

Foundation kicks off fundraiser

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The Foundation of Wayne Community College kicked off its annual fundraiser on October 5th from 12:30 to 2:30.

Kick-off activities included a barbecue lunch and a variety show.

God's Association, a student gospel group, opened the show.

Performances by Visiting Artist, Cynthia Mitchell highlighted the show.

She sang two songs and told a story, all of which related to the theme of "Homcoming."

Malcolm Shearin, Director, Media Production, accompanied her on guitar, and Steve James, his "picking buddy," accompanied on banjo.

The Foundation Committee drew laughs from the crowd with a comedy skit.

D.J. Coles, SGA President, followed with a solo vocal performance of two songs, one of which he wrote.

Cyndi Canady, Fashion Merchandising and Marketing student, performed a country western number.

Liz Meador and Rosalyn Lomax, English instructors, finished up the show with a skit and a duet.



Foundation committee members perform a skit during the kick off: (l to r) Peggy Womble, JoAnn Bruce, Mirian Wessell, Dorothy Elliott, Connie McCullen, Grace Lutz, Betty Jo Slozak, Roy White, Vicki Branch, and Gina Bowers. Photo: Betty Wellons

The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation that solicits private gifts of money and property to enhance the educational programs and services WCC offers.

"This year's goal is to raise \$120,000," said Jo Ann Bruce, Executive Director.

She said that funding for scholarships is always the first priority of the Foundation.

Other targets for this year's funds are the Wayne Information Network, a computer link with area libraries and the Criminal Justice Program.

1991-92 Projects funded by the WCC Foundation

\$7,000	Emergency Financial Assistance Fund for students enrolled in Curriculum programs
\$9,000	Scholarships-\$200 each for 45 programs offered at WCC
\$4,000	8 Scholarships-\$500 each for area high schools & WCC high school & GED programs
\$5,000	Emergency Financial Assistance Fund for students enrolled in Literacy Center
\$5,500	Mini-Grants for Faculty & Staff educational projects
\$1,000	George E. Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award
\$1,500	3 Employee-of-the-Year Awards
\$ 500	High School Mathematics Contest
\$ 500	Career Opportunity Day
\$8,500	Wellness Center Equipment
\$ 500	Outside lights for flag display



Jimmie Ford, emcee for the kick off, and JoAnn Bruce, Executive Director, address the crowd before the day's events begin. PHOTO: Denise Deisler

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