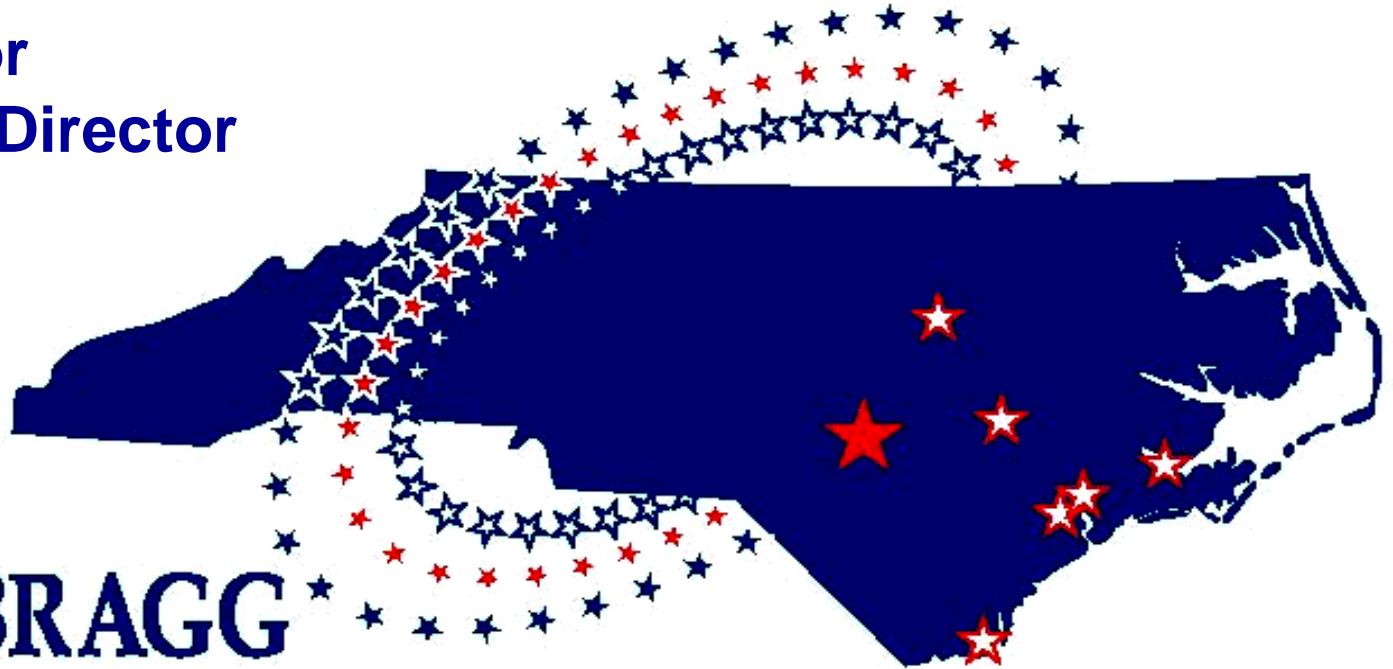


Greg Taylor
Executive Director



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REGIONAL ALLIANCE

Board of Directors Meeting
24 March 2011

Establish a quorum

Old Business

- Approve minutes from February 17th Board meeting

New Business

- Chairman's Remarks: Tim McNeill

Status Update

- Executive Director

- **Meetings update:**
 - **Teleconference with Congressman McIntyre**
 - **County Briefings & Economic Developers Meeting**
 - **Briefed the Sandhills Regional Educational Consortium (the regional superintendent's organization)**
 - **Myra Beatty, Special Projects Manager for DWD – 10MAR11**
 - **Governor's Logistics Task Force Meeting – 14MAR11**

■ Upcoming Meetings:

- Presenting for a Job Creation Summit hosted by Congressman McIntyre - 29MAR11
- Meeting with the Community College Presidents 30MAR11
- US DOL review – 11APR11
- FORSCOM Headquarters Tour - 30APR11

Economic Development



Fred Papa

Economic Development Liaison

Implementation

- Established working relationships with the local Economic Developers, Partners and investment / funding groups
- Created inventory of assets (infrastructure, real property & resources) available in the region
- Expanded data base to identify, target & recruit companies
- Leveraged & assisted current Defense Contractors in the Fort Bragg Regional Alliance jurisdiction
- Expanded efficiency / capability of office with FSU Intern

Implementation

- Participated at five (5) Trade Shows / Expo's
- Attended four (4) Economic Development / Professional Association meetings
- Meetings with Commercial, & Industrial Real Estate Organizations
- Acquired NC Commerce database of Atlanta contractors
- Mailings to 900 companies from a data base of 1440 prospects

Interest & Investment in our Region:

- Existing Businesses & Contractors
 - Four (4) companies projecting \$22 million in expansion and approximately 400 new jobs
- New Businesses that have visited the region
 - Projecting \$31 million investment and 325 new jobs

Future Opportunities:

- Access to Investor Network for capital funding of projects in our region
- Access to International Contractors that have interest in doing business in our region
- Extensive travel/trade show schedule
- Initiated planning for AUSA Annual Meeting that will have a NC Reception & booth

Regional Planning



Don Belk

Regional Planner

CRGP Implementation Projects:

- **Following Projects are Completed:**
 - **H-1 Housing market Study**
 - **HCR-1 Hotel Convention Study**
 - **T-2 Aviation Services Study**
 - **WW-1a Regional Water Model**
 - **WW-2 Solid Waste Infrastructure, Capacity, & Usage**

CRGP Implementation Projects – Status Updates:

- **Following Projects are Underway (with completion dates):**
 - T-1 Sub-Area Transportation Modeling *APR 2011*
 - T-3 Military Freight Rail Study *APR 2011*
 - RP-1 Sustainable Growth Strategy *JUN 2011*
 - RP-2 Fiscal Impact of Compatible Use *APR 2011*
 - RP-5 Infrastructure Integration *JUN 2011*
 - RP-6 Waste/Biomass-to-Energy/Regional SWM Study *APR 2011*

CRGP Implementation Projects – Status Updates:

- **Following Projects to be Underway Soon:**
 - HC-1 Medical Recruitment Strategy *Consultant Selection Committee meets next week*
 - T-4 Multi-Modal Transportation Study *Proposals being evaluated; consultant to be selected next week*
 - WW-1b Water Supply Plan *Request for Proposals released; responses due 6 Apr 2011*
- **All Projects will be Completed by June 30, 2011**

Planning Projects 2011-2012

- Developing a list of projects for consideration by OEA for 2011-2012 Grant Cycle
- OEA money is 90% money
- OEA is willing to consider funding planning projects that are related to the military growth
- Please ask your planning staffs to give this some thought
 - The 10% match?
- Need a two paragraph description of the project. One of those paragraphs needs to tie the project to the military growth.
- *No guarantees – OEA money for new projects may be in short supply, and money for the 10% match is also not plentiful*

Working Lands Protection Plans



County	Status	Remarks/Next Step
Bladen	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Cumberland	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Harnett	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Hoke	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Lee	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Robeson	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Scotland	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Richmond	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Sampson	NCDA certified	Certified/Complete
Montgomery	Endorsed	<i>Endorsed by Board of Commissioners March 15, 2011; awaiting final certification by NCDA</i>
Moore	In Review	Under review by county team, planning board, Agricultural Advisory Board, Soil and Water Conservation District Board; to be presented to Board of Commissioners following public meetings in 1 st Qtr 2011

Tim Moore

Workforce Demonstration Program

Director

Gen. Hugh Shelton Leadership Challenge

- 1 week summer residential leadership experiences for HS students – very successful!
- July 2010; 28 youth participated at inaugural FSU camp
- BRAC RTF sponsored up to 11 scholarships
[\$550 total fee (room & board and program)]
- 9 participants were through BRAC RTF and 18 were from the Bragg region
- NCSU also has a 2nd level course TAKE II in July
- FBRA staff hopes to repeat scholarships this summer at FSU, June 19 -24

FSU General Hugh Shelton Leadership Challenge

- **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend Board approve \$6,050 from US DOL grant to fund 11 1st course scholarships at FSU this summer for BRAC region students.

Energizing Entrepreneurism

- FBRA & NCRC have co-sponsored 3 very well-attended and -received regional sessions since this time last year
- County teams of SBC, SBTDC, CC, Chamber, ED, non-profit, and “E” reps formed and active
- Two more sessions planned through June:
 - April 15 ,10:30 to 2:00, ‘Small Business Incubators in the BRAC Counties’ , Star, NC
 - June 30, 10:30 to 2:00, ‘Entrepreneurial Growth Sectors in BRAC Counties’, FSU
- Large, lasting ROI on \$15,000 DOL grant funding from FBRA and in-kind match from NCRC

Regional WDB Collaboration and Literacy Campaign

- 4 WDBs and FBRA have collaborated since 2007
- Regional WDB meeting and Literacy Summit, etc.
- ‘All American Gateway Workforce Region’ brand
- Video-conferencing for meetings & trainings
- Joint website with Lifelong Learning & Literacy Resource Guide in development
- “Get NOT Out of Your Life” social awareness campaign will launch in September – National Literacy Month tie-in
- Great ROI on \$50K DOL grant funding from FBRA and matching WIA funds from 4 WDBs

PipelineNC.com

- Regional career exploration and talent acquisition platform
- Recently began its 2nd year of existence
- All 4 WDB/JobLink and 8 CC staffs oriented and trained; 4 year institutions 50% completed; ACAP on board
- 9000 Job Seekers; 200 Employers; 400 Jobs Posted
- Plans to expose all regional high school counselors, and public librarians to the tool
- Proposal to fill 2 positions for outreach & communications to employers
- Increasing ROI on \$1.1M DOL grant funding of platform

Healthcare

- Continue to work with regional AHEC, WDBs, CCs and employers around home-growing allied health workers
- Involved in workforce development side of OEA HC-1 Medical Specialist Marketing, Recruitment and Retention
- Follow-up to Medical Services meeting on Dec 17:
 - Substance abuse treatment meeting planned for Mar 30, 9am
 - Meeting held with NC Office of Rural Health & Community Care's Resource Development staff on Mar 11
 - Further connections and conversations with Womack, TriCare, and US DHHS

Darrell Page

Educational Program

Coordinator

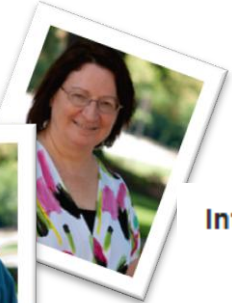
Fort Bragg STEM Community Collaborative

- Leadership team has continued meeting
- Partnering with SBTDC to develop a “Capsule” Strategic Plan
 - Conduct regional survey of Stakeholders - mid April
 - Convene one day Regional Facilitation – mid June
 - Complete Capsule Plan – end of June
- General themes of Process: Connect, Collaborate, Strength in Unity, Equality of Opportunity and Regional Participation

Education – Kenan Fellows Program



- More Teacher Development opportunities
 - Kenan Fellowships



Interactive 3D Modeling and Simulation



Microbeam and i3D

Creating Antimicrobial Agents

Scientific Advancement of Agriculture - Sandhills Research Station

Biotechnology: Honey Bees

Using i3D Technology in the Elementary Classroom

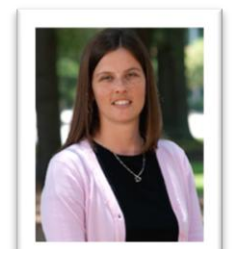
Understanding Biodiesel and Its By-Products

Interactive 3D Modeling and Simulation

DNA Explorations with Forensic Science



Dupont: Fayetteville Works



FirstHealth of the Carolinas



Simply D'Vine: Using local businesses to create a systemic and integrated approach to STEM education

Carol McLean

Technology and Training



Keep students in school & preparing for life.

■ Delivered:

- 12 Enhanced Technology Classrooms (ETCs), as Pilot Program. ETCs have i3D, smart board, VC, & distance learning capabilities.
- 18 Visual Learning Objects (VLOs) delivered
- BRAC-RTF organized Speaker Series
- 25 Teacher's trained for SciVis Certification
- Real Game to all Middle Schools
- 18 NSF 5-year Kenan Fellowships & 2 regular Kenan Fellowships
- Student Leadership Training – Gen. Shelton Leadership Challenge
- Teacher Support

**What if We Brought Learning to
the 21st Century?**

Education – Regional Efforts



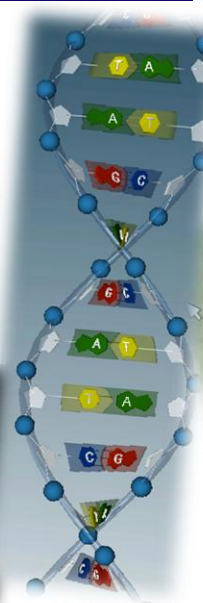
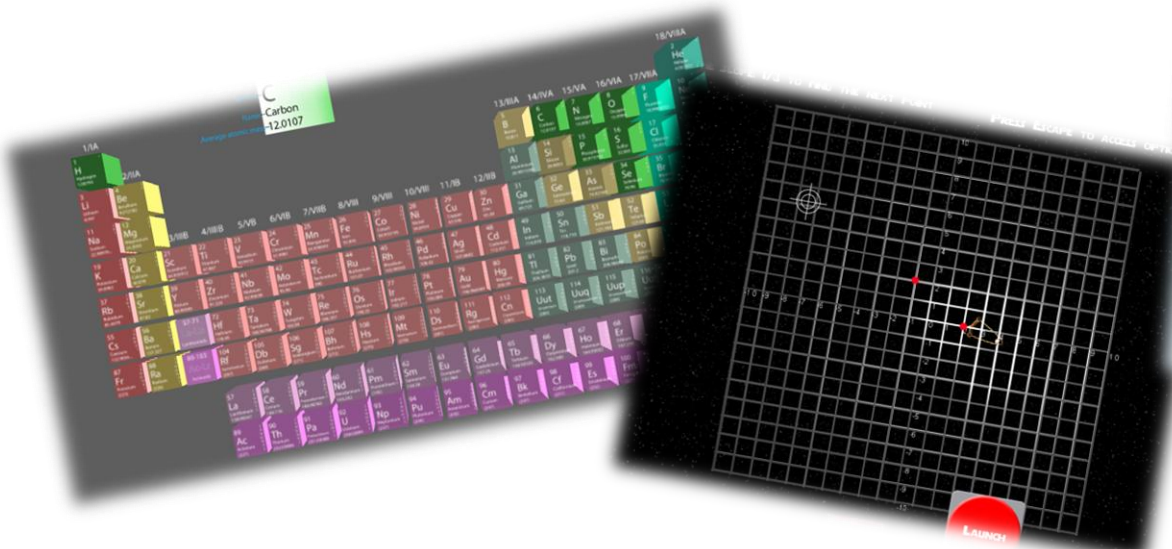
- **On-going Effort:**
 - More ETCs



Education – Regional Efforts



■ Continued VLO Development



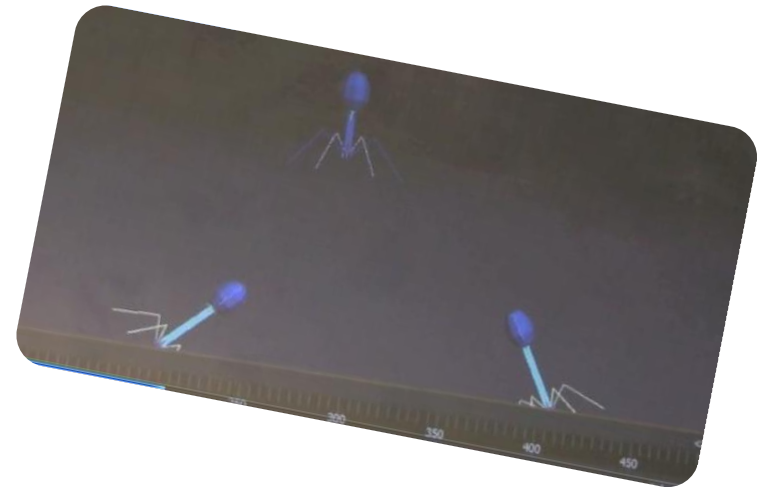
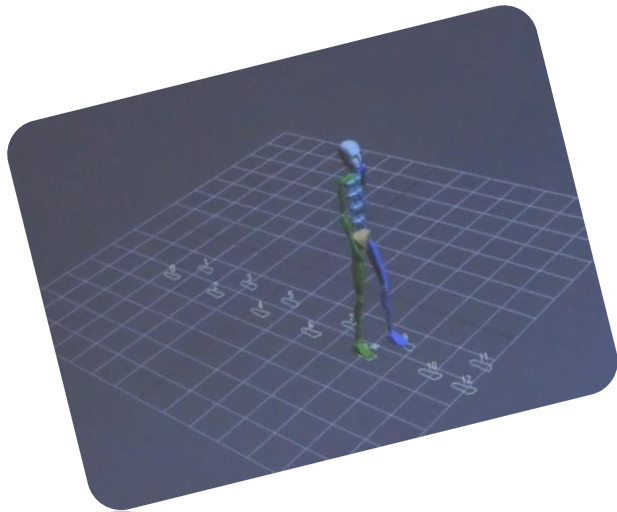
■ Continued Teacher Support



Education – Regional Efforts



- More Teacher Development opportunities
 - SciVis Certifications
 - June 15-19 and 19-23



Education – Regional Efforts




- Continue BRAC-RTF organized Speaker Series



■ Develop distance learning modules for 3D modeling course

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Fayetteville Regional Alliance 3D Resource



3Ds Max

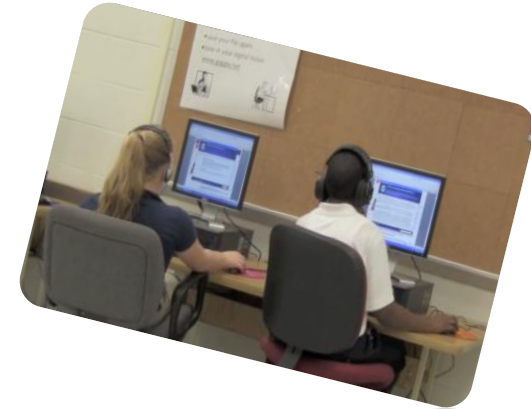
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Topics

- How to get started with Unity
- How to get started with 3Ds Max

■ Additional Real Game Training



■ Continue Student Leadership efforts

- Public Speaking
- Personal Assessment and Group Dynamics
- Role of Values and Ethics
- Approaches to Leadership
- Teambuilding and Empowering Others
- Civic and Social Responsibility
- Goal Setting



DISCUSSION

Next Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 2011 10:00am (Webinar)

Next Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, June 23rd, 2011 at 10:00am

Spring Lake Family Resource Center

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