



The Viking Voice

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SCC and the Sampson Arts Council Collaborate for Cultural Celebration

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Back by popular demand, Sampson Community College will proudly host Kwabena Osei Appiagyei Wednesday, February 9 in celebration of Black History Month. The college, in collaboration with the Sampson Arts Council, is eager to welcome back the acclaimed performer along with his Akapoma Traditional dancers and musical performers.

Appiagyei, a master musician, drummer and educator of African culture, was born and raised in Ghana, West Africa. He draws on the musical traditions and rhythms he learned in his youth to deliver a compelling performance. Tracy Moore, Student Activities/Community Outreach Coordinator, says she is excited to welcome back this incredible group. "Appiagyei brings a wealth of knowledge with him. Not only is he an amazing performer, but his mission is to bring about community awareness and appreciation of the importance of African music, dance and culture in America. He always provides an entertaining and educational experience and we're delighted to see him perform again."

Appiagyei will bring with him seven other musicians and dancers, who will wow the crowd with songs, stories, dances and traditional Ghanaian rhythms. This dynamic group has also performed at the Victor R. Small House for the Sampson Arts Council, and according to Kara Donatelli, Executive Director of the Sampson Arts Council, they are amazing! "The entire group is captivating with their authentic African music and traditional folk tales from life in Ghana. They're absolutely delightful, and they appeal to all ages! It's a great opportunity for cultural enrichment, and I look forward to seeing them perform again!"

The performance is funded in part by a grant from the Sampson Arts Council Grassroots Funding Program. This project also receives support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Appiagyei and his troupe will deliver two performances: one at 11:00am and again at 12:15pm. The performances are free to the public, and everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Tracy Moore at 592-8084 or visit www.osei.8m.com.

Academic Honors (reprint)

PRESIDENT'S LIST FOR FALL 2010

Accounting

Krystal M. Atkin – Clinton
Nimia L. Sabillon – Wallace

Associate in Arts

Gail R. Ferris – Salemburg
Alesha Fredrick – Roseboro
Holly Hall – Clinton
Kaela M. Horrell – Garland
Brittany M. Jones – Clinton
Cheslie McLamb – Newton Grove
Amanda M. Mello – Roseboro
Heather E. Melvin – Autryville
Connor L. Pate – Clinton

Associate Degree Nursing

Georgie A. Matthis – Clinton

Associate in General Education

Jessica A. Craft – Garland
Beth T. Gainey – Clinton
Marci Huggins – Roseboro

Associate in Science

Marshall D. Markham, Jr. – Roseboro
Heather D. Rice – Lillington

Business Administration

Jennifer L. Mercer – Faison
Sharon E. West – Clinton

Building Construction Technology

Jormean Brannon – Roseboro
Herbert L. Cleveland – Clinton
Nicholas D. Higgins – Garland

Building Construction Diploma

Keith A. Darden – Clinton, NC

Computer Information Technology

Whitney A. Tyndall – Clinton
Jason L. Brewington – Roseboro
Irene H. Jenkins – Wallace

Community Spanish Interpreter

Emily N. Phillips – Stedman
Charlie M. Barksdale – Faison
Arleen E. Mason – Roseboro

Cosmetology Degree

Ashley N. Culbreth – Clinton
Summer L. Goodman – Faison
Angela W. Spell – Clinton

Cosmetology Diploma

Robin Y. Faison – Clinton

Criminal Justice Technology

Brittany N. Bilberry – Turkey
Anthony B. Davis – Garland
Michael P. King – Clinton
Terry O. Thornton – Autryville

Criminal Justice Diploma

April J. Autry – Clinton

Early College High School

Vanessa L. Garcia – Dunn

Early Childhood Education

Dana G. Byrd – Stedman
Tieisha E. Lee – Clinton
Dora M. Luna – Clinton
Shanice Owens – Salemburg
Tiffany L. Pederza – Autryville
Patricia A. Drew – Clinton

Peggy J. Rose – Clinton

Jackie C. Tripp – Dunn

Steven L. Vernon – Roseboro

Early Childhood Diploma

Margaret E. Jackson – Clinton

Kawenda Y. Scott – Harrells

Horticulture Technology

Jennifer M. Mooney – Autryville
Marshall B. Thornton – Newton Grove

Horticulture Technology Diploma

Amanda F. Green – Autryville

Industrial Systems Technology

Jimmy M. Tucker – Magnolia

Medical Office Administration

Courtney R. Housman – Clinton

Angela Jacobs – Autryville

Pre-Registered Nursing

Evelyn M. Alonzo – Clinton
Flossie M. Avant – Fayetteville
Kelly Horner – Dunn

Jo E. Naylor – Faison

Tiffany P. Strickland – Clinton

Jennifer M. Young – Clinton

Pre-Practical Nursing

Julie R. Bond – Garland

Mona O. Nassar – Clinton

Kanessa J. Maynor – Rose Hill

Kimberly D. Simmons – Roseboro

Welding Technology

Mario D. Arnette – Salemburg

Academic Honors (reprint)

DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL 2010

Accounting

Evelyn C. Murrell – Harrells
Melissa S. Williams – Roseboro
Pamela A. Hassan – Salemburg

Applied Animal Science

Technology

Charlie T. McCullen – Clinton
Bobby R. Powell, Jr. – Clinton
Brandon K. Underwood – Clinton
Tracy D. Ward - Clinton

Associate in Arts

James C. Butler – Clinton
Bridget N. Chavis – Fayetteville
Lauritt S. Cooper – Salemburg
Heather Godwin – Newton Grove
Cortney P. Graham – Clinton
Spencer R. Hamm – Salemburg
Jessenia Hernandez – Clinton
Ronnie L. Howard, Jr. – Roseboro
Amilia D. Jackson – Salemburg
Kayla D. Jackson – Roseboro
Deborah K. Lamey – Fayetteville
Melisa B. Newman – Roseboro
Lakisha Q. Parker – Clinton
Krystal R. Pike – Clinton
Amanda Raynor – Clinton
Byron W. Rickett – Salemburg
John F. Smith – Salemburg
Erika L. Stanley – Clinton
Aaron D. Underwood – Clinton
Kristen M. White – Clinton
Courtney Vaughn – Clinton

Associate in General Education

Christine Briggs – Clinton
Amilia K. Cox – Turkey
Belinda C. Faison – Garland
Kelsey B. Wallum – Dunn

Associate in Science

John P. Austin – Roseboro
Meranda S. Bennett – Clinton
Blanca A. Serrano – Clinton

Business Administration

Richard Benedict, II – Newton Grove
Kristie L. Carter – Garland
Christine M. Faison – Harrells

Business Administration (cont-)

Arlene M. Joyner – Newton Grove
Brittney C. Pope – Turkey
Candice A. Tyndall – Clinton
Bethany N. Williams – Clinton

Building Construction

Technology

Melvin L. Smith – Warsaw
Jairo F. Najera – Salemburg

Computer Information

Technology

Rovin-Ian M. Antonio – Clinton

Community Spanish Interpreter

Crystal M. Dyer – Clinton

Cosmetology Degree

Crystal N. Martin – Salemburg
Veronica R. Newkirk – Garland
Audrey R. Robinson – Clinton

Criminal Justice Technology

Dorothy D. Anders – Garland
Rena Brown – Clinton
Catherin R. Cribbs – Salemburg
Stacy A. Gray – Faison
John A. Honeycutt – Clinton
Brandon R. Pope – Dunn
Tina M. Matthews – Clinton
Jasmine C. Rich – Autryville
Dillon R. Smith – Dunn
Zachary J. Smutko – Clinton
Latoya N. Wallace – Clinton

Early College High School

Brandon D. Draughon – Clinton

Early Childhood Education

Barbara E. Ashby – Roseboro
Tina M. Bryant – Clinton
Brittany S. Herring – Clinton
Tiffany A. Howard – Salemburg
Valawaugn McCain – Fayetteville
Revena S. Monk – Clinton
Juanita M. Sinclair – Roseboro

Early Childhood Education (FSU)

Alicia D. Leyva – Clinton

Industrial Systems Technology

Jerry P. Faircloth – Dunn
Darian G. McCoy, Sr. – Clinton
Woodell McGowan – Turkey
Brentwood Stephenson – Clinton
Jonathan C. Tanner – Roseboro
Henry H. Wade, Jr. – Harrells

Information Systems Security

John Murrell – Clinton
Robert J. Schramm – Clinton
Jack R. Stephenson – Dunn
Margarita V. Velasco – Faison
Sylvester L. Wilson – Fayetteville

Medical Office Administration

Lenora Albritton – Clinton
Lesi N. Kinton – Salemburg
Jessica M. Norris – Stedman
Camilla L. Sessoms – Clinton

Office Administration

Brandi L. Finney – Roseboro
Lena S. House – Godwin
Linda J. Tanner – Roseboro
Karen W. Trogdon – Clinton

Office Systems Technology

Tanya D. Lewis – Clinton

Pre-Registered Nursing

Stacie L. Colbourne – Faison
Liliana Colon – Clinton
Eileen M. Darr – Clinton
Kacie Gravette – Fayetteville
Traviors Harris – Turkey
Ashley T. Henderson – Clinton
Martha Matthews – Roseboro
Keara F. Mitchell – Clinton

Pre-Practical Nursing

Lisa M. Braxton – Princeton
Jorge R. Soza – Clinton
Sharanda R. Stanley – Clinton

Welding Technology

William N. King – Willard
Lloyd H. Westbrook – Dunn

COLLEGE RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES

UNC-WILMINGTON

Admissions/Recruiter
Monday, February 21, 2011 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Warren Student Center

UNC-WILMINGTON

Teacher Recruitment/Academic Advisor, Ms. Lisa Keenan
Every Thursday
10:00 am until 3:00 PM
Room: K-202

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Admissions/Recruiter
Monday, February 28
10:00 until 12:00 noon
SGA Conference Room
Warren Student Center

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Admissions/Recruiter
Teacher Recruitment/Academic Advisor, Ms. Shari Willis
Monday, March 14
10:00 until 12:00 noon
SGA Conference Room
Warren Student Center

UNC-PEMBROKE

Admissions/Recruiter
Wednesday, March 16
10:00 until 11:30 a.m.
Warren Student Center

FORT HAYES UNIVERSITY

Admissions/Recruiter
Wednesday, March 30
10:00 until 1:00 p.m.
Warren Student Center



Sampson Community College's Book Club

For more information please contact:

President Sharon Merchant @ sdmerchant309@mail.sampsoncc.edu
or Advisor Mark Rushing @ mrushing@sampsoncc.edu

STAND MEETING

STUDENTS TAKING A NEW DIRECTION

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, AND ENCOURAGEMENT



EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1:00 UNTIL 2:00 P.M.
THE WARREN BOARD ROOM
(NEXT TO THE SCC GRILL)

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

Wednesday 8:00 until 5:00 p.m.
Thursday from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m.
Friday from 8:00 until 12:30 p.m.

Warren Bldg—SGA Conference Room

The EOC Counselor serving SAMPSON County is: **Keisha Avant**
(910) 592-8081, Ext 3000

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
(910) 592-8084, Ext. 2025



****ATTENTION****
ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS SEMESTER ??

If you completed requirements during the Fall semester or will complete requirements during the Spring semester for the May graduation, you **must** complete an application for graduation by **February 16, 2011**. Once you've completed the top portion of the application, take it to your department chairman so he/she can verify that you have completed graduation requirements. Applications are available at the Student Services counter.

Samaritans Feet

We are collecting new childrens
athletic shoes

Sizes 10 through 4.

Last day to donate will be
Friday, Feb 11th at 12:00 noon

Bring your donations to
Student Services—Ms. Tracy Moore



Samaritans Feet is not just a non-profit, nor just a humanitarian aid organization – but a community of more than 70,000 volunteers who have joined together to make a difference in the lives of children in need in every corner of the world. From a dream to the reality of nearly 3,000,000 impoverished children in over 40 nations being served by having their feet washed, receiving a new pair of shoes, and hearing a message of hope.

Samaritan's Feet and its team of global ambassadors have touched the lives of men, women, and children across the United States and around the world in an effort help the nearly 300 million people who go without shoes each day, and the more than a million who die ([Dying without Shoes](#)) each year as a result. Through this simple act humility and servant-leadership, our team members and volunteers are the expressing love, compassion, and the gospel message that brings hope.

COMPASS TEST DATES

FEBRUARY 2011

Tuesday, February 15 2:00 p.m. in North 204
Thursday, February 17 9:00 a.m. in North 204

To Reserve your test session, please call the Admissions Office at (910) 592-8084.
Please arrive at the test site at least ten minutes prior to the scheduled session
and bring a photo I.D. and calculator.

TEAS

The TEAS is now required as an entrance exam in order to be considered for admission
to the SCC Associate Degree Nursing/Practical Nursing program.

The TEAS will be given on the following dates at 2:30 p.m. in N-229:

Wednesday, February 9
Wednesday, February 23
Wednesday, March 9

The cost is \$28.00 paid in advance. Registration must be done in person at SCC Student Services. Proof of
payment will be required before you are allowed to take the exam.

Next SGA Meeting

Wednesday, February 16th at 10:00—SGA Conference Room

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Schedule of Events

- "Go Red for Women" - Wear Red
- Feb 7th and 8th—SCC Foundation Phone-a-thon
- Feb 9th—West African Dance/Music Performance 11:00 until 1:00 p.m.
- Feb. 11th—Last Day to collect for Samaritans Feet
- Feb 16th—SGA Meeting at 10:00 a.m.