

one needs to attempt to make a decision to that will please everybody. To help relieve stress, Dr. Plexico likes to plant flowers and build model trains.

Larry Caudill is a very laid-back, dedicated leader who, unfortunately for WCC, will be retiring in February. According to Mr. Caudill's paradigm, a good leader needs to take care of the people, listen closely, and to have good negotiating skills. When Mr. Caudill feels stressed out, he likes to spend time alone, kick the walls, go mountain biking, or go trout fishing. Mr. Caudill



expressed that he has two different personalities; one when he is at work and an entirely different one when he is at home. According to Mr. Caudill's paradigm, in order to be a good leader one needs to recognize his/her strengths, have a good memory, and to take a lot of notes.

Some leaders whom Mr. Caudill holds in high esteem are Harry Truman, Jimmy Carter, and Billy Graham. He admires Harry Truman because "Truman never sugar-coated anything and let the good, the bad, and the ugly show." Mr. Caudill admires Jimmy Carter because former President Carter exhibits good morals and ethics. Mr. Caudill looks up to Billy Graham because he is a wonderful spiritual leader. Mr. Caudill also classified himself as an introvert; however, this personality trait has no impact on his leadership skills. His theory on hiring includes the fact that one should hire people that are just as good as the hirer or better. Mr. Caudill's favorite quote is "to someone looking to use a hammer, many things look like nails."

## WCC's Newest Leader

By: Kellia Adams

Dr. Dean Sprinkle will be the new dean of Student Services beginning in February of 2004.

One of Dr. Sprinkle's leaders right now is Larry Caudill. Mr. Caudill is helping Dr. Sprinkle adjust to his new job opportunity. Dr. Sprinkle was born July 26 in Statesville, North Carolina.

Dr. Dean Sprinkle received a Natural and Physical Science Associate Degree, a B.S. degree in psychology, a master's degree in clinical

