


## WELCOME !

Welcome to College of The Albemarle! Students are the most important people at the college. The faculty and staff are eager to help you reach your educational and career goals. We are committed to providing an environment of mutual respect in which each member of our college will realize her/his maximum potential.

There are several strategies that will help you to succeed in college:

1. Know why you are here. If you are unsure of your career goal, utilize the career information provided by the college and speak with Martha Swain, 335-0821, extension 2243;
2. Know the requirements of your program of study. Utilize a graduation checksheet and the COA catalog to learn about the courses you need to complete. Speak to your assigned academic advisor regularly;
3. Get the help you need from faculty, counselors, tutors, and other staff at the college. A listing of college resources is listed in the Where Do I Go? section;
4. Put balance in your life. Plan time for your family, your work, your studies, and your relaxation. Use the calendar in this handbook to schedule your time;
5. Develop habits for your success. For example, always keep a positive attitude. By doing so, you will experience a healthy, productive, and rewarding life; and
6. Read this handbook to begin your college career on a positive note. It is filled with information to help you succeed at COA and in your career.

Graduates of College of The Albemarle have performed well in a wide variety of careers. If you are interested to know the graduation rate of students in your program of study, please see the Registrar. Please seek the assistance of faculty and staff as you need it. Get involved in college activities. Have a wonderful year!
Ray


Ray Scaffa
Vice President of Student Development

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## PURPOSE OF THE COLLEGE

The purpose of College of The Albemarle is to provide accessible education, training, and retraining for better jobs and better lives in northeastern North Carolina.

## MISSION STATEMENT

In keeping with the mission of the North Carolina Community College System, College of The Albemarle opens the door to high-quality, accessible educational opportunities that minimize barriers to post-secondary education, maximize student success, and improve the lives and well being of individuals by providing:

- Education, training, and retraining for the adult work force in a global economy, including literacy education, occupational, and pre-baccalaureate programs;
- Support for economic development through services to business and industry;
- Services to communities and individuals which promote the quality of life; and
- An environment that promotes job satisfaction and career development for faculty and staff.


## SXATEMENT OF OUR VALUES

We respect the students, clients, and fellow employees whom we serve.
We believe in the dignity and potential of every person. We appraise others by the depth of their character, appreciating their cultumel heritages and thet diverse opinions.

## We respect our relationships with one another.

We work with one another on the basis of trust, giting trust to others and seeking to earn thei trust by speaking and acting with integrity, dependability and sincerity. We value interdependen teamwork which operates through the exercise of mutuad respect and the sharing of ideas anc decisions.

## We respect the educational process which ye provide.

We value excellence in instruction. Through the practice of our values and attitudes, we see to foster the education of the whole persop.
We respect the community which ye serve.
We value partnership in and servich to the community as one of the responsibilities of citizer ship. We value the resources provided to us by our community and seek to employ the efficiently and effectively.

## COA PRIDE

Self-respect achievements

Dignity . . . High-minded personal values . . . Satisfaction taken in your . The fulfillment received from doing your best . . . This is pride.

Courtesy . . . Responsibility . . . Service . . . Respect for fellow students, faculty, and staff . . . Taking responsbility for your actions . . . This is COA Pride.

COA Pride is a collective agreement among all students, faculty, and staff to sustain an excellent community for leakning. We all work together to maintain a safe and clean campus. Each of us contrikutes to a friendly and helpful atmosphere from which all of us benefit. This includer refraining from using profanity, placing trash in cans, attending every class on tiphe, completing each assignment to the best of your ability, providing assistance to newcomers participating in activities and services, and enabling each member of our campus community to reach individual and common goals. COA Pride sets a high standard of excellence for all of us.

Call Ray Scaffa, 335-0821, ext. 2251, or Linda Lewis, ext. 2218, to get involved with COA PRIDE.


Classes Begin ............................................................................................... Monday, May 16
End of 75\% Refund Period (First 5-Week Session).......................................Tuesday, May 17
End of 75\% Refund Period (10-Week Session).......................................... Thursday, May 19
Memorial Day Holiday ................................................................................. Monday, May 30
Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty (10-Week Session) ............... Monday, June 20
Last Day of First 5-Week Session................................................................. Monday, June 20
First Day of Second 5-Week Session............................................................Tuesday, June 21
End of 75\% Refund Period (Second 5-Week Session) ............................. Wednesday, June 22
July 4th Holiday
Summer Semester Ends
Monday, July 4 푼
Summer Commencemt Therday, July 26
Thursday, July 28

## ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

One of the most important activities you will engage in while at the college is the process o academic advisement. Academic advisement is a time for you and an advisor to discuss your academic and career goals, to explore options, and make informed decisions on a regular basis. You will be assigned an advisor from among the faculty of the academic department representing your major area of study. If you are undecided about your major, you will be assigned to Student Development advisor.
It is important that you maintain contact with your advisor throughout your enrollment. Faculty advisors post a schedule of office hours, and you should feel free to call on them anytime you need assistance. Your advisor will assist you in selecting courses, planning your schedule, and registering for your classes.
One of the most successful ways to ensure a successful academic career is to utilize the academic advising process.

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT

1. Make your appointment EARLY.
2. Keep your appointment or call in advance to cancel so that someone else may have the time slot.
3. Be on time.
4. Review materials that you received at orientation or during previous appointments before you go to your advising appointment.
5. Write down any questions you wish to ask your advisor.
6. Take appropriate materials to the advising appointment (pen/pencil, catalog, graduation check sheet, class schedule booklet, trial schedule of classes, etc.)
7. Follow through on referrals and recommendations that are made during the advising sessions.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL SEMESTER 2004

Faculty Return Friday, August 13
Classes Begin Monday, August 16
End of 75\% Refund Period ( First 8-Week Session) Thursday, August 19
End of 75\% Refund Period(16-Week Sesion) Wednesday, August 25
Labor Day Holiday Monday, September 6
First Day of 12-Week Session Thursday, September 16
End of 75\% Refund Period (12-Week Session) Thursday, September 23
Mid-term Break Monday - Tuesday, October 11-12
Last Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty (16-Week Session) .... Wednesday, October 13
Last Day of First 8-Week Session Wednesday, October 13
First Day of Second 8-Week Session Thursday, October 14
End of 75\% Refund Period (Second 8-Week Sesion) Tuesday, October 19
Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes) Wednesday - Friday, November 24-26
Classes End
Monday, December 6Exam Week- Semester EndsTuesday - Monday, December 7-13Monday, December 13
SPRING SEMESTER 2005
Classes Begin Thursday, January 6
nd of $75 \%$ Refund Period (First 8-Week Session) Tuesday, January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Monday, January 17
End of $75 \%$ Refund Period (16-Week Session) Tuesday, January 18
irst Day of 12-Week Session Friday, February 4
ind of $75 \%$ Refund Period (12-Week Session) Friday, February 11
Mid-Term Breakast Day to Withdraw Without Grade Penalty (16-Week Session)Monday, March 7
ast Day of First 8-Week Session Monday, March 7
irst Day of Second 8-Week Session ..... Tuesday, March 8
ind of 75\% Refund Period (Second 8-Week Session) Friday, March 11
pring Break (no classes). Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1
lasses End
xam WeekTuesday - Monday, May 3-9
emester EndsMonday, May 9pring Commencement.Thursday, May 12

To change your major, complete a Student Information Change Form available in Student Development or from your assigned academic advisor.

To update your name, address, or phone number, complete a Student Information Change Form available in Student Development or from your assigned academic advisor.

To apply for graduation, complete the application mailed to you during the fall semester before the spring or summer graduation for which you are eligible. If you do not receive an application in the mail, you may obtain one in Student Development and complete it during the fall semester before you plan to graduate.

## STUDENT CONDUCT

College students are considered to be mature individuals. Their conduct, both on and off campus, is expected to be that of responsible adults in public places. Common courtesy and cooperation are the basic rules for conduct at the college. Students are required to know and follow the college regulations as recorded in the college catalog regarding academic integrity and courtesy / social behavior.

## PLAGIARISM

Cheating and plagiarism are those processes of utilizing as one's own, another's work, words, or ideas. Those processes are not the mark of a competent student; students who cheat or plagiarize are subject to disciplinary action by the college.

Using a translator to translate work from English to another language is the same as plagiarism. If it is determined that a translator, online or otherwise, has been used unreasonably in any level of any foreign language class offered, the instructor of that class reserves the right not to grade the assignment and to give the student a zero. Use a dictionary!

## DRESS CODE

The college expects all students to dress in a manner in keeping with the serious academic intent of the college and in a manner acceptable to the community. COA invites prospective employers and business leaders on campus throughout the academic year. Students should keep in mind that they may have an opportunity to meet their prospective employers, and first impressions are lasting impressions.

In light of these considerations, students are expected to use their own judgment in appropriate dress within the generally accepted bounds of good taste. Although the College does not intend to impose upon individual style or creativity, students are prohibited from wearing clothing that is sexually suggestive or revealing. Students will not be permitted to dress in a manner which disrupts the educational environment.

While students may dress casually, they should present a clean and appropriate appearance at all times. Shirts and shoes are required while the student is on campus or while attending a COA activity, function, or event off the COA campus. Caps and hats should not be worn in any classroom except in certain circumstances which may be approved by the faculty member in charge.

## ADVISING TOOLS

The following resources are available to help you in the advising process. Collect this information and keep it on file and available to take with you when you meet with your advisor.

## College Catalog

The college catalog contains information about academic policies and regulations, the curriculum for each academic program, and course descriptions for each course offered. The course descriptions will show any prerequisite or co-requisite courses or any special restrictions.
You should read all course descriptions and discuss with your advisor before registering each
semester. You should also discuss with your advisor courses that are only offered certain semesters or on a limited basis and how this affects prerequisites.

## Graduation Check Sheet

You should maintain an up-to-date Graduation Check Sheet for the program for which you are pursuing a degree or diploma. Graduation Check Sheets may be obtained from your advisor or from the Student Development office.

## COA Schedule of Classes

The COA Schedule of Classes is the official schedule of classes published each semester. In addition to course listings offered, the Schedule also provides the following:

1. Dates to begin registration
2. First day of classes
3. Last day to register or drop/add classes
4. Deadline to pay tuition/fees
5. Tuition refund period

You should use the COA Class Schedule for the upcoming semester to prepare a trial schedule before meeting with your advisor. Remember to use your Graduation Check Sheet as a guide

## for preparing your class schedule. <br> CPA Computarion STUDENT DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

To learn about college programs, services, and resources, attend an Orientation Session before you enroll in classes.

1 To register for classes or drop and add a course, see your assigned academic advisor. Your advisor will help you complete the paperwork necessary. If you do not have an assigned academic advisor, see an advisor in Student Development.

You are notified by mail when you are assigned an academic advisor. If you cannot remember who your advisor is, contact Student Development.

To withdraw from all your classes, see your assigned academic advisor. If you do not have an Jassigned academic advisor, see an advisor in Student Development.

## WHO'S WHO IN STUDENT DEVELOPMENT?

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Ray G. Scaffa, Vice President, Student Development and Dean of Students Wesley C. Alston, Counselor,
Student Support Services Program
Cherrie A. Boyce, Admissions and Testing Advisor
Emma L. Boyce, Assistant Director,
Scholarships and Student Aid
Mary Louise Brown, Registrar
Maenecia L. Cole, Activities and Retention Advisof
Vada M. Cuffee, Counselor/Recruiter. Educational Opportunity Center

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Angela Godfrey-Dawson, Director,
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Judy A. Gordon, Director, Student Activities/Cofunselor
Lynn C. Gordon, Counselor/Recruiter, Educational Opportunity Center
Jeana Johnikins, Student Aid Assistant
Kenneth L. Krentz, Director, Admissions and Festing
Linda H. Lewis, Administrative Assistant, Student Development
Robin B. Pavey, Tutor Coordinator, Student Support Services Program
Sonya B. Phelps, In-Take Technician/ Child Care Coordinator, SSS Program
Annette Roberson, Admissions Technician
Trisha B. Sawyer, Student Aid Assistant
Renee J. Shannon, Student Aid Assistant
Martha W. Swain, Director, Counseling \& Career Development
Andrea R. Williams, Director, TRIO Progyams

Students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to their major area of study. Certain technical or vocational curricula, such as the allied health programs, may require special attire for clinical or laboratory areas. BLET students are required to wear uniforms at all times while in class. A student may not attend classes or laboratory work conducted in the clinical or laboratory areas if such student is in violation of the dress codes for such areas.

Students who fail to adhere to the above guidelines are not allowed in any campus facility and are subject to disciplinary action which may include suspension and / or expulsion.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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College of The Albemarle offers students the opportunity to participate in a number of extracurricular activities which enhance the educational experience. A variety of student interests are met through the Student Government Association, cultural events, recreational and athletic programs, club activities, and informative workshops.

Students may participate in the Student Government Association as elected and appointed Student Senate Officers and Senators. The SGA President or designee serves as ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees. Student representatives serve as voting members of college committees including the College Disciplinary Appeals Committee, the Student Affairs Committee, and ad-hoc committees.

Student activity fees are utilized by the Student Government Association to support dances, concerts, intramural sports. conferences, and cultural events. Any expenditure from the student activity fee fund must directly benefit students.

Active student clubs vary from year to year and may vary from campus to campus according to student interest. A partial list of student clubs includes Computers, Nursing, Student Voice Newspaper, Students Against Drunk Driving, Literary Society, and Fine Arts Club. Students who wish to form a new club should contact the Director of Student Activities.

Performing groups including the COA Band, Choral Group, and COAST players provide students opportunities to utilize their talents in shows on campus and in the community.

Membership in the college's international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, is by invitation to students who demonstrate high scholastic standing, character, leadership, and service while attending College of The Albemarle.

The Department of Allied Health and Wellness offers intramural sports. Participation in intramural sports is voluntary, and no college credit is awarded. Activities offered through the intramural program are correlated with those taught in physical education courses to provide students an opportunity to practice their skills in actual competition.

For more information on student activities, please contact the following:

| Chowan County Center | Ella L. Holley | $482-790$ |  |  |
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| Dare County Campus | Emily G. Robertson | $473-2264$ | Ext. 223 | DC113 |
| Elizabeth City Campus | Judy A. Gordon | $335-0821$ | Ext. 2277 | A 119 |
|  | Maenecia L.Cole | $335-0821$ | Ext. 2240 | A 113 |


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Anna Boyce
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Diane Sawyer
Debra Williams
Cherrie Boyce
Mary Louise Brown Instructor's Office Door
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Your Advisor
Student Development
Registrar Student Development Student Development Admissions \& Testing Admissions Office Counseling \& Career Dev. Career \& Life Planning Center Career \& Life Planning Center
Admissions Office
Student Support Services Student Support Services
Student Development Continuing Education Co-op \& Job Placement Admissions \& Testing Advisor Registrar Advisor / Counselor Dev. Studies Coordinator Student Support Services Student Development Academic Advisors Evening Director Scholarships \& Student Aid Student Development Student Records Registrar

> Admissions

> Vice President, Instruction

WHERE DO I GO? Academic Advising Academic Records Address Change Admissions

Application Information Career Counseling

Career Development Resources Catalogs, Brochures, Applications Child Care Information

> Class Schedules

Continuing Education Classes Cooperative Education Course Placement

Credit by Exam / CLEP
Curriculum Change
Developmental Studies Disadvantaged Student A

Disciplinary Procedures
Dropping/Adding Courses Evening Classes Financial Aid First Aid

Grades
Graduation
Housing
Instructional Concerns
Instructor's Office Hours

## CHOWAN COUNTY QENTER

1316 C N Broad Street • Edenton, NC 27932•252/482-7900
Fax 252/482-7999 • wwov.albemarle.edu
Ella L. Holley, Director, Student Services

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
a OUCK REFERENCE GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY Hopeline Crisis Line ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．338－3011 511 Housing Authority ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．335－54175 Independent Living Rehabilitation ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．338－0175 Internal Revenue ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．331－4746 Magistrate ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．331－4758 Narcotics Anonymous …．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．335－2895 National Resource Center ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．1－800－424－8802
1－800－662－7777 －331－2415 Partnership for Children．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．333－1233 9ャ69－8t8－008－I त্ㄲ․

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WHO DO I CALL？
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## Ray Scaffa

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For programs and services at the Dare County Campus, the Chowan County Center, and other off-campus sites, consult the Dean/Assistant Dean/Coordinator in the site's main office.
A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO DARE COUNTY RESOURCES
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For taped messages announcing the status of the college, you may call the following:


## CAMPUS SECURITY

you are a witness to or victim of a crime, it is critical that it be reported immediately to a ampus Security Officer or Campus Police who patrol campus.

## LOST AND FOUND

Ilyou lose an article, report it to a Campus Security Officer immediately.
ost and found articles and inquinies should be directed to the Switchboard Operator/Information enter at the campus where the item is lost.

## TIPS FOR A SAFE CAMPUS

Do not leave personal property in public areas.

- Keep a good grip on your purse
- Carry with you only what you ned.
- Keep your distance from anyone tho seends suspicious.
- Stay alert to your surroundings.
- Lock the doors to your vehicle.
- Do not accept a ride from anyone yoy do not know.
- Report perceived safety hazards to Campus Security.
tI - If taking night classes, stay in lighted akeas only and use the buddy system when possible.
-1 the event of an Emergency College Closing because of nclement weather (snowstorms, huricanes), students can get the patest information by listening to the following radio stations:

IV stations listing current information about college closings are as follows:

| 3 JNCT - TV | WITN - TV | WCTI - TV | Adelphia Cable |
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| WAVY - TV | WTKR - TV | WVEC - TV | Channel 8 |

## Dare County Campus

## 132 Russell Twiford Road <br> Manteo, NC 27954

(252) 473-2264


## STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR <br> 2004-2005

## ELIZABE $\$ H$ CITY CAMPUS - DARE COUNTY CAMPUS - CHOWAN COUNTY CENTER

AUGUST
COA Back To School Bayh hosted by Elizabeth City Campus
New Student Orientation widh SGA
Campus Tours

## SEPTEMBER

Tri-College Fall Festiva (COA, RBC. ECSU
September 11th Memorial

## OCTOBER

Elizabeth City Family Fall Festival National Children's Day Celebration

## NOVEMBER

Student/Faculty/Staff Appreciarion EIC "Coats for Kids" Drive

## DECEMBER

COA Tri-Campus/Angel Tree and Holiday Food Drive
Final Exam Week Refreshments
International Day / Holiday Celebration

## JANUARY

Back to School Bash Part 2
Tri-College Martin Luther King, Jr.
HolidayMareh to City Hall (COA, RBC, ECSU)

## MARCH

Wonten's History Month Celebration by
Elizabeth City Campus SGA

APRIL
COA Tri-Cempus Award's Day Spring Fling Week

MAY
Final Exam Week Refreshments
Dare County Graduation Dinner COA Graduation

## Elizabeth City Campus <br> 1208 North Road Street <br> Elizabeth City, NC 27906 <br> (252) 335-0821



A Building
Admınistration
Admissions
Bookstore
Cashier/Business Office
Classrooms
Student Center
Student Development

## B Building

Career \& Life Planning
Classrooms
Human Resourrees Devclopment
Learning Lab
Learning Resources Ccoter/Libr Lecture Auditorium
Student Support Serviees

## C Bullding

Art Department Classrooms
Cosmetology Electrical Technology HVAC \& Refrigeration Machine Technology Nursing Program Welding Technology

Community Center Auditonum
Classrooms


## E Building

Computer Labs
Conference Rooms
Continuing Education
Information Highway Room (IHR)
Small Business Center

# Edenton-Chowan Campus 

824 North Oakum Street
Edenton, NC 27932
(252) 482-7900

Building 4
Student Scrvices
Basic Skills
Classrooms


Blades St.
"In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail. "-Vincent T. Lombardi


AUGUST 2004
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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
lethargic - sleepy. After a day of gardening, she felt tired and lethargic.



Success isn't a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." - Arnold H. Glasow


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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
gullible - easily deceived; duped. The gullible townspeople lined up to buy the miracle potion.

" $A$ strong, positive self-image is the best possible preparation for success."

- Dr. Joyce Brothers


## PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

enigmatic - puzzling. The Mona Lisa has a famously enigmatic smile.



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# "Leadership is action, not position." <br> - Donald H. McGannon 

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Labor Day
succinct - brief. Keep your presentation succinct and to the point.



"Even if you are right on track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. " - Will Rogers

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK: to retrogress.
"If you can imagine it, you can create it. If you can dream it, you can become it."

- William Arthur Ward

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
mutable - changeable. A folding screen creates a mutable partition in a large room.


penury - poverty. The decrepit buildings indicated the area was penury.


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"Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm. ' - Winston Churchill

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
irascible - easily angered. She's becoming more and more irascible as she grows older.

Columbus Day (Observed)


"Life is a promise; fulfill it."

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
debilitated - weakened. Chemotherapy exhausted and debilitated him.


"It may be that those who do most, dream most." - Stephen Leacock

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
beatified - blessed. The ritual beatified the sacred ground
Election Day


# "Other people may not have had high expectations for me ... but I had high expectations for mvself." - Shannon Miller 

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## PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

assuage - make less severe. The government has tried to assuage the public's fears.
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-chron- (time) - chronometer, chronological, synchronize, chronic

"I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately triumph than to triumph in a cause that will ultimately fail. " - Woodrow Wilson

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
teetotaler - one totally abstaining from alcohol. His mother raised him to be a teetotaler.
circum- (around) - circumnavigate, circumspect, circumscribe
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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
spurious - false, not genuine. They made spurious claims of personal injury.

"I haven ' failed, I've found 10,000 ways that don't work. " - Ben Franklin


PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
ruthless - without pity. To compete abroad requires ruthless cost-cutting at home.


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"Yau cannot shake hands with a clenched fist. " - Indira Gandhi

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
evanescent - vanishing; not lasting. The bittersweet moment was evanescent

Hanukkah begins at sundown



PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
gregarious - sociable. She was a gregarious, outgoing sort of person.



PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
adoration-love. His adoration of his wife was apparent to all who met him.

"It is never too late to be what you might
have been." - George Eliot
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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
simulated - artificial; feigned. The simulated exercise prepared the soldiers for battle.

"Life shrinks and expands in proportion to one's courage. " - Anais Nin

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diabolic - devilish. The children's diabolic pranks scared off many nannies.

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$\mathbf{y}$ "We become brave by doing brave acts."

- Aristotle

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Observed)
unmarred - not scarred. The beautiful Italian carving arrived unmarred.


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anomalous - deviating from the normal. Her anomalous teaching methods inspired students.
"Whoever is happy' will make others
happy too."-Anne Frank
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happy too." - Anne Frank

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
quell - to put down. Police were called in to quell the restless crowd.
"People with goals succeed because they
know where they 're going."

- Earl Nightingale

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
holocaust - complete destruction. A nuclear holocaust would leave few survivors.

"Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom. " - General George Patton

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## PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Valentine's Day
concise - expressing much in few words. Make your answers clear and concise.
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"Life is what we make it, alwavs has been, always will be. "-Grandma Moses

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
irreverent - showing disrespect. The television program takes an irreverent look at doctors.
FRIDAY
deb-, -debit- (to owe) - debt, indebtedness, debenture
'Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." -James Dean

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
assimilate - take in as one's own. The immigrants were able to assimilate into their new country.
"We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. " - Nelson Mandela

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
unobtrusive - not conspicuous. A good waiter is efficient and unobtrusive.
St. Patrick's Day
"No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. " - William Blake

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heinous - wicked. Residents were upset by the heinous crimes.

'It is best to learn as we go, not go as we have learned. " - Leslie Jeanne Sahler

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
kitsch - tacky decorative objects. Their home is full of 1950 s kitsch.
"Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity: "- Oprah Winfrey

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
lugubrious - melancholy; sorrowful. She knew he was upset by


"The thing alwavs happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen. " - Frank Lloyd Wright

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
exotic - strikingly unusual. She planted a garden of exotic flowers.
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"As long as you're going to be thinking anyway, THINK BIG. "- Donald Trump

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
deciduous - shedding; short-lived. A deciduous tree loses its
leaves in autumn.



"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments. "- Rose Kennedy

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ameliorate - improve. Foreign aid is badly needed to ameliorate the effects of the drought.




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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
acumen - keenness of intellect. She has considerable financial acumen.



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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
epilogue - a concluding part added to a literary work. The epilogue clarified the book's puzzling ending.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ' - Sir Winston Churchill

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
plethora - superabundance. There's a plethora of books about the royal family.


# "Learn to listen. Opportunity' could be knocking at your door very softly. " - Frank Tyger 

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
bleak - cold, cheerless. The house stands on a bleak, windswept moor.

Memorial Day (Observed)


"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. "- Muriel Strode


PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
temerity - reckless boldness. She had the temerity to call me a liar.


"Talk about a dream - try to make it real." - Bruce Springsteen


PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
flagging - weak, drooping. The team's spirit was flagging toward the end of the game.
"If you hear a voice within you say' 'you camot paint, 'then by all meons paint, and that voice will be silenced. " - Vincent Van Gogh



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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
proximity - nearness. The hotel was convenient because of its proximity to the airport.

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter:" - E.E. Cummings

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
wary - cautious. After the burglary, she was wary of unfamiliar cars in the neighborhood.


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"The way to get ahead is to start now:" - William Feather
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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
zephyr - soft breeze. The zephyr helped to cool the farm laborers.
(work)-energy, ergonomic, ergometer, metallurgy
"The lips know only shallow' tunes. The heart is where great symphonies are born. " - Calvin Miller

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:
vehement - passionate, with marked vigor. Despite vehement opposition from his father, he quit the football team.
"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. " - Robert F. Kennedy

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