

Leadership academy includes 'Team-Building Adventure'

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

PITTSBORO — Central Carolina Community College recently hosted the UNC School of Government Public Executive Leadership Academy for a one-day session at the Chatham County Campus in Pittsboro.

The session was titled "Exploring Personal and Community Change Opportunities." Among the events of the day was a Team-Building Adventure at Central Carolina's Culinary Institute.

Central Carolina Culinary Institute's (CCCI) mission is to present a curriculum for students to develop expertise and passion for a holistic, nutritional, and naturally sustainable lifestyle. The program strives to prepare graduates for



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Participants in the UNC School of Government Public Executive Leadership Academy take part in a team-building adventure at Central Carolina Community College's Culinary Institute.

successful careers in the culinary field and is committed to promoting the use of whole, organic, and local foods for general wellness and therapeutic applications. Through a partner-

ship with the college's Sustainable Agriculture program and local farmers, CCCI supports chemical-free, natural foods to create healthy lifestyles throughout the local community and

region for all ages.

For more information on the Culinary Institute, visit www.cccc.edu/culinaryarts. For more information on CCCC, visit www.cccc.edu.

Tires stored in Harnett County woods burn in fire

BY STEVE DEVANE
THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

BUNNLEVEL — Dozens of old tires that were being stored in the woods near Elliot Bridge Road in Harnett County caught on fire Sunday, a fire official said.

"Somebody dropped a cigarette in the woods," said Chief Mike Brown of the Flat Branch Fire Department. "It spread to the tires."

About 25 firefighters from five fire departments were called to the area about 4:30 p.m., Brown said. The fire, which burned about a fourth of an acre of woods and 50

to 100 tires, was under control after about 45 minutes, he said.

Brown said firefighters from Lillington, Summerville, Westarea and Fayetteville fire departments were sent to help firefighters from Flat Branch.

The old tires were being stored in the woods by someone who owned a tire shop in Spring Lake, Brown said. The Harnett County Fire Marshall's office and state air quality officials are investigating, he said.

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You can point others to Christ by the way you live

Q: I want to be a good Christian, and I really do believe in Jesus. But when I get around some of my buddies I start acting like they do, instead of the way Jesus wants me to. Why am I so weak? — Z.C.

A: I'm thankful you at least realize you aren't behaving the way Jesus wants you to when you're around these friends. Some believers, I'm afraid, aren't even aware that they're following the crowd instead of Christ.

We all like to be liked, and that's one reason why it's hard for us to do something our friends might not like. In other words, you want your friends to accept you and like you, and down inside you're afraid you'll lose their friendship if you don't act the way they do. If you refused to do some of the things they do, you're afraid they might think you're rejecting them, and they in turn might reject you.

Ask God to help you begin to see your friends the way He sees them — as sinners

who need to know that God loves them, and that Christ died so they could be with Him in heaven forever.

Pray for them regularly, that God will touch their hearts and convince them of their need of Jesus. The greatest gift we can ever offer anyone is the gift of eternal life in Christ.

Then pray for yourself, that God will use you to point your friends to Christ, both by what you say and the way you live. They may never have another friend who knows Christ, and that's a powerful reason for you to grow closer to Jesus and live for Him every day. The Bible says, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2).

Send your queries to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C., 28201; call 1-(877) 2-GRAHAM, or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.



BILLY GRAHAM
MY ANSWER

Man arrested in woman's shooting death

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKLINTON — A man has surrendered to police in the shooting death of a woman in Franklin County.

Multiple media outlets reported that 35-year-old Garry Yarborough was arrested at a Raleigh motel around 6 a.m. Monday.

Yarborough is charged with killing Tracy Williams in the parking lot of a Franklinton grocery store around 5 p.m. Sunday.

Franklinton Police Chief John Green said Yarborough was taken to a Raleigh hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound he received from Williams. There was no word on his condition. Green said Yarborough will be returned to Franklinton after his release.

Green said Joshua Oakley has been arrested on an accessory charge.

Shipwreck-hunting company sues over Blackbeard's ship

BY MARTHA WAGGONER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The shipwreck-hunting company that found Blackbeard's flagship that sank off the North Carolina coast nearly 300 years ago sued the state Monday for more than \$8 million, saying officials violated a contract involving photos and videos of the wreck and recovery.

Florida-based Intersal Inc. said in the lawsuit in state court in Raleigh that the amount could increase as the company discovers further violations of the contract involving the ship, Queen Anne's Revenge. The lawsuit also seeks a temporary order preventing the state from violating the contract and from recovering more objects from the ship.

"We really didn't want to do this. But they continue to breach the agreement; that has not ended," John Masters, chairman of Intersal's board, said in a phone interview Monday. "And they continue to not behave in good faith. And this is costing us a huge amount of money. ... We have no choice but to protect our rights."

Among the violations are the state display of more than 2,000 images and more than 200 minutes of video on websites other than the state Department of Cultural Resources website, the lawsuit says. These images and video have no water-

mark, time code site or website links as the contract requires, the lawsuit says.

No real loot was discovered on Queen Anne's Revenge when Intersal found it almost 20 years ago; instead the company eventually reached a 15-year contract in 1998 for rights to photos and videos of the wreck and of the recovery, study and preservation of its historic artifacts.

The state, meanwhile, has created a tourist industry, including museum exhibits, around Blackbeard and his ship since the vessel's discovery in 1996.

The two sides went to mediation in 2013 before signing another deal. And a petition filed by Intersal earlier this year in the state Office of Administrative Hearings was dismissed for jurisdictional reasons, so the company headed to court.

A spokeswoman for the state Department of Cultural Resources said in an email that DCR denies any breach of contract.

Masters said his father searched for Blackbeard's flagship for 20 years before finding it.

Queen Anne's Revenge was a French slave ship called La Concorde when Blackbeard captured the vessel in the fall of 1717 in the Caribbean. Blackbeard renamed the vessel and made it his flagship, which he held onto for only a few months.

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CALENDAR

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■ A program titled "Nature's Highlights — Flashing Fireflies" will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Raven Rock State Park in Lillington. Attendees can enjoy this quintessential Southern summertime experience and admire the quiet beauty of twinkling lightning bugs at night while learning a little bit about these interesting insects. They should bring a flashlight and be prepared to walk about a mile. Meet at the picnic shelter.

SATURDAY

■ Re-enactments of the 1781 Revolutionary War skirmish between Col. Alston's Patriot militia and the Loyalists of Col. David Fanning will be held today from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and continue tomorrow at the House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site, 288 Alston House Road, Sanford. Attendees can wander through colonial militia

encampments and watch various demonstrations and crafts from the colonial period. Military drills will be held throughout the day, complete with musket and cannon firing. There also will be a kids' story time, an 18th-century fashion show and house tours. The parking fee is \$5.

■ Stepping Stones Children's Center will host "Discover, Create, Excel" from 10 a.m.-noon at 1550 Kelly Drive in Sanford. Children up to kindergarten age can create an art project or explore the classroom or outdoor playground while parents/caregivers tour the center and meet some of the staff. For more information call (919) 708-7866.

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Oh, Jimmy, where has time gone? It's been one year since God called you home. There is not a day that we don't think of you and miss you so much. The memories are happy and sad ones, because I remember what I have lost, but then I think about what Heaven has gained.

You are now with your Heavenly and Earthly fathers once again, and with all the loved ones that have gone on to their Heavenly home.

The memories, of all the joy and laughter you gave, have helped me to endure. One day we will be reunited, but until then, we all love and miss you.

We love and miss you every day, our sweet angel.

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The Stack Family



"A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd." —Max Lucado

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