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## Holla Tennis Team Players Win Camp Scholarships

Thanks to their excellent writing ability, Taliyah Sharpe and Nakayla Robinson will have the benefit of attending valuable tennis clinics at no cost this summer. Both wrote winning essays to attend clinics at North Carolina State University and Davidson College respectively.

The young ladies are members of the Holla Eagles Tennis Team. The clinics are timely, as they will be joining other members of their team when they travel to the American Tennis Association's annual tennis tournament in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in early August.

"We are pleased with the parental support the tennis team is receiving," said Alex Gaddy, Holla Activities Director. "The parents are working really hard to keep our youth focused on their education and to raise the funds necessary to make this trip possible and to keep the tennis program alive for these eager players," he added.

The Holla Eagles Tennis Team started developing three years ago in the Holla Let's MOVE Fitness Program to fight obesity among Anson County's youth. The project was funded by the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. "The three-year grant funds kicked-started the program, but it is now thriving on its own, and I have never been more excited," said Leon Gatewood. Gatewood, CEO of Holla, was a member of Bowman High School's first tennis team and says that was the motivation for putting a tennis court at the Holla Center in Morven. "These children will succeed at this because they have adults around them who believe they can and insist that they do," said Gatewood.

Donations to support the trip or any other Holla Programs can be sent to: HOLLA! P.O. Box 88 Wadesboro, NC 28170.



Taliyah Sharpe (left) and Nakayla Robinson.

## Women's League to Celebrate 25th Anniversary Tuesday

Come and join the fun at the Anson Women's League (AWL) annual dinner party to be held at Twin Valley Country Club on Tuesday, June 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. This year is a special celebration of 25 years of community service and assistance to special causes in Anson County by the members of AWL, including its annual scholarship program.

The dinner is open to guests who wish to join in the party and have fun dining on grilled steaks cooked to order, along with all the accompanying delicious side dishes and appetizers. The special entertainment this year is provided by Stonewashed Bluegrass, a wonderful local group of talented musicians and singers.

Members of Stonewashed Bluegrass are Scott Stegall, Morgan Medlock, Brandon Hayes and Hallie Sholar, with Tim Stegall as their sound tech and "roadie." They have entertained several times here and are always a crowd pleaser!

For more information and to make reservations, please contact Beth Rogers at 704-695-2010 or at [bethrogers@windstream.net](mailto:bethrogers@windstream.net). Dinner is \$15.50 per person, payable to Anson Women's League. Join them for a great evening of dining and entertainment, and congratulate the AWL for its years of dedication to helping address needs and improve life for all in our Anson community.

## Anson Law Enforcement Takes on Fire & Rescue in June 12 Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to come to Field of Dreams on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. to enjoy a soccer game between Anson County law enforcement officers and fire and rescue members. This game is a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and kids under 5 get in for free.

For more information call 704-294-8389.

## Sustainability Studies Scholarships Available

Students engaged in the study of sustainability may apply by July 20 for one of three \$2,000 scholarships from the North Carolina Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC NC). Each winner will also be eligible to compete for an additional \$1,000 "Peoples' Choice Award."

The scholarships are open to part-time and full-time students enrolled at an accredited college, university or technical school in North Carolina, or in the South Carolina counties of York and Lancaster. Students seeking a degree or certificate in the environmental sciences, building sciences, sustainability or aligned field of study are eligible.

USGBC NC established the scholarships in 2012 to honor the memory of member Rob Eggers in advancing the USGBC mission to "Build Green, Teach Green, and Live Green." A devoted educator, Eggers was first person in North Carolina to secure the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) credential for neighborhood development.

Finalists will submit a one-minute video describing how they intend to achieve the

USGBC mission during their career and receive free tickets to the 2015 USGBC NC Green Gala on September 18. These videos will be viewed at the Green Gala, when the "Peoples' Choice Award" winner is selected.

USGBC is best known for establishing the LEED rating system. In North Carolina there are more than 1,800 LEED-certified buildings, over 5,700 North Carolinians with LEED credentials, and more than 300 NC based organizations who are members of USGBC. In 2014, North Carolina ranked 7th in the nation for LEED activity.

"USGBC NC knows that a more sustainable future depends on the next generation of innovative thinkers," said Emily Scofield, executive director. "That's why we promote the academic success of these deserving students with the Rob Eggers Memorial Scholarships."

Interested students can visit [www.usgbcnc.org](http://www.usgbcnc.org) to review full application requirements and apply online.

## Ansonians on RCC Honor Lists

Richmond Community College recently announced its honor lists for the spring semester. The following students from Anson County were named to the honor lists for their academic achievements.

**President's List** The President's List identifies students who earn an "A" in all courses and have a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester credit hours. Anson County students are Ellen MacDonald and Nancy McIntyre.

**Dean's List** The Dean's List includes the names of student who attain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 and earn no letter grade lower than a "B" while carrying 12 or more hours in a degree or diploma program. Anson County students are Amelia Burr, Mack Daniels, Destiney MacDonald and Shameka Wall.

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