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Business & Industry Training Services
of
Alamance Community College

CENTER EVENTS



Training Center to be Housed in the College's New LRC/Administration/Student Services Building

In a continuing effort to partner with Alamance County companies, Alamance Community College's new Business and Industry Training Center will enhance our ability to serve our customer base with an additional option for employee training and development. As in the past, the Business and Industry Training Division will continue to offer our customized, "on-site" training programs for companies that meet the enrollment requirements. Now, companies

with smaller enrollments can team with other companies with similar training needs and attend the courses and seminars offered at the training center each semester.

For Fall 2005, the center will hold courses and seminars in the areas of: computer applications, professional development and retreats, quality and standards, supervision and management, and technical and manufacturing. The class offerings in each area will be up-

dated and expanded every semester: Fall (early August through mid December); Spring (early January through mid May); and Summer (early June through late July).

The ACC Business and Industry Training Center will be located on the second floor of the new administration facility which is scheduled to open soon. For more information or to register call Jeff Bright at (336) 506-4207 or Sheila Bissette at (336) 506-4151.



"Okay, let's work together!"

Jeff Bright, assistant to the president for business and industry training, observes a team-building training exercise conducted for LabCorp employees. Bright coordinates training sessions year-round for local companies as a result of partnerships he builds between ACC and local industry.

Six Sigma Certifications and Support Training, a New Initiative for ACC

With the opening of the new training center, we are kicking off a new Six Sigma training program. This initiative includes all the building blocks for a successful "Top Down" strategy that will consistently promote improvements.

We are excited to have Wayne Ammonds with the Patmos Group as part of our Fall schedule. Wayne is a seasoned professional and certified Six Sigma Black Belt trainer. He will be offering a 36-hour (plus project) Green Belt certification course in August and a 148-hour (plus project) Black Belt certification course in September that will run through November. This certification process has been packaged and specially priced to allow individuals the opportunity to gain Six Sigma status in just four months. The Patmos Group has gained recognition through its guaranteed results training and mentoring of each student.

In addition to our certification courses, we are offering training sessions in White, Yellow and Orange Belt. These sessions are designed to broaden exposure and increase the knowledge base for technical and support staff in a Six Sigma culture of continuous improvement (Kaizen, Lean and Applications).