



RETIRING DIRECTOR Jesse Francis (left) accepts a plaque from Al Laughinghouse, who ended his term as chairman of the Brunswick Community College Foundation Board of Directors last Thursday night.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE Foundation Honors Employees

Four Brunswick Community College employees were recognized last Thursday for their outstanding service to the college at the BCC Foundation's fifth annual recognition dinner.

Distinguished Service Award recipients were Connie Milliken of Ocean Isle Beach, BCC director of nursing, employee of the year; Jan Floyd of Holden Beach, lead nursing instructor, teacher of the year; Joe Moorefield of Supply, counselor, outstanding support staff; and Velva Jenkins of Winnabow, small business and industry director, leadership.



FLOYD MILLIKEN

Milliken was nominated as a Cape Fear YWCA Woman of Achievement this year. She has been involved in coordinating allied health curriculum programs at BCC and in developing surveys, grant materials and other support for a regional health care consortium funded by a grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust.

Floyd wrote a grant that provided BCC nursing students \$8,000 in financial assistance. She also served on numerous campus committees, and is appreciated by students for the innovative strategies such as games and role plays she uses in instruction.

Moorefield implemented BCC's intramural sports program, which includes student volleyball, softball and golf teams. He has also heightened awareness of the college as Student Government Association advisor and student counselor.

Jenkins was one of 36 participants chosen in a statewide leadership program sponsored by the North Carolina chapter of the American



MOOREFIELD JENKINS

Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges.

She has brought many training sessions to the college through her role as Small Business Center director.

During the past year she also served as acting affirmative action officer and coordinated an employee gathering this fall. She serves on the selection/interview committee for nursing students.

Held at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse at Sea Trail Plantation, the program Thursday focused on partnerships in helping the college fulfill its mission. As part of that program, supporters of and new directors of the Brunswick Community College Foundation Inc. were recognized.

The foundation elected Barbara Guy, Scott Irby, Ina Mae Mintz, Al Parker and Janet Whitney to serve three-year terms on the board beginning July 1, 1992. The expanded board now has 24 members.

Board member Jesse Francis, whose term expired in June 1992, received a plaque of appreciation Thursday.

Francis also spoke briefly on the two people in his life who were motivating factors is his decision to create an endowment to BCC this past year: a blind college confederate who inspired Francis, and Francis' wife, Annie, who overcame a congenital heart disorder and lived a full, useful life, and in whose memory the endowment is named. Francis hopes that scholarships provided by the endowment will benefit students who have overcome challenges or handicaps through education.

His is one of 16 endowments to

the college that are currently providing scholarships from the interest income or will in the coming year. Endowments represent at least a \$5,000 commitment.

The most recent endowment, the third by the Prescription for Excellence Foundation, honors P.R. Hankins, who recently retired as superintendent of the Brunswick County Schools. Endowed during 1991-92 were the Henry Clarence Stone, donated by Frances Stone; Woodrow Russ, donated by the Prescription for Excellence Foundation; Security Savings and Loan; and the Annie E. Francis Memorial donated by Jesse Francis.

One-time scholarships were also provided last year by the Coastal Carolina Women's League, Delta Kappa Gamma and Jean and Frances Pelletier.

Dave Kelly, chairman of the BCC Board of Trustees and its liaison with the Foundation, recognized Homer Wright, the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners and Carolina Power & Light Co. for their investments in renovations to classrooms at the Southport campus.

Guests heard from several faculty members and students regarding the Foundation's impact on the college during the past year, as well as from the college's five Ambassadors. These are outstanding students selected to represent BCC to the public and to serve the college in various ways. Each receives a scholarship provided by the Foundation. This year's Ambassadors are Robin Hewett, Martie Raleigh, Jennifer Howard, Kenny Kincaid and Beth Zettlemoyer.

During the year ending June 30, reported Glenn Barefoot, executive director for the Foundation, the Foundation received cash, in-kind, endowments, interest and major gifts totaling \$285,255. During the year it provided scholarships for 29 students, work/study jobs for 22 students, loans to 26 students and grants totaling \$19,626 to 75 faculty, staff and departmental projects, and saw its endowments grow to \$400,000.

Medical Record Technology Classes Begin Winter Term

Brunswick Community College is gearing up to offer a new allied health program starting winter quarter, medical record technology.

Polly Decker, formerly assistant director of medical records at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, has been hired as full-time instructor for the program. She holds a bachelor of science degree in health record administration from York College of Pennsylvania, York, Pa.

Students in the medical record technology program will be trained to process, maintain, compile and report health information. A graduate of the two-year program will be eligible to apply to write the national qualifying examination for certification as an accredited record technician (ART).

The new program is being offered as part of a regional allied health consortium project funded by a grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. Medical record technology was one of the health-related careers for which a high demand in the region was identified. The technicians manage health information but do not participate in direct patient care.

Among the classes to be offered

in the curriculum are medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, disease classification and indexing, medical ethics and law, quality assurance, medical record standards and regulations, and medical record content and maintenance.

"The exciting part of being a medical record professional is being an integral part of the health care team," said Decker. "They interact with physicians and other health care professionals in many aspects of the health care delivery system."

Most practitioners currently work in the medical record departments of hospitals. They help to safeguard accuracy and privacy of patient information and organize, analyze and maintain health data for patient treatment plans, insurance reimbursement, planning and research.

Contributing to demand for professionals in the field are advances in medical science, computerization and the need to better manage health care costs.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor the employment outlook for medical record personnel is excellent, said Decker, with graduation typically providing immediate employment opportunities.

More information on the new program at BCC can contact Decker at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

Winter quarter registration will be held at the main campus Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Classes begin Wednesday, Dec. 2.

BCC Lists Summer Quarter Student Academic Honors

The summer quarter dean's list and honor roll has been announced by Brunswick Community College.

Students who make the honor roll have earned a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 to 3.49 for the quarter, while dean's list students have earned a 3.50 to 4.0 GPA.

The students are as follows:

Dean's List
Janette B. Clewis, Teresa B. Fowler, Ira R. Kincaid, Toni C. Laston, Lisa Strickland, Kristi Maloney-Moshoures and Brenda E. Johnson, Shallotte; Lynette B. Lawrence, Rebecca L. Akers, Teresa Lancaster; Patsy Meadows and Steven P. Huggins, Southport; Jennifer A. Harren and Tammy G. Yarboro, Long Beach; Michelle L. Carteret, Caswell Beach; Cassandra L. Bartlett and Ponce M. Lowery, Ash; Michael J. Allen and Felicia D. Galloway, Winnabow; Matthew S. Bowling, Karen A. Crisco, Rebecca Porter and Christopher M. Jones, Bolivia;

Also, Heather R. Willard and Hilda R. Kendall, Supply; Allene L.

Ward and Brenda G. Chaney, Sunset Beach; Teresa J. Reynolds, Tonia L. Taylor and Nancy Willetts, Leland; and Charles R. Womble Jr., John E. Haglund and Jeffrey L. Merritt, Wilmington; Cindy L. LeVasseur, Jacksonville; and Raymond A. Andrews, Calabash.

Honor Roll
Nancy B. Noyes, Gemma M. Quinn, Rhonda B. Rabon and Reginald Hewett, Supply; Teri H. Caison, Olin T. Sorenson and Betty G. Lewis, Southport; Sharon A. Walker, Crystal J. Sloan, Brodie D. Leonard, Natarsha Graham, Jennifer J. Capezza, Velma B. Britt and Kathy L. Angelakis, Leland;

Also, Pamela P. Rogers, Rona B. McGraw and Rowena Walker, Shallotte; Carol C. Gregory and Elibieta U. Harmati, Wilmington; Michella K. Able, Ash; Thelma L. Jones and Jennifer J. Norton, Winnabow; Holly W. Shand, Wrightsville Beach; Laura B. Skipper, Hampstead; Ana D. Stann, Long Beach; and Sabrina B. Blankenship, Ocean Isle Beach.

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