MCC’s Millennial Entrepreneurship Summit was tops!

On Saturday, May 5, MCC’s Small Business Center (SBC) hosted a Millennial Entrepreneurship Summit on the MCC campus. SBC Director, Callie Northern Herring, designed the event to inform and inspire millennials (people born between 1980 and 2000) about starting and operating their own business. This was the first event of this sort to be offered by the SBC. The one-day event featured numerous millennials, entrepreneurs, and dynamic speakers. Approximately 60 participants attended the event. Millennials from Elizabeth City, Greenville, Windsor, Washington, Jamesville, Aulander, Lewiston, Ahoskie, Coleraine, Oak City, Robersonville, Williamston, Winterville, Kelford, Raleigh, Concord, and Henrico, Virginia, attended the event.

Sponsors included the Martin County Economic Development Commission, the Martin County Tourism Development Authority, the Boyd Insurance Agency, NuLevel Generation Services Incorporated, the Self-Help Credit Union, Amani Residential and Human Services, and Women’s Healthcare of Eastern NC.

The opening session featured Chris Suggs. Suggs is the Founder & CEO of Kinston Teens, Inc., a nonprofit organization promoting youth empowerment and community development. He is also the Co-Founder & Chairman of Black Youth Network, a national network

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with a mission of connecting and empowering young African-American leaders and influencers who are making positive, meaningful contributions to our culture and society.

Suggs is also the youngest appointee to the NC Governor’s Crime Commission, the state advisory board on issues relating to crime, justice, and law enforcement. Suggs has championed youth leadership on Facebook, Nickelodeon, U.S. Cellular, First Lady Michelle Obama’s Better Make Room Campaign, CNN, ABC News 20/20, and The Huffington Post.

Chris recently completed his first year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he is pursuing a major in Political Science.

The featured topics and presenters included:

“Critical Keys You Need For Starting A Business” with Christy Jones (Owner of The Coach Chris Company)

“Jumpstart Your Start-Up” with Caitlin Davis (Director - Carolina Small Business Development Funds Eastern Women’s Business Entrepreneurship [EWEC])

“How To Choose and Use Multiple Social Media Platforms For Your Biz” with Janice Rojas (Communication Director – Carolina Small Business Development Funds)

“Show Me The Money (Business Financing)” with Jessie Maxwell (Business Development Officer – Self Help Credit Union)

“Secrets of Successful Entrepreneurship (3 P’s)” with Dr. Shondell Jones (Kinetic Physical Therapy & Wellness)

“How To Start An Event Planning Business” with Tanya Blount (Signature Brides Boutique)

“Being a Millennial Entrepreneur” with Brad Jones (Owner - Jones Insurance Company/DJ Brad Jones)

“The Rewards Of Being Your Own Boss” with Catrese Davis (Former MCC Student and CEO Nu Level Generation Services Inc. “dba” Le’bleu Diamond Cosmetics and Real Boss Connections)

“Are You Trending Yet? Branding/Marketing Tips For Your Business” with Britney Continued on next page..
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Cherry (Marketing Consultant, Fashion Blogger/Stylist and Norman Cherry’s granddaughter)

“Being a Millennial Entrepreneur” with Claude Watford (Owner - Eagle Eye Security)

Retired Gunnery Sergeant Lawrence E. Dean II, also known as “Life,” was the event’s closing motivational speaker. A philanthropic poet from Conway, SC, “Life” blends messages with powerful poetic parables geared towards understanding and overcoming adversities. He has shared his inspirational and socially conscious message at various universities, churches, prisons, and housing projects around the world.

A Summit attendee commented on Facebook, “What a great event for Martin County! Our Small Business Center organized a wonderful conference for entrepreneurs. Our director attended today, along with one of our volunteers. Sessions included business planning, financing, marketing, and learning from other entrepreneurs. The Keynote speaker, who was the founder of Kinston Teens, did an amazing job. We would love to create an organization like that in Martin County.”
MCC welcomes new filly to its herd!

The long awaited birth of Ritzi’s first foal came to pass on Friday, May 18 at approximately 11 p.m. The filly (a young female horse) is pictured top left in her stall, just two and a half days after her birth. Mary Dalcourt, MCC’s Barn Manager, stated, “We were all surprised at how quickly she got to her feet and how well she was able to stay on them. Many foals are very wobbly right after birth but this little girl was ready to get going.” Dalcourt estimates that the foal weighed approximately 55 pounds when she was born. Twelve days later she officially weighed in at 101 pounds. The veterinarian for MCC’s Equine program gave both the baby and her mother a clean bill of health on May 21. Pictured in the middle above is Dalcourt, on May 21, leading the filly out of her stall for the first time. Once in the paddock behind the barn, the filly took off with mom in watchful tow. (A paddock is a small field or enclosure where horses are kept or exercised.) Weather permitting, the foal and her mother will be in the paddock on a daily basis. Sadly, this spring’s insemination efforts were unsuccessful, so there will be no “foaling around” at MCC next spring!
And the winner is...

“Moxie” will be the new barn name for MCC’s newest addition to the equine herd. Her registered name will be “Shez Certainly Got Moxie.”

MCC Cosmetology student, Hannah Silverthorne, was the winner of the Student Government Association (SGA) sponsored “Name the Baby” contest. Silverthorne won a $25 gift certificate in the Campus Café for her winning entry. Thirty-seven entries were submitted for consideration.

Most horses have a barn name and a registered name (sometimes referred to as a show name). The registered name is typically a combination of the parents’ names which is used on their paperwork and the barn name is their day-to-day name. Thus, the new filly’s name reflects the sire’s registered name “Certainly a Vision.” The name “Moxie” is also an acronym for MCC’s new Quality Enhancement Plan (Martin Online eXcellence In Education). Pictured above is Silverthorne, sporting her winning entry form and $25 gift certificate in the Campus Café. Congratulations, Hannah!
The MCC Board of Trustees conducted their monthly meeting on May 15 at the College’s campus in Williamston.

Among the topics of discussion were:

♦ President Paul Hutchins noted that MCC’s various graduation events - the GED graduation on May 3; the PTA pinning ceremony and the 50th graduation ceremony on May 4 - went smoothly. Members of the Student Services Division have made notes for improving next year’s graduation ceremony.

♦ Dr. Hutchins informed the board that he had met with Catherine Edmunds, Bertie County’s Superintendent of Schools and attended a Biotechnology Symposium at Bertie Early College High School on May 7 (more on page 10) and was “blown away” by the caliber of the students’ projects.

♦ Dr. Hutchins announced the creation of MCC’s GEM (Going the Extra Mile) award. The award will be used to identify and recognize MCC employees who go above and beyond the call of duty to support the College. Recipients receive a plaque and some tasty goodies. The first recipient was Alice Cotten on May 14. (see page 11).

♦ Dr. Hutchins informed the board that he had met with Martin County’s EDC (Economic Development Commission) Director, Jason Semple, and the Martin County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Chris Mansfield, to discuss an EDA (Economic Development Administration) grant application for $2 million. If awarded, the funds would be used to create a Career Center in the old TeleCenter building in Williamston. Currently the building is owned by the Martin County EDC but would be transferred to the County for the creation of the proposed Career Center. If funded, Martin County Schools would maintain a campus on the site and MCC would provide instruction on the new campus. The EDC asked MCC to be a co-applicant for the grant because the school system is not eligible. Dr. Hutchins assured the Board that this would require no matching funds from the College. After some discussion, the Board voted unanimously to authorize the MCC president to co-sign the grant application.

♦ The Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Rick Cowan recommended that the Board extend its project management contract with John Farkas for another year. This requires no funding. The Board voted unanimously to do so.

♦ Cowan also encouraged the Curriculum Committee to meet with the Building and Grounds Committee to make plans for future MCC programs.

♦ MCC’s Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness reported that the SACSCOC reaccreditation process is well underway and that the initial compliance findings were very good in regard to the big issues. There were a few findings, but they can be easily addressed. A preliminary site visit by the SACSCOC Vice President assigned to MCC will be conducted on June 4.

♦ Dr. Hutchins informed the Board that Summer Semester enrollment is currently 276. That is up slightly from last summer’s enrollment but a bit short of our goal of 300. However, the semester begins on May 16, so more students may enroll.

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MCC Shows Support for Boys & Girls Club

Several members of MCC’s staff and Board of Trustees attended the annual Martin County Boys and Girls Club breakfast on May 22 at the E.J. Hayes School/Community Center in Williamston. Among those seated at the MCC table were; (pictured above from left to right) Kismet Matthews, Dr. Paul Hutchins and Candance Bryant-Whitehurst. Not pictured were Brenda G. Moore, Judy Jennette and Leslie Bond. Martin County has a Boys and Girls Club in both Williamston and Robersonville.

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♦ Willie Peele, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee, brought two recommendations to the Board. First was a new policy regarding credit for non-credit courses. Second, was a proposed curriculum for a new entrepreneurship program. Both recommendations were unanimously approved.

♦ Dwayne Baker, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, noted that they did not meet last month. He did however report that MCC’s state funds are 85% expended at 83.3% of the fiscal year. County funds are 76% expended.

♦ After reviewing the budget, Trustee Dr. Derrick Wilkins asked why the federal funds allocated for child care were only 55% expended? MCC Vice President, Dr. Brian Busch reported that there had been some changes in the program but would check with the Financial Aid Director to see if there any other problems in disseminating these funds.

♦ Trustee Andy Griffin expressed concern over the expense of operating the Campus Café. All agree that it is a great recruitment tool but it operates at a loss. More study is needed.

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Rick Cowan recommends the Trustees allocate $450K of MCC’s NC Connect bond funding for renovations to building 2.
Starting this fall, MCC’s Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree program will offer three options for new students: 1) Career Track, 2) Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer and 3) Birth-Kindergarten (B-K) Licensure Transfer. There will also be course revisions made in EDU 216: Foundations in Education and EDU 234: Infants, Toddlers, and Twos. There will be a new course added to the program: EDU 250: Praxis Preparation course for students seeking B-K Licensure Transfer. These changes have been mandated by the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS). MCC’s Early Childhood Education Instructor, Elaine Spellman, led the discussion on these changes.

Spellman shared with the group that five students graduated from MCC’s Early Childhood Education program in May and that three are already employed with Head Start programs. One graduate is employed with Martin County Schools and the other graduate is employed with Washington County Schools. The latter student has been accepted into the Bach-

### Education Advisory Committee Meets on May 24

MCC’s Education Advisory Committee met on May 24. The primary focus of the meeting was to inform early childhood education stakeholders in the College’s service area about the upcoming changes in the College’s Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree program. The changes will take effect during the fall 2018 semester. Pictured above, beginning at the bottom left and going clockwise are: Una Brown (EIC Head Start- Early Childhood Development Manager), Ashley Williams (MCC student, Early Childhood Program Major), Tamaria Williams (Martin-Pitt Partnership for Children, Quality Enhancement Specialist), Dr. Deryl Davis Fulmer (MCC Dean of Academic Affairs), John David Jenkins (MCC Early Childhood Adjunct Instructor), Lanita Garrett (Martin-Tyrell-Washington Health Department), Amanda Emerson (Martin County Schools), Zantra Best (EIC Head Start Director) and Elaine Spellman (MCC Department Chair for Career and Technical Education/Instructor of Early Childhood Education). Sharon Cooper (Martin-Pitt Partnership for Children PAT/Site Supervisor) also attended the meeting but is not in the photo.
Joseph James Joins Maintenance Department

Joseph “Joe” James became a full time member of MCC’s Maintenance Department on May 1. James had been a part time employee for nearly a year before accepting the full time position. He primarily works in Building 1.

James has worked in various maintenance jobs throughout the area. He worked at Roses just prior to joining the MCC family.

James stated, “MCC is a nice place to work. I really enjoy making the school look better for the students and employees. I am especially happy to be a full time employee.”

James, grew up and still resides in Jamesville, NC. He is a graduate of Jamesville High School. He has two adult daughters who live in Martin County.

Congratulations to Joe James!
This year marked the third consecutive year for Bertie Early College High School’s (BECHS) Biotechnology Symposium in Windsor. The May 7 event was organized by the school’s science teacher, Mr. Bruce Boller.

In 2015, Boller joined forces with Dr. Matt Koci of NC State University’s (NCSU) College of Agriculture and Life Science’s Prestage Department of Poultry Science to work with the students to produce proteins made from a foreign gene and introduced into bacteria using biotechnology – to support active agricultural research projects at NC State and other North Carolina universities. The “Falcon Biomanufacturing” project is supported in part with grant funding from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

The purpose of the symposium is to showcase his students’ impressive work and knowledge in relationship to a school year spent developing and producing research-quality recombinant (genetically modified) proteins. The students accomplish this through cloning, expressing, purifying, and validating the recombinant proteins. During the event, students described in detail the part they played in developing a mini-biotech company. Most of the displays were created by sophomores.

When asked, “What the most challenging aspect of this program,” Dr. Kochi replied, “Time. These students basically have one hour a day to work on this very complex and focused project. Many stay after school to give more time, but it’s been challenging to fit all of the research, work and production around their other classes and activities.”

MCC’s President, Dr. Paul Hutchins attended the Symposium. Continued on next page...
Diane Lee has been selected to teach MCC’s first Veterinary Assistant class beginning this fall. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 pm to 9 pm on the MCC campus. It begins on August 14 and ends on December 11. Lee, a resident of Bear Grass, is well known throughout the Martin County as a coach for softball, volleyball and basketball.

Lee, an MCC alumna (Class of 1991 - Equine Technology) has thirteen years of veterinary technician experience. She worked for Pamlico Animal Hospital in Washington during most of those years.

The Veterinary Assistant class will focus on handling small animals, the duties of a vet assistant in a veterinary office setting and communication between employees and clients. This class may also guide students toward the new Veterinary Technician program soon to be available at Nash Community College. For more info or to register call Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248.

In May, Alice Cotten was selected to be the first recipient of MCC’s GEM (Going the Extra Mile) award. Cotten is the receptionist and the front desk in Building 1. The award is designed to acknowledge MCC employees who go above and beyond the call of duty. Cotten literally went the extra mile by driving to Greenville on May 4, graduation day, to pick up MCC’s graduation gowns. Due to a mix up at the factory, the gowns languished for several days in a truck near Charlotte, waiting to be shipped east. (Alice spent two days on the phone cajoling the company to find the gowns!) When they finally arrived in Greenville, Alice did not wait for the company to deliver the robes, she jumped in her car and got them first thing that day! Once Cotten delivered the robes to the campus, everyone in the Student Services department jumped into hyper-drive, sorting robes by size and students’ names and letting graduates know they were available for pick up. Thus, a near crisis was averted!
Entire Nurse Aide I Class earns CRC Credentials

On May 22, MCC’s Division of Continuing Education held a Recognition Ceremony in the MCC auditorium for the successful completers of the Spring of 2018 Nurse Aide I (NAI) class. The audience of friends and family members joined in the celebration of the students’ achievements. Those recognized were: Yvonne Whitfield, Kalynn Slade, Shemeca Best, Fontasia Cherry, and Ebony Hardison. Quilliah Smallwood also completed the program but could not attend the ceremony. They not only successfully completed MCC’s Nurse Aide I (NAI) program but they also earned a nationally recognized CRC work credential. The silver and gold cords signify the level they attained.

The invocation was given by Kalynn Slade and the welcome by Fontasia Cherry. MCC’s Healthcare Program Coordinator, Sue Gurley, provided remarks about the especially high caliber of the students and how they had excelled throughout the training. She noted that these students would have no problem advancing in their health careers. Instructors Joann McNall and Cynthia Spencer were also on stage to assist in presenting certificates.

MCC’s NAI course follows Career Pathways training as directed by Brenda G. Moore. Each of the students earned a nationally recognized CRC (Career Readiness Certificate) while taking the class. Five of the six earned the “silver” level credential while Fontasia Cherry earned a coveted “gold” level CRC thus encouraging her classmates to nickname her “Goldie.”

Three of the students already had jobs upon completing the class. Fantasia Cherry stated, “This means everything to me. This is an accomplishment and a stepping stone toward my nursing degree.”

Perhaps Shameca Best, said it best, “This experience has meant a lot to me. The instructors always made sure that we stayed focused on completing the program. We all worked together as a team and the teachers were very supportive.”

NAI focuses on communication; documentation; infection control; safety; resident’s rights; common disorders/diseases of body systems; aging changes; personal care and grooming; accurate measurement of vital signs; elimination; nutrition; death and dying. Although strongly encouraged, a high school diploma/GED is not required for entry into the NAI class. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students are eligible to apply for the NC State Certification Examination required for listing as an NAI on the NC NAI Registry.

MCC offers a variety of ongoing health care classes in both Williamston and Windsor. For more information, contact Sue Gurley at 252-789-0261 or via email at sue.gurley@martincc.edu.
MCC Foundation’s Golf Tournament is a Success!

The 27th Annual MCC Foundation “Golf Classic” was held on May 24th at the Roanoke Golf and Country Club in Williamston. The tournament fielded nineteen teams with a first, second, and third flight. There were also closest-to-the-pin prizes on all par three holes and a putting contest.

According to Robert Bonner, the event organizer, “Threatening weather forced us to delay the tournament a week but the weather was great on May 24 and the golfers enjoyed the ‘fun’draiser.”

The golfers were welcomed and thanked by MCC’s President, Dr. Paul Hutchins and Foundation President, Charlotte Griffin. The players had lunch in the country club dining room and teed off with a shot gun start at 1 pm. By 5 pm, all of the teams had completed their round and regrouped at the club house for snacks, drinks and the announcement of the winning teams.

Bonner has estimated that the tournament will clear approximately $2,500. The proceeds will be used for scholarships.
Golden LEAF Scholarships are still available to students currently enrolled in MCC’s Summer 2018 Semester.

Applications are available on the table in front of the Financial Aid Office in Building 1.

The deadline is June 21. If you are awarded a Golden Leaf Scholarship. It will be awarded to you at the successful conclusion of the summer semester.

The award amount is up to $750 for curriculum students. Awards can be applied toward tuition, fees, books, supplies at the community college where enrolled, transportation, child care expenses related to attending classes, and mid-skills credential testing upon course completion.

MCC students who demonstrate financial need and live in an eligible county are eligible to apply. Among the eligible counties are Martin, Bertie, Beaufort, Washington, Pitt, Nash, and Edgecombe. (A complete list of counties is available on the Golden Leaf Foundation website.)

For more information, contact MCC’s Financial Aid office or visit the Golden Leaf website at https://www.goldenleaf.org/

Golden Leaf Scholarships Still Available for Summer Semester

REAL Crisis Intervention, Inc. is a non-profit agency offering free 24/7 counseling and an extensive referral service. REAL provides: Counseling, Information & Referral, Sexual Assault Services, Advocacy, Suicide Intervention/Prevention, Pitt Resource Connection, Dial-A-Teen, Community Resource Connection and Outreach/Education. They are located at 1011 Anderson Street, in Greenville, NC. You may contact REAL in the following ways; by phone at 252-758-4357, by email at realcrisis@embarqmail.com, or on the web at www.realcrisis.org

MCC Faculty finish year with fellowship and learning

Pictured above are some of the MCC faculty and staff who gathered at Deadwood on May 3 for “The Big Meeting.” The event was organized by MCC’s Dean of Academics, Dr. Deryl Davis Fulmer. Fulmer used the gathering to thank the faculty for their hard work throughout the academic year, tend to end-of-the-year issues, and create fellowship through a variety of interactive activities. All agreed that it was a great way to wind down the year and start the summer on a positive note!

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Greenville, NC
East Carolina University and 14 community colleges in the surrounding region signed a co-admission agreement Tuesday that is designed to improve transfer student access and success through a collaborative degree completion program.

Students will apply to a participating community college and ECU simultaneously and commit to maintaining full-time status. Upon completing an associate degree, they will seamlessly transition into degree-completion programs at ECU.

“Our most fundamental goal is to make college attendance a far less daunting endeavor for these students who might not think that going to college is within their reach,” said Dr. Ron Mitchelson, ECU provost. “In particular we want these students to understand that the community college/university pathway is very cost effective and to ensure that the transfer from the community college to the university is relatively seamless.”

Mitchelson pointed out that completing the first two years of a four-year degree at a community college can save a student $43,000, according to a national report from the Educational Advisory Board. Other benefits to students include access to ECU libraries and programming through the ECU Office of Student Activities and other organizations, ECU One Card eligibility, joint financial aid counseling and micro-scholarship opportunities, joint academic advising, and a waiver of the ECU transfer application fee.

Participating community colleges include Beaufort County Community College, Carteret Community College, College of the Albemarle, Craven Community College, Halifax Community College, Johnston Community College, Lenoir Community College, Martin Community College, Nash Community College, Pamlico Community College, Pitt Community College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College, Wayne Community College and Wilson Community College.

During a signing ceremony and reception on June 5, ECU’s chancellor, Dr. Cecil Staton, thanked the presidents and representatives of the community colleges for their role in furthering the education of North Carolina students. The co-admission program, he said, will be a boon to both ECU and the community colleges in producing the teachers, nurses, engineers, business leaders, and health professionals that the region needs to meet its future workforce demands.

The new co-admission program, expected to begin this fall, provides more access to academic programs and support services than the more narrowly focused articulation agreements that exist between individual community colleges and ECU for specific degree programs. These broader agreements do not supplant those existing bilateral agreements, Mitchelson said.

“This is precisely the sort of collaboration we need to better serve the people of North Carolina and the east in particular,” Staton said. “We cannot be successful and continue to produce capable and engaged citizens who will go out across the communities of this state and make a difference if we don’t have a vital partnership with our community college system. We value what you do, we value your students, and we value our partnership.” www.ecu.edu/news

Pictured below, from left to right, are MCC President Dr. Paul Hutchins, ECU Chancellor Cecil Staton and MCC’s Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Deryl Davis Fulmer preparing to sign a co-admission agreement.
The MCC Foundation has recently announced that students may now apply for a number of scholarships that will be available during the 2018-19 academic year. The endowed scholarships and their applicant criteria are available as follows:

**Leman Barnhill** - established for a second year MCC student who resides in Martin County and maintains a 3.0 GPA

**Jerry Bembridge** - designed for a second year, economically disadvantaged MCC student who resides in Martin or Bertie County, maintains a 2.5 GPA and/or is handicapped and enrolled in the PTA program

**AB Ayers** - endowed for a first year student who has earned a High School Equivalency/GED at MCC and has applied for a vocational education program

**MCC Equine** - annual Rodeo proceeds fund a scholarship for a second year MCC equine student who maintains a 2.5 GPA

**HVAC/Commercial Refrigeration** - provided for a second year MCC HVAC or Commercial Refrigeration student who maintains a 2.5 GPA

The application form for any of these scholarships is available on the MCC website or in building 1, office 1. The application requires a 300 to 500 word essay. **The deadline to apply is June 30.**

For more information, please contact Kismet Matthews in the MCC President’s office (1-A) or via phone at 252-789-0223 or email at kismet.matthews@martincc.edu.

The MCC Foundation is the nonprofit arm of the college. It is tasked with raising money for scholarships as well as funds for improvements to the campus. MCC employees can contribute to the Foundation via pay check withholdings! Contact Cynthia Price!
The NC State Employees Credit Union (SECU) 2018 ‘People Helping People’ Scholarships are now open for application. These significant scholarships of $5,000 each are distributed in $1,250 increments per semester for a total of four semesters. Every NC Community College is allocated two SECU scholarships. The deadline to apply is June 25, 2018.

These scholarships are made possible by the SECU Foundation which is supported by all SECU members.

All eligible recipients must meet the following requirements:
* Must be a United States citizen and resident of North Carolina;
* Must be attending one of the 58 North Carolina Community Colleges;
* Must have demonstrated scholastic achievement with a 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA;
* Must have demonstrated leadership, excellence of character, integrity and community involvement.

Applications are available in the MCC Financial Aid Office or may be downloaded from the Financial Aid page on the MCC website. For more information, visit the Financial Aid office in Building 1, room 204.

MCC’s Financial Aid Director Terri Leggett, has announced the availability of the Thomas E. Minges Memorial/Pepsi Scholarship application. The Minges Bottling Group is providing MCC with two $1,500 scholarships. The deadline to apply is August 2, 2018.

These scholarships are made possible by the Minges family and the Minges Bottling Group based in New Bern.

All eligible recipients must meet the following requirements:
* Must be a US citizen residing in Martin, Bertie, Washington, Beaufort, Pitt, Hyde, Tyrrell, Pamlico, Craven, Lenoir, Greene, Craven, Jones, Carteret, or Onslow counties;
* Must be enrolled as a full time student at MCC;
* Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale;
* Demonstrate a commitment to academic achievement through special awards, job experience and community activities;
* Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED certificate;
* Must be able to demonstrate unmet need.

Applications are available in the MCC Financial Aid Office or may be downloaded from the Financial Aid page on the MCC website. For more information, visit the Financial Aid office in Building 1, room 204.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Financial Aid Director.
Submitted by Maureen Green

The SACSCOC Vice President who is assigned to Martin Community College, Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, came to campus for an advisory visit on June 4. Dr. Thomas-Glover is new to her role with SACSCOC. She was previously the president of Eastern Shore Community College in Virginia following a long career in various roles in academics.

Dr. Thomas-Glover met with the President’s Council to outline the upcoming reaffirmation visit and then met with various groups of faculty and staff to advise the College on responses to standards that will be compiled in a focused report and submitted to the On-Site Committee.

When the On-Site Committee arrives October 9th, Dr. Thomas-Glover will accompany them and help guide them through the process of determining compliance.

The College is lucky to have Dr. Thomas-Glover as its VP, and the advisory visit was very helpful!

Donna Rogers, formerly MCC’s System Administrator has moved from the IT (Information Technology) Department to the Financial Aid Department. She began her new duties as a Financial Aid Technician on June 4.

Rogers’ entire career has been built at MCC. Prior to her recent move, Rogers worked in IT for 11 years and before that, she worked for 14 years in the computer lab in building 4. She was even a work study student prior to graduating from MCC with an A.S.S. degree.

Rogers decided to make the move so that she could spend more time interacting with students. Rogers stated, “After 25 years in IT, it seemed like a good time to try something different.”

Rogers resides in the Farm Life community of Martin County. Her two sons and three grandchildren live there as well. She enjoys spending her free time with her grandkids!

MCC’s Dean of Academics, Dr. Deryl Davis Fulmer, was notified in April that she was selected for Edgewood College’s Excellence in Teaching Award for Adjunct Faculty.

In a letter to Edgewood, Dr. Davis Fulmer stated in part, “I am so honored and so very humbled to receive this award. …It has been my pleasure to serve Edgewood College and to be a part of making a difference in the lives of students. …I truly enjoy teaching there and imparting the Dominican values that make Edgewood unique and distinctive!”

The award ceremony was May 7. Davis Fulmer was nominated and selected by her peers and students. She teaches an online course entitled: Inclusion and Diversity in Leadership. It is a core course in Edgewood’s Doctoral (EdD) Higher Education Leadership Program. The class includes students from across the country and abroad.
MCC Campus is seeing RED!

MCC’s Equine facilities are getting a major face lift with a couple of coats of red paint. The horse barn rooves will also be painted. Stall renovations in Horse Barn B are well underway and each new stall in Barn A now has a fan. MCC’s new electronic signs are nearly complete. Bad weather has delayed their completion date to June 23. A ribbon cutting is being planned. MCC is looking good!

Christina Cannon wins GEM Award!

Christina Cannon won MCC’s second GEM (Going the Extra Mile) Award on June 5. She was selected for literally running in the Carolina Panthers, Levine Cancer Institute and Levine Children’s Hospital “Keep Pounding 5K.” Cannon represented MCC as one of the 58 Strong Community Colleges. The 58 Strong team surpassed its fundraising goal of $2,958 by raising a total of $4,639.01 and exceeded the 58 participants goal by recruiting 64 runners and walkers both in Charlotte and in their local communities. Cannon finished the 3.1 mile run in 35.49 minutes which is a pace of 11.31 kph. Several MCC employees sponsored Cannon. Pictured above is Cannon receiving the award. Below is Cannon with her fellow NCCCS runners in Charlotte. Great work Christina!
Are you ready to help your neighborhood or community when a disaster happens?

Martin County Emergency Management is seeking motivated individuals to get involved in a local Community Emergency Response Team. Participants complete 21 hours of CERT training! Training will include classroom and hands-on activities.

Registration is FREE and open to anyone who is 16 years old or older.
The first training session starts in July at Martin Community College.

*The first training session is scheduled from 6 to 10 pm on Mon., 7/16; Tues., 7/17; Thurs., 7/19 and from 8 am to 6 pm on Sat., 7/21.*

*For more information or to register contact:*
  Jody Griffin at Martin County Emergency Management @ 252-789-4312
  Larry Johnson at Martin Community College @ 252-789-0205

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Aug. 16 - Fall Semester begins

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