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November 13, 2017

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AHS JROTC Students Excel at 49er Classic Drill Competition

On Saturday, November 4th, the Asheboro High School Air Force Junior ROTC Drill Teams competed at the 29th Annual 49er Classic Drill Competition at UNC-Charlotte. Asheboro's cadets brought home a second place trophy for the Unarmed Regulation Flight Event commanded by Cadet Jessie Holmes. The Air Force JROTC drill team competed in eight drill events and placed Fourth Overall out of 15 schools. Instructors for the Junior ROTC Drill Teams are Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth McDonald and Master Sergeant John Davis. The drill team consisted of Drill Team Commander Cadet Captain Braden Bunner and cadets Mary Beth Barnes, Troy Brigman, Shivan Clifford, Jose Gomez, Riley Goodwin, Marwan Harouach, Jessie Holmes, Heaven Jones, Edith Mata, Anthony Ramirez, and Angel Zheng.

Flu Shot Clinic TOMORROW!

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Tuesday, November 14

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Central Office Board Room &
NAMS Auditorium



Poinsettia Sale to Benefit AHS Band Students

Interested in a gorgeous holiday decoration? The Asheboro High School Band Parents Organization is holding their annual Poinsettia Sale. Please contact Suzanne Benhart at sbenhart@asheboro.k12.nc.us to place your order. Orders are due on Wednesday November 15th. Plants will be delivered on December 14th. Available colors are red, white, pink, and marble. Available sizes are 6" (\$10), 8" (\$15), and 10" (\$20).

College Application Month

Asheboro High School will participate in College Application Month! This is a state-wide event to promote college awareness for all of our students. Seniors will be invited to the AHS Media Center for assistance with applying to college, submitting the FAFSA, and completing the NC Residency Determination Service. College Application Week's popularity has led some North Carolina colleges and universities to decide to entirely waive the application fee if the student submits an application by Friday, November 17th at 5 pm. Seniors can visit the Class of 2018 Canvas Page to learn which colleges and universities will waive the application fee during this week.

NAMS Mustache Fraternity Gives Back for Veteran's Day

The North Asheboro Middle School Mustache Fraternity spent Friday afternoon volunteering for Veteran's Day. First, they assisted the Pilot Club of Asheboro in setting up the annual luminaire service at the historic courthouse. After that, they went to Sunset Theater to help escort veterans to their seats for the production of Star Spangled Girls, a fundraiser for the Randolph County Veteran's Council. Special thanks to these guys for giving back on such an important day!



Comet Creative Sale this Week!

COMET CREATIVE FALL SALE OPEN HOUSE!!! Visit Comet Creative today from 7:45 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Tuesday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Take Church St. past the Professional Development Center to the back of the school and follow the signs. At the sale, Christmas decorations, yard art, plants, herbs, and succulents are available. To order online, please email Jennifer Nulty-Brown. Online orders will be filled for pick-up or delivery. All deliveries will be made on Friday.

Information Session on MAED Program

Dr. Smith will be in Asheboro City Schools on November 27th for an information session on the Master of Arts in Education Reading Education program through NC A&T University. The session will take place at 3:45 p.m. in the Professional Development Center.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
READING EDUCATION**

Program Information
The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) program is a leading initiative of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A&T) in partnership with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI). The MAED program is a two-year, full-time program that prepares educators to become Reading Specialists and Reading Interventionists. The program is designed to meet the needs of the state's diverse student population and to provide a high-quality, research-based education for all students.

Application Requirements
Applicants must have:
- A Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field
- A valid North Carolina teaching license
- A minimum GPA of 3.0
- A minimum of 30 credit hours in education-related coursework
- A minimum of 300 hours of fieldwork

Program Benefits
- Tuition and fees are waived for students who are currently employed by a public school in North Carolina.
- Stipend for living expenses during the program.
- Health insurance and dental coverage.
- A salary increase upon completion of the program.
- A guaranteed job offer upon graduation.

Overview of Courses/Requirements
The program requires a total of 36 credit hours, including:
- MAED 601: Foundations of Reading Education (3 credits)
- MAED 602: Assessment and Evaluation in Reading Education (3 credits)
- MAED 603: Instructional Strategies in Reading Education (3 credits)
- MAED 604: Leadership in Reading Education (3 credits)
- MAED 605: Research in Reading Education (3 credits)
- MAED 606: Professional Development in Reading Education (3 credits)
- MAED 607: Practicum in Reading Education (6 credits)
- MAED 608: Internship in Reading Education (6 credits)

National Board Certification Preparation
Candidates for the program will be eligible to apply for National Board Certification in Reading Education. The program provides the necessary coursework and fieldwork to meet the requirements for certification.

Application Deadlines
- Fall semester: August 15th
- Spring semester: February 15th

For more information, contact:
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**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
THE GRADUATE COLLEGE**

2017-18

**GRADUATE FEE SCHEDULE PER SEMESTER
FALL 2017 - SPRING 2018**

| SEMESTER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FALL 2017 | \$885.00 | \$1,174.00 | \$1,578.00 | \$1,978.00 | \$2,378.00 | \$2,778.00 | \$3,178.00 | \$3,578.00 | \$3,978.00 | \$4,378.00 |
| SPRING 2018 | \$885.00 | \$1,174.00 | \$1,578.00 | \$1,978.00 | \$2,378.00 | \$2,778.00 | \$3,178.00 | \$3,578.00 | \$3,978.00 | \$4,378.00 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if required by the program)
- Letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose

RESEARCH CAPABILITIES OF A LAND GRANT UNIVERSITY
- Research and development
- Extension and outreach
- Teaching and learning
- Community and economic development
- Cultural and artistic activities
- International and global education
- Leadership and governance

CenturyLink Grant Opportunities

Funded by CenturyLink's Clarke M. Williams, the Teacher's and Technology program provides classroom grants to help fund projects that advance student success through innovative use of technology.

A few items to note about the program:

- Full-time private and public school teachers are eligible
- Only schools in CenturyLink's residential service areas may apply
- Applications will be accepted Oct. 1, 2017 – Jan. 12, 2018 (midnight) via the online registration portal:

<http://www.centurylink.com/teachersandtechnology>

- Grant winners will be announced between April 1 - May 15, 2018
- Grant awards range from \$500-\$5000
- Schools do not have to be a CenturyLink customer to apply but must be located in a CenturyLink service area where CenturyLink provides residential phone service.

If you are not sure if your school is in a CenturyLink residential service area; visit www.centurylink.com, and click on "Check for Deals at my Home" in the upper right corner. Enter your school address to verify if CenturyLink services are provided there.

NCCAT Professional Development for Spring 2018 Now Open

The North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching has announced the spring professional development opportunities. Registration is now open. For a full listing, please click [here](#).

SECU to Host FAFSA Help

Know a student planning to attend college in the 2018-2019 academic year and need assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? State Employees' Credit Union (SECU) will be offering FAFSA assistance to members during normal business hours throughout the month of November. Credit Union staff at all branches statewide will be available to answer questions and help students and their families complete and electronically file the FAFSA, a required document to be considered for all federal and most state financial aid for college, career school or graduate school.

AHS Athletics

Tuesday, November 14

6 PM Girls Varsity Basketball vs. South Davidson High School **HOME**

Thursday, November 16

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball vs. East Montgomery High School **AWAY**

Saturday, November 17

9 AM Varsity Wrestling vs. Richmond High School **AWAY**

Apply Today for the PRISM Award

PRISM grants, supported and distributed by Burroughs Wellcome Fund, were created to support North Carolina educators dedicated to bringing high-quality, inquiry-based learning activities to their classrooms. This one-year award is open to all certified K-12 public school educators, and covers up to \$3,000 for STEM materials and equipment, and up to \$1,500 toward the cost of relevant professional development. With the right materials and training, you could be looking at all-new levels of classroom engagement and fulfillment. December 5 is the deadline for submission. To find out more, or to apply online, visit www.bwfund.org.

Mark Your Calendar for Hour of Code

Hour of Code™ is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify computer coding. The event will demonstrate that anyone can learn coding basics. Each station will be equipped with hands-on activities for students and families to participate in coding activities together to learn how coding and technology relates to the computer science field. The Hour of Code™ is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week (csedweek.org) and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming.

Monday, December 4
Professional Development Center
5 – 7 p.m.