PCC names Student Ambassadors

PCC has selected three Student Ambassadors for the 2011-2012 academic year. They are: Ron Booker Jr., Cassidy Hawkins, and Mary Ellen West of Semora. The students will serve as official student representatives of the College at community and school functions. They will also serve as greeters, conduct tours, and assist in other ways in College functions.

Booker is pursuing an Associate Degree in Science and has a 3.758 grade point average (GPA). He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society and has served as a math tutor in PCC’s Academic Success Center. He attended the NC School of Science and Mathematics and wants to pursue a math-related career. After receiving his A.A.S. degree, Booker plans to transfer to a four-year institution and major in mathematics/mathematical economics/financial mathematics and also hopes to continue on to graduate school. Booker said he welcomed the opportunity to represent PCC and its mission.

Hawkins is enrolled in PCC’s Associate Degree Nursing program and has a 3.128 GPA. She is a graduate of Person High School. She participated in PCC’s 5K Fun Run/Walk to support the PCC Foundation. In the community, she volunteers with the Roxboro Fire Department and entertains residents of Roxboro Nursing Home both individually and with her church group. After earning her nursing degree, Hawkins would like to work
with the elderly in nursing homes and later become a pediatric nurse. As an Ambassador, she said her goal is to be an “efficient leader and role model for PCC.”

West, who is returning for her second year as a PCC Ambassador, is a student in PCC’s Associate Degree Nursing program and has a 3.8 GPA. At PCC, she has been co-chairman of the Student Activities Council and participated in the 2010 leadership retreat. She was one of the students who visited the NC General Assembly with PCC President Dr. Walter Bartlett, meeting with state representatives. She also served on the PCC 5K Fun Run/Walk. She was awarded both the Smiley Scholarship and the Colon Furr Memorial Scholarship for nursing students at PCC. She plans to continue her nursing education to pursue a master’s degree and would like to work in obstetrics. “I have developed an appreciation for the knowledge that I have gained about the many opportunities available, and I enjoy sharing this information with my peers,” said West.

The PCC Ambassadors are an honorary group of students who have been nominated, interviewed and selected by faculty and staff to represent the College at special events on campus and in the community. As Ambassadors, the three students received scholarships administered through the PCC Foundation, which sponsors the Ambassadors program.