Plant Propagation

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When the sun is shining I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult to overcome.

--Wilma Rudolph

Glondadelisha Swarthout inside the Forsyth Tech greenhouse in the back of the Strickland Center.

Students can learn how to propagate plants in Ms. Swarthout’s HOR 168 900 Plant Propagation class and HOR 225 900 Nursery Production class.

“I like teaching new things and looking at things differently,” said Ms. Swarthout, Horticulture instructor.

Growing up, Ms. Swarthout spent most of her time outside enjoying the many flowers her family grew. She liked sharing with other people. Ms. Swarthout wanted to find a career that would satisfy her interests in horticulture and teaching while using her Masters in Agriculture degree.

“I started horticulture [when] I was a kid; I planted my first garden when I was in 1st grade,” said Swarthout. “I like sharing with other people.”

Ms. Swarthout plants her flowers in the greenhouse with her class in early spring.

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Benefits of SGA

- **Leadership retreats/training:**
  Retreats and training by professional speakers to give insight on leadership styles and skills.

- **Conferences:**
  Attendance to in and out of state conferences completely paid for by SGA.

- **Semester stipends:**
  After the completion of SGA responsibilities, members receive compensation for their efforts.

- **Résumé development:**
  Offering leadership positions that will stand out to future employers.

- **Community service:**
  Constant projects will allow you to become involved in improving the community around you.

Anita Rawley and Chase Pullum prepare for the semester by readying book orders and ordering custom titles for new and current students during the end of April and May in the Bookstore.

“Forsyth Tech is making convenience better, watching what sells and what does not, and improving the Bookstore,” said Rawley.

Photo by Mitchell Walsh

Brandon Truett Cooper, 20, a Digital Effects and Animation Technologies major, relaxes on a warm spring afternoon in front of the Strickland Center.

"I want to make characters and stories that people will love, in whatever form that takes," Cooper says.

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Forsyth Tech Dental Clinic

The Forsyth Tech Dental Clinic is on the first floor of Snyder Hall and offers services for less than ten dollars with no insurance required. Forsyth Tech Students get an additional 50% off most services.

“We stay super busy. We have a 22-page list of clients from the Winston-Salem community,” says Betty Orrell, Dental Clinic Manager and Professor.

According to Orrell, there are simple steps that students can take to maintain their dental health, such as brushing their teeth at least twice a day for two minutes and avoiding sugary and sticky foods and drinks like candy and soft drinks.

“Dental care is important because if you do not properly take care of the bacteria in your mouth it can spread to your bloodstream and cause heart disease,” says Orrell.

The clinic is run by students in the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistant program and their instructors. The clinic offers services like cleaning, fluoride treatments, cavity detection, and X rays. Most patients are treated on Tuesday mornings, but office hours may vary.

The folks in the Forsyth Tech Dental Clinic make a great effort to spread dental care awareness to students on campus and to people in the community. They post flyers around campus and they also have a booth at the Dixie Classic Fair to inform the community about the affordable services that they offer.

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and then her plants go out on campus in the summer.

“I take care of my own plants, but I was not aware we had a horticulture class at Forsyth Tech,” said Miguel Ocampo, 19, an engineering major from Winston-Salem.

Miguel Ocampo buys his plants from a garden center and then nurtures them at home on a daily basis by watering, planting, and making sure they get enough sunlight.

“It does not have anything to do with my major, so I’m not planning on taking the class, but I do find the idea of a horticulture class cool,” says Keyame Richardson, 22, a nursing major from Raleigh.

It seems that even those who do not plan on taking the Horticulture class find the idea interesting. Students can sign up for the class in myForsythTech.
Upcoming Events

July 4 — Independence Day Holiday (college closed)
July 11 — Last day to submit Intent to Graduate Forms for December prospects
July 16 — Last day of summer 8-week courses
July 18 at 7:00pm — Fall semester tuition due
July 23 — Last day full-term summer courses

The Grill Is Open!

Stay Informed!

Summer hours:
Monday through Thursday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Closed Fridays

Get Your Student ID!

Student Photo IDs will begin on Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Where: TEC 124
When: Mon - Thurs 10:00am - 4:00pm (summer hours)

Office of Student Life & Engagement
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Exciting Student Life and Engagement events to watch out for this summer!

Ice Cream Social
Date, time, and location TBD

Chat & Chill “Summer Edition” (Lunch Time)
July 17
Time and location TBD

Be on the lookout for back-to-school events in August!

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