

Reflections on Summer Vacation

Well, folks, summer vacation is over. For some of us, that means no more lazy days at the lake or staying up to all hours of the night. To the less fortunate ones who had a job or kids to take care of this summer, it just means having to balance school into their already hectic schedules. No matter what kind of schedule you had this summer, we will all be doing the same thing on Tuesday, August 29. **Registering!** Yes, that's right, unless you were smart enough or able to make it here for early registration August 1-4, you will probably wonder why the line you're standing in seems so long while summer vacation seemed so short. Oh well, I guess that's just the way it goes. At the end of May, you feel as though you have this entire summer to do everything you've been daydreaming about in class, but then, before you know it, it's August 31, and you're back in the classroom thinking about all the things you didn't get done. Oh well, there's always next summer to look forward to. Until then, enjoy yourself and don't daydream too much (especially when you're supposed to be studying).



Things To Do If You See Someone Lonely At College

1. Make conversation and introduce yourself.
2. Find out where they came from.
3. Also, talk of common interests.
4. Keep in mind others you know that you could send to relate, such as athletics or such.

Many times we find ourselves in a new environment, unsure of our surroundings and the people in these surroundings. So it is easy to shut others off and become lonely. If one finds another lonely, communication should be the first key. Try to find things that this lonely person might enjoy. If you should not have anything in common with this person, refer them to another person so that they make new friends. At other times, outgoing people may find themselves lonely and it is up to their peers to make them feel better. Sometimes loneliness is a hard element to spot in people, but how hard is it to talk to someone that looks lonely? On top of making someone feel better, you have met a new person that you would not have known otherwise. Face it, everyone is somebody that gets lonely from time to time; if we as a whole take care of each other's loneliness it shows that we are a community of people who care. I guess that shows through in our name - Wilkes Community College.



The Vacations Of The Fourth

Students that attended summer courses at WCC received a vacation for the Fourth of July holiday. The vacation lasted from the third of July until the seventh. Several students were caught on campus after the holiday break and asked of their activities. The responses of the students varied from watching fireworks to playing bingo to just plain nothing. Homework and studies did find their way into some of the students' activities, however.

Student *Kevin Calloway* stated, "My girlfriend, Gala, and I went to the beach. On the fourth we went to Mountain Park and watched the fireworks." Spending time with loved ones seemed to be a top priority with those vacationing. *Wes Martin* said that he watched the fireworks on top of the Ole Wilkes Plantation Restaurant with his fiancée and his colleagues. He also said that he studied for a test for Dr. Hendrix. One married couple, *Missy and William Byers*, could not spend their holiday with each other: Missy stayed at home and watched fireworks while William traveled to Chicago and played with the "lot lizards." Missy spent her vacation mainly playing bingo with her friend, Tina Williams. Students were not the only ones who got to vacation, though. Teachers also got the time off. Mr. Physical Education, *Wes Scroggs*, spent his Fourth of July holiday "laid up in the bed." Scroggs had a shoulder injury that prevented him from participating in the festivities of the holiday.

The break in classes was a much needed lift for those that attended the summer courses. This vacation allowed the students and the teachers to recuperate from the first part of the summer, and be fully rested for the final weeks to come.

-- Barbara Bernstein



The Top Reasons Why Students Enjoy Summer Quarter

- The classes are smaller.
- Social contact is greater.
- The instructors are more relaxed.
- Class schedules make it possible to get a whole year of Spanish or Math in just one quarter.
- Students feel they are able to get a head start for Fall quarter.
- Students are able to get more one-on-one tutoring from instructors.



If a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, where is the man (or woman) who has so much as to be out of danger?

-- Thomas H. Huxley, British biologist



Freshman Orientation and Registration to be held on Monday, August 28 at JAWCC 8:30 a.m. Shown above is one of the twenty-five groups who participated in pre-orientation registration activities this summer in preparation for fall enrollment.

