

October 30, 2014

Stop by to see us!

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Mondays 10-4

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**Building 13**  
**(Student Center)**

**It's all about choosing the right college. Let the UT Center assist you in connecting to the right 4-year institution.**

"I received my Bachelor's Degree of Science from Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. Attending FMU was one of the best decisions that I ever made. All of my experiences at FMU helped mold me into the person I am today, and I will always look back at my time there with fondness and know that I made the right choice."

**-Krissy Smith,**  
**Biology Instructor**



# UT Connect

## Connecting Students to the Next Level

### University Transfer Center is Connecting Student to Universities

Since opening in September, the University Transfer Center has been helping students connect to a variety of four-year institutions. University Transfer Students that have visited the UT Center have gotten one-on-one attention from instructors within the college transfer program that are able to assist with the transfer process. Not only do students get to speak with RCC faculty about transferring, but they also get the opportunity to speak one-on-one with representatives from four-year institutions. Two universities, UNCP and Methodist University, have visited the RCC University

Transfer Center and shared information about their institution, such as curriculum programs, costs, admissions process for transfer students, and information specific to each university. More colleges and universities are expected to visit in the future.



College transfer students earned the ultimate goal!



Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Jackson explaining the UT Center to a group of students.

*"Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go."* - Christian Larson

### College Transfer Fair Brings Colleges and Universities to RCC Campus

Seventeen colleges and universities will be on Robeson Community College's campus on Monday, November 10th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Fred G. Williams Jr. Student Center. Take advantage of this opportunity to speak with representatives from different colleges and universities to learn more about the transferring process, admissions, curriculum programs, financial aid and scholarship opportunities at each college or university.

#### Participating Colleges and Universities

- \* Campbell University
- \* Fayetteville State University
- \* Guilford College
- \* North Carolina Wesleyan College
- \* UNC Pembroke
- \* Western Carolina University
- \* William Peace University
- \* NC A&T State University
- \* St. Andrews University
- \* Gardner-Webb University
- \* Johnson C. Smith University
- \* Fort Hays State University (Kansas)
- \* Shaw University
- \* Livingstone College
- \* Devry University
- \* Methodist University
- \* Chamberlain College of Nursing

### Worth a Look! Available Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation offers up to \$40,000 scholarship each year to college transfer students transferring to a four-year college/university. The scholarships will be awarded to 85 selected applicants pursuing any area of study and can be used by recipients for tuition and fees, living expenses, books, and other required fees.

Applicants must have at least a sophomore status, or be a community college graduate that has G.P.A. of 3.5 or better, and must be able to demonstrate unmet financial need.

## UT Center Connects on Social Media !!

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Follow us on Twitter!  
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## Getting Involved Makes A Difference!

"On October 28, we had the first meeting of the Multicultural Task Team, and included Michael Bolton, an Early College HS/AA student. We hope to involve many students in planning and participating in events to learn about and honor various cultures represented in our county. That afternoon, the Robeson CC chapter of the national community college honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, was recruiting new participants. On October 30, the Veterans Club met and wore T-shirts sold to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. The Minority Male Mentoring Program and the Native American Student Organization are two more ways for students to get involved in visits to universities and personal development and service activities. As you can see from information in brochures and on the college website and posted in the student center, there are many ways to get involved with the life of Robeson Community College. We want you to study and to learn; we also want you to get to know each other and have fun!"

- Dr. Hilbert,



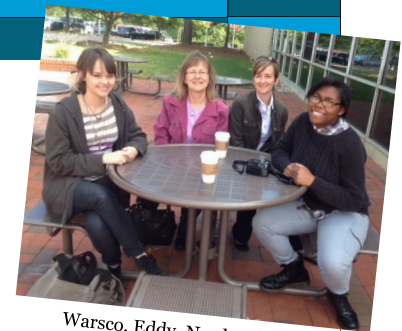
Dr. Pamela Hilbert  
RCC President

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## Honors Meets Sauropods, Wolf Ears

Raleigh may only be two hours up the road, but in many respects it feels like a world away. "Different worlds" was by no means an official theme of the first Honors College trip, but students Alia Warsco and Marissa Butler and Honors College co-directors Gaylyn Eddy and Daniela Newland nonetheless took in a wide range of impressions on their field trip to Raleigh on October 24. First on the agenda was the Museum of Natural Sciences, featuring a special exhibit on sauropods—gigantic dinosaur plant eaters. A favorite among the regular exhibition was the Butterfly Room, where the atmosphere of the Living Conservatory mimics a dry tropical rainforest. So much science takes lots

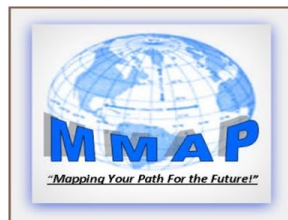
of energy to digest, and on it was to lunch at Neomonde, a Lebanese restaurant just off Hillsboro Street, where all four ordered the "lunchbox special," sampling delicacies like baba ganoush (creamy eggplant dip), tabbouli (wheat-parsley salad), and baklava (fillo dough layered with ground nuts and soaked in honey). Thus strengthened, the group went on to attend a Transfer Info Session at NC State University's Joyner Visitor Center (transfer admission is competitive!), followed by a private campus tour. Special surprise and courtesy of Eddy's sophomore daughter: some real-life student tips and a first-hand peek into dorm rooms. Moving on, the library was, on this day of non-



Warsco, Eddy, Newland, Butler

study, most appreciated for the Wolf Ears in front of it and the ice cream parlor inside (NC State's own brand, made from university-owned cows: Howling Cow, flavors sampled: Cookie Dough and Banana Pudding). After a quick dash through Crabtree Valley Mall, the quartet ended the day with appetizers and (what else?) cheesecake at the Cheesecake Factory. Said Butler later, via Twitter: "That

## MMAP: A Way to the Future



See Antonio Jackson for more MMAP Information.

One of the main goals for the Minority Male Achievement Program (MMAP) at Robeson Community College is to create an environment of success for minority males, but the program is open to and supports all students, not just minorities and males. MMAP encourages members to perform at their utmost potential. Many resources are

available to members: coaching and academic support, internships, college and cultural tours, an opportunity to attend state and national level conferences (NCCCS 3MP Conference, National Collegiate Leadership Conference), laptop use program, and service learning activities in soup kitchens and taking up clothing for clothing drives.

## University Transfer Students Get Involved with Stride for Health Scholarship 5K

October 18, 2014, marked the date of the Second Annual Stride for Health Scholarship 5K held on Robeson Community College's campus. Nearly fifty University Transfer students were involved in the event. Students helped raise over \$500 in scholarships available through the RCC Foundation. Student participants either volunteered or participated in the event. Twenty seven students volunteered their time to help hand out water, direct runners on the route, and help at the finish line.

Sixteen RCC students took part in the 5K. The top student finisher was Scott Mendoza, who finished third overall with a time of 20:52. Benedict Oxendine and Kyle Boudreau rounded out the top-three student finishers of the event. The top female finisher

was Tenesha Lewis. She was followed by fellow RCC students, Brenda Hernandez and Nathalie Vargas. All students involved put forth a tremendous effort and helped raise scholarship money and promoted the importance of physical activity.



Start of the Stride for Health 5K