



The Cougar Cry



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From Student Development

On Tuesday, October 4, forty-six freshmen attended a college transfer information session presented by the Student Development Office. Topics of discussion included: how quarter hours are converted to semester hours, programs of study taught at various senior colleges, minimum admission requirements at the university system, courses required for certain majors, how colleges handle repeated courses, the maximum number of hours transferrable from a community college and more.

In addition to this transfer workshop, counselors have been busy this fall assisting transfer students with Personal Education Plans. These plans provide each student with a list of WCC courses equivalent to those required by the student's specific major and college (s)he has chosen.

Students interested in getting information about transferring WCC credits to senior colleges or interested in obtaining a Personal Education Plan are encouraged to contact Scott Johnson, counselor intern, or Larry Caudill, transfer coordinator, in the Counseling Center.

News From Ashe

Things are well under way for the fall quarter of '94. Everyone seems to be getting back into the swing of school, even those taking courses from the Ashe campus. There are courses offered at the Ashe campus, like those offered here. You have your general courses such as Biology, English, and Math but there are also others such as General office technology, computer courses and Business maintenance technology, which is only offered at the Ashe campus. It is offered both during the day and at night. Students come from Alleghany and Wilkes to attend this course.

The faculty is made up of forty percent of full time instructors. The majority of those instructors are from Ashe. Finally the Ashe campus is trying to expand. As for now they use the Ashe County Career Center four nights a week because of the extensive number of students enrolled in evening classes. There is a lot of excitement in the air as things continue to move forward.

-Kris Kennell

Bloodmobile On Campus



Laurie Austin-Kerns, Director of Law Enforcement training, in the Continued Education Department, gave blood on September 21.

On September 21, the bloodmobile arrived on campus. They set up in the commons of Thompson Hall. The staff came from Winston-Salem and Charlotte, Phi Theta Kappa, which sponsored the Bloodmobile, set a goal of sixty-five pints of blood to be collected. They exceeded this goal and collected seventy pints from those who donated. There were many students and teachers which gave their time and blood. The Bloodmobile is scheduled to be back sometime in May.

Remember to donate blood is to save a life! So next time the Bloodmobile is on campus help your fellow man and donate a little of your time and blood.

Halloween

Now is the time . . .

for all good witches to flight-test their brooms and check their seat belts;

for ghastly goblins to practice hob-goblin-ing;

for skeletons to get the rattle out of their bones;

for ghosts to check their sheer, sheet-like wear for smudges and tears;

for pumpkins to carve out their toothy grins;

for black cats to sharpen their claws, tune up their me-yowls, and speed up

their path-crossings;

for gray-black clouds to gather, all the better to scuttle across the moon for an eerie atmosphere;

for wide-eyed owls to bestir themselves for awesome hotting from tree-tops.

In short, now is the time for all good trick-or-treaters to don their favorite Halloween gear, venture forth into Halloween night this October 31, scare up the goodies, and have a hauntingly good time.



Need Extra Money?

It's Not Too Late To Apply For Financial Aid

Students needing assistance with educational expenses are encouraged to apply for financial aid as soon as possible. The programs available include grants, scholarships, part-time employment, tuition assistance programs, and VA benefits for qualifying veterans.

If eligible, students may use financial aid funds to cover costs of tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Some students may receive additional funds to cover a portion of their living expenses (room, board, transportation, child-care, and other personal expenses.)

If you have not yet applied for financial aid, it is not too late! To see if you qualify, go by the Financial Aid Office in Thompson Hall and pick up the application. It is important that you apply as soon as possible. If you qualify for aid, you can receive assistance during 1994-95 for each quarter you are enrolled.

For more information on the financial aid programs and other sources of assistance, including assistance with the application process, contact: Alan Whittington or Vickie Call at 910-651-8630. If you have not applied for aid, it is not too late. Apply today!