Bookstore Shortages

“I tried buying my BIO 111 books before class even started. It’s been four weeks at this point, and that’s a little ridiculous. I have a lab test coming up soon, and I’m totally unprepared,” says Kara Miller, 21, an Associate in the Arts Major.

According to the Forsyth Tech Bookstore, there are currently issues on the publisher’s end of the spectrum. Forsyth Tech is in the process of switching to “custom books,” which take around 2-4 weeks to print on demand and then 7-10 business days to get to the school. These custom books are made specifically for Forsyth Tech students, including certain excerpts and side notes scattered throughout the text.

The bookstore has a small window in which it is able to return the custom books, for about 10% return on the purchase.

Students may keep up with the list of out-of-stock books by logging into their Techlink accounts.

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By: Nick Collins

Since the books are tailored specifically to Forsyth Tech students, the bookstore tries not to buy too many copies of a certain book. “We could buy one-hundred copies of a custom version of Beowulf. If we sell thirty of those one-hundred, then we have seventy books that end up collecting dust on the rack,” said Danielle Hawkins, Customer Service Tech in the bookstore. “It’s so smart on the publisher’s side of things, but it’s really hard on our end.”

It’s well into the fall semester here at Forsyth Tech, and some students still don’t have their books. The Forsyth Tech Bookstore has recently been out of stock on textbooks for some popular classes, most notably ENG 111 and BIO 111. This has been a major inconvenience to some book-less students. Tests and homework inevitably come their way.

“In order to succeed, your desire for success must be greater than your fear of failure.”

- - Bill Cosby

Congratulations Forsyth Tech Early College!

The Early College of Forsyth ranked in the top 3% of Newsweek’s college preparedness and student achievement list. The ranking is based on enrollment rate, graduation rate, weighted AP/IB composite, and weighted SAT/ACT scores.

ForsythTech
Education For Life

Passionately Pink Day!

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to come out and participate in a one-mile walk to support Breast Cancer Awareness. This event is sponsored by Shugart Women’s Center and SWCircle.

When: October 17, 2014 at 12 noon
Where: Oak Grove Center
Get Involved with Forsyth Tech’s QEP!

As you wander around campus, you probably see signs regarding Forsyth Tech’s QEP. What is a QEP anyway? QEP stands for Quality Enhancement Plan, a program designed to improve an aspect of education; Forsyth Tech has chosen Information Literacy as our QEP. Watch for upcoming seminars throughout the year to learn more!

Phillip Milano is the founder of Y? The National Forum on People’s Differences, the acclaimed cross-cultural dialogue project that encourages people to ask unflinching, politically incorrect questions about our differences. Milano believes this no-holds-barred dialogue can help us overcome our fears of offending and gain greater understanding of one another.

Since its creation in 1998, Milano’s web site, YForum.com, has attracted millions of visitors and thousands of questions and answers. He has been featured on CBS, CNN, BET and the BBC, and in numerous newspapers, including The Washington Post, New York Times and USA Today.

He is the author of the Penguin book: "I Can’t Believe You Asked That!," as well as the writer of the pioneering newspaper column "Dare to Ask."

Milano is a 25-year newspaper veteran. He received his Masters of Business Administration from Northern Illinois University and his Bachelors of Science in Journalism from Southern Illinois University.

Co-Sponsored by Student Activities, Global Awareness Committee, and Humanities Enrichment Series
Movies

October

Anabelle (Horror)
Gone Girl (Drama)
The Good Lie (Drama)
Ouija (Adventure)
Nightcrawler (Thriller)
Men, Women, and Children (Drama)
The Book of Life (Romance)
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (Comedy)

Helpful Tips

- If someone presses all the floor buttons on an elevator, press each button again to avoid stopping on every level.
- Sugar can help cure a burnt tongue.
- Rubbing alcohol will remove pen marks and stains from most any kind of fabric.
- Exhale every time your left foot hits the ground when running to avoid cramps.

Fall Break

Fall break is posted in the student planner on two different weeks, but October 13-15 is correct.

Fall Fest

When: October 17, 2014
Where: Main Campus (Parking Lot 01 - between Bob Greene Hall and Oak Grove Center)

Come out and enjoy Fall Fest! There will be free food and entertainment!
Hello, Forsyth Tech students, faculty, and staff!

Thank you for picking up the latest issue of Technically Speaking. I hope everyone is having a great semester so far! Fall break is just around the corner, so hang in there.

Technically Speaking is a newspaper by students, for students. This means we want and need your ideas and suggestions! If you have poetry, short stories, artwork, movie reviews, recipes, photographs, or articles, feel free to send them to us to be published!

As you flip through Technically Speaking, I hope you find it informative and enjoyable. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the paper, feel free to email Technically Speaking at technicallyspeaking.forsythtech.edu or me at covera1494@students.forsythtech.edu.

Alexís
Carrying hot-n-ready pizzas, a group of Forsyth Tech students enthusiastically make their way to their next class in Snyder Hall.

A group of Forsyth Tech students enjoying a beautiful mid–September day and the sounds of John Jennings’ guitar.

From left to right: Robert Peace, Christopher Brookes, Stephanie Bull, and John Jennings.

Thomas Myers, a Forsyth Tech student, cuts wood for a greenhouse project for the Carpentry Class.

Faculty member Steven Kauffman (left) tutors sophomore Jennifer Greens (right) for a statistics test.

Josh Campbell and Nyesha Adams sitting outside of the TEC building taking advantage of the beautiful weather.

Antonia Marquez listening to music while working on an assignment in the Grill.
Forsyth Tech will offer a series of interactive learning modules covering topics related to information literacy. Topics will include the importance of acknowledging and giving credit to the source of borrowed work(s), use of the Modern Language Association (MLA) and American Psychological Association (APA) formatting guidelines for writing papers, effective search strategies, and much more. These modules will be available to all as they are piloted, revised, and released for widespread use. For now, please consult with your instructor about the availability of these modules or contact the Center for Transformative Learning at 336-734-7887.

Look for QEP events taking place throughout the year!
Veteran Resource Center

Open: Monday through Thursday 9:00AM-12:30PM and 1:00PM-2:00PM

Student veterans can use the center for studying, resource information, and academic help such as advising and study skills.

Counseling for student veterans is offered Monday through Thursday in the Student Success Center from 2:00PM-3:45PM.

Listen
By: Loretta Hairston

put your ear to my heart, you can hear my soul cry from all the hurt, frustration, and tears inside i feel pain in all shapes and sizes, it's like a burning wind blowing straight in my eyes, but the tears won't come out i've yet to figure out why i scream, rant, yell, sometimes i feel as though i'm living in hell, everyone loves my smile, my laugh, the sparkle in my eyes, but if you really wanna know me, put your ear to my heart and hear my soul cry....

Did you know?

Michael Jordan always wore his University of North Carolina shorts under his NBA Bulls uniform for good luck.

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