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**Message from the Foundation President**

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings and happy New Year!

We begin this letter by **thanking you** for supporting the recent bond referendum in Johnston County. Bond sales will provide critical funds to Johnston Community College as we further the mission of our great institution. Your positive vote validates the work we are doing through the College and the Foundation, and we are grateful for your partnership!

As a result of the passing of the bond, JCC will utilize the first $500,000 of the bond funding to undergo a strategic look at the institution and map a plan for our future. Additionally, some of this initial bond funding will be used to improve aspects of the College’s aging facilities.

Alongside this initiative, the JCC Foundation Board of Directors is excitedly embarking on a function service review of our organization. This process will be used as an opportunity to evaluate our current programs and services while establishing new goals and objectives for the future. As part of this process, we will be surveying you, our alumni, donors, and friends, to gauge your insights and opinions. Additionally, you may be called upon for a face-to-face visit or to participate in a focus group. We are extremely interested and value your input, and if called upon, we hope you will make time in whatever way you are able to assist us. Your input is an important part of our continued growth!

Speaking of growth, we hope you will read closely this issue of **closer look**… We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of the faculty, staff, and students showcased in these pages as well as the tremendous support we are receiving from committed alumni and friends.

One area of increased interest from both students and workforce continues to be our applied technical programs. Ably led by Brian Worley, director of technical and vocational programs, these areas of study are being awarded significant grant funding, benefitting from private gift support, witnessing record enrollments, and are aligning nicely with localized workforce needs.

As we begin 2014, we are busily preparing for JCC’s 45th Anniversary celebrations. Already scheduled for September 8–14 are several events and we hope you will hold your calendar open in order to be with us during this time.

Again, thank you for your support! No matter how you give, be it through your resources, talents, or time, please know that we sincerely appreciate and welcome your involvement!

Warm Regards,

Dr. David Johnson
President, Johnston Community College

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College Reaches Out to Bring Alumni Back to Class

Johnston Community College welcomed alumni to campus through its Back to Class Alumni Scholarship Program.

Information sessions were held at the Learning Resource Center, Workforce Development Center, and Tart Building, and to date, more than 100 individuals have enrolled in classes.

“The potential of completing another class is always good, especially if it’s paid for,” said alumna Karla Gleva of Knightdale.

Coordinated and funded by the JCC Foundation and supported by other departments on campus, the Back to Class Alumni Scholarship Program is designed to reconnect graduates with the College while encouraging their continued education, said Twyla Wells, executive director of the JCC Foundation.

“Given the fallout from the recent years of extreme economic challenges and our ever increasingly global economy, there is the realization of our Foundation that many of our alumni’s present educational and training proficiencies are no longer sufficient for current workforce needs,” says Ms. Wells. “We felt this was an excellent opportunity to get alumni reconnected to the college while building a wonderful new addition to our existing programs being supported by the Foundation.”

Scholarships are for alumni who have received a curriculum certificate, degree, or diploma or graduated from JCC with a certification in Bioworks, EMS, Fire 1 or 2, and Nursing Assistant 1 or 2. Eligible alumni are able to take up to three curriculum credit hours or 50 continuing education hours tuition free. Participating alumni cannot be currently enrolled and are responsible for student fees, books, and any materials needed for class.

Benefit 5K Held at Howell Woods

On Nov. 16, 2013, a 5K was held at Howell Woods to support the Michael Foy Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment. Mr. Smith was the owner of the Zaxby’s in Clayton and Smithfield and died suddenly in August 2012. He was a member of the JCC Foundation Board.

Ken Mitchell, associate vice president of administrative services said, “Thanks go out to Lisa Sacca, the volunteers, participants, and Howell Woods staff for organizing the run. A special thanks goes out to Kelly Smith of Zaxby’s for her support. Everyone had a great time, and we were happy to be part of event.”

If you would like to support the Michael Foy Smith Scholarship Endowment, please contact the Foundation Office at (919) 209-2222.

Event Prepares Students on How to Dress for Success

Students at Johnston Community College learned interview tips and how to dress for success during a recent event hosted by the Career and Transfer Resource Center and the JCC Foundation.

A panel of five professionals shared interview and resume preparation skills with the 70 attendees, such as showing your best self to the interviewer, having a general knowledge of current events, and being courteous, prompt, and respectful.

The event also included a fashion show that showcased examples of how to dress to impress on the job and a clothes closet with donated items from JCC employees and the community. Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Belk, and Brooks Brothers loaned clothing for student models to wear in the fashion show. The Carolina Premium Outlets provided gift bags for participants.

Yaremi Moreno of Four Oaks was excited to take home a blazer, button-down shirt, and dress to wear on her next job interview. “Sometimes I struggle with what to wear for an interview, and this was really helpful,” she said.

The event stemmed from a JCC Foundation innovation grant awarded to counselor Marlena Everett.

JCC Continues Partnership with Ruby Tuesday for GiveBack Promotion

JCC partnered with Ruby Tuesday in Smithfield Aug. 13-15, 2013. This is the second time JCC participated in a GiveBack promotion where diners were able to allocate 20 percent of their meal total back to the College. Patrons were able to download a GiveBack flyer off the JCC Web site or pick one up from campus.

Bernadette Carter-Dove, JCC human resources director, participated in the GiveBack event and said, “I love Ruby Tuesday and it is a great way to invest back into JCC!”

The next Ruby Tuesday GiveBack opportunity will be held January 20-22 at the Ruby Tuesday in Smithfield and Garner. For more information on this opportunity or to receive a flyer, contact the Foundation Office at (919) 209-2222.
Charity Classic Dinner, Reverse Raffle, and Silent Auction

The Country Club of Johnston County was the place to be on Thursday evening, Oct. 3. For the second year in a row, JCC Foundation sold all of its 250 reverse raffle tickets. The reverse raffle was sponsored by Andy’s Foundation and WMMP 1270—Johnston County’s Christian Radio Station.

This year’s reverse raffle ended with the five remaining ticket holders deciding to split the winnings. Winners include Wayne Bradley of Four Oaks, Craig Casey of Princeton, Nicky Cox of Four Oaks, Ralph and Gloria Morgan of Smithfield, and Charlie and Lynn Young of Micro. Each winner received $1,000.

In addition to the reverse raffle, guests were treated to a great meal provided by Outback Steakhouse and had the opportunity to bid on silent auction items ranging from 2014 U.S. Open tickets to a New York City shopping trip. The silent auction was sponsored by 95 & 95, Inc. of Smithfield.

Neal Lancaster–Four Oaks Bank Charity Classic Presented by North Carolina Heart and Vascular

Johnston Community College Foundation held its 19th annual Neal Lancaster Charity Classic on Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, at the Country Club of Johnston County. This event was presented by Four Oaks Bank & Trust and North Carolina Heart and Vascular of Smithfield, and activities were held in memory of Wade Stewart, JCC champion and friend, who died in early 2013.

Participants enjoyed breakfast by Stevens Sausage and a barbecue lunch catered by White Swan. During the lunch break, everyone was treated to massages provided by JCC therapeutic massage students. Also, players had a chance to sink a hole-in-one for a car donated by Deacon Jones Auto Park and a chance to putt for $2,000 at the Waste Industries putting contest. In addition, participants received course support from local PGA players Neal Lancaster and Clarence Rose.
“We had another great tournament,” stated Dr. David Johnson, president of the College. “We are fortunate to have such committed community partners. We cannot do these events without them and are grateful for the support they give to the College.”

Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit student scholarship programs, faculty and staff development, program support, and other projects and priorities. More than $780,000 has been raised over these 19 years to support the mission and goals of the College. This tournament raised $68,000.

“Thank you to the sponsors, contributors, and golfers who participated in this event,” said Jeff Pope, chief banking officer and executive vice president of Four Oaks Bank and chair of the College Foundation’s Golf Committee. “We had another great year, and we are looking forward to a big 20th anniversary celebration in 2014!”

### Tournament Winners

#### First Flight

1st Place: J.R. Allen, Chris Hockaday, Charles Lancaster, and Joey Underwood
2nd Place: Eric Janis, Bob Kraft, Jimmy Lawrence, and Jerry Stevens

#### Second Flight

1st Place: Christian Lamb, Anthony Minshew, Parker Watson, and Stan Watson
2nd Place: Mike Basket, Tim Hill, Roddy Seymour, and Scott Seymour

#### Third Flight

1st Place: Ken Mitchell, Tommy Parrish, Ed Ransopher, and Allen Wellons
2nd Place: Roger Olmstead, John Robinson, Theresa Shearin, and Pete Zamoisky

#### Women’s Division

1st Place: Pam Harrell, Kay Kennedy, Ann Swertfeger, and Jorie Wilson
2nd Place: Pam Bergquist, Katherine Cox, Sue Phelgey, and Donna Steele

### Auction and Tournament Contributors

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Annual Donor Appreciation and Scholarship Recipient Luncheon

Johnston Community College Foundation held its annual Donor Appreciation and Scholarship Recipient event on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013. Nearly 325 recipients and donors attended the celebration held in the Great Hall of the Tart Building. It was the largest crowd ever for this event.

During this event, recipients were able to gather with and thank the donors. For the 2013-14 academic year, the Foundation awarded more than 220 scholarships totaling almost $280,000.

JCC Foundation Board Director Phyllis Parrish served as the keynote speaker talking to students about doors that opened up for her through a scholarship which provided opportunities in life. In addition, several new funds were created during the year and those donors were recognized. Also, outstanding faculty and staff of the year awards were presented.

Prior to the event, guests were treated to special music by the Hall Sisters and Taylor Leopold. Both the Hall Sisters and Ms. Leopold perform with JCC Performing Arts’ CMS “Where Stars Get Their Start.” The meal was provided by Casey’s Floral and Catering of Princeton.
**Outstanding Faculty and Staff**

Winners of Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year and Outstanding Staff Person of the Year were recognized at the 2013 Donor Appreciation and Scholarship Recipient luncheon.

Lance Gooden, a math instructor, was presented with the Earl C. and Doris F. Helms Excellence in Teaching Endowment for his commitment to teaching and dedication to helping his students learn. Mr. Gooden has been an instructor at JCC for eight years.

Vic McCormick, director of continuing education and immediate past-president of the Staff Association, was presented with the Rudolph A. Howell and Son Outstanding Staff Person of the Year. He was chosen for his leadership and service to students, faculty, and fellow staff members. Mr. McCormick has been a part of JCC for nine years.

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**Johnston Community College is Pleased to Announce its 2013-14 Student Ambassadors**

Ambassadors are an exceptional group of up to 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 and assist with on-campus registration, graduation ceremonies, and various fundraisers for the College.

For more information on how you can support this program, contact Twyla Wells, director of the JCC Foundation, by phone at (919) 209-2119 or e-mail at tcwells@johnstoncc.edu.

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**Want to be a JCC Ambassador?**

The Foundation Office is currently taking applications for JCC ambassadorships. If you or someone you know is interested, go to johnstoncc.edu/studentambassadors.aspx to apply.
JCC Partners with NCDMV, Fort Bragg to Offer Truck Driver Training Course to Military, Spouses

Johnston Community College has partnered with the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (NCDMV) and Fort Bragg to offer truck driver training courses for service members and their spouses exiting the military.

The program is a series of six eight-week commercial truck driver training courses taught at Fort Bragg by truck driver training faculty from JCC. The courses will include classroom instruction and hands-on driving experience to allow service members returning from active duty and their spouses the opportunity to become qualified commercial truck drivers and the possibility of landing jobs with member companies of the North Carolina Trucking Association.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has partnered with the NCDMV to provide the program at a reduced rate thanks to a federal grant which will be administered by NCDMV.

“We at JCC and the N.C. Truck Driver Training School are very proud to partner with NCDMV in presenting this program to the transitioning soldiers entering into the civilian life,” said Paul Jump, truck driver training program director at JCC. “It is gratifying to see the appreciation on all the faces of our service members when they see what is being done for them.”

Spc. Vishal Manhas admitted he is nervous about transitioning to civilian life but said he is excited about the opportunity to earn his commercial driver’s license and a possible career as a driver. “I’m hopeful about getting my CDL and then after that I’m hoping to find a job driving for one of the trucking companies,” he said.

Interested service members and their spouses should contact 1-800-691-2220 for more information about the enrollment process.

Equipment Donated to JCC’s Truck Driver Training Program

To help train the Fort Bragg students, JCC received equipment donations from EPES Transport Systems Inc., Old Dominion Freight Line, Salem Leasing Corporation, and Unifi. These donations included tractor and trailer gifts, valued at more than $69,000.

Upcoming Event

74th Annual NC Truck Driving State Championship

May 9-10, 2014 at Johnston Community College

For more information, call (919) 989-7007.
If you have not been on campus recently, you need to visit the Britt Building – home of the vocational and industrial trades being taught at Johnston Community College. The changing technology landscape is lending itself to revitalizing job opportunities and allowing for a resurgence of homegrown industry and manufacturing.

AHR – Air conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology

Led by Milton Hudson, AHR training has been a part of JCC’s curriculum for nearly 40 years. Students in the AHR program work to obtain certificates, a diploma, or an associate’s degree. Participants develop skills necessary to diagnose and repair residential and light commercial comfort systems and can receive their refrigerant handling certification from the North Carolina State Board of Refrigeration Examiners. After completing the associate’s degree program, graduates have the ability to work on many types of equipment including the latest in digital and high-efficiency technologies.

Currently, this program has 85 students. Mr. Hudson, who has been with the program since 1993, says, “The main focus of this program is to train students to become service technicians who are able to service and repair air conditioners, heating, and refrigeration units.”

JCC graduate and former student ambassador Brent Evans, who recently became a member of the AHR faculty, enjoys bringing his field experience to the classroom and sharing his passion for education. His goal is to help teach students about the changing industry, placing an emphasis on new and green technologies such as solar energy, hybrid heat pumps, inverter-driven DC motor technology, and computerized controls.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Evans strive to make sure students are prepared when they enter the work force. They both see the present as an exciting and dynamic time in the industry and look forward to the program continuing to grow.

Program Opportunities

Certificates
- Introduction to Refrigeration
- Heat Pump Technology
- HVAC Controls
- Comfort Cooling
- Servicing
- Heating Technology
- All-Year Systems

Certificates can be obtained in eight weeks using the Fast Track option. Two eight week sessions are offered each fall.

Diploma
A diploma will provide students with an understanding of basic service and repair concepts.

Associate’s Degree in Applied Science
An associate’s degree in applied science provides students with advanced training in major service, diagnostics, and repair.

Brent Evans

Princeton native Brent Evans graduated from Johnston Community College in 2010 with an associate’s degree in air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration technology, and again in 2012 with an associate’s in arts degree in pre-business administration. Currently, Mr. Evans is pursuing his bachelor of science in business administration at Mount Olive College.

His parents are also JCC graduates. His father, Mark, graduated with a diploma in air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration technology, and went on to found Evans Heating and A/C. Mr. Evans’ mother, Janet, is lead sonographer in the cardiology department at Johnston Health and has received degrees in radiography and medical sonography. Both Mark and Janet serve on advisory boards at JCC.

Since becoming part of the JCC faculty, Mr. Evans is enjoying this opportunity to educate students – especially younger ones like him starting out in their careers. He says, “Due to the seasonal nature of the HVAC repair industry and my passion for education, I decided to use my skills both in the field and in the classroom. I work during the summer and winter breaks in the field, and I teach during the spring and fall. Working in the classroom has sharpened my skills in the field, and my experience in the field has given me a ton of real-world experiences that I can bring to my students. It’s the perfect formula for me to continually master new technologies and become the best instructor I can be.”
Computer Integrated Machining Technology

Vocational education enrollment began to decline in our high schools and community colleges in the early 2000s. Jobs were being outsourced overseas, and JCC discontinued several of its vocational training programs, including the machining program. With a recent shift in technology, the need for machining jobs has returned. In 2011, with three students, the program started again. Under the guidance of Brian Worley, director of technology and vocational education, and Dwight Barnes, machining instructor, the program has grown to nearly 40 students.

Mr. Barnes states, “With the labor involved in machining, jobs went overseas. But that has changed because of the new computer-controlled equipment. The new equipment allows for fast production but also requires a higher skill set, which students can obtain at JCC.”

Having been in the industry for 20 years and witnessed jobs disappear, Mr. Barnes has seen workers who would have to change careers and learn a new skill set. He says it is exciting to see the number of jobs available for machinists, and this program has seen a 100 percent job placement rate since it started again.

The machining technology curriculum prepares students with the skills necessary to take an idea from initial concept to development and production – resulting in a finished product. This program is accredited by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS), and students can test to receive their NIMS certification.

One of the main goals of the program is to stay ahead of changing technology in the industry. Recently JCC acquired cutting edge equipment and will offer training for new students and also retrain those already in the field. JCC has a partnership with SONA in Selma for retraining opportunities and looks forward to helping other businesses in the community with their needs.

Program Opportunities

Certificates
- Computer Integrated Machining Technology
- Computer Integrated Machining CNC

Diploma
A diploma will provide students with an understanding of computer integrated machining technology concepts.

Associate’s Degree in Applied Science
An associate’s degree in applied science provides students with training in computer integrated machining technology also allowing for advancement in this field including management opportunities.

Brandon Porter
Brandon Porter has lived all over the world but currently calls Johnston County home. After being discharged from the Marines, he wanted a new career and set out to become a gunsmith. In 2009, Mr. Porter received his degree in gunsmithing and has taken other training with specific manufacturers to learn about their guns. To add to his training, Mr. Porter was part of the machining program when it started back in 2011. He graduated in May 2013 and is now employed as an instructor, teaching machining during the day and gunsmithing at night.

The gunsmithing class is part of JCC continuing education course offerings, but Mr. Porter hopes it will become a curriculum degree program soon. He says there is a huge need for gunsmiths, and there is opportunity to help link up former vets, like himself, with additional career skills and job assistance.

Mr. Porter looks forward to teaching. He wants to take gunsmithing from a fine art and teach it from a manufacturing point of view. With the advanced manufacturing tools, gunsmiths no longer have to spend hours working by hand. They can use proper calculations and machining tools to accomplish their work in a shorter amount of time and provide a higher level of accuracy in their work product.

For more information about gunsmithing at JCC, go to www.johnstoncc.edu/cemaincampus.aspx or call (919) 934-3051.
Industrial Systems

William “Maxie” Kirby has been a part of JCC’s faculty since 1998. His program, industrial systems, has been a part of the JCC curriculum since 2010. Currently, there are 10 students learning to safely service, maintain, repair, and install equipment for industries including pharmaceutical companies and manufacturing facilities.

Mr. Kirby describes his program as multifaceted. He says, “Students learn more than just one area of focus. They learn components including welding, programmable logic controllers, robotics, hydraulics, pneumatics, and electrical trades as well as various diagnostic and repair procedures.” And with the changes in technology, the opportunities for employment in this field are growing. Students who graduate have little trouble finding employment.

Going forward, Mr. Kirby hopes one day to expand his program by bringing in more advanced manufacturing equipment. Teaching students how to operate this equipment will provide students with additional skills including robotic welding and automated manufacturing.

Program Opportunities

Certificates
Maintenance fundamentals
MSSC certification* (nationally recognized certificate)
FANUC certification in robot training (nationally recognized certificate)

*JCC is a national testing center site.

Associate’s Degree in Applied Science
An associate’s degree in applied science provides students with broad-based training in welding, programmable logic controllers, robotics, hydraulics, pneumatics, and electrical trades.

Students will also receive their occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) safety card as part of industrial safety class.

Caterpillar Apprenticeship

Johnston County Career and College Promise (CCP) high school students can take classes at JCC in the industrial systems program and gain hands on experience at Caterpillar as an apprentice. This partnership is brand new and will begin in the spring of 2014. Brian Worley, director of technology and vocational education at JCC, says, “This is a wonderful opportunity for these students. The fact that they are working at Caterpillar gives them the ability to reinforce the skill sets covered in their classes here at JCC. Those same classes also work towards the industrial systems technology degree which is a huge bonus for these apprentices.”

Any interested Johnston County high school student should contact their career development coordinator at their high school for more information on how to participate in CCP or the Caterpillar Apprenticeship.

AIT Club and SkillsUSA Competition

The Applied Industrial Technology Club is made up of AHR, industrial systems technology, computer integrated machining, and welding students. The club supports participants in SkillsUSA competitions with their dues. Last year, the JCC SkillsUSA team placed in the top five statewide in all program areas, taking a first, second, and third in three areas. Two students were eligible to compete in the national event in Kansas City, where they took 14th and 15th in the nation in computer numerical controls milling and precision machining, respectively.

L-R Student Jonathan Corbett, instructor Dwight Barnes, and student Michael House. Corbett placed 14th in CNC Milling, and House placed 15th in Precision Machining Technology in a nationwide SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City.

AIT club students take time to have fun (and learn) on a behind-the-scenes tour at Hendrick Motorsports.
Welding

The welding program has been a part of JCC’s curriculum for six years. Students take courses in math, blueprint reading, and computer-aided design (CAD), just to name a few, to become successful welders. The curriculum is designed to provide students with an understanding of the science, technology, and applications essential for successful employment in the welding and metal industry. They can eventually become nationally certified through the American Welding Society (AWS).

Instructor Robert Long has been a part of the welding faculty since 2010. He has seen the program grow from 40 students to 60 students. To accommodate that growth, the program has acquired new lighting, ventilation, multi-process welding machines, and added 17 welding bays.

Mr. Long says, “As we move forward, we are working to expand the opportunities for our students by offering robotic welding and by becoming an AWS accredited testing facility.”

Another part of the program’s expansion includes a partnership with South Johnston High School. This January, JCC instructors will teach welding to South Johnston students. Presently, there are 25 students enrolled who are eligible to receive college credit.

Program Opportunities

Certificates
TIG
Stick
MIG

Diploma
A diploma will provide students with an understanding of basic welding and design knowledge.

Associate’s Degree in Applied Science
An associate’s degree in applied science will allow students to pursue any welding process, general fabrication, design process, or machining options as well as provide them with small business knowledge.

Want to Learn More?
If you are interested in learning more about these programs, please contact us.

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Also, continuing education training opportunities are available for you or your business. JCC offers short-term training in the areas of manufacturing, office applications, and much more. For more information on these opportunities, visit www.johnstoncc.edu/continuingeducation.aspx or call (919) 209-2591.
National Endowment for the Arts Awards $10,000 to JCC

In September 2013, JCC was awarded $10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Our Back Door project. Funds from this project will be used to increase understanding and skills in the arts for people at any age.

The NEA award was matched with an additional $10,000 in private contributions and $4,000 from the JCC Student Government Association to promote heritage arts and local traditions found in and near Johnston County. JCC also received a grant of $1,000 from the Johnston County Arts Council to provide the artist who will conduct the writing and documentary acting workshops. Our Back Door provides workshops, master classes, artist residencies, lectures, and tours focused on music, art, drama, and writing for community members ranging from school-age children through retirees. The project also provides opportunities for current and emerging artists to learn about the business side of creative work.

For more information on these upcoming events, contact the project director and JCC Performing Arts manager, Zilphia Adcock, at (919) 209-2534.

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<td>February 24-25</td>
<td>All County Chorus Adjudication and Performance</td>
<td>Avante</td>
<td>Led by master clinicians with the a cappella group Avante, local high school students, JCC students and community choirs will participate in a two-day choral festival.</td>
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<td>March 1</td>
<td>Business of Being an Artist Workshops</td>
<td>Visual Art Exchange</td>
<td>Topics covered will include writing an artist statement; photographing art work; working with galleries and other venues; and applying for teaching jobs, artist grants, art festivals, public art projects and artist residencies.</td>
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<td>March 11-13</td>
<td>Documentary Acting Workshops</td>
<td>Mike Wiley</td>
<td>High school students, JCC students, and the community will learn how to perform in documentary productions.</td>
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<td>March 11-13</td>
<td>Writing Workshops</td>
<td>Marjorie Hudson</td>
<td>Workshops will explore personal history with a focus on local racial history, conflict, and reconciliation. Workshops will also be conducted for JCC faculty and staff to encourage more student writing, and classes will be held for the community.</td>
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<td>Mark Gordon</td>
<td>Students and community members will participate in ceramic demonstrations that tie into NC cultural history.</td>
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<td>March 13</td>
<td>African Ceramic Arts Lecture</td>
<td>Dr. Elizabeth Perrill</td>
<td>North Carolina Museum of Art curator Elizabeth Perrell will use ceramicist Magdalene N. Odundo’s Untitled No. 8 as an introduction to the significance of African ceramics in Kenyan culture and broaden her discussion to other African communities.</td>
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<td>March 14</td>
<td>Blood Done Sign My Name Workshops and Performance (supported by NEA and the Johnston County Arts Council)</td>
<td>Mike Wiley and Tim Tyson</td>
<td>Writing and drama workshops will culminate with a stage performance of Blood Done Sign My Name followed by a question-and-answer session.</td>
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New Fund Recognition

Several new funds have been established through the generosity of alumni and friends. Here are the most recent funds.

Clayton Area Rescue EMS Scholarship Endowment

Clayton Area Rescue Emergency Medical Services is part of the greater Johnston County EMS System working together to provide excellent out-of-hospital care to the residents and visitors of Johnston County. In July 2012, the Clayton Area Rescue EMS, operating as a separate nonprofit agency, established the Clayton Area Rescue EMS Scholarship Endowment here at JCC. The endowment is designed to benefit curriculum and continuing education EMS students. Pictured L-R Art Mercer, student recipient Emily Peele, and Joy Mercer

David Franklin Arnn, Sr. Scholarship Endowment

The Arnn Family, led by the late David Franklin Arnn, Sr., has been in long-term healthcare for decades. Sadly, David, Sr. was killed in a motorcycle accident in May of 2013. Recognizing the benefits of a well-trained workforce and as a means of honoring the staff of Smithfield Manor and most especially, the dedication David, Sr. felt to the employees of Smithfield Manor, the Arnn family established the David Franklin Arnn, Sr. Scholarship Endowment to fund scholarships for family members of the staff of Smithfield Manor. Pictured L-R Audrey Arnn, David Arnn, Jr, Jessica Arnn, Carol Arnn, JCC President David Johnson, Nathan Arnn, and Allison Arnn

Donnie E. and Linda V. Lassiter Ambassador Scholarship Endowment

The Donnie E. and Linda V. Lassiter Ambassador Scholarship Endowment was established to support the JCC Student Ambassador program and was part of a significant contribution gifted to the Foundation to support the Ambassadors program and to provide funding for capital needs. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter are long-time supporters of the College and the Foundation supporting the Performing Arts, the President’s Innovation Fund, and scholarships. Pictured L-R David Johnson, Linda Lassiter, and Donnie Lassiter

Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Family Scholarship for U.S. Veterans Endowment

Kenneth Taylor’s interest in JCC has been fostered through his own learning, as a hobbyist student and part-time instructor here at JCC. Retired veteran from the Army Reserve and Navy as well as Progress Energy, Mr. Taylor and his wife Patricia, who is a retired practical nurse from Johnston Memorial Hospital, recently established the Kenneth and Patricia Taylor Family Scholarship for United States Veterans Scholarship Endowment. Pictured L-R David Johnson, Kenneth Taylor, and Patricia Taylor
If you are interested in learning more about scholarship giving opportunities, contact the JCC Foundation at (919) 209-2222.

**Carolina Comfort Air, Inc.**

Employees of Carolina Comfort Air, Inc. surprised JCC alumnus and CEO of the company Phillip Tyler during Carolina Comfort Air’s annual Christmas party. To honor the leadership of Mr. Tyler, employees announced the establishment of an annual company scholarship to benefit Johnston County residents studying in the air-conditioning, heating and refrigeration technology program. Pictured L-R JCC program director Brian Worley, Phillip Tyler, JCC dean Michael Starling, and Twyla Wells, executive director of the JCC Foundation.

**Cullman Trust Supports Anne Sanderson Ogburn Children’s Area Programming**

A charitable trust funded through the generosity of Mrs. Nan Cullman to support programming of the Anne Sanderson Ogburn Children’s Area in the Learning Resource Center was initiated during the 2012-2013 year. Mrs. Cullman, along with her husband Hugh, is a devoted philanthropist. The impact of this gift has tremendous potential for instruction, community outreach, and the further development of young minds. Pictured L-R Joan McLendon, sister of the late Mrs. Ogburn, Boo Carver, daughter of Mrs. Ogburn, and Vic Ogburn, husband of Mrs. Ogburn

**M. J. and Mildred Oliver Endowment Fund for JCC**

Siblings Melvin Oliver, Jr. and Kathy Hardee, in partnership with the NC Community Foundation, have established a fund in memory of their parents, Melvin J. and Mildred Oliver. The scholarship endowment is established as a stream of support for JCC’s applied industrial technology programs—areas of instruction that have recently witnessed substantial growth. To learn more about these programs, go to pages 9-12. Pictured L-R Melvin Oliver, Jr, student ambassador Chloe Peach, and Kathy Hardee

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**Want to apply for a JCC Foundation scholarship?**

These scholarships are available for students taking curriculum courses. The general application for the 2014-15 school year is now available online. Go to johnstoncc.academicworks.com to apply today.

*The deadline to apply is April 1, 2014.*

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office at (919) 209-2036.

In addition, JCC is now able to provide assistance to students pursuing training through Continuing Education. Continuing Education scholarships are available through donations to the College and the State Employees Credit Union Foundation. These scholarships are for students enrolling in short-term training programs that lead to a state-regulated or industry-recognized credential. To apply, go to www.johnstoncc.edu/pdfs/secu_scholarship.pdf.
New Foundation Board Directors for 2013-2014

Nathan Arnn serves as the Administrator and Board Member of Smithfield Manor, Inc., a 180-bed, family-owned and operated skilled nursing care and rehabilitation center in Smithfield. The Arnn family has enjoyed its partnership with Johnston Community College, serving as a clinical site for the registered nursing and nursing assistant program since the 1990s.

Mr. Arnn is a graduate of Smithfield-Selma High School in 2000 and Appalachian State University in 2004. He is married to the former Alison Warren. They are proud parents of an infant daughter, Emma Kate. His interests include painting, golfing, and gardening.

He shares the vision of how our local community college prepares and meets the needs of local businesses and facilities in the county.

Sarai Daniels is a part of the sales team for the Sleep Inn and Suites and Super 8 hotels owned and operated by her husband, Hank Daniels. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975 and earned her master’s in library and informational sciences from there in 1976. After working in Atlanta for several years as a library media specialist, Mrs. Daniels and her husband moved to Smithfield in 1982 where she taught in Johnston County School’s talented and gifted program.

Mrs. Daniels and her husband have four children, Lucian, Lynn, Nan, and Jonathan, who all attended Smithfield-Selma High School. Her family has always been very involved in the community. She has served as an officer in the PTA, advisory board and set up and coordinated a Listening Post at SSS.

Mrs. Daniels presently serves on the Greater Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce board of directors and serves as chairman of the Chamber’s education committee. She is an active member of First Baptist Church and volunteers with the soup kitchen.

Carolyn Grantham Ennis is a long-time Smithfield native having graduated from Johnston County Training School, later named Johnston Central High School. She also received degrees from Shaw University, New York University, and Duke University. Professionally, she has served as an educator and administrator in the public school system for 50 years.

Dr. Ennis is also very connected to her community and serves on numerous boards. For her hard work and dedication to her community, she has been recognized with various awards including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the Lamplighters Award for Lifetime Achievement, and year-end awards from the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, and Greater Smithfield-Selma Chamber to name a few.

When she’s not volunteering, Dr. Ennis enjoys creative and historical writing; directing plays, pageants, and weddings; and promoting positive human and race relations.

Christina Jones, of Princeton, is currently working in the customer and public relations department at Deacon Jones Auto Group in Smithfield. She has pioneered the social media department at Deacon Jones Auto Group, which has been providing excellent customer service to eastern North Carolina for over 35 years.

Ms. Jones’ grandfather, Deacon Jones, started in the automotive business in Princeton in 1978. Mr. Jones moved his business to Market Street and purchased a Buick and Pontiac franchise in 1985. Today, Deacon Jones Auto Group services all domestic franchises as well as Nissan and Kia. Ms. Jones and her family continue to work in the family business as it continues to grow and serve the area.

Ms. Jones graduated with honors from Lee University in May 2011, with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. She is currently pursuing her master’s through Liberty University Online.
...at new Foundation board directors

James E. (Jimmy) Little, a North Carolina native, lived and grew up in Johnston County. He calls Kenly home, and he and his wife, Pam, returned to live in his home town in 2012. They have three sons – Chuck, Jon, and Matt.

Dr. Little graduated from Kenly High School in 1961; graduated from The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill with a bachelor’s degree; graduated from Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS with a master’s degree; and graduated from North Carolina State University with an Ed D.


He is currently employed with Consolidated Grain and Barge/ Diversified Crop Insurance Services from his home in Kenly.

A native of Wilson County, Phyllis Parish moved to Onslow County in 1961 and attended Richlands High School. From there she went to Wilmington College and majored in French and minored in Math. Phyllis taught French for 29 years: one year in Whiteville; two years in Wilmington; and 26 years in Johnston County at Smithfield-Selma High School. She retired from teaching in 1998, but still has a keen interest in education.

In 1973 Mrs. Parrish put on her travelling shoes when she took her first group of students to Europe and she hasn’t taken them off yet. Presently, she works with her husband, Tom Parrish, at Insurance Unlimited, but always makes time for family, friends, former students and travel.

Mrs. Parrish has just recently re-joined the Johnston Community College Foundation Board of Directors.

Barry Partlo is president of Direct Distributors, Inc. and Agri-Supply Company. Agri-Supply Company is a family owned group of farm supply stores, which was started in 1962 by Mr. Partlo’s father, Alvin Partlo.

Mr. Partlo has worked for Direct Distributors, Inc./Agri-Supply Company since 1984 and took over full responsibility for the companies in 1997. Today, Agri-Supply Company has eight retail stores located in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Mr. Partlo received his bachelor of science degree in biological and agricultural engineering from North Carolina State University in 1981 and his master’s degree in business administration from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1984. He has been a member of the Garner Rotary Club since 1985, is a supporting director of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association, and is currently a director on the board of North State Bank.

Mr. Partlo and his wife, Laurie, have two children – Kelly and Jarod.

Lisa Sullivan is Digital Media Marketing Director for Fonville Morisey Realty. She is responsible for all aspects of digital communication for the Fonville Morisey brand located on 19 social media profiles, engaging with the Triangle community, their agents, and staff daily in the social space. Mrs. Sullivan provides leadership and training in the medium to over 600 independent agents and assists the Fonville Morisey marketing department in discovering new digital media avenues that could benefit their agents and company as a whole. Also, she presents on the topic of social media marketing to area organizations from time to time as well.

Mrs. Sullivan has been involved in the field of public relations and marketing for fourteen years and has served as an educator for Johnston County Public Schools.

In addition to her role on the Johnston Community College Foundation Board of Directors, Mrs. Sullivan serves as a Social Media Ambassador for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. And in her spare time, she enjoys reading, the arts, going to the beach, being a spectator at local sporting events, and spending time with her husband of fifteen years and their lab-mix, Lucy.
Black History Events

The Sensational Nightingales and Others
January 19, 3:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Paul A. Johnston Auditorium, $10

HOPE Mime Ministry and Beasts of the Southern Wild
February 1, 2 - 5 p.m.
Paul A. Johnston Auditorium

Howell Woodstock
Celebrate environmental education at Howell Woods, JCC’s environmental learning center, on April 5, 2014. This event begins at 1 p.m. and ends after dark. The event is free to the public and will feature live music, hayrides, educational and recreational activities, campfires, s’mores, and more! For additional information, or if you would like to reserve a vendor spot, please call (919) 938-0115.

Agree 2 Degree

Initiative to help students move toward completion of a degree, diploma, certificate, or workplace credential. Targeted plans will be designed for students to help them succeed and finish their program. For more information, contact Dawn Dixon, dean of arts, sciences, and learning resources at (919) 464-2373 or dsdixon@johnstoncc.edu.

Leadercast 2014
Sponsored by:
Johnston Community College
Town of Benson
Chick-Fil-A of Smithfield
Benson Convention Center
303 East Church Street
Benson, NC
May 9, 8:00 – 4:30
Registration is $89.00 per person.
Call (919) 209-2591 to reserve your spot.

Workforce 2014: What’s Your Game Plan?
March 21, 8 a.m.– 2 p.m. at the Johnston County Workforce Development Center;
$45, includes breakfast and lunch
For more information go to http://www.johnstoncc.edu/corporatesolutions.aspx or call (919) 209-2591

For more information on these events, contact Della McMillian at (919) 464-2282.
Arboretum events
Nature Drawing for Those Who Cannot Draw
January 23, 6-9 p.m. $35
supplies provided

Gazing Ball/Marble
February 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. $35
supplies provided

Hot New Plants
February 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. $15

Tomato Grafting
March 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. $25

Urban Gardening/Small Spaces
March 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. $35

Annual Spring Plant Sale
April 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wildflower Program with NC Dept. of Transportation
April 23, 6-8 p.m. $15

Airlie Gardens Tour
May 6, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. $35
lunch not provided in fee

Museum of Life Science and Witherspoon Rose Culture
May 20, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. $30
lunch not provided in fee

Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens
June 11, 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. $50
lunch not provided in fee

Blue Bird Hill
June 24, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. $60
lunch included

Brew and Winery Tour
June 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. $35
lunch not provided in fee

Coffee and Chocolate
July 23, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. $30
lunch not provided in fee

For more information or to sign up for any of these programs, go to www.jccarboretum.weebly.com or call (919) 209-2517.
Breakfast before Business
Join us for Breakfast before Business on Friday, February 28 beginning at 7:30 a.m. RSVP by February 21 to jccfoundation@johnstoncc.edu or call (919) 209-2222.

Annual Spring Fundraiser
The JCC Foundation’s annual spring fundraising event will be held Thursday, April 10 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Jane and Denton Lee in Clayton. Contribution levels begin at $50. Guests must RSVP by Friday, April 4. For additional information, please contact the Foundation Office at (919) 209-2222.

Support the JCC Golf Team
March 24-25
The JCC Golf Team will play at the Country Club of Johnston County March 24-25. Spectators may walk the course or carts are available for $10.
March 24 – noon start
March 25 – 10 a.m. start