

WCC Students Participate In Fifth Annual L.E.A.D. Retreat

The Student Activities Office sponsored the L.E.A.D. (Leadership Exploration And Development) retreat for a selected group of rising sophomores on June 20. The purpose of this retreat was to bring together students from the various clubs and/or academic departments to participate in discussions and information sessions about issues related to college life. Topics that were addressed included leadership training and student leadership opportunities available at WCC; services available through the Student Services Office as well as the overall college; career exploration; and a variety of team building activities which are supportive of leadership development.

In order to be eligible for consideration as a participant in this retreat a student had to meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be returning for his/her second year at WCC for the fall of 2003**
- 2. Have demonstrated leadership potential during his/her first year at WCC**
- 3. Be willing to assist in the development and implementation of 2 club/organizational**

The retreat was held in Boone, NC, on the campus of Appalachian State University. This program was organized and conducted by Scott Johnson, student activities coordinator, and Dr. Lynda Black, college transfer counselor. A brief description of each student that was selected to participate in this retreat is listed below.



♦Amanda Canter is enrolled in the Information Systems program. She is vice president of the Student Government Association and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

♦Leigh Ann Jackson is enrolled in the Accounting program. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda.

♦Andrea Lambert is enrolled in the Human Services program. For the upcoming school year she will be serving as president of the Human Services Club. Andrea is also a volunteer for the Ashe Pregnancy Center and is a volunteer/