

## Welcome Freshmen

As the new school year begins, you will experience a vast variety of changes in your life. You're on your own now with no parents to guide you. Your teachers don't push you to do the work, as in high school, you're expected to have your own self-discipline to do the work and study for the tests and make the grade.

Watching the sophomores make their way easily about the campus will make you a bit timid, but never fear; they were once freshmen too. The sophomores will be more than willing to help you find your way — just ask!

As the first day of class begins and the teacher walks in all stern and serious, your heart will fall, sweat will begin to pour, you ask yourself "Why am I here?" But then the teacher speaks and you are slapped in the face with the reality that he/she is human and happens to be very nice.

If you think you are the only one who feels this way — don't! There are several other new students here who have the same doubts and fears.

As you adjust to college life in the first week, you will soon realize that it's not so bad after all. You will make lots of new friends and maybe even find your "true love."

Kelly Hobbs

## A Helpful Source

Each year, new students find there is no escaping the library. It is impossible to attend college and not make use of the resources in the library. Most people are afraid of it. It is the unknown. But, there is hope.

At the beginning of the quarter there will be times set up during the day for people to come visit the library. The librarian will show you around and help you learn how to use the library and its resources.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the library. It is a helpful source that you will use almost daily in your college life.

Kelly Hobbs

## Thought For The Day

"Your attitude will determine your altitude." It will determine how far you go in school, how successful you are, how much money you make, where you live, who your friends are, etc. So, guard your attitude with your life; it will make or break it.

## They'll Teach You About The World Of Work



Left to right: Debra Vanhoy, Instructor Architectural Drafting; Gerald Wood, Instructor Auto Body Repair; Sara Whittington, Instructor Nursing; David Brown, Instructor Literacy Training; Marty Franklin, Instructor Business; Bud Mayes, Instructor History.

Today's world of work is in a constant state of change. Every new year we see advances in technology, science and business. To keep abreast of these, you will need help.

Here at Wilkes Community College, we are fortunate to have over 60 full-time and over 200 part-time instructors, each highly qualified, dedicated, and willing to go that extra mile to prepare our students for the world of work.

You'll learn about the world of work right here at Wilkes Community College from those that care about your future.

## Our Clubs and Organizations

We all need our hobbies and activities to help us cope with the stresses that life throws us. Wilkes Community has a variety of clubs and organizations to join that offer support, communication, and many other necessities of life.

For example, there is the Student Government Association (SGA), Ye-Host, SADD, Phi Theta Kappa, Ski Club, Baptist Student Union, Future Contractors, Dental Assisting, Wrestling, Phi Beta Lambda, Ebony Society, Student Publications, and a host of others.

Be sure to get involved with these various clubs and experience the total picture of being a college student.

Kelly Hobbs

**Make your deposit for the 1993 Year book. This year's book will be one you must not miss! Theme for this book is Heatwave!**

## WCC Expenses 1992-93

A 13% tuition increase will take effect the fall quarter of '92. This is in agreement with the state's other community colleges to cover excess costs.

These changes are listed below:

**Tuition IN-STATE:** \$13.25 per credit hour up to 14 credit hours, not to exceed \$185.50. (Previously costs were \$11.50 per credit hour up to 14 credit hours, not to exceed \$161.00.)

**Tuition OUT-OF-STATE:** \$107.50 per credit hour up to 14 credit hours, not to exceed \$1,505.00.

**12 Credit Hours is Considered Full-Time**

**Activity Fee:** \$6.00 per quarter (10 hours or more).

**Parking:** \$2.00 per quarter.

**Library/ID Card:** \$2.00 per year.

**Yearbook:** \$11.00 deposit each quarter (fall, winter, spring).

**Insurance-Accident:** \$11.00 for 8 hour coverage (per year) OR \$55.00 for 24 hour coverage (per year).

**Books:** Approximately \$250.00 Fall Quarter (check with bookstore).

**Tuition: Continuing Education — Occupational Extension Fee - \$35.00.**

**Community Service Fee - \$25.00.**

**NOTE:** If paying by personal check, please have two available.

## Educational Loans Available

Three educational loan programs for North Carolina residents attending colleges in or out of state and for nonresidents attending colleges in North Carolina are available through College Foundation Inc. These loan programs are funded by North Carolina banks and other investors.

Stafford Loans are for dependent or independent students and are based

on financial need. Supplemental Loans are for independent self-supporting students and are **not** based on financial need. PLUS Loans are to parents of dependent students and are **not** based on financial need.

For more information, write College Foundation Inc., 2100 Yonkers Road, P.O. Box 12100, Raleigh, NC 27605-2100, or call 919/821-4771.

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