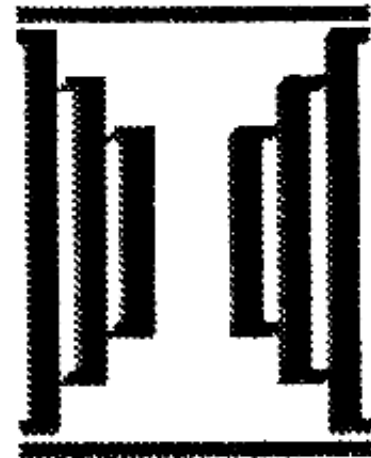


North Carolina's Community Colleges

"Moving from Secondary to Post Secondary"

**22nd Career and Technical Education
(CTE) Summer Conference
July 23, 2008**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Imperial A





NC Community College System

"A True Educational Value"

Presenter – Wanda C. White
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NC Community College System



THE BASICS

-
- 58 Community Colleges**
 - Serving 845,000 + students**
 - 268,421 curriculum (2005-06)**
 - 576,582 continuing education (2005-06)**
 - Tuition \$42.00/credit hr.
up to 16 hrs.**



Number of Curriculum Programs

- 219 AAS degree programs**
- 28 Certificate**
- 39 Diploma**
- 286 Total**



Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA)

- ❑ CAA addresses the transfer of credits between NC Community Colleges and UNC Institutions
- ❑ CAA addresses the transfer of credits between NCCCS and NC Independent Colleges
- ❑ Agreement approved by Board of Governors and the State Board of Community College – February 1996



Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA)

- CAA enables:
 - NCCCS graduates with two year associate of arts and associate in science degree programs to transfer to UNC colleges with Junior status
 - Student must have an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and a grade of C or better with in CAA courses
 - CAA does not guarantee admissions into a university
 - All courses approved for transfer in the CA agreement are designated as fulfilling general education, premajor or elective courses.



NC Community College System (NCCCS)

Associate Arts and Science Degrees

- Require completion of a total of 64 – 65 semester hours
- General Education Transfer Core include
 - 44 semester credit hours
 - English Composition – 6 credits
 - Humanities/Fine Arts – 12 credits
 - Social Behavioral Sciences – 12 credits
 - Natural Sciences/Mathematics – 14 credits



CAA Agreements with NC Independent Colleges

- Barton College
- Belmont Abbey College
- Bennett college
- Brevard College
- Campbell University.
- Chowan College
- Gardner-Webb University
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Livingstone college
- Louisburg College
- Mars Hill Colege
- Mount Olive College
- NC Wesleyan College
- Pfeiffer University
- Queens University
- St. Andrews Pres. College
- Saint Augustine's College
- Shaw University
- Warren Wilson College
- Wingate University



Financial Assistance (NCCCS)

- State Grants and Loans - \$13,000,000**
- State Child Care Grants - \$2,000,000**
- Golden Leaf Grants - \$800,000**
- State Employees Credit Union Scholarships**
- GlaxoSmithKline Teacher Prep. Scholarships**
- Wachovia Scholarships**
- Progress Energy**



Other Scholarship Aid (NCCCS)

- Lottery Scholarships
- Federal Student Aid
- State Employee Credit Union Scholarships (2) per College



Early College High Schools

- Blends High School and College
- High School Students Complete High School Diploma and Associate Degree in 5 years of study
- Classes held on Community Colleges and Four Year College Campuses



Early College High Schools

- NC Community Colleges – four of the five initial pilot schools
- Expanded to 29 Community Colleges at 33 locations
- Enrollment Numbers
 - Fall 2005 – 881
 - Fall 2006 – 2,530
 - Fall 2007 - 4,414



Learn and Earn On Line (LEO)

- Qualified High School Students (grade 9-12) earn college credits in participating High Schools
- College courses are no cost to the student
- Students earn both high school and college credit for completed courses
- 635 courses offered through 1730 sections
- Approximately 2,000 students participated in Learn and Earn Online since inception



Cooperative Programming

Huskins Classes

- A cooperative program to make available college level technical and advanced vocational courses for the enrichment of high school students

Concurrent/Dual Enrollment

- Allows qualified high school students to individually enroll in curriculum and continuing education classes (except for basic skills)



Hot Programs

Biotechnology

- Emerged from molecular biology and chemical engineering
- Designed to meet the increasing demands for skilled laboratory technicians in various fields of biological and chemical technology

Polysomnography

- Prepares students, working in conjunction with a physician, to perform and interpret sleep studies and to provide comprehensive clinical evaluations that are required for the diagnosis of sleep related disorders



Hot Programs

Informational Systems Security

- Provides students with skills to implement effective and comprehensive information security controls.

Simulation and Game Development

- Provides a broad background in simulation and game development with practical applications in creative arts, visual arts, audio/video tech., creative writing, modeling, design, programming, and management



Hot Programs

Truck Driver Training

- Teaches proper driving procedures, safe driver responsibility, commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations, and the basic principles and practices for operating commercial vehicles

Civil Engineers

- Teaches the application of relevant theory needed by technicians to carry out planning and supervisory tasks in the construction of transportation systems, residential and commercial buildings, bridges, dams, and water and wastewater treatment systems



Distance Learning

- Enrollment in distance education has grown from 33,356 in 1999 to 112,000 in 2003
 - This growth is expected to continue with annual enrollment estimated to reach 178,000 by 2008
- A variety of delivery methods are used to meet the needs of diverse learners...
 - Internet, Telecourse, Teleweb, Two-Way Video



Distance Learning

- NC Community Colleges offer Certificates, Diplomas, and Associate Degree programs totally by distance learning methods
- Online programs are available in areas such as...
 - Accounting, Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Human Resources, Marketing, Medical Office Administration, Office System Technology, Paralegal



Resources

- Use the NC Community College website at:**
<http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu>
- Review the "Education Catalog" on the web:**
http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Programs/education_catalog.htm
- Review the "Chart" on the web:**
<http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Programs/docs/Education-Catalog/Education-Chart-May2004.pdf>



Questions?

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