



Get Ready to Register for Summer

It's time to see your academic advisor for Summer Term 2013! Registration priority days are reserved for returning students who are eligible students with an assigned academic advisor and have enrolled in classes during the past three semesters.

Students new to the college, newly admitted to a program, or visiting students are not eligible for priority registration.

Follow these step-by-step instructions for using the Open Class List before you see your advisor to streamline the process: <http://www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/StudentGuideOpenClassList.pdf>

Priority registration through WebAdvisor will be available as follows:

Starting Monday, April 8: upper level students with **35 or more credits;**

Starting Wednesday, April 10: admitted program students with **17 or more credits;**

Starting Friday, April 12: admitted students with **4 or more credits;**

Starting Tuesday, April 16: admitted students with fewer than 4 credits.

Fall registration information will be posted in June.

HIS 131 Students Help Launch “This Week in Durham History”

by Dr. James DePalma

As part of the Year of Service associated with the school's fiftieth anniversary celebration, Durham Tech forged a partnership with the **Museum of Durham History** – an online repository of historical images and personal accounts that document the past 150 years of growth and development in Durham, North Carolina. (Learn more about the Museum at <http://museumofdurhamhistory.org/index.html>.)

The Museum subsequently approached me concerning a project called “This Week in Durham History.” They desired to highlight events of local historical interest and asked for my students' assistance on the project. The request led to the introduction of a service project during the Spring and Summer Semesters 2012 for students enrolled in my HIS 131 course.

Each student was to identify, research, and write entries corresponding to events that occurred during his or her assigned calendar week. By the end of the summer, the students' enthusiasm and hard work had resulted in the creation of several dozen entries, chronicling various aspects of Durham's political, cultural, and economic history. The entries were then submitted to the Museum for historical verification and copy editing, in preparation for their weekly publication in *The Herald-Sun*. (Publication began on Sunday, February 24, 2013.)

Durham Tech's Erin Riney, Sally Parlier, and Patrick Hines provided valuable assistance on the project, as did ASUT student Parker Roberson, who assisted in researching photographs to accompany entries. The first feature appears on the right.



This Week in Durham History

(The article below is reprinted from the February 24, 2013, edition of *The Durham Herald-Sun*.)

On Feb. 26, 1989 [sic] – 124 years ago Tuesday – the first issue of the Durham Daily Sun appeared. Apparently no trace of that first issue remains, but an issue from a month later gives some flavor of the front-page news of the time. For example:

“The meeting of the Y.M.C.A., last night was opened with prayer by the President, J.H. Southgate....The Reading Circle met at the residence of Mr. W. E. Foster, on Main street, last night, and adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Col. Eugene Morehead, without attracting any business....Rev. J. L. White, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, with his family, arrived in Durham yesterday evening and are now with Mr. John L. Markham.”

The Durham Morning Herald began publication four years later, started by four former employees of the shrinking Durham Globe.

The Durham Morning Herald acquired The Durham Sun in 1929, and published the newspapers separately – the Herald in the mornings, the Sun in the afternoon — until merging into The Herald-Sun in 1991.

NC State University Hosts Engineering Open House

Students interested in learning about transfer to **North Carolina State University's School of Engineering** are invited to attend an Engineering Open House on Saturday, March 16, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on NC State's Centennial Campus. For more details, visit

www.engr.ncsu.edu/openhouse/



Upcoming Campus Recruiter Visits

Admissions counselors from a number of North Carolina schools will be on Durham Tech's campus to answer student questions about transfer. See below for dates, times, and locations.

East Carolina University

Collins Building Foyer, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 13

Grand Canyon University

Collins Building Foyer, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 21, April 25

North Carolina A & T

Collins Building Foyer, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 11, April 8

North Carolina State University

(Roger Sims)
Phillips Building, room 303,
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 14, April 10

Wednesdays with Meredith

Collins Building Foyer, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 20, April 17

North Carolina Wesleyan College

Collins Building Foyer, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
March 14, 20, 28
Collins Building Foyer, 1 - 5 p.m.
April 4, 8, and May 7

Winston Salem State University

Collins Building Foyer 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 4, April 29

NCCU Hosts Social Work Fair on April 3

Students from the 2013 Senior Seminar class and the The Social Work Society at North Carolina Central University cordially invite Durham Tech students who are interested in the field of social work to their **Recruit, Reclaim, Retain** fair to learn about NCCU's Department of Social Work and careers in social work on **Wednesday, April 3, 5 - 7 p.m.** at the Alfonso Student Union, 1801 Fayetteville Street (between Nelson and

George Streets) on NCCU's campus. Refreshments will be served, and attendees will be eligible to win one of two electronic devices in a drawing. Contact Aneya Gibbs at 919-946-3052 for more information.

Associate in Arts Student Vies for Miss North Carolina Title

Arts, Sciences, and University Transfer student **Samantha Peel** is pursuing clear goals: she plans to complete her Associate in Arts degree at Durham Tech, transfer to UNC-Greensboro or UNC-Charlotte to major in Accounting, and earn her CPA credential. But in November she will be pursuing a dream when she competes in the Miss North Carolina USA pageant.

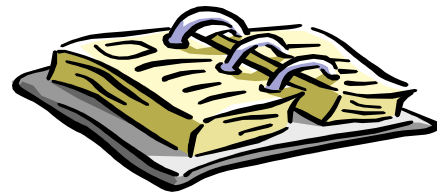


Samantha was born in San Diego, California, and raised in Durham, North Carolina. She had a well balanced upbringing, enjoying sports, travelling, church and volunteer activities, and modeling (with Talent One agency in Raleigh). She was a member of her high school Key Club and TACT (Teenagers Against Consuming Tobacco) Club.

But Samantha's greatest joy has been singing and acting. "I love to entertain people," she says, "and I hope my story and example can inspire young people to use their talents and their brains to reach their goals."

Samantha has appeared as an extra in *Iron Man 3* and was "Pajama Girl" in the horror film *Live Evil* (still in production). She also played a sorority girl in an ESPN Infiniti commercial for television. *The*

Transfer Times wishes Samantha well in her educational and career goals, as well as in the pageant - and we look forward to seeing her name in lights in the future.



Upcoming ASUT Events

Students, staff, and faculty are invited to treat their senses to an hour of refreshment each month at the **Poetry Hour**. On Thursday, **March 14**, from 11 a.m. to noon, **Debra Kaufman** and **Richard Krawiec** from Jacar Press will read from the new anthology . . . *and love* All are welcome to attend this event in the Phillips Building, room 325. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, **March 20**, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., **Burning Coal Theatre Company** of Raleigh will bring an abbreviated version of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* to Durham Tech. This event is sponsored by **Vive/Viva the Arts** and the Durham Tech Foundation and will take place in the ERC Auditorium.

Also on Wednesday, **March 20**, at 3:30 p.m. in the Collins Building, room 278, the Science faculty will host speaker **Yaroslava G. Yingling, Ph.D.**, from the Materials Science and Engineering Department at North Carolina State University. Her topic is "Molecular Modeling of Soft Materials: From Biomolecules to Nanoparticles." The speech is part of the ongoing **Science Seminar Series**. Pre-seminar refreshments will be served in the lobby.

Don't Miss Out on Scholarships!

The application period for 2013-14 DTCC scholarships is March 1 - April 15. For more information, see <http://www.durhamtech.edu/scholarships/>.

