



## A MESSAGE FROM THE

# PRESIDENT

Joining Edgecombe Community College as its president in November 2004 and moving to Edgecombe County has been a homecoming for me. As a native of eastern North Carolina, I value family, church, community, and lifelong learning. Most importantly, I value the people who are the heart of this extraordinary region.

Consequently, the focus of my first year as president is on building relationships within the College, the community, and business and industry. I am meeting with every employee, hosting receptions in Edgecombe towns and neighborhoods, and touring local business and industry. Recurring themes that emerge will help form the vision for this institution over the next one to five years. Everyone will have a voice in shaping the future of Edgecombe Community College.

I am fortunate that a solid foundation already is in place. Thanks to the exceptional leadership of our Board of Trustees and Dr. Hartwell H. Fuller, president for 10 years, Edgecombe is positioned to become a leader among North Carolina's 58 community colleges. Dr. Fuller spent his 36-year career in higher education at Edgecombe, translating education into jobs and producing a quality workforce. His legacy will continue to influence the work of the College for years to come.

Each year one out of every six adults in North Carolina enrolls at a local community college. Edgecombe has experienced a 20 percent growth over the last four years. We have strived to maintain quality, even with faculty teaching more students and more courses. Our most recent survey of students suggests that our efforts are working: 99 percent of students said they were satisfied with their ECC experience.

Our strength is and will remain putting the needs of students first. Financial aid is becoming ever more critical to our students, 60 percent of whom receive financial aid, either through federal Pell grants or privately-funded scholarships. We have never turned away a student who did not have the money to enroll. We always have found the resources to enable a deserving student to further his or her education.

The theme of the 2004-2005 PRESIDENT'S REPORT is "Real People. A Real Difference." We hope you will enjoy reading about some of our students and instructors who are making a difference at Edgecombe. The College has reached significant milestones this year, such as the results of an economic impact study which confirm that ECC contributes substantially to the local economy. This and many other achievements are described in the following pages.

Our programs and services would not be successful without the support of our many friends, and we remain ever grateful to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Lamm".

Dr. Deborah L. Lamm  
President



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## **A REAL DIFFERENCE.**

### **Student to Receive High School Diploma and Associate's Degree**

Liberty Brake (above) is making history. When she receives her high school diploma from Edgecombe Middle College in May 2005, she also will have completed coursework toward an associate in science degree at Edgecombe Community College. Just 17 years old, Liberty says she has "practically lived on campus for the last two years," taking a full load of high school and college courses each semester, including summers, since spring 2003 when she enrolled in the Middle College. "I didn't set out with this goal in mind," she says, "but Middle College was the perfect place for me. I learned how to better manage my time, and I definitely learned that I can do much more than I thought possible." Liberty, who also holds a black belt in karate, plans to pursue bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology and hopes to counsel youth.

### **Dr. Deborah Lamm Tapped as Fourth ECC President**

Following a national search, Dr. Deborah L. Lamm, a 25-year veteran of the N.C. Community College System, began her new post as president of Edgecombe Community College on November 8, 2004.

"ECC and I share the same standards and values," she said upon being named president. "While academic achievement lies at the heart of the College, it is attained thoughtfully and deliberately, with an eye toward creativity, innovation, collaboration, and integrity."

Prior to joining ECC, Dr. Lamm was vice president of curriculum instruction at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, a position she had held since 2001. For 21 years prior, she worked at Lenoir Community College in Kinston, where her appointments included dean of Arts and Sciences; director of Arts, Sciences, and Learning Assistance Programs; and English department chair and instructor.

The new president is in the process of meeting with each of the College's full-time employees, who number about 200. By talking with each program director, instructor, secretary, and custodian, she hopes not only to get to know faculty and staff, but also to learn about ECC through their eyes and experiences. Based on recurring themes gleaned from these meetings, she will compile a list of issues to begin prioritizing and creating strategies for the future.

"This will be a shared vision for change, not just my vision," Dr. Lamm explains. "It will be a collaborative effort. We will benefit from bringing different perspectives and expertise to the table." At the same time, she says she will be proactive in pushing the College forward. "I want us to be a leader among North Carolina community colleges, an institution that is on the cutting edge of everything possible."

In addition to working closely with ECC faculty and staff in 2005, she also has planned

informal socials in Edgecombe communities and site visits with area industries. "The focus of my first year as president will be on building relationships within the College, the community, and business and industry," she explains. Her personal areas of emphasis in the coming months are diversity, educational programming, and workforce development.

Dr. Lamm holds an Ed.D. degree in higher education administration from North Carolina State University, a master's degree in English education from East Carolina University, and a bachelor's degree in English and psychology from UNC-Greensboro. She earned both of her graduate degrees while working full time, attending evening and weekend classes. "I have multi-tasked all of my life," she says.

She began her academic career in 1979, the year she completed her bachelor's degree, when she joined Lenoir Community College as the English tutor coordinator in Student Support Services. While much of her professional life has been in academic administration, she also has considerable experience in the classroom, teaching a variety of English courses for 19 years at Lenoir.

Dr. Lamm is ECC's fourth president in its 38-year history. Dr. Hartwell H. Fuller, who became president in 1994, retired in October 2004.

## **ECC Chosen to Become an Early College Learn and Earn Site**

Edgecombe County is one of 15 sites in North Carolina selected to participate in a new high school program that will enable students to earn a high school diploma and a community college associate's degree in five years.

Learn and Earn, a small high school initiative funded by the Gates Foundation, pairs community colleges and four-year universities with high schools to create a new model of high school. Five of the 15 initial sites, called "acceleration sites," have admitted students for the current school year. Ten additional

start-up sites, including Edgecombe, will admit students in the 2005-2006 school year. Considered a planning site, Edgecombe is in the process of applying to become an acceleration site next year.

The Edgecombe Middle College, a collaborative program between ECC and Edgecombe County Public Schools, is currently a Learn and Earn site. Established in early 2003, the Middle College has quickly grown into a model collaboration, and its officials are eager to strengthen the program. Beginning fall 2005, it will be called Edgecombe Early College.

The Middle College currently enrolls about 50 students. Designed to provide a more relevant and rigorous curriculum, it also offers opportunities for learning and growth that are rare in a traditional high school setting. In 2004, for example, nine Middle College students and instructors attended a national Middle College conference at the Microsoft headquarters in Seattle, Washington. Edgecombe students presented in front of 500 other participants from across the country. Middle College instructors and students are planning to attend the same conference in 2005 in Anaheim, California.

The Middle College and Early College both target high school students. In Middle College, college courses are offered without the guarantee of a two-year degree or two years of transferable college credit. The Early College model is designed for students to earn an associate's degree or two years of college credit while completing high school. The difference is the intentional completion of the two-year degree during Early College. Edgecombe Early College will serve students in grades 9-13.

"Edgecombe County Public Schools is very pleased to be able to expand our partnership with Edgecombe Community College," says Dr. Steve Stone, superintendent of ECPS. "We have had great success with the Middle College High School program that serves grades 11 and 12. The addition of the Early College program will allow us to reach grades 9 and 10. These are great programs for



## **Dr. Hartwell Fuller Retires After 36-Year Career at College**

E. Norris Tolson (left), secretary of the N.C. Department of Revenue, presents Dr. Hartwell H. Fuller with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest civilian honor bestowed by the governor, during Dr. Fuller's retirement reception in October 2004. Dr. Fuller was ECC's president for 10 years. His association with the College began in 1968 when the institution first opened its doors to students. He was named director of adult education that year, and went on to serve as dean of instruction from 1971 to 1987 and as executive vice president from 1987 until 1993. He was named president in 1994. "I have been very fortunate to have spent my working life at such a fine institution," he said, "and I will miss it."



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## Teacher Academy Launched at SouthWest Edgecombe

ECC teamed up in fall 2004 with a local high school in an effort to encourage high school students to become teachers. Early Childhood Instructor Bernadette Yarborough (above) leads the Teacher Academy at SouthWest Edgecombe High School, where she teaches two courses to a group of eight students. The pilot program is designed to expose students to the foundations of the education profession in hopes they will pursue careers as teachers. The four seniors in her class already have been accepted into four-year early childhood education programs beginning in fall 2005. Edgecombe County has the fifth highest teacher turnover rate in the state, according to a report released last summer by the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research. The report showed that North Carolina is “facing a chronic and growing shortage of public school teachers.” ECC officials plan to expand the Teacher Academy into Edgecombe’s two other high schools next year. “This is a homegrown approach,” says J. Lynn Cale, associate vice president of instruction/curriculum. “We hope we can make a strong appeal to these students to return to Edgecombe to teach when they complete their degrees.”

students who are seeking a non-traditional high school experience, and we hope more students will explore these options.”

“Students in Edgecombe Middle College are achieving goals they never dreamed possible,” adds ECC President Deborah Lamm. “Some have remained at ECC to complete two-year degrees, while others have enrolled at four-year colleges and universities. By expanding the program and becoming an Early College Learn and Earn acceleration site, ECC and Edgecombe County Public Schools will be able to provide even more opportunities for students to receive the relevant skills and training they need to be successful.”

## More High School Students Taking College Courses

Collaborative programs between ECC and Edgecombe County Public Schools continue to flourish. About a third of Edgecombe’s students in grades 10-12 take ECC courses, free of charge.

In fall 2004, 484 10th, 11th, and 12th graders took ECC courses, and in spring 2005, 418 are enrolled. High school students

enroll at the College through one of two programs. Huskins courses are primarily technical and vocational classes, while Dual Enrollment courses are primarily college transfer courses. Through Dual Enrollment and Huskins, students earn college credit tuition-free; most classes transfer to institutions within the UNC university system.

According to a March 2005 article in the *Daily Southerner*, “This year 900 courses taken by high school students at ECC represents 2,700 credit hours earned and a total savings of \$125,000.” The partnership allowing Edgecombe high school students to take college-level classes has been underway for about 10 years.

Special programs at the county’s high schools provide more focused training for students interested in certain career areas. Called “academies,” these curriculums are designed for freshmen through senior years. The Computer Studies Academy, Industrial and Engineering Technologies Academy, and Medical and Health Sciences Academy enable students to get on a fast track to achieve their educational and career goals.

In the freshman and sophomore years,

students take general high school courses in these areas. Courses in the junior and senior years are college-level classes taught by ECC instructors and are much more focused. For example, juniors and seniors in the Industrial and Engineering Technologies Academy take Manufacturing Materials and Processes and Fundamentals of Robotics.

These academies already are proving popular among high school students. Sixty students are enrolled in the Industrial and Engineering Technologies Academy, 20 in Medical and Health Sciences, and 10 in Computer Studies.

## State Study Finds ECC a Sound Investment for Taxpayers and Students

A state study released in January found that Edgecombe Community College contributes extensively to the economic health of Edgecombe County.

Business sales are "\$234 million greater, and labor income is \$94 million greater due to the past and present operations of ECC," says the study, which was part of the North Carolina Community College System's (NCCCS) comprehensive response to state lawmakers' requests for increased educational accountability.

The N.C. Association of Community College Presidents worked with the NCCCS to commission the study to measure the performance of the statewide community college system, college by college. The study documents the actual dollar impact of N.C. community colleges from three important economic perspectives: return on investment to taxpayers, contributions to the North Carolina community it serves, and impact on students. Data from fiscal year 2003 were examined.

Among the report's highlights:

- ECC had operating expenses of \$17 million in fiscal 2003 and spent \$13 million (74 percent) of this in Edgecombe County to purchase supplies and pay salaries, wages, and benefits.

- For every \$1 ECC pays in earnings, there is an additional \$0.32 in earnings generated off campus in Edgecombe County.

- State and local government allocated about \$8 million in support of ECC in fiscal 2003. For every dollar appropriated, ECC's spending alone generated \$1.61 in earnings in Edgecombe County.

Also, a total of 10,654 credit and non-credit students attended the College in fiscal 2003, 62 percent of whom were employed full time or part time while attending.

"This economic impact study confirms what the College already believed to be true: Edgecombe Community College contributes substantially to the local economy," says ECC President Deborah Lamm.

The findings of the comprehensive study, prepared by CCBenefits, a highly-respected national economic research firm, reinforces the value many citizens and leaders intuitively felt inherent in the state's community college system but had previously not measured.

The study further confirms the positive benefits experienced by North Carolina community college students. According to the study, attending a community college greatly increases an individual's earning potential. For example, the average ECC student will spend 35 years in the workforce, and, with a two-year degree, the student will earn \$168,598 more than someone with a high school diploma. ECC students also enjoy an 18 percent rate of return on their ECC educational investment and recover all costs of attending, including foregone wages, in 7.8 years.

Notes Dr. Lamm, "This study further validates that ECC has a life-altering effect on its graduates by increasing their lifetime incomes and by increasing their social benefits, such as improved health and employment benefits."



### Instructor Extraordinaire

Phil Bailey, communication and humanities instructor, received ECC's 2004 Excellence in Teaching Award. An instructor at ECC since 1996, Phil teaches Southern culture, public speaking, introduction to film, and technology in society. He is interested in the education of the "whole" student. In his writing courses, for example, he often assigns subjects in the humanities to improve students' knowledge in areas such as world religion, geography, foreign customs, and history. Phil received the Faculty SGA Award in 1998-1999. The State Board of the North Carolina Community College System established the Excellence in Teaching program in 1985. This program is designed to provide statewide recognition of instructors who exemplify the highest quality and standards throughout the state's community college system.



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## Noted Investigator Prefers Teaching to Research

Alan Stephenson, instructor and chair of the Science Department, made headlines in fall 2004 when he identified a new oncogene, a potential cancer-causing gene, as part of his Ph.D. research. Despite his groundbreaking find, he says he prefers teaching to research. "What I enjoy most is the wide range of students at ECC. Some are right out of high school and others are 60 years old. We get to know our students in a way that isn't possible at a large research-focused university."

## Instructor Identifies Potential Cancer-Causing Gene

Instructor Alan Stephenson has unlocked more of the mystery of how cancer begins. Stephenson, instructor and chairman of the Science Department, in fall 2004 identified a new oncogene, a potential cancer-causing gene. As part of his Ph.D. research at The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, he had been studying pathways that lead cells to become malignant.

In one of these pathways, he found a protein called polyamine modulated factor 1, which apparently causes cells to grow into cancer if it is produced at a higher level than normal. Stephenson describes the groundwork for his investigation: "A group of researchers at Johns Hopkins University identified three proteins that are involved with polyamines. As a side project in the lab at Brody, I began looking at these three proteins. The genes of one of these seemed to cause cancer. In three separate controlled studies, the gene behaved the same way and continued to cause cancer."

Dr. Edward Seidel, professor of physiology at The Brody School of Medicine and principal investigator, says Stephenson's finding is "pretty exciting stuff. It's unusual to define an oncogene." Though the human body contains an estimated 2,000 oncogenes, only several hundred have been identified.

"We are extraordinarily proud of Alan," says Dr. Robert Brock, vice president of instruction at ECC. "He is an exceptional teacher and gifted scientist, and a shining example of just how talented community college instructors can be. He could have his pick of academic assignments, and we feel very fortunate that he has chosen to work at ECC."

Stephenson received his doctorate from The Brody School of Medicine in October 2004. A member of the ECC faculty for 10 years, he says he prefers the environment of a community college as opposed to a university setting because he can focus on teaching. "We get to know our students in a way that isn't possible at a large research-focused university," he explains.

## Live Webcast is a First for HIT Class and ECC

Distance education at the College took a giant step forward in February 2005 through a Health Information Technology class live Webcast.

Most of the students in the class participated from home in the interactive session – a first for ECC – and some were from as far away as Savannah, Georgia, and Spartanburg, South Carolina, but several joined in via the Information Highway classroom on the Tarboro campus. Karen Bloomer of Lexi-Code, an outsourcing consulting company in Ballantine, South Carolina, was the featured speaker.

The Webcast was part of the HIT 280: Professional Issues class, a capstone course for HIT students through which they develop professional skills, such as portfolio development and successful job interviews.

“This is another layer of sophistication that will enhance the online experience,” explains J. Lynn Cale, associate vice president of instruction/curriculum. “It adds a little more excitement and a little more interest to the course.”

When Bell launched the HIT program at ECC in 1997, it was an on-campus program. In 2001, she took the lead in developing a fully Web-based curriculum. Health Information Technology remains the College’s only Web-based degree-granting program.

“Kim has always been our most aggressive faculty member in terms of online instruction,” Cale adds. “Her efforts also have helped to strengthen the rest of ECC’s online offerings.”

For the 2004-2005 academic year, 51 online courses are available and 328 students have enrolled in these courses. Dr. Deborah Lamm cites increased online offerings and additional distance learning opportunities as an emerging priority for the College.

## College Receives Superior Rating for Third Year

In its third appearance on an honor list for N.C. community colleges, ECC achieved the rating of “Superior Performing Institution” in August 2004. The N.C. Community College System ranks the state’s 58 community colleges based on their performance in 12 categories in the annual Critical Success Factors Report.

In the four years since this report program was established, ECC has achieved the rating of a Superior Performing Institution three times.

To achieve a superior rating, a college must meet or exceed standards in five of six performance categories, such as progress of basic skills students, passing rates on licensure and certification exams, and employment status of graduates.

ECC’s scores were among the highest in the state. ECC graduates gain employment within a year of graduation at a rate of 100 percent, and the number of employers who are satisfied with these graduates is 94 percent. “We are proud of this achievement,” says Dr. Deborah Lamm. “We expect to be superior; it is our goal in everything we do here.”

Of graduates in 2002-2003, 99 percent said their courses helped them improve their job skills or obtain a new job. Part of this employment focus is the “passing rates for licensure and certification examinations.” In this regard, ECC posted an aggregate success rate of 92 percent: Of all the students who took licensure exams for jobs, such as nursing or radiation therapy, 92 percent successfully completed their certifications.

Another performance standard is the level of business and industry satisfaction with the services they receive. ECC and other community colleges are unique in their flexibility to offer companies, such as Keihin Carolina System Technology, tailor-made training programs and specially-qualified employees. One hundred percent of those industries said they are satisfied with ECC’s services.



## Instructor is Educator of the Year in Surgical Technology

Linda Harrison (right), coordinator/instructor of Surgical Technology, received the first Educator of the Year Award from the Association of Surgical Technologists in summer 2004. The national award recognizes educators who have made a significant contribution to the education of surgical technologists and to the profession of surgical technology. Surgical technology programs in the U.S. number more than 300. Shown above with Harrison are Surgical Technology students Darlene Hobgood (left) and Everlene Nicholson.



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## College Provides Customized Training for Local Industry

Edwardo Guerrero, engineering coordinator at Keihin Carolina System Technology in Tarboro, was among a group of 12 KCST engineers who recently completed Greenbelt training through ECC's Business and Industry division. Yellowbelt, Greenbelt, and Blackbelt are a three-part training series developed to improve manufacturing efficiency and quality control. A native of Houston, Guerrero, an electrical engineer, was recruited by KCST four years ago to head the Surface Mount Technology Department. A high-tech industry, KCST produces engine control units for Honda. Guerrero hopes that Blackbelt training, the highest level of training in the three-part series, will be offered soon. Dan Grimsley, ECC's director of business and industry, is one of a handful of certified Blackbelt instructors in the N.C. Community College system. "Dan is a very good instructor, and I'm looking forward to additional training from him," Guerrero says.

ECC was one of 36 N.C. community colleges that ranked as a Superior Performing Institution. North Carolina is home to 58 community colleges.

## Career Start Helping Residents Brush Up on Job Readiness Skills

A collaborative program between two state agencies and the College is helping Edgecombe residents build job-finding skills.

Career Start is a demonstration project targeting food stamp recipients. The project is designed to better prepare individuals for the workforce by providing pre-employment skills training through ECC's Human Resources Development Program. North Carolina's Division of Social Services and the Employment Security Commission are partnering with ECC in the project.

The Division of Social Services screens all food stamp applicants for exemption from the food stamp program. Exemptions include physical or mental disability or being older than 60 or younger than 16, for example. Social Services then refers to Career Start

all mandatory work registrants who are not exempt. Career Start students learn basic academic skills, address personal and family barriers, network with community and business leaders, and obtain industry-driven occupational skills.

Career Start currently operates in 32 North Carolina counties. The goal is to serve all 100 counties.

ECC's Career Start project has received more than 998 referrals from the Department of Social Services since it began in early 2004. About seven students attend Career Start classes each week. Participants say the program is helping. "I was amazed at the things I did not know about filling out an application and about the job interview," commented one student.

Notes Feasta Reynolds, Human Resources Development coordinator, "Not only do we provide skills needed to apply for a job, we also motivate and empower our students to want more out of life."

## ECC Enrollment Entering Steady Phase

Programs and classes are delivered at Edgecombe Community College through two divisions, curriculum and continuing education. ECC offers 21 two-year degree programs, 17 one-year diploma programs, and 14 certificate programs. In-class time required for completion of certificates varies with the course.

ECC experienced a 20 percent growth over the last four years, from an enrollment of 2,046 in fall 2001 to an enrollment of 2,565 in fall 2004. The College added 82 sections of courses over the same four-year period to meet the growing demand.

While steady growth has been the norm, College officials predict that ECC is entering a period of stable enrollment and expect to see minimal increases or decreases over the next several years. From fall 2003 to fall 2004, for example, enrollment increased by a headcount of only 31 students. The Edgecombe economy is slowly improving, and students who entered ECC several years ago have completed their programs, left the College, and entered the workforce. Both factors are contributing to a more stable enrollment.

In 2004, continuing education students numbered 6,989. Continuing education courses are developed in response to local employers' needs. Courses are customized to prepare individuals for work, strengthen job skills, and provide personal enrichment.

Classes vary in length according to complexity, and tuition is nominal. Occupational extension offerings remain strong, with 583 courses offered in 2004. Occupational extension classes include Nursing Assistant, Police and Fire Training, EMT, CPR, Welding, Notary Public, and Food Service.

## Instructor Named Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs

In a move to address diversity issues, Dr. Deborah Lamm appointed ECC instructor Tony Rook to a new advisory post, assistant to the president for minority affairs.

Rook, Human Services Technology department chair and instructor, was named to the position on January 1, 2005. An ECC instructor since 1998, Rook is African-American.

In his new role he will serve as an adviser to Dr. Lamm on minority issues and will chair a task force on diversity that will revise and rewrite the College's diversity plan. The plan will include guidelines for recruiting, employing, and promoting qualified women, African-Americans, and members of other minority groups. The group also will look at how ECC can better educate current employees to be sensitive to minority issues.

"Diversity is an issue for all community colleges in North Carolina, not just Edgecombe Community College," says Dr. Lamm. "Reviewing an institution's diversity plan is among the first items that should be addressed by any new president. It's the right thing to do."

Serving on the task force are ECC instructors, staff, and administrators who represent the College's divisions, such as continuing education, curriculum, and student services. The group includes African-Americans, Hispanics, and women.

Over the spring and summer months, the task force will review procedures for offering employment opportunities to qualified members of all groups in society, particularly minority groups. The group also will look at how ECC can better educate current employees to be sensitive to minority issues.

"Educational institutions are obligated to provide information that will enable people to make more informed, smarter decisions," Dr. Lamm explains. "We're not talking about trying to change anyone's value system, we just want a more informed community."



Tony Rook



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### Students Uncovering Tarboro's Past in Archeology 240

In a class new to ECC in the spring 2005 semester, Archeology 240: Introduction to Archeology, students are learning firsthand about site excavation at the former Norfleet homestead near the College's Tarboro campus. Led by Stephen Herring, religion and history instructor who studied classical archaeology at the University of California at Santa Cruz, the class is focusing on the fundamentals of archeological research. Explains Herring, "This site was settled in 1730, and it was home to one of the oldest antebellum plantations in Edgecombe County. The buildings were removed about 20 years ago, consequently this is an excellent spot for students to study basic archeological principles. Most sites are not this rich." Among other relics, students have uncovered a piece of glass more than a hundred years old. Above, students Rebecca Helmer (left) and Amber Taylor examine an unearthed pot.

### Curriculum Programs

#### COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Associate in Arts  
Associate in Science

#### ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Associate Degree Nursing  
Computed Tomography & Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology  
Dental Assisting \*  
Dental Hygiene \*  
Health Information Technology  
Medical Assisting  
Practical Nursing  
Radiography  
Respiratory Therapy  
Surgical Technology

#### AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS

Auto Body Repair  
Automotive Systems  
Motorcycle Mechanics

#### BUSINESS & COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Business Administration  
– Electronic Commerce Concentration  
General Occupational Technology

#### Healthcare Management Technology \*

Information Systems  
Internet Technology  
Medical Transcription  
Networking Technology  
Office Systems Technology

#### INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMS

Electrical/Electronics  
Electric Lineman Technology \*  
Facilities Maintenance  
Industrial Systems  
Manufacturing Technology  
– Plastics Concentration  
Mechanical Drafting

#### SERVICE PROGRAMS

Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood & Teacher Associate Concentration  
Facilities Maintenance  
Funeral Service Education \*  
Human Services Technology  
Manicuring/Nail Technology

\* collaborative program with another N.C. community college



### SGA President Mapping Out a New Future

Second-year student Derek Kelly's journey to ECC has been a winding road. Following a stint in the Army, Kelly, 39 years old, worked in supply inventory in Belgium and then in steel fabrication in Greensboro. A Rocky Mount native, he decided he wanted a different life, so he came home to begin anew. "I was tired of being blue collar. I wanted to see the other side, and ECC has enabled me to do that." A College Transfer student, Kelly is working toward an associate in science degree and also has applied to ECC's Respiratory Therapy program. "Our instructors are first-rate, and the personal attention and close environment at the College are unique." President of the ECC Student Government Association, Kelly has been nominated to attend the Student Leadership Institute in Raleigh later this spring, and he also has been named to *Who's Who in Junior Colleges*. He is the student representative on the ECC Board of Trustees, and he served on the ECC Presidential Search Advisory Committee in 2004.

### Students Win Academic Excellence Awards

ECC students Elizabeth Snell and Jimmy Brake have received the 2005 North Carolina Community College Academic Excellence Award.

Elizabeth Snell, 21, a College Transfer student from Pinetops, maintains a 4.0 GPA. She will complete her associate in science degree in August and plans to volunteer with AmeriCorps, a network of national service programs created in 1993. Following a one-year stint in AmeriCorps, she hopes to return to college for a four-year degree, followed by service in the Peace Corps.

"ECC has been very good for me. It was exactly what I needed," says Snell, who worked as an AmeriCorps volunteer for a year prior to enrolling at the College.

Jimmy Brake, a Respiratory Care student who will complete his program in May, also maintains a 4.0 GPA. Brake, a lifelong farmer in Rocky Mount, was ready for a career change. He finished North Carolina State University in 1981 with a degree in agronomy, and explains that he needed to find less physically demanding work.

"I wish I had done this 20 years ago," says Brake, who is 61 years old. "I've had two of the nicest people you'll ever meet as instructors (Respiratory Care instructors Ralph Webb and Tim King). They're available for any of us if we need them." Brake hopes to work in a sleep clinic.

Students who have completed the most hours with the highest GPA are nominated for the Academic Excellence Award, which recognizes and encourages scholarship among the nearly 800,000 students in the N.C. Community College System. Two students from each of the state's 58 community colleges are chosen to receive the award each year and are honored during a special state-wide luncheon in Raleigh. Students receive a lapel pin, engraved plaque, and coffee mug.



Jimmy Brake and Elizabeth Snell



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### Students Benefit from Foundation Scholarships

In 2004-2005, ECC Foundation scholarships are helping more than 100 students—students like Terrance Bullock and Latonya Joyner (above). Bullock is working toward an associate degree in Electrical/Electronics, and he is receiving the Keihin Carolina System Technology Scholarship. Bullock says he has always been curious about how things work. Upon graduation from ECC, he plans to study electrical engineering. Joyner will receive her Associate Nursing degree in August. She attends ECC on the Carolyn Weeks Kalamajka Endowed Scholarship and the Woodmen of the World Tarboro Lodge 115 Scholarship. Joyner holds a bachelor's degree in information technology from East Carolina University. She worked in information technology at Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount and soon decided that nursing would be a better fit. She has a job waiting for her upon completion of her nursing degree; she will begin a new career in the Intermediate Critical Care Unit at Nash General.

Established in 1982, the ECC Foundation is a non-profit organization set up to receive donations that provide educational support for the College. Local, state, and federal dollars meet the College's basic needs but do not provide adequate funds to fulfill all the needs, such as financial aid, capital expenses, equipment, special projects, and instructional support. Since its founding, the Foundation has focused primarily on meeting the financial needs of students. In 2004-2005, the organization awarded about \$75,000 in student scholarships. More than 100 students benefit annually from these funds. We are indebted to all of the donors for their loyal commitment and generous gifts to ECC and the ECC Foundation.

### Endowed Scholarships

Over the years, families and individuals have chosen to honor their loved ones by endowing a scholarship at ECC. The minimum gift to endow a scholarship is \$5,000. Funds are invested so that the principal remains untouched, and only the income earned from the investment is used to provide financial support to students.

Three new scholarships were endowed in 2004. The Johnnena Poulos Cannon Memorial Scholarship was established by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Poulos, in memory of their daughter, who was chair of ECC's Math Department at the time of her death in April 2004. The Robert "Bob" Cole Memorial Scholarship honors Cole, who was a member of the ECC family from 1981 until his death in February 2003. He was chair of ECC's Math and Science departments. The Mary T. Strickland Memorial Scholarship was established by her daughter, Mrs. Betty

S. Eagles, to benefit the nursing program. Mary Strickland was a nurse during World War I.

#### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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From left, Brenda Coker, chair/instructor of Cosmetology; Robin Pigg, chair/instructor of Nursing, and Dan Swartout, director of Library Services, received ECC Foundation mini-grants.

### Mini-Grants Support Faculty and Staff Programs

The Foundation awards mini-grants to faculty and staff for upgrading or enhancing programs and professional skills. The mini-grants total up to \$3,000 each year, and the maximum amount of any single grant is \$1,000.

An employee wellness program is being strengthened in 2005 by a \$1,000 mini-grant. Funds will cover employee wellness bulletins, Lunch ‘n’ Learn presentations on campus, and a publication on basic first aid and CPR.

The Library received a \$750 mini-grant to hold the annual Edgecombe County Literary Contest. Individuals compete in five divisions based on grade level, with categories of prose and poetry in each division.

A \$660 mini-grant was awarded to the Nursing Department. The grant is being used to send six nursing faculty to the Spring North Carolina Associate Degree Nursing Conference. The conference supports continuing education, which enables nursing faculty to stay abreast of issues facing Associate Degree Nursing education.

ECC’s Cosmetology program also is being enhanced through a \$590 mini-grant. Funds are supporting an Artistry in Nail Services continuing education workshop required by the N.C. State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners.

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## A Grand Dedication

About 275 members of the ECC family and local community attended the dedication and open house for the Arts, Civic and Technology Center on June 24, 2004. Shown right is the ribbon-cutting ceremony, conducted by (l-r) ECC Board of Trustees Chair T.S. Fleming, ECC Foundation President Jean Bailey, former ECC Foundation President Nina Fountain, and former ECC President Hartwell Fuller. As Milton Bullock, former member of the Platters and a Princeville resident, observed, "We can boast, we can be proud. This facility is a dream come true." The ECC Foundation was pivotal in raising funds for the project. Of the total \$11 million price tag, \$6.8 was provided by the State Bond Funds, \$1 million was provided by Edgecombe County, and the balance of \$3.2 million was funded through private donations. Hundreds of local residents purchased engraved bricks, while hundreds more gave directly to the capital campaign. The facility hosted its first event on May 15, 2004, with a concert by the North Carolina Symphony in the 1,020-seat Keihin Auditorium. Legendary blues musician B.B. King performed December 13, 2004, and bluegrass icon Doc Watson headlined a March 12, 2005, concert.



## Annual Fundraisers Rely on Community Support

Each year the Foundation hosts several fundraisers aimed at generating valuable scholarship dollars.

### Day for ECC

Local business and community leaders turn out each spring to join forces with ECC employees in a community-wide canvass. In 2004 about 250 businesses and individuals contributed more than \$60,000 in outright gifts and pledges.

### Campus Fund Drive

ECC employees generated nearly \$12,000 in 2004.

### Golf Tournament

One of the more popular golf tournaments in eastern North Carolina, this fall tournament is a major fundraiser for the Foundation. Fall 2004 marked the 19th golf tournament, which generated about \$18,000 toward student scholarships.

### Antique Show and Appraisal Fair

The Antique Show and Appraisal Fair is the Foundation's newest addition to its family of fundraisers. Part of a fall weekend event that showcases Tarboro and its historic highlights, the Antique Show and Appraisal Fair brought in more than \$4,000 in just its second year in September 2004.

## Student Ambassadors Selected

The ECC Ambassadors Program recognizes academic achievement. To become an ambassador, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and must have completed 12 hours of course work. As part of their duties, ambassadors give campus tours, host campus activities, recruit students, speak to community groups, assist with registration and orientation, welcome groups to campus, and assist with ECC Foundation activities. For their service, these students receive free tuition for the fall semester, a blazer, and a pin.

ECC 2004-2005 Ambassadors are Tyesha Beatty, College Transfer; Ben Camparo, Radiography; Debra Gouge, Radiography; Brandon Higson, Human Services Technology; Kevin Holt, Nursing; and Elizabeth Snell, College Transfer. Returning Ambassadors are Brian Balazsi, Nursing; Jennifer Dail, Nursing; Laura Godwin, Radiography; Diane Hill, Nursing; and Taylor Mosier, Nursing.

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**ECC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004



**Edgecombe Community College**

**Revenue**

State	\$12,471,112
County	1,117,000
Federal	5,325,000
Institutional	2,925,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$21,838,112</b>

**Expenditures**

Academic Support	\$1,026,919
Instruction	7,979,385
Public Service	13,024
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,030,000
Student Services	851,832
Plant Operation	801,000
General Institutional Support	2,491,464
Financial Aid	5,490,000
Capital Outlay	2,051,488
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$21,735,112</b>

**Edgecombe Community College Foundation**

**Revenue**

Gifts	\$388,262
Endowment Income	63,000
Interest & Investment Income	49,664
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$500,926</b>

**Expenditures**

Gifts to College	
AC&T Center	\$1,600,000
Scholarships	64,268
Fundraisers	28,440
Operating Expenses	26,989
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,719,697</b>
Increase (decrease) in Fund Balance	(\$1,218,771)