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'Evening College' Brings Back Night Class Options

Starting this Spring Semester, Richmond Community College will be offering "Evening College" that will allow people to take more face-to-face classes in the evening and complete more degrees taking only evening classes.

"Over the past several years, we have worked to increase the number of online classes we offer, but we're seeing more people who want to have face-to-face time with an instructor in a traditional classroom setting," said Dr. Dale McInnis, president

of Richmond Community College. "Evening College will accommodate these people as well as people who have a full-time job or take care of family needs during the day."

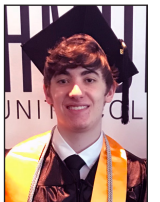
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Director of Student Services for Richmond County Schools Wendy Kelly Jordan has been named Richmond Community College's Outstanding Alumni Award winner for 2018. See Page 10

RichmondCC Guarantee Helps Student Get to 'Dream School'

Sage Atkins grew up in a family of Tarheel fans, so when it came time to choose a college to attend, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill seemed to be the obvious choice.



Atkins

"UNC has definitely always been my dream school, but there's no way I could have gotten here had it not been for the opportunity afforded to me

See **ATKINS**, p.11



WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING

Pharmacy Tech Student: Scholarship Was True Blessing

The following is a letter of thanks to our Foundation Board of Directors written by one of our students at Richmond Community College. She is a recipient of the 2nd Chance Scholarship, which helps offset the costs of courses offered through our Workforce & Economic Development division.

My name is Angel James, and I am 21 years old. I have a 1-year-old named Brayden. He was born with a rare but very serious heart defect called Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. This basically means that only one-half of his heart works. I was induced at UNC hospital last August and spent 350 days at the hospital with my son. For those 11 and a half months, I watched him go through two open-heart surgeries, three central line surgeries and a G-tube surgery. I saw him face struggle after struggle, and it was a never-ending battle for his life each and every day.

We have been home for about a month now, and he takes over 30 medications a day. We don't have a home health nurse, so I administer each medication to him.

I have been attending Richmond Commu-



Angel James and her fiancé, Cody, sit on their front steps with their son, Brayden.

nity College for the past two years in the Healthcare Management Technology program. I was doing all of my courses online while living at the hospital with him. I have always had a passion for medicine and have worked in several pharmacies over the past few years.

When I found out about the Pharmacy Tech

program, I was immediately drawn in and wanted to take it so badly.

Things have been difficult for my little family, especially with my fiancé bringing in our only income. When I was able to gather up my savings and pay for the course and textbooks, I felt so accomplished and eager to learn.

I can honestly say that the moment I walked into class and was given a scholarship check, it brought tears to my eyes. I can't tell the scholarship donors enough how big of a blessing that was for me! I feel like this whole opportunity has been laid at my feet in the perfect order. God has made everything fall into place, and I am beyond thankful. I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart! I can't tell you enough how much I am blessed by those who support student scholarships.

I want nothing more than to be the best mother possible for my son. I am now able to learn about each medication, its side effects, generic brands, etc. I am so thrilled to have this opportunity, and I can't wait to pass my state exam. I feel like my dreams are coming true, and I am so thankful.

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

✓ 1. Complete the Residency Application <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>



✓ 2. Complete the Admissions Application <http://richmondcc.edu/admissions/how-apply>



✓ 3. Submit your official high school/college transcripts.

✓ 4. Apply for Financial Aid <https://fafsa.gov/>



✓ 5. Speak with an admissions counselor to see if you need to take a placement test.
(910) 410-1730 (Hamlet - Main Campus)
(910) 410-1831 (Laurinburg - Honeycutt Center)

✓ 6. Register for classes.



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For more information, call Student Services at (910) 410-1730.



Registration now open for Spring 2019

Enroll Now in Classes at RichmondCC

Registration is now open for new and current students for the 2019 Spring Semester at Richmond Community College. This means you can now begin enroll-

ing in spring classes.

If you are currently enrolled as a student at RichmondCC, you must see your advisor to schedule your classes for next semester. If you are not currently enrolled, now is the time to com-

plete a free admissions application (visit www.richmondcc.edu/admissions) and plan a meeting with a counselor.

"The earlier you schedule your classes for Spring Semester, the more likely you'll be able to get

the classes that you want at the times that best suit your needs," Vice President of Instruction Kevin Parsons said. "Classes fill up quickly, so we encourage you to not wait until the last minute to register for spring classes."

EVENING CONTINUED FROM P.1

Anyone looking to complete an Associate in Applied Science or an Associate in Arts university transfer degree will now have plenty of class options in the evening. The College will also offer some hybrid evening classes, which will include the traditional class at night along with an online component. Beginning this spring, the Business Administration degree will be offered as a hybrid evening program.

Other evening classes include nursing assistant, pharmacy technician, welding, integrated machining, industrial systems, electrical systems, HVAC and plumbing.

Evening classes also include personal enrichment such as yoga, sewing, digital photography and piano, as well as free small business seminars and adult basic education classes.

"We are excited to be offering something new and exciting this spring. We've been listening to the needs of our students and the community as a whole, and Evening College will help make education more attainable and more convenient for more people," McInnis said.

Evening College

Take These Face-to-Face Classes at Night

Blueprint Reading

Print Reading

Business

Introduction to Business
Principles of Management
Administrative Office II

Business Seminars

"How to Start a Small Business the Right Way"
"The Experience of a Lifetime: Customer Service for Today's Customer"
"Low-Cost Marketing in a Small Town"
"Why Successful Businesses Are Successful"

College Success

College Transfer Success

Computers

Introduction to Computers

Criminal Justice

Criminology
Criminalistics

Developmental Math/Reading

Operations With Integers
Fractions and Decimals
Propor/Ratio/Rate/Percent
Express/Lin Equat./Inequal.
Graphs/Equations of Lines
Polynomial/Quadratic Appl.
Rational Express/Equation
Radical Express/Equations
Integrated Reading/Writing II
Integrated Reading/Writing III

Drafting/Design

Machine Processes

DSS Credentialing

Income Maintenance Case Worker

Electrical

Residential Wiring
Motors and Controls
Diagrams and Schematics
Intro to PLC
Transformer Applications

English

Applied Communications II
Writing and Inquiry
Writing/Research in the Disc
American Literature II

Industrial Systems

Intro to Maintenance Procedures
Hydraulics/Pneumatics I
Industrial Safety

Machining

Machining Technology
CNC Turning
CNC Milling

Math

Quantitative Literacy
Statistical Methods
Precalculus Trigonometry

Public Safety

Basic Law Enforcement Training
EMT Basic Training
Functional Fitness
Defensive Driving: Alive at 25

Psychology/Sociology

General Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Introduction to Sociology

Science

General Biology I
General Chemistry II

Welding

GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate
GTAW (TIG) Plate
SMAW (Stick) Pipe

Adult Basic Education

James Building, Hamlet
Days: Mon., Tues. & Wed.
Time: 5 to 8 p.m.

Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg

Days: Mon. & Tues.
Time: 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Richmond County Literacy Council,
Rockingham

Days: Mon. & Wed.
Time: 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Ellerbe Hispanic Center, Ellerbe

Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Time: 5:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg

Days: Mon. & Wed.
Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language

James Building, Hamlet
Days: Tues. & Thurs.
Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Spring Semester 2019

ACCOUNTING

ACC-120 Prin. Of Financial Accounting
 ACC-121 Prin. Of Managerial Accounting
 ACC-122 Prin. Of Financial Acct II
 ACC-129 Individual Income Taxes
 ACC-130 Business Income Taxes
 ACC-150 Accounting Software Appl.
 ACC-221 Intermediate Acct. II
 ACC-225 Cost Accounting

AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

AHR-112 Heating Technology
 AHR-113 Comfort Cooling
 AHR-114 Heat Pump Technology
 AHR-120 HVACR Maintenance
 AHR-130 HVAC Controls
 AHR-151 HVAC Duct Systems 1
 AHR-160 Refrigerant Certification
 AHR-212 Advanced Comfort Systems
 AHR-235 Refrigeration Design

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT-220 Cultural Anthropology

ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation
 ART-115 Art History Survey II
 ART-122 Three Dimensional Design
 ART-264 Digital Photography I

ASTRONOMY

AST-111 Descriptive Astronomy

AUTOMATION

ATR-112 Intro to Automation

BIOLOGY

BIO-111 General Biology I
 BIO-112 General Biology II
 BIO-163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology
 BIO-165 Anatomy and Physiology I
 BIO-166 Anatomy and Physiology II
 BIO-275 Microbiology

BLUEPRINT READING

BPR-111 Print Reading

BUSINESS

BUS-110 Introduction to Business
 BUS-115 Business Law I
 BUS-121 Business Math
 BUS-125 Personal Finance
 BUS-137 Principles of Management
 BUS-153 Human Resource Management
 BUS-230 Small Business Management

BUS-239 Bus. Application Seminar

CHEMISTRY

CHM-151 General Chemistry I
 CHM-152 General Chemistry II
 CHM-252 Organic Chemistry II

COLLEGE SUCCESS

ACA-122 College Transfer Success

COMMUNICATIONS

COM-231 Public Speaking

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

CIS-070 Fundamentals of Computing
 CIS-110 Introduction to Computers
 CIS-115 Intro to Prog & Logic
 CSC-153 C# Programming
 CTI-110 Web, Pgm, & DB Foundation
 CTI-120 Network & Sec Foundation
 CTS-115 Info Sys Business Concepts
 CTS-130 Spreadsheet
 CTS-220 Adv Hard/Software Support
 CTS-289 System Support Project
 DBA-110 Database Concepts
 NET-125 Networking Basics
 NOS-130 Windows Single User

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJC-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CJC-112 Criminology
 CJC-113 Juvenile Justice
 CJC-131 Criminal Law
 CJC-132 Court Procedure & Evidence
 CJC-141 Corrections
 CJC-212 Ethics & Comm Relations
 CJC-215 Organization & Administration
 CJC-222 Criminalistics
 CJC-233 Correctional Law
 CJC-160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues

CYBERSECURITY

SEC-110 Security Concepts

DRAFTING/DESIGN

DFT-115 Architectural Drafting
 DFT-152 CAD II
 MEC-110 Intro to CAD/CAM
 MEC-111 Machine Processes
 MEC-180 Engineering Materials
 MEC-270 Machine Design
 MEC-271 Machine Design Project

DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

DIA-102-01 Dialysis for Spec Pop

DEVELOPMENTAL MATH/READING

DMA-010 Operations With Integers
 DMA-020 Fractions and Decimals
 DMA-030 Propor/Ratio/Rate/Percent
 DMA-040 Express/Lin Equat/Inequal
 DMA-050 Graphs/Equations of Lines
 DMA-060 Polynomial/Quadratic Appl
 DMA-070 Rational Express/Equation
 DMA-080 Radical Express/Equations
 DRE-097 Integrated Reading/Writing II
 DRE-098 Integrated Reading/Writing III

DRAMA

DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation

ECONOMICS

ECO-251 Prin. Of Microeconomics
 ECO-252 Prin. Of Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

EDU-119 Introduction to Early Childhood
 EDU-145 Child Development II
 EDU-146 Child Guidance
 EDU-151 Creative Activities
 EDU-153 Health, Safety and Nutrition
 EDU-158 Healthy Lifestyles-Youth
 EDU-173 Becoming A Professional in ECE
 EDU-216 Foundations of Education
 EDU-221 Children with Exceptionalities
 EDU-234 Infants, Toddlers and Twos
 EDU-235 School Age Development
 EDU-244 Human Growth and Development
 EDU-245 Policies and Procedures
 EDU-263 School Age Program Administration
 EDU-271 Educational Technology
 EDU-275 Effective Teacher Training
 EDU-284 Early Childhood Capstone Prac.

ELECTRICAL

ELC-113 Residential Wiring
 ELC-117 Motors and Controls
 ELC-125 Diagrams and Schematics
 ELC-128 Intro to PLC
 ELC-131 DC/AC Analysis
 ELC-134 Transformer Applications
 ELC-213 Instrumentation

ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION

EUS-110 Intro to Electric Utility Industry
 EUS-130 Electric Util Print Reading
 EUS-210 Large High Voltage Power Transformers I
 EUS-220 High Voltage Power Circuit Breakers
 EUS-235 Electric Utility Protective Relaying II
 EUS-255 Electrical Utility Troubleshooting
 EUS-260 Caps & Case Stud in EUSRT



Spring Semester 2019

ELECTRONICS

ELN-131 Analog Electronics I
ELN-133 Digital Electronics
ELN-229 Industrial Electronics
ELN-231 Industrial Control

ENGINEERING

EGR-150 Introduction to Engineering
EGR-285 Design Project

ENGLISH

ENG-102 Applied Communications II
ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry
ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disc
ENG-125 Creative Writing I
ENG-232 American Literature II
ENG-242 British Literature II

GEOLOGY

GEL-111 Introductory Geology

GOVERNMENT

POL-120 American Government

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HMT-110 Intro. To Healthcare Mgmt
HMT-220 Healthcare Financial Mgmt
HMT-225 Practice Mgmt Simulation

HISTORY

HIS-131 American History I
HIS-132 American History II

HUMAN SERVICES

GRO-120 Gerontology
HEA-120 Community Health
HSE-112 Group Processes
HSE-123 Interviewing Techniques
HSE-125 Counseling
HSE-210 Human Service Issues
HSE-220 Case Management
HSE-225 Crisis Intervention
SAB-120 Intake and Assessment
SAB-135 Addictive Processes
SAB-210 Substance Abuse Counseling
SAB-240 Sub. Abuse Issues in Client Services
SWK-113 Working With Diversity
SWK-214 Social Work Law
SWK-220 Social Work Issues in Client Services

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

HYD-110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I
ISC-112 Industrial Safety
MNT-110 Intro to Maint. Procedures
MNT-240 Ind. Equipt. Troubleshooting

MACHINING

MAC-113 Machining Technology
MAC-114 Intro. to Metrology
MAC-122 CNC Turning
MAC-124 CNC Milling

MARKETING

MKT-120 Principles of Marketing
MKT-220 Advertising & Sales Promotion
MKT-225 Marketing Research
MKT-232 Social Media Marketing

MATH

MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy
MAT-152 Statistical Methods
MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra
MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry
MAT-271 Calculus I
MAT-272 Calculus II
MAT-285 Differential Equations

MEDICAL ASSISTING

MED-112 Orientation to Clinical Setting
MED-118 Medical Law and Ethics
MED-121 Medical Terminology I
MED-122 Medical Terminology II
MED-131 Administrative Office II
MED-134 Medical Transcription
MED-232 Medical Insurance Coding
MED-260 Clinical Practicum
MED-264 Medical Assisting Overview

MUSIC

MUS-110 Music Appreciation

NURSING

NAS-101 Nursing Assistant I
NAS-102 Nursing Assistant II
NUR-102 Practical Nursing II
NUR-112 Health Illness Concepts
NUR-114 Holistic Health Concepts
NUR-213 Complex Health Concepts

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

OST-131 Keyboarding
OST-132 Keyboarding Skill Building
OST-134 Text Entry & Formatting
OST-136 Word Processing
OST-145 Social Media for Office Professional
OST-164 Text Editing Applications
OST-233 Office Publications Design
OST-286 Professional Development
OST-289 Administrative Office Mgt

PHILOSOPHY

PHI-215 Philosophical Issues

PHI-240 Introduction to Ethics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED-110 Fit and Well for Life
PED-120 Walking for Fitness

PHYSICS

PHY-110 Conceptual Physics
PHY-131 Physics-Mechanics
PHY-152 College Physics I
PHY-252 General Physics I

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PMT-110 Intro to Project Management
PMT-210 Project Management Issues

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY-150 General Psychology
PSY-241 Developmental Psychology
PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PAD-151 Intro. To Public Admin.
PAD-152 Ethics in Government

RELIGION

REL-110 World Religion
REL-211 Intro to Old Testament
REL-212 Intro to New Testament

SOCIOLOGY

SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology
SOC-213 Sociology of the Family
SOC-240 Social Psychology

SPANISH

SPA-111 Elementary Spanish I
SPA-112 Elementary Spanish II
SPA-211 Intermediate Spanish I

WEB DEVELOPMENT

WEB-140 Web Development Tools
WEB-250 Database Driven Websites

WELDING

WLD-121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/ Plate
WLD-131 GTAW (TIG) Plate
WLD-215 SMAW (Stick) Pipe

SCAN & GO
TO SPRING COURSE
SCHEDULES





CONTINUING EDUCATION

Classes for Personal Enrichment & Workforce Advancement

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

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

Alive at 25: Defensive Driving | Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 | Thursdays | 5 – 9 p.m. | Cost \$60
“Alive at 25” is a program designed for those ages 16 to 24 who have received traffic violations in Richmond County.

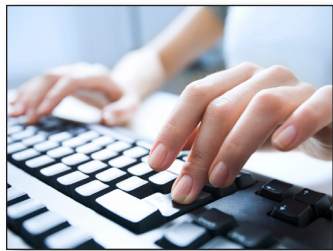


Forklift Operator Certification | Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Saturday | Cost \$70

This Saturday course will combine classroom instruction and hands-on driving practice to provide you with the knowledge and skills to operate a forklift safely and professionally.

Income Maintenance Caseworker – Phase 1: Jan. 7 - March 4 | Phase 2: March 25 - May 15 | Mondays and Wednesdays | 6 – 9 p.m. | \$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. Students will continue their study and practice with NCFAST, a software program used throughout the departments of Health and Human Services and departments of Social Services. *Classes will be*



held at both the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg and on main campus in Hamlet.

Medical Billing & Coding Specialist | Jan. 14 - June 5 | Online | Cost \$180

Working on the business side of medicine, Medical Billing and Coding Specialists are responsible for converting medical procedures, diagnoses and symptoms into codes, conveying critical information, so that physicians’ offices, hospitals and other medical facilities can submit insurance claims for reimbursement.



CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

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

Notary Public | Nov. 17: Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg, Rm. 130 Dec. 8: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Hamlet, Grimsley Building, Rm. 134 | 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 of this course with a passing exam grade of 80%, a person is eligible to apply with the N.C. Secretary of State Office.

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Neil Parrisher, Director of Public Safety at RichmondCC
(910) 410-1708 | knparrisher@richmondcc.edu | Main Campus, Hamlet

Detention Officer Certification | Oct. 29 – Dec. 4 | Hamlet, Lee Building, Rm. 16 | Cost \$180 *Fee waived for anyone employed as a detention officer or holding certification.*

The Detention Officer Certification course is a mandated 174-hour course that takes approximately five weeks to complete. Upon successful completion of the course, the new detention officer will be eligible to be certified as a detention officer in North Carolina.

General Instructor Training for Law Enforcement | Nov. 1 – 14 | Hamlet, Lee Building, Rm. 16

This two-week course is designed to provide the law enforcement officer with a fundamental background in the instruction of other law enforcement personnel. Successful completion of this course allows you to apply to the Criminal Justice Training and Standards Division for certification as a law enforcement instructor.



Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) – Day Course | Jan. 28 – May 17

This four-month day program gives students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, municipal government or with private enterprises.

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) – Evening Course | Feb. 4 – Aug. 16

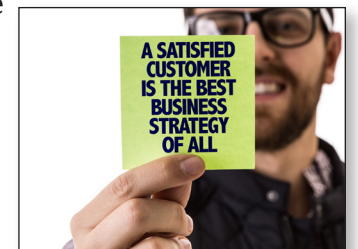
This six-month evening program gives students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, municipal government or with private enterprises.

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

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

The Experience of a Lifetime: Customer Service for Today’s Customers | Nov. 8 | 4 – 5:30 p.m. | Honeycutt Center

Every customer deserves “The Experience of a Lifetime”! The key to remember is that customers who are satisfied and pleased tell their friends, which becomes free marketing. In this seminar, you will learn the basics of providing great customer service.



Low-Cost Marketing in a Small Town | Nov. 8 | 6 – 7:30 p.m. | Honeycutt Center

Marketing in small towns is tougher than it has ever been. Big box



ADULT EDUCATION

Earn Credentials That Will Get You Hired!

• 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 & Thurs.	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Thursday	1 – 5 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Monday & Wed.	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.

Are you interested in a career at Smithfield Packaging, FCC or 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 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. Richmond-CC provides free KeyTrain classes that prepare you to take the WorkKeys exam. WorkKeys assessments are \$15 per section of the exam.

• 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 review 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.

CONTACT FOR ADULT ED. CLASSES

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

THIS COULD BE YOU!

Adult High School/High School Equivalency Graduates
Class of 2018



FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS

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stores, changing downtown areas, rapidly changing groups of customers and the Internet are all having an impact on small town marketing. In this seminar you will learn easy steps to increase your appeal, the basic reasons customers buy from you, low-cost advertising methods, how to compete against big box stores, how to create a low-cost marketing plan and how to score more

sales from current customers.

Why Successful Businesses Are Successful | Nov. 13 | 6 – 9 p.m. | Cole Auditorium

This seminar is designed for the individual thinking of opening a new business, as well as existing entrepreneurs who are looking for inside secrets to how to make their business better. Insure the success of your busi-

ness and your personal success by planning to attend this informative and enlightening seminar.


**SCAN & GO
TO SMALL BUSINESS
CENTER SEMINARS**





Getting a 4-Year Degree Just Got Easier, More Affordable

RichmondCC has created new transfer pathways with a number of four-year colleges and universities, making transfer a smooth and seamless process, as well as opening the door for more people to afford a bachelor's degree.


WGU-North Carolina will provide RichmondCC graduates and faculty with a 5 percent discount on its already cost effective tuition of around **WGU**  **WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY** \$3,500 per term for undergraduate programs. A \$2,000 scholarship is also available to qualified RichmondCC students who are interested in transferring to WGU (Western Governor's University).

Fayetteville State University will accept RichmondCC graduates to complete an online bachelor's degree at FSU at a total cost of no more than \$10,000 in out-of-pocket expenses. The \$10K Pathway Plan opens the door to affordable bachelor's degrees in these online programs at FSU: Accounting, Birth to Kindergarten (non-teaching), Criminal Justice, Fire and Emergency Services Administration, Business Administration (General), Intelligence Studies, Nursing, Professional Studies, Psychology and Sociology. While these degree programs are fully online, FSU will provide regular face-to-face contact with program participants when needed.

The Citadel will allow RichmondCC students to enroll online into The Citadel's Tommy



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and Victoria Baker School of Business, a division of **THE CITADEL**  **BAKER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** Graduate College. RichmondCC students who complete an associate degree as outlined in the agreement will be awarded full transfer credit and afforded the opportunity to complete the bachelor's degree in Business Administration in four semesters of study at The Citadel.


Columbia College will accept RichmondCC students who finish an Associate in Criminal Justice into its online Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice program with a

choice to concentrate in Forensics or Leadership and Risk Management. The new agreement guarantees up to 90 credit hours can be transferred to Columbia College, which leaves only 30 credit hours required to earn a bachelor's degree. Columbia College, which is located in Columbia, S.C., also offers students a "4+1" program, which allows students to obtain a bachelor's and master's degree in criminal justice in just five years.



COLUMBIA
COLLEGE

Excelsior College will allow

RichmondCC graduates of the Electric Utility Substation and Relay Technology (EUSRT) program to transfer directly into one of **EXCELSIOR COLLEGE**  two on-line bachelor degree programs: Electrical Engineering Technology or Technology Management/Electrical Technology. Under the agreement, a student from RichmondCC can transfer up to 90 credits to Excelsior and will not have to pay an application fee, which amounts to a 50 percent savings.

Excelsior will also accept RichmondCC graduates of the Information Technology and Cybersecurity programs to earn bachelor degrees in these fields. They also will be allowed to transfer up to 90 credits and will not have pay an application fee.

Many University Transfer Pathways Available

RichmondCC also has transfer agreements with all North Carolina state colleges and universities and several private colleges, including Wingate, Campbell, Gardner-Webb and Pfeiffer.

For additional information about transfer opportunities available through RichmondCC, contact Director of Career and Transfer Services Patsy Stanley at (910) 410-1830 or email pjstanley@richmondcc.edu.

**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
ABOUT
TRANSFER
PATHWAYS!**





Don't Delay! Complete Your FAFSA Early for Less Hassle

If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The 2019–20 FAFSA form became available Oct. 1. You should fill it out as soon as possible at the official government site, www.fafsa.gov.

It'll be easier to complete the FAFSA form if you gather what you need ahead of time.

What You Will Need

- Your FSA ID: An FSA ID is a username and password that you can use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Each student, and one parent of each dependent student, will need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA process on fafsa.gov. We recommend creating your FSA ID early—even before you're ready to complete the FAFSA form—to avoid delays in the process.
- Your Social Security Number
- Your driver's license number
- Your 2017 tax records
- Records of your untaxed income
- Records of your assets (money)
- List of the school(s) you are interested in attending

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YOUR FAFSA!**



We're Here to Help!

If you need help completing your FAFSA or have questions about scholarships and other financial aid, our staff in Student Services at Richmond Community College are here to help you. Our counselors can talk to you about the programs we offer and help you figure out what you want to study. Let us help you schedule your classes for Spring Semester. If you are a current student at RichmondCC like Joseph McCurdy, above, you will need to meet with your advisor before scheduling classes. Also pictured is Director of Counseling Chris Gardner, who is ready to talk to you about how you can begin college this spring! To schedule a meeting with a counselor in Student Services, call (910) 410-1730.

NEW THIS SPRING SEMESTER

Engineering Students Can Take New Transferable Math Class

RichmondCC will now be offering MAT 285 Differential Equations this spring. This is an important class for students in our engineering programs because it is a new transferable class, and no other community college is currently offering this class.

This class is offered in the Associate in Engineering program, which is a completely transferable associate degree.

"While many of our engineering students are learning a trade that will put them on the fast track to a good paying job, we also have a transferable engineering degree for those who want to continue their education and get a bachelor's degree," Vice President of Instruction Kevin Parsons said. "Students who earn an Associate in Engineering from RichmondCC and then transfer to a four-year college or university will save a lot of money on tuition, and they'll also have a jumpstart on their bachelor's degree."



Former Principal Wins College's Outstanding Alumni Award

Director of Student Services for Richmond County Schools Wendy Kelly Jordan has been named Richmond Community College's Outstanding Alumni Award winner for 2018. The 1990 graduate of RichmondCC has been a teacher and principal in Richmond County for most of her career and has earned many awards and honors for her leadership in education.

Jordan, of Rockingham, earned an Associate in Arts from RichmondCC and transferred to Appalachian State University to earn a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She went on to receive a master's degree in School Administration and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from East Carolina University.

Jordan started her career in education as a fifth-grade teacher. She also taught pre-K and kindergarten before moving into an administrative role as an assistant principal at Monroe Avenue School for five years. From there, she became principal of Rohanen Primary School for five years, principal of Mineral Springs School for four and a half years and principal of Rockingham Middle School for two and a half years. In 2017, she began working in the administrative office for the school district.

She was named Assistant Principal of the Year in 2004, Richmond County Schools Principal of the Year in 2009 and 2013, and Wells Fargo Regional Principal of the Year for the Sandhills/South Central Region in 2013. She was also named North Carolina's 2013 National Distinguished Principal. Also in 2013, Jordan was appointed to serve on the Governor's Task Force for Safer Schools. She still serves on that task force today.

She is a member of Freedom



Dr. Wendy Kelly Jordan sits at her desk in the Richmond County Schools Administrative Offices.

Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday school, serves on many committees and is Vacation Bible School co-director. She has also supported the local Humane Society and other local animal rescue groups for many years.

She and her husband, Franklin "Butch" Jordan Jr., have one son, Noah, who is a junior at Richmond Senior High School.

Setting the Stage for Success

Jordan said receiving the Outstanding Alumni Award from RichmondCC holds special meaning for her.

"I have always treasured my RCC experience, and I used my position as a principal many times to share with students and parents how RCC truly set the stage for any success I had in my career. To be honored by the institution that started my academic journey so many years ago is special beyond words," Jordan said. "Moreover, all modern-day statistics and research show that I was not supposed to accomplish much based on my zip code, family structure and demographics. Thanks to my RCC experience, I did."

While college was always a conversation in her home growing up, Jordan's grandparents, who were extremely influential on her life, were not financially equipped

to send her to a four-year college or university. Jordan also admits that she was not the best student academically in high school.

"RCC gave me a level of success that I had not experienced in high school. Some of that was my own fault because my light didn't really turn on until I started classes at RCC," Jordan said. "Once I began to grow academically and was noticed by the staff for my accomplishments, I just kept trying harder and achieving more. That level of responsibility and ownership I accepted for my own learning solidly prepared me for all future academic endeavors!"

A Love for Learning

Jordan's love for learning was sparked in her very first class at RichmondCC. The instructors were supportive and encouraging and helped her develop good study and research skills and collaborative work habits.

"RCC is the perfect place to learn how to study, how to attend classes on time and regularly and how to write absent of slang or colloquialisms. It's the place to develop your academic self, experience success and prepare for the next chapter," Jordan said.

Lasting Relationships

For Jordan, it was the people she encountered at RichmondCC that made her experience so great, from Beth Gibson who helped her through the financial aid process to her English instructor, June Lucas, whom she describes as "the most poised and articulate lady I've ever met."

"I loved learning how to write with her, and she made me a better writer," Jordan said. "The more descriptive feedback she would provide, the better my writing would get — and the better I wanted it to get. I couldn't wait

to have my papers returned so I could read what she liked or how my writing could have been better. I wanted to please her more than anything. She was a powerful influence on me, and I owe much of my writing ability to her."

Jordan fondly remembers her history instructor, Dr. Raymond "Gene" Burrell, who became a dear friend of hers.

"Dr. Burrell taught all of the history courses at RCC when I was there. It's no secret to him or anyone else who knows me that history is not an interest for me. I found it hard to learn, and the timelines were difficult to follow," Jordan said. "However, Dr. Burrell could weave a history lesson together and tell a story like no other. I would 'drink his Kool-Aid' everyday!"

While she enjoyed Burrell's lessons and she had a strong desire to perform well in his class, this did not always translate into good grades for her.

"Despite all of that, Dr. Burrell always encouraged me, and he did the one thing that all great educators should do. He took an interest in me and he worked to establish and cultivate a relationship with me, a relationship that has spanned 30 years now. He has celebrated many milestones with me, including graduation from ASU, marriage to my high school sweetheart and fellow RCC student, graduation from ECU with a master's degree, the birth of my son, graduation from ECU with a doctorate and every employment advancement along the way," Jordan said. "I have more respect, love and admiration for Dr. Burrell than he will ever know. He made a profound difference in my life like no other."



ATKINS

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by the RichmondCC Guarantee,” said the 2018 Richmond Community College graduate, who is beginning his junior year at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Taking College Classes While in High School

Atkins was homeschooled for his first three years of high school before enrolling at Scotland High School for his senior year. It was while enrolled at Scotland High during the 2015-16 school year that he learned about a groundbreaking initiative being implemented at Richmond Community College called the RichmondCC Guarantee. The Guarantee provides an opportunity for local high school students to earn two years of free tuition and fees from RichmondCC, while also allowing them to get a free head start on their college education.

The RichmondCC Guarantee requires students to enroll in at least two dual enrollment classes while in high school, as well as graduate from high school with an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or above. Atkins jumped at the opportunity to continue his education for free, enrolling in a math and English class during the spring semester of his senior year and working hard to keep his grade point average above 3.0.

“Being able to take those college-level classes in high school was a great experience for me,”



Sage Atkins sits on a bench on the campus of UNC-Chapel Hill, where he is now a student.

said Atkins. “It was good for me to see the difference in the work load and difficulty in college classes as opposed to high school. It also allowed me to ease into the experience because I got to start by taking only two classes in a semester, as opposed to having to carry a full college load.”

Small Classes Prepare the Way to Success

Now that Atkins is enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill, he’s also getting first-hand knowledge of how the small classes at RichmondCC can make a difference in a student’s success.

“There were 25 students in my General Chemistry class at RCC. At Chapel Hill, there are 300 students in my chemistry class,”

Atkins said. “I definitely miss that individualized attention I was able to receive at Richmond Community College. And I just don’t know if I could have made it through a year at UNC if I was thrust right into this environment where you really don’t have that same option of as much one-on-one time with your instructors.”

Atkins said he felt the classes he took at RichmondCC also prepared him well for his advanced courses at UNC-Chapel Hill.

“I had great instructors at Richmond Community College, especially my anatomy professor, Stephen Beck,” said Atkins, who is majoring in Biology at UNC with hopes to further his education at medical school and become a doctor.

“All of the courses I have left to take at UNC will build off of courses I took at RCC,” said Atkins. “I definitely feel like I’m more prepared to be here now than I ever would have been had I tried coming to a large university right out of high school. And obviously, saving two years worth of tuition at UNC made a tremendous impact on my being able to come get my degree from here, as well.”

Guarantee Provides Huge Savings

Based upon the total cost of attendance listed on the University of North Carolina’s website, Atkins saved nearly \$48,000 by beginning his college career at RichmondCC and then transferring to Chapel Hill.

Atkins said starting at RichmondCC tuition free also gave

him time to decide on a preferred career path as opposed to trying to figure it out while at UNC paying for classes.

“I took an EMT (Emergency Medical Services) course while I was at RCC, and that really exposed me to emergency medicine and put me on the path I now plan to major in,” said Atkins. “I really am very thankful for all the opportunities I had through Richmond Community College. It provided me with all the resources I needed to now have a chance to attend and graduate from the school of my dreams.”

About the RichmondCC Guarantee

The RichmondCC Guarantee is available for public, private and home-school students who are legal residents of Richmond or Scotland counties. Students must complete at least two dual enrollment courses while in high school to qualify for the Guarantee, as well as graduate from high school with at least a 3.0 unweighted grade point average, while remaining in good academic standing at Richmond Community College, which requires maintaining a 2.0 grade point average.

Students should contact their high school counselor or Director of K-12 Partnerships Kary Edmondson at Richmond Community College for more information. Edmondson may be reached at kcedmondson@richmondcc.edu or (910) 410-1928. For more information, Visit www.richmondcc.edu/guarantee.

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Jordan was presented the Outstanding Alumni Award at the

College’s Convocation ceremony held Oct. 24 at the Cole Auditorium.

“It is our honor to present such a deserving graduate of Richmond Community College with

this award,” said Dr. Hal Shuler, Associate Vice President of Development for RichmondCC. “She has received many awards over the years for her success as a principal, so it is appropriate that she

be honored by the place where her love for learning started. She is truly an outstanding example of what can be accomplished when you are given a great foundation in education.”



Caulder to Teach ‘Right Way’ to Do Line Work

The first Electric Lineman class at Richmond Community College will begin Nov. 26 with Scott Caulder of Rockingham preparing the next generation of linemen for a safe and successful career in the power distribution industry.

Caulder, who has 27 years of experience in the industry working for Pee Dee Electric, was hired to be the coordinator for the Electrical Lineman program. Caulder got his lineman training at Nash Community College, so he is looking forward to bringing this type of skills training to his hometown. Along with being the instructor, he will be recruiting students and networking to bring in business partners for the program who can help with supplies and equipment.

“This is always something I’ve wanted to do,” Caulder said. “I want to give back the skills that I was so fortunate to learn from guys who were really good linemen.”

Learning the ‘Right Way’

Caulder said he came into the power industry just as it was evolving into more bucket work and less “stick” work where a lineman climbs a utility pole with spikes to work on de-energized power lines.

“I learned how to do it the old way, so I did a lot of climbing. We worked off of spikes all day, but these days it’s all bucket work with energized lines,” Caulder said. “While I learned the old way and the new way, there really is only one way to do line work, and that’s the right way — the safe way. And that’s what we’re going to be teaching here at Richmond Community College.”

A 1986 graduate of Richmond



Scott Caulder stands in the area being cleared for Richmond Community College’s new Electric Lineman program.

Senior High School, Caulder began working for Pee Dee Electric in 1991 as an Apprentice Lineman. He worked his way up to a First Class Lineman after six years and became a Staking Technician II in 2006. Over the years, he has led various community safety demonstrations, designed distribution power lines, led contracted crews and staked out new construction jobs over seven counties.

‘Superhero’ Work

“There’s a lot of self-satisfaction in this line of work,” Caulder said. “When you put the lights back on for people in the middle of a storm, you’re like a superhero without the shield and the cape. Being a lineman gives you the chance to do some really rewarding work.”

Assisting Caulder with the certificate program at RichmondCC will be retired Pee Dee Electric linemen Joey Keane and Garry Veach.

“Joey and Garry both have around 40 years of experience working in the utility industry, so between the three of us, we bring over 100 years of experience to this program,” Caulder said.

About the Program

The Electric Lineman program, which is offered through the College’s Workforce and Economic Development (WED) division, will prepare people to work as linemen in the rural electrical utility service. Students will learn to climb poles, set and frame poles, put up and take down wire and transformers, and to operate bucket trucks.

The course will run nine weeks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with one-hour lunch breaks.

Course topics include basic elements of electricity, overhead pole and electrical line construction, safety codes and applications, electric power system, transformer and meter installations, and explorations of underground electrical distribution.

Upon completion, students will be NCCER Certified, OSHA 10 Certified and First Aid/CPR Certified, and they will hold a CDL learner permit.

The median salary for an electrical power line installer and repairer is \$54,446. Entry-level workers start around \$35,124, but highly experienced workers can earn up to \$76,690. In the past six months, companies

within this region have posted 603 job openings, so there is a demand for new people in this career field.

Requirements for Registration

- Copy of high school diploma or high school equivalency
- Copy of current DOT physical and drug screen
- Copy of an unrestricted driver’s license
- Copy of official driving record
- Accuplacer reading score of 60 or higher or transcript for 2-year degree or higher

Orientation: Nov. 7

There will be an orientation for the Electric Lineman class at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Grimsley Building, room 103, on the College’s main campus in Hamlet. Please bring all the registration requirements so we can make sure you have what is needed to take the class.

Scholarship Funds Available

Funds are available through the 2nd Chance WED scholarship to help students with the costs of the course. The 2nd Chance scholarship is for students taking classes through WED.

For More Information

To sign up or for more information about the Electric Lineman class, contact WED Director Angineek Gillenwater at (910) 410-1848 or ajgillenwater@richmondcc.edu or program coordinator Scott Caulder at (910) 410-1855 or jscaulder@richmondcc.edu. A second lineman class is scheduled to start in March 2019.



RichmondCC to Offer Day Course for BLET

Richmond Community College will offer a Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) day course beginning Jan. 28.

This four-month daytime program gives students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, or municipal government, or with private enterprises.

The BLET program utilizes N.C. Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission mandated topics and methods of instruction. Every law enforcement officer employed by an agency in North Carolina must successfully complete BLET and pass the BLET state exam.

General subjects of the program include criminal, juvenile, civil, traffic and alcoholic beverage laws; investigative, patrol, custody and court procedures;



Rockingham Police Officer Ronald Brigman Jr. is a product of Richmond Community College's Basic Law Enforcement Training and Criminal Justice Technology programs.

emergency responses; and ethics and community relations. Students who complete this program will also receive 12 credit hours toward an associate degree in Criminal Justice.

BLET will be held on main

campus in Hamlet. Classes are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some Saturday classes and night hours are required to complete this program. A detailed schedule will be provided in class.

RichmondCC's daytime BLET program will help local agencies save money since they don't have to send officers elsewhere for training. They can get the training here in Richmond County.

Application packets are available at the front desk in the Lee Building on main campus and at the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply early, as space is limited in the program. The seats for this program are available first-come, first-served based on completed packet and approval from school director. Applications are due Dec. 7.

For more information, contact Neil Parrisher, Director of Public Safety, at (910) 410-1708 or knparrisher@richmondcc.edu or Heather Wyatt, BLET School Director, at (910) 410-1707 or hlwyatt@richmondcc.edu.

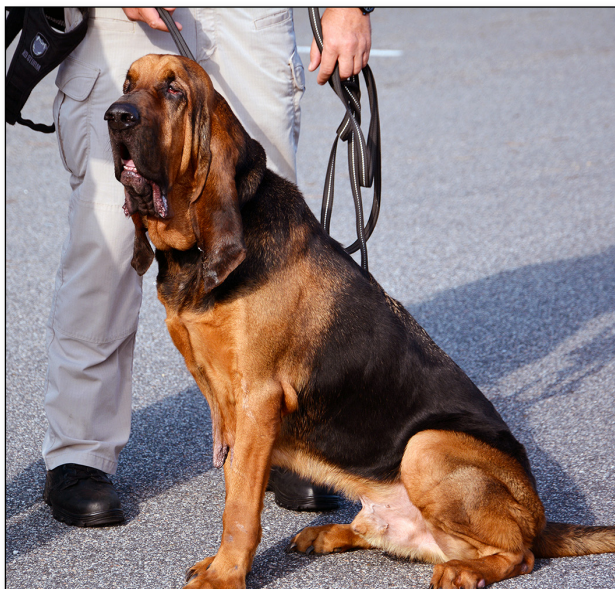
Law Enforcement Trains with Bloodhounds on Search, Rescue

Richmond Community College partnered this summer with the Kody Snodgrass Memorial Foundation to help provide training for law enforcement agencies in the use of bloodhounds for tracking missing persons or evading suspects.

For four days in August, teams from 832 K-9's Deputy Dogs held training on the College's campus and other locations throughout Richmond County. Numerous dogs and handlers from local agencies such as the Richmond County Sheriff's Department to agencies from New Jersey and New York participated in the training that could one day save a person's life.

Based in Homosassa, Fla., 832 K-9's Deputy Dogs breeds, raises and trains registered bloodhounds. Additionally, they provide training for the new handler, thereby creating an effective team who is able to locate missing persons, disoriented seniors and evading suspects and assist in criminal cases.

"Our goal is to save lives, and bring the lost



Pictured is one of the bloodhounds from 832 K-9's Deputy Dogs and his handler, who traveled up from Florida to perform training for local law enforcement agencies.

home. We do this by raising, training and placing exceptional bloodhounds with law enforcement; this allows the bloodhounds

to fulfill their natural instinct in service to their communities," said Angela Snodgrass, who along with husband Duke founded the non-profit organization to honor the memory of their son, Kody.

Director of Public Safety for Richmond-CC, Neil Parrisher coordinated the training program with 832 K-9's Deputy Dogs and the numerous law enforcement, fire and rescue agencies that participated in the weeklong training.

"It was our privilege to work with such a great organization for the common goal of improving the resources and training of our first responders. These K-9 teams often play a critical role in search and rescue and ultimately saving lives," Parrisher said.

For more information about the Kody Snodgrass Memorial Foundation, visit www.deputydogs.org. To learn more about the College's Public Safety programs, contact Parrisher at (910) 410-1708 or email knparrisher@richmondcc.edu.



Practical Nursing students at Richmond Community College work with nursing instructor Victoria Witherspoon, far right, in the nursing lab at the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg.

Nursing Application Deadline Is Jan. 31 for Fall Semester 2019

Applications for entry into Richmond Community College's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN), Practical Nursing (PN) or LPN Advanced Placement programs for Fall Semester 2019 are due Jan. 31. If you are interested in enrolling in any one of these programs, you must complete an application by Jan. 31. Applications can be found on the College's website on its nursing program pages.

One requirement for entry into a nursing program is taking the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content area of reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage.

Test Fees & Scores

Cost for the TEAS exam is \$58 per each attempt. You can only

test two times in one calendar year. You must wait 60 days between each test attempt.

Scores are accepted June 1, 2018, to Jan. 31, 2019. TEAS test scores will expire after 3 years.

Please complete a nursing application before you take the TEAS test.

TEAS Dates

Main Campus - Hamlet

- Friday, Oct. 26 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 29 – 12 to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 30 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 7 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Honeycutt Center - Laurinburg

- Monday, Oct. 29, at 9 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m.

Apply Today

For more information or to sign up for testing, email nursingadmissions@richmondcc.edu.

Many Options Available for Earning Your Teaching Degree Without Spending a Fortune

For those who want to become a teacher and change lives, there are many opportunities that will make getting your teaching degree affordable.

"Growing Our Own Teachers"

At Richmond Community College, you can earn your K-6 teaching degree without ever leaving home thanks to a partnership with the University of North Carolina-Pembroke. This new transfer program allows RichmondCC students to complete an Associate in Arts degree and then become a UNCP transfer student in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program. Students then take UNCP classes online and through distance education learning options on RichmondCC's main campus.

Scholarships Available

Combine this new transfer program with one of the many scholarships RichmondCC has to offer, and you'll save thousands of dollars on tuition while pursuing a career in education. One of those scholarships is the Lois McKay Smith Memorial Scholarship for Future Teachers, which will fund five \$2,000 scholarships each year for students who are enrolled in a program that leads to completion of a four-year degree and certification as a teacher. Also recently established is the E. Lazelle and Judy R. Marks Endowed Scholarship that also benefits students enrolled in programs that support a career in education.

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NC Teaching Fellows

RichmondCC students also have the option of applying for a NC Teaching Fellow scholarship, which pays \$4,125 per semester for up to four years at one of five premier partner institutions. These schools are Elon University, Meredith College, NC State University, UNC Chapel Hill and UNC Charlotte.

The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is a merit-based, competitive, forgivable loans for service scholarship program for highly-qualified students committed to teaching in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) or special education licensure area in a North Carolina public school, traditional or charter. It will help fund your education and reduce your out-of-pocket costs. It also provides networking opportunities with mentors, Teaching Fellows Alumni and leaders in education.

The application deadline for the NC Teaching Fellows is Jan. 7. For more information or to apply, visit www.ncteachingfellows.com.



Taking the Classroom into the Real World

Richmond Community College has forged many partnerships with local companies and businesses who are looking to hire our students for paid internships for valuable on-the-job training.

This is an opportunity for students to take the theories they've learned in the classroom and put them into practice in the real world — and get paid for it!

Benefits of Becoming A College Intern

There are many benefits to completing an internship while in college:

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- Employers will work around your class schedule.
- Many employers hire interns for a full-time position upon graduation!

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- Many employers hire interns for a full-time position upon graduation.

Paid internships are available with local companies in the fol-

lowing career areas: Industrial Systems, Mechatronics, Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Business Administration and Electrical.

Here's How You Apply

To apply for an internship, you must submit a resume and



PAID INTERNSHIPS IN THE FOLLOWING CAREER AREAS:

Industrial Systems
Mechatronics
Electronics Engineering
Computer Engineering
Information Technology
Business Administration
Electrical

letter of recommendation from your instructor to Director of Career & Transfer Services Patsy Stanley in the Career & Transfer Center in the Lee Building on Main Campus. Students must have a 2.5 GPA to intern. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Stanley at (910) 410-1830 or pjstanley@richmondcc.edu.

RichmondCC approved to be proctoring site for online drafting and design certificates

Richmond Community College has received a curriculum certificate from the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA), making the College an approved testing site for several online certifications offered through the Mechanical Engineering Technology Department.

The certifications are Professional Certification, Apprentice Drafter, Certified Drafter, Certified Design Drafter, Certified Digital Designer, Certified Design Technician or Certified Digital Technician.

“Not only is this an opportunity for RichmondCC’s Mechanical Engineering Technology and Drafting Certificate stu-

dents to become certified drafters, but anyone in the community who meets the certification examination qualifications of ADDA can take an online proctored test here at the College,” said Annie Harden, who is a RichmondCC Mechanical Engineering instructor.

ADDA is a non-profit professional membership and educational organization dedicated to serving the professional growth and the advancement of professional individuals, students, instructors, and related organizations working in professional design drafting/graphic communities.



Mechanical Engineering instructor Annie Harden holds the certificate from the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA) that will allow anyone in the community to take an online proctored test at the College who meets the certification examination qualifications of ADDA.



RichmondCC CONNECTS

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YOUR COLLEGE CALENDAR

Ongoing

Registration is open for the 2019 Spring Semester. Complete an application online at www.richmondcc.edu/admissions.

Oct. 29

Shadow dance company "Cata-pult" will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Individual ticket prices range from \$35 to \$50, depending on seating section. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at (910) 410-1691.

Oct. 30

Trick or Treat on the Trail for students and employees and their guests will begin at 5 p.m.

Nov. 8

The Student Government Association will host Fall Fest for students from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Nov. 21-23

College is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Nov. 26

"Rudolph: The Musical" will bring a delightful performance of this TV classic to the Cole Auditorium at 7 p.m. Individual ticket prices range from \$35 to \$50, depending on seating section. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at (910) 410-1691.

Nov. 27

The Career & Transfer Center will hold a Transfer Fair from 12 to 1:45 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Representatives from four-year colleges and universities will be on hand to talk one-on-one with students about transfer opportunities.

Dec. 2

Santa's Workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. There will be holiday activities for the kids, and family pictures with the Christmas tree and/or Santa. Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Proceeds from this event will support the RichmondCC Guarantee.

Dec. 7

Applications are due for the Basic Law Enforcement Training program that will be held as a day class. Application packets are available at the visitor's desk in the Lee Building on main campus in Hamlet or at the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg. For more information, call (910) 410-1708.

Dec. 13

Last day of Fall Semester.

Dec. 21-Jan. 1

College is closed for the holidays.

Jan. 2-3

Final registration for Spring Semester will be held.

Jan. 4

Spring Semester begins.

Jan. 21

College is closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Jan. 22

"Magic of Motown" brings a show of timeless music to the Cole Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Individual ticket prices range from \$35 to \$50, depending on seating section. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at (910) 410-1691.

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Healthcare Manager
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