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UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

“Community College Transfer Conference”

March 12, 2010, from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm

Saint Augustine’s College, in collaboration with the NC Community College Department of Student Services, is hosting a **College Transfer Conference** on Friday, March 12, 2010. The conference will be held in the Seby Jones Fine Arts Center at Saint Augustine’s College in Raleigh.

This is a free conference for NC Community College Transfer Advisors and other interested Student Development personnel who are involved in the transfer process for students. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The conference will focus on transfer opportunities for North Carolina Community College students. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the admissions process, transfer opportunities, and student support services offered by Saint Augustine’s College.

In order to register for this conference, please complete the attached registration form and return it by the required deadline.

“N3CSDPA Career Services Survey Results and New Online Career Assessment Consortium” (Webinar)

March 17, 2010, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am

This webinar will be facilitated by Eric Skeen, Student Success Counselor at South Piedmont Community College; Pat Nash, Director of Career Services at Central Piedmont Community College; and Catherine Rains of CPP, Inc. The following topics will be discussed:

N3CSDPA Career Services Survey Results:

- Important data regarding staffing, resources, and professional development opportunities.
- Useful data for future assessments, planning, and budgeting in your own career services areas.

Online Career Assessment Consortium:

- 80% of survey respondents were interested in exploring a potential statewide consortium for resources that could be offered to us all at a discount.
- Here is your first chance to join a statewide consortium. CPP, Inc. is offering a valuable opportunity for you to receive free and long term discounts for the online Strong Interest Inventory® and Myers-Briggs® MBTI® assessments.

For more information contact Eric Skeen at (704) 290-5846 or eskeen@spcc.edu.

CFNC Programs and Resources for Students and Administrators (Webinar)

March 26, 2010

10:00 am to 11:30 am and 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

The sessions will be led by Monique Williamson, CFNC Transfer Articulation System Manager; Katie Prosser McInerney, CFNC Campus Services Manager; and Julia Conrad, Associate Director, GEAR UP North Carolina. This session will provide an overview of CFNC programs and resources for students and administrators. Topics of interest include the following:

- **Student Transfer Navigator** is a useful tool that will assist students in planning their academic program as they move from a North Carolina community college to a four year institution in North Carolina. The tool provides a course equivalence report for students who have taken or plan to take courses at any of North Carolina's postsecondary institutions. Students may compare course equivalence for any two institutions at a time in three easy steps. Course equivalence information is available for courses transferring from all North Carolina community colleges to North Carolina colleges and universities.
- **The College Redirection Pool** primarily assists students who have been denied admission from the institution of their choice and are seeking opportunities to pursue Higher Education in the fall. The goal is for every student in the College Redirection Pool to be contacted by, at least, their local North Carolina community college. The system is available between April 1st and August 31st.
- The **CFNC Electronic Transcript System** allows students to request and send high school transcripts to all 110 of North Carolina's colleges and universities. The system allows multiple ways to request and track transcript requests for students and campuses. More than 213,000 students have used the system to send high school transcripts.
- The **CFNC Choices Planner Career Transitions Tool** is built for college and adult students. This area of CFNC is a perfect place to focus on majors, career planning, career searches, etc. The Bridges Professional Center also allows campus representatives to view and track the status of their student's progress through the Career tools.
- **College Application Week** is a state-wide event in North Carolina sponsored by College Foundation North Carolina (CFNC) and the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRAO). The program provides high school seniors the opportunity to complete and submit online college applications through CFNC.org with help from counselors and volunteers. This event has grown annually with nearly 25,000 students submitting over 50,000 college applications from 421 high schools in every school district in 2009.

Please see the attached form to register for this webinar.

STUDENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

College students who live or attend schools in the 12th Congressional District may apply for internships in the Charlotte and Greensboro offices. Paid internships are available in the summer. The summer internship program is a two month program beginning June 7, 2010 and ending the first week of August. To apply, submit a resume with a cover letter and a writing sample to the Charlotte District Office at 1230 West Morehead Street, Suite 306, Charlotte, NC 28208-5214. The deadline for submitting an application for a summer internship is March 26, 2010. For more information contact Tawana Wilson-Allen at (704) 344-9950 or Tawana.Allen@mail.house.gov.

MINORITY MALE MENTORING PROGRAM REGIONAL MEETINGS

The North Carolina Community College, Department of Student Services will hold Minority Male Mentoring Program regional meetings for Program Coordinators during the month of March. The meetings will focus on the research, data collection, funding strategies, and other topics that address the future of the program. Please see the meeting dates and locations below:

- Eastern Region - James Sprunt Community College on March 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
- Western Region - Central Piedmont Community College on March 12, 2010, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
- Central Region - Durham Technical Community College on March 16, 2010, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

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