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ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

The Academic Support Center (ASC) supports the educational functions of the college by providing computer-assisted instruction, academic advising, test administration, and individual learning modules for remedial and supplementary instruction.

The Academic Support Center houses several individualized materials. These materials are designed to allow students to learn in an independent, self-paced manner. Students using individualized instruction receive basic assistance and direction as needed from trained personnel. A word processing lab is also available to regular curriculum students. Non-students over 18 may also use ASC resources for personal development.

The Academic Support Center is located in Room 105 of the Hoffler Building. The ASC is open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. until noon on Friday. The ASC operates on a limited schedule during the summer.

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Developmental Education program is a series of courses in English, mathematics, reading, science, and study skills.

Students are referred to the program by the college counselor or student's advisor. Based on placement test scores and/or educational background, the student may need one or all of the following series of courses:

Course Title	Semester			
	Hours Per Week	Class	Lab	Hours Credit
ACA 115 Success and Study Skills	0	2		1
BIO 090 Foundations of Biology	3	2		4
CHM 092 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3	2		4
ENG 070 Basic Language Skills	3	2		4
ENG 080 Writing Foundations	3	2		4
ENG 090 Composition Strategies	3	0		3
MAT050 Basic Math Skills	3	2		4
MAT060 Essential Mathematics	3	2		4
MAT070 Introductory Algebra	3	2		4
MAT 080 Intermediate Algebra	3	2		4
RED 070 Essential Reading Skills	3	2		4
RED 080 Intro to College Reading	3	2		4
RED 090 Crit Reading for College	3	2		4

CAREER AND COUNSELING CENTER

The James Sprunt Community College Career and Counseling Center is located in the Strickland Building and operates Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Center offers comprehensive free services to all students and alumni. Services include academic counseling and advising; personal and bilingual counseling; learning styles and study development; assessments; career and major exploration; job search materials; exploration and techniques.

DUPLIN COUNTY CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Duplin County Center for Leadership Development provides leadership development programs. Designed to accommodate the needs of citizens and business and industry in Duplin County, sessions are offered in both English and Spanish. The programs, which usually last six to eight weeks, include individual and team skills improvement; understanding individual values, self-esteem and leadership styles; communication and diversity management skills; conflict resolution and problem solving; and development action plans to improve individual, work, and community problems. Shorter programs may be customized for specific organizational leadership needs.

The programs are open to all individuals 18 years of age and older. A fee may be charged for attendance. Anyone interested in renewing their leadership skills, better learning how to lead, and making a difference in your community, should enroll in the next class. Applications are accepted anytime throughout the year. Contact the Duplin County Center for Leadership Development located in the Small Business Center in Boyette 109 for more information.

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROJECT

The James Sprunt Community College Educational Talent Search Project is designed to serve the North Carolina County of Duplin. The project focuses its services on seven county schools, which will include three high schools: Wallace-Rose Hill, James Kenan, and East Duplin. Also included are four feeder schools: Charity Middle, E. E. Smith, Warsaw Middle, and Beulaville Elementary.

In 1965, Talent Search was created as part of the Higher Education Act. It is one of several Federal TRIO Programs. The project defends the ideal of equal educational opportunity. All qualified participants in grades six through twelve will be served regardless of gender, race, color, creed, national origin or disability.

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assist participants with the postsecondary application

process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Students desiring to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree at Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, North Carolina, will receive credit for coursework taken at James Sprunt Community College upon completion of certain specified requirements. A student may earn up to 94 semester hours of credit at Mount Olive College for coursework taken at James Sprunt Community College.

Any student who is awarded a two-year associate in applied science degree at James Sprunt Community College may receive 64 semester hours of appropriate credit towards the baccalaureate degree upon admission to Mount Olive College.

Any student who has received a two-year associate in applied science degree may earn additional semester hours of credit at James Sprunt Community College towards the baccalaureate degree after being accepted for admission to Mount Olive College. Course work may be taken in the general education and elective categories from a list of classes approved by Mount Olive College. Students who have earned the A.A.S. degree will typically take courses in literature, fine arts, science, math, history, and religion and may also be awarded the A.A. or A.S. degree at James Sprunt Community College. Up to 30 additional semester hours of credit may be earned.

For further information about this program contact the Department Head-General Education or the Office of Student Services.

THE DEBRA S. MORRISEY LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

In the spring of 1994 James Sprunt Community College began sponsoring a Student/Community Leadership Training Program. This program enhances the leadership skills of students and community representatives. The program is designed to develop the participant's leadership skills related to: Personal Power and Leadership; Leadership and Working with Groups; Leadership and Conflict; Networking and Leadership; and Public Policy and Leadership Education. In the fall of 2008, the Leadership Training Program was renamed The Debra S. Morrissey Leadership Challenge in honor of the former Vice President of Student Services.

The Leadership Challenge consists of six sessions; Self-Awareness and Leadership, Beyond Awareness; Communication; Appreciation of Diversity; Making a Difference in the Community; Effective Participant and Leadership Skills for Formal Meetings; and Group Processes-Facilitation.

This program is offered annually. Interested persons should contact the Director of Strategic Initiatives at (910) 296-1011.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The James Sprunt Community College Student Support Services Program (SSSP) is a federally funded program which provides academic, personal, social and career counseling to each student participant. Counseling/tutorial services are provided to students both individually and in group settings. The strategies used to counsel students will focus on self-concept improvement and on development of self-responsibility and problem-solving ability.

Students may also take part in Study and Success Skills Workshops. These workshops are intensive development seminars that provide information and first-hand experience on dealing with and working through stressful life situations. Workshops may deal with such topics as "How to Take Notes and Testing," "Critical Thinking," "How to Deal with Stress," etc. All students who are eligible for SSSP may attend the workshops. The SSSP may also provide grant aid to current SSS Participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants.

The goal of the SSSP is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of student participants from James Sprunt Community College, and to help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next. Staff members strive to make sure that as many obstacles as possible are removed from the path of students as they pursue their academic endeavors.

Student Support Services will also help students develop individual academic plans to specify educational goals and to identify and schedule the specific academic and support services they need. Through student interviews, the SSSP helps students become aware of their learning strengths and weaknesses. The staff will also access the student's file regarding the curriculum requirements for the program in which he/she is enrolled.

Eligible participants, which include disabled college students, receive tutoring, counseling, and supplemental instruction. The SSSP serves 210 eligible participants.

For more information, contact Student Support Services office at (910) 296-2446.

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

The James Sprunt Community College Upward Bound Program is a federally funded program which provides fundamental support to high school participants in their preparation for college entrance. Participants receive intensive academic instruction in literature, composition, foreign language, mathematics, and science after school on site, and on the campus of JSCC on Saturdays and during the summer.

The Upward Bound Program consists of two components--a nine-month academic year and a six-week nonresidential year, as well as a Summer Bridge Component for recent high school graduates who participate in the Upward Bound Program. Classes are kept small to ensure that each student

receives the personal attention he or she needs, and to promote an atmosphere in which a positive attitude toward learning can be developed. Activities include instruction, seminars, workshops, field trips to other college campuses or educational and recreational sites. Tutors and instructors are employed to assist students in the skills needed for collegiate success.

The goal of the Upward Bound Program is to provide eligible students with the academic support services and activities that will enhance their academic skills, thereby ensuring that these students will complete high school and enroll in and complete programs of post-secondary education.

The Upward Bound Program serves 70 eligible participants in grades 9-12 from four high schools in Duplin County. For additional information, contact the Upward Bound office at (910) 296-2446.

WACHOVIA PARTNERSHIP EAST

East Carolina University College of Education with the support of Wachovia Bank has established consortium partnerships with community colleges and public schools within the university's service region. The Wachovia Partnership East South Central Consortium is making it possible for students throughout eastern North Carolina to obtain a four-year degree from East Carolina University without traveling to the main campus.

Students graduate with a four-year degree from ECU by completing the first two years of the program at any one of the partnering community colleges: James Sprunt Community College, Johnston Community College, Lenoir Community College, Sampson Community College, and Wayne Community College; followed by taking ECU courses on-line or through face-to-face instruction at the consortium hub site, Wayne Community College. For more information, please contact Ann Smith, Coordinator of the Wachovia Partnership East South Central Consortium at 919-739-7012, or by email at smithcaro@ecu.edu.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM WITH FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Fayetteville State University and James Sprunt Community College have entered into a dual enrollment agreement in the area of Criminal Justice. Dual enrollment allows students to be enrolled at JSCC and FSU at the same time, thereby allowing them to work on the Associate and Bachelor degrees simultaneously. For more information on the dual enrollment program contact Darnette Hall, Community College Coordinator at 910-672-2158.

