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Dr. Albertson talks about her plans

> By HANNAH COLEY Staff Writer

After looking into who it believed would be the best person to replace Dr. Ed Wilson as president of Wayne Community College, the WCC Board of Trustees selected Dr. Kay Hall Albertson, vice president of academic affairs and student development.

The state board of community colleges agreed with its decision, and Dr. Albertson will take over in July.

The Campus Voice talked to Dr. Albertson recently. Here's what she had to say:

Campus Voice: As vice president of academic affairs and student development, what do you do?

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Dr. Kay Albertson is looking forward to her new role at Wayne Community College.



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A pull-out fashion section can be found in this issue beginning on page 7. Learn what's new for summer, including these sun dresses from Maurices. From left, Alicia Watson, Hannah Coley, Amanda Houston and Vivian Taylor.

## Reaction to medicine led to a battle for life

By MIRANDA ALLEN-LILLARD Staff Writer

Almost two years ago on May 17, 2005, WCC staff member Meredith Mozingo called into . work saying that she would be late. Feeling sick, she went to a medical facility and was prescribed an antibiotic. She had the prescription filled and was at work by 9:30 a.m. She took her first dose of the antibiotic and began to feel sicker. By the next morning on May 18, her father Hill Jaycees Burn Center. She



Photo by SHANTEL HERRING took her to Wayne Memorial Hospital. She was immediately placed in the ICU where she stayed for two days. She was then airlifted to the Chapel

remained there for six weeks on life support.

Meredith was diagnosed with Stevens-Johnson Syndrome. This is a potentially deadly skin disease that usually results from a drug reaction that can affect any age group. Internally and externally, the skin and body burn. Meredith explains that "my skin was so bad, they had to wrap it to keep it from falling off. Because I lost my sight, everyone explained to me See Ms. Mozingo, page 13



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Dr. Ed Wilson, college president, is honored at a retirement party. Pictures on page 3. From left, John and Connie Crook, Dr. Wilson, Sue Wilson, and Anne and Jack Rogers.