

# New employees swell full-time ranks to 256



**Robin Smith**

Robin Smith is the administrative secretary for the president's division. Her duties include working for Joy Ginn, the personnel coordinator, assisting her in personnel duties, and working for Dr. Dan Krauthem the VP of academic skills and Dr. Wilson the president, doing their secretarial work.

Smith has an AAS degree in Business Administration from WCC. She was previously employed Dees, Smith, Powell, Jarrett, Dees, and Jones.

Smith's hobbies include reading, walking, shopping, and spending time with her family. She is married to Ben Smith and they have two sons, Ryan and Dylan.

Smith's impression of WCC is that everyone has been friendly and helpful. She looks forward to many years at WCC.

**David R. Hawk**

David Hawk is a horticulture instructor and coordinator of mental health, vocational rehab horticulture-greenhouse technology.

Hawk is a graduate from WCC in Turfgrass Management. He was previously employed with the Department of Corrections as a grounds supervisor for 3 years; he was Director of Grounds Maintenance for the town of Farmville for 6 years, and he worked at Williams Landscape Management for 8 years.

By **TORKESHIA BELLE**

Hawk's family includes his wife, Mary Leslie, and a 3-year-old daughter, Mattie. His hobbies include reading, golf, and other sports.

A unique fact about Hawk is that he has a twin brother who owns an Amoco transmission business in Smithfield.

Hawk's impression of WCC is that he loves it here, and it has a great family environment.

**Steve Hill**

Steve Hill works in ground maintenance. His duties include cutting and manicuring the lawn and shrubs.

Hill's education includes 2 years at WCC in the continuing education program. He was previously employed as a farmer.

Hill is a single man who is a Christian and is involved with youth ministries. His hobbies and interests include watching NASCAR and working on lawns and ground beautification.

"WCC is great," said Hill.

**Some photos were unavailable at press time. The Voice will publish those pictures in the fall issue.**

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**Denece Berry**

Denece P. Berry is the WIA Coordinator. Her duties include maintaining program information, student files, outreach and recruitment, case management, and counseling youth between 16-21 trying to obtain a GED or an Adult High School Diploma.

Berry has a BS from NC A&T State University in Business Administration. She previously was employed at Vance-Granville Community College.

Berry and husband William have a daughter, LaShonda Berry.

Berry's hobbies and interests are sewing, crafts, and exercising. "God is the center of my life," Berry said.

The beautiful campus grounds of WCC are impressive to Berry.



**Jessie Battle**

Jessie Battle is a housekeeper at WCC; her job duties include cleaning the Azalea building.

Battle is a high school graduate, and she has some college credits in retail. She was previously employed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base as a sales person.

Battle's family includes her husband Willie, 2 adult children and 2 grandchildren.

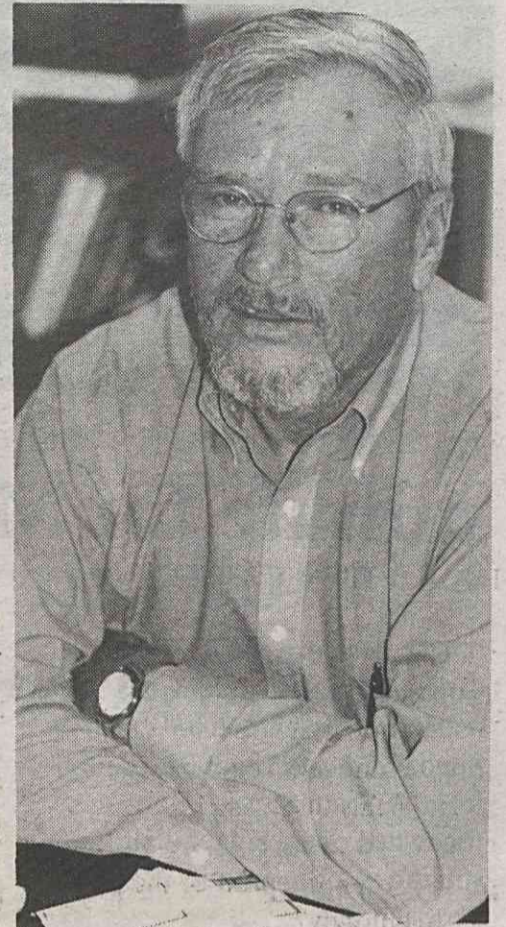
Her hobbies and interests are reading, writing, and collecting antiques. A unique quality about her is she is a people person, and she loves to share good news.

"WCC is one of the best colleges in North Carolina," Battle said.

Her family includes a son, Darrick Lemorris McKenzie.

Smith's hobbies include reading books and the Bible and writing poems. A unique quality about her is she is a God loving person.

"WCC is great," Smith said.



**Jerry Penuel**

Jerry Penuel, coordinator of and instructor in the substance abuse program coordinates activities for the Substance Abuse Board, teaches classes, and coordinates co-op.

Penuel has a BS and MSW in social work. He worked for 5 years as clinical director of the DART/ Cherry program-NC Department of Corrections.

Penuel has a daughter who works for Tommy Hilfiger and a son who is a student at ECU. He thinks that WCC is "wonderful! I feel like I just got out of prison."

Penuel's interests include computers, computers, and more computers. A unique quality about Penuel is he is interested in addiction and recovery concepts and ways to apply these concepts to life.



**Carolyn Maxine Smith**

Carolyn Smith is a housekeeper whose duties include cleaning different departments on campus.

Smith is a graduate of Lumberton Senior High School. She was previously employed at Standard Products.

**Barbara A. Lofton**

Barbara Lofton is a preschool teacher at the WCC Day Care facility who coordinates a daily program of appropriate activities for children and helps in assuring the welfare and health and safety of each child.