

Because you asked...



Dr. Ed Wilson, Jr., congratulates newly elected SGA officers (l to r): Eric O'Neil, John Moses, and Julie Heath.

By JILL TOOLE

DO YOU THINK WCC HAS A WELL ROUNDED OFFERING OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

Dr. Wilson: WCC does have a good offering for clubs, and it is very easy to start a club at our school if anyone is interested. We have also started an intramural program and we hope for its expansion.

WCC student leaders attend conference

By LORI TORBET

Several WCC students attended the North Carolina Community College Conference of Student Government Associations (N4CSGA) on April 26-28, in Winston-Salem at the Radisson Marque Hotel.

The student leaders included newly elected SGA officers Eric O'Neil, John Moses, and other students--Lynda Carges, Buffy Stentz, and Ken Cromes.

Beth Jones, Student Activities adviser, and Hiram Grady, former SGA president also attended. Martin Sanzone accompanied the students as chaperon.

Students attended several workshops including AIDS Awareness with Dr. Ed Hogan as presenter.

"He really was excellent," Carges said. Buffy Stentz said, "He opened some eyes of student leaders."

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WHAT CLUBS DID YOU BELONG TO WHEN YOU WERE IN COLLEGE, AND HOW DID YOU BENEFIT FROM THEM?

Dr. Wilson: I had to work while in college so that limited some of my time, but I did participate in the campus political party and the student legislature.

I enjoyed working with people and making decisions.

WHAT IS THE FINAL WORD, IF ANY, ON THE PROPOSAL ABOUT THE CIVIC CENTER?

Dr. Wilson: I still do not have any final word on the civic center proposal.

The proposal was supposed to be presented in February or March.

When we receive a proposal, the College Board of Trustees will then make a decision concerning college land.

Dr. Hogan spoke to 2 groups of 40 to 50 students.

Other workshops WCC students attended included Self Defense presented by Jose A. Quesada, Group Dynamics presented by Ken Bradstock, Peer Networking...Yoo-Hoo Is Anybody Out There? presented by Mary Moren, and Entertainment: How to Bring It To Your Campus presented by Danny McCarthy.

Students also attended meetings and several social events including dances and a dinner.

DO YOU THINK EMPLOYERS IN THE COMMUNITY GIVE THE SAME RESPECT TO PEOPLE WITH A GED, WHEN APPLYING FOR A JOB, RATHER THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?

Dr. Wilson: I think employers do, but the military does not. Overall, with employers, though, it is about the same.

CAN YOU GIVE AN ANTICIPATED DATE WHEN STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?

Dr. Wilson: A T-1 line (high speed data line) is scheduled for hook up in a few weeks.

Some students in the business department already have access to the internet.

My guess is all students should have access to the internet by the fall.

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE DOING ABOUT DECLINING ENROLLMENT?

Dr. Wilson: We are concerned about certain programs because we need to be efficient with state dollars.

We also need students to be frank about their thoughts on programs at WCC so we can overcome problems we may have in different programs.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN THE COLLEGE COUNCIL?

Dr. Wilson: I do not play any role in the College Council except to respond to their issues and concerns, which are very few.

SOME STUDENTS MAY NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE A PARENT. CAN YOU SHARE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR 2 CHILDREN?

Dr. Wilson: I have a son, 26, and a daughter, 23. I guess I am lucky that they finished school without any problems.

My son is a stockbroker in Charlotte, and my daughter graduated as salutatorian of her Cary High School class.

WHO IS OUR SPEAKER AT GRADUATION?

Dr. Wilson: Our commencement speaker is going to be Jimmy Summerville.

Summerville graduated from WCC in 1981 and got his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from East Carolina University.

Summerville also got his Master's in Administration from Central Michigan and is currently the Director of Dobbs School.

IS WCC GRADUATING A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WHY?

Dr. Wilson: We do not have a excessive number of high school graduates.

The graduates we do have are people who deserve to get a second chance and most of them are adults.

We encourage all people to finish in the public school system, but, no, I do not think we have a large number of high school graduates.



Representatives board the van to Winston-Salem (l to r): L. Carges, J. Moses, E. O'Neil, B. Stentz, and M. Sanzone.