

## *Season's Greetings*



## *Happy New Year*

*Shylbi Cindy Beth*

### **Small Business Support**

Several entities within Harnett County are focused on supporting small business whether starting up or growing. [Triangle South Enterprise Center](#), [Central Carolina Community College](#), the [Harnett Forward Together Committee](#) and Harnett County EDC. The EDC established TriSouth Entrepreneur Network in conjunction with Chatham and Lee Counties. Central Carolina Community College provides assistance through various courses geared to teach bookkeeping, marketing and much more. Triangle South Enterprise Center offers training, loans and other resources and the Harnett Forward Together Committee (HFTC) offers loans up to \$75,000 to qualified entrepreneurs and small businesses. The Harnett County EDC supports the HFTC efforts and has "[Tools for Business Success](#)" on our web site plus other assistance. Contact any of these agencies with your idea.

### **School of Osteopathic Medicine**



Daily record Photos/Brian Haney

Governor Perdue joined President Wallace and other officials to break ground on the School of Osteopathic Medicine at Campbell University. It has been 35 years since a medical school opened in NC and this one will be the second largest in the state.



Governor Perdue Congratulates the University

*Best wishes to all for a prosperous  
and joyous new year.*

## Wanting to Grow in Western Harnett County?

The Western Harnett Industrial Park located on Highway 87 just 16 miles from FORSCOM has land and a spec building available for your company. If you need 1,500 sf up to 8,600 sf, we have the space for you. Commercial activity for the spec leads to promising growth expectations for 2012.



Take a [virtual 3-D tour](#) of the WHIP spec building.

## Commercial Activity on Hwy 87

Liberty Gas, Quiznos, and Going Postal will begin to see the construction of facilities for their neighbors. Stay tuned for continued growth along this very busy corridor.

## New Shopping Option in Angier

Sew There Fabric and Crafts opened for business late September in Angier. The store specializes in fabric for upholstery, quilting and home décor and also serves as the headquarters for hairbows.com. Suzanne Langley repurposed the space at the corner of Broad Street and Highway 210 using a loan from Harnett Forward Together Committee. “The store adds a bright note to downtown Angier and enhances the Downtown Revitalization program efforts preserving the unique architectural and commercial character of Angier,” said Mayor R. H. Ellington.



## Altaquip Located in Edgerton Industrial Park

Altaquip, a provider of small engine repair and a parts distributor opened its facility at 101 Emmet Road in August of this year. The will have 15 employees when fully staffed.

## Brightwater Campus Update

The Brightwater Science and Technology Campus now has what looks like real roads and if you were watching, you saw water and sewer lines being put underground.



December aerial photo, HHS Facility

## First Choice Update



Workers are busy framing out the building.



Got a Smart Phone? Here's EDC's QR.