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## Press Release

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### MCC Small Business Center Awards Certificates in New Seminar Series

**WILLIAMSTON** – The Martin Community College (MCC) Small Business Center recently presented certificates of completion to its first group of participants in a four-module series of seminars in basic supervision and management. Of the over 50 enrolled participants, 30 completed the 12 classroom hours required to receive their certificates in June.

According to Georgette Chilton, MCC Small Business Center director, the training program is designed for employees who are on a supervisory career path, first-time supervisors who want to enhance their ability to achieve their organization's objectives, and veteran supervisors who desire to take advantage of updated training.

"We had participation and support from places throughout our service area – including Oak City, Windsor, and Plymouth," said Chilton.

Among the businesses and agencies with participants were Domtar, Community Christian Day Care, Martin County Council on Aging, Corey's, Martin County Community Action, Hobgood Academy, The Enterprise, Hampton Inn, HabCare Facilities, Inc., Martin County Tax Collector's Office, Washington County Sheriff's Department, and the Town of Williamston.

Billy Leggett of Leggett Land Survey of Williamston was among the certificate recipients who provided feedback about the new series to Chilton. Leggett said, "I found all the seminars to be very appropriate for today's workplace, refreshing and well presented."

"Excellent – the speakers were great," said Marsha Anderson, director of Martin County Department of Aging. "I thoroughly enjoyed the program and received many beneficial pointers."

Stacey Pippin of the Williamston Fire Department said he "enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to share ideas with other business leaders from our community as well as other communities."

"It's not too late to sign up for the training program," said Chilton. "Make-up seminars will be offered through the upcoming fall semester, and another series will be offered spring of 2009."

The next seminar, titled "It's About TIME," will be offered Tuesday, August 19 from 9 am to noon in Building 1, Room 14 on MCC's main campus. Led by Thomas Patrick of Higher Ground Enterprises, the session will focus on the topic of time management. In it, Patrick will guide participants on how to regain control of their time by recognizing the ways time is wasted and how society encourages its mismanagement. Any employee or volunteer from an organization or business is welcome to attend the sessions.

For more information about this program or to pre-register for the next seminar, contact Dianne Carr at 252-792-1521, Ext. 201/202 or [dcarr@martincc.edu](mailto:dcarr@martincc.edu).

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**Recipients of certificates of completion in "Supervision and Management Fundamentals" are:**

Community Christian Day Care

- April Stalls

Corey's

- Kathryn Matthews

Domtar

- Brian Bowen
- Troy Brown
- Joseph Coombs
- Jerry Davenport
- Paul Miller
- Jim Norris
- Michael Roscoe
- Sandy Spruill
- Eddie Spencer
- Duke Stone

HabCare Facilities, Inc.

- Tesma Outlaw

Hampton Inn

- Issac Kukahiko

Hobgood Academy

- Deanna Williams

Leggett Land Survey

- Billy Leggett
- Mitchell Leggett

MCC

- George Anderson
- Sonya Atkinson
- Phyllis Broughton
- Brian Chastine
- Barbara Daly

Martin County Community Action

- Audrey Daniels

Martin County Council on Aging

- Marsha Anderson
- Lisa Edmonds

Martin County Tax Collector's Office

- Cara Blevins

The Enterprise

- Edwin Modlin

Town of Williamston

- Kenneth Warren

Washington County Sheriff's Department

- Gary Blount

Williamston Fire Department

- Stacey Pippins