



Forsyth Tech photo

Forsyth Technical Community College's Computer Technology students worked on multiple computers simultaneously to keep up with demand during the college's first-ever free community Computer Diagnostic Clinic on March 18.

Community computer clinic services 100-plus machines

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Forsyth Technical Community College's first-ever Computer Diagnostic Clinic that was held earlier in March is being called a huge success. In the five hours the free clinic was open, more than 100 people brought their PCs, Macs and laptops to the Technology Building on the college's Main Campus.

Nearly 40 computer technology faculty and students diagnosed and fixed problems, including minor repairs, virus and spam removal and file system clean up.

"This event exceeded our expectations - we were bombarded," said Deanne Wesley, department chair, iTEC Davis Center and instructor, Information System Security. "People were lined up at our door before we opened and came from as far away as Hickory, Pilot Mountain

and Mt. Airy to participate. We're definitely going to offer this clinic again."

Gerald Kearns, program coordinator, Computer Information Technology, said, "The most popular problem we

While computers were being serviced, Forsyth Tech faculty held mini workshops for participants, addressing topics such as password recovery, how to create a mobile app and how to create Avatars.

"One participant told me, 'We got free computer repair and we learned something while we were here - it doesn't get better than that!,'" Wesley said. "Many participants told us our customer service

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addressed was virus removal. In fact, one student worked on a computer that contained 3,221 viruses! Another student found an 'underground' website on a family computer where you can buy illegal credit cards. We informed the family immediately - they had no idea it was there."

On average, students and faculty spent 20 to 30 minutes on each computer.

was impeccable. We are so proud of our students for how hard they worked. It was a perfect learning environment for them to practice their skills."

As a result of the popularity of this first computer clinic, the college has decided to offer two clinics per year—in the spring and fall. A fall 2016 date has not yet been set.

Forsyth Tech launches new website

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Forsyth Tech has launched a new website that has been redesigned to transform the user experience. The new site can be viewed at www.forsythtech.edu.

The site features quicker and easier access to information based on audience type, news and social feeds as well as enhanced accessibility, particularly on mobile devices, with the introduction of a responsive web design.

The improved site allows visitors to

self-select their interests upfront on the home page based on whether they are a prospective student, current student or business.

Links to information about financial aid, the application process, course listings and payment options are available on almost every page of the site for quick reference. Customized photos throughout the site help reinforce the college's brand and innovative, sophisticated learning environment.

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UPCOMING GAMES

SOFTBALL

4/2 VS. BLUEFIELD STATE 1/3PM
 TWIN CITY PARK, WINSTON-SALEM, NC

TENNIS

3/31 VS. FSU
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4PM



TRACK AND FIELD

VERTKLASSE MEET:

4/1 12-7PM
 HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY, HIGH POINT, NC

4/2 9:30AM-5:30PM
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TEAM UP FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
APRIL 29

Come out and enjoy 18 holes of exciting golf on new diamond zoysia greens at Winston Lake Golf Course. A day of fun, fellowship and great prizes await all participants. All proceeds from the classic and silent auction will support the general scholarship fund at WSSU.

So grab a friend or three - and join us
Friday, April 29, 2016 for the Golf Tournament.

Dual Shotgun starts at 7:30 am and 1:00 pm
 4 Player Captain's Choice

Entry Fee: \$180 per person/\$630 per team

Includes cart, green fees, souvenirs, lunch sponsored by Bib's Downtown.



PRIZES ABOUND!

Prizes for Guess the Longest Drive and Magic Ball contests. Win a new car for a hole-in-one, sponsored by Flow BMW. Hole-in-one contest sponsored by Windsor Jewelers. Trophies will be awarded for winners in the Golf Tournament.

CHANCELLOR'S PUTTING BUDDIES

Join us and cheer on our inaugural class of Chancellor's Putting Buddies announced during lunch. Selected individuals will compete in a short putting contest for a chance to win \$500 for the WSSU Foundation general scholarship fund sponsored by Tournament Promotions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

WSSU desires to provide financially for students through scholarship offerings. Opportunities such as the Golf Classic will allow access for more dedicated, talented and motivated students.