

# THE Javelin

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## President's Corner

# LCC goes tobacco free May 14

We are now well into our Spring semester which signals that graduation is just around the corner. For those of you graduating at the end of this semester, all of us at the College extend to you our heartfelt congratulations. For those of you who have another semester or two remaining with us, we want you to know that we will continue working with you so that you may attain the same status as our soon-to-be graduates. To all of our students, we want you to know that we are really glad that you are here and that you chose Lenoir Community College as your place for higher education.

While May 13 marks our 48th commencement exercise, May 14 brings a couple of major changes to our campuses. Beginning May 14, all Lenoir Community

*"To assist our tobacco users with complying with the policy, the college staff will provide a number of cessation programs..."*

College property will become tobacco free. For many of our students, employees, and visitors, this will be a welcomed change. However, I know that for others it is unwelcomed. In any event,

our Board has enacted the new Tobacco Free Policy, and the employees at

the College are mandated to uphold the policy. You can learn more about these programs by referencing our website on the Internet or your Campus Cruiser.

Early registration is right around the corner. April 19 and 20 are the two days set aside for our current students to early register for summer and fall. I strongly encourage you to early register as quickly as you can on one of those two days. Our enrollment continues to increase dramatically every semester. The longer you wait to early register, the harder it will be for you to get the classes that you need with the instructors that you want. Again, don't procrastinate. Register early as soon as you can. April 21, 22, and 23 are early registration dates for continuing and new LCC students.

I also encourage you to attend the Job Fair on March 24 between 9 a.m. and noon in the College gym. We are

expecting about 75 employers who will make themselves available to you to discuss career opportunities in their companies. Get your résumé ready and look your best.

You never know what opportunity will make itself available to you on March 24.

We will be recognizing our students' accomplishments April 1 in our annual Student Recognition Program. Our Student Government Association sponsored Spring Joust is April 14. This is a time where our clubs and organizations have an opportunity to raise funds for projects and interact with each other and faculty and staff.

For the first time, LCC is hosting activities for Lenoir County Relay for Life beginning early in May with a canine walk—Bark for Life—May 8. The Relay's Survivors Banquet will be held May 17. This is a touching ceremony where we celebrate our cancer survivors' fight against this terrible disease. The Relay for Life walk will be held May 21 and 22 on our campus. Many of you are

already involved in the fight against cancer, a disease that touches everyone in some way. Thank you for joining the fight as we raise funds for cancer research with the

hope that we will one day live in a world without cancer. I encourage you to be involved while you are here, and I want to thank you for choosing LCC. Your college has

a long history of excellence. This has been a tremendous year of record enrollment, new programs and services, and new facilities. It won't be long before graduation will be here for many of you. Continue to plan well and to look to Lenoir Community College for assistance with your future educational endeavors. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.



**Dr. Brantley Briley**  
LCC President

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## From the Editor



**KAMESIA DIXON**

As editor of *The Javelin*, I want to bring attention to the upcoming graduates. Congratulations are in order from me to you.

This is an opportunity to gain valuable experience and add to your résumé by becoming a published writer. *The Javelin* is the voice of the students and it can only be that if the students get involved. *The Javelin* Office is located in room 125 of the Business Technologies Building, in the Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology lab. If you are interested in becoming a part of *The Javelin*, please contact me at [lccjavelin@lenoircc.edu](mailto:lccjavelin@lenoircc.edu).

I wish you the best of luck in finishing up the semester.

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## Garner chosen Academic Excellence Award Winner

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nikki Garner decided to attend Lenoir Community College after graduating from South Lenoir High School, and like so many incoming “traditional” freshmen, the choices regarding her education and career path had only just begun.

“My original plan was to transfer from LCC to a four-year university to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing, but I found the community college setting both practical and challenging enough for me to remain at LCC to complete my Associate’s Degree in Nursing.”

Her hard work is paying off as she was selected as LCC’s Academic Excellence Award Winner for 2010. She will represent LCC at the NC Community College Excellence Event

in Raleigh April 14.

Maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor organization, and has made the President’s List for five consecutive semesters. She also received the honor of being a marshal at LCC’s 2009 graduation and was even a member of the LCC Lancers Volleyball team during her freshman and sophomore year.

“That (athletic) experience helped me prioritize a balance of student-athlete responsibilities,” she said. “A supportive faculty and staff at LCC motivated me to succeed by raising my own performance standards and providing the necessary tools for achievement.”

Garner plans to graduate with an Associate’s Degree in Arts in the spring, and then enroll in the LCC

nursing program in the fall. Upon completion of the ADN program, her goal is to gain a year of work experience as a Registered Nurse before transferring to East Carolina University to pursue a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree, and become a Certified Nurse Anesthetist.



**Nikki Garner**

## Lamplighters stay busy

Several LCC Lamplighters participated recently in an H1N1 influenza clinic and a Blood Drive held on campus. The Lamplighters Club recruited the most blood donors for the day.

The students traveled to Raleigh to participate in Student Day, an event sponsored by the NC LPNA. The program focuses on the LPN’s scope of practice.

The club is also participating in Lenoir County Relay for Life which will be held May 21 and 22 at LCC. The students have joined the PAC (People Against Cancer) team and are selling purple and white Relay for Life pens to raise funds for cancer research. T-shirts will also be sold at this event. All proceeds will go to the county Relay for Life.

## Director credentialed by NCCCS

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lenoir Community College Small Business Center and Microenterprise Programs Director Greg Hannibal was recently certified as Small Business Center Director–Level 3 under the North Carolina Community College System Credentialing Program.

The mission of the Small Business Center Network is to be a community-based provider of education and training, counseling, information and referral for prospective and existing small business owners and their employees.

Each SBC director is required to complete an ongoing series of specific professional development programs focused on development of the knowledge, facilitation skills, leader-



**Greg Hannibal**

ship, management and community involvement required to attain each level of credentialing, with Level 3 being the highest certification afforded under the program.

# President's List Fall Semester 2009-10

The following students have been named to the President's List at Lenoir Community College for Fall Semester 2009-10. They are Billy J. Grant, Keith W. Lanier, Lisa C. Lee, and Mindy J. Taylor of Albertson; Anna P. Bawtinhimer, Ralph A. Dixon, and Robert W. Smith of Ayden; Tobias B. Burros and Jacob A. Paradiso of Beulaville; Mary E. Holleman and Jason D. Smith of Deep Run; Latonya M. Dawson, Andrew T. Jackson, Lisa O. Simmons and Wanda E. Staten of Dover; Barry K. Moore of Farmville; Kristie D. Holmes,

Amber J. Metcalf, and Lance J. Offield of Goldsboro; Jonathan R. Benson of Greenville; William E. Dixon, Wilma S. Marlow, Paula A. Morris, and John A. Streeter of Grifton; Susana C. Williams of Havelock; Marilyn M. Banks, Terrance J. Butler, Jolene M. Carrera, Adnan F. Contractor, Aidan P. Cruz, Wyonia T. Davis, Nikita S. Degraffenreid, Sandrine L. Foster, Nikki M. Garner, Danyelle D. Gilchrist, Courtney M. Harrell, Toyia L. Hill, Burtis A. Hoell, James T. Johnson, Malcolm D. Johnson, Amanda N. Joyner, Enrique W. Kinsey, Thomas

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# Dean's List Fall Semester 2009-10

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at Lenoir Community College for Fall Semester 2009-10. They are Connor E. Tyo of Apex; Joshua E. Askew of Aulander; Brenda C. Williams of Ayden; Patrick I. Barnes and Zachery D. Barnes of Battleboro; Youlanda F. Rose and Devin T. Williams of Beulaville; Benjamin M. Wilson of Brasstown; Rifton V. English of Burgaw; Jonathan C. Hoggard of Colerain; Katherine L. Wood of Cove City; Carolyn P. Bright, Justin A. Byrd, Patricia E. Carter, Kristen E. Fordham, Jennifer F. Hall, Peter J. Holleman, Rebecca J. Kofahl, Mankie T. Miller, Amy M. Powell, James W. Rawleigh, and Amber B. Turner of Deep Run; Jonathan D. Stallings, Lashann Q. Staten, and Daniel C. Wetherington, III of Dover; April M. Tubbs-Chase of Dudley; Hunter G. Lowe of Gatesville; Eric M. Barnes, Gary L. Barnes, Jr., Ladonna Brown, Alex R. Casey, Shelly K. Gross, Lillian D. Gray, Adam T. Hinson, Linda H. Martin, and Sandy M. Watson of Goldsboro; Joseph D. Collins, Andrew Cook,

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Bern; Caleb J. Ard, Robert C. Foley, Mikel K. Horne, Kevin M. James, Shanon L. Keesler, Jonathan O. Roberts, and Douglas A. Turner, Jr. of Pink Hill; Kristen L. Luton of Plymouth; Trever C. Schock of Raleigh; Julia N. Jenkins of Richlands; Kristen B. Morgan of Seagrove; Brandy A. Jackson of Seven Springs; Chastity S. Beddard, Mary A. Cannon, Tracey D. Deaver, Latesha M. Hardy, Christopher R. Kennedy, Blake B. Laur, Valerie R. Lee, John T. Reid, Jr., Olyemisi A. Whitaker, and Lakesha L. Woods of Snow Hill; Philip L. Melvin of Stantonsburg; Tyler N. Andrews of Trenton; Kenneth L. Dennis of Troy; Ricky D. Artis and Marcy D. Beamon of Walstonburg; Jacob N. Canady of Washington; Stephanie R. Anderson, Cubatrina Lyons, Dillon E. Wade and Anthony E. Waterman of Winterville.

# February Students of the Month

Lenoir Community College students Brian Coward and Wyonia "TC" Davis, both of Kinston, have been selected as February's Students of the Month. The Lenoir-Greene United Way also recognizes the students for their contributions to their college and to their community.

Coward is enrolled in the Water Resources Management Program and served as a Student Government Association senator in 2008-2009. He is currently participating in the Minority Male Mentoring program. He has participated in SGA community service projects and works part time as an evening instructor for the Assessment Center with the LCC Counseling Department.

Davis is enrolled in the Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology Program and holds a 4.0 grade point aver-



**Brian Coward**

age. She is a member of the Graphic Arts Club and a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She has been named to the President's List and has been awarded the Minority Leadership Award and named to Who's Who Among American Two-Year Colleges. She is also a PICA (Printing Industry of the Carolinas) student award winner. Davis is active in her community as



**Wyonia "TC" Davis**

a Christian Literary Book Club member, a student of public speaking with the Kinston Toastmasters Club and a volunteer reader at Star Day Care Center. She works part time as an LCC tutor and designed a logo for the Kinston Community Health Center. She is active in prayer ministry and is co-author of "You Just Might Be A Sinner—The Christian's Handbook."

## JSHS enjoys dual enrollment classes

Jones Senior High students are taking advantage of dual enrollment classes through LCC this semester. LCC is offering two sections of Biol-

ogy and a graphic arts class in hopes of beginning a Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology program at the high school.



GAIT Program Head Dwight Downie helps students in class. Pictured below are Andrew Brinson and Altona Bell in a Biology lab at the high school.



## Lenoir County Relay for Life



Photo by Richy Huneycutt

**LCC PAINTS THE CAMPUS PURPLE** - Lenoir Community College recently painted the campus purple in celebration of the upcoming Lenoir County Relay for Life set for the first time at LCC on May 21 and 22. Leading the college's team efforts are, front row, left to right, Executive Vice President Dr. Shirley Dove, LCC Team Captain Linda Whittington, and LCC President Dr. Brantley Briley. To become involved with Lenoir County Relay for Life, check out [www.relayforlife.org/lenoir](http://www.relayforlife.org/lenoir) or contact county co-chairs Debbie Craven and Richy Huneycutt at 939-6740 or 560-0332, respectively.