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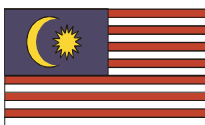
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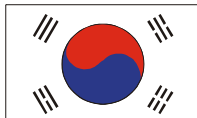
Mexico



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Saint Lucia



South Korea



Trinidad-Tobago



Vietnam



Dr. Ted H. Gasper, Jr., President

Did you know that besides the United States, students as well as faculty past and present come to Halifax Community College from many countries throughout the world? We are proud to offer a world class education to a diverse group of students and employ personnel from all over the world. Halifax Community College commits itself to inviting, supporting, and affirming cultural diversity on campus. All college programs and practices are designed to create a learning environment in which cultural differences are valued.

This fall HCC will be offering some exciting opportunities for students. More than 30 programs are available for college credit ranging from Accounting, Auto Systems Technology, Pulp and Paper Technology, Networking, Business Administration, Paralegal Technology, and new this fall Dental Hygiene.

Halifax Community College...Going Places

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Highlights from Graduation 2003



Our American Idols



Dr. Stanley Edwards, HCC Board of Trustees (left) The Honorable Elaine Marshall (right)



Dr. Ted H. Gasper, Jr.



Left to right: Dr. Laura Buffaloe, Vice President, Instructional Services; Lillie Solomon, Vice Chairman, HCC Board of Trustees; Dr. Ted H. Gasper, HCC President; and Kenneth Brantley, Chairman, HCC Board of Trustees.



Nursing Graduates



2003 Graduates

Recipients of the North Carolina Community Colleges Academic Excellence Award



*Erica Ithipathachai
Medical Office Administration*

These two students were among others selected from each of the 58 community colleges to receive the North Carolina Community College Excellence Award.

The committee selected two students from each community college who excelled academically and possessed outstanding leadership abilities.

This year's group included a wide range of ages, ethnicity, majors, and personal stories that are found on community college campuses.

Both award recipients are Phi Theta Kappa honor graduates.



*Denise Outland
Information Systems Technology*

Halifax Community College PAC Awardees



Front row-left to right- (1st row) Deborah Wray, LAC Assistant, Kimberley Robinson, Director of Trio Programs, Pat Harlow Hux, Administrative Assistant Financial Aid. (2nd row) Delores Amason, Dean, Student Services and Enrollment Management, Dr. Pocahontas Jones, Science Education Instructor



Ricky Clay

PAC Awards- This year's distinguished service award recipients are .

Leadership Award- Kimberley Robinson

Employee of the Year Award- Delores (Dee) Amason

Teacher of the Year Award-Dr.Pocahontas Jones
Outstanding Support Staff Award-Pat Harlow Hux

Part-Time Employee of the Year Award-Kathryn Booth

Part-Time Employee of the Year Award-Deborah Wray

Part-Time Employee of the Year Award-Ricky Clay

Read all about it...

Lynn Roberson, a graduate of Halifax Community College, recently published her first novel *Rainbow Bridge Farm*. Mrs. Roberson's father Grady Brewer, Jr. inspired her to write the book. He passed away in 1995. The author tells of a beautiful rainbow that appeared the day of his funeral. She felt that the rainbow was a sign from her father to pursue her dream and write *Rainbow Bridge Farm*.

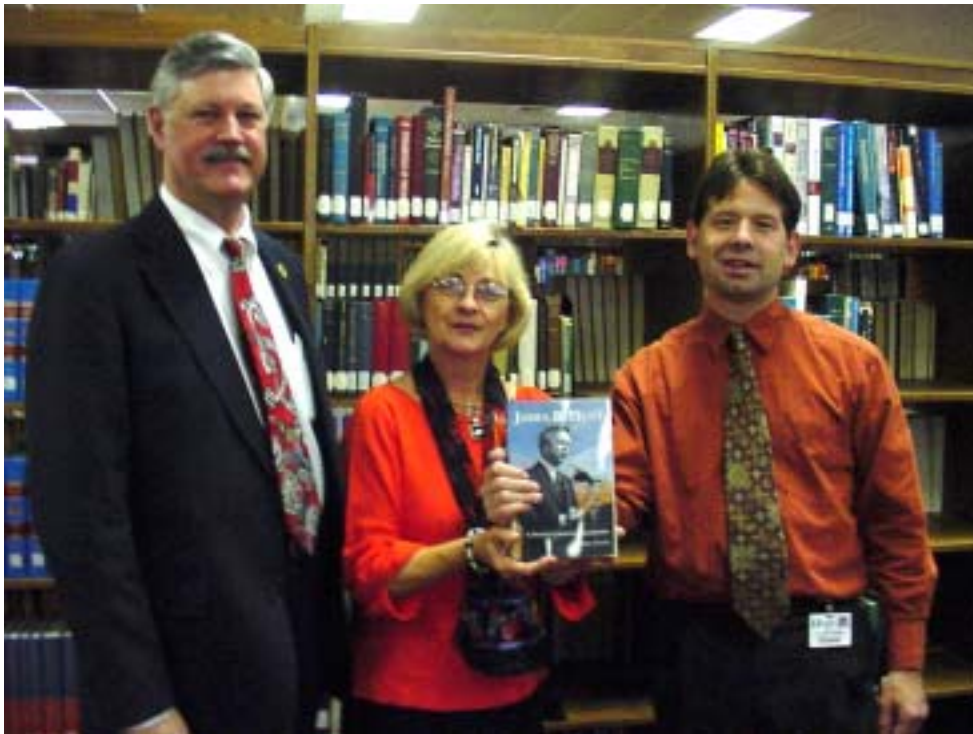
Rainbow Bridge Farm is a magical, inspirational tale of friendship. The main character, Mrs. Velvie, is the eccentric old woman who brings the South's past into the present, hauling her pets around in an old hearse. Boiling up home potions and taking her shotgun to abusive husbands, always has a cure, whether the ailment is of the body, the heart, or the spirit.

Rainbow Bridge Farm encompasses all that is special about the south and provides a glimpse of romance. It presents a statement about deep friendships as the characters go to extraordinary lengths to help all of God's creatures, humans and animals alike.

Mrs. Roberson grew up in the rural South where small town shenanigans, wacky characters, and tall tales were a way of life. A former geriatric nurse who has a special appreciation of the elderly, is active in small animal rescue and works with groups throughout the US, Canada, and Africa.



Lynn Roberson



Left to right: Dr. Ted H. Gasper, Jr. President, Carolyn Mercer, Director of the Learning Resources Center and Dr. Wayne Grimsley.



Distinguished Authors from Halifax Community College

Dr. Wayne Grimsley, Jr., recently published a new book titled "James B. Hunt, A North Carolina Perspective."

Democrat James B. Hunt served as governor of North Carolina from 1977 through 1985 and then again from 1993 through 2001. This biography describes Hunt's life from birth in 1937 to his successful reelection campaign in 1980.

Dr. Grimsley currently serves as department head for History/Political Science/Humanities at Halifax Community College.

Yes, We Did It Again! HCC Child Care Center Receives Five Star Rating



Two year olds enjoying lunch. *Left to right:* Jaquan Kearney, Tristan Hurst, Grace Webb and Cora Gordon. The instructors for this class are Crystal Davis and Cynthia Walker

Once again the Halifax Community College Child Care Center has earned the Division of Child Development's highest rating of Five Stars. This rating distinguishes the HCC Child Care Center as a model facility recognized as providing quality child care for the children of our area. Centers earn stars, one to five, based on three areas. The areas are education/experience of staff and director, three-year compliance of NC rules, regulations and program standards, which is evaluated by regional NC universities. Out of a possible 15 total points the HCC Child Care Center has twice received, all 15 points.

Staff members include Susan Suiter, director, and teachers Mary Johnson, Priscilla Mason, and Cynthia Walker. Assistants Stephanie Floyd, Sherry Porch Liverman and Catherine Robinson. Food Service Latrice Patillo.

According to Dr. Ted H. Gasper, president of HCC, "working parents across the Roanoke Valley are able to make better child care decisions, thanks to the five-star rating program".



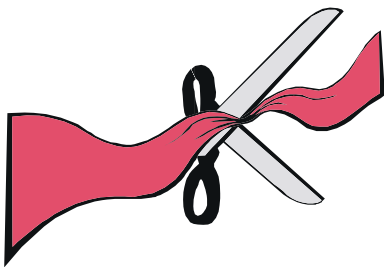
Left to right: Matthew Williams, Luke Keeter and Sarah Phillips

New Computer Lab at Halifax Community College



The new computer lab addition to the library is expected to open soon to a new look and improved resources. Improvements include 68 new computers using the latest technology.

Campus Expansion Projects



Please join us for the ribbon cutting and dedication of Halifax Community College's new multipurpose building.

The ribbon cutting will be held in November. There will be facility tours, entertainment, and refreshments.

Actual time and date not available at press time.



HAVE YOU HEARD?

NEW LIBRARY HOURS ANNOUNCED

Library (which includes the new lab, the Electronic Resources Center or ERC)

HOURS OF OPERATION for Fall Semester

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a. m.—10:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a. m. –5:00 p.m.

LAC Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a. m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

HCC Employee Receives Scholarship



Delores Jones, recently received a \$500 scholarship from the local State Employees Association of North Carolina. She advanced to the state level and was awarded an additional \$500.

These scholarships are available for State Employees Association of North Carolina employees enrolled in at least six semester hours of undergraduate work.

Delores is the Accounts Receivable Technician in the financial aid office and enrolled in the Office Systems Technology Program.

CLEM'S Garden Café

Stop by Clem's Garden Café located on the campus of Halifax Community College for some great food. Some of the menu items include delicious breakfast foods, an assortment of salads and sandwiches as well as daily lunch specials. Hours of operation are 8:00 am until 3:00 pm., Monday thru Friday.





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