

Training is similar to that offered in RCC's degree program, but Smith stresses that the lab will not interfere nor take the place of the program.

"I believe the lab will improve our enrollment in the curriculum program," he said. "Those going into the program will not be going into the lab anyway. The lab will do one of two things: help that individual get a job or prove as an incentive for that individual to enroll in the degree or diploma program."

The lab should be especially helpful for industry looking to keep its industrial maintenance workforce abreast of changes in technology, says Locklear.

"If for example a company gets in new electronic equipment, they'd be able to send two of three people or ever how many they wanted to send to this lab, say twice a week for several weeks or until the training was complete," he said.

It also offers an opportunity for the minimum wage worker. "It's for that person in the back of the shoe store stacking boxes," Smith said. "It's a chance for him to come to Robeson Community College and get a better job."

"Seventy five percent of the industry in this county and surrounding counties need entry level industrial maintenance workers. We'll never be able to meet that need; you could never fill all the positions. It's a way for that person to get his foot in the door, then he can work his way to first class or top mechanic."

"These entry level positions need people with training and at RCC they can get that training. That's what I want people to realize," Smith said.

Pembroke Jr. High Honor Roll

Pembroke Junior High School recently released its honor roll for the fourth grading period.

8th Grade A
Kris Baker, Bethany Brewington, Demjek Brooks, Kimberly Locklear, Lawrence Locklear, Ryan Locklear, John Lowery, Anna Lowry, Lucy Maynor, Marcela Musgrove

8th Grade B
Deanna Adams, April Blue, Edward Brooks, Mark Bullard, Kerlette Chavis, Melissa Chavis, Shantonia Chavis, Todd Chavis, Tommy Chavis, Veronica Childs, Angela Collins, Marcus Collins, Andy Davis, Dora Deese, Jason Deese, Micheal Deese, Ruth Dent, Jennifer Graham, Ryan Hammonds, Katie Hatcher, Wendy Hunt, Perry Jacobs, Sonya Jones, Eric Lambert, William Lambert, Tonya Lewis, Angela Locklear, Glenn Locklear, Michelle F. Locklear, Shariene Locklear, Sharon Locklear, Tonya Locklear, Victoria Locklear, Evangeline Lowery, Tara Lowery, Wahnama Lowery, Alicia Maynor, Crystal M. Oxendine, Jackie Oxendine, Nicole Oxendine, Phyllis Oxendine, Tracy Oxendine, Veronica Oxendine, Bridgette Revels, Cassandra Smith

9th Grade A
Sean Chavis, Nicole Locklear, Stephen Locklear, Denise Oxendine, Kelvin Oxendine, Ronald Sampson, Martin Davis

9th Grade B
Pamela K. Barton, Lela A. Brooks, Brantley Chavis, Tracy Carter, Shannon Burns, Unita Clark, Jackie Cummings, Monte Clinebell, Bobbie Dial, Sandra Daniel, Mark Cummings, Shannon Dunn, Carla Graham, Heather Jones, Schuele R. Kerns, Colissa Locklear, Chad C. Locklear, Sherry L. Locklear, Scarlett Locklear, Leslie Lowry, Tonya Lowry, Wesley Maynor, Debbie Oxendine, Karen Oxendine, Nicole Oxendine, Rose Oxendine, Sharon Oxendine, Nakina Revels, Revels, Joann Sampson, Cecelia Scott, Danielle Stanton, Kevin Oxendine, Brett Thompson, Donna Williams

WEST ROBESON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

West Robeson High School has released its honor roll for the fourth six-week grading period.

In order to qualify for the "A" Honor Roll, at student must have an overall average of 93 with no grade below 90 in any subject.

In order to qualify for the "B" Honor Roll, a student must have an overall average of 85 with no grade below 80 in any subject.

9th Grade A Honor Roll
Ronnie Locklear, Terry Levon Locklear
9th Grade B Honor Roll
Iris Bethea, Frances Blue, David Brewer, Jessica K. Bullard, Katherine E. Cole, Katina M. Cummings, Jamie R. Goins, Velinda A. Goins, Bobbie L. Hale, Kendra D. Harris, Howard Heath, Jr., Daniel Hill, Amelia Jackson, Bobby Leach, Rose M. Locklear (1), Nicole Locklear (2), Derrick Lowery, Rachel McQueen, Benita McRae, Tonya J. Newberry, Kenya Pipkin, Gloria A. Revels, Jenny P. Revels, Steve Sanderson, Betty Jo Smiling, Nicole Watson

10th Grade A Honor Roll
Eddie Darton, Jr., Katina M. Dial, Melanie C. Hagans, Broderick Locklear, Bruce V. Locklear, Nanci Locklear, Garnett M. Lowry, Dean M. Tyner, Kristi E. Woods

10th Grade B Honor Roll
James G. Brewington, Tammy T. Brown, Angel Bullard, William T. Caple, Julie C. Crain, Lora G. Cummings, Johnita Davis, Jeffery W. Dial, Elgin Emanuel, Angela M. Goins, Pamela L. Hailey, Weona Henderson, Judy J. Holbrook, Christopher D. Hunt, Craig S. Hunt, Rubalena V. Hunt, Gwendolyn Johnson, Francine Jones, Bridget Locklear, Darin Locklear, Joe C. Locklear, Kelly Locklear, Kevin C. Locklear, Robby Locklear, Shelia R. Locklear, Tara L. Locklear, Tiffany Locklear, Elena M. Lowry, Kagenia C. McNeill, Rebecca A. Morrison, Amy L. Oxendine, Lisa M. Oxendine, Lorraine Pierce, Angie T. Strickland, Karen Woodell, Sonya M. Woodell, Monte C. Wright

11th Grade A Honor Roll
Necia L. Brayboy, Priscilla Jacobs

11th Grade B Honor Roll
Kimberly M. Brewer, Paul Brooks, Donald C. Bullard, Donna D. Chavis, Tammy W. Cummings, Abram Dial, Jr., Dana L. Harris, Tiffany L. Hull, Teresa L. Jacobs, Allison Locklear, Benny Locklear, Bridget Locklear, Calvin Locklear, Dexter Locklear, Henry A. Locklear, Idella Locklear, Jermie L. Locklear, Jon M. Locklear, Karen R. Locklear, Radella A. Locklear, Davey C. Lowery, Billie K. Muslewite, Lafera Nicholson, Ken M. Oxendine, Natasha L. Oxendine, Kimberly Rayas, Paula K. Revels, Vickie Y. Smith, Shand Strickland, Jr., Elbert Thompson, April D. Vesely

12th Grade A Honor Roll
John H. Brooks, Jeanne Buckner, Hector G. Cano, Brian K. Emanuel, Genia R. Hunt, Samuel Jacobs, John P. Locklear, Gina L. Oxendine, Brian Woodell, Bruce Woodell

12th Grade B Honor Roll
Pamela K. Bankhead, Sherry L. Barton, Lee Broussard

Chinita Bryant, Averna L. Bullard, Shawana Burns, Al J. Chavis, Anthony L. Chavis, Tina Cleveland, Carmen Deese, Dacia L. Deese, April L. Dial, Eric Locklear, Gwendolyn F. Dial, Eric Locklear, Tammy D. Evans, Oscar A. Fonseca, Donald Galbreath, Kathy A. Graham, Donald G. Hunt, Gwenwood Hunt, Lawinda P. Hunt, Tammy Hunt, Troy A. Hunt, Nicky M. Jacobs, Tina A. Jacobs, Twania Jacobs, Ginger Kilgore, Anita D. Knight, Dwayne Lambert, Jennifer Lassiter, Cindy K. Locklear, Connie F. Locklear, Connie Lisa Locklear, David W. Locklear, Debbie S. Locklear, Eric Locklear, James F. Locklear, Kimberly K. Locklear, Mary E. Locklear, Melina A. Locklear, Roger R. Locklear, Sandra Locklear, Daryl L. Lowery, Wendy Y. Lowery, Clifton B. Lowry, Julia N. Lowry, Monica L. Lowry, Stephanie K. Lowry, Anthony Q. Maynor, Melvin McGirt, Nicole McLemore, Alice D. McRae, Elizabeth A. McRae, Jerry Newton, Melanie O'Brian, Belinda K. Oxendine, Jamie C. Oxendine, Jennifer Oxendine, Kelvin B. Oxendine, Eleanor Razon, Angela D. Revels, Tammy L. Revels, William J. Revels, Cheryl D. Roudy, Donna C. Sampson, Sabrina Sanderson, Debra A. Scott, Jeanette Smiling, Chris Strickland, Kristine Sundquist, Shaletta Thompson, Anita Vanderhall

SOUTH ROBESON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

South Robeson High School recently released its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period.

12th Grade "A" Honor Roll
Mark Locklear, Larry Sealey, Deana N. Strickland

"B" Honor Roll
Eldon Alford, Sarah Baker, Timothy Baker, Anthony Blue, Mary Davis, Dennis Freeman, Phillip Freeman, Mae Gist, Ella Hines, Dulie Hunt, Jr., Troy Hunt, George Jackson, Jerry L. Jones, Carroll McNeill, Debra McQuaig, Annette McRae, Jacqueline Mitchell, Lawrence Odum, Robert Owens, Janice Oxendine, Tonja Oxendine, Ralph Schwatka, Harry Sealey, Pamela Shooter, Wanda F. Smith, Terry Vanderhall, Ella M. Wilson

11th Grade "B" Honor Roll
Frankie Brown, Dinah Hunt, Donna Hunt, Nicole Lowery, Anthony Parnell, Tabitha Smith, Opal Southern

10th Grade "A" Honor Roll
Andrew Whittington

"B" Honor Roll
Michael Bethea, Toby C. Blue, Bennie R. Clark, Natisha Deese, Sammy Freeman, Cassandra Hunt, Twanda F. Hunt, Wendell Hunt, Katina Jacobs, John C. Locklear, Belinda Oxendine, Tammy Oxendine, Tina Oxendine, Sherry Santee, Yolanda Sinclair, Carolyn Tart, James Torrain, Shawn White

9th Grade "A" Honor Roll
Kimberly Douglas, Miranda Gilchrist, Latonya Mitchell

"B" Honor Roll
Monica Baker, Regnia Lewis, Kimberly Locklear, Johnny McQueen, Derrick Purcell, Andre Robinson, Karen Smith

ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



RCC Instructor Helping Establish Industrial Lab

If there was one person you could choose to help establish a new and innovative industrial maintenance training program in Robeson County, you would be well advised to consider Shaffer Smith, a man whose 40 years of experience and training has earned him the respect of area industry.

Smith, instrumental in launching an associate degree program in industrial maintenance four years ago, is working closely with continuing education officials at Robeson Community College in designing and laying out an Industrial Maintenance Lab that will provide training and upgrading for students and employees seeking entry level positions and advancement in industry.

The 'Open Lab' concept, an idea conceived by Smith seven years ago, requires no preliminary testing for acceptance, stresses strictly hands-on training and, most importantly, provides the kind of flexibility that will allow individuals to work at their pace, during the hours they choose and for as long as they wish.

"What we'll be providing is basic knowledge," said Smith, who has taught at RCC since 1981. "This will be a good way for someone to get his foot in the door."

The lab is being run through RCC's Specialized Industrial Services Program, a program geared especially to upgrading and improving the skill level of employees in industry.

William Locklear, the program's coordinator, says plans are underway to have the lab operational by May 23. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. The lab will be located in RCC's new vocational building, room 1204. Cost is \$15 per person per quarter.

"One of the reasons we haven't been able to offer this type of training is because there hasn't been the room," Locklear said. "The new facilities have made this possible."

Five principle areas will be stressed: programmable logic controllers; machinist training; solid state circuitry; hydraulics and pneumatics; and electrical and electronics.

"Shaffer builds confidence in his students," Locklear said. "He makes them realize that they can be as good as anybody else."

"His skills are so varied that he can teach anything. Shaffer is well respected by his students and the industrial community."

The lab will be outfitted with electrical wiring boards, solid state experiment kits, program controllers, hydraulic training units, lathe and milling machines and a service grinder.

REFLECTIONS BY ALTA NYE OXENDINE

CAUTION AND PREJUDICE
When outsiders come in and tell us what to do-or make promises which are too good to be true, they likely are too good to be true! We have the right and the responsibility to find out what their motives really are! But we don't have to jump to the conclusion that everyone who belongs to a certain race is out to get us. I've been through this, first as a child and then as an adult. I know what it's like to hold a prejudice. And I know how good it feels to be free from that gripping fear.

Last Friday night I attended the community meeting at West Robeson High School. Each county commissioner had been asked to appoint the representative from his/her district to serve as one of the original seven members of the Robeson County Human Relations and Unity Commission. Wyvis Oxendine chose to hold a public meeting and allow the three racial groups to meet separately, each selecting a nominee to represent their group.

After living and working with the Indian people here for over 31 years, I assumed that I should meet with the Indian "caucus." However, I was asked to join the small group of whites to help select the white nominee. Now I'm glad I had that opportunity.

As soon as this group began talking I could tell that they were concerned about the welfare of all groups in Robeson County. I was especially impressed with the interest shown by Diane Dixon, a life-long native of Maxton and a teacher at West Robeson High. So I made this comment:

"I'm glad to see that you all care. I've been trying to tell the Indian people that there are some whites, even some who grew up in the county, who really care about every one."

Diane responded: "There are a lot of white people who care. But nobody takes the time to ask us."

"This is the way I was back in 1970-convicted that whites did not care. Just as I had been convinced years earlier (as a child in the ranching community of Frombery, Montana) that "browns" (Crow Indians on a reservation 40 miles away, Mexican and Filipino sugar beet workers) were a whole lot different from me.

I've been on both sides. I've had to ask my--and our--(more than once) to help me

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO APPLICATION BY THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE, N.C., FOR FUNDING UNDER THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AMENDED 1981.

Notice is hereby given that the Pembroke Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on May 16, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Pembroke, N.C., relative to the intention of the Town of Pembroke to apply for funding under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. The Town of Pembroke intends to submit an application for a grant of up to \$600,000 in Community Revitalization funds to undertake improvements to substandard housing and public works improvements within the Town of Pembroke. The application includes C-1, C-2, and L-1 target areas. The C-1 target area is generally east of Pine Street between Fourth Street and Seventh Street. The C-2 target area is found on portions of McInnis, Graham, Anna, Morrison, and N. Jones Streets. The L-1 project includes drainage improvements on Sixth and Seventh Streets. The projects will include repairs to housing, housing acquisition and demolition, as well as public works improvements along Sixth and Seventh Streets.

The following is a tentative list of proposed activities and an estimated budget based on the initial survey of the project area. The final application will be reviewed at the Public Hearing.

	C-1	C-2	L-1
1. Housing Activities (rehabilitation, acquisition, demolition, & relocation)	\$167,668	\$237,030	\$0-
2. Public Works Improvements - 0 -	-0-	-0-	\$6,315
3. Administration	12,500	21,300	-0-
TOTAL	\$180,168	\$258,330	\$6,315

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain the views and comments of the citizens of Pembroke with regard to the proposed application for Community Development Block Grant funds.

All citizens are requested and encouraged to attend the public hearing and make comments and suggestions. If additional information is needed, please contact the Pembroke Town Manager's office.

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