

Registration

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packet explaining the registration process.

After the faculty welcome, announcements, and information, students will meet with their assigned advisors to arrange schedules. They will register, pay tuition and fees, have pictures taken for student I.D.'s, and purchase textbooks.

Freshman students are invited to a free picnic lunch on the front lawn of the campus from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. sponsored by the SGA. Entertainment will be provided by Dave Rojahn, magician, comedian, and illusionist. Dr. Bob C. Thompson, Dean of Student Development, encourages students to attend the picnic as it is a "great time of food, fun, and fellowship for new students. All freshman should complete their orientation no later than 4:00 p.m.

Registration for sophomores, returning students, and others will be on Tuesday, August 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with classes beginning on Thursday, August 31.

WCC offers a varied choice of programs from which to choose. College transfer programs include Associate in Arts, Fine Arts, and Science. Also available are Associate Degrees in Applied Science, and vocational education diplomas.

WCC offers six university parallel, 19 two-year technical and one-year vocational programs of study to choose from. WCC provides quality instruction at an affordable cost. According to WCC Interim President Swanson Richards, the WCC faculty are "highly qualified and committed to providing the best education possible."

The cost of attending WCC for an in-state student is \$13.25 per credit hour up to 14 hours - \$185.50 maximum. Additional fees include a \$6 per quarter activity fee for students taking 10 or more hours, \$2 per quarter parking fee, and a \$2 per year library/I.D. card fee.

Financial assistance is available, to those who qualify, in the form of grants, scholarships, and college work-study programs. The funds may be used to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Some students may receive additional funds to cover a portion of their living expenses such as room, board, transportation, childcare, and personal expenses. Financial aid is also available to those qualifying for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and veteran benefits. For information on financial aid, contact Alan Whittington at (910) 838-6144.

For students who would not be able to take a regularly scheduled class because of work or other responsibilities, the college's Individualized Studies Program offers flexible study times. Orientation for these courses will take place on August 31, September 1, 5, 6, and 7. For more information, contact WCC's Learning Center at 838-6122.

The college offers a wide range of services and accommodations for disabled students. More information may be obtained from Kaylynn Horn at (910) 838-6142.

WCC has campuses not only in Wilkes County, but also in Ashe and Alleghany Counties as well.

Those needing assistance in deciding on programs or classes can stop by the Student Development Office or call 838-6135.

WCC's Computer Writing Center

The Computer Writing Center (CWC) is located in Room 837 of the Technical Arts Building. Its purpose is to provide all students with access to word processing equipment that you don't have to be a computer genius to use.

Within the first few days of Fall Quarter, a schedule will be posted indicating the hours during which the CWC will be open and staffed with people who can help you learn to use the computers to write your papers or other assignments. In addition, the English instructors take shifts working in the CWC, so you can get help on your papers from the experts.

If you really want to learn how using the computer can help you become a better writer, then you can sign up for ENG 0154, 0155, 0156: Writing on the Computer I, II, and III. These are individualized Studies courses, in which

ing on the computer in the CWC earns one hour of college credit. A Writing on the Computer course is the perfect complement for each composition or other writing-intensive course you take.

The CWC has 20 Macintosh LCII computers all loaded with Microsoft Works, which includes an easy-to-learn word processing program. There is no charge for using the computers or for the paper on which your documents can be printed. Students can purchase 3.5" data disks for storing the work in the college bookstore.

If you have questions about the CWC or about the Writing on the Computer courses, contact Blair Hancock in Room 800, Technical Arts Building.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally-funded program designed to help eligible college students successfully complete their degree programs.

You are eligible to receive services offered by SSS if one or more of the following apply:

- * You are a first-generation college student, meaning neither of your parents have a 4-year degree
- * You qualify for federal financial aid
- * You have a disability

Services provided by Student Support Services include:

- * Tutoring in most subjects
- * Testing for learning disabilities
- * Academic, career, college transfer and financial aid advising
- * Personal and peer counseling
- * Assistance with study skills, test-anxiety, and time and stress management
- * Trips to visit 4-year colleges and universities
- * Computers and computer software available for student use
- * Reduced priced tickets to cultural events
- * Workshops:
 - Time Mgt & Decision Making;
 - Test Taking;
 - Resumes & Interviewing;
 - Transfer Transitional Concerns

SSS is located in the 700 Area of the Technical Arts Building.

The SSS Staff includes:

Dr. Barbara Holt, Advisor; Dean Sprinkle, Counselor; Kim Ethier, College Transfer Counselor; Darlene Milstead, Secretary.

Programs of Study

College Transfer

- C011 Associate in Arts Degree
- C023 Associate in Arts Degree
 - Pre-Nursing
- C003 Associate in Fine Arts Degree
 - Pre-Art
- C006 Associate in Fine Arts Degree
 - Pre-Drama
- C015 Associate in Fine Arts Degree
 - Pre-Music
- C018 Associate in Science Degree
- C040 Associate in Science Degree
 - Pre-Computer Science

Associate in Applied Science

- T016 Accounting
- T030 Administrative Office Tech.
- T059 Associate Degree Nursing
- T176 Automotive Technology
- T027 Building Construction Tech.
- T018 Business Administration
- T022 Bus. Computer - Programming Services Technology
- T129 Criminal Justice - Protective Technology
- T003 Diesel and Equipment Tech.
- T073 Early Childhood Associate
- T039 Electromechanical Technology
- T045 Electronics Engineering Tech.
- T074 Foodservice Management
- T025 Hotel/Restaurant Management
- T179 Radio and TV Broadcasting Technology
- T107 Social Service Associate
- Vocational Education Diploma**
- V015 Architectural Drafting
- V001 Automotive Body Repair
- T027 Building Construction
- V011 Dental Assisting
- T073 Early Childhood
- V042 Electronic Servicing
- V053 Foodservice Specialist
- T165 General Office Tech. Spec.
- V033 Industrial Mechanics
- T179 Radio and TV Broadcasting
- Certificate Programs**
- T030 Administrative Office Tech.
- T189 Basic Law Enforcement Training
- T018 Business Administration
- T022 Bus. Computer Programming
- T073 Early Childhood (Level I and Level II)
- T039 Electromechanical Technology
- T045 Electronics Engineering Tech.
- V053 Foodservice Specialist
- V033 Industrial Mechanics

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