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Richmond Community College graduates Katharine Black, Christopher Tooth and Kevin Taylor all received help from the Career & Transfer Center to put them on a successful career path.

## Walk-ins Welcome at 'One-Stop Shop' at RichmondCC

The Career and Transfer Center at RichmondCC is your one-stop shop to assessing your skills, writing a resume, being interview-ready, finding a job and exploring college transfer opportunities. We provide resources for career exploration and planning through tools such as Career Coach, career fairs, job search assistance and a yearly graduation fair. All of these services are available at no charge to alumni, current students and the community.

"The Career and Transfer Cen-

ter is designed to assist students with their next step toward their career goal," said Lori McLaughlin, Career and Transfer Center Administrative Assistant. "For some of our students, that next step is finding a job in their field of study. For others, it's transferring to a university to continue their education. Either way, we help make that transition be as smooth as possible."

The Career and Transfer Center can also assist you with gaining

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## Pell Money Available for Summer Classes

Once again, Richmond Community College will be able to offer year-round Pell Grants this summer semester. Last year, more than 450 students took advantage of having financial aid to help pay for summer classes.

Year-round Pell allows students to continue taking

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**Joseph David Beam Jr.'s legacy lives on with scholarship, putting many on the fast track to a good career.**

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# New certificates on tap at RichmondCC for juvenile justice, payroll accounting, solar energy and more this fall semester

How do we improve our quality of life? If we want to lose weight, we eat right and exercise. If we want to improve our memory, we need to get enough sleep and deliberately learn new things. If we want more skills, higher pay, and better benefits we get trained and take classes. RichmondCC is your local college to help you make a big impact.

The College has always served our community members with a wide range of goals – some who only want to enter the workforce, others who want to transfer to a four-year university, and those who simply want to further their prospects. Starting 2019 fall, we are excited to offer new certificates to either start your career or add to your skill set.

## New Programs

• **The Juvenile Justice Certificate** will prepare students for future work in juvenile and criminal justice and related areas. Students who complete the certificate program can continue their studies in the college's Criminal Justice Technology degree program with credits earned from the certificate.

• **The Tax Preparer Certificate** is for those interested in tax preparation require-



**The Mechanical Engineering Technology and Automation and Robotics degree programs have been revamped, giving students more hands-on learning to become better technicians in the field.**

ments. The certificate will authorize the recipient to legally prepare and defend tax documents for people and businesses.

• **The Payroll Accounting Specialist Certificate** will provide students with the skills essential to run a full payroll accounting sequence.

• **The Solar Energy Certificate** gives students the skills to get a job working in the renewable energy industry.

• **The Low Voltage Certificate** prepares students for positions as low voltage electricians specializing in the electronic fire/security industry as alarm-system installers and service technicians.

Additionally, we have revamped our Mechanical Engineering Technology and Automation and Robotics degree programs. The changes will give students in the program more hands-on learning in the field. The changes will provide students skills needed in today's workplace as Mechanical Engineering Technicians.

Please do not delay your education by listening to the nagging voice telling you, "It is too difficult," or "I am too old to go back to school." It is never too late to learn a new set of skills. It is never too late to believe in yourself. After all, Richmond Community College believes in you!

## Enroll Now

Call (910) 410-1730 or visit [www.richmondcc.edu](http://www.richmondcc.edu) to learn more.

# 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.**



# Summer Classes 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.

## Career Classes

ACC-150	Accounting Software Applications
ACC-225	Cost Accounting
BUS-125	Personal Finance
BUS-139	Entrepreneurship I
DFT-151	Computer Aided Drafting I
DFT-153	Computer Aided Drafting III
DIA-103	Ethical/Legal Issues in Dialysis
DIA-104	Care of Complex Renal Pt
DMA-050	Graphs/Equations of Line
DRE-097	Integrated Reading/Writing II
DRE-098	Integrated Reading/Writing III
EDU-114	Intro to Family Childcare
EDU-161	Intro to Special Education
ELC-131	Circuit Analysis I
ELN-229	Industrial Electronics
ELN-231	Industrial Control
EUS-130	Electric Utility Print Reading
EUS-210	Large High Voltage Power Transformers I
EUS-215	Large High Voltage Power Transformers II
EUS-240	Substation Ancillary Systems
HSE-255	Health Problems and Prevention
MAC-151	Machining Calculations
MEC-142	Physical Metallurgy
MED-121	Medical Terminology I
MED-122	Medical Terminology II
MED-140	Exam Room Procedures
NUR-103	Practical Nursing 111
NUR-113	Family Health Concepts
PAD-251	Public Finance & Budgeting
PAD-252	Public Policy Analysis
WLD-132	GTAW (Tig) Plate/Pipe
WLD-151	Fabrication I

## University Transfer Classes

ACA-122	College Transfer Success
ACC-120	Principles of Financial Accounting
ACC-121	Principles of Managerial Accounting
ANT-220	Cultural Anthropology
ART-111	Art Appreciation
BIO-111	General Biology I
BIO-112	General Biology II
BIO-140	Environmental Biology
BIO-163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology
BIO-165	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO-166	Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO-275	Microbiology
BUS-110	Introduction to Business
CHM-151	General Chemistry I
CHM-152	General Chemistry II
CIS-110	Intro to Computers
CIS-115	Intro to Programming and Logic
CJC-111	Intro to Criminal Justice
COM-231	Public Speaking
ECO-251	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO-252	Principles of Macroeconomics
EDU-216	Foundations of Education
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry
ENG-112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines
ENG-232	American Literature II
ENG-242	British Literature II
ENG-273	African-American Literature
HIS-131	American History I
HIS-132	American History II
MAT-143	Quantitative Literacy
MAT-152	Statistical Methods I
MAT-172	Pre-calculus Trigonometry
MAT-271	Calculus I
MAT-272	Calculus II
MUS-110	Music Appreciation
PED-110	Fit and Well for Life
PHI-240	Intro to Ethics
POL-120	American Government
PSY-150	General Psychology
PSY-241	Developmental Psychology
PSY-281	Abnormal Psychology
REL-110	World Religion
REL-211	Intro to Old Testament
REL-212	Intro to New Testament
SOC-210	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-213	Sociology of the Family
SOC-225	Social Diversity
SPA-111	Elementary Spanish I
SPA-112	Elementary Spanish II
SPA-211	Intermediate Spanish I



# Fall Semester 2019

## ACCOUNTING

ACC-115 College Accounting  
 ACC-120 Prin. Of Financial Accounting  
 ACC-121 Prin. Of Managerial Accounting  
 ACC-129 Individual Income Taxes  
 ACC-130 Business Income Taxes  
 ACC-220 Intermediate Accounting I

## AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

AHR-110 Intro to Refrigeration  
 AHR-111 HVACR Electricity  
 AHR-113 Comfort Cooling  
 AHR-115 Refrigeration Systems  
 AHR-180 HVACR Customer Relations  
 AHR-211 Residential Systems Design  
 AHR-213 HVACR Building Code

## ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT-220 Cultural Anthropology

## ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation  
 ART-115 Art History Survey II  
 ART-121 Two Dimensional Design  
 ART-131 Drawing I

## ASTRONOMY

AST-111 Descriptive Astronomy

## BIOLOGY

BIO-111 General Biology I  
 BIO-112 General Biology II  
 BIO-140 Environmental Biology  
 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  
 BPR-121 Blueprint 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-139 Entrepreneurship  
 BUS-153 Human Resource Management  
 BUS-230 Small Business Management

## CHEMISTRY

CHM-151 General Chemistry I  
 CHM-251 Organic Chemistry I

## COLLEGE SUCCESS

ACA-122 College Transfer Success

## COMMUNICATIONS

COM-231 Public Speaking

## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

CIS-110 Introduction to Computers  
 CIS-115 Intro to Prog & Logic  
 CSC-151 Java Programming  
 CTI-110 Web, Pgm, & DB Foundation  
 CTI-120 Network & Sec Foundation  
 CTS-120 Hardware/Software Support  
 CTS-130 Spreadsheet  
 CTS-155 Tech Support Functions  
 CTS-220 Adv Hard/Software Support  
 DBA-110 Database Concepts  
 NOS-120 Linux/UNIX Single User  
 NOS-130 Windows Admin I

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJC-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 CJC-113 Juvenile Justice  
 CJC-131 Criminal Law  
 CJC-132 Court Procedure & Evidence  
 CJC-141 Corrections  
 CJC-160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues  
 CJC-221 Investigative Principles  
 CJC-231 Constitutional Law

## CYBER SECURITY

SEC-160 Security Administration I

## DRAFTING/DESIGN

DFT-151 CAD I  
 DFT-153 CAD III  
 MEC-111 Machine Processes  
 MEC-130 Mechanisms  
 MEC-161 Manufacturing Process I

## DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

DIA-101 Intro to Dialysis

## DRAMA

DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation

## ECONOMICS

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

## EDUCATION

EDU-119 Introduction to Early Childhood  
 EDU-131 Child, Family, and Community  
 EDU-144 Child Development I  
 EDU-145 Child Development II

EDU-154 Social/Emotional/Behavioral Dev.  
 EDU-163 Classroom Mgmt. and Instruction  
 EDU-221 Children with Exceptionalities  
 EDU-223 Specific Learning Disabilities  
 EDU-247 Sensory and Physical Disabilities  
 EDU-248 Developmental Delays  
 EDU-280 Language and Literacy Experiences  
 EDU-284 Early Childhood Capstone Prac.

## ELECTRICAL

ELC-112 DC/AC Electricity  
 ELC-114 Commercial Wiring  
 ELC-118 National Electrical Code  
 ELC-119 NEC Calculations  
 ELC-120 Intro to Wiring  
 ELC-131 Circuit Analysis I  
 ELC-220 Photovoltaic System Tech

## ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION

EUS-110 Intro to Electric Utility Industry  
 EUS-215 Large High Voltage Power Transf. II  
 EUS-225 Electric Utility Safety and Human Prfrm.  
 EUS-230 Electric Utility Protective Relaying I  
 EUS-240 Substation Ancillary Systems

## ELECTRONICS

ELN-132 Analog Electronics II  
 ELN-229 Industrial Electronics  
 ELN-232 Intro to Microprocessors  
 ELN-260 Programmable Logic Controllers

## ENGINEERING

EGR-250 Statics and Strength of Materials

## 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 Geology

## GOVERNMENT

POL-120 American Government

## HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HMT-110 Intro. To Healthcare Mgmt.  
 HMT-210 Medical Insurance  
 HMT-211 Long Term Care Administration



# Fall Semester 2019

## HISTORY

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

## HUMAN SERVICES

HEA-120 Community Health  
 HSE-110 Intro to Human Services  
**HSE-112 Group Processes**  
 HSE-123 Interviewing Techniques  
**HSE-125 Counseling**  
**HSE-225 Crisis Intervention**  
**HSE-227 Children and Adolescents in Crisis**  
**HSE-251 Activities Planning**  
**SAB-110 Substance Abuse Overview**  
**SAB-120 Intake and Assessment**  
 SAB-135 Addictive Processes  
**SWK-110 Intro to Social Work**  
**SWK-113 Working With Diversity**  
**SWK-115 Community Resources**  
 SWK-214 Social Work Law

## INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

**HYD-110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I**  
 HYD-180 Fluid Power in Automation  
 ISC-132 Manufacturing Quality Control  
 MNT-230 Pumps and Piping Systems

## MACHINING

**MAC-111 Machining Technology I**  
**MAC-112 Machining Technology II**

## MARKETING

**MKT-120 Principles of Marketing**  
**MKT-227 Marketing Applications**

## MATH

MAT-110 Math Measurement and Literacy  
**MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy**  
**MAT-152 Statistical Methods**  
**MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra**  
 MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry  
 MAT-271 Calculus I  
 MAT-273 Calculus III

## MEDICAL ASSISTING

**MED-110 Orientation to Medical Assisting**  
**MED-114 Prof. Interactions in Health Care**  
**MED-118 Medical Law and Ethics**  
**MED-121 Medical Terminology I**  
**MED-122 Medical Terminology II**  
**MED-130 Administrative Office Procedures I**  
 MED-150 Laboratory Procedures  
 MED-270 Symptomatology  
 MED-272 Drug Therapy

## MUSIC

**MUS-110 Music Appreciation**  
 MUS-112 Intro to Jazz  
**MUS-131 Chorus I**

## NURSING

NAS-101 Nursing Assistant I  
 NUR-101 Practical Nursing I  
 NUR-111 Intro to Health Concepts  
 NUR-211 Health Care Concepts  
 NUR-212 Health Systems Concepts

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

**OST-131 Keyboarding**  
**OST-137 Office Applications I**  
**OST-184 Records Management**  
**OST-236 Advanced Word Processing**

## PHILOSOPHY

PHI-215 Philosophical Issues  
**PHI-240 Intro to Ethics**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**PED-110 Fit and Well for Life**  
 PED-174 Wilderness Pursuits  
 PED-219 Disc Golf

## PHYSICS

PHY-110 Conceptual Physics  
 PHY-151 College Physics I

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**PMT-110 Intro to Project Management**

## 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-220 Social Problems

## SPANISH

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

## WEB DEVELOPMENT

**WEB-141 Mobile Interface Design**

## WELDING

**WLD-110 Cutting Processes**  
**WLD-112 Basic Welding Processes**  
**WLD-115 SMAW (Stick) Plate**  
**WLD-141 Symbols and Specifications**

SCAN & GO  
 TO FALL COURSE  
 SCHEDULES



## FAST FACTS!

- Starting this fall semester, you can now be co-admitted to RichmondCC and UNCP through the BraveStep Plan.
- The Pathway to Excellence Program provides any qualifying RichmondCC university transfer student guaranteed admission to UNCW.
- WGU is an accredited online university that accepts associate degrees earned at RichmondCC.

**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

**Auto Dealers' License Renewal | Thursday, April 18 | 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.

**Arc Flash Safety | Friday, April 26 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Cost \$70**

This course is designed to train electricians, maintenance mechanics and machine operators about Arc Flash Safety. Students will be able to properly identify Arc Flash hazards and choose the correct personal equipment to use while working in or around 50V of electricity.



**NEC Analysis of Changes 1 & 2 | Friday, May 31 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Cost: \$70**

This course covers chapters 1 and 2 of the National Electric Code and provides updates to changes in the 2017 NEC. NC amendments and revisions to the rules and laws regulating the current NEC will also be taught.

**Electric Lineman | June 3 - Aug. 13 | Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Cost: \$675**

The Electrical Lineman course prepares individuals to work as linemen in the preparation and repair of rural electrical utility service. Course topics include basic elements of electricity, overhead pole and electrical line constructions, safety codes and applications, electric power system, transformer and meter installations, and explorations of underground electrical distribution.



**Medical Administrative Assistant | June 3 - Sept. 17 | Online | Cost \$180, plus textbook**

In the growing business of healthcare, qualified medical administrative assistants are in high demand. Healthcare professionals rely on skilled administrative assistants for the financial health of their business.

**Forklift Operator Certification | Saturday, June 15, or Saturday, Oct. 19 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Cost \$70**

This one-day 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.

**Vehicle Safety Inspection | Tuesday, June 25, & Wednesday, June 26 | 6 - 10 p.m. | \$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 and Theft Bureau. This course will prepare you to successfully complete a North Carolina State Safety Inspection and take the state certification exam to become a certified Vehicle Safety Inspection.



**Income Maintenance Caseworker | \$125 per class**

These courses cover the skills and strategies needed for a career in Human Services, with an emphasis on employment with the N.C. Department of Social Services (DSS). 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. Phase 1 classes begin **Aug. 13** in Richmond County and **Aug. 12** in Scotland County.

**CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES**

Holly Russell, WED Programming Director  
(910) 410-1704 | [hjrussell@richmondcc.edu](mailto:hjrussell@richmondcc.edu) | Main Campus, Hamlet

**Notary Public | May 11 | 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.

**Fabrication Welding | May 21 - July 16 | 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Main Campus, Hamlet | Cost \$180, plus protective wear**

In this welding class, you will learn the basic principles of fabrication and gain the welding skills needed to work in construction and auto repair. Upon course completion, you will be able to perform layout activities and operate various fabrication and material handling equipment. Students will need to have a welding helmet, welding gloves and long sleeves.





# CONTINUING EDUCATION

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## CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Leah Grooms, Allied Health Program Coordinator | (910) 410-1833  
legrooms@richmondcc.edu | Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg

### Nursing Assistant I

**Evening Class:** April 29 – Nov. 6 | Mondays & Wednesdays | 6 – 9:15 p.m. | Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg

**Day Class:** May 20 – July 11 | Monday - Thursday | 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Main Campus, Hamlet

**Evening Class:** June 11 – Dec. 19 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6 – 9:15 p.m. | Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg

This is a 136-146 contact hour course offered in a traditional classroom setting training program that is used to prepare an individual to successfully complete a state of North Carolina approved competency evaluation examination that allows the nurse aide to be listed on the N.C. 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.



**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: \$238 (price subject to change)
- Book Fee: \$71.76 (price subject to change)
- Criminal Background/Drug Screen: \$75
- State Exam Fee: \$101

*RichmondCC offers these classes year around.*

## 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.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Monday	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Tuesday	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 5 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Richmond County ESC Office
Monday & Wed.	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 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. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 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. RichmondCC 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.

**FAST FACT:** Studies show that on average an adult with a high school credential earns upwards of half a million more over a lifetime than an adult who drops out.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Small Business Center

We offer small business owners and prospective owners free one-on-one counseling, assistance and referrals to appropriate agencies for further counseling. Counseling sessions are confidential and can serve as a sounding board for new ideas and/or concerns for new or existing business.

Small Business Center Director Butch Farrah  
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(910) 410-1687



# ONE-STOP SHOP

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valuable career-related skills. For our students, we connect them with campus jobs and place them in internships and apprenticeships with local industries and businesses. We also help students develop resumes and interview skills.

The Career and Transfer Center also offers many resources to local employers. It provides businesses with hiring assistance and industry-specific job fairs to help fill open positions.

There's also the College Central Network, which is an online job board for RichmondCC students, alumni and community members. People can search by major, location, degree and many other options to meet specific needs.

These tools are instrumental in connecting RichmondCC with businesses in Richmond and Scotland counties.

## Katharine Black

In 2015, Katharine Black of Hamlet graduated from another community college's Criminal Justice program. She decided, however, this wasn't the career path she wanted to take. Two years ago, she came to RichmondCC to earn more business-related credentials.

Today, Katharine is an administrative assistant at Carolina Title Company in Wadesboro. She has an Office Administration certificate and is on her way to earning an additional certificate in Microsoft Office. Before her current full-time job, she was working a campus job as an administrative support specialist in the College's Workforce & Economic Development division.

"I had a little administrative experience from a few jobs in my past, but taking the classes and

being a campus worker really prepared me to be professional within an office setting," she said. "Even though I changed my career path, RichmondCC has helped me accomplish my goal of obtaining a great job in the administrative field. Taking advantage of financial aid and the campus jobs program has given me the drive and resources I needed to be successful."

## Kevin Taylor

Kevin Taylor of Laurinburg earned an Associate in IT Support from RichmondCC. The 2018 graduate is now working full-time for the Village of Pinehurst as an IT Business Analyst.

"RichmondCC had course offerings that worked with my schedule. I was able to work and spend time with my family," he said. "This is a college that really understands that folks still need to work and support their families but would also like to have the opportunity to advance their careers or start a new one."

RichmondCC provides many services to help students along their educational journey. This was no different for Kevin. He received financial aid and got a campus job.

"Financial aid helped me pay for a lot of my supplies, and I was able to get a job through the Career and Transfer Center working the IT Department's help desk," he said. "The experience I gained from working at the help

## FAST FACTS

### About the Career & Transfer Center

- 60 employers participated in career/job fairs.
- 1,255 people attended career/job fairs.
- 55% of Curriculum students utilized Career and Transfer Center.
- 176 received resume assistance by Career and Transfer Center.
- 214 received job search assistance by Career and Transfer Center.
- 181 received college transfer assistance by Career and Transfer Center.

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desk helped me obtain my current job."

Kevin is continuing his general education classes at RichmondCC before transferring into the online bachelor degree program in Cyber Security and Information Assurance at Western Governors University.

"I've had the best experience at RichmondCC. From the Career and Transfer Center to the IT staff, they all are very helpful and there to assist to you," he added.

In addition to career assistance, RichmondCC also supports students and alumni by developing unique pathways to four-year degrees. Students who first attend RichmondCC and then transfer receive individualized attention in a smaller classroom environment at a significant cost savings.

Patsy Stanley, Director for the Career and Transfer Center, said she maps out transfer pathways that maximize the credits earned at RichmondCC in order to save the student time and money.

In addition to the 16 state universities that fall under the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, RichmondCC has signed many transfer agreements with other four-year institutions, including Western Governors University, The Citadel, Excelsior College, Coker College, Columbia College, Lees-McRae College, Queens University, Gardner-Webb University, Pfeiffer University and Walden

University.

RichmondCC alumni often receive guaranteed scholarships and tuition discounts at many of these schools through the transfer agreements.

## Christopher Tooth

Christopher Tooth of Rockingham is currently enrolled in the accounting program at RichmondCC and is on the transfer pathway to Gardner-Webb University for a bachelor's degree in accounting. In addition to accounting, RichmondCC has seven other transfer pathways with Gardner-Webb.

"My long-term goal is to take full advantage of Gardner-Webb's online classes to complete my Bachelor of Science in Accounting," Christopher said. "Richmond Community College has given me all the proper tools to fully prepare me for my future endeavors."

## Come See Us!

RichmondCC is proud of the people's lives we have touched by helping get them on the right path to success. For more information, the Career and Transfer Center is located in the Lee Building on the main campus in Hamlet. Patsy Stanley and her staff are ready to help you achieve your educational and career goals.

Call (910) 410-1830 or visit [www.richmondcc.edu](http://www.richmondcc.edu).

## Money for College

78% of students received financial aid in the form of grants and scholarships (2018 - 2019).





# College expands summer camps

Richmond Community College is once again expanding its summer camp offerings, with rising fifth- through 12th-graders invited to attend up to 11 sessions this year between June 17 and Aug. 1.

During RichmondCC's G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camps, kids spend their days operating drones and 3D printing machines, as well as learning about cyber security. Cost is \$30 per camp, which will include lunch each day.

"We have had tremendous success with our previous camps, with growing attendance each year," said Dr. Cynthia Reeves, Associate Dean of Grants and Special Projects at RichmondCC. "So it only made sense to continue to build on the programs."

## June Camps

"Coding, 3D Design and Electronics are the three primary disciplines for robotics, so all of our other camps build off of those courses," explained Jeff Epps, CEO of Stemerad City, who assists RichmondCC with the camps.

These topics are offered during the camps in June, so kids who want to take the advanced camps in July will have the necessary prerequisites. Completion of the Coding and 3D Design courses are pre-requisites for five of the seven camps being



**Kids who enroll in the G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camps at RichmondCC will get exposed to emerging technologies in a fun environment.**

held in July. Many Richmond County public school students may have completed the pre-requisites through courses offered through their middle schools.

- **June 17-20:** 3D Modeling Level I - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet
- **June 24-27:** Charged Up - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet
- **June 24-27:** Coding Level I - Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg

## July Camps

- **July 8-11:** Coding Level I - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet
- **July 8-11:** Drones - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet - *Students must have previously completed both Coding Level I and 3D Modeling Level I.*
- **July 15-18:** Art of the Polygon - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet - *Students must have previously completed 3D Modeling Level I.*
- **July 15-18:** Geographic Information System Mapping (GIS)

- RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet

- **July 22-25:** Coding Level II - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet - *Students must have previously completed Coding Level I.*
- **July 22-25:** Computer Aided Drafting - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet - *Students must have previously completed 3D Modeling Level I.*
- **July 22-25:** Art of the Polygon - Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg - *Students must have previously completed 3D Modeling Level I.*
- **July 29-Aug. 1:** Cybersecurity - RichmondCC Main Campus, Hamlet - *Students must have previously completed both Coding Level I and 3D Modeling Level I.*

## Learning Disguised as Fun

Epps said the goal of the summer camps is to expose youth to careers they may otherwise not know about, while also teaching "soft skills," such as critical thinking and problem solving.

"I like to say we hide the broc-



coli in the mashed potatoes," said Epps. "Kids come out and spend their days with us having fun and thinking they're just playing games and meeting new friends. They don't realize until the camps are over how much they've actually learned. And that transition is fun to watch."

Students are welcome to attend classes in either Scotland or Richmond County, regardless of which county they live in.

## How to Sign Up

For more information about RichmondCC's summer camps or to sign up, contact Alicia Butler at (910) 410-1706 or [ambutler@richmondcc.edu](mailto:ambutler@richmondcc.edu). Visit [www.richmondcc/great.com](http://www.richmondcc/great.com).



# Earn national, portable credentials in just a few weeks

RichmondCC strives to offer the most useful credentials to help our students become employable. A two-year degree is not always necessary. Often short-term training will offer students an opportunity for a career, not just a job. This is exactly why we offer NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) credentialing. These credentials combat skilled labor shortages in Richmond and Scotland Counties and across the nation.

RichmondCC currently offers NCCER credentialing in electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and electric lineworker. We are expanding our offerings to include industrial maintenance mechanic, industrial maintenance electrical and instrumentation, and carpentry in the near future. Students earn a national certification in as little as 10 weeks through NCCER.

Jeremy Broady is a recent NCCER Electrical Levels 1-4 student. He took night classes at the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg while working during the day. After completion, Jeremy had the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to start his career as an electrician's apprentice. As Jeremy progresses in his career, he can become a licensed electrician and run his own crew.



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In addition to electrical topics, Jeremy was trained in communication skills, resume writing, and interview skills that were essential to him when searching for a job. He is now happier, more fulfilled in his career, and making more money than ever before. Jeremy is just one of many students completing an NCCER certification at RichmondCC.

NCCER's credentials are standardized across each industry. The curriculum and assessments are relevant and applicable, and provide real-world train-

ing needed to work in a specific industry. The credentials are portable and allow hiring managers to check qualifications in a secure database easily. Students will always be able to provide documentation that they have the knowledge and skills learned in an NCCER program.

The U.S. Department of Education reports that students with career and technical education are more likely to be employed than their counterparts with academic credentials, and are significantly more likely to be working in their fields of study.

The shortage of skilled trades labor is increasing wages across many industries at the same time the cost of university education is increasing at an alarming rate. There is no better time to get into a skilled trade. You can get a quicker, less expensive, quality credential that will lead to a less flooded job market with higher wages. There are many options available, with flexible scheduling, and stackable credentials at RichmondCC.

Visit the College's website [www.richmondcc.edu](http://www.richmondcc.edu) for more information.

## Money available for RichmondCC students facing financial hardships

Up to \$7 million in federal funds have been made available to students at all 58 community colleges in North Carolina for the 2018-19 academic year through the Finish Line Grant. It assists students who have completed 50 percent or more of their degree or credential overcome emergencies that have gotten in the way

of their graduation and crossing the "finish line."

Richmond Community College has used about \$10,000 from the Finish Line Grant to help students with financial obstacles such as transportation, textbooks, tuition and living expenses that may prevent them from finishing their education.

If you are a student at RichmondCC and face unforeseeable financial hardships, be sure to talk to a counselor in Student Services to see if you may be eligible to receive funds from the Finish Line Grant. Finish Line Grants can be used for course materials, housing, medical needs, dependent care or other financial

emergencies that students face through no fault of their own.

Students must be in good academic standing and have completed (or be enrolled in) at least 50 percent of their degree or credential program. The maximum grant per student per semester is \$1,000. Call Student Services at (910) 410-1730.



# 2nd Chance Scholarship helps many get training, honors Beam's legacy

Former Raiders football player Nakeem McKenzie of Hamlet was taking general college classes at Richmond Community College without any real career plan when he learned about the new Electric Lineman program. Suddenly, he had some direction for his future. He could complete the 10-week training program and be on his way to a stable, high-paying career. What he didn't know at the time is he would have help paying for the class.

Nakeem is among the second wave of Electric Lineman students at RichmondCC. Like Nakeem, all have received funds from the 2nd Chance Scholarship to help pay for the cost of the program.

Since it was established last summer by Judith Beam at RichmondCC, wife of the late Joseph D. Beam Jr., this unique scholarship has paid for books for Basic Law Enforcement Training students and registration fees for many continuing education classes such as electric lineman, welding, plumbing and HVAC. It has covered the certification exam fee for students who successfully completed the Medical Administrative Assistant class.

Angel James of Hamlet was brought to tears when she received the 2nd Chance Scholarship to help pay for her pharmacy technician class.

"I can't tell the scholarship donors enough how big of a blessing this scholarship was for me," Angel said.

The 2nd Chance Scholarship

is giving people a fresh start in a new career or a new set of skills, which is what Mrs. Beam hoped for when she connected with RichmondCC's Foundation to honor her husband's legacy of supporting his community.

## Joseph David Beam Jr.

July 17, 1922 – Aug. 10, 2012

A son of Joseph D. Beam and Annie Brooks Beam, Joseph grew up in Hamlet and graduated from Hamlet High School in 1940.

He enrolled in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., where he completed three years as an honor cadet and was called into the Army from the enlisted reserve corp. He completed flight training at Ellington Field, Texas, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant, receiving the Wings of Aerial Navigator.

Joseph was assigned to Boeing B-17s and completed a combat tour in Italy. He received decorations of Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and additional clusters and eight battle stars.

After being discharged from the Army in 1945, he went to N.C. State University to earn a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. Joseph was working for J.P. Stevens Inc. when he was recalled to active duty and given eight weeks of refresher training before being sent to Pusan, Korea. He completed a 55-mission combat tour in "Night Intruders"



BEAM



RichmondCC student Nakeem McKenzie is learning to climb poles and operate a bucket truck in the Electric Lineman program. Nakeem, along with his classmates, received the 2nd Chance Scholarship for this 10-week program that leads to a career in the power industry. For information about enrolling in the next lineman class, see [Page 6](#).

and received an additional Air Medal and Battle Star.

After 12 years in the military, he resigned his commission honorably with a final rank of first lieutenant. He returned to the civilian world and began working again at J.P. Stevens. He was soon recruited by Burlington Industries, where he rose to the position of Executive Vice President. He traveled extensively and went several times around the world covering the various domestic and foreign divisions, including assignments in Japan, the Middle East, Europe and South America. He retired from Burlington in 1982. He is listed in the Who's Who of American Textiles.

Joseph continued to do consulting work in the textile industry for several years after retirement. He and his older son also worked together on development projects on Baldhead Island, Oak Island, High Point, Wilmington and Richmond County.

In the early years of Richmond-

CC, Joseph established the first academic scholarship at the College in honor of his father, Joseph D. Beam. It supported annual engineering or computer science scholarships. He also established the Joseph D. Beam Chair for annual funds to be spent for additional training for faculty or equipment in the engineering department. Also established were the Joseph D. Beam Engineering Award and the Annie Brooks Beam Scholarship, in honor of his mother.

Joseph also served 20 years on the Richmond Community College Board of Directors.

## Scholarship Information

For more information about the 2nd Chance Scholarship or establishing a scholarship in honor or in memory of a family member, contact Dr. Hal Shuler, Associate Vice President for Development at RichmondCC, at (910) 410-1807 or [whshuler@richmondcc.edu](mailto:whshuler@richmondcc.edu).



# RichmondCC CONNECTS

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## YOUR COLLEGE CALENDAR

### Ongoing

Registration is open for the 2019 Summer and Fall Semesters. Complete an application online at [www.richmondcc.edu/admissions](http://www.richmondcc.edu/admissions).

### April 16

RichmondCC Choir Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. FREE!

### April 17

FAFSA Day from 4 to 7 p.m. at RichmondCC. Get assistance completing your application for federal financial aid.

### May 3

Relay for Life at RichmondCC

### May 3

Electric Lineman Rodeo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at RichmondCC, main campus, Hamlet. This is a showcase of the skills that our lineman students learn in the program.

### May 9

Associate Degree Nursing Class of 2019 Pinning Ceremony at 7 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium

### May 11

Graduation, morning ceremony at 11 a.m.; afternoon ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Over 400 degrees and diplomas to be awarded. Tickets required!

### May 15

Electric Lineman class gradu-

ation at 10 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium

### May 16

Registration deadline for Summer Semester

### May 17

Richmond Early College (REaCH) graduation at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets required!

### May 18

Scotland Early College (SEaRCH) graduation at 9 a.m. at Scotland High School. Tickets required!

### May 20

Summer Semester begins.

### June 18

Adult High School and High School Equivalency graduation ceremony at 6:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium

### July 16

Practical Nursing Class of 2019 Pinning Ceremony at 7 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium

### July 29

Registration for Fall Semester from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come schedule your classes for fall!

### Aug. 15

Fall semester begins.

*College closed April 19, May 27 and July 4 for holidays!*



## Celebrate Your Special Event at the Cole!

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## MONEY

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classes during summer semester and will put them on track to completing their degree faster. The average award last summer

was \$1,400.

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 scenarios listed for students to view and

determine which best suits them.

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.