

Thoughts For Christmas

My fondest memories of Christmas as a child are: the love I felt, the excitement of Christmas Eve, and the wonderful smells throughout the house. My house was always filled with love but around Christmas I seemed more aware of it and sensitive to it. The family was around more and seemed to grow closer during the holidays. Also, we all seemed to be really sharing things with each other.

Another fond memory is the excitement of Christmas Eve. The family would gather and swap gifts. I remember thinking if they stayed too long Santa may pass up our house. It was the only night I was anxious to get to bed. There is no other feeling that compares with the excitement a child feels Christmas Eve.

Finally, the smells of Christmas have never been as sharp as they were when I was a child. The house always smells of fresh baked goods, the clean scent of evergreen, and the sweet aroma of scented candles burning. I try every year to recapture these smells during the holidays.

As you can see, my memories of Christmas are ones which can be awakened each year. All it takes is a lot of love, watching children Christmas Eve, and filling my home with pleasant aromas. It isn't much but it sure produces a lot of fond memories of Christmas past when I was a child.

Gail Pruitt

New Center

Wilkes Community College opened the North Wilkesboro Center of the College. It is located in the lower level of the Forester Building on Tenth Street. Classes taught in the center are non-credit extension programs which include continuing education, adult high school, and adult basic education.

A ribbon cutting and the official opening was on November 27, 1984, and classes have been humming since then.

Spring Olympics

An olympic day will be held at Isothermal Community College. The date will be during April 22 through the 26th. There will be 15 scheduled events including video games, free throw, darts, arm wrestling, ping pong, pool, horseshoe, tennis, volleyball, softball, swimming, and other pool activities.

There will be only twenty students allowed to enter these games from each Community College. There will be awards given for winners in each division. More information will be for coming in the next issue of the Cougar.

Marty Bauguess

Be A Survivor Learn Study Skills

Special Services is pleased to announce that materials and instruction in **Study Skills** are being offered for any student who feels such a need. The instruction is informal (no registering, no grading, no credit) and individualized. This service is available from 2:00 to 3:00 each Tuesday beginning December 10 in Room 806-B in the Technical Arts Building. Instructors are invited to refer students who they believe might benefit from this seminar.

Areas covered include exam-taking, study methods, listening, time management and notetaking.

What Best Christmas Gift Would You Like To Receive?

I think the best Christmas gift would be a romantic, all-expense paid trip for two to the Bahamas. The perfect way to spend a holiday is lazing around on the beach with that someone special and drinking a nice cold drink. I would love to spend the days swimming or scuba-diving, and the nights dancing at nightclubs. The best part of a Christmas vacation in the Bahamas is getting a summer tan in the middle of December!!!

Lynette Millsaps



SGA Student Activities For Winter Quarter

November 26 Winter Quarter Registration Day - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Second Floor Thompson Hall.

November 27 Mr. and Miss WCC Elections. First SGA Meeting of Winter Quarter - 12:30 p.m. in room 312 Hayes Hall.

November 28 Redneck Country/Western Day. Free Coffee House featuring Bruce Frye! Wear your Cowboy Boots and Hat. Free refreshments will be provided. All activities will be held in the student commons.

November 29 Turkey Tip-Off (Faculty VS students Basketball Game). 2:00 p.m. in the WCC Gym.

Today is the last day a team can turn in a Intramural Basketball team roster.

December 3-14 Christmas Door Decoration Contest. To participate, simply go to Student Services to sign up, choose a door for decoration, and pay the .50¢ registration fee. Judging will be held on December 14, 1984. Prizes: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10; and 3rd, \$5.

December 5 Rook Tournament Begins Dec. 10 - Feb. 14 Intramural Team Basketball Tournament. Team sign up period is November 5 thru December 6. A team captain's meeting is scheduled for

December 3 at 7:00 p.m. in room 209 Thompson Hall. All team captain's must attend! Awards: Individual Trophies will be given to the members on the 1st & 2nd place teams.

December 17 SGA Christmas Dance featuring "Electric Night Life." Student Commons 8:00 p.m. until 12 Midnight.

Dec. 19 - Jan. 1 . . Christmas Holidays for Students. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 1985.

January 2 Hang-Over day! 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. free donuts and coffee will be provided for students and faculty-staff (limit one visit per person please) and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - get one free beverage per person. The goodies will be provided by Coca-Cola in the Food Service area. Welcome back students and faculty-staff from the Christmas Holidays.

January 7 . . Special Movie Presentations - Fame & Flashdance. Showtimes: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Student Commons.

January 14 Special Movie Presentations - Firefox & Westworld. Showtimes: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Student Commons.

January 21 - 25 SGA Winterfest Week. The activities include:

. . . 21st Coffee House Entertainment in the Student Commons.

. . 22nd - Winterfest Dance in the John A. Walker Community Center featuring the band "SIDEWINDER" and the crowning of the 1985 Winterfest Queen.

. 23rd - 50's Day (or other theme day)

. . 24 College Day and Ice Cream Social in Student Commons.

25th - Special Movie Presentations - Arthur and "10" starring Dudley Moore.

. . Showtimes: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Student Commons.

February 6-9 SGA members to attend the NCCCCSGA Winter Conference in Raleigh, N.C.

February 14 St. Valentine Day and the 2nd Annual Dating Game show - 12:30 p.m. in the Student Commons.

February 15 . . . Special Movie Presentations - Blue Lagoon and The Way We Were.

. Showtimes: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Student Commons.

February 18 Intramural Basketball All-Star Game - 7:30 p.m. in the WCC Gym.

February 19 READING DAY. Feb. 20, 21, 22, 25 & 26 . FINAL EXAM PERIOD, February 26 is the last day of Winter Quarter.