

The Preacher's Wife

By Kelia S. Adams

If Mrs. Sharilyn Granade was not enlightening minds by means of her expertise in mathematics, she would be the star of the movie, *The Preacher's Wife*. If she had not pursued the education field, she would have embarked on the journey of life as an actress. Mrs. Granade is a new instructor at WCC, and she began teaching in the fall of 2003. Before instructing at Wilkes Community College, she taught at East Wilkes High School. Currently, she teaches Math 60, Math 70, Math 161, and Math 172 (high school class) at WCC. In regards to her profession, she enjoys the coaching and encouraging part, and she does not enjoy the administrative paper work. In addition, I was a student in her Math 161 class, College Algebra. In Mrs. Granade's College Algebra class I learned about piece wise functions, vertical line tests, center of circles, linear functions, maximums, domains, ranges, discriminates, no solutions, word problems, and other mathematical concepts.

Sharilyn Granade was born in Montezuma, Georgia on an autumn day. She received her undergraduate degree in Math Education from the University of Georgia in 1988. Then she received her graduate degree, in Math, from the University of Georgia in 1992. Mrs. Granade is now pursuing her Doctorate degree in Math Education.

Along with playing the role of an instructor at WCC, she plays the roles of nurturing mother, loving wife, and friendly friend, to name a few. Mrs. Granade's husband's name is Nelson Granade, and he is the pastor of First Baptist Church. They have two children, Emily, 10, and James Douglas, 12. The Granade Family also has two terrier dogs. Mrs. Granade's greatest accomplishment is managing a family, and her most prized possession is family photos. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, studying, and cooking.

Every citizen of the United States has their "favorites.....and Mrs. Granade's are:

Movie: Place in the Heart
 T.V. show: The Daily Show
 Vacation: Wales
 Color: purple
 Author: Alan Peshkin
 Song: "Take It to the Limit"
 Band: The Eagles

Her thoughts on life are "if your cup is half empty get a smaller glass." One of her favorite quotes comes from Alfred Lord Tennyson, and he states, "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." Furthermore, she likes the infamous saying, "If ya can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch." If Mrs. Sharilyn Granade was granted one wish by a genie, she would wish for enough food to feed everybody.



Mrs. Sharilyn Granade

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Job Fair

By Debbie Furr

Do you get nervous at just the thought of looking for a job? Do you want to know what kinds of jobs are available in our area? Are you confused on how to network? If you answered yes to any of these questions then please make plans to attend the Fall 2004 Job Fair on November 10, 10 am – 1 pm in the John A. Walker Center. The Job Fair is a great way to look for a job in a very non-threatening and fun environment!



Don't miss this opportunity to meet employers, find out which jobs are available, and gather information regarding skill and education requirements. This is also a good time to network with a variety of businesses and learn more about their companies and organizations.

There will be 3 workshops and 2 focus group discussions regarding a variety of job search topics during the Job Fair.

- 10:30 - 11:00 Do's, Doo's and Don'ts: Writing the Right Resume
- 11:00 - 11:30 Job Searchers' Focus Group
- 11:30 - 12:00 Effective Interview Techniques
- 12:00 - 12:30 Creative Job Search
- 12:30 - 1:30 Employer Focus Group

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the job fair and during the workshops/focus group discussions.

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