

CLUB NEWS

Put your money
where your Heart is



MATH CLUB

The Heart Fund is an important part of our society. Through this organization we may one day find a cure for heart disease. The Math Club once again is sponsoring the Heart Fund Drive here at WCC this year. The Club will solicit contributions from the faculty, staff, and administration. Also, the Club will be selling balloons in order to raise additional funds for the Heart Fund. Everyone is encouraged to contribute something whether it be a quarter or a dollar to this worthwhile cause that may one day help us all.

Michael Windsor

YEARBOOK STAFF

The staff of the 1982-83 "Cougar" is happy to announce that the yearbook is now finished and has been sent to the press. The publishers plan to have the annual back to us the week before spring quarter exams.

We would like to thank the Cougar staff who worked so hard to produce this year's edition.

Cougar Editors
Lorelei Williams
Gregg Roten



ART CLUB

The WCC Art Club has been busily planning for the New York Trip scheduled to take place from February 24 to March 3. Twelve people are participating in this educational trip which will include a viewing of the world famous Vatican Collection. The club has been working enthusiastically to raise money for this memorable event with the help of Bill Nichols who not only sold several of his prints at the Boone Mall in December, but he also sold Valentine sketches in Thompson Hall from February 9 till February 14.

The Art Club will also sponsor an art show around the middle of March. All WCC students interested should register with Lola Knox in the Technical Arts Building by March 7. There is a two dollar fee for the first entry and one dollar for each additional entry by the same artist.

By: Debbie Dumoulin



NEW STAFF

Tom Caudill is married and has two sons. He and his wife Vickie have been part-time teachers for several years. Prior to coming to Wilkes Community College, he was Data Processing Manager for Ithaca Industries, Inc. He is now serving as Director of Computer Services for WCC, which involves the establishment of a new computer center and a management information system for the college.



Tom Caudill - Computer Services Manager

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From The President

The things we most value in life are those we attain through hard work — the dreams become reality because we want them badly enough. A few months back, our community decided it needed a community center. To some, it may have seemed out of reach for a community of our size, but the people began pledging their money and moral support toward a common goal.

Recently, our Board of Trustees and Endowment Corporation announced that construction will begin immediately on the John A. Walker Community Center. In about 12 months, a beautiful auditorium — convention center — management training complex will sit on the hill adjacent to the Technical Arts Building.

The community center will mean much more than just a building on campus. Civic and community groups will have an ideal place to conduct their activities. Local business and industry will become stronger and more profitable through specialized training conducted at the center. Our local fine arts groups will finally have an adequate facility in which to present their talents. Wilkes County will become a regular stop for touring national attractions. The list goes on but they all mean one thing — our community will become a better place to live.

Nearly 1500 individuals have contributed to the John A. Walker Community Center so far. The majority of these are working people who are giving from their hard-earned pay checks. WCC students conducted fund-raising activities and donated the proceeds to the cause. Our corporate citizens came through with generous donations. We have over 96-percent of our \$2.1 million goal without one cent of state or federal money.

Wilkes Community College is proud to be a part of a community which could visualize a goal like the John A. Walker Community Center and then be willing to work to get it. We will always value the building as a tangible example of community spirit.

David E. Daniel

S.G.A.

The Student Government Association will be sponsoring the Conference basketball tournament scheduled for February 25 and 26, 1983 in the WCC Gymnasium. The tournament title will be up for grab and everyone is encouraged to come out and support our Cougars in this hoop action. Concessions will be sold by the SGA. After the championship game, MVP and All-Tournament Team selections will be made. Come out and support the Cougars!

NO NEWS IS GOOD
NEWS IS BAD NEWS
FOR THE NEWSPAPER
BUSINESS,
IS STILL BAD NEWS.

TO:

For Immediate Release:

"Financial Aid Now Available From Private Donors"

Students in need of financial aid for next fall should begin now to apply for the thousands of scholarships being offered by private foundations, trade and civic groups and other sources.

There are over 25,000 different scholarships available, according to the director of The Scholarship Bank. Scholarships are available from tax exempt foundations that are required by law to make a certain amount of financial aid available each year in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

The Scholarship Bank matches students with available aid and sends the student a print-out of the private financial aid sources that appear to be most promising for that student. Each student may receive up to 50 sources of aid. Most scholarships have a value of

approximately \$1,000, and many are renewable annually. Financial need is only one of several criteria to receive aid. According to The Scholarship Bank, major in college, occupational goal, geographic preference, military service of the student or his parent, employer, union membership, academic standing, ethnic heritage, and whether the student is interested in work-study, loans, essay contests and the like all determine eligibility for aid.

Students wishing to receive a print-out should send a stamped, business-size self addressed envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., #750, Los Angeles, CA. 90067. A questionnaire for the student to fill out describing him/herself will be sent back to the student and the applicant then can receive the personalized information.

From The Dean Of Curriculum Programs

Spring brings the expectation of new growth in nature. We look forward to warmer weather, and graduation.

Our campus will be busier than usual this year with the construction of the John A. Walker Community Center soon to begin.

The various curriculum departments have provided a comprehensive spring schedule to meet the needs of our students throughout the service area.

The scheduling process for curriculum programs is a function of the department chairpersons who solicit input from individual instructors. Basic schedules are composed of the courses in the college catalog on a quarterly basis.

Non-required special interest courses and seminars are scheduled on a request basis, students having an interest in a particular

course should make it known to Student Services who will put the student in touch with the right department. When sufficient interest exists, the course will be offered.

Evening students throughout the service area have an opportunity, during the quarter, to make their requests known to the evening director.

Lifelong learning is a concept that the community college is ideally suited to support. We strive to make this concept a reality to all people in our area by comprehensive scheduling and services. This spring we will offer free childcare to our on-campus evening students as a service to those who might not be able to attend class otherwise. Interested students should inquire at the student services office.

Tony Randall

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