



Space Adventure Camp

This summer, Beaufort County Community College offered "Space Adventure Camp" for children in grades 4-6 in partnership with Voyager Expanded Learning. This is the first time such a program has been offered in our area. Eighteen children participated in this year's program.

The mission for the Space Adventure Camp was to construct an International Space Station. The students were divided into three teams representing different countries. Each team was responsible for constructing a particular section of the space station. The team members drew their own blueprints

and followed them closely while constructing their section of the space station. On the ninth day of class, the "countries" assembled the space station. Various experiments were performed each day during the program. Teamwork and cooperation were emphasized.

A testament for the success of this program was when one student told the instructor that his family had postponed their trip to the beach for two days in order for him to finish the class!

The Space Adventure Camp was developed in collaboration with NASA and the Smithsonian Institution and reinforced mathematics and science skills.

We look forward to offering a similar program next year. Submitted by Barbara Francisco, Director. Community Services Program

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<u>Conference</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Spring 2001	Grove Park Inn, Asheville	March 7-9, 2001
Fall 2001	Sheraton Imperial, Durham	October 10-12, 2001
Spring 2002 ♦	Hilton Riverside, Wilmington	April 10-12, 2002
Fall 2002	Sheraton Four Seasons, Greensboro	October 9-11
Spring 2003	Grove Park Inn, Asheville	March 5-7, 2003
Fall 2003 ♦	Sheraton. New Bern	