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Diamond Rio - Oct. 18

Country music supergroup will kick off the 2024-2025 Performing Arts Series with a show on Oct. 18 at the Cole Auditorium.

Originating as The Tennessee River Boys in the '80s, the band evolved into Diamond Rio in 1989. They had their first big hit in 1991 with "Meet in The Middle," making them the first

country music group in history to reach No. 1 with a debut single.

The band is also known for their multi-week chart-topper "How Your Love Makes Me Feel," crossover hit "One More Day," as well as timeless hits "Beautiful Mess," "Unbelievable," "I Believe," and many more.

Amassing numerous accolades throughout the years, Diamond Rio is a member of the Grand Ole Opry, won six Vocal Group of the Year Awards (four CMA and

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Chinna Hale

2006 Nursing Graduate Wins Alumni Award

Chinna Hale, the Executive Director of Nursing Services for Scotland Health Care System, has been named Richmond Community College's 2024 Outstanding Alumni award winner.

"Chinna is known for her outstanding dedication, compassion, and her exceptional years of service to Scotland Healthcare System," said Dr. Qunna Morrow, Dean of Allied Health & Human Services at RichmondCC, who nominated the 2006 nursing graduate. "With over 18 years of experience in the field, Chinna has consistently demonstrated a high level of professionalism, empathy, and commitment to patient care. She has received numerous accolades from patients and colleagues alike for her

INSIDE

Organize a team for our 9th Annual Clay Shooting Classic on Oct. 10 in Ellerbe.

Meet graduates of our trade programs that got on the fast track to a successful career.

Start planning your classes for the 2025 Spring & Summer Semesters.

Bring the whole family to Touch-A-Truck on Sept. 27 in the Cole Auditorium parking lot.

REaCH student receives guaranteed admission to NC State through C3 program.

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Friday, Oct. 18 - 7:30 p.m.
Country music super group Diamond Rio has won six Vocal Group of the Year Awards (four CMA and two ACM), received fourteen Grammy nominations, and won a Grammy Award for their album, *The Reason*.

Tickets: \$40-\$55 (Includes Sales Tax)



Wednesday, Dec. 18 - 7:30 p.m.
Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" comes to life in this musical filled with haunting special effects and plenty of laughter surrounding this beloved Christmas tale. Celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with this splendid show.

Tickets: \$30-\$40 (Includes Sales Tax)



Saturday, Jan. 18 - 7:30 p.m.
The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute band
Rumours recreates the band's legendary
persona in all its youthful glory and takes
audiences back to a time when music was still
an unbridled cultural experience.

Tickets: \$15-\$40 (Includes Sales Tax)



Friday, March 28 - 6:30 p.m.

Presented by TheaterWorksUSA, "The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System" is based on the classic book and TV series. Families will love watching their favorite characters as they join them on an epic interplanetary field trip.

Tickets: \$10-\$20 (Includes Sales Tax)



Tuesday, April 15 - 7:30 p.m.

Uptown will bring a celebration of Motown and Soul music to the Cole. This group of men combine the smooth stylings of R&B with the fresh hits of today to provide a unique performance that will have the crowd on their feet dancing and singing.

Tickets: \$20-\$35 (Includes Sales Tax)



BONUS SHOW

Tuesday, June 17 - 7:30 p.m.
Always a favorite for Cole audiences, the
Charlotte Symphony will put on a patriotic and
summer music-themed performance.
General Admissions Seating

COLE SHOWS

two ACM), received 14 Grammy nominations, and won a Grammy Award for their Christian Country album, "The Reason."

Over the three decades the band has been making music, Diamond Rio has sold more than 6.8 million albums and surpassed over 1.05 billion global streams.

"We are excited to have this award-winning country music band come to the Cole Auditorium, where every seat in the house is the best seat in the house," said Director of the Cole Joey Bennett. "You don't have to go to a big city venue to see a great performance. We are bringing those shows to you right here in Hamlet."

Tickets for Diamond Rio on Friday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. range from \$40 to \$55 depending on seating.

The Season Line-up

Other shows for the 2024-2025 Performing Arts Series at the Cole Auditorium include two musicals, a Fleetwood Mac tribute band, a celebration of Motown and Soul music and a bonus performance by the Charlotte Symphony.

Purchasing Tickets

Tickets can be purchased in person at the Cole Auditorium Box Office or online at www. richmondcc.edu/showtickets. Show tickets will be sold as a package or individually. Purchasers will be assigned a seat location when tickets are purchased.

Ticket prices vary per seating section. Season tickets range in price from \$100 to \$150. All

prices include sales taxes. Online sales surcharges not included. Groups of 10 or more save 20% on individual show tickets.

For more information, call the Cole Auditorium at (910) 410-1691.



GET YOUR TICKETS
TODAY!!!



RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

9th Annual Clay Shooting Classic



DeWitt's Outdoor Sports | 443 Jimmy Carriker Road | Ellerbe

Come compete on one of the most exciting and challenging sporting clay courses you will find. There will be a morning and afternoon shoot, each with a flurry shoot-out.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES (per participant)

- Ammo (20 or 12 gauge shells)
- Shotgun (if needed)
- Lunch between shoots chicken wings provided by White Rabbit catering
- Social/dessert hour after the shoot ice cream provided by Pee Dee Orchards
- Goody bag, hat and 1 raffle ticket

PRIZES

Trophy presentations for flurry winners and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for teams for morning and afternoon shoot.

Plus 50/50 tickets at two shooting stations.

ENTRY FEES

- Clay Shoot Team (4 shooters): \$1,200
- Clay Shoot Individual: \$300
- Shooting Station Sponsor: \$800
- Shooting Discount Package (includes team & station sponsor): \$1,900

RAFFLE TICKETS

Prizes include 2024 Polaris Ranger, coolers, shotguns, hunting & fishing gear.

1 ticket: \$60 **2 tickets:** \$100

Raffle ticket drawing at 12:45 p.m. day of shoot. Get your tickets early!

PURCHASE A MULLIGAN for \$10. Limit of 5 mulligans per shooter

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- Gold Sponsor: \$3,000 Includes entry fees for 2 teams of 4, 16 raffle tickets, signage throughout course, name on all social media outlets
- **Silver Sponsor:** \$2,000 Includes entry fee for 1 team of 4, 8 raffle tickets, signage throughout course, name on all social media outlets

ITINERARY

Registration Begins: 9 a.m. Morning Shoot: 10 a.m.

Lunch (chicken wings): 12 p.m.

Morning Shoot Awards

Ice Cream Social: 12:30 p.m.

Raffle Drawing: 12:45 p.m.

Afternoon Shoot: 1 p.m. **Afternoon Shoot Awards** Ice Cream Social: 3 p.m.

Polaris Ranger UTV SP 570

Prize value: \$15,599







RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Student Services: We are a one-stop shop on the Hamlet Campus providing career assessments, job searches, resume building, advising for classes, college transfer assistance, counseling and much more!

Our Staff Is Here to Help You!



SCOTLAND COUNTY CAMPUS: Providing the same services such as financial aid, counseling, tutoring and advising.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER - HAMLET CAMPUS: Professional, peer and personal Tutoring plus live online tutoring 24/7 via Upswing.



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE - HAMLET CAMPUS: Helping connect you with funding for your college education and career training.



ALUMNI

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tireless efforts in providing exceptional patient-centered care, innovative treatment approaches, and leadership in promoting evidence-based practice."

Bebe Holt, Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland Health Care, also lauded Hale's work in the healthcare field.

"Chinna has a passion and calling to serve our communities. She strives to improve patient care and processes for all. She is recognized by peers, physicians and teammates as an effective leader with the highest integrity," Holt said.

Hale, of Laurel Hill, started her career as an emergency room nurse after graduating with her Associate Degree in Nursing from RichmondCC. After five years, she was asked to assume a charge nurse position in the ER at Scotland Memorial Hospital. About a year later, she accepted the role of ER Manager and later became the Assistant Director. In 2017, she moved to the Inpatient Unit as the Director of ICU, Progressive Care and the Resource Pool. Her scope expanded to include Med Surgical and Telemetry units.

In her current position, Hale is responsible for Nursing, Cardiopulmonary and Respiratory Services. She works to ensure patients coming to the hospital receive the best care possible. These responsibilities include recruiting both new and experienced nurses.



Chinna Hale is the Executive Director of Nursing Services for Scotland Health Care System. She graduated in 2006 from Richmond Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program.

"This alumni award means so much. Richmond Community College holds a special place in my heart because it was here where it all started," Hale said.

Hale completed the Allied Health Science class at Scotland High School, but she was not planning to take the Nursing Assistant class at RichmondCC when she became a senior. However, her high school instructor, Ellenor Cross, insisted she take the college class.

"She thought I was a good fit. I told her I had no intention of pursuing nursing, and she said, 'Oh Chinna, hush! You are going to participate,'" Hale said.

And so she did.

"When I started the CNA clinical rounds at a local nursing

home, I started to realize how much I enjoyed taking care of people," Hale said.

Hale remembers caring for a resident who was frail, lonely and wouldn't eat anything. After she and her classmates spent some time with her, she began eating and putting on weight.

"It was one of the most rewarding things I had ever experienced. It was a blessing to help someone who couldn't help herself. That is when I realized nursing was my calling," Hale said.

After five years of working as a nurse, she went back to school to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and then a master's degree in Nurse Leadership.

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- CHINNA HALE -

not a job; it's a calling. I thank God for the opportunity to serve the patients and teammates that I work with. I am thankful the Lord ordered my steps and brought me to Richmond Community College," she said. "RichmondCC offers affordable education, and people don't realize what a difference that makes in our community. RichmondCC is helping mold professionals who will staff our hospitals, schools, EMS, and so much more."

Despite the many tears and prayers before every test during the challenging nursing program, Hale said she would still do it all over again. She is also thankful for the support of her husband, Walter.

"He worked two jobs to ensure I was able to get through school. I would have never made it without him. He has always been right there believing in and encouraging me," she said.

She and Walter have two daughters, Ramsey Grace and Bella Rose, who mean everything to them.

"To say I am proud of my girls would be an understatement," Hale said.

Hale and her family will be invited to the College's Convocation program on Oct. 2 at the Cole Auditorium, where she will be officially recognized as the Outstanding Alumni of the Year.

Are You Ready to Become a Nurse?

The admissions application for the Associate Degree Nursing program at RichmondCC must be submitted before the summer semester of the year you wish to enter the ADN program begins. For the 2025 Fall Semester, applications must be submitted by March 31, 2025. There are also many pre-requisites for the program, including being a registered CNA. Call (910) 410-1700 for more information.

Short-term Training to Long-term Careers

Programs designed to put people on the fast track to trade skills that lead to high-paying jobs



MACHINING

Richmond County native **Apprile Mabe** graduated from RichmondCC's Machining/CNC Operator program 10 years ago and went straight into a job with Columbus McKinnon, a company that designs, manufactures, and distributes a variety of material handling, lifting, and positioning products. In other words, she was designing and making parts for overhead cranes.

Five years ago, she moved to Wilmington to work for nuclear power company GE Vernova. Now she is making parts for nuclear reactors and enjoys every minute of her job.

"I would encourage anyone who is looking for a skill set to invest in the Machining program at RichmondCC. It can lead to a very prosperous and fulfilling career," she said.

Apprile also said so much of what she learned in the machine shop at RichmondCC under the instruction of Clayton Dial has helped her be successful in her career.

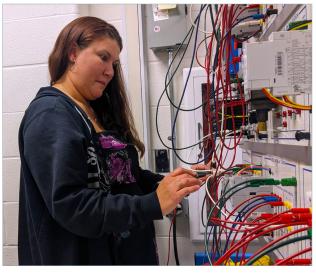


WELDING

27-year-old **Braxton Lett** of Laurel Hill graduated from the Welding Technology program at RichmondCC on July 29. He was hired to work part-time by manufacturer Cavco a month prior to graduating, but he is now a full-time welder working Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Braxton said not only is the pay great at Cavco, but so are the benefits.

Braxton took RichmondCC welding classes through the dual enrollment program when he was at Scotland High School.

A couple years after graduating high school, he enrolled in the Accounting & Finance program at RichmondCC, but quickly realized after one semester that type of career was not going to suit him. That's when he decided to pick back up on the training he had already received in welding. After one year in the Welding Technology program, he graduated with his diploma.



INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

The mother of three children, **Jessica Carpenter** of Rockingham was hired by Plastek to be a machine operator, but she has since worked her way up in the company to lead supervisor.

Her mechanical training really started when she took an advanced operator class at Plastek, and she found she really enjoyed learning how things operate.

The company then sent her to RichmondCC to take the Industrial Systems Technician class. She completed both Phase 1 and 2.

"It really opened my eyes to a whole new world. Now I see exactly how and why you have to do certain things," she said. "It's different when you know what to look for and what you are looking at."

As someone who had never even turned a wrench before her job at Plastek, Jessica offers this encouragement: "Don't let the fear of not being able to do something stop you."



TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Matthew Locklear graduated from the Truck Driver Training program at RichmondCC on May 15 and went to work less than a week later with Frizzell Trucking.

Prior to enrolling in the Truck Driver Training program, he was working as a manager of a UPS Store.

"I heard that truck driving was a great career and you would always have a job," Matthew said. "I thought, 'Why not get paid to drive?'"

Matthew appreciated the support of the instructors for the program – Anthony Lynn (now retired), Jeff Ivey, William White, Demetrius Everette, Steve Hardwood and Jarvis Locklear – for their "patience and willingness to teach us how to drive and operate a truck."

"I am so glad that I have started my career, and I am getting this experience," Matthew said.



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ELECTRIC LINEMAN

23-year-old **Noah Taylor** of Lumberton landed a job with River City Construction before he graduated from the 14-week Electric Lineman program in August. He will be part of a crew headed to Virginia to install fiber optic cables for electric utilities and telecommunication service providers. The company will be paying for his hotel, and he will receive a per diem each day for food and other expenses.

Noah, who has a 2-year-old son to support, is excited about the job and gaining experience in this new career field.

"I really enjoyed the structure of the lineman program at RichmondCC," Noah said. "I feel I learned more in the past 14 weeks than I have learned in the past five years of my life. There's been a lot of life lessons."

After graduating high school, he enrolled at UNC-Greensboro, but he then dropped out to go to the local community college, where he earned an Associate in Engineering.

Because he has always enjoyed working outside, he started researching electric lineman schools.

"I saw that RichmondCC's program was number one in the state, so I came here," he said. "It was also really affordable."

In the same Electric Lineman class were **Alex Branch**, 22, and **Chandon Jones**, 19; both qualified for interviews with Duke Energy. For these two young men, getting hired by a leading utility company like Duke Energy would be like win-



Noah Taylor

ning the career lottery.

Before enrolling in the Electric Lineman program at the beginning of the summer, Alex was working for his family's construction business. While he enjoyed the work, he felt working in the utility industry would be a better long-term career path for him.

By the time of the Lineman Expo held at the conclusion of the 14-week program, Alex said the skills he had learned felt "second nature." Alex was also the Consolidated Electrical Distributors Investment Award winner for having the highest scores in the class.

After graduating from Red Spring High School last year, Chandon went to work in a plant.

"I've been working outside my whole life in either construction or farming, so I knew the plant environment wasn't right for me," Chandon said.

He knew people who had graduated from RichmondCC's Electric Lineman program and were now building successful careers and "driving brand new trucks."



Alex Branch

The moment he started climbing the 40-foot poles in the Lineman Yard, he was hooked.

"You learn so much in 14 weeks. It's more than just climbing a pole. You learn work ethics, dependability and teamwork," Chandon said. "These things



Chandon Jones

build a strong foundation for what companies are looking for."

Chandon was the recipient of the Joey Keane Award, which is presented to a lineman in the class who exemplifies "great heart, toughness, and a never quit attitude."

UPCOMING CLASSES

Bartending - \$70 - Sept. 9 | Captain Larry's in Laurinburg

Behind the Wheel Training for CDL - \$499 - Sept. 9 | Scotland Co.

Small Engine Repair - \$125 - Sept. 9 | Hamlet Campus

Pharmacy Technician Training - \$305 - Sept. 9 | Rockingham

Electronic Notary Public - \$75 - Oct. 11 | Hamlet Campus

Truck Driver Training - \$800 - Oct. 14 | Scotland County Campus

Pilot (Escort) Vehicle Operator - \$70 - Oct. 25 | Hamlet Campus

Intro to Human Services - \$185 - Oct. 21 | Scotland County Campus

Notary Public - \$95 - Oct. 29 | Hamlet Campus

Plus Plumbing, HVAC, Electric Lineman, Surgical Technician, Phlebotomy, Nursing Assistant, Industrial Systems Technician and Medical Office Administrative Assistant starting at a later date.



Call (910) 410-1700 to sign up for classes.



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ACCOUNTING

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ACC-122 Prin. of Financial Acct. II

ACC-130 Business Income Taxes

ACC-140 Payroll Accounting

ACC-150 Accounting Software Appl.

ACC-180 Practices in Bookkeeping

ACC-221 Intermediate Accounting II

ACC-225 Cost Accounting

AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

AHR-110 Intro to Refrigeration

AHR-112 Heating Technology

AHR-114 Heat Pump Technology

AHR-120 HVACR Maintenance

AHR-130 HVAC Controls

AHR-151 HVAC Duct Systems I

AHR-160 Refrigerant Certification

AHR-212 Advanced Comfort Systems

AHR-235 Refrigeration Design

ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation

ART-115 Art History Survey II

ART-122 Three-Dimensional Design

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL-112 Elementary ASL II

ASL-211 Intermediate ASL I

ASL-212 Intermediate ASL II

ASTRONOMY

AST-111 Descriptive Astronomy

AUTOMATION

ATR-112 Intro to Automation

ATR-120 Intro to Autonomous Vehicles

BIOLOGY

BIO-110 Principles of 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

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-217 Employment Law & Regulations

BUS-230 Small Business Management

BUS-239 Business Applications Seminar

BUS-256 Recruit Select & Personal Planning

BUS-260 Business Communication

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

CSC-151 JAVA Programming

CTI-120 Network & SEC Foundation

CTS-115 Info System Business Concepts

CTS-130 Spreadsheet

CTS-220 Adv Hard/Software Support

CTS-289 System Support Project

DBA-110 Database Concepts

NET-125 Intro to Network

NOS-130 Windows Single User

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJC-112 Criminology

CJC-113 Juvenile Justice

CJC-131 Criminal Law

CJC-132 Court Procedure & Evidence

CJC-141 Corrections

CJC-160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues

CJC-212 Ethics & Community Relations

CJC-215 Organization & Administration

CJC-222 Criminalistics

CJC-233 Correctional Law

CYBER SECURITY

SEC-110 Security Concepts

DRAMA

DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation

DRAFTING

MEC-110 Intro to CAD/CAM

ECONOMICS

ECO-251 Prin. of Microeconomics

ECO-252 Prin. of Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

EDU-145 Child Development II

EDU-146 Child Guidance

EDU-151 Creative Activities

EDU-153 Health, Safety & Nutrition

EDU-216 Foundations of Education

EDU-216 Foundations of Education EDU-234 Infants, Toddlers and Twos

EDU-250 Teacher Licensure Preparation

EDU-261 Early Childhood Administration I

EDU-262 Early Childhood Administration II

EDU-279 Literacy Development & Instruction

EDU-283 Educator Preparation Practicum

EDU-284 Early Childhood Capstone Prac.

ELECTRICAL

ELC-117 Motors & Controls

ELC-128 Introduction to PLC

ELC-131 Circuit Analysis I

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 Studies in EUSRT

PCI-172 SCADA Systems

ELECTRONICS

ELN-229 Industrial Electronics

ELN-231 Industrial Controls

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EME-111 911 Communications & Operations I

EME-112 911 Communications & Operations II

EME-211 Advanced 911 Comm. & Operations GIS-111 Intro to Geographic Info. Systems

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE

EMS-122 EMS Clinical Practicum I

EMS-130 Pharmacology

EMS-131 Advanced Airway Management

EMS-160 Cardiology I

EMS-235 EMS Management
EMS-241 EMS Clinical Practicum IV
EMS-285 EMS Capstone

ENGINEERING

EGR-150 Intro to Engineering

ENGLISH

ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry

ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines

ENG-232 American Literature II

ENG-233 Major American Writers

ENG-242 British Literature II
ENG-273 African-American Literature

GOVERNMENT

POL-120 American Government

HEALTH SCIENCES

HSC-140 Transcultural Healthcare





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HMT-212 Management of Healthcare Org.

HMT-225 Practice Management Simulation

HISTORY

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HIS-131 American History I

HIS-132 American History II

HUMAN SERVICES

HSE-112 Group Process I

HSE-125 Counseling

HSE-210 Human Services Issues

HSE-225 Crisis Intervention

SAB-120 Intake & Assessment

SAB-210 Addiction & Recovery Counsel

SAB-240 Substance Abuse in Client Services

SWK-113 Working with Diversity

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-240 Ind. Equipment Troubleshooting

DRAFTING

MEC-110 Intro to CAD/CAM

MARKETING

MKT-120 Principles of Marketing

MKT-220 Advertising & Sales Promotion

MKT-223 Customer Service

MKT-225 Marketing Research

MATH

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MAT-152 Statistical Methods I

MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra

MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry

MAT-263 Brief Calculus

MAT-272 Calculus II

MEDICAL ASSISTING

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MED-118 Medical Law and Ethics

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MED-122 Medical Terminology II MED-131 Administrative Office Procedures II

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MUS-112 Intro to Jazz

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NAS-102 Nurse Aide II

NUR-102 Practical Nursing II

NUR-112 Health Illness Concepts

NUR-114 Holistic Health Concepts

NUR-213 Complex Health Concepts

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OST-145 Social Media for Office Professionals

OST-164 Office Editing

OST-233 Office Publications Design

OST-286 Professional Development

OST-289 Office Administrative Capstone

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PHI-215 Philosophical Issues

PHI-240 Intro to Ethics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PED-110 Fit and Well for Life

PED-120 Walking for Fitness

PED-174 Wilderness Pursuits

PHYSICS

PHY-110 Conceptual Physics

PHY-151 College Physics I

PHY-251 General 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-152 Ethics and Government

PAD-252 Public Policy Analysis

REL-212 Intro to New Testament

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RELIGION

SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology

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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

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JAN. 13

APPLYING TO RICHMONDCC IS EASY AND FREE!

1. Complete the Online **Residency Application.**



2. Complete the Online **Admissions Application.**



3. Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships.



4. Send in Your Official Transcripts.

Transcripts can be mailed from the school to Richmond Community College Admissions Office, P.O. Box 1189, Hamlet, NC 28345. Transcripts can also be sent electronically using a secure electronic transcript provider.



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PHI-240 Introduction to Ethics

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PED-110 Fit and Well for Life

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY-150 General Psychology

PSY-241 Developmental Psychology

PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

RELIGION

REL-211 Intro to Old Testament

SOCIOLOGY

SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology

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

Summer Semester Begins May 27

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REaCH Student Set to Go to NC State with C3 Program

Alexander
Bahneman is a
rising senior at
Richmond Early
College High School
(REaCH). He was
recently accepted
into the C3 Program at NC State
University.

C3 is a dual-admission, dual-enrollment program

between N.C. State and Richmond Community College. RichmondCC students who are admitted into the program receive guaranteed admission to NC State while finishing their degree at RichmondCC.

C3 provides support for students during their time at RichmondCC and prepares them for transferring to N.C. State. Admitted students will have the opportunity to use N.C. State's student



Alexander Bahneman

information system and online advising systems, speak with an academic advisor at both institutions, and participate in specialized C3 activities.

C3 is just one of 10 guaranteed admission programs that RichmondCC has with four-year N.C. colleges

and universities. Alexander first applied to the Pirate Promise program with East Carolina, but he switched his focus to the C-STEP program at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Working with Quentin Locklear, guaranteed admission advisor at RichmondCC, Alexander got accepted into C-STEP.

However, Alexander realized his educational plan was better suited with another equally prestigious university: NC State.

"Since I am working toward a certificate in Mechatronics Engineering Technology at RichmondCC and due to the fact that I wanted to partake in my final year at REaCH, I decided to apply for the C3 Program at NC State," Alexander said.

The certificate in Mechatronics Engineering Technology would have pushed him over the transferable credit limit with the C-STEP program.

While already an N.C. State student under the C3 program, Alexander will transfer to NC State at the start of the 2025 fall semester. He plans to go into the joint biomedical engineering program between NC State and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Alexander's career plan is to become a medicinal chemist.

"RichmondCC has helped me reach my educational goals by al-

Guaranteed Admission Programs

Appalachian State University (Aspire Appalachian)

East Carolina University (Pirate Promise)

NC State University (C3)

NC A&T State University (Aggie Plus Program)

UNC-Chapel Hill (C-STEP)

UNC-Pembroke (BraveStep)

UNC-Wilmington (PathWays)

Gardner-Webb University (Bulldog Bound)

Lees-McRae University (GAP)
Pfeiffer University (Pfeiffer Pact)

lowing me to take college courses while attending high school in the REaCH program. Plus, if I wasn't attending RichmondCC, I wouldn't have been able to apply for this guaranteed admission program," he said.

Family Fun at RichmondCC



Touch-A-Truck: Sept. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. FREE

Join us for our annual Touch-A-Truck event, where families can explore large working vehicles and learn about the people who drive them and the jobs they do!



Trick or Treat to the Trail: Oct. 29 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Make your way around the Hamlet Campus for candy and games. Cost is

\$2 per person, and you must be a guest of a student or employee.

ONGOING

Registration opens for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. Students can register for the 2025 Spring Semester and 2025 Summer Semester. Call (910) 410-1700 to learn more.

Sept. 7

Veterans Hiring Event at the Cole Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sept. 10

Stand Out, Shine Bright at a Career Fair, a free workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center at the Hamlet Campus from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 11

Stand Out, Shine Bright at a Career Fair, a free ONLINE workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 12

Stand Out, Shine Bright at a Career Fair, a free workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center at the Scotland County Campus from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 17

Career Fair hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center at the Scotland County Campus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sept. 18

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Cole Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 26

Career Fair hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center at the Cole Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sept. 27

Touch-A-Truck family event in the parking lot of the Cole Auditorium from 4 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 2

RichmondCC Convocation at 10 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. The 2024 Outstanding Alumni of the Year award winner Chinna Hale will be recognized.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 3

Truck Driver Training graduation at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Oct. 9

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Transfer Fair from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Come meet one-on-one with admission representatives about transfer opportunities.

Oct. 10

9th Annual Clay Shooting Classic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at DeWitt's Outdoor Sports in Ellerbe. Call (910) 410-1807 for sponsorship information and/or to sign up a team.

Oct. 10-11

RichmondCC Fall Break for college curriculum students. The College is open during the break.

Oct. 15

Social Media Savvy: What Your Profile Says to Employers, a free workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus.

Oct. 16

Social Media Savvy: What Your Profile Says to Employers, a free ONLINE workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center, from 3 to

3:30 p.m.

Oct. 17

Power the World Career Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Come talk to leaders in the utility industry about careers.

Oct. 18

Diamond Rio performs at the Cole Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale for \$40-\$55. Call the Cole Box Office at (910) 410-1691.

Oct. 22

Health Professionals Career Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Talk one-on-one with employers in the healthcare field.

Oct. 23

Social Media Savvy: What Your Profile Says to Employers, a free workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center, from 12 to 12:30 p.m. at the Scotland County Campus.

Oct. 29

Trick or Treat to the Trail from 4 to 6 p.m. on the Hamlet Campus. Free candy, fun games and lots of costumes. \$2 per person.

Nov. 5

Balancing Act: Navigating Work, College and Life with Finesse, a free workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Hamlet Campus.

Nov. 6

Balancing Act: Navigating Work, College and Life with Finesse, a free ONLINE workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center, from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 7

Balancing Act: Navigating Work, College and Life with Finesse, a free workshop hosted by the Career & Transfer Advising Center, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at the Scotland Co. Campus.

Nov. 27-29

College closed for Thanksgiving.

Electric Lineman Expo at 9 a.m. at the Lineman Yard on the Hamlet Campus. High schools are invited to bring students to this event.

Dec. 9

- Electric Lineman graduation at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.
- CNA I & II Career Fair at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.
- Nursing Assistant I & II pinning ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Dec. 11

Last day of Fall Semester

Dec. 12

- Truck Driver Training graduation at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.
- Industrial Systems expo (at the Forte Building) and graduation (at the Cole Auditorium) from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- Adult High School/High School Equivalency graduation at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Dec. 18

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" musical at the Cole Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale for \$30-\$40. Call the Cole Box Office at (910) 410-1691.

Dec. 23-Jan. 1

College closed for the holidays.

2025 Spring Semester begins.

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