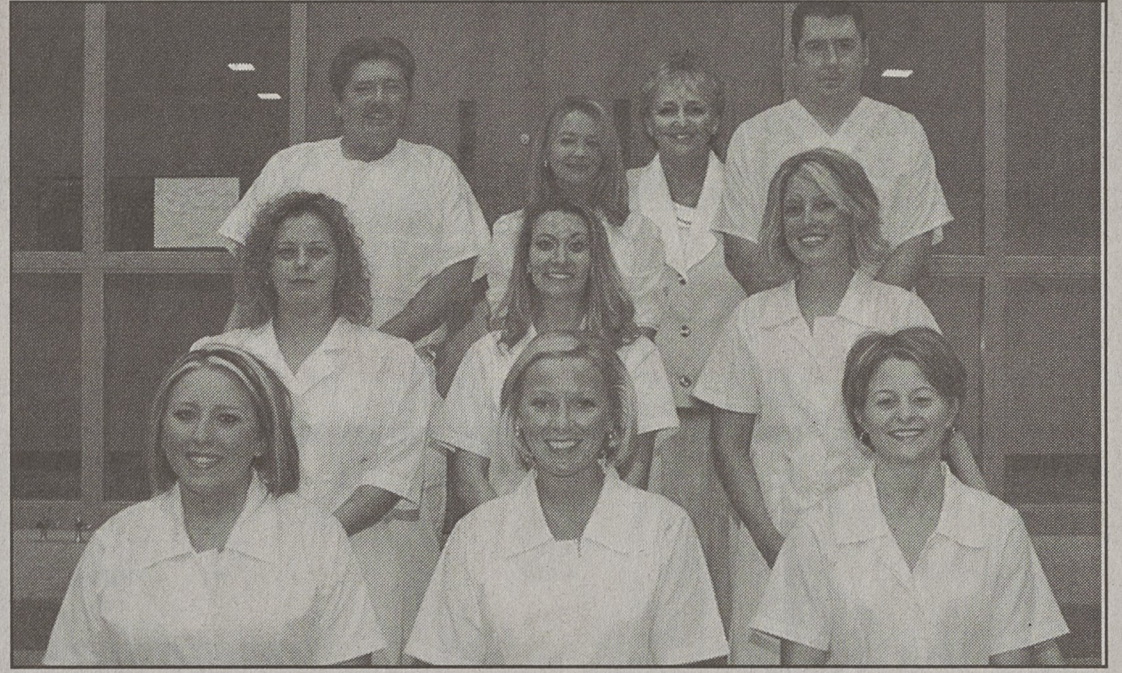


## EDUCATION



Several graduates of the Certified Nursing Assistant I program at Cleveland Community College were honored recently with a pinning ceremony. The CNA I program is a 128-hour course. Graduates of this program provide personal care for patients in a variety of settings. The graduates have completed North Carolina requirements to be listed on the registry as Nursing Assistants Level I. For more information on the CNA programs, contact admissions at Cleveland Community College at 704-484-4073. Front row, Temeshia Spikes. Second row, left to right, Heidee Lall, Chassiny Sims, Censythia Whitaker, RN, Jacqueline Foxx, Lauren Walker. Third row, Sandra Packard, RN, Tracy Hamrick, Katie Brackett, Tonya Barbee, Deborah Allen, Doris Dedmon, RN.



The first graduates of the Surgical Technology program at Cleveland Community College were honored recently with a pinning ceremony. Nine students completed the year-long program. The ceremony included the presentation of Surgical Technology pins, recitation of the Code of Ethics, and a keynote address. The speaker was Michael L. Barringer, MD, of Shelby Surgical Associates. The graduates are now qualified to sit for the licensure exam. Once they pass the exam, they will become Certified Surgical Technologists. First row, left to right, Jessica A. Bane, Felecia A. Gardner, Courtney L. Hensley. Second row Jeannie L. Kirby, Shannon M. Pitman, Candice Y. Scruggs. Third row Roy Wayne Freeman, Donna M. Schronce, James V. May. Fourth row Wanda Leonard, CST, Program Director.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

West Elementary School PTO will host a reception for new principal Dr. Hartness August 22 from 3-4 p.m. on campus.

Kings Mountain High School will host its freshman/new student orientation for students and parents on Wed., Aug 24 at 6 p.m. A brief opening session will be held in the gym, featuring student council leaders, school officials, cheerleaders and Ambassadors Club members. Students will have an opportunity to tour the building and meet their teachers following the opening session.

Kings Mountain Intermediate School will host fifth grade orientation Mon., Aug. 22 at 1:30 and 6 p.m. Parents and students may attend either session. They will meet in the gym for a brief program consisting of introductions and directions for exploring the school. Students will then have the opportunity to find their classrooms, meet their teachers, and learn about the school.

Kings Mountain Intermediate School sixth grade open house will be Tues., Aug. 23. Students and teachers may visit the class-

rooms and meet teachers between 10 a.m.-12 p.m. There will not be a formal program.

Kings Mountain Intermediate School fifth grade homeroom lists will be posted on the glass windows at the front entrance of the school by 12:30 p.m. Mon., Aug 22. Sixth grade homeroom lists will be posted on the glass windows at the front entrance by 9:30 a.m. on Tues., Aug. 23. Homeroom assignments will not be mailed.

For more information call KMIS at 734-5658.

Linda L. Crisp Bell of Kings Mountain received a master of education in divergent learning from Columbia College during commencement exercises August 7 at College Place United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC.

Edward John Smith of Grover was named to the Dean's List for the 2005 spring semester at Limestone College in Gaffney, SC.

Angela D. Davis of Kings Mountain was named to the Honor Roll for the 2005 spring semester at Limestone College in Gaffney, SC.

The Cleveland County Schools board will meet in regular session Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Cleveland County Auditorium. The meeting is open to the public.

Area educators recently participated in seminars conducted by the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee. Patricia K. Lee of Blacksburg, S.C., second-grade teacher at Bethware Elementary School, attended a seminar, "If Quilts Could

Speak: Storytelling with a Needle." Florrie P. Hamrick of Kings Mountain, grades 7-8 counselor at Kings Mountain Middle School, attended a seminar, "Caught Up in the Current: Traveling with Lewis and Clark" held in Montana.

To report school news bring it to The Herald at 821 East King Street, call 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or e-mail [gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com](mailto:gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com)

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

Kings Mountain Fall Baseball for grades nine through 12 will hold a meeting on Mon., Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at the KMHS baseball field. All players interested in playing need to attend. For more information call Peter Thompson or Lawrence Humphries at 704-739-1960.

The Cleveland County High School Football Jamboree will be held Friday, August 19 at Kings Mountain's John Gamble

Stadium. Games include Crest vs. Hickory at 6 p.m., Burns vs. Freedom at 7, Shelby vs. Forestview at 8, and Kings Mountain vs. Waddell at 9.

Adult flag football registration runs through August 27 at the Kings Mountain YMCA. The entry fee is \$350 per team. The season will run from September through early November. For more information call 739-9631.

# South Point Family Practice Welcomes Two New Physicians To Our Team of Remarkable Providers

Family physicians Tanya Chin and Manpreet Kalsi have joined South Point Family Practice. Dr. Chin will see patients in the Belmont office, and Dr. Kalsi will see patients in Stanley.

Dr. Chin earned her medical degree at Dartmouth Medical School in New Hampshire where she received the Merck Manual Award. She completed her Family Medicine residency at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Dr. Kalsi earned her medical degree in New York at Albany Medical College where she received the Anna Perkins, MD Award in Family and Community Medicine. She completed her Family Medicine residency at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Both Drs. Chin and Kalsi are board-certified and are members of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians.

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