

Letter from the President

The 1990-91 school year at Wayne Community College got off to a great start fall quarter with record enrollment and lots of activities for new and returning students, faculty, and staff.

Our fall enrollment of 2,405 was the highest in the history of the college, and with this large number of students came a higher degree of participation in the classroom and in extracurricular activities.

Some inconveniences have resulted from serving such a large body of students on a two-campus operation during a year of budget cuts for all state agencies, including WCC.

These inconveniences, however, are a small price to pay for the opportunities which exist at our institution, and efforts continue at both the local and the state levels to improve the services we offer.

Funding for new campus construction was preserved, and work is underway on two new buildings on our North Campus.

Completion of these buildings will enable more than 90% of WCC's operation to take place on the permanent site.

Meanwhile, we will strive for funding to construct the third building and offer all of our services on the North Campus as soon as possible.

To help WCC meet the need for additional funding, the Foundation of Wayne Community College is conducting its third annual fund drive on campus and in the community.

So far, Foundation volunteers have raised more than \$550,000, and they are working hard to meet their goal of \$100,000 for this year.

At the state level, efforts are also underway for improved funding.

From all across North Carolina, community leaders and concerned citizens have gotten together to form an organization called North Carolinians for Community Colleges.

Many distinguished state leaders belong to this organization, including former governors Holshouser, Hunt, Sanford, and Scott.

Our local representative in the organization is Edwin B. Borden, a strong advocate of education at all levels.

North Carolinians for Community Colleges will be become increasingly more



Dr. Herman Porter (l) converses with Jerry Outlaw at lunch during orientation. Photo: Liz Meador

active in the coming months as its members work to inform the general public and the state's elected officials of the needs and challenges faced by community colleges.

Their efforts will be to secure millions of additional dollars to help maintain and upgrade the high level of educational quality so vital to the state's economic health and the quality of life for our citizens.

Certainly the remainder of the 1990-91 school year will be an exciting time.

Please help us spread the word about WCC by telling your friends, neighbors, and relatives about the opportunities here.

And by all means, feel free to share your concerns with the faculty and staff so that we may continue to improve our services to students.

Fall dance results in confusion

By: Jill S. Watkins

The Student Government Association held its first dance of the year on September 19, 1990, at the Juke Box.

The club was open just for WCC students and their guests from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.

The dance unfortunately was not without problems, according to college officials and SGA representatives.

Vandalism occurred in the men's restroom, and several people tried to start fights.

When college officials stopped the dance, fights then erupted in the parking lot.

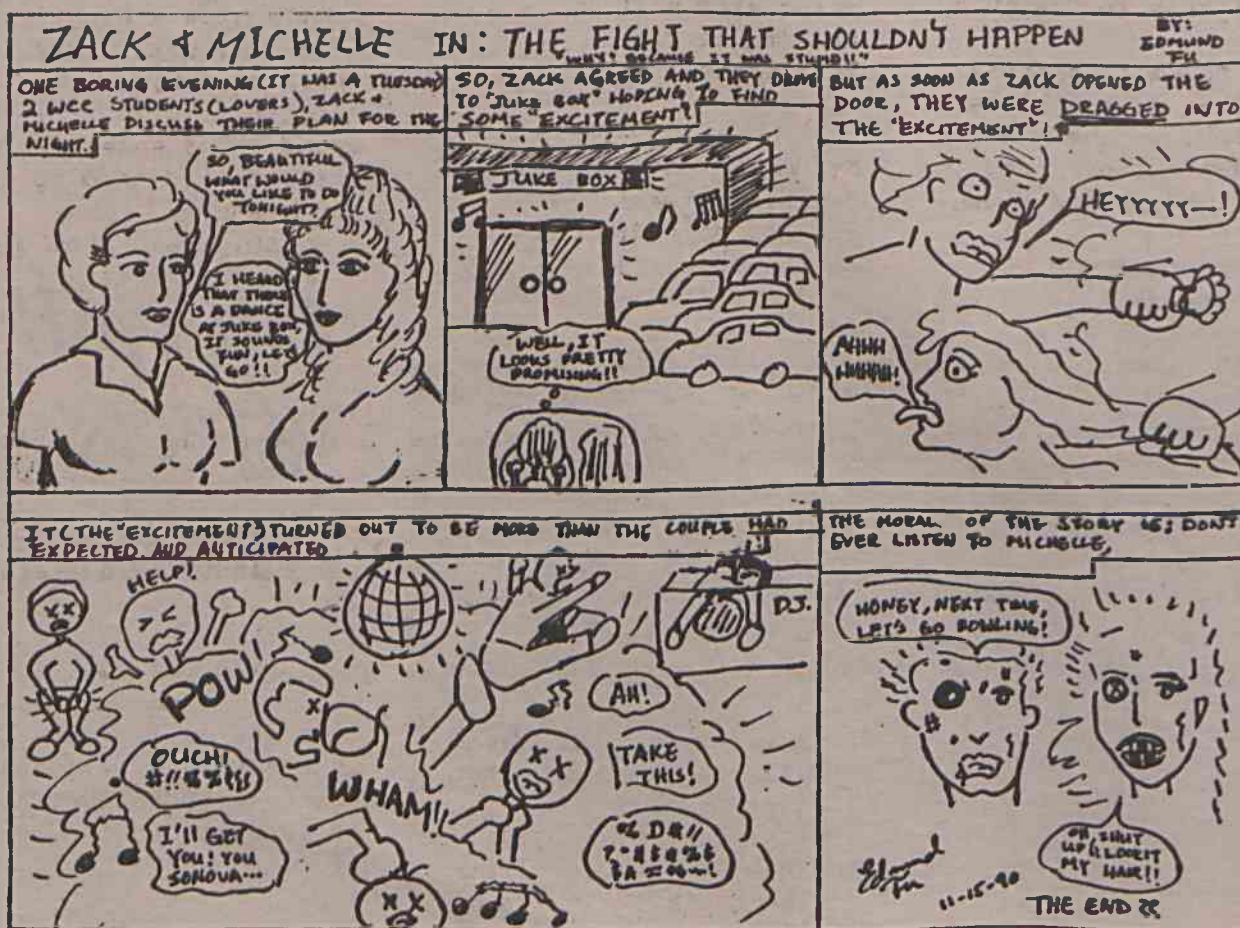
The following day the SGA discussed the situation, forming a task force to establish policies for future dances.

Students on the task force include Derek Eubanks, chair; Mike Suggs, ex officio member; Ronald Lane, Cindy Moerie, Walter

Dawson, and Lorane Roberts. Staff members are Jerry Kornegay, Director of Student Activities and

Recruiting; Linwood Anderson, Vice President for Educational Support Services (ex officio);

Yvonne Goodman, Financial Aid and Personnel Director; and J. B. Toler, Chief of Security.



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