

New faculty, staff join WCC



Pat Smithing

By AMY NORRIS

During fall quarter 4 new employees joined the staff at WCC.

Pat Smithing is a mathematics instructor currently teaching Algebra and Math 100.

Smithing is originally from Chicago but has recently moved to WCC from Stanley Community College (SCC) in Stanley County, North Carolina.

Smithing's husband William is an instructor at SCC in the Business Department. They have 6 children ages 19 - 30 and 1 grandchild.

They own and operate a fishing resort in Wisconsin during the summer and buy and sell antiques.

Smithing likes the atmosphere at WCC and is "impressed with the friendliness of the faculty and students."

Sharon Price is a counselor involved with the Sex Equity Grant. She is adviser for the Non-Traditional Student Association.

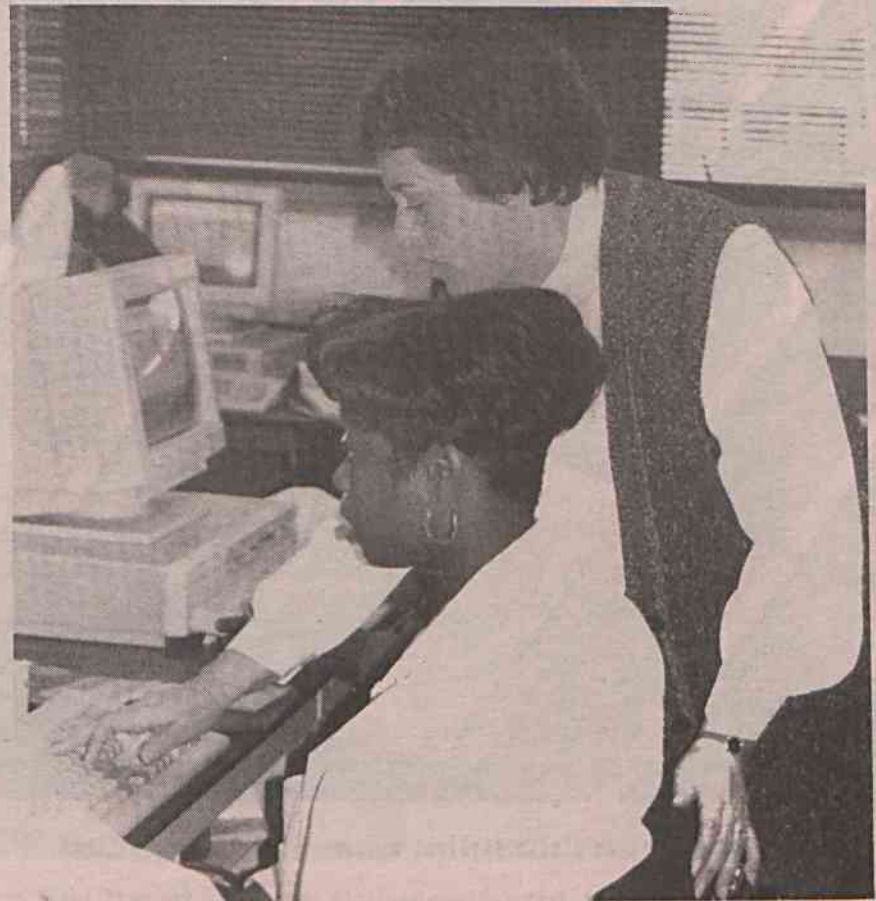
Price has a B.A. from UNC-W and an M.A. from Central Michigan University through SJAFFB.

Before coming to WCC, Price was employed by the Department of Social Services for 10 years.

She is married to Danny Price and has 2 children. She enjoys reading, shopping, and going to the beach.



Sharon Price



Accounting instructor Martha Herndon assists student Glenda Edwards.

PHOTO: TAMARA JONES

Martha Herndon joined WCC's staff as an accounting instructor after teaching for 7 years at UNC-Greensboro.

Herndon received a B.S. in Accounting and M.B.A. and an M.S. in Accounting from UNC-G. She is also a CPA in the state of North Carolina. Herndon worked 5 years at a CPA firm in Goldsboro before she began teaching.

Herndon enjoys gardening, cooking, and reading. She spends her extra time with her dog Pete and collecting cook books.

Herndon said she "likes the one-on-one experience that she can have with her students because there are so few."

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Fouts becomes vice-president of Academic Affairs

By SHELLEY VIAULT

After 60 applicants were screened and 6 finalists interviewed, the Wayne Community College Board of Trustees gave unanimous approval of George Michael Fouts to fill the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs beginning Sept. 1, 1994.

Fouts had served as executive Vice President for Guilford Technical Community College since 1991. He has 22 years of experience in a variety of positions.

Fouts holds an M.A. in English from UNC-Chapel Hill and has completed course work beyond the master's at UNC-Chapel Hill, Western Carolina University, and the University of Iowa.

At age 47 Fouts has the unenviable task of dividing his time among the students of WCC and his own 2 adult children.

Fouts' daughter graduated from UNC-Ashville last May, while his son is a freshman at NC State this fall.

As Vice President of Academic Affairs Fouts' greatest responsibilities are to assist the president to ensure that instructional programs and facilities are the best possible.

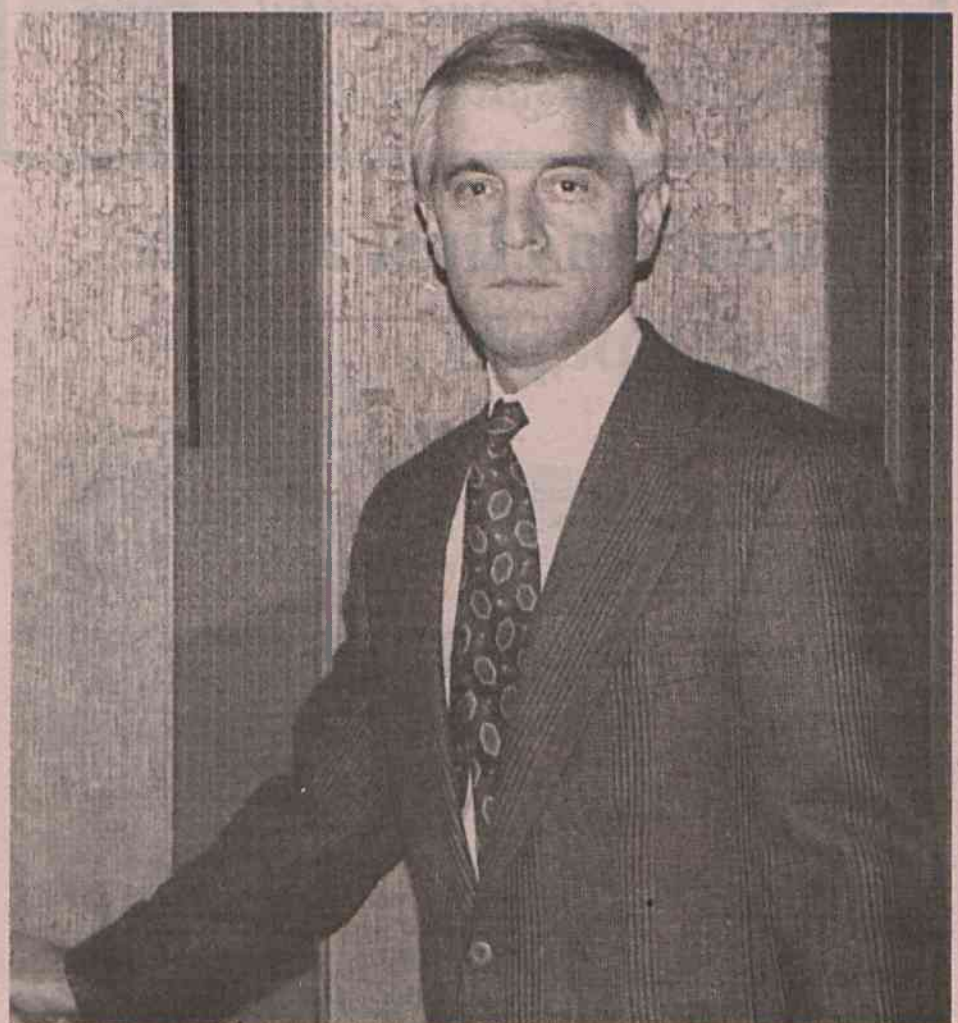
Fouts' major goal is to work towards WCC's having the best instructional programs in North Carolina's community college system.

Within the next 3 to 5 years Fouts hopes for WCC to have the resources to take advantage of all the technologies available.

Fouts strongly supports the idea of WCC's changing its curriculum from quarters to semesters.

He feels a 16-week semester rather than an 11-week quarter would be an advantage to faculty and students.

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George Fouts, newly appointed Vice President of Academic Affairs, enters the administration office.

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