

# COUGAR CRY

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## What Do You Freshmen Think of WCC?

Several freshman students were surveyed on their opinions of WCC while attending a session of the Student Success Class (ACA 111). Listed below are some of the comments that were received by these new students.

### What do you like most about WCC?

"The activities that the students are able to participate in."

*Cara Sheets, Nursing*

"The freedom and time you have extra to do as you please."

*Amanda Triplett, AA*

"The small amount of people in class and how you can choose the times and days you come."

*Kristy Jones, Nursing*

"The helpful staff, the campus and new friends."

*Linda Parsons, Office Systems Technology*

"It is allowing me to continue my education."

*Elizabeth Mitchell, Office Systems Technology*

"Getting educated."

*Luther Mitchell, Electronics Engineering Technology*

### What was the biggest challenge you faced during your first week at WCC?

"Getting up the hill to find my class on time."

*Kristy Childress, Business Administration*

"Finding all the important places."

*Melinda Triplett, AA*

"Getting to know how strict or not so strict my instructors are."

*Sandy Blackburn, Business Administration*

"Remembering my schedule."

*Michele Brown, Medical Office Assisting*

### Is there anything you would like to see changed at WCC?

"More Parking."

*Tonya Beaman, Medical Office Assisting*

"More dances."

*Michael Graham, Information Systems – Programming*

"No, looks good."

*Bryson Stevens, Business Administration*

## Speed Bumps

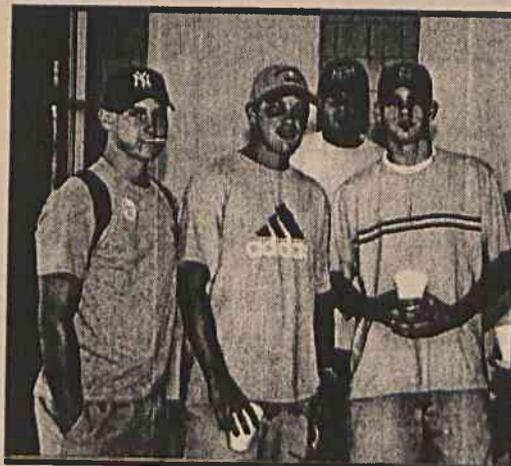
*By Brandon Marley*

There is a problem on campus, that hardly any students know or care about. That problem is *speeding*; there is a lot of that going on around campus. Since the security officers on campus can't catch or stop everyone that speeds on campus, I have a suggestion that may help. I think the college should look at putting speed bumps around the campus.

Speed bumps would slow down speeds by forcing the vehicle to slow down or stop to go over one of them. There are places around campus that speed bumps could be used to slow down vehicles. One place is the Student and Learning Resources Building. Students go through the parking lot faster than they should. Once they clear the parking lot and go by the outside of the library, they definitely go over the normal speed limit that we have here on campus. We could use a couple of speed bumps in the parking lot to reduce the speeding there.

Another place that could use some speed bumps is the road to the Technical Arts Building. That curve that we all have to go through, you know the one with the orange posts that has the word *slow* on them. Well, I know those were put there for a purpose, but they aren't working very well by themselves. We need speed bumps there before an accident or something worse happens that could endanger a student or others.

To my knowledge there are only speed bumps out around the Tennis Courts, but no where else on campus. The little orange posts and stop signs are not slowing down campus traffic and speeding around certain parts of campus continues to be a problem. Students will not begin obeying the *15 mph* speed limit around campus until speed bumps are installed.



From left to right: Sam Dobson, Hans Daniels, Wes Williams & Josh Mahaffey are alumni of North Iredell H. S. Sam, Hans & Josh are freshmen and are members of the baseball team. They all think that WCC is a great place!