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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11:

12:00 NOON	Registration Opens
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Session I
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Session II
4:30 p.m.	Opening Session
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception

Monday, October 12:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Session III
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Session IV
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Session V
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.	Luncheon & Business Meeting
1:10 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Session VI
2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Session VII
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Session VIII

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Foreign Language Instructors in Community Colleges Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Salon E
NC Associate Degree Nursing Council Monday, 1:10 – 3:20 p.m.	Timberlake
NC Community College Faculty Association Luncheon, Monday 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Salons A,B,C,D
NC Mathematics Association in Two Year Colleges Monday, 1:10 – 3:20 p.m.	Salon E
Nursing Directory Board Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Monday, 8:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Salon A

SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE EVENT:

COC / SACS Roundtable Help Session Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Timberlake
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Listed below is the workshop schedule. A few late additions will be noted at the top of this list as they are available.

Any Technology Thing

Roseann Thomas, Fayetteville Technical CC, NC-CIA
Brenda Britt, Fayetteville Technical CC, NC-CIA

The new technology engenders new needs for assistance. If you need help with any applications, computer security, Office 2007, Project management, BlackBoard or any thing else, there are people available. In this workshop you get the practical “who to contact” information you will need sooner or later.

Monday, 1:10 – 2:10 p.m.

Room 226

Campus Representatives of NCCCFA Update Meeting

Sunday, 3:10 – 4:10 p.m.

Room 226

Carbon Legislation: What Everyone Should Know

Rich Cregar, Wake Technical CC

Carbon Taxes, Offsets and Cap and Trade Programs are complex issues. The imperative to reduce atmospheric carbon demands that some or all of these proposals will soon become reality. Carbon reduction will affect our daily lives and standard of living in many ways. Your students will doubtless be seeking information about Carbon legislation as well. This workshop offers an examination of green house gasses, especially Carbon dioxide, a history of the debate and the solutions that our Federal and State Governments may adopt, soon!

Monday, 1:10 – 3:20 p.m.

Room 225

Challenges of College Students with Autism

Regina Willis, Wake Technical CC
Rose Motley-Abbott, Wake Technical CC

This workshop includes a presentation of lessons learned from students, faculty and DSS staff at Wake Technical Community College about the frustrations and difficulties experienced by students on the autism spectrum, the challenges they present to instructors and staff, and practical suggestions for improving the likelihood of positive outcomes.

Monday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Salon G

COC/SACS Roundtable

Panel being assembled.

Facing the visit within the next few years? Get sage advice from those who have been there, done that and survived. Learn best practices to succeed and pitfalls to avoid. In addition, get answers to your specific questions.

Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Timberlake

Corporate Education and University Transfer:

Building a Successful Learning Partnership

Presider: Dr. Maria Fraser-Molina, Durham Technical CC
Dr. Thomas Gould, Durham Technical CC
Charles Harvey, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of North Carolina

This presentation details Durham Technical Community College's University Transfer Program's successful partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina to offer a comprehensive degree program to provide an opportunity for employees with little or no prior college experience to complete their Associate in Arts degree on-site at Blue University. Aspects covered in this presentation include accelerated course schedules, Placement Test preparation; advisement and registration; tri-lateral agreements with UNC System and private institutions; and other logistical, academic, and student support issues.

Monday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Homewood, NC Room

Distance Learning Rehab

Presider: Heather Greer, Beaufort County CC
Penny Sermons, Beaufort County CC

Great Online Courses = Quality Educational Experiences. Are you frustrated and confused about distance learning? If so, the DL Rehab Program is for you! This session focuses on the basics of creating a great online course with emphasis on consistency and credibility. We will share Quality Enhancement procedures for online and hybrid courses including innovative uses of technology.

Sunday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and Monday, 9:10 – 10:10 a.m.

Room 225

Illuminate Yourself

TBA

Can't get together for that meeting? Your meetings in real time in different places.

Monday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Room 224

Empires of the Mind: Tools for the Next Generation of Leaders

Denise H. Barton, Wake Technical CC

This presentation covers human development research and its application to leadership development. The session is based on the book, "5 Minds for the Future" by Howard Gardner, which explores how human beings are understood through science and how they should be nurtured by educational institutions. It defines the five minds needed to lead in a global economy.

Monday, 9:10 – 10:10 a.m.

Salon F

Engaging Introductory Economics Students

Kelly Markson, Wake Technical CC
Geeta Shah, Wake Technical CC
Johnny Shull, Central Carolina CC

Tired of seeing sleepy, disengaged students? Want to add some excitement to your economics class? The Pope Center for Higher Education Policy is supporting the work of Kelly Markson and Geeta Shah of Wake Tech and Johnny Shull of Central Carolina to introduce a common sense approach to teaching economics.

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Room 226

Explore the LOR

Ralph Kaplan, Director of Learning Object Repository, NC Community College System

A demonstration of the North Carolina Learning Repository (NCLOR), an online collection of learning resources that can be used, shared, and enhanced by faculty throughout North Carolina. Functionality will be demonstrated by integration and access through a Learning Management System (LMS), such as Blackboard or Moodle.

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Salon E

FLICC – Foreign Language Instructors in Community Colleges

Sunday, 2:00 – 4:10 p.m.

Salon E

Getting to Know 'Reading Horizons'

Dr. Patricia Pelletier, Wake Technical CC

Reading Horizons is a computer-assisted phonics intensive method of instruction. This approach provides students with voice sound instruction, graphic displays, and interaction strategies. For instructors, view instructor options, class reports, testing options, time on task, and verification of reading achievement are available.

Sunday 3:10 – 4:00 p.m. and Monday, 9:10 – 10:10 a.m.

Room 224

Globalization on the Cheap

Dr. Dean Sprinkle, Wilkes CC

Dr. Karen Staten, Wilkes CC

The session identifies creative ways to incorporate global education components into the curriculum, reach and involve a broad range of students, and draw upon and involve the community. The session is most helpful to colleges that serve non-traditional, low income and/or first generation college students and/or are located in a rural community that lacks diversity, and who are interested in improving or establishing global education opportunities for their students.

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Room 224

The Good, Bad, & Ugly in Online Learning

Kelly Kirk, Davidson County CC, NC3ADL

The session is entitled "The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly of e-Learning." This workshop offers a humorous review of real-world scenarios and course designs that range from good to just down right ugly! Topics included in this workshop are: Faculty Training, Canned Courses, Student Advisement, Course Navigation, Rubrics, Assessment Examples, Instructor Presence and more!

Monday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Timberlake

Health Insurance for State Employees

TBA

Meet with an official from the state health insurance program to learn about changes that may affect you and about your options.

Monday 1:10 – 2:10 and 2:20 – 3:20

Salon F

Increasing Achievement and Improving Student Retention through Formative Assessment

Cheryl Keeton, Wake Technical CC

Denise Wetli, Wake Technical CC

The purpose of formative assessment is to provide students with immediate feedback about their learning and understanding, to build confidence, and to encourage students to continue to attend class and achieve their personal goals. Faculty will describe ways they integrate formative assessment techniques and share student comments and amazing results.

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Room 225

Innovative Learning Using 3D

Bob Ervin, Fayetteville Technical CC

Adding a visual 3D object to your class can enhance how your students learn. Join us to see how this is being brought into high schools and community colleges.

Sunday, 3:10 – 4:10 p.m.

Salon B

Monday, 9:10 – 10:10 a.m.

Timberlake

Learning Anyway, Anywhere, and Anytime

Diana Mibelli, Central Piedmont CC

Explore the use of multimedia technologies to provide educational experiences for foreign language learners anyway, anywhere, and anytime. The approach is oriented to take the learning experience to the students' daily lives, using multimedia tools they have at hand. This presentation is oriented to instructor of online, hybrid, and face-to-face classes.

Technologies utilized include audio and video podcast, slide shows empowered with video and audio components, and others.

Monday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 225

NC Associate Degree Nursing Council

Sue Ellen Miller, President of NC Associate Degree Nursing Council, Forsyth Technical CC

Business meeting for the NC Associate Degree Nursing Council.

Monday, 1:10 – 3:20 p.m.

Timberlake

NC Community College Faculty Association Meeting and Luncheon

Monday, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Salons A, B, C and D

NCCCS VLS Technology Center Second Life Campus

Mark Sivy, Virtual World Edu

Marcia Addison, Virtual World Edu

This session introduces NC WeBIEE, the Second Life region available to NC Educators. Topics covered include terms of use, best practices, access, and conclude with a real time video tour of the archipelago. Attendees with previous SL experience may BYOL (bring your own laptop) and follow the tour in-world.

Sunday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and Monday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Salon B

NC Great Teachers Retreat:

Revitalizing Spa for Community College Faculty

Kay S. Crouch, Caldwell CC and Technical Institute, NCGTR

This session focuses on the Great Teachers Movement in North Carolina as evidenced by the annual state-wide retreat and spin-off applications. Discussions include the NCGTR, single-college teachers retreats, "Great College" Seminars, and other events which have used the form as an organizational model. Previous participants are encouraged to attend and reunite with others.

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Salon F

NCMATYC – NC Mathematics Association in Two-Year Colleges

Monday, 1:10 – 3:20 p.m.

Salon E

Nursing Directory Board

Sunday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Monday, 8:00 – 10:10 a.m.

Salon A

Publishing Your Textbook

Beth Hall, Carolina Academic Press

Carolina Academic Press is proud to publish texts by NC Community College instructors for NC Community College students! Learn more about us and how to turn your coursepack into a textbook that will benefit your colleagues across the state and the country! Visit us at: www.cap-press.com

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Timberlake

RCC - to - Ireland Connections

Edward Tweedy, Rockingham CC

This presentation will consist of reports and discussions on Rockingham Community College's partnerships, collaborative projects, exchange visits and other activities with Irish colleges and businesses. It will demonstrate how a small college with limited resources was able to develop such programs as part of its global education program.

Monday, 2:20 – 3:20 p.m.

Room 224

Retirement System—Are You Ready?

TBA

Learn from a representative from the state retirement system what it takes to retire, what choices you have, and what your financial future may be.

Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:10 – 2:10 p.m.

Salon G

Social-wize

James Cook, East Carolina University (Formerly Bladen CC)

This discussion of Web-based techniques helpful in promoting virtual office hours, increased social presence, and networking, and community will enable you to communicate with your students on their level using their techniques.

Monday, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 1:10 – 2:10 p.m.

Room 224

US Army Options for Student Success after Leaving College

Diana Lee White, Raleigh Army Recruiting Battalion

The US Army has several programs designed to provide students with financial assistance both while in college for specific career fields, and after degree completion. This presentation covers highlights of Nursing, and other medical scholarships, ROTC scholarships for students going on to a four-year institution, and the newly expanded Student Loan Repayment program for students who are departing college.

Sunday, 3:10 – 4:10 p.m.

Room 226

Monday, 1:10 0 2:10 p.m.

Homewood, NC Room

Using the Internet and Library Databases for Scholarly Research...There is a Difference

Esther O. Ogirri, Wake Technical CC

Internet search engines and library databases are both accessible via the Internet, but there is a difference. This presentation will focus on the differences in searching the Internet vs. conducting a search on library databases. It will also focus on searching demos and search strategies, tailored to fit the research and curricular needs of the students, faculty, etc., and how instructors and librarians, alike, can help students and/or library end-users understand the differences and search strategies/techniques.

Monday, 8:00 – 10:10

Room 226

The Whole Kit and Caboodle on Moodle

Jon Sweetin, Applications Integrator, NC Community College System

This workshop gives a brief history of the Moodle movement in the NCCCS and introduces Moodle 1.9 in terms & functionality comparable to Blackboard 7.3. This presentation is not a how-to-guide for using Moodle or Blackboard, but intended to aid in the transition of Blackboard users to Moodle.

Monday, 9:10 – 10:10

Salon E