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VOLUME II COLLEGE SUCCESS CENTER NEWSLETTER

Advising and Registration

Advising season is upon us! Make sure you follow these easy steps and get registered before the classes you need fill up!

Step 1: Build an Academic Plan in AVISO

It's important to prepare for the advising period. Visit cccc.avisoapp.com and log in with your CougarMail account information. Create your Academic Success Plan by adding the classes you want to take for the next couple of semesters. Print the plan for your advising appointment.

Step 2: Meet with your Advisor

Find your advisor in AVISO or by referring to the Advisor Listing on this page:
<http://www.cccc.edu/advising>

Everyone has different schedules and everyone works differently, so make sure you contact them ASAP and figure out a time to meet. Respect the time of your advisor and show up promptly for your appointment. Contact them in advance if you are going to miss the session. They may not have availability until much later in the semester, by which time some of the classes that you want may have already filled up.

Step 3: Register for Classes

After your advising appointment, you can register for courses on WebAdvisor beginning November 4th. Find the WebAdvisor link at www.cccc.edu/connect. Also check out the WebAdvisor Frequently asked questions here: <http://www.cccc.edu/webadvisor/faqs/>

Step 4: Pay for Classes

Tuition for Spring courses is due by noon on December 16th. Missing the payment deadline may result in your being dropped from your classes.

Financial Aid may still be available! If you have not applied for Financial Aid this academic year, or your income situation has changed, make sure that you visit the Financial Aid Office or call 919-718-7229.

Any Step: Ask Your Success Coach for Help!

Please don't hesitate to contact your Success Coach for help at any point along the way. Find out who they are by logging into AVISO, e-mailing success@cccc.edu, or calling 919-718-7484.

Welcome to the second edition of Central Carolina Community College's College Success Center Newsletter for students. Each newsletter will provide you with important information, so please take the time to read the newsletter when it is published.

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What is the College Success Center?

The College Success Center (CSC) fosters a student-centered learning experience that promotes your personal, professional and academic success. The staff of the College Success Center is committed to helping you take charge of your success at Central Carolina Community College. We connect students to opportunities for success through innovative strategies and technology. We also empower students to take an active role in their learning, which ultimately impacts retention and goal completion at Central Carolina Community College.

For more detailed information please visit the College Success Center's webpage at: www.cccc.edu/csc

Friendly Cougarmail and AVISO Reminder

Please be sure to check your Cougarmail and AVISO account regularly. This will help ensure that you are receiving all important college communications.

Student Services Spotlight- Career Center

Lee County: The Career Center on the Lee County campus is located in the Welcome Center of Bell Hall. The Center provides comprehensive programs, individual advising and up-to-date resources to assist students and alumni in exploring and setting rewarding career goals. This includes one-on-one career and academic selection advising, computerized career exploration and self-assessment inventories, resume writing and mock interviewing etiquette workshops, job searching and social/media networking tools, on campus employer interviewing, career/job fairs, professional school advising, and an up-to-date career library. It is the goal of the Career Center to educate students and alumni on how to make successful and purposeful career-related decisions as they transition into today's dynamic world of work.

Harnett County: The newly formulated (organized February 4, 2013) Career Center on the Harnett campus is primarily focused on vocational programs and assisting students, alumni, and dislocated workers with career, academic and professional development. In campus partnership with Human Resources Development (HRD), the Career Center will provide career services and programs that include assistance with self-assessment, job searching, resume writing, interviewing techniques, career exploration and local business and industry networking for the purpose of job placement. The Harnett County Career Center aims to strive to meet the social, financial, and academic developmental needs of patrons as they prepare for entry into their professional careers or pursuits of higher education.

<http://cccclifese.cccc.edu/videos/video/139/>

To view as full screen use the presentation button located next to the volume control, to change the layout.

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Exception: Tuesdays

8:00 - 5:00 PM

Pittsboro Campus.

Email for appointments.

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Exceptions: Hockaday Hall, Mondays 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

and Thursdays

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Supplemental Instruction

What is Supplemental Instruction?

SI Sessions get students to work together to review material and prepare for quizzes and tests.

Sounds like a study group...

What's the difference?

The difference is SI Leaders; they're students just like you! They help other students stay on track and offer support and guidance.

Benefits of SI

Students who wouldn't normally ask their professor questions during class have the chance to do so at SI.

SI Sessions can provide that extra time needed to go over problems from lecture.

Update:

The first month of Supplemental Instruction has proven to be very successful. Students from multiple sections of ACC 120 have attended SI sessions and have found them to be very helpful in their understanding of the material. The feedback from students has been awesome! SI's effectiveness has been so reassuring that CCCC has decided to provide another SI session this semester.

After speaking with numerous students, SI leaders have determined that Biology 110 will be the next targeted course for Fall 2013. If you haven't already seen the flyers, CCCC will be offering review sessions for BIO 110 twice per week. If you are interested in attending either of these sessions, please see the information below:

SI Course: **ACC 120: Principles of Financial Accounting**
SI Leader: Michael Sowers
SI Time: Mondays & Thursdays from 11:15 - 12:15 pm
SI Location: Wilkinson 210

SI Course: **BIO 110: Principles of Biology**
SI Leader: Danny Nielsen
SI Time: Mondays 2:30 - 3:30 pm • Wednesdays 12:00 - 1:00 pm
SI Location: Science 9209

Staff Spotlight



Ram Athavale,
Math Success Coach

Ramchandra Athavale goes by his nickname "Ram" (pronounced "Rom"). He has B.S. and M.S. degrees in Engineering. Prior to starting his Math Success Coach position, Ram was an adjunct instructor in curriculum Mathematics at both CCCC and Wake Technical Community College. He has also worked in several other educational institutions, and in the IT industry. When not assisting students, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, hiking and watching sports. Ram hails from the "big easy", New Orleans, and has been to more Mardi Gras parades than he can count.

Quote Corner:

"When preparation meets with opportunities, destiny is born."

Author Unknown

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2nd Annual Holiday Christmas Tree Lighting

Come Join us for our 2nd Annual Holiday Christmas Tree Lighting, Photos with Santa Event. Charlie Cougar, Southern Lee's Marching Band, reading of t'was the Night Before Christmas, and a tree lighting ceremony are planned. Cookies and hot cocoa will be provided! This event will be held on Thursday December 5, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard Plaza on the Lee County Campus of CCCC. Happy Holidays from the CCCC Foundation!

<http://www.cccc.edu/foundation/events/treelighting/>



Placement Test Review Sessions

Do you need assistance to brush up your skills and improve your Placement Test scores? If so, we have numerous upcoming review sessions in November!

The full Review Session Schedule is online here:
http://www.cccc.edu/homepage/Details/2013/2013_Fall_Placement-TestReviewSessions.pdf

Call (919) 718-7485 to sign up for a session.

Important to Remember

- Students are not permitted to take the test if they are currently enrolled in a developmental course.
- Students are permitted to take the NC DAP twice within five (5) years. If a student retests, the highest score on each section will be used for academic advising and course placement.
- It is the discretion of the Dean of Admissions and/or the Vice President of Student Services to grant or deny further retesting attempts or testing exemptions. For more information about your eligibility to retest, call (919) 718-7300.

SGA Angel Tree

The Annual SGA Angel Tree will be placed on each campus, Sanford, Lillington and Pittsboro in the coming weeks. CCCC curriculum students can apply to have their children placed on the tree. All applications are reviewed for financial need and then the children are placed on the trees. These angels are CCCC family!! Over 80 children have been placed on the Sanford tree the last couple years and 25+ is typical of Lillington and Pittsboro. These application have been up significantly over the last couple years as the economy and unemployment rates have not been favorable. This year looks to be no different.

Angels can be signed out from the trees and gifts must be wrapped and numbered and returned by Dec.11. Pick-up will be Dec. 13 after noon. I hope all staff will participate and even pool resources within departments to provide some support for our student's families. Thanks for your consideration.

CCCC Mobile is LIVE!

The college's mobile app is now available for download and use. This is bigger than just distance education (though Blackboard is accessible through the app). <http://www.cccc.edu/bbmobile/>

CCCC Mobile is the app for our entire institution!



Full testing policies are in the CCCC Catalog on page 6:
<http://ccc.edu/catalog/2013-2015/pdfs/2013-2015CollegeCatalog.pdf>

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What Is Happening Around Campus?

Club Highlight GIVE: Get Involved, Value Everyone

Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) is proud to announce a new GIVE: Get Involved, Value Everyone student club. The GIVE club is a student led philanthropy program with the expressed mission of providing support for Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) students through intentional engagement in service learning projects that focus on supporting student persistence.

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The GIVE group's main goal is to encourage CCCC students to participate in Service Learning through campus activities in partnership with the CCCC Foundation.

This initiation of this student organization is a direct result of goal #1 in CCCC's strategic plan: To maximize student learning, access, and success.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Buffet Fundraiser December 11th - Enjoy a plate of homemade food (1 meat, 2 sides, a roll, dessert, and a bottle of water) for \$7.00.

Like Us on Facebook at CCCC GIVE (<https://www.facebook.com/CCCCGIVE>)

CCCC Men's Basketball Team 2013-2014



(front to back, l-r) #4 Billy Brunson, #1, Jenaro Harris, #5 AJ Hardy, #23 Chris Kelly, #14 Julian Bailey, #3 Deion Gilchrist, Manager-Norman Aiken, #22 Josh Lee, #21 Shawn McGee, #34 Bryant Youngblood II, #10 Darrell Perry, #10 Tobechi Opara, #44 Rickey Porter, #4 Tyree Bailey, #2 Deinzal Greene, #5 Chris Delbridge, #54 Kalon Buchanan, #24 V Diamond Gibbs & #3 Nick Schofield. Not pictured #45 Odarius Mills

The 2013-14 Men's Basketball Team is taking the campus by storm. Team Captains Jenaro Harris & Josh Lee lead the team as they seek to capture the NJCAA DIII Men's Basketball Region 10 Championship.

The season officially tipped with a scrimmage on October 10th when the Cougars crushed Mt. Zion Academy. Come out and show your Cougar Pride December 3rd & 4th for the next home games when the team faces Wake Tech Community College. Tickets are just \$1 for 2 hours of top-notch, fast-paced, adrenaline-raising competition.

Up Coming Events

Come support your fellow Cougars!

2013 Mens Basketball Schedule:

www.cccc.edu/sports/schedule/menBasketball/

2013 Volleyball Schedule:

www.cccc.edu/sports/schedule/womenVolleyball/

Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes

11/27/13, 11/28/13, and 11/29/13

Pittsboro Campus

Talent Show
Dec. 4 from 6-8 pm
Multipurpose Room 102
To apply and/or audition, contact eblan460@cccc.edu by Nov. 12



Movie Night Sponsored By SGA/PBL

Lee County Campus
Friday, December 6, 2013
Movie: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
Admission: Donation of a 1 can of food for CUOCLC
For all CCCC/LEC students plus friends & family
Costume Contest: The top 2 costumes related to the movie or books will receive a pair of movie passes for THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG the following week.

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Student Spotlight



Darrell Perry, Jr

Darrell Perry, Jr., is a double major in Electronics Engineering and Computer Engineering. This is Darrell's first semester at Central Carolina Community College. Darrell came to CCC from Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he attended the University of Maryland College, University College Europe. Darrell's parents careers brought him back stateside this year and Darrell decided to transfer to CCC after he heard about the Men's Basketball team. Darrell's dream is to continue to remain successful in what he choses to do in life.

Darrell came to CCC as a walk-on for the Basketball team and has worked hard since he moved here in August to earn a spot on the Basketball team. Darrell has traveled around the world with his mother and father as they have served the US in the military (Japan, Germany, South Korea, and Hawaii.) His favorite place he has lived was Okinawa, Japan because of the scenery, culture, and people.

"The college success center has helped me stay focused, answer any questions or concerns that I may have pertaining to my assignments, and gives me a place to come between classes to complete my work and study hall hours."

"My favorite experience at CCC is getting to know my peers, success coaches, and being a part of the Basketball team and coming to the Success Center at anytime to capitalize on my success."



CCCC Women's Volleyball 2013

- # 1 Anna Swindell
- # 2 Erica Davidson
- # 4 Amanda Rodgers
- # 6 Caitlin Wallen
- # 3 Keshonta Williams
- # 9 Makaila Gillum
- # 10 Lauren Dailey
- # 11 Taylor Renee O'Quinn
- # 12 Rachel Shrader

The College Success Center would like to introduce the 2013-2014 Women's Volleyball Team. They are very competitive and never give up. They all played hard and every player is improving.