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The Communicator

A Monthly Newsletter for SC Career Specialists

February—the month of love!

You love: creating career lesson plans; looking out your door to see a throng of students wanting to see you; helping students that miss their college application and test-taking deadlines; helping students fill out the FAFSA; your paycheck; all the changes in the IGP system; IGP meetings with parents and students; guarding test booklets; etc...we get it..... You love every aspect of your job.

In the SCDE EEDA Office, we love seeing all the wonderful things you are doing across the state to promote a college-going culture and prepare students for all postsecondary options. The data below are from 455 reports submitted from the 379 schools that are funded (and a total of 544 CDFs statewide). Highlights from the Career Specialist Accountability Report—Period 1:

- ◇ Schools held 1706 workshops with 43,900 participants
- ◇ Career development activities exceeded 13,600 with 255,817 students participating in grades 6—12
- ◇ 9598 career development activities were conducted by someone other than the career specialist
- ◇ Almost 117,000 parents and nearly 213,000 students were provided career resource materials
- ◇ An average of 14 clusters were explored with students with the overwhelming majority of students learning about 6 or more careers in those clusters
- ◇ Nearly 17,000 educators and 123,600 parents were provided information about majors offered in their districts
- ◇ Nearly 169,000 students took career assessments, the largest percentage in 10th grade and 116,105 students used computer systems to explore careers
- ◇ Career specialists assisted nearly 38,000 students with pre-IGP activities and pre-populated nearly 7000 IGPs into the system
- ◇ Half of SC schools have started IGP conferences
- ◇ Only 1/3 of schools who held conferences had 80% of parental face to face attendance
- ◇ Statewide, career specialists worked with 3715 new businesses
- ◇ Only 2 funded schools did not complete a report (1/100th) - 99.99% of required CSARs were submitted and 76 additional schools submitted that are not funded
- ◇ For exact numbers reported visit the ledger on the Career Specialist Forms website here: http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/174/documents/2012_13CSARRP1Data.pdf

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN SC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dorman High School, Spartanburg District Six

Dorman High School sponsored a College and Military Fair on Monday, January 28, from 5:00-7:00pm in the cafeteria. Representatives from forty colleges attended to meet students and parents and provide valuable information on admissions, financial aid, campus life, scholarships/grants, and much more.

Participating colleges included Auburn University, Benedict College, Berea College, Brevard College, Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, Coker College, Columbia College, Converse College, Erskine College, Francis Marion University, Georgia State University, King College, King's College, Lander University, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Liberty University, Limestone College, Mars Hill University, Morris College, Newberry College, North Greenville University, Pfeiffer University, Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics-Myrtle Beach Campus, Presbyterian College, South Carolina Army National Guard, South Carolina College of Pharmacy, Southern Wesleyan University, Spartanburg Methodist College, The Art Institute, United States Army, United States Marine Corp, United States Navy, University of Alabama, University of Tennessee, USC Aiken, USC Beaufort, USC Columbia, USC Upstate, and Wofford University.

The event was coordinated by Nicole Hood, the Career Specialist, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and STARS Coordinator at Dorman High School. For more information, contact Nicole at HoodNL@spart6.org.



Congratulations to Allison Rosemond, CDF at Greer Middle IB School in Greenville

Allison received a \$1,500 grant from the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce **to increase students' knowledge of the aviation industry**. The grant, which will provide funding for tours of the Boeing plant in North Charleston, the Downtown Airport in Greenville, and the Donaldson Career Center's Aircraft Maintenance program will allow forty 8th grade students enrolled in the Gateway to Technology course to experience a day in the aviation industry.

From L-to-R:

David Dolge, Chairman, Greater Greer Education Foundation Grants Committee; Allison Rosemond, CDF; and Scott Rhymer, Principal



The **South Carolina Career Guidance and Placement Association (SCCGPA)** held a very successful conference in Myrtle Beach during December, 2012. One hundred twenty-five attendees from throughout South Carolina learned from a wide variety of presenters the up and coming trends in career development. In addition, folks enjoyed networking with one another and sharing best practices. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance. Based on overwhelming positive feedback, the SCCGPA board has booked Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach for next year's conference to be held November 17-19 2013. Save the Date!

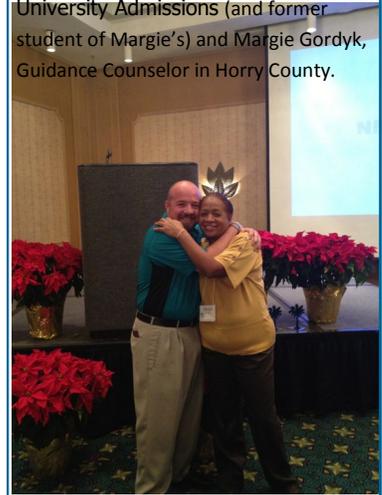
Founding members of SCCGPA: Dr. Jackie Cooley-Finger, Carole Dunlap; Terry Alexander, Jackie Hoagland, Gail Darley, Sherry Bess, Angeleen Hunter, Toney Farr, Gwen Scarborough, and Cherie Pressley



Horry County staff: Lauri Wood, newly elected SCCGPA Secretary; Dell Gerrald; Ben Hardee; Eileen Patonay; and Marc Jordan, President, North Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce



Derek Doss from Coastal Carolina University Admissions (and former student of Margie's) and Margie Gordyk, Guidance Counselor in Horry County.



Dr. Ray Davis, SCDE CATE Office speaking to attendees



Brittany Stevens, Charlene Kenley (Newberry MS) and Dr. Beverly McCullough (Clarendon 2)



Don Weaver, CDF, North Myrtle Beach Middle/High; Eileen Patonay, Waccamaw RECC and outgoing SCGPA President; and Ray Boland of SCATE



Eileen Patonay and Sherry Williams the SCDE Career Specialist Liaison



Fairfield Central High School and Midlands Technical College Collaborate for Student Success

The Student Success Center is located at Fairfield Central High School and is staffed by MTC Program Coordinator Pressley Dickson. “This is the first Student Success Center in the State of South Carolina. Our center will serve as a model for the sixteen Technical Colleges throughout our state,” said Dickson. “Fairfield Central High School students have a very bright future,” he added.

Principal David Corley is excited about the partnership. “The Fairfield Central High School Student Success Center will enable our students to gain access to Midlands Technical College and explore future career opportunities,” said Corley. “The widening gap between available jobs and skilled workers are requiring our students to meet the growing demands of employers. Fairfield Central High School students will focus on jobs of the future including: Health Sciences, Information Technology (IT), Advanced Manufacturing, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and Alternative Energy,” Corley added.

The mission of the Midland Technical College/Fairfield Central Student Success Center is to help students develop knowledge, competence, and character necessary for contribution, leadership, and success in a complex and increasingly global society through access to higher education and, through it, opportunity to improve their lives.

“Our Student Success Center has a really warm and welcoming atmosphere. I will take advantage of the technology and the information available for us on jobs of the future,” said senior Kendra Griffin.



All Education Talent Search and TRIO students have unlimited access to the Student Success Center. Any Fairfield Central High School student can utilize the Center through referrals by teachers, faculty, or by permission of the principal. Local school districts, teachers, and parents can access the center by contacting Mr. Dickson at (803) 605-1332.

The student center offers

- Career awareness workshops and college preparation materials;
- Information on jobs of the future in Health Sciences, Information Technology (IT), Advanced Engineering and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Alternative Energy;
- Daily parent outreach for targeted students;
- Curriculum guides and support for faculty & staff;
- In-school computerized college entrance testing (ACT’s COMPASS Testing);
- Individualized college planning assistance, including career search and financial aid workshops; and
- MTC preparation materials and outreach.



STEM Early College Academy students

For more information, contact Stacey Gray-Feaster, GCDF, Fairfield Central High School at sgfeaster@fairfield.k12.sc.us.

To read more click here: <http://www.midlandsbiz.com/articles/13274/>.

Professional Development Opportunities:



Lexington School District One is hosting the Chick-fil-A Leadercast via live broadcast from Atlanta at the Lexington Technology Center on Friday, May 10, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The speakers are now finalized and their bios are on the Chick-fil-A Leadercast site (www.chick-fil-leadercast.com). This year's theme is "Simply Lead."

Registration and sponsor information will be posted on the Lexington 1 website (www.lexington1.net/educationalfoundation) in February. Please share this information with your colleagues as this is a very affordable day of professional leadership development. If you have any questions, please contact Clyde Sanders at CSanders@Lexington1.net.

SC Educators:



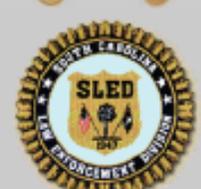
I need your help getting the word out about the **2013 Education and Business Summit**. This year's Summit will again be at the TD Convention Center in Greenville from Sunday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 26. Nationally known keynote speakers will be Keni Thomas, who survived "Black Hawk Down," and Coach Ken Carter, whose life was made into a movie, starring Samuel L. Jackson. Also speaking and doing concurrent sessions will be South Carolina's own author/speaker Brooks Harper. Bruce Brumfield, CEO of Founders Federal Credit Union, will challenge other business leaders to build partnerships with schools, and he will give us educators some tips on how to approach businesses to form and manage effective partnerships. And, back by popular demand, will be Patricia Agatston with more on bullying and cyber bullying.

Please let everyone know that Perkins funds may be used to send participants to the Summit, and we have not raised the registration fee. This year's Summit will be bigger and better than ever at the same affordable price. Much food will be included in the registration cost, which makes the value of this excellent professional development conference even greater. We are also ready for you to sign up to be a presenter for one of the concurrent sessions at the Summit. If you have a topic you could share that would be beneficial, please go to www.ebsummit.info and click on the tab for forms and sign up to be a presenter.

The 2013 Education and Business Summit theme is "communiCATE," and the Summit will be bigger and better than ever, so get the word out to register today and consider being a presenter. Remember all the information you will need about this event is on our Web site, www.ebsummit.info. I look forward to your participation in OUR Education and Business Summit!

Sincerely,

Rod Miller, SCDE Office of CATE



Seminar Planning Committee:

LECC

(Office of U.S. Attorney)

Drug Subcommittee

and Safe Schools

Working Group —

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DEA

FBI,

U.S. Secret Service

SLED

SC Dept. of Mental Health

SCDPS—Office of Justice

Programs

SCDOE—Student Intervention

Services

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Charleston Co. School District

Greenville Co. School District

Greer Police Dept.

Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Richland Co. Sheriff's Dept.

22nd Annual Seminars Law Enforcement and Schools: A Partnership for Safe Schools *"Keeping Our Children Safe in the 21st Century"*

When—Where:

Greer City Hall
301 East Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29651
(Hosted by Greer Police Department)
March 4, 2013

North Charleston City Hall Council Chambers
2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406
(Hosted by Charleston County School District)
March 6, 2013

Francis Marion University (Dining Hall — Palmetto Room)
4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC
(Hosted by Francis Marion University Campus Police)
March 7, 2013

Columbia College, BLC 201/201
1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
(Hosted by Columbia College Police Department)
March 8, 2013

Seminar Schedule:

Registration 7:45 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Morning Session 8:30 a.m.— 12:00 N
Lunch 12:00 N. — 12:45 p.m. Afternoon Session 12:45 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Seminar Description: These annual seminars are designed to address issues of mutual concern to both school personnel and law enforcement. This year's seminars will include the following topics: threat assessment of a school shooter, crime prevention through environmental design, bullying, and mental health education for school professionals and law enforcement.

Who Should Attend:

 Law Enforcement and school personnel—

- School Superintendents
- Police Chiefs & Sheriffs
- Principals and Assistant Principals
- School Board Members
- School Counselors
- Safe & Drug-Free School Coordinators
- School Nurses and Social Workers
- School Based Mental Health Associates
- PTO/PTA Presidents
- School Improvement Councils
- School Resource Officers, Crime Prevention & DARE Officers
- Community Oriented Policing Officers

Registration: Submit attached registration form along with registration fee (\$30) by Registration Deadline—**February 25, 2013.** (Fee includes breaks & lunch).

NOTE: Due to uncertainty of federal sequestration and budget issues, training could be cancelled by the U.S. Dept. of Justice with short notice. In the unlikely event that this were to occur, participants will be notified immediately and registration will be returned.

Questions about the seminar may be directed to USASC-LECC@usa.doj.gov

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

22nd Annual Law Enforcement & Schools:
A Partnership for Safe Schools Seminars

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 25, 2013
REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00/person (includes lunch & refreshments)

Check one: 3/4/13 - Greer, SC 3/6/13 - N. Charleston, SC
 3/7/13 - Florence, SC 3/8/13 - Columbia, SC

Complete separate form for each person. Form may be duplicated.

NAME:	
TITLE/RANK:	
AGENCY:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: SC ZIP:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
<i>(confirmation will be sent to this email)</i>	
PARTICIPANT'S PHONE #:	
AGENCY CONTACT:	
<i>(Training Officer)</i>	
PHONE:	FAX:
E-Mail:	

*Registration cannot be confirmed without check or credit card.
SCLEOA cannot accept Purchase Orders or Electronic Transfers*

1. Enclosed is Check # Amt. \$
Checks must be made payable to: South Carolina Law
Enforcement Officers' Assn. (SCLEOA) Federal I.D. # 57-0403293.
Mail registration to: U.S. Attorney's Office, 1441 Main Street, Suite 500,
Columbia, SC 29201 Attention: Becky Plyler
2. Credit Card: *(Complete box below)* Amt. \$
Fax to 803.254.2912 or mail to above address

Circle Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
Card Number:	<input type="text"/>	Exp. Date:	<input type="text"/>	
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Billing Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>			
Cardholder's Name (Type or Print):	<input type="text"/>			
Authorized Signature:	<input type="text"/>			
<i>(All information must be completed in order to process registration.)</i>				

3. **Cancellation Policy:** Non-refundable fee must accompany registrations. Substitutions will be accepted. *No-shows are liable for the entire fee. Credit card charges and checks will be processed by SCLEOA five business days prior to the seminar.*
4. **Confirmations,** required for admittance at the seminar, will be emailed to all participants prior to the seminar.
5. **Use Registration Form as Invoice.** No other Invoice will be issued.
6. **Questions** regarding registration may be directed to: Becky Plyler, LECC Coordinator, U.S. Attorney's Office, Phone: 803.929.3009 Fax: 803.254.2912 E-Mail: becky.plyler@usdoj.gov

DATES & LOCATIONS

March 4, 2013
Greer City Hall
301 East Pointsett Street
Greer, SC 29651

March 6, 2012
North Charleston City Hall
(Council Chambers)
2500 City Hall Lane
N. Charleston, SC 29406

March 7, 2013
Francis Marion University
Palmetto Room
4822 East Palmetto Street
Florence, SC 29506

March 8, 2013
Columbia College, BLC 201/202
1301 Columbia College Dr.
Columbia, SC 29203



GENERAL INFORMATION

Schedule:

Registration: 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Seminar: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Seating Capacity:

Greer - 150
N. Charleston - 150
Florence - 100
Columbia - 150

Hotel Accommodations:

Participants who need to stay overnight will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.

Conference Confirmations:

Participants must present Confirmation Sheet at registration. Confirmation information will be e-mailed or faxed to each participant prior to the seminar.

Cancellations:

Registration fee is non-refundable unless training is cancelled by USDOJ. Substitutions may be made any time prior to the day before the seminar. *No-shows are liable for the entire fee.*

Note: Due to uncertainty of federal sequestration and budget issues, training could be cancelled by the U.S. Dept. Of Justice with short notice. In the unlikely event that this were to occur, participants will be notified immediately and registration will be returned.



The LECC makes every practicable effort to accommodate disabled participants. If you require any special assistance in order to attend this program, please call Becky Plyler at 803.929.3009.

From: Anne Sourbeer Morris [<mailto:anne@futuresinspired.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 4:24 PM

To: Davis, Jr., Raymond

Subject: Assistance Requested ... Unexpected Pathways: The Journeys of Women in the Workforce

Greetings Friends and Colleagues,

You have received this communication because we believe that you may be able to assist us with a project that we have embarked upon ... telling the stories of women in the workforce!

The project is titled *Unexpected Pathways: The Journeys of Women in the Workforce*. The project is actually a book series with the first three volumes featuring the stories of women entrepreneurs, women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), and women pursuing non-traditional CTE careers. More volumes are projected, as interest in this initiative builds daily!

We are in the process of doing international research, in the form of a brief survey, which will scaffold the project. In fact as of January 23, 2013, women aged 20-90 from 36 states, Australia, Canada, Guam, Kenya, Pakistan, and The Netherlands have participated in this research! We are seeking an initial base of 2,000+ women from 50 states and 50 countries to take the survey by February 28, 2013.

At the conclusion of the survey, women are given the option to request to be considered as chapter authors or to participate in a radio-talk show highlighting their career journey. The basic survey takes no more than 5-8 minutes to complete. The opportunity to be a chapter author or talk show guest is purely optional.

Please take the survey at:

www.futuresinspired.com

We appreciate your assistance and support! Please encourage all of the women in your life's journey to be a part of this exciting and important research.

We would be honored if you would take our brief survey. We sincerely thank you for your consideration and support!

Be inspired!

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Please Contact Us on Our Website www.FuturesInspired.com

Be Inspired!

Anne

IGP Q&A:

- Q: I would like to see my courses by course number instead of course name. How can I do that?**
- A:** Go to "School Setup" in the bottom left hand column. There is a link on the School Setup screen for IGP Settings and there is a drop down menu on that screen to choose course name, course number, or both.
- Q: A counselor created a new IGP for an Employability Diploma Program student and nothing pre-populated from past years. The student has an IGP from last year with all of the courses showing for each grade level. Is there any reason why nothing is showing?**
- A:** Sometimes the reason the courses do not show is because the "next grade year" and "next year indicator" in the "Schedule setup" is set to something other than their next grade. Look at the Schedule Setup (bottom left hand corner) and check the dates for the next grade year - if it says something other than 9, 10, 11 or 12 (then correct it). If the student is a 12th grade repeater it is possible the next year is set at zero, therefore no schedule is showing because the system expects the student not to be there next year. Finally, if an EDP student takes a "for credit" course and no courses are showing, look to see if the student passed the course. If a passing grade was not earned, the course will not show.
- Q: Why are there some classes that we can list in the Success Planner multiple times (with the same name and course number, PES for example), but others we can only enter once (Chamber Singers, for example)?**
- A:** A course may be placed in the grid multiple times for different years but a course cannot be placed in the same academic year more than once. Therefore, if the student takes Chamber singers for first and second semester, the course should have different course numbers for each semester.
- Q: Is there a report that you can generate in the IGP system that shows students' planned enrollments? (courses they have selected for next year)**
- A:** No, there is not a report that does that. There is a report that shows the student's progress and that report includes both completed and in process classes.
- Q: Is there something that needs to be done when adding new courses for district and/or in dividual schools to get them to show in the IGP component of PowerSchool? It is becoming very frustrating to counselors when they try to select an elective for a student and it does not appear in the electives course catalog drop down.**
- A:** Add the new course to the current Course Catalog in PowerScheduler since the IGP look at the courses from the PowerScheduler course catalog and not the course file from PowerSchool live side.

IGP Q&A (cont'd):

Q: Is there a way to delete IGP's for PMD students?

A: Yes. Your IT personnel and curriculum managers can use this process to unlock then delete an IGP:

To unlock all IGP's created by a single counselor:

Switch to DDA

Search the VirtualTablesData3 table

Related_To_Table = CAS_IG_Master

Created_By = Smith, John when the counselor's name is John Smith

Modify records and set the user_defined_numeric field to 0 for all of the found records. Unlocking an IGP is the only way to open it and make changes to it. It's also impossible to delete an IGP unless it's unlocked. So next year, the students who had IGP's created this year are not going to appear in the list of students who don't have started IGP's.

Q: Can I create a course to be offered at only one school in the district?

A: Yes. Create a major for each school, set the two majors to be for one school only, and assign the course to only one of the majors. The course will show up in both the required section and in the section that it is categorized in according to it's course code if it is a required course for one of the majors that the student chose for the IGP that the counselor is working on. It's not possible to make the course show up in both the electives section and the science section though because that categorization is done based on the course code.

Q: Can a course appear multiple times? Example: an English class in the English list and the required list.

A: A course can appear in only one section.

Q: I do not see the "no major" option to use for my 8th and 9th graders.

A: The "No Major" CIP Code was added to the "master" list of CIP codes with one of the updates. in version 1.1.2. When the districts run the Academic Year Fix which is included in the 1.1.2 upgrade that should add the "No Major" CIP Code.

Some servers have their security set up so that the installation process doesn't have the ability to overwrite that file. If that's the case, your IT person will need to open a command prompt as Administrator, CD to the directory, and run Install.bat by hand to make it work.

Q: I did not choose a major for my 8th or 9th grader because they do not have to choose a major until 10th grade. However, when I try to save the IGP it will not save.

A: You must choose an academy (even if it is "no academy"), a cluster, and a major (use "no major" for those not needing to choose a major) before you can save and go to step 3.

IGP Q&A cont'd:

- Q: Is there anyway to inactive courses? I do not see a status field on the course screen to inactivate courses.**
- A. Yes - depending. At the Curriculum manager level you can delete a course that is no longer being offered but you cannot choose a date for that course to be inactive. You can however, inactivate majors (choose a date in the future whereby that major will no longer show as an option). An option is to place a "note" in the note section (see page 14) that reminds counselors not to choose a course after a certain date (ie: 31000 Eng 1 will not be offered after 5/1/13). Another work-around, but probably NOT the best option, could be to create a new major called 2013-14 Sherry's major and remove the course from the offering of the current major in the system, then you could make that major inactive beginning May 2013. Use the Curriculum Manager's Manual found here: http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/174/Pathways/documents/IGP_CurrManagerManualDec.pdf Go to page 13 and 14 for directions to inactivate a major and to delete a course.
- Q. Is there an IGP update coming out that has all the latest "fixes"?**
- A. Yes. Version 1.1.3 will be released to IT staff around February 22, 2013.



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