

## SSCC campus in Wilmington to host college visit day

Are you thinking about attending college but have questions about how to get started? Then your very first step is attending Southern State Community College's "Connect to College" visitation day Friday, Nov. 14, at SSCC's North Campus, 1850 Davids Drive in Wilmington.

The agenda for the "Connect to College" event includes:

- 8:30 a.m. – Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – Welcome and General Information
- 9:20 a.m. – What to Expect (Guests will be invited to attend one of three breakout sessions geared specifically toward Adult Learners, High School Students and their Parents, or Veterans)
- 9:45 a.m. – Career and Major Exploration
- 10:15 a.m. – Visit Displays and Tour the Campus
- 10:30 a.m. – College Success 101
- 11:05 a.m. – College Life and Resources
- 11:30 a.m. – Transfer Process
- 11:55 a.m. – Closing

"Connect to College" will allow Southern State's tutors, advisors, coaches, and career staff to share knowledge and strategies essential to being a successful college student via informational sessions and interactive activities in the following areas:

- **Choosing the Right Career and Major** – Discover programs that will get you on the right path to your ideal career;
- **Getting College Ready** – Learn about placement testing and what courses you qualify for;
- **Staying on Top of Academic Work** – Understand how to use a syllabus, campus resources, and time in an effective manner;
- **Creating an Academic Plan** – Develop a plan with your advisor to complete a degree on time;
- **Avoiding Costly Mistakes** – Learn about sequencing, maximum time frame, starting prerequisites, and other financial issues;
- **Maintaining a High GPA** – Discover how to use a GPA calculator to monitor grades and learn when to consider retaking or withdrawing from a course; and
- **Learning College Speak** – Learn various terms that will help you throughout your college career.

To learn more, please visit [www.sccc.edu/ctoc/index.shtml](http://www.sccc.edu/ctoc/index.shtml) for additional information and an online registration form. If you have questions about the "Connect to College" event, please contact Shannon Chain at 800-628-7722, ext. 2825, or [schain@sscc.edu](mailto:schain@sscc.edu).