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## UT Connection

Connecting students to the next level...

## Where Students Are Going



After graduating from RCC, Timmie Locklear obtained a B.S. from

Timmie Locklear graduated from Robeson Community College with an Associate in Science degree in 2009. After earning her associate degree, Timmie transferred to Western Carolina University. There

she earned her Bachelors of Science, with a concentration in Premedical Studies and a double minor in Nutrition and Chemistry. Today, Timmie is a Program Support Specialist at Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (Southern Regional AHEC).

Timmie started her college career at Robeson Community College as part of Early College High School. Cost and class size were part of the reason Timmie chose Robeson Community College, but she believes it was the classroom setting, internships, and life experiences provided in RCC classrooms that prepared her to transfer to a four-year university.

With the small student-toinstructor ratio at Robeson Community College, Timmie was able to build relationships with fellow classmates, as well as her instructors. "I was really blessed that all my professors took their time to shape and mold me into the student I needed to be."

Advice Timmie would like to offer to current Robeson Community College students planning to transfer to a four-year university is: to give it their all, use the resources provided on campus, and build a network of individuals willing to support them as students. She says

Why a Transfer Center?

The Transfer Center will assist students by complementing ACA classes and the advising process. Students can receive help with obtaining vital information from four-year institutions that will make transitioning to other campuses easier.

The center will also offer activities such as visits by four-year university admissions counselors and workshops that center on the transfer process.

University transfer faculty will staff the Transfer Center so that transfer students can chat with instructors who will answer questions, give tips, and help students make connections at four-year institutions.

### **OPEN**

Mondays 10 - 4

10-3 Tuesdays

Wednesdays 10-3

10-5:30 Thursdays

Find us in Building 13 (Student Center)

Come to the University Transfer Center to connect to universities and learn what it takes transfer.

> Universities @ RCC:

- NC Wesleyan 23 September 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- UNC Pembroke 30 September 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Methodist U 6 October 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- □ East Carolina U 9 October 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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# RCC Honors College

Piloting this fall, RCC's Honors College offers academically motivated and talented students an intellectually challenging environment within a supportive and inspiring community. The Honors College blends academic excellence and adventure, allowing students to complete advanced college transfer work while collaborating with fellow students and faculty, and serving the community. The Honors College is co-directed by Dr. Gaylyn Eddy (Religion and soon Philosophy) and Ms. Daniela Newland (English).

UT students (A.A. and A.S) who have a GPA of at least 3.25 are encouraged to apply. Visit www.robeson.edu/honors for more information or send an e-mail to honors@robeson.edu.

### TRIVIA!!!!

The first ten UT students to come to the UT Center during operating hours with the correct answer will win a prize!

How many universities and colleges are part of the UNC system that RCC UT students will be able to transfer to upon earning an A.A. or



### Introducing...Joey Hinson

Mr. Hinson grew up on a tobacco farm in Bladen County. He graduated from Waccamaw Academy, and then took college transfer courses at Southeastern Community. He then transferred to North Carolina State University, where he earned a B.A. is Psychology with a minor in Philosophy.

After a two-year break from school, Mr. Hinson entered a M.A. program at Appalachian State University where he earned a M.A. in Psychology and an Ed. S. in Higher Education: Administration. During his time at Appalachian State University, He had the opportunity to teach at Caldwell Community College. He also worked with

the Kellogg Institute, the National Center for Developmental Education (NCDE), and the ASU Tutoring Center.

After completing his M.A., Mr. Hinson entered the Ph.D. program in Developmental Psychology at North Carolina State University. During his time there, he taught General Psychology and Developmental Psychology. While working on his Ph.D., he presented at several conferences and even published articles in psychology journals. He left the Ph.D. program to accept a position as a psychology instructor at Bladen Community College.

Mr. Hinson is not just about academ-

ics: he has an artistic side as well. When he is not teaching, you can usually find him with an instrument in his hand. He plays guitar, bass, man-



dolin, and dobro. He plays in three bands. Finally, he loves to read and write. He reads various types of books, but has a special love for poetry. Believe it or not, he even writes songs and poetry.

Joey Hinson, Psychology Instructor

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