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FTCC Adjunct Faculty Member Contributes Writings to Video Game Creation Web Sites

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – May 12, 2009 – Dr. Lewis Pulsipher, adjunct faculty member at Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC), will become a monthly writer/contributor for Gamasutra (www.gamasutra.com) and GameCareerGuide (www.gamecareerguide.com), premier Web sites for individuals interested in video game creation. Gamasutra and GameCareerGuide have published several articles written by Dr. Pulsipher including “Student Illusions About Being a Game Designer,” “Twenty Essential Design Questions,” “The Nine Structural Sub-Systems of Any Game,” “The Nature of Games in the 21st Century,” “Opinion: What Does ‘Game Developer’ Mean?” and “Why Design Games?” Gamasutra provides information targeted to game industry professionals, and GameCareerGuide provides information targeted to individuals interested in learning about video game creation and working in the industry.

Lewis Pulsipher, a Ph.D. graduate of Duke University where he studied military history and political science, is the first person in the North Carolina Community College System to teach game design classes. In addition to sharing his expertise on the topic of video game creation, Pulsipher created several board games including *Britannia*, a strategically deep, four-player game depicting the history of Great Britain from the Roman invasion to the Norman Conquest. Players of *Britannia* play primarily for entertainment, but some school settings use it to teach Middle Ages or Dark Ages history. In 2003, Dr. Pulsipher began revising *Britannia*, sometimes referred to as *Britannia Second Edition* or *Britannia II*, and Fantasy Flight Games published the revised version in 2005. A reprint was produced in 2008, incorporating new language versions in German, French, Spanish, and Hungarian. *Britannia* was selected among the anthology *Hobby Games: The 100 Best* and is ranked in the top 150 of over 3,000 ranked games by members of the Board Game Geek site.

Dr. Pulsipher joined FTCC in the fall of 2008 where he teaches in the Web Technologies program that offers classes in game creation (Simulation and Game Development). In addition to the two-year associate degree program, FTCC offers certificate programs in Web Technologies/Web Basics, Web Technologies/Web Programming, and Web Technologies/Web Management, as well as a six-class certificate program in Interactive 3-D Technology. Kenneth Kleiner serves as the department chairperson for FTCC’s Web Technologies programs.

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