

# Club News

## Ye-Host Plans Club Social

By: Myleia H. Stagle & Donna Harless

The Ye-Host have plans to start off the fall semester with a raffle to raise money, and a club social to welcome the freshman. The raffle tickets will be \$1.00 chances on meals at different restaurants in Wilkes, Surry, and Forsyth counties. Tickets will go on sale in mid-October. Our club social will be held in the fall to welcome the freshman. The Ye-Host club is a great benefit to the Culinary Technology program, and we hope to have as much fun this year as we have had in the past. Welcome freshman! Support your fellow students and buy a ticket.

## BSU Update

By Brandon Marley

The Wilkes Community College BSU (Baptist Student Union) is off to a running start again this year. The BSU is made up of students who want to spread GOD's word not only to the students but also to the community. On September 23, the BSU elected officers for the 1997-98 school year. They are as follows: president, Richard Wood; vice-president, Chad Whitley; secretary, Julie Bouchelle; and treasurer/publicist, Brandon Marley. The advisors for this year are Alan Whittington and Rick Laws.

The BSU is planning to have Bible Study after its regular meetings. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings, which are held on Tuesdays at 12 noon in room 209 of Thompson Hall. Come join the BSU and help spread GOD's word.



Left to Right. 1997-98 BSU Officers are: Brandon Marley, treasurer/publicist; Julie Bouchelle, secretary; Chad Whitley, vice-president; and Richard Wood, president.

## Phi Theta Kappa Update

By Louise Baldock

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society which stresses "scholarship first." The Wilkes Community College local chapter is Alpha Kappa Omega, and it is in full swing for the 1997-98 school year. Officers for this school year are Joanna Barelski, president; Binita Thakkar, vice-president; Louise Baldock, secretary; Renee Griffin and David Calhoun, co-treasurers; Jose Hernandez and Denee Barrett, co-editors of newsletter.

In June, we held a fundraiser and donated the profit of \$385.00 to two non-Phi Theta Kappa volunteers for Merle Fest. These volunteers were injured in an auto accident on their way to the festival last April.

In July, a committee made an impressive display of Phi Theta Kappa information for the display case in the Wilkes Community College Library. Committee members were David Calhoun, Renee Griffin, Amber Glasco and Joanna Barelski. This information was on display from July through September for the student body to view.

Members Denee Barrett and Jeff Lovette helped the WCC Marketing Committee with collecting marketing surveys from students in freshman registration lines this fall. We hope this information will be valuable in helping our school provide for student needs.

The Phi Theta Kappa College Project for 1997-1998 provides free college work study

or tutoring by Alpha Kappa Omega members. We have at least 10 members participating. We have two members assisting business faculty while most members are helping instructors in the Skills Lab in the Learning Center.

Mr. Barry Hooker with the American Red Cross worked with Alpha Kappa Omega members sponsoring the blood drive on September 17, 1997. We reached 93% of our goal this year and had 11 first time donors.

Alpha Kappa Omega welcomes Dr. Karen Staten as a co-advisor for our Society. Dr. Staten is from the Chicago area and worked at College of DuPage. She brings experience and enthusiasm that will be an asset to our society. Her daughter, Rachel Gorshe, will be a member and an asset to Alpha Omega.

Our members will be competing on regional and international levels in the four hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service. The hallmark chairpersons for this year are Rachel Gorshe, scholarship; Louise Baldock, fellowship; Joanna Barelski, leadership; and Cindy McQueen, service.

A regional leadership conference was held in Florence, SC, on September 12-14. Our chapter sent 8 members and 2 advisors. Exercises in teamwork helped members understand the process and documentation required for the hallmark competition. Our members won several awards and prizes.

## FREE RYAN WHITE FOUNDATION AIDS BROCHURES AVAILABLE FROM PHI THETA KAPPA

AIDS is real! AIDS is here! AIDS kills! Chances are very good that some time during your life you will know someone with AIDS. The only answer to the deadly disease of AIDS is education. Children, teenagers, college students, and adults all need to be educated about HIV, which causes AIDS.

The Ryan White Foundation is offering free brochures to anyone who wishes to have them. The brochures include information on what HIV/AIDS are, prevention of HIV, facts and statistics on AIDS, and information on the Ryan White Foundation.

Anyone who knows of a civic organization, church, business, etc. where AIDS education and information is needed may contact Barbara Holt in the Technical Arts building at (910)

Brochures available are:

My Friend Has AIDS: Information for Young People

The Ryan White Foundation  
Abstinence Is The Best Choice: Everyone Is Not "Doing It"

A Guide for Parents: HIV/AIDS and Your Child