Message from the President, Lou Stout

I can’t believe how quickly this year has passed. William Butler Yeats said, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire”. Yeats was right on! We, the members of the NCCCAEA, should be proud of the fires we light every day! Those student success stories are why we do, what we do.

For 48 years, the NCCCAEA has proudly served our communities and I am honored, and humbled to have been a part of your leadership team. We have endured many changes over the years and have come out on top every time. We face even more changes in the coming year with tighter budgets and fee increases. I have no doubt that YOU, the members, will step up again, and do even more, because that is what YOU do.

We accomplished two great things this year. First, we developed a new and improved website, which provides many resources and much more information to the membership. Second, we have worked with our retired members to bring them back into the organization this year. They have a wealth of knowledge and we need to keep their ‘fires’ going! At least until we figure out their secrets!

The NCCCAEA has a bright future! We must continue to move forward and accomplish the great things that await us. Again, I am forever grateful for the confidence and support you have showed me as President, and I look forward to continuing my membership in the NCCCAEA. To quote Aubrey Hepburn, “Nothing is impossible; the word itself says 'I'm possible'!”

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

David Baime is Keynote for Opening Session

David Baime serves as senior vice president for government relations and research for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). In this role, he directs the national advocacy efforts for the nation’s close to 1,200 community colleges and their students. Prior to joining AACC, he served as director of education funding for the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. He has also worked as assistant director of government relations for the Association of American Medical Colleges. Baime has made a number of radio, television, and Web appearances, including on CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, and National Public Radio, and is frequently quoted in The Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Ed, and other education publications. Baime holds a bachelor’s degree from Haverford College and a master’s degree in economics from the London School of Economics.

Source: http://www.aacc.nche.edu/About/Pages/seniorstaff.aspx#baime

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College recognized for its Continuing Education programs by regional magazine
Submitted by Shelly White, A-B CC

A-B Tech Community College has been voted Gold Best Continuing Education Opportunities by the readers of Blue Ridge Country magazine in the 2013 Best of the Mountains poll.

“We are honored to be recognized for our program, which offers a large variety classes and training for our community,” said Shelley White, Senior Executive Director of Economic and Workforce Development/Continuing Education. A-B Tech’s Office of Economic and Workforce Development/Continuing Education offers classes and training through three departments, which includes Community Enrichment, Workforce Programming in healthcare, business and technology, skilled trades, employment basics and emergency services and Customized Training for business and industry.

Instruction within those areas is designed to support the economic and cultural development of the community and its citizens. Courses are built upon the concept of lifelong learning and for convenience, are offered at a variety of times and locations. More than 17,000 students are served each year through Continuing Education at the College.

Conducted once every five years, the Best of the Mountains poll featured a variety of other reader selections, ranging from best waterfall to best southern cooking. Readers submitted their votes online over a two-month period, producing a list of nearly 250 platinum, gold and silver awards for cities, attractions, people and activities in the Blue Ridge Mountains region.

The 2013 Best of the Mountains award winners can be found in the July/August 25th Anniversary Edition of Blue Ridge Country. The magazine is now available online at blueridgecountry.com/online. The magazine is published bimonthly with a readership of 325,000 covering the mountain regions of nine southern states.

Got Door Prizes?

Door prizes are needed from each college for the Business Session. Bring door prizes to the conference headquarters at the hotel. Please include some identification for the college making the donation.

Submitted by Winfield Abee

After many years of coordinating the Vendors for the NC Community College Adult Educators Conference John Smith has passed the task to Winfield Abee, Regional Fire and Rescue Training Coordinator for the NCCCS. John spent many hours developing the relationships with the Vendors who contribute to the success of the Adult Ed Conference. John was very instrumental in developing the invitations and Vendor Forms, along with meeting with the host conference centers to ensure that all the amenities that the Vendors needed were in place and ensure that that the Vendors had a pleasant and enjoyable experience that would entice them to come back. John’s dedication to coordinating this through the years is truly an example of how his hard work has made the Adult Educators conference successful for many years.

Some years ago John spoke with Winfield that he needed to prepare someone to handle the coordination of the Vendors when he retired and that Winfield seemed like a logical choice after many years of assisting in coordinating many of the weekend fire and rescue colleges across the state with some of the colleges hosting as many as 1700 students and 125 Instructors during a weekend school. This type of experience would prove to be an asset in following in the footsteps of Johns many years of coordinating the Vendors each year.

One thing that Winfield determined would also be advantageous to the person that took on this new role would be to incorporate an Assistant to assist in the many tasks required of contacting the Vendors about the Conference, sending the entry forms out to them, coordinating with the conference facilities regarding amenities, and receiving the forms and payment checks back in, along with coordinating with the Planning Committee all the many tasks associated with the Vendors displaying at the Conference. This would also provide a backup person to handle the many activities in case of any type of emergency that would normally be handled by the person coordinating the Vendors.

Winfield asked Wesley Hutchins, Dean of Emergency Service Programs at Forsyth Technical CC to assist him in this endeavor. (con’t on p.3)
Wesley has also been heavily involved in many weekend fire and rescue colleges and understands the many, and sometimes complicated tasks and activities of hosting vendors at a conference of this importance. Wesley has been a great asset and has taken on a large portion of the many tasks to be performed in preparing Vendors for the Conference. Hopefully things will go well this year as we move through this transition period and the Vendors will be completely satisfied with our efforts. Please feel free to contact Winfield or Wesley if you have any suggestions to offer us to make the Adult Educators Conference a huge success.

Once again, I would like to extend my warmest thanks and great appreciation to John Smith for all of his efforts through the years to the NC Community Colleges Adult Educators Conference.

Winfield Abee pictured at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, MD.

**Allied Health Careers Camp at Stanly Community College**

*Submitted by Diane Cooker, Stanley CC*

For the past seven years, the College and Career Readiness department of Stanly Community College (SCC), has held an Allied Health Careers Camp in cooperation with Charlotte Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Dr. Tammy Crump, Associate Vice President of Allied Health and Diane Cooker, Director of College and Career Readiness, worked together to provide four days of activities which were hands on, informative and fun for the adults who are working on their GED or Adult High School (AHS) diplomas.

Students were able to tour Stanly Regional Hospital, Stanly Imaging Center and Stanly Manor to see firsthand what types of jobs are available in the health fields. In addition, a nurse from Stanly County Hospice, came to speak with the students about her experience working with patients who were dying.

On campus, the instructors of all the health related programs, opened their classrooms and labs for the students. Students spent about 20 minutes in each classroom or lab often getting a chance to use a piece of equipment. They analyzed blood samples, listened to irregular heartbeats, watched SIM man, looked at x-rays, and learned about careers fixing the equipment used in a hospital. Each student also learned how to properly put on a full set of scrubs. Seeing each other decked out in scrubs was a highlight for the campers.

One of the students’ favorite labs was the one in which they not only learned about fingerprints, but also got to dust for them and then lift them off surfaces around the lab.

On the last day of camp, admissions and counseling folks from Stanly Community College came to speak with the students about what they would need to do to enroll in classes in the health fields. This was followed by a recap of their experiences.

Students are required to keep a journal of their experiences each day of camp and then evaluate the camp at the end. Each year when asked what they enjoyed most, the most common answer is, “everything!” Other comments from students varied from “Now I know what I want to do!” to “It made me realize how much I don’t want to work in a nursing home.” These comments showed that the student learned something about (con’t on p. 4)

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For Sale:
Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.
himself/herself and would use that information when choosing a career path. That is one of the goals of the Allied Health Careers Camp.

Another goal of the camp is to have some of the GED/AHS students go on to curriculum or continuing education courses at SCC to study for careers in the health field. There are now students enrolled at SCC in the various allied health field programs who first came to the Allied Health Careers Camp while they were AHS or GED students. In fact, 25% of the campers later enroll in Allied Health Courses. It is hoped that the Allied Health Careers Camp will continue to inspire future Allied Health workers for many years to come.

Carteret Hosts Entrepreneur Camp
Submitted by Cheryl Burke, Carteret County News-Times & Betsy Decampo, Carteret CC

T.J. Samojedny, a rising seventh-grader at Beaufort Middle School, hopes to own an architecture business someday.

“I’m in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and want to expand my knowledge of business,” he said as he and other students worked on a marketing idea for a fictitious pet medical supply company during an entrepreneurship camp this week at Carteret Community College.

With 90 percent of county businesses having five or less employees, entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the county’s economy, according to Betsy DeCampo, business and industry coordinator at CCC.

“We want these students to realize they can consider entrepreneurship as a career option,” she said. “And even if they plan on being a doctor or lawyer, the majority of those are small businesses.”

Ms. Decampo added that some of the former entrepreneurship campers have gone on to operate their own small businesses, such as a pet sitting service.

During the week, students worked in small groups to create mock businesses from the ground up. They had to first do a community analysis to determine what would be feasible in the county.

They then had to design a business plan, come up with marketing strategies and even create a commercial. Each team had to present their business proposal and commercial to a panel of judges, who were actual county business people.

Each business team also had a checking account and had to pay bills and taxes. Guest speakers, actual entrepreneurs in the community, spoke to students, as well.

The three businesses students created were: Waggin’ Woof, a pet supply, grooming, boarding and adoption business; Pet-Rinarian, a low-cost pet medicine and supply company; and Waves, a beach surf shop.

The 10 students ranging in age from 11 to 13 broke up into three teams to work on their businesses.

Giulia Cinti-Luciani, 13, a rising freshman at East Carteret High School, said her group came up with the idea for a pet medical supply company because “a lot of people here really love their pets so we thought we would help them out by offering affordable medicines and pet supplies.”

Camden Paylor, 12, a rising seventh-grader at Morehead City Middle School, said his group came up with the idea for a pet boarding facility because there were a lot of people who live or visit the county who travel.

“We also want to offer a daycare, grooming, adoption, training and pet supplies,” he said.

Tylene James, 13, a rising eighth-grader at Morehead City Middle School, said her group decided to start a beach surf shop “because people come to the beach and surf shops and we plan to sell equipment at low prices.”

The camp was co-sponsored by CCC and N.C. REAL (Rural Entrepreneurship through Action Learning), a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing entrepreneurship and small businesses to North Carolina.
PCC instructor Gladys Garland wins statewide teaching Award
Submitted by Debra Harlow, Piedmont CC

Piedmont Community College instructor Gladys Garland has been named the North Carolina Basic Skills (ABS) Instructor of the Year for 2012-2013. The award, named the Angela Moore Trogdon Award, was presented to Garland on Aug. 5 at the annual North Carolina Community Colleges Basic Skills conference and awards banquet in Raleigh. She also was recognized at the PCC Adult Basic Skills convocation on Aug. 12 and during the annual college-wide convocation on Aug. 13.

Garland has been employed at the College as both a part-time and a full-time ABS instructor of 23 years, the last 14 as a full-time instructor at Caswell County Correctional Center, a medium security prison.

“Ms. Garland epitomizes professionalism. Whether teaching part-time or full-time, Ms. Garland sets high expectations of behavior, appearance, decorum and lifelong learning for herself and her students,” said Debra Harlow, Dean, Adult Basic Skills. “She has excellent rapport with her students which is attributed to her ability to set high standards, have a sense of humor, desire to do her best and encourage others to do so as well. She manages her class with grace and kindness so that no one is made to feel inferior. She inspires students to believe in themselves and see themselves as capable: she “raises the bar” so that students strive to do their best.”

Garland has participated in training for Motherread® and Fatherread® training and assisted with development and implementation of family literacy programs at PCC. She also taught Adult Secondary Education at the College.

“Ms. Garland has become a mentor and trainer to local ABS instructors due to her years of experience and her professional development,” said Harlow.

She has participated in Appalachian State University’s Adult Basic Skills Professional Development Institutes, Motherread’s® contextualized teaching workshops, Teacher Effectiveness Training, NC Basic Skills Conferences, Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) training, correctional conferences and local professional development activities. In addition, she has participated in local and state “Race 4 Literacy” campaign activities.

Harlow said the Caswell County Correctional Center staff recognized Garland as “an outstanding instructor, always a professional, and an asset to their GED® program.”

Garland also serves on the Caswell County School Board. She is a wife, parent of three young men, and a grandparent.

The Angela Moore Trogdon awards were established in 2001 in memory of Trogdon, a former Basic Skills/HRD Director at Randolph Community College and Guilford Technical Community College. Trogdon, who died of breast cancer, was a vocal advocate and trainer for Basic Skills across the state. The awards in her memory are made possible through donations to the North Carolina Literacy Association.

Remember to visit our vendors!

“I installed a skylight in my apartment...The people who live above me are furious.”
- Steven Wright
What is the NCCCAEA?

The North Carolina Community College Adult Educators Association (NCCCAEA) was formed in 1965 as the Community College Adult Educators of North Carolina. Full membership is open to full-time or part-time Continuing Education instructors, administrators, and support staff employed in the North Carolina Community College System. Associate and honorary memberships are also available.

The purpose of the Association is to provide leadership for the advancement of adult education in North Carolina; to vigorously promote the concept of continued, lifelong learning for all citizens; to promote sound management practices in the areas of the adult education curriculum, instructor training, certification, accreditation, and permanent record-keeping; and to encourage quality work performance and professionalism by all adult educators.

Take advantage of the opportunities to learn and network at the conference. The many workshops will provide you with the most up-to-date information from the system office, community college leadership, business and industry leadership and others. Meet your counterparts from around the state and learn how programs are managed differently.

How to Become Active in the NCCCAEA
1. Submit a newsletter article.
2. Make a presentation at a conference.
4. Serve on one of the NCCCAEA Board’s standing committees.
5. Contact your NCCCAEA Board representative with an issue of concern.
6. Campaign to serve as an NCCCAEA Board member or officer. (NOTE: A good way to “get your name out there” is to first serve on a conference planning committee.)
7. Get to know people who are already active in the Association and let them know you are interested.

Great Bookmarks!
NCCCS
www.nccommunitycolleges.edu

NCCCS Data Warehouse
http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/data_warehouse/dwinfo.htm

NCCCS Numbered Memos
http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/Numbered_Memos/index.html

State Board of Community Colleges Code (SBCC Code)
http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/Legal/SBCC_Code.htm

NCCCAEA
www.ncccaea.org
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### Future NCCCAEA Conference dates!

- **Sept 24 - 26, 2014**
- **Sept 23 - 25, 2015**
- **Sept 27 - 29, 2016**
- **Sept 27 - 29, 2017**
- **Sept 26 - 28, 2018**

**Fall conferences will be held at the Sheraton Imperial – RTP, Durham, NC**