Forrest College offers programs that are perfect for non traditional students because our programs are especially designed to accommodate students who work and/or have families or other responsibilities. In addition to free childcare, we have both day and evening classes to fit most schedules. Since we are small in numbers, you will receive individual attention and get the help that often you cannot receive in a larger college. Why not call today (864-225-7653) and talk with an admissions representative? They will assist you with an academic plan that will make a big difference in your life and in your future.

I would like to express my appreciation to our community for being supportive of Forrest College activities, externships, employment of our graduates, and for supporting Forrest College in providing educational opportunities to the diverse Anderson County population.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Forrest College faculty, staff, and students and to thank our Forrest College Team for its determination and enthusiasm in providing excellent services to our students.

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Forrest College Medical Assisting students organized a fundraiser so that they may attend the “Bowl of Knowledge” at the State Conference in Greenville, South Carolina on March 14-17, 2013. Caralee Jordan, Ember Trujillo-Deal, and Megan Thorton are the sponsored students selected to attend the conference this year. The fundraiser provided the opportunity so that additional students would have the opportunity participate in this event.

The Pediatric Chapter in the Med Lab I Class

The students and the children had such a great day. They were able to obtain heights, weights, temperatures, pulse and oxygen levels, checked eyes and ears, and were able to get the children to complete the pediatric eye chart. They were amazing.
I just want to thank Forrest College for being so willing to create a class around my school and work schedules. Walking into Forrest College, I immediately felt welcomed by the staff. Explaining my situation, the Forrest College staff began to form a plan to accommodate me. After about two weeks of discussions, Forrest College had a plan in place. The faculty has been wonderful in working with me. I just wish that I could take more classes towards my goal of a RN. Thank you Forrest College for all you have done.

I would also like to thank Theresa Coleman and Betty Campbell. The knowledge, direction, and love they shared with us as students is far above and beyond their job description. They are truly exceptional in their calling for what they do!

I have been in the healthcare field for over fifteen years, right out of high school. I enjoy helping people, whether mentally challenged or behavioral issues, even the elderly. Up until this point, I never had the urge to be certified in what I do. Forrest College and Theresa Coleman gave me the opportunity. Theresa is a wonderful instructor and makes learning an enjoyable experience. She was helpful with questions we needed to know and also took a personal interest in me. Even though I’ve been in the nursing field for several years, there were things I still had yet to learn.

Being at Ellenburg Nursing Home helped me to appreciate the elderly even more. Nursing assistants mean a lot to the elderly, especially to the ones that have no family or may not get many visitors. The hands on training enables me to be even more comfortable at my job. I have enjoyed being a student here at Forrest College and encourage any and all to consider the Forrest College Nursing Assistant Program. Forrest College is definitely the place to consider. Thank you, Forrest, so very much.
Forrest College Student Social Events for January and February

Pizza, Pizza, Come and Get Your Pizza
By Janie Turmon
Admissions

On January 23rd, Forrest College kicked off the new school year with a social event for our students. Students were encouraged to bring their friends or family members to enjoy the event. There were plenty of pizzas, drinks, and cookies served to the day and evening students. There were drawing give-a-ways for gas and grocery gift cards. Roshida Thompson, a day student, who is majoring in Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy, was the winner of the gas card. Shannon Hutchins, a day student who is also majoring in the Medical Assistant program was the winner of the grocery gift card. There were also representatives from Wells Fargo Bank to share information about new benefits to students and their families.

Day Student Winners
L– Roshida Thompson
R– Shannon Hutchins

Evening Student Winners
L– Blair Miller
R– Jennifer Beaty

Linda Reeves draws a winning name from the basket

Tuesday, February 12, was the date to show our appreciation to our students with a Valentine theme social. The students enjoyed chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, and cake. There were drawings for movie tickets and Subway. Drawing winners were Martika Tolli- son, Caralee Jordan, Shannon Hutchins, Marilyn Rickett, and Brenda Lowing. Each month, Forrest College organizes a student social. We would love for you to be involved. Stop by and see how we can help you further your personal and career goals.

We Love Our Students
by Linda Reeves and Darlene McKay

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Free Child Care
While You Attend Classes!

Forrest College makes continuing your education easy for you and your family. You can attend your classes while your child participates in the onsite 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. We provide your child with supervised recreational and educational activities while you work to better yourself by getting your degree at Forrest College.

Did you know that there is such a thing as “E-Mail Etiquette”?
by Courtney Mize
(PHL)

I hadn’t really thought about it until recently so I checked the Internet to find out. About.com lists many good examples of what to do and not do with your emails.

- Read through your emails before sending for errors.
- Emails should be short and to the point.
- Do not forward all the addresses included in a received email.
- Let senders know that you received their email.
- If you type in all caps, it can be considered as shouting.
- Be careful how you say things in your emails. It is hard to tell if someone is being serious or not.
- Avoid embarrassment. Send a copy of your email to yourself first to review.

Source:
Email Etiquette: 26 Rules to Follow by Heinz Tschabitscher, About.com Guide
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 re-training needs. In an environment that provides you caring, personalized and individualized attention, Forrest College can help you become more employable. We can make a big difference in your life.

Meet Genny Ellis

Genny Ellis is originally from Little Rock, Arkansas. She attended Centenary College of Louisiana where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and minored in English Literature. She has taught all levels of school from middle school to college. She also has earned her MFA in Creative Writing from Converse College.

She’s lived in South Carolina since 2007. Genny has taught at Forrest College since 2011 as an English Instructor and is also now the Assistant Academic Dean and Job Placement Assistance Advisor. Genny enjoys writing, reading, organizing, cooking, do it yourself projects, and, in particular, Genny loves working with students and assisting them in any way she can, and in with searching for that right job. Come visit with Genny Ellis.