



School of Business and Information Systems

School Achievements: Chef Buckner

Wando teacher Julian Buckner received the James H. Maynard Excellence in Education Award on May 17 at the Annual Salute to Excellence Awards Gala and Banquet in Chicago during the National Restaurant Association Show. The award is presented to two Pro Start Teachers every year; each teacher is awarded \$5,000. The award is given to teachers who demonstrate excellence in instruction and a commitment to providing first-class restaurant and foodservice education.

During his first four years at Wando High School, Buckner created the culinary program that has students applying in ever greater numbers. His program is one of the nation's top ranked programs, placing third in the National ProStart Student Invitational last April in San Diego.

Buckner believes creating a professional atmosphere is important to teach the hierarchy and protocol of the kitchen and to create an award winning program. "This real-life process establishes a professional atmosphere in the class -- which I reinforce on the

first day of school when I inform them that they are now employees by the Wando Bistro and I am their executive Chef," Buckner said. "They quickly come to realize they are important players in making the Bistro successful and must demonstrate leadership 'on the job.'" To further teach skills that would be needed in a real kitchen, Buckner has a goal for each of his students to earn their Certificate of Achievement. To earn this award student are required to acquire 400 hours of actual work experience.

Alexander Gottemoeller
 Mrs. Watkins



UPCOMING EVENTS:

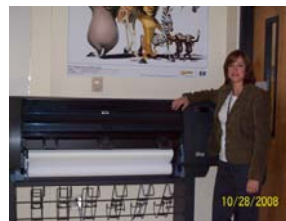
- Several colleges such as, Trident Tech, Full Sail and Art Institute of Technology will be coming to Wando High School to speak to the Digital Art and Design, Animation and Digital Imaging courses.
- Mr. Beilke, Mr. Fralix, and Mr. McGrath's classes are taking part in the DECA versions of the Stockmarket from September 2 thru December 11
- DECA
 Regional online testing @ Wando November 24-25
 Regional Role Plays @ Wando December 3

Course Highlights: Interactive Media

Over the summer, Associate Superintendent Louis Martin decided to "auction" off a HP Designjet 4000 printer by allowing schools throughout the district to write a paper on why their school deserved it more. Mrs. Smith wrote about the importance to students in seeing their designs in print and about the 300 students who have signed up for various courses in the

Interactive Media and Digital Art and Design majors who would have access to the printer. Mrs. Smith said "The Designjet 4000 would allow me to print larger sized examples of student work for class work and for school display. So many students work very hard on their projects and it gives them pride to see their work printed." As a result, Wando High School was awarded the

printer and will soon be up and running in H109. The HP Designjet 4000 series offers high-speed color and black-and-white printing up to 42 inches wide.



Mrs. Smith with Designjet 4000



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Business Management and Administration Cluster

- ◆ Administration and Information Support
- ◆ Business Financial Management and Accounting Management

Finance Cluster

- ◆ Banking Services

Hospitality and Tourism Cluster

- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Hospitality Management and Operations
- ◆ Sports, Entertainment and Recreation

Information Technology Cluster

- ◆ Information Support and Computer Service Technology (A+ Certification)
- ◆ Interactive Media
- ◆ Networking Systems (Net + Certification)
- ◆ Programming and Software Development

Marketing, Sales and Service Cluster

- ◆ Fashion Design and Apparel
- ◆ Marketing and Public Relations



Charlotte Flint

- ◆ *Department Chair, Social Studies*
- ◆ *Teacher of the Year—Wando 2000*
- ◆ *Teacher of the Year—Berkeley County 1995*
- ◆ *Teacher of the Year—Goose Creek High 1990*
- ◆ *WISE Graduate*
- ◆ *Experiencing her 28th year of teaching*
- ◆ *Graduate of Catawba College*

Highlights for the Quarter

DECA is co-sponsoring and urging other Wando Clubs and organizations to take part in the "Beilke's Buddies" laps for Leukemia "Cliffs Cause" on Nov. 23 at the Wando Track. Participants can get 4 service hours and earn money for MUSC Childrens hospital. Please see Cliffcause.com for details.

Also, DECA participated in and contibuted \$400 to the Buddy Walk - Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry. Wando DECA currently has over 100 members!

Sustainable Seafood Festival Winners:

- Seniors: 1st Place—Dan Deleon
- Junior: 1st Place—Sullivan Johnston
- Junior: 2nd Place—Lydia Surret

Many students' designs were submitted for the Boone Hall Scarecrow Festival T-Shirt competition in September from Digital Art and Design classes. Kari Ekrem's (10th grade) design won the competition! All t-shirts created for the festival will have Kari's design on the front. Boone Hall has also offered to provide the class with a pizza party and a t-shirt for Kari.



Students in Mrs. Fraser's English IV Honors classes are competing in the annual Voice of Democracy contest which is sponsored by the Veterans of

Foreign Wars as part of the commemoration of Veterans' Day. Each student is responsible for writing and recording a speech on this year's topic which is *Service and Sacrifice by America's Veterans Benefit Today's Youth by.....* Veterans at the local VFW listen to the recorded speeches and select a winner. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state, and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. in April, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary, and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards. The top scholarship is \$30,000.

Focus on Faculty: David Fralix

BIS welcomes David Fralix into our school of study. A South Carolina native, born and raised in St. George, SC, David has deep roots in the area—most of his entire family lives within 60 mile radius of Charleston A 1992 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a major in journalism, Fralix obtained his Master of Business Administration, majoring in Finance and International Business from New York University, in 1996. After completing his MBA, he spent a semester studying abroad at the Wirtshaftwuniversitaet Wien (Vienna Economics

University) Austria . Fralix's business credentials include: Reporter, The Business Journal, Charlotte, NC; Research Associate, at Salomon Smith Barney in New York, Research Analyst, Southport Capital, Charleston, SC; Owner, Cycle Therapy Motorcycles and Financial Advisor. David is proud to be the first in his family to attend college. After college, and moving away and seeing the world, Fralix has returned home to give back to his community. "I owe much of what I have experienced to a few great teachers. They

opened doors for me and showed me what was possible if I reached a little higher. Now it's my turn to pay that gift forward to the next generation." Fralix and his wife Bonnie, have on daughter, Claire, age 2 ¾. His hobbies include motorcycling, shooting. Fralix teaches Marketing, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Digital Input Technology.

