

Ashe County News

The second annual WCC Ashe Campus-Jefferson Landing Golf Tournament will be held May 26 at the Jefferson Landing. Proceeds of the tournament will be used for WCC Ashe Campus projects and also to allow students in the public school system to attend John A. Walker Center programs. Entry fee is \$125, captain's choice, and includes a meal, prizes, and gifts. Golfers could win a car of their choice valued in excess of \$20,000 from Chevrolet, Ford, or General Motors Companies. Money will be given for the first five places.

Contact Darrell Miller or Sandy Sheets at (910) 246-3900 for more information. Jefferson Landing is located on Highway 88 and 16, previously known as Colvard Farms. Public is invited to watch free of charge.

Ms. Susan Fine teaches evening business courses at Ashe Campus and is an accountant at Vannoy's Construction in Jefferson, N.C. She received a master's degree in business education from Virginia Tech. and previously taught part-time at Wytheville Community College in Virginia. She says she is happy at WCC Ashe Campus and that teachers there are friendly and students are eager to learn. She also said, "It is nice to work here and be able to do what I want to close at home." This is her second year of teaching at Ashe Campus.

Bart Stewart, the Evening Coordinator at the Ashe Campus of Wilkes Community College is a retired university professor from the University of Nebraska, where he taught for about 20 years before moving to Ashe

County. There, he taught visual communications, art, photography, cinematography (motion pictures), and constructed audiovisual materials to be used in classrooms. Prior to teaching at the University, he worked with the National Park Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. and taught art in high school.

Mr. Stewart began his job as Evening Coordinator at Ashe Campus in 1986. Here, he is basically the man in charge when the director, Mr. Darrel Miller, is not in. He assists the instructors when needed, maintains the building, makes sure the classes meet, and checks out the equipment for repair needs, etc. He says he enjoys his job and mixing with the students. He likes feeling useful and feels that students should always come first. He says his job is "just seeing that everything works well and that students have the best learning environment that we can give them. The way I see it, an unhappy student is not a good student."

"This is one of those jobs you do, and if you don't think about the things you do, it must be going smoothly. When people are unhappy, you hear about it."

When asked why he moved to Ashe County, he replied, "Well, I married a girl from Ashe County, and anyone who marries a girl from Ashe County lives here, but I didn't know that then." He and his wife Patsy live near Shatley Springs in Crumpler. Their son, James, is a senior at a college in Asheville, studying environmental science.

Coming Attractions!

On Tuesday, 19 April 1994, a talent show was held at 12:30 pm. A total of \$90 was awarded to the three top acts. A professional MC was directing.

SGA elections was held on April 19 and 20.

On Tuesday, 3 May 1994, students and faculty of WCC will compete in a softball game during Springfest '94. Any interested student should contact an SGA representative. Practices are informal at 2:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays on the softball field. Many other fun activities will be available. Make this activity a success. Attend!

Pre-registration will begin May 10. Talk to your advisors in order to make the most effective use of your summer enrollment.

The outdoor club is planning a rafting trip on May 14. Club members should plan for this trip.

The Gift

The fortune of springtime. Warm weather, gentle breezes, and the soft music of nature bless us. We have health, and enough daylight to enjoy the great life. What more could we want?

I, for one, want others to appreciate these blessings. For some, the weather is irrelevant, the breezes do not touch them, the music does not reach them. We can help. For those who have been denied the full richness of springtime, we can give the gift of life; we can give blood.

On May 4, 1994 the Red Cross will bring the bloodmobile to Wilkes Community College. In the Rotunda of Thompson Hall (from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm) students, staff, and faculty of WCC, along with citizens of Wilkes County will try to replenish a dangerously low blood reserve. All types of blood are needed, most especially **your** type.

Spread the word to friends and neighbors. Help the Red Cross; give the greatest gift of all -- the gift of life.

SIGN UP!!

3 on 3 Basketball
Students vs. Faculty/staff
Softball
Sand pit volleyball
"Best Bod" contest

Don't miss out!!

Other Activities:
BBQ Lunch
Live Country
Music
Outdoor DJ
Dance



May 3, 1994

BBQ Lunch
Noon, Front of TH

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
1 pm, Gym

Faculty/Staff vs. Students Softball
2 pm, Field

"Best Bod" Contest
3 pm, Front of TH

SpringFest '94

DJ Dance "Dance LTD" from Charlotte
9 pm, Hayes Hall Patio

And more.....

*Childcare provided for Dance:FREE
*Events (except softball) held indoors in case of rain

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Beneath the Oaks

To childhood memories we cling,
Of old oak trees
And tire swings,
And how on summer days we'd dream
Beneath a canopy of green.

--Anita B. Blackburn