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University Program Information Sessions

Tuesday, October 1, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Wynn Center Multi-purpose Room

Durham Tech hosts **University Program Information Sessions** annually. This year, representatives from universities with healthcare majors for community college students will be on campus. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend. A tentative schedule follows:

10 - 10:30 am	UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing (Amy Burdette)
10:30 - 11 am	Durham Tech/Winston Salem State University RIBN RN-to-BSN Agreement
11 - 11:30 am	Gardner-Webb University RN-to-BSN Program (Keith Rhodes)
11:30 am - Noon	North Carolina Central University Nursing Program (Lettie Torain)
Noon - 12:30 pm	UNC-Greensboro Nutrition Program (Beverly Lee)
12:30 - 1 pm	UNC-Greensboro RN-to-BSN Program (Andre Hill)
1 - 1:30 pm	UNC-Chapel Hill Radiology Program (Joy Renner)
2 - 2:30 pm	UNC-Wilmington RN-to-BSN Program (Susan Pierce)
2:30 - 3 pm	Duke University Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP - Sharon Coward)

Free admission. Advance registration is not required; drop by or stay the whole day.

Fifth Annual ASUT University Information Sessions

This year, the ASUT University Program Information Sessions will take on a new twist: all of the programs will focus on allied healthcare

baccalaureate programs available to students who transfer from Durham Tech.

On **Tuesday, October 1**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Durham Tech's Arts, Sciences, and University Transfer program will host its fifth annual University Program Information Sessions Day in the Wynn Center Multi-Purpose Room. The ASUT department has invited university departments with healthcare degree programs for community college students 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 and to area high school counselors.

The schedule of events (see the yellow column on the left side of this page) includes Amy Burdette, Associate Director of Admissions for the School of Nursing at UNC-CH; Keith Rhodes, Admissions Counselor at Gardner-Webb University, to discuss the RN to BSN on-line degree; Lettie Torain, Director of Student Support Services for the Nursing Program at NCCU; Susan Pierce, Interim Director of Nursing at UNC-W; Beverly Lee, Chair of Nutrition Department at UNC-G; Sharon Coward from the Duke Student Medical Dental Education Program at Duke University; and Andre



Hill, Admissions Counselor at UNC-G, to discuss their RN to BSN program.

The sessions are free, and students, staff, and faculty are welcome to come for one or two presentations -- or stay the whole day. Presenters will be on hand before and after their scheduled times to consult with students and answer specific questions.

Durham Tech's Dr. Long Appointed as Affiliated Research Fellow at UNC

Dr. David Long, chair of the Social Sciences and Humanities discipline and instructor of History at Durham Tech, has been appointed as an Affiliated Research Fellow at UNC-Chapel Hill's Global Research Institute (<http://gri.unc.edu/people/>). He joins an international group of fellows, with representatives from the United States, Canada, Britain, and Turkey, in this prestigious work group.

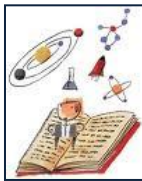
The fellows are provided offices in the Fedex Global Education Center at UNC-Chapel Hill and participate in seminars, workshops, and other activities involving the UNC-Chapel Hill "water community," which the Institute for the Environment and The Water Institute. The group will work to develop a better understanding

of the increasingly critical global challenges related to allocating water resources. The appointment will allow Dr. Long to further develop his

research concerning the history of the American West's "Hydraulic Society" and to continue forging connections between UNC Global and Durham Tech.



Science Club Posts Fall Schedule



The Science Club has posted a full schedule of activities for Fall 2013. For more information contact Ms. Hoover at hooverj@durhamtech.edu.

September 19

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
Help plan the camping and kayaking trip (so you can attend). Great for new campers/adventurers. Explore some fun, short, hands-on physics demos and start brainstorming for our solar small device charger.

September 23

2 p.m. in Collins Building Auditorium
Mystery Science Theater: Kick back and enjoy a terrible science blockbuster. Hecklers welcome.

September 24

3 p.m. in Collins Building, room 287
DNA and Heredity: DNA testing for fun! Like daytime television without all the drama!

September 27

3 p.m. Hike @ Pump Station Trail
A pleasant hike along the Eno to the old Pump Station ruins. Bring a camera! Please RSVP to Julie Hoover at hooverj@durhamtech.edu.

September 3

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
Making bird houses, bird feeders, and hammered leaves: It's finally fall! Time to help out some fine feathered friends and do something pretty with those gorgeous leaves.

October 16

Science Club
Campout



October 24

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
Come eat some pizza and plan for the Thrift Swap, a new event at Durham Tech that encourages people to save water and materials by giving away their old items to people who will love

them. One man's trash is another man's favorite Macklemore song.

October 28

2 p.m. in Collins Building Auditorium
Mystery Science Theater: Watch a spooooooky science movie just in time for Halloween. Spoiler Alert- The T-Rex has a hook for a hand!!

November 7

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
Solar Project Work Day: No experience needed. Come help us make a solar powered small device charger.

November 12

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
Food science! Two words: Gummi bears.

November 21

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
Solar Project Work Day: No experience needed. Come help us make a solar powered small device charger.

December 5

2 p.m. in Collins Building, room 222
End-of-semester potluck: Come relax and celebrate before the crush of finals. Bring some food or drink to share.

Poetry Hour

The English and Communications faculty invite students, staff, and faculty to the Poetry Hour on Thursday, September 19, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Phillips Building, room 325. **Stephanie Whetstone**, instructor of English, will lead a reading and discussion of George Ella Lyon's poem "Where I'm From." All are welcome. Treat your senses to an hour of refreshment.



September Science Seminar

Science seminars begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Collins Building, room 278. Pre-seminar refreshments are served in the lobby. This month, **Shannon Dahl, Ph.D.**, co-founder and vice president of Humacyte, Inc., will present on Wednesday, **September 18**.



Welcome, New ASUT Faculty and Staff!

The ASUT Department is happy to welcome three new employees this semester: **Dr. Marie Fogerty**, instructor of Biology; **Scott Stauble**, instructor of Biology; and **Dell Tolin**, instructor of Psychology. Welcome back to **Michelle Gladman**, instructor of Sociology. And special welcome to our new ASUT department secretary, **Toni Brown**. We are happy to have you all on board!

C-STEP Applications 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, is accepting 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. C-STEP students who maintain the required GPA are guaranteed admission to UNC-CH.

For more information about C-STEP, see the College's website at www.durhamtech.edu/asut/cstep.htm.



Plan on Graduating in 2014? Apply Now!

If you plan to graduate in May 2014, you should apply now for a graduation audit at the Student Information and Records Office (2nd floor of the Wynn Center). Your audit will list courses you must complete in Spring 2014 to be eligible to graduate.