

### **MCC News: First Medication Aide Class Held**

Martin Community College held its first medication aide class, limited to 10 students, on November 27, 2007. The class is designed for individuals who wish to work directly with patients in a state approved long-term care or assisted living facility under the supervision of a licensed nurse. Basic review of body systems and a medication's effect on each system are covered, as well as medical terminology, infection control and medication classifications. If you are interested in this growing career field and would like to know more information about the classes offered, please contact Candance Bryant, Continuing Education Recruiter at [cbryant@martincc.edu](mailto:cbryant@martincc.edu) or 252-792-1521 Ext 229.

### **MCC's 2007-2012 Strategic Planning Process in Final Stages**

The Martin Community College Strategic Planning Committee met on Monday, November 26 in the BLET (*Basic Law Enforcement Training*) classroom to enter into the final stages of the College's strategic planning process. The committee members, led by strategic planning consultant Beth Bordeaux of GTM Evaluation & Planning, Inc. in Apex, NC, have been working all fall semester to analyze data and develop goals and strategies that will spearhead Martin Community College into a new era of community support through student success.

After a brief break, the Strategic Planning Committee was joined by community leaders from the College's tri-county service area to transition into a Long Range Planning Session. With a quick review of the survey data collected thus far, these stakeholders formed small groups to offer their feedback and suggestions regarding the information presented. The community leaders present were Dr. Tom Daly, Superintendent of Martin Co. Schools; Dr. Chip Zullinger, Superintendent of Bertie Co. Schools; Julius Walker, Jr., Superintendent of Washington Co. Schools; W. Russell Overman, Martin Co. Manager; David Peoples, Washington Co. Manager; Betty Williams, Martin Co. ESC Director; Rev. Jim Horton, Rector, Church of the Advent; and Glenn Carney, CEO of Martin General Hospital.

Donuts and coffee were provided during the morning meeting along with a light lunch for participants of the Long Range Planning Session.

In the photo (from left to right), MCC President Dr. Ann R. Britt, Martin County Schools Superintendent Dr. Tom Daly, and Dr. Virginia Bishop, dean of Educational Support Services, discuss strategic planning with planning consultant Beth Bordeaux.



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