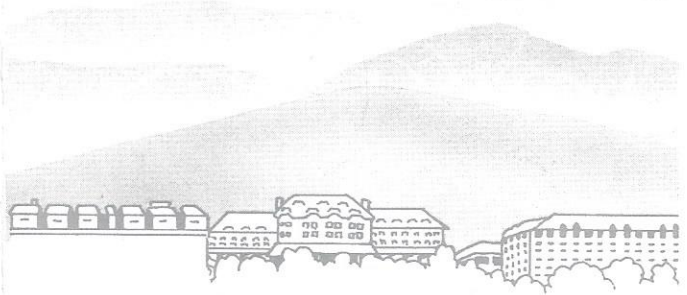


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## GREAT TEACHERS RETREAT

MAY 6-9, 1998

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*The Seminar*

Blue Ridge Community College is pleased to sponsor the fourth annual North Carolina Community College Great Teachers Retreat, May 6-9, 1998, at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC.

As with its counterparts in California, Iowa, Missouri, Hawaii, Canada, the Pacific Northwest, Texas, and the National Seminar in Wisconsin, the retreat focuses on innovations and problems of instruction in community college teaching. In spite of what the name might suggest, the retreat is not so much an assembly of great teachers as it is a group of dedicated educators in search of the Great Teacher within themselves. Colleges are encouraged to send faculty who benefit from and actively contribute to this search.

**Seminar Overview**

Each participant will bring to the seminar two brief papers for discussion, focusing on:

- a) an innovation in classroom teaching, and
- b) a specific problem encountered while instructing.

Seminar staff will lead sessions centered around the special interests and problems of each group.

**The Great Teachers Movement**

In 1969, David B. Gottshall founded the Great Teachers Seminar based on earlier staff development experiments of the late Roger H. Garrison.

The National Great Teachers Seminar and the many state Great Teachers Seminars and Retreats have taken place regularly throughout the U.S. The movement has expanded internationally with retreats now in Japan, Canada, and England. They continue to have a profound influence on faculty development in higher education, with teachers improving teaching skills, pondering and adjusting their methods, behavior and attitudes as teachers of diverse teaching fields, experience levels and interests.

The focus is not on the teaching of specific disciplines, but rather on the *ART* of teaching itself. The emphasis is on the universals of teaching and on the special nature of those who are and will be great teachers. It is based also on the notion that, if properly tapped, the collective wisdom, experience and creativity of any group of practicing educators far surpasses that of any individual expert. The structure of the retreat evolves from an ongoing needs assessment as the seminar progresses. Underlying all activities of the retreat is the perpetual challenge to characterize and to define the

**GREAT TEACHER.**

Any North Carolina Community College educator, experienced or inexperienced, is invited to take advantage of this unique professional development opportunity.



# TEACHERS RETREAT

## The Purpose

- To celebrate good teaching.
- To venture beyond the limits of our own specializations and environments in search of transferable ideas and the universals of teaching.
- To develop an atmosphere of introspection and self-appraisal by providing a relaxed setting and straightforward process where participants seriously review and contemplate attitudes, methods, and behavior as teachers.
- To practice rational analysis of instructional problems and develop realistic creative approaches to their solutions.
- To exchange information and ideas by building an expanding network of communication among teaching faculty in higher education.
- To renew ourselves professionally and personally.

## The Staff

The director is David Gottshall, founder of the 29-year old Great Teachers Movement. He will be assisted by experienced faculty facilitators.

### APPLICATION FORM - FIRST N.C. COMMUNITY COLLEGE GREAT TEACHERS RETREAT, May 6-9, 1998

Name of Participant:		Name for Name Badge:	
Job Title: TEACHING FIELD:		Years Experience in Community College Teaching:	
Name of College:			
College Address:		City	State Zip
Home Address:		City	State Zip
College Telephone:		Home Telephone:	
E-mail Address:		Fax Number:	

Rooms will be shared with another person of the same sex.

\*It is a policy of the seminar that only North Carolina Community College Great Teachers Retreat participants may stay in the inn and participate in meals and tours. We are unable to accommodate family members or friends.

**Please complete and return application by March 27 to:**

**Julie Thompson, N.C. Community College Great Teachers Retreat, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock NC 28731**

**\*SORRY - NO ADDITIONAL GUESTS**

### ***Registration Information***

A Registration Fee of \$350 includes all meals and lodging.

To insure a quality experience, enrollment is limited to 35 persons selected from community colleges throughout North Carolina. The first applicants from each campus will be given priority.

If you are accepted, you will receive further details and directions to help in your planning. To receive the full benefit from this retreat, participants are required to room at the facility and participate in the full slate of activities. Sorry, no guests.

### ***The Site***

The retreat will be held at the beautiful Kanuga Conference Center. Participants will enjoy the facilities of an established conference center nestled in scenic Henderson County. Anyone who has experienced the hospitality, excellent accommodations, good food, and natural setting of this facility will agree that springtime at Kanuga Conference Center is the ideal place for professional and personal renewal.

### ***The 1998 North Carolina Great Teachers Retreat***

The North Carolina Great Teachers Retreat is sponsored by the Office for Instruction at Blue Ridge Community College under the coordination of Julie Thompson and Diane Frady from the Career Development Center.

To apply, please complete the attached application form, and return it with your registration fee of \$350 made payable to Blue Ridge Community College Great Teachers Retreat, by March 27.

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## **GREAT TEACHERS RETREAT**

**APRIL 23-26, 1999**

**Kanuga Conference Center**

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## 1999 NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE **GREAT TEACHERS**

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### ***The Seminar***

Richmond Community College is pleased to sponsor the sixth annual North Carolina Community College Great Teachers Retreat to be held April 23-26, 1999 at the Kanuga Conference center in Hendersonville, NC.

As with its many counterparts across the US and Canada, the retreat focuses on innovations and problems of instruction in community college teaching. In spite of what the name might suggest, the retreat is not so much an assembly of great teachers as it is a group of dedicated educators in search of the Great Teacher within themselves. Colleges are encouraged to send faculty who would benefit from and actively contribute to this search.

### ***The Participant***

Any North Carolina Community College educator, experienced or inexperienced, is invited to take advantage of this unique professional development opportunity.

### ***Seminar Overview***

Each participant will bring to the seminar two brief papers for discussion, focusing on (a) an innovation in classroom teaching, and b) a specific problem encountered while instructing.

Seminar staff will lead sessions centered around the special interests and problems of each group.

### ***The Great Teachers Movement***

In 1969, David B. Gottshall founded the Great Teachers Seminar based on earlier staff development experiments of the late Roger H. Garrison.

The many state and provincial Great Teachers Seminars and Retreats, which take place annually throughout North America, continue to have a profound influence on faculty development in higher education. Noticeable differences include: improving teaching skills, pondering and adjusting teaching methods, modifying behavior and attitudes as teachers of diverse fields, and focusing on experience levels and interests.

The focus is not on the teaching of specific disciplines, but rather on the ART of teaching itself. The emphasis is on the universals of teaching and on the special nature of those who are and will be great teachers. It is based also on the notion that, if properly tapped, the collective wisdom, experience and creativity of any group of practicing educators far surpasses that of any individual expert. The structures of the retreat evolves from an ongoing needs assessment as the seminar progresses. Underlying all activities of the retreat is the perpetual challenge to characterize and to define the GREAT TEACHER.

# ACHERS RETREAT

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- ◇ To practice rational analysis of instructional problems and develop realistic creative approaches to their solutions.
- ◇ To exchange information and ideas by building an expanding network of communication among teaching faculty in higher education.
- ◇ To renew ourselves professionally and personally.

### APPLICATION FORM - Sixth Annual College Great Teachers Retreat April 23-26, 1999

Name of Participant:		Name for Name Badge:	
Teaching Field:		Years Experience in Community College Teaching:	
College Address		City	State Zip
Home Address:		City	State Zip
College Telephone:		Home Telephone:	
Email Address:		Fax Number:	

Rooms will be shared with another person of the same sex.

\*It is a policy of the seminar that only North Carolina Community College Great Teachers Retreat participants may stay in the inn and participate in meals and tours. We are unable to accommodate family members or friends.

Please complete and return application (photocopy if needed) by March 26, 1999 to:

Steve Smith, N.C. Community College Great Teachers Retreat, Richmond Community College, PO Box 1189, Hamlet, NC 28345

**\* SORRY - NO ADDITIONAL GUESTS**

## ***Registration Information***

A Registration Fee of \$380 includes all meals and lodging.

To insure a quality experience, enrollment is limited and participants will be selected from community colleges throughout North Carolina. The first applicants from each campus will be given priority.

If you are accepted, you will receive further details and directions to help in your planning. To receive the full benefit from this retreat, participants are required to room at the facility and participate in the full slate of activities. Sorry, no guests.

## ***The Site***

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## ***The Staff***

The director is David Gottshall, founder of the 30-year-old Great Teachers Movement. He will be assisted by experienced faculty facilitators.

## ***The 1999 North Carolina Great Teachers Retreat***

The North Carolina Great Teachers Retreat is sponsored by Richmond Community College under the coordination of Steve Smith, Criminal Justice Department Chair.

To apply, please complete the attached application form, and return it with your registration fee of \$380 made payable to Richmond Community College by March 26, 1999.

### **Mail to:**

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## **GREAT TEACHERS RETREAT 2000**

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## NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE **GREAT TEACHER**

### THE SEMINAR

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### THE PARTICIPANT

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### SEMINAR OVERVIEW

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teaching. Seminar staff will lead sessions centered around the special interests and problems of each group.

### The Great Teachers Movement

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Name of Participant:		Name for Name Badge:	
Teaching Field:	Years Experience in Community College Teaching:		
College Name/Address	City	State	Zip
Home Address:	City	State	Zip
College Telephone:	Home Telephone:		
Email Address:	Fax Number:		

Registration fee based on double occupancy. Single rooms not available to participants due to space limitations. **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM!** It is a policy of the Seminar that only North Carolina Community College Great Teachers Retreat participants may stay in the inn and participate in meals and tours. Sorry, we are unable to accommodate family members or friends. **Please complete and return application (photocopy if needed) by March 1, 2000: Steve Smith, N.C. Community College Great Teachers Retreat, Richmond Community College, PO Box 1189, Hamlet, NC 28345**



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A Registration Fee of \$425 includes all lodging and meals (Thursday supper through Sunday Lunch). To insure a quality experience, **enrollment is limited** and participants will be selected from community colleges throughout North Carolina. The first applicants from each campus will be given priority. When accepted, you will receive further details and directions to help in your planning. To receive the full benefit from this retreat, participants are required to room at the facility and should plan to stay the duration of the retreat and participate in the full slate of activities. Sorry, we are unable to accommodate guests.

## THE SITE

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## THE STAFF

The director is David Gottshall, founder of the 30-year-old Great Teachers Movement. He will be assisted by experienced faculty facilitators.

## THE 2000 NORTH CAROLINA GREAT TEACHERS RETREAT

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