



# Gaston College

## Opportunities For Life

### **Class Schedule** **March - May 2009**

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*Non-credit Classes for Adult  
Learners in Eastern Lincoln County*



#### **Three Ways to Register**

- Mail-in
- Walk-in
- Fax in registration
- Download registration form at [www.gaston.edu/conted/schedule/CERegForm\\_1.pdf](http://www.gaston.edu/conted/schedule/CERegForm_1.pdf)

Welcome! The Division of Economic and Workforce Development (Continuing Education) is delighted to bring residents living in the East Lincoln area a variety of non-credit classes in personal enrichment and professional development.

These classes, geared for adult learners of all ages, are designed to help expand learning experiences, enhance personal growth or just try new things. This menu of courses lists what will be available March – May, 2009. Classes will be held at the following location (unless otherwise noted):

Lincoln Charter School  
High School Campus (off Highway 16)  
7834 Galway Lane  
Denver, NC 28037

For more information on upcoming non-credit classes, visit Continuing Education on our website at [www.gaston.edu](http://www.gaston.edu).

If you have a program idea that you would like to develop, or a specific request, contact Beth Hollars at [hollars.beth@gaston.edu](mailto:hollars.beth@gaston.edu), or call 704.922.6250 or 704.922.6251.

Thank you for considering Gaston College to meet your needs for personal enrichment and professional development.

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### **CLASSES FOR SENIORS**

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In partnership with Lincoln County Senior Services, Gaston College will be offering computer classes, starting with the beginning level. These classes are offered at the East Lincoln Community Center. For further information, contact Beth Hollars at [hollars.beth@gaston.edu](mailto:hollars.beth@gaston.edu) or 704.922.6250.



\*For **Teacher Renewal** course dates and times, please contact Jackie Ammons at [ammons.jacqueline@gaston.edu](mailto:ammons.jacqueline@gaston.edu) or by calling 704.922.2241.

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## COURSE LIST

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**Computer for Absolute Beginner, Basics** **5:00 - 8:00 pm** **T,TH**

Learn basic computer skills including a brief portion on the Internet.

\*Also available for Teacher Renewal. *April 21 - May 5 - Tuition = \$55.00 (over 65 years = no cost)*

**Excel Spreadsheets** **5:00 - 8:00 pm** **M**

Discover the basics of Excel spreadsheets including inputting data, creating formulas, and formatting. \*Also available for Teacher Renewal. *April 20 - May 11 - Tuition = \$55.00 (over 65 years = no cost)*

**Web Page Design** **5:00 - 8:00 pm** **W**

Explore the basics of designing your own web page. \*Also available for Teacher Renewal. *April 22-May 13 - Tuition = \$55.00 (over 65 years = no cost)*

**Spanish for the Work World I** **5:30 - 7:30 pm** **W,TH**

Want to learn basic Spanish to communicate in the world of work? This course is designed to assist you in learning the basics in order to better communicate with customers, clients and employees. *April 22 - May 14 (16 total hours) - Tuition = \$55.00 (over 65 years = no cost)*

**Basic Art** **4:00 - 5:30 pm** **M**

Here's your chance to discover your talent as an artist. This course will introduce you to the basics: mixed mediums, including drawing, water-color, etc. You will need to provide your own supplies. *April 20 - June 8 (12 hours total) - Tuition = \$55.00*

**Great Meals on a Small Budget** **6:30 - 8:30 pm** **M**

Save time and money cooking at home with these great recipes that you will learn in three sessions. You'll get to taste everything! Learn about meatballs and marinara, roasted chicken that turns into stir-fry, then soup and sandwiches. Finally, learn how to make great quick meals from leftovers- quesadillas, salads, English muffin pizzas, and more! Servsafe Food Handling procedures will be explained and followed in each lesson. *April 27 - May 11 - Tuition = \$49.00*

**What You Need to Know to Navigate  
the Treacherous New Financial Waters** **6:00 - 7:00 pm** **TH**

This three-part series will help you to understand how to shore up your finances in these uncertain times. You will explore Investing Basics, Weathering the Market, and Retirement Planning. *April 30 - May 14 - Tuition = \$29.00*

## Notary Public Classes

9:00 am - 3:30 pm S

The required course needed to become a Notary in North Carolina. You must bring a photo ID to class and purchase the required book before the class starts. Lincoln Charter School, High School Campus. *Two classes, either Saturday, March 21 OR Saturday, May 9. Tuition = \$50 (over 65 years = no cost) Coming soon, daytime weekday notary class. For information contact Beth Hollars at [hollars.beth@gaston.edu](mailto:hollars.beth@gaston.edu) or 704.922.6250.*

## Life Skills - GED Diploma

Call for information

Interested in earning your GED (General Education Development) Diploma? Free classes are available. Contact Delores Payseur at [payseur.delores@gaston.edu](mailto:payseur.delores@gaston.edu) or 704.748.1047 for information.

## Fire Training

See below

Gaston College will offer a series of Firefighter certification courses at the Pumpkin Center Fire Department. These classes are free to members of public safety agencies. For additional information, contact Ann Davis at [ann.davis@gaston.edu](mailto:ann.davis@gaston.edu) or 704.922.6256.

- **Ladders** 7:00 - 10:00 pm Mar. 25, 28, 30 Apr. 1, 6
- **Fire Hose, Appliances & Streams** 7:00 - 10:00 pm Apr. 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
- **Overhaul** 7:00 - 10:00 pm May 4, 6
- **Water Supply** 7:00 - 10:00 pm May 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

## EMT Continuing Education

Call for information

Continuing Education for certified EMS providers is offered on the *third Monday of each month at East Lincoln Fire/Rescue* and the *fourth Thursday of each month at Denver Fire/Rescue and Pumpkin Center Fire Department*. For additional information, contact Cindy Allen at [allen.cindy@gaston.edu](mailto:allen.cindy@gaston.edu) or 704.922.6241.



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### Dallas Campus

201 Highway 321 South  
Dallas, NC 28034  
704.922.6200

### Lincoln Campus

511 South Aspen Street  
Lincolnton, NC 28093  
704.748.1040

### East Campus & Textile Technology Center

7220 Wilkinson Blvd.  
Belmont, NC 28012  
704.825.3737