

Piano made easy at CCC

Cleveland Community College will host the workshop Pop Style Piano Made Easy on February 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The class will be taught by Deborah Belcher, a versatile pianist with over 20 years experience in classical and pop music. Her fun, relaxed approach to professional-style playing requires little or no experience on the part of participants.

Belcher's method is suitable for CCC hires Hamby, promotes Greer

Cleveland Community College announces the hiring of a new employee and a position change.

Lisa Hamby has been hired as secretary/purchasing agent for the business office. A native of Shelby, she is a graduate of Crest High School and earned her Associate in Applied Science Degree in Microcomputer Technology from Cleveland Community College and her Associate in Fine Arts in Music from Isothermal Community College. She comes to CCC from Personnel Services Unlimited. She and her husband Kenny live in Shelby.

Susan Greer has been named accounting technician for the business office. She was previously a secretary and cashier in the business office.

Jayda Biddix makes Furman dean's list

Jayda D. Biddix, daughter of James D. and Brenda Biddix of 241 Putnam Lake Road, Kings Mountain, was selected to the dean's list for the fall term at Furman University in Greenville, SC.

To make the list, a full-time undergraduate student must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.

pop music of all kinds, and even hymn-playing. While knowing how to read the treble clef is a good foundation, many students take the workshop with no prior musical experience.

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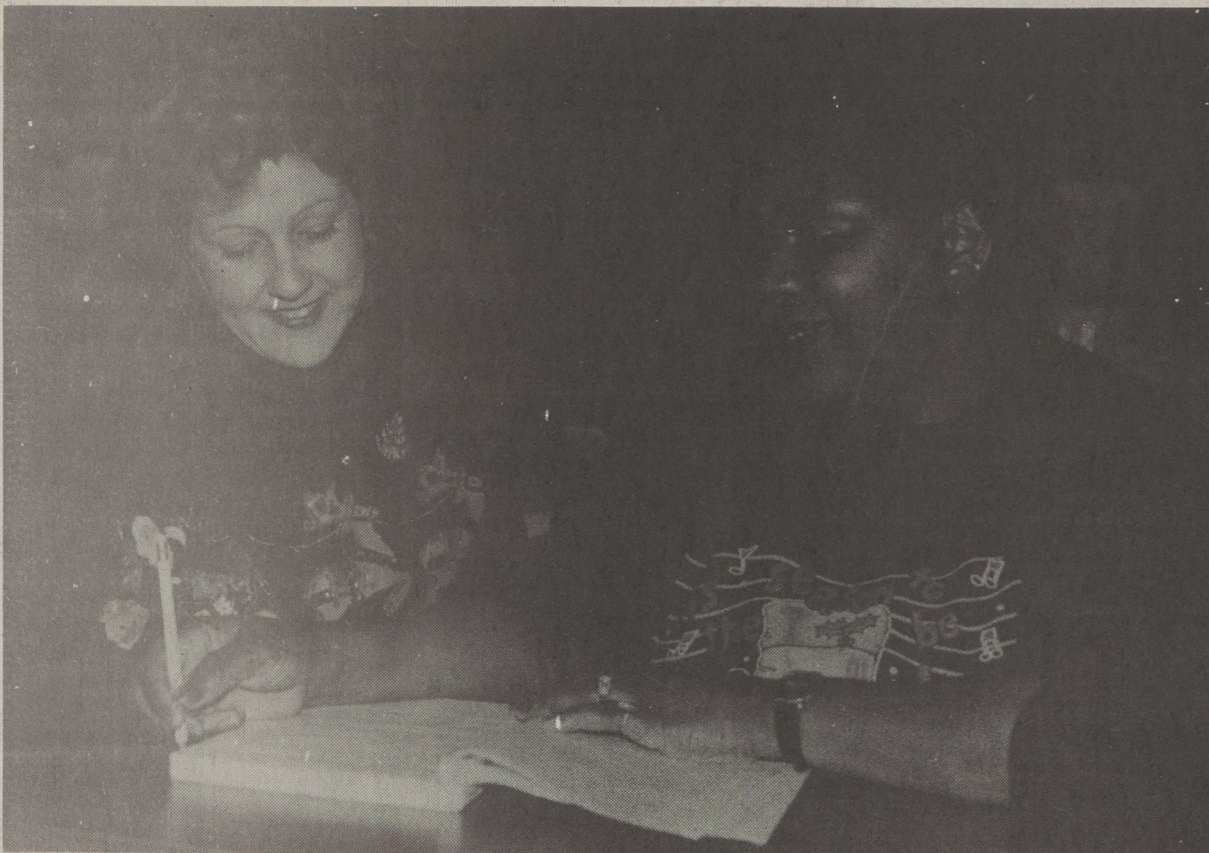
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Instructor Robin Burns, left, and student Bonnie Hall work in class at Spectrum Dyed Yarns. The adult high school program at the Kings Mountain plant is offered by Cleveland Community College.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Spectrum employees earn high school diploma through CCC

Returning to the classroom to complete an education is no easy task. But for Bonnie Hall and her classmates at Spectrum Dyed Yarns, the rewards are immeasurable.

Adult High School classes offered by Cleveland Community College are now available on site at Spectrum. Employees and their families can attend any of the three classes which are offered in conjunction with the shifts at the plant.

Hall attends class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m.-12 noon after she finishes her third shift job at Spectrum.

"I want to better myself," said Hall. "Everything is run by computers now. There are a lot of new machines here and without an education you won't be able to run them."

Classmates Angie and Larry Short agree with Hall that the need to learn more about computers led them back to high school. The husband and wife are working together to complete their dreams.

For Hall and Angie Short, returning to school was not just a need to help themselves. They both wanted to be able to help their children more with homework assignments.

For the students in class, which is taught by Robin Burns, this is a new beginning. The high school program works to meet the needs of the students. Everyone in the class works at their own rate of speed which makes for a good learning environment.

Hall will soon finish her requirements for graduation and plans to participate in graduation ceremonies at Cleveland Community College in May. But she doesn't plan on allowing graduation to be the end of her education so soon.

"I plan on going back to Cleveland Community College to take the nurses aid course," said Hall. "I'm planning on becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant."

Hall has also worked to promote the classes being offered at her job site. She encouraged co-worker

and now fellow Marlin Saltzman to join the class. Additionally, she has encouraged others to go to Cleveland's class at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

By returning to the classroom, the students have found a new love for learning. Almost all of the students have plans to continue their education in some way following completion of high school, whether it be in the medical field, criminal justice, or in computer technology.

The students are quick to point out that a good part of their success can be attributed to Robin Burns, their teacher.

"We've got a real good teacher," said Hall. "She works with us one on one."

Both students and teacher describe the classroom atmosphere as family-like. Students and teacher can call on each other for support as friends.

"It's been a challenge and I didn't think I could do it coming to class after third shift," said Hall. "But I love it. When it's time to go to school, I always look forward to it."

Classes planned at Cleveland CC

Cleveland Community College's Continuing Education Department has scheduled the following classes. Unless otherwise noted, call 484-4015 for information or to pre-register.

Fashion and Image Workshop for Women, each Thursday Feb. 8-29, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in campus room 2006. Registration \$49.

Fashion and Image Workshop for Women age 60 and Over, each Thursday 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 14-28, room 2006. Registration \$49.

Fashion and Image Workshop for Women, each Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., April 18-May 2, room 2006. Registration \$49.

EMT-Basic, each Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m. Feb. 6-August 6, at Shelby Rescue. Fee \$35. Clinical Insurance fee and books are also required.



SABETTI'S TOP TIGERS - Top Tigers in Mrs. Sabetti's first grade at North School are, front row, left to right, Chad Blanton, Megan Burton, Elizabeth Canipe, Jennifer Cole, Katie Cooke. Second row, Natalie Cramer, Brittany Falls, Merisha Harrison, Crystal Grayson, Michelle Jones, Angelica Mercer. Back row, North School Tiger, Zack Poole, Ivan Raymond, Shannon Singleton, Mrs. Sabetti. Not pictured, Courtney Tate.

LIBRARY

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ence for young and old alike. She explores human attitudes and reactions to an abundance of love and wisdom through audience involvement. She issues a call to common sense and decency in human relations.

Paula gears her performance to her audiences with African-American spirituals, Caribbean and African music, white mountain gospel, rap, jazz, and popular standards. Music functions as a thread throughout the stories. Her use of guitar, conga drums, and banjo inspires, motivates and clarifies historical facts while breaking down stereotypes. Her wide range of emotions is imbued with gentle humor.

Paula was the artist in residence at Cleveland Community College several years ago, and is well known and loved in this area. She is looking forward to coming back to North Carolina and renewing friendships.

The program will be followed by refreshments served by the youth volunteers and sponsored by Friends of the Library. The library was able to get a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council to partially pay for the one-day residency of Paula Larke. The other part of the cost is paid for by the Friends of the Library.

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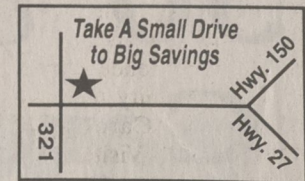
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