

SGA Update

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The SGA group is well rested from the holiday break as well as the various snow breaks and is ready for an exciting spring semester. The first event for the new semester was a "Welcome Back Lunch" that was held on the first day of classes. Free lasagna and desserts were enjoyed by more than 300 students, faculty & staff. A special thanks is extended to the café staff that catered this delicious lunch. In addition to the free food, students were also given the opportunity to play bingo for free and win some great prizes from Wal-Mart.

Other events that were offered in January included the "Amazing Fantasy Photos" and a ski trip to Appalachian Ski Mountain. Lots of students and employees had a fun time having their pictures made in various "amazing photo scenes" that were placed inside of snow gloves or key chains. These globes and key chains made a perfect souvenir for students to keep for this semester or a great Valentine's gift. The ski trip provided students with a low cost opportunity to enjoy the slopes at Appalachian Ski Mountain. Students only had to pay \$15 for a lift ticket and equipment rental for a night session of skiing.

February has been packed with lots of exciting activities. A Wellness Fair was held on Thursday, February 12. Various health agencies provided a variety of services free of charge, including blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks, & body fat composition analysis. A "Find Your Heart" prize hunt was coordinated the week of Feb. 9—13. Lots of lucky hearts were hidden across campus and could be redeemed by students for prize money in the Student Services Office. The annual Clothesline Project occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 11 and was coordinated in conjunction with S.A.F.E. This event is a visual display that bears witness to violence against someone.

While lots of events have already occurred this semester, the SGA is hard at work preparing more activities. Two plays are scheduled to be presented by the Touring Theatre Ensemble of NC for February. They will be on campus on Wednesday, Feb. 18 to present "Let Your Children Tell," which focuses on the holocaust. They will present "Let My People Go" on Wednesday, February 25, which deals with the issue of slavery. Both plays are scheduled to begin at 12 noon in the Pitt. Volleyball intramural games will begin by the end of February and a Bench Press contest is scheduled for February 23. There is a separate contest for men and women and participants are competing only against people from their respective weight class. Prize money is being awarded to the winner of each weight class, so be sure to sign-up for this contest. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the game room in the Student Center.

While the SGA has been busy planning events, it has also taken the time to recognize students for their outstanding contributions to the SGA. Karen Perry was selected by the group members as the "Outstanding Member of the Semester" for fall semester. Karen has served as SGA secretary and is currently serving as an assistant programming chairperson. She has dedicated lots of time and energy to make sure that many student events have occurred on the WCC campus. Members of the month will be

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