



Academic Achievement, Leadership Honored at UT Student Recognition Night



At its annual Student Recognition Night on Thursday, April 30, the Arts, Sciences, and University Transfer department honored **Vanessa Bowman-Allen** with the prestigious Dean's Award for outstanding academic performance, leadership, and contribution to the Durham Tech community.

Olivia Barrow won the Outstanding Associate in Arts Student plaque, while **Andrew Ferrier**, **Chrisan Manthey**, **Naomi Seibert**, and **Mohammad E. Nour-Ahmed** received certificates for AA Academic Achievement.

Mark Griffin won the Outstanding Associate in Science Student plaque, while **Ghanshyam Patel** and **Evgenia Zassapskai** received certificates for AS Academic Achievement.

Arun Sivasankaran received a plaque for his performance in the Student Math League, and other members of the team were honored for their strong performance this year.

Excellence in Adjunct Instruction awards went to **Dr. William Bossing** (English/Communications); **Dr. Vrinda Kalia** (Social Sciences/Humanities); **Anne Rothrock** (Math); and **Luis Olivieri-Robert** (Foreign Languages). **Liz Filipowski**, the College's web designer/developer, received the Interdepartmental Recognition award for her invaluable assistance to ASUT faculty, staff, and students. The ASUT department extends its congratulations and best wishes to the award winners and to all graduating and transferring students.

New Articulation Agreement for Nursing at NCCU and Health Promotion Study-track at ASU

Students interested in the fields of nursing or health promotion will find two new tools to make their path to useful degrees smoother.

Appalachian State University has

worked with the community college system to create a **Study-track for its Health Promotion** program. Students who complete the courses prescribed in the Study-track and who meet other requirements for admission to ASU,

can enter the **online** Health Promotion bachelor's degree program with junior status – that is, they will need only to complete the last two years of the program online through ASU. The Health Promotion Study-track can be viewed on the Virtual Transfer Center website at www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/.

Another exciting, new offering at Durham Tech is the **Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Articulation Agreement** between **North Carolina Central University (NCCU)** and **Durham Technical Community College**. The Agreement allows students who complete an Associate in Applied Science degree (AAS) in Nursing at

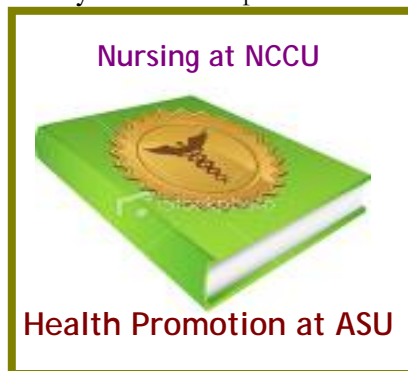
Durham Tech to take 32 additional credit hours of university-transfer classes required for the General Education core while at Durham Tech. Once a student has completed those hours, he or she can apply to NCCU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. If the student passes Introduction to Professional Nursing at NCCU, then the Articulation Agreement guarantees the student will receive credit for all of the nursing and general education credits taken at Durham Tech (as long as he or she earned a C or better in each class). Upon acceptance and completion of the above course, the student would only need to complete the final 30 semester hours of

course credit required for a BSN degree at NCCU.

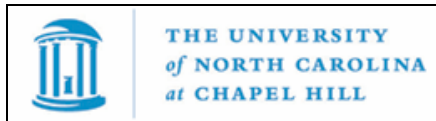
"This is an exceptional opportunity for students who have completed or are planning to complete the AAS in Nursing at Durham Tech," said **Mary Marsha Cupitt**,

coordinator of the Transfer Center. "Students need to know that some bachelor's degree programs in the state will accept more than the 64 credit hours associated with a 'two-year' degree program. In some cases, as with this Articulation Agreement, they can take more of their required courses at Durham Tech, with all the benefits of attending a smaller, less expensive school, before finishing a bachelor's degree in just two or three semesters at the four-year institution."

Students interested in learning more about the BSN Articulation Agreement between NCCU and Durham Tech – or about other Articulation Agreements with four-year, state institutions -- should visit Ms. Cupitt in the Transfer Center – Phillips Building, room 303.



C-STEP Application Deadline for 2009-2010 is May 22



Are you a low- or moderate-income student who is interested in transferring to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill? If so, you should consider applying for **C-STEP (Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program)**.

C-STEP is a partnership between Durham Technical Community College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill made possible by a grant from the [Jack Kent Cooke Foundation](#). The goal of C-STEP is to identify high-achieving, low-to moderate-income students who would not otherwise attend a selective college or university; to enroll these students in the Associate in Arts/Science program at one of the partnering community colleges; to mentor these students through successful completion of an Associate degree (AA/AS); to transfer these students, as juniors, to UNC-Chapel Hill; and to ensure their successful completion of a baccalaureate degree.

Application to the program is competitive and is based on both demonstrated financial need and academic excellence. Statistics show that transfer students from Durham Technical Community College perform better on average as juniors than those who entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as freshmen.

Students interested in being considered for the 2009-2010 C-STEP cohort should apply by May 22, 2009. An **information session** will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 10:30 a.m. in 325 Phillips Building**. Students can learn more about C-STEP and the application process on the Durham Tech website at

<http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/prospective/programsofstudy/asu/cstep.htm> or can email Dr. John Martin with specific questions at martinj@durhamtech.edu.

To learn more about summer and fall registration and transfer options, visit the Transfer Center (Phillips 303) or the Virtual Transfer Center at <http://www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/>

Did You Know ...?

CIS 110 is no longer a prerequisite for CIS 115. Students can use either CIS 110 or CIS 115 to fulfill the computer competency requirement for the A.A. or A.S. degree.



Important Fall 2009 Registration Info

Not to rush the seasons along, but even though Summer Semester has yet to begin, the Fall Semester 2009 curriculum class schedule is already available on the Durham Tech website. Students should begin meeting with their advisors to figure out classes and update their PINs for TECHLine. Remember: Not all faculty advisors are on campus during the summer. Contact yours about availability. Reward Days/Early Registration for students who have met with their assigned advisors begin on July 7.

The Transfer Times will be on hiatus for the months of June and July. Look for a new issue in August 2009. In the mean time, you can read past issues by visiting the Virtual Transfer Center at

www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/

Schedule Adjustment and Late Registration for Summer 2009 Term is by TECHLine only!

Don't forget: **May 4** is the payment deadline for students who have been advised and registered for Summer 2009 classes via TECHLine. After that, students who have not paid will be purged from the classes for which they registered.

At that point, schedule adjustment (drop/add) for students who have been advised during General Registration will take place **May 6-7 and 11-14** by TECHLine only. Students who have not met with an advisor can attend late registration on **May 13** at the Orange County Campus or the Northern Durham Center, or on **May 14** on the main campus. Students will meet with an advisor, who will approve a schedule and activate a PIN (unless the student is new). Students then complete the registration process by telephone. New students (those not in our system) will go to the Registration Office in the Wynn Center to be entered into our system and then to the Advising Center to get a PIN.

Summer session classes begin on **Monday, May 18**.

