

New programs meet workplace needs

By CHRISTIAN CASTRO

WCC continues to meet workplace demands through the offering of new programs, according to Dr. Dan Krautheim, Senior Vice President for Student Services.

Operations Management is a concentration under the curriculum title of Business Administration.

This curriculum is designed to educate individuals in the technical and managerial aspects of operations for manufacturing and service industries.

Emphasized are analytical reasoning, problem solving, and continuous improvement concepts required in today's dynamic business and industry environments.

Concepts include quality, productivity, organizational effectiveness, financial analysis, and the management of human, physical, and information resources.

Plastics is a concentration under the curriculum title of Manufacturing Technology.

This curriculum provides training in all aspects of the polymer processing industry, including materials technology, injection molding, extrusion, thermoforming, blow molding, and other related areas.

Students will also gain knowledge in machine operation, maintenance, setup, design and research, quality assurance, and safety.

This curriculum is offered at the following community colleges: Edgecombe, Johnston, Nash, Wake Technical, Wilson, and Wayne.

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.



Students read the writings fellow students shared during Red Ribbon Week about their personal experiences with drug and alcohol abuse. PHOTO: VOICE STAFF

Golf Tournament results in many winners

By SHAWNA MORTON AND JOSHUA EARP

On October 27, 2003, SGA sponsored a golf tournament held at Walnut Creek Country Club at 1 p.m.

David Deakle, an instructor in the business department, coordinated this event.

Participants included Bradley Pope, 1st place winner; Jeremy Chambley, 2nd place; Jeffrey Gayler, 3rd place; Brian Watson, 4th place; Tyler Gardner, 5th place; and Chad Strickland, 6th place.

Other participants included Chris Coker, Quinton Cooper, Paul Clayton, Josh Edens, Mike Kimbrell, Ryan Lafone, Jason Plummer, Jessie Rushton, and Joshua Stutts.

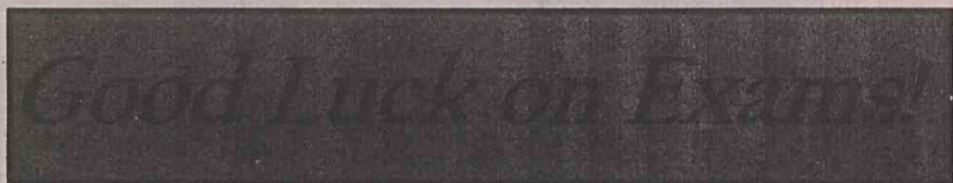
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