A Personal Message from the Office of President- Laura Lee

Darlene McKay, FC Librarian, collaborating with our very own President. Laura Lee.

“Forrest College is a small college that can make a big difference in your life. making a big difference”. We work with individuals such as yourself who share similar values and passions. We learn from each other. We understand that when any one of us succeeds, it benefits us all.

I encourage you, no matter what age you may be, to give yourself the gift of an education. We have a seat in our classrooms with your name on it. We can give you that specialty training that could mean job security and employment possibilities.

Look to the future. Contact a FC Admissions Representative to discuss your career goals and personal ambitions. Call 864-225-7653 today! Make this your new year resolution. Resolve to get that education necessary to help you out in life.

I would like to express my appreciation to our community for being supportive of Forrest College activities, its externships, the employment of our graduates, and the support you’ve shown us in what we do for the people in this region.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Forrest College staff and students. I invite you to visit with us and share your dreams and ambitions, challenges, or success stories as a former student, current student, or potential student. I encourage your emails, lauralee@forrestcollege.edu.

Wishing you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year,

I remain sincerely yours,
Laura

Forrest College Celebrates Medical Assistants Recognition Week

Every year Medical Assistants’ Recognition Week (MARWeek) is celebrated during the third full week in October. On Wednesday October 17, 2012, Forrest College hosted an event to celebrate recognition for the Medical Assisting community. Medical Assistants from the upstate, members of the AAMA Anderson Chapter, and Medical Assisting students all came together to celebrate this special day with good food and friends. As part of recognition week, Forrest students and faculty visited Centerville Elementary School to support Disabilities Awareness Day. Medical Assisting students paired up with other students to discuss what it would be like to have certain disabilities such as hearing and vision problems along with physical impairments. Awareness day was a success and quite an eye opener for both the students at Centerville and the Medical Assistants. This was a humbling event!

Disabilities Awareness Day at Centerville Elementary School

Winter Quarter Begins
January 2, 2013
Midterm Classes Begin
February 6, 2013
Spring Quarter 2013 Begins
April 2, 2013

Tonya Beasley, Alicia Brock, Kala Potts, and Candace Davis at the Medical Assisting Recognition social.

Students Titi Nix and Catherine Adam participate in the MARWeek.
Getting To Know…

**Joelle Caron**

Some girls dream of being a nurse when they grow up...or an actress...or a lawyer. Me? I came from a long line of teachers and the teaching profession seemed like a perfect fit for me. But life doesn’t always turn out the way you plan and sometimes childhood dreams must take a back seat to adult realities.

My life has taken me down many different roads, encountering many different life experiences. Happily, life has brought me to Forrest College and to my first true love, teaching.

I hope to take the curve balls that I have encountered in my life and career and use them for other’s benefit.

Most surprising to me, in addition to helping others learn, I have come to learn even more about myself. This holiday season, I count that accomplishment as something that I am extremely thankful for.

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**Theresa Coleman**

My experience here at Forrest College has been great. I’m so grateful to have been hired to be Assistant Coordinator in the Nursing Assistant Program. I was ready for a change after working as an RN for seventeen years. I enjoy teaching our students and helping them achieve their goal of becoming a “Certified Nursing Assistants” when they pass their certification test. It is a privilege to be working with Mrs. Betty Campbell, RN. She is a wonderful lady who is a joy to work with. She has a vast knowledge of nursing and teaching. The staff has been very kind and helpful in helping answer any questions I have. I feel very blessed to be a part of Forrest College.

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**Sonya Holloway**

I am married to Daniel Holloway, Sr. We have six children: Mia, Leesa, Maree, Danielle, DaSonya and Daniel Jr. We also have one grandchild named Sariah.

I work full-time as the Safety and Training Coordinator at Clemson University. I have a Bachelors of Human Services and Resources degree from Anderson University, a Masters of Psychology degree from the University of Phoenix, and I am currently working on my Doctorate  at Liberty University.

My experience at Forrest College as an adjunct has been very rewarding. Teaching my first class, Principles of Psychology, I have learned much about my students, their goals and aspirations.

My primary goal and motivation is to provide each and every one of my students here at Forrest College the personal and individual attention that they deserve; to do my very best to help my students to achieve their personal and career ambitions.
FALL FESTIVAL FUN!!

Forrest College's Fall Festival was a great hit! Over 60 children participated in this really fun event, the majority dressed in their Halloween costumes. We all played lots of fun games and participated in activities such as face painting, the cake walk, bingo, spider pull, fishing and musicals chairs. After all the games were over and the treats had been passed out, the children had lunch. To tie it all up at the end of it all, we had a dance off! All of the children and even some of the school staff were dancing.

Our children are a top priority here at Forrest College. Not only does the College provide us parents free child care for our children while we attend classes, but the administration sponsors special events and celebrations for our children every opportunity it gets.

FC Gives Thanks ...Thanksgiving Social

The students of Forrest College were treated to a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner, which included turkey, ham, dressing and gravy and all the trimmings and desserts. The Library was transformed into a decorative holiday scene and buffet style dining area suited to serve 100 students at one seating. The faculty and staff of the College were delighted to take part in this celebration by bringing a personally prepared food dish of their own, and by giving special recognition to our students. Each month the college hosts a social for the purpose of bringing everyone together. Students, faculty and staff look forward to that one-a-month celebration that brings us all together to get to know each other in a casual, non-academic setting. This month was a little different because of the holiday. The students shared their excitement as they filled their plate with the delicious food. Great fun!

Santa Claus make a surprise visit to Forrest!

The children of Forrest College students who are in the care of Forrest College child care had a surprise this December! Santa Claus made a special appearance at our holiday social. There were many smiling faces and laughing children in the library that day. All of the children enjoyed opening their gifts and eating all of the tasty food. What a great end-of-the term event!

Free Child Care while you attend classes

Forrest College makes continuing and completing your education that much easier for you and your family. As a student of Forrest College, you can attend your classes while your child participates in the on-site free child care that is provided to our students.

Many of our students would not be able to return to school if it weren’t for Forrest College, where we provide your child with supervised recreational educational, and social activities while you work to better yourself by getting your degree at Forrest College.
STOP YOUR WORRYING AND START YOUR TRAINING FOR A NEW CAREER TODAY

None of us need to be reminded that these are very tough economic times. A bad economy results in job layoffs. Job layoffs can mean tragic financial circumstances for individuals who are not prepared or poorly qualified to find work in the high-employment professions such as in computer or medical fields. Don’t find yourself in a situation where you’re out of work and unqualified. Consider Forrest College for your training or retraining needs. In an environment that provides you caring, personalized and individualized attention, Forrest College can help you become more employable.

Special Thanks to Community Supporters

The FC Admissions Team has been partnering with some Anderson area restaurants to offer all FC faculty, staff and students a 10% discount! All you have to do is present your Forrest college ID card. (Discount does not include alcoholic purchases.) A BIG Thank You to the following restaurants who are participating with Forrest College in the 10% discount program:

- Sullivan’s Metropolitan Grill
- The Fox of Anderson
- Da Vinci’s
- El Arriero
- El Patron
- Summa Joe’s
- The Uptown Lounge
- Electric City Grill

My Favorite Things About Forrest College are...

Wow! What’s my favorite thing about Forrest College? Well, I have to say the teachers are awesome. Dawn Boughman is a very big help to me as a work study student. If I have to miss a class, she gets me right back on track. The class sizes and meeting times are very convenient. I love my math course, and the other students here are great!!

Jashaun Donaldson, student, Business Administration

When I first decided to further my education here at FC, I was petrified about how I was going to manage school with my daily life. After attending my classes and meeting some wonderful people, I realized this was the best decision I had ever made. If I could do it over again, I would do it earlier and without any hesitations. Memories here will always be dear to me.

Kala Potts, student, double major, Medical Assisting & Phlebotomy

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