

School Briefs

Recognized

Daniel Graham McKenzie, son of Neil and Debbie McKenzie of Dundarrach, was named to the Dean's List at Appalachian State University for the fall semester. He is majoring in Sports Exercise Science and minoring in Psychology and Health Promotion.

Makes list

Christian T. Richerson, a senior from Ft. Bragg, was named to the dean's list of the Virginia Military Institute. A Psychology major, Richerson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lathan.

Sandhills students get honors

Sandhills Community College students who achieved a 4.0 grade point average with twelve or more semester hours of college-level work were placed on the President's List for the fall semester of 2011. Those on the list from Hoke County are: April Gail Beard, Jennie Leigh Beldon, Madelene Jessica Bengel,

John Thomas Depalma, Kevin Michael Dietzel, Jacquelyn Hope Dorsey, Elizabeth Marie Frum, Rodney Marvin Harmanson, Jan Gaster Howland, Jennifer Lynn McCoy, Theresa Louise Mott, John Durward Reaser, Darnell Scott, Robin Scott, Libby See, Ray Alfred Stocker III, and David Suarez-Aviles.

Hoke County residents James David Brasfield, Jesse Allen Cadlett, Johanna Ruth Carter, Tyler Glenn Clark, Anya Covington, Sarah M. Dodge, Jack Mitchell Guillory, Melissia Black Harris, Heidi C. Lawson, Rosa Christen Lospinuso, Sabra Nelia Lowery, Gynee' Rachele McCall, Byron Lee McFayden, Edward Glenn McNair, Whitney Sade McNeil, Michele Esther Newland, Mary Elizabeth Norton, Ines Benson Ritter, Sylvester Leon Singley, Lisa Marie Slaby, Cassandra Marie Timberlake, and James Authur Williams were placed on the college Dean's List for the fall semester 2011. They achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, with no grade below a C, and took twelve or more semester hours of college-level work.

Three graduate from ECU

Three Hoke County residents graduated from East Carolina University following the fall semester. Aticila Dagondon received a Master of Arts degree in Education.

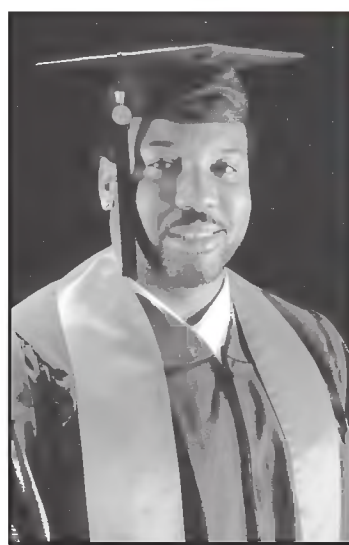
Hayley Hawkes received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Patricia Marrero graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

ECU students earn honors

These Hoke County students at East Carolina University were named to various honor rolls for the fall semester. Bianca Boston was named to the Dean's List (grade point average of 3.5). Jennalyn Chan was named to the Honor Roll (Grade point average of 3.0). Audrey Echhoff was named to the Honor Roll. Travis Escourse was named to the Dean's List. Aaron Jones was named to the Dean's List. Patricia Marrero was named to the Honor Roll. Katharine McNeill was named to

the Honor Roll. Karri Ransom was named to the Dean's List. Kristen Tolston was named to the Dean's List. Zachary Wilkerson was named to the Chancellor's List (grade point average of 4.0). And Cushundra Williams was named to the Honor Roll.



Graduated

William Kershaw Jr., son of William and Betty Kershaw, graduated from the University of Maryland December 22 with a bachelor of arts degree in Criminology and Justice.



On ice

Karrie Detwiler, the art teacher at Turlington School, was honored January 23 by the Carolina Hurricanes professional ice hockey team at Teacher Appreciation Night. She and four other regional Teachers of the Year were given jerseys and were honored during the game. Detwiler is in the running for the state Teacher of the Year.

Sandhills offers 'mini-mesters'

Sandhills Community College offers a curriculum semester that takes only ten weeks to complete, yet students receive a full semester's worth of instruction and full college credits.

Spring Mini-Mester begins Tuesday, February 14 with registration on Monday, February 13 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Twenty-five classes will be offered. Subjects include anthropology, computers, two courses in communications, four different English courses, two history courses, two humanities courses, a lifeguard training course, philosophy, psychology, and three sociology courses.

With the exception of the lifeguard training class, mini-mester classes are taken online. The computer class is a hybrid, which is a combination of online instruction and traditional classroom interaction, which will be on Mondays from 6 p.m. until 7:50 p.m.

Mini-mester classes do move along faster than the regular fifteen-week semester but nothing is omitted. The quality of instruction and number of assignments remain the same.

A reliable computer with an Internet connection is required. Those wishing to take mini-mester classes but do not have a computer are welcome to utilize the computers in the Learning Resources Center in Boyd Library.

These are classes for college credit, not continuing education. New, returning and current Sandhills Community College students can take these classes. New students must complete the steps to admission prior to registering for the classes.

Registration will be in Stone Hall or can also be completed through e-mail to minimester@sandhills.edu.

To view the complete list of classes, please check the college's website at www.sandhills.edu.

Births



Ava Grace Gibson

November 5, 2011

Will and Crystal Gibson announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace Gibson, on November 5, 2011 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

Paternal grandparents are Danny and Jennie Gibson of Raeford and Ricky and Lynn Johnson of Raeford.

The News-Journal accepts birth announcements from area hospitals and directly from parents at www.thenews-journal.com.

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