



Rowan-Cabarrus Community College **News**

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RCCC Invites Community To May 1st Block Party

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. — Live music, dancing, great food, games for the kids and free admission – it’s all part of a May 1 “Block Party” hosted by Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for the residents of both counties.

The fun begins at 6 p.m., on the North Carolina Research Campus, in Kannapolis. The band, “The Entertainers,” will play a variety of tunes, including lots of numbers for shagging and other types of dancing – dance floor provided. Kids will have fun jumping around in giant inflatables, while everyone will enjoy barbecue, hamburgers, funnel cakes and snow cones.

Drawings will be held for a free laptop computer and free movie tickets, while RCCC will have booths to provide information about its programs and services. Admission to the Block Party is free.

The RCCC Block Party will be a continuation of its “May 1 Day of Celebration,” which begins at 2 p.m., with the inauguration of Carol S. Spalding, Ed.D., as the third president of the college. The inauguration ceremony will be held on the steps of the David H. Murdock Core Laboratory Building, at the N.C. Research Campus. The theme for the day’s events is “Passport to the Future.”

For more information about the RCCC Block Party and Presidential Inauguration, go to the college website at <http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/inauguration/>.

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RCCC's May 1 Day of Celebration is being supported entirely from sponsors. The list of sponsors includes Duke Energy; Castle & Cooke Inc.; the Centralina Workforce Development Board; the Cabarrus Economic Development Commission; Rowan Jobs Initiative; Barnes & Noble; Cheerwine; Tom Johnson Camping Center; Summit Developers Inc.; Turner Construction Co.; Creech & Associates; the RCCC Student Government Association; the Gem Theater; and several individual donors.

About Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

Opening its doors in 1963, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) is one of 58 colleges in the state-supported North Carolina Community College System. RCCC is a comprehensive, community-focused institution of higher learning, serving the residents of Rowan and Cabarrus counties at multiple campus locations and through on-line programs.

RCCC offers fully-accredited associate degree programs in more than 40 areas of study, including arts and sciences, business, information technology, health and public services, engineering technologies, and biotechnology. RCCC also offers accredited diploma and certificate programs focused on career training, continuing education and basic skills education. RCCC provides a strong foundation and transferable credits for students advancing to four-year colleges and universities and helps adults get the additional training they need to start or change careers.

RCCC provides more than 2,000 course offerings, serving a yearly overall enrollment of approximately 20,000 students. In addition, RCCC provides the education and job-training programs needed to meet many of the workforce demands of the North Carolina Research Campus being developed in Kannapolis. For complete details, see the RCCC website at www.rowancabarrus.edu.

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