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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRESS REPORTS

The annual Progress Report on Scholarship Recipients should be submitted by **June 30, 2009**. You can find the form on page 44 of the *2008-09 Scholarship Guide*. Please provide a progress report on the following scholarships:

- (1) Wachovia
- (2) Power Careers Program
- (3) SECU Foundation
- (4) Ryan Allen Todd
- (5) George W. Ballard
- (6) Ray Jefferies
- (7) Rodney Powell

Forms can be e-mailed to Charletta Sims Evans at simsc@nccommunitycolleges.edu or faxed to (919) 807-7173.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TRAINING INITIATIVE

The NCCCS Department of Student Development Services will offer a series of monthly webinars and/or Information Highway training sessions beginning in June 2009. The training sessions will be held throughout the 2009/2010 academic year. A calendar including topics, dates, and registration deadlines will be sent to all student services personnel when all sessions have been finalized. If there are particular training needs student services personnel would like to have included or are interested in presenting, please contact Wanda White at whitew@nccommunitycolleges.edu. Individuals interested in attending any of the training sessions will need to register by the required deadlines. Participants will be able to receive NBCC credit for participating in the training.

Additional information will be forthcoming.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW N4CSGA 2009-2010 EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

We are pleased to announce these new executive board officers for the upcoming year:

- Jonathan Furnas, President, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
- Theresa Raymond, Vice President, Halifax Community College
- Elana Gann, Secretary, Gaston College
- John H. Anderson III, Central Division Chair, Stanly Community College



N4CSGA EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANT POSITIONS

Interviews will be held in June for the available N4CSGA Executive Board positions for the 2009-2010 academic year. The following positions are vacant:

Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Public Information Officer, Assistant Public Information Officer, Intramural/Extramural Chair, Special Populations, Local Interactions Chair, Eastern Division Chair, Western Division Chair

Please encourage any interested and eligible students to apply and interview. During the interview, each candidate will be required to present a 5 minute presentation to clarify/support their goals and motivation for the position they seek. If selected, each new officer must also be available to attend N4CSGA's mandatory Executive Bonding Retreat July 19-22, 2009, at Peace College in Raleigh, NC.

Please make sure each candidate has the following paperwork or they will not be able to interview:

- (1) An official letter or transcript from the school registrar to verify the student has at least a 2.5 GPA.
- (2) A signed recommendation letter from the SGA advisor/dean stating the student is in good standing at the institution and the institution will financially support the student, etc.
- (3) A letter of intent from the student, with individual background information and stating why they decided to apply for the position.

If you have any questions, you may contact Senior Advisor Monica Dowe at 252-638-7224 or by e-mail at dowem@cravenc.edu.

MINORITY MALE MENTORING FORUM

The NCCCS hosted a Minority Male Mentoring Forum on Friday, May 29, 2009. The event was held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the NCCCS State Board Room, Caswell Building. The purpose of the Forum was to share with key individuals the benefits and use of the Minority Male Mentoring Program Strategic Action Plan. The Action Plan was developed during the NCCCS 2008 Minority Male Mentoring Conference. In addition, participants discussed and worked collaboratively to identify specific strategies to address the issues surrounding the retention of minority male students in community colleges and other higher education institutions in North Carolina.

The Minority Male Mentoring Forum brought together representatives who participated in the development of the Action Plan from Health and Human Services, Faith Based/Community Organizations, Higher Education Institutions, Minority Male Mentoring Programs, System Office administrators, and select students. Other topics of discussion included a session on "Higher Education Updates and Initiatives" and "How to Address Minority Male Success in Education during Tough Economic Times."

CFNC ONLINE TRANSFER ARTICULATION SYSTEM

Release 2 of the Student Transfer Navigator is now available to all users on CFNC.org. This release includes the following:

1. Enhancements to the display of courses with multiple course equivalences. This includes courses with an 'and' or 'or' equivalence relationship.
2. Reordering of the institution names in the institution list in Step 3 - View Transferable Courses. Institution names are now listed in alphabetical order.
3. An online training module has been added. This training module is interactive and allows users to simulate creating course equivalence as they learn about Student Transfer Navigator. The online training module is accessible by clicking the "Learn More" button on the Transferable Courses Page.

STUDENT SERVICES PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

Student Development Services is in the process of updating the statewide directory for student services personnel. In order to provide accurate information, your assistance is needed. Please update any changes to include new hires, changes in titles or changes in positions, to Wayne Heilig at heiligw@nccommunitycolleges.edu no later than **June 30, 2009**.

BEST PRACTICES IN REGISTRATION AND ADVISING

Due to the active time of year, the deadline for submitting best practices for registration and advising has been extended to June 15. You can access the April 24th memo and submission form by clicking on this website http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/Stu_Dev_Services/new_page_1.htm . Please contact Karen Yerby at yerbyk@nccommunitycolleges.edu if you have any questions.

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