



# The CCPS All-Points Bulletin

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## *A Message from the Secretary*

There is still time left to designate your contribution to any of the more than 1,000 State Employee Combined Campaign charities. Nearly everyone donates to a charity, so why not make your donation through SECC, where more of your contribution will go to the charity and less to administration? Other advantages of giving through the SECC include:

- ☆ the convenience of payroll deduction makes SECC the easiest way to donate to a good cause;
- ☆ all donations are tax deductible;
- ☆ the SECC was designed by state employees for state employees, and state employees make all the decisions;
- ☆ finally, all contributor information is kept confidential.

The deadline for SECC designations is December 15<sup>th</sup>, so get your form in today.

The Office of State Budget and Management has lifted the travel restrictions on state employees imposed after Hurricane Katrina reduced the supplies of fuel available to the Southeastern U.S. However, with fuel prices still high, state government must remain conservative in its fuel usage in order to stay within our budget. Division directors and employees should continue the use of such fuel saving methods as teleconferencing, ridesharing for out of town trips, and carpooling to work. Check out the articles below for fuel saving opportunities for state employees. Thank you.

*Bryan E. Beatty*

## *Share the Ride NC*

Share the Ride NC is a new *statewide* rideshare matching service. This program allows registered commuters in North Carolina to quickly and securely find other individuals who share similar commutes and work hours and who are interested in carpooling or vanpooling. In addition, Share the Ride NC allows commuters to locate park-and-ride lots, public transit services, bike routes and walking partners. To register with Share the Ride NC and locate an alternative commuting match, visit [www.sharetheridenc.org](http://www.sharetheridenc.org).

## *Free Transportation for Triangle Area State Employees*

The new "U-PASS" program is making public transportation free for state government employees in the Triangle area. Employees have been able to use their state government ID cards to ride Capital Area Transit (CAT) or Triangle Transit Authority (TTA) buses during October. The program is transitioning to a fare pass card for fare-free rides and the new card *must* be used after November 1, 2005. New GoPass fare cards will be issued by the departmental parking coordinator to employees who wish to take advantage of the free ride programs. Contact Lynda Wright at [lwright@nccrimecontrol.org](mailto:lwright@nccrimecontrol.org) to obtain a card.

## *Congratulations!*

Chief **Wayne Hobgood** was sworn in October 7th as the new Chief of Butner Public Safety. Two new assistant chiefs were promoted in October: Major **R.T. Briggs** and Major **A.W. Moss**.

Lt. **Mark Dalton** was awarded the 2005 James F. Buffalo Award from the N.C. Emergency Management Association. The award is given annually to one person in the state for Outstanding Achievement in Support of Emergency Management.

**Dennis Garner**, SHP Technical Services Section, and **Bob Stocks**, ALE Supervisor, were graduated October 3rd from the state's Certified Public Manager Program, which is completed over the course of two years.

These employees recently celebrated significant milestones in their years of service with the state: *35 years* – **Sandra Pritchard**; *30 years* – **Janet Johnson**; *25 years* – **Ronald Powell** and **Vernon Whitley Jr.**

## *Comings and Goings*

Welcome to our new employees: **Cheri Ann Toner** and **Jermaine McGill**, Fiscal; **Shaunte Cooper**, **Tyres Tatum**, and **John Yarboro**, EM; **Andrew Dasilva**, NCNG; **Shimandra Elliott**, **Toreka James**, **Marcia Taylor**, **Allen Thrift**, and **Charlotte West**, SHP.

Good luck and best wishes to our recent retirees: Maj. **Al Rhew**, BPS; Lt. **F.M. Lemmond, Jr.**, Trp. **D.E. Harris**, OAIV **Janet Johnson**, and TCS **Lenward Cowan, Jr.**, SHP.

