

College Circuit

Stewart earns degree in Albany

Nora Stewart of Schenectady, New York, daughter of Alice Stewart of Raeford, was awarded the Associate in Occupational Studies degree in the business management program. She graduated summa cum laude at the 146th commencement of Bryant & Stratton College April 19.

Founded in 1854, Bryant & Stratton College is located in Albany. It offers programs in accounting, business management, information technology, medical assisting, paralegal studies and administrative assistant.



Bryant & Stratton College's Dean of Instruction Charles Cook with graduate Nora Stewart.



First phlebotomy graduates

The first phlebotomy graduates at Sandhills Community College-Hoke Center are, from left, back row: Judy Sousa, Laurie Watkins, Mark Miller, Cynthina Cockerham; front row: Ophelia Townsend, Donna Fogle, Sonya Barnes, Lakemya Kyles, Jennifer Miller, Maggie Watkins and Freda Johnson.



Blue earns Master's degree

Kathryn Denise Blue, the daughter of James and Mildred Blue of Raeford, is a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina with a

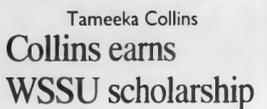
Master's degree in science. She is the granddaughter of Lula Blue and Louise Williams, both of Raeford.

Collins awarded MS in Japan

Brenda Nicholson Collins recently graduated from the University of Maryland in Okinawa, Japan with a Master's of Science degree in accounting and financial management. She is employed with the Federal

Government in Okinawa as a budget analyst.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson of Raeford, Collins is a 1987 graduate of Hoke County High School.



Tameeka Collins earns WSSU scholarship

Tameeka Collins, daughter of Arthur and Elvira Collins, is the recipient of an incentive scholarship from Winston-Salem State University.

The scholarship pays for tuition, fees and room and board.

Collins has been inducted into the National Honor Society and was active with the Spanish Club, Students Against Drunk Driving and the Student Council, where she served as president of the student body. She also served as a junior marshal.

Collins is a 2003 honors graduate of Hoke County High School and plans to attend WSSU this fall to pursue a degree in nursing.

Plummer inducted

Melissa L. Plummer accepted membership in The National Society for Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The NSCS is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization.

Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.



Melissa Plummer



Nursing graduates

Branetta Bridges (left) of Raeford and Amy Covington of Laurinburg completed the curriculum requirements of the Lillian Duer James School of Nursing at Richmond Community College. They received their nursing school pins in a ceremony and are now eligible to take the state licensing exam to become registered nurses.



Jerri Lynn Fuller

Fuller grad of Wake Forest

Jerri Lynn Fuller graduated from Wake Forest University May 19 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and political science.

She will attend Pennsylvania State University Law School in the fall.

Fuller is the daughter of Lucille and Norman Fuller of Chesapeake, Virginia and the granddaughter of Willie Lee McEachin and the late Miles Dudley of Red Springs.

Sandy Grove pupils revved up for EOG tests



West Hoke Middle cheerleaders with Principal George Marston and the Pink Ladies

Devona McPhatter and the state-recognized West Hoke Middle School cheerleaders cheered Sandy Grove students Friday afternoon to encourage them before pupils took end-of-grade tests (EOGs) the following week.

Also cheering students on were

the "Pink Ladies" (Sandy Grove's own 2nd grade teachers); the Supremes (3rd grade teachers); the Stray Cats (5th grade teachers); and Michael Jackson (Would you believe Principal George Marston), accompanied by his back-up singers (secretaries and media assistant).



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