



# The Cougar Cry

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## Dean's List

Wilkes Community College's Dean List for Winter Quarter includes 137 students.

To qualify, full-time students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or more out of a possible 4.0. Students who qualified are as follows:

### North Wilkesboro

Mary Elizabeth Absher, Lora Joanne Adams, Crystal Dawn Barbour, Christy Darlene Blewins, Brenda Poindexter Brown, Debra Kay Lankford Burton, Laurie Anderson Call, Christopher Allen Cline, Vickie Woodie Finney, Patricia Jennings Freeman, Dora A. Hailey, William Edward Hall, Brenda Elaine Patrick Helgeson, Matthew David Higgins, Jason Paul Maloney, Cathy Bailey Martin, Henrietta Martin, Stephen Wayne Patrick, Barbara Kemp Shatley, Kristee Leigh Shumate, Matthew Scott Shumate, Tina Sue Smith, Rebecca M. Taylor, Beverly Joan Thompson, Kendra Jane Trivette, Pauline Kemp Wells, Holly Lynn Whitby, Ronnie Dale Whittington, Allison R. Wood.

### Wilkesboro

Mary Annette Ashley Dockery, Sara Sheets Elledge, Angela Dawn Eller, Sandra Kay Bishop Funez, Sheree Stewart Garvin, Christy Jeton Hall, Shandra Raye Haynes, Peter Len Kaczmarczyk, Michael Gwyn Mash, Matthias Andrew McCloud, Christopher Laine McNeil, Jess Morgan McNiel, Cara Beth Michael, Melanie Telane Miller, Julie Nichole Mincey, Jason Wayne Phillips, Brenda M. Pierce Prevette, Sheryl Lynn Stout Ransom, Pamela Blackburn Robbins, Jessica Denise Roland, Amanda Michelle Soots, Marie Liatti Vaughan, Syble Louise Walker, Cheryl Melissa Warren, Keiko Awaji Yamamoto.

### Millers Creek

Lionel Arthur Bilodeau, Jeanetta Devone Church, Michael E. Dyer, Charles Bradley Hamby, Linda Caroline Jenkins, Melissa

Ann Parsons, Natalie Maria Pierce, Cynthia Dianne Poindexter, Mary E. Powers, Susan Lynette Stamper Ravelin, Christie Diane Shepherd, Monica Wolfe Whitworth.

### Hays

Steven Eugene Absher, Christopher Michael Brown, Shumaila Rashid Khan, Brandon Joe McLean, Sandra Elledge Shumate.

### Other Areas

Melinda Jo Blackburn, Ethel Jeanette Eller, Kevin Michael Hayworth all of Boomer; Mark Arvin Royal, Joseph Brian Shumate, Amy Leigh Wade of McGrady; Melinda Jane Anderson, Ada Darlene Burke, Deborah S. Coffey, Christopher Mark Elder, Adam Christopher Eller, John Dana German, Connie Lynn Key all of Moravian Falls; Desiree Grubb Barr, Casey Gwyn Church, Kristi Elledge Coffey, Benjamin Eric Dancy, Steve Allen Holman, Susan Rae Lovette, Dina M. Ormond, Richard Allen Shepherd of Purlear; Deanna Victoria Durham, Amy Michelle Harris, Vickie S. Key of Roaring River; Marty Lee Prevette of Ronda; Kathy Jo Colbert, Joseph Walter Hutcison Jr. and Hardin Claude Kennedy of Traphill.

From outside Wilkes, students who qualified for the dean's list are as follows:

### Alleghany

Nancy Billings Wood of Glade Valley.

### Alexander

Tara Bowles Pennell of Hiddenite; Amber Dawn Burgess, Gregory Jason Echerd, William Adam Huffman, Jason Edward Moore, Benjamin W. Krywacki all of Taylorsville.

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## Feeling for Easter

I shall do so much in the years  
to come,  
But what have I done today?  
I shall give out gold in princely sum,  
But what did I give today?  
I shall lift the heart and dry the tear,  
I shall plant a hope in the place  
of fear,  
I shall speak with words of love  
and cheer,  
But what have I done today?  
I shall be so kind in the after while,  
But what have I been today?  
I shall bring to each lonely life  
a smile,  
But what have I brought today?  
I shall give a truth a grander birth,  
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,  
I shall feed the hungering souls  
of earth,  
But whom have I fed today?

—Author unknown

## Basketball Program May Be Going To Junior College Level

The Wilkes Community College basketball program may be going to Junior College level starting the 1995-96 season. Most all of the other community colleges in our area such as Caldwell, Surry, and Catawba are doing so which puts pressure on WCC to do so as well. The reason being is

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## Phi Theta Kappa Wins Honors

Congratulations to our PTK students who recently attended the Carolinas Regional Phi Theta Kappa Convention in Wilmington, NC. Wilkes Community College came away with the following awards:

1. First place award in Communications
2. The Scholarship Hallmark Award
3. The Phi Theta Kappa Carolinas Distinguished Chapter Award
4. The Five-Star Program Award. This is the highest chapter status award that can be obtained.
5. Honorable Mention Awards were received in Service, Fellowship and Leadership.

Members of the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa who wrote essays and prepared materials for entry in each of the award events were: Bobby Blankenship - Essay on Scholarship, Fellowship, and Best Use of the Honors Topic, "Science, Humanity, Technology: Shaping a New Creation;" Mindy Anderson - An Essay on Leadership; Patty Canter and Kristee Shumate - An Essay on Service; Shumaila Khan and Sheryl Ransom who assisted with the entries. Advisors are Drs. Jo Hendrix and Barbara Holt.

## Cloud of Despair

As my problems grow bigger  
my cloud of despair grows darker.  
This cloud that hangs over my head  
grows larger day by day and all of the  
sunshine in my life seems to just fade  
away.

As I sit here all alone, all of the problems  
of the world seem to be mine and  
mine alone.

If only I had the power to bring  
up a strong wind to blow this  
cloud away, I could have sunshine  
back in my life once again.

—Cecelia C. Absher

## Have a Happy Easter!