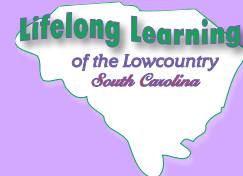


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Spotlight On:

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To access Tutor.com, patrons must contact one of the local MCCS libraries for the password and directions. The MCAS library personnel may be reached at 228-6131 and the MCRD library staff at 228-1671.

One of our local library staff has stated “Tutor.com is so easy to use it’s insane!”



Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance forms must be turned in prior to the beginning of class. First time Marine TA users must have a GT score (from your ASVAB) of 100 or above. Those who have a GT of 99 or below are required to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and achieve a score of 10.2 or higher to qualify for TA. In the event that your score on the TABE is lower than a 10.2, HQMC requires attendance at the Military Academic Skills Program prior to being approved for TA.

To check your GT score, please contact our offices at either 228-7484 or 228-7421. Now is a great time to take care of this before registration for Spring Semester begins. You may also go to either the MCAS office or the MCRD office for an educational advisement session if you are unsure of the college process. Walk-ins are welcome!

Just a Reminder:

**Spring Semester
is just around
the corner**

For the latest in local education news, always visit our website: <http://www.mccssc.com/lifelong/>

FREE COLLEGE CREDIT

Keep in mind that active duty service members can earn college credit for free by taking CLEP, DSST, and ECE exams. All local undergraduate institutions accept credit-by-exam as a way to help you earn your degree faster. Exams are given several times a month and study materials are available at no charge.

Testing requires a prior appointment. Please call at least two days in advance to schedule. ECE exams must be ordered so please contact us at least two weeks in advance of the chosen testing date.

For free, full length practice tests on the SAT, ACT, ASVAB, and CLEP General and Subject tests, as well as many others check out www.nko.navy.mil and follow the directions below:

Log in:

>select Learning >Scroll to mid page, right side> to DOD MWR Libraries (Petersons)>register> select College Success Tools>choose practice test (be aware it may take a moment to load)



NOVEMBER 2008 TESTING SCHEDULES

MCRD Parris Island 228-2086

ASVAB

November 3, 17 & 24 • 0800

TABE

(Tuition Assistance Usage)
November 4, 18 & 25
0800

CLEP/DSST

November 5, 12, 19, & 26
0800 & 1400

TABE

(MASP Attendance)
November 6, 13 & 20
0800

SAT

November 10 & 24 • 0800

DLAB

November 13 • 0800

DLPT

November 20 • 0800

ACT

November 14 • 0800

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I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message. – Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter