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Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is looking for enthusiastic new members. PTK is the National Honor Society of two year colleges. It is a society that offers students a chance to enhance their experience at WCC. We are currently looking for new members who are willing to fill leadership roles in PTK for the next year. Requirements include: a GPA of 3.5 or better, 12 credit hours or more and good moral character (if you are unsure about your GPA, or are close and would like to be a part of PTK, arrangements can be made as a provisional member). If you are interested contact Dr. Hendrix (Hayes Hall) or Dr. Holt (Daniel Hall) by the 1st of January, 1994.

— Bruce Monks

Merry Christmas!



Winners Announced In Art Competition

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the Wilkes Community College chapter of Alpha Kappa Omega, held a juried art competition November 15 through November 30 at Wilkes Community College. The theme of the competition was based on the PTK Honors Theme, "Our Complex World: Balancing Unity and Diversity." Judging the competition was WCC student and local artist, Ray Hill.

First place winner, Kim Myers, entered a mixed-media piece done in acrylic, watercolor, and pen and ink. It shows an elderly woman's hand joining the hand of a man. The gray *continued on page five*

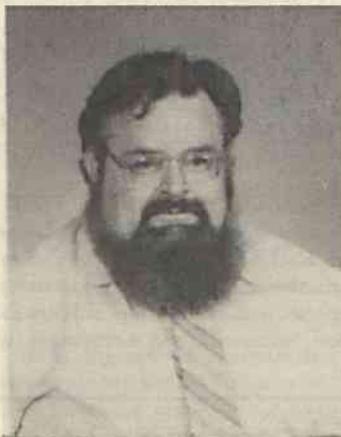


TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Time Running Out For Transfer Students

College transfer students planning to enroll at a four-year college for fall 1994-95 should send in their applications for admission **immediately**. For applications and assistance with the admissions process, contact Larry Caudill in the Counseling Center. It is important that applications be sent in soon since many colleges fill early and to avoid complications with financial aid deadlines.

Freshman college transfer students are encouraged to contact the Counseling Center to prepare a list of courses needed for the major and college they have selected. Be sure the courses you are taking are right for your specific needs. Contact Larry Caudill in the Counseling Center for your Personal Education Plan today!



In Memory of Gary McNeil

Mr. Gary McNeil came to Wilkes Community College in 1971 from the Wilkes County School System. He was employed in the Learning Resources Division from 1971 until 1986 when he was transferred to Telecommunications until his time of death.

Mr. McNeil brought the necessary

expertise to his position that made him known as one of the top personnel in North Carolina Community Colleges for electronics and audio-visual repair. He was always on the cutting edge of technology. As a dreamer and planner with the known expertise he helped Wilkes Community College to be a futurist. He studied the area of distant learning and its impact on educational delivery. He worked within the Division to acquire a satellite system for teleconferences and then transferred into the Telecommunications Department upon its creation. He was a key resource within Wilkes County for sound systems and video. Within the College, Mr. McNeil never saw a job as being too big or small and was always a willing helper.

Mr. McNeil married Mrs. Audrey Johnson McNeil in 1973. They had two sons, Christopher who preceded him in death and Eddie.

A memorial service was held on Dec. 12, at Pleasant Home Baptist Church. At the family's request, a donation can be made to the Christopher and Gary McNeil Scholarship Fund, in lieu of flowers.



Senior College Day

Representatives from many North Carolina senior colleges will be on campus Wednesday, January 26 from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. in the Thompson Hall Rotunda. These representatives will provide information about their respective institutions and the transfer of Wilkes Community College credits into the degree programs they offer. This will be an excellent opportunity for transfer students to learn about the educational programs of these institutions and to see if they are taking the courses appropriate for their chosen major.

For more information on the Senior College Day Program, contact the Student Development Office.