

## Faculty/Staff Awards

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yond the call of duty to get the job done with quality." Hall was commended for streamlining the college's recycling program and has earned excellent reports from the colleges' System Office for his methods of inventory and equipment control. The nomination form read, "Regardless of what Steve is asked to do, he does it without complaint and always with a smile. He is a credit to Wilkes Community College."

Both of these outstanding employees were recognized with a monetary gift of \$500 each. Rhodes and Hall were recognized at the college's graduation ceremony on May 29, and their names are engraved on plaques that will be permanently displayed at the college. The employees' awards program is sponsored by the Wilkes Community College Endowment Corporation. All WCC employees are eligible for the appropriate award annually. Wilkes Community College takes great pride in its faculty and staff and the services they provide the citizens of the service area.

## Chevrolet Gift for College Graduates

Warren, Mich. -- Chevrolet wants to help recent college graduates celebrate their graduation with a special gift -- a \$400 allowance on the purchase or lease of a new Chevrolet/Geo car or truck.

The Chevrolet offering is part of the 1997 General Motors College Grad Program. The program is available now through September 1997 to graduates of two and four year degree or nursing diploma programs and students currently enrolled in or graduating from graduate school.

"Earning a degree is an important achievement, and Chevrolet is proud to be able to help graduates as they start their

careers," said John G. Middlebrook, Chevrolet general manager. "Many graduates might need this financial boost at a time when resources may be tight due to school expenses."

Graduates must purchase or lease the vehicle through the General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC). The

\$400 allowance must be applied as a down payment when a vehicle is being purchased. When a vehicle is being leased, the \$400 coupon must be applied against the first month's rental and/or security deposit with any remaining incentive applied as additional security deposit. Eligible grad-

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### Horrible At Gift Buying? Here's Help!

Dear Dating Doctor: I have always failed miserably when it comes to buying gifts for women. I don't want to blow this one. Please help me! -Facing Failure Again

Dear Facing Failure: For my male brethren, I went directly to the source, women, to uncover the latest trends in female gift procurement. Here are ten rules to follow that will ensure a satisfied lady love.

1. Never buy a gift which infers that at some point she will be doing work for you. Examples: Haircutting shears, a universal remote control, a stick-free sauce pan.

2. Avoid gift certificates. They are impersonal and always appear to be an after-thought. If you choose this route, make sure to purchase an adequate spending amount for the type of store chose. Example: A \$20 gift certificate won't go very far at Sacks Fifth Avenue.

3. Remember, it is not the size or cost of the gift that matters, but the thought and care behind the offering. Examples: Breakfast in bed, or cookies & milk coupled with a story and a kiss at bedtime.

4. Make sure to write her name correctly on the card and not the name of your ex(OOPS!).

5. Take a look back at the last few gifts she purchased for you. These will indicate her

giving-receiving comfort level. Example: If she bought you a \$50 watch, don't buy her a \$250 necklace.

6. When in doubt, err in the direction of romance. Example: A spontaneous and unexpected night out beats a dozen roses anytime.

7. And speaking of roses, give her just one and present it at a time and place when it will be totally unexpected. Pick yellow, pink, or white (anything but red or black). Be unique and creative.

8. Never buy a gift which indicates that she needs to be in better condition. Example: Any abdominal machine, or a lifetime membership to Jenny Craig.

9. Make a mutual decision to forgo presents and make a difference with the money. Example: Shop for food and take it to a food bank. Serve those less fortunate than yourselves.

10. Never bestow a gift that is breathing or one that should be and isn't! Example: A puppy, plant or fish(alive). A fur, or floating fish(dead).

Hope these helped. Good luck.

\*Hey- You got some questions? You can write to the good doctor! Send your questions, a name for yourself, your school & where you are writing from and David will answer your questions!

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