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ADN PINNING CEREMONY RECAP

The Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 4 in the Community Room. Eleven students were honored and officially pinned during the ceremony. These students have met the prerequisites needed to sit for the NCLEX exam.

Ashlyn White
Katlyn Farrow
Chelsea Miller
Vanity Butler
LeAnn Lowers

Gloria Whitehurst
Jessi Mizelle
Amanda Spruill
Jasmine Gee
Lex'ee Wilson

Alyssa Roussis

COMMENCEMENT 2023 AT A GLANCE

Our 2023 Commencement Ceremony was held on Friday, May 5 in the R-CCC Courtyard. The speaker was Ms. Stephanie Wroten, Chief Operating Officer at the Roanoke-Chowan Community Health Center. Ms. Wroten has over 25 years of experience in healthcare. She gave a resounding address to the students about the importance of using their platforms to be of service their local community. We awarded 104 students with associate degrees, diplomas and/or certificates. Congratulations to the Class of 2023!



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STUDENT SERVICES AT A GLANCE:

Registration for Fall 2023 classes is officially open! Please see the link to access all classes [HERE](#).

Below are the steps to enroll:

- Complete the NC Residency Application and Application for Admission.
- Submit official copies of all high school and college transcripts.
- Visit Financial Aid for more information and how to apply. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information: (252) 862-1200
- Schedule, prepare for, and complete the Placement Test, if required.
- Schedule an appointment for Advising and Registration.

SUMMER 2023 CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE!

Our course schedule for the Summer 2023 Continuing Education is ready and available to you! The link to our course listing is [HERE](#). To register for classes, please contact our Registrar at (252) 862-1307, or visit the Freeland Building, Room 147.

R-CCC SIGNS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

R-CCC has partnered to sign articulation agreements for the Criminal Justice Technology program. This agreement will provide R-CCC graduates of this programs to successfully transfer applicable credits from R-CCC to ECU, in preparation to obtain a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology. The articulation agreement was signed on Thursday, April 27 in the Community Room, located in the Freeland Building of R-CCC.

For more information about the articulation agreement, contact Mr. Dwayne Ponton, Division Director for Business and Public Technologies and Program Coordinator for Criminal Justice Technology at (252) 862-1218. Please visit www.roanokechowan.edu for more information about R-CCC.



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SBC BUSINESS 101 BOOT CAMP RECAP

The Small Business Center hosted a 4-week Business 101 Boot Camp. The classes were facilitated by Mr. John Cann and were a success. 17 businesses and potential business owners took the course and received certificates of completion on May 10, 2023. The Boot Camp was sponsored by Small Business Center and Continuing Education department.

PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTS EIGHTEEN STUDENTS

Our Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society recently inducted 18 students and appointed five students during their annual induction ceremony on April 27 in the Auditorium. The newly appointed officers are listed below:

Benjamin Stokley – President
 Sophia Howard – Vice President
 Hannah Joyner – Treasurer
 Jade Pugh – Recording Secretary
 Alexis Vann – Public Relations Secretary



OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING SUMMER CLASSES!

The Public Safety department is offering two classes for paramedics and EMT's. Class dates are listed below. For more information, please contact Michael Barnes at (252) 862-1266.

R-CCC Paramedic Refresher Course: May 29 - August 20
 Accelerated Hybrid Initial EMT Course: June 6 - August 8



R-CCC HOSTS RIVERS EAST SHOWCASE

Our college hosted Rivers East on campus Thursday, May 11 to showcase our HVAC, Welding, and Mechatronics programs. Participants engaged in the hands-on demonstrations our faculty members prepared to educate them on the specialties each program has to offer.



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R-CCC FOUNDATION RAISES OVER \$22,000 DURING GOLF FOR EDUCATION SUPERBALL TOURNAMENT



The Roanoke-Chowan Community College Foundation hosted its "Golf for Education" Superball Tournament event on Friday, May 5, 2023, at Beechwood Country Club in Ahoskie. Over 90 players participated within a 23-team tournament. The golf tournament was sponsored by 17 businesses and proceeds from this event benefited the R-CCC Foundation.

"We are so grateful to everyone who lent their time and efforts to making our Golf Tournament a major success," states Stephanie Benson, Executive Vice President of Workforce Development and Institutional Effectiveness and Executive Director of the R-CCC Foundation. "As a result of our community's generosity, we raised over \$22,000 for our students. These funds will greatly benefit the needs of our students here at Roanoke-Chowan Community College. We also would like to thank Mr. Chris Chamblee and his staff at Beechwood Country Club for being such gracious hosts to our college," Benson adds.

The R-CCC Foundation was formed to increase funding for both academic and community programs. Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute created an independent foundation in 1975. Led by Robert H. Jernigan, Jr. and H.C. Freeland, the Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute Foundation began raising money to be used for student scholarships. In 1990, the foundation was renamed in conjunction with the name change of the College. Today, the foundation continues to offer scholarships for students and funding for special projects requested by the College.



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R-CCC STAFF PROFILE



MS. ISALEAN OVERTON

Ms. Isalean Overton will retire effective June 1, 2023 after 27 years of service to our college. Ms. Overton is our Tutor Coordinator for the TRIO SSS Department located in the Student Services Center. She is also an alumna of R-CCC. She graduated in May 2000 with an Associate Degree in Information Systems Technology.

Ms. Overton, began her journey as a part-time tutor within the TRIO SSS department, a position she held for 5 years. She was later promoted to her current role as Tutor Coordinator. When asked about her time at R-CCC she states, "I have always enjoyed helping people, however, my happiness comes when a student meets their goals and knowing that I was apart of their success. When I was student, I thank God that he blessed me to learn the coursework, and I don't mind sharing what I've learned to help others."

Ms. Overton, we are thankful to you for your contributions to the students, faculty, and staff of Roanoke-Chowan Community College!

R-CCC TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



DR. OTIS SMALLWOOD

Dr. Otis Smallwood was appointed to the Roanoke-Chowan Community College Board of Trustees by the Governor of North Carolina in 2020. Dr. Smallwood is the Superintendent of Bertie County Schools.

Originally from Bertie County and a 1989 graduate of Bertie High School, Dr. Smallwood says, "I see my role as one of the ultimate ways to give back to Bertie County Schools and to my community. I relish the chance to extend the same opportunities to students that I was offered as a student."

"I enjoy working with good people and being involved in higher education," states Dr. Smallwood. "Our educational institutions experience challenges today, but we share the same goals to assure the students in our region are well prepared for life."

Trustee Smallwood, we thank you for your service and dedication to the students, faculty, staff and community of Roanoke-Chowan Community College!