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**Editorial**  
*Tamara's Art*

There is an artist at Wilkes Community College whose work has a dynamic impact on all that encounters it. If one could tag this type of art it would groce millions-but we don't--so it remains priceless. It is not a standard art of canvas, paint, and brush, but an unparalleled art of professional humanism derived from a genuine interest and concern for the well-being of people. Her professionalism in arts physical sense, does not go unheeded but it is **Tamara's Art** of touching peoples lives that merits a place in history--or at least in an editorial.

Tamara Call is a student of life, and a teacher of life's art. She has lived a lifetime of experience, and brags the rights to the college's largest family; starting at home with husband Farley, spreading the encompass old friends and students, and ending up no where--the family keeps growing!

Tamara has a strong need to be needed; and her family fulfills her need with their needs. She is a full time counselor, disguised by a convincing role as an art instructor. Three weeks ago a girl came into her room crushed by the massive weight of a broken heart. Tamara listened, talked and laughed, knowing all too well the pain she was feeling. The girl left with restored confidence, a smile, and a much lighter load to carry with her.

Another girl found herself in the grasp of serious trouble. She was terrified, confused and alone, until Tamara stretched out her supportive hand. She believed in her when no one else would, and stood by her side with continued comfort. She's still standing and no matter how things turn out, this person has learned something invaluable; she has learned how to be loved.

Tamara has in invisible hat rack outside of her door. As people come in, they hang their hat of trouble on it, and as they leave the hat almost always seems smaller, if not non-existent.

Tamara electrifies the air with enthusiasm, and ignites a positive spark of livelihood into all our rusty motors. Like any human, she does have her

bad days, but they are always gently concealed, and secretively worked out through the compounds of that constant symbiotic therapy practiced between her and the family.

Art is often initiated, but never duplicated. This too is true with Tamara's fine art. We cannot copy it flawlessly, but by initiating her qualities of genuine compassion, we make it possible to recapture the emphasis of better humor relations, benefiting ourselves and the world we are a part of.

On behalf of the family I would like to thank you, Tamara, for your daily dosage of smiles, and for being you--don't stop!

**Students Encouraged To Enter Poetry Contest**

A \$1,000.00 Grand Prize will be awarded to the poet who sends the best entry to the American Poetry Association's poetry contest. The deadline for entry is December 31, 1987. The contest judges will choose 141 winners and award over \$5,000.00 in cash and prizes. Entry is free.

"December vacation should make it convenient for college students to send poems before the deadline," said John Frost, Chief Editor for the Association. "Two of our recent winners were students," he added.

Poets interested in entering the contest should send three poems, each no more than 20 lines, with their names and addresses on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-36, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1803.

Poems sent for the contest will also be considered for publication in the **American Poetry Anthology**, a leading collection of contemporary verse. Poems are judged on originality and sincerity, not just on technical skill.

During six years of sponsorship the American Poetry Association has run 25 contests and awarded over \$80,000.00 in prizes to more than 2,000 winning poets.

**Ring In The New**

Making resolutions for 1988? Here's a list of objectives that are just as fitting today as when they were first set down more than a hundred years ago:

- "Health enough to make work a pleasure;
- Wealth enough to support your needs;
- Strength enough to battle with difficulites and overcome them;
- Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them;
- Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished;
- Charity enough to see some good in your neighbor;
- Love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others;
- Faith enough to make real the things of God;
- Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future."

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

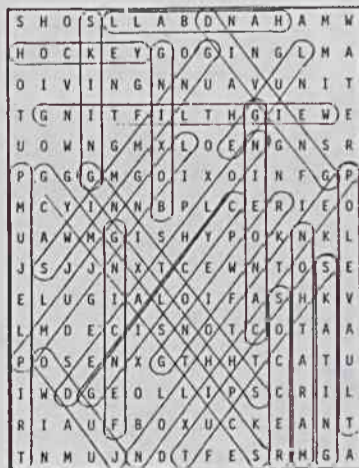
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Can you find the hidden Olympic events?

- BOXING
- CANOEING
- CYCLING
- DECATHLON
- DIVING
- FENCING
- GYMNASTICS
- HANDBALL
- HOCKEY
- JUDO
- LONG JUMP
- LUGE
- MARATHON
- PENTATHLON
- POLE VAULT
- ROWING
- SHOOTING
- SHOT PUT
- SKATING
- SKIING
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- TRIPLE JUMP
- WEIGHTLIFTING

**ANSWER TO PUZZLE**



**Happy New Year Everyone**

New Year's is the most celebrated holiday worldwide, but not everyone celebrates it on January 1. The Jewish New Year begins in autumn, with Rosh Hashana. The Chinese celebrate New Year's in the middle of February, with every year the year of a different animal such as a horse or a lion. The Persians celebrate on March 24th, the day drab winter give way to the new growth of Spring.

The College's Security Team express their thanks to all the faculty, staff, and students for their cooperation with parking.

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