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C-STEP opens door for RichmondCC students to attend Carolina

Richmond Community College students will now have the opportunity to participate in the renowned Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program, known as C-STEP, in order to earn guaranteed admissions to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

“This program is great for students, or potential students, who have always had a dream of attending UNC-Chapel Hill. With the help of RichmondCC and this partnership, that dream can become a reality,” said Kevin Parsons, Vice President of In-



Pictured is Dr. Dale McInnis, RichmondCC president, with nursing students who are celebrating the C-STEP partnership with UNC-Chapel Hill.

struction at RichmondCC.

This partnership provides community college students an option to transfer to and gradu-

ate from UNC-Chapel Hill. RichmondCC is one of the only 14

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Military wife able to finish degree online

Richmond Community College graduate Kacey Morris is a teacher's assistant at Silver Strand Elementary School in Coronado, Calif. Getting to this career all the way on the other side of the country took the former Hamlet resident on a unique path at RichmondCC.

Morris was not able to finish her high school diploma through traditional means, but she knew earning it was important for her future. She



RichmondCC graduate Kacey Morris is a teacher's assistant at an elementary school in California.

enrolled in the Adult High School Education program at RichmondCC and got her high

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Dr. Yolanda VanRiel is the 2019 Outstanding Alumni Award Winner. Check out this RichmondCC graduate's story on pg. 2.





Former nursing student, instructor builds stellar career

Richmond Community College has named a former nursing student and instructor its Outstanding Alumni Award winner for 2019. Dr. Yolanda VanRiel, the Interim Department Chair of Nursing at North Carolina Central University, received recognition for this achievement at the College's Convocation on Oct. 23.

"I am honored to be recognized among an elite group of RichmondCC alumni. My mom, Dorothy Hawkins, attended RichmondCC along with several of my family members," said VanRiel of West End. "RichmondCC will always be dear to me, from starting my own education in nursing here to beginning my career in nursing education."

VanRiel has 24 years of nursing experience with 19 years as a nurse educator. Besides her position at NCCU, she is also a part-time Patient Placement Coordinator at First Health of the Carolinas-Moore Regional Hospital. More recently, she was a tenured Associate Professor and MSN Nursing Education Concentration Program Coordinator at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in the Adult Health Nursing Department. She also taught in the Nursing Assistant and Associate Degree Nursing programs at RichmondCC from 2000 to 2007.

The former Richmond County native earned an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing and then an Associate in Science from RichmondCC. She has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Education from UNC-Greensboro. She earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She also earned an Interdisciplinary Certificate in Healthcare Disparities from UNC-Chapel Hill.

"RichmondCC gave me the foundation and direction to begin my career in clinical practice and transition to nursing education," she said. "My instructors that I encountered obtaining my two degrees at RichmondCC guided and mentored me in leadership. I was given many leadership opportunities, such as being a RichmondCC Student Ambassador and president of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society."

VanRiel is a Fellow in the NLN Academy of Nursing Education. She is also a certified nurse educator, oncology nurse certified and board certified medical-surgical nurse. Her research areas are nursing education, provider-patient communication, health disparities and oncology. She has given numerous presentations and written many publications



Dr. Yolanda VanRiel, right, is a certified nurse educator and has provided many presentations on nursing education, provider-patient communication, health disparities and oncology.

in these areas.

VanRiel is also a member of several organizations, including the American Nurses Association, North Carolina Nurses Association, Oncology Nursing Society, Gamma Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the National League for Nursing (NLN) and the North Carolina League for Nursing. She is a board member and serves as Vice Chair of the North Carolina Board of Nursing representing the BSN and Higher Education. She is an item writer for the NLN and a member of the NLN CNEA Program Review Committee.

VanRiel has received other awards over the course of her career, including the NCNA Nurse Educator of the Year, Gamma Zeta Chapter Excellence in Nursing Education, Mentorship and Leadership Award, Great 100 Nurses of NC and the UNCG

School of Nursing Teaching Excellence Award.

"We are proud of alumni like Dr. VanRiel, who take the education they receive here at RichmondCC and make it a building block for many great achievements," said Dr. Hal Shuler, Associate Vice President of Development. "Her career and numerous awards and honors are a true testament to how RichmondCC can prepare students to succeed in life."

VanRiel and her husband, Antonio, have five children: three sons, Antonio, Mekhi and Phillip, who are in high school and middle school; and two daughters, Brittany Wall, who lives in Palm Desert, Calif., and Capt. Morgan Hicks, a Judge Advocate General for the U.S. Air Force, who lives in San Antonio, Texas, with her husband, Capt. Carnell Hicks, who is also a Judge Advocate General for the U.S. Air Force.

Now accepting applications for Spring Semester! www.richmondcc.edu/admissions



Tar Heels Start Here Transfer to UNC with C-STEP

C-STEP

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North Carolina community colleges partnered with UNC-Chapel Hill to offer this program available to community college students or high school seniors.

Select students will have guaranteed admission as a junior to UNC-Chapel Hill through the C-STEP program. The C-STEP program offers advising and support services both at RichmondCC and at UNC-Chapel Hill while students are pursuing their associate degree. Once graduated from RichmondCC, students will be provided a seamless transition to UNC-Chapel Hill as they pursue degrees from programs in Caroli-

na's College of Arts and Sciences.

The program provides C-STEP students with transition and support services, such as dedicated academic advising from the moment of enrollment at RichmondCC all the way to and through UNC-Chapel Hill. C-STEP students also receive mentoring and networking opportunities and special seminars to help them feel fully accepted, academically prepared and fully engaged in the UNC-Chapel Hill campus community.

Enrollment in C-STEP

RichmondCC students who are selected to participate in this program must be on the path to earning an Associate in Arts degree and must actively partici-

RichmondCC students can apply to the C-STEP program in October and April. High school seniors can apply in April of their senior year. Go to www.richmondcc.edu/coadmission to find out more about the C-STEP Program. Interested students can also contact Mirian Watts, C-STEP advisor, at (910) 410-1823 or mwatts@richmondcc.edu.



pate in the required UNC-Chapel Hill campus events within the C-STEP program. To apply, a student must have earned less than 30 transferable hours at the time of application and complete the online application with required documentation.

For RichmondCC students to qualify for and remain in the C-STEP program, they must meet several requirements to earn a

place in Carolina's College of Arts & Sciences:

- Maintain 3.2 GPA.
- Abide by Carolina's honor code.
- Participate in C-STEP Programming.
- Take 12-15 credit hours per semester (excluding summer) in a RichmondCC transfer program.
- Have regular meetings with the RichmondCC's C-STEP advisor.



Open House

Scotland County Campus

Wednesday, Nov. 6

4 to 7 p.m. | 600 McLean St., Laurinburg

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Machinist begins career training in high school

Nineteen-year-old Dalton Nuttall of Cordova has gotten pretty used to being the youngest guy on the job at Kennametal, but what he lacks in years, he makes up for in knowledge thanks to the education he received at Richmond Community College.

Nuttall graduated from RichmondCC in May with a diploma in Machining, and he is a CNC operator for the metalworking company in Asheboro.

“As far as industrial jobs where I’m working toward my career, there hasn’t been a place that I’ve worked that I have not been the youngest person in the building,” Nuttall said.

That’s because he started working on his Machining diploma in the 11th grade. As a student at Richmond Senior High School, he took free college classes at RichmondCC through the dual enrollment program after instructor Mitchell Lowery convinced him to give machining a try.

“I actually wanted to go into construction, but once I came to RichmondCC and saw the machine shop, I knew this is what I wanted to do,” Nuttall said.

Desire to Learn

Nuttall has a passion for learning so he gave the college program his all, while also earning many certifications through the Career Technical Education program at Richmond Senior High. Some days he went to school from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., but as he said, if you like what you’re doing it’s not work. This is why Nuttall is also working for a local machine fabrication shop on his days off from Kennametal.

“Most people would like to take those three days off and relax, but because it’s something I like



Dalton Nuttall, 19, is the youngest CNC operator working at Kennametal in Asheboro. He started learning the skills of this trade while in high school by taking machining classes at RichmondCC through the College’s dual enrollment program, Career & College Promise.

to do so much, I don’t mind doing it every single day,” he said. “For me, it’s not going to work; it’s going to have fun.”

Nuttall said his part-time employer has actually tried to get him to come work full-time, but Nuttall said working for Kennametal was his goal after taking a tour of the plant as a student. He said the pay is great, the benefits even better, and he never has to work more than three days in a row before he gets a break.

Machinist Mindset

There are a lot of things Nuttall likes about being a machinist, one of them being job security.

“Anything you use every day, a machinist had something to do with it, even down to your toothbrush,” Nuttall said, quoting his other machining instructor, Clayton Dial. “Mr. Dial would tell us, ‘Whatever you’re using, somewhere down the line a machinist had his hand in it.’”

While a machining career is not going away, it is definitely evolving as more industries turn to automated control of machine tools through software.

“I like the manual part, but my real passion is programming the machine, getting on the computer and drawing the piece up,” Nuttall said. “We call it the machinist mindset: being able to imagine something that isn’t there. I like the idea that I can imagine something the average person can’t and knowing I can bring something into the world that wasn’t here until the idea came to me.”

College Is Key

Nuttall is the first in his family for the past four generations to go to college. In fact, his parents did not even complete high school. However, seeing what education has done for their son and where it has gotten him, both have gone back to school. His mother now has

a high school diploma, and his father is working on earning his high school credentials through the Adult Education program at RichmondCC.

Nuttall relied heavily on his college instructors at RichmondCC to guide him along the way and advise him on what to do.

“Mr. Dial has been a life saver for me. It didn’t matter what day of the week it was or what time it was, all I had to do was call him with my questions, and he’d get it figured out for me. And if he didn’t know the answer, he’d call the person who did,” Nuttall said.

After graduating high school, Nuttall qualified for the RichmondCC Guarantee, so he completed the final two semesters of his college diploma tuition free. He has another year of eligibility with the Guarantee, so Nuttall plans to come back to RichmondCC this fall and take classes that will help him toward earning an engineering degree.

Start Early

Nuttall wants to inspire other young people to take advantage of the opportunity like he did, which is why he goes to the high schools to encourage students to take free college classes at RichmondCC.

“I tell them now is the time to start getting everything planned out, so they can be making the same kind of money I’m making straight out of high school. And as Mr. Dial told me: ‘Why not do it while someone else is paying for it,’” Nuttall said.

His words are not falling on deaf ears. Nuttall has encouraged four of his friends to enroll in the class, plus many high school students he and Dial have



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school diploma.

Morris always knew she wanted to work with children, so she knew she needed to learn as much about educating children from all walks of life, which meant going to college and getting the right degree. Continuing on at RichmondCC was an easy choice for Morris after attending the Adult High School program and falling in love with the College.

“The teachers were so helpful and really pushed me to do my very best. I was able to achieve so much in the two years I attended. I feel confident and well prepared to work in anything involving children,” she said. “Thanks to RichmondCC, I am able to take what I learned in the classroom and put it in real-life situations. I can assist my friends who have children and also work with children who have special needs.”

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Morris found her journey charting a unique path a year into her college program. Shortly after marrying her husband, who serves in the Navy, they were transferred to San Diego. She wasn't sure how she would finish her degree, but she learned the Early Childhood Education program is also available 100 percent online. So the 2019 graduate was able to complete her degree from RichmondCC despite moving across country with her husband to a new military base.

“Taking online classes requires more discipline, but with the help of my instructors and being

able to reach out to them when I needed them, the transition was much easier,” she said.

Online classes are a great option for working students or those who do not live near campus. Online students have access to all the same services as those taking classes on campus, such as tutoring, counseling and advising. This allows the College to remotely support students no matter where they live.

In the two years she attended RichmondCC, Morris was able to earn an Early Childhood degree, a Special Education diploma and two certificates in preschool and

infant/toddler care.

“Being prepared in this field is so important. I was required to do student practicums in order to graduate. I had to complete a certain number of hours in the classroom, creating my own lesson plans and working with a variety of children,” she said.

Morris said she would recommend RichmondCC to anyone wishing to grow professionally.

“Having small classes and having instructors who care about you makes a world of difference,” she said.

RichmondCC provides many services to help and support students along their educational journey. While taking classes toward her degree, Morris had a campus job as an administrative support specialist in the Adult Education program. This provided her with real work experience and a small salary while working around her class schedule.

“I had the very best experience at RichmondCC. Being a military wife and moving to another state and switching to online classes, I was able to complete my program requirements and graduate with the support of my instructors,” she said.

For more information about the Early Childhood Education program at RichmondCC, contact Sheila Regan at (910) 410-1909 or saregan@richmondcc.edu.

MACHINIST

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talked to have signed up for machining classes this fall semester.

“When I first started in the program, I was the youngest kid in the class. Everyone else had at least 10 years on me. But when I graduated, I was the oldest,” he said. “It's a great experience

knowing that I made that big of a change in the program in getting more young guys in there.”

For More Information

To learn more about beginning your career as a machinist, call RichmondCC instructor Clayton Dial at (910) 410-1871 or email pcdial@richmondcc.edu.

Visit the College online at www.richmondcc.edu.

COLLEGE ADMISSION CHECKLIST

1. Complete the Residency Application
<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>
2. Complete the Admissions Application
www.richmondcc.edu/admissions/how-apply
3. Submit your official high school/college transcripts.
4. Apply for Financial Aid
www.fafsa.gov
5. Speak with an admissions counselor to see if you need to take a placement test.
(910) 410-1730
(Hamlet Campus)
(910) 410-1831
(Scotland County Campus)
6. Register for classes.



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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-140 Payroll Accounting
 ACC-150 Accounting Software Application
 ACC-221 Intermediate Acct. II
 ACC-225 Cost Accounting

AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

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

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT-220 Cultural Anthropology

ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation
 ART-114 Art History Survey I
 ART-122 Three Dimensional Design
 ART-131 Drawing
 ART-171 Computer Art I
 ART-264 Digital Photography I

ASTRONOMY

AST-111 Descriptive Astronomy

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 Business 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-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 Information Systems Bus. Concepts
 CTS-220 Adv Hard/Software Support
 CTS-289 System Support Projects
 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 & Community Relations
 CJC-215 Organization & Administration
 CJC-222 Criminalistics
 CJC-233 Correctional Law

CYBER SECURITY

SEC-110 Security Concepts

DRAFTING/DESIGN

DFT-152 CAD II
 MEC-111 Machine Processes
 MEC-180 Engineering Materials
 MEC-270 Machine Design
 MEC-271 Machine Design Project

DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

DIA-102 Dialysis for Special Populations

DRAMA

DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation

ECONOMICS

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

EDUCATION

EDU-119 Introduction to Early Childhood
 EDU-144 Child Development I
 EDU-145 Child Development II
 EDU-146 Child Guidance
 EDU-151 Creative Activities
 EDU-153 Health, Safety & Nutrition
 EDU-158 Healthy Lifestyles - Youth
 EDU-216 Foundations of Education
 EDU-234 Infants, Toddlers and Twos
 EDU-235 School Age Development
 EDU-243 Learning Theory
 EDU-250 Teacher Licensure Preparation
 EDU-271 Educational Technology
 EDU-284 Early Childhood Capstone Prac.

ELECTRICAL

ELC-113 Residential Wiring
 ELC-117 Motors & Controls
 ELC-125 Diagrams & 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 Utility Print Reading
 EUS-210 Large High Voltage Power Transf. I
 EUS-220 High Voltage Power Circuit Breakers
 EUS-235 Electric Utility Protective Relaying II
 EUS-255 Electric Utility Troubleshooting
 EUS-260 Caps & Case Study in EUSRT

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
 ATR-112 Intro to Automation
 ATR-120 Intro to Autonomous Vehicles

ENGLISH

ENG-102 Applied Communications II
 ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry
 ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines
 ENG-125 Creative Writing I
 ENG-231 American Literature I
 ENG-232 American Literature II
 ENG-242 British Literature II
 ENG-273 African American Literature



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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 Services Issues

HSE-220 Case Management

HSE-225 Crisis Intervention

SAB-120 Intake and Assessment

SAB-210 Substance Abuse Counseling

SAB-240 Substance Abuse in Client Services

SWK-214 Social Work Law

SWK-220 Social Work Issues in Client Services

HUMANITIES

HUM-115 Critical Thinking

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

HYD-110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I

ISC-112 Industrial Safety

MNT-110 Intro to Maintenance Procedures

MNT-240 Ind. Equipment 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-223 Customer Service

MT-227 Marketing Appreciation

MATH

MAT-110 Math Measurement & Literacy

MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy

MAT-152 Statistical Methods

MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra

MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry

MAT-263 Brief Calculus

MAT-271 Calculus I

MAT-273 Calculus III

MAT-285 Differential Equations

MEDICAL ASSISTING

MED-112 Orientation to Clinical Setting

MED-118 Medical Law & Ethics

MED-121 Medical Terminology I

MED-122 Medical Terminology II

MED-131 Administrative Office Procedures II

MED-134 Medical Transcription

MED-232 Medical Insurance Coding

MED-260 Clinical Practicum

MED-264 Medical Assisting Overview

MUSIC

MUS-110 Music Appreciation

MUS-132 Chorus II

MUS-133 Band I

MUS-210 History of Rock Music

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 Issues

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 Office Editing

OST-233 Office Publications Design

OST-286 Professional Development

OST-289 Office Administration Capstone

PHILOSOPHY

PHI-215 Philosophical Issues

PHI-240 Intro to Ethics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED-110 Fit and Well for Life

PED-120 Walking for Fitness

PED-121 Walk, Jog, Run

PED-174 Wilderness Pursuits

PED-219 Disc Golf

PHYSICS

PHY-110 Conceptual Physics

PHY-131 Physics-Mechanics

PHY-151 College Physics I

PHY-152 College Physics II

PHY-251 General Physics

PHY-252 General Physics II

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PMT-110 Intro to Project Management

PMT-210 Project Management Issues

PMT-215 Project Management Leadership

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY-150 General Psychology

PSY-241 Developmental Psychology

PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PAD-151 Intro to Public Administration

PAD-152 Ethics in Government

RELIGION

REL-110 World Religion

REL-211 Intro to Old 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

SPA-212 Intermediate Spanish II

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

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TO SPRING COURSE
SCHEDULES





CONTINUING EDUCATION

Classes for Personal Enrichment & Workforce Advancement

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: (910) 410-1730

Vehicle Safety Inspection | Oct. 22-23 & Feb. 25-26 | 6 to 10 p.m. | Cost \$70

Earn your inspector certification. 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 N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles, License and Theft Bureau.



Detention Officer Training | Oct. 28-Dec. 4 | Cost \$180

The Detention Officer Certification class is a mandated 174-hour course that takes approximately 5 weeks to complete and concludes with a comprehensive written exam. Upon successful completion of the course, the new detention officer will be eligible to be certified as a detention officer in North Carolina. Developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy, the course includes the most current information available for detention officers. *Fee waived for anyone employed as a detention officer holding a sponsorship from a detention center.*

Introduction to Transformers | Nov. 22 | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Cost \$70 | Approved for 8 hours NCBEEC CEU credit



Students will learn basic transformer concepts to include basic formulas and transformer ratings, loads, and losses. Transformer connections using diagrams for Single and Three Phase Banking and paralleling will be demonstrated. Safety aspects will be highly emphasized.

Notary | Dec. 14 & Feb. 8, Hamlet Campus | Nov. 16, Jan. 18 & March 14, Scotland County Campus | 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Cost \$70 plus required textbook

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. Courses are offered monthly.

Welding | Jan. 3 | Cost \$180 plus protective wear (welding helmet, welding gloves & long sleeves)

Choose from day or evening welding classes that will introduce you to the basic welding and cutting techniques. Upon completion, you will be able to set up welding and oxy-fuel equipment and perform welding, brazing and soldering processes.



Certified Nursing Assistant I | Jan. 3 | Cost \$238 plus required textbook, background/drug screen & exam fee

This is a 160-contact hour course offered in a traditional classroom setting. This training program, which includes day, evening or hybrid class options, will prepare you 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.



Certified Nursing Assistant I Refresher | January | Cost \$125 plus required textbook and exam fee

This course is designed to allow nurse aides who have let their certification with the state registry expire regain their certification in order to work as a certified nurse aide in North Carolina. Upon completion of 19 class hours and 25 lab hours, the student will have reviewed basic nursing skills, personal care skills, mental health and social service needs, care of cognitively impaired residents, restorative services and resident rights. Students will be prepared to pass the state examination.

NC Real Estate Broker Prelicensing | Jan. 21-April 9 | Tues. & Thurs. 6 to 9 p.m. plus two Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Cost \$180

This is an introductory level real estate principles and practices course with heavy emphasis on real estate brokerage law and practice. The class provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to act as a licensed real estate broker in a manner that protects and serves the public interest and prepares them for the real estate license examination.

Banking Fundamentals | Jan. 27- May 31 | Online | Cost \$180

This classes is designed for instructional areas related to banking services. This course will provide instruction on teller function and how it contributes to the banking industry. BB&T will offer interviews to anyone who successfully completes this course.

Electric Lineman | Jan. 27-April 21 | Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with one-hour lunch break | Cost \$799

The Electric 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 system, transformer and meter installations, and explorations of underground electrical distribution. Students will earn OSHA 10 certification, CPR certification and CDL learner's permit. *2nd Chance Scholarship available to help students with the costs of the course.*



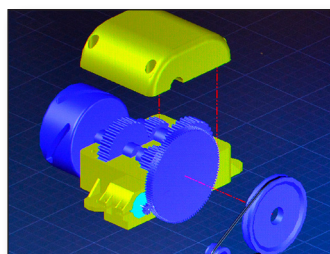


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Auto CAD I | Jan. 27-May 10 | Online | Cost \$180

This online course introduces you to Computer Aided Drafting (CAD), a software program that allows you to draft construction documents, explore design ideas, visualize concepts through renderings, and simulate how a design performs in the real world.



Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) | February | Evening Class | 640+hour program | Cost \$1,200

This 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 program utilizes N.C. Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission mandated topics and methods of instruction. *The program is approved for VA benefits.*

Emergency Medical Technician | Basic & Advanced Courses Available | February | Cost \$180 plus insurance fee

Whether starting with Basic or moving onto Advanced, these courses prepare you for a career as a certified emergency medical technician (EMT). You will learn life support, basic patient care and emergency response methods. *Course fee waived only for NC rescue volunteers.*



Phlebotomy | February | Cost \$193 plus required textbook, background/drug screen & exam fee

Learn the skills necessary to draw blood specimens in healthcare settings and blood donation centers. Phlebotomists may assist in preparing specimens in the laboratory. They are employed by hospitals, doctor's offices and labs. Course topics include venipuncture, specimen handling, record-keeping and the healthcare profession. Successful completion of the course is based on 80 hours of class time and 120 hours of clinical.

Medical Administrative Assistant | Feb. 3-May 20 | Online | Cost \$180 plus required text

Medical Administrative Assistants qualify for employment in clinics, hospitals, insurance companies, dental offices and private provider clinics, as well as county and government offices. This course will prepare students to sit for the National Health Career Association Certification Exam.

The 2nd Chance Scholarship will fully offset the cost of the national exam for any student who successfully completes the class.



Small Engine Repair | Feb. 10-May 4 | Mon. 6 to 9 p.m. | Cost \$125

This small engine repair course will provide you with instruction on disassembly, inspections, cleaning and repairs of small engines. You will gain introductory skills needed to be a small engine mechanic.

Carpentry | March | Cost \$70

The course provides instruction related to the core skills used by carpenters in residential and commercial settings. Students learn safety, hand/power tool use, site preparation, measurement and layout, footings and foundations and construction framing. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to construct, erect, install and repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms and building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding and rafters, wood stairways, window and door frames and hardwood floors.



GIVING

at Year-End



Your Gift Can Make A Lasting Difference in Someone's Life

With the end of the year approaching, now is an ideal time to review important financial matters. Careful planning today can help you balance your personal and financial goals for the remainder of the year and beyond. Consider giving to the RichmondCC Foundation and helping a student afford to go to college and better his or her life. Here are several ways to give:

- **Endowed Scholarship or Annual Scholarship**
- **Working Scholarship** - Donate to our fastest growing scholarship that supports working students who are ineligible for financial aid.
- **Unrestricted Special Gifts** - Make a donation that is available for the Foundation to use for any purpose that is beneficial to the College.

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College partners with FBI for active shooter training

The Charlotte Division of the FBI, in partnership with Richmond Community College, Hamlet Police Department, Rockingham Police Department, the Richmond County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies, recently held the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT).

This training was a year in the making and came together largely due to the efforts of Lt. George Gillenwater with the Rockingham Police Department. Gillenwater has been in law enforcement for 13 years.

The training was made up of classroom instruction and hands-on tactical portions, including responding to simulated real-world scenarios for schools, health care facilities and other situations.

"The biggest part of the training was the lesson on responding to schools and situations like that," said Gillenwater.

The trainees were given multiple scenarios in which they had to enter, clear and secure buildings. Each scenario presented new challenges and obstacles for the participants to overcome.



Law enforcement officers participated in training to prepare them for a mass shooting scenario. RichmondCC coordinated with the FBI and local law enforcement agencies for the real-life, hands-on training program.

Patrolman (Specialized) School Resource Officer Marc Terry, a 26-year veteran, also participated in the training.

"The FBI instructors teaching it knew what they were talking about and they presented the material in a way that made sense," said Terry. "This was as real life as you could get without causing injury. The fact that they were really shooting back put us in the right frame of mind. This was some of the best hands-on

training with realistic scenarios I've ever experienced."

ALERRT was developed and is headquartered at Texas State University. The program is part of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) VALOR program. To date, ALERRT has trained more than 60,000 law enforcement first responders in a response protocol adopted by the FBI as the national standard for special agent tactical instructors.

The ALERRT program is part

of a training strategy developed by the FBI in the wake of mass shootings across the country. FBI employees also hosted workshops on active shooter situations for state, local, tribal and campus police agencies.

All 56 FBI field offices nationwide held active shooter tabletop exercises for law enforcement and private sector partners to focus on how to respond to and recover from a mass killing incident.



www.fafsa.gov



You Haven't Filled Out Your FAFSA Yet? Are You Kitten Me?

The 2020-21 FAFSA application is now available for students who want to apply for federal and state financial aid, as well as local scholarships. If you are currently receiving financial aid, **you must complete the FAFSA each academic year**, so you will need to submit the 2020-21 application in order to maintain your financial aid. A FAFSA application is also required to receive scholarships at Richmond Community College.

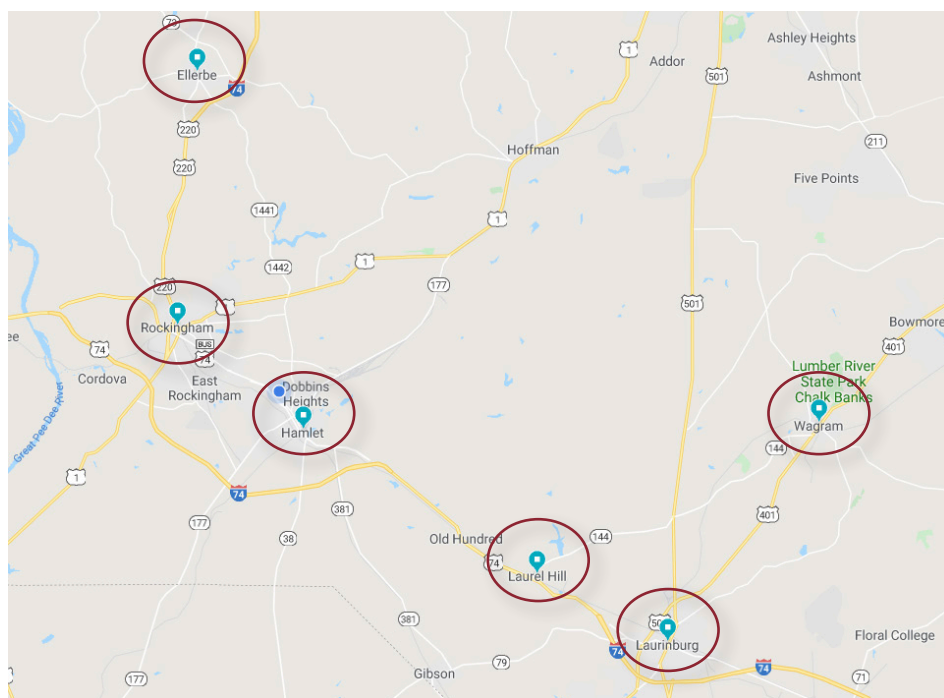
It doesn't matter what college you attend, if you want to apply for financial aid, the FAFSA application must be completed. To apply, visit www.fafsa.gov.

For more information or if you'd like to have help completing the application, call Student Services at (910) 410-1730, or visit www.richmondcc.edu.



Complete your high school education at RichmondCC

Richmond Community College offers many ways to complete your high school education. We offer day, evening and online classes throughout Richmond and Scotland County to make it convenient for you. For your career, for your education and for yourself, finish your high school education this year! **See locations below for free adult education classes.**



FAST FACT: Studies show that on average an adult with a high school credential earns upwards of half a million dollars more over a lifetime than an adult who drops out. Richmond Community College offers many options for completing your high school education. Call (910) 410-1771 to learn more!

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Small Business Center

NC DOR Business Tax Essentials Workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This tax-planning seminar will introduce you to N.C. tax laws that are pertinent to businesses.

Sales and Use Tax - NC DOR

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1 to 3 p.m.

This tax-planning seminar will provide you with an overview on the proper procedures to use in order to be in compliance with the rules of the N.C. Dept. of Revenue.

10 Essential Skills of a Successful Small Business Owner

Thursday, Oct. 24, 6 to 9 p.m.

This seminar will teach you simple management tips to help your business be successful.

Online Tools and Apps for Small Business

Monday, Nov. 4, 6 to 9 p.m.

Learn about apps and online tools that enable small businesses and start-ups to avoid costs in establishing efficiencies for your business.

Email Marketing for Small Businesses

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn how to identify your target audience and get the response you want from sending emails.

Using Facebook for Your Small Business or Non-profit

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2 to 5 p.m.

Learn how to grow your business' Facebook page as well as use Facebook promotions and advertising to make an impact for your business online.

Create an Online Store & eCommerce

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Explore the features of two well-known e-commerce platforms - BigCommerce and Shopify - and learn how to set up your online store.

LOCATION FOR ABOVE SEMINARS:

Honeycutt Center, 600 McLean St., Laurinburg

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RichmondCC CONNECTS

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YOUR COLLEGE CALENDAR

Oct. 21

Registration opens for Spring Semester 2020.

Oct. 22

“Finish for Your Future” campaign kick-off at 10 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. This is a high school completion initiative to help people earn their high school credentials.

Oct. 23

Richmond Community College Convocation at 10 a.m. Outstanding Alumni of the Year to be recognized.

Oct. 23

Medical Assisting Open House from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Simulation Learning Center located in back of the former Moore Regional Hospital - Hamlet.

Oct. 29

The Midtown Men 10th Anniversary Tour reunites stars from the original Broadway cast of the hit musical, “Jersey Boys” at the Cole Auditorium. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Call (910) 410-1691 for ticket information.

Oct. 30

Trick or Treat on the Trail from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on the Mary Ellen Kindley Trail on the Hamlet campus of RichmondCC. A safe family outing with games, candy, food, hay rides and outdoor movie. General public must attend as the guest of RichmondCC students or employees. Cost is \$2 per person; food available for purchase.

Nov. 6

Open House for Richmond Community College’s Scotland

County Campus from 4 to 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Check in to win prizes!

Nov. 7

Power the World Internship and Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Many companies from the electrical utility industry will be in attendance and looking for future employees.

Nov. 11

Viewing of Our Heroes Tree located in the lobby of the Cole Auditorium ends on Veterans Day.

Nov. 14

Scholarship Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium for scholarship recipients and donors. RichmondCC Foundation invitation only event.

Nov. 15

Country music star Lee Ann

Womack performs at the Cole Auditorium as part of the Fidelity Bank Rock 'N Country series. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Call (910) 410-1691 for ticket information.

Nov. 16

Ambassador Symposium for community college ambassador programs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Registration only event.

Nov. 27-29

College closed for Thanksgiving.

Dec. 2

The magic of Christmas comes alive at the Cole Auditorium with “Santa’s Circus.” More than 30 performers including dancers, jugglers, tightrope walkers, clowns, magicians, trapeze artists and more! Show time is 7:30 p.m. Call (910) 410-1691 for ticket information.

Dec. 4

Graduation for Detention Officer Training students at 4 p.m. at the Morgan Center, Scotland County Campus.

Dec. 11

Graduation for Electric Line-man students at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Dec. 11

Graduation for Truck Driver Training students at 2 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Dec. 19

The Charlotte Symphony performs “The Magic of Christmas” at the Cole Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Call (910) 410-1691 for more information.

Dec. 23-Jan. 1

College closed for the holidays.

Jan. 3

Spring Semester 2020 begins.

Jan. 21

“The Wonderful Wizard of Song” brings a jukebox musical featuring classic songs by the iconic Oz composer, Harold Arlen, to the Cole Auditorium. Show time is 7:30 p.m. Call (910) 410-1691 for ticket information.

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