

Older Americans Month Celebrated

By BLAKE T. THORNTON

The WCC "Campus Voice" recognizes the contributions of older Americans in May, Older Americans Month.

In an official proclamation, Gov. James G. Martin has set aside several weeks to recognize the contributions of older people.

He designated May 3-9 as "Senior Fitness Week"; May 10-May 16 as "Senior Smile Week," "Senior Center Week," and "Nursing Home Week"; and May 24-30 as "Older Veterans Week."

Older people have become important in our society in recent years because of their growing numbers and of the job opportunities

that come from meeting the needs of such a large group of people.

That is where WCC's Geriatrics Technology Program comes in.

Established in 1977, this program is meeting the needs of older Americans through the training of those who want to work with the aging, according to Dr. Edmund Hogan, chair of the department.

Barbara Porter, instructor in the program for 18 years, emphasized the importance of the contributions the program makes despite small numbers of students.

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WCC graduate in the Geriatrics Technology Program Rhonda Artis assists clients at the Brian Center where she works. PHOTO: Blake Thornton

Nick's Journal: Freezing in Heat.

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<p>IT IS SUMMER TIME AT WCC CAMPUS. I ARRIVED AT THE NEW BUILDING IN MY SUMMER OUTFIT.</p>	<p>AS SOON AS I STEPPED IN PEOPLE WERE FROZEN STILL, IGLOOS WERE BUILT, FUR COATS WERE WORN, AND CHILLS WERE FELT DOWN MY SPINE</p>	<p>IT'S A GOOD THING THAT I KEEP A TRENCH COAT IN MY CAR. BUT AS SOON AS I CAME BACK IN, PEOPLE WERE SWIMMING IN THEIR OWN SWEAT AND MODELING BIKINIS.</p>	<p>NOW, I AM FURIOUS! THIS IS A BRAND NEW BUILDING; OUR TUITION FEES BEEN RAISED. MILLIONS WERE USED TO BUILD THE COMPUTERIZED ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM! BUT MY \$25 FAN & KEROSENE HEATER WORK A HECK OF A LOT BETTER!!</p>
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Career Day termed success

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Despite the hard economic times and tight job market, potential employers showed up in record numbers at the third annual Career Day held in the Atrium on the North Campus on Thursday, March 25.

According to Director of the Cooperative Education and Placement Staff, Ed Kelly, the event was a big success, "certainly the biggest Career Day WCC has ever had."

Kelly estimated that an average of 2000 students attended between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Forty-one of the 44 companies invited showed up, and 65 representatives were present for questioning.

The booths the companies set up ranged from simple tables with brochures to elaborate state-of-the-art displays.

The Wayne Community College Foundation funded the event.

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