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	G1000	MWTH	5:30 PM	9:30 PM	1/18	5/1
NUR	3241	Nurse Aide II				
	G1000	TTH	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	1/17	5/2

Macon Campus Classes:

NUR	3240	Nurse Aide I				
	G1100	MTTH	5:30 PM	9:30 PM	1/17	5/1

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nurse-aide-certificate](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/health-sciences/nurse-aide-certificate)



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FOOD & BEVERAGE

Wine Tasting *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2
Cost: \$22/Cost of materials included
Location: Bradford Hall
Dates/Times: M • Jan. 23 **OR** Feb. 20 **OR** Mar. 20 **OR**
Apr. 24 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: W. Dunn
Learn about the different types and varieties of red wine,
how they are made and how to pair with meals. History
and health benefits will also be discussed.

HOBBIES & TECHNOLOGY

Electric Cars - GM *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2
Cost: \$28
Location: Countryside Chevrolet, Franklin, NC
Dates/Times: Th • Feb. 16 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: W. Rowland
This two-hour class will focus on electric cars and vehicles.
Students will get an overview of how they work, mainte-
nance and operation. The class will focus on electric vehi-
cles produced by GM & Chevy. Must be 16 years or older.

Electric Cars - All Types *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2
Cost: \$31
Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 129
Dates/Times: T • Feb. 21 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: D. Myers
This two-hour class will focus on electric cars and vehicles.
Students will get an overview of how they work, main-
tenance and operation. The class will be for all types of
electric vehicles. Must be 16 years or older.

Intro to Model Railroadng *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2
Cost: \$18
Location: Online/Google Meets
Dates/Times: F • Jan. 27 **OR** Feb. 17 • 10A - 12P
Instructor: J. Marley
If watching trains roll by gets your heart pounding, this
class is for you! We'll discuss the basics of model railroad-
ing, review what you need to get started, and take a virtu-
al tour of two layouts owned by the instructor. Students
will receive a class link one week before class begins

LANGUAGE & VOICE

Introduction to Voiceovers *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000
Cost: \$49
Location: ONLINE, On-Demand Class – Call to Schedule
Students will learn about different types of voiceovers and
receive a professional voiceover evaluation.

American Sign Language I

Course Code: COM-3709 • **Course Hours:** 24
Cost: \$70 • **Location:** Macon Campus & online
Dates/Times: T, Th • Jan. 17 - Feb. 23 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: S. Adams
Students will learn basic vocabulary and fingerspelling re-
lating to everyday work or social situations.

American Sign Language II

Course Code: COM-3709 • **Course Hours:** 24
Cost: \$70 • **Location:** Macon Campus
Dates/Times: T, Th • Mar. 7 - Apr. 18 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: S. Adams
A continue from the ASL I class. Students will build upon
their vocabulary and fingerspelling.

MUSIC

Beginner Guitar *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 24
Cost: \$70 • **Location:** Macon Campus
Dates/Times: T, Th • Jan. 17 - 26 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: J. Gillman
This class will focus on tuning, holding a pick, chords,
strumming, rhythm and posture.

Beginner Dulcimer *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 24
Cost: \$70 • **Location:** Macon Campus
Dates/Times: T, Th • Jan. 31 - Feb. 9 • 6 - 8P
Instructor: J. Gillman
This class will focus on the art of tuning, strumming and
fretting.



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Registration:
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BUSINESS

Quickbooks *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: SEF 4000 • **Course Hours:** 16

Cost: \$75

Location: Macon Campus, room 108

Dates/Times: T, Th • Jan. 17 - Feb. 9 • 5:30 - 7:30P

Instructor: T. Vernon

Learn QuickBooks accounting software, desktop or online.

CONTRACTORS

Electrical Contractors' License Renewal Education

Course Code: ELC 3016 • **Course Hours:** 8

Cost: \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, room 102

Dates/Times: S • Jan. 21 • 8A - 5P

Instructor: J. Buchanan

Course meets the requirements of the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors for eight hours of continuing education credit.

MOTOR VEHICLES

NC Auto Safety Inspection Certification

Course Code: AUT 3129 • **Course Hours:** 8

Cost: \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Instructor: R. Frady

Dates/Times:

M, T • Jan. 23 - 24 • 6 - 10P

M, W • Feb. 20 - 22 • 6 - 10P

M, T • Mar. 20 - 21 • 6 - 10P

M, T • Apr. 24 - 25 • 6 - 10P

Upon completion of this class, students 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.

Hunter Road Force Balance Certification

Course Code: SEF 3001 • **Course Hours:** 8

Cost: \$85

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Instructor: M. Rowland/D. Myers

Dates/Times: M, T • Feb. 27- 28 • 6 - 10P

Learn Hunter Engineering Company's GSP9700 series tire road force and balancing. Class will cover equipment information, calibration and maintenance, balancing procedures, and road force® measurement procedures. The second evening of the class will include hands on demonstration / assessment for Hunter Certification.

EPA Refrigerant Certification Section 609

Course Code: AHR 3128 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$70 + \$15 test fee

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Instructor: M. Rowland

Dates/Times: M, T • Mar. 27- 28 • 6 - 9P

This class educates techs on federal laws regarding how to handle and safely dispose of refrigerants. A 609 Certification also allows technicians to purchase refrigerant and follow legislation to avoid fines. This class is intended only for techs servicing motor vehicle air conditioning (MVAC) systems, and MVAC-like appliances.

Escort Vehicle Operator

Course Code: AUT 3004 • **Course Hours:** 8

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Dates/Times: TBD, Call or email to be added to the waitlist

This class is designed to meet the training requirements set by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for recertification of Oversize-Overweight load escort vehicle drivers. ***Note:** Initial applicants will need to have taken a Defensive Driving course certified by the National Safety Council.

NOTARY

Notary Public Education

Course Code: MLS 3874 • **Course Hours:** 8 • **Cost:** \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 323A

Th • Jan. 11 • 9A - 6P

Th • Feb. 8 • 9A - 6P

Th • Mar. 8 • 9A - 6P

Th • Apr. 5 • 9A - 6P

Th • May 10 • 9A - 6P

Th • June 7 • 9A - 6P

Location: Macon Campus, Cecil Groves Center, room 212

Th • Jan. 25 • 9A - 6P

Th • Feb. 22 • 9A - 6P

Th • Mar. 22 • 9A - 6P

Th • Apr. 19 • 9A - 6P

Th • May 1 • 9A - 6P

Th • June 21 • 9A - 6P

This course covers the qualifications, procedures and certification for becoming a notary. **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 to class.



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PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

The Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) is a division of Southwestern Community College. The PSTC 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. **Location:** Macon County Industrial Park, Highway 64-West.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Pre-registration is required for all EMS certification courses. Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Contact: Amanda Blanton at
al_blanton@SouthwesternCC.edu.

Registration:

www.SouthwesternCC.edu/class-schedule

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION COURSES:

Blended classes offered. Call for details, dates or to register:
www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/emergency-medical-science/ems-emergency-medical-science

BLS for Healthcare Providers

This course is for healthcare professionals who need to know how to perform CPR, as well as other lifesaving skills, in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings.

Heartsaver CPR, AED & First Aid

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid, CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support & ACLS-EP

This course takes the basics learned in BLS and builds them through science-based training, designed for healthcare personnel.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

This course is for the healthcare provider that may interact or respond to incidents with infants and/or children.

Bloodborne Pathogens

This course is designed for anyone that stands a reasonable chance of coming into contact with bloodborne pathogens in their work environment. Designed to meet OSHA requirements for bloodborne pathogens training when paired with site-specific instruction. - Can be held at an offsite location.

ACADEMIES:

Emergency Medical Responder

Location: PSTC, room 117

Dates: February 2023

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. The class consists of 116 hours didactic and hands-on patient scenario training.

Emergency Medical Technician

Location: PSTC, room 117

Dates: January 2023

The primary 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 Technician - Hybrid Course

Location: PSTC, room 117/Online

Dates: January 2023

The primary 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 Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Location: PSTC, room 117

Dates: TBD

The primary focus of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic and limited advanced 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. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system. This class consists of 199 hours didactic and hands-on patient scenario training; as well as, clinical education of 60 hours in the hospital setting and 48 hours of field internship at area EMS agencies.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

EMS Technical Scope of Practice Evaluations

Call for appointment.

EMS Instructor Methodology - online:

Dates: TBD

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Office of EMS for those individuals who are seeking to become a North Carolina Level I EMS Instructor.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

National Association of EMT Courses

We offer a variety of NAEMT courses for all skill and credential levels. For more information please call 828.306.7053 or visit www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/emergency-medical-science/specialty-ems-training

FIRE AND RESCUE

SCC offers a wide variety of fire and rescue training courses in cooperation with individual fire and rescue departments in Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary.

Contact: Richard McWilliams, 828.306.7045 or r_mcwilliams@SouthwesternCC.edu.

Registration:

www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/fire-rescue

Wildland Fire Academy

Course Hours: 40

Date: TBD

These courses provide instruction in the primary environmental factors that affect the start and spread of wildfires and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. Also, human factors on the fire line and basic incident command structure will be discussed. Courses: S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter, S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior, L-180 Human Factors on the Fire line, I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System.

Technical Rescuer Series

Course Code: FIP 6500

Date: TBD

This certification-related course will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Five (General) and Chapter Six (Ropes) of NFPA 1006: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. Individual courses included in this block course are Rescue Operations, Anchors and MAS, Fixed Rope Systems, Health and Wellness, Helicopter Transport, Horizontal Systems, Lowers and Raises, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Rescue Equipment, Rope Basics, and Victim Management.

Lost Person Behavior

Course Code: FIP 4729

Date: TBD

This course will present the most recent advances in lost person behavior with Robert Koesters latest research, and new behavior categories crucial to solving the mystery of where to look for a lost person. Participants will go into details of actual search missions and the profiles of different groups, in addition to hands-on experience with creating reflex tasks and focused investigation questions.

SAR Navigation/SARTOPO

Course Code: FIP 4729

Date: TBD

SARTopo is a widely-used, collaborative online and offline mapping tool for use in Search and Rescue. Topics covered will range from the ability to print maps for planning a training or mission, to assisting in base as a technician (example processing GPS tracks or recording clues), to using SARTopo for SAR planning and operations tasks, either on-scene or for remote support.

Firefighter Academy

Course Code: FIP 3030

Date: TBD

Application due: Dec. 12, 2022

Students will learn the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications, (2019 edition; Chapters 4 and 5) and NFPA 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications (2017 edition; Chapters 4, 5, 6.2, and 6.6). In addition, this series will include the Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) training, the Mayday and Firefighter Safety and Survival segments, as well as the Emergency Medical requirements found in Chapter 6 of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition).

Driver Operator Pump Series

Course Code: FIP 3622

Date: TBD

Location: Cullowhee Fire Department

This course will present the Driver Operator with information related directly to pump operations as well as all the information required to meet the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017 edition).

Rapid Intervention Crew

Course Code: FIP 6412

Location: Cowee Fire & Rescue

Date: TBD

This course will present the Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) candidate with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews (2020 edition). The course is designed to show the complexities of managing and operating on a Rapid Intervention Crew. This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines; contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details. Effective date July 1, 2020/NFPA 1407 Standard, 2020 edition.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

LAW ENFORCEMENT (LETP)

For additional SCC-Public Safety Training - Law Enforcement Training Program information, please visit:
www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/law-enforcement.

North Carolina - Basic Law Enforcement Training (NC-BLET)

Course Code: CJC-3938

Course Hours: 755+

Contact: Daniel Reid, 828.306.7055 or
d_reid@SouthwesternCC.edu

The NC-BLET course is a state-accredited program designed to prepare entry-level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills to become certified police officers/deputy sheriffs. Upon successful completion academy graduates will be eligible for certification for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules two academies (Spring/Fall) annually.

North Carolina - Detention Officer Certification Training (NC-DOCC)

Course Code: CJC-3941

Course Hours: 209

Contact: Mitch Boudrot, 828.306.7043 or
m_boudrot@SouthwesternCC.edu

This course is a state accredited program designed to prepare entry-level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills for eligibility as certified Detention Officers. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules two academies (Spring/Fall) annually. Applicants are required to meet all required qualifications, including agency sponsorship.

General Instructor Training Course (NC-GI)

Course Code: CJC-3928

Course Hours: 90

Contact: Mitch Boudrot, 828.306.7043 or
m_boudrot@SouthwesternCC.edu

This course should be taken by Criminal Justice personnel planning to teach in any course mandated by either the Criminal Justice Education Training Standards Commission or the Sheriffs' Education Training Standards Commission. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules one session (Summer) annually.

National Park Service - Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy (NPS-PRLEA+)

Course Code: CJC-5055

Course Hours: 767.5

Contact: Zach Dezarn, 828.306.7046 or
z_dezarn@SouthwesternCC.edu

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 online at www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/law-enforcement/national-park-service-nps. Applicants are required to meet all required qualifications. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules two sessions (Spring/Fall) annually.

Mandated In-Service Training (MIST)

Course Code: CJC-3952

Course Hours: Varies by topic

Contact: Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or
s_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu

SCC-PSTC-LETP provides traditional classroom delivery, partner agency site delivery and, based upon topical requirements, the convenience of an online training format. The mandated in-service topics change from year to year based upon the NC Administrative Code and current law.

Basic Tactics

Course Code: CJC-5020

Course Hours: Varies by topic

Contact: Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or
s_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu

Through lecture, demonstration and application, this series of courses re-introduces attendees to basic concepts within the tactical environment.

Speed Measurement Instrument Training (SMI) - Basic RADAR Operator Training, RADAR Operator and RADAR/LIDAR Operator Recertification, Basic LIDAR Operator Training

Course Code: CJC-3934

Contact: Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or
cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu

Basic Operator and Recertification courses for certified and employed local, state or federal law enforcement officers. Deputies must be in compliance with the Sheriff's Standards Commission. Attendees and/or agency must provide approved instruments (RADAR/LIDAR) for practice/testing, patrol vehicle and current training manual.

NCJA School Resource Officer (SRO) Training

Course Code: CJC-4040

Course Hours: 40

Contact: Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or
cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu

This course provides certified law enforcement officers who are currently assigned, or will be assigned, full-time duty within an elementary, middle or high school, with the history, philosophy and basic skills necessary to serve as a School Resource Officer (SRO).

Field Training Officer (FTO) Program

Course Code: CJC-5015 • **Course Hours:** 40

Contact: Blake Buchanan, 828.306.7052

The FTO Program is designed to introduce Probationary Officers to the realities and responsibilities of law enforcement and to produce members capable of providing service to the public.

Contracted (10-99) Civilian Role Players

Contact: Matt Reynolds, 828.306.7059

Civilian role players contribute to the success of our reality-based law enforcement and public safety training programs. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements and pass a background check prior to consideration and assignment to scheduled public-safety scenario-based training. Training provided.



AMERICAN HERO STARTS NEW CHAPTER AT SCC-PSTC

Arin Canon doesn't utilize the parking spot reserved for veterans at Southwestern Community College's Public Safety Training Center.

The retired Army Ranger doesn't have a whole lot to say about the silver star he earned while serving in Afghanistan.

His athletic stride conceals the fact he's an amputee, and most of his fellow recruits in SCC's National Park Service-Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy (NPS-PRLEA) have no idea they're training alongside a genuine American hero.

"It's unreal for me to look at him and know what he's been through, and what he's seen," said Kristopher Roberson, age 31, who's originally from Southeastern Missouri. "You can obviously see from the outside that he's lost a limb in battle, but it's just so impressive to see the way he goes through all of our physical training. He just never gives up, and you'd never know he's gone through anything."

SCC has held more than 100 law enforcement academies for the Park Service since 1978.

Canon is the most highly decorated military veteran ever to enroll, according to Zach Dezarn, Southwestern's NPS-PRLEA coordinator.

That made the decision to name Canon as the "Class Sergeant" – the highest rank available in the class – an easy one.

"What I find so unique about the situation is how accomplished Mr. Canon is, but yet still while being so humble," Dezarn said. "His experience and training levels are far beyond those of his peers, yet he still treats them with dignity. He coaches and works with them and has been an asset to the class ... It's a pretty special situation we've got with this academy."

During his 26-year military career, Canon rose to the rank of sergeant major - the highest enlisted rank.

The Silver Star medal is one of the highest awards for valor that can be bestowed on a member of the U.S. Military. Canon received his for actions he took during his first rotation to Afghanistan shortly after 9/11.

"There was an incident where we had a Navy SEAL who was separated from his team, and I was one of the leaders of the quick reactionary force that went in to rescue him," Canon said. "At that point in the war, it was the longest sustained combat that the U.S. had been in since Mogadishu. I hate to sound cliché, but it was kind of a 'baptism by fire' for us as people and us as a nation."

Canon began his military service after graduating from his Florida high school in 1996, and his first assignment was to the 1st Ranger Battalion in the 75th Ranger Regiment.

His first deployment was in December of 2001, and he continued along in Army Special Forces command for the last 24 years of his military career.

His deployments were to the Middle East, North Africa and Europe.

"That's as deep into that as I can get," he said.

Asked how he feels about the state of the country he's served, protected and defended for the better part of three decades, Canon said: "I'm as red-blooded as an American can be. The things we have to keep in perspective are that we have access to information at a greater rate and accessibility that no one else has ever had in history. So I don't think things are vastly different from previous times in our history. I just think it's more in our face. The more that we look inward and take care of our neighbors, and affect the things you have control over and let that ripple out – the better off we'll be."

Canon injured his lower right leg on a battlefield in 2008 and continued to operate for another decade despite the pain and physical limitations that followed.

Finally, in 2018, he underwent an amputation to remove the injured portion of his leg below the knee. He now uses a prosthetic, which has actually bolstered his mobility. He starts working out at 5 a.m. daily and does a full Crossfit training as well as physical therapy before undergoing the academy's rigorous daily regimen.

His perseverance and humility inspire fellow recruits like Roberson.

"It just keeps you striving for more and lets you know that when you get in a situation, you are never out of the fight," Roberson said. "I mean, look at Canon and all the stuff he went through. I feel like if we (fellow recruits) are ever in a fight for our lives in the real world, he's probably somebody who's going to pop in



our minds and be like, 'You're not out of it. Get up.' He's just a really good role model and mentor throughout this class."

Now 45, Canon retired from a 26-year military career this past summer. Soon after, he enrolled in Southwestern's Park Ranger academy.

"There are certain people that have a calling and find that they have a knack for something," he said. "And also, I'm not the 'sit in a cubicle' or 'sit on the front porch' guy. My sons (ages 5 and 7) are both young, so the ability to be in beautiful, idyllic nature settings while being a benefit to the Park Service and letting my sons grow up in that environment is appealing to me."

He has high praise for the training SCC provides at the Public Safety Training Center.

"(Southwestern's NPS-PRLEA) is top-notch," Canon said. "I've been involved in some other locations and other schooling, and I think the passion of the instructors here – and the facility – are all in the top level of what I've experienced before."

Likewise, members of Southwestern's Public Safety Training team have been pleased to have with Canon's background participating as a recruit.

"Our team is always honored to serve those who serve," said Curtis Dowdle, SCC's Dean of Public Safety Training. "We are especially honored to serve our veterans. Having a recruit in our academy of Mr. Canon's caliber is humbling and inspiring, not only for other recruits, but our PSTC Team as a whole as to our mission in delivering "Excellence through Training" to our public safety professionals."



WORKFORCE EDUCATION

Pre-register/Registration: Brian Hollands, 828.339.4657 or b_hollands@SouthwesternCC.edu.

Bartending

Course Code: HOS 3007 • **Course Hours:** 24

Location: Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 152

Dates & Times: T, Th • Feb. 7 - Mar. 2 • 6 - 9P

Cost: \$70

Instructor: A. Blazer

Students will learn about Alcoholic Beverage Control requirements, glassware and garnishes, employment opportunities and how to make drinks. Students must be at least 21 years of age.

OSHA 10 Hour Construction Outreach

Course Code: OSH 3013 • **Course Hours:** 10

Location: Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 125

Dates & Times: M,T • TBA • 5 - 8P

Cost: \$70 + \$8 Card

Instructor: K. Ashe

This course is designed for construction workers, job supervisors and anyone involved in the construction industry.

Phlebotomy

Course Code: MLA 3022

Location: Jackson Campus, Health Sciences, room 316

Class Dates & Times: M,W • Jan. 23 - Mar. 8 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Clinical Dates & Times: M,T,W,Th • Mar. 13 - May 3 • 8A - 4:30P

Cost: \$180 + Textbook, insurance, supplies, background check, uniforms, ID Badge and immunizations, etc. (approx.\$250)

Instructor: B. Kirchman

This course provides theory and clinical experiences needed for the proper collection of blood and other specimens used for diagnostic testing.

Real Estate Pre-Licensing Online

Course Code: RLS 3700 • **Course Hours:** 88

Location: Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, room 125

Dates & Times: T, Th • TBA • 5:30 - 9:30P

Cost: \$180 + \$106 textbooks

This course meets the educational requirement for the North Carolina real estate broker license. It prepares you to pass the real estate broker examination administered by the N.C. Real Estate Commission (NCREC). This course will be offered online but will have face-to-face orientation and exam sessions. A computer, internet connection and webcam are required.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

Course Code: SEF 3001 • **Course Hours:** 4

This course will motivate drivers to change their behind-the-wheel behaviors and attitudes. It will give them key understanding, skills and techniques to avoid collisions and reduce future violations. This class is open to individuals or businesses wanting to increase their awareness of roadway safety.

4 HOUR CLASS DATES *Self-Supporting*

Cost: \$75

Location: Macon Campus, room 205

Call for class schedule.

Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: SEF 3001 • **Course Hours:** 8

You **MAY** be eligible for this course if your traffic citation is for careless and reckless - 20-141.6, speeding in a school zone - 20-141.1, speeding in a work zone - 20-141 (j2) or speeding more than 20 mph over posted speed limit. The DDC-ADD class must be completed within the time ordered by the court. ***MUST** have written permission from the Office of the District Attorney.

*Completing a DDC class does not guarantee reduction and/or dismissal of any charges.

8 HOUR CLASS DATES *Self-Supporting*

Location: Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, room 125

Call for class schedule.

CASINO DEALER SCHOOL

Blackjack

Course Code: GAM 3001

Course Hours: 190

Cost: \$180

SCC, in collaboration with Harrah's Cherokee Casino, is offering certification to help individuals enter the exciting gaming industry. Students will learn 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. Both day and evening classes are available. **Call 828.339.4425 for more information.**

Location: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Dates & Times:

M-Th • Jan. 16 - Mar. 21 • 7P - 12A

M-Th • Feb. 6 - Apr. 11 • 11A - 4P

M-Th • Apr. 3 - June 6 • 7P - 12A

M-Th • Apr. 24 - June 27 • 11A - 4P

Poker

Course Hours: 125

Cost: \$180

Proficiently deal Poker 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, cheque handling, Open/Closing Table, and understanding the casino industry and tourism

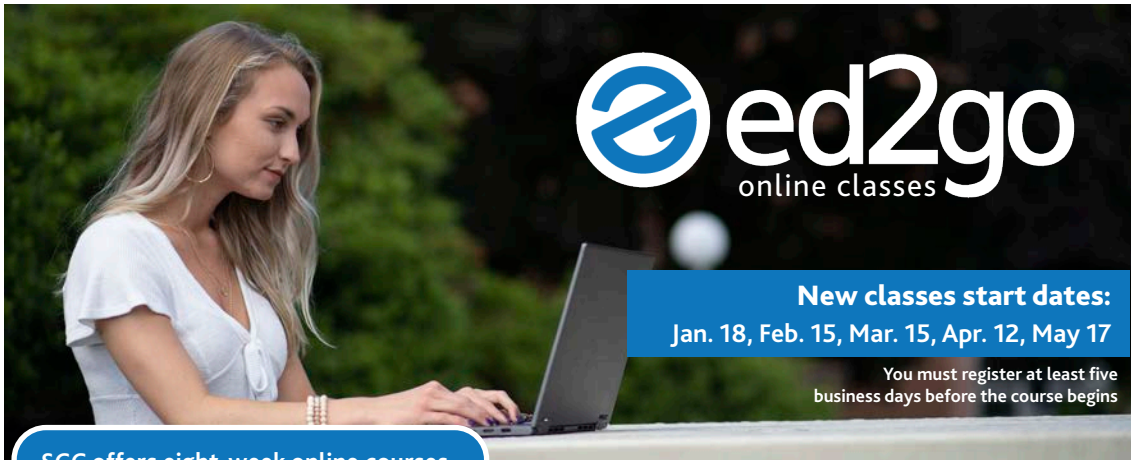
Location: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Dates & Times:

T-Sat. • Jan. 3 - Feb. 4 • 6 - 11P

T-Sat. • Mar. 7 - Apr. 8 • 12 - 5P

SCC ONLINE COURSES



SCC offers eight-week online courses that provide education and training in a variety of areas! The courses are designed by a team of professionals from each respective field who work to provide you with an effective web-based learning experience. Prior to your course start date, you will receive a reminder e-mail that includes instructions on how to access the classroom website. Courses are hosted on ed2go's learning management system (LMS). Each program includes a set of lessons/modules and evaluations.

When you visit our website, instructions are readily available and easy to follow.

For more information, please contact
Brian Hollands

☎ 828.339.4657

✉ b_hollands@SouthwesternCC.edu

Accessing your course classroom:

1. Please visit www.ed2go.com/scc.
2. Once the home page pulls up, please type the course name into the Search for Courses bar at the top of the screen and press enter.
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7. Please click the "Checkout" button.
8. After clicking the "Checkout" button, you will be taken to a page where you will read through the registration/payment information.
9. You will receive an email from b_hollands@southwesterncc.edu with information on how to complete your registration and make a payment for your course. Once this is completed you may click on the "Enter My Classroom" button and begin your course.
10. Write down your username and password in a safe location!
11. On the start date of your course, you will return to the www.ed2go.com/scc home page, and click on the Classroom link to access your course or courses.

Course topics include:



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Computer Science



Construction & Trades



Health & Fitness



Hospitality



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Teacher Professional Development



Test Prep Writing

ONLINE WORKFORCE EDUCATION COURSES

Dates: Classes start 1st Tuesday of each month.

Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2

Registration Fee: \$180

*Students must register **five** business days before the start date of the class.*

For more information: Contact Latresa Shuler at 828.339.4425 or ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu

Dental Assisting Part 1

Course Code: DEN-3300 • **Course Hours:** 250

This 13-week course is designed to teach you the necessary skills to become a Dental Assistant I in the State of N.C. Coursework includes instruction in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical practice. Graduates may be eligible to sit for the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam through the Dental Assisting National Board once all requirements are met, including, 3000 hours of chairside assisting.

Dental Assisting Part 2

Course Code: DEN-3300

Course Hours: 210

This 11-week continuation of Part 1 includes the completion of Part 1 coursework, prepares the student for success in the healthcare field, and includes a clinical externship. Completion of Part 1 is required.

Medical Administration Assistant Program with Electronic Health Records Office Professional

Course Code: MED 3300

Course Hours: 260

In this career, individuals play an integral role in the daily operations of physician's offices and hospitals. Throughout this 13-week course, students will learn Healthcare Foundational Knowledge and Basic Science, Patient Care Coordination, Computer Fundamentals, Communication and Customer Service, Medical Laws and Ethics, Electronic Medical Records, and Career Success in Healthcare.

Medical Coding and Billing for Outpatient and Inpatient Services Part 1

Course Code: MED 3300

Course Hours: 326

This 17-week course will include healthcare information management, reimbursement methodologies, biomedical sciences and an introduction to coding. In addition to one-on-one support from experienced instructors during training and access to personalized graduate support, students receive e-books, industry codebooks and access to online references.

Medical Coding and Billing for Outpatient and Inpatient Services Part 2

Course Code: MED 3300

Course Hours: 330

This 17-week course is a continuation of Part 1 and will include legal compliance, CPT/HCPCS Coding, Advanced ICD-10 Coding, Advanced Anatomy & Physiology and Exam Prep.

Medical Transcription Editor Part I

Course Code: MED 3300

Course Hours: 379

This 19-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. 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.

Medical Transcription Editor Part II

Course Code: MED 3300

Course Hours: 251

Prerequisite: Online Medical Transcription Editor Part I
Complete the medical transcription editor program! This 13-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.

Pharmacy Technician Part I

Course Code: MED 3300

Course Hours: 213

This part one of a two-part course that 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, basic anatomy, pharmacology, pharmacy law, regulations and standards, pharmacy calculations and prescriptions.

Pharmacy Technician Part II

Course Code: PHM 3250 • **Course Hours:** 209

This part two of a two-part course that provides curriculum that will prepare a student to find employment as a pharmacy technician in the health care or retail setting. Emphasis is placed on community pharmacy practice, institutional pharmacy practice, virtual pharmacy labs, final exam prep, and includes a required 130 hour externship.

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NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE PRE-LICENSING

SCC offers a variety of Pre-Licensing classes that include: Life, Health, Medicare Supplement/Long Term Care, Property, Casualty, Personal Lines and Adjuster.

NCDOL Policy

Insurance producers obtaining their insurance license for the first time will be required to be fingerprinted prior to receiving their insurance license. The licenses that will be affected include: life, health, accident and sickness, property, and casualty.

INSURANCE PRE-LICENSING

Life Insurance Only

Course Code: INS 3121

Course Hours: 20

Cost: \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Life Insurance Agents Examination.

Health (Health and Accident or Sickness) Only

Course Code: INS 3122

Course Hours: 20

Cost: \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Health and Accident or Sickness Insurance Agents Examination.

Property Insurance Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3129

Course Hours: 20

Cost: \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Property Insurance Agents Examination.

Life/Health (Health and Accident or Sickness) Insurance

Course Code: INS 3385

Course Hours: 40

Cost: \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Life and Health and Accident or Sickness Insurance Agents Examinations.

Medicare Supplement and Long-Term Care

Course Code: INS 3128

Course Hours: 10

Cost: \$170 (\$70 registration fee and \$100 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Medicare Supplement/Long-Term Care Insurance Agents Examination. Prereq: Health (Health and Accident or Sickness) course.

Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3129

Course Hours: 20

Cost: \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Casualty Insurance Agents Examination.

Property and Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3129

Course Hours: 40

Cost: \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Property and Casualty Insurance Agents Examinations.

Self-Employed Adjuster Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3127

Course Hours: 40

Cost: \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Property and Liability Adjuster Examination.

Personal Lines

Course Code: INS 3129

Course Hours: 20

Cost: \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the NC State Personal Lines Insurance Agents Examination. The difference between this course and Property/Casualty is that this course does NOT include the Commercial Section.

Insurance Pre-Licensing-"Live" Distance Learning Webinar (Synchronous)

The webinar is a live-synchronous class taught on the computer using the platform "Zoom." The class is designed like an in-person class but on the computer on specific dates and times. The following courses are offered:

• Property & Casualty

Course Code: INS-3129

Dates & Times: M - F • Jan. 10 - 14 OR Jan. 24 - 28 OR Feb. 7 - 11 OR Feb. 21 - 25 OR Mar. 7 - 11 OR Mar. 21 - 25 OR Apr. 4 - 8 OR Apr. 18 - 22 OR May 9 - 13 OR May 23 - 27 • 8A - 5:30P

• Life & Health

Course Code: INS-3121 & INS-3122

Dates & Times: M - F • Jan. 17 - 21 OR Feb. 14 - 18 OR Mar. 14 - 18 OR Apr. 11 - 15 OR May 16 - 20 • 8A - 5:30P

• Medicare Supplement/Long-Term Care

Course Code: INS-3128

Dates & Times: Th, F • Jan. 27 - 28 OR Mar. 31 - Apr. 1 OR May 26 - 27 • Th - 8A - 5:30P, F - 8A - 12P

****To participate in the program, NCDOL requires class attendance during the entire scheduled time, no excuses. Students must have access to the internet and a computer.****



BLUEGRASS, BLUE JEANS & BLING 2022 ANNUAL GALA

Fundraiser to support student scholarships



The SCC Gala raises a record \$122,913.

For the last two years, Southwestern Community College's Boots, Blue Jeans and Bling gala had to be canceled due to the pandemic. This year, however, the gala was able to come back – and this time bigger than ever before.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, more than 425 guests flooded the new ballroom at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort as the annual event sold out for the first time. The event raised a record \$122,913 before an anonymous guest committed an additional \$10,000 for an annual scholarship.

"Every year, I am humbled to see the generosity and passion people in

our area have for providing our students a hand up," said Dr. Don Tomas, SCC's President. "Even during the years we couldn't have the gala in person, we still raised almost \$100,000 annually. On behalf of our students, I am extremely thankful to everyone who supports- and helps organize- this wonderful event."

The gala was buzzing with excitement as various performers and presenters took the stage.

Dr. Tomas recognized distinguished guests and thanked the crowd for its support. During his remarks, Dr. Tomas bestowed the inaugural SCC IMPACT Award

on Brooks Robinson, Regional Senior Vice President and General Manager for Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort.

"Brooks Robinson and his team at Harrah's have demonstrated an unprecedented level of generous and sustained support of SCC and the community," Dr. Tomas said. "We are extremely grateful for everything they do to benefit our students."

Two scholarship recipients, Elizabeth Cartwright and Logan Walker, closed out the program by telling their stories about how receiving scholarships changed their lives for the better.

To learn more about the SCC Foundation or to discuss ways of supporting SCC students, please contact Brett Woods, Director of the SCC Foundation, at 828.339.4241 or b_woods@SouthwesternCC.edu.



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To qualify, students must be North Carolina residents.

Potential programs include:

- Automotive
- Dental Assistant
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Coding/Billing
- Medical Transcription
- Nurse Aide I & II
- Pharmacy Tech
- Phlebotomy
- Real Estate

For more information contact:

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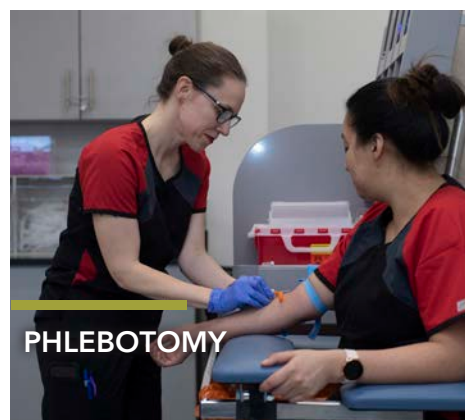




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SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

Southwestern Community College's Small Business Center (SBC) is proud to serve startup and existing small business owners with complimentary seminars, counseling, and a resource center. As part of a network of experienced SBC's across North Carolina, we're dedicated to helping small businesses grow and succeed. Our SBC understands the unique challenges that local businesses encounter, and we're ready to offer professional advice and training.

For more information about your local SBC, to reserve your seat or to request one-on-one confidential counseling visit www.SouthwesternCC.edu/SBC or contact us at 828.339.4426. There is no charge for these seminars and pre-registration is required. All classes are virtual unless specified.

GENERAL BUSINESS SEMINARS

How to Create a Clear Marketing Strategy & Stick to it

W Jan. 4 12 - 1P tenBiz

Are You Ready to Be an Entrepreneur?

W Jan. 4 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

How to Start a Business

T Jan. 10 10A - 12P tenBiz

Pulling Back the Curtain on Small Business Lending- What you Need to Know

W Jan. 11 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Financing your Small Business

T Jan. 17 1 - 3P tenBiz

Using Relationships to Grow your Business

W Jan. 18 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Overcoming the Fear of Becoming Your Own Boss

W Jan. 25 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

How to Write a Business Plan

F Jan. 27 9 - 11A tenBiz

Marketing your Business

W Feb. 1 10A - 12P tenBiz

Create & Manage a Powerful Business Brand

W Feb. 1 12 - 1P tenBiz

Creating a Business Budget and Sticking to it

W Feb. 1 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Knowing your Small Business Resources

W Feb. 8 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

How to Find Customers

Th Feb. 9 1 - 3P tenBiz

Agritourism Panel (SCC Jackson Campus)

Th Feb. 9 2 - 4P EMFS

Managing Balance and Burnout in Your Business to Keep Your Head Above Water

W Feb. 15 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Agritourism Panel (SCC Macon Campus)

Th Feb. 16 2 - 4P EMFS

Your Small Business Taxes

T Feb. 21 1 - 3P tenBiz

Creating a Happier and More Motivated Team

W Feb. 22 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Tell your Company Story to Connect with Customers

W Mar. 1 12 - 1P tenBiz

Basics of Bookkeeping

W Mar. 1 1 - 3P tenBiz

How to Set and Manage Business Goals

W Mar. 1 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

8 Things you Should do before Starting a Business

W Mar. 8 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Pricing your Product or Service (SCC Jackson Campus)

W Mar. 8 1 - 3P tenBiz

Work Smarter, Not Harder with Time Management Strategies for Your Business

W Mar. 15 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Reach Customers Online with Google

W Mar. 22 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Etsy

T Mar. 28 2 - 4P Nick Hawks

The Entrepreneurial Mindset

W Mar. 29 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Preparing for a Small Business Loan

W Apr. 5 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Finding your Business Uniqueness & Owning it!

W Apr. 5 12 - 1P tenBiz

Growing your Business Network

W Apr. 12 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Small Business Experts & Organizations to Know

W Apr. 19 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Learn to Resolve Conflicts Effectively as a Small Business Owner

W Apr. 26 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Surprise & Delight Customers with "Extra Mile" Service

W May 3 12 - 1P tenBiz

It's Not What You Know, It's Who You Know- Building Business Connections

W May 3 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Take your Business Pitch from Good to Great

W May 10 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

Secrets to Keeping Customers for Life

W May 17 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

SUMMITS



Jan. 16 - Mar. 6 • 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Mondays • Hybrid Class

Turn your interest in growing vegetables, fruits, herbs, and other crops and livestock into a sustainable agriculture-based business. This practical hands-on approach gives you the skills needed to create and strengthen a successful business venture. You will also be introduced to resources and contacts you need to run your business more efficiently and effectively. Topics include Business Planning, Farm Evaluation and Goal Setting, Marketing and Pricing, Understanding the Numbers, Rules and Regulations and Resources and Funding Options.



QuickBooks Series: (Online)

Fridays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 10 - 11:30A

Session 1 - QuickBooks Setup

Session 2 - QuickBooks Bank Feeds

Session 3 - QuickBooks Invoicing and Payments

Session 4 - QuickBooks Reconciling and Reports

Professional Craft Artist **Business Summit**

In-person at Haywood Community College

W • Mar. 15 • 9A- 4P • tenbiz

Experience a one-day Summit specifically designed to address the needs and challenges faced by current and prospective craft artist business owners. Arts-based businesses are unique ventures and require special business planning methods. This event will provide you with the tools needed to move your business forward.



Nonprofit Summit (online)

W • May 3 • 9A- 3P • tenbiz

Nonprofits are hit every day with challenges that those from other walks of life would never understand. Whether it is trying to manage or engage a Board of Directors, make services more accessible to your community or budget with the ups and downs of grant cycles, there is a lot to keep in mind. This full-day, multi-session Summit was designed to support nonprofits through these challenges and give you the tools to help make your job a little easier. Join us and meet subject matter experts that know the nonprofit world first-hand.



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For more info call 828.366.2005
OR email j_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu.

CERAMICS & POTTERY

Intro to Clay *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 1.5

Cost: \$30/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: F • Jan. 20 **OR** Feb. 17 **OR** Mar. 24 **OR** Apr. 21 • 1 - 2:30P

Instructor: J. Marley

Students will hand-build a pinch pot cup and form a bowl from slabs. Glazes will be selected for firing after class. Pottery will be ready to pick up within two weeks. 16 years and older. Prereq: None.

Beginning Wheel I

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 3 - Feb. 23 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: M. Burrell

Students will learn to center clay on a wheel, how to make basic forms including cylinders, bowls, and plates, as well as turning, trimming and glazing basic forms. 18 years and older. Prereq: None.

Pitchers

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 4 - Feb. 1 • 10A - 1P

Instructor: S. Coe

Students will explore throwing forms, how to attach handles, glazing and decoration. Prereq: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Style Development

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 3 - Feb. 23 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. McKee

This class will give the intermediate and advanced student an opportunity to plan and develop a body of work to sell at festival or market. Students will be expected to engage in self-directed work, seeking feedback from the instructor. Prereq: Beg. & Int. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Piggy Bank *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 4 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Using a pre-thrown bowl, we will use altering techniques to create a fun pottery piggy bank with a cork for a snout! Return to glaze on at a later date. Prereq: None.

Fairy House *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: F • Jan. 11 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: M. Burrell

Build a cute and easy Fairy House from tubes and slabs of clay, using stamps and tools to texture and decorate. Return to glaze on at a later date. Prereq: None.

Dragons *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 10

Cost: \$57/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: F,S • Jan. 27, 1 - 5P **OR** Jan. 28, 10A - 4P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Build your own dragon out of clay! Two-day workshop; bring your lunch on Saturday. Prereq: None.

Toothbrush Holder & Soap Dish *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: W • Feb. 1 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Learn to shape and texture clay slabs and extruded pieces, transforming them into new, beautiful items for your bathroom. Return to glaze on at a later date. Prereq: None.

Square Canister *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$35/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: F • Feb. 3 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: J. Kolenda

Using slab techniques and stamps for surface decoration students will learn how to transform round slab containers into square canisters. Techniques for creating a well-fitting lid and handles will also be taught. Students need to bring their own clay, heat gun and clay tools. Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

Bakers & Casseroles

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: T,Th • Feb. 7 - Mar. 7 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: E. Delfiled

Create ceramic pieces for cooking and baking! Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

HERITAGE ARTS

Clay Bird *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: W • Feb. 8 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Students will hand-build bird sculptures for indoor or outdoor use. Return to glaze at a later date. Prereq: None.

Sgraffito & Mishima *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$58/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M,W • Feb. 20 - 22 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: S. Coe

Learn how to create intricate drawings in your pottery using the techniques of sgraffito and mishima. Prereq: Beginning Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Fairy Castle *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 10

Cost: \$57/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: F,S • Feb. 24, 1 - 5P **OR** Feb. 25, 10A - 4P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Create a unique Fairy Castle with turrets, tiny windows and many little embellishments! Two-day workshop; bring your lunch on Saturday. Prereq: None.

Texture in Clay *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$58/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M,W • Feb. 27 - Mar. 1 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: S. Coe

Create texture in your pottery using stamps, impressions, sprigs and water carving. Students will need to bring a wet mug or bowl and leather hard tiles to class to practice techniques. Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

Chameleon Pot *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: W • Mar. 1 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Students will make a small lidded pot using a pinch pot and sculpting techniques in the shape of a chameleon! Prereq: None.

Tea Sets

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: T,Th • Mar. 7 - 30 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: M. Burrell

Create a petite pumpkin tea set consisting of a tea pot, cups and saucers. Must be 18 years or older to register. Prereq: None.

Folded Mug *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: W • Mar. 8 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Use slabs and coils to hand-build your own mug. Return to glaze on a later date. Prereq: None.

Transfers & Decals *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$45/Cost of decals included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: M • Mar. 13 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: S. Coe

Explore using decals to create decoration on your pottery! We'll cover the basics of decal application as well as creating your own in this workshop. Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

Bark Mug *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$35/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: F • Mar. 3 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: J. Kolenda

Using slab techniques students will learn how to create surfaces on clay that resemble tree bark! Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

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- **Make a Bowl** - Cost: \$40 per person

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HERITAGE ARTS

Hand-built Tableware

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • Mar. 14 - May 11 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: E. Delfiled

Learn a variety of hand-built forms in this class. Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

Slip Techniques *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$58/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: M • Mar. 20 - 22 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: S. Coe

Learn how to create designs, pattern and decorate your pottery using slip! Students will need to bring 3-4 leather hard pieces to class to practice the technique on. We'll cover slip trailing, marbling, feathering and stencils. Prereq: Previous pottery experience and/or instructor's permission.

Green Man Face Sculpture *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 10

Cost: \$57/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: F,S • Mar. 24, 1 - 5P **OR** Mar. 25, 10A - 4P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Using slabs and sculpting techniques, create a wall hanging of a "green man" or "green lady" covered with leaves. Two-day workshop; bring your lunch on Sat. Prereq: None.

Underglaze & Glaze Techniques *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$58/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: M,W • Apr. 3 - 5 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: S. Coe

Students will learn about spraying, sponge prints, stains and bubble glazing. Students will need to bring 3-4 bisque tile and/or pots to practice on. Prereq: Previous pottery experience and/or instructor's permission.

Handled Bark Bowl *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

Cost: \$47/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: F • Mar. 31 • 1 - 5P

Instructor: J. Kolenda

Using wheel and hand-building techniques students will learn how to transform a smooth bowl surface into a bark-like surface. Students need to bring a heat gun, clay and throwing tools. Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

Beginning Wheel II

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: T,Th • Apr. 4 - May 25 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: M. Burrell

Students will learn to center clay on a wheel and make basic forms. Must be 18 years and older. Prereq: None.

Oval Bark Tray *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

Cost: \$47/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: F • May 5 • 1 - 5P

Instructor: J. Kolenda

Using wheel and hand-building techniques students will learn how to throw large round trays and use texture, heat and skidding to transform them into oval, wood surfaced trays. Students need to bring a heat gun, clay and pottery tools. Prereq: Previous clay experience and/or instructor's permission.

Independent Study Ceramics *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 4 - 25 **OR** Feb. 1 - 22 **OR** Mar. 1 - 29 **OR** Apr. 5 - 26 **OR** May 3 - 31 • 9 - 10A

Instructor: J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced potters and ceramicists. Prereq: Proof of previous clay, ceramics, or pottery experience.

CRAFT BUSINESS

Special Events Planning

Course Code: HOS 3060 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 18 - Mar. 22 • 6 - 8P

Instructor: G. Duff

Managing special events will teach students the skills needed to manage events for business, organization or family through a combination of in-class instruction, observation and practical experience. Prereq: None.

FIBER & WEAVING

Southeastern Style Moccasins *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$65/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: Th • Jan. 19 - 26 • 6:30 - 9:30P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Students will learn about the beautiful footwear worn by Southeastern Native tribes, how to measure the foot and make a pattern and how to create the front and rear seams. Prereq: None.

HERITAGE ARTS

Independent Study Weaving *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2

Cost: \$65/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 4 - 25 **OR** Feb. 1 - 22 **OR** Mar. 1 - 29 **OR** Apr. 5 - 26 **OR** May 3 - 31 • 8 - 8:30A

Instructor: J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced individuals. Students will get open access to the studio and can meet weekly with the instructor to review progress. Prereq: Portfolio review and/or previous experience.

PAINTING & DRAWING

Beginning Oil Painting *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

Cost: \$122/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: Th • Jan. 5 - 26 • 9 - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

Students will learn basic oil techniques, surface selection and preparation. Prereq: None.

Beginning Acrylic Painting *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

Cost: \$122/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: Th • Feb. 2 - 23 • 9 - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

Students will learn basic techniques as well as surface selection and preparation. Students will need a basic acrylic set, palette, brushes and canvases. Prereq: None.

Rock Painting *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: W • Feb. 15 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Learn a variety of painting/decorating techniques that can be applied to rocks or a craft project. Prereq: None.

Figure Construction *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials not included

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building

Dates/Times: Th • Mar. 9 - Apr. 6 • 6 - 8P

Instructor: J. Lyle

Use a variety of techniques to construct figure models for use in comics and other types of narrative illustration. Prereq: None.

Pen & Ink Drawing *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$65/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: T • Mar. 14 - 28 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

Explore the basics of drawing in pen & ink, focusing on techniques using markers, crow quill pens and washes. Prereq: None.

Intro to Drawing *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 9

Cost: \$67/Cost of materials not included

Location: Jackson Campus, Health Sciences Building

Dates/Times: T • Mar. 14 - 28 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: A. Fouweather

Learn the basics of drawing including quick sketches and a variety of mark making techniques. Students will need to bring their own large format sketchbook, charcoal, conte crayon, pencils and or markers. Prereq: None.

Intro to Watercolor *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

Cost: \$65/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: Th • Mar. 16 - 30 • 10A - 12P **OR**

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, room 307

Dates/Times: Th • Apr. 20 - May 4 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

This three-session workshop will focus on the basics of watercolor. Students will need a basic watercolor set, brushes and a watercolor pad. Prereq: None.

Pysanky Eggs *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 10

Cost: \$59/Cost of dyes/wax included

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: F,S • Mar. 31, 1 - 5P **OR** Apr. 1, 10A - 4P

Instructor: D. Nutty

Students will use opaque dyes and the wax-resist method of layering colors to create beautifully decorated eggs. Prereq: None.

Drawing with Charcoal *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

Cost: \$89/Cost of materials not included

Location: Jackson Campus, Health Sciences Center

Dates/Times: T • Apr. 4 - 25 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: A. Fouweather

Learn how to draw expressively and open up your drawing style. Students will need to bring their own large format sketchbook, charcoal and conte crayons. Prereq: None.

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HERITAGE ARTS

Narrative Drawing *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials not included

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building

Dates/Times: Th • Apr. 13 - May 18 • 6 - 8P

Instructor: J. Lyle

Learn the art of drawing sequentially for creating narratives and use in graphic novels. Prereq: None.

Sketch & Relax *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 1

Cost: \$23/Cost of materials not included

Location: Off campus, Island Park, Bryson City

Dates/Times: F • Mar. 31 **OR** Apr. 28 **OR** May 5 • 1 - 2P

Instructor: J. Marley

Sketch a variety of subjects found in nature while focusing on relaxing through breathing and concentration techniques. Prereq: None.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exploring Digital Photography

Course Code: PHO 3001 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: S • Feb. 4 - 25 • 9A - 1P

Instructor: M. Waller

Geared towards improving photography skills based on the student's interest, no matter your skill level. Topics include camera and lighting basics, composition, and Lightroom cataloging and editing. Prereq: None.

Spring Flower Photography

Course Code: PHO 3001 • **Course Hours:** 16, 1.6 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Jackson Campus

Dates/Times: S • Apr. 1 - 29 • 8A - 12P

Instructor: H. Campbell

Students will focus on photographing wild flowers using a variety of techniques. Prereq: None.

Drone Photography

Course Code: PHO 3001 • **Course Hours:** 12, 1.2 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: M • Apr. 17 - May 8 • 9A - 12P

Instructor: M. Waller

This course focuses on the use of drones to capture sweeping landscapes and panoramic shots. Students will learn how to pilot and safely operate their drones while capturing images. Prereq: None.

PRINTMAKING & BOOK ARTS

Art Journaling - Collage *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 18 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Using images, text, texture, and found items, create your own themed journal page. A great way to get inspired and a starting point for art journaling. Prereq: None

Cherokee Language Printing *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2

Cost: \$30/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: F • Feb. 24 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

This class will explore the history of printing in the Cherokee language. Students will learn to use the letterpress and print using Cherokee Syllabary. Students age 10 and up welcome. Prereq: None.

Intro to the Lino Block *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2

Cost: \$41/Cost of materials is included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: F • Mar. 7 • 6 - 8P

Instructor: A. Kirtley

Students will learn the basics of linoleum printing, including carving, inking and printing by hand and on the etching press. Prereq: None

Art Journaling - Meditative Drawing *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$42/Cost of materials is included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: W • Mar. 15 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: A. Burrell

Using images, text, texture, and found items, create your own themed journal page. A great way to get inspired and a starting point for art journaling. Prereq: None

2-Color Lino Block Printing *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$59/Cost of materials is included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: S • Mar. 25 • 10A - 1P

Instructor: A. Kirtley

Students will learn the basics of 2-color linoleum printing, including carving, inking and printing by hand and on the etching press. Prereq: None

Fun-Time Printshop *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$59/Cost of materials is included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: S • Apr. 22 • 10A - 1P

Instructor: A. Kirtley

An introductory class in various printmaking techniques. Prereq: None.

Independent Study Print *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2

Cost: \$50/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 4 - 25 **OR** Feb. 1 - 22 **OR** Mar. 1 - 29 **OR** Apr. 5 - 26 **OR** May 3 - 31 • 8:30 - 9A

Instructor: J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced individuals. Students will get open access to the studio and can meet weekly with the instructor to review progress. Prereq: Review of portfolio and/or previous experience.

NCSECU gives \$18,000 to financially assist SCC Continuing Education students

The N.C. State Employees' Credit Union Foundation recently gave Southwestern Community College \$18,000 to financially assist students who enroll in Workforce Continuing Education programs.

Thirty different students will receive \$500 scholarships to enroll in short-term workforce programs that lead to a state or industry-recognized credential such as Basic Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Technician, Real Estate, Phlebotomy or Nurse Aide.

To qualify for the funding, students must be North Carolina residents who are unemployed – or underemployed – adults, military veterans or members of the National Guard.

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The funds can be used to offset the costs of registration fees, required books, uniforms, instructional materials, transportation, childcare and credentialing.

Upon receiving the award, recipients are tracked to determine the number of credentials earned, entry into employment and enrollment in further education.

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