From Oracles to...Newsletter Gets New Name

With this issue, the campus newsletter gets a new name and design after many years under the moniker, The Oracles. We in the Marketing Office felt it was time for an update after so many decades, and collected suggestions last spring to come up with a new name. Thanks to student Jennifer Scott’s suggestion, we christen our campus newsletter as “Campus ACCess” and our community newsletter will be known herein as “Community ACCess” to take advantage of the name by which student email accounts are known.

Welcome New Employees

ED ACTON has moved into the position of Information Services Technician after serving since 2006 as PC Technician. He has associate degrees in Electronic Engineering Technology from Haywood Community College and Information Systems Network Options from ACC.

DEBRA BURDICK has joined ACC as the Coordinator of the Writing Center. She has served as a writing center director at both St. Augustine’s College and at Wake Technical Community College. She has broad experience in teaching writing and evaluating student writing while working as an English instructor at Saint Augustine’s College, as an adjunct at ACC, and as an evaluator with Graduate Entrance Exams for Educational Testing Services. Burdick has a master’s in English from UNC Wilmington, a bachelor’s in English/Communications from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and an associate’s degree in Environmental Studies from Berkshire Community College in Massachusetts.

LAURA NISBET is the College’s new Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. A 2014 candidate for an associate degree in Horticulture Technology at ACC, she designed ACC’s Memorial Garden. She has a bachelor’s degree in English literature from UNC Chapel Hill, and an associate in liberal arts transfer from Central Piedmont Community College. She has worked since 2006 as a landscaper at Nisbet Garden Design in Efland, and earned her Plant Professional Certification this summer from NC Nursery and Landscape.

ILONA OWENS is the new Director of Career Services and Counseling. She comes to ACC after serving in numerous capacities at Greensboro College since 2000: Director of Student Activities, Assistant Dean for Involvement and Orientation, Assistant Dean for Student Life and Retention, and Dean of Students. Owens has taught psychology at both Greensboro College and Elon University. She has a bachelor’s in psychology from Elon University, and a master’s in clinical psychology from East Carolina University.

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Fall Enrollment Update

4,536* curriculum students

As of Aug. 23, 2013

*Does not include all Career & College Promise students

Source: Student Development

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Retiring SBC Director Featured in Magazine

Milele Archibald is leaving ACC in high profile. Retiring from her position as director of the College’s Small Business Center after 11 years, Archibald was pictured on the cover of the July issue of Alamance Woman Magazine which featured a story about the SBC. Since the fall of 2002, Archibald and her staff have helped hundreds of local residents learn the fundamentals of opening their own small businesses.

Archibald brought much experience when she joined ACC. The native New Yorker used her University of California at Berkeley law degree in several high-profile positions, including a stint with the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation which provided an introduction to helping business owners in foreign countries with loans and insurance.

After 14 years running her own law firm during the 1980s and early 90s, she was ready for a change. She taught at Pitt Community College before heading the small business center at Martin Community College. From there, she became director of ACC’s Small Business Center.
Reminder: Open ‘ACC Alerts’ Account

Emergency alerts have been linked to all student, staff and faculty ACCess email accounts this fall. Anyone who has a college email account is automatically enrolled.

“Faculty and staff members who have both an ACCess account and a Groupwise account can sign up using either,” says Ryan Hendricks, Security Supervisor.

Students and employees have an option to add more emergency phone numbers, including those for text messages, if they open an “ACC Alerts” account (from the ACC web home page, go to Services for Students, then Safety and Security, then ACC Alerts).

Says Hendricks: “We are pushing strongly for everyone to open an account and provide separate cell phone numbers. This way, they will get these emergency alerts in more than one outlet. It’s a better way to contact people simultaneously.”

Message types will include any emergency situation on campus, and all weather alerts.

No one with an ACCess email account can unsubscribe from the Alert Mass Notification System.

NO PARKING DECAL?
EXPECT A TICKET

ACC security will begin ticketing vehicles Aug. 30 that do not display the current 2013-14 teal-colored parking decal. Decals are free and can be picked up at the information desk in the main building.

Up-to-date decals must be displayed with the number visible on the rear bumper.

Reminders

Students are not permitted to park in Visitor Parking unless pre-authorized. If you are driving an alternate vehicle, park in the designated student parking lots and not in visitor spaces. Obey traffic signs and security directing traffic. The campus speed limit is 10 mph.

Barb Young
Amy Athavale
Paul Carr
Crystal Miller

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BARB YOUNG has joined the College as Administrative Secretary to the President. Employed as administrative assistant with The Salvation Army of Rockingham County since 2009, she previously worked at AIG United Guaranty in Greensboro as an executive secretary (2001-2004) and as training coordinator/training specialist (2004-2008). She also worked as administrative assistant to the president at both Southern Webbing Mills in Greensboro, and AMI DODUCO in Reidsville. She has a bachelor’s in theatre from Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pa.

New Instructors

AMY ATHAVALE has joined ACC as a Nursing instructor. Most recently, she has worked as a clinical instructor at both Durham Technical Community College and Central Carolina Community College; as a clinic nurse at Duke Healthcare in Durham; and as a floor nurse at Rex Healthcare in Raleigh. A graduate of Duke University, she earned her bachelor’s in Nursing from UNC Chapel Hill in 2007. In addition to a master’s in teaching from UNCG, she recently completed coursework toward a Masters of Nursing Education from East Carolina University.

PAUL CARR has joined the College as a full-time instructor in physics after serving as an adjunct since last January. From 2004-2011, he taught physics at UNC Chapel Hill. Prior to that, he taught at California State University at Fullerton, where he earned his master’s in physics. Carr has a bachelor’s in physics from Stanford University. He also was a Ph.D. student in Theoretical Physics at UNC Chapel Hill, 2004-12.

CRYSTAL MILLER has joined ACC as an instructor in Medical Assisting. Since 2010, she has been employed as a Certified Medical Assistant at Westside OBGYN in Burlington. She earned her Associate in Applied Science degree in Medical Assisting from ACC in 2010.

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FIND SCHOLARSHIPS AT WEBSITE

Go to ScholarshipExperts.com to find dozens of scholarship listings such as Make Me Laugh $1,500 Scholarship, College Prowler “No Essay” Scholarship, and Shout It Out $1,500 Scholarship. Registration at the site is free.

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

The Academic Advising Center is located near the lower commons in the main building. Fall hours are:

Mon., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri., 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Appointments are preferred. Call Virginia Jeffries at 336-506-4362.

PLACEMENT TESTING HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Mon., Tues., Wed.
9 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Tues.–Fri.
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

More information about the placement test including test prep, online appointment-making and a full testing calendar is available on the website: www.alamancecc.edu/admissions-site/placement-testing/

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WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28
2:00 P.M.
AUDITORIUM

GUEST AUTHORS
Amy Edwards Barr
Jerry Peterman

Sponsored by the ACC Library
Everyone is Invited
“Grow Green” Open House Draws Visitors

About 200 guests came to an open house at ACC that showcased the cutting-edge field of renewable energy and technology-based gardening. Guests learned about the College’s “Grow Green” initiative, underway since 2011, via on-site tours that spotlighted the only working net-zero energy greenhouse at a higher education institution in North Carolina, and a functioning hydroponic (soil-less) greenhouse, among numerous other working exhibits. (Above left) Student Robin Smith provides gardening tips to guests; (below left) High school students from Southern Alamance FFA came to learn.

Foundation Champions Return to the Classroom

The ACC Foundation conducted its annual “Return to the Classroom” event on Aug. 22, providing an opportunity for top donors—known as Foundation Champions—to sample the quality and diversity of instruction by attending 45 minute hands-on sessions, such as: (right) Dr. Sam Powell, whose science-linked family is the namesake of ACC’s Powell Building, concentrates on a stem cell sample in Biotechnology; (below left) Culinary Chef Todd Wanless educated guests on the art of sniffing wine samples to detect flavors; and (below right) the Spanish Language Lab’s Rosetta Stone software is utilized by (left) Ami Hill of American National Bank & Trust and (right) Ann Saul of Truliant Bank under the guidance of instructor Dr. Clara Vega.