

# CAREERS

## Briefs

### Students take state internships

Gov. Bev Perdue have announced that 56 North Carolina college, graduate and law students have been selected for summer internships with state agencies. Now in its 42nd year, the State Government Internship Program is coordinated by the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office in the Department of Administration.



Nevels

The Forsyth County students selected are:

- David Cook of Clemmons, a junior double majoring in political science and criminal justice at Guilford College, who has accepted a Legislative internship with the Division of N.C. Conference of Clerks of Superior Court in the Administrative Office of the Courts in Raleigh;
- Caitlin McCabe of Winston-Salem, a sophomore journalism major at UNC Chapel Hill, who has accepted a Marketing and Public Affairs internship with N.C. Community College System in Raleigh; and
- Aedia Nevels of Winston-Salem, a graduate student in management at N.C. A&T University, who has accepted a Employee Resource Groups Facilitators of Organizational Innovation internship with the Division of EEO, Diversity and Compliance in the Office of State Personnel in Raleigh.

### Men also have trouble with work/home life balance

Think balancing work and family life is an issue only women face? Think again.

There was "not much difference" between the responses of male and female UNCG employees when surveyed on the work/life balance in their lives, said Paige Hall Smith, a professor of public health education in the School of Health and Human Sciences. Smith, along with a cohort of graduate students, has completed a study looking at issues that impact employees' ability to balance their work obligations with their personal lives at the Triad's biggest university.

The research gives insight to work/life balance stresses faced by employees in jobs in an educational setting and beyond.

Among their findings: Incidents of work/family conflict are very common and impact almost every employee group on campus regardless of their position, gender or whether or not they have children; student employees as well as staff and faculty suffer from strains that can come from finding the time and energy to manage both work and family life; and women employees, on the other hand, are more likely than men to suffer from role strain.

For more on this study, visit <http://www.uncg.edu/hhs/cwhw/Spr11HEA676.html>

### 93-year-old earns senior service honor

A 93-year-old Huntersville man has been honored as the North Carolina winner of the Home Instead Senior Care Network.

Jack Hart received the Salute to Senior Service award for his dedicated community service, including his work at Our Towns Habitat for Humanity.

The Salute to Senior Service program was launched to honor seniors' commitments to their causes and communities.

Since 2006, Jack has volunteered over 3,500 hours for the organization. He has also traveled to Guatemala three times with Our Towns Habitat for Humanity to build block houses and smokeless stoves for families in need. One nominator wrote, "Jack is the absolute best ambassador we have ever had."

As a state winner, Hart was considered for the national Salute to Senior Service award. The national award was presented to Clark Paradise of Lakewood, N.J., who was honored for his work with Your Grandmother's Cupboard, a nonprofit organization he and his wife founded to meet the needs of thousands of homeless families. A \$5,000 gift will be donated to Paradise's nonprofit charity of choice.

### Reaves at top of his game

James K. Reaves, senior vice president at BB&T Insurance Services, has again earned "Top of the Table" recognition from the Million Dollar Round Table — The Premier Association of Financial Professionals.



Reaves

Reaves is a 16-year MDRT member and a five-time Top of the Table qualifier. Top of the Table status is the highest level of MDRT membership and places Reaves among the top professionals in the global life insurance and financial services industry. It recognizes Reaves

for demonstrating exceptional professional knowledge, client service and ethical conduct.

In addition to recognizing career accomplishments, Top of the Table membership offers Reaves the opportunity to further improve professional skills by sharing ideas and best practices with other leading professionals at the Top of the Table Annual Meeting and other educational forums.

## Bright futures for Aggies who graduated with perfect GPAs

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Darian DeBreaux Bridges, Skyla Ja'Til Staton, John Adam Hylton and Stanton Andrew Smith graduated from North Carolina A&T State University last month with perfect grade point averages.

Bridges, a 22-year-old native of Richland, Mich., is a second generation Aggie. He earned his degree in mechanical engineering and plans to attend the University of Michigan to pursue a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering.

Smith, a 33-year-old native of Greensboro, also earned his degree in mechanical engineering. He plans to pursue graduate studies at N.C. A&T.

Staton, a 22-year-old native of Tarboro, earned her degree in fashion merchandising and design. She plans to pursue a M.F.A.



Graduates Darian DeBreaux Bridges, Skyla Ja'Til Staton, John Adam Hylton and Stanton Andrew Smith.

in fashion at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia.

Hylton, 29-year-old native of Rocky Mount, Va., earned his degree in biological

engineering. He entered the program after being laid off. On June 4, Hylton started work at John Deere in Des Moines, Iowa, in the environmental engineering division.

## Out of this World Honor

NASA by Bill Ingalls

President Barack Obama presents John Glenn, the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth, with a Presidential Medal of Freedom on May 29 at the White House. In all, the president presented 13 medals, one of the highest civilian awards in the United States. Other recipients included singer/songwriter Bob Dylan, Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison and former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.



## Firm gives scholarship and iPad to student

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The firm's Charlean Wright-Neblett presents Treyaun Quantez Fulton with an iPad.

A well known law firm has presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Treyaun Quantez Fulton, a senior at Parkland Magnet High School.

Fulton is one of five winners of Crumley Roberts Attorneys at Law's Chairman's Scholarship. In addition to the tuition assistance, winners also received iPad 3s.

Fulton will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall and plans to study Business. As a winning applicant, Fulton had a GPA of 2.8 or better; produced a strong response to an essay question about ways to reduce distracted driving; and demonstrated an outstanding aptitude and passion for community service.

Fulton has also been recognized as the Crosby Scholars Volunteer of the Year. He also spent 550 hours volunteering with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Monarch and the Ronald McDonald House.

Fulton was presented with the scholarship check and iPad during an awards ceremony on May 25 at Parkland.

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## Black Marines getting Congressional Gold Medal later this month

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Montford Point Marines will receive the Congressional Gold Medal during a Washington, D.C. ceremony on June 27.

Overall, 19,168 African American Marines received training at Montford Point, which is in New River, N.C., between 1942 and 1949. Many of the Marines trained there participated in the Pacific Theatre Campaign of World War II, distinguishing themselves by acts of great valor. Today, there are a little more than 400 surviving members, all of whom will receive an invitation to the ceremony.

"I am elated that the Montford Point Marines will at long last receive their Congressional Gold Medals and recognition they deserve," said U.S. Sen. Kay Hagan, the North Carolina Democrat who pushed the legislation that made the Congressional Gold Medal possible. "I feel privileged to have worked with these Marines and to

have garnered the support of my colleagues to award these brave men the Congressional Gold Medal."

The Montford Point Marines Congressional Gold Medal was designed and approved by the Montford Point Marine Association, The United States Marine Corps and the U. S. Mint. The original medal will be preserved at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, located just outside of Quantico Marine Base in Triangle, VA. Bronze duplicates will be available for purchase through the United States Mint.

The highest civilian award bestowed by Congress, a Congressional Gold Medal bill requires 67 co-sponsors to be considered on the Senate floor. Hagan led the bipartisan push to garner support and pass this important legislation in time for the Marine Corps' 236th anniversary on Nov. 10 and Veterans Day on November 11. Hagan introduced the Congressional Gold Medal bill on September 8, 2011 with Senators Richard Burr (R-NC), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Patrick Roberts (R-KS) and Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) as lead sponsors.



Sen. Hagan poses with Montford Point Marine Nathaniel James Jr. at a recent joining forces rally.

## WS/FCS tech guru named emerging leader

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

ASCD, formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, has selected Steven Anderson, director of instructional technology at Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, for its 2012 class of emerging leaders.

ASCD is an educational leadership organization dedicated to advancing best practices and policies for the success of each learner.



Anderson

There are more than 150,000 members in more than 145 countries. They include superintendents, supervisors, principals, teachers, professors of education and school board members.

The Emerging Leaders program recognizes and prepares young, promising educators to influence education programs, policy and practice on both the local and national levels.

This year's leaders were invited to apply for the competitive program based on self-nominations and recommendations made by past program participants, current ASCD members and the greater education community.

The leaders are enrolled in the program for two years and may be paired with an ASCD mentor who will provide support and help guide their development. Anderson is invited to attend ASCD's Leader to Leader (L2L) Conference in July 2012, where he will have the chance to grow as an ASCD emerging leader and access new ideas, resources and best practices from ASCD leaders, presenters and staff.

"From the superintendent's office to the classroom, I've observed how good leadership supports all students' efforts to reach their highest potential," said Anderson. "I am excited for the opportunity to develop my own leadership skills as part of ASCD's Emerging Leaders program, and I look forward to applying them here in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools."

Anderson often travels across the nation, talking about how schools can use social media in the classroom and taking part in technology conferences. Anderson, who holds a B.S. in middle grade mathematics and science education from Western Carolina University and a master's degree in instructional technology from East Carolina University — has won a slew of honors, including 2009 and 2011 Edublogs and Twitterer of The Year awards.