Cardiac Arrest on Campus?
ACC Installs Defibrillators to Save Lives

The College has purchased 12 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for use by “good Samaritans” in the event a person collapses with a cardiac arrest.

The AEDs are secured in red heart-shaped cabinets that are tied to an alarm system when accessed. The devices are simple, battery-operated machines equipped with chest pads. Upon opening, each AED triggers an electronic voice coach that takes the rescuer through simple steps to help someone. The AEDs are not meant to restart someone’s heart, but to put it back into regular rhythm. Once the pads are on the person’s chest, the device quickly monitors the heart and determines whether it needs to proceed so the rescuer doesn’t have to make that determination.

“The vendor told me that these devices are novice enough for anyone to use,” says Erik Conti, Director of Administrative Services.

The AEDs will be inspected monthly by maintenance personnel to ensure proper operation.

For those who wish to be more prepared, a YouTube instructional video is available for viewing titled: Philips HeartStart OnSite AED. The video is divided into four chapters, with total running time only about 12 minutes.

All the AEDs are mounted in visible locations throughout campus facilities in full view of a CCTV security camera.

See AEDs on page 2

Local Attorney is Keynote Speaker at MLK Jr. Celebration

The College hosts its annual celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Thursday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The keynote speaker will be Keisha Bluford, an attorney with a solo practice located in Graham, NC. She litigates chiefly in the areas of family law and criminal law. A Magna Cum Laude graduate from North Carolina Central University in 1998 with a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, she taught for three years at New Hope Elementary before deciding to go to law school. Bluford graduated from North Carolina Central University School of Law in 2004. She is married and has three daughters.

ACC students participating in the celebration are Patrick Powell, invocation; Abigail Helms, readings; and Muriel Freeland, music. Students who attend will receive attendance slips for extra credit. The Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration is sponsored by the ACC Diversity Committee.
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FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

• The US Army Women's Foundation is offering a mentoring scholarship up to $1,000 to U.S. Army women and their local descendants at the community college or 4-year academic level. Information and scholarship application can be obtained in the Financial Aid office or at info@awfonline.org. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 1.

• I Have A Dream $1,000 Scholarship Deadline: January 31

• Advice to your High School Self

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• Advice to your High School Self Scholarship Deadline, $2,500: Deadline: Jan. 31

• Apply: http://students.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm

• Searching for The Next $15000 Scholarship—Deadline: Feb. 28

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• United Reality Students $10,000 Scholarship—Deadline: March 1

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• Superpower $2,500 Scholarship—Deadline: March 31

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WHO ARE ACC’S TEACHERS OF THE YEAR? Do you know an ACC instructor who deserves recognition for his or her excellent teaching skills? The Faculty Affairs Committee is now receiving nominations from each of the four curriculum divisions in order for faculty to select a winner.

• Part-time faculty member from each of the four curriculum divisions

Nominations are requested from each division: Health and Public Services, Arts and Sciences, Business Technologies, Industrial Graphics and Technologies, and Continuing Education.

All faculty, credit and non-credit, who taught at least one course during the summer of 2012 or the current academic year are eligible for consideration.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to nominate instructors. Write a letter of nomination, outlining why the instructor is worthy of the honor. All nomination letters for curriculum instructors should be sent to Cindy Thompson (mailbox #25) on the Carrington-Scott Campus or by email at CindyThompson@AlamanceCC.edu.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is Wednesday, January 30.
Looking for a Part-time Job? Students who wish to work on campus must have a completed FAFSA (Pell) application on file in ACC’s Financial Aid office. Preference is given to students with at least a 2.5 GPA. Most positions at the school require strong typing and office skills.

Applications are currently being accepted for summer term (and subsequent semesters). Pick up an application in Financial Aid and schedule an appointment with Steven Reinhartsen (G124).

WIN A KINDLE! SGA is helping to bolster the Steven Reinhartsen Memorial Scholarship by selling raffle tickets for a chance at winning a new Kindle HD, $50 gas card, and a $25 gift card. Manning the SGA raffle table last week were Chris Reinhartsen Memorial Scholarship by selling raffle tickets for a chance at winning a new Kindle HD, $50 gas card, and a $25 gift card. Manning the SGA raffle table last week were ChRS SeIP, SGA treasurer, and volunteer Olivia Smith. See page 2 for details in the SGA Calendar of Events.

LEARNING IN THE LAB. System zoning was the task last week during a lab in the Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration program. Students are learning how to install multiple thermostats which read the temperature of a specific zone (or room). Dampers within the ductwork then open or close according to each thermostat’s settings. Seen here is Matthew Warren (left) adjusting a thermostat.

STEM CELL GRADUATES. Twelve Alamance County high school students earned certificates for completing last fall’s Stem Cell Pipeline class, the third such class to graduate from ACC’s Biotechnology after-school program since 2011. The students, selected by Dept. Head Bill Woodruff from a pool of applicants, learn about sterile environments, managing cultures, and basic biotechnology equipment in a nine-week course that includes an hour of lecture and three hours of lab. Says Woodruff: “The goal is to expose these high school students to career opportunities in stem cell research.” The class is offered at only two other educational institutions in the nation through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

CAMPUS LITTERING WILL BE FINED

Persons caught littering or disposing of cigarette butts on campus grounds will be issued a citation. Receptacles are available for cigarette butts and trash in smoking areas, student commons and parking lots.

“The rear patio smoking area near the commons continues to be littered with cigarette butts, bottles, and paper products,” said Erik Conti, Director of Administrative and Fiscal Services. “ACC’s grounds and custodial staff spend hours picking up after these various problems.”

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