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MCC News

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MCC News is a compilation of press releases and news items from Martin Community College.

MCC News: Two MCC Students Honored During NCCCS Luncheon



Zavier ("J.J.") Mosley



Amber Fox

Amber Fox and Zavier (J.J.) Mosley were honored as Martin Community College's (MCC) Academic Excellence Award winners during the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) annual awards luncheon held at the Raleigh North Hilton on Wednesday.

Mosley, a Commercial Refrigeration major from Windsor, was also chosen by the NCCCS office to be one of the featured speakers for the luncheon. In addition to providing assistance in the college's financial aid office as a work-study student, Mosley serves as a student leader in the Supplemental Instructor (SI) program. He is also president of MCC's Alpha Chi Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community and junior colleges.

Fox, a Chocowinity resident, is an Accounting major and member of MCC's Kappa Eta chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, an international business honor society. Like Mosley, Fox serves as a student leader in the SI program, an initiative of MCC's "Achieving the Dream" grant.

Fox and Mosley, who were nominated and selected by MCC faculty vote, both boast a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

MCC Participates in ESC Job Fair

In partnership with the Martin County Employment Security Commission (ESC), MCC took part in the spring job fair held on April 10 at the NC TeleCenter in Williamston.

Basic Skills director Jeri Griffin, pictured right, was at MCC's table throughout the day answering visitor questions and passing out program information. Over 150 job seekers made their way around the 25 vendors and employers present at the event.



Funded through the ESC's Joblink Career Center Enhancement Grant, the job fair was designed to match local job applicants with the major employers in this region. Griffin, along with other MCC representatives, sought to provide the public with information about the continuing education and curriculum programs offered at the college, as well as the career opportunities available once a student completes courses and training.

For more information on MCC's Human Resources Development services to improve one's employment outlook, contact Brenda Moore, program coordinator, at bmoore@martincc.edu or 252-792-1521 Ext. 236.



MCC ECE Students Look Forward to KidsFest

Students of MCC's Early Childhood Education (ECE) program are once again participating in KidsFest on Saturday, April 26 at the Martin County Farmer's Market in Williamston. They will have a booth at the event where families will be invited to play with homemade Playdoh, participate in a color matching game with ducks in a pond, and take part in an octopus ring toss game. Children that participate in the activities will receive their choice of a free book donated to MCC's ECE program by select sponsors.

"Last year we served over 800 children and families in and around Martin County," said Lori Brucken, ECE instructor and project coordinator.

For more information on the college's ECE program or KidsFest booth, please contact Brucken at lbrucken@martincc.edu or 252-792-1521 Ext. 234.