



# Spotlight on NFCC

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## Around Campus

### FALL TERM 2008 BEGINS AUG. 25

Fall 2008 classes begin Aug. 25. Course schedule available at [www.nfcc.edu](http://www.nfcc.edu) or call 850.973.1622.

### EMAIL/ONLINE COURSE ACCESS AVAILABLE AUG. 21

New students will have access to D2L for student email and online courses starting Aug. 21. Visit [www.nfcc.edu](http://www.nfcc.edu) for more information.

### GED PREP CLASSES BEGIN AUG. 25

NFCC's Adult Education Department offers Madison County residents free preparation classes for the national 8-hour General Educational Development (GED) exam. Classes begin Aug. 25. 850.973.9440.

### PLANETARIUM PRESENTATION AUG. 22

Dr. Tony Delia invites faculty and staff to a planetarium presentation at Van H. Priest Auditorium on Friday, Aug. 22 from 3-4 p.m. More information, 850.973.1632.

## NFCC faculty, staff prepare for fall term Campus-wide meeting Aug. 21

NFCC Acting President John Grosskopf invites college faculty and staff to a campus-wide meeting, an employee lunch, and a tour of new campus facilities on Aug. 21.

"I'd like to thank you for being part of the team that makes NFCC such a great place to learn and to work, and to invite you to our official back-to-school-event," said Grosskopf in a recent letter to employees.

### AGENDA FOR AUG. 21:

#### **8:30-9 a.m., Art Gallery** *Coffee & Donuts*

#### **9 a.m.-12 p.m., Fine Arts Aud.**

- Welcome: John Grosskopf
- Introduction of New Friends: John Grosskopf
- Guest Speaker
- Recruitment: Doug Brown
- Website: Margaret Wilkerson
- Enrollment Update/FTE: Mary Anne Wheeler
- Financial Picture: Amelia Mulkey
- Strategic Plan / IE: Dr. Jessica Webb
- Computer Services / Duplication: Dr. Jessica Webb
- Library Update: Sheila Hiss
- FCC: Devona Sewell
- Cafeteria Update: Bobbie O'Hara
- Campus Safety: Skip James

#### **12-1:30 p.m., Student Center** *Employee Lunch*

#### **1:45-4 p.m., Bldgs. 5, 6 & 35** *New Facilities Open-House*



### NEW STUDENTS ATTEND FALL ORIENTATION:

(L-R) NFCC student Nicole Frey, NFCC advisor Bobby Scott, and students John Grosskopf and Rachel Frey take part in a New Student Orientation session Aug. 16 at the NFCC Fine Arts Auditorium. Orientations were also held in Live Oak on Aug. 11 at the Suwannee River Regional Library and at NFCC Aug. 14. "I would like to say thank you to the many people who helped to make these sessions a success for the students, parents and NFCC," said Bobbie O'Hara, Director of Student Services. Fall classes begin Aug. 25 at NFCC.



### NFCC PARTNERS WITH AREA HEALTH SERVICES:

NFCC recently partnered with Big Bend AHEC, Madison County Health Department and Madison County Health Council to host a free lecture, "MRSA: What is it and Why do I need to Know." The lecture was designed to teach the public the importance of preventing the spread of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), an antibiotic resistant strain of bacteria that can cause severe skin infections. (L-R) Kim Barnhill, Madison & Jefferson Co. Health Dept.; Tia Newman, Big Bend AHEC; Glenda Stanley, Big Bend AHEC; guest speaker Dr. James McClusky, University of South Florida; Dr. Sharon Erle, Acting Dean of Academic Affairs/CAO; Melody Foust and Amy Ellison, NFCC Allied Health Department.

## **A**round Campus

### **RN APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUG. 29**

The application deadline for NFCC's Registered Nursing program is Aug. 29. Contact Melody Foust at 850.973.1662.

### **ARTIST SERIES 08-09**

Season passes for the NFCC Artist Series are on sale now. Passes are \$45 and include six outstanding shows. The first performance is St. Johns River City Band on Sept. 30. Call 850.973.1653 or visit [www.nfcc.edu](http://www.nfcc.edu) for more information.

### **BOOKSTORE HOURS**

The NFCC Bookstore, located in the Student Center, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.; closed noon-1 p.m.

### **HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR**

Community Education is offering a Healthcare Provider CPR class Aug. 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and a Healthcare Provider Update CPR class Aug. 30, 2:30-5:30 p.m. Register by Aug. 21. Contact Suzie Godfrey at 850.973.9453.

### **Employee Birthdays AUGUST 2008**

Ondry Smith	21
Suzy Godfrey	22
Laura Gallagher	22
Skip James	22
Doug Brown	24
Enid Kozlowski	26
Lauri Newton	28
Sharon Erle	29
Terry Zimmerman	31



(L to R) Angela Cucinella, Kristen Rutherford, Mimi McCarley, Beky Miller (seated), Abigail Vasquez, Jermeca Davis, Steve Miller and Kayla Sadler.

## NFCC camp introduces local students to health care careers

NFCC welcomed 30 health care career hopefuls, ranging from grades sixth through tenth, to campus Aug. 4-7 for a Health Scholars Camp hosted by NFCC's Allied Health Department and the Big Bend Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

The camp was made possible through funding from AHEC, which encourages communities and academic partnerships to improve health in rural communities through the recruitment of area youth into college level Health Science programs and eventually into the health care field.

"I am so grateful to AHEC for their financial support," said NFCC Director of Allied Health Nita Fico. "Health Scholars camp was a wonderful way to introduce this age group to careers in health care by combining learning with fun."

NFCC's Registered Nursing students Mimi McCarley, Lindsey Rutherford, Kristen

Rutherford and Jermeca Davis along with instructors Steve Miller, Shirley Haynes and Julie Walden provided the young scholars with learning opportunities and enrichment activities that included field trips to Lake Park of Madison and Smith Northview Hospital of Valdosta, Ga.

The week-long camp covered everything from seminars focusing on disability awareness, obesity, and eating disorders to hands on exercises during skills labs where students

learned how to utilize special medical equipment, including working with Human Patient Simulators.

Students gained additional insight into different health care careers from guest lecturers provided through the local Emergency Medical Services. In addition to the vast insight into the medical industry each student attended a two hour tobacco cessation program and received certification in Basic CPR and First Aid.



(L to R) Stephen Foust, Dylan Cruce, Kevin Shipp (seated) work on first aid practices.

## Sentinel Upstage Players announce fall production Auditions for "All Over But The Shooting" Sept. 9 at NFCC

The NFCC Sentinel Upstage Players will hold open auditions for "All Over But The Shooting" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Van H. Priest Auditorium, NFCC campus, Madison, Fla.

NFCC students, employees and members of the community are invited to audition. Rehearsals begin in September.

"All Over But The Shooting" by Lee Mueller is a murder mystery and will be presented Nov. 13, 14 & 16 at the Wardlaw-Smith-Goza Conference Center. The mystery begins as a colorful group of actors arrive to audition for an upcoming play. Before the auditions are complete, a murder takes place and the group spirals into mass chaos and suspicion.

NFCC's Dr. Jessica Webb directs this fun production. For more information about auditioning, rehearsals or the play, contact Denise Bell at (850) 973-9481 or [belld@nfcc.edu](mailto:belld@nfcc.edu).

## EMT Refresher Course offered at NFCC in September

An EMT refresher course will be offered at NFCC for licensed professionals Sept. 9, 11, 16 and 18. Classes are from 4-10 p.m. each day. Students must attend all four days to get credit for the class. The course will be held at NFCC's Career and Technical Education Center (building #13, room #130). This class includes updates on HIV/AIDS and CPR. To register for the class or for more information, contact Mac Leggett at (850) 973-1673 or email [leggetm@nfcc.edu](mailto:leggetm@nfcc.edu).