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21 ENDURE RIGORS, GRADUATE FROM SOUTHWESTERN'S NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TRAINING

Even in the military, Joshua Jones couldn't recall a training experience quite like what he experienced while working toward his National Park Service-Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) certification this past fall at Southwestern Community College's Public Safety Training Center.

"In the military, they were more animated and angry," said Jones, who lives in Illinois and works at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, Mo. "The first thing I noticed at SCC is that the instructors are amazing. I never had trainers that talented. Every session we went into, they brought in legitimate experts in that particular field."

Jones was among 21 recruits from across the United States who graduated from the program on Nov. 25 at SCC-PSTC. This was the 93rd class to complete training through Southwestern.

All graduates completed 727 hours of basic training. They passed a variety of tests ranging from physical, mental and emotional in order to graduate and are now eligible to work at National Parks Service locations anywhere within the continental United States, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"It has been a pleasure to work with Mr. Jones and every recruit of NPS-SLET No. 93 in the completion of the training session as they aspire to enter the noble profession of law enforcement," said Mitch Boudrot, SCC's law enforcement training program director.

Pepper spray and taser experience typically rank among every recruit's least-favorite training aspects. Conversely, Jones found the woodland tracking segment the most enjoyable.

"Mr. (Pat) Patten and the instructors were incredible," Jones said. "I thought there was no way they'd be able to teach so much in such a short amount of time, and I know we only covered the basics, but I am truly confident in the training I received. I've learned what is realistic when it comes to woodland tracking."

For more information about NPS/SLET or any of SCC's public safety training programs, please call 306.7041 or visit www.southwesterncc.edu/pstc.



Joshua Jones (right), who works at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis, Mo., receives his certification for completing the NPS-SLET training from Mitch Boudrot, SCC's law enforcement training program director, on Nov. 25 at SCC's PSTC in Franklin.



Graduating from Southwestern Community College's National Park Service-Seasonal Law Enforcement Training recently were, front row, from left: Cody Alan Becker, Kevin Joseph Best, Nicholas Charles Burn, Tye Hilliard Cheatum, Brendt Andrew Coyle, Deborah Ruth Cushman, Michael Paul Foxx, Timothy Walker Ganoë and Louis John Scott Holt (class Corporal). Back row: Joshua Alan Jones, Conor Matthew Kenwdrick, Cal Jamesason Mincey, Matthew James Ruffing, Pierce Blaine Shwalb, Grant Jackson Bloyer Smith, Matthew Carroll Smith (class Sargent), Wesley Aaron Spurr, Gregory Morris Terry, Cole Patrick Tilton, Emily Elizabeth Wells and Brandon Antonio Young.

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CAS 3120-ABC's of the Computer: (24 hrs, 2.4 CEUs): Designed and recommended for the new computer user. Learn the computer basics including: proper shut down of the computer, mouse use and maintenance, use of the keyboard, identification and use of icons, windows, menus, how to name, save, retrieve and revise a document; control panel tools; hardware and software vocabulary, basics of file management, how to use some of the system tools, how to install and remove hardware and software. There's no need to feel threatened or left behind when it comes to computer skills. This interactive course provides you with the foundation skills that will allow you to learn and grow.

Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, Room 125
M,W 5/4 - 6/1 5-8P V. Holz knecht \$70+\$5TF

HOS-3007-Bartending: (39 hrs.) This course will assist students in becoming professional bartenders. The course will include information on making drinks, Alcoholic Beverage Control requirements, information on Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) certification, responsible alcohol server program materials, drink recipes, using proper amounts, mixes, glassware and garnishes. Class will include lecture, demonstration and hands-on participation. Students must be at least 21 years of age.

Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, Room 152
M,W TBA 6-9P C. Lewis \$125

HOS 3007-Mixology-The Study of Mixing Beverages: (18 hrs.) Students will learn how to mix today's most popular drinks, how to effectively and efficiently manage a bar and customer service skills and techniques that create a pleasant experience for customers while in turn increasing your tips. Students must be at least 21 years of age.

Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, Room 152
M,W TBA 6-9P C. Lewis \$70

HOS 3072-Serv Safe® Food Service Safety and Sanitation: (18 hrs.) The course is designed to give the food handler the understanding of proper sanitation precautions and point out the results to be expected should these precautions not be taken. The course will deal with the study of infection and illness, proper food handling techniques, personal hygiene, and personal safety. Students will be made aware of the regulations of the Occupational Health & Safety Act. Textbook required. Purchase ServSafe Essentials textbook prior to start of class.

Jackson Campus, Burrell, Room 303
T,Th 5/19-6/4 5:30-8:30P C. Allen \$70

MNT 3103-Forklift Operator: (10 hrs.) Participants successfully completing this course will be eligible for the forklift operator's license. Topics to be presented include basic design of lift trucks, stabilization of trucks, maintenance, repair costs and safety aspects in operation.

Jackson Campus, Burrell, Room 302
M,T,Th 7/20-7/23 5:00-8:30P K. Allen \$70

OSH 3013-OSHA 10-Hour Construction Outreach: This course is designed for construction workers, foremen, job supervisors and anyone involved in the construction industry. OSHA recommends Outreach Training Program courses as an orientation to occupational safety and health for workers covered by **OSHA 29 CFR 1926**. Upon successful completion, students will receive an OSHA 10-Hour Construction Outreach DOL course completion card. *(Students must bring a check in the amount of \$5 for the card-processing fee on the last night of class.)*

Jackson Campus, Burrell, Room 302
T,Th 6/2-6/11 5-8P K. Ashe \$70

SAF 4000-Flagger Training: (4 hrs.) This four-hour flagger certification course teaches the basic procedures and operations needed to become a Flagger. This course will provide each participant with the knowledge, skill, and responsible attitude to control traffic through work zones (safely-effectively-quickly). The course prepares participants to do highway or utility flagging.

Macon Annex, Room 102
T 6/16 5-9P K. Allen \$70

OSC 3602-Professional Office Management: (90 hrs.) This program will prepare the student to successfully work in an office environment. Topics presented: office management, computer business applications, Word processing, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Students will have the opportunity to receive their Career Readiness Certification (CRC), Notary Public and Microsoft Certifications. Classes are held on Mondays & Wednesdays, with some Tuesdays & Thursdays required.

Macon Annex, Room 104
T,Th 8/4 - 11/12 4:30-7:30P J. Stikeleather \$180+\$5TF



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NEW COURSES

CAT 3100-Computed Tomography: (576 hrs.) This course is designed to educate technologists in the post-primary practice of computed tomography. Core topics include but are not limited to, computed tomography procedures and equipment operation, patient care (education, preparation, orientation and positioning), patient history and assessment, contrast media usage, scout image, selectable scan parameters and image processing and display. Students will perform computed tomography examinations and duties at various clinical sites under the supervision of computed tomography technologists. Upon completion, students may be eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist post-primary in Computed Tomography. Individuals entering this course must be registered or registry-eligible radiologic technologists, radiation therapists or nuclear medicine technologists. TBA

ELC 3014-Circuit Analysis: This course introduces DC and AC electricity with an emphasis on circuit analysis, measurements and operation of test equipment. Topics include DC and AC principles, circuit analysis laws and theorems, components, test equipment operation, circuit simulation and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret circuit schematics; design, construct, verify and analyze DC/AC circuits; and properly use test equipment.

M,W 5/18-6/10 9-11A J. Falbo \$70

We May Cancel It Because We Didn't Know You Planned to Take It!

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Students MUST be 21 years of age or older to take these courses

SEF 3001-Beginning Home Brewing: (8 hrs.) This 4 week course provides students with an introduction to home brewing beer. Students will learn through classroom and hands-on demonstrations the concepts of brewing, ingredients, processes, equipment, and different styles of micro-brews. Learn everything you need to know to brew your first batch of beer in class. Must be 21 years of age. *Self-Supporting.*

Jackson Campus, Balsam, Room 153

M 7/13-8/3 5:30-7:30P TBA \$99

ISC 3600-Craft Beer Brewing: (40 hrs.) This course is designed as an introduction to craft beer brewing, and to prepare students for entry-level work in the industry of brewing. Each class will be hands-on and involve learning how to brew different types of craft beer on a Sabco Brew Magic system. Some of the topics we will cover include: the history of beer making, beer styles, ingredients, and the entire brewing process from sanitation to bottling. This course will serve as a general overview of craft beer and craft beer making.

Jackson Campus, Balsam, Room 153

Th 6/5 - 7/23 5-10P T. Rogers \$125

GAM 3001-Blackjack: (140 hrs.) SCC, in collaboration with Harrah's Cherokee Casino, is offering certification to help individuals enter the exciting gaming industry. This required two part certification will teach the individual to proficiently deal the game, know the legal and regulatory aspects of gaming, obtain table management skills, operation of table gaming tools and equipment, accuracy and accounting skills, communication with players, customer service aspects of gaming, proper communication, card placement, chip handling, and understanding the casino industry and tourism environment. Emphasis will also be placed on employability skills, obtaining a Career Readiness Certification, mental mathematics, casino careers, and interviewing and auditioning skills that win you that job! Both day and evening classes are available.

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STATEWIDE STUDY: SCC'S ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SERVICE AREA IS \$126.9 MILLION

Currently in its 50th year, Southwestern Community College serves Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary in such a myriad of ways that its value can be especially challenging to measure.

A report released this week attempts to do just that.

Prepared by Economic Modeling Specialists Intl., a fact sheet demonstrates that the college's overall economic impact is \$126.9 million in added regional income for its service area.

"We are grateful for the information provided in this fact sheet," said Dr. Don Tomas, SCC president. "We believe these statistics are a direct result of the dedication our faculty and staff have for serving our communities and helping our students succeed."

The goal of the report, which was commissioned at the state level, is to demonstrate the economic impact of public higher education on North Carolina. In SCC's case, EMSI found that the bulk of that effect was generated through the wage-earning impact of SCC's alumni within the college's service area.

The accumulated contribution of graduates and former students currently employed in the SCC service area workforce amounted to \$109.2 million in regional income added to the SCC service area economy. Previous studies have shown that roughly 90 percent of Southwestern's alumni remain and work in the area.

"It doesn't surprise me that our alumni have such a positive effect on our region," Dr. Tomas said. "Our alumni make up a large portion of our service-oriented jobs such as first responders, health science



Graduates file into Myers Auditorium in December for Southwestern Community College's commencement ceremony in Sylva. A recent statewide study determined that the college and its alumni have a significant impact on the economy of Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary.

occupations, accountants, mechanics, cosmetology and many others."

The study also shows that for every dollar taxpayers provide for Southwestern's operations, the return is \$3.80 in benefits due to students' higher lifetime incomes, increased output of area businesses and a reduced demand for government-funded services.

For more information about SCC and the services it provides, visit www.southwesterncc.edu or call 828.339.4000.



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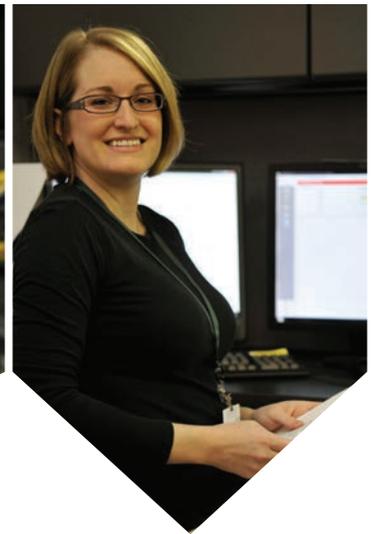
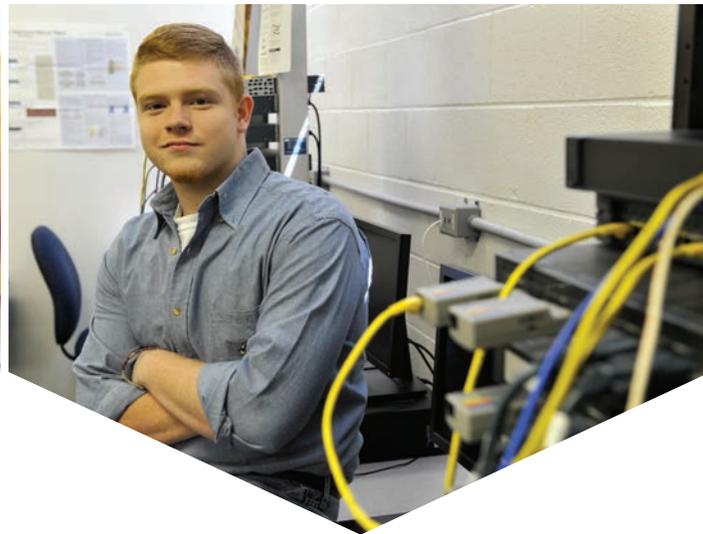
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ONLINE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING COURSES

Classes start 1st Tuesday of Each Month 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4. Registration Fee: \$180 + \$5 Technology Fee
Students must register five business days before the start date of the class.

CAS 3000-Computer Technician: (305 hrs.) This course is specifically designed to prepare students for the CompTIA A+ certification exams. Students learn about hardware, operating systems, networking, security, and troubleshooting as well as more specialized topics such as mobile devices, laptops, and printers. In addition to one-on-one support from experienced instructors throughout the course and access to personalized graduate support after course completion, students receive two quick-reference exam study guides, a computer repair toolkit, a power supply tester, a USB drive, and two CompTIA A+ certification exam vouchers. (Course Length: 16 weeks)

MED 3300-Electronic Health Records Office Professional: (285 hrs.) Train for a new career as an Electronic Health Records Office Professional! In this career, individuals play an integral role in the daily operations of physician's offices and hospitals. Throughout this course, students will learn Microsoft Office basics, healthcare documentation and reimbursement, practice finances, and standard office procedures. In addition, students will be focusing heavily on a vital component of the medical field-electronic health records. Students will complete interactive course modules that include over 20 hours of training on the industry-standard ezEMRx EHR software. Upon completion of the Electronic Health Records Office Professional program students will be prepared for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) and Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) certification exams. (Course Length: 15 weeks)

MED 3300-Online Medical Transcription Editor Part I: (320 hrs.) Learn from home at the convenience of your computer! This 16-week course is the first course in a two-part program designed to teach the student to transfer audio-recorded dictation into hard copy medical documents. The student also will gain the knowledge and skills of speech recognition editing, which will help them produce medical documents that are used by physicians, medical personnel, and courts of law on a daily basis. Online reference materials, student and technical support, and a one-year help hotline are included in this course offered by SCC in partnership with Career Step.

MED 3300-Online Medical Transcription Editor Part II: (320 hrs.) Complete the medical transcription editor program! This 16-week course is the second in a two-part program designed to teach the student to transfer audio-recorded dictation into hard copy medical documents. The student also will gain the knowledge and skills of speech recognition editing, which will help them produce medical documents that are used by physicians, medical personnel, and courts of law on a daily basis. Online reference materials, student and technical support, personal employment consultations, contracts and pricing guide, referral letters, résumé examples, and a one-year help hotline are included in this course offered by SCC in partnership with Career Step. **PREREQUISITES:** A student must complete Part I of to be able to register.

OSC 3609-Pharmacy Technician-Health Care Unit/Retail Training: This course provides curriculum that will prepare a student to find employment (and success) as a pharmacy technician in the health care or retail setting. Emphasis is placed on a variety of duties within the pharmacy environment including: computer fundamentals, keyboard kinetics, patient records, communication, receptionist duties as they apply to the hospital and retail settings, clerical duties, math concepts, pharmacology, pharmacy law, regulations, standards, calculations, clerical duties, preparing for the workforce, non-sterile compounding, and preparation for a final exam that also serves as an opportunity for students to determine their readiness for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. An externship built into the program allows students to optimize their learning experiences in this course. (Course Length: 13 weeks)

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Organic Gardening: Starting an organic garden is easy, and fun. Keeping your garden going through the years while harvesting abundant, healthy produce can be a little more challenging. This 10-week course will help you to have a successful garden experience, from the ground up. We will cover soil ecology, composting, and fertility; garden preparation and seed starting; weeds, pests, and disease prevention and control; companion planting, the role of flowers and native plants in attracting beneficial insect allies, and much more. Through a combination of classroom instruction and field trips to local Community Gardens, students will gain knowledge and experience in gardening, and be able to use that information to grow a successful organic garden at home. 30 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, Room 302
 W 5/13 - 7/15 9A-Noon A. Bigelow \$125

Armchair Travel Series: Join us on a trip to 8 different countries without the expense and jet lag! Immerse yourself in the culture, sights, and sounds of places you've always wanted to go but never had an opportunity. This course is ideal for anyone who is unable to travel or would simply like to preview a place before investing in the actual trip.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, Room 302
 Th 7/16 - 9/3 5:30-7:30P C. Dervaes \$85

Shifting Gears To Your Life & Work After Retirement: This hands-on workshop/seminar is a personal and professional "call to action" for Boomers to re-invent their post-retirement life. By participating in this course, they will design their own unique roadmap to creating a 'new' experience of work, play, travel, and leisure—one that will make and keep them more content and fulfilled than ever during this, their last, best, and hopefully most productive life passage. 8 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, Room 303
 Th 7/16 - 7/30 5:30-8P D. Aiton \$65
 (Additional Book Fee: \$15)

Beginning To Intermediate Digital Photography: Just starting out or wanting to sharpen your skills? This class has it! Join professional photographer, Matthew Turlington of Penumbra Gallery, to learn about camera menus, lighting, focus, editing photos, and more. Students will need to bring a DSLR camera, owner's manual & tripod to class. (To view Matthew's work, visit his gallery or website (www.penumbragallery.com.) 18 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, Room 303
 T 5/26 - 6/30 5:30-8:30P M. Turlington \$90
 T 7/7 - 8/11 5:30-8:30P M. Turlington \$90
 Macon Campus, Groves Center, Room 111
 Th 7/9 - 8/13 5:30-8:30P M. Turlington \$90

Basket Weaving: Baskets make wonderful gifts and are a great way to use functional decoration in your home. Simply take one down from its spot and use it for shopping, carrying pot-luck, displaying holiday arrangements, etc. Learn how to construct baskets, from the simple to the more difficult. During the weaving process, students will learn about the different types of reed, methods for dyeing the reed, weaving styles, and how to prepare a basket kit. Students will have an opportunity to make 3-4 baskets during the 6-week course, using start and stop weaving, continuous weaving, twining, triple twining, and other styles. 18 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B
 M 6/29 - 8/3 2-5P J. Pell \$90
 M 6/29 - 8/3 5:30-8:30P J. Pell \$90
 Macon Campus, Cecil Groves Center, Room 215
 Th 7/9 - 8/13 5:30-8:30P J. Pell \$90
 (Additional Materials Fee)

Beginning Ballroom: Join professional ballroom dancer and coach, Jann Ramsey, in an introduction to two of the most popular dances: swing and rumba. Partner is required. *Swing* (jitterbug) may be the most fun dance of all and one of the easiest to learn. With classic music from the 40's and 50's to today, you'll learn how easily basic swing works on any dance floor. *Rumba* is a slow dance and basic steps are easy to learn. This versatile, romantic, Latin dance also works with country or contemporary music.

Macon, Public Safety Training Center, Multi-purpose Room
 T 7/7 - 7/28 5:30-7:30P J. Ramsey \$70

Sketching: Explore the fundamentals of sketching. Focusing on still life and gesture drawings, students will use a variety of media to execute quick drawings and studies. These studies are an indispensable artist tool, and are used to form ideas, layouts for larger works, or to quickly capture a scene. Open to all skill levels. 12 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Bradford Hall, Room 202
 M 6/8 - 7/13 5:30-7:30P A. Fouweather \$70

Beginning Watercolors: Get an introduction into the wonderfully expressive world of watercolors! This class will introduce students to the history, materials, fundamentals and techniques of watercolor painting, while exploring the basics of composition and color theory. Instruction will be very hands on, and students are encouraged to experiment to their heart's content as they begin learning how to incorporate found objects into their tool box, as well utilizing various techniques such as wet on wet, dry brushing and glazing to create unique paintings. Of course, no watercolor class would be complete without discussing how to avoid common pitfalls and the inevitable mud puddle! 12 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Bradford Hall, Room 202
 T 6/9 - 7/14 5:30-7:30P A. Fouweather \$70

Amazing Acrylic Art: Acrylics are a modern painting medium with a wide array of applications and a number of advantages over more traditional mediums such as oil paints. Students will explore a multitude of techniques such as texture and glazing, as well as more traditional approaches. Open to all skill levels. 18 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Bradford Hall, Room 202
 Th 6/4 - 7/16 5:30-8:30P A. Fouweather \$80

Small Looms With Big Results: Students will be introduced to three different types of small looms (pin, inkle, and cardboard) to create a mug rug, bookmarks, amulet bag, and squares that can be incorporated into larger pieces. Samples of a variety of wefts, texture techniques – lace technique, clasped weft, and more will be investigated. This course will be interactive, experiential, informative, and fun! 12 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B
 Th 5/21 - 6/25 5:30-7:30P S. Leveille \$70
 (Additional Materials Fee: \$20)

Introduction to Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving: This class is an introduction to weaving through the use of this small loom, ancient in its design and use, but today so practical for small spaces, portability or the timid beginner. Students will get a sound foundation in the principles for all weaving while constructing two small projects. Weaver-controlled lace techniques will be incorporated in a table runner. Color- and-weave patterns will be used to weave a scarf. These two projects will acquaint students with many of the possibilities for weaving on this most versatile loom as well as any future weaving they may do on most any other loom type. 12.5 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B
 Th 7/9 - 8/13 5:30-8P S. Leveille \$70
 (Additional Materials Fee: \$20)

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Beginner Spanish-Level 2: This is the level of choice for those that have completed Beginner Spanish-Level 1 or who know its equivalent. There will be a continuation of grammar studies which will include: Possessive adjectives, numbers, the verb "Estar" vs the verb "Ser", special uses of the plural, demonstrative adjectives and pronouns etc. Conversation practice will also be included. A video presentation will begin in this level which will continue throughout future courses. This video presentation consists of 52 episodes of a story in Spanish about a missing person. Each episode is ½ hour in length. The student will listen to native speakers as the story line takes the class from Mexico to Spain, and from Spain to Argentina. Later, the story line takes us to Puerto Rico and then back to Mexico. 20 hrs. Jackson Campus, Founder's Hall, Room 112
M 6/1 - 7/20 6-8:30P A. Rainone \$95

Writing From The Heart: Advice – Personal Experience – Protest and Controversy – Essays and Sketches – Inspiration – Nostalgia – Humor So what does writing from the heart mean? It's the story you want to tell, a story you have to share with the world. And it's probably one of the easiest article types to write in terms of research because you are your research. In this class, you will learn how to write something that makes readers cry out, "Hey, that's me! That's what I think. That's how I feel!" and at the same time offer hope and help. The knowledge acquired is something all can use in creative writing. The writers strive to have at least one completed work by the end of the series. 12 hrs.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Writing from the Heart
- Your Precious Heritage
- Powerful Beginnings
- Writing with a Purpose/Plot
- Weaving Fiction into Fact
- The 4 keys of Pacing
- Persuade with Power
- Selecting & Directing Your Writings

Jackson Campus, Founder's Hall, Room 112

T 5/12 - 6/9 5:30-7:30P Amy Ammons Garza \$70

Introduction to Storytelling: Storytelling has been a form of communication throughout the history of mankind. People love to hear and tell stories. Storytelling is great entertainment, yet it has a purpose, too. We tell stories to children to introduce them to the world of literature. In many families, tales about family history and ancestors are passed down from generation to generation through storytelling. Many public speakers tell stories as part of their presentations. They find that a well-told story will attract listeners' attention and can emphasize or illustrate a point. Humorous stories told about yourself in certain circumstances can not only favorably draw your audience to you as a person, but also teach how to not take yourself too seriously. In this workshop, you will first learn to write the story, to speak the story, arouse emotion, share values, and more. With the skills achieved, you can choose to entertain, learn to better illustrate storytelling in a class setting, make better speeches and at the same time learn to face your fear of public speaking, or to simply learn how to write and pass on your family stories. 12 hrs.

Macon Campus, Cecil Groves Center, Room 204

Th 5/14 - 6/18 5:30-7:30P Amy Ammons Garza \$70

Leaves of the Past: This workshop will lead students through the steps of discovery into heritage, nostalgia and memoirs, historical fiction, weaving fact into fiction, and the science of storytelling. Participants will begin to write down his/her family history in a way that will not only save the stories, but make it enjoyable to read, publish, or tell orally. 12 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Founder's Hall, Room 112

T 6/23 - 7/28 5:30-7:30P Amy Ammons Garza \$70

Online Courses: ED2GO

Over 300 online continuing education courses are offered monthly. These include Internet, webpage design, web graphics and multi-media, web and computer programming, basic computer literacy, computer applications, graphic design, computer troubleshooting and networking, database management, languages, writing and publishing, grant writing and non-profit management, starting your own business, sales and marketing, accounting, business administration, and much more.



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Scherenschnitte: ("sheer-en-shnit teh"), meaning scissor-cuts in German, is a folk art that has existed for centuries. It is the art of cutting an image into paper, generally cutting away the background and leaving the shape of the paper to form the desired images. Students will learn a short history of the origins of Scherenschnitte. They will learn the skills necessary to create several forms of this art starting from basic silhouettes to more advanced and intricate lace-like designs including sewn 3-dimensional forms that can be used as table decorations or hanging ornaments. Flat designs can be framable silhouettes, greeting cards and place card designs. Great for those interested in card making, scrap-booking, and framable paper art forms. 12 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B			
W	5/20 - 6/10	9-12P	L. Williams \$70
T	7/21 - 8/11	5:30-8:30P	L. Williams \$70
Macon Campus - Cecil Groves Center, Room 215			
W	6/17 - 7/8	1-4P	L. Williams \$70

Getting Paid to Talk: Ever been told you have a great voice? From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this class will introduce you to the growing field of voice over. Learn what the pros look for, how to prepare, and where to find work in your area! We'll discuss industry pros and cons and play samples from working voice professionals. In addition, you'll have an opportunity to record a short professional script under the direction of our teacher. This class is lots of fun, realistic, and a great first step for anyone interested in the voice over field. For more info please visit: www.voicecoaches.com/gppt. 2.5 hrs. Jackson Campus, Founder's Hall, Room 112

Th	8/13	5:30-8P	Creative Voice Dev. \$25
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Dresden Plate Quilt: In this class we will explore an old fashioned block, the Dresden Plate. This block has had a modern revival and is beautiful in just about any style of fabric. In the first class we will discuss fabrics and color choices, and a fabric requirement list will be given at that time, which will include a dresden ruler. Skills learned will include piecing & machine applique (which will include a freezer paper method), free motion quilting and straight line quilting. The latter part of the semester will be spent quilting and binding, so students will leave with a finished project. Size options will be offered so that machine quilting will be realizable for all. If the schedule allows, a second project may be offered at the latter part of the semester. 44 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B

Th	5/28 - 8/13	9A-1P	M. Ramey \$150
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New! Quick and Easy Sewing Projects:
In the Window Wall Hanging: Enjoy gazing out a window? Let's create a whimsical scene using different techniques to make a dimensional wall hanging that is uniquely yours. Add embellishments (beads, ribbon, fabric scraps, etc.) and the vases take on your individual personality. 8 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B

T	6/2 - 6/9	9-1P	A. Warren \$60
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Surprise Design Quilt: Make this lovely quilt using only squares—Not a single setting triangle in sight. Easy and amusing, this project is suitable for quilters of all abilities, lending itself to scrap quilts, novelty prints, homespun or batiks. Sew all the squares together, then two easy cuts, sew these sections back together and bingo - a whole new quilt appears! Also, you will learn to create a design and reverse the process for a fun "I-did-this-myself" quilt. 12 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B

T	6/23 - 7/7	1-5P	A. Warren \$70
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Quick and Easy Hostess Aprons: Turn a dishtowel into a personalized apron in one day! Using a dishtowel, ribbon, and a variety of decorating techniques, this project is ideal for gift giving or personal use. 4 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B

T	7/14	1-5P	A. Warren \$40
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Reusable Tote: Create a fun and versatile tote using décor weight fabrics of your own choice. Ideal for packing a lunch, carrying items to and from work, game snacks, or car trash. This is a rugged, sturdy tote that is easy to throw in the wash. (12"x14") 3 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102A

T	7/21	5:30-8:30P	A. Warren \$30
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Wool Applique Pin Cushions: Learn how to make a pin cushion with a silhouette, folk art design. This project can be hand or machine sewn. So fun, you will want to make more than one! (4.5" x 6") 4 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102B

T	7/28	9-1P	A. Warren \$40
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Hunter Star Wall Hanging: Using Quiltsmart printed interfacing, we will create this beautiful wall hanging to spruce up your home or make a heart-felt gift for a friend. This technique helps you create perfect points in no time, every time! 8 hrs. Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102C

T	8/4 - 8/11	9-1P	A. Warren \$60
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NC Auto Safety Inspection Certification: This course covers the inspection rules and procedures of a public inspection station. Upon completion, a student should understand the rules, regulations and procedures for safety inspections, be able to properly perform a vehicle safety inspection, and be prepared to sit for the state certification exam. 8 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Summit, Room 129

W,Th	5/6 - 5/7	6-10P	T. Carter	\$70
W,Th	6/10 - 6/11	6-10P	T. Carter	\$70
W,Th	7/15 - 7/16	6-10P	T. Carter	\$70
W,Th	8/12 - 8/13	6-10P	T. Carter	\$70

NC Notary Public Education: This course covers the qualifications, procedures and certification for becoming a notary. Students completing this course with a passing exam grade, are eligible to apply for certification with the NC Secretary of State's office. Requirements: high school diploma or GED, at least 18 years of age, legal resident of the USA, bring current valid state, federal, or tribal photo ID. Students must purchase and read through the Notary Public Guidelines for North Carolina 10th Edition, available in the SCC Bookstore or online through the UNC-CH School of Government. 6.5 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Founder's Hall, Room 117

Th	5/28	9A-4:30P	K. Brendell	\$70
Th	6/25	9A-4:30P	K. Brendell	\$70
Th	7/23	9A-4:30P	K. Brendell	\$70
Th	8/27	9A-4:30P	K. Brendell	\$70

Macon Campus, Cecil Groves Center, Room 110

T	6/9	9A-4:30P	R. Cedrone	\$70
T	8/11	9A-4:30P	R. Cedrone	\$70

Successful Grant Writing: (12hrs.) This two-day workshop teaches important elements of grant writing. It is designed for intermediate level grant writer training taught by experienced fund developers. Hands-on exercises and presentations address a wide range of issues pertinent to proper grants management, including:

- Key Components of Developing a Successful Grant Request
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- Developing a Solid Budget
- Leveraging Resources
- Private Foundation Grants
- State Level Grants
- Federal Grants
- Post-Award Grants Management

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, Room 209

TW	9/1 - 9/2	9A-4P	Smithson Mills	\$150
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Smithson Mills is a native of Wadesboro. He provides project development and research services to organizations involved in rural economic development. Mr. Mills is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

HEALING TOUCH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Healing Touch is a multi-level international certification program for individuals from all walks of life. Through the Healing Touch Program, you will gain an in-depth understanding and practice of energetic work using scientifically supported techniques that complement conventional medical, as well as other, therapeutic treatments. Healing Touch is becoming increasingly validated in the health care community and is now being utilized in a growing number of hospitals nationwide. The curriculum encompasses increasing levels of practice and techniques, standards of care, code of ethics, and scope of practice. Nurses, massage therapists, and other allied health care professionals may earn continuing education contact hours. Students may apply for certification after completing Level 5.

LEVEL I: This course level includes both didactic and experiential learning. Participants practice and share in classroom experiences using energy-based healing methods and principles. Students will not only learn the various techniques of the program, but at a deeper level will develop confidence in their treatment sessions and their ability to discern how to work with clients presenting with varied symptoms using a professional case management process. After completing Level I, the student is ready to begin using and practicing the skills learned in class. Course offers 18 Continuing Education contact hours for nurses and massage therapists.

Jackson Campus, Burrell, Room 203

Sa,Su	6/6 - 6/7	8A-6P	N. Stephens	\$365
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(discounts may apply)

Healing Touch Program is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINI-CONFERENCE



SCC invites the occupational therapy community in Western North Carolina to a mini-conference on current topics affecting practice. This year's hot topics are:

- Revision of the AOTA Code of Ethics and Ethics Standards
- Fieldwork Educator (FWE) Professional Development
- Assessing Driving: Using the OT-Driver off Road Assessment (DORA)

This event has been approved by NCBOT for 5 CCA points. 5 hrs.

Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, 102A

Sat	5/16	9:30A-3P	L. Radley	\$40
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Southwestern Community College's Small Business Center (SBC) is proud to serve small business owners and entrepreneurs with complimentary seminars, a resource center, and one-on-one counseling. As part of a network of experienced SBC's across North Carolina, we're dedicated to helping small businesses thrive. Our SBC understands the unique challenges that local businesses encounter, and we're ready to offer professional advice and instruction. For more information about your local SBC, to reserve your seat or to request one-on-one confidential counseling visit www.ncsbc.net. For questions, please call 828.339.4211 or 828.339.4426, or email t_henry@southwesterncc.edu. All classes are free.

Starting a Better Business: This business planning seminar will cover a number of specifics that must be considered in your journey to starting a business. Come and learn how to assess your business ownership skills; how to assess the feasibility of your business idea; the parts of a business plan; the different types of business formations; the licenses that are required; and the financing options that are available. The goal of this seminar is to give those who attend the information that they need to make better decisions which should also give their business ideas a better chance of success.

Macon Campus

Th	5/14	11:30A-1P	SBC/SBTDC
W	7/16	11:30A-1P	SBC/SBTDC

Jackson Campus

T	6/16	11:30A-1P	SBC/SBTDC
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Crowdfunding and other ways to get \$ for Your Small Biz: Crowdfunding is one of many new creative ways of getting funding for small businesses. This class demystifies crowdfunding and other new ways to get money for small business today with a lower barrier to entry. You will learn the how to of getting money for your business and what is the right funding to explore. Developed by Social Media and Small Business Marketing expert Martin Brossman and Small Business Funding expert Dan Scalla. You will walk away with a clear understanding the different new top creative funding ideas and which one is right for you.

Jackson Campus

W	6/3	5:30P-8:30P	M. Brossman
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Marketing Your Biz Using Online Ads & Free Directories: When visitors are considering spending money in your town, they go first to their phones and tablets—which draw from online directories to make their decision. Is your business ready to be found? You can get ready with these three information- packed hours delivering valuable tips and strategies for making the most of the online directories like Google Local that enable businesses to be found when shoppers are searching from their desktop or mobile devices. Since basic listings are free, directories provide a great opportunity for a small business to look as professional as big competitors, and this class will give you the guidelines for setting up your listings in a way that improves search results and builds a stronger Web presence. Many businesses are surprised to see they are already listed in a number of free directories with a small amount of information, sometimes with mistakes. We will show you how to claim, correct and expand your listings before someone else does. Discussion will also include how to target desired customers with low-cost online ads.

Macon Campus

Th	6/4	2P-5P	M.Brossman
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How to Sell on Etsy: Turn Your Passion Into A Business on Etsy!!!!: Etsy is a rapidly growing online marketplace for selling handmade goods, vintage items and craft supplies. With more than 30 million members, there's no better place to launch your own creative small business. In fact, sellers took home over 860 million in sales in 2012 alone. Attend this class to learn how to sell your art work, jewelry, crafts, and vintage items in this easy fast paced class!!!! See just how easy it is to Grow Your Brand with a wealth of new customers and promotional tools. Learn how to register and start selling on Etsy. Share the story of your craft in your profile, item photos, and shop banner. Escape the 9-5 grind and focus on your passion. You will be guided through planning the basics of your small business strategy and given an in-depth look at Etsy's tools to help you succeed online.

Jackson Campus

T	6/23	2P-5P	N. Hawks
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Put Veterans to Work for Your Business: Come learn more about Governor's new initiative to benefit your company through hiring veterans. Learn how to put this initiative and these veterans to work while boosting your bottom line. HR Directors are strongly encouraged to attend as well. An estimated 27,000 active duty military are projected to return to the civilian workforce within the next 12 months in North Carolina alone. Breakfast will served. Co-Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Economic Develop.

Jackson County

T	6/2	8:30A-9:30A	SBC
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Macon County

T	6/9	8:30A-9:30A	SBC
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Swain County

T	6/16	8:30A-9:30A	SBC
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SOUTHWESTERN'S SMALL BUSINESS CENTER CELEBRATES STATE'S 30TH YEAR OF HELPING ENTREPRENEURS

The Small Business Center Network of the N.C. Community College System is celebrating 30 years of providing support and assistance to small businesses and start-ups across North Carolina.

Small Business Centers (SBCs) are located at each of the state's 58 community colleges, providing free confidential business counseling and seminars to small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Southwestern Community College's SBC serves Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary and is led by director Tiffany Henry, who was recently named a statewide Rookie of the Year.

"We are so proud of Tiffany for winning that award; it was extremely well-deserved," said Dr. Don Tomas, president of SCC. "Every time I have a conversation with Tiffany, I can't help but marvel at how much she does to help the entrepreneurs and aspiring business owners in our service area. Her role is vital to the economy of our region."

Created in 1984 when the North Carolina General Assembly funded 14 SBCs, the Small Business Center Network (SBCN) had expanded to include at least one SBC at each community college by 1995. Each year, the centers assist in starting an average of 650 businesses and help create and retain more than 3,000 jobs.

Today, with more than 60 sites, the Small Business Center Network is known as the most expansive state-funded technical small business assistance program in the United States with locations within a 30-minute drive of almost every North Carolinian.

"One thing I've learned in small business is you need to go and get up-to-date information from people who are trained to deliver it," said John Faulk, owner of B & Al's Grill and a frequent participant in the seminars Henry organizes.

In her first year at SCC, Henry helped 21 business start-ups. Southwestern's Small Business Center held 57 seminars that were attended by 798 clients, and Henry counseled 50 distinct clients for more than 250 hours.

"Working with passionate, driven people who want to succeed is a true privilege," Henry said. "I'm honored that they trust me to assist them as they pursue their dreams, and I look forward to helping more existing and aspiring entrepreneurs in the year ahead. Anyone with an



Tiffany Henry (right) serves as director of SCC's Small Business Center, which provides a wide variety of free resources such as seminars and counseling for aspiring and existing entrepreneurs in Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. Pictured with Henry is Bernadette Peters, a client of Henry's and owner of City Lights Café and Perk and Pastry in Sylva.

idea for starting a business in our area can call me, and I'll help them in every way possible at no cost to them."

The mission of the Small Business Centers is to increase the success rate and number of viable small businesses in North Carolina by providing high quality, readily accessible assistance to prospective and existing small business owners, with the goal of job creation and retention.

For more information, contact Henry at t_henry@southwesterncc.edu or 828.339.4211.

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Celebrating 30 years of the North Carolina Small Business Center Network

The Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) is a division of Southwestern Community College (SCC). SCC-PSTC is located within the Macon County Industrial Park, on Highway 64-West. The facility is primarily dedicated to coordinating Public Safety Training Programs (EMS, Fire/Rescue, and Law Enforcement) to all agencies within the SCC service area and beyond.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Pre-registration is required for all EMS certification courses. Courses may also be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. For more information or to enroll in EMS training contact Todd Doster at 828.306.7044 or tdoster@southwesterncc.edu. You may also search for and register for classes here: www.southwesterncc.edu/pstc/ems-class-schedule

Law Enforcement & First Response Tactical Casualty Care (LEFR-TCC):

This course teaches public safety first responders including police, other law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders the basic medical care interventions that will help save an injured responder's life until EMS practitioners can safely enter a tactical scene. It combines the principles of PHTLS and TCCC and meets the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus document and TECC guidelines.

PSTC, Room 118 W 7/23 8A-5P

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) – Offered by PHTLS: The

TECC program is based on the guidelines from the Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care and the tenants of the Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) program. This two-day program uses the lessons learned from our military brothers and sisters and applies them to the civilian world of tactical medicine. The pillars of the PHTLS-TECC program revolve around three distinct concepts. Unlike normal everyday EMS, these pillars are defined by the phase of the tactical situation, not the patient's injuries as it would be if there were no discernable threats. The PHTLS-TECC program focuses on the MEDICINE during these phases of care. While tactics are an important aspect, they are usually specific to the jurisdiction in which the TEMS provider is practicing. As such, tactics are not an integral part of the PHTLS-TECC program.

PSTC, Room 118 M,T 5/12-5/13 8A-5P

PSTC, Room 118 T,W 8/11-8/12 8A-5P

American Heart Association, Basic Life Support Provider: The AHA's BLS courses reinforce healthcare professionals' understanding of the importance of early CPR and defibrillation, performing basic steps of CPR, relieving choking, using an AED and the role of each link in the Chain of Survival.

PSTC, Room 118 W 5/15 9A-1P

PSTC, Room 118 Th 5/21-5/28 7-10P

PSTC, Room 118 W 6/17 6-10P

PSTC, Room 118 W 7/15 9A-1P

American Heart Association, Heartsaver First Aid, CPR & AED:

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) ar-

ives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult and child CPR and AED use.

PSTC, Room 118 T,W* 5/13-5/14 6-10P

PSTC, Room 118 W 6/17 9A-4P

PSTC, Room 118 W,Th* 7/14-7/15 6-10P

*Attendance both nights required

Emergency Medical Responder: The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Responder is to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS response and to assist higher level personnel at the scene and during transport. Emergency Medical Responders function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Responders perform basic interventions with minimal equipment. Call for further information.

Emergency Medical Technician Traditional course: EMT-Basic: The focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The class consists of 200 hours consisting of didactic classroom and scenario-based training and 24 hours of EMS Field Internship.

April 2015. Call for further information.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) American Heart Association

ACLS: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support is an advanced, instructor-led classroom course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. It also covers airway management and related pharmacology. In this course, skills are taught in large group sessions and small group learning and testing stations where case-based scenarios are presented.

PSTC, Room 118 W,Th 6/09-6/10 8A-5P

Emergency Medical Technician Hybrid Course: EMT-Basic: Hybrid - The focus of the EMT is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. The class consists of 200 hours of didactic web-based coursework, as well as seven class meetings held on Saturdays from 0800-1700 at SCC-PSTC and 24 hours of EMS Field Internship.

April 2015. Call for further information.

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EMS 3000 – Basic Anatomy & Physiology: This course provides a basic study of the structure and function of the human body. Topics include a basic study of the body systems as well as an introduction to homeostasis, cells, tissues, nutrition, acid-base balance, and electrolytes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the fundamental principles of anatomy and physiology. This course must follow specific guidelines established by the NC Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS), including those related to online delivery, curriculum content, instructor credentials, and student admissions requirements/prerequisites.

June 2015. Call for further information.

Critical Care Paramedic Continuing Education: Call for dates and times.

EMS Technical Scope of Practice Evaluations: Call for appointment.

Medical Responder/Emergency Medical Technician EMS Continuing Education: Multiple offerings of each topic are offered at various Fire Departments and Rescue Squads each month.

Contact Todd Doster for specific times, topics and locations.

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FIRE AND RESCUE

For more information on the following classes contact Travis Scruggs, Fire Rescue Coordinator/Instructor at 828.306.7045 or email t_scruggs@southwesterncc.edu.

Balsam Fire Department – TBA**Bryson City Fire Department**

Medical Continuing Education 1st Thursday of Each Month

Burningtown Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 1st Thursday of Each Month
Incident Safety Officer 5/21 - 6/4 FIP 4728

Canada Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 1st Thursday of Each Month
EVD Refresher 5/2 - 5/3 FIP 3601

Cherokee Tribal Volunteer Fire Department

Sprinklers 6/1 - 6/29 FIP 3308

Clarks Chapel Fire Department – TBA**Cowee Fire Department**

Medical Continuing Education 2nd Thursday of Each Month
Water Supply 6/11 - 7/23 Skip 7/2 FIP 3018

Cullasaja Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 1st Thursday of each Month

Cullowhee Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 4th Monday of Each Month
Ladders 5/11 - 6/15 FIP 3010
EVD 6/12 - 6/13 FIP 3601

Franklin Fire Department

Water Supplies 5/14 - 6/18 Skip 5/28 FIP 3018

Cashiers Fire Department – TBA**Cashiers Rescue – TBA****Highlands Fire & Rescue Department**

Medical Continuing Education 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Mtn. Valley Fire Department

Safety & Survival 4/23 - 5/21 FIP 3025

Nantahala Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 2nd Thursday of Each Month

Otto Fire & Rescue Department

Medical Continuing Education 3rd Thursday of Each Month

Qualla Fire Department

Safety and Survival 5/18 - 6/15 FIP 3025

Savannah Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 2nd Monday of Even Months

Sky Valley/Scaly Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 4th Tuesday of Each Month

SCC-PSTC

Wildland Fire Academy 5/4 - 5/9 WLF 2201

NC OSFM REGIONAL EXAM 5/13, 9A-1P

TR Water Rescue Recertification 6/20 - 6/21 FIP 6406

Large Animal Rescue 7/17 - 7/19, Sat & Sun 8A-6P FIP 4728

Sylva Fire Department

Health and Wellness 5/18 - 5/25 FIP 3024

Hazardous Materials Level One 6/8 - 8/24 FIP 3351

Swain County Rescue

TR General Ropes 5/4 - 6/15 FIP 5606

TR Water Rescue 7/13 - 7/27 FIP 6404

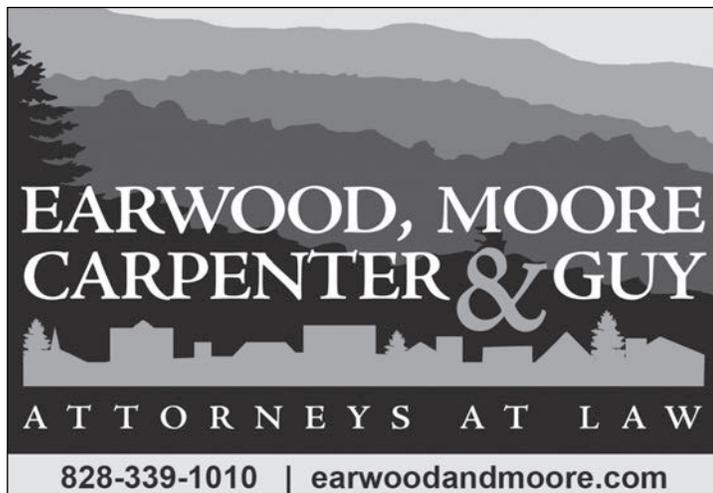
West Macon Fire Department

Medical Continuing Education 2nd Thursday every 4th Month
Ventilation 6/4 - 7/16 FIP 3008

West Swain Fire Department – TBA**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

CJC 3938: Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET): (744 hrs.) The North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training is a State-accredited program designed to prepare entry level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills to become certified police officers and deputy sheriffs. The course is comprised of 35 separate blocks of instruction. The Commission-mandated course, upon completion, will enable the graduate to be certified to work as a sworn law enforcement officer in North Carolina. SCC-PSTC offers two academies a year (Summer/Fall). For more information contact Matt Reynolds, North Carolina Law Enforcement Certification Coordinator/Instructor at 828.306.7046 or email reynolds@southwesterncc.edu.
SCC-PSTC M,T,W,Th,F,Sa 5/12 - 9/25 8A-6P

CJC 3941: Detention Officer Certification Training (DOCC): (194 hrs.) The North Carolina Detention Officer Certification Course is a State-accredited program designed to prepare entry level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills to become certified detention officers. The course is comprised of twenty-one separate blocks of instruction. The Sheriff's Commission mandated course, upon completion, will enable the graduate to be certified to work as a sworn detention officer in the State of North Carolina. For more information contact Matt Reynolds, North Carolina Law Enforcement Certification Coordinator/Instructor at 828.306.7046 or email reynolds@southwesterncc.edu.
PSTC M,T,W,Th,F,Sa 7/14 - 8/14 8A-6P



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CJC 3952: In-Service Training for Law Enforcement: In-Service Training Requirements from the NC Criminal Justice and Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission: The In-Service N.C. Law Enforcement Officer Training requirements, as outlined in the N.C. Administrative Code, requires that every police officer certified by the N.C. Criminal Justice and Training Standards Commission and deputy sheriff certified by N.C. Sheriff Education and Training Standards Commission complete 24 hours of in-service training annually. The topics for this requirement are outlined in the Code and include but are not limited to the classes listed below for 2015. SCC will work with all agencies to meet these training requirements in traditional seat-based classes or online delivery. Please contact Mark Welch at SCC PSTC, 828.306.7052 or m_welch@southwesterncc.edu for additional information. SCC – PSTC

CJC 3952: In-Service Training for Detention Officers: In-Service Training Requirements from the NC Criminal Justice and Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission: The In-Service N.C. Detention Officer Training requirements, as outlined in the N.C. Administrative Code, requires that every detention officer certified by the North Carolina Sheriffs Education and Training Standards Commission complete 16 hours of in-service training annually. The topics for this requirement are outlined in the Code and include but are not limited to the classes listed below for 2015. SCC will work with all agencies to meet these training requirements in traditional seat-based classes or online delivery. Please contact Mark Welch at SCC PSTC, 828.306.7052 or m_welch@southwesterncc.edu for additional information. SCC – PSTC

CJC 5000: Tracking for the Patrol Officer: (16 hrs.) This course trains the patrol officer to utilize visual tracking to investigate and control incidents that occur outdoors. The student will receive instruction in the application of visual tracking, individualized tactical movement, equipment, field expedient camouflage, identifying and clearing danger areas, woodland arrest techniques, foot patrol tactics and investigation. The training focuses on the identification of track evidence at the scene with emphasis on gathering intelligence for further investigation or pursuit of a suspect or lost person.
SCC-PSTC W,Th 6/10 - 6/11 8A-5P

CJC 5045: Basic School Resource Officer Training: (40 hrs.) This course is designed for officers who desire to become or are assigned to a school resource officer position/program. This course will assist in defining the School Resource Officer (SRO) concept and apply this to the school in which they are assigned, define the dual objectives of prevention and enforcement as it applies to the School Resource Officer Program, identify the roles of a School Resource Officer/Unit in the educational community, identify the various categories of students defined as Children with Special Needs and sensitize the School Resource Officer to each classification, discuss the problems of dating violence, social networking issues amongst teens, adolescent suicide, identify the warning signs associated with "at risk" students and recommend the appropriate steps which need to be taken in handling these students, and discuss the development of relationships necessary to function as an SRO, including relationships with students, parents and faculty. *Must be a sworn law enforcement officer to register* SCC-PSTC

CJC 5055: National Park Service - Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) Program Session #94 (Summer 2015): The National Park Service - Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) program deliv-

ered by the Southwestern Community College - Division of Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) is approved by the United States Department of the Interior (DOI) and coordinated by the National Park Service Law Enforcement Training Center (NPS-LETC), Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), located in Glynco, Georgia. Successful completion of the NPS-SLET program, in its entirety, is an eligibility requirement for a Type II (Seasonal) Law Enforcement Commission with the National Park Service (NPS) and allied agencies. Course information and application materials may be accessed on-line at southwesterncc.edu/pstc/law-enforcement/national-park-service-nps. For additional information, contact Mitch Boudrot, SCC-PSTC Law Enforcement Training Program (LETP) Director, Tactical Operations Coordinator/Instructor at m_boudrot@southwesterncc.edu or 828.306.7043, or 1.800.447.4091, Ext. 7043. (Hours are TBA, following curriculum development/implementation by the NPS-LETC) SCC-PSTC

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY BASIC RIDER

This course covers the basic fundamentals needed to develop your capabilities to become a safe and responsible motorcyclist. It provides the opportunity for you to learn the physical and mental skills important for operating a motorcycle. In the classroom, you will learn ways to minimize risk and handle special riding situations. During the riding portions, you will be coached to develop the physical skills of basic control that include: straight line riding, stopping, turning and shifting. New for 2015 is the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic eCourse a highly interactive online program that provides riders of all skill levels with the basics of motorcycling. With integrated graphics, photos and video to help better illustrate the lessons, the new program allows you to control the pace of your learning. This will be required prior to your scheduled Saturday/Sunday class meeting. Certificate of completion must be presented on the first day of class. This eCourse portion is included in your class registration. Information for completion will be provided upon registration. There is a Minimum of six (6) students per class required- Maximum of 12 students per class. For more information, call 828.306.7041.

- Students must be able to ride a bicycle before entering class.
- Class is physically demanding.
- Classes are held on a full-size, flat range.
- Small light weight motorcycles are provided.

SCC-PSTC (Saturday & Sunday 8A – 6P)

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TRAFFIC SAFETY TRAINING

For further information and to enroll, contact David Hensley, Traffic Safety Training Coordinator/Instructor at 828.306.7054 or email d_hensley@southwesterncc.edu

Law Enforcement Defensive Driving: (8 hrs.) This course is for currently certified NC Law Enforcement Officers on a fee-exempt basis but open to other law enforcement agencies for a fee of \$70.00 per student. Students need only attend one (1) of the class offerings. This class will address the issue of officer safety in response to calls for service, ambush avoidance techniques and situational awareness while in our patrol vehicle or our own personal car. Class may be utilized for Chief's or Sheriff's choice for mandatory in-service training.

SCC-PSTC 5/18

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DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Training: (24 hrs.) This course is for currently certified NC Law Enforcement Officers seeking to enhance their skills in DWI Detection and to add the NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing battery.

The training will cover the following topic areas:

- DWI Detection and General Deterrence
- The Legal Environment
- The Three Phases of Detection: Vehicle in Motion, Personal Contact, Pre-Arrest Screening

At the conclusion of the training, participants must show proficiency in the SFST Test Battery and pass a general knowledge written exam.
SCC-PSTC
5/4 - 5/6

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE): (16 hrs.) This course is designed to enhance the skills learned in the DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing training by introducing the student to the drugged driver and the effects of the prescription or illicit drug on the vehicle operator. Students must have completed the DWI Detection and SFST class or a SFST Refresher within the past two years before attending.
SCC-PSTC
6/22 - 6/23

PROJECT SEARCH CO-FOUNDER VISITS SCC INTERNS AT HARRIS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

When Leanna Fisher was 18 months old, doctors said she'd never be able to read, write or function as a member of society. Recounting that difficult memory from her daughter's childhood, Tammy Fisher's eyes turned red, and her voice cracked a bit last month.

But as life turned out, the experts were wrong.

Looking around a corner in November, Tammy saw her daughter beaming in a hallway at Harris Regional Hospital - where Leanna is learning employability skills as a Project SEARCH® intern through Southwestern Community College. A joyful smile crept across the thankful mother's face.

"We love Project SEARCH®; it's been a real blessing in our lives," said Tammy Fisher, who lives in Bryson City. "There's a maturity in (Leanna) that she didn't have in the past."

Success stories like that never get old for Susie Rutkowski, Project SEARCH®'s co-founder who was visiting SCC's program site on the day Tammy Fisher shared her daughter's story.

Rutkowski and Erin Riehle launched the first non-profit Project SEARCH® program in 1996 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center with the simple goal of helping people with developmental disabilities cultivate the skills they need to find and maintain employment.

Southwestern's program is one of more than 300 Project SEARCH® sites across the country.

"As a society, we never ask people with disabilities what they want to be," Rutkowski said. "We ask everyone else in society about their goals and dreams, but we don't do that with people who have disabilities. Our program is trying to change that."

This semester, six interns are gaining marketable and transferrable employability skills while also attending classes daily through SCC. The yearlong program features a series of three different internships as well as employability classes taught on-site at the hospital.

Other community partners for Project SEARCH® are NC Vocational Rehabilitation, Smoky Mountain Center LME/MCO and Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee.

"Every day with our interns is so rewarding," said Devonne Jimison, SCC's Project SEARCH® teacher. "They brighten up my life with their

gentle spirits and their excitement about this opportunity."

And what about that 18-month-old girl who wasn't supposed to ever be able to function in society? Leanna Fisher's future is ripe with possibility at age 19. She carries on conversations easily, and completes her intern responsibilities admirably.

For the record, she's also an avid reader.

"It's overwhelming," Tammy Fisher said. "It's the answer to a prayer, the same prayer ... For her to now be receiving such high-quality instruction and such a high level of support, it's incredible. She's attaining goals we would have never thought possible."

For more information on WestCare's Project SEARCH® program, contact Heather Allen, RN, BSN, Nursing Clinical Educator at 828.586.7886.

To learn more about SCC's partnership with Project SEARCH®, or recruiting interns, contact Danielle Chambless, SCC Career Readiness Instructor/Job Coach (d_chambless@southwesterncc.edu or 828.306.7036) or Jimison (devonnej@southwesterncc.edu or 828.339.4486).



Project SEARCH® co-founder Susie Rutkowski (foreground, wearing vest and turtleneck) recently visited Southwestern Community College's program site and interns at Harris Regional Hospital. Pictured with Rutkowski are, from left: Danielle Chambless, career readiness instructor and job coach at SCC; Dillon Ford, intern from Franklin; Matthew Jenkins, intern from Franklin; William Woodley, intern from Franklin; Brinda Thompson, intern from Cherokee; Leanna Fisher, intern from Bryson City; Devonne Jimison, SCC's Project SEARCH® teacher; and Chris Shular, intern from Whittier.

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NUR-3240 - Nursing Assistant I: The graduate of the Nursing Assistant training program is eligible to sit for the North Carolina State competency exam. The cost of the exam is \$101 which will be payable to Pearson Vue. After successful completion of the state exam, graduates will be registered on the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry through the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation. The cost of the class includes the registration fee, malpractice insurance, accident insurance, and student

identification. For more information or to register, contact Tneshia Richards at 828.339.4459 or by email at t_richards@southwesterncc.edu.

Registration Fee: \$213

Macon Campus, Room 113

8/18 -12/10 4P-9:15P Th

Jackson Campus, Balsam, Room 255

5/18 - 6/23 9A-5:30P MTW

8/17 - 12/9 4P-9:15P MW

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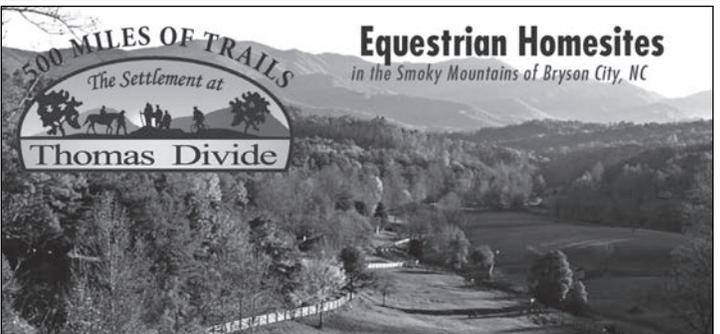
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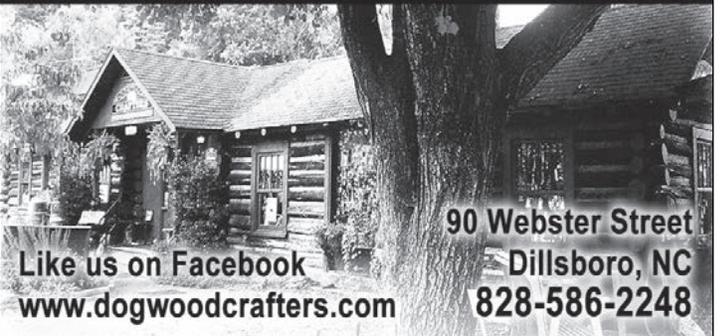
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PRINTING & LETTERPRESS CERTIFICATE

Linoleum Block Printing: The relief printing process is one of the simplest ways of creating prints. An impression is created by the uncarved or unprepared areas of a block or plate, which are inked to make multiples of the same image. Students in this course will explore linoleum block printing, including using the letterpress and etching press to create images, as well as methods for printing without a press. At the conclusion of the course students will be able to demonstrate several methods for linoleum block printing. Cost of materials is included. Prerequisites: None. 12 hours, 1.2 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 110

M, W	6/15 - 6/24	2-5P	J. Marley	\$70
M, W	7/21 - 7/30	2-5P	J. Marley	\$70

Mono-prints: This class is a practical exploration of mono-prints. Mono-printing is a technique of creating a singular print. Students will learn how to create a mono-print, including coloring, inking variations, and altering the surface. Students completing the class will demonstrate familiarity with the process and will be able to produce both individual pieces and a short series. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: None. 12 hours, 1.2 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 110

M, W	6/1 - 6/24	6-9P	A. Fouweather	\$70
M, W	6/1 - 6/24	6-9P	A. Fouweather	\$70

Independent Study - Print: This course is a self-directed, independent study for advanced students. Students will meet bi-weekly with the instructor for the 4 week duration of the class to review progress and address any concerns. Students will be expected to work on their own, during open studio hours. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Printmaking I& II and/or portfolio review. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 110

Th	5/7 - 5/28	10-11A	F. Brannon	\$50
T	6/2 - 6/23	10-11A	J. Marley	\$50
Th	7/9 - 7/30	10-11A	F. Brannon	\$50
Th	8/6 - 8/27	10-11A	F. Brannon	\$50

HERITAGE CRAFTS & WEAVING

Gourd Banjos: Students will learn to use a variety of hand tools including file, rasp, hand drill and saw to construct a traditional Southern Appalachian instrument. They will explore the history and evolution of the banjo from Africa to Appalachia. Students will also learn about hide-stretching techniques, hard and exotic tone wood varieties and identification, and tone capabilities to create individually handcrafted instruments. Emphasis is placed on tone, construction form/ technique, wood quality, and finish/ decorative possibilities. At the end of the class students will have a one of a kind handcrafted heirloom capable of presentation or performance! Cost of materials not included, a materials list will be provide on the first day of class. Prerequisites: None. 60 hours, 6.0 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 102

M, T, W, Th, F	6/22 - 6/26	10A-3P	J. Grant	\$180
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Bands, Belts & Book Marks: Cultures all around the world have been weaving bands for thousands of years. This is an introduction to just one of those weaving techniques. Students will get to know this simple loom and weave at least two bands during the class. Color usage and design techniques will be explored with attention given to good craftsmanship and the development of best practices. This class is appropriate for beginners and will hopefully ignite interest in other classes in weaving as well as an understanding of bands woven in the distant past. Cost of materials is not included. Prerequisite: None. 9 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 111

T, W, Th	6/16 - 6/18	9-11A	S. Leveille	\$41
T, W, Th	7/14 - 7/16	9-11A	S. Leveille	\$41

CERAMICS & MASTER POTTER CERTIFICATE

Intro to Clay: Interested in pottery? This short class is a great way to see if working with clay is for you! Students will have the opportunity to hand build a piece of pottery during this one evening class. All projects will be fired and ready for pick-up the following week. Cost of materials is included. Prerequisite: None. 3 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 125

F	5/15	9A-12P	J. Matthews	\$22
W	8/12	6-8P	J. Matthews	\$22
F	8/14	9A-12P	J. Matthews	\$22

Clay - Throwing Problems: Students will concentrate on a variety of wheel-throwing techniques. Topics covered will include clay bodies, bowls, vases, and bottles, as well as a variety of glazing and firing techniques. At the conclusion of the course, students will have completed a number of projects demonstrating an advanced proficiency in wheel throwing. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: Intermediate Wheel or instructor's permission. 27 hours, 2.7 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 125

M	5/18 - 8/10	9A-12P	E. Delfield	\$125
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Tea Pots: In this clay topics class, students will learn how to make complete tea pots from start to finish. Topics covered by the instructor include using wheel thrown forms, hand building, slab construction, and glazing & firing considerations. Cost of materials is not included. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Intermediate Wheel and/or instructor's permission. 33 hours, 3.3 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 123

M, W	5/18 - 6/24	2-5P	S. Coe	\$125
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Raku Slip Designs: Students will learn the use and application of several liquid clays to create slip designs to create texture and decorative effects for Raku firing. At the conclusion of the course students will have produced a body of work that demonstrates mastery of the use slips as decorations to the ceramic surface. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Intermediate Wheel and/or instructor's permission. 36 hours, 3.6 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 125

T	5/19 - 8/4	2-5P	J. Matthews	\$125
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Intermediate Wheel: This course covers the basic elements of designing and producing thrown pieces with an emphasis on increasing production, enhancing design, reducing clay waste; and wall/bottom thickness. Lidded vessels, surface decorations, the use of sketching to enhance design, and the use of the torch in throwing are introduced. At the conclusion of the course students should be able to center up to 6 pounds of clay, produce a variety of functional pieces including bowls, pots, plates, platters, casseroles, stemware, pitchers, and bottles; apply surface decorations, apply glazes, assist with the operation of an electric kiln including shelf maintenance, and use of the pug mill. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel or instructor's permission. 66 hours, 6.6 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 123

T,Th 5/19 - 8/6 6-9P E. Delfield \$180

Clay - Joined Forms: This course will concentrate on the design and production of a variety of joined pieces including compotes, chip trays, large vases and planters, large pitchers, stemware, and tall pots such as lamps, pitchers, pedestals, and umbrella stands. The use of the wheel as well as a variety of hand building applications will be explored in class projects. At the conclusion of the course students will be proficient in throwing a variety of joined pieces and utilization of hand building tools. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission. 72 hours, 7.2 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 125

Th 5/21 - 8/6 9A-12P K. Hubbs \$125

Heritage Pots: During this course students will concentrate on fabrication of traditional pottery pieces that will be fired in a wood kiln. Projects will focus on butter churns, face jugs, crocks, and a variety of traditional storage vessels. At the conclusion of the course students will have produced a body of work that demonstrates and understanding of traditional pottery and wood firing. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission. 36 hours, 3.6 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 125

Th 5/21 - 8/6 2-5P K. Hubbs \$125

Clay: Serving Dishes: This course provides students at the intermediate skill level in pottery a focus on throwing and creating a serving dishes. Students with experiment and create a variety of forms, including plates, platters, butter dishes, casseroles, and pie pans. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission. 36 hours, 3.6 CEU.

Swain Center, Room 123

M 6/22 - 7/29 6-9P S. Coe \$125

Independent Study - Ceramics: This course is a self-directed, independent study for advanced, knowledgeable students. Students will meet weekly with the instructor for the 4 week duration of the class to review progress and critique. Students will be expected to work on their own, during open studio hours. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: Portfolio review or Beginning Wheel. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 125

T 5/5 - 5/26 3-5P K. Hubbs \$50
 T 6/2 - 6/23 3-5P K. Hubbs \$50
 T 7/7 - 7/28 3-5P K. Hubbs \$50
 T 8/4 - 8/25 3-5P K. Hubbs \$50

KIDS CLASSES

Kids Clay – Pinch Pots: Kids age 7 and up will have fun hand building a piece of pottery that can be used as a small flower pot during this class! All projects will be fired and ready for pick-up the following week. Cost of materials is included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 3 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 123

M 6/22 2-5P E. Delfield \$16

Kids Clay – Garden Flowers: Kids ages 7 and up will have fun creating decorative garden flowers pot during this class! All projects will be fired and ready for pick-up the following week. Cost of materials is included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 3 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 123

M 7/6 2-5P E. Delfield \$16

Kids Clay – Bugs: Bring your child and spend the afternoon creating and decorating your own clay bugs! For kids ages 7 and up. All projects will be fired and ready for pick-up the following week. Cost of materials is included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 3 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 123

M 7/20 2-5P E. Delfield \$16

Kids Weaving – Card Board Looms: For kids ages 7 and up. This class will introduce kids to the basics of weaving. Kids will use a simple card board loom to create a mug rug. All materials included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 114

M 6/22 9-11A S. Leveille \$14
 W 7/22 9-11A S. Leveille \$14

Kids Weaving – Pot Holders: For kids ages 7 and up. Kids will have fun making potholders on a small loom. No prior experience needed, just imagination! All materials included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 114

W 6/24 9-11A S. Leveille \$14
 F 7/24 9-11A S. Leveille \$14

Kids Weaving – Bands: For kids ages 7 and up. Kids will create a variety of wrist bands using a band loom. All materials included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 114

F 6/26 9-11A S. Leveille \$14
 M 7/20 9-11A S. Leveille \$14

Rock Houses: Want to make a rock house? Kids will get to paint and transform rocks into little houses! For kids ages 7 and up. All projects will be dry and ready for pick-up the following week. All materials included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 114

T 6/23 2-4P P. Mikula \$10
 Th 7/23 2-4P P. Mikula \$10

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Club House Signs: Need a sign for you clubhouse or tree house? Bring a board and paint a sign to invite your friends or tell them to keep out! Paint and paint brushes included. Prerequisite: Must be at least 7 years old. 2 hours, No CEU.

Swain Center, Room 114

Th	6/25	2-4P	P. Mikula	\$10
T	7/21	2-4P	P. Mikula	\$10

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Drawing: For the beginner to intermediate level, students will explore several drawing techniques including drawing from a still life and the landscape, as well as a variety of drawing mediums, including pencils, pens, charcoal, and conte crayons. Students completing this course will

have a better understanding of drawing process and how to express themselves visually. Prerequisites: None. 8 hours, 0 CEU.

Swain Center, room 114

T	6/9 - 6/30	10A-12P	J. Marley	\$50
T	7/14 - 8/4	6-8P	J. Marley	\$50

Plein Air Painting: This 4-day workshop will focus on oil painting outside, drawing inspiration from the landscape. Students will need a French or box easel, brushes, oil paint, pallet, mediums, and towels for clean-up. Expect to be productive and have 4-8 finished paintings at the end of the workshop. Cost of materials not included. Prerequisites: None. 12 hours, 0 CEU.

Swain Center, room 114

M, T, W, Th	7/27 - 7/30	9-12P	J. Marley	\$105
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ROBOT SNIPS RIBBON, USHERS IN FUTURE OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TRAINING AT SCC

In one room, a dancing DEPCO robot dazzled a crowd of schoolchildren. Just down the hall, Swain County elementary students showed off what they've been learning this semester and tried their best to dumb down the basics of computer programming for any adult brave enough to ask.

And in Southwestern Community College's new Advanced Manufacturing Education lab, Baxter the Robot carefully snipped a yellow ribbon to commemorate the facility's grand opening – delighting a roomful of elected officials and industry, community and school leaders on Monday, Nov. 24, at the Swain County Business Education and Training Center.

Representatives of the Golden LEAF Foundation, which provided more than \$1.5 million in grant funding for the project, were also on hand.

"We are changing the way people view manufacturing," said U.S. Congressman Mark Meadows (R-Jackson County), who was in attendance along with N.C. Senator Jim Davis (R-Franklin) and N.C. Rep. Joe Sam Queen (D-Waynesville).



Elementary school students admire a dancing DEPCO robot during the grand opening of SCC's Advanced Manufacturing Education lab on Nov. 24 in Bryson City.

highly of you," Dr. Tomas said. "But a champion puts you in their budget. We thank you for supporting us and continuing to support us."

Dr. Don Tomas, president of SCC, thanked all of the college's partners in the project – including all service area public school systems, Swain County Commissioners as well as community and industry leaders.

Dr. Tomas also praised Rep. Meadows and other elected officials for their support.

"We always talk about how an advocate puts you in their speeches and talks so



Baxter the Robot cuts a ribbon during the grand opening of SCC's Advanced Manufacturing Education Lab on Nov. 24 in Bryson City.

SCC launched its mechatronics program in fall of 2014 with the goal of building up a highly trained workforce in the field of advanced manufacturing to help fill jobs with industries currently in the area – and also to help attract more industries to Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary.

Dan Gerlach, president of the Golden LEAF Foundation, said the level of cooperation among SCC and its partners is inspiring.

"The citizens of this county came together and said, 'This is a priority,'" Gerlach said.

"I will tell you that my mother was one of 10, and her youngest brother was just seven years older than I," Davis said. "One of the fun things about going to Granny's house was playing with my uncle's Erector® set. This place is like an Erector® set on steroids."

For more information about the Golden LEAF Foundation, visit www.goldenleaf.org.

To learn more about the mechatronics engineering technology program at SCC, contact program coordinator Jim Falbo at 828.339.4299 or j_falbo@southwesterncc.edu

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