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TRIO OF EDUCATORS FALLS SHORT IN 9TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE CONTEST

GREENSBORO – Cynthia Lewis, Judith Graves and Lottie Neal, all Basic Skills educators on Guilford Technical Community College’s East Wendover Avenue campus, had their sights on a championship in the 9th annual Reading Connections Scrabble tournament earlier this month at the Marriott Hotel.

All are devoted to the game, even to the extent that they are competitive with each other. They figured their chances were good, especially since GTCC had a third place finish under its belt a couple years earlier.

But alas, when all of the words were said and done, the Anderson Contractors team of Gary Anderson, Kathleen Quinby and Scott Bost edged out the GTCC team for first place. The Anderson team compiled 720 points, nine points more than the second place GTCC team.

Scrabble has been a passion with the GTCC women for several years. “We have a common love for words and enjoy a little friendly competition,” said Graves, English for Speakers of Other Languages coordinator. “We hope our passion for this also instills a love for learning among our students,” Graves said. Graves has been with the college since 1998.

Neal has taught reading and writing skills in the GED program for more than 20 years. Lewis, who has worked at GTCC for 35 years, is coordinator of the Adult Basic Education program.

The trio already is “in training” for another contest. They’ve adopted the proverbial “wait until next year” attitude.

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