

# THE FLYER

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## *Another graduation is in the books*

With graduation exercises over at Bladen Community College, faculty and staff are breathing sighs of relief after the hectic pace of the past few weeks. Most agree, however, that it is well worth the stress to see their students walking across the stage receiving their credentials.

BCC graduated its largest class of curriculum students ever in last Thursday's exercises and also graduated a large class of basic skills students. Though not all participated in the commencement exercises, more than 210 curriculum students graduated, while 79 basic skills students earned high school credentials.

Speakers for the two ceremonies; Elizabethtown Town Manager Eddie Madden and Reverend Jimmel Williamson, pastor of Pleasant Union Missionary Baptist Church in East Arcadia; charged the students to continue their journey to reach higher goals and not only improve their value to society but to look for ways to make their world a better place to live. They said becoming involved in finding solutions is a key to success in life.



*Graduates move tassels to the left side at curriculum graduation ceremony*

## *From the Office of the Vice President for Finance*



If you have a position with benefits, chances are you received an email recently from the human resources department reminding you that it is open enrollment time again. The College's open enrollment for 2013 benefits is May 14 – May 31, 2012. Open enrollment is your annual opportunity to review your benefits coverage options such as dental, vision, life, disability, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance plans and make choices for the upcoming fiscal year.

You should actively participate during open enrollment to ensure your benefits meet your needs. I encourage you to take this open enrollment time seriously and devote the necessary time to review all of your options and make any needed changes. You will not be able to make changes to your benefit options after open enrollment unless you experience a qualifying event. Your elections will be effective on July 1, 2012, and remain in effect the entire year.

One benefit, of major importance to some, is the flexible spending account. A flexible spending account is an employer-sponsored plan authorized by the federal government designed to use pre-tax dollars to pay eligible health and dependent care expenses. However, as great as a flexible spending account may seem, it is important to keep in mind that this type of plan is a spend it or lose it type plan. You need to think through your election amount carefully. Ms. Tiina Mundy can assist you with any questions you may have. You may reach her at 879.5556.

*Jay Stanley*

## **Upcoming Events**

May 22 - BCC Trustees meet at 6 p.m. at the college's East Arcadia Center.

May 22-24 - Fall Early Registration for current students.

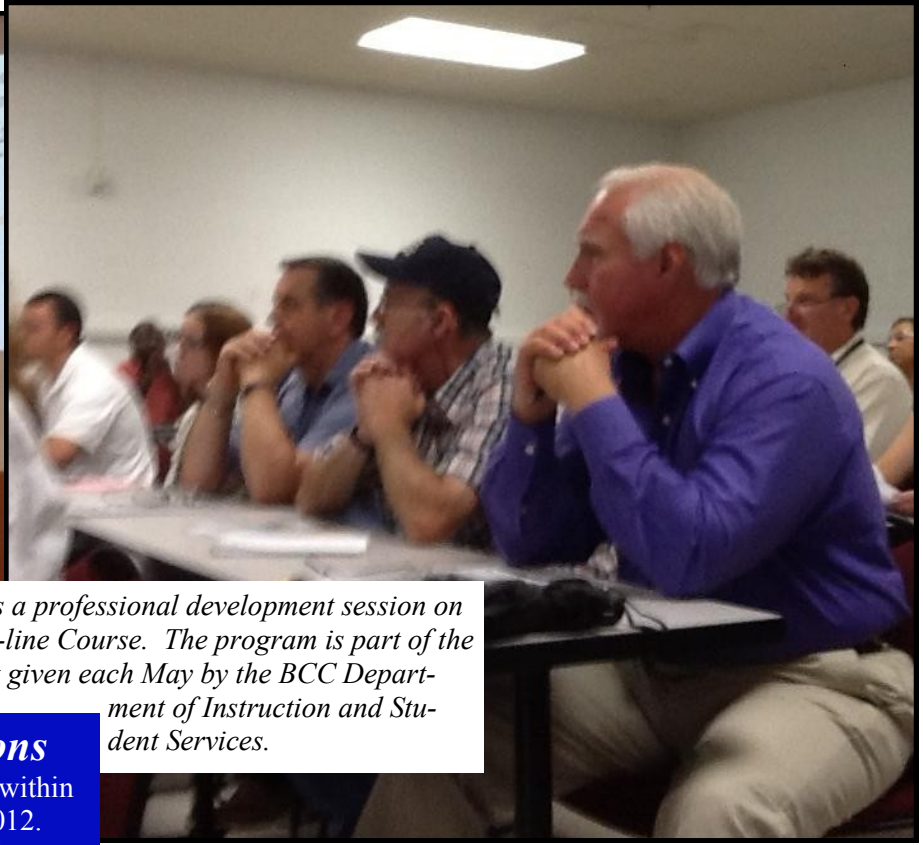
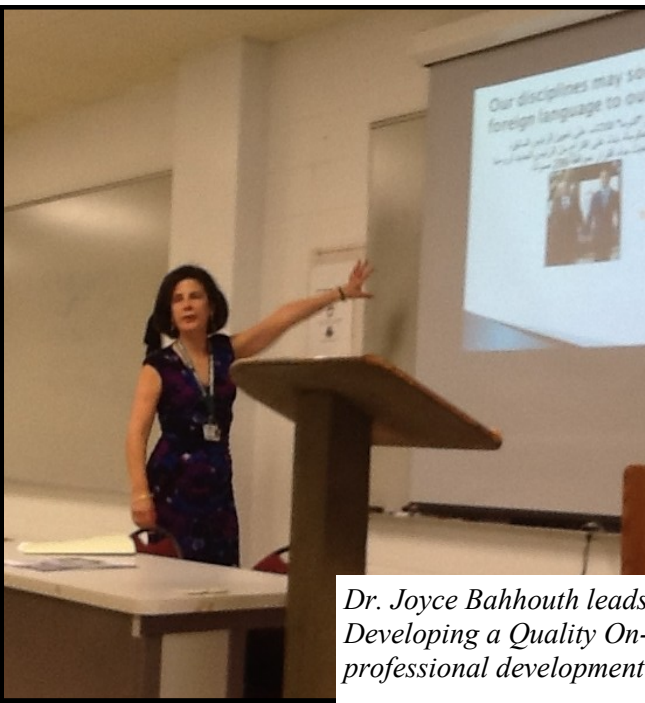
May 28 - College Open on Memorial Day holiday.

May 30 - Summer Registration 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m. See advisor.

May 30 - Retirement Reception in Student Resource Center (Building 7) 2:30 p.m.

***BCC Birthdays through May 16: Amy Long Cummings, May 13. .***

***Foundation Contributions: Stephen Prince in honor of Tiina Mundy.***



*Dr. Joyce Bahhouth leads a professional development session on Developing a Quality On-line Course. The program is part of the professional development given each May by the BCC Department of Instruction and Student Services.*

**Personnel Performance Evaluations**  
 Personnel performance evaluations will be conducted within the next month for the year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Faculty and staff should be meeting with their respective supervisors within the next few weeks. Evaluations are due to Human Resources no later than June 14, 2012. Faculty members had evaluations in the fall and may have follow-up evaluations during the spring semester.  
*Tiina Mundy 879.5556*

**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFO:**  
 Currently enrolled students should complete their 2012 FAFSA online @ [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) since early registration for the fall is May 22-24.  
*Samantha Benson*

**Green Committee News**  
 Thanks to everyone who has helped us collect literally thousands of pounds of recyclables this year. Most of you have been careful to use recycling containers placed in strategic locations around campus. As a result, the campus family—students, faculty and staff—have helped promote green behaviors that



have filtered down to virtually all facets of campus life. We have come a long way since embarking on this journey to make BCC an more environmentally friendly place to work and attend classes. But there is still more we can do in the coming year. We can make BCC the “greenest” campus in the Community College System. Thanks again for your efforts.  
*Joey Hinson 879.5602*

**Phi Theta Kappa still taking donations**  
 The Phi Theta Kappa is still taking donations for **PROJECT GRADUATION**, an effort to help feed the hungry in the Bladen County area. Lisa DeVane and all the members of Phi Theta Kappa appreciate the support they have already received in this effort but would like to collect more donations before the items are turned over to the Food Bank. Canned goods and monetary donations are being accepted. All proceeds will go to Bladen Crisis Assistance’s Food Bank, which distributes food weekly. Don’t miss this opportunity to help!  
*Lisa DeVane 879.5509*



**What’s QEP?**  
 The acronym QEP stands for Quality Enhancement Plan, a critical part of the re-affirmation of accreditation process BCC is currently undergoing. The focus of BCC’s QEP is “critical thinking.” As a result, numerous signs and other reminders will be around campus throughout the next few years to emphasize the importance of critical thinking in our daily lives.  
*Jeff Kornegay 879.5574*

Think Smarter

## Basic Skills Graduates

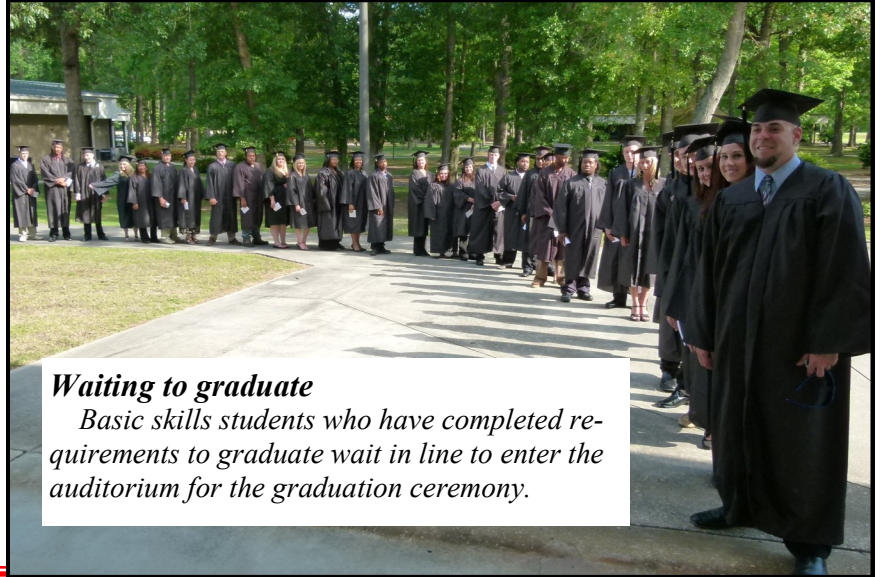
The following students received their high school credential at last Thursday's Basic Skills Graduation ceremony:

### Adult High School Diploma

Steven Andrade Jr., Holly Britt, Kimberly Bullard, Dillon Burtzell, Erica Childress, Cody Clark, John Davis, Alexandria Dowless, Kimberly Henry, Sabrah Jernigan, Samantha Lee, Derrick Lewis, Michael Lewis, Michael Morrison, Deshaun Ottley, Jessica Santee, Jessica Stanley, Graffiettie Staten, and Chase Whittenton.

### General Educational Development

Candra Adams, Lisandra Adams, Joseph Batten, Jared Britt, Melvin Brown, AnnaMarie Brunson, Kaden Cain, Lajona Carr, Brandon Cherry, Joshua Creech, Daniel Deaver, Kelly Deaver, Jerry Dennings, Teresa Edwards, Alfred Evans, Jonathan Evers, Brandon Faulk, Renee Faust, Brooks Gappins, Rachel Hall, Brittany Herring, Joye Jernigan, Diamano Johnson, Jeanne Johnson, Leon Johnson, Martina Knight, Willie Locklear, Jessanna McCartney, Misty McCullum, Bria McDowell, Rachel McKoy, Horace McLean, John McMinn, Bridgette McRae, Danielle Mock, Christopher Moffitt, Matthew Monroe, Maria Montgomery, Angelo Moore, Derrick Moore, Brittney Mote, Kayla Mote, Destani Murphy, Alison Norris, Sarah Norris, Sumona Randolph, Anthony Rhodes, John Ruffin, Selina Schafer, Gregory Schupman, Joshua Simmons, Anthony Singletary, Sonia Sosia, Brandon Vanstory, Chelsea Warren, Michael Webb, Kenneth White, Ashley Williams, Joshua Williams, and Seth Williams.



### Waiting to graduate

Basic skills students who have completed requirements to graduate wait in line to enter the auditorium for the graduation ceremony.

## Open Enrollment Time

**Please turn in your Section 125 election form to Human Resources as soon as possible in order to make sure appointments are scheduled with Ms. Williams as needed. Deadline is May 31. Don't wait!**

*Tiina Mundy 879.5556*

## The Ink Quill Magazine has been released; get your copy now

The Ink Quill Literary and Arts Magazine is currently in print and was officially released on Monday, April 16, in conjunction with the Learning Resource Center's Annual Poetry Reading Program. A limited number of copies are currently available and more are being printed. Copies of the book will be available at the office of English instructor Rebecca James in Building 1 and at various other locations around campus. Don't miss this opportunity to peruse works by BCC's finest.

*Rebecca James 879.5559*

## Help support the new Bladen Community College Alumni Association

### Become a \$ graduate.

All proceeds go to support the BCC Foundation. Help YOUR foundation help others graduate!



## Curriculum Graduates

The following curriculum students earned **associate degrees, certificates and/or diplomas** this year. Note that some students earned several different credentials.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

**Agribusiness Technology:** Ryan Thomas Kazmierczak. **Associate Degree Nursing:** Melanie Deneen Baker, Travis Bowman, Ashleigh Brook Hester, Jessica Marie Huggins, Shannon Bowen Leggett, Brittany Priest Lindsay, Liz Rebollar, Candace Sampson, Candice Hope Shaw, Stephanie Dawn Sherouse, Rita Singletary, Shanda Lynn Singletary, and Brittany Quamel York. **Business Administration:** Lisa Denise Bryan, Tawanna Sinclair McCoy, Lawesha Taquan Spears, and Rose M. Whitaker. **College Transfer:** Bo Stephen Alambis, John Wesley Batten, Linda Marie Merritt Beard, Erica Hope Branch, Adam Brewer, Stephen Zachary Bunn, Jada Campbell-Wright, Brittney Michelle Dockery, Tara Ann Gentry, Veronica Kay Heath, Jaclyn Jane Herring, Aaron D. Hunt, Sandra Renee Inman, William K. Johnston Jr., Lourie A. LeVar, Deidra M. McMillan, Tyesha Denise Moore, James H. Moore Jr., Rolanda Lee Shute Mullis, Jessica N. Prevatte-Canady, Litisha H. Priest, Katisha R. Revels, Christophen M. Rogers, Brittnei Nicole Roy, Melissa E. Smith, Michael A. Smith, Tonidre Shemayne Smith, Chandler Strickland, Matthew Strickland, Alberto Martin Vidal, and Jerry Lynn Wilkins Jr. **Computer Information Technology:** Byron Lee Britt, Caleb Andrew Rains, Suzanne Belle Stanley, and Natasha L. Stephens. **Cosmetology:** Marier Regina Strait and Jazzmen L. Wright. **Criminal Justice Technology:** Juana F. Adres, Laura Campbell, Maisha Sharlyn Ellison, Casandra Lynn Holder, William K. Johnston Jr., Bridgette Yvette Bellamy Keaton, Dina M. Lamb, Chiquita D. Little, Kimberly L. Lowery, Sandra B. Mathis, Celena Shona McKoy, Jerry L. McDowell, Dusty Merriman, Tammy Jane Oxendine, Meleah Benson Pait, Kristen Kendal Taylor, Esther Watson-Hall, and William D. Wooten III. **Early Childhood Associate:** Linda Marie Anderson, Sonya Ballard, Laronda Banks, Tasmine Jomecia Beatty, Michelle Baxley Brown, Rachel Renee Carter, Wanda M. Council, Maria Esther Alcala Garcia, Lisa Green, Sarahlyn Murphy Hayes, Marena Locklear-White, Maria V. Powell, Hiromi Seifert, Takecia Simpson, and Deveau Troy. **Electrical/Electronics Technology:** Brad Butler, Maurice Dewitt Cromartie, and Daniel Anthony Hall. **General Education:** Veronica Arellano, Carron May Bascombe, Linda Marie Merritt Beard, Deidra Maria Bell, Elsie M. Blackwell, Shay Donnell Blue, Kayla B. Bordeaux, Kamero S. Bradford-Kibler, Linwood Alexander Britton Sr., Shanora Augustine Carter, Elizabeth Cecil, Dona Marie Clark, James A. Davis, LaTanza Lamoko Edwards, Danielle N. Evans, Tisheia Evangelyn Featherson, Taylor McKenzie Fuller, Wenda Celena Graham, Ellen Ragas Hardin, Ashleigh Brook Hester, Christina Christy Hester, William Alexander Hursey, Jamie Renee Jacobs, Jessica Talley Jacobs, Suzanne Leigh Jacobs, Whitney Jacobs, Amanda Paige James, Evangeline Jones, Robyn D. Leake, Tawanna Renee Lesesne, Lourie A. LeVar, Brittany Priest Lindsay, Chiquita D. Little, Heather Rene Locklear, Lisa Faye Locklear, Taylor Diata Marisha Locklear, Amy Marie Lucas, Gerri Alicia McKinnon, Melody Burden McLaughlin, Dominique Chantay McLean, Crystal Renee Monroe, Shanique Tynesha Monroe, Mariane S. Moyses, Jerri Lynn Musselwhite, Shanda Lynn Palma, Liz E. Rebollar, Shankim Joy Rush, Ashley Nichole Scott, Heather N. Scott, Candice Hope Shaw, Madilyn Amanda Smith, Xavier Jana Solomon, Amber Michelle Sweat, Lindsay Marie Thompson, Carriell Walker, Christopher W. Watson, Angela Whitted, Debra Ann Wright, and Brittany Quamel York. **Industrial Systems Technology:** John Darek Owens and Michael Dewayne Patrick. **Office Administration:** Marietta Barrett, Aleshia Starkema Brown, Kimberly Butler, Sylvia Jane McKoy Council, Emma Cruz, Sheree Monic Davis, Jacqueline M. Des Jardins, Rhonda L. Dubar, Cynthia A. McKoy, Charlotte Necole Melvin, Ronnette Ashley Smith, Sherica Purdie Swindell, Tiffany Kathryn Tyner, Tonya Rene Williams, Brittany De'Shan Wilson. **School-Age Education:** Carla Charlene Carter. **Welding Technology:** Montford W. Dial III, Danny Dean Francis Jr., Bobby Dean Locklear, Thurston B. McKoy, William Phillips, and Clifton O'Neil Simmons.

### DIPLOMAS

**College Transfer:** Tara Ann Gentry, Rolanda Lee Shute Mullis, and Jerry Lynn Wilkins Jr. **Computer Information Technology:** Byron Lee Britt, Caleb Andrew Rains, Suzanne Belle Stanley, and Natasha L. Stephens. **Cosmetology:** Brittney Paige Ard, Alisha Renae Crowder, Tiffany Lynn Dowless Davis, Phyllis Griffin, Lisa Hall, Amber Lyne Johnson, Jessica N. Kisseih, Tabatha R. Locklear, Dontee Shnae McCall, and Anna Rae Powell. **Office Administration:** Kimberly Butler and Sherica Purdie Swindell. **Practical Nursing:** Deidra Maria Bell, Faith R. Brooks, Rebecca Lynn Buchanan, Amanda Lundy Bullard, Jacqueline Campbell, Angela Marie Cannon, Bonnie Ruthe Delong, Jessica Talley Jacobs, Mallory Shannon Jacobs, Heather Rene Jones, Crystal Lynn Locklear, Zakiya S. McLaurin, Jerri Lynn Mussellwhite, Tosha Waddell Rogers, Anthony L. Rowland, Heather N. Scott, Krystlee Denise Spivey, Veronica Arrellano Villa, and Debra Ann Wright.

### CERTIFICATES

**Basic Law Enforcement Training:** Brian K. Bass II, Jeromy Lee Martin, Bradley Hall Rountree, Martin Vaughn, and Brandon Young. **Business Administration:** Aleshia Starkema Brown, Sylvia Jane McKoy Council, Rhonda L. Dubar, Tishei9a Evangelyn Featherson, Margaret Green, Tawanna Sinclair McCoy, Charlotte Necole Melvin, Leslie M. Smith, Sherica Purdie Swindell, Ronita A. Troy, Tiffany Kathryn Tyner, and Rose M. Whitaker. **Computer Information Technology:** Kenneth D. Barnes, Byron Lee Britt, Margaret Green, John Long, Caleb Andrew Rains, Zoilo F. Rodriguez, Suzanne Belle Stanley, Natasha L. Stephens, and Michael Urso. **Cosmetology:** Corneal L. Baxley, Ann Maria Davis, Loretta McDonald Frazier, and Sherris A. McMillian. **Early Childhood Associate:** Linda Marie Anderson, Sonya Ballard, Laronda Banks, Tasmine Jomecia Beatty, Michelle Baxley Brown, Carla Charlene Carter, Rachel Renee Carter, Wanda M. Council, Maria Esther Alcala Garcia, Sarahlyn Murphy Hayes, Marena Locklear-White, and Deveau Troy. **Electrical/Electronics Technology:** Jerry C. Mason, Donnie L. McKoy, and Michael Dewayne Patrick. **Office Administration:** Aleshia Starkema Brown, Kimberly Butler, Sylvia Jane McKoy Council, Rhonda L. Dubar, Sheena L. Freeman, Margaret Green, Tawanna Sinclair McCoy, Charlotte Necole Melvin, Sherica Purdie Swindell, Tiffany Kathryn Tyner, Rose M. Whitaker, and Brittany De'Shan Wilson. **School-Age Education:** Michelle Baxley Brown, Carla Carla Charlene Carter, Rachel Renee Carter, Wanda M. Council, Sarahlyn Murphy Hayes, and Deveau Troy. **Welding Technology:** Randy D. Barnhill, Christian R. N. F. Taylor, and Joshua Hilton Wilkinson.