Gatewood Named Next ACC President

Dr. Algie Gatewood has been named the next president of Alamance Community College by the school’s Board of Trustees. When he begins his duties on October 1, Gatewood will be the fourth person to run the College since its inception in 1958.

Gatewood was the Board’s top choice from among six finalists evaluated and winnowed from a pool of 29 by a screening committee, comprised of College trustees, staff, faculty, a student, and representatives from the business community and local government. The State Board of Community Colleges vetted a final three roster of candidates in late June.

Dr. Algie Gatewood has served as president of the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College in Portland, Oregon since 2004. He served in the Office of the President at UNC Chapel Hill (1997-2004) as the Director of Health, Education and Welfare and the Assistant Director of the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. He was Dean of Student Services at Anson Community College in Polkton, NC from 1982-1997. Dr. Gatewood holds a bachelor’s degree in Social Science/History from Livingston College in Salisbury, NC and a master’s in Higher Education/College Administration from Appalachian State University. He received his Doctorate in Adult and Community College Education from NC State University.

ACC President Dr. Martin H. Nadelman, who has served the College since 1999, announced his pending retirement last October. “I’m elated,” said Dr. Gatewood about his appointment to ACC. “This is a wonderful opportunity for me to bring back to North Carolina— and more specifically to Alamance County—skills and experience I have developed over time in order to move Alamance Community College to the next level. The wonderful thing is that I’ll be building upon a strong base, thanks to Dr. Nadelman, which will be of great importance. I’m very happy because North Carolina is my home and it’s great to return there.”

ACC ADVERTISES ‘GREEN’ INITIATIVES.

Matt Gordon, graduating graphic design student, holds his original design for a building “wrap” of Horticulture Technology’s hydroponic greenhouse that faces the interstate. On the ladder is Tim Cecil of TDS-The Decal Source, the company that specializes in this innovative work. Matt Gordon’s design was selected by Horticulture Technology’s Dept. Head Justin Snyder and ACC’s next President, Dr. Martin Nadelman, in a competition with other students to promote the efforts of Horticulture Technology’s move toward sustainability. Gordon’s design needed to work with the greenhouse windows open and closed to accommodate the controlled temperature in the greenhouse.

Tuition rates are established by the N.C. General Assembly. For additional calculations, multiply $71.50 by the number credit hours you are taking. Student fees increase at 6 credit hours ($5.00) and at 12 credit hours ($15.00).

Meet ACC’s Next President

Dr. Algie Gatewood

ACC is registering students for fall classes NOW!

- Don’t wait until final registration on Aug. 14. Come in NOW to get the classes you want!
- Dates below reflect FINAL registration deadlines—Don’t delay!

Financial Aid students can start buying textbooks Monday, Aug. 5.

Tuesday, Aug. 6 ..........Tuition Payment Deadline, 5 p.m.
Tuition must be paid or financial aid must be fully awarded to keep classes.

Wednesday, Aug. 7 .......... NO Registration, Purge all unpaid Fall registrations

Monday, Aug. 12 .......... New Student Orientation, 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Check website for registration times (www.alamancecc.edu/admissions-site/registration)

Tues., Aug. 13 & Wed., Aug. 14 .......... Final Registration, 11 a.m.–12 noon; 5-6 p.m.

WebAdvisor online registration closes for all students.

Thursday, Aug. 15 .......... Classes Begin

Aug. 15, 16, 19 .......... Drop-Add Classes—See your Dept. Head or Associate Dean

Questions? Call Student Development at 336-506-4270.
Designated areas on campus—
Please tidy up after yourselves in the commons and snack bar areas. Students are not permitted to park in Visitor Parking unless pre-authorized.

All vehicles must be registered with the College. The 2013-14 teal-colored decal must be displayed with the number visible. Decals may be picked up at the Information Desk in the main entrance.

Students are not permitted to park in Visitor Parking, unless pre-authorized. If you are driving an alternate vehicle, park on a non-pedestrian street or in visitor parking lots and do not enter visitor spaces. Obey traffic signs and security directing traffic. The campus speed limit is 10 mph.

Do not leave books, CDs, purses or other valuables visible in your vehicle. Secure these items out of sight. Do not leave vehicles unlocked.

Students may pick up a copy of the ACC campus security brochure, available at the Security Office near the main entrance.

Miscellaneous

Please tidy up after yourselves in the commons and snack bar areas.

Dispose of trash in the provided receptacles and return cafeteria trays to the designated return areas.

Children are not permitted in classrooms during instructional hours; nor are children to be left unattended.

A STUDENT WRITING CENTER, located in this room of the Academic Skills Lab, opens in August 2013 so students may receive assistance in writing assignments. The center is a component of ACC’s Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) thrust as outlined by the College’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). Faculty members were trained this year to develop writing assignments and classroom strategies to implement writing activities this fall. Debra Burdick is the Writing Center’s coordinator.

The Writing Across the Curriculum program will provide workshops, a writing style guide and classroom interventions to help students enhance their writing skills.

By training faculty in Writing Across the Curriculum strategies, the College is instituting a cultural shift at ACC in the way writing is viewed, assessed and assigned. With faculty using writing in their classrooms more frequently, students will understand the importance of writing, which will result in improved skills, better preparing them for the workplace and more making them competitive in the hiring process.

The Academic Skills Lab offers Computers, Tutoring to Students

Occupying its current space since early 2011, the Skills Lab has:
- 40 computer stations for students to perform research and complete homework assignments between classes
- 15 skilled tutors in dedicated space to help students in subjects that include biology, chemistry, English, math, reading, psychology, geography, Spanish, and Information Systems

For tutoring information, call Bill Forville at 336-506-4167.

SKILLS LAB HOURS

August 1-14
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-12 noon
August 15, Fall Semester Begins
Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 noon

A new writing placement test for fall 2013 is used. Students may choose to take the test during the week of mid-August or during the first week of the fall semester.

FAQ

Placement Tests
Q. What is a Placement Test?
A. A free test to determine proficiency in basic math, algebra, grammar and reading. It is not a pass/fail exam.

Q. Who has to take a placement test?
A. Most NEW students must take a placement test before registering for classes. Some students may be exempt based on previous college-level work, SAT/ACT test scores or their high school GPA. Visit our website at alamance.edu (click on “How to Apply”) or contact the Testing Coordinator at 336-506-4361 for details on test exception.

Q. How do the results of the test affect me?
A. Students who score below required levels in Math and/or English must take extra courses in reading, writing or math.

Q. How do I study for the placement test?
A. Many test prep resources are available online and on campus. For a list of resources, visit www Alamance.edu and click on “How to Apply.”

Q. What if I have questions about the test?
A. Our website has extensive information about the placement test. Visit us atalamance.edu (click on “How to Apply”) or contact Admissions at 336-506-4270.

Q. When and where can I take a placement test?
A. The test is administered on the 1st floor of the Geier Building in the Admissions Office.

Appointments are required for placement testing. You can make an appointment online at alamance.edu (click on “How to Apply”) or by calling 336-506-4270. The testing schedule is typically 7:30 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.; Tuesday nights at 5 p.m.

Financial Aid

Q. Can I still apply for financial aid this close to the fall semester?
A. Yes, students can still apply for financial aid. But remember that the priority deadline was May 30.

Q. If I apply now, when will I receive my financial aid?
A. Those who apply now may not receive their award until after the tuition payment deadline of August 6.

Q. Can I pay my tuition and still get my financial aid?
A. If you pay your tuition out of pocket by the deadline, you will be reimbursed in September.

Spanish Language Lab

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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE HOURS

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m.-12 noon & 4-7 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m.-12 noon

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