

ACA Student Success

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Student Success is a class that has been developed to assist new students with the WCC campus life; (finding classes, finding the bookstore, the library, information about services that are available, who to contact with problems, etc.) Rumor around campus has it that many students consider this class a waste of time. Granted, transfer students or other out of state students could benefit from this course but a majority of students from the area feel the class isn't necessary and should be offered on an elective basis. Those who have grown up in this area have likely been on campus many times before they enroll in a class for themselves.

From my experience with the class, I tend to somewhat agree with the theory. There were parts of the class that helped me immensely, such as tips on how to take notes, study for tests, and techniques for relieving stress around exam time.

This class was also very informative about the various student services available on campus (such as financial aid and scholarship opportunities), along with support services (tutoring, counseling, and readers) available for the students. But the rest of the class didn't help me enough to have it as a required course. I would love to hear from my fellow students about their experiences and see how the rest of the student population feels about this class! Just email me at: news@wilkes.cc.nc.us.

Please check out our next issue and let's see if Mr. Sink can give us his insight into this class.



WCC Announces Who's Who

Submitted by: Sandy Sheets

The 2003 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the names of 20 students from Wilkes Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

The students named this year from Wilkes Community College are:

- ◆ Lisa Mae Adams
- ◆ Dillon Keith Ellis
- ◆ David Lee Gregory
- ◆ Scott Edward Harler
- ◆ Mary Sue Langlois
- ◆ Melanie Carter Pack
- ◆ Karen Szczepanski Perry
- ◆ Amber Dawn Phillips
- ◆ Susan Canter Sturgill
- ◆ Deidre Leigh Childress
- ◆ Gregory Earl Cox
- ◆ Rachel Michelle Gamble
- ◆ Marsha Lynn Sexton
- ◆ Michelle Jordan
- ◆ Edith Lynn Lambert
- ◆ Lizet Elizabeth Mendoza
- ◆ Melissa Morgan Lilly
- ◆ Kimberly Hayes Nelson
- ◆ Sherry Denise Sebastian-Miller
- ◆ Stan Andrew Stroud



These students were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 14,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual Who's Who Directory since it was first published in 1966.