

## Student Advising and Success

### New Student Orientation Updates

Central Carolina's New Student Orientation (NSO) program is designed to help students navigate the new student experience and provide them with the tools needed to be successful. Our program provides organized, purposeful, and positive introduction sessions for all new CCCC students and their families. There are three different types of new student orientation offered here at CCCC. We offer in person seated orientations, on all three main campuses, all year around. We also offer online NSO orientation options. This can be either a formal orientation led by a NSO facilitator on the zoom platform or through the self paced Blackboard Collaborate course.

Our last NSO option is called *NSO Live!* For this option we have combined our traditional New Student Orientation with a 30 minute program specific tour and information session. The purpose of this format is to highlight each of our seven career communities offered at CCCC throughout the academic year and to naturally connect students to their designated career community through the onboarding process. We will be working with individual programs to facilitate this unique option throughout the year. Please see pictures below that highlight the first *NSO Live!* of the Fall 2022 semester, which featured the Professional Services Career Community and the Cosmetology program on Harnett Main Campus.

If you have questions regarding New Student Orientation, please contact Heather Ocegueda, Student Onboarding Coordinator at [hocegueda@ccc.edu](mailto:hocegueda@ccc.edu) or Candice Solis, Director of Student Onboarding and Success at [csolis934@ccc.edu](mailto:csolis934@ccc.edu).



### **New Peer to Peer Student Support Opportunities Available!**



During the summer semester Student Advising and Success organized a peer to peer student onboarding initiative for newly enrolled CCCC students. Students from Phi Theta Kappa and TRiO SSS signed up to conduct outreach calls and connect with new CCCC students via telephone. These new students were introduced to CCCC through the Red Carpet Registration initiative, coordinated by Mary Schmidt Carter, College Access Coordinator. It was a great way to offer peer to peer support for new students and to answer early questions in support of a successful launch. The students had fun conducting the calls and

did a great job making student connections. We aim to continue these efforts and are seeking additional student volunteers for the 2022/2023 academic year. This is a great volunteer opportunity for students with outgoing personalities and a desire to support new student onboarding. If you have any student recommendations or questions, please contact Candice Solis, Director of Student Onboarding and Success at [csoli934@ccc.edu](mailto:csoli934@ccc.edu).

(Students Pictured: Evan Stark and Jacqueline Tamayao.)

### **College Connections Stroll Recap!**



The Student Advising and Success Department hosted the first Annual College Connections Stroll during welcome week. This event connects students to important information and available campus resources in a fun and engaging way. The event was held on all three campuses, as the event's objective is to get all of our students connected to resources and services as early as possible. Students asked questions about our student resources, sought support, and met some of our dedicated faculty and staff that will be there supporting

their success along the way. Please check out some participants and photos from all three events below!

**Participating Campus Resources & Departments:**

Academic Assistance Center	Brothers of Excellence	Career Center
Ruby Mcswain Cougar Market	CRU club	CCCC Library
Job Corps Scholars	Ruby Mcswain Career Closet	Single Stop
Student Advising and Success	SNAP	TRiO SSS
TRiO STEM	Veterans Affairs	Veterans Upward Bound

**Harnett Main Campus- Thursday, August 18, 2022**



**Chatham Main Campus- Tuesday, August 16, 2022**



Lee Main Campus-Wednesday, August 17, 2022



### **"Ask Me" Welcome Program Success**



A big thank you goes out to all of those that made the "Ask Me" Welcome Program a success! Volunteers were out and about campuswide helping our students successfully launch their Fall 2022 semester! The goal of this Student Advising and Success program was to increase visibility, accessibility, and to practice radical student hospitality campuswide.

During welcome week CCCC staff/faculty volunteers served at our Student Success Stations and at various high traffic locations across all three main campuses. They proudly wore their "Ask Me" buttons and/or t-shirts and served students in an amazing way. Even in the rain, volunteers were out and serving students! Volunteers could be seen greeting students with a

smile, walking them to their classes, printing their class schedules, connecting them to campus resources, and so much more.

Caleb Norwood, a new CCCC student, shared appreciation for the "Ask Me" Volunteers saying "It was great having people out to help us! It really helped me get used to the campus faster and helped me know where to go, when I needed help." Student Advising and Success thanks you for your time and energy that you brought to this initiative. We look forward to serving together again soon!

