

SGA introduces new activities, undergoes change



SGA advisers and delegates pose before they board the van heading for the state convention in Raleigh: (l to r) Dwight Morrissey, instructor and co-adviser to SGA; Wanda Thomas, prospective officer who crocheted the afghan; Ginger DeVore, prospective officer; Angela Hudson, SGA secretary; Rosa Nilssen, SGA president; and Wayne Parson, co-adviser. PHOTO: SAM DAVIS

By NOVA CAPEN and SAM DAVIS

The Student Government Association has forged ahead with activities in the spring semester despite changes in leadership, according to Rosa Nilssen, President, who replaced Sharon Simmons who resigned the position in March for personal reasons.

On Friday, March 24, 2000, SGA delegates left for the NC Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association (N4CSGA) State Conference held at the Sheraton Hotel in the Research Triangle Park, Raleigh.

According to Director of Student Activities Wayne Parson, the conference theme this year was "Spring into 2000."

About 400 delegates from the 59 colleges in the community college system attend the conference.

Representing WCC were SGA officers Rosa Nilssen, president, and Angela Hudson, secretary.

Other attendees included Human Services majors Wanda Thomas and Tiwana Mosley, business major Ginger DeVore—all prospective candidates for SGA offices--and SGA co-advisers Wayne Parson and Dwight Morrissey, instructor in the Criminal Justice program.

Thomas crocheted 2 afghans in blue and gold, the school colors, for display at N4CSGA.

The afghans will be door prizes at the annual Spring Fling, held on campus April 18.

Primary issues and concerns at this year's conference included dress codes, the use of SGA funds, and the national conference.

Other SGA activities in the spring semester included a cook-in on February 10 and Ping Pong, Golf, and Pool Tournaments.

First place winner in Ping Pong both fall and spring was Vu Nguyen with Josh Whitfield in second place.

First and second place winners in the Pool Tournament were Robert Wiggins and Mike McKenna.

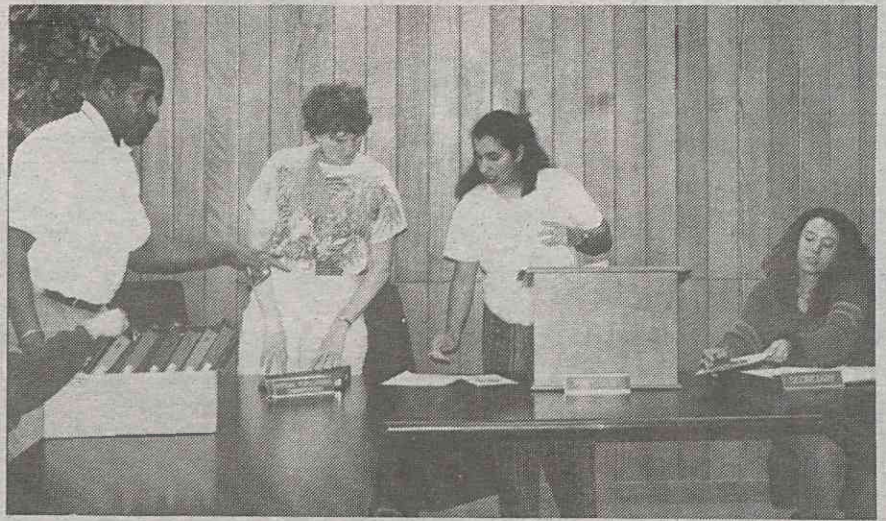
At the Golf Tournament held on Tuesday, April 11, at Lane Tree Golf Course first place winner, first flight was Wade Faircloth, and Greg Thomas, first place, second flight.

On Friday, March 31, at Wellness Day, SGA representatives weighed students in the medical room behind the Student Activities Office.

SGA holds annual elections for new officers each spring. Candidates Ginger DeVore, running for president; Tiwana Mosley, for vice president; and Wanda Thomas, secretary, delivered their speeches to the student body on April 18 at the Spring Fling Festival.



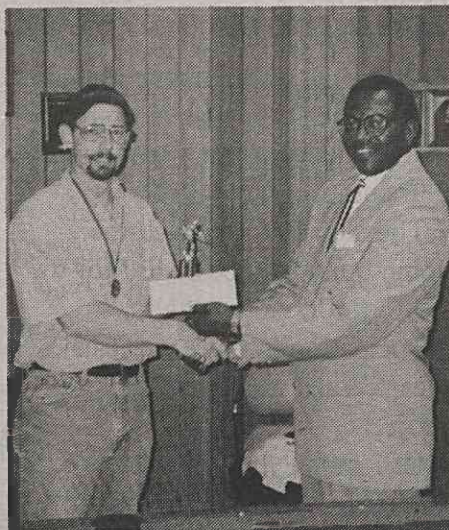
Dwight Morrissey, SGA co-adviser, congratulates Robert Wiggins, winner of the Pool Tournament. PHOTO: WAYNE PARSON



Officers prepare for the monthly SGA meeting held in the Boardroom: Wayne Parson, co-adviser; Linda Ely, Special Populations Committee chair; Rosa Nilssen, President; and Angela Hudson, secretary. PHOTO: SAM DAVIS



"Hungry, hungry, I am hungry!" Students and staff line up for an SGA cookout on a mild February day. PHOTO: TENNILYA ECHARD



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