MCC/Martin **Enterprises** hold Job Fair

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WILLIAMSTON - Martin Community College, N.C. Works of Martin County, and Martin Enterprises are joining forces to sponsor a job fair and career expo.

The expo titled "Get The Life You Love" will be presented from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at the Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center in Williamston.

Last year, more than 50 businesses and industry representatives were on hand to discuss job opportunities with attendees.

The purpose of the event is to connect job seekers of all typescurrent and prospective college students, career changers, veterans, the unemployed and the underemployed-to local and regional employers.

MCC staff and faculty, as well as N.C. Works personnel will be on hand to assist job seekers in developing the skills he or she will need for a particular career.

The event will allow attendees to network with recruiters and gain valuable job-seeking experience and confidence. It will also connect attendees to faculty advisors of MCC's academic programs who will help students gauge the training needed for the jobs they are seeking. N.C. Works advisors will be on hand to connect job seekers to job training assistance such as resume building and tuition assistance.

Job seekers may want to prepare for this event by attend-

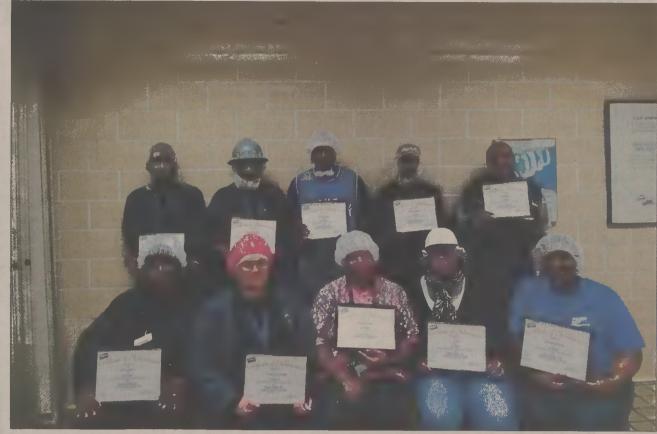
MCC's ongoing Human Resource Development (HRD) classes. These classes are free and are available in both Williamston and Windsor to provide individualized assistance in developing a resume, job application completion and interview skills.

In Martin County, the Employability/CRC Lab located on the MCC campus in Williamston, is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on the Bertie campus in Windsor from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Wednesdays. Training in job searching and resume writing are available at the Martin County N.C. Works Center in Williamston from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and at the Bertie County Works Center from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

It's not too late for local businesses and industries to participate in the event. Contact MCC Counselor Crystal Waters at 252-789-0268 or via email crystal.waters@ martincc.edu.

For more information about preparatory classes and workshops, contact Brenda Moore at 252-789-0236 or via email at brenda. moore@martincc.edu.

Participants encouraged to bring props, photos, handouts, employment applications or any other visual aids that will provide participants with a better understanding of his or her job/career opportunities. Job seekers are encouraged to dress in business-like attire and make arrangeing one or more of ments for childcare.



Day Shift: 1st Shift (Pictured left to right front row): Joyce Harris, 25 years; Elizabeth Alcantara, 10 years; Isabelle Jones, 10 years; Mary Duck, 35 years; and Latoria Overton, 10 years. (Pictured left to right back row): Andre Freeman, 10 years;

Clifton Clements, 30 years; John Williams, 35 years; Michael Robbins, 10 years; and Ervin Cherry, 5 years. Not Pictured: Sonia Prue, 20 years; Letitia Bennet, 10 years: Alonzo Cherry 5years; and Donte Taylor 5 years.



Night Shift: 1st Shift (Pictured left to right front row): Wyalene Johnson, 5 years; Angel Goode, 20 years; Sharik Capehart, 20 years; and Ann Powell, 30 years. (Pictured left to right back row): Claudette Parker, 5 years; Chaquanna White, 10

years; Armanda Rocha, 10 years; Gabriell Charles, 5 years; Cecil Askew; 15 years; Dashawn Perry, 5 years; and Michael Ore, 30 years.

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