BCCC's newest endowment honors Rita Boyd Toler

The family of long-time Beaufort County Community College Controller Rita Boyd Toler has established an endowment at BCCC that will provide scholarships to students in her memory.

Following Mrs. Toler’s death in October 2003, her husband, Gary W. Toler, and her daughter, Kelly Toler Harding, established the endowment in memory of Mrs. Toler's long association and love for Beaufort County Community College.

"This endowment was one of mother’s requests," Mrs. Harding said. "She did love that college."

A Beaufort County native, Mrs. Toler was the daughter of the late William Edward Boyd Sr. and Mary Holton Boyd. She attended elementary school in Pinetown and graduated from Bath High School in 1968. She and her husband were married in 1979.

From 1968 to 1970, Mrs. Toler worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for J.D. McCotter Marina at Broad Creek before joining the staff at Texasgulf Sulfur, now PCS Phosphate, in 1971.

Mrs. Toler later joined the staff at Beaufort County Community College where she worked for more than 30 years before retiring in 2003. She held the position of controller for more than 10 of those years.

"On behalf of the Beaufort County Community College and its foundation, I would like to thank the Toler family for their generous contribution in establishing the Rita B. Toler endowment," said BCCC President David McLawhorn. "Rita Toler was a respected and beloved member of the BCCC staff. This gift will enable students to attend the college and honor her for generations to come."

For more information on establishing a memorial scholarship, contact the BCCC Foundation at 940-6326. To learn more about the numerous scholarships available at BCCC, contact the Financial Aid office at 940-6219.

Spring registration near record

Enrollment for the spring semester at Beaufort County Community College is near its all-time high, BCCC officials announced this week. Enrollment for curriculum courses for the spring semester, which began January 7, is at 1,645, according to BCCC Registrar Doris King. This number is just slightly below the record enrollment of 1,735 for the spring 2003 semester. The curriculum enrollment figures do not include students enrolled in basic

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