



Cindy Marr tells a truck driving student to "cut that wheel sharply."

Statewide Fire And Rescue College To Be Held At JCC

The first State-wide Fire and Rescue College will be held at Johnston Community College's Fire and Rescue Training Center on September 17 and 18, 1988. The recently completed training facility is located on JCC's campus behind the Vocational Building.

Training classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. These classes will be sponsored by Johnston Community College in conjunction with the Johnston County Fireman's Association, the Johnston County Rescue Association, and the Johnston County Fire Chief Association.

Class topics during the two day school will include: high level rescue, vehicle extrication, liquified petroleum fires, flammable liquids, self-contained breathing equipment,

incident command, hazardous materials and testing and operation of fire pumps.

Even though the Continuing Education Division provides educational training programs on a continuing basis for Johnston County's fire and rescue personnel, this will be the first state-wide training school. According to David Creech, Dean of Continuing Education, "We feel that Johnston Community College has one of the finest training facilities of this type anywhere in the state of North Carolina. We are very excited about being able to offer these special training programs in our area."

For more information on the State-wide Fire and Rescue College, you may contact Doug Fisher in Continuing Education at 934-3051, Ext. 281.



Firefighters from various county fire departments approach an LP Gas training fire held at the Fire and Rescue Training Facility located at JCC.

More Women Should Give Trucking A Chance, Says Strawberry Blonde Instructor

Cindy Marr of Wendell is the newest instructor in the Truck Driver Training Program at Johnston Community College. She began her career by taking the truck driver course here in 1984, graduating third in her class.

This tall strawberry blonde enjoys her job as a teacher. Prior to returning to JCC, she was employed as a driver "peddling freight" in-state as well as making coast-to-coast

runs.

"Truck driving is a wide-open field for women," she says. "The pay is good. More women should give it a try."

Currently, only 13% of the students in the Truck Driver Training Program are women.

Cindy's husband, brother, and several cousins have completed the Truck Driver Training Program at JCC.

JCC Phi Beta Lambda Representatives Claim National Awards In Cincinnati

Student representatives of Phi Kappa Pi, Johnston Community College's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, received five awards during the organization's national conference held recently in Cincinnati.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national educational association composed of college students planning a career in business. More than 1,400 representatives from colleges and universities throughout the country attended the conference.

Phi Kappa Pi was presented an Alumni Award, a regional award given for alumni recruitment and involvement. They also won the Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit for outstanding local chapters which have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of Future Business Leaders of America and Phi Beta Lambda. Only 15 percent of all chapters throughout the nation receive this prestigious award.

Panda Crocker of Smithfield took third place in the Job Interview competition. This competition recognizes members who are proficient in applying for employment in business. They must submit a resume, cover

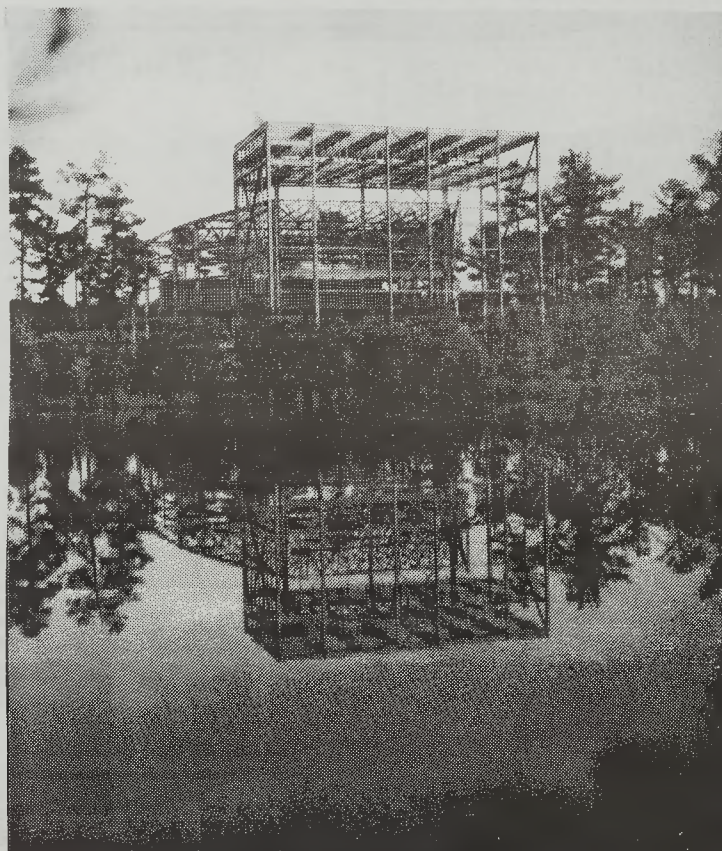
letter and initial and final interviews.

Mac Ellen Gregory of Dunn placed seventh in Machine Transcription competition. A knowledge of communication skills for transcribing dictation are vital in today's information society and office environment.

Phi Kappa Pi took fourth place in the American Enterprise Project competition, which recognizes those chapters that develop projects to increase understanding and support for the American Enterprise System within the school and/or community. JCC's project, a survey of the needs of small businesses in Johnston County, was done in conjunction with the Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce.

Also competing at the conference was Betty Ann Cox of Smithfield in Accounting and Michael Bryant of Princeton, an entry in the Mr. Future Business Executive category. Club advisors Jim Jackson and Jim Sumere, business instructors, accompanied the students.

Last spring, Phi Kappa Pi swept state Phi Beta Lambda competition by capturing 31 chapter and individual awards in Raleigh. The group chapter presently includes 98 members and four advisors.



REFLECTIONS ON A DREAM

JCC's new library and auditorium building is rapidly taking shape as reflected in the small pond beside the new facility.