

Letter from the President

Winter has traditionally been a time for looking ahead to the coming of spring, and at Wayne Community College we expect plenty of exciting developments to unfold as springtime approaches.

For the past two years, enrollment increases have generated the largest number of students in the history of the college.

Spring quarter enrollment is expected to continue this trend as more and more individuals realize that education is a necessary step in order for people to compete in a technological and selective job market.

As construction continues on 2 new buildings on the North Campus, a gradual move into these facilities should begin sometime during spring quarter.

If the project remains on schedule, the first classes in

the new buildings could be offered as early as summer of 1992.

The college is particularly fortunate to be able to continue construction during a time of statewide budget woes and the worst construction slump in decades.

Our good fortune has not happened merely by chance.

Rather it has been the result of many individuals' hard work and dedication.

Faculty, staff and community support has played a major role in the advancement of WCC, from the new campus environment to the success of our Foundation, which has raised more than \$388 thousand in the past four years.

At the core of WCC's success are the students and employees who ensure our instructional quality is second to none.

New leadership is also on the horizon for Wayne Community College.

In September I announced to the Board of Trustees my plans for retirement.

Now a systematic search for a new president is fully underway and should be completed in the next few months.

Working with the faculty, staff and students of this institution has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career, and I will continue to wish the best for the Wayne Community College family.

As you pursue your educational goals here at WCC, you too are part of the family.

You can help your college by encouraging others to seek the opportunities that they need here at Wayne Community College.



Dr. Herman Porter and Jack Kannan, Chair, Board of Trustees, observe Yvonne Goodman give Cathy Frazier a congratulatory hug.
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And it is my hope that you will maintain your ties with this institution long after you graduate.

Employees recognized at Christmas party

By BRIAN VANHOOK

On Friday, December 20, 1991, 3 employees from Wayne Community College--Catherine Frazier, Leasa Holmes, and Bobby Whitaker--were honored with employee appreciation awards at the annual college Christmas party held at the Officers Open Mess, Seymour Johnson, AFB.

Each was presented a plaque and a check for \$500 according to JoAnn Bruce, Executive Director of the WCC Foundation.

Their names will also be printed on a plaque in the foyer of the LC building on the North Campus.

Bruce said this marks the second year these awards have been presented.

The recipients were nominated by fellow employees and final selections were made by a committee.

Faculty and staff could nominate peers from 3 categories: Professional, Operational Maintenance and Grounds, and Professional Support Staff.

Catherine Frazier, employed with WCC for 24 years, was presented with the Professional award.

Bobby Whitaker, employed 13 years, was presented with the Operational Maintenance and Grounds award.

Leasa Holmes, secretary with Educational Support Services and employed 4 years, was presented with the Professional Support Staff award.

Dr. Porter, WCC president, and Jack Kannan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the awards while Yvonne Goodman, Personnel Director, assisted.

Congratulations to winners of the Employee Appreciation Awards!



Employees proudly display their plaques (l to r): Cathy Frazier, Bobby Whitaker, and Leasa Holmes. PHOTO: BRIAN VANHOOK