

New Seme's Same Food



Book Buying: A New Task For WSSU Students

By Mia Wilson and
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Welcome to the "real world" WSSU students!

Most college students throughout the United States have been buying books since they entered college. This is a new venture for the Rams!

The New Argus' staff recently asked several students to talk about this new book buying venture.

Rita Powell, 25, a junior "feels that books should only be bought during the junior and senior years. She also feels that the "books are very expensive and the return policy is ridiculous."

Joseph Washington, 19, a sophomore, feels that "the books are too expensive! On the other hand, "it is a good idea being able to keep books used in your major."

Twenty year old Fleechia Holloway, a senior said she is "bent out of shape."

Kristin Pettigrew, 17, a freshman, said, "It is okay. I just didn't like standing in line. The books are very expensive and I probably will only keep the ones that I use for my major courses."

Karen Buchanan, 22, Senior, said, "I think that when we buy our textbooks it will help us to enhance our knowledge. Students will now be able to appreciate the value of their books. After all who's going to buy a textbook for \$52.00 and then fail the course? Also in the future these books can be used for references."

Nicole Lee, 19, Sophomore, said, "I don't think we should pay just as much for old books than we do for new ones. We still should be able to rent and return books."

Wanda Peterson, 20, Junior, said, "In comparison to other schools, we aren't doing something out of the ordinary by paying for our books. Therefore, I think tuition should be lowered if we are to purchase our books. Plus I do not think we should have to pay tax on our books."

Rhonda Tatum, 21, Senior, said, "In so far as major classes are concerned, I feel that buying books can be beneficial in the long run. However, I feel that the bookstore should take into consideration that used books should not cost as much or more than new books."



The Writing Center Has Something For All WSSU Students

by Andrea S. Crosby

Have you heard that the Winston-Salem State University's Writing Center is only for freshmen and other students who are sent there by professors to get additional help to improve their writing skills!

Well, that rumor is not true!

According to Mrs. Ollie McDowell, director of the Writing Center, "it is very easy to get that impression but one should not be discouraged because anyone is welcome."

Mrs. McDowell also said that a student could be a great writer, but have trouble with finer points like "style" when writing resumes, research papers or business letters. If so, the Writing Center has material to help.

This may not be everyone's weakness but what ever the problem may be, the Writing

Center also provides other material to help, such as programmed texts in spelling for basic rules, books on grammar and composition and filmstrips on various subjects to help improve one's writing skills.

When asked for a booster to get more students to the Writing Center Mrs. McDowell stated, "even if one doesn't have a specific problem I would like to see more students, not only freshmen, coming to the Writing Center more often."

For those of you who haven't visited the center it is located in room 323 in the Hall-Patterson Building.

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By Hershela Washington

Winston-Salem State University Kennedy Dining Hall, better known as "the cafe," has been the topic of bad conversation for many years by the students, but all that is changing.

The WSSU Food Service Committee met and discussed the complaints of students and the dining hall cafeteria staff. Changes are in the process to make the dining hall a pleasant and enjoyable place to eat. The committee includes Director of Student Life, Director of Auxiliary Services, SGA President, Director of Exquisito Food Services and other appointed staff and student representatives.

Ms. Cheryl Troutman, Director of Student Life, says the students who dine in the cafe should voice their opinion to the committee because that is the purpose of the meetings.

A survey was recently devised so that the students could rate the cafeteria services: the rated results were extremely low. Troutman feels if students were aware of why and how things were operated they would have a different opinion.

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