



The Intercultural Club

### Global Ed Prospers!

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Global Education Department, directed by Dr. Karen Staten, started out strong with the help of 7 members of the Intercultural Club (aka ICC). They organized and hosted a forum on Internationalizing the Curriculum this past June on the Wilkes campus. Roughly 70 participants from North Carolina community colleges and high schools attended the summer forum. Key speakers and participants included Scott Ralls, President of North Carolina Community College System, and Rebecca Garland, Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Education. The forum addressed internationalizing youth through the curriculum, global competence in current workforce, and strategic plans for globalization. Among other topics was introducing Chinese as a foreign language in the curriculum.

Estimated Fall 2008  
Headcount

2,574

Fall 2007  
Headcount

2,536

Enrollment is up 15%

## Campus-Wide Food Drive

October 2nd - November 7th  
We welcome your donations of in-date,  
non-perishable foods such as:

Canned Fruits & Vegetables  
Rice, Pasta, Instant Potatoes, Cereal

Powdered Milk

Donation boxes are located in the  
following buildings:

Alumni Hall  
Thompson Hall  
Lowes Hall  
Hayes Hall  
Lovette Hall  
Daniel Hall  
Randolph Hall

Sponsored by ACA 115

### Upcoming ICC Events:

- Intercultural Talent Show:  
Wednesday, October 22nd, 12-1pm in  
Mayes Pitt Auditorium  
Students, faculty, and staff members  
will be showing off their cultural talents.  
Talents performed shall be both domestic  
and international!
- Traditional Native American Pow Wow,  
Hosted by WCC Global Ed Dept: Saturday,  
November 8th, 10am-6pm in WCC Gym  
located in Randolph Hall. Entrance is  
free! Highlights of the event include  
storytelling, dancing, drumming, and  
authentic vendors. Grand Entrance will be  
at Noon. For more information or details  
for this event contact Monte Boddie at  
(336) 262-8905.
- Intercultural Club Meeting  
Wednesday, November 3rd in Global Ed  
office, located in Hayes Hall Rm 413

Walk-ins are welcome! Regular ICC  
meetings are held the first Monday of  
each month and to better accommodate  
students' schedules all have the option  
of coming to either the 11am meeting  
or the Noon meeting. Same issues are  
discussed in both meetings.

### No Smoking Except in Designated Areas

In 2007 WCC adopted a policy limiting  
smoking to designated areas only. Your  
compliance with the campus tobacco  
policy is appreciated in light of the fact  
that there are individuals on campus with  
health problems (asthma, COPD) who are  
severely affected by secondhand smoke.  
Thank you for your support of a healthy  
and safe campus environment. Please  
see the bottom of page 3 to locate the  
smoking areas near you.

### Women and Tobacco

By : Cathy Annas,  
WCC Tobacco Use Prevention Coordinator

In light of the upcoming elections,  
women's issues are receiving a great  
deal of attention. Women play major roles  
in our nation such as mothers, career  
professionals, and leaders. With so many  
encompassing responsibilities, maintaining  
good physical health can be challenging for  
this population. Tobacco use prevention is  
one area where women can be proactive.  
Former Surgeon General David Satcher  
stated, "When calling attention to public  
health problems, we must not misuse the  
word 'epidemic.' But there is no better  
word- to describe the 600-percent  
increase since 1950 in women's death rates

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### Reminder of Designated Smoking Areas

Note: Smoking allowed only at "Designated Smoking Signs"  
(All other areas of campus are Smoke-Free)

- 1 - Alumni Hall - Northwest corner  
Near the retaining wall and under the covered walkway
- 2 - Lowe's Hall - Southeast side (level one)  
Near retaining wall/walkway leading to back of Thompson Hall
- 3 - Hayes Hall - Southend along the wall between Hayes Hall and Lovette Hall and  
the Continuing Education Building
- 4 - Power Mechanics Building - South side (front)  
Left side away from doors / walkways
- 5 - Industrial Classroom Building (old headhouse)  
North end (right side facing building) on concrete area away from doors
- 6 - Daniel Hall - East side (front of building) left of entrance / walkway
- 7 - Randolph Hall - Southwest side on level one in the inclosed patio area
- 8 - Beacon Building - North side (back) under shelter away from doors/walks
- 9 - Horticultural Complex - South side near edge of hill

#### Walker Center

West side (front) near Hawkins Garden, and east side (back) on walkway leading to backstage/side doors of auditorium