

## Special Thanks

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The students at Wilkes Community College would like to extend some special thanks to some very important people here on campus.

First of all we want to thank all the custodians in each building and all the ground keepers here at WCC. Because of all your hard work and dedication we have by far one of the nicest and cleanest campuses in the entire state of North Carolina and possibly the United States. We know that we have not thanked you as we should, but we hope this will let each of you know in some small way how much your hard work is noticed.

To the entire staff in the WCC café, you are definitely a God send to this campus. Not only do you make the largest and cheapest pancakes around, but everything that comes out of your kitchen is wonderful. If it were not for you many of us would have gone hungry many times. The kindness you have shown to all of us has made each one of us feel as if we are your most important customer. We hope you have a great summer and are back in the fall with breakfast on the grill.

I don't think enough can be said about Lynn and her bookstore staff. Every time we entered your doors you were there with a smile and a welcome, offering many a confused and dazed student help. And for those of us that just liked to come in and look around and hang out, you made our days better with your friendship.

Two of my favorite hang outs at WCC are our wonderful library and computer lab. We are so blessed by the learning resources we have on campus and the librarians and lab assistants are, the best around. Thank you for always knowing just what book, website, or periodical the students need. You are the reason many students passed those research papers and we want to say thank you for helping with our GPAs.

There is no real way to thank the Student Services or the Student Support Services staff to the degree they deserve. You have been encouragers, counselors, friends, advisors, and sounding boards for the entire school. You are the heartbeat of this campus. For all that you do that is seen and not seen, we the students want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We cannot close without saying thanks to all the business office personnel for keeping our monies straight and taking such good care of our vested interests, as well as all the administrative staff all over campus. You are the glue for countless people and when you are out just for one day the offices seem to come apart. So, thanks for your ability that keep all of us in working order.

Last but certainly not least we close by thanking the security staff for making our campus a safe place. You have been more than security to many of us. You have doubled as our mechanics when you brought out the jumper cables and helped change a flat tire. Your hard work and willingness to wear different hats have earned you some stars in your crown.

If I have failed to recognize anyone please forgive me. I am but a mere student facing many challenges and I wonder often where my mind is. If one of the security guards or custodians find my mind, would you please contact me?

  
*Thank You*