MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS PROGRAM—The state’s only factory supported motorcycle mechanics curriculum. With that said, you are probably thinking what I did. What does this mean? OK, so we have a motorcycle program Big Deal. Well, I am telling you it is a big deal. I sat down with Stan Thompson who by the way was a 2004 honor graduate of the program. He began as a PT instructor in the summer of 2004.

The program itself started in 1974, with simple mechanics on motorcycles. Now enter Wayne Graham who joined CCCC in 1981. He saw much bigger things for the college. He got together with Harley Davidson and formed a partnership that is still true today. Graham and Thompson are passionate about the program. It host not only the only factory supported motorcycle mechanics program which in itself is a huge honor. We also offer a diploma and Harley Davidson certification program.

You can get your diploma in one year and open shop. The program teaches small business awareness, basic pc skills, machine process and welding. If this is not for you, you can chose the Harley Davidson nine month course, and after training you are on your way to working for the most prestigious HD shops around. What can be better? CCCC teaches you skills that the top manufacturers require. Those manufacturers are best of the best. HD, Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha. Just when I thought I had enough to chew on, Stan hit me with another tidbit that made my head spin. Harley Davidson has a University, yes that’s right people a Harley Davidson University. This is where HD trains all their sales people, management and service agents. CCCC also offers additional training for current HD mechanics. The program that is offered is known nationwide, what an honor this is. We are one of six schools that offer this program. As a woman I had to ask, how many women graduate from your program? Stan answered that he had two in his class and three in the program since he has taught. Come on girls, the wind whipping through your hair is not enough to get you to sign up for the program? I then had the experience of a lifetime. Once I made it through the Fort Knox type security system, my chin dropped to the floor. The garage itself was spotless. The bikes were a sight to see. I was awe struck as I saw the many bikes that the department had to train on.

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REAL TO REEL  

**Moonlight & Magnolias—Temple Theatre:** Now every Southerner knows the love triangle that took place in Gone with the Wind. Who isn’t a fan? Whether you were rooting for Rhett or just wishing Scarlett would get a clue, everyone has seen the drama that is “Gone with the Wind.” But, what many people don’t know is how it all started. Did you know that this movie, that has gone down in history as the most prized Civil War Epic of all time, almost didn’t happen? Pretty shocking isn’t it? Well, to my surprise that is exactly what I learned, when I went to go see Moonlight and Magnolias. With only a four person cast, I found out that this play re-enacts the week where director David Selznick locked himself into his office with Ben Hecht and Victor Fleming. Played by amazing actors; Michael Brocki, Tim Bronson and David McClutchey. They make the week from Hell into a fantastic masterpiece, filled with comedy and sympathetic outlook on what producers are willing to go through for the audience’s entertainment. And of course, the brilliant Peggy Taphorn plays the secretary that you will all come to love. And, I promise, that once you are finished with this play, you will never look at peanuts and bananas the same way again. Directed by Craig Rhyne this is sure to please. Opening night is March 11th. This is a special night as it is open to the public as a pay as you go night. This is a play you don’t want to miss. Student tickets are available. The play will run until March 22nd and is every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Your suggestions on reviewing a play or movie are accepted please send comments to:  
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**TAKEN—Spring Lane:** Let’s just say right now from the beginning, that this definitely wins my movie of the month award. What else can I say? Not only was I at the edge of my seat throughout the whole thing. I had a million and one reactions running simultaneously through my body. What will happen next? Will he ever find her in time? I know what you are thinking. This is just another one of those action packed movies thinking that they are the best thriller in the world. Well, what caught my attention was the lead role, that was played by Liam Neeson. Now in all my years knowing him, he has always played the gentlemanly sweetheart who only wants the best for everybody. Not in this one. He kicks butt here and there, not one second went by where he didn’t show off his martial arts. Let’s just say, move on over Rambo, here come one aggressive father. He proves that not only a woman scorned can leave a mark; Dads can be pretty tough too, when they want to be. So let’s end this review with you heading to the box office right now and grabbing the first available seat, because, honey, this is one movie you don’t want to miss. Send requests to:  
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FLOGGING MOLLY - It’s so easy to get swept up in the bands on the radio these days. You hear the same twenty or so songs played again and again, an endless loop. It is very rare to find stations that take chances with lesser-known bands. Flogging Molly is one such band. They have been around since 1997 but they remain virtually unknown to the mainstream audiences. Flogging Molly is a mash up of Irish rock and punk, with mandolins, fiddles, guitars, and even an accordion. Currently, they have put out four compact discs and are touring all over the United States and Japan. To see them live is an incredible experience. They electrify the audience like no other band I have seen, and they have a blast doing it. The music is catchy, sporting everything from songs about politics, to songs about getting drunk. I urge any reader who isn’t afraid to try something new to check this band out. Send Requests to: Ed Parker epark536@cougarmail.cccc.edu

SALEM’S LOT - With all of the popularity surrounding vampires in the Twilight books, I wanted my first review to be of a classic vampire novel. Salem’s Lot was written by Stephen King and is a fantastic example of a vampire novel. The story is set in central Maine, and revolves around a vampire moving to the small community and slowly working his evil on the township. King is a great storyteller, he gives you vivid details, and he makes his characters real. This story is driven by fear, despair, faith, and courage. This is definitely a more mature novel than Twilight, and it is not geared towards being kid-friendly, but there is a really great story here. So if you liked Twilight, or just a story about good and evil I highly recommend this book. Send requests to: Ed Parker epark536@cougarmail.cccc.edu

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**THE NIGHTSTICK**

The security team would like to welcome all new, and returning students to CCCC. They would also like to stress to all students to not be timid about approaching them, if they think something is wrong. If at anytime you feel UNSAFE please come to security, they are here to assist in anyway they can. This semester a campus ban on all tobacco products has been implemented. The penalties for violators are:

1. First infraction - verbal warning
2. Second infraction - letter that documents the incident sent to violator.
3. Third infraction—VP of Student Services for discipline that may result in suspension.

Policy is as follows:

Tobacco is not permitted on any CCCC campus. This is a 100% prohibition while on campus, across the street at the civic center, in the gravel parking lot across the street, in front of the school beside the road. It is safe to smoke once you are off the campus and in the comfort of your own home. Just Kidding!!

**Cougars Tidbits**

- We have a lost and found. Please, if you have lost something, go to Student Services and pick it up there. If you find something, please be so kind as to take it to the Student Services and return it so they may find it’s rightful owner. Wouldn’t you want your item returned?

**Financial Aid**

The office of Financial Aid is offering assistance to students to help them complete their FAFSA application.

If you need help please attend one of our workshops, or visit our website for additional information.

March 7th
Harnett Campus

March 28th
Chatham Campus

April 25th
Lee Campus

The times are 9:00a.-12:00noon at each location.

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Cultural Corner

In 1940, who was chosen from American’s foremost physicians to be the medical director of the Plasma for Britain Project, which resulted in the successful mass production of plasma for troops in World War II? Charles Drew was that man. Our history books may focus on part of our history such as the accomplishments of Louis Pasteur and Abraham Lincoln; but little, if any, mention the accomplishments of black Americans, in helping to create our American History. In 1926 Dr Carter G. Woodson, who studied black history, decided to start correcting this problem in American history by writing about black Americans in his Journal of Negro History and started the Negro History Week as an attempt to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history. He chose the second week in February because of several important events that occurred and influenced the black American population, including the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. In 1976, Negro History Week was expanded into the National event known today as Black History Month. This allows time to everyone to explore and celebrate a part of our history that is not always taught in schools. CCCC celebrated Black History Month by hosting a variety of interactive events to spark awareness and interest in Black History. Dawn Harris, the academic assistant coordinator, and Dwane Hodges, the grants coordinator, provided an interactive, fun bingo game that incorporated some Jeopardy techniques and allowed students to share knowledge about familiar black American and chance to win some prizes. Another event included Life and The Law, with advice presented by former CCCC graduates Fred McIver and Herman “Joe” Morris. Mr. Morris provided helpful tips about the legal system. All week the student center offered activities celebrating Black History Month.

(Cobra Corner--LEC's GOT TALENT- Lee Early College’s SGA held their 2nd annual talent show. From the start, you have to know these students GOT TALENT. When it started, you were bound to see one of the best kept secrets in Sanford and right here on our campus. These young adults shared dancing, vocals, signing to songs, and instrumental. The talent awed the audience throughout the evening. First Prize went to Colton Cockman with his vocals and guitar playing. Kristen Thomas and Hilary Akers placed second with their rendition of Victory. I must mention something before I tell you who took third. These two guys were on top of their game. They experienced technical difficulties and had to perform a cappella but that did not stop them. Third went to Nick Quick and Shakeel Harris. From a personal glimpse, it was an AWESOME show and was held in front of a full crowd. The LEC SGA handled the whole evening and even MC’d the event and arranged all the talent. Way to go guys; you outdid yourselves this year. Let’s see what you have in store for us next year.

Cookie Dough will be distributed 3/3/09 in the back parking lot of Joyner Bldg. Come and get some of the best cookie dough around. Tubs are available at an incredible price of $12.00 and top sales awards went to: 1st prize-Angelika Orlowski 2nd prize-Jaren Shyers 3rd prize– Dorian Dowdy

Winners of SGA’s Talent Show
HEAR ME ROAR  BY: TMan

SUBJECT: Smoking on campus. In rebuttal to our tobacco free campus. The rule on smoking has already been passed and nothing can be done about it. Well, I think it stinks. I believe in not smoking indoors, I also adhere to the rules set in non-smoking establishments, but when it comes to controlling the air outside, something has got to give. I have lots of debates with non-smokers about the 2nd hand smoke and how it is far worse than smoking. Well, in my observation around campus, I have never seen non-smokers around an ashtray, sucking in 2nd hand smoke, nor have I witnessed someone saying gosh, I can’t even hangout by the ashtray and talk. Let me make some comments. Don’t you walk outside everyday and smell car exhaust? School buses are the worst for the great smell of diesel fuel in the morning. Yeah, we breathe it in. Of course no one tells you park off campus, or never park in parking spaces, because breathing in all the car exhaust isn’t good for you. We are outside, doesn’t that matter? Half our students are obese, but our cafeteria’s don’t make anything homemade anymore, it is all frozen, fast food and not good for you. How would all the overweight people feel if all junk food was taken out of schools, or better yet out of stores? I am not picking on overweight people, I am making a point, and the point is you wouldn’t like to be singled out, why are smokers? Heck, we are outside, not even indoors and we are getting punished; we have to change because of the nonsmokers. Wouldn’t overweight people hate it if they HAD to change because health nuts asked us to? Why don’t all the vending machines sell apples and oranges, why do they sell junk food, candy bars, Twinkies, cokes, and mountain dews? AND, if they were caught eating a candy bar on campus they would be given a warning, and by the third they would be expelled for the semester. Sounds heinous doesn’t it? I agree, but picking on smokers is the easiest target. In conclusion, I am not in favor of the tobacco free campus. A lot of people aren’t. Unfortunately, there isn’t much we can do about it, except walk across the street, or get expelled.

Folks, you can read this and say he has a point. We are going to take an issue every edition so send us your thoughts and comments, let me HEAR YOU ROAR. Please send all inquires to email-tstan888@cougarmail.cccc.edu

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In closing, I have to congratulate this department for the passion that they have and show. Each and every one of these men have the makings to be the most successful person that they can possibly be. I could not have imagined what an experience it was to share such a passion. I admire what you do and have a whole new outlook on motorcycles. Thanks for showing us a small glimpse of your world.

Photography by: Denise Hernandez
Capricorn- Catch 22 is better in two ways than a catch 20. Don't be caught in the Catch 20 loop, you're likely to never see your family again.

Aquarius- Feeling like you're Fred Astaire? Dance like the wind today. The existence of the universe depends on it.

Pisces- If you want to ride your bicycle in on-coming traffic, then by all means do it. But I refuse to be held responsible for any consequences. Look for costly medical expenses in the future.

Aries- Two words for the Aries this week. NO Tomatoes. I foresee accident involving Aries and this red delicious fleshy fruit. Please try to avoid them at all cost.

Taurus- In the immortal words of the Mortal Kombat voiceover guy: “Finish Him”. Although you may try to pass yourself off as a second level wizard, your skills are so feeble I doubt you could open a packet of kool-aid.

Cancer- The word “albatross” will be important this week for reasons that are as perplexing to me as they will be to you. In fact, I estimate that 99.95% of all your confusion today will be caused by the very idea that “albatross” will be important today.

Gemini- You're at a crossroads at this moment, and you're looking for guidance. Well, you won't receive any but, you will find out that you have a knack for underwater basket weaving.

Leo- Just don't do it. You know what I am talking about.

Virgo- The future holds many fantastic and wonderful things, however, this does not involve you, at least for a while.

Scorpio- I would estimate that at least 80% of your efforts this week would go, not only unrewarded, but also unnoticed.

Sagittarius- Remember, it's unfair to expect your friends and family to provide you with alibis to avoid law enforcement.

Libra- Shooting high into the air during a celebration may cause injury to you or those around you. Please avoid firearms, or anything that involves any kind of loud bang, at social engagements.

Inquires please send to: Madam Mystra - jsimm233@cougarmail.cccc.edu

Did you ever have that nagging question and were afraid to ask? Well, here is your chance...

Hey Heather- I am dating this incredible guy. He is amazing in every way. I am developing feelings for his best friend, what do you think I should do? Signed - Stuck in love triangle.

Dear Stuck- First things first, if the best friend has a girlfriend you need to back off. If your boyfriend that your currently dating is as great and amazing as you say he is, then you shouldn’t have any problems with the current situation.

Send your problems to Hey Heather at spendsmoney@charter.net
**CAMPUS CORNER**

**SGA**

**Decade Week**—March 30-April 3
The latest fashion of the decades! From Monday to Friday wear your favorite styles from the 60's to what you think the future trends will be! Not only will this be your chance to dress up, but to have a little fun with the activities we have in store.

- **Monday**—Mod/Groovy 60's
- **Tuesday**—Funky 70's
- **Wednesday**—Kickin' 80's( activity day)
- **Thursday**—Slammin' & Wild' 90's
- **Friday**—Futuristic

**T Shirt Contest**: We are in search of a design for the Easter Egg Hunt. The design needs to be formatted and ready to reproduce. The design must have a front pocket and fit on the back of the t-shirt. All entries must be turned in to the SGA mailbox which is located in the library box 51, or emailed to mneal@cccc.edu. Due date: March 24. The winner will receive a $50 gift card.

**Rotaract**

Attention CCCC Students and Friends and Family!
Be part of the CCCC Rotaract Club and Friends Relay for Life team '09.

**WHO**: CCCC Students/Family/Friends

**WHAT**: Relay for Life is a local, fun filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and program for the American Cancer Society.

**WHEN**: Begins Friday May 15 at 6pm through Saturday May 16 at 10:00am or (as long as you can last)

**HOW**: Teams gather at the track and walk laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. Raffles, snacks and games during all events to help raise additional funds.

**WHY**: To raise awareness and money for a worth cause.

**COST**: Only a $10.00 registration fee (includes a t-shirt) cancer survivors pay no fee.

If you would like to take part, please contact one of the team co-captains, Bianka Stumpf - bstumpf@cccc.edu or Amanda Carter (919)718-7515 at abcarter@cccc.edu. Please do so as soon as possible.

*Shout out to Brittany Hodge for coming up with the name of the paper.*

*Way to go Brittany*