BCCC Celebrates 30 Years of Service

For 30 years, Beaufort County Community College has been providing quality educational opportunities to the citizens of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington counties. The College was officially chartered on December 7, 1967, as Beaufort County Technical Institute. In 1969, the vocational and technical programs of the College were complemented by a college parallel program in conjunction with East Carolina University. The first classes were held in the old fire department building, until the first building was completed on the current campus in 1971. The College set high standards from the beginning, and in December of 1973, Beaufort County Technical Institute received accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, the College was accredited by the North Carolina State Board of Education, recognized and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing, the Veterans Administration, the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts, and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

On July 1, 1979, Beaufort County Technical Institute officially became Beaufort County Community College. The College has grown over the years to meet the ever-changing needs of the communities it serves. Today, the College provides educational opportunities for approximately 1,300 curriculum students and nearly 6,000 Continuing Education students each year.

Beaufort County Community College means many different things to people. To some, it is the best opportunity to get a post-secondary education. For some, it is an excellent way to accomplish the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate

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