



The Viking Voice

A publication for the students of Sampson Community College

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WELCOME VIKINGS!!

Welcome to Sampson Community College. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of the College, I want to convey to you best wishes for the 2010 Fall Semester. We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve you and to make your education and personal experiences rewarding ones while attending the College. We value your opinions and hope you will make suggestions as to how we can improve Sampson Community College.

Our primary goal is to ensure your success in and out of the classroom. Sampson Community College has a wide range of services and programs designed to help you in a variety of areas. I hope you will take advantage of these activities. The College is constantly looking at ways to expand its course offerings and programs that will address students' academic, career and lifelong learning goals; you play an integral part in this process. I hope you will engage in the learning process and call on faculty and staff for information and help; I am sure you will find them willing to assist. I encourage you to make the most of your time at SCC by building relationships with the entire campus community. Best wishes for a successful year.



Dr. William C. Aiken
President, Sampson
Community College

Sincerely,

William C. Aiken

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Come feel the wind in your hair
and test your racing skills!

Sprint Cup Nascar Simulator comes to SCC
Tuesday, August 31st
near the Warren Student Center
10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by SCC's Student Government Association

Medical Office/Office Administration Program



See Sherry Hines in North 201F for more information.

In the Medical Office Administration program, students can receive a two-year degree, a one-year diploma, a Medical Administrative Specialist certificate, or a Medical Office certificate. The program prepares individuals for employment in medical and other healthcare-related offices. Course work includes medical terminology; medical coding, billing and insurance; medical legal issues; formatting, and word processing. Students learn administrative and support functions and develop skills needed in the medical environment. Employment opportunities are available in medical and dental offices, hospitals, insurance companies, laboratories, medical supply companies, and other healthcare-related organizations. Please see Sherry Hines in North 201F to enroll in this program.

In the Office Administration program, students can receive a two-year degree, a one-year diploma, an Office Administration certificate, or an Office Administration/Medical certificate. The Office Administration curriculum prepares individuals for positions in administrative support careers. Graduates qualify for employment in a variety of positions in business, government, and industry. Job classifications range from entry-level to supervisor to middle management. **Please see Sherry Hines in North 201F to enroll in this program.**

Educational Opportunities Centers Program

Deciding where to go to college, figuring out how to pay for it, and completing all the necessary forms are complicated. The EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS PROGRAM based at Fayetteville State University, North Carolina—like 84 other centers in the U.S. funded by the federal government—is set up to help you gather the necessary information to make good decisions about your future educational plans, think clearly through the available options, and ensure that you receive all the financial aid to which you are entitled.

Sampson Community College

Thursday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Friday from 8:00 until 12:30 p.m.

The EOC Counselor serving SAMPSON County is: ***Keisha Avant***

Fayetteville State University is a Constituent Institution of The University of North Carolina

EDUCATIONAL,
FINANCIAL AID
AND CAREER
COUNSELING IS
AVAILABLE AT
SCC.

Early Childhood Training Available

Day, Night, and Online Classes!

NC Credentials (Early Childhood, Administrative, School-Age)

Certificates (Child Care, School-Age, Infant/Toddler)

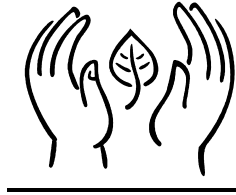
Diploma

Degree (Associate and Dual-Enrollment with FSU)

Call Early Childhood at 910-592-8081 for more information!



Disability Services:



College life poses many different challenges for students with disabilities. Sampson Community College is committed to creating an accessible campus community where students with disabilities have an opportunity to participate in, contribute to, and benefit from its academic programs, by providing accommodations as deemed necessary. Disability Services at SCC is available to assist students with their accommodation needs. Services are voluntary and provided only upon the request of the student.

Available Accommodations Through Disability Services:

Disability Services on campus are voluntary and provided only upon the request of the student. Once a student has registered with the Disability Services Coordinator at Sampson Community College, the accommodations received are based upon the individual need of each student. Some of the services may include:

- Priority registration
- Reduced course load
- Priority seating
- Enlarged print
- Readers
- Alternative testing
- Volunteer Note-taking services
- Taped recording privileges
- Chairs for back support
- Interpreters
- Facility access
- Counseling referrals

Once enrolled in college, students are considered responsible adults and are expected to assume responsibilities for meeting their class requirements. The Disability Services Coordinator is a liaison with college faculty, staff and administrators, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and other social service agencies, on behalf of current and prospective students with disabilities. To request accommodations, discuss documentation needed or to simply learn more about the procedures to receive Disability Services here at SCC, please contact:

Ms. Tonita Smith, Counselor
Student Services Department
North Building/Room 126

ATTENTION SCC STUDENTS

All Blackboard SCC student user accounts were removed from the Blackboard database on August 4, 2010. All student Blackboard accounts for Fall Semester 2010 will be available after 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2010, provided that students registered and paid for their courses by August 12, 2010.

Login instructions for Blackboard:

To access Blackboard go to <http://sampson.blackboard.com>. You may also access Blackboard from the SCC homepage www.sampsoncc.edu by clicking the Blackboard tab.

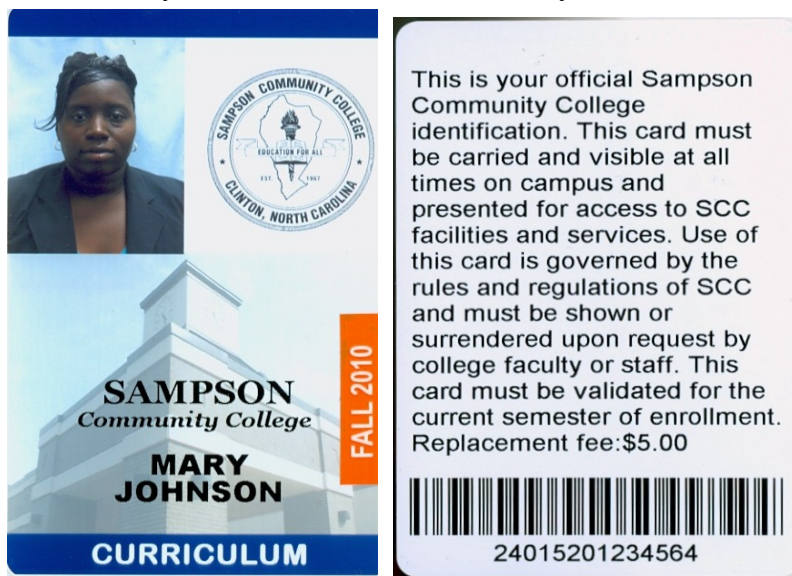
Click **User Login**.

Type your **username** in the space provided.

* **Username:** first initial + middle initial + last name + last 3 digits of student ID number. See the ID card below, look at the last four numbers on the back side, and cover the last number as it is a randomly assigned number on your student ID card only. Mary Lacey Johnson's username is **mljohnson456**.

If you do not have a middle and/or maiden name, your username is your first initial + your last name + the last 3 digits of your student ID number from your ID card. For example, Mary Johnson's username would be **mjohnson456**. Also, do not include a hyphen if your last name is hyphenated.

Front side of student ID card Back side of student ID card



Type your **password** in the space provided.

Password: Date of birth (*MMDDYY* format with 6 digits and no spaces). For example, a student born on February 21, 1992 would enter **022192** as the password. You are strongly encouraged to change your password after your first successful Blackboard login.

Click the button that reads  to access your Bb courses.

For technical assistance, contact Marion Pope, the SCC Distance Learning Assistant.

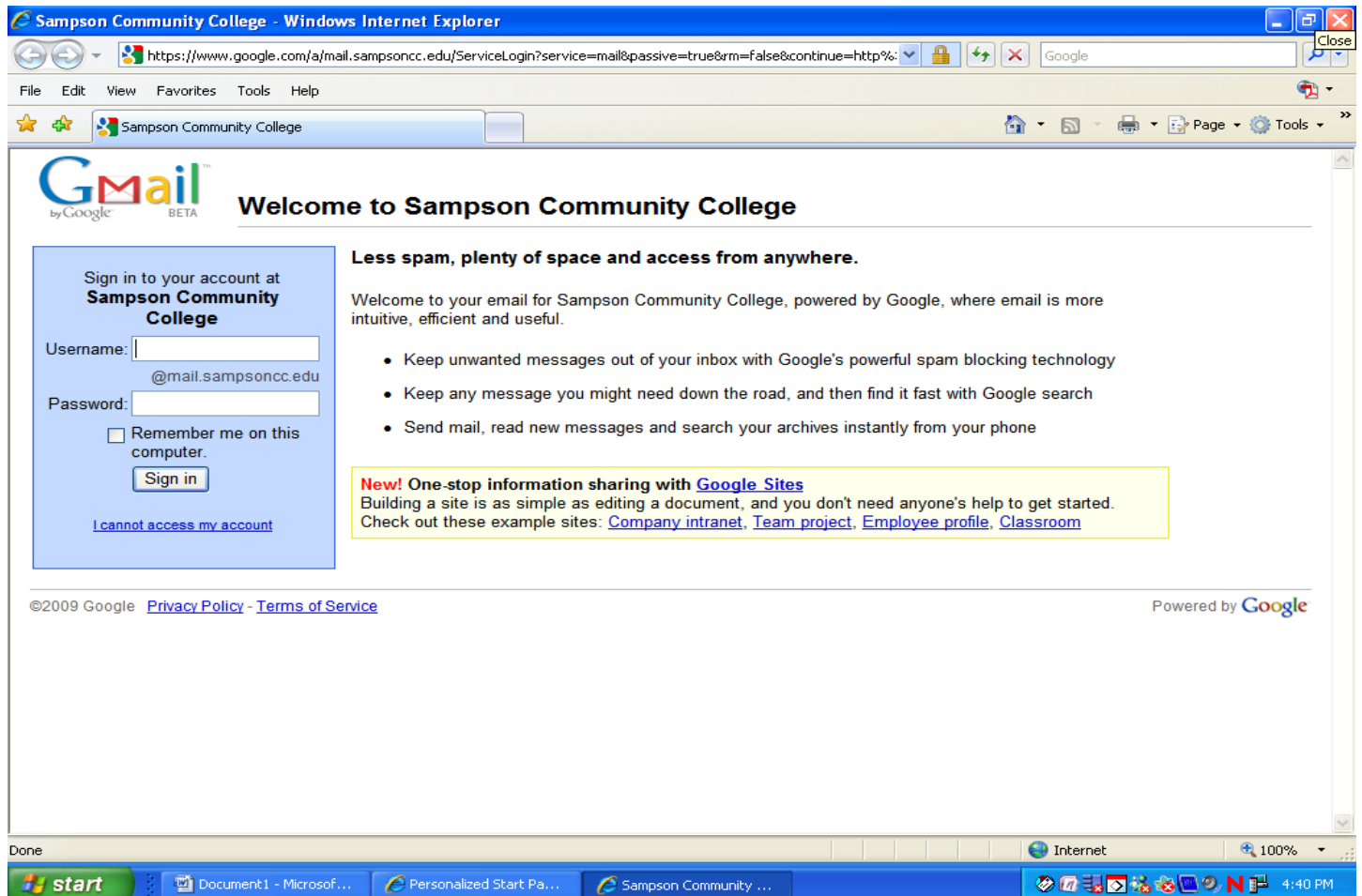
Phone: 910-592-8081 ext. 2031

Email: bbhelpdesk@sampsoncc.edu

SCC Student



All currently enrolled SCC students are issued SCC Gmail accounts each semester. Please log into your Gmail account on the first day of class. Students will use their SCC issued Gmail accounts to communicate with instructors, classmates, and receive important information from Financial Aid, Student Services, and the Student Government Association. Gmail accounts are annually removed at the end of the summer semester.



E-mail Username: First initial + middle initial + last name + last 3 digits of student ID number.

For example: If Brandon Alexander Johnston has a student ID # of 0123456, his username would be **ba-johnston456**. If he does not have a middle name, then it would be **bjohnston456**. Remember to cover the last number on your student ID card if you are retrieving your number from it.

E-mail Password: Six digit date of birth. *For example:* If Brandon Alexander Johnston was born on February 21, 1992, then his password would be **022192**.

You will be required to change your password once you successfully log into SCC Gmail for the first time. Make sure you create a password that no one else can easily figure out. It is very important that you remember your new password. Do not share your password with anyone.

President's List

Dean's List

Associate in Arts

Gail R. Ferris – Salemburg
Kaela M. Horrell – Garland
Silvia L. Tyndall – Clinton
Elizabeth A. Price – Autryville
Alesha T. Fredrick – Roseboro
Byron W. Rickett – Salemburg

Associate in Science

Joseph L. Lockerby – Roseboro

Building Constructions Tech.

Robert C. Brizee – Garland
Steven L. Murrill – Warsaw
Jairo F. Najera – Salemburg
Jared D. Sanderson – Magnolia

Business Administration

Sharon E. West – Clinton

Community Spanish Interpreter

Jessica E. Oates – Clinton
Cherese Small – Autryville
Lena S. House – Godwin

Cosmetology Degree

Connie S. Turner – Salemburg

Criminal Justice Technology

Michael P. King – Clinton

Early Childhood Educ. – Degree

Steven L. Vernon – Roseboro
Deborah K. Lamey – Fayetteville
Juanita M. Sinclair – Roseboro

Information Systems Security

John P. Murrill – Clinton
James L. Evans – Garland

Industrial Systems Technology

Jimmy W. Tucker – Magnolia
Jerry P. Fairecloth – Dunn

Office Administration

Nacole Manuel-Dumpson – Clinton

Pre-Practical Nursing

Jessica D. Wilson – Clinton

Pre-Registered Nursing

Douglas A. Fryar – Clinton
Mary E. Jenkins – Clinton
June T. Myers – White Lake
Amie L Fong – Winterville
Liliana Colon – Clinton

Accounting

Amanda B. Loucks – Turkey
Evelyn C. Murrell – Harrells

Associate in Arts

Shannon A. Briscoe – Autryville
Miranda Y. Bryant – Clinton

Lauren D. Herring – Dunn

Amanda M. Mello – Roseboro

Heather E. Melvin – Autryville

Wendy W. Melvin – Clinton

Erika L. Stanley – Clinton

Aaron D. Underwood – Clinton,

Martin Vaughn – Faison

Associate in Science

John P. Austin – Roseboro

Bridget N. Chavis – Fayetteville

Florian A. Lang – Clinton

Marshall Markham Jr. – Roseboro

Heather D. Rice – Turkey

Demares N. Vanliew – Clinton

Associate in General Education

Melissa J. Smith – Dunn

Associate Degree Nursing

Jessica F. Kidd – Wallace

Business Administration

Ashley J. Powers – Clinton

Bryan S. Jackson – Clinton

Arlene M. Joyner – Newton Grove

Bethany N. Williams – Clinton

Michael S. Jordan – Clinton

Computer Information Tech.

Mary E. Crenshaw – Dunn

Pamela S. Godwin – Clinton

Community Spanish Interpreter

Crystal M. Dyer – Clinton

Criminal Justice Technology

Brittany N. Bilberry – Turkey

Early Childhood Education

Lillian D. Autry – Clinton

Dora M. Luna – Clinton

Jennifer D. Hosking – Roseboro

Lasentanada M. Faison – Clinton

Industrial Systems Technology

William Bennett, Jr. – Salemburg

Darian G. McCoy – Clinton

Henry H. Wade, Jr. – Harrells

Information Systems Security

Noe Guajardo – Faison

Shannon L. Sessoms – Clinton

Sylvester L. Wilson – Fayetteville

Medical Office Administration

Lenora Albritton – Clinton

Office Administration

Karen W. Trogdon – Clinton

Melissa K. McClain – Clinton

Office Systems Technology

Shemeka Q. Sullivan – Warsaw

Pre-Practical Nursing

Veronica A. Alcorta – Clinton

Martha Matthews - Roseboro

Pre-Registered Nursing

Dennis R. Hicks – Rose Hills

Tracey L. Rios – Roseboro

Holly R. Davis – Clinton

Darlene M. Coello – Clinton

Great Job!





Twenty-six students from the Associate Degree Nursing class at Sampson Community College were pinned and presented with the nurse's lamp during the pinning ceremony Friday, May 7, at Clinton Family Worship Center. Pictured, from left, are: front row: Randi Ducker, Jeanette Ruiz, Alyssa Quattrone, Rebecca Lucas, April Tillman, Jennifer Ruiz and Kimberly Westbrook; second row: Celeste Jones, Brittany Latza, Aubrie Young, Carolyn Melvin, Kelly Merritt and Gary Parker; third row: Amanda Mosley, Tonya Brown, Gail Herring, Tiffany Williford, Claire Edge, Diana Gilmore and Leandros Fine; and fourth row: Taylor Avery, Desiree Benson, Miranda Barefoot, Joyce Lynch, Kaelan Britt-Ausley and Ashley Bullard.



Twenty-nine students from the Practical Nursing Class at Sampson Community College were pinned and presented with the nurse's lamp during the pinning ceremony Thursday, July 29, at Clinton Family Worship Center. Pictured from left, are: Bottom row (l to r): Tamekia Reed, Sandra Avery, Lisa Capers, Lenae Caraway, Gayla Jernigan. Second row (l to r): Brooke McKay, Jamie Vinson, Cheri Vann, Belinda Sullivan, Ashley Sessoms, Terri Thompson, Lonetta Lowe. Third row (l to r): Jennifer Murphy, Connie Brown, Antoinette James, Nicole Sanderhoff, Jamie Britt, Lisa Herring, Rolanda Jackson Christy Holland. Fourth row (l to r): Patricia Hunter, Nakia Harvey, Amy Ammons, Ashley Forte-Teyuco. Fifth row (l to r): Tomeka Hill, Michael Murphrey, Justin Glasgow, Andrew Greenfield III and Danielle Leftridge.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Helping Students Reach Their Academic Goal

- **Tutoring**
- **Laptop Loan Program**
- **Educational planning and individualized academic counseling**
- **Four-year transfer information and assistance**
- **Advocacy and mentoring**
- **Financial aid and scholarship assistance**
- **Learning Strategies**

Free to new and returning students:

For more information come by Warren 211 or call 592-8081 ext. 3502



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 Continuing Education
 (910) 592-7176
 Fax
 (910) 592-8048

Find us on the web
www.sampsoncc.edu

Welcome on behalf of SCC's Student Government Association!

We are looking forward to a great year and would love to have you help us plan this years events. **Join SGA** and be "in the know" about what's happening on our campus. Meetings are held monthly and they will begin in September. All meeting times are posted on the digital display in the Warren Café and on the SGA Bulletin Board in the Warren Bldg next to the SGA Conference Room. Check your Gmail too!

Come join us at our first SGA event of the year on August 31st and drive a Sprint Cup Nascar Simulator.

Other upcoming Events include:

Blood Drive—September 23

Fall Festival—November

AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 *	11 *	12 *	13	14
15	16 *	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 *	26	27	28
29	30	31 *				

Schedule of Events

*Aug 10—Registration for current and returning students 9:00 until 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

*Aug 11—Registration for New Students 9:00 until 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

*Aug 12—Schedule Adjustment

*Aug 16—Classes Begin

*Aug 25—10% Point

* Aug 31—Nascar Event 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

*Sept 6—Labor Day Holiday—no classes