

# THE PATHFINDER

James Sprunt  
Community College  
student support services

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## Director's corner

### ~Farewell~

For the past seventeen years, it has been my pleasure to serve as the Director of Student Support Services Program at JSCC. The honor of serving as director is heightened as I reflect on witnessing your progress from enrollment in the program to completion of your goals.

You are to be commended for taking advantage of Federal TRiO Programs, such as Student Support Services. The tutoring sessions, study skills/computer labs, workshops, counseling sessions, cultural trips and all services provided were designed to "help you to help yourself." I encourage you to continue to take advantage of the program services, and allow the capable Student Support Services team to offer a "helping hand."

**Thank you** to the SSS Program team, Faculty, JSCC President, Dr. Lawrence Rouse, Vice President of Student Services, Mr. Toney Bond, the Student Services Division, President's Council, JSCC Board of Trustees, former JSCC staff, and all involved for support provided to me during my 17 years as director, and the program's nearly 20 years' tenure. Thanks is also expressed to the Department of Education, Federal TRiO Programs for continued funding, and especially to Mrs. Virginia Pinkney, Senior Program Specialist.

Finally, **special thanks to you, program participants for your participation.** Continue to strive for the best in all your endeavors. Affirm that you will *not settle for less than the best. Never stop learning, because when you're through learning, you're through!*

*Best wishes to each of you.*  
Shirley F. Price



Mid-Semester Conferences are currently being held. If you are enrolled this summer and have not received an appointment notification, you should contact your SSS advisor right away.

## D. Hill—transfer counselor

office hours: TUESDAY-THURSDAY 7:30-6:00 — STRICKLAND 133



## How To Achieve a Goal

Step 1: Decide what you want.

**Step 2: Write it down in positive terms ("I will" not "I should").**

Step 3: Decide how to accomplish it. Make a Plan.

Step 4: Begin following your plan.

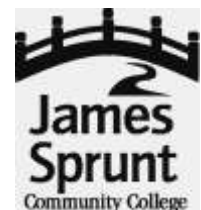
Step 5: Continue following you plan until the goal is reached.

Step 6: Accomplish the goal.

**Can you accomplish your goals? Sure you can. All you've got to have is the vision to determine what you want, the guts to get going on your path, and the determination to persist until you succeed.**

## dates to remember

- July 5.....Independence Day  
observed—college closed
- July 20.....College Survival Workshop
- July 21...LASSI Learning/Study Strategies  
workshop
- August 3-9.....exams
- August 16 & 17.....Fall registration
- August 18.....Classes begin



YOUR BRIDGE  
TO SUCCESS



**P. Morgan—academic skills specialist**

office hours: MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00-5:30 and FRIDAY 8:00-12:00—STRICKLAND 131

### UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are interested in attending any of the following events, please sign up on the bulletin board near the SSS/UB Study Skills Lab located in the Strickland Center Annex (Student Support Services offices).

#### **COLLEGE SURVIVAL WORKSHOP**

*Presenter: SSS Staff*

*Tuesday, July 20, 2010*

*11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.*

*Boyette Building, Room 149 in Library*

#### **LASSI—Learning & Study Strategies Inventory**

*All SSS Participants are required to take this assessment. The LASSI will help staff & students determine Student strengths and weaknesses.*

*Presenter: SSS Staff*

*Wednesday, July 21, 2010*

*3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.*

*Strickland 135 (Study Skills Lab)*

*The Student Support Services Program at James Sprunt Community College sponsors these events for eligible program participants.*

*\*\* Students are responsible for notifying their instructors of missed classes and making up any missed assignments*

COMPUTER LAB AND  
STUDY SKILLS LAB  
HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY through THURSDAY—8:00 am-6:00 pm  
FRIDAY—closed



Improve students' academic and personal skills to enhance student success.  
Engage students in the first year experience to enhance student success.  
Develop training opportunities for faculty and staff to improve their ability to enhance student success in the first year.

James Sprunt Community College has begun its 4-day work week. The school is officially closed on Fridays. The SSSP Lab is open Monday-Thursday 8:00am—6:00pm. (\*Note office hours under staffs' name.)



Remember to notify us if any of your contact information changes (mailing address, phone numbers, emergency contact, etc.).

You must also notify the Registrar's Office.



All students **MUST** wear their student ID while on campus.



Please remember to always **clearly** sign in and out when using the labs.



## M. Felton - special needs advisor

office hours: MONDAY & TUESDAY-9:00-6:30 and WEDNESDAY-9:00-6:00—STRICKLAND 132

### GREETINGS FROM THE SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISOR

Whatever our goals and aspirations are in life, it is important that we are highly motivated until we reached them. You have selected a college education as your goal, and there will be times when the going gets tough. A great writer once stated that, "motivation is the will to act." The SSSP is a great motivator for any student who may get discouraged. College can be very demanding, therefore, you must always be prepared to motivate yourself as you pursue your education. If by chance you lack the emotional fuel to keep your intellectual engines going, please stop by the program to talk to one of our staff members. Also, if you need additional support, the next time that you are in the Mall, stop by the bookstore and purchase a copy of Motivating People by Robert Heller. Thank you.

**REMEMBER**—check your JSCC email for upcoming SSS events, deadlines and announcements. If you need assistance call 910 296-6134 or e-mail [admin@mail.jamessprunt.edu](mailto:admin@mail.jamessprunt.edu).

## N. Kake—math skills specialist

office hours: MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:00-6:30—STRICKLAND 145



Under the draft rules, most banking executives will receive no more than 30% of their bonus immediately and in cash, or 20% for larger bonuses.

The rest will be delayed and paid out depending on long-term performance, the deal between EU governments and the European parliament said.

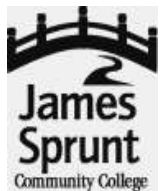
At least 50% of that bonus will have to be paid in shares, not cash.

The EU also wants to see bonuses more closely linked to salaries, and large severance packages for departing executives will also be limited.

The draft rules will be put to vote at the European Parliament next week, but are likely to become law following this agreement.

The University of North Carolina Wilmington graduated 1,900 students during the 79th commencement in May. Four local students finished their BA in Elementary Education at the Watson School of Education. Wendy Cole from Wallace, Macy Elizabeth "Beth" Pickett from Beulaville, Laura Sanderson from Beulaville and Erica Williams from Beulaville, are the first Duplin county students that have successfully graduated from a collaborative program between James Sprunt Community College and the UNCW Watson School of Education.

Students that complete their Associate in Arts degree at JSCC have the opportunity to get a BA degree in elementary Education from UNCW by taking all their courses online. They also have the choice to take classes at the UNCW extension campus at Jacksonville. For more information email Jorge Trujillo at [trujilloj@uncw.edu](mailto:trujilloj@uncw.edu).



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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY 7:30—6:30**  
**TUESDAY 7:30-6:30**  
**WEDNESDAY 7:30-6:30**  
**THURSDAY 7:30-6:30**  
**FRIDAY closed**

Student Support Services on the web  
[www.jamessprunt.edu](http://www.jamessprunt.edu)

View THE PATHFINDER on the WEB

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SSSP PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF(\*)**

<u>JULY</u>			
JESSICA NEWKIRK	07/02	JERMILA SLOAN	08/03
SHIRLEY PRICE	07/02*	ERICA GRAHAM	08/05
JAMES MURRAY	07/03	SHAKAYLA BONEY	08/05
LANNIE PICKETT	07/07	MILDRED WIGGINS	08/07
JESSICA CAMPBELL	07/09	SARAH SALZLER	08/08
TARSHA MURPHY	07/11	ZONNIE GORE	08/08
MICHAEL PEARSALL	07/11	AUDREY BROWN	08/08
LAURA ZUNIGA	07/12	CHARSHA ANTHONY	08/09
MARY WELBORN	07/14	APRIL KEITH	08/10
DOROTHY HERRING	07/16	ZAY BAILEY	08/15
RHONDA JOHNSON	07/16	FAVIAN ARTEAGA	08/15
KAYLENE ANTHONY	07/16	DWIGHT WILKINS	08/18
ELIZABETH BATTIS	07/17	JEREMY PRIDGEN	08/18
ALESIA SMITH	07/17	LYNETTE GREATHOUSE	08/19
BURNSTEEN BRYANT	07/17	ANTONIO WILSON	08/19
OMESHIA NEWTON	07/17	VERONICA STEVENS	08/22
GLORIA MILLER	07/18	SAMANTHA WELLS	08/22
CHRIS GARRETT	07/19	KATIE DIAZ	08/24
IVORY WEST	07/21	PANIS MCKINNEY	08/24
TYRRELL PEMBERTON	07/31	JAMES-MICHAEL HOLLINGSWORTH	08/25
	07/31	KRISTY SLOAN	08/26
		JOVAN FENNELL	08/29
<u>AUGUST</u>			
LENDORA FARLAND	08/02		