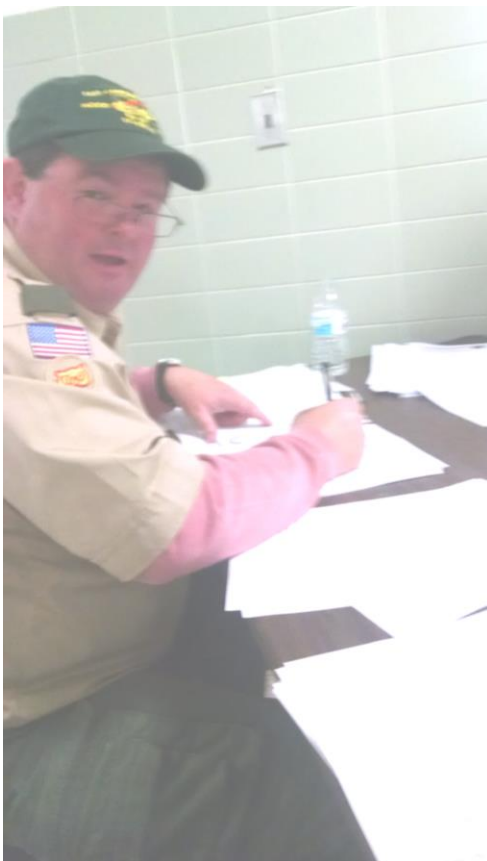


2015 Barton Merit Badge College

430 Scouts descended on Barton College's Campus on Saturday, March 28th to earn merit badges. 28 different Merit Badges were being taught. This year Journalism, Wilderness Survival, Moviemaking, Digital Technology, and Scouting Heritage were offered for the first time in a long while at the college.

Thanks to Dave Sharpe we were able to have another successful year!



Event Chair Dave Sharpe was hard at work making sure everyone got into their desired class.



Barton College was a HUGE help. Not only did they provide the facility, but they also fed 500 Scouts and Scouters in 1 hour!



Bo Shirling and his helpers from Keihin Carolina Systems Tech taught the Electronics Merit Badge to 40 Scouts.



Bruce Harper, Information System Manager for the City of Rocky Mount, taught the Digital Technology class for the first time.



Officer MJ Harris from the Wilson PD taught Crime Prevention and Fingerprinting.



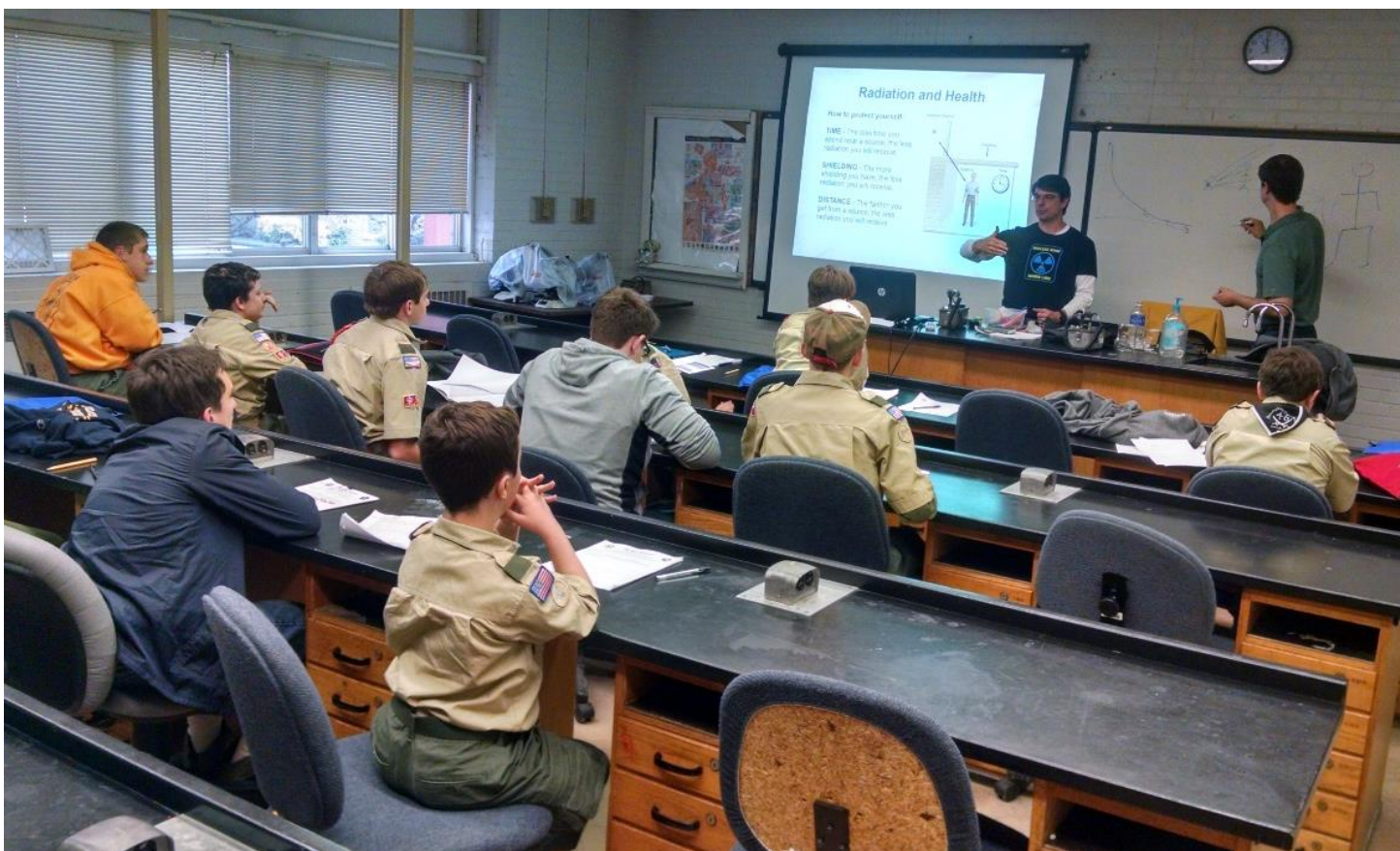
Teaching Citizenship in the World was Event Camp Director Mickey Whitehead.



These scouts worked on their Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge with Scoutmaster/ Fire Marshal Byron Kilpatrick.



Art Professor Susan Fecho was able to teach the Art Merit badge in her regular classroom.



Dave Rollins taught 13 scouts some of the theory and basic chemistry involved in the Nuclear Science Merit Badge.



Charles Perkins shows some moviemaking techniques to a scout.



Dr. Rick Stewart taught the Journalism Merit Badge to these scouts in the WRAL media lab.