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WCC, Carrie plans to enroll at Gardner Webb to complete a bachelor's degree in business administration. Carrie is a member of Baptist Home Church where she serves as both secretary for her Sunday School Class and as Campus Ministry Chairperson. She is the daughter of Eric and Jill Rogers.

The other candidates for Mr. Cougar were Chad Treadway and Michael Wingler.

Treadway was nominated by the student newspaper staff and is the layout editor for this organization. After completing his Associate in Arts degree at WCC, he plans to transfer to Appalachian State University. Treadway plans to become a high school drafting instructor.

Wingler was nominated by the Association of Information Technology Professionals and will complete his degree in Information Systems Technology with a concentration in programming this May. He is already employed full-time at WCC as a network technician.

The other candidates for Ms. Cougar were Marleah Ferguson, Scarlett Hayes, Donna Shumate and Tina Watkins.

Ms. Ferguson was nominated by the Rotaract Club and serves as the president of this organization. She is also a member of the SGA and is enrolled in the Associate in Arts program. She is interested in pursuing a career as a lawyer.


Ms. Hayes was nominated by the Medical Assisting Club and serves as the historian for this organization. She is enrolled in the Medical Assisting degree program and plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Ms. Shumate was nominated by the V.O.I.C.E. (Volunteer Outreach In Community Efforts) Club and serves as the vice-president for this organization. She is enrolled in the Associate in Science program and plans to transfer to Lenoir Rhyne. She hopes to become a physician's assistant.

Ms. Watkins was nominated by the Association of Information Technology Professionals. She is enrolled in the information systems technology - Programming concentration program and after graduating she plans to pursue employment as a computer programmer.

Baptist Student Union

Meetings Every Tuesday 12:15
In Room 1110 In the Student Center
Everyone welcome


Come fellowship and glory
in the word of GOD

If interested contact
Alan Whittington or Scott Johnson
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Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, with a double major in physics and mathematics and a Master of Science degree in Physics from North Dakota State University in Fargo. Prior to coming to Wilkes, Gruver was a physics lab instructor at Appalachian State University. He and his wife, Wendy, live near Fleetwood.

Michael Souther has assumed the position of computer information systems instructor. A graduate of Appalachian State University, he was employed at the college as network administrator prior to accepting the position in instruction. Souther and his wife, Tracey, live in Union Grove.

Sherry Thompson began work on December 7, 1998 as a welfare-to-work case manager at the Ashe Campus. She is a Wilkes Community College graduate and received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Appalachian State University. Prior to accepting this position, Mrs. Thompson worked as a part-time instructor at the WCC Ashe Campus. She is an active member of Trinity Baptist Church and Ashe Baptist Association and serves on the advisory board for Ashe County 4-H. She and her husband, Jim, have three children, Michael, 14; Matthew, 12; and Marcus, 11. They live in the Southport community in Ashe County.

Michael Wingler of Ferguson has accepted the position of network/distance educator technician. He will receive Associate degrees in Information Systems Technology and Computer Programming from Wilkes Community College in the Spring of 1999. Prior to employment at Wilkes, Wingler was employed by United Parcel Services in Wilkesboro.

Rob Swaim began working at WCC in January as an architectural/building instructor. He is a graduate of Wilkes Central High School and received Associates degrees in Architectural and Building Construction Technology from Wilkes Community College in 1998. He lives in the Boomer community.

Paula Wells joined WCC as a lead instructor in the college's child development center. Ms. Wells received her child care credential I and II from Wilkes Community College, where she has been employed part-time in the child development center since 1995.

Cindy Killian of Taylorsville is the new Office Systems Technology instructor for WCC. A graduate of Appalachian State University with a Master of Science degree in Accounting, she has worked as a staff accountant for Martin, Starnes and Associates, PA in Taylorsville since 1996. She has also worked as an adjunct accounting instructor for Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting degree. She is also a state of North Carolina certified public accountant. She and her husband, Brian, have

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