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Welcome to WCC

President's Message

On behalf of all college personnel, welcome to Wilkes Community College! You will be spending much of your time here for the next few months and we want you to feel at home. Make good use of our facilities. Feel free to ask any member of the faculty, staff and administration for assistance at any time. We are here to serve you.

You are entering one of the most important periods in your lives. What you learn at Wilkes Community College will directly affect the direction of your future. So apply yourselves. Whatever career you have decided to enter, try to become the best in your field.

But also take time to enjoy yourselves. Get to know all the great people you share classes with. Become involved in student organizations. Participate in intramural sports. Develop your total being as well as your mind.

You are part of an important group as a member of the Wilkes Community College student body. We look forward to working with you.



DR. DAVID E. DANIEL
President

Welcome to Wilkes

Welcome to Wilkes Community College! We are happy you have chosen this institution to further your education.

All of the Divisions and Departments are here to serve you. As an educational institution, Wilkes Community College offers you a wide variety of educational programs. Your Community College offers the first two years of general education through the College Transfer Program and the Associate in Arts degree. Specialty courses are available for the Associate in Science degree and the Associate in Fine Arts degree. The two-year technical programs offer courses leading to the Associate in Applied Science degree. One year vocational programs, special programs and courses through Continuing Education, Special Services courses, the Human Resource Development program, the Career Center, Cooperative Education, Adult Basic Education, Adult High School program, and the Instructional Media Center are also available to you in meeting your educational needs. Our faculty, counselors, advisors, and administrative staff will assist you in selecting and achieving your educational goals and objectives.

This College is here to help provide



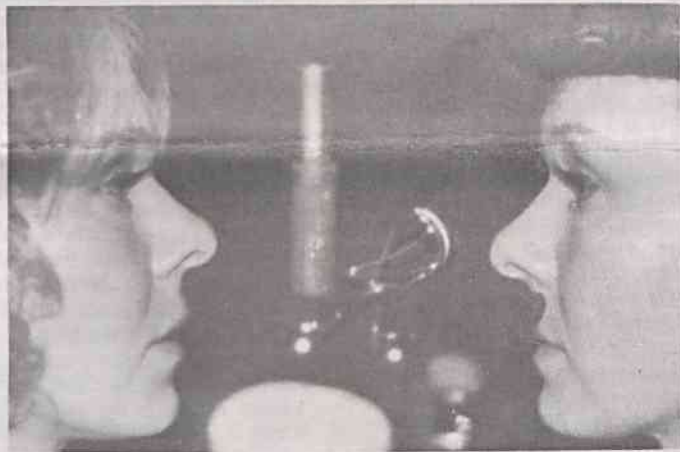
"Cast Call — Open Auditions"

Along with the fresh school year, our theatre department has a fresh new performance in the making. Not to give you all the details but — how often does a college student get an

opportunity to view, critique or applaud another students artistic abilities? Well, starting September 1, you will be able to attend an original student directed play. The play is in

the process of being directed by a husband and wife team of professional performers. Charlie Peek, a professional writer and singer is writing this original script for his wife Barbara, a student and veteran of our theatre. Their experience on stage is very obvious. You may also view other students in rare form. Names of characters cannot be revealed, for rare surprises are promised. Another reason the play promises to be enlightening, is because it revolves around North Carolina ancestry. Songs are taken from Scottish, Irish, and English heritages. Along with an original script, there will also be an original song, written and sung by Jug Shumate. There will be guitars, bangos and who knows maybe even a harmonica or piano. The story involves a talent scout from Nashville looking for unspoiled talent. Although this creation has yet to be titled, we can just bet this will be one of the years best! Remember, while we've been soaking up the sun, the WCC theatre department has been involved in all sorts of activities, so they are definitely not out of touch. Remember it starts September 1 and runs through September 3. Freshmen will be delighted to know parts of this production can be viewed on orientation day. Also, this is a good time for freshmen to start in supporting the extra curricular activities offered at WCC. Who knows maybe you will be impressed enough to audition for a play yourself.

By: Monica Shumate



SGA Welcomes You to WCC!

Welcome to WCC! Whether you're here for your first time or a returning student, we in the Student Government Association are glad to see you.

This year the Student Activities Office and SGA will be joining forces to offer each student as many activities as possible. After several meetings this past summer a tentative calendar of events has been adopted. Additional programs include seminars led by Bob Paisley, Career Counselor,

and Gloria Lindsay, Special Services Counselor, on assertion, stress management, and substance abuse.

Most of our activities will be centered in the new Thompson Hall student commons. If you haven't met your SGA officers, seen our new office, or the new commons area, come by and visit us. On September 8, 1983 there will be a free ice cream party in Thompson Hall in the new student commons area. Announcements will be posted with times at a later date.

Please join with us to make this a year to look back on and remember with a smile. Your activity fee sponsors the SGA and Student Activities programs. Attend the activities so you can say both you and WCC have "More Class Than Ever."

By: Nancy Huffman
SGA President



TOM WHITTINGTON
Assistant to the President



NANCY HUFFMAN
SGA President

Journalism Workshop a Success

On Sunday, July 31, 1983 five members of the yearbook staff began their journey to Williamsburg, Virginia at 6:00 in the morning. Steve Williams, Letha Woodruff, Jimita Rhoades, Roberta Stewart and Dr. Josephine Hendrix finally arrived at their destination around 2:30 in the afternoon. While at Williamsburg, these staff members learned many interesting and fascinating facts which they believe will make your yearbook

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Carla Swift, Secretarial Science Student, is supervised by Mr. Bill Ashely at the Ashe Federal Savings & Loan.

Cooperative Education

Carla Swift of West Jefferson is receiving credit for the work she is doing as a paid employee at Ashe Federal Savings and Loan in West Jefferson. Carla is supervised on the job by her employer Mr. Bill Ashely; at the same time, she is receiving three hours of credit through Cooperation Education toward her General Office Technology Degree at Wilkes Community College.

Many students are taking advantage of the chance to get valuable work experience in a job while they are still taking courses. Students can receive credits and gain experience by enrolling in the Cooperative Education Program if they will be working in a job related to their program of study. For further information, contact Donalee Davis, Director of Cooperative Education in Room 219 of Thompson Hall.

Auditions for Fall Show

Auditions for the Fall production of The College Theatre will be from 7 until 9 o'clock on Wednesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 8, in the College Auditorium. Anyone interested should check the main bulletin boards for a specific announcement of the name of the play or contact David Briggs or Bud Mayes.

No special preparation is necessary.

Yearbook Pictures

Pictures for the yearbook will be taken on:

Thursday, September 1 - All Freshmen, Faculty and Staff
Wednesday, September 14 - All Sophomores, night students, Faculty and Staff