

Dean's List

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Wagoner, Pauline Kemp Wells, Allison R. Wood, and Angela Marie Wyatt.

Wilkesboro

Diane Riddle Bouchelle, Cletus C. Brinegar, Jr., Rebecca Taylor Brown, Gregory Steven Cox, Karla Michelle Dancy, Mary E. Carver Denzler, Mary Annette Ashley Dockery, Fran Marie Dycus, Shanna Melissa Foster, Sheree Stewart Garvin, Christy Marie Griffin, Christy Jeton Hall, Shandra Raye Haynes, Darrell Scott Jefferies, Peter Len Kaczmarczyk, Christine Belle Mathis Kennedy, Michael Gwyn Mash, Matthias Andrew McCloud, Jess Morgan McNeil, David Gerald Miller, Jason Wayne Phillips, Brenda M. Pierce Prevette, Helen Elizabeth Price, Sheryl Lynn Stout Ransom, Pamela Blackburn Robbins, Frances O'Hair Shumate, Amanda Michelle Soots, Sandra Anita Stephenson, Beverly Joan Thompson, and Syble Louise Walker.

Millers Creek

Lionel Arthur Bilodeau, Jeanetta Devone Church, Michael E. Dyer, Linda Caroline Jenkins, Vickie Church Lyck, Kristi Leigh Miller, Patty Jean Osborne Nichols, Melissa Ann Parson, Rebecca Ann Parsons, Cynthia Dianne Poindexter, Mary E. Powers, Susan Lynette Stamper Ravelin, Christie Diane Shepherd, Naomi Lynn Vandenberg, and Teresa Ann Walsh.

Hays

Steven Eugene Absher, Christopher Michael Brown, Misty Nicole Combs, Shumaila Rashid Khan, Kimberly Johnson Lovette, Nicholle Wood Miller, and Janie Lyle Shumate.

Moravian Falls

Barbara Ellen Bernstein, Joyce Rogers Bullis, Ada Darlene Burke, Holly Jeanette Earp, Christopher Mark Elder, Adam Christopher Eller, and Becky Minton Wike.

Other Areas

Debra Kay Lankford Burton, Stephen David Caldwell, and Scott Wilson Townsell from Boomer; Angela Dawn Huffman, Marcia Bitner-Watts, and Reggie Neil Welborn from Ferguson; Mark Arvin Royal, Amy Leigh Wade from McGrady; Desiree Grubb Barr and Debbie Faw Rhodes from

Purlear; Vickie Shew Call, Deanna Victoria Durham, Amy Michelle Harris, Vickie S. Key, and Hal D. Marley from Roaring River; Kevin Dean Caloway and Marty Lee Prevette from Ronda; Amanda Eades McDowell from Thurmond; Joseph Walter Hutchinson, Jr., Hardin Claude Kennedy III, Jesse Larry Miles, Jr., and Mary Bauguess Sidden from Traphill.

From outside Wilkes, students who qualified for the dean's list are as follows:

Alleghany

Nancy Billings Wood from Glade Valley; Jennifer Brooke Ruppard from Piney Creek; Margarete Gaby Carter and David Noel Richardson from Sparta.

Alexander

James Lewis Beaver, Amber Dawn Bauguess, Gregory Jason Echerd, William Adam Huffman, and Benjamin W. Krywucki from Taylorsville.

Ashe

Rebekah Gail Farmer, Kevin Scott Phillips, and Octavia Raquel Price from Creston; David Taylor Ashley, James Edward Duncan, Jeri Sue Holley, Jimmy Dale Howell, Marla Joyce Miller, and Lori Jones Tedder from Jefferson; William Eric Baldwin, Shannon Carpenter Bennett, and David Bartley Sexton from Lansing; Tracie Belle Gardner, Laura Spencer Greer, Kim Goss Hall, Sherry Marie Jones, and Jody Wayne Miller.

Iredell

Matthew Bryan Cartner, Patricia Lynn Cook, Tina Counts Long, Bryan Ray Shoemaker, and Brandon Sean Wardell from Statesville; Jason Mitchell Welborn from Union Grove.

Surry

Jayne Deanna Moore from Elkin.

Watauga

Randall Blake Nelson from Boone; Wendy Kaye Kelly and Hadley Lynn Townsend from Vilas.

Yadkin

George Daniel Hopkins from Hamptonville; Katherine Kerry Fox, Heidi Settle Williams, and James Daniel Williams from Jonesville; Keith Allen Miller from Yadkinville.

Other Areas

Cherl Tull Honeycutt from Claremont.

NSF Grant Links Wilkes College to Internet

Research Triangle Park, N.C. - The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded MCNC a two-year, \$284,000 grant to connect Wilkes College and an additional nine North Carolina colleges to Internet, the global communications network. These connections will provide the campuses with a wealth of information and resources far beyond the capability of any single campus by providing access to databases, libraries and other researchers located virtually around the world.

The NSF grant will fund equipment and support for links over leased phone lines from MCNC's Information Technologies Division to the following North Carolina campuses:

Barber-Scotia College, Concord; Haywood Community College, Clyde; Livingstone College, Salisbury; Methodist College, Fayetteville; Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat; NC Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount; Peace College, Raleigh; St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg; Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro; Wingate College, Wingate.

Alan Blatecky, MCNC vice president for information technologies says, "Internet connections play an increasingly important role on campuses today. They provide faculty and students access to a myriad of resources found in libraries and databases, and enable collaboration with contemporaries worldwide. The Internet connections truly remove geographic barriers to communication."

A total of 53 post secondary institutions now are connected to the MCNC North Carolina Research and Education (NC-REN) data network. During the two-year program, MCNC staff will provide Internet connections, training, support and technical assistance in bringing the new campuses online.

Background: MCNC is a private, nonprofit corporation located in Research Triangle Park, N.C. MCNC provides advanced technical resources in microelectronics, communications and computing to support research, education and industry and to enhance technology-based economic development in North Carolina.

MCNC manages the North Carolina Research and Education Network (NC-REN). The NC-REN data network provides data connections for thousands of computers at colleges and universities across the state. The NC-REN interactive audio/video network currently links 10 universities and four medical schools over a microwave network for teleclasses and video conferences.

Fathom 1st Month's 1sts

Jan. 1, 1902: *First post-season football game* played in Rose Bowl, with Michigan defeating Stanford 49-0.

Jan. 2, 1959: *First moon shot (Luna 1)* missed, but became first spacecraft from Earth to orbit the sun.

Jan. 4, 1887: *First around-the-world bicycle trip* finished in San Francisco by Thomas Stevens, who cycled 13,500 miles.

Jan. 4, 1964: *First papal visit* to the Holy Land since Christianity began made by Pope Paul VI.

Jan. 5, 1925: *First U.S. woman governor*, Nellie Tayloe Ross, inaugurated in Wyoming.

Jan. 7, 1789: *First U.S. election for president*. George Washington then delivered the first presidential message to Congress Jan. 4, 1790.

Jan. 7, 1914: *First crossing of the Panama Canal* by a self-propelled crane boat, the *Alex La Valley*.

Jan. 8, 1925: *First public appearance in U.S. by Igor Stravinsky*, who conducted the New York Philharmonic in a program of his own compositions.

Jan. 9, 1793: *First manned balloon flight in U.S.* made by Jan Pierre Blan-

chard, French aeronaut, and watched by President Washington and others.

Jan. 11, 1935: *First woman to fly the Pacific Ocean solo* was Amelia Earhart Putnam.

Jan. 12, 1896: *First x-ray photo* developed at Davidson College, NC.

Jan. 12, 1932: *First woman elected to the U.S. Senate*, Hattie Caraway, D-AR, began her term.

Jan. 18, 1966: *First black Cabinet member*, Robert C. Weaver, sworn in as Secretary of HUD.

Jan. 21, 1982: *First person to receive artificial heart*, Barney Clark, lived almost 112 days.

Jan. 25, 1961: *First U.S. presidential news conference* held by President John Kennedy five days after inauguration.

Jan. 30, 1798: *First brawl in House of Representatives* precipitated by an argument between two members. (Some things change, thankfully.)

Jan. 31, 1958: *First successful U.S. satellite, Explorer 1*, sent back radio signals until May 23, 1958, and discovered the Van Allen Belt of charged sub-atomic particles surrounding Earth.



Valentine's Day
February 14th