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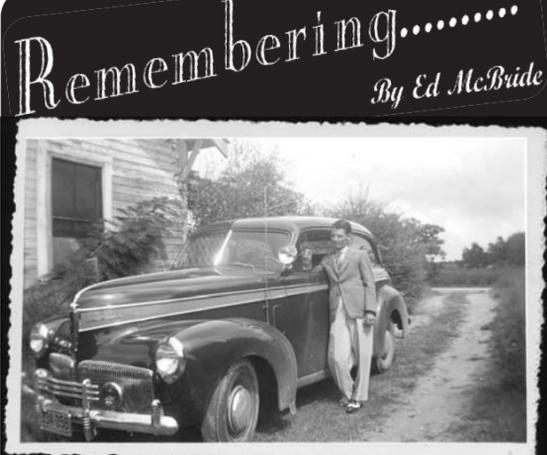
SPCC Student John Williams Wins Logo Contest for State Organization

South Piedmont Community College student John Williams has won a contest to design a logo for the North Carolina Cooperative Education Association. He wins \$100 and the association will use his logo. Williams, 35, of Polkton, is a student in SPCC's Advertising and Graphic Design program. Entering the contest was an assignment in one of Linda Ward's classes. The contest was open to students and faculty.

"I sat in class and drew a couple of sketches," Williams said. "Drawing is second nature to me, pretty much. That's how I start a lot - just drawing sketches and going from there."

He drew enough that he ended up with eight different concepts for the logo. "That's the one they picked," he said. Williams enrolled at SPCC after getting laid off at Consolidated Metro. "I was drawing, had started playing with Photoshop," he said. "I love to draw, I love graphic design. What better fit?"

Williams is scheduled to graduate in May.



Remembering... By Ed McBride

Remembering - Some History...

On April 4, 1941 I went in debt for a new 1941 Studebaker Champion car, the smallest and possibly one of the cheapest of the new cars in that era of time. Neither of which could compare with Dr. Bob Lyon's top of the line Studebaker President car - which had a radio, heater, very plush interior...even an "automatic hill holder" - you name it!

Well, my car was one that had so few "extras" - not even a radio, fog lights, bumper guards (all a must back then), but it did have an Arvin heater. You could stay warm - and cool too, by cranking the window down! What more could you ask 71 years ago...and with a "very low salary!" Ed

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South Piedmont Community College will offer three computer-related courses in the coming weeks at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 Lockhart-Taylor Street in Wadesboro.

Two of the classes are two-day, Internet-based courses. Facebook for Adults will begin April 16 and Shutterfly, a creative photo resource course, will begin April 23.

The Computer for Adults/Seniors is a 12-hour course that will begin May 15. The registration fee will be waived for those 65 and older who take this course.

Mary Kait Rivers will be the instructor for all three courses.

For more information or to register, call Sandy Huntley at 704-272-5456.

Being a Caregiver is Not Easy!

Learn how to balance your life with the Powerful Tools for Caregivers class

A family caregiver is someone who helps a relative or friend with the things that he/she can no longer do because of an illness or have become frail. Most caregiving experiences start with taking them to the doctor or grocery store and gradually increases to doing some housework, preparing meals and assistance with bathing or getting dressed. In most situations the care continues and as time goes by more and more of your time will be needed. This will take a toll on the Caregiver emotionally, physically and financially.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a free educational series designed to provide the Caregiver with the tools needed to take care of themselves so they can continue to provide good quality care.

You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend. Someone who lives at home, in a facility, or across the country. This class will not only benefit those new to caregiving but also those who have been providing care for an extended period. This program will help family caregivers reduce stress, boost self-confidence, improve communication skills, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

Classes consist of six 90 minute sessions held once a week. Lisa Ledford and Rita Short co-lead the series and both are experienced caregivers themselves, who have successfully applied the techniques they teach. Interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming will help you take the "tools" you choose and put them into action.

Classes will be held at the Anson Community Hospice office, located at 110 South Greene Street in Wadesboro. Sessions will be held each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, beginning on Wednesday, April 18 and ending on Wednesday, May 23. For more information or to register contact Rita Short at 704-694-6217.

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Carolina Farm Credit to Issue Patronage Checks

In April, member-borrowers of Carolina Farm Credit will receive patronage refunds checks for 2011, Michael R. Morton, CEO, announced today. The amount of patronage to be paid and revolved in the future for borrowers of Carolina Farm Credit will total \$15 million. Borrowers will receive a refund of 20 percent of the interest that accrued on their loans in 2011. A cash refund of \$4.6 million will be paid, and the remainder will be placed in allocated capital accounts for future revolvment.

"Carolina Farm Credit had another successful year in 2011. We're pleased to be able to share our success with our borrowers by putting our profits in their pockets," said Joe Lail, Chairman of the Carolina Farm Credit board. "This is the twenty-third consecutive year we've paid a patronage refund. In addition, the board of directors plans to continue to retire the allocated surplus according to their plan in the fall of 2012. Since 1988, Carolina Farm Credit has declared patronage totaling more than \$375 million to be paid to its member-borrowers through patronage refunds and retirements of allocated surplus."

"When we distribute our profits to our borrowers, it reduces their effective cost of borrowing," Michael R. Morton stated, "and it proves that there are distinct financial benefits in doing business on a cooperative basis."

Carolina Farm Credit is a farmer-owned cooperative providing short, intermediate, and long-term financing to full and part-time farmers and agricultural-related businesses and also provides financing for the construction and purchase of rural homes in 54 counties through 36 service centers. Other financial services available through Carolina Farm Credit are credit life and crop insurance, appraisal services, financial planning, and leasing programs.

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