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Message from the Foundation President



Dear Alumni and Friends,

The Johnston Community College Foundation (JCCF) is excitedly wrapping up what has been a phenomenal year in the life of our organization. Bringing to a close the year-long celebration of the Foundation's 30th Anniversary in 2012, the Foundation embarked into 2013 with renewed vigor and focus. Over the last six months, JCCF has been able to make significant progress – due most significantly to the support provided by privately raised funds from alumni and friends.

A few of the highlights include increased funding for scholarships, launching a new online scholarship application process, and increasing capacity for innovation grants for faculty and staff. For the 2013-2014 academic year the Foundation is able to award scholarships totaling

nearly \$280,000 in support - this amount is more than double than this past year!

JCCF too is so very excited to announce a new scholarship program – the **"Back to Class" Alumni Scholarship** program. The "Back to Class" scholarships are being funded by support raised this year from our annual fund drive and special events proceeds. Funds will be awarded to alumni who have already obtained a curriculum certificate, degree or diploma and who seek the opportunity to expand their education and skills. More information about upcoming information sessions for this program is provided on the back cover of this issue.

Additionally, the Foundation took a significant step toward innovation by launching a new online scholarship application process. Students are now able to apply online and be automatically qualified for scholarships for which they are eligible. This new development is streamlining the process for our Financial Aid staff and is proving to be much more efficient for students!

Furthermore, the Foundation was able to increase its ability to fund innovation grants programming for faculty and staff. Receiving 15 applications this year, the Foundation is funding five major projects for this coming academic year impacting areas such as the arts, crisis intervention, environmental learning, and community outreach.

While scholarship funding is a priority for the Foundation, the focus for this coming year is to assist the College in overcoming what is projected to be the greatest budget shortfall ever experienced by our institution. Currently, there is a \$1.2 million projected budget deficit that will directly impact JCC. This shortfall is forcing the institution to make adjustments such as:

- increasing the number of students in each class with less personalized instruction;
- offering fewer course sections to address the needs of our students;
- hiring fewer part-time faculty; and
- decreasing the technology advancements afforded to students.

These cuts are obviously hindering the College's ability to grow and are significantly impacting availability of funding for our community programming and outreach. Such growth and development are critical parts of the College's mission. With this budgetary hurdle ahead of us, JCCF is committed to increasing institutional support to the College, but we need your help.

Please consider making an unrestricted gift to the Foundation. Your gift, first and foremost, helps to alleviate any deficits for instruction to lessen the negative impact on the number of offerings we can provide for our community. Secondly, any additional funds will be used to address shortfalls related to instructional technology and equipment.

We have challenging and significant needs this year, but with your support we will overcome these obstacles! As always, thank you for being a part of our college and your continued commitment to our JCC students. Were it not for you, we would be unable to achieve all of the great accomplishments of the Foundation – thank you for being a part of our success!

All the best,

Jody McLeod
President
Johnston Community College Foundation



Not pictured — Elizabeth Baker and Jeff Pope

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Employees Hold Annual Campaign

In March and April of this year, employees held the "Get in the Game! 2013 Employee Campaign" to raise funds for the JCC Foundation. Employees were treated to a kickoff lunch and wrap-up breakfast, and weekly drawings were held for those who participated.



The goal of this year's campaign was to increase participation. In years past, employee participation has averaged around 20 percent, but this year, employees surpassed that number with nearly 60 percent participating!

During the campaign, employees were encouraged to pick up a piggy bank from the Foundation office and collect change. Piggy banks were turned in throughout the campaign, and more than \$800 was raised from change alone! Overall, employees raised \$9,500 to support JCC and its students during this campaign.

JCC Partners with Ruby Tuesday for GiveBack Promotion

JCC partnered with the Ruby Tuesday in Smithfield May 13-15 for a GiveBack promotion where diners were able to allocate 20 percent of their meal total back to JCC. Patrons were able to download a flyer off the JCC website or pick one up from campus.

Erin Smith, Director of Allied Health and Education Programs at JCC, participated in the GiveBack event and said, "It felt good to get out, have a great lunch, and support JCC. What a great opportunity for the College and Foundation!"

The next Ruby Tuesday GiveBack will be held **August 13-15 at the Ruby Tuesday in Smithfield**. For more information on this opportunity or to receive a flyer, contact the Foundation office at (919) 209-2222.



2013-14 Innovation Grant Winners Announced

Each year a portion of funds raised by the JCC Foundation goes to support innovative faculty and staff projects. For the 2013-14 academic year, the Foundation is able to award \$8,000 for projects, with a maximum project request of \$2,000.

A grants process is in place where interested employees fill out an application, and a review committee, made up of internal and external reviewers, scores each application. Once applications are scored, the recommended projects are presented to the Foundation Board of Directors for approval.

On May 2, \$7,948 was awarded for five projects. The winners include:
 Zilphia Adcock and team for A.R.T.T. (Arts Re-discovered Through Technology)
 Jordan Astoske and team for Fueling Environmental Education
 Marlena Everett and team for Career Exploration and Student Empowerment Program
 Nikki Sanders and team for Silver Scholars Program
 Carrol Warren and team for Crisis Intervention Training



L-R: Innovation Grants review committee member Leslie Holston, recipients Marlena Everett, Zilphia Adcock, Jordan Astoske, Carrol Warren, and Nikki Sanders, and Innovation Grants review committee member Linda Lassiter.

JCC Graduates Largest Class

Johnston Community College held commencement ceremonies on Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14 in the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium on campus. More than 550 students were awarded associate degrees or diplomas making this the largest graduating class at JCC.



Dr. Marilyn Pearson, Johnston County public health director, delivered the commencement address to Monday's health sciences graduates. Linda H. Weiner, vice president of engagement and strategic innovation for the North Carolina Community Colleges, gave the general commencement speech at Tuesday's ceremony.

Austin Scott, a radiography graduate, was the Academic Excellence Award recipient. TRiO student Dylan Odett, who earned an associate degree in criminal justice technology, received the President's Award for his scholastic achievement. Linda Eldridge, also a TRiO student who earned an associate degree in office administration, received the Citizenship Award for her leadership and service.



TRiO is a federally funded grant program that serves 160 students on campus. Goals for the program include helping students obtain an associate's degree and transfer to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program provides academic, financial, and transfer counseling; tutoring and study groups; and workshops to promote academic success. A TRiO information session is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 at 4 p.m. in room F105 of the Health Building. For more information on TRiO, or the upcoming information session, go to johnstoncc.edu/studentssupportservices.

Annual Scholarship Established by JCC Alumni for Their Mother — A Nursing Alumna Known for Her Tenacity



Having to quit school after her seventh grade, the late Pearl Ivey Chandler was a force to be reckoned with later in her life. Encouraged by her aunt, who was a certified nurse's aide, Pearl eventually returned to JCC first to receive her high school diploma and then continued on to become one of the first graduates of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program in 1971.

Throughout her career, Pearl worked as an emergency room nurse serving more than 30 years at Johnston Health and Wilson Memorial hospitals. Of note, Pearl was the very first mobile flight intensive care nurse in North Carolina.

Pearl's daughters Donna Waters, Claudia Chandler, Allison Stevens, and Barbi Woods said, "She was a bundle of energy, a very hard worker and she never once called in sick or turned down a shift during her entire career." The siblings remarked how patients were known to wait to go into the hospital when they knew Pearl was working.

Of Pearl's four daughters, three are also alumni of JCC. Donna attended the radiology program while Barbi completed both the basic law enforcement and BioWork programs. Claudia is a graduate of the nursing program.

To celebrate Pearl's love of nursing and her service to others, her daughters recently established an annual scholarship from memorial contributions given in Pearl's memory. The Pearl Ivey Chandler Memorial Scholarship will fund a scholarship to support future JCC nurses.

Rotary Club of Central Johnston County Keeps Impact Strong for JCC Students

Corina Knott (far left), chair of the Four Oaks Bank Rotary Golf Classic and Keith Dimsdale, fellow Rotarian and owner of Chick-fil-A in Smithfield, present Twyla Wells (second from left), executive director of the JCC Foundation, and Kate Leahy, coordinator of alumni and annual programs, a \$10,000 check to provide scholarship support for JCC students. The Rotary Club of Central Johnston County hosts an annual golf tournament which raises funds to provide scholarship support to students of Johnston County Public Schools and JCC. Since 2000, the Rotary Club of Central Johnston County has contributed nearly \$109,000 to the JCC Foundation.



Long-time JCC Employee Memorialized Through Special Outdoor Space

Widely known for his love of the outdoors and his more than 25 years of service to JCC, it seems only fitting the campus has constructed an outdoor space in memory of Randy Hopper. Randy, who was the Director of Grounds and Housekeeping at the time of his death in June 2012, was an avid fisherman and gardener who selflessly shared his annual bounty. The campus used memorial funds contributed at the time of his death to construct a pergola and special outdoor space with plantings. The Randy Hopper Memorial space is located on the College's campus near the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium.



Building Blocks Joins Effort to Support Special Education Teachers

Lois Stephenson, owner of Building Blocks Child Care and Development Centers in Clayton, has joined Dr. Norwood Williams and the board of Serve the Need in Johnston County along with Tom Little and Kelly Smith, owners of Zaxby's of Clayton and Smithfield in supporting the Johnston County Special Education Annual Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to individuals enrolled at JCC who are pursuing studies to teach special education.



Dr. David Johnson thanks Lois Stephenson of Building Blocks Child Care and Development Centers for her support of the Johnston County Special Education Scholarship.

Orr Family Supports JCC in Memory of Daughter

In September 2010, Gail and Jerry Orr lost their daughter, Laurie Orr Peters, who was a JCC graphic arts student at the time. Knowing how much Laurie loved her art program and being here at JCC, the Orr family wanted to honor her legacy.

After conversations with JCC Foundation director Twyla Wells, a memorial endowment fund was created along with naming the reception area of the Frank Creech Art Gallery. The Orr family also established a scholarship in Laurie's name.

On Thursday, May 2, family and friends gathered for a dedication ceremony of the Laurie Orr Peters Reception Room of the Frank



Dr. David Johnson, Gail and Jerry Orr, and Lyn Austin showcase the plaque that will hang in the new Laurie Orr Peters Reception Room.



Laurie's art work from her time as a JCC student was on display in the reception room.

Creech Art Gallery. At the dedication, former classmate Corey Godwin shared memories of Laurie's time here at JCC. He recalled her positive attitude and kindness. Gail, Laurie's mother, also spoke. She and her husband, Jerry, are grateful to be able to give back in memory of their daughter.

A reception in the newly named room followed the dedication. Guests also were able to view some of Laurie's art work done as a student at JCC that was on display.

The Laurie Orr Peters Reception Room is located adjacent to the Frank Creech Art Gallery on the JCC campus in Smithfield.



Laurie Orr Peters was described by friends and family as gentle and delicate, but she also had the strength and fearlessness of a lioness. At the time of her death, Laurie had just begun an exciting new chapter in her life as a full-time student at Johnston Community College, working toward a degree in Graphic Arts. "Miss Laurie" was loved by and an inspiration to the younger students in her classes.

Laurie battled life threatening traumas in early adolescence, and the long term effects of heavy radiation and chemotherapy finally compromised her health beyond repair. She left behind two children, Nicole and Grant, as well as her family and friends who miss her beautiful smile, laughter, joy of life, her "bigger than life" heart, and deep compassion for others.

Parrishes Passionate About Education and JCC

You likely do not have to speak very long with Phyllis Parrish of Smithfield before the conversation turns to her passion – education! Widely known throughout the county as the long-time French instructor at Smithfield-Selma Senior (SSS) High School, Phyllis retired in 1998 from teaching after 29 years with 26 of those being at SSS. "Teaching has been for me a most honorable profession. Moving to Johnston County and teaching at Smithfield-Selma Senior High School with such great students and parents has been such a wonderful part of my life and continues to be a part of my life as I stay in close contact with many of my former students."

While her career played a role in her move to Johnston County, it was her life-long love, husband Tom that sealed the deal to leave the beach. Living in Wilmington in the early 1970's, Phyllis followed Tom to Smithfield when he joined his uncle, Charles I. Parrish, in

the insurance business. In 1976, Tom joined W. Carroll Stephenson, Jr at W. C. Stephenson Insurance. Ten years later, Tom, Carroll, and Ruffin Johnson established Insurance Unlimited, which is still going strong.

In 2002, Tom and Phyllis established the W. Carroll Stephenson, Jr. Scholarship Endowment in memory of their long-time business partner and friend who died in 2000. "We still miss Carroll terribly" says Phyllis. "He was a fine gentleman who helped so many people in our community." The Stephenson Endowment was established by the Parrishes along with contributions from various community supporters and provides scholarship support for students studying business.

The couple's love of the community runs deeply as does their support of education. Recently the couple established their second scholarship endowment at JCC. The Thomas Haywood and Phyllis Ellis Parrish Endowment



will support aspiring teachers. "I had to have financial support in order to attend college and Tom worked over 40 hours per week while completing his degree so we know first-hand the importance the scholarships play in this role for our students" says Phyllis.

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On April 12, Johnston Community College Foundation held its spring fundraiser. This annual event was at one of JCC's auxiliary centers – the Rudolph Howell & Son Environmental Learning Center, also known as "Howell Woods."

At the spring fundraising event, presented by Waste Industries, guests were treated to great food prepared by the Morning Glory Inn,

property tours provided by Phil Hudson and his team, astronomy lessons with John Nigro, and live music by The Central Park Band. In addition, complimentary transportation sponsored by Sleep Inn and Suites shuttled guests from JCC's campus in Smithfield and WTSB to the event. Other sponsors who gave support include the Four Oaks Chamber of Commerce and Down to Earth Garden Club.

Nearly \$34,000 was raised from this event. Proceeds go to support educational opportunities at JCC including scholarship support to student ambassadors, emergency book funds and student academic support services, and innovation grants to faculty and staff to fund projects that meet the changing needs in our community.

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Flowers taken from the Howell Woods property were made into centerpieces by Jody McLeod of Annie V's Florist in Clayton.

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JCC supporters and Down to Earth Garden Club members Anita Liverman and Margaret Davis catch up at the Howellin' in the Woods event.



Dr. Ossie Fields, Rick Hester, James Cash, and Will Crocker enjoy their evening at Howell Woods.



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Down to Earth
Garden Club

SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA





The Central Park Band kept the crowd entertained with great music!

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Mr. and Mrs. Chap Ragland
Dr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele
Mr. and Mrs. Chad M. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. David Teem
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Guests look on as Dr. David Johnson, college president, and Jody McLeod, JCC Foundation board president, speak to attendees.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Koffer



Guests enjoyed horse-drawn wagon property tours provided by Phil Hudson and his team.

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Jody McLeod, JCC Foundation Board president, and Boo and Jeff Carver pause for a picture.

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The Honorable Will Crocker



JCC Foundation board member Joe Lowry, HR Director at Waste Industries, and co-worker Robert Hendrix enjoy their evening. Waste Industries was the presenting sponsor of Howellin' in the Woods.

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JCC Trustee chair Lyn Austin visits with Julia Elsee and Ramona Cash.

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About the Rudolph Howell & Son Environmental Learning Center

This 2,800-acre property, located in Four Oaks, was donated to Johnston Community College by Rudolph Howell in 1993 with the purpose of becoming an outdoor classroom. Fishing, hiking, birding, and camping are just a few things you can experience while you are there.

The Learning Center at Howell Woods showcases exhibits of live animals such as turtles, snakes, and several species of birds and houses a natural resource reference library. In addition, environmentally friendly cabins are available for rent.

For more information about the property and upcoming activities, call (919) 938-0115 or go to johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods.



Family and Friends Initiate Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Michael Foy Smith

led by Lisa Sacca of Clayton, family and friends are joining in efforts to create a lasting legacy at JCC for Michael Foy Smith by establishing a scholarship endowment in Michael's memory.

Michael, the late owner of Zaxby's of Clayton and Smithfield, died tragically last August at the age of 31. He was widely known for his passionate support of many Johnston County organizations and at the time of his death, he was a member of the JCC Foundation Board of Directors.

Once fully endowed, the income of the Michael Foy Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment will assist students who are enrolled at JCC. In addition to the standard criteria for grade point average and enrolled credit hours, recipients of the Smith Scholarship will be required to have a minimum of 40

hours of service to community organizations in keeping with Michael's philosophy of service to others.

Most recently, Lisa partnered with Raquel Williams of DPM Studios in Clayton for DPM Studios' annual charity fashion show held at Interskate in Clayton. The event generated more than \$2,600 toward the \$10,000 minimum goal for the endowment.

When asked why she chose to begin a scholarship endowment at JCC, Lisa responded by saying, "He (Michael) was like a brother to me and I wanted to make sure he would be remembered forever!"

The next fundraising event for the Michael Foy Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment is planned for October at JCC's Rudolph Howell and Son Environmental Learning Center - see inset below for details.



The late Michael Foy Smith joins close friend Lisa Sacca (far right), her mother Cathy Federico and her son Christopher Sacca during Christmas festivities at Zaxby's.

Individuals who wish to contribute to the Michael Foy Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment may do so by sending contributions to the JCC Foundation, P.O. Box 2350 Smithfield, NC, 27577. In memo line, please note Michael Foy Smith Memorial Endowment.

HOLD the DATE!



5K at Howell Woods to benefit Michael Foy Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

Lisa Sacca is partnering with Jordan Astoske and staff at the Rudolph Howell and Son Environmental Learning Center to host a 5K Charity Run in memory of Michael Smith. The

race will be held on Saturday, October 26. The Rudolph Howell and Son Environmental Learning Center, "Howell Woods," is located at 6601 Devils Racetrack Road, Four Oaks, NC. **For more information about the 5K Race to be held in memory of Michael, contact Lisa Sacca at 919-333-5461.**

Business and Industry Partners of the Year Recognized

Congratulations to our 2012 Business and Industry Partners of the Year! Smithfield Manor and Caterpillar were recognized as the JCC Business and Industry Partners of the Year at the Breakfast before Business event in February.

Smithfield Manor



L-R: Lyn Austin, Carol Arnn, the late David Arnn, and Nathan Arnn

Caterpillar



L-R: Lyn Austin, Vic Baluis, Vanessa Beltre, and Maureen Little

Career and College Promise – High School Students Go to College

As part of North Carolina's Career and College Promise (CCP) program, Johnston Community College gives qualified high school students the opportunity to take community college classes, tuition free. Students attending home, private, charter, or public high schools are eligible to participate. CCP has three pathways of study – innovative high schools, college transfer, and career and technical education (CTE).

Innovative High Schools

Innovative high schools, such as the Johnston County Early College Academy and Johnston County Middle College High, provide students with the opportunity to take their core high school classes at JCC as well as community college classes. Students are accepted into both innovative high schools through an application process, with the Early College students entering in the ninth grade and Middle College students entering in the eleventh grade. Many students attending the Early College are first generation college students.

Early College students attend grades 9 – 13 and graduate with a high school diploma and associate's degree.

Middle College students attend grades 11 and 12. Those students graduate with a high school diploma and community college credits; some complete an associate's degree too.

College Transfer and CTE

Traditional junior and senior high school students can also participate in the college transfer and/or CTE pathways at JCC. CCP students taking classes in a college transfer pathway receive both high school honors credit and transfer credit to North Carolina four-year public universities. In the CTE pathways, students gain entry-level job skills, job certifications, earn diplomas, and/or community college credits.

All NC community colleges offer the same college transfer pathways, but different CTE pathways. JCC currently offers twenty CTE pathways. If a student is enrolled in a Johnston County Public School, JCC college fees and textbooks are paid for by the Johnston County School's system. Students may take CCP courses on their high school campus or as part of the scheduled day or evening on-campus and distance learning class opportunities of the College.



JCC's Career and College Promise Liaison, Cindy Allen, serves approximately 600 students in all three program areas of CCP. In working with students in the innovative high schools and pathways of college transfer and CTE, she has witnessed the positive impact the program has on these students. "CCP is preparing students for their career and college, allowing them to get a jump start on both. I've watched the program increase the students' academic performance, create a positive attitude in them towards school and re-direct their focus, and for some, motivate them to stay in school."

Cosmetology Isn't Just About Going to a Salon

JCC has a strong cosmetology program that focuses on teaching students more than what they need to know inside a salon.

Jennifer Wells, Director of Cosmetology Programs, focuses on helping students get where they want to be – whether it's becoming a salon owner, a cosmetic product developer, an instructor, or one of the many other careers available to those with a cosmetology license. Jennifer wants students to see every side of the business and encourages students to consider additional courses such as business to help them further their careers.

Currently, JCC can accommodate up to 40 students per semester, and nearly 30 students graduated from the cosmetology program this past academic year. During the school year, the JCC Salon is open to the public. JCC also offers continuing education classes for cosmetology professionals.

To find out more information on this program and services offered, please call (919) 209-2107 or go to johnstoncc.edu/cosmetologysalon.



The Cosmetology Salon is open!

No appointment necessary!

Hours of Operation – Fall 2013
(Client Services: August 19–December 10)

Monday & Wednesday –

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (for chemicals)
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (for all other services)

Tuesday & Thursday –

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (for chemicals)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (for all other services)

Friday –

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (for chemicals)
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (for all other services)

Closed –

September 2 – Labor Day
October 14–18 – Fall Break
November 28 & 29 – Thanksgiving Holiday

Join us for the 19th annual Neal Lancaster – Four Oaks Bank Charity Classic

The 19th annual Neal Lancaster – Four Oaks Bank Charity Classic will be held October 3 and 4 at the Country Club of Johnston County. A dinner, reverse raffle, and silent auction will be held Thursday, October 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The golf tournament will have a morning flight at 8:30 a.m. and an afternoon flight at 1:30 p.m.

Since the tournament's inception in 1994, the JCC Foundation has raised more than \$785,000 to support JCC and its students. Golf Committee

chairman Jeff Pope says, "It's a great way to support the college while having a lot of fun. You get to see friends from the surrounding community, eat some good food, play a little golf, and help students."

Sponsorship opportunities, reverse raffle tickets, and team signups are now available. To inquire about the tournament, contact the Foundation office at (919) 209-2222 or jccfoundation@johnstoncc.edu.



2013 Tournament in Memory of Wade Stewart



This year's auction and tournament events will be held in memory of Wade Stewart. Wade, a passionate and vocal advocate of Johnston Community College, passed away in January of this year.

Wade was sworn in as a county commissioner in December 1998, served as vice chairman from 2004 to 2008, and was chairman of the Johnston County Board of Commissioners from 2008 to 2010. Wade was very active in public service, with a passion for serving citizens, emergency workers, veterans, and building schools for the children of

Johnston County. He was a charter member of the Johnston County Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 990, an organization providing annual scholarship support to JCC for family members of Vietnam veterans.

In 2007 Wade and his wife, Jenny, established the Lance Oatley Stewart Nursing Scholarship Endowment Fund with the JCC Foundation in memory of their late son who was tragically killed in a 1992 automobile accident.

"I am so happy we are hosting this year's tournament in memory of Wade," states PGA Pro Neal Lancaster. "Wade was the best example of a man devoted to his community. He was a

local business man, proud Vietnam Veteran, and county commissioner who served with a passion for 14 years. Wade worked diligently to better circumstances and opportunities for citizens and businesses throughout Johnston County, his home, in whatever way he could. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and true friend to so many. And, he is deeply missed by our community. I personally miss the many mornings I spent at Chad's store sitting with Mr. Wade telling stories, sharing news, and laughing. I am glad for those times and memories."

Personal Enrichment:

Checking into a Winning Life with Bob Anastas

October 23, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Paul A. Johnston Auditorium - FREE

"Check into a Winning Life" addresses the many challenges and decisions facing students today and motivates students, teachers, and parents to broaden their understanding of risk-taking behavior and forcefully address it.

"Save-A-Life Tour" - drunk and distracted driving simulator

October 31, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Outside of the Tart Building - FREE

Experience first-hand the devastating effects of driving under the influence of alcohol. The national "Save-A-Life Tour" has been developed to provide state-of-the-art, interactive drunk driving simulation that truly shows how alcohol impairs driving skills. If you have a large group that would like to attend, please contact Derrick Arnold at (919) 209-2203.



Motorcycle Safety:

Sign up to take a motorcycle basic rider course. Courses are offered:

JULY: 19-21, 2013	AUGUST: 2-4, 2013
26-28, 2013	9-11, 2013
	16-18, 2013
	23-25, 2013

To sign up, please call (919) 209-2213.



Transitioning to Windows 8 and the New Office:

Join JCC instructor Eric Schmieder as he teaches a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) designed to help you transition to Windows 8 and the new Microsoft Office. Live online sessions will be held Monday afternoons from 4 – 5 p.m.

Course Overview

- 7/22: Using SkyDrive and Web Apps
- 7/29: Communicating with Outlook and Microsoft Lync 2013
- 8/5: An introduction to Team Sites on Office 365
- 8/12: Getting organized with OneNote 2013

Sign up today at

https://www.coursesites.com/s/_Transitions_Windows8_and_New_Office

NOTE: All live sessions will be recorded for later viewing if unable to attend at the scheduled time.

JCC Performing Arts Presents



For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (919) 209-2099 or go to www.jccperformingarts.com

BJ Thomas
November 2, 7 p.m.
\$27.50 adult or \$25 senior/
student/military in advance
\$30 at the door



The Fantasticks
March 19, 2014, 7 p.m.
\$15 adult or \$12.50 senior/
student/military in advance
\$17.50 at the door



Generation Bluegrass - September 21, 7 p.m.
\$12.50 adult or \$10 senior/student/military in advance
\$15 at the door

Seussical
February 22, 2014, 1 p.m.
\$12.50 adult or \$10 senior/
student/military in advance
\$15 at the door



Grease
March 29, 2014, 7 p.m.
\$15 adult or \$12.50 senior/
student/military in advance
\$17.50 at the door



Special Presentation Shows:

**Meredith Willson's
The Music Man**
Presented by
Neuse Little Theatre
November 15 & 16, 8 p.m.
November 17, 3 p.m.
Tickets \$18



**Comedian
Shang Forbes &
Aaliyah Ford**
March 28, 2014, 7 p.m.
\$8 all tickets



**Blood Done Sign
My Name (with Special
Guest author, Tim Tyson)**
March 14, 2014, 7 p.m.
\$15 adult or \$10 Senior/
student/military in advance
\$17.50 at the door



Tim Hawkins
April 12, 2014 *TWO SHOWS*
6:30 p.m. : \$20 upper / \$30 lower
9:00 p.m.: \$20 upper / \$30 lower
\$50 VIP lower
(includes meet & greet
with dinner)



Johnston Community College is excited to offer CONNECT, youth summer enrichment programs for kids ages 8-18. Support for these summer camps is in part by Red Hat. For registration information or questions, please contact Nikki Sanders, program coordinator, at 919-464-2421 or visit www.johnstoncc.edu/summercamps.

CMS Series Tickets \$10 - \$15

A Gospel Jubilee August 2, 7 p.m.
August 3, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

More Than Country October 4, 7 p.m.
October 5, 7 p.m.

CMS Auditions October 8, 7 p.m.
October 9, 7 p.m.

A Carolina Christmas December 5, 7 p.m.
December 6, 7 p.m.
December 7, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

More Than Country February 7, 2014, 7 p.m.
February 8, 2014, 7 p.m.

Country Legends April 4, 2014, 7 p.m.
April 5, 2014, 2pm & 7pm

S.T.E.M. Stars - Workforce Development Center
July 15-18 (M-Th), 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Open to ages 12-18 \$175

I Heart Art - Cleveland Center
July 15-19 (M-F)
Open to ages 8-18
AM session is 8 a.m. - noon \$100
PM session is 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. \$100
Register for BOTH sessions \$180

Real Guitar Hero - Cleveland Center
July 22-Aug 2 (M-F, M-F), 8 a.m. – noon
Open to ages 12-16 \$125

School Success - Cleveland Center
August 12-16, 8 a.m. – noon
Open to ages 10-19 \$75

Support the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium

Actors Guild \$5,000+ 8 complimentary tickets to ALL shows; VIP parking
Director \$2,500-\$4,999 4 complimentary tickets to ALL shows; VIP parking
Producer \$1,000-\$2,499 2 complimentary tickets to ALL shows
Technical Director \$500-\$999 **Stage Manager \$100-\$499** **Usher \$50-\$99**

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... at education opportunity

JCC Alumni Back to Class Scholarship Opportunity

Received a curriculum certificate, degree, or diploma from JCC and are interested in coming back to school? Sign up to participate in the JCC Back to Class Alumni Scholarship Program where you could take a class for free!*

An information session will be held at the Learning Resource Center on the JCC campus at 5 p.m. on August 6. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, or to register for the August 6 session, go to johnstoncc.edu/foundation or contact the Foundation office at (919) 209-2222.

**Alumni who participate in this program will be responsible for student fees and any associated book costs. Alumni must currently not be enrolled for the fall semester.*

