

Basic Law Enforcement Training Graduation



First row, left to right: Eddie Winkler, Chris D. Shook, Wayne Anderson, Darrell Miller. Second row: Todd Jones, Tony Jones, Gerald Hayes, Thomas F. Hall, Debbie Watson, Randy Jones. Third row: Rodney Caudill, Douglass B. Garland, and Eric Brown.

The Basic Law Enforcement Training Graduation was held on December 2, 1988 at 7 o'clock p.m. in the John A. Walker Center. The Welcome was given by Tony C. Randall, Vice-President for Instruction. The Invocation was given by Steve Gambill, Director of Basic Law Enforcement Training School. Darrell Miller, Director of Basic Law Enforcement Training School, introduced the special guests. Jerry "Buddy" Mazingo, Criminal Justice Standards Division Western Field Representative, was the guest speaker. Tony C. Randall and George L. Miller, Chief of N. Wilkesboro Police Department, presented the certificates

and presented the Outstanding Student Award. The Outstanding Student Award was given to Eric Brown. Certificates were given to Eric Brown, Wayne Anderson, J. Rodney Caudill, Douglass B. Garland, Thomas F. Hall, Gerald Hayes, Randy G. Jones, Todd Jones, Tony Jones, Chris D. Shook, Debbie Watson, and Eddie Winkler.

In order for a person to have the power of arrest, four hundred and twenty hours of instruction and training is mandated by NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards Division and the NC Sheriff's Commission. After the training, a state exam has to be passed.

Culinary Programs Honored

The North Carolina Award of Excellence was announced in November by the National Restaurant Association and the Vocational Association. The hotel restaurant and foodservice programs here at the college have received the top state award of excellence for 1988. "This is the second time the college has won the award," said Bob Johnston, director of hospitality services. The programs won the award in 1986, and in 1985 won second place.

"WCC was judged against five other culinary programs at post-secondary schools," said instructor Chris Cheap. "A large part of the judging is based on the success of graduates," said Bob Johnston. The programs have about 25 students but a high percentage are very successful. Many students from recent years have been placed in supervisory or management positions in Wilkes and surrounding areas. Some have opened their own businesses. Chris Cheap said, "The award is an excellent reflection on the programs; and I think it reflects well on the students."

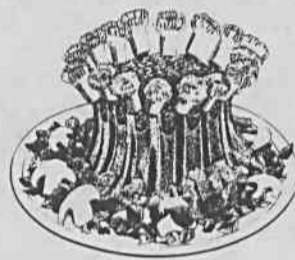
In these programs, students can earn two-year technical degrees in hotel/restaurant management or foodservice management. Students operate the Tory Oak dining room found on the bottom floor of the Technical Arts Building for the day care center here at the college. Students are also given top priority for cooking and waiting jobs at the John A. Walker Community Center while they are enrolled, Cheap said. Students also learn service and management through special projects.

Volleyball Team Places Second

Since the sign-ups in Student Development between September 12 to October 4, students have practiced and prepared for the Intramural Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament. The gym on campus was a familiar sight for their practices.

On November 8, the Unifour Volleyball Tournament was held at Caldwell Community College. Colleges participating were Caldwell, Catawba Valley, Western Piedmont, and WCC. WCC volleyball team came in second place in the tournament. The team members were Tamera Stokes, Petrice Tanya Stewart, Dana Jenkins, Carolyn Jenkins, David Pearson, Jonathan Francis, Ed Jackson, Tim Bell, Scott Pardue, Rodney Tinnen, and Kandi Dearman. Herman Norman was the coach. One member stated that most of the day was spent playing with only a lunch break, but their efforts were worth the trophy. The trophy is currently on display in the Student Development office.

... Brenda Joyce



1989-90 Financial Aid Factsheet

Many financial aid opportunities exist for students to attend Wilkes Community College, but for some reason many eligible students never apply. Some students just assume that they will not be eligible. Others think that they cannot receive help because of the low tuition costs. Only those that apply for aid can receive assistance. Most students completing the application process actually are approved. Also, the funds received can be used to help students meet costs for housing, food, travel, books, supplies and child care as well as tuition. Students can receive assistance from more than one program to meet their needs.

What's Available? Financial aid programs available through the college include grants, scholarships, part-time employment and loans. See the list below for specific programs offered.

Who's Eligible? Awards are made to students based on financial need (living and educational costs less family contribution) and academic potential. Also, students not eligible for grants, scholarships or part-time work usually are eligible for loans.

How Do You Apply? Complete a Financial Aid Form (FFS or FAF) which is available in the Student Development Office and Financial Aid Office. Processing time is approximately 6 weeks. Apply early! Some programs have deadlines in early March.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Pell Grants (formerly called Basic Grants) provide "free" money to eligible students based on financial need. For 1989-90 the maximum Pell Grant will be \$1,530 and the minimum Pell Grant will be \$200 per year. Eligible applicants must be working toward a degree or diploma in either technical, college transfer, or vocational programs.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Supplemental Grants are awarded to students based on financial need. Unlike Pell Grants, funding is limited for Supplemental Grants and wards cannot be made to all eligible students. Students are encouraged to apply early. In making awards, preference will be given to full-time students demonstrating financial need.

NC Student Incentive Grants also provide "free" assistance to students demonstrating substantial need. The award maximum for 1989-90 will be \$1,500 and the minimum award will be \$150. Students must apply before March 15, 1989 to be considered for this state grant.

Scholarships are available from many sources to help students meet basic educational costs. Awards are made on the basis of financial-need, academic ability and on an emergency basis pending the processing of a student's application for financial aid. The amounts vary from tuition only scholarships to full (tuition, fees, books, and supplies) scholarships. The application deadline is April 1, 1989.

College Work-Study provides part-time employment to students demonstrating financial need. Students work on camps in jobs related to their major if possible. The current pay rate is \$3.50 per hour with an \$1,400 per year maximum.

NC Insured Student Loans are available to students if their education costs exceed the amount of financial aid they are awarded. Students can borrow up to \$2,625 per year at 8% interest. Repayment begins 6 months after student leaves school.

WCC Wrestling

Cougar Mat Men

On Monday, November 21, the Wilkes Community College Wrestling Team traveled to Appalachian State University to hook up with the Mountaineers and Chowan College.

The Cougars first pounced on Chowan College with an overall winning score of 27-12. At 118 lbs., David Oliver took control with a 9-0 victory over Keith Idleburg of Chowan. At 142 lbs. Freshman Jeff Lail defeated two time Oklahoma state champ, Mark Deal, while at 158 lbs. Mark Royall tied 2-2 with Chowan's Tyrone Talbert.

Sophomore Jeff Cashion came out on top against Brad Taylor at 167 lbs. with a score of 3-1. At 177 lbs. W.C.C. newcomer Chris Sanders defeated Daron Neggie by a margin of 7-2. W.C.C.'s 190 pounder, Mark Barker won by forfeit

and heavyweight Greg Atwood conquered Steve Forrest with a score of 3-0.

Next the Cougars went up against a tough Appalachian team in a match at A.S.U. considered a scrimmage. At 118 lbs. for the Cougars, David Oliver gave Mountaineer Todd Kuhn the night's first pin. Also at 118 lbs. Sean Boyce pinned Appalachian's Joe Pavuluki. At 134 lbs. Darrell Brown defeated Mike Jones with a final of 7-4 and at 158 lbs. Mark Royall triumphed over Mountaineer Bill Sadlo in a 9-4 final. Cougar Mark Barker gave ASU's Jay Leo all he could handle with a 7-0 victory. No official team score was kept.

Congratulations to all the WCC wrestlers and Coach Herman Norman on a job well done. And good luck for the rest of the season.

... Tamera Stokes

WCC Camp

On Saturday, November 26, the Wilkes Community College Wrestling Program sponsored a mini-camp for any interested wrestlers or teams. The W.C.C. wrestling mini-camp was divided into two sessions. The first from 9 a.m. to 12:30 and the second from 2 p.m. until 4:30.

Techniques shown were from Clarion University and Wilkes Community College. Clinicians present were Wayne Freeman of Clarion University. Mr. Freeman is presently the assistant coach at

Statesville High School. Clinicians representing Wilkes Community College were Coach Herman Norman, wrestlers Ed Jackson, Chris Sanders, David Oliver, Jeff Cashion, Greg Atwood, Mark Barker, and Mark Royall.

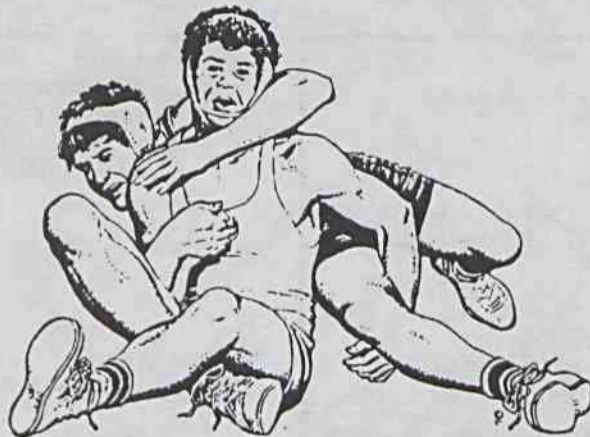
Coach Norman stated that overall, "The camp was very successful. Our numbers were down due to various local teams being involved in tournaments over the weekend."

Over 45 people came out for the camp and it was an overall success.

... Tamera Stokes



Wrestling Camp at WCC



Front row (left to right): David Cartner, Darryl Brown, David Oliver, Ritchie Greer, Mark Pinney, Coach Herman Norman; Second row: Sean Boyce, Mike Dilorio, Calvin Moxley, Jamie Whetzel, Mark Royall; Third row: Hosea Hampton, Mark Shelton, Ed Jackson, Danny Icenhour, Tim Pittman; Fourth row: Jeff Lail, Mark Barker, Jeff Cashion, Chris Sanders, Stanley Chambers; Back row: Bobby Powell Maurice Atwood, and Greg Atwood.

Happy Holidays!