The East Campus has been renamed the W. Duke Kimbrell Campus & Textile Technology Center in appreciation of a large multi-year gift, one of the largest in the college’s 46 year history, by the W. Duke Kimbrell Family Foundation. Faculty and staff, textile/manufacturing industry representatives, civic and community leaders joined together on the campus to recognize the name change at a renaming ceremony and open house honoring businessman and philanthropist W. Duke Kimbrell, chairman of the board for Parkdale Mills.

At the ceremony, the college unveiled a 24” x 15” plaque that has been installed in the front entrance of the classroom building. The plaque includes a photo of Mr. Kimbrell and recognizes him for his support of Gaston College, his investment in education in general, and his lifetime of leadership in the textile industry.

Study Tours In Peru

(l-r) Susan Flynn, Instructor, Sociology; Bob Blanton, Study Tours Director and Judith Porter, Music Instructor at the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu on the most recent trip to the Andes in Peru, co-sponsored by Gastonia Sister Cities, Inc.
Human Resources Update  
June 1, 2010 - August 1, 2010

New Faculty Member:
• Shane Kelley, Instructor-Business Administration, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Angela Painter, Instructor-Business, Huskins, 10-Month (8/16/10)
• Kim Pennington, Instructor-Dietetic Technician Program, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Brittney Prichard, Instructor-Developmental English, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Angela Rudd, Instructor-Information Technology, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Jason Sain, Instructor-Math, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Sherry Sharpe, ACA Faculty Member/Advisor (8/16/10)
• Suzanne Sink, Instructor-Developmental English/Reading, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Jacob Surratt, Instructor-Health and Physical Education, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Dr. Amy Weinberg, Instructor-Biology, 9-Month (8/16/10)
• Dr. Julie Wyatt, Instructor-Biology, Huskins, 10-Month (8/16/10)

Did You Know?

The College has recycled 27,501 pounds of paper, 7,760 pounds of plastic, 310 pounds of aluminum and 500 gallons of oil for Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

The 2010 Convocation will be held on Friday, August 20. A light breakfast will be available in the Lena Sue Beam Building, Room 106, from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. The meeting will be held in the MC Auditorium at 8:30 a.m.

WSGE 91.7 FM exceeded their goal of $50,000 for the Spring Membership Drive. They had over 575 donors and $52,541 in pledges.

The Gaston College Foundation received three Mini-Grant applications last quarter and one was awarded. The following project was funded: Certification Exam Pilot Study, requested by Betty Jones, Chair/Instructor, Medical Assisting Program and Phlebotomy. The next deadline to submit Mini-Grant applications will be September 1. Submit to the Development Office, attention: Emily Dalton. The current application is located on the employee intranet under Forms.

The 2010 Gaston College Teaching and Learning Conference for teachers and support staff who need to obtain continuing education units to keep their certificate or license will be held on August 11 and 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call Jackie Ammons.

New Foundation Officers Installed

Tom Efird, past president of the Gaston College Foundation, Inc., installed new officers at the June Board of Directors meeting. Bob Tull, a Lincolnton resident, was installed as president and Barbara B. Myers of Gastonia, vice president. Steve Campbell will serve as treasurer.

Pat Skinner, President, was installed as secretary, and Ralph Huddin, Vice President of Finance, Operations & Facilities, will serve as the Foundation’s assistant treasurer.

Following the installation, Mr. Efird, who served a total of seven years as president of the organization, was honored by foundation members with a scholarship in his name. The Tom D. Efird Scholarship will award a $1,000 scholarship to a Gaston College student each year for the next ten years.
Awards & Recognitions

Temple Emanuel selected Dr. Skinner as the recipient of the second annual Wisdom of Solomon Award for her dedication to the community and leadership at Gaston College.

New Staff Member:
- Gerald Brown, Counselor-Lincoln Campus (8/2/10)
- Barbara Gordon, Secretary-WSGE Radio (6/14/10)
- Charles McCants, Police Officer (8/2/10)
- Michael Rose, Housekeeper (6/1/10)

Position Changes:
- Dr. Janet Arthurs, Associate Dean-Health Education/Instructor-Associate Degree Nursing (7/1/10)
- Judy Brown-Estes, Evening Administrative Assistant/Receptionist, Bookstore Assistant, Cashier-Business Office-Kimbrell Campus and Textile Technology Center (7/1/10)
- Paula Cochran, Financial Aid/Admissions Specialist-Lincoln Campus (6/8/10)
- Paula Day, Student Services Specialist (8/2/10)
- Karen Duncan, Instructional Technology Specialist, 12-Month (7/1/10)
- Dianne George, Chair/Instructor-Associate Degree Nursing (8/1/10)
- Dee Guerra, Research Assistant-Academic Affairs (7/1/10)

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Congratulations To:


The Associate Degree in Nursing Program which received a grant of $3,800 from the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC) to support the establishment of a new clinical training site for its nursing students at Levine Children’s Hospital in Charlotte.

The Libraries which received a grant of $1,000 from the North Carolina State Library and North Carolina Community College System to expand the English as a Second Language (ESL) program and enable the libraries on the Dallas and Kimbrell Campuses to purchase new materials.

Beverly Davis, Chair/Instructor, Practical Nursing Program and Dr. Janet Arthurs, Chair/Instructor, Associate Degree Nursing Program whose health programs were granted candidacy with the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

Mike Powell, Instructor, English who was recently inducted into the 2010 Lincoln County Sports Hall of Fame.

The Medical Assisting Program and Phlebotomy Faculty & Staff whose 2009 graduating class had a 100% pass rate on the Certified
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- Sherry Lingafelt, Administrative Assistant-Dean of Health Education (7/1/10)
- Leslie Martin, Chair/Instructor-Office Systems Technology (7/1/10)
- Jody Mosteller, Coordinator-Library Services-Kimbrell Campus and Textile Technology Center (7/12/10)
- Lisa Powell, Bookstore Assistant/Merchandiser (7/1/10)
- Jeremy Railton, Chair/Instructor-Business Administration (7/1/10)

Announcement

- The summer flex schedule for staff will end on Thursday, August 12, with return to the regular schedule beginning Monday, August 16.
- The college will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Submission deadline for the next Inside Gaston publication is Monday, September 20, 2010. Please submit all information to: Emily Dalton, Box 3, extension 6513, dalton.emily@gaston.edu.

Upcoming Events!

- August 9-18 - Faculty & Student Break
- August 11-12 - Gaston County Schools Teaching and Learning Conference, Dallas Campus
- August 13 - Last Friday College Closed. Summer Flex Schedule Ends
- August 16 - Regular 5-Day Operating Schedule Resumes
- August 16 - Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting, 3pm, MC Board Room
- August 17 - Congressman Patrick McHenry visit, 9:45am, DBCHEI
- August 19 - Late Fall Registration (8am-6:30pm)
- August 19-20 - Student Break

Announcement

Medical Assisting exam, the 2010 Phlebotomy Certificate Program Students had a 100% pass rate on the ASPT Phlebotomy Certification Examination and Betty Jones, Chair/Instructor of the Department who had the 4th edition of her textbook, Comprehensive Medical Terminology published.

The Gaston College (GC) Foundation which received a total of $7,143 for the Student Academic Emergency Fund by participating in the Community Foundation of Gaston County’s Run for the Money8 matching gift promotion. The GC Foundation received the Spirit Award and accompanying $500 prize for overall support of the event and also received the $1,000 People’s Choice Award for the college booth. Much appreciation goes to everyone who helped with the success of the event.

Don R. Killian, professor emeritus of sociology and Dr. Joseph P. Hester, former history professor and now an independent scholar, who recently co-authored an article, “The Moral Foundation of Ethical Leadership,” in the Journal of Value-based Leadership. The article is based on the authors’ upcoming books: Values, Morals, and Civility: Seeking Community in a Divided World, out in August, and Conversations that Matter: A Course of Study for Reflective High School and Community College Students, out sometime this fall.