BCCC unveils new writing Wiki

Beaufort County Community College recently unveiled its online BCCC Writing Resources, an online "textbook" that is one part of a campus-wide wide effort to improve the writing skills of its students.

This textbook can also serve as a valuable resource for the community, according to its designers.

Later this year, the college is scheduled to open a Writing Center as part of its continuing emphasis on writing.

The BCCC Writing Resource explains the essential elements of writing including the process to conduct research on any subject. It also contains links to multiple university online writing centers.

The resource is in the form of a "wiki," a website designed to allow anyone who accesses it to post questions and contribute to some of its content. The collaborative encyclopedia Wikipedia is one of the best-known wikis.

It was developed by BCCC English Instructor Dr. Mike Davis and BCCC Writing Center Fellows John Miller and Alton Tisdale, all of Washington.