

Sandhills Tuition Hike Hits 700 Local Students

Almost 700 Hoke County residents, who are currently enrolled in either extension full credit courses at Sandhills Community College, will be affected by a tuition increase recently passed by the North Carolina General Assembly.

The increase is effective August 1.

Larry Marker, Dean of Students at Sandhills Community College, says that tuition for individuals taking college credit courses will increase by \$1 per credit hour to a maximum of 12 hours.

Tuition rates for in-state students increased from \$3.25 to \$4.25 per credit hour.

Maximum tuition per quarter

for 12 or more credit hours will increase from \$39 to \$51.

Students enrolled in less than 12 hours of credit classes may simply multiply the number of credit hours they are taking by \$4.25 to determine their tuition cost.

Out-of-state tuition increased from \$16.50 to \$21.25 per credit hour, to a maximum of \$255 for 12 credit hours or more.

About 550 Hoke County students enrolling in Continuing Education courses will also pay more for classes.

Tuition for occupational and academic classes will increase from \$8 to \$10.

Practical skills and avocational

classes will drop the flat rate charge of \$15 and students will be charged a rate of \$.75 per hour. Thus, 16 hour courses will cost \$12, and a 32 hour course will be \$24.

As in the past, students 65 years old or older will be allowed to take courses free of charge.

Student fees did not increase.

They remain \$8 per quarter in the fall, winter, and spring and \$4 per session in the summer for curriculum students enrolled in 8 or more credit hours.

Students enrolled in seven or fewer credit hours pay \$4 in the fall, winter, and spring quarters and \$2 per summer session.



Attend Tuberculosis Institute

The 33rd Annual Institute on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases was held at the Blue Ridge Assembly Center, Black Mountain, the weekend of July 15-17. Attending from Hoke County was Kathy Hendrix (right), TB Control Nurse with the Hoke County Health Department. Shown in center is Dr. Charlotte Richer, Medical Director of McCain Hospital, and left, Ann Parker of Aberdeen, TB Control Nurse with the Moore County Health Department. Hendrix and Parker were scholarship recipients, each receiving an education professional scholarship from the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Mid-State Region. Theme of the Institute was "The Comprehensive Care of the Patient with Tuberculosis in the 80's." There were 235 participants from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama.

Local Cadets Receive Civil Air Training

Twenty-four Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadets from Fayetteville, Raeford and Kinston recently received rappelling instructions at the 1st Special Operations Command's Gabriel Area.

Members of the 5th Special Forces Group taught the cadets how to rappel from a 60-foot tower by using ropes attached to a Swiss seat.

The Swiss seat is made of a short length of rope that passes under both thighs and diagonally across the body forming a harness. Cadets positioned on the top and bottom of the rappel rope could control the rappellers rate of descent by applying tension to the rope.

The CAP is the official civilian auxiliary of the Air Force which is a non-profit volunteer organization.

CAP cadets are offered many diverse learning opportunities. They are trained in search and rescue operations, emergency services, aerospace technology, communications and basic military skills.

For adult members, CAP offers challenging work and the satisfaction of helping others. Seniors learn about air and flight navigation, public affairs, first aid and moral leadership. The training program readies the seniors for their role in training the cadets.

A cadet earns rank and awards through CAP that can help him in the Air Force. A cadet 2nd Lt. can enter the Air Force as an E-2; cadet

Capt. as an E-3; and a cadet Col. as an E-4.

CAP members enjoy travel, adventure and training, locally, nationally and internationally. Every year cadets compete for a chance to visit a foreign country, with their adult escorts, through the International Air Cadet Exchange (ACE) Program. England, West Germany, Austria, Belgium and nine other countries participate in the exchange.

This year Cadet Lt. Col. Wayne McCaskill, 18 of Hope Mills, will go to Norway on the IACE. McCaskill said he will be learning the native customs and plans to help foster good will between the U.S. and the host country. He will be staying at Air Force bases, Naval stations, area hotels or with host families. The trip will last 19 days.

To become a CAP cadet a boy or girl must be a U.S. Citizen or resident alien and be 13 (or beyond 6th grade) through 17 years old. They must also be unmarried, not in military service, be in school and possess good moral character. Adults need only be citizens and interested in the CAP program.

To find out more about CAP attend the weekly meeting at the G-3 Schools, Bldg. C-1141, on Longstreet, Ft. Bragg from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays. Or write to: National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol, ATTN: PA, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112.



Unclogging traffic

This policeman has no easy task as he attempts to direct traffic at the corner of Main and Central late Friday afternoon. Heavy winds and powerful lightning caused railroad caution and stop lights to go on the blink, making the need for Raeford police to prevent traffic jams.

Cape Fear Scouts Gain In Service

Over the past three years the Cape Fear Council has distinguished itself as one of the best Boy Scout Councils in America.

Membership has consistently increased and today the Cape Fear Council serves approximately 25% more young people than it did at this time three years ago.

The council has won numerous awards for membership growth.

Growing in numbers is only as good as the quality that goes hand in hand with it. The Cape Fear Council is also nationally recognized as one of the best program delivery councils in existence. A few examples of new programs that have been added are: The Eagle Scout Banquet, Cub Scout Day Camp, a Summer Camping Program, a High Adventure Program, Handicapped Program, Webelos Father/Son Programs, Train the Trainer, Scout-O-Rama and the council's own creation...The Single Parent Family Weekend.

There has been substantial increase in the numbers of young people and adults that participate in the various programs and in 1983 the Cape Fear Council was the only council in the Southeastern United States asked to do a pilot program called Project COPE (Challenging Outdoor Physical Encounter).

The COPE Project is highly acclaimed as one of the best programs in existence for teenage boys. It has been widely used in drug prevention and rehabilitation programs throughout the country.

The Cape Fear Council was selected by the national organization to handle this very important

pilot project because of its reputation of accomplishment and the delivery of a quality program to an expanding youth membership.

Scouting magazine will pay a special tribute to the Cape Fear Council this fall when it will run a story on the Council's Single Parent Family Weekend. This article will emphasize the progress that is possible when United Way Agencies combine their efforts to address specific social needs within the community.

The Cape Fear Council has also won national recognition for its public relations program. Bumper stickers, billboards, quality annual reports, as well as other printed materials such as tabloids, newspaper stories, advertisements, TV programs, etc., have been established, pioneered and effectively carried out in the Cape Fear Council. The national Public Relations Director is often in touch with the Cape Fear Council to secure ideas and copies of materials. Our recent tabloid will be used nationally by the Boy Scout Public Relations Department as an example for other councils to follow.

The Cape Fear Council is proud of its growth in quantity and quality which is extended to and participated in by young people throughout the Council from every racial, social, ethnic, religious, cultural and geographic background. The Council is governed by a volunteer executive board made of a cross section of the area's social, civic, community, and industrial leaders. It is administered by a small staff of professionals and clericals that are headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Potts Aids State In Fund Efforts



Achievement awarded

Gregory Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson of Raeford, was nominated for the second year in a row to Who's Who Among High School Students for the 1982-83 year. Along with the honor, Johnson has a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship. Johnson is a 1983 graduate of Hoke High School who plans to attend Pace College in New York, majoring in Spanish and Business Management.

Al Potts of Raeford was one of the alumni volunteers who helped the North Carolina State University Alumni Association raise more than three-quarters of a million dollars in contributions during the association's fiscal year just ended. Potts served as NCSU Alumni Loyalty Fund Chairman for Hoke County during the 1982-83 fund campaign.

According to G. Smedes York, 1982-83 president of the NCSU Alumni Association, the year

marked the first time alumni contributions to the association have exceeded \$800,000. York also noted that for the first time membership in the NCSU Alumni Association exceeds 11,500.

Howard E. Bollinger of Lenoir, national chairman of the 1982-83 NCSU alumni Loyalty Fund Campaign, reported that strong efforts by alumni volunteers throughout North Carolina and across the nation resulted in 11,739 alumni and friends contributing \$662,396 during the year.

He also noted that corporate generosity in the form of matching gifts added another \$167,174 to the association's fund-raising efforts in 1982-83 for a grand total of \$829,570, which reflected an increase of 24% over the prior year.

Funds raised by the NCSU Alumni Association are used to support academic programs at North Carolina State University. The association's main program, the John T. Caldwell Alumni Scholarship Program, provides 44 scholarships valued at \$3,000 per year for students studying at NCSU.

The scholarships, awarded to incoming freshmen on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential, are renewable for four years of study. The Alumni Board recently set a goal to have 100 Caldwell Alumni Scholars on campus for the university's centennial.

In addition to the Caldwell Alumni Scholarships, the NCSU Alumna Association supports professorships; awards for outstanding teaching, research, and extension work at NCSU; a student loan program; and need-based scholarships.

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