# Financial Aid

Wilkes Community College will begin accepting financial aid applications for the 1985-86 award period on January 2, 1985. Students are encouraged to have their applications postmarked by March 1, 1985 since this would increase their chances of receiving certain types of assistance.

The College offers several types of assistance to meet students' needs including Pell Grants, Supplemental Grants, State Incentive Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study, and Guaranteed Student Loans. Funds received from these programs could be used for living expenses as well as direct school costs. It is possible for students to receive help from several of these programs simultaneously if they demonstrate enough financial need.

Over 80% of our students completing the application process for 1984-85 have been approved for assistance. 84-85 applications will be taken through March 15, 1985. If approved, students could receive payments retroactive to Fall Quarter 1984.

If you could use a little help with expenses, don't hesitate to contact Alan G. Whittington in Student Development for additional information.

# NACA Announces Prize Papers Competition

The National Association for Campus Activities announces its first Prize Papers Competition offering cash prizes totaling \$1,200, according to Chairman of the Board of Directors Max V. Vest. Open to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty or staff of a business related to the college entertainment market, the competition is designed to recognize outstanding research and opinion papers in the field of campus activities. It demonstrates NACA's increasing interests in educating current and future campus activities professionals, Vest said.

"The Prize Papers Competition represents an important step toward realizing one of NACA's long-range goals of strengthening our educational offerings membership," Vest said. "This competition will further enhance the image of NACA as an organization interested in innovative ideas and research in the field, while offering staff and students an opportunity to write, be judged by peers and receive a cash award." Competition papers must be original, unpublished works on a topic about or related to campus activities programming, such as management, volunteerism, leadership training and development, fine arts, film/video, contemporary entertainment, travel, recreation/leisure, professional development and special constituencies. Papers must be eight to fifteen pages, typed and double-spaced.

in each of the three categories of undergradate, graduate, faculty or profesional staff. Papers will be judged by an anonymous panel on these criteria: originality and research, usefulness and applicability to the field of campus activities, content, composition and writing style, and thoroughness.

**ALAN G. WHITTINGTON** 

TO GET

STARTED?

FINANCIAL AID CAN HEI P!

Entry deadline for the competition is July 1, 1985. Winners will be announced on or about September 1, 1985, and winning entries will be published in a Prize Papers Competition Issue of **Programming** in December 1985. For further information, Contact NACA, P.O. Box 6828, Columbia, SC 29260, 803-782-7121.

Need help with those College expenses?

Don't forget to apply for financial aid!

Applications are being taken now for both 1984-85 and 1985-86.

You've got nothing to lose - but a lot to gain.

Contact Alan G. Whittington in Student Development for more information.



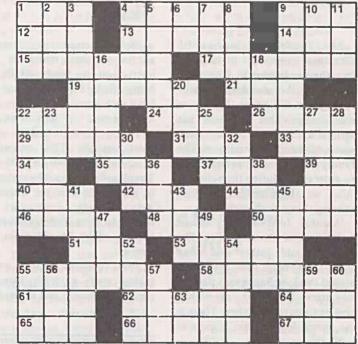


Only those who are ready for opportunity hear the knock.

The road to success is always under construction.

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# Grossword Companion



#### ACROSS

1. Mist 4. Make Points 9. Common noun suffix 12. Ever (Poetic) 13. Path 14. Born 15. High Pitch 17. Give 19. Smell 21. Catch 22. Passable 24. Miscue 26. Epoxy 29. Nymph 31. Children's Game 33. Navy rank (abbr.) 34. Near 35. Animal 37. Chart **39. Inanimate Object** 40. Degree 42. Rest 44. Dish 46. Toy 48. Fuel 50. High cards 51. No (Scot) 53. Rushlike plant (Scot) 55. Hungry

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE ON PAGE SIX

61. It is (Poetic)

59. Reviews

Cast not thy bread upon the waters. It will only get soggy.

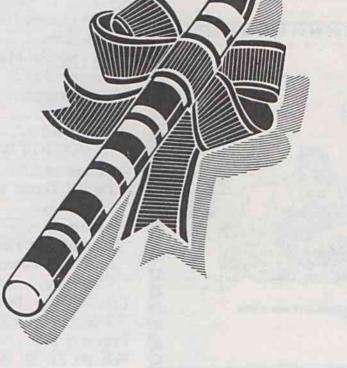
If you would keep a friend, remember what to forget.

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62. Leaves	
64. Grain	
65. But	
66. Resin (So	(10)
67. Edu. Gro	up (abbr )
DOW	N
1. Type of U	J.S. Tax
(abbr.)	
2. Over (Poe	etic)
3. Oll	
4. Alone	
5. Best, elite	
6. Toward,	lo (pref.)
7. Free	
8. Jacket	
9. Authorize	
10. Mesh	
11. Prepare	golf ball
16. Wide	
18. Gripe	
20. Craft	
22. Sudsy	
23. Comb. f	
straight or co	
25. Male goa	t.
27. Join	
28.	Park, CO
30. Put on, a	is clothes
32. Crack	
36. Joke	
38. Cloth wo	
Scottish High	
41. Monarch	, ruser
43. Ballet ste 45. Performa	P
47. Paddle	luce
49. Flow; cu	
52. Always	ment
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54. Deteriors 55. Pig Pen	neu frou
56. Same sco	Contraction of the local division of the loc
57. Outside (	in mef )
59. Toe; pro	pier.)
(Scot)	ug of fork
(SCOI)	-hh-l

63. Form of verb "Be" Puzzle #103

60. Station (abbr.)

Cash prizes of \$250 and \$150 will be awarded for first and second place winners, respectively,





Fill out this registration form at any post office.