Message from the Foundation President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

On July 1, I assumed the presidency of Johnston Community College Foundation. I am thrilled to take on this leadership role, and I look forward to the opportunities ahead to work with the JCC Foundation Board of Directors, College leadership, and our alumni and friends to advance the Foundation and to further enhance the positive impact our efforts are making in the lives of our students, faculty, staff, and community.

This past year was monumental for the JCC Foundation as we kicked off year-long celebrations for our 30th anniversary! With an increased awareness on developing new relationships and building on the success of the naming opportunities campaign for the Learning Resource Center - which resulted in over $300,000 being contributed to initiate a new President’s Innovation Endowment Fund – JCC Foundation Board Directors turned their attention in February to building additional funding through our 30 for 30 Providing Opportunities – Promoting Success Campaign! With a matching challenge gift from First Citizens Bank of $30,000, new business and corporate partners from as far away as California joined Foundation Board Directors and longtime friends to raise more than $70,000 in this one effort to strengthen JCC Foundation’s provisions to optimize our work to support the College.

Over the course of the last fiscal year ending on June 30, 2012, the Foundation’s assets grew to more than $5.7 million, up from $5.1 million in 2011. Additionally, contributions for the same time period increased by 13 percent! And thus far this year, from July 1 – December 31, 2012, the Foundation’s assets have grown to more than $6.4 million with the income generated during this past six months growing by 66 percent as compared to the same time from last year! We are off to a great start!

As we look back over the last 30 years, the JCC Foundation has developed into a sophisticated organization with the maturity and poise to intensify our collaboration with the College and its leadership well into the future. Can you imagine what 30 more years will mean for our Foundation and our College? Thank you for your efforts to support Johnston Community College and for your generosity of gifts!

Most of all, thank you for your dedication as alumni, friends, faculty, and staff in joining us to help thousands of students succeed in obtaining their educational goals and to assist us in positioning the Foundation to advance our ability to respond to the needs of Johnston Community College!

Sincerely,

Jody McLeod
President

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Jody McLeod at the annual donor and scholarship luncheon with the Charles and Bernard Tighe Annual Scholarship recipient, Shanita George.
On Aug. 3, 2012, JCC lost longtime faculty member Charles “Jack” Henry Stowers, Jr. Stowers came to JCC in 1979 after a successful career in business and industry touching the lives of many students while teaching at JCC. As a business instructor, Stowers was instrumental in establishing many new programs for the College. In addition, Stowers and fellow instructor Jim Jackson established the first-ever Phi Beta Lambda club over 15 years ago. The club benefited greatly from Stowers’ and Jackson’s leadership with their students going on to win many local, state, and national awards.

A memorial service was held on campus on Aug. 6. Jackson provided the eulogy where he recalled many wonderful memories about his friend and his mentor. “Jack gave 110 percent to everything about his life and his job. He was a man of many talents, he had had many adventures and he enjoyed almost everything. He was well traveled and used that along with his business sense to teach his students. He generally didn’t need a textbook, he was the textbook. He would come to class and simply sit on top of the desk and away he would go.”

Texas Redbud Planted in Stowers’ Honor

On Nov. 1, 2012 members of Jack Stowers’ family and several of his JCC peers gathered to plant a Texas Redbud on campus in honor of Stowers. The tree, sprinkled with Texas dirt sent by a family member, was planted along the sidewalk Stowers used for over 20 years as he entered JCC. Stowers’ widow and JCC faculty member Jean Stowers noted, “Sprinkled with Texas dirt, the tree will remind us of a true Texan and educator who soared every day with enthusiasm, love, and laughter. His legacy lives on.” To further honor Stowers’ memory, Jean has established a scholarship endowment to honor his dedication to his students and his many years of service to JCC.
Johnston Community College Foundation held its annual Donor Appreciation and Scholarship Recipient event on Sunday, September 16, 2012. More than 250 recipients and donors attended the celebration held in the Great Hall of the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium. For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Foundation awarded 179 scholarships totaling $130,000.

Hugh A. and Elizabeth T. McGowan Scholarship
Elizabeth Baker, Foundation Board Director, center, is pictured with Robert Barbour, left, and Valilee Sanderford, the 2012-2013 recipients of the Hugh A. and Elizabeth T. McGowan Scholarship.

James Odell and Christine West Jackson Family Scholarship Endowment
Christine Jackson, left, is pictured with Stacey Sanders, the 2012-2013 recipient of the James Odell and Christine West Jackson Family Scholarship Endowment.

Jesse Carlton Moore Scholarship Endowment
Angela and George C. Moore are pictured with 2012-2013 Student Ambassador Brianna Smith.

John R. Howell, Jr. and Ada Lee Howell Scholarship Endowment
Valerie and Ricky Howell along Lisa Dunn Hickman, and Judy Howell and Ira Lee Dunn, from left to right, are pictured with 2012-2013 Student Ambassador Taylor Jernigan.
During this event, recipients were able to gather with and thank the donors. Also, several new funds were created during the year and those donors were recognized.

**Established as of June 30, 2012**

**New Scholarship Endowments**
- Lewis R. Holding Endowment
- John R. Howell, Jr. and Ada Lee Howell Endowment
- Jesse Carlton Moore Endowment
- Kenneth A. Talton, Jr. Memorial Endowment
- Pam Tripp “Women in Leadership” Endowment
- James Odell and Christine West Jackson Family Endowment

**New Annual Scholarships**
- John R. Howell, Jr. and Ada Lee Howell Scholarship
- Hugh A. and Elizabeth T. McGowan Scholarship
- Smithfield Manor Certified Nursing Assistant Scholarship

Interested in learning more about scholarship giving opportunities? Please contact the JCC Foundation office at 919.209.2222
Annual Golf Tournament Raises $60,000 for JCC Foundation

The Johnston Community College Foundation held its 18th annual Neal Lancaster Charity Classic Friday, Oct. 5 at the Country Club of Johnston County.

Neal Lancaster, PGA professional and Smithfield native, and Four Oaks Bank and Trust were the tournament’s presenting sponsors. The event activities were held in memory of Michael Foy Smith, the owner of Zaxby’s of Clayton and Smithfield and member of the JCC Foundation board of directors, who died in 2012.

Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit student scholarship programs, faculty and staff development, and other projects and priorities. Over the past 18 years, more than $725,000 has been raised to support the mission and goals of the College. This year’s tournament raised $60,000.

“We are fortunate to have strong partnerships in our community,” says Dr. David Johnson, JCC president. “In 2012, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the College Foundation and now we’re looking forward to the next 30 years and how to fund the continued needs of our students, faculty, and programs.”

“The community really turns out to support the College Foundation, and we are so appreciative of the sponsors, contributors, and golfers who participate in this event,” states Jeff Pope, chief banking officer and executive vice president of Four Oaks Bank and Trust Company and chair of the College Foundation’s Golf Committee.

In addition to the golf tournament, a dinner, silent auction, and reverse raffle were held on Thursday, Oct. 4. The dinner was provided by Outback Steakhouse. On Friday, players were treated to sausage and hot dogs by Stevens Sausage Company, a barbeque lunch was donated by Linwood Parker and White Swan, and sodas and snacks were provided by Canteen Vending.
Johnston Community College Foundation – Celebrating 30 Years

From its inception in 1969, Johnston Community College (JCC) has continuously relied on a strong community connection to achieve success.

Realizing the need for solid community relationships in order to move the college forward, former President Dr. John Tart set about building and guiding the development of an institution, first in Four Oaks and moving later to its present location in Smithfield.

During the 1970s and into the early 1980s, JCC established its presence in the community educating many through its offerings of curriculum and enrichment classes.

Recognizing the need for a means of generating and managing private support, the college leaders commenced discussions and set about establishing a nonprofit charity to support the needs of JCC as well as an avenue to assist students through the development of student scholarships.

The Johnston Community College Foundation was officially chartered in May 1982 and received its first monetary contribution that same year. Initially governed by the College’s Board of Trustees, the organization served as an extension of the president’s office.

In December of 1982, the late Cynthia DeFord Adams, an active poet and teacher at Four Oaks School, donated $6,700 to the College’s newly established nonprofit organization. Mrs. Adams’ gift established the first endowed fund naming the Cynthia DeFord Adams Literary Scholarship Awards. Presently valued at $25,000, the endowment fund annually awards outstanding writing students in the area of creative writing, poetry and prose.

In 2012, the JCC Foundation celebrated its 30th anniversary. First Citizens Bank provided a matching challenge gift of $30,000 for the 30 for 30 campaign, helping to raise more than $70,000 for the JCC Foundation.

In June 1984, the General Assembly appropriated $1.2 million for a new library and 200-seat auditorium to be housed on the JCC campus. Desiring a much larger facility, Dr. Tart along with college leaders petitioned community leaders for their financial support.

Acknowledging the need to secure private funds for the new facility, the JCC Board of Trustees authorized a $1.5 million fundraising campaign – an act that would serve as the real impetus for the commencement of the JCC Foundation as well as become a landmark project for Johnston County.

With a $350,000 pledge from industrialist Paul A. Johnston – for whom the auditorium was later named – and sizable donations from several corporations and local families, the project reached its goal in 1986. Major sponsors for the auditorium capital fund included Guy C. Lee, John S. Shallcross, W. E. Blackmon, Ralph and Sue Overton, Elmer J. Wellons, Walter and Julia Elsee, Buck Jones and the Fleming and Lassiter families. Though the significant contributions of these individuals were surely critical to the success of the campaign, Susan and Wingate Lassiter note in Johnston Community College: The First 25 Years that the selfless investments made by hundreds of individuals, civic and community organizations as well as small business owners made the achievement of the campaign even more special.

Major Gifts Led Start to JCC Foundation

After initial success of the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium and library capital fundraising project, the organization was greatly aided by key contributors. Roger Smith’s generosity led to the donation and purchase of land – site of JCC’s main campus today. In addition, Rudolph Howell donated nearly 3,000 acres of land now known as the Rudolph Howell and Son Environmental Learning Center.

As the Foundation became more established and the need for more day-to-day oversight was apparent, the College’s Board of Trustees appointed a separate board of directors and hired staff to run the organization in 1991. During this same time, the attention of the organization shifted from capital projects to that of building support for student scholarships.

From the 1990s to present, JCC Foundation has received and manages nearly $4 million in endowed funds. This amount represents more than 100 endowments established to benefit students studying multiple disciplinarians covering such subjects as allied health, business, education, fine arts, horticulture, nursing, technology, and truck driver training and more than 20 endowments to support specific programs and institutional needs.

In addition to building endowment funds, the JCC Foundation received a generous land gift when, in 2007, the American Legion Pou-Parrish Post 132 of Smithfield gifted 11.5 acres of land consisting of a lighted baseball field, meeting facility, parking, green spaces and other related capital assets.

Today, JCC Foundation presently administers more than $6 million in assets – the result of gift investments made by thousands of committed and passionate donors.
Breakfast Event Recognizes 30 for 30 Partners

Johnston Community College in partnership with the Johnston County Chambers of Commerce hosted the Breakfast before Business event Thursday, Feb. 21 on the main campus in Smithfield.

Some 150 business and community leaders attended the breakfast, which was sponsored by Pierce Group Benefits, BB&T, First Citizens Bank, Four Oaks Bank, and KS Bank.

The focus of the program was celebrating partnerships, and during the event the JCC Foundation recognized 37 individuals, businesses, and industries who contributed to the 30 for 30 fundraising campaign in celebration of the Foundation’s 30th anniversary. In total, the campaign raised more than $70,000 to support the College and its programs.

“Through your generous support, we are beginning to fully realize the possibilities of this great institution, for the students, employees, and our greater community,” said Jody McLeod, president of the JCC Foundation Board of Directors.

The College also recognized Caterpillar, Inc. and Smithfield Manor, Inc. as the recipients of its Business and Industry Partner awards for 2012.

Tom Little, co-owner, franchisee, and managing partner of Zaxby’s restaurants in Smithfield, Clayton, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Knightdale, Garner, and North Raleigh, was the keynote speaker. Little and his business are supporters of the Foundation and he asked attendees to encourage their employees to give back and get involved in the community.

Breakfast Before Business

JCC recognized its 30 for 30 Campaign partners during the Breakfast before Business event on Feb. 21. As a token of appreciation for their support, each partner received a special ceramic bowl glazed by JCC students. The following photos are of some of the campaign supporters who attended the event.
Business-Corporate Partners

Businesses and corporations are integral partners with the College in supporting nearly every area of the College’s mission through unrestricted gifts, endowments, scholarships, capital funding, materials/supplies, sponsorships, and special projects.

To learn more about the various opportunities to become a JCC Foundation Business-Corporate Partner, call 919-209-2222 to speak with a JCCF representative.
A special thank you to our 30 for 30 Business-Corporate Partners

95 & 95 Inc., DBA Sleep Inn & Suites
AdVenture Development, LLC
Aseptic Training Institute
Aten Inc.
Bioanalytical Technologies
Carolina Mudcats
Carolina Packers
Carroll Pharmacy
Chris and Nicole Key
Clayton Residential Rentals
Cummins Atlantic
Custom Assemblies, Inc.
Dr. David and Mildred Lockett
Donnie and Linda Lassiter
Dr. and Mrs. Eric M. Janis
Ellis and Patricia Jones
Graham and Angela Neville
Howell Family Farms LLC - Monsanto Seed Co.
John and Sharon Parrish
Johnston Health
Learning Plus
LegalSheild
Neuse River Printing
Parrish, Pulley & Young Wealth Management
Patterson-Pope
Pittard Perry & Crone, Inc.
Progress Energy
Security Credit Corp.
Sona BLW Precision Forge, Inc.
STERIS
Steve and Suzanne Cook
Training & Communications Group, Inc.
Triangle Insurance Group, Inc.
Vivian C. Finch
Waste Industries
Zentek Automation US Inc.

Thank you to our matching gift sponsor,

First Citizens Bank
Outstanding Faculty – David Oliver  
Networking Technology Instructor

David Oliver has been at JCC since 1999 teaching networking technology. He is also a member of the Army Reserve and teaches antiterrorism, safety, and other courses to soldiers. At present, Oliver is on his second deployment in six years – this time to Afghanistan to advise and teach Afghan soldiers.

“The best part of my job has always been the students,” Oliver says. “They make it fun, and I’ve enjoyed dealing with the myriad of experiences they bring to the table. I learn new methods from them just as much as they learn from me.”

Oliver’s dedication to education is one reason he is the 2012 Earl C. and Doris F. Helms Excellence in Teaching Endowment recipient.

Outstanding Staff – Jackie Page  
Records Registration Specialist

Jackie Page joined the JCC staff nine years ago. “Something just told me JCC is the right place to be. There is so much camaraderie and fellowship here at the college. It’s such a great place to work,” she said.

A resident of Benson, Page is the recipient of the 2012 Rudolph A. Howell Outstanding Staff Person Award – and she’s also a JCC alum. Page graduated with an AAS in General Occupations.

If you’re on JCC’s main campus, you’ll find Page in the Student Services Division. She spends most of her time entering student registration data, assisting students with transcript requests, and answering general registration questions.

Outstanding Alumna – Pamela Tripp  
CEO of CommWell Health

Pamela Tripp graduated from JCC’s radiologic technology program in 1976. She later became the second teacher employed in the radiology program and worked at JCC for more than 16 years.

After leaving JCC, Tripp spent 13 years as the vice president of ancillary services at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital of Dunn. Currently, she is the chief executive officer of CommWell Health, a comprehensive community health system serving southeastern North Carolina.

Tripp has kept in touch with JCC since she left and recently created a Women in Leadership endowment for full or part-time employed women focusing on a business or management/administrative degree.

“In my professional walk I realize that my early years at Johnston Community College were fundamental in establishing my career as a healthcare leader,” she states. “It is my hope that the Women in Leadership scholarship will provide opportunity to many outstanding young women who desire to make a positive impact in their community and world.”

JCC is pleased to announce its 2012-2013 Student Ambassadors

Ambassadors are an honorary group of 15 students selected to represent JCC at special events on campus and in the community. The students receive an annual scholarship from the College Foundation and are involved in community service, assisting with on-campus registration, graduation ceremonies, and various fundraisers for the College. For information on how you can support this program, please contact Twyla Wells, director of the JCC Foundation, by phone at (919) 209-2119 or by e-mail at tcwells@johnstoncc.edu.

Pictured from left to right starting on the bottom row are Julia Melcher of Four Oaks; Emily Wood of Smithfield; Heather Mills of Smithfield; Taylor Shuler of Garner; Brianna Smith of Clayton; Kimberly Mejia of Smithfield; Kerran Green of Clayton; Evelyn Alonzo of Clinton; Victor Harrison of Clayton; Taylor Jernigan of Smithfield; Katherine Robbs of Clayton; Thomas Dean, advisor; Eric Turner of Clayton; Jessica Hoover of Clayton; Austin Vick of Clayton; and Sierra Aldridge of Clayton.
**Three Bank Professionals Join JCC Foundation Board**

In July, three area bank professionals – Kevin Barnes, Bill Galloway, and Deb Pattison – joined the JCC Foundation Board of Directors. Here are short profiles of each.

**Kevin Barnes**

Kevin Barnes is the manager of the Clayton branch of First Citizens Bank (FCB) having been with FCB for the last seven years.

A JCC alumnus, Barnes spent five semesters at JCC serving two of those semesters as a JCC Student Ambassador. Barnes also worked with the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium while he was a JCC student.

Upon leaving JCC, Barnes transferred to East Carolina University where he earned a degree in managerial finance.

In addition to his service with the JCC Foundation, Barnes is the present chairman of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce. He resides in Wilson’s Mills with his wife, Megan, and their two young children, Parker and Kaylin.

**Bill Galloway**

William “Bill” Galloway is the area vice president of Johnston, Harnett, Wilson, and Wake counties for First Citizens Bank (FCB). Awarded the top honor of President’s Award for First Citizens Bank in 1995 and 2011, Galloway has been with FCB since 1980.

A native of Bunn, Galloway is a graduate of Bunn High School. He completed his undergraduate studies in business administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a graduate of the North Carolina Bankers Association Middle Management program at UNC and the Graduate School of Bank of the South at Louisiana State University.

Galloway and his wife, Amy, are the parents of two sons, David and Brian. He is an active community volunteer serving with several local organizations. Galloway serves as a deacon and chairman of the Finance Committee for First Baptist Church and is on the Public Policy Committee and Board for the Greater Smithfield-Selma Area Chamber of Commerce. In his free time, he enjoys jogging, hiking, golfing, boating, and wakeboarding.

**Deb Pattison**

Deb Pattison is the director of human resources for KS Bank, a community bank based in Johnston County. She is responsible for recruiting new employees, managing benefit and compensation programs, managing the performance review process, developing and administering bank human resource policies, and providing counsel on human resource issues to managers and employees.

Pattison has 15 years of human resources experience in a broad scope of industries including benefits administration, manufacturing, retail pharmacy and banking. She is a Certified Employee Benefits Specialist and is a member of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) and the Raleigh-Wake Human Resource Management Association (RWHRA).

Pattison and her husband, Lloyd, are the parents of two sons. Ben, 26, is a banker with Square 1 Bank in Durham. Matt, 22, lives and works in Wilmington. The Pattison’s relocated from Rochester, NY to Asheville in 1994 and moved to the Raleigh area in 2002. They enjoy spending time with family and friends at their home on Kerr Lake in Virginia.

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**JCC Foundation Welcomes New Staff**

**Kate Mercer Leahy**

**Named New Coordinator of Alumni and Annual Programs**

Kate Mercer Leahy is new to Johnston Community College having recently accepted the position of coordinator of alumni and annual programs with the JCC Foundation. Leahy worked previously in the Legal and Corporate Communications departments at Progress Energy (now Duke Energy). In her most recent role, she was a part of the community relations group and managed various employee programs including the annual workplace giving campaign and corporate volunteer program. In addition, she managed an external fundraising campaign for the Energy Neighbor Fund, a low-income customer program. Leahy also served as a Community Involvement committee member for the Raleigh Chamber’s Young Professionals Network.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor’s degree in history and political science, she went on to earn a master’s in public administration from East Carolina University. At ECU, she worked in the Federal Relations Office where she identified university priorities and helped promote those initiatives for funding.

Leahy is married to Sean Leahy, and they have one four-legged child, Miss Petey. Leahy looks forward to the new challenges ahead and working with each of you to help make the alumni and annual programs successful.

**Gary “Skip” Phillips**

**Named New Accounting, Compliance, and Operations Officer**

Gary Lyons Phillips II, known to everyone as “Skip,” joined the College in September in the position of accounting, compliance, & operations officer with the JCC Foundation. Phillips relocated from Virginia and is a Virginia Board of Accountancy licensed Certified Public Accountant. His public accounting practice focused on serving nonprofit organizations.

A graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, Phillips is a former member of Baylor’s Student Foundation. In this role, he traveled the State of Texas on the Finance Committee (Alumni Relations Committee) and raised scholarships and endowment funds.

Phillips is married to the talented Frances (Scott) Phillips and has three inspiring children. Nine-year-old boy/girl twins, Ava & Addison Phillips, and a seven-year-old son Jacob Phillips. Phillips is a Family Economics & Financial Education partner and last spring taught economics to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders based on 18th century piracy. He is passionate about the financial education of today’s youth and is excited about being on the Foundation team. A favorite quote of Phillips’s is “The more you learn, the more you earn.” - Warren Buffett

**Sara Orr**

**Named Administrative Assistant to JCC Foundation**

Sara Orr graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2009 with a bachelor’s degree in interdisciplinary studies with minors in real estate and religious studies. After graduating, she married Landon Orr and moved to North Carolina where he is a full-time master’s of divinity student and part-time associate pastor of discipleship and evangelism at Bethesda Baptist Church.

Orr began working in the Foundation Office in February 2011 as a temporary employee becoming a full-time employee of the College in July 2011. She has been open to taking on more tasks in the Foundation Office and was recently named the administrative assistant to the executive director of Johnston Community College Foundation.

Orr provides critical coordination and management of the JCC Foundation Office including donor gift management and stewardship, supervising the ambassadors and work study students, and recently taking on a leadership responsibility with the development of a new online scholarship management system, AcademicWorks. Orr is proud that the work she does in the Foundation Office makes a difference in the lives of the students who attend JCC.
As part of Johnston Community College’s (JCC) accreditation process with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the College is required to create a Quality Enhancement Plan, or QEP, that addresses an issue related to enhancing the quality of student learning at JCC.

The QEP effort at JCC began in January 2011. A team of dedicated faculty and staff met to determine what was required to be successfully reaffirmed for accreditation. From June 2011 through September 2012, a number of concurrent activities took place that centered on establishing committees to:

- guide actions and make decisions regarding the QEP
- research, analyze, and select a QEP topic
- review literature and best practices, develop, and document a comprehensive quality enhancement plan to serve as a roadmap for enhanced instruction and enhanced student learning as they relate to improved writing proficiency
- design, develop, and implement key actions that enhance instruction and student learning related to writing

After a thorough investigative process, the need for stronger written communication was identified, and JCC began drafting a plan to get students “On the Write Path.”

The primary goal of the JCC QEP is to identify, develop, and implement strategies and actions focused on improving writing proficiency across campus. Based on current institutional capability and the review of literature and best practices, the areas of emphasis shown below will be important to overall success of the QEP:

- structural enhancements centered around the organization of human resources, faculty professional development, and campus-wide awareness training
- curriculum enhancements designed to address identified needs and to establish uniform standards
- resource enhancements provided beyond the classroom to reinforce student learning

In addition, 14 specific actions have been identified and documented in the plan and include:

- developing /establishing designated writing intensive courses at JCC
- adopting and reinforcing instructional methodologies that teach writing as a process
- establishing a set of JCC principles and practices for writing that serve as a framework for improving writing proficiency campus-wide
- utilizing assignments designed to allow students to apply what they learn and progressively measure their progress
- integrating more supplemental, self-paced/self-study materials and “writing lab” opportunities for students to practice and hone their writing skills
- expanded online student/faculty/library writing resources
- writing studio
- enhanced tutoring center support

In October 2012, the SACS review committee visited JCC. They spent time with faculty and staff and listened to a presentation on the QEP. After the SACS team visit, a major milestone was achieved in the reaffirmation process – the QEP review was complete with no formal recommendations. Such an outcome places JCC among an elite group of institutions.

JCC President Dr. David Johnson said, “Written communication skills are a key component of being successful in our academic, professional, and personal lives, and I am so proud of our faculty and staff for coming together to create a strong plan to help our students. With this plan, our students, certainly, will be on the right path to improving their writing proficiency.”

Currently, the QEP is being implemented and students are getting “On the Write Path” to success! Check back to hear more about the JCC QEP progress and student achievements.
In & Around the Garden – JCC Arboretum Lecture Series

Plant Sale-A-Bration
April 6, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Free

Sustainable Farming – Elodie Farm Tour (Rougemont)
May 7, 2013, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., $45

Medicinal & Specialty Gardens
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens (Richmond, VA)
May 14, 2013, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., $50

Historic Display Gardens – Trip to Cape Fear Botanical Gardens
May 28, 2013, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $25

Johnston County Sustainable Farming
June 10, 2013, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50

For additional information, to register for any of these events, or to learn about our children’s programs, call (919) 209-2168 or go to http://www.johnstoncc.edu/arboretum/events

Johnston County JobLink Career Center

Job Fair and Workshops - Connect with Employers and HR Professionals
May 22, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Free

For more information, call (919) 209-2094 or go to http://www.joblinkcc.com/centers/centerInfo.asp?ctrID=2.

Fine Arts Department – Frank Creech Art Gallery

NC Museum of Art Lecture
April 2013, Free

Van Trip to NC Museum of Art in Raleigh
April 16: $15 for van spot; additional cost for NCMA ticket

Student Art Show – Frank Creech Art Gallery
April – May

For additional information on a specific event, please contact Bill Gregory at (919) 209-2032 or wagregory@johnstoncc.edu.

On January 8, the Fine Arts Department sponsored a trip to the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh and the Nasher Museum of Art in Durham.

Pictured from left on the front row are Chris Ward, Brad Ward, Pavel Derka, Bill Johnson, Clara Wellons, Ella Ann Holding, Faye Lampe, Janet Lampe, Pat Tabler, Jan Branch, Jane Kate Brown, and Margaret Johnston. On the second row are Dr. Griffin David Lockett and Mildred Lockett.
…at upcoming events

Paul A. Johnston Auditorium Performances

2013 CMS ‘Where Stars Get Their Start’
Country Legends
April 5 and 6, 7:00 p.m.
Tickets $12.50 in advance; $15 at the door
April 6, 2:00 p.m.
Tickets $10 in advance; $12.50 at the door

2012-2013 Concert Series
Martha Speaks
April 13, 1:00 p.m.
Tickets $10

For tickets, contact the JCC Box Office at (919) 209-2099 Monday–Friday, 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. or go to www.jccperformingarts.com.

Camp Impact - Cleveland Campus
June 17-21 (M-F), 8am to 5pm
Open to ages 10-14* $75

In The Spotlight - Main Campus
June 17-29 (M-F, M-Sat.), 8am to 5pm
Open to ages 12-18* $325

Eco Adventures - Main Campus
June 24-27 (M-Th), 8am to 5pm
Open to ages 8-12* $175

Bad to the Bones: CSI Camp - Main Campus
June 24-27 (M-Th), 8am to 12 noon
Open to ages 12-18* $175

Kitchen Creations - Cleveland Campus
July 8-12 (M-F), 8am to 12 noon
Open to ages 10-14* $125

Young Entrepreneurs - Cleveland Campus
July 8-11 (M-Th), 1pm to 5pm
Open to ages 14-18* $100

Babysitting Safety Course - Cleveland Campus
July 15-18 (M-Th), 8am to 5pm
Open to ages 12-18* $175

S.T.E.M. Stars - Workforce Development Center
July 15-18 (M-Th), 8am to 5pm
Open to ages 12-18* $60

I ♥ Art - Cleveland Campus
July 15-19 (M-F)
Group 1-ages 8-12*; Group 2-ages 12-18* AM session is 8am to 12 noon $100
PM session is 1pm to 5pm $100
Register for BOTH sessions $180

Real Guitar Hero - Cleveland Campus
July 22-Aug 2 (M-F, M-F), 8am to 12pm
Open to ages 12-16* $125

Occupation Explorations -
All are from 8am – noon
See locations below

Advanced Manufacturing - Main Campus
July 22-23 $50
Bio-Technology - WFDC
July 24-25 $50
Emergency Medical Services - Main Campus
July 29-30 $50
Massage Therapy - Main Campus
July 31-Aug 1 $50

Community Heroes - Main Campus
July 29-Aug 8 (M-Th, M-Th), 1pm to 5pm
Open to ages 14-18 $125

Middle School Success - Cleveland Campus
August 12-16, 8am to 12 noon
Open to ages 11-14* $75

High School Success - Cleveland Campus
August 12-16, 8am to 12 noon
Open to ages 14-18* $75

*Please note that age ranges may be flexible, and the decision to allow a student into a program will be made on a case by case basis.
For more information on registering for summer programs, contact Nikki Sanders at 919-464-2421 or visit www.johnstoncc.edu/summercamps
Get your tickets now for Howellin’ in the Woods  
**JCC Foundation’s annual spring event**  
Friday, April 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
Rudolph Howell & Son Environmental Learning Center  
Join us for food, tours of the property, entertainment by The Central Park Band and much more!  
Tickets are $50 and guests must RSVP by Monday, April 8.  
For additional information, please contact the Foundation Office at (919) 209-2222.

You’re invited:  
**Laurie Orr Peters Dedication**  
Join us from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, for the dedication of the Laurie Orr Peters reception area at the Frank Creech Art Gallery. RSVP to the Foundation Office at (919) 209-2222 by April 26.

Hold the Date  
**19th Annual Neal Lancaster Charity Classic**  
Thursday, Oct. 3 – Dinner and reverse raffle and silent auction  
Friday, Oct. 4 – Golf Tournament  
Country Club of Johnston County, Smithfield

Watch for JCC on UNC-TV: JCC will be featured in a community college documentary series on UNC-TV’s *NC Now* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

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