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WELCOME NEW NCCCS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

We would like to welcome Dr. Sharon Morrissey who, on March 1, became the Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer for the North Carolina Community College System. She oversees the Academic and Student Services Division which includes Program Services, Student Services, Basic Skills, GED, and Federal Vocation Education. In her previous experience at the System Office, Dr. Morrissey led the conversion from a quarter-based to a semester-based calendar and the development of the statewide comprehensive articulation agreement between community colleges and universities.

Prior to coming to the System Office, Dr. Morrissey served as the sixth president of Richmond Community College. She moved to RCC from Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College where she served as the Vice President for Instructional Services. Her previous experience includes teaching English at Central Carolina Community College, serving as Vice President for Academic and Student Services at Fayetteville Technical Community College, and serving as Program Coordinator and Associate Vice President for the North Carolina Community College System. Morrissey also taught high school English for several years.

Dr. Morrissey holds a Bachelor's degree in Comparative Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a Master's degree in English from Western Carolina University, and a Doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration from North Carolina State University.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR'S MEETING

The North Carolina Community College Student Development Administrators will meet on Monday, April 12, 2010, at Wake Technical Community College (Western Wake Campus). The Western Wake Campus is located

within the Millpond Shopping Center on the corner of Kildaire Farm Road and Highway 1010 in Cary, NC. The physical address is 3434 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary, NC. A map is available at this website: http://westerncampus.waketech.edu/

Dr. Sharon Morrissey, Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer will meet with the group to discuss pertinent issues impacting student development administrators and personnel. She has scheduled a similar meeting with chief academic officers.

The Executive Board of the Student Development Administrators Association (SDAA) has arranged for Shanté Martin, NCCCS General Counsel, to lead an afternoon session on "Legal Issues." An information session will also be held to share recent Higher Education Opportunity Act changes to the Consumer Information requirement. The meeting will close with a roundtable discussion and business meeting.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. and concluding around 3:30 p.m. There will be a $10 registration fee which includes lunch. To register for the meeting and pre-pay or pay on site, individuals should contact Ken Hoyle at Central Carolina Community College. Additional questions may be directed to Gene Purvis, Vice President of Student Affairs, Vance-Granville CC and President of the SDAA, or Wanda White, Director of Student Development Services, NCCCS.

CCP COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM

N3CSDPA Career Services Division consulted with CPP, Inc., the publisher of the Strong Interest Inventory(r) and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator(r) (MBTI(r)) assessments, to create the CPP Community College Assessment Consortium (CCAC). North Carolina community colleges are honored to be the first in the nation offering membership which provides free training and online career assessments at discounted fees. To learn more about this program, please visit http://www.cppccac.com/. Membership is open to the 58 Career Services Liaisons who have agreed to represent career services at their community college.

This partnership developed from a collaboration of N3CSDPA leaders to provide resources, webinars and corporate partnerships for all 58 community colleges. In these challenging budgetary times, these leaders are focusing on partnerships and training at low or no cost to increase services while decreasing costs.
A second partnership was established with the providers of WinWay resume software to extend a discount for the Career Services Liaisons.

Presently these career professionals are designing a series of free webinars focusing on a variety of topics to assist Career Service Liaisons. Already several NCCCS career professionals have volunteered to present to their colleagues.

Contact Charletta Sims Evans at 919-807-7106 or by e-mail at simsc@nccommunitycolleges.edu if you have any questions.

LINKEDIN COLLEGE CAREER SERVICES FREE TRAINING

Learn how to use LinkedIn to expand your professional network and help your students get jobs! The web seminars are free to career services professionals! Register today to learn how to use LinkedIn to add value to your work with students, recruiters, alumni, and colleagues to give your career center a competitive advantage in challenging times. Choose from these upcoming dates - April 20th or May 18th.

In collaboration with LinkedIn, NACE is offering its members free web seminars to give career services professionals' best practices for using this powerful networking tool.

Take part and learn:

- Essential social networking strategies to use right now
- What recruiters want college students to do on LinkedIn
- How LinkedIn can drive more students to your career center
- How to help your students help themselves on LinkedIn
- The golden rules of a great LinkedIn profile, and more.

If you have questions about registration contact careerservices@linkedin.com.

DIVERSITY SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for the Diversity Survey has been extended to April 16, 2010. Diversity and inclusiveness initiatives are critical to the success of educating students to function in a multi-cultural and global society. These initiatives also help faculty and staff recognize and value cultural differences.

The purpose of this survey is to gain information on the diversity and inclusiveness policies and procedures, programs and services at your college. Your participation will help us identify and guide in the development of services and programs that meet the needs of the community colleges.

Please visit the following link and complete the survey. http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CD65M7R. Contact Charletta Sims Evans if you have questions.

2010 SPRING N4CSGA CONFERENCE

Over 370 students, advisors, guests and administrators representing 40 colleges attended the spring conference. The keynote speakers were Ms. Tia Doxey, Director of Student Life Assessment, from NC Central University and Mr. Jimmie Ford, Student Liaison for the State Board of Community Colleges.

Dr. Carolyn Stuart from Halifax Community College and Ms. Kim Roper from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute have agreed to become members of the Advisory Council. Kudos to Senior Advisor Monica Dowe from Craven Community College and Advisor Daphne Stancil from Richmond Community College for their outstanding leadership as the N4CSGA Advisory Council for the past two years.

The new Western Division Representative is Tony Sanders from Forsyth Technical Community College. Interviews for vacant executive board positions will be held Saturday, April 17th at Peace College. The following leadership awards were presented by Dr. Sharon Morrissey during the conference banquet:

- Michael Taylor Award: Natalie Caviness, Randolph CC
- Karen Yerby Award: Keith Rhodes, Cleveland CC
- Eddie Myers: DeNesheic'a Newby, Craven CC
- Outstanding Community Service Award: Courtney Cooper, Randolph CC
- Bryan Pugh Award: Derek Haynes, Craven CC
- Dowe Award: Craven CC
- Top "C" Award: Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute
- Raymond Jefferies Award: Theresa Raymond, Halifax CC

- Daryl Mitchell Awards:
    - Eastern Division: Demetrius Stokley, COA
    - Central Division: Sarah Elizabeth Blackwell, Randolph CC
    - Western Division: Earl Wilson Laws, Jr., CC & TI

Congratulations to the Spring N4CSGA Conference 2010 Contest Winners:

Quiz Bowl Winners:

- 1st place: Craven CC
- 2nd place: Halifax CC
- 3rd place: Cleveland CC

Spades Winners:

- 1st place: Roanoke-Chowan CC
- 2nd place: Cleveland CC
- 3rd place: Halifax CC

Showcase Booth Winners:

- 1st place: Stanly CC
- 2nd place: Pitt CC
- 3rd place: South Piedmont CC
- 4th place: Halifax CC

Scrapbook Contest Winners:

- 1st place: South Piedmont CC
- 2nd place: Halifax CC
- 3rd place: Stanly CC

Spirit Presentation Winners:

- 1st place: Halifax CC
- 2nd place: Craven CC
- 2nd place: Roanoke-Chowan CC
- 3rd place: Cleveland CC

Spirit Stick:

- 1st place: Halifax CC
- 2nd place: Stanly CC
- 3rd place: Craven CC

MINORITY MALE MENTORING COORDINATORS' REGIONAL MEETINGS

The North Carolina Community College Minority Male Mentoring Program held its first set of regional meetings for coordinators during the month of March, 2010. The statewide programs were divided into three regions to better accommodate travel and increase intra-collegiate collaboration. These meetings are the first of many to begin the realignment of the mentoring program to further focus on minority male **developmental course completion, retention, graduation, and transfer.** The meetings allowed coordinators to report on their processes, successes, and challenges.

Coordinators were informed of the SuccessNC Initiative and its goal to increase success for community college students and collect more accurate data. The success of the program and accurate data collection will require a collaborative relationship with other offices on the campus, such as Financial Aid, Records and Registration, and Academic Affairs.

Highlights of the meetings included reports on the NCCCS/UNC collaborative 4-year university visits. This pilot collaboration allowed community college students to spend the day on one of seven 4-year UNC campuses to experience campus life. This pilot is intended to increase interest in transfer opportunities for community college students.

The next Minority Male Mentoring Coordinators' meetings are scheduled as follows:

Region 1: Western Region, Gaston Community College, June 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Asheville-Buncombe, Central Piedmont, Forsyth Technical, Gaston, Isothermal, Mitchell, South Piedmont

Region 2: Eastern Region, Lenoir Community College, May 27, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Bladen, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Craven, Edgecombe, Fayetteville, Halifax, James Sprunt, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Pitt, Roanoke-Chowan, Sampson, Southeastern, Wayne, Wilson

Region 3: Central Region, Wake Technical Community College, June 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Alamance, Central Carolina, Davidson County, Durham Technical, Montgomery, Piedmont, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan-Cabarrus, Sandhills, Stanly, Vance-Granville, Wake Tech

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