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Thank You

The faculty and staff at Central Piedmont Community College would like to thank you for your patience during the initial days of registration for the spring 2010 semester. With the large number of students registering online, the registration system has been working at capacity and has been operating much slower than usual due to the high volume of users. If you need assistance or have questions, please call 704.330.2722. We are here to help you reach your academic goals and wish you much success in the upcoming semester.

Student Opinion Survey

At CPCC your opinion matters and we'd love to hear what you have to say. Take a minute to complete the [Student Opinion Survey](#). Your feedback helps us to continue to make improvements to the programs and services we offer at the College.

Financial Aid Help is on the Way!

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

Payment Due Dates

Please make sure your tuition is paid on time to ensure your classes won't be dropped. If you register during the dates listed below, payment are due by the dates listed to the right of the page.

<u>Registered</u>	<u>Payment Due Date</u>
11/09/09 Thru 11/27/09	11/30/2009

11/28/09 Thru 12/11/09 12/14/2009

12/12/09 Thru 01/01/10 1/5/2010

01/09/10 Thru 01/15/10 1/19/2010

Need a Tuition Payment Plan?

The tuition payment plan will be available for enrollment starting November 9-30, 2009, for spring 2010. Payment options and a schedule can be found at www.cpcc.edu/paymentplan. For questions, please email us at cceaccounting@cpcc.edu or call 704.330.4647.

Health Careers Building Opening Spring 2010

The newest addition to CPCC's Central Campus, the Health Careers Building, will open for classes beginning in the spring 2010 semester.

The Health Careers Building is an addition to the existing Belk Building that's located at the corner of Elizabeth and Charlottotowne Avenues. It features 158,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art teaching laboratories and equipment, as well as a newly equipped and expanded dental clinic facility.

The label **HE** will be used to identify the Health Careers Building on all student class schedules, college signage and other building-specific college communications. **BL** will continue to be used as the label for the Belk Building.

Are You Graduating Spring 2010?

Make sure that you have submitted your Graduation Application to the Graduation Office. Spring graduates will need to submit their application in the month of November. Graduation Applications are available in the Graduation Office (CH 120) or at the Admissions Desk at any campus. The graduation office is open **Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.** The department is located on Central Campus in the **Central High Building, Room 120.**

Study Abroad This Summer

Spanish in Costa Rica, French in Montreal, German in Germany - Summer language immersion 2010! These exciting language immersion courses are available and you can earn up to seven credits or immerse yourself for personal enrichment. Learn about the many opportunities, resources and clubs available. Visit [Study Abroad!](#)

Calling Student Veterans!

Are you a student veteran interested in connecting with other CPCC students who are also veterans? If so, please join CPCC's newest student organization. The CPCC SVA chapter is coming together to provide a network for CPCC student veterans, explore service opportunities in the community and provide resource connections to student veterans. Want more information? Contact Candice Keith at ckeith03@email.cpcc.edu. (All meetings will be held on Central Campus in the Overcash Building, Room 216.)

- November 19, 4:30 p.m.
- December 7, 12:30 p.m.
- December 10, 4:30 p.m.

Critical Alert Test

With inclement weather approaching, take advantage of CPCC's Critical Alert Emergency Notification System. In the event of a weather related closing or delay, we will notify you by text message or automated phone call. Sign up today! Visit [CPCC Login](#) and sign in to enter your contact number. We will be testing the Critical Alert System on November 18, 2009 to ensure the accuracy of your information. Thank you.

Attention Financial Aid Students

If you are a financial aid recipient, you will be able to purchase your books at the CPCC Bookstore beginning January 4-22. Remember, you will only be able to purchase textbooks with your financial aid funds. Items excluded include:

- Clothing (Backpacks can be purchased)
- Electronics (Radios, Cellular Supplies; Walkman Accessories)
- Food and Drinks
- Laptop Computers
- Software/Computer Accessories/Computer Peripherals
- Toiletries

Standards of Academic Progress

Students who are on academic warning as a result of the standards of academic progress policy will not be able to register until they meet with a faculty advisor, academic advisor or counselor. You are encouraged to contact your faculty advisor as soon as possible. Go to the following link for more detailed information and requirements <https://www.cpcc.edu/ican/sap>

CPCC to Become 100% Tobacco-Free

Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) has announced that it will become tobacco-free on January 2, 2010. CPCC is committed to providing its employees, students and visitors with a safe and healthy environment. Information and cessation resources are available at www.cpcc.edu/tobaccofreecollege.

You may be eligible for free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) through the NC Health and Wellness Trust Fund's QuitlineNC.

You must be:

- A full-time Central Piedmont Community College student

- Between the ages 18-29
- A North Carolina resident

Call 1.800.QUIT.NOW to connect with your Quit coach and double your chances of quitting for good. QuitlineNC is free, confidential and available 8 a.m. to 3 a.m., seven days a week.

Charlotte Jazz Orchestra

The CPCC Community Jazz Ensemble presents the Charlotte Jazz Orchestra in concert, featuring the music of Thad Jones, Gordon Goodwin, Chick Corea, Count Basie and more! Admission is \$10 and students/seniors are \$5. For tickets, call 704.330.6534

When: November 18, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Halton Theater

Sign up for the MLK Challenge!

The **MLK Challenge**, January 18, 2010, is an annual Service-Learning Center event that celebrates the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The day incorporates an educational kick-off, service projects and a reflection wrap-up. The day begins with an introduction to King's life and lessons. Participating students are then randomly assigned to groups and given a service project at a local organization to complete. Students must work together and utilize problem-solving skills to finish their task.

At the end of the day, students reassemble to reflect on accomplishments in a guided discussion. This event is free and is only open to the CPCC community. Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided.

Participants are asked to dress for anything.

Registration begins 8 a.m. the day of the event in the Student Commons area in the Overcash Building.

Details: MLK Challenge, January 18, 2010; 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

To sign up for this event or to learn more please contact **Dena Shonts** at dena.shonts@cpcc.edu or 704.330.6558, or **Cassie Moore** at cassie.moore@cpcc.edu or 704.330.6824.

Free Tickets for CPCC Students!

CPCC students are eligible to receive free tickets to the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra's concert at the Halton Theater on Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. Just show a valid ID at the CPCC Box Office, and receive your complimentary ticket.

The Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra and Junior Youth Orchestra represent 180 of the finest student musicians in the Charlotte region. The November 22 program features both groups in music by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Bruckner and Borodin.

Personal Interest Classes

Corporate and Continuing Education registration is now open for Spring 2010. We have lots of new classes available, from "The Art of Cartooning" to "Calligraphy", "Let's Cook Southern, Y'All" to "Designer Cupcakes" as well as many of our old favorites, such as "Motorcycle Safety Skills" and "Birding in North Carolina." Call Customer Service at 704.330.4223 today for your best chance to get a seat in one of our popular classes!

Your CPCC Student Email!

Many areas of the College, including Financial Aid and Counseling & Advising, communicate via your CPCC email. It is important that you regularly check your student email for important updates including transcript information, financial aid requests, graduation information, academic standing and much more. Did you know you can also forward your student emails to your personal email if you'd like? We want you to succeed and getting information to you quickly is key. If you have questions or need help forwarding your CPCC email, call the CPCC Helpdesk at 704.330.5000 for assistance.

Have you Recently Moved?

Each semester, important information such as financial aid refund checks and graduation information is returned to the College due to undeliverable addresses. Make sure you update your address with [Student Records](#).

Events at CPCC

CPCC Scholarship Days

Are you interested in learning more about the scholarships available through the CPCC Foundation? Join us for our Scholarship Day to learn more about scholarships, programs at CPCC and the financial aid process.

- Thursday, November 19, 2009 – Central Campus; 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information contact Outreach@cpcc.edu.

[Click here for more events on campus](#)

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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