Meyer, Woolard earn awards

Their peers recently recognized two Beaufort County Community College employees — Judith L. Meyer and Tricia Scott Woolard — for their service to the college.

Meyer, a psychology and sociology instructor at BCCC, was named Faculty Member of the Year by a BCCC faculty committee. Woolard, coordinator of educational media/graphic services at BCCC, was named Staff Member of the Year by a campus committee.

Meyer, a native of Eden, has been a member of the BCCC faculty since 1989. She earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and, after graduation, launched a real estate business in her hometown. She subsequently sold that business before moving to Washington and beginning graduate school.

Meyer earned a master’s degree in clinical psychology from East Carolina University and completed additional studies in sociology at ECU. Before joining the faculty at BCCC, Meyer spent several years as a staff psychologist at Tidelands Mental Health Center, performing psychological evaluation and treatment of children and adults, as well as consulting with public schools, group homes, and the inpatient psychiatric unit at Beaufort County Hospital. While there, Meyer was a leader in working with others to establish a local program and shelter, Options to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Meyer has been active in the development and growth of distance learning at BCCC. She has taught continuously on interactive television via the North Carolina Information Highway since its inception and has been active in the growth of online instruction, developing two online psychology courses for the state community college system as well as others she continues to teach at BCCC.