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University Program Information Sessions

Friday, October 21, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Collins Auditorium (Collins 278)

On Friday, October 21, Durham Tech's University Transfer program will host **University Program Information Sessions**. Representatives from area university departments with unique opportunities for community college students will present the details and features of their programs. Durham Tech students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend to learn about exciting transfer options for our students. The schedule for the day follows:

8:30-9:00	North Carolina Wesleyan
9:00-9:30	North Carolina State (NCSU) Leadership in the Public Sector and Undergraduate Admissions
9:30-10:00	UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing Admissions and Information Science
10:00-10:30	Campbell University
10:30-11:00	College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) on Financial Aid Opportunities
11:00-noon	North Carolina Central (NCCU) Criminal Justice, Social Work, Education, Nursing, Hospitality & Tourism, and more
Noon-1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00-2:00	UNC-Greensboro Business Technologies, Education, Nursing, and online degree completion in Health Studies and Liberal Studies
2:00-3:00	East Carolina University (ECU) Industrial Engineering Technology, Nursing, and Business programs
3:00-3:30	Meredith College
3:30-4:00	UNC-Chapel Hill Admissions

Advance registration is not required; drop in for single sessions or stay all day.

Durham Tech Students Can Participate in Duke Course at American Tobacco Campus

This spring, Durham Tech is partnering with Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies and African American Literature Department to enable students to take the course **"The South in Black and White."** Dr. Timothy Tyson, senior scholar at the Center for Documentary Studies at **Duke University**, whose acclaimed book *Blood Done Sign My Name* was made into a recent feature film, designed and is lead instructor for the course, which covers 20th-century history, politics, culture, and religion.

The class will meet on Tuesdays this spring from 7:00 to 9:40 p.m. The first and last classes will be held on Durham Tech's campus, but the other 14 sessions will take place on the American Tobacco Campus in downtown Durham. Students will register for HUM 120.130: Cultural Studies. For more information about the class, location, and parking, please see Dr. David Long, chair of Social Sciences and Humanities, in Phillips 361 or email him at longd@durhamtech.edu. Listen to a podcast interview about the course at <http://cds.aas.duke.edu/south/>.

Take a Second Minisession MAT 140! Register by Friday, October 14

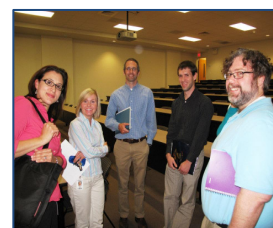
Students interested in a second minisession **MAT 140** (taught by Ms. Emma Borynski) can still register for a class on site at BCBS in Durham on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:40 p.m., starting October 19. Students should contact Dr. Gary Snyder at snyderg@durhamtech.edu for registration and logistical details.

Duke's Preparing Future Faculty Fellows Make Annual Visit to Durham Tech

On October 3, more than 20 graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from Duke University visited Durham Tech's campus to find out what it's like to teach and work on a community college campus. The students, members of the **Preparing Future Faculty (PFF)** program, are part of an initiative to prepare graduate students to be better teachers and faculty members at a variety of academic institutions. Dr. Doug James, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at the Duke University Graduate School, coordinates lectures, courses, exchange experiences, and trips to campuses to help graduates understand the expectations and working conditions they may face as new faculty.

Durham Tech Vice President of Student Learning, Development, and Support Valarie Evans welcomed the fellows.

PFF fellows, many of whom are doctoral and post-doctoral students of mathematics and science, toured the Collins Building with Craig Stoke, Durham Tech's science lab coordinator, and participated in a question-and-answer session with Dean Thomas Gould and DTCC faculty and



students Liz Belton and Whit Wheeler.

This semester, two Duke PFF fellows are working with



Durham Tech science instructors Drs. Dorothy Wood and Gretel Guest to learn more about class preparation, delivery, and management.



It's Not Too Early to Think About Spring!

October 17 will mark the official start of the Spring 2012 advising season at Durham Tech. You should begin thinking about meeting with your academic advisor to plan for the Spring 2012. Admitted program students have the opportunity to meet with assigned faculty advisors in their offices and can participate in the "Reward Registration Days" to get classes they want before non-admitted and/or special students. If you haven't applied to be a program student and want to take advantage of these valuable benefits, visit the Admissions Office in the Wynn Center.

Scheduled reward days for Spring registration follow:

Nov. 7: Admitted Program Students with 35+ credit hours

Nov. 8: Admitted Program Students with 17+credit hours

Nov. 9: Admitted Program Students with 4+credit hours

Nov.10-11: All Admitted Program Students

Nov. 14: All Students who have met with advisors

Improve your chances of getting a great schedule by meeting with your academic advisor early.

(Free) College Application Week Coming in November

The College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) and the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRAO) invite high school and transfer students in North Carolina to participate in College Application Week, **November 14-18, 2011**. The goal of College Application Week is to provide an opportunity for students to apply to college online through CFNC.org, where many institutions waive their application fees for that week. In 2010, over 25,000

students submitted nearly 44,000 college applications through CFNC.org. For more information, see www.CFNC.org/CAW or stop by Ms. Mancini's office in Phillips 313-D.

Durham Tech Study Abroad Opportunity

Explore Caribbean society and culture! Durham Tech's **Center for the Global Learner (CGL)** is pleased to offer a unique study option for students this spring semester. Students who register for the International Cultural Exploration course (HUM 180) will learn about the Dominican Republic through class discussions, followed by a one-week trip to the city of Tenares, where they will be hosted by local families, visit cultural sites, meet city officials, and engage in service learning activities.

The ability to speak Spanish is not required to participate in the program, but this is an excellent opportunity to practice!

The total cost of the course and trip is approximately \$1,200. The application deadline is October 28, 2011. Partial scholarships are available. For information and to apply, go to www.durhamtech.edu/cgl/studyabroad or send a request to studyabroad@durhamtech.edu

The CGL will conduct two information sessions: October 7 and 14, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on the Main Campus, White Building, Room 50.

NCSU Admissions Counselor to Visit DTCC Transfer Center

Roger Sims, assistant director of undergraduate admissions at North Carolina State University, will be in the Phillips Building, room 303, the following days: Tuesday, October 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesday, November 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Students interested in transferring to NCSU can ask Mr. Sims questions about general admissions issues and specific requirements for their intended majors.

NCCU Fall Open House Set for October 15

North Carolina Central University's Office of Community College Partnerships & Transfer Students offers two-year transfer scholarships to NC Community College graduates who have been admitted to NCCU. Students taking 6 or 9 credit hours per semester or distance education courses can apply for scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year.

To receive the scholarship, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA while enrolled for two consecutive years at NCCU. Students with a GPA of 2.75 may be eligible, but must have a 3.0 GPA by the start of their second semester at NCCU to maintain the scholarship.

Scholarships are competitive and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year.

Detailed information and an application are available from the Durham Tech Transfer Center page: www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/NCCUTransferScholarshipApplication.pdf.

Students interested in transferring to NCCU may also want to attend the Fall Open House on Saturday, October 15. Click on the poster below for details.

North Carolina Central University

FALL OPEN HOUSE



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Open House Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">Registration begins at 9 a.m.Program begins at 10 a.m.Opening Session, McDougald-McLendon GymnasiumStudent ExpoDepartmental Visits	On-Site Admissions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete Application (including N.C. residency form)\$40 Application FeeOfficial High School or College Transcript(s) (envelope must be sealed and signed by a school official)Official SAT or ACT (with writing scores)For transfer students only, Confidential Statement
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Other Eagle Activities
NCCU vs. Morgan State University
4 p.m., O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium
\$7 per person for open house registered guests only

Visit our **NEW Bookstore and Admissions Center**

Submit all official documents at the registration table between 9 and 10 a.m. Applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received.

Special Accommodations
Please call 919-530-6325 by Oct. 1 if you require assistance for disability or medical needs. We can arrange transportation but cannot supply wheelchairs or equipment.

Visit www.nccu.edu/openhouse to register and get additional information.