegal Technology
- Samuel M. Hughes, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Machine Technology
- Amy Faulk Inman, of Pinnacle, Associate in Applied Science, Nursing
- Tammy Lee Jones, of King, Associate in Applied Science, Nursing
- Jonathan Joyce, of Lawsonville, Associate in Applied Science, Automotive Systems Technology
- Sandra Childrens Joyce, of Pinnacle, Associate in Applied Science, Nursing
- Daniel C. Lawson, of Danbury,

- Associate in Applied Science, Automotive Systems Technology
- April Lynch, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Associate
- Tammy Renea Martin, of Westfield, Associate in Arts
- Justin Paul McKinney, of Pinnacle, Associate in Arts
- Sharon Williams Mendenhall, of Walnut Cove, Associate in Applied Science, Nursing
- Grace Long Moore, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Business Administration
- LeeAnn Elizabeth Moore, of King, Associate in Arts
- Melissa A. Moser, of King, Associate in Arts
- James Edward Padgett, Jr., of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Electrical/Maintenance Mechanic, Vocational Diploma, Electrical/Electronics Technology
- Wesley Rogers, of Lawsonville, Associate in Applied Science,

- Electrical/Maintenance Mechanic, Vocational Diploma, Electrical/Electronics Technology
- Claudia Mabe Ross, of King, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting
- Angel Danielle Rushton, of King, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science
- Beverly Shuff, of Westfield, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting
- James Bradley Smith, of King, Vocational Diploma, Construction Technology: Carpentry
- Regina L. Tuttle, of King, Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Associate
- Tammy Simms Venable, of King, Associate in Applied Science, Accounting
- Lisa Nicole Woods, of Pinnacle, Associate in Applied Science, Information Systems.

McMillian graduates SCC

Holly McMillian of Cana graduated May 12 from Surry Community College with an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Holly is a member of Psi Beta and Phi Theta Kappa and received the Academic Excellence Award for the year 2000 in early childhood.



Holly McMillian

She graduated with honors and an overall GPA of 3.90 and received a \$4,700 Americorps scholarship which she plans to use towards her Bachelor Degree in Human Services at Gardner and Webb University.

She is employed as an Americorps Promise Fellow at Mount Airy High School. Her parents are Randy McMillian and Victoria and Robert Cowdrey, Grandpar-

ents are Ernest and Wilma Ayets of Cana and Cora Cochren of Hillsville.

Local SCC graduates are listed

Surry Community College (SCC) held its 33rd annual commencement ceremony on May 12 in the gymnasium on the college campus.

Local students who received degrees, diplomas and certificates include James D. Bare of Sparta with an associate in applied science in computer engineering technology; Renea Dawn Caldwell of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in nursing; Gary V. Edwards of Glade Valley with an associate in applied science in information systems with a concentration in networking administration and support and a certificate in information systems; Jessica Lynn Edwards of Glade Valley with a vocational diploma in cosmetology; Roxanne Elliott Edwards of Ennice with an associate in arts degree; Kristina Ann Galyen of Ennice with an associate in arts degree; Beth Harris Hall of Ennice with a vocational diploma in cosmetology; David B. Howell of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in electrical/maintenance mechanic; Carmen Michelle Nichols of Sparta with an associate in applied science degree in horticulture technology; and Carolyn Edwards Shaw of Sparta with an associate of applied science degree in nursing.

Dr. Sells conferred degrees as John Collins, vice president for instruction, presented the graduates. Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, and the college chorus provided music.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for graduates, their families and friends, the college faculty and staff at the Knight's Grill.

COLLEGIATE NEWS

SCC announces grads

Surry Community College announced the students receiving degrees during the college's 33rd commencement ceremony in May.

Students earning degrees include Nancy Smitherman Alred of Yadkinville, associate of arts; Andrea Stokes Bauguess of Hamptonville, associate in applied science, nursing; Richard Jacob Bowen of Elkin, associate of arts; Kelly Nance Bowman of State Road, certificate computer programming, certificate information systems; Candy Michelle Brown of Yadkinville, associate in arts; Donna Renea Brown of Dobson, associate in applied science, paralegal technology; Debbie A. Burchette of Elkin, certificate computer programming; Tempi J. Cannon of Yadkinville, associate in applied science nursing; Phyllis B. Carter of Jonesville, associate in applied science information systems; Mary Collette Chandler of Dobson, associate in arts; Amanda Elizabeth Childers of Dobson, associate in arts; Matthew Cockerham of Elkin, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic, vocational diploma electrical/electronics technology, vocational diploma, industrial maintenance technology; James Colbert of Elkin, associate in applied science business administration; Christine Ann Collins of Dobson, associate of arts; Melissa D. Cook of Jonesville, associate in applied science paralegal technology; Linda M. Cooke of State Road, certificate information systems, networking administration and support concentration; Isaac B. Craig of Dobson, associate in applied science electronics engineering technology; Jamey B. Cranford of Traphill, associate in applied science business administration; Steven Edward Dale of Boonville, associate in arts; Sarah Maria Dinkins of Yadkinville, associate in arts; Barbara Key Dudley of Dobson, associate in applied science, early childhood associate certificate early childhood associate; Bradford M. Durn of Elkin, associate in arts, associate in science; Aaron Thomas Edmonds of Dobson, associate in arts; Brian Robert Edwards of Hamptonville, associate in arts; Rocky Allen Edwards of Florida, associate in applied science electrical maintenance mechanic; Julie Anna Fahy of Dobson, associate in general education; Timothy Wayne Felts of Hamptonville, associate in applied science electrical maintenance mechanic; Karanda Velvet Fletcher of Traphill, associate in arts; Belinda H. Ford of Jonesville, associate in applied sci-

ence nursing; Carolyn Puckett Fowler of Dobson, vocational diploma general occupational technology; Doris Jo Fritzen of Dobson, associate in arts; Glenda Seamon Fuller of Elkin, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Teresa L. Galloway of Dobson, associate in applied science paralegal technology; Beverly J. Giles of Dobson, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Donna Russell Greene of Florida, associate in applied science nursing; Christopher Darin Gregory of Jonesville, associate in applied science information systems; Jennifer Brooke Gregory of Jonesville, associate in arts; Joi Corley Hayes of Yadkinville, associate in applied science paralegal technology; Patricia Hayes of Dobson, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Penita Caye Hazelwood of Dobson, associate in applied science computer programming, associate in applied science information systems; Rhonda D. Hazelwood of Dobson, vocational diploma cosmetology; Rhonda L. Hazelwood of Dobson, associate in applied science computer programming; Christy Michelle Helton of Elkin, vocational diploma cosmetology; Gretchen Estelle Lewis Holcomb of Yadkinville, certificate computer programming; Lisa Waters Holcomb of Thurmond, associate in general education; Patricia Tahira Holcomb of Boonville, associate in arts; Jeffrey Brian Hunter of Boonville, associate in applied science electronics engineering technology; Kelly Lisabeth Jackson of Roaring River, associate in arts; Kendall E. Jackson in State Road, associate in applied science criminal justice technology; Elizabeth Ann Jenkins of Dobson, associate in applied science office systems technology; Kathryn Jenkins of Dobson, associate in applied science early childhood associate; Lisa Stewart Jenkins of Dobson, associate in applied science office systems technology; Jeremy Chad Johnson of Elkin, certificate computer programming; April Darlene Lawson of Elkin, associate in arts; Jonathan Lawson of Dobson, associate in applied science electrical maintenance mechanic; Justin Lee Lawson of Boonville, associate in applied science machining technology; Kristopher B. Lindsey of Elkin, associate in arts; Amelina Pina Lopez of Dobson, vocational diploma cosmetology; Nancy Amelina Mahmoud of Elkin, associate in applied science paralegal technology; Lark Marion of Dobson, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; April Cranfill Martin of State

Road, certificate welding technology; James A. Martin of Thurmond, associate in applied science, electrical/maintenance mechanic, associate in applied science electronics engineering technology; Rebecca Dianne Martin of Elkin, associate in arts; Adam Christopher Mathis of Yadkinville, associate in arts; Brenda L. Mathis in Jonesville, associate in applied science nursing; Robin M. Mathis of Roaring River, associate in arts; Krista Leanne May of State Road, vocational diploma cosmetology; Ginger Pinnix McCarrn of Boonville, associate in applied science early childhood associate; William C. McCormick of Dobson, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic, vocational diploma electrical/electronics technology, vocational diploma industrial maintenance technology; W. Steve McKinney of Elkin, associate in applied science information systems, networking administration and support concentration; Patricia Louise Mendenhall of Boonville, associate in applied science nursing; Lori Elizabeth Milan of Elkin, associate in arts; Roy Lee Miller of Dobson, associate in applied science paralegal technology; Carla Ann Moser of Dobson, associate in arts; Gina Danielle Myers of Hamptonville, associate in applied science information systems; Rachel Macemore Nixon of Hamptonville, associate in applied science nursing; Heather LeAnn Norman of Thurmond, associate in

arts; Melana Norman of Thurmond, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Kristie Leigh O'Neal of Dobson, associate in arts; Susan Oliver of Jonesville, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Donna M. Parks of Elkin, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Carlos Jason Penley of Jonesville, associate in applied science criminal justice technology; Alyson Roushelle Pinnix of Boonville, associate in applied science accounting, associate in applied science business administration; Jody Gray Polts of Yadkinville, vocational diploma cosmetology; Sherri E. Pratt of Dobson, associate in applied science nursing; Diana Christine Puckett of Dobson, associate in applied science accounting, associate in applied science business administration; Bridget Leigh Ray of Boonville, associate in arts; Roger Lee Reece of Elkin, associate in applied science criminal justice technology; Alvir Richard Rodi III of Dobson, associate in applied science business administration; Dana Kristin Rogers of Dobson, associate in arts; Christine Lee Sass of Elkin, associate in arts, associate in science; Lynn Fortner Secret of Dobson, associate in arts; Marty Hugh Secret of Dobson, associate in arts; David L. Settle of Thurmond, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic, voca-

tional diploma electrical/electronics technology; Joy Abigail Shaffner of Jonesville, associate of arts; Jamie Lynne Sheets of Boonville, associate in applied science paralegal technology; Rita Lous Shore of Boonville, associate in applied science early childhood associate; Amanda Lynn Shores of Thurmond, vocational diploma cosmetology; Timothy Daniel Shores of State Road, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic; Linda B. Smith of Dobson, associate in applied science office systems technology, medical concentration; Julie Sparks Stanley of Roaring River, associate in applied science general occupational technology; Benjamin E. Stinson of Yadkinville, associate in arts; Elcise Hollerman Stinson of Jonesville, vocational diploma construction technology, carpentry; Shannon Shelton Stone of Jonesville, associate in applied science accounting, associate in applied science business administration; Matthew Lee Swain of Dobson, associate in arts; Richard K. Swain of Dobson, associate in applied science computer engineering technology; Sandra M. Swain of Dobson, associate in applied science computer programming, associate in applied science information systems, certificate information systems, networking administration and support concentration; Clay E. Taylor Jr. of Boonville, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic, vocational diploma electrical/electronics tech-

nology, vocational diploma industrial maintenance technology; Brenda Cranfill Thompson of Yadkinville, associate in applied science nursing; Jason Matthew Throckmorton of State Road, associate of arts; Jennifer Starlene VanEaton of Elkin, associate in science; Jason Daniel Vanhoy of State Road, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic, vocational diploma electrical/electronics technology, vocational diploma industrial maintenance technology; Rebekah M. Watts of Jonesville, associate in applied science nursing; Lance Benjamin Wells of Hamptonville, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic, vocational diploma electrical/electronics technology, vocational diploma industrial maintenance technology; Johnna Miranda White of Dobson, associate in applied science accounting, associate in applied science business administration; Roger Wayne Whit of Dobson, associate in applied science accounting, associate in applied science business administration; Carrie Moore Wilmoth of Dobson, associate in applied science nursing; John Paul Wilmoth of Jonesville, associate in applied science electrical/maintenance mechanic; Julie Jarvis Wood of Dobson, vocational diploma general occupational technology; Brent W. Woodruff of Boonville, associate in arts, associate in science; Holly Amber Wyatt of Dobson, associate in arts.

Mechanics class scheduled

A mechanics course in small engines will be offered at Surry Community College June 2-Aug. 2. It will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 in the auto body shop. A \$40 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 224 or 244.

SCC names dean's list

The following local students were named to the spring 2000 dean's list at Surry Community College: Timothy W. Allen, Michael K. Anderson, Sabrina L. Bowman, Jacob B. Butler, Christopher J. Dodson, Cecil R. Fulp, Amy L. Epperson, Sharon S. Gravelly, Amanda C. Hamlett, Jeffrey W. Harris, Joe C. Holt, Betsy A. Keeling, Bethany D. Lawson, Amanda L. Lawson, Regina F. Marshall, Kristi D. Manuel, April L. Lynch, Jennifer L. Mauck, Emberly M. Mickey, Leann E. Moore, Tna M. Moore, Robert K. Moore Jr., Melissa A. Moser, Holly M. Nichols, David A. Owens, James E. Padgett Jr., Wesley J. Rogers, Michael Schmid, Norman T. Scott II, Matthew R. Shelton, Gloria G. Smith, Nathan A. Teague, Mickey S. Wrenn.

Wyatt graduates from Surry

Surry Community College (SCC) held its 33rd annual commencement ceremony on May 12 in the gymnasium on the college campus. Holly Amber Wyatt of Sparta received an associate of arts degree from SCC. She plans to transfer either to the University of North Carolina at Asheville or Greensboro and major in psychology and education. While at Surry, Wyatt maintained and graduated with a 3.8 grade point average. She was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa and the Psi Beta honor society. Dr. Sells conferred degrees as John Collins, vice president for instruction, presented the graduates. Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, and the college chorus provided music for the event. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for graduates, their families and friends and the college faculty and staff at the Knight's Grill.

Stokes students make SCC Dean's List

The following Stokes County students made the Dean's List at Surry Community College during the spring semester 2000. 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.

Sabrina Lynn Bowman, Jacob Brandon Butler, Christopher James Dodson, Amy Lenore Epperson, Cecil Ray Fulp, Sharon Shelton Gravelly, Amanda Cheryl Hamlett, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Nathan Daniel Holt, Michelle Lee Hostetter, Amy Faulk Inman, Betsy Ann Keeling, Whitney Renee Lawrence, Amanda Lynette Lawson, April Lynn Lynch, Regina Faye Marshall, Jennifer Lee Mauck, Leann Elizabeth Moore, Tina Mabe Moore, Robert Kenneth Moore Jr., Melissa Alison Moser, Holly Michelle Nichols, James Edward Padgett Jr., Danette Simmons Price, Welsey Jonathan Rogers, Claudia Mabe Ross, Michael Schmid, Norman Thomas Scott III, Matthew Ryan Shelton, Gloria Gordon Smith and Mickey Shane Wrenn.

Enterprise
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What has been accomplished thus far?

Community desire and local responsibility have been established by the approval of the Yadkin County Commissioners. The Yadkin County Commissioners have acquired a site and the title of this property was then transferred to Surry Community College. To date, construction funds of \$2.03 million have been raised. The first approval by the North Carolina Community College System has been obtained. Architectural Design Associates of Winston-Salem has been selected to design the facility and the design process is underway.

How Can I Help?

Contributions and pledges should be made payable to:

Yadkin County Campus Capitol Fund Surry Community College Foundation, Inc. (TIN 56-6094116) All contributions and pledges will be recognized via news releases. Recognition will also be made within the facility for the following contributions:



Recognition Wall	\$ 100-\$ 499
Walkway Section	\$ 500-\$ 999
Landscape Area	\$ 1,000-\$ 4,999
Parking Lot	\$ 5,000-\$ 24,999
Driveway	\$ 25,000-\$ 49,000
Room	\$ 50,000-\$249,000
Building	\$250,000 & above

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M.A. 5.21.00

FIRST SESSION SUMMER SEMESTER REGISTRATION

Tuesday, May 23
Classes Begin, May 25

SECOND SESSION SUMMER SEMESTER REGISTRATION

Wednesday, June 28
Classes Begin, June 29



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Pilot 5.17.00

Heritage Celebration Set For May 22-23

Surry Community College is hosting its Third Annual Heritage Celebration on May 22-23, from 9 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

Featured presenters will be Cherokee Storyteller/Author, Freeman Owle; Cherokee Musician, Michael Youngblood; local storytellers Mike Lowe and Corey Stewart will also be sharing stories.

Wagon rides will be available along with an exotic animal exhibit. Pictures can be taken with baby lions and leopards for a small fee.

Craft exhibits include canning, pottery making, spinning, weaving, natural dyes, basket weaving, pine needle basket making, and blacksmithing.

Surry offers air conditioning course

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will offer an advanced air conditioning course on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 23 through June 8.

The class will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in room V104C

on the Dobson campus. *Allegory 5.18.00*

Highlights of the course are electronic circuit trouble shooting, refrigeration trouble shooting and refrigeration charging methods.

For further information, call 386-8121, extension 224 or 244.

Computer classes set

Dobson 5.25.00
DOBSON, N.C. — Two computer courses will be offered by Surry Community College at the Mount Airy, N.C., Learning Center beginning in June.

Quick Books will be held on Monday evenings, June 5-July 3 from 6 to 9.

Microsoft Office 2000 will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 27-Aug. 17 from 6 to 10.

For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

Safety Course Starts June 17

Pilot 5.24.00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an 8-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, June 17. The class will meet from 8 a.m.-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.

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Seminar Planned

Pilot 5.17.00
Want to be a more effective board member? At noon on Tuesday, June 6, Surry Community College's (SCC) Small Business Center will host a "lunch and learn seminar" entitled Successful Board Membership in the President's Dining Room (west end of the SCC cafeteria). The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the presentation will last approximately 45 minutes.

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Computer Basics course is scheduled at SCC

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer courses:

Computer Basics, starting on May 15 and running through June 21, on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuition is \$60.00 plus text.

The course will be held SCC Campus in room H265 (Richards Health Science Building), and the instructor will be Rhonda Hazelwood. The course is a total of 33 hours.

Computer Basics 32-hour course will be held from May 23 through June 15 on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tuition will be \$60.00 plus text. The course will be located at the Mount Airy Learning Center. The instructor will be Kathy Bryant.

Class size will be limited - first come, first served. Participants should be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.



SCC selects new Ambassadors

Carroll 5.17.00
Surry Community College selected five new college Ambassador scholars to receive full tuition scholarships from the SCC Foundation for the 1999-2000 academic year. These ambassadors are Kurtis Miller of Walnut Cove, NC; Angel Rushton of King, NC; Ann Puckett of Cans; Teresa McMillan of Ararat; and Jason Horton of Mt. Airy, NC.



Above: Roxan Jacod and Luther Draugh with Pepsi.



Right: Sanoy Sizemore and Jennie Lyles with Mayberry Learning Center.



Michelle McDaniel with Neighbors stores.

EJA Chamber members
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Surry Community College
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April 6, 2000

Tribune 5-22-00

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**FIRST SESSION SUMMER SEMESTER
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Tuesday, May 23

Classes Begin, May 25

**SECOND SESSION SUMMER SEMESTER
REGISTRATION**

Wednesday, June 28

Classes Begin, June 29

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College Nursing Students Pinned Recently

From Staff Reports

DOBSON — Surry Community College pinned 40 nursing students at 7 p.m. May 13 in the sanctuary of the First Assembly of God in Winston-Salem.

Marie Simmons, SCC nursing instructor, delivered the invocation and Dr. Frank Sells, college president, welcomed the group.

Speakers included Kathy Woodruff and Ellen Wyrick, nursing instructors; Lee Ann Hall, class president; Carolyn Shaw, LPN-ADN class representative; and Sharon Kallam, chairperson of the Allied Health Division.

Vocal selections were presented by Tiffany Cecil, class treasurer; Benny Younger, SCC instructor and chorus director; Judy Maloney; and David Jones.

Sharon Kallam, Kim Adams, Michelle Metscher, Toni Ledford and Nan Krautwurst of the SCC nursing faculty presented the first-year students their stripes.

Sharon Kallam presented pins to the nurses and Marguerite Burcham, nursing instructor, the Nightingale Lamps. Instructors Janice Draugh, Alice Brammick, Vena Woodring and Dianne Culler gave roses to each graduate. Amy Inman, class member, read the "Poem of the Friendship Rose" and Sherri Pratt, class vice president,

pronounced the benediction.

Graduation marshals came from the freshman class and were chosen based on academic achievement. They included Bridget Busick, Brenda Gwyn, Denise Hall, Susan Johnson, Charlie Robertson III and Amy Stilwell.

The nurses pinned were Joy Lynn Anders, Andrea Stokes Bauguess, Angela Gwyn Bowman, Renae Dawn Caldwell, Tiffany Dawn Cecil, Serena Mae Davis, Erin Susan Draughn, Tonya Nicole Easter, Kellie Jackson Edwards, Missy Cockerham Flippin, Belinda Hutson Ford, Donna Russell Greene, Leigh Ann Pruitt Hall, Rebecca Frasher Horton, Amy Fulk Inman, Tammy Lynn Jones, Sandra Childress Joyce, Crystal Gale Kemp, Carmen Ann Kidd, Lisa Hobbs Leftwich, Kristie Rochelle Loggins, Brenda Lee Mathis, Patricia Louise Mendenhall, Sharon Williams Mendenhall, Hope Macemore Nixon, Sherri Elizabeth Pratt, Tammy Joyce Pugh, Sandy Sechrist Taylor, Tracie Michelle Walker, Jennifer Leigh Wall, Rebekah Marlo Watts, Sheila White Whisenant and Carrie Moore Wilmoth.

Those pinned from the Licensed Degree Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing program were Little Rachel Brady, Tempi Johnson Camova, Sarah Bullis Mabe,

Natasha Simone Ray, Carolyn Edwards Shaw, Brenda Cranfill Thorpison and Sandra B. Winger.

The 2000 nursing class officers are Lee Ann Hall, president; Sherri Pratt, vice president; Sandy Taylor, secretary; Tiffany Cecil, treasurer; and Sandra Winger, LPN/ADN representative.

First-year students receiving their stripes were Clarissa Benton, Kelly Bradon, Sendee Casstevens, Amanda Caudle, Susan Caller, Jennifer Cummings, Amy Dalton, Danise Dixon, Christy Evans, Kristie Gentry, Amanda Greene, April Gunter, Melanie Gwyn, Denise Hall, Rebecca Hall, Susan Johnson, Angela Jones, Kena Jones, Romfa Martin, Jennifer Norman, Sonya Owens, Judy Pennington, Amanda Richardson, Stacy Richardson, Charlie Robertson III, Deena Rudisill, Hope Sechrist, Amanda Shore, Amy Stilwell, Vicky Todd, Erica West, Cynthia Williams, Stephanie Wilmoth, Ellen Younger and Emily Younger.

Those receiving stripes in the ADN-LPN program were Bridget Busick, Rita Craig, Robin Creed, Amanda Gray, Brenda Gwyn, Deanna King, Terecca Lancaster and Tina Litteral.

SCC prepares to host third annual Heritage Celebration

Surry Community College will be hosting its third annual Heritage Celebration on Monday, May 22, and Tuesday, May 23, from 9:00 until 1:45.

Featured presenters will be Cherokee storyteller/author Freeman Owlle, Cherokee musician Michael Youngblood; local story-

tellers Mike Lowe and Corey Stewart, who will also be sharing stories.

Wagon rides will be available, along with an exotic animal exhibit. Pictures can be taken with baby lions and leopards for a small fee.

Enterprise 5-18-00
Crafts exhibits will include caning, pottery-making, spinning, weaving, natural dyes, basket weaving, pine needle basket-making, blacksmithing, woodcutting, clogging and a rock/mineral display.
The public is cordially invited to attend one day or both days.

Cherokee Author To Participate In Heritage Event

Surry Community College will host its Third Annual Heritage Celebration on Monday, May 22, and Tuesday, May 23, from 9 am until 1:45 pm.

Featured presenters will be Cherokee storyteller/author Freeman Owlle; Cherokee musician Michael Youngblood and local storytellers Mike Lowe and Corey Stewart.

Wagon rides will be available along with an exotic animal exhibit.

Craft exhibits include: caning, pottery making, spinning, weaving, natural dyes, basket weaving, pine needle basket making, blacksmithing, woodcutting, clogging and a rock/mineral display.

The public is cordially invited to attend the celebration.

SCC Schedules Computer Course

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two computer courses, both at the Mount Airy Learning Center. Each will be held from 6 until 9 p.m.

"Quick Books," a 15-hour course, will be held on Mondays from June 5 through July 3. The tuition will be \$55, plus the cost of the text. Ray Hall will instruct the course.

"Microsoft Office 2000," a 60-hour course, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 27 through August 17. The tuition will be \$60, plus the cost of the text. Kathy Bryant will be the instructor.

Class size will be limited, 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.

Real Estate Review Class Scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a class, Real Estate Review, June 13 and 15 from 6 until 9 p.m. It will be held in Room C-101 on the college's Dobson campus.

The course is designed for those people who have successfully completed the required Fundamentals of Real Estate course and are preparing to take the N.C. Real Estate Salesman exam.

The course will provide an opportunity to review key topics in preparation for the exam, an SCC spokesperson said.

Those interested should attend the registration/first class meeting. Call 386-8121, extensions 202 or 269, for more information.

SCC To Offer Mechanic Course

A Small Gasoline Engine Mechanic Course will be offered by the Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College beginning June 5 and ending August 2.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the Auto Body Shop on the college's Dobson campus.

Bernays White will be the instructor. A \$40 registration fee will be collected at the first class meeting. N.C. residents who are 65 or older may register free.

Additional information is available by calling 386-8121, extensions 224 or 244.

CCHS grads make SCC dean's list

The following students who previously attended Carroll County High School have been named to the Dean's List at Surry Community College during the spring semester.

Deanna Marie Anderson, Leesa Moxley Ayers, Shaun Dale Barr, Amanda Janine Boemer, Terena Lynn Crawford, Vickie Haynes Easter, Robert Amos Farmer, William Tony Glass, Jennifer Kay Hawks, Tammy Slate Johnson, Scott William Leftwich, Leticia Anne Leonard, Holly Lynn McMillian, Timothy Lee Mundy, Kristie Hope Parson, Ann Johnson Puckett, Janice Edwards Stevens, Judy Kay York.

SCC nursing students to receive assistance

Surry Community College's nursing program received \$10,000 from Northern Hospital of Surry County for its discretionary fund for nursing students.

These funds are to help nursing students who are in good academic standing and demonstrate a temporary financial hardship.

In order to be eligible for assistance, students must present a written request to the chairman of the allied health division explaining the hardship situation, noting date of occurrence and amount of funds being requested.

For more information, call Sharon Kallam, (336) 386-8121, ext. 227.



Julia Alexander shows her husband Lewis how to use Surry County's electronic voting machines at the National Guard Armory in Elkin.

Dean at college wins primary

TriStar 5-3-00
 • Surry voters split on school board incumbents.

By MATTHEW TENGATE
 Editor

Democrat Steve Atkins was surprised to hear that he won Tuesday's primary election for Surry County commissioner.

Atkins, 43, had just seen on television where he lost the race for nomination from the Mount Airy district to Marion Boone, 37.

"I thought I'd lost," he said. "I was getting ready to call Marion Boone and congratulate her."

Miller doesn't take many controversial stands, and that is a key to his success, Atkins said.

"I'm going to spend a lot of time researching what has been going on and where to go from here," he said.

Boone said she is not disappointed by her loss. It will just give her more time with her two small children.

"I can't help but be happy because I believe that what happens is for a reason," she said. "Regardless of the outcome, I still feel like the winner. I'm a better person now than when this started."

Boone, a native of Jonesville and the daughter of former Highway Commissioner Gwyn McNeil, said she expects to remain politically active.

"I'm not going to fade into the woodwork," she said. "I still feel like, whether it be in that position or another, I can do something for this county."

In fact, she plans to help campaign for childhood chum Meg Scott Phipps, who was leading the Democratic primary for commissioner of agriculture.

Boone also didn't rule out a return to politics — including maybe even running for the county board.

"This bunch of commissioners has not been good to us," he said.

Only 4,226 voters, or about 8 percent, went to the polls Tuesday.

Precinct judges said during the day they were hoping to get up to 10 percent turnout.

At Mountain Park Elementary, chief judge Peggy Slawter said she expected a better turnout since it is the home precinct of both Hanes and Hiatt.

The lack of turnout also surprised Ellen Key, a school cafeteria worker and bus driver who voted.

"I figured more would come than I've seen," she said.

Bredbeck Walker of Elkin, who voted at the National Guard Armory on North Bridge Street, said he feels an obligation to vote.

However, the lack of controversy in the election may have kept some people away, he said.

Precinct judge Paulette McNeil said she thinks people's attitudes have changed.

She said older people are the majority of voters because they see it as being a privilege, not a right.

"As far as this primary, the younger people just have no interest," McNeil said. "Ninety-nine percent of the voters today have all been senior citizens."

Surry

Atkins could have called J. Todd Stanley, 35, of Mount Airy, and I. Bobby Hanes, 68, of State Road, both of whom won their races for Surry school board in a light turnout.

Atkins, dean of the arts and sciences at Surry Community College, credited stressing school needs as one of the reasons he won a tight race, 1,729-1,635 (51-49 percent) in unofficial returns. He said the county must provide more space and better schools for children.

Atkins will face incumbent Jim Miller of Mount Airy in November.

Boone, a Dobson attorney, said that is an issue she would also have cam-

aigned on. "We have got to make some long-range plans for buildings for kids," she said.

Stanley also credited the theme for helping him defeat incumbent J. Wayne Burton, 55, of Mount Airy 2,145-1,763 (55-45 percent).

"I campaigned from the children's perspective," Stanley said. "I was campaigning hard to be a child's advocate."

Stanley, head detective of juvenile investigations for the Surry sheriff's department, said people saw him as a young, eager and enthusiastic candidate who visited all 17 schools in the district during the campaign.

Burton said campaigning in the Dob-

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Sims Inks With Chowan

TriStar 5-9-00
 By ALLEN WORRELL
 Sports Writer

DOBSON - From pine-time to prime-time. That is the route that Surry Community College sophomore Jeremy Sims followed before signing a letter-of-intent with Chowan College on Monday.

After a high school career of coming off the bench at Surry Central, the 6-7 Sims developed into an imposing inside force at Surry Community. Sims credits the coaching staff at Surry Community for much of his success.

"It feels pretty good. All through high school I didn't get to play much. Then I came over here to Surry Community College and Coach (Tony) George, my first coach, helped me out a whole lot, built my confidence up. Coach (Tony) Searcy helped us to a real good season this year and now he's got me going over to Chowan," Sims said.

An athletic and quick center/power forward, Sims blocked two shots per game and averaged 12.1 points

and 7.6 rebounds per contest. Sims really came on in the latter part of the season as the Knights advanced to the NCAAA region 20 finals in Cumberland, Maryland. It was there that he caught the eye of Chowan College head coach Bob Burke.

"He really did well in the conference championship game. And then when we went to Maryland, he just had an unbelievable championship game," Surry Community head coach Tony Searcy said. "He started off slowly in the first half of the championship game against Tacoma Park, but then in the second half he held his own and outplayed a guy who was a first-team all-American. A lot of coaches were impressed by him. Of course, Coach Burke was there to watch him play and was really impressed. I think he wanted to get him right after that day."

Burke was so impressed in fact, that Sims will probably start right away and see lots of playing time

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Tuesday & Thursday, May 23rd - June 8th, 2000
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 Electronic circuit troubleshooting, refrigeration troubleshooting and refrigeration charging methods
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son area and at Democratic Party events probably had more to do with it.

Burton, president of Burton Electric Signs in Mount Airy, also said Surry's countywide election for the seat may have also played a part.

"I just hope some other parts of the county didn't make the choice for the northern part of the county," he said.

Stanley denied that he pondered to either party, saying that he was invited to many Democratic functions, and he used them as campaign opportunities.

"Being seen and heard at those type meetings paid off," he said.

Burton also acknowledged that some of his controversial stances, such as raising per-pupil spending through a supplemental tax and looking into year-round education, may have cost him some votes.

"When you start spending someone else's money, they might get mad," he said.

Hanes said his re-election over Johnny K. Hiatt of Dobson, 1,970-1,769 (53-47 percent), shows people have confidence in him.

"Evidently they like the job I have done," said Hanes, a self-employed accountant.

Hiatt could not be reached for comment.

Boone said schools are important to another common campaign theme with Atkins.

"If the school system declines, the industry's not going to come," she said.

Atkins also ran on a platform of diversifying Surry County's industry and establishing partnerships between businesses, schools and local governments.

He would like to see the county target specific types of businesses, such as medical research, to bring to the county, Atkins said.

Boone agreed that the county needs to do more to recruit industry. To her that means "water has got to be run in order to have industrial development."

He said he will add the need for new leadership when campaigning for the November election.

"That's going to be a tough race," he said.



J. Todd Stanley

SCC computer course slated

Enterprise 4-26-00

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer two Computer Basics courses. The first class, a 33-hour course, will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings, May 15 through June 21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The class will meet in room H265 (Richards Health Science Building) and the instructor will be Rhonda Hazelwood.

The second class, a 32-hour course, will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, May 23 through June 15 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Mount Airy Learning Center, Mount Airy, N.C.

Tuition for each class is \$60, plus the cost of the textbook.

Class size is limited, on a first come, first serve basis. Be present for registration and the first class meeting. For more information call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

for the Braves.

"I spoke to Coach Burke last week and he said that he thinks Jeremy is going to come in and start," Searcy said. "He is expecting great things from Jeremy and I am expecting good things from him."

Sims knows expectations will be high for him to produce. A rising junior, he will have two years of collegiate eligibility to make his mark with the Braves.

"(Coach Burke) said he expects me to play 36 minutes a game. He is going to expect a lot of me," Sims said. "I will try to do my best. I believe I will fit in pretty well. They have a bunch of good players on that team. I've been impressed. Probably my senior year I will play three-guard, it all depends on how my ball-handling skills develop. They're fairly young."

Searcy said the strides Sims made from high school to college were due largely to hard work and determination, something Sims will need to continue while at Chowan. The only thing that Sims needs is to add some more size to his 200-pound frame.

"He didn't play a whole lot (in high school), he's a late bloomer. Jeremy has a good work ethic. He works hard and goes after it. He's very competitive. He's still got to work on gaining some weight when he goes to the next level and they are going to put him on a weight program when he gets there," Searcy said.

"But he runs, many of the coaches that saw him play in the regional tournament were impressed with how well he could run the floor, how high he could jump and that sort of thing. A lot of them were looking for a shot blocking center and he's averaging almost two blocks. A lot of teams were looking for someone like that."

Besides Chowan, Sims received interest from Barton University, Tusculum College (Tennessee) and a couple of other schools in Pennsylvania. Sims chose Chowan because he felt most comfortable there, plus the school has an excellent graphics design program, which will be Sims' major at Chowan.

Besides being a force inside, Sims possesses a nice jump shot. That versatility made him an attractive commodity for college scouts.

"He runs the floor well and jumps well. He has a nice medium-range jumper out to about 15- or 16-feet. A lot of the coaches were really impressed by his range," Searcy said. "He is still working on his low post game, but he is better as a high post shooter and scorer. He did a lot of work for us inside, getting rebounds and defensively. Down the stretch he intimidated a lot of folks. I know there was one game where he had eight blocks. He really came along in the second half of the season and produced for us."

Sounds like Sims' days on the bench are long gone.

Basic bookkeeping workshop scheduled

Label May 2, 00
 Slated May 3 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — The May 3 workshop "basic bookkeeping for business" will be offered at Surry Community College from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Topics will include "cleaning

up" record systems, use of computerized accounting, and double entry vs. single entry bookkeeping.

No fee will be charged to participants.

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 309.

College To Offer Sewing Class

TriStar 5-5-00

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: Thursday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room C-104; Thursday, May 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Room C-104. Each class will meet one day or night per week for thirteen weeks. The registration fee for each class is \$40. North Carolina 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 (336)386-8121, extension 202 or 269.

College To Offer Free Seminars

TriStar 5-1-00

The Leadership Skills for Business and Industry Series, five Wednesday evening seminars to be offered free by Surry Community College, will begin May 17 at the Mount Airy Learning Center, 1249 N. South St., Mount Airy.

Garry Moore, a local businessman with years of experience in the human resource area, will be the presenter. Topics to be covered include "Fundamental Skills of Managing People," "Fundamental Skills of Communicating With People," "Improving Employee Work Habits," "Motivating the Productive Employee" and "How to Effectively Manage a Manager/Supervisor."

Another free workshop will be offered July 20 in Room C-102, the Continuing Education Building on the college's Dobson campus. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 4:30 p.m.

Principals of Safety-Net Inc. will present an OSHA compliance workshop. It will highlight current OSHA regulations, show how to plan a pre-OSHA inspection and how to maintain appropriate paperwork and several other topics.

Pre-registration is required. Call 386-8121, extension 265.



SCC GRADUATES: Surry Community College graduates pose on the Dobson campus of the community college. Graduation exercises were held May 12.

DEAN'S LIST

TRIA 5-26-00

DOBSON—Surry Community College has announced its Dean's List for the spring semester of the 1999-2000 academic year. 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 credit hours per semester.

Michael Norman Absher, Anitra Prevette Adams, Dawn Spicer Adams, Matthew Heath Adams, Spring Roberts Akers, Timothy Wayne Allen, Jonathan Aron Allgood, Nancy Smitherman Alred, Deanna Marie Anderson, Jamie Thomas Anderson, Michael Keith Anderson, Suzanna Yarbrough Andrew, Paul Guy Angle, Adam Dean Atkins, Brad Lee Atkins, William Shane Atkins, Joyce Porter Atkinson, Leesa Moxley Ayers, Wassim Elias Azzi;

Benjamin Jerold Ballou, Candace Nicole Barber, James David Bare, Kenia Jones Bare, Shaun Dale Barr, Brooke Setliff Bates, Daniel Gray Beach, Andrea Stokes Bauguess, Brian Alvis Beach, Christopher Steven Beane, David Wayne Beasley, Thomas Brandon Bedsaul, Amanda Janine Beemer, Deanna York Benge, Amanda Lee Bennett, Charles David Blair, Justin Lemuel Bledsoe, Nicole Elizabeth Blevins, Raymond Lomo Boi-Bi-Boi, Jacob Charles Boles, Amanda Walters Bondurant, Crystal Lynn Bowen, Richard Jacob Bowen, Brenda Gravely Bowman, Kathleen Welty Bowman, Randall Wade Bowman, Sabrina Lynn Bowman, Susie Ann Bowman;

Kristin Lenore Bradley, Amber Lavonne Brady, Michael Dean Brannock, Carla Gonzales Brenwald, John C. Brewer, Patricia Ellen Brinkley, Olivia Suzanne Brock, Roger Dale Brock, Dorothy Melissa Brooks, Marian Hayes Brooks, Angela Lee Brown, Ann Hutchens Brown, Candy Michelle Brown, Donna Renee Brown, Joseph Carter Bryant, Sabrina Michelle Bunker, Debbie Anglin Burchette, Kennis Sidney Burkhardt, Heather Kay Butcher, Jacob Brandon Butner;

Trinica Steven Carpenter, Crystal Dawn Carter, Kimberly Dawn Carter, Courtney M. Cartwright, Mandy Renee Casey, Missy Dawn Casstevens, Amanda Lynn Caudle, Russell James Caudle, James Monroe Cave, Tiffany Dawn Cecil, Mary Meagher Chandler, Julie Ann Chappell, Larry Dean Chappell, Amanda Elizabeth Childress, Kristi Lyne Childress, Andrew Lee Chilton, Joshua Brandon Chilton, Robert Evan Chilton;

Stephanie Nicole Chilton, James Matthew Cockerham, Maggie Gentry Coe, Molly Elise Coe, Scott W. Coffman, Gerri Lynn Collins, Melissa Spainhour Collins, Victor Gary Collins, Kevin Daniel Cook, Maria Suzanne Cook, Robert Wesley Cowdrey Jr., Amber Goins Cox, Kathryn A. Cox, Lacie Nicole Craft, Richard John Cranfill, Terena Lynn Crawford, Susan Dalton Cromer, James Douglas Cropps II, Angela Gail Crouse, Kimberly Ann Culler, Susan Ranelle Culler;

Michelle Key, Marie Crabb Key, Sherry Jones Key, Amanda Kawn Killon, Tamera L. Killon, Cherie Cummings Kiser, Mary Beth Knott, Mark Christopher Kroeger, Melissa Jayne Kunkel, Joseph Preston Lambert, Paul Robert Larson, Nancy Bannister Lawrence, Whitney Renee Lawrence, Amanda Lynette Lawson, Bethany Delana Lawson, Brandy Leigh Lawson, Chastity Anna Lawson, Marie Schrankel Leftwich, Scott William Leftwich, Angie Wray Leonard;

Leticia Anne Leonard, Autumn Dawn Linville, Vicki Goodwin Lloyd, William Travis Lloyd, Devon Lona Lunn, Dione Lola Lunn, April Lynn Lynch, Lemise Michelle Lynch, Matthew David Mabe, Maxine Spicer Macemore, Audrey Flynn Mahan, Dina Lee Main, Julie Rae Manning, Amanda Dawn Mantz, Derrick Walters Manuel, Kristi Davis Manuel, Donna Tucker Marion, Teresa Willard Marion, Tifkne Lark Marion, Amie Watson Marsh, Jeri Marie Marshall, Regina Faye Marshall, Amanda Leigh Martin, Becky Sowards Martin, Benita Cave Martin, Moira Rosanna Martin, Ronda V. Martin;

James Mason, Tia Marie Mason, Kristi Marion Massey, Susan Alison Massey, Brenda Blanchard Mathis, Brenda Pinnix Mathis, James Davis Mathis, Karen Reavis Mathis, Robin Michelle Mathis, Jeanna Marie Matthews, Kelly Lee Matthews, Ruth Pendry Matthews, Summer Amanda Matthews, John Wayne Mattox II, Derrick Neil Mauck, Jennifer Lee Mauck, James Albert May Jr., Brandon Walter McCann, Ginger Pinnix McCann, Billy Christopher McCormick, Joshua Paul McCrary, Dawn Dowdy McDonnell, Christina Laura McGrady, Amanda Jill McHone, Susan Ramey McHone;

Holly Lynn McMillian, Steve Russell McMillian, Teresa Sue McMillian, Ashley Lynette McSwain, Sonya Thomas Meadows, Elizabeth Hope Mears, Emberly Michelle Mickey, Melissa Ann Mickle, Lori Elizabeth Milan, Gabriel Alexander Miller, Pamela Snow Mitchell, Danny Ray Molina, Joan Carmen Money, Stacy Renee Monk, Kris Renee Monroe, Bob Mack Montgomery, Harry D. Montgomery Jr., Frank Russell Moore, Loeann Elizabeth Moore, Tina Mabe Moore, Robert Kenneth Moore Jr., Carla Caudle Moser, Christopher Lee Moser, Melissa Alison Moser, Frances Johnson Mounce, Ella Renee Moxley, Timothy Lee Mundy, Amanda Michelle Myers;

Leslie Ann Nations, Katherine Dockery Neal, Cynthia Ann Nelson, Shannon Thomas Newman, Holly Michelle Nichols, Michael Dean Nichols, Rachel Macemore Nixon, Kimberly Renee Noonkester, Benji Wayne Norman, Britta Amanda Norman, Jed Stephen Norman, Margaret Ann Norman, Melena Kidd Norman, Patricia Jones Oakley, Kristie Leigh O'Neal, David Alexander Owens, James Edward Padgett Jr., Darlene Rouse Palmer, Amanda Beth Pardue, Brandon Scott Pardue, Cameron Mitchell Pardue, Kathy Lane Parker, Donna Marie Parks, Kristie Hope Parrott, Melanie Taylor Paschal;

Katricea Robinson Dalton, Linda Sechrist Danley, Mark Brandon Danley, Donald Lee Darby, Kelly James Darnell, Mary Lowe Darnell, James Martin Davenport, Donna Lytton Davis, Serena Jenkins Davis, Sharon Lee Davis, Dara Michelle Dawson, Derek Keith Denny, Cassi Elise Dexter, Sarah Jonson Dinkins, Dennis Gray Dixon, Connie London Dodd, Christopher James Dodson, Brandi Nicole Dollyhigh, Misty Mickles Dosh, Barbara K. Dudley, April Dawn Dunbar;

Elizabeth Anne Eadie, Samuel Joshua East, Donna Hiatt Easter, Vickie Haynes Easter, Teresa Swaim Edmonds, Angela Thompson Edwards, Brenda Ann Edwards, Gary Van Edwards, Jessica Lyn Edwards, Kermit Mack Edwards, Roxanne Elliott Edwards, Susan Todd Edwards, Tabitha Edmonds Ely, Amy Lenore Epperson, Denise Lynn Evans, Robert Amos Farmer, Nathan Cameron Felts, Jonathan Rupert Fink, Lesia Grose Finney, Tim Finney, Kari Elizabeth Fisher, Sherry Denise Fleming;

Jacob Todd Flippen, Kenneth Tyrone Flippen, Angel Mandy Foster, Carolyn Puckett Fowler, Angie Sumner France, Crystal Dawn Freeman, Jennifer Allison Freeman, Keith Allen Freeman, Ivonne Guerrero Fustes, Bryanna Yvonne Fulk, Glenda Scamon Fuller, Cecil Ray Fulp, Joandrea Lynette Galloway, Teresa Simms Galloway, Kristina Ann Galyen, Cynthia Nicole Gammons, Wendy Lynette George, Beverly June Giles, Nicholas Ray Gilley, William Tony Glass, Rodney Wayne Glidewell, Gaye Hanks Goins, Tracy Hawks, Golding, Ceivian Gomez-Hernandez, Carolyn Vance Graham;

Sharon Shelton Gravely, Rosela Amanda Gravitte, Mildred Edwards Greenlee, James Teague Groce III, Toby Wayne Grubbs, April Mooney Gunter, Bradley Lynn Guyer, Neal Anthony Hackworth, Mitchell Clayton Hale, Denise Lynn Hall, Leigh Pruitt Hall, Molly Susan Hall, Rebecca Harper Hall, Amanda Cheryl Hamlett, Delana Swaim Hanes, Stuart McArthur Hanks, Crystal Hanna, Aaron Grose Harding III, Melissa Dolinger Hardy, Tasha Nicole Hardy, Jeffrey Wayne Harris, Jonathan Clay Harris, Amanda Elizabeth Harvey;

Jennifer Kay Hawks, Karen Dunbar Hawks, Leigh Ann Hawks, Ronald Dure Hawks, Sarah Denise Hawks, William Clifford Hawks, Leon Hayden, Angela Dawn Hayes, Chris Michael Hayes, Donna Marie Hayes, Landon Andrew Hayes, Jessica Ann Haymore, Judy Tatam Haynes, Kevin Douglas Haynie, Renita Cave Hazelwood, Rhonda Willard Hazelwood, Christy Leigh Heath, Dianne Wright Heath, Marinda Hawks Henric, Myria Jean Hester, Tony Franklin Hiatt, Jesse Hickman;

Kristine Stanley Hicks, Susan Diane Hicks, Daniel Gray Higgins, Marsha Brooks Hill, Amanda Delaine Hodges, Jarrett Hampton Hodges, Julie Turner Hodges, Kenneth David Hodges, Libby Denise Hodges, Melissa Hazelwood Hodges, Cynthia Atkins Holcombe, Christie Lynn Hole, Jessica Paige Holleman, Joe Cephus Holt, Nathan Daniel Holt, Ryan Patrick Hopkins, Linda K. Hopman, Melissa Sue Hopman, Jason Blaine Horton, Robin York Horton, Michelle Lee Hostetter, David B. Howell, Michael Allen Hudson, Cynthia Dennis Hull, Rhonda Mosley Hull, Joseph Gregory Hunsucker;

Connie Jennings Hutchens, Joyce Elaine Hutchens, Anna Marie Hutchins, Holly Mae Hutson, Amy Fulk Inman, Joshua Shane Inman, Richard Lane Inman Jr., Michael Todd Inscore, Kelly Lisabeth Jackson, Matthew Tristen Jackson, Jody Gray Jarrell, Lisa Stewart Jenkins, Vivian L. Jenkins, Amanda C. Jennings, Kevin Dale Jennings, Rona Jean Jessup, Darlene Mae Johnson, Esther Louise Johnson, Jennifer Renee Johnson, Shandra Boyd Johnson, Tammy Slate Johnson, Will Marcus Johnson, Angela Potts Joines, Billy Dean Jones, Tammy Lynn Jones, Melissa Ann Jordan;

Ahmed Ramez Kafaty, Betsy Ann Keeliag, Melissa Diane Kehley, Dale Jeanette Kennedy, Julie Annine Kessler, James Seth Key, Lisa

Summer Lynn Ward, Amanda Hylton Watson, John Daniel Watson, Melissa Dawn Watson, Rebekah Marla Watts, Dustin Craig Webb, Laura Irene Weis, Christina Leigh Weller, Lance Benjamin Wells, Melissa Shook Whitaker, Johanna Miranda White, Leslie Susannah White, Una Stanley White, Wendy Nicole White, Jana Ann Wiedenhoff, John W. Wiles, Jessica Ann Wilhite, David Lawrence Wilkins, Heather Leanne Wilkins, Jennifer Lynn Willard, Bobby Joe Williams, Crystal Gail Williams;

Craig Randall Williams, Crystal Bates Williams, Heather Denise Williams, James Matthew Williams, Sarah Beth Williams, John Paul Wilmoth, Stephanie B. Wilmoth, Dina Phillips Wilson, Julie Jarvis Wood, Brent Winfield Woodruff, Robin Reid Wooten, Jamie Lee Worrell, Mickey Shane Wreem, Natalie Suzanne Wright, 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.

TRIA 5-26-00

SCC Confers 338 Degrees

DOBSON—Students at Surry Community College received degrees May 12 at 6:30 p.m. before an overflow crowd in excess of 2,000 people.

During the 33rd commencement program, SCC conferred 338 degrees in a ceremony held in the gymnasium on the college's Dobson campus. The President's Reception for Graduates and Friends, held in the Knight's Grill, immediately followed the ceremony. Family and guests who chose to do so then toured the campus.

During the ceremony, Charles Madison, chairman of the SCC Board of Trustees, delivered the invocation and Michael McHone, vice president for student services, welcomed the group.

Dr. Wilburn Rives, president of the Faculty Association, introduced the guest speaker, Franklin E. Freeman Jr., an associate justice of the N.C. Supreme Court and native of Dobson.

Freeman said that he had worked with a construction crew during his summer break from college when the first three college buildings were constructed. He said that neither he nor the founders of the college could have dreamed of the impact the institution has had in providing opportunities for and improving the lives of the citizens of the area.

He encouraged students to become involved in the affairs of the community, state and nation by volunteering. He suggested students become involved in government and to challenge the government and the status quo.

Freeman left the graduates with the advice his parents gave him: "Work hard and do right."

Dr. Frank Sells, college president, conferred degrees, as John Collins, vice president for instruction, presented the graduates; Benny Younger, SCC music instructor, and the college chorus provided music.

Students from the freshman class were selected to serve as graduation marshals based on their academic standing. They were Donna Lytton Davis of East Bend, Jonathan Rupert Fink of Siloam, Sherry Jones Key of Mount Airy, Kristi Davis Mansel of Pilot Mountain, Amy Lynn Royal and Laura Anne Royal, both of Elkin, Jessica Reid Stroupe of Dobson and Anya Jane Tilley of Ararat.

Surry Community College offers degrees, diplomas and certificates to graduates.

The Associate in Applied Science degree goes to students who complete one of the college technical programs, the Associate in Arts degree is awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program, the Associate in Science degree is awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program; the diploma is awarded to students completing one of the technical programs offered by the college and the certificate is awarded to those completing a designated set of courses taken from certain technical programs.

The college conferred 93 Associate in Arts degrees, seven Associate in General Education degrees, 12 Associate in Science degrees, 223 Associate in Applied Science degrees, 56 diplomas and 28 certificates.

Surry Community College Viticulture Program Wins Approval

North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges at their April meeting approved Surry Community College's new Viticulture Technology program for the Fall 2000 semester. The program is the only one of its kind offered in the state community college system; indeed, it is the only two-year degree program available in the eastern United States.

According to Dr. Frank Sells, SCC President, "the viticulture program offers opportunities for many people in this area, as well as those in all of North Carolina, even in the mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States. The college recognized the need for this program in addition to the opportunities it would offer individuals. The goal of the college is to respond to the changing needs of local citizens and industries and then provide the training and education necessary to meet those needs and keep our area economically strong and prepared for the future."

Viticulture is the study of grape growing from planting to market. This new program is designed to offer a series of courses to provide training in all aspects of this emerging industry. Classroom instruction and practical laboratory applications of

viticulture/horticultural principles are practices are included in the program of study. Course work includes plant science, plant materials, propagation, soils, fertilizers, and pest management. Also included are courses in plant production, landscaping, and the management and operation of horticulture businesses.

The graduates of this program will qualify for employment and self-employment in many areas of the grape industry, as well as garden centers, greenhouses, landscape operations, gardens, and governmental agencies. Graduates should also be prepared to take the North Carolina Pesticide Applicator's Examination and the North Carolina Certified Plant Professional Examination.

During the last few years, several facts convinced the college faculty and staff that this program is both needed and vital to the development of the grape growing industry in this area. One particular issue that has become more apparent with each passing year is the need for crop diversification and less reliance on tobacco as the major source of farm income for this part of the state. Tobacco farmers face threats from legislation and technological advances by

cigarette producers have led to reduced demand for high-quality leaf. Diversification will help farmers prepare for the uncertainties of life after tobacco. The more diverse Piedmont farmers become, the better the area will be if the demand for tobacco ends.

A second event to influence the college's decision to offer viticulture occurred in the spring of 1999, when college officials were approached by Charlie and Ed Shelton of Shelton Vineyards, concerning the need for individuals trained in viticulture. Shelton Vineyards includes a 25,000 square foot winery and 330 acres of land. The 250 acre vineyard will be the largest in the state. The Sheltons were committed to the program and agreed to make a donation to help defray the startup cost for a full instructional program.

Additionally, Charlie Shelton believes, "With tobacco farming on the decline, we saw viticulture as a great way to diversify the farming industry and open the door to new industries in the area, such as tourism." The expanding grape industry attracts more than 700,000 tourists to the state's wineries and "you-pick" vineyards each year.

Also, North Carolina currently 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.

A new and quickly expanding grape market involves the health industry with grape and grape by-products being used as nutritional supplements and in alternative medical treatments. Indeed, the January issue of Prevention magazine states, "the antioxidant activity of grape seed extract is some 50 times greater than that of vitamin E and 20 times greater than vitamin C." The article, "Grape Expectations" continues saying that "grape seed extract helps the heart, vision, wound healing, and is a circulation booster".

For more information about the SCC Viticulture Technology program, contact John K. Collins, Vice President for Instruction; or Charles Boles, Chairman, Science Division, at (336) 386-8121, extension 216 or 263.

Real Estate Class To Start May 15

JNA 5.7.00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a class, "Fundamentals of Real Estate," beginning May 15 at 6 p.m. in Room H-123 on the college's Dobson campus.

The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. for 12 weeks for a total of 67 hours of instruction. The course will meet the new requirements of the N.C. Real Estate Commission that become effective Oct. 1.

Joyce Lawrence will be the instructor. The registration fee is \$60 and the textbook will cost about \$30.

Students who meet the requirements of the course and score at least 80 percent on the course tests and final examination will be recommended for the Real Estate Licensing Examination offered by the N.C. Real Estate Commission.

Those interested should attend the registration/first class meeting.

For further information, call 386-8121, extensions 269 or 202.

SCC offering payroll workshop

Enterprise 4-26-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Wednesday, May 10 on "Understanding Payroll." The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room C101 (Continuing Education Building) on the Dobson, N.C.,

campus. The instructor will be Jerry Sawyers of Sawyers and Sawyers Accounting in Mount Airy, N.C.

No fee will be charged to participants. However, those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at (336) 386-8121, extension 309 to pre-register.

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Registration For Summer And Fall 2000 Going On Now! Check Out The New Viticulture Program

For More Information Call 336-386-8121

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SCC is an alternative educational opportunity college

Surry offers workshop

The continuing education division of Surry Community College will sponsor a workshop for small business on May 3 entitled "Basic Bookkeeping for Small Business."

The workshop will be held in room C-101 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

To pre-register, call 386-8121, extension 309.

Allegheny News 4-27-00

Workshop Set For May 25

JNA 5.17.00
From Staff Reports
A Challenging Behaviors Workshop will be held on May 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church on N.C. 89 in Mount Airy.

The workshop is free and will feature dinner and child care. The speaker will be Dr. Drew Edwards. The church is located a quarter mile past North Surry High School.

For more information contact Linda Galasetti-Simmons at 386-8211 extension 121.

Notary Public class scheduled at SCC

Enterprise 4-27-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class.

The class will meet on Monday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 10, from 6:00 to 9:30 on the college campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25.

Those interested should be present for registration on Monday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in room C102.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and are payable to the agencies listed with them: 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 (Any office supply company).

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 309.

USPAP course to be offered for appraisers

Enterprise 4-27-00
On Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Surry Community College will conduct the course

USPAP 2000 in room C101 on the SCC campus. This course has been approved by the North Carolina Appraisal Board to provide appraisers with 15 hours of continuing education credit.

During the course, attendees will learn about national standards that professional appraisers should follow in the year 2000.

Instructor Douglas Long will also include information about the initial acceptance of national appraisal standards and will stress the degree of professionalism expected from individuals working in the field.

Tuition cost for USPAP 2000 is \$55.

Questions or pre-registrations can be directed to 386-8121, extension 309.

SCC Gets Approval For Viticulture Program

JNA 5.15.00
From Staff Reports

The N.C. State Board of Community Colleges approved Surry Community College's new Viticulture Technology program at a recent meeting.

The program is the only one of its kind offered in the North Carolina community college system and has the only two-year degree offered in the eastern United States.

Viticulture is the study of grape

growing from planting to market. The new program is designed to offer several courses to provide training in every facet of this budding industry.

Classroom instruction and practical laboratory application of viticulture/horticulture principles are included in the program of study.

Course work includes plant science, propagation, plant materials, fertilizers, soils and pest management. Also included are landscaping, management and operation of horticulture businesses and plant production.

Several issues during recent years convinced the college faculty that this program is needed for the development of the grape-growing industry in the area. Among the concerns are crop diversification and a lesser reliance on tobacco as the major source of farm in-

come. The more diversified that Piedmont farmers become, the better the area will be if the tobacco demand curtails further or even ends.

Another event that helped to influence the college's decision occurred last summer. Ed and Charlie Shelton, who were about to break ground on Shelton Vineyards in the Twin Oaks community, contacted SCC officials concerning a

need for individuals trained in viticulture. The Sheltons were committed to the program and agreed to make a donation to help defray the cost of startup for a full instructional effort.

North Carolina ranks 12th in the nation in grape production, producing more than 3 million pounds of grapes in 1998. Grape production gener-

ated more than \$1.5 million in farm income last year alone.

For more information about the SCC Viticulture Technology program, contact John K. Collins, vice president for instruction; or Charles Boles, chairman, Science Division, at (336) 386-8121, Extension 216 or 263.

SCC will host live Hospice event

Enterprise 4-20-00
Surry Community College will join more than 2,400 organizations across the United States and Canada as a local host of the Hospice Foundation of America's seventh annual National Bereavement Teleconference.

"Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents and Loss," a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will focus on ways to help children and adolescents cope with loss.

The teleconference will be held in the Learning Resource Building on the college campus, Room R-226, on Wednesday, April 26, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The program will offer insight and practical suggestions for those assisting young people with issues that include death, serious illness, divorce and other traumatic incidents.

The program will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a distinguished panel of experts.

The teleconference is being produced by the Hospice Foundation of America, a non-profit organization that assists those who cope either personally or professionally with terminal illness, death, grief and bereavement. It is supported in part by a grant from the Project on Death in America of the Open Society Institute and the Veterans Health Administration Office of Information, Department of Veterans Affairs, and is being produced in cooperation with Annenberg/CPB, funder of "Death: A Personal Understanding," and John Hancock.

Last year's teleconference was seen by more than 150,000 people in over 2,400 communities.

"While we often discuss how we grieve as adults, rarely do we consider the losses that children and adolescents must face," said Jack D. Gordon, president of the Hospice Foundation of America. "Whether they are grieving the death of a parent or grandparent, or they must face the loss involved in relocation or divorce, children and adolescents often do not know how to cope. This teleconference will present interventive techniques that caring adults can use to empower children and adolescents with effective coping skills."

Roberts will moderate the two-and-one-half-hour panel discussion. The panel will include Nancy Boyd Webb, DSW, BCD, RPT-S, a social worker and expert on play therapy for bereaved children; Charles Corr, PhD, professor and author who has written extensively on children, adolescents, and grief; Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, Lutheran minister and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Margarita Suarez, RN, PNP, MA, a pediatric nurse, former school teacher, and executive director of AVANTA in Washington state.

Dottie Ward-Wimmer, a pediatric nurse and children's bereavement counselor with the Wendt Center for Loss and Healing in Washington, DC; and Betsy Wendt, a counselor with the D.C. Public School System, will join the panel for a discussion on intervention.

Notary Public class scheduled at SCC

Enterprise 4-27-00
The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a 6-hour Notary Public class.

The class will meet on Monday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 10, from 6:00 to 9:30 on the college campus in room C102 (Continuing Education Building).

The instructor for this course will be Dennis Cameron.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25.

Those interested should be present for registration on Monday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in room C102.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the student and are payable to the

Payroll workshop to be held at SCC

Salad 4-27-00
Scheduled for May 10
DOBSON, N.C. — The small business workshop "Understanding Payroll" will be conducted May 10 at Surry Community College.

The free meeting will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room C101 on the Dobson campus.

Pre-register by calling (336) 386-8121, extension 309.

Computer class to begin May 15

Salad 5.7.00
MOUNT AIRY, N.C. — Surry Community College will sponsor a computer basics class at Mount Airy High School beginning May 15 at 6 p.m.

The class will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings for 12 weeks.

Fee is \$55.

No textbook required.

Interested persons should pre-register by calling (336) 789-0913 or the Continuing Education Division at (336) 386-8121 extension 202 or 269.

Surry

Contest to highlight Hispanic music, food

BY KAREN SHUGART
STAFF REPORTER

DOBSON — Students and faculty at Surry Community College are trying to reach area Latinos with music and dancing this weekend.

"We, as a department, felt there was a need to reach out to the Hispanic community," history professor Oz Prim said Thursday. "We hope to bring the English- and Spanish-speaking people together."

The Social Science Club and *Que Pasa Carolina Bilingual*, a Winston-Salem-based weekly newspaper, are sponsoring the first Bilingual Hispanic Music Contest and Celebration at 7 p.m. Saturday in the gym.

Prim credits Octaviano Gomez-Hernandez, an SCC student from Yadkin County, with pulling the celebration together in little more than a month.

Gomez-Hernandez said sociology instructor Doug Reinhardt came up with the idea.

"He just asked me to help," Gomez-Hernandez said.

From there, organizers contacted *Que Pasa Carolina Bilingual*.

"They really thought it was a great idea," Oz said.

Que Pasa marketing representative Alfonso Lopez, a former sociology professor in Mexico, has worked with Reinhardt's classes in the past.

"I feel I have a duty . . . to be a link (between two cultures)," Lopez said Thursday.

He hopes the event will show "the happiness, the joy and the festive way in how Latinos express themselves."

Organizers then contacted Mexican restaurants El Tapatio in Dobson and El Sarape in Yadkinville to provide food.

"It's not going to be just an experience of sound, but of taste," Lopez said. "There are a lot of sensations here."

The event is the first of its kind, Spanish instructor Shanny Shelton said.

"We would really like to do it again next year," Shelton said.

The celebration will feature individuals and groups competing for prizes. First place will receive \$300, second place \$200 and third place \$100. The prize money will be awarded by *Que Pasa Carolina Bilingual*.

"Several students are actually going to perform in it," Oz said.

Three bands, Jorge and the Nortena of Yadkinville, Los Mios of Winston-Salem, and Basilio of Wilkesboro will be among the competitors, Lopez said.

Hispanic

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Attendees will hear many types of Spanish music, from

mariachi and salsa to traditional music, Gomez-Hernandez said.

The Social Science Club is charging \$5 admission for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will go to the Social Sciences Scholarship Fund.

SCC will offer bookkeeping workshop for small business

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a workshop for small business Wednesday, May 3, on "Basic Bookkeeping for Business." The program will be sponsored by the Small Business Center.

The meeting will be 6:30-9:30 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.

Those interested should contact the Continuing Education Small Business Center at 386-8121, extension 309 to pre-register.

Surry Community College Mourns Loss Of Conrad Holcomb

Surry Community College lost the last active charter faculty member with the unexpected death of Conrad C. Holcomb, Jr. on Saturday, March 25. Mr. Holcomb dedicated his entire career to SCC and its students and embodied the college motto, "To each his farthest star."

Holcomb joined the college faculty in 1966 and began the Social Sciences Division serving as both an instructor and division chairman for 34 years. He will be remembered for his excellent teaching and steadfast support for academic integrity and excellence for Surry and its students.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 28 at Chantry United Methodist Church near Elkin with burial in the church cemetery. Additionally, SCC faculty, staff, and students held a memorial service for



Conrad C. Holcomb, Jr.

Holcomb on Wednesday, March 29 in the commons area outside the Knights' Grill cafeteria.

The Social Sciences Division sponsored the memorial service, attended by more than

200 students, faculty, staff, friends and family members. Division members who spoke included Jim Fink, Dr. Doug Reinhardt, and retired member Joe Maye. Dr. Steve Atkins, Dean of Arts and Sciences, spoke from the perspective of a former student, a teaching colleague, and college administrator. Language Arts faculty who spoke included Debra Hillyer, Pam Bledsoe, Michael White and retired faculty Dr. Norwood Selby. Mr. Sherman Layell, Business Division instructor, remembered his experiences 26 years ago as Mr. Holcomb's student. Michael Ayers, Sciences Division instructor, remembered experiences as both his student and colleague.

Students also participated in the memorial tribute to Holcomb. Those students included

Jonathan Fink, Robb Matheson, Ben Stenson, Teressa McMillian, Joel Rose, Shaun Davis and Cheryl Clark.

Every person who spoke praised Holcomb as a scholar who possessed integrity, loyalty, compassion, and fairness in every endeavor he undertook. His name is synonymous with academic excellence and moral integrity. Conrad Holcomb was a gentleman and like Sir Thomas Moore, a man for all seasons. As Dr. Reinhardt said, "How can I begin to describe a man as complex and paradoxical as Conrad Holcomb. His interests included, in addition to history, philosophy, literature, politics, law, and education. He believed in the importance of a liberal education to enable every man and woman to be a well rounded, informed, good citizen."

As Hillyer and others explained, Holcomb was a scholar who could not live in isolation in an ivory tower since he was part of the world in which he lived. He supported many minority groups ranging from Black churches and Hispanic missions to Indian schools out west. He did these things quietly without fanfare so that only his closest friends knew anything about this aspect of his personality. Holcomb was a living example of the biblical meaning of the word "charity."

Every student who spoke reinforced the sentiments expressed by Robb Matheson. "I was amazed at the knowledge that the man possessed and I hungered to possess even one percent of the knowledge he did. He was the spark that ignited the fire in me to learn and better myself. I came to under-

stand that Mr. Holcomb asked me questions because he respected my opinion; but, more importantly, he respected me as an individual. I wanted to learn and for him to be proud of me."

Holcomb liked his students and his co-workers and they respected him. He worked his entire adult life to share his knowledge and his love of humanity. He helped establish the college and he saw it through many changes. Through these contacts he will long be remembered. Surry Community College lost a part of her heart and soul with the passing of Conrad Holcomb. As William Shakespeare said in describing another man of great moral integrity, "His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"



Jose Hernandez and his 2-year-old daughter, Samantha, of Dobson dance during Saturday night's Hispanic celebration at Surry Community College. About 25 people attended the event, which also included traditional Latino food.

Latino

Tribune
4-17-00

HEAT

BY ANDY MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT EDITOR

DOBSON — Surry Community College isn't exactly a mecca for international studies.

But for a short time Saturday night, the school's small gymnasium became a spotlight and hotbed for Latino culture, with dancers heating up the floor and Hispanic cooks serving up some hot dishes.

Bridgett Ray of Booneville, the president of the college's Social Science Club, paused briefly while snapping up a chicken nacho and said, "We're really trying to reach out to the Latino culture. We want to celebrate our diversity."

Becky Martin of Elkin, Ray's classmate, greeted guests.

"Que pasa?" Martin quipped with a slight grin.

As Martin prepared sodas, Alfonso Lopez, a marketing representative with *Que Pasa Carolina*, a Latino newspaper in Winston-Salem gave several women some Latino dance lessons.

"Come on," he urged some of the more bashful girls. "You all are so shy."

Lopez isn't shy when it comes to celebrating his dance moves. And he's equally confident of what the Latino culture can offer to the Tri-County Area.

"We're here to have a good time, to have a big Latin party," Lopez said in between dances. "We're also here to educate people about our culture."

Que Pasa and the college's Social Science Club sponsored the first Hispanic Music Contest and Celebration.

Money raised at the event goes to the Social Science Club's scholarship fund.



Jorge and the Nortena, a Latino musical group from Yadkinville, perform at Saturday night's Hispanic celebration at Surry Community College.

The celebration featured individuals and groups competing for prizes. First place received \$300, second place \$200 and third place \$100. *Que Pasa* awarded the prize money.

WSGH-AM 1040, a Spanish-language station in Winston-Salem, broadcast the event.

Two Mexican restaurants, El Tapatio in Dobson and El Sarape in Yadkinville, provided the food.

While some students sat on their hands in the bleachers, others like Ray, did a little Latin hustle and lost their inhibitions on the dance floor.

Eventually, Martin joined her classmate on the floor, following Lopez's lead.

Both students admit they need to learn more about the Latino culture. And they wish turnout for Saturday's event had been larger.

About 25 people turned out for the musical celebration.

"But you got to start somewhere," Martin said. "We've had rock groups and bluegrass. This is certainly something different. Hopefully, we can do it again."

Surry

'Introduction to fly fishing' to be offered by SCC *Enterprise 3-16-00*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an Introduction to Fly Fishing course, beginning on April 6.

The 16-hour class will meet on Saturday, May 6, at 8:00 a.m. for a field trip to a stream for the application of learned fishing skills.

The cost of this program will be \$40.00 for each participant. Space is limited to the first 10 pre-registrations received in the Continuing Education office.

Jay Williams will be the instructor for this program. Jay began fly fishing for bluegill and bass at the age of 11. After graduating from law school, he returned to North Carolina in 1994, where he began spending most of his spare time on the water fishing for trout. Jay spends approximately 30 to 40 days each year fishing in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

In addition to the stream activities, Jay has served as presi-

dent of the Stone Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited and is a member of the Steering Committee for the Mitchell River Coalition.

To pre-register, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 244.

No equipment is required for the initial meeting. Surry Community College will provide equipment for those individuals who do not have their own.

Computer course is scheduled by Surry Community College *Enterprise 3-16-00*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer the following computer course: Internet Basics (16 hours), on Tuesday evenings.

Enterprise 3-16-00
April 4-April 25, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tuition cost \$55.00. It is located on SCC campus in room E113 (Electronics/Computer Bldg.). The instructor will be Kathy Bryant.

Class size will be limited—first come, first serve. Please be present for the registration and the first class meeting. For more information, call (336) 386-8121, ext. 211.

Business Etiquette seminar to be hosted by Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce *Enterprise 3-16-00*

A free, three-hour seminar detailing with appropriate business etiquette practices will be held in the Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce conference facility from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

During this "nuts and bolts" session, presenter Laura Joyce will cover topics including: mod-

ern business "dress codes," accepted business practices, rules after five, tips when entertaining, and guidelines for business travel.

Individuals not affiliated with the chamber are welcome to participate in this seminar. Anyone interested in attending should pre-register by calling 386-8121, ext. 211.

Notary Public class scheduled *Enterprise 3-16-00*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor a six-hour Notary Public class meeting on Tuesday, April 4, and Thursday, April 6.

The class will meet from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Boonville Center, 3501 River Road, Boonville.

The tuition fee for this class will be \$50.00, plus a textbook charge of \$11.25. Be present for registration on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Boonville Center.

Upon successful completion of this course, the following fees are the responsibility of the stu-

dent, payable to the agencies following:

Application fee—\$30.00 (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, ext. 211.

SCC to present 'Pamlico Joe' *Enterprise 4-6-00*

Surry Community College will present "Pamlico Joe" with a musical message on Environmental Awareness.

Jim Swinson began practicing guitar at the age of 12, performed with jazz and pop music

bands in school and started a career as a solo performer. In 1992, he began performing educational concerts featuring Pamlico Joe, a character created to capture the interest of his audiences.

This free presentation will be held on Tuesday, April 11, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in teaching auditorium A-121 in the Business Office Student Services Bldg. Instructors are encouraged to bring their classes.

'Negotiation Skills for Women' to be theme of seminar offered by Surry Community College *Enterprise 3-23-00*

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "Negotiation Skills for Women," meeting on Thursday, April 20, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

This workshop will meet on

the Surry Community College campus in room C101 (Continuing Education Building).

The seminar leader will be Troy Ann Williams and will be a great kickoff for Secretaries' Week.

In this session, attendees will learn how to: instantly put others at ease, identify the communication styles of others, keep conversations moving in a position, and use skills that cause people to ful-

fill commitments.

Free refreshments will be served.

Persons interested may pre-register by calling 386-8121, extension 211.

Auto safety inspection course is scheduled by Surry Community College *Enterprise 3-23-00*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, April 15.

The class will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the college campus in the Vocational Build-

ing (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.

Introduction to fly fishing offered by SCC April-May *Enterprise 3-15-00*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will sponsor an Introduction to Fly Fishing course beginning on April 6. The 16-hour class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 6, 13, and 20. The final session will meet on Saturday, May 6 at 8 a.m. for a field trip to a stream for the application of learned fishing skills.

The cost of this program will be \$40. Space is limited to the first 10 pre-registrations received in the Continuing Education office.

Jay Williams will be the instructor for this program. Williams began fly fishing for bluegill and bass at the age of 11. After graduating from law school, he returned to North Carolina in 1994 where he began spending most of his time on the water fishing for trout. Williams spends approximately 30-40 days each year fishing in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

In addition to in stream activities, Williams has served as president of the Stone Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited and is a member of the steering committee for the Mitchell River

Coalition.

To pre-register, call (336) 386-8121, extension 244. No equipment is required for the initial meeting. Surry Community College will provide equipment for those individuals who do not have their own.

SCC auto safety inspection class scheduled

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer an eight-hour Auto Safety Inspection course on Saturday, April 15. The class will meet from 8 a.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.

SCC notary public course scheduled to begin April 4 *Enterprise 3-15-00*

The Continuing Education Division of Surry Community College will offer a six-hour Notary Public class which will meet on Tuesday, April 4. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Boonville Center, 3501 River Road, Boonville, N.C.

The instructor for this course will be Pat Todd.

The tuition fee will be \$50 plus textbook charge of \$11.25. Be present for registration on Tuesday, April 4 at 6 p.m. at the

Boonville Center.

Additional fees are required. Upon successful completion of this course the following fees are the responsibility of the student and payable to the agencies listed below: application fee: \$30 (Secretary of State of North Carolina); oath of office: \$5 (Surry County Register of Deeds Office); and notary seal: around \$40 (available at any office supply company).

For more information, call (336) 386-8121, extension 211.

PILOT 3-22-00 Seminar To Be Held For Supervisors

The Small Business Center of Surry Community College will sponsor a seminar entitled "What Every Supervisor Should Know" meeting on Wednesday, April 12 from 1-4 p.m. at the Mount Airy Public Library.

The seminar leader will be Mr. Harry Overby founder and owner of business Visions. This seminar focuses on critical skills to help turn potential into success. It will provide current supervisors and potential supervisors an overview of what a supervisor is expected to do. It also gives some techniques for dealing with special supervisory concerns and provides a framework for encouraging employee participation, motivation and higher productivity. Topics to be covered include: Principles of management; What is a supervisor?; Supervisor role vs. Higher Management role; Basic skills of managing; What do employees want from life? From work? Motivational needs of employees; job satisfiers, and Why some supervisors fail.

This workshop is free of charge. Persons interested may preregister by calling the Small Business Center at 336-386-8121, extension 211.

Fly fishing class planned *Salon 3-26-00*

To begin April 6 at SCC

DOBSON, N.C. — An introduction to fly fishing course will begin April 6 at Surry Community College.

The 16-hour class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on April 6, 13, and 20. The final session will meet May 6 at 8 a.m. for a field trip to a stream for the application of learned fishing skills.

Cost is \$40 and space is limited.

Salon 3-26-00
Instructor Jay Williams spends about 30-40 days each year fishing in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. He has served as president of the Stone Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

To pre-register, call (336) 386-8121, extension 244.

No equipment is required for the initial meeting.

Surry Community College will provide equipment for those individuals who do not have their own.



Designed to win *Tribune 3-29-00*

Ralena Molnar, a senior at Surry Central High School, and David Daggett of Lewis, Crumley and Daggett display the student's winning design for the Safe-Sober Prom T-shirt Design Contest. Molnar's design will be printed on 25,000 T-shirts that every junior and senior in participating schools will receive if they sign a pledge to be sober on prom night. Molnar was also awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and plans to attend Surry Community College after graduation and later transfer to North Carolina State University.

