

# The Transfer Times



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## Campus Recruiter Visits and College Information Events

Students interested in learning more about undergraduate transfer admission, financial aid, and student services at any of the following schools are encouraged to take advantage of these information sessions. The schools listed have provided this information to Durham Tech; students interested in other schools should visit their admissions pages (see links to area schools at the Durham Tech Virtual Transfer Center site).

### At Durham Tech:

#### North Carolina Central University (NCCU)

September 14 (Tuesday) 10:00-1:00  
September 21 (Tuesday) 10:00-1:00

Collins Building Foyer

#### St. Leo University (rescheduled)

October 6 (Wednesday) 10:30-12:30  
Outside of the TLC (Phillips 325)

#### University Program Information Sessions

October 29 (Friday) 8:00-4:00  
Teaching Learning Center (Phillips 325)  
(more information in middle column)

### At Area Colleges/Universities:

#### UNC-Greensboro Information Session

September 28 (Tuesday)  
For a list of UNC-G's ongoing information sessions and details about time/location, see <http://www.uncg.edu/adm/programs/info/session/default.htm>.

#### North Carolina Central University

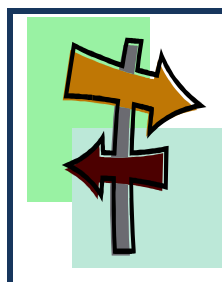
North Carolina Central University encourages students to come for a tour of the campus, either alone or with a family or group. Group tours are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 2:00 pm. Family tours are given Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm. Tour requests are handled on a first-come, first-served basis; two weeks notice is required. Sign up at <http://www.nccu.edu/formsdocs/campustour.cfm>

#### North Carolina State University

Open House 2010  
October 16 (Saturday) 9:00-1:00  
Requires registration! To register, go to [www.ncsu.edu/openhouse](http://www.ncsu.edu/openhouse) or call (919) 515-2434.

## University Reps to Discuss Transfer Opportunities at Information Sessions October 29

On Friday, October 29, 2010, Durham Tech's University Transfer program will host University Program



Information Sessions Day at the Teaching Learning Center (Phillips 325). Durham Tech has invited university departments with unique opportunities for community college students to come to campus to present the details and features of their programs. Durham Tech students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend to learn more about exciting transfer options for our students. The event is open to academic advisors from other community colleges in central North Carolina.

Planned program participants include representatives from the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) to discuss the Transfer Navigator system, North Carolina Central University (various programs, including BRITE – Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise), UNC-Greensboro (various 2+ programs such as Public Health Education, Liberal Studies, Business Studies, and the online Bachelor of Science degree in Health Studies, East Carolina University (Department of Technology Systems),

North Carolina State University (online Leadership in the Public Sector program and OASIS – Office of Advising Support, Information, and Service), and UNC-Chapel Hill (Schools of Education and Medicine). Look for a schedule of presenters for University Program Information Sessions in the October *Transfer Times* and on posters in the Transfer Center (Phillips 303) in the coming weeks.

## Health Insurance Available for Durham Tech Students

Durham Tech participates in a program that offers students the opportunity to purchase optional student health insurance from Cigna as part of their North Carolina Technical and Community College Student Health Plan option. Any student taking three or more curriculum credit hours is eligible for the program.



**September 15th** is the final day for fall enrollment in this plan, which is a limited medical plan with maternity, dental and vision benefits. The program is designed for students who need an option for limited and affordable health care insurance while enrolled in college. Call 877-646-0792 or visit the link to the program for more information:

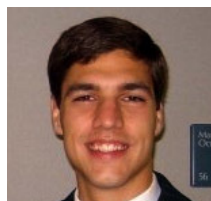
<http://www.n4chealth.com/>

Note: This plan is not managed or operated by Durham Technical Community College. Students should direct all questions about the program to representatives of Cigna Health Care at the telephone number listed above.



## What Former UT Students Are Saying About Durham Tech

"Durham Tech was good to me. Early on, I took the ACA College Transfer Success class and made it a goal to transfer to NC State for engineering. Durham Tech was close; it was clean and organized. I always had a comfortable, quiet place to study and a green, sunny place to eat lunch. My classes were small, and my teachers were helpful. I formed lifetime friendships with people I met at Durham Tech. Thanks to the affordable tuition, financial aid, and a weekend job, I was able to transfer to NC State debt-free. I enjoyed my time at Durham Tech and am thankful that it helped me realize my goal." -- *William T. Lewis Jr. attended Durham Tech Spring 2009 – Spring 2010.*



William T. Lewis, Jr.

## C-STEP Applications (Interest Forms) Due October 1

Are you a bright, motivated student who wants to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill but are wondering how you will afford it? **C-STEP, the Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program** for high-achieving, low- to moderate-income Durham Tech students who wish to transfer to UNC-Chapel Hill, will soon accept applications for a new cohort. C-STEP participants receive additional advising at both Durham Tech and UNC-CH and potential financial assistance, along with opportunities for other social



and academic activities to help ease their transition to the university.

For more information about C-STEP, see the College's website at <http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/perspective/programsofstudy/asut/cstep.htm> or visit Mary Marsha Cupitt, C-STEP Advisor, in Phillips 303.

**NOTE: Applications (Interest Forms) for the 2012 cohort, and all supporting materials listed on the "Interest Form Checklist," are due by October 1, 2010.**



## What's Happening On Campus?

### Piedmont Laureate to Speak, Conduct Writing Workshop

Local novelist and 2010 Piedmont Laureate [Zelda Lockhart](#) will be on campus for two events with Durham Tech students. She will read from her new novel, *Fifth Born 2: The Hundredth Turtle*, and will host a question and answer session afterward, on **Wednesday, October 6**, from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the ERC Auditorium. She will conduct a writing workshop on **Wednesday, October 6**, from 11:00 to 12:00 in the Multipurpose Room of the Wynn Center. All are welcome.

### Fall Science Seminars

This fall, the Science Seminar Series continues with a line-up of intriguing guests and topics: **September 15: Patrick Halpin** Associate Professor of Marine Geospatial Ecology and Director of the Geospatial Ecology Program, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University; **October 20: Karl Wegmann**, Assistant Professor of Marine Earth And Atmospheric Sciences, NCSU; and **November 17:**



[Rick Santangelo](#), Research Associate, Department of Entomology, NCSU. All seminars are held from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Collins Auditorium (Collins 278) with a reception at 3:15 in the Auditorium foyer. All are welcome.

**September Poetry Hour** On Monday, **September 27**, from 11:30-12:30 in the TLC (Phillips 325), [Kerry Cantwell](#), Instructor of College Success, will present "Who's the New Poet Laureate?: A Look at Some Poems by W. S. Merwin." Treat your senses to an hour of refreshment. All are welcome.

## Get an Associate in Arts at the Orange County Campus

Students who live closer to the Orange County Campus of Durham Tech in Hillsborough can consider completing an Associate in Arts (AA) degree through OCC and online courses. The Orange County Campus AA Plan of Study can be found at <http://www.durhamtech.edu/html/perspective/programsofstudy/prog20101/OCCAPlan.pdf>.

## Plan on Graduating in Spring 2011? Apply for an Audit this Fall

If you are planning on graduating in May 2011, it's a great idea to apply now for your graduation audit at the Student Records Office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Wynn Center). Your audit will provide an official list of courses you must complete in Spring 2011 to be able to graduate – and you can use the list to inform your spring course selection.

### **TransferTimesTips**



Take good care of yourself! Being healthy, fit, and well rested can improve your alertness and readiness for learning – and you'll feel better, too.

