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## **Congratulations CPCC Graduates**

All of your hard work has finally paid off, and we would like to congratulate you on your graduation. We wish you much success in you new career or on your continued education. Thank you for choosing Central Piedmont Community College and for letting us help you Get There!

## **CPCC Student Opinion Survey**

CPCC cares about what you think of the quality of your education. The student opinion survey is a tool for us to respond to your needs to continually improve your academic experience.

Note: the results of the survey are not given to the faculty until AFTER the class is over and the grades are assigned.

The spring 2010 student opinion survey runs now through the last day of your specific class.

If you have questions about the survey please contact Marge Wilson at 704.330.6329 or email [marjorie.wilson@cpcc.edu](mailto:marjorie.wilson@cpcc.edu) or Matt Geis at 704.330.6097, [matt.geis@cpcc.edu](mailto:matt.geis@cpcc.edu).

## **[Student Opinion Survey](#)**

## **SGA Election Results Announced**

Thanks to all the students who cast their vote in this year's election. We had a record turnout! Click [here](#) to see the winners of the election and your 2010-2011 SGA Executive Committee!

## **Veteran's Resource Center to Open!**

The Veteran's Resource Center will open its doors for service to our veterans, in the fall semester, 2010 on Central Campus.

The center will be located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Terrell building. The center's coordinator, NaTisha Peacock, along with the Veterans Assistance Committee, is in the process of determining the needs of the current and incoming Veterans. Several of the college's student service offices will collaborate in providing guidance and assistance to our student veterans, such as Counseling

Services, Student Life, Career Services, Financial Aid/ Veteran Benefits and Student Support Services. For more information, please contact [Natisha.peacock@cpcc.edu](mailto:Natisha.peacock@cpcc.edu).

## Summer Hours of Operation at CPCC

As we continue to restrict spending wherever possible, CPCC will operate on a four-day, 40-hour work week again this summer. From Monday, May 17, through Sunday, July 18, the College's hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday. CPCC will be closed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, with the exception of the following facilities:

- Overcash Building on Central Campus will be open for scheduled classes and performances only.
- Culinary Arts Center will be open for scheduled classes and events only.
- Pease Auditorium will be open for performances and events only.
- The scene shop in the Center for Arts Technology Building on Central Campus will be open for the summer theatre build only.
- Harper Campus will be open for scheduled classes only.
- Hendrick Center on Levine Campus will be open for scheduled classes only.
- Harris Conference Center will open for scheduled events only.

## ACA 118 Scholarship Winners

The ACA 118 Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the ACA 118 spring semester essay contest, "What is a Master Student?" The selection committee chose the following seven winners from the CPCC students enrolled in ACA 118 who participated in the contest:

- Jonl Ruston
- Scott Willard
- Kelly Zeigler
- Kevin A. Brice
- Diane Lucas
- James Curtis
- Leproche K. Bost

For their outstanding work, each recipient will receive a \$600.00 scholarship. Please join us in congratulating all of our winners for their accomplishments. We'd also like to congratulate all of the students who entered.

The ACA 118 Essay Scholarship is available in Fall and Spring Semesters at CPCC for students enrolled in the course during the semester. Details are available on the ACA website at: [www.cpcc.edu/aca](http://www.cpcc.edu/aca).

You will be able to read the winners' essays online at the ACA website in June.

## MyCollege –So Many Services in One Place!

[MyCollege](#) is your gateway to important student information. Whether you need to update your mailing address or register for classes, MyCollege is your secure, personalized access to information including:

- GPA
- Grades

- Transcript information
- Graduation application
- Your class schedule

### **Financial Information including:**

- Financial aid status
- Award letter
- Financial aid documents
- Payment/Account information

### **Registration Information including:**

- Register for classes
- Drop/Add classes

### **Got a Research Question?**

A librarian's standby for quick answers was historically the reference collection. Now you can access all sorts of online reference databases from your own computer via the library's website at <https://services.cpcc.edu/librarydb/subject/reference/>

The **newest** database that is specific to reference is **CREDOREference** which contains digital copies of 100 encyclopedias, dictionaries and atlases covering a range of subjects from literature, to law, to science and more. All titles are full-text searchable. **CREDOREference** also offers the ability to seamlessly search within other library resources such as the CPCC Library Catalog, and Academic Search Premier, making it a great place to begin your research.

### **PCAP**

The Personal Counseling Assistance Program (PCAP) is a free and confidential service provided to CPCC students who are facing personal challenges. Counselors are available to help students enhance personal development, improve interpersonal relationships and meet life's challenges. PCAP Counselors can assist with:

- Stress
- Mild depression
- Struggles in personal relationships
- Parenting issues
- Low self-confidence or self-esteem
- Test-taking anxiety
- Grief
- Goals and motivation

Call 704.330.6433, 704.330.5013 or drop by the receptionist's desk in Central High 212 to make an appointment with a counselor\*. In emergency situations, whenever possible, students will be seen without an appointment.

\*Please specify that the appointment is for personal counseling.

### **Let Your Fingers do the Walking!**

Did you know you can still browse for popular videos in the library? Just search the library's online

catalog with the word "film", and select "DVD (Circulating)" as the item type. If you want to browse only one campus, just select the library you want, et voila, your search is underway!

## Mini FAFSA Days

CPCC will offer mini-FAFSA Days to assist students with completing and submitting the FAFSA forms via the Internet. We are here to help!

When: Every Friday

Time: 9 a.m. until noon

Location: Central Campus, Levine IT Building, Room 5136

## Update Your Records Online

Have you recently moved or changed your phone number? Each semester thousands of envelopes are returned to the College that contain important information regarding things such as refunds and graduation. We have made it easier than ever to change your address with the College. Now you can change your address online by logging into [MyCollege](#). Under "Students", select "Address Change."

## Student Writing **New!**

Do you have a paper or article that you are especially proud of? We would love to feature your writing in CPCC Today! Check out some of the great writing submitted by fellow students. [Student Writing](#).

## Personal Interest Classes

- **Grow Your Own Food for Summer (GDN 8052-03)**-will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Cato Campus/Reedy Creek Community Garden, 5/18 - 6/3. Class will be complete before the weather gets too hot!
- Due to popular demand, **Sewing for Your Home-(HMK 8758-50)** will be held in [Cornelius](#) on Wednesdays from 6-9 PM, June 9-July 21.
- **Authentic Mexican Cooking (CKG 7011-20)** will run on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at the Harris Campus, 5/13-5/27. Sign up **TODAY** for this popular class!



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## A classroom experience like no other

That's because CPCC Culinary Arts students spend two-thirds of their academic careers in labs; that's 75 percent more lab time than students in other culinary programs around the region.

Our students engage in hands-on activities, gaining invaluable practical industry experience that will make them attractive candidates for positions with some of the best restaurants, hotels and entertainment companies in the world.

Live the CPCC experience. Call 704.330.2722 to learn more.



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## Events at CPCC

### Jazz Concert

The Charlotte Jazz Orchestra presents its annual Billy Spencer Memorial Concert Wed., May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dale F. Halton Theater. The concert features nationally-known trumpeter Bobby Shew. Tickets are general admission -- \$15 for adults and \$10 for students & seniors. For more information call 704.330.6534 or visit [tix.cpcc.edu](http://tix.cpcc.edu).

### Is IST For You?

Please join CPCC for a tour of the newly renovated Integrated Systems Technology (IST) lab. The

world-class lab is the only one of its kind in the Southeast and was designed by top industry leaders. Training programs offered in the lab include electrical control circuits, mechanical drives, pneumatics, and much more.

- When: Friday, May 14, 2010; 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (tours all day)
- Where: Room 100-D of the Advanced Technology Center on the CPCC Central Campus (1241 Charlottetowne Ave., Charlotte, NC 28204.

You'll have the opportunity to tour the lab facility and to speak with CPCC faculty members and corporate learning advisors. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by May 12 to 704.330.4660.

## CPCC Calendars

Are you looking for student events and other important dates? Here, you'll find all of the college's calendars in one convenient place! [Calendars](#).

## CCE Summer Registration is Open!

Sign up early so you get a space in your favorite Personal Interest and Lifelong Learning Institute classes! To see our schedule of classes, check out our site at: [CCE Summer Schedule](#).

## Got Feedback?

We would love to hear what you have to say about the College. Whether you need assistance with one of our College services or want to give kudos for outstanding service, we are here to make your experience at the College a great one. Let us know how we can help. Send us an [email](#) and we will be sure to respond to you within 48 hours if you need assistance. Thank you for choosing CPCC!



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