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## Durham Tech and Meredith College Sign Articulation Agreement

Durham Technical Community College and Meredith College have announced a new partnership that streamlines the process for Durham Tech associate's degree graduates to transfer to Meredith College for bachelor's degree programs.

Presidents Bill Ingram of Durham Tech and Jo Allen of Meredith College (pictured above) signed the agreement at Durham Tech's main campus on Monday, November 12, 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Robert L. Lyon boardroom.

Meredith College, chartered in 1891 and located in Raleigh, North Carolina, offers liberal arts and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) undergraduate degrees for women (Business and Biology being its most popular undergraduate degrees, according to President Allen) and coeducational graduate programs in business, nutrition, and education.


"This is a perfect match," said Dr. Thomas Gould, Dean of Arts, Sciences, and University Transfer at Durham Tech. "Meredith is expanding its STEM pathways and focus on undergraduate research at the same time we at Durham Tech are emphasizing similar opportunities and transfer programs. Meredith is a great option for many of our students."

To facilitate smoother transfer, Meredith College administrators are in the process of working with Durham Tech's Transfer Center to develop specific study tracks for popular majors at Meredith to help Durham Tech students select appropriate courses.



President Ingram expressed enthusiasm for the enhanced partnership with Meredith College, adding, "We're excited about furthering our students' opportunities in science and business, as well as international education and service. These are important areas for us."

Meredith College admissions counselors will continue to have a regular presence on Durham Tech's campus to answer students' questions and offer transfer assistance. They will participate in University Program Information Sessions and other events designed to assist students in selecting appropriate four-year institutions and majors.

In addition, and in honor of its signing the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Articulation Agreement with the North Carolina Community College System, Meredith College will continue this year to offer a significant scholarship for students transferring from Durham Tech (or any North Carolina community college). Students who transfer with the AA or AS degree and a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible for \$10,000 per year for their junior and senior years at Meredith. Students who transfer with just the Core 44 credit hours and a 3.0 GPA or higher – without completing the associate's degree – are eligible for \$5,000 per year. Phi Theta Kappa members are eligible for an additional \$5,000 per year scholarship when they transfer to Meredith College. 



**Monday, November 26**

**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Collins and White Building Foyer**

Are you wondering which college or university is the best fit for you? Come speak with admissions counselors from schools that may interest you. Recruiters will be on hand to inform students about programs and student life and to answer questions about transfer to their institutions. The College Fair is sponsored by the Carolinas' Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (CACRAO). Recruiters from the following colleges (and more) will be present:

Art Institute  
Barton College  
Bellevue University  
DeVry University  
East Carolina University  
Fayetteville State University  
Guilford College  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Lees McCrae College  
Livingstone College  
Meredith College  
North Carolina A & T University  
North Carolina Wesleyan College  
Pfeiffer College  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
UNC-Charlotte  
UNC-Greensboro  
UNC-Pembroke  
UNC-Wilmington  
William Peace University  
Winston-Salem State University

Come learn about schools and programs that could be part of your future.

## Honors Program Options for Spring

Are you looking for an opportunity to do undergraduate research or writing in a particular subject area? If so, an Honors Program project may be just the vehicle you seek. The Honors Program at Durham Tech provides advanced opportunities for learning, leadership, and service within the arts and sciences curriculum for academically motivated students to enrich their (and others') experience in the classroom, on campus, and in the community.

Students who have completed all of their developmental education prerequisites are welcome to submit an honors project proposal for Spring 2013. Honors options are only offered in the courses listed below, and selection is competitive. Only three students per instructor will be selected. To apply, make sure you are enrolled in one of the listed courses and indicate your interest in an honors project on the first day of class.

For more information, see the Honors Program page on the Durham Tech web site at [www.durhamtech.edu/honorsprogram](http://www.durhamtech.edu/honorsprogram).

### Spring 2013 Honors Program Sections

CHM 151, sections 101, 102, 190, and 465 (Matthews)  
CHM 252, section 130 (Just)  
ECO 251, section 101 (Beveridge)  
ENG 231, sections 190 and 191 (Gould)  
ENG 232, section 102 (DelVecchio)  
ENG 261, section 190 (Mancini)  
GIS 111, section 190 (Hoover)  
HIS 132, sections 190 and 191 (Long)  
MAT 285, section 101 (Memory)  
REL 211, section 191 (Mancini)

## Did you know...?

Did you know that most online courses have orientations, and some of them are face-to-face, meaning that you must arrange to come to campus for a one-time meeting with the instructor? If you register for online courses for spring, be sure to visit the Distance Learning web page at [www.durhamtech.edu/distancelearning](http://www.durhamtech.edu/distancelearning) and click the "Online Course

Orientation" tab on the left to find out if your classes have an online orientation or a mandatory in-person orientation. It is the student's responsibility to check this web page and attend any mandatory orientations. Some instructors will drop a student for not attending.

## Durham Tech Grad Writes for NCSU Paper

At the University Program Information Sessions this fall, *The Transfer Times*

caught up with Rob McLamb, a May 2012 Durham Tech Associate in Arts graduate. Rob transferred to North Carolina State University, but still likes to come to Durham Tech to do homework at the ERC on days he doesn't have class in Raleigh. At NCSU, Rob is in the Leadership in the Public Sector program and is minoring in Coaching Education. One of his greatest delights is having been selected as a Staff Writer for *The Technician*, the NCSU newspaper. Rob mostly writes about sports. You can read one of his articles on Wolfpack basketball player Richard Howell at <http://www.technicianonline.com/sports/red-richard-howell-1.2791220>. Rob is pictured above with NCSU Admissions representative Roger Sims and Leadership in the Public Sector academic advisor LaShica Waters.



## Plan on Graduating in Spring 2013? Apply for an Audit Now!

If you are planning on graduating in May 2013, you should apply for your graduation audit after you complete your registration for Spring classes. Apply for your audit at the Student Information and Records office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Wynn Center. Your audit will provide an official list of

courses you must complete in Spring 2013 to be eligible to graduate. If you are missing anything, you will still have time to register for your missing class.

## Get an Associate's Degree at the Orange County Campus

Students who live closer to the Orange County Campus of Durham Tech in Hillsborough can complete an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree with courses at the Orange County Campus. Some course requirements for specific pre-majors and study tracks can be filled with online courses. Read more about the Orange County Campus at <http://www.durhamtech.edu/orange/orange.htm>.

## 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.

### Duke Summer Medical and Dental Education Program and UNC-CH School of Nursing Recruiters

Phillips Building, room 325 (TLC)  
3 - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 28

### Grand Canyon University

Collins Building Foyer 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 13  
Thursday, December 6

### Meredith College (Ashley Cohen)

Phillips Building, room 303  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Monday, December 10

### Winston Salem State University

Collins Building Foyer, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Monday, December 10

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