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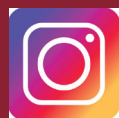
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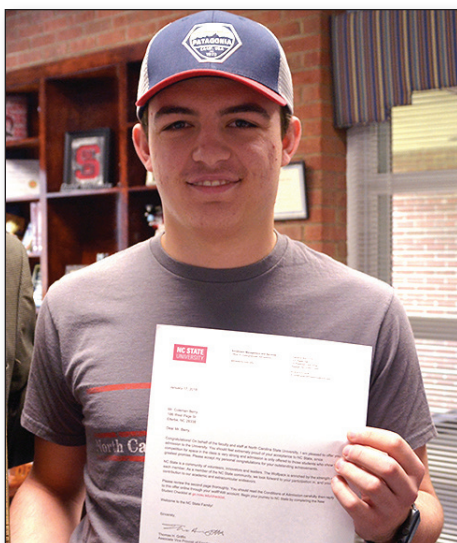
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# University Bound!

*RichmondCC recognizes students taking advantage of transfer pathways to achieve their educational and career goals*

With spring semester coming to a close, many Richmond Community College seniors are receiving letters of acceptance as transfer students to colleges and universities throughout the state and nation. Highlighted below are five of those students who have chosen to continue their education after RichmondCC:

### **Alaina Alford**

An Associate in Science graduate from Scotland Early College, Alaina Alford has been accepted to three universities, including

NC State University, Clemson University and NC Wesleyan. She says she is likely to continue her education at NC State, where she plans to major in either chemical or electrical engineering.

"Richmond Community College gave me the chance to experience college-level classes within a close proximity of my home, giving me a chance to get a head start on college and still be close to my family and friends," Alford said.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

# 'RichmondCC Connects' You with Your Community College

Welcome to the very first issue of "RichmondCC Connects," your hometown college newspaper that will connect you with all the great things happening at Richmond Community College. Consider this your invitation to take advantage of your community's college.



**Dr. Dale McInnis,**  
*RichmondCC President*

If you are new to the area and are exploring options for higher education or new job skills, we have a wide range of programs and services to meet your individual needs. Whether you are interested in learning through online

courses, a traditional setting, or a combination of the two, RichmondCC can help you meet your needs and exceed your expectations.

RichmondCC offers convenient, accessible, high-quality learning and training. Whether you are interested in working toward a four-year degree

at one of our many university partners or are interested in gaining the skills and credentials needed for 21st Century careers, RichmondCC can help you find the right path. I hope this glimpse into our College will encourage you to visit our campuses, where you will find our dedicated faculty and staff ready to develop a personalized plan to meet your unique needs.

We are proud to be your college, and I look forward to seeing you on one of our campuses and helping you and your family enjoy a better quality of life here in Richmond and Scotland counties.

*Dr. Dale McInnis is president of Richmond Community College.*



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106 Vance Street, Hamlet  
(910) 410-1771

## Pell Money Available for Summer

Financial Aid has some exciting news for Richmond Community College students. For the first time, year-round Pell Grant begins this 2018 Summer Semester.

Students who were enrolled full-time both fall and spring semesters may be eligible for additional funds during the summer.

Year-round Pell allows students to continue taking classes during summer semester and will put them on track to completing their degree faster.

To determine if you will be eligible for year-round Pell, please visit [www.richmondcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid](http://www.richmondcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid) and select the "Year-Round Pell" link. There are several different scenarios listed for students to view and determine which best suits them.

As always, students are encouraged to stop by the Financial Aid office located on the main campus in Hamlet for assistance, or contact our office at (910) 410-1726. You can also visit the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg and speak with a counselor.

*See Summer Class Schedules on Page 3.*



**Scan the QR Code  
and go directly to the  
Financial Aid page on  
our website for more  
information.**

## Did You Know?

We offer more than 60 degree, diploma and certificate programs that lead to careers in:

Accounting  
Banking  
Business Administration  
Commercial & Residential Electrician  
Computer Engineering  
Criminal Justice  
Cyber Security  
Dialysis Technician  
Drafting & Design  
Early Childhood Education  
Electronics Engineering  
Forklift Operator  
Healthcare Manager  
Heating, Air & Refrigeration  
Industrial Maintenance  
Information Technology  
Law Enforcement  
Machining

Medical Coding & Billing  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechatronics  
Medical Assisting  
Mobile Application Development  
Nonprofit Management  
Nursing  
Office Administration  
Pharmacy Technician  
Phlebotomy  
Social Services  
Software & Web Development  
Truck Driving  
Utilities  
Welding



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Our Programs



## Earn Transferable Credit; Begin Career Training This Summer at RichmondCC

University students can get ahead on their college credits by taking classes this summer at Richmond Community College. Summer classes include many transferable general education courses, which means you

can take challenging classes in a smaller college setting with more individualized attention. General education credits earned at RichmondCC will transfer to your home university and count toward your bachelor's

degree. Also, a majority of summer classes are offered online!

The College also offers classes that prepare you to go straight into the workforce to start your career.

University Transfer Classes	
ACC-122-W1	College Transfer Success
ACC-120-W1	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACC-121-W1	Principles of Managerial Accounting
ANT-220-H1	Cultural Anthropology
ART-111-W1	Art Appreciation
BIO-111-W1	General Biology I
BIO-112-W1	General Biology II
BIO-163-W1	Basic Anatomy & Physiology
BIO-165-W1	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO-166-W1	Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO-275-W1	Microbiology
BUS-110-01	Introduction to Business
CIS-110-W1	Intro to Computers
COM-231-W1	Public Speaking
ECO-251-W1	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO-252-W1	Principles of Macroeconomics
ENG-111-01	Writing and Inquiry
ENG-112-01	Writing/Research in the Disciplines
ENG-125-GH1	Creative Writing I
ENG-232-01	American Literature II
ENG-242-W1	British Literature II
ENG-273-W1	African-American Literature
HIS-111-W1	Western Civilization I
HIS-131-W1	American History I
HIS-132-W1	American History II
MAT-152-W1	Statistical Methods I
MAT-172-H1	Pre-calculus Trigonometry
MAT-271-H1	Calculus I
MAT-272-01	Calculus II
MUS-110-W1	Music Appreciation
PED-110-W1	Fit and Well for Life
PHI-240-W1	Intro to Ethics
POL-120-W1	American Government
PSY-150-H1	General Psychology
PSY-241-W1	Developmental Psychology
PSY-281-W1	Abnormal Psychology
REL-110-W1	World Religion
REL-211-W1	Intro to Old Testament
REL-212-W1	Intro to New Testament
SOC-210-H1	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-213-W1	Sociology of the Family
SOC-225-H1	Social Diversity
SPA-111-W1	Elementary Spanish I
SPA-112-W1	Elementary Spanish II
SPA-211-W1	Intermediate Spanish I

Career Classes	
ACC-150-W1	Accounting Software Applications
ACC-225-W1	Cost Accounting
BUS-116-W1	Business Law II
BUS-125-W1	Personal Finance
DFT-153-W1	Computer Aided Drafting III
DIA-103-01	Ethical/Legal Issues in Dialysis
DIA-104-01	Care of Complex Renal Pt
DMA-010-K1	Operations and Integers
DMA-020-L1	Fractions and Decimals
DMA-030-K1	Proportions/Ratio/Rate/Percent
DMA-040-L1	Express/Linear Equations/Inequalities
DMA-050-K1	Graphs/Equations of Line
DMA-060-L1	Polynomial/Quad Application
DRE-097-H1	Integrated Reading/Writing II
DRE-098-H1	Integrated Reading/Writing III
EDU-114-W1	Intro to Family Childcare
EDU-161-W1	Intro to Special Education
EDU-271-W1	Educational Technology
ELC-131-01	Circuit Analysis I
ELN-231-H1	Industrial Control
EUS-130-01	Electric Utility Print Reading
EUS-210-01	Large High Voltage Power Transformers I
EUS-215-1E	Large High Voltage Power Transformers II
EUS-240-1E	Substation Ancillary Systems
HSE-112-W1	Group Process I
MAC-151-1E	Machining Calculations
MEC-142-1E	Physical Metallurgy
MED-121-W1	Medical Terminology I
MED-122-W1	Medical Terminology II
MED-140-H1	Exam Room Procedures
MKT-223-W1	Customer Service
NUR-103-S1	Practical Nursing 111
NUR-113-01	Family Health Concepts
PAD-251-W1	Public Finance & Budgeting
PAD-252-W1	Public Policy Analysis



**You Can Now Register for Summer Classes!**  
**Apply Here: [www.richmondcc.edu/admissions](http://www.richmondcc.edu/admissions)**  
**Summer Classes Begin May 21**





# HVACR Technician: Learning a Trade Is Key to Good Career with Good Pay

*22-year-old found his future in trade skill program at RichmondCC*

Former Scotland High football player Dre Rivers knew being an athlete would only take him so far in life. Learning a trade, on the other hand, was his ticket to a good career and a good life.

It is for this reason that Rivers of Hamlet never fully considered a football scholarship to a four-year college or university — long before he tore his ACL in a game.

“There aren’t many universities that have trade programs, and I didn’t want to go somewhere and earn a degree that would end up being like a mortgage payment to pay for and still not be able to find a job,” Rivers said. “I chose to come to Richmond Community College because it gave me the ability to learn a trade that would benefit me in life.”

## Learning a Trade

At age 22, Rivers has earned multiple credentials from RichmondCC on his career path to becoming an HVACR technician. He earned two certificates in heating and air conditioning in 2016, and then he graduated in 2017 with his Associate in Applied Science in Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology. He also completed two levels of the NCCER Electrical program, earning nationally recognized credentials from the National Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER). He also completed an NCCER OSHA safety class and earned his EPA-608 Certification for handling refrigerants. “The skills I learned help me be ready for a job and to be able to perform at a high level,” said Rivers, who now works for Richmond County Schools.

In fact, Rivers was hired for the HVACR technician position with the school system a month before he graduated with his associate degree. They held the position for him, and he graduated on a Saturday and started



**DRE RIVERS**

that following Monday.

Rivers also gained experience working in the field while he was in college.

“I started working for Witherspoon Heating and Cooling after my first semester, and they taught me a lot,” Rivers said. “There’s a big difference between what you do in the field and what you learn in the classroom, but school gave me a head start in learning the trade. It’s good to have that schooling, because you’ll understand everything so much better than going out there blind with no education in it.”

Rivers said it was hard at times to focus on his college studies and work at the same time, but he is thankful that the Witherspoon company was willing to work around his class schedule.

“I would also like to thank my RCC instructors, Marcus X, Bill Frye and Reese Bostic.

They made learning something I didn’t know easy,” Rivers said. “And they were there when I needed personal advice, which they didn’t have to do.”

HVACR instructor Bill Frye said Rivers’ dedication to honing his skills after school and during summer breaks gave him valuable experience. It also has allowed him to start accumulating the required hours working under the tutelage of a licensed contractor he will need to take a state exam for licensure.

“When Dre has a plan, he sticks to it. In class, he would talk about becoming the manufacturer of the ‘best unit ever known to man ... ‘The DreMan,’” Frye said. “Don’t be surprised someday to look out your window and see a brand new DreMan Unit heating and cooling your home.”

Frye said Rivers is the type of student who makes teaching a pleasure, and he is proud of all that he accomplished.

Rivers is a product of both local public school systems, having attended Richmond Senior High up until 11th grade and then finishing out his final year at Scotland High School.

After high school, he started working 12-hour shifts in a plant doing general labor tasks. For Rivers, this was not enough. He wanted a career. He knew he was good with his hands, fixing things and tinkering with motors, so he decided to see what programs RichmondCC had to offer. That’s how he landed in the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration program.

“RCC was close to home, convenient and affordable,” said Rivers, who also qualified for financial aid. “RCC prepared me for my career. I am able to live a good life and make decent money. The best choice I made was to come to RCC and learn a trade.”

## Not Done Yet

Because coming to RichmondCC was such a





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### Megan Baysek

A dual enrollment student from Rockingham, Megan Baysek has also been accepted to three universities for the fall, including University of North Carolina at Charlotte, UNC-Wilmington and East Carolina University. She says she plans to attend UNC-Wilmington to pursue a bachelor's degree in exercise science, followed by a master's in occupational therapy.

"All of the credits I've earned at RichmondCC will transfer to the schools I'm looking at going to, which is going to really give me a head start on my career and save me a lot of money," said Baysek.

### Coleman Berry

A native of Ellerbe, Coleman Berry will be transferring to NC State in the fall to major in food science.

"I hope to one day work in a lab doing research on things like food safety," said Berry, who will transfer from RichmondCC with an Associate in Science degree.

"Richmond Community College really saved me a lot of money allowing me to get all of my core classes out of the way here at a much cheaper cost than attending NC State," said Berry. "Now I can transfer there and only have to pay and focus on the primary classes for my major."

### Pariya Clark

Pariya Clark is another student who took advantage of getting all of her core classes out of the way at RichmondCC in order to focus on her primary courses at a four-year school. She's already been accepted to the UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Wilmington and UNC-Pembroke. She's transferring with

an Associate in Science degree from RichmondCC with plans of becoming a pediatrician.

"One thing I really liked about starting classes at Richmond Community College was it has shown me what will be expected when I transfer to a university," said Clark.

### Jacob Michael

Jacob Michael is transferring quite a distance from Richmond County. This RichmondCC student is taking his associate degree out West to attend Utah State University.

"My family is moving to Oregon in June," he explained. "So I'm glad to be able to already have two years of college behind me going out there, which will provide more opportunities for me already having obtained an associate degree."

Michael said his goal is to get a bachelor's degree in computer science with hopes of developing his own software.

## Did You Know?

**We have defined new transfer pathways to all 16 schools in the University of North Carolina system as well as 20 other public or private universities in North Carolina. Depending on the academic program you pursue, the credits you earn at RichmondCC can get you ahead by nearly two years in a baccalaureate degree program.**

**RichmondCC now offers the Associate in Arts university transfer degree online! This means you can complete your associate degree from anywhere you have access to a computer and the Internet.**

**Visit our Career and Transfer Center today on our main campus in Hamlet to learn more. Call (910) 410-1830.**



**PICTURED ABOVE IS DRE RIVERS WHEN HE WAS A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL ON A TOUR OF THE TRADE PROGRAMS AT THE HONEYCUTT CENTER IN LAURINBURG. RIVERS KNEW THAT LEARNING A TRADE WAS GOING TO BE HIS TICKET TO A REWARDING CAREER AND A GOOD LIFE. ALSO PICTURED IS RICHMONDCC INSTRUCTOR BILLIE ADEIMY TALKING ABOUT ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING.**

## RIVERS

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good decision the first time, Rivers has decided to return. He is now enrolled in the Business Administration program and working on a second associate degree.

"I want to learn business in hopes that I can one day open my own business," Rivers said.

He is taking four classes this semester, three of which are online.

"Taking online classes is convenient because you can do it on your own time, but you can't procrastinate and you have to stay focused, otherwise you'll fall behind," Rivers said.

This is sound advice coming from someone who has learned that educating himself is the difference between getting ahead in life or falling behind-

## Begin Your Education This Summer

Now is the time to begin applying for summer semester and applying for financial aid, which will be available for the first time this summer. Students who were enrolled full-time, both fall and spring semesters, may be eligible for additional funds during the summer. Year-round Pell allows students to continue taking classes during summer semester and will put them on track to completing their degree faster.

If you are not currently a student, you can still enroll this summer and begin taking classes toward a college certificate, diploma or degree in a variety of studies, including HVACR.



**Apply Here:**  
[www.richmondcc.edu/admissions](http://www.richmondcc.edu/admissions)  
**Summer Classes Begin**  
**May 21**





## CONTINUING EDUCATION

# Classes for Personal Enrichment & Workforce Advancement

### CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Angineek Gillenwater, WED Programming Director  
(910) 410-1848 | [ajgillenwater@richmondcc.edu](mailto:ajgillenwater@richmondcc.edu) | Honeycutt Ctr., Laurinburg

#### • Vehicle Safety Inspection | March 20 & 21 | 6 - 10 p.m. | Cost \$70

This two-day course is designed to meet the training and licensing requirements (initial and/or renewal) for the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program administered by the NC Division of Motor Vehicles, License & Theft Bureau.

#### • Industrial Maintenance Mechanics | April 3 - July 17 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6 - 9 p.m. | Cost \$ 180, plus textbook

Students will learn to apply technical knowledge and skills for trouble-shooting, maintaining and repairing industrial mechanical equipment, electrical motor controls, and other systems commonly found in a production and manufacturing environment.



#### • Auto Dealers' License Renewal | April 12 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Cost \$70

This course will provide instruction that meets the six-hour training requirement for individuals renewing their Used Motor Vehicles Dealers' License. 6 hours CEU credit

#### • Alive @ 25: Defense Driving | April 12 & May 10 | Thursday | 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Cost \$ 60

"Alive at 25" is a program designed for those ages 16 - 24 who have received traffic violations in Richmond County.

#### • Income Maintenance Caseworker Phase 1 & 2 | Phase 1 - April 2 - May 23 | Mondays & Wednesdays | 6 - 9 p.m. | Cost \$125 Phase 2 - June 12 - Aug. 9 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6 - 9 p.m. | Cost \$125

These courses cover the skills and strategies designed to provide skills training for a career in Human Services, with an emphasis on employment with the N.C. Department of Social Services (DSS).

### CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Holly Russell, WED Programming Director  
(910) 410-1740 | [hjrussell@richmondcc.edu](mailto:hjrussell@richmondcc.edu) | Main Campus, Hamlet

#### • Notary Public | April 14 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Hamlet, Grimsley Building, Rm. 134 | Cost \$70, fee does not include book May 5 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg, Rm. 130 | Cost \$70, fee does not include book

This one-day course provides instruction to those who want to become commissioned as a notary public. Upon completion on of this course with a passing



exam grade of 80%, a person is eligible to apply with the N.C. Secretary of State Office. Courses are offered monthly.

#### • Employability Lab

Learn how to assess skills and limitations, develop a positive self-concept, develop basic employability skills, develop communication and problem solving skills, and expose yourself to technology used in the workplace. This open lab allows students to attend any offerings of the class as they desire.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Main Campus, Hamlet
Tuesday & Thursday	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Thursday	1 - 5 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Monday & Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Richmond County ESC Office
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Richmond County ESC Office

#### • Ready. Set. Work.

Interested in a career at Smithfield Packaging, FCC, and Plastek? This course may help you gain employment with one of these companies. Fee is waived for individuals who are dislocated or unemployed.

To register or for more information, call (910) 410-1844 between the following times: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### • WorkKeys

WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system that helps employers select, hire, train, develop, and retain a high-performance workforce. The WorkKeys exam evaluates your skill levels. The certificate allows individuals to demonstrate their level of skill in the most common skills required for success in the workplace. RichmondCC provides free KeyTrain classes that prepare you to take the WorkKeys exam. WorkKeys assessments are \$15 per section of the exam.

### CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Neil Parrisher, Director of Public Safety at RichmondCC  
(910) 410-1708 | [knparrrisher@richmondcc.edu](mailto:knparrrisher@richmondcc.edu) | Main Campus, Hamlet

#### FIRE SERVICES TRAINING

#### • Leadership Skills and Public Speaking | April 23 - May 20 | Online

Participants will gain an understanding of how to apply leadership knowledge, skills and abilities to obtain the highest level of performance and accountability. This program focuses on helping fire service leaders to maximize the potential of human capital.



#### • Fire Services Leadership | May 28 - June 24 | Online

This online course is designed to provide fire officers with the basis of fire service leadership. It provides fire personnel with an improved understanding of how fire service organizations function in our society.





## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING

### • EMT P to Paramedic Transition | April 3 – May 8 | Online

This online course is designed to provide fire officers with the basis of fire service leadership. Benefits of this course are: provides fire officers, or aspiring fire officers, with the skills they need to lead in their organizations and in their communities. This class discusses in depth the three styles of leaderships and how they apply to fire service officers. This class also develops fire service professionals capable of leading organizational change to meet future demands. It also develops leaders capable of determining their own future.



## CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

**Butch Farrah, Small Business Center Director | (910) 410-1687  
wofarrah@richmondcc.edu | Small Business Center Incubator Ctr., Laurinburg**

### • Social Media for Non-Profits and Churches | March 19 | 6 – 8 p.m. | FREE

This free seminar will be held at the Cole Auditorium in Hamlet.

### • How to Start a Drone Business | March 22 | 6 – 9 p.m. | Free

This 3-hour workshop will present participants with the required information that anyone who wants to enter the drone services industry needs to know. Students will learn to setup a successful and legal drone business, what it takes to obtain a FAA- Part 107 “Commercial Drone Pilot” license, the different types of drone equipment and much more.

### • A Tour of QuickBooks Pro | March 27 | FREE

QuickBooks Pro will take you through a tour and suggest ways it can help small business owners save time, manage their business, simplify bookkeeping and help avoid costly errors.



## CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

**Tina Nielsen, Allied Health Coordinator  
(910) 410-1833 | tnielsen@richmondcc.edu | Honeycutt Ctr., Laurinburg**

### • Nursing Assistant I Evening Class – Next Class TBD & Nursing Assistant I Day Class - June

This is a 136-146 contact hour course offered in a traditional classroom setting training program which is used to prepare an individual to successfully complete a NC State approved competency evaluation examination that allows the nurse aide to be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry. Teaching is provided through instructor lectures, videos, role playing methods and hands-on learning. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to take the state exam through Pearson VUE for listing and certification with the state of North Carolina.

### • Nursing Assistant I Hybrid Class – April 30 - Online Portion Begins | May 5 & 6 - First Class Meetings | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | July

## 29: Class Ends

### Mandatory Registration and Information Session: April 3 at 10 a.m. at the Honeycutt Center

Course work is done primarily online with the hands-on learning portions done on alternating weekends. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to take the state exam through Pearson VUE for listing and certification with the state of North Carolina.

### • Nursing Assistant I Day Class - June | Evening Class Dates - TBA

This is a 136-146 contact hour course offered in a traditional classroom setting training program which is used to prepare an individual to successfully complete a NC State approved competency evaluation examination that allows the nurse aide to be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to take the state exam through Pearson VUE for listing and certification with the state of North Carolina.

## PRE-REQUISITE:

Complete the RichmondCC Placement Test and score 60 or better for TRADITIONAL or 83 or better for HYBRID; prior to admission into the program, you must have a current Tuberculin Skin Test, current Flu shoot, & up to date Immunization records; submit a valid state picture ID and valid US government-issued Social Security card. A high school diploma or GED is not a requirement for admittance into the program. Bring all required documents with you to registration.

**Note:** Prior to clinical and after class begins a criminal background check and drug screen will be submitted through [www.CertifiedBackground.com](http://www.CertifiedBackground.com). Applicant is responsible for presenting required documents.

- Registration Fee: \$233 (price subject to change)
- Book Fee: \$61.86 (price subject to change)
- Criminal Background/Drug Screen: \$75
- State Exam Fee: \$101

*RichmondCC offers these classes year around.*







## ADULT EDUCATION

# *It's Never Too Late to Earn Your High School Credentials!*

### • Adult Basic Education (ABE) & High School Equivalency (HSE)

This is a self-paced program where students work individually on an independent study plan while the instructor acts as a facilitator, offering assistance when needed. When your goal is reached in reading, math and language skills, you may move to an ABE preparation class or an Adult High School class. ABE/HSE classes prepare adult students to learn or re-view basic high school subjects. Classes are offered by RichmondCC both on and off campus. Students are assessed with a practice test, which qualifies them to take the official GED or HiSET test. Students study in five areas – writing skills, social studies, science, reading and mathematics.

#### **RICHMOND COUNTY**

##### **DAY**

Monday – Thursday  
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday  
Monday – Wednesday  
Monday & Wednesday  
Monday - Thursday  
Monday -Thursday  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Monday – Thursday  
Sunday – Saturday

##### **TIME**

8 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.  
8 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
5 P.M. – 8 P.M.  
10 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.  
8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
5:45 PM – 8:45 PM  
9 A.M. – 12 P.M.  
ONLINE

##### **LOCATION**

James Building, Hamlet  
James Building, Hamlet  
Richmond Co. Literacy Co., Rockingham  
Richmond Co. Literacy Co., Rockingham  
Richmond House, Rockingham  
Willie Wright, Rockingham  
Ellerbe Hispanic, Ellerbe  
Rockingham Housing, Rockingham  
ONLINE

#### **SCOTLAND COUNTY**

##### **DAY**

Monday – Thursday  
Monday & Tuesday  
Monday & Tuesday  
Tuesday – Friday  
Sunday – Saturday

##### **TIME**

8 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
4:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.  
1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
9 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
ONLINE

##### **LOCATION**

Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg  
Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg  
Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg  
Wagram Recreation Center, Wagram  
ONLINE

### • Adult High School

In this program, students complete the required course credits to earn a high school diploma. Classes are offered in a lab setting and provide course work in English, mathematics, social studies, science, and electives. Course placement is based on previous high school transcripts and assessment scores. There are no tuition fees; however, student will be required to purchase personal supplies.

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8 A.M. – 1 P.M.  
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8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.  
5 P.M. – 8 P.M.  
ONLINE

##### **LOCATION**

James Building, Hamlet  
James Building, Hamlet  
Richmond Co. Literacy Co., Rockingham  
Richmond Co. Literacy Co., Rockingham  
ONLINE

#### **SCOTLAND COUNTY**

##### **DAY**

Monday – Thursday  
Tuesday – Thursday  
Monday & Tuesday  
Sunday – Saturday

##### **TIME**

8 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
9 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
4:30 P.M. – 8:30P.M.  
ONLINE

##### **LOCATION**

Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg  
Wagram Recreation Center, Wagram  
Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg  
ONLINE

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Adults 18 years of age or older who have not completed high school are eligible.
- 16 and 17 year olds must submit additional forms before acceptance into any program.
- Completion of an Assessment/Orientation session is required for all students.

#### CLASS LOCATIONS

- Classes are provided in locations throughout Richmond and Scotland counties.
- Morning, afternoon and evening classes are offered.
- Computer-assisted labs are available.

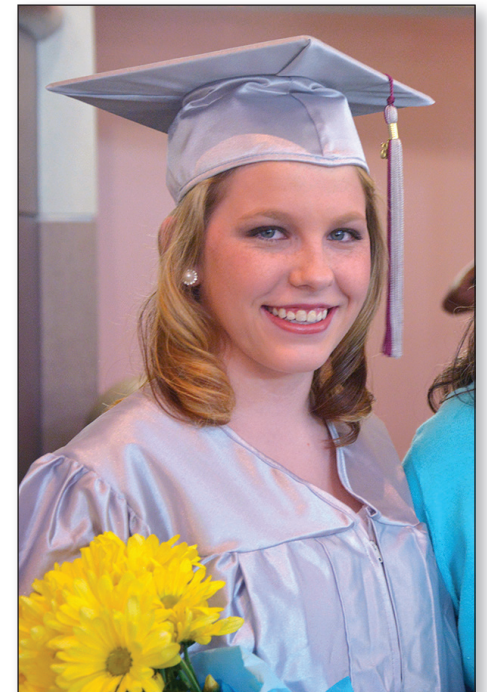
#### FEES

- Instruction is provided free of charge to all students in College and Career Readiness classes.
- Books and other study materials are furnished at no cost to the student.
- HiSET is currently \$10/per test X 5 tests: \$50 total.
- GED is currently \$20 per test X 4 tests: \$80 total.

### CONTACT FOR ADULT ED. CLASSES

**John Kester**  
Director of Adult Education  
(910) 410-1778  
jikester@richmondcc.edu  
James Building, Hamlet

## THIS COULD BE YOU!







## FOUNDATION

# Gala, Online Gaming, and Bass Fishing on Tap This Spring

### Anniversary Gala

The Richmond Community College Foundation will hold its Anniversary Gala on Saturday, April 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. We will be honoring the Foundation's Distinguished Citizen of the Year, J.C. Lamm.

Lamm, 91, was one of the first three employees of the College when he was hired in 1965 to be the Director of Student Personnel for Richmond Technical Institute (RTI), which was the College's name when it was established in April 1964. He worked for the College for 17½ years, retiring as Director of Student Services in 1982. He has continued to support education by serving on the College's Board of Trustees for 20 years and the Richmond County Board of Education for 12 years. He was also a Richmond County Commissioner for a term.

The RichmondCC Foundation is the fundraising arm of the College, creating scholarships to help students afford higher education. The Gala is the Foundation's annual fundraiser for the Working Scholarship program, which provides scholarships to working college students who do not qualify for financial aid.

The Gala includes great food, live music and a red carpet experience at the Cole Auditorium. This year's entertainers will be The Fantastic Shakers!

Tickets are \$50 per person with corporate sponsorships starting at \$1,000. For sponsorship or ticket information, contact Dr. Hal Shuler, Associate Vice President of Development, at (910) 410-1807 or email [whshuler@richmondcc.edu](mailto:whshuler@richmondcc.edu).

### Gamers Wanted

The RichmondCC Foundation

# Save the Date!

## April 14 2018



is sponsoring an E-Sports Rocket League 3 on 3 Gaming Competition to support summer STEM camps at the College. Each summer Richmond Community College hosts children for week-long camps that make engineering and technology fun and interactive! They keep young minds stimulated and hands busy with technology, drones, robotics and visual arts.

This competition is open to teams of three, with members who are 12 years of age and older. Get your team lined up because registration starts April 1 and ends April 20. Look for more

details on Richmond Community College social media sites.

### Catch of the Day

The Richmond Community College President's Club will host a Bass Fishing Derby on Saturday, April 28, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the lake on the main campus of the College in Hamlet. The derby will be limited to 25 boats and pre-registration is required. Call (910) 410-1807 for details!

## JOIN THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB

**THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL** alumni of RichmondCC, as well as people who want to be a part of RichmondCC and all the great opportunities the college has to offer. This is a way for the thousands of individuals who have realized their educational goals through the College to show their pride in RichmondCC and allow the College to strengthen its relationship with alumni and other members of the community.

Some of the benefits of joining the President's

Club include special events such as the Bass Fishing Derby, scholarships, gift certificates for the DeWitt Performing Art Series, discounts at the College bookstore and a discount on the Foundation's Gala tickets.

For more information and to sign up, visit [www.richmondcc.edu/presidents-club](http://www.richmondcc.edu/presidents-club).

Scan the QR Code  
to learn more!



**PRESIDENT'S CLUB**  
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE





## Former Banker Helping New and Existing Small Businesses Grow

Rockingham native Wayne O. “Butch” Farrah III was named the director of the Small Business Center at Richmond Community College.

Farrah has more than 30 years of management experience in the banking and financial industry. He was one of the founders of Longleaf Community Bank in Rockingham, which formed in 2002 and was sold to Four Oaks Bank in 2008.

“I want the people in our region to have the ability to improve and grow their businesses through the vast resources made available through the Small Business Center,” Farrah said. “I believe the future of new job opportunities and economic growth in our area is largely dependent on a strong core of locally owned and operated companies.”

Farrah will also be working with people interested in starting a new business.

“Through the Small Business Center, I will be able to work one-on-one with those interested in owning their own business but are unsure of the steps needed to make their dream a reality,” Farrah said. “I want to give people who operate small businesses access to the same quality of information and training enjoyed by larger companies.”

Farrah is a 1979 graduate of Richmond Senior High School and received his Bachelor of Science in Communications Studies from Wingate University in 1983.

He left banking in 2011 to pursue a call to ministry and received a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Counseling and Chaplaincy in 2014



**BUTCH FARRAH**

from Campbell University. He served as church administrator and minister to senior adults at First Baptist Church Hickory before returning to Richmond County to fill the position at RichmondCC.

“We are excited to have Butch leading the Small Business Center and using his vast business experience and expertise to help both existing and new businesses in Richmond and Scotland counties,” said Dr. Dale McInnis, RichmondCC president. “He is a great addition to the College, and we look forward to the great things he’ll be doing for local entrepreneurs.”

Farrah is married to the Rev. Dr. Allison Farrah, who serves as the senior pastor at First Baptist Church Hamlet. They have three children: Matthew, Olivia and Mary Catherine Coltrane.

### Contact the Small Business Center

To contact the Small Business Center, call Farrah at (910) 410-1687 or (910) 506-4402 or email [wofarrah@richmondcc.edu](mailto:wofarrah@richmondcc.edu).



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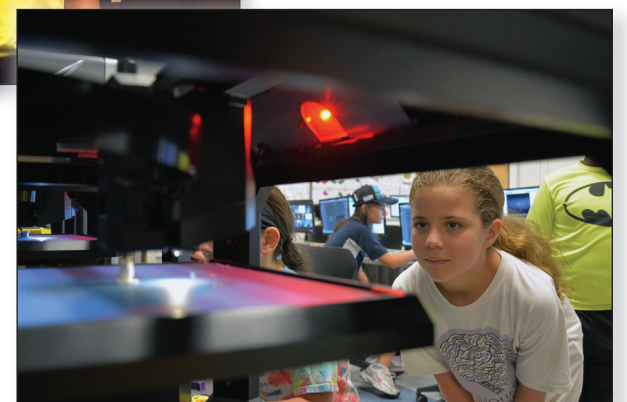
## Summer STEM Camps Stimulating Young Minds

**RCC G.R.E.A.T (Globally Ready Engineering And Technology)** Summer STEM camps at Richmond Community College make engineering and technology fun and interactive! They will keep young minds stimulated and hands busy with technology, drones, robotics and visual arts.

*A collaboration between Richmond Community College and Richmond County Schools*



See a Schedule of STEM Summer Camps on Page 12.







# Artist Brings New Talent to RichmondCC

Richmond Community College recently expanded its offerings for students interested in the arts. Students can now enroll in the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts program. It is designed to prepare students to transfer to one of the University of North Carolina Bachelor in Fine Arts (BFA) in Visual Arts programs.

The fully transferable program is similar to RichmondCC's Associate in Arts degree, but it includes required courses in design, drawing, art history and art appreciation.

Because of the growth in our programs, the College hired a new art instructor, Andrew Prieto.

## About Prieto

Prieto became actively engaged in making things at a very early age. If he wasn't creating pastel drawings of the sunset



**ANDREW PRIETO**

or getting in trouble for drawing clipper ships in church, he was concocting some costume or object and having his mother fabricate it for him. When Prieto realized that he would not make it through school otherwise, he made the commitment to art.

"While taking an art appre-

ciation course at a community college, I began to see art as a career path. That one class led me through my BFA all the way to the School of Visual Arts in New York City, where I earned my master's," Prieto said.

According to Prieto, "art provides freedom to the artist to step outside of expected, societal roles. Artists are granted a certain social privilege to show people how the world is, or how it could be, for better or for worse."

At RichmondCC, Prieto teaches students critical and divergent thinking skills. He said he wants his students to pay closer attention to the details in their environments and in media.

To get to know Prieto better, here's how he answered a couple questions:

**1. What are your preferred mediums of creative expression?**

Sculpture and Performance.

**2. What do you feel your work contributes to society?**  
A different perspective.

**3. Who are some of your favorite artists?**

I love the American contemporary artist, Mike Kelley, who is unfortunately no longer with us. More recently, I have been thinking about my late professor, Tim Rollins, and how he viewed art as a pathway to education and ultimately, social justice. And from the historical cannon, I like Gustave Courbet and his commitment to describing his place and time, as he saw it, through painting. BOLD move!

*The College is now accepting new students into the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts program for the 2018 Fall Semester. You can also begin your course work this summer!*

## ON DISPLAY

Richmond Community College has highly talented students taking art classes. Here are some pieces by our students.

### "Evening Hues"

"Evening Hues" by Emily DeBerry is a charcoal pencil drawing with a splash of color. DeBerry graduated last spring with an Associate in Arts transfer degree. She is now a student at East Carolina University.

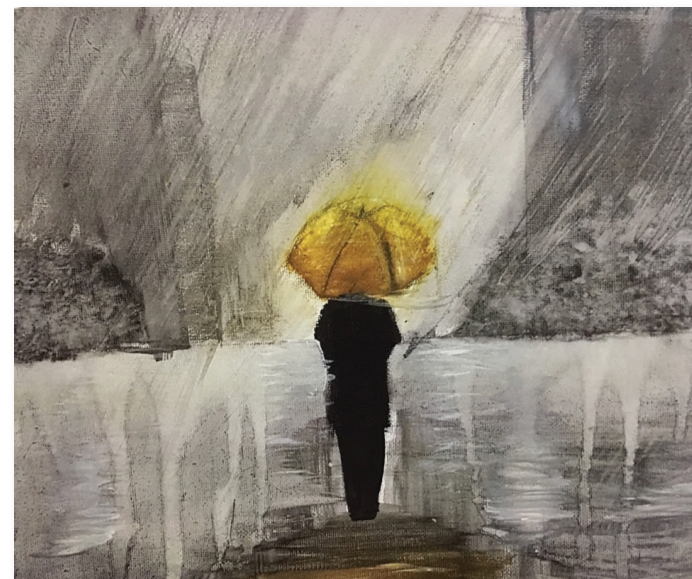
### "Yellow"

"Yellow" by Katelyn Wright is a water color painting. Wright is graduating this May with an Associate in Arts transfer degree.



**"Evening Hues"**

- By Emily DeBerry, RichmondCC graduate



**"Yellow"**

- By Katelyn Wright, RichmondCC student





# RichmondCC

# CONNECTS

Local College. Big Impact.

## YOUR COLLEGE CALENDAR

### Ongoing

Registration opens for Summer Semester. Complete an application online at [www.richmondcc.edu/admissions](http://www.richmondcc.edu/admissions). Current students must see their advisor.

### March 24

Broadway Musical "Million Dollar Quartet" begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. The professional touring performance of the Broadway hit recreates the recording session that Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash shared in 1956. Tickets are on sale now at the Cole Auditorium. Individual ticket prices range from \$35 to \$50, depending on seating section. The box office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also call the box office at (910) 410-1691.

### March 30

Good Friday – College Closed

### April 1

Registration opens for the E-Sports Rocket League 3 on 3 Gaming Competition. Call (910) 410-1807 for details.

### April 2-6

Spring Break for Students

### April 10

Registration opens for Fall Semester. Current students must see their advisor.

### April 11

Graduation Fair for seniors graduating this spring will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

### April 14

The Richmond Community College Foundation will hold its

Anniversary Gala from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. We will be honoring the Foundation's Distinguished Citizen of the Year J.C. Lamm. Call (910) 410-1807 for tickets. Cost \$50 per person; corporate sponsorships for \$1,000.

### April 17

The Career & Business Expo will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. This is open to students and the general public to come network with local employers and explore careers. Come dressed professionally and bring a resume.

### April 20

The Forensics Science Fair from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. will transform RichmondCC into a super sleuth central where 8th-grade students will work with highly technical equipment and materials to perform analysis of evidence found at the crime scene to solve a mystery. For information, call (910) 410-1823.

### April 26

The RCC Choir will hold its spring concert at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Admission is free!

### April 28

President's Club Bass Fishing Derby will be held from 7 to 11:30 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for largest bass and most pounds. Call (910) 410-1807 for details.

### May 12

RichmondCC's graduation will be held in two ceremonies, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the Cole Auditorium.

### May 17

Registration 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Payment deadline for Summer Semester.

### May 21

Summer Semester begins.

### May 28

Memorial Day Holiday – College Closed

### June 2

RichmondCC Gaming Tournament opens 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

### STEM Summer Camps

#### Geospatial Math - June 25 - 28 (Grades: 3-12)

Integrating 3D scanning, visualization, printing, and simulations, we create an immersive and fun learning environment through which students can acquire and practice higher level thinking skills. Students are exposed to the engineering process and have the opportunity to design and print objects in 3D.

#### Cracking the Code - July 9 - 12 (Grades: 5-12)

Students will be exposed to coding and video game design as a way to enhance their math, logical thinking, problem solving, and analysis skills. These skills are essential for reading comprehension and understanding math concepts in the classroom. Students will use their newfound skills in games that involve strategic thinking such as chess. In addition, they will have opportunities for artistic expression through fun and engaging hands-on activities.

#### Advanced 3D - July 9 - 12 (Grades: 6-12)

This camp is designed for students who have completed the Geospatial Math camp. It continues an examination of 3D technologies and includes more emphasis on industry-focused design concepts and 3D printing.

Each camp is \$20. All camps are held in Forte Building at Richmond Community College, 1042 W. Hamlet Ave., Hamlet. Camps meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Lunch provided)

#### Camp Registration

Please contact Alicia Butler at (910) 410-1700 or email [ambutler979@richmondcc.edu](mailto:ambutler979@richmondcc.edu).