



"Hello" from the Cougar Staff



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I am currently working toward my Associate In Arts Degree, and I look forward to graduation in the spring of 2004. I have been a substitute teacher with the Wilkes County School System for the past two years. I have two wonderful daughters and four grandsons with another on the way! I truly enjoy working with children and helping them to achieve their goals because I feel that a child is the most precious gift in our world. After all, our children of today will be our future's of tomorrow. I am excited and honored to be a part of the WCC *Cougar Cry* staff. I enjoy reading and writing, and one of my passions is to keep on top of the news. I am a faithful and loyal reader of several newspapers. I look forward to sharing news and information with our staff, faculty, and students. I know we have a great group of staff members this semester, and we will strive to make sure that our readers are enlightened with up to date news and information. We welcome your comments, ideas and suggestions as we strive to improve your paper and work alongside of you as part of our WCC campus and newspaper staff.

My name is Kella Adams and I reside in Millers Creek. My degree program is Associate In Arts, and I plan to graduate in the fall of 2004. My hobbies are spending time with people, reading, writing, boat riding, tubing, listening to music, and learning. My pet peeve is people who do not realize how truly special and wonderful they are. Air-Heads are my favorite candy. My favorite quote is "Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching, sing like nobody's listening, and live like it's heaven on earth." If I could wish for one thing, it would be that everyone in the world would love and accept one another for who they are. One of my goals for this year is to make the *Cougar Cry* marvelous!

Heather (Dean) Osborne
Staff Reporter

Heather is returning for yet another semester with the *Cougar Cry*. Last time she was the Editor-in-Chief. She has unfortunately reached the point of not having enough hours left to be a full-time student which is a requirement needed to hold office! She is finishing up her arts degree in