

# Departmental News

## From The Learning Resources

Welcome to the Learning Resources Division that includes the library, instructional media, James Larkin Pearson Library, media production and high school programs for adults. The library and instructional media areas are located in the Thompson Building near the student parking area. Over 50,000 books, 100,000 pieces of media, and 150 periodicals are available for your general interest and curriculum use. The Instructional Media houses audio-visual media supportive of the curricula. You may use films, cassettes, videotapes, etc. in that area. The areas are open from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 5:00 p.m. on Friday. In order to check out books or periodicals you must have an I.D. card. Be sure to go to room 325 on registration day to have your I.D. made.

## Sociology Course Offerings Expanded

Due to numerous requests from transfer students, the Humanities and Social Sciences Department has increased sociology course offerings. According to Chairperson Pete Mann, students may now take SOC 201 Introductory Sociology I and SOC 202 Introductory Sociology II. These courses replace the former one-quarter SOC 211.

Students who have taken SOC 211 may want to take SOC 202 to increase their course hours in sociology to six. By doing so, students may avoid having to take an additional sociology course when they transfer to a senior institution.

## From The Transportation Department

The Transportation Occupations faculty would like to take this opportunity to welcome those of you who are freshmen as well as the returning sophomore students. We hope your stay here will be both enjoyable and rewarding. You will appreciate the friendly and courteous atmosphere here at W.C.C. The Transportation Occupations programs are automotive and diesel mechanics located in the Power Mechanics building, and auto body repair located in Lovette Hall. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

## From the Mathematics And Science Department

College life is a new beginning; it is a new chapter for your life. This is a time of eager anticipation for all students. What will seem like a life time of assignments, obligations, temptations, and opportunities will be telescoped into a hectic,

nine-month term of activities. We hope you will enjoy the challenges that awaits you here.

The Mathematics and Science Department is located in Hayes Hall. The faculty are: Mr. Ed Curtis Mathematics; Mr. Charles Earp, Mathematics; Mrs. Elizabeth Klinkosum, Biology; Dr. Jim Knox, Biology; Mr. Pete Petrie, Computer Science; Dr. Al Stanley, Radio Television; Mr. Jacob (Buck) Stewart, Chemistry and Physics; and Mr. Robert Walker, Chemistry and Physics. The department chairperson is Dr. Jo Hendrix and the secretary is Mrs. Wanda Smith.

All of the instructors in the department expect you to rise to the challenges that may lie ahead for you; they will provide the opportunities for you to excel. They are always ready to assist you in anyway, so feel free to stop by the department to visit.

The best of success to you during the coming year at WCC.

## From Humanities And Social Science Department

**Computer Writing Center Opens**  
The English Department has its new Computer Writing Center up and running and ready for students use. The CWC, the only one of its kind in the State Community College System, offers all WCC students the opportunity to write on computers using popular word processing and text management programs. The Center is located in Room 726, first floor, of the Technical Building.

The Center has ten Apple IIe professional system computers and three Epson LX-80 printers. In addition, a wide variety of text management software is also available, including PFS' Report, PFS; Graph, Appleworks, Applewriter II, Sensible Speller, Newsroom, Mastertype, Typing Tutor III, Fontrix, and Print Shop.

**All Students Welcome** - Anyone registered for at least one course (any course) at WCC is fully entitled to use the Center. English Department faculty members are encouraging students to write their history term papers, sociology essays, and business law book reviews on the computers in the Center.

According to English instructor Brenda Moore, "We want to make word processing available to every student, full - and part-time, on our campus." Ms. Moore further emphasized that "Students can use the Center to do any writing tasks they choose. We will certainly not restrict writing activities in the Center to just assignments for English courses. All students and all writing tasks are welcome in the Center."

The Computer Writing Center is open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each weekday and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

## From Special Services Department

The Special Services Department is extending a warm welcome to all entering WCC freshmen. Located at 806 Technical Arts Building, the Department includes Developmental Studies classes as well as Individualized Studies and tutoring. In addition, the counselor, Nancy Price assists students with personal counseling, academic counseling, and referrals to community agencies.

Developmental Studies instructors are Ms. Nancy Cardwell and Dr. Bob Goforth (English 0099, 0100, 0104, 0105). Dr. Goforth also teaches English 0110. Mr. Rex Williams is the instructor for Math 0099 and 0100. Individualized Studies courses are taught by Dr. Goforth, Mr. Williams, and instructors from other college departments.

Wilkes Community College does not offer independent study courses; rather, students who need an individual class are sometimes advised to register for Individualized Studies. Designed to meet the same rigor and objectives as a lecture class students are required to attend the same number of hours per week as the regular lecture class. Individualized Studies is available to students who cannot meet the regular class schedule.

Tutors are available free-of-charge for students who qualify for the Special Services Federal Project. Virtually every WCC student can receive this tutoring in subjects ranging from accounting, math, English, etc., to psychology. Most classes at the college can be adapted to a tutoring situation. For further information about applying to be a tutor, refer to the article on Special Services tutors in this edition. To inquire about getting a tutor, go by the Special Services Department and see Secretary Suzanne Lester who will take your application. Dr. Barbara Holt, who directs the Department, will assign the tutor.

Your friends in Special Services are here to help you succeed in college and to reach your graduation goal. The entire staff is looking forward to the best school year yet.

B. Holt  
Director of Special Services

## From The Business Department

**WELCOME!** The Business Department hopes you enjoyed your vacation and are ready for an exciting year in college. Let us take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our programs.

Eight full time faculty, a department Chairperson, and a departmental secretary make up the Business Department. This group is dedicated to providing quality instruction in the following programs: accounting, business administration, business computer programming, executive secretarial, medical assisting, industrial manage-

ment, and general office technical specialty. Both real estate and insurance pre-licensing programs are also available through the Business Department.

You are likely to meet these instructors soon, if you have not already done so. Mr. Jim Barrow, Mr. Randy Joyner, and Mr. Jack Roche are the academic advisors for the business administration program and also teach courses in this area. Four accounting majors, Mr. Spencer Rhodes is the advisor. Mr. Rhodes, a Certified Public Accountant, teaches both accounting principles and the second year accounting courses. Mrs. Wilma Lovette, one of the advisors for secretarial students, teaches primarily in the secretarial skills areas, i.e.; typewriting, shorthand. Mr. Jim Payne, advisor for the business computer programming students, teaches data processing. Mrs. Jean Tugman and Mr. Ira Gambill are also academic advisors for the secretarial students. Mrs. Tugman teaches word processing, typewriting, and secretarial procedures. Mr. Gambill teaches word processing, accounting, and office machines. Dr. Jean Miles, Business Department Chairperson, teaches accounting courses and looks after the entire department. Mrs. Susan Bowers, the departmental secretary, is able to direct students to the faculty at all times.

We are very pleased to offer training to students on the latest high technology office equipment. For example, IBM Personal Computers for microcomputer classes, IBM Displaywriters for word processing instruction, electronic typewriters and calculators, and the IBM 4331 computer for data processing instruction are all available. Microcomputer classes, word processing, and data entry classes are also available in Ashe and Alleghany counties.

You are invited to attend the first organizational meeting of Phi Beta Lambda, if you are enrolled in at least one business course. It is a great way to get involved and make new friends at Wilkes Community College. Watch for the date of the first meeting to be announced or see Mr. Joyner for more information.

Again, WELCOME and we hope you have a great year!

## Have A Rewarding Year: Be A Tutor

Are you an excellent student in one or more subjects?

Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge with others? Do you enjoy working along with other students? Do you want a job that lasts all year?

If your answers to the above

## Ashe Center Gets College Transfer Program

Beginning fall quarter, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of Wilkes Community College will offer all humanities and social sciences courses required for the Associate in Arts Degree at its Ashe County Center. These courses include composition, history, literature, psychology, religion, and sociology. Students enrolling in the program fall quarter, 1985, can complete requirements for the AA degree by summer quarter, 1988. The courses will be offered from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at WCC Ashe County Center.

## Want to Study Piano?

WCC now offers excellent piano instruction for beginner, intermediate and advanced student.

Class piano is offered as MUS 0170 on this Fall's schedule. Check it out! See Jerry Bangle in the Walker Center.

## Computer Telecourse

Wilkes Community College's Mathematics and Science Department will offer a telecourse in Computer Studies beginning Fall quarter 1985. The computer course is an introduction to computers. The course is designed for people who cannot attend a regularly scheduled class on Computer Literacy.

The course, CPS 0111 Computer Literacy may be viewed on campus at any time in the Instructional Media Center. The hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. It may be viewed on Channel 4, Jones Intercable, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. beginning on September 7 and continuing through November 30, 1985.

Those taking the telecourse will be required to meet on campus for one hour on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. with the instructor for discussions, questions-answer time and for additional instruction. The first class meeting will be on September 5, 1985.

CPS 0111 Computer Literacy is a three hour credit course that presents the fundamentals of computers. It is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the computer; what it is, what it can and cannot do, how it operates, how it may be instructed to solve problems. The course will prepare students to understand and utilize computers in both their personal and professional life.

One may register for the telecourse from now through September 5th in the office of Student Development at WCC.

For additional information, call the office of Student Development, 667-7136, or contact Dr. Jo Hendrix at WCC.

questions are yes, yes, yes, yes . . . then you are invited to apply to be a Special Services tutor. But, hurry! Applications need to be in by Friday, September 6 and all prospective tutors begin training on Monday, September 9. Applications can be obtained from the Special Services office, Room 806, Technical Arts Building. Dr. Barbara Holt, Director, can provide more information.