



# The Cougar Cry



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## The Road To New Horizons

On behalf of Wilkes Community College, I welcome our new students. I welcome you to innovation, where learning can be gratifying. I welcome you to friendship, where students are more than just seats filled. I welcome you to experience, where life gains new meanings. I welcome you to opportunity, where doors open. I welcome you to changes, growth, and enlightenment. I welcome you to academia.

Every new student evaluates demands of higher education. Some find these to be overwhelming. Learning is the student's burden, and self-discipline isn't easy to develop. Substantial amounts of study time take their toll on social life. Costs of education define a different level of living. Schedules and deadlines discourage many potential graduates. Be encouraged to endure and excel! Adversity has often been the mold of greatness.

Freshmen have diverse backgrounds. Some have only high school experience. Others have many years of work experiences. They are men and women and single and married. Some communicate in Spanish, or Japanese, or even AmSLan. You will find students both similar and different. Look beyond your similarities and learn from one another. Reach across your differences and befriend one another. You have tremendous human resources to broaden your horizon.

A great wealth avails itself for your education. Very learned instructors serve as your mentors. Many volumes of written material are at your disposal. Audio-visual facilities are ready for your inquiries. Special events and guest speakers frequently intensify understanding. The list could be recited for hours, but you surely understand — we're glad you're here!

— Woody Woodside

### Yearbook Pictures

**Freshmen:** Monday, Aug. 30, 1993  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Sophomores:** Wed., Sept. 15  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Evening Students:** Wed., Sept. 22  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
and 6:00 - 7:00 pm

## “Welcome To WCC”

### We Will Teach You About The World Of Work



Left to right: Debra Vanhoy, Instructor Architectural Drafting; Gerald Wood, Instructor Auto Body Repair; Sara Whittington, Instructor Nursing; David Brown, Instructor Literacy Training; Marty Franklin, Instructor Business; Bud Mayes, Instructor History.

Today's world of work is in a constant state of change. Every new year we see advances in technology, science and business. To keep abreast of these, you will need help.

Here at Wilkes Community College, we are fortunate to have over 60 full-time and over 200 part-time instructors, each highly qualified, dedicated, and willing to go that extra mile to prepare our students for the world of work.

You'll learn about the world of work right here at Wilkes Community College from those that care about your future.

## Summer Schoolin'

Summer — that time of year when students take a break from the rigors of academic studies. A time of hot, humid nights spent socializing with friends or working to save up for the coming school year. A time when most students relax and recuperate.

For the student-athlete summer means practice, repetition, and preparation. The students of Wilkes Community College are no different. This summer brings a new era to WCC sports. The upcoming academic calendar brings with it a new athletic schedule. This year will be the inaugural year of the women's basketball program, as well as co-ed volleyball.

Jim Jones, acting athletic director and men's basketball coach, has been busy this summer, too. Not only does he have the job of getting his team ready, but also setting up the schedules for all of the sports programs, including tennis.

As the summer draws to an end and the fall quarter begins, all students should be planning to take an active interest in the sports programs this year. Hope to see you out there!

— Anthony S. Smith

## Bookstore

Your college bookstore is one of the most up-to-date and service oriented in the Carolinas. It is located on the first floor of Hayes Hall. The bookstore is open Monday thru Thursday, from 9 am until 6 pm, and on Friday from 9 am until 3 pm. All of your academic needs for your classes are available. You will also find many fine college lines of merchandise, including class rings, jackets, greeting cards, seasonal gifts, book-bags, and brief cases, WCC sweats and T's, and many more things. You will also find all kinds of snacks and some nutritious snacks too. Please come in and browse between classes so we can get to know you on a first name basis. The bookstore staff is here to serve you, and we are excited that you are coming to WCC.

— Betty R. Thompson, manager  
Lynn Osborne, asst. manager