TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Lloyd Smith has been named Teacher of the Year at Beaufort County Community College. He was chosen from faculty members across the college campus. Mr. Smith is grateful for the honor but he gives a lot of credit to Chris Okano and Randy Williams, two instructors who assist him in the Welding Program. The Welding Program is now the second largest curriculum program at BCCC. In fact, five full-time teaching positions have been created during the last three years. Mr. Smith is very proud of the accomplishments of the Welding Program. The underwater welding component has stimulated a lot of excitement. It is the only program of its kind in North Carolina and one of only a few in the Eastern United States. Although underwater welding brings excitement to the program, it is concern for the students that Mr. Smith considers most important. He says, “We give personal attention to our students and this continues on page...3

BCCC SELECTS STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR

Betsey Lee Hodges of Washington has been selected as Staff Person of the Year at Beaufort County Community College. Ms. Hodges, Director of Community Services for the Continuing Education Division at BCCC, was chosen by staff members on campus. The award was only one of several achievements for Ms. Hodges this year. She is very active in the American Legion Auxiliary where she serves as Department of North Carolina Children and Youth Chairman. Ms. Hodges will be installed as vice-president for the auxiliary in June. Other activities include her membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, and Communion Steward and Chairman for the Lucille Center Circle at

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