

# Technically Speaking

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For Students, By Students

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"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

- Thomas A. Edison



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## Phase Two of the Oak Grove Center Officially Opens

by Kathryn Royal



Dewitt E. Rhoades (left) and Dr. Gary Green (right)

The grand opening of Phase Two of the Oak Grove Center was held Monday, June 1. The event was attended by about 150 people.

the dedication of the Dewitt E. Rhoades Conference Center, a conference room capable of seating up to 856 people. Dewitt E. Rhoades served on the Forsyth Tech Board of Trus-

In honor of the grand opening, the new art gallery on the second floor of Oak Grove displayed artwork for the first time. Student artwork was showcased for this event.

The Oak Grove grand opening ceremony included

tees from 1976 to 2014, making him the longest-serving trustee at 38 years of service.

During the dedication ceremony, Rhoades was presented with the North Carolina award The Order of the Long Leaf Pine by State Representative Donny Lambeth. According to the website *The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Society*, "Since its creation in 1963, it [The Order of the Long Leaf Pine award] has been presented to honor persons who have a proven record of service to the State of North Carolina or some other special achievement, and to others as a gesture of friendship and good will." According to [www.governor.state.nc.us](http://www.governor.state.nc.us), "The Order of the Long Leaf Pine requires a minimum of thirty years, signifi-

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## Congratulations!

For the fourth year in a row, Forsyth Tech Architecture and Interior Design students took first place at the U.S. Green Building

Council North Carolina Chapter (USGBC-NC) Natural Talent Design Competition.

The Natural Talent Design Competition is an annual

competition that challenges architecture and interior design students to create a design for a specified building.

See page 6 for the entries.

Still need to register for fall?

Do it on your own through Techlink or come to walk-in registration!

Fall walk-in registration is July 13 & 14 from 8:00am-6:30pm.

Late registration is August 12 & 13 from 8:00am-6:30pm.

## Upcoming SOAR Orientation Dates

### Monday, July 6, 2015

9:00-12:00 – HSS/MST – Northwest Forsyth Center (King, NC)  
1:00-4:00 – HSS/MST – Northwest Forsyth Center (King, NC)

### Tuesday, July 7, 2015

9:00-12:00 – HTD – Oak Grove Conference Center- Main Campus  
1:00-4:00 – HTD – Oak Grove Conference Center- Main Campus

### Wednesday, July 8, 2015

1:00-4:00 – HSS/MST – Oak Grove Conference Center- Main Campus  
3:30-6:30 – HSS/MST – Oak Grove Conference Center- Main Campus

### Thursday, July 9, 2015

9:00-12:00 – BIT – Oak Grove Conference Center- Main Campus  
1:00-4:00 – ETD – Oak Grove Conference Center- Main Campus

## General orientation sessions with possible registration

### July 21, 2015

9:00-10:30  
11:00-12:30  
1:00-2:30  
3:00-4:30

### July 22, 2015

12:00-1:30  
2:00-3:30  
4:00-5:30

### July 23, 2015

9:00-10:30  
11:00-12:30  
1:00-2:30  
3:00-4:30

Contact the Student Success Center at 734-7156 for more information.

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cant community service and demonstrated excellence in service.”

In addition to the art gallery and the conference center, Phase Two includes the relocation of several student service departments from the Allman Center to the Oak Grove Center: Records, Student Success, and Admissions. The Engineering Technologies Dean’s Office moved to Oak Grove, as well.

Several work and lab spaces were created during Phase Two.

The programs that have new space include HVAC, Horticulture, Graphic Arts, Carpentry, Caterpillar, Plumbing, and Electrical.

Two other labs were also a part of Phase Two, the Science Skills Learning Lab and the brand new Early Childhood Lab School.



Inside the Dewitt E. Rhoades Conference Center

## ForsythTech Student Ambassador Scholarship Program

**Excellence ☆ Service ☆ Community**

The *Forsyth Tech Student Ambassador Scholarship Program* is a scholarship platform in which select students represent the college in a responsible, ethical and professional manner while portraying a positive image of the institution. The Ambassadors serve as college representatives; work with college personnel, students, and alumni. We are proud to announce this year's scholarship recipients and program participants:

### Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Student Ambassadors!



2014-2015 Student Ambassadors



☆ Danielle Frazier ☆  
(Nursing)

☆ Stephanie Garnuette ☆  
(Dental Hygiene)

☆ Janna "Lia" Martinez ☆  
(College Transfer)

☆ Jody Reavis ☆  
(Broadcasting & Production Technology)

☆ Britny Rominger ☆  
(Cyber Crime Technology)

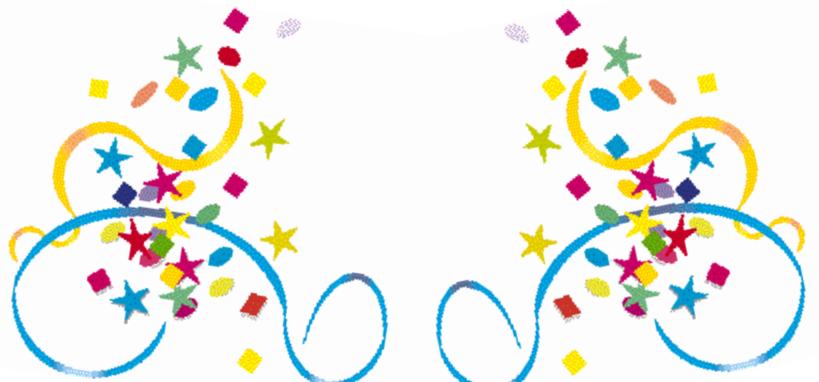
☆ Cody Snow ☆  
(College Transfer)

☆ Kimberly Welch ☆  
(College Transfer)

You may find Student Ambassadors participating in any or all of the following activities and endeavors:

- ☆ Campus Tours
- ☆ Forsyth Tech Foundation Events
- ☆ High School Visits
- ☆ Service Projects
- ☆ Leadership Development Trainings
- ☆ Assisting Campus Dignitaries
- ☆ Walk-in Registration
- ☆ New Student Orientation
- ☆ Forsyth Tech Open House
- ☆ Various Community Events

Forsyth Tech held its 2015 commencement ceremony on May 7 at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum. The guest speaker this year was North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory.



Graduation and Oak Grove Photos by Amy New:



## Have Your Voice Heard!

Are you interested in contributing to *Technically Speaking*?

Do you have a suggestion or an idea that might improve  
*Technically Speaking*?

Or would you just like to get involved with the Journalism Club?

Contact us at [technicallyspeaking@forsythtech.edu](mailto:technicallyspeaking@forsythtech.edu)

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## Get involved with SGA!

Applications are usually available beginning the first day of fall classes. The drive normally lasts about two weeks.

Membership application and guidelines are available on Techlink; click on the Student Government link under Student Life.

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Having trouble with citations or a Works Cited page?

## Try the Citations Hotline!

Knowledgeable library staff will be on hand to answer your questions about citations in general or about a specific citation you are having trouble with.

Both students and faculty are invited to call the Learning Resources Citations Hotline at **336.734.7415** Available **8-8<sup>PM</sup>** **8-2<sup>PM</sup>**

# Stellar Students

Student Success!

## Forsyth Tech's Natural Talent Design Competition Entries (continued from page 1)



**Encompass Design Group, first place winner of the state competition, with their winning design. Left to right, Denise Hickman, Ronnie Summers, and Luke Marot**



**Hypha Group with their design. Left to right, Paige Deputy, Heather Krafft, Angela Tournay, and Hailey Johnson.**



**Hawk Group with their design. Left to right, Sarah Strickland, Terry Hyland, and Alan Shelton**



**New Leaf Studio Group, tied for first place in local competition, with their design. Left to right, Salem Wendling, Shauna Chandler, Morgan Rhoney, and Steve Jayson**

**Some of the 2015 Student Orientation Leaders!**



**Davetta Cook and Rick Foster**



**Joy Barber, Laura Dibble, and Diana Guzman-Cisneros**

## CTL and Faculty Dedicate Summer to Promote Student Success

Twenty-eight faculty members from across the college took part in innovative professional development activities offered by the Center for Transformative Learning this summer. During their time together, faculty collaborated to promote student success by incorporating evidence-based course design and cutting-edge instructional technology into their curriculum.



### 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!

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# July 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><b>Coming in August . . .</b>  <b>Late registration for fall will</b>  <b>be August 12 &amp; 13 from</b>  <b>8:00am-6:30pm.</b></p>		<b>1</b> Faculty Work Day (No classes)	<b>2</b> Faculty Work Day (No classes)	<b>3</b> Independence Day Holiday (College closed)	<b>4</b> Independence Day (College closed) 
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Fall Walk-in Registration 8am- 6:30pm	<b>14</b> Fall Walk-in Registration 8am- 6:30pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Last day of 8- week summer clas- ses	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Last day of 10 -week summer clas- ses	