



The Viking Voice

A publication for the students of Sampson Community College

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THE WINNERS OF THE 2010 HOLIDAY LOOK

FUN, FUNKY AND FLIRTY STUDENT HAIR COMPETITION



KIMBERLY MELVIN (#9)
FOR TOTAL OVER ALL LOOK



ANGELA SPELL (#13)
FOR MOST CREATIVE HAIR STYLE

The Cosmetology Beginners Class of 2010

Thanks to those who help others

Thank you to the SCC staff members who participated in United Way's Days of Caring by partnering with the Sampson Firefighters Association in delivering Meals on Wheels to the elderly and checking smoke detectors in each person's home. Participating in this community outreach activity were Dr. Bill Aiken, Ann Butler, Ken Braswell, Amy Noel and Dr. Tim Wright.

Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday to deliver meals to the elderly and handicapped in Sampson County. If you or your campus organization are interested in giving back to your community by helping with this volunteer program, contact the Sampson County Office on Aging Services at 592-4653

Library News



As most of you have discovered by now, the Library's laser printer produces double-sided copies. It's set this way to save you money (we charge by the sheet, not page), save the school money, and save trees – a win-win-win for you, us, and the environment.

Our double-sided copies are 5¢ per sheet, a terrific bargain.

If, however, you *have* to have single-sided copies, you can do your printing in the Open Lab, located in room 228 of North Building. Up to ten copies per day may be printed at no charge in the Open Lab.

Something else to keep in mind: At this time none of the Library's computers has Power-Point on it. All the computers in the Open Lab do.

Disability Services:



Each *semester*, it is the responsibility of the students to make contact with the Disability Services Coordinator and request their need for services and classroom accommodations. The concept behind transitioning into higher education is to prepare students for self-determination. Self-determination means that the student's plans and goals for the future should be the basis for decision-making.

Sampson Community College is committed to creating an accessible community where students with disabilities have an opportunity to participate in, contribute to, and benefit from its academic programs.

Remember, it is your responsibility to request services and classroom accommodations. The process is as follows:

1. Complete the admissions process;
2. Contact the Disability Services Coordinator to self-identify/ register for services and request your need for accommodations;
3. Provide professional documentation of your stated disability or sign a consent form to verify your stated disability;
4. Discuss your arrangement of services with the Disability Services Coordinator;
5. Make periodic contact with your Disability Services Coordinator throughout the semester.

To learn more about Disability Services offered here at SCC, please contact:

Ms. Tonita Smith, Counselor
Student Services Department
North Building/Room 126
(910) 592-8084, Ext. 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!!

Entrance Examination Now Implemented for 2010-2011 and Future Admissions

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing/Practical Nursing program(s) at the Sampson Community College. **Please be advised that the Nursing programs now require a new entrance examination as part of consideration for admission.** We are pleased to announce that applicants will complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) from Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC. Note that the entrance examination will ***not*** take the place of any other admission criteria in the selection process; rather, the entrance examination is an ***additional*** requirement that we feel will enhance our selection process. Evidence of successful completion of *ALL* prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better. Prerequisite courses are high school or college *Chemistry and Biology with respective labs and Algebra*. ***Official transcripts must be on file in the Admissions office before your scheduled TEAS Testing Date.***

Applicants for fall admission must complete the TEAS test by March 15, 2011. Applicants completing all requirements after the deadline will be considered by the Admissions Committee until the program is filled.

Schedule

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

Session I	December 15, 2010	Wednesday
Session II	January 12, 2011	Wednesday
Session II	January 26, 2011	Wednesday
Session IV	February 09, 2011	Wednesday
Session V	February 23, 2011	Wednesday
Session VI	March 09, 2011	Wednesday
Session VII	March 23, 2011	Wednesday
Session VIII	April 13, 2011	Wednesday
Session IX	April 27, 2011	Wednesday
Session X	May 04, 2011	Wednesday
Session XI	May 11, 2011	Wednesday

Cost

The examination is administered by Sampson Community College and payment is due prior to testing. The examination cost is **\$28.00**. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. ***Registration for or scheduling of the TEAS must be done in person at SCC Student Services Department (not by phone or by mail). Students will not be allowed to take the nursing entrance exam without showing proof of payment.***

COMPASS PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

Sampson Community College uses placement test results to place students in the appropriate starting level courses or developmental courses. COMPASS is an untimed, computer-adaptive test. The test covers three content areas: Writing, Reading and Mathematics. ***To reserve your test session, please call the Admissions Office at 910-592-8084.*** If you must cancel or reschedule an appointment, notify the Admissions Office before your appointment. Students required to take the COMPASS exam cannot register until the tests have been taken. Please arrive at the test site at least ten minutes prior to scheduled session and bring a photo I.D. and approved calculator. If you have any questions, you may contact the Student Services Department at (910) 592-8084.

If you have a documented disability (either a physical or learning disability) and need special accommodations for taking the placement test, please make prior arrangements with the Director of Admissions at (910) 592-8084.

<u>Thursday, December 2</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>North 204</u>
<u>Tuesday, December 7</u>	<u>2:00 p.m.</u>	<u>North 204</u>
<u>Wednesday, December 8</u>	<u>2:30 p.m.</u>	<u>OCC-137</u>



Happy Holidays

from the Staff and Faculty of Sampson Community College

Post Secondary Opportunities Day

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

11:30 am until 1:00 PM

in the Warren Student Center

The following College Recruiters will be on campus to visit with students. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to speak with college recruiters and gather information about their programs of studies.

UNC-Wilmington

Methodist University

Shaw University

North Carolina Central University

Fort Hayes State University

Freed-Hardeman University

Meredith College

Mt. Olive College

Campbell University

Western Carolina University

North Carolina Central University

Johnson C. Smith University

John Wesley College

Please see Ms. Sharon Leggett in Student Services with any questions.

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Schedule of Events

December 2 — SantaLand

December 6-13 — Final Exams

Dec 14 thru Jan 3 — Christmas Break

January 4 — Registration 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
and 4 p.m.—7 p.m.

January 5 — Schedule Adjustment

January 6 — Classes Begin