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Photo by ANGELA SHEARD

The WCC softball team is pictured during one of its practices.

## Sports in swing at WCC

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The crack of a bat and the roar of the fans, sounds once foreign to the campus of Wayne Community College, may not be for much longer. While it may not seem like it, the sports program has always been a fixture at WCC. The reason some students may not know it exists is because it is operated on an in-demand basis. Student Activities Coordinator James Bynum would like students to know that, no matter what sport they are interested in, if there is enough support from fellow students, WCC will take the necessary steps to offer the sport to everyone.

A few of the sports currently  
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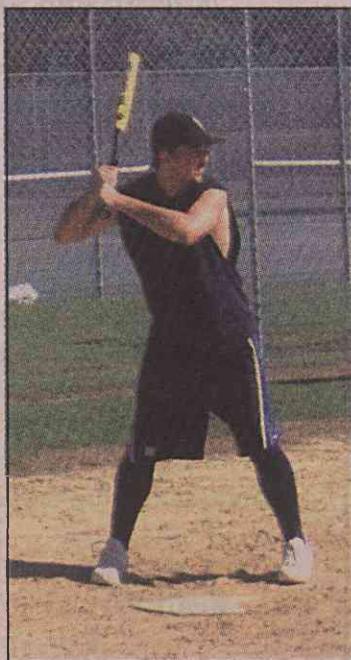
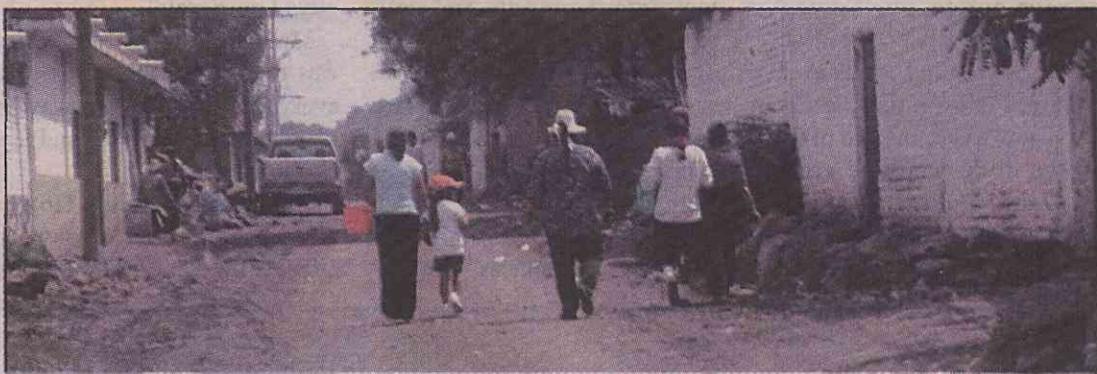


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Josiah Wright prepares to try for a home run.

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Mexican citizens walk down a typical street in the Irapuato community.

## Lessons learned on Mexican soil

### Instructors see effect of poverty on a neighboring country

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They describe themselves as one in the same. They both shamelessly demand their coffee first thing in the morning, and share the same taste in clothes. But one thing they probably did not expect to share was the tremendous impact of their 10 day journey through the heart of Mexico that would impress equally on the two global-minded women, Wayne Community College Instructor Tracey Ivey, and Wayne Community College



Elementary school students raise their hands when asked if they have family working in the United States.

ESL Director Karen Burnette. for their involvement with Global Education and the  
This past June the two ladies, chosen by WCC administration  
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## College loses beloved English teacher

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"If you're going to be anything in this world, be yourself."

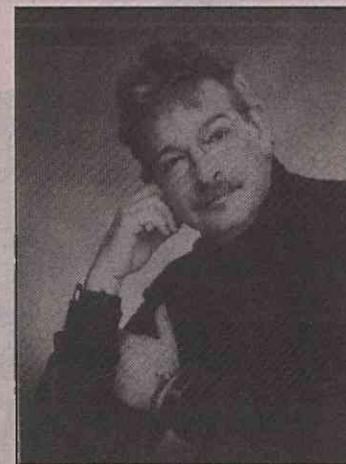
That's the message Gary Faircloth brought to his closest friends, and even the people he knew the least.

He wasn't anything like the other instructors I had met on my first day of college. Gary, who liked being called by his first name, walked into our classroom with his newly discovered Russian Siberian Onyx polish which he had applied to his fingernails, platinum blonde hair that he had gelled and spiked to his

preference, and black jewelry that was scattered over his arms. His shirt was red and pinstriped, matching the Marilyn Monroe tie that graced his neck.

Though he was in his mid-50s, he looked no older than 40, and his smile was more genuine than any I had seen all day. Immediately, I was relieved that Gary was going to be my English instructor for the next four months. I liked that he was so incredibly happy to be teaching and to simply be there at all. For Gary, teaching wasn't just his job.

During that week, our English 111 class was taught passionately



Gary Faircloth by the most unprejudiced, fair-minded and good-humored person I had ever met.  
See Gary, page 2.