

CAREERS

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New eatery opens in The Depot

Carolina Blues Coffee & Bagels opened last week at the J. Douglas Galyon Depot at 236 E. Washington St in Greensboro. The sit-down café celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony and a special appearance by Miss North Carolina Nadia Moffett, on July 7.

The eatery sells fruit smoothies, Krispy Kreme donuts, bagels, pre-packaged salads, wraps, sandwiches and a choice of more than a dozen coffee and specialty drink flavors like cookies and cream, peanut butter cup and chocolate almond.

Owner Jeelan Jones chose the Depot, which recently added two additional passenger mid-day trains between Raleigh and Charlotte, to accommodate the almost 1,000 and growing travelers that visit daily. Carolina Blues Coffee & Bagels is located inside the Amtrak entrance of the Depot across from the visitor center.

"We love this location because it allows us to meet a lot of people and be neighborly, which comes as naturally to us as making a fantastic cup of coffee," said Jones.

The café décor is inspired by the southern railway charm of an era gone by and features a new, large built-in coffee bar where a lunch counter of a cafeteria-style eatery once stood in the historic 1920's structure. Vacant for several years, the space is now resplendent with a new, working fireplace, and 18 table and armchair seats for patrons to relax between bus and train stops.

It is open Monday - Saturday 7 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. -7:30 p.m.

Locals among NCBA leaders

The 114th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association (NCBA) was held June 20-21 in Charlotte.

During the event, the new NCBA Board of Directors was elected. Members include new Chairman Larry D. Barbour, president and CEO of North State Bank in Raleigh. Other newly appointed board members are: Vice Chair Donna Goodrich, senior executive vice president of BB&T in Winston-Salem and Immediate Past Chair Simpson "Skip" O. Brown Jr., the Winston-Salem-based president of the Triad Region of First Community Bank.

Texas Pete company has new president

Ann Garner Riddle has been named president and CEO of Winston-Salem-based TW Garner Food Company. She succeeds her brother, Ralph E. "Reg" Garner, who passed away last June after a long illness.

Riddle holds a B.A. in Psychology from Hollins College in Virginia, and a B.S. in food science from North Carolina State University. Prior to being named to her new post, Riddle served as a vice president of TW Garner for the past 13 years. Her employment with the company began in January 1972.

Her uncle, Thad Garner, started the business in 1929, making and selling barbecue sauce. The company introduced Texas Pete Hot Sauce in the early 1930s in response to customers asking for a spicier product.

Riddle has been married to W. Arthur Riddle III for 30 years and enjoys farming, needlework and especially helping her husband with his NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador Outreach Programs.

Group honors Butterfield

The Conservation Council of North Carolina honored U.S. Rep. G.K. Butterfield, along with State Reps. Grier Martin, Becky Carney, Kelly Alexander, Tricia Cotham and State Sens. Josh Stein and Don Vaughan with environmental awards at its fourth annual Green Tie Awards on June 29 in Raleigh.

Butterfield received the Catalyst Award for his exemplary leadership on the American Clean Energy and Security Act last year. As vice chair of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Butterfield crafted key sections of the comprehensive climate and clean energy legislation that will protect North Carolina families from rising energy costs. It is unlikely that this landmark legislation would have passed out of the U.S. House last June without him.

CCNC is a statewide lobbying organization dedicated to protecting, preserving and enhancing North Carolina's natural environment.



Submitted Photo
Jeelan Jones, center, with two employees.

Several schools getting new principals

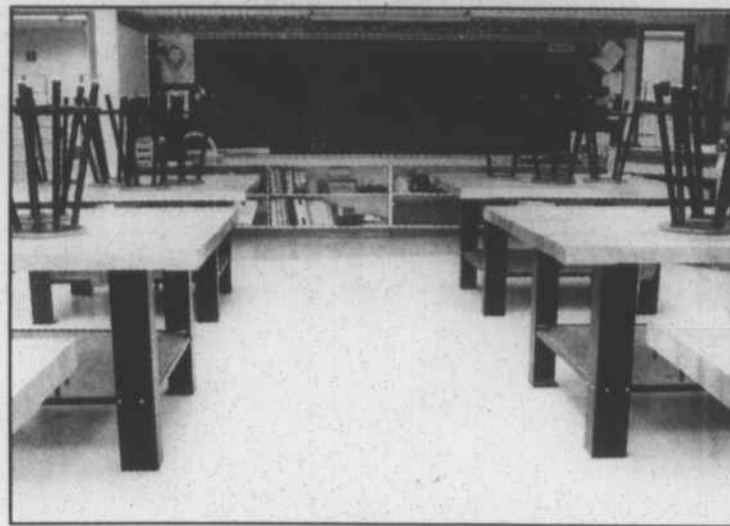
SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education has selected new principals for several schools, while some schools have new principals through internal transfers.

The new principals are:
- Rodney Bass at North Forsyth High. Bass has been the principal of the School of Computer Technology at Atkins High since 2009. He is replacing David Burleson, who is now the school system's assistant superintendent of high schools.

- Brian Brookshire at Old Richmond Elementary. Brookshire has been the assistant principal at Jefferson Elementary for the past three years and the assistant principal at Walkertown Elementary for the six years prior to that. He is replacing Kathryn Fariss, who is retiring.

- Ted Burcaw at the Kingswood School at The Children's Home. Burcaw will



be the first principal of The Kingswood School, which will open at The Children's Home for the 2010-11 school year and serve up to 150 students with disabilities or mental health diagnoses. Burcaw has been the principal of Cook since 2004.

- Joe Childers at the School of Computer Technology at Atkins High. Childers has been the principal of Hanes Middle

School since 2005. He replaces Bass, who will be the principal of North Forsyth High.

- Jay Jones at Walkertown Elementary. Jones has been the principal of Konnoak Elementary since 2006. He is replacing Neil Raymer, the new principal of Meadowlark Elementary.

- Jacob Lowther at Sherwood Forest Elementary.

Lowther has been the assistant principal at Sedge Garden Elementary since 2007, and also was an administrative intern at Griffith Elementary from 2004 to 2006. He is replacing Dan Gallimore, who is retiring.

- Neil Raymer at Meadowlark Elementary. Raymer has been the principal of Walkertown Elementary since 2007 and was an assistant principal at Jefferson Elementary from 2001 to 2007. He replaces Sharon Holmes, who has been interim principal at Meadowlark since December.

- Sara Roberts at Speas Elementary. Roberts was the principal of Oak Hill Elementary in High Point for four years, and principal of Southern Elementary in Greensboro for the four years prior to that. She also worked as an assistant principal in Davidson County. She is replacing Kent Reichert, who is retiring.

Earn a Hampton Ph.D. from your living room

University greatly expands online offerings

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A virtual Hampton University has opened on the World Wide Web. The 142-year-old Virginia-based historically black university announced last week that HamptonU Online will offer an even wider array of degree programs entirely online beginning on Aug. 2.

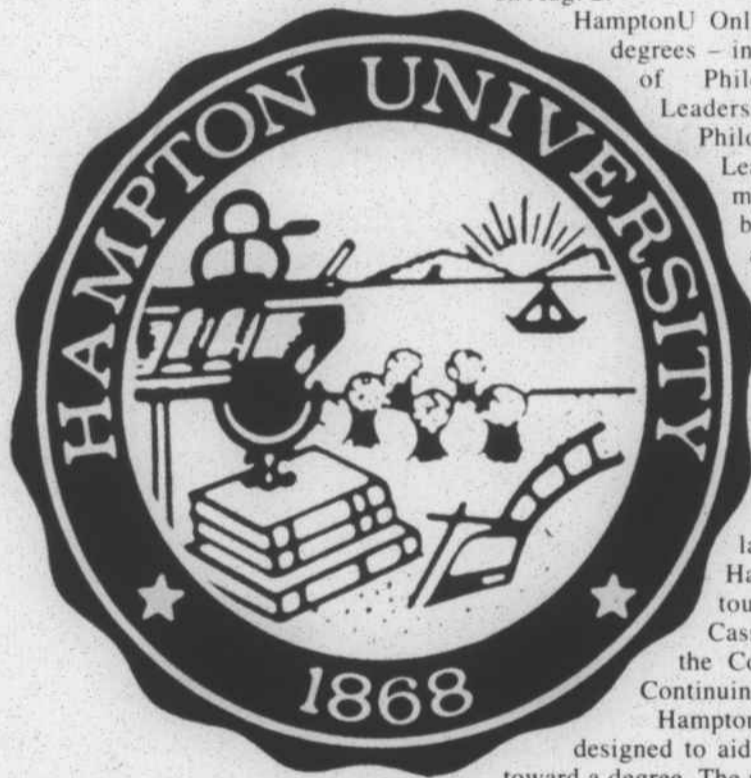
HamptonU Online offers three doctoral degrees - including the new Doctor of Philosophy in Business Leadership and the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership programs - two master's degrees, eight bachelor's degrees, two associate degrees and two certificate programs.

"In every part of the College of Education and Continuing Studies, we are trying to take the expertise and strong programs found on campus and make them available to populations of people which Hampton University hasn't touched yet," said Dr. Cassandra Herring, dean of the College of Education and Continuing Studies.

HamptonU Online is especially designed to aid working adults working toward a degree. The program will offer a variety of flexible, comprehensive student support services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. HamptonU Online is led by Dr. Cristi Ford and housed within HU's College of Education and Continuing Studies.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, HamptonU Online undergraduate courses are \$425 per credit hour and graduate courses are \$600 per credit hour.

For more information, a list of degrees offered or to register for courses, call 877-633-9150 or visit <http://huonline.hamptonu.edu>.



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WXII 12 News Anchor Wanda Starke.

Dedicated volunteers honored for their service

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Big Brothers Big Sisters recently gave local volunteers Service Award, a national honor offered in recognition of stellar service.

"The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals and families who demonstrate a commitment to their community and by example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service," said Amy R. Mack, president/CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Bronze Award (between 100 and 249 hours for one year) winners are:

- Charlene Curtis, a board member and Big Sister with nine years service;
- Brett (Board Member) and Wendy Hoge, who share two Little Brothers and have nine years service;
- Brad (Board Member) and Anitra Mitchell, who share a Little Brother and have seven years service;
- Ken Moser, a board member with two years service; and
- Scott Stoll, a Big Brother with six years service.

Silver Awards (for completing between 250 and 499 hours for one year) went to:

- JoAnne Augustine, a Big Sister with 14 years service;
- Gray Barbour, a board member with 12 years service;
- Jasper Brown, a Big Brother with eight years service;
- Ron Hutton, a board member with 14 years service; and
- Toussaint Holland, a former board member and Big Brother with 13 years service.

Paul Donohoe, a Big Brother with eight years service received a Gold Award for completing more than 500+ hours in a year. Lifetime Achievement Awards went to Wanda Starke, a Big Sister, board member and media anchor who assists with promotional stories for the agency; and Karen Lineberger, a board member and Big Sister for 24 years.



Mack

Minority librarians to be recruited for new two-year master's program

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

A federal grant of almost \$900,000 will help the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro recruit minority students.

The \$889,401 grant is one of 39 awarded during this grant cycle by the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS received 110 applications requesting more than \$68,242,619.

The grant results from a team effort between Library and Information Studies and the UNCG University Libraries.

The funds will be used to recruit 15 minority students into UNCG's Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) program. The grant covers tuition and fees, student health insurance, stipends and expenses to attend a national conference.

The program also provides the students with internship opportunities at 10 participating academic libraries, which are at High Point University, Wake Forest University, Guilford



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