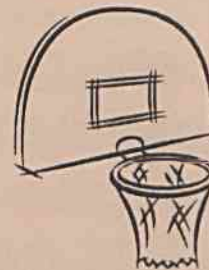


realized how many people there were was getting to your next class. You literally have to push through a "sea of people" to get to your class on time. This interview was extremely helpful and informative about Appalachian and university life in general. Although some of the responses are enough to scare some transfer students, I believe that most of the information was intriguing and helpful to me and hopefully for all of the transfer students planning to attend Appalachian in the future.



### Meet Francis Ashford by Letitia Fletcher

Francis Ashford stands 6 feet 4 inches tall and plays center for the WCC Cougars. He is a native of Durham, North Carolina, and is entering his sophomore year here at WCC. He can usually be seen walking around campus with headphones on his head and although he looks like he's being studious, he's more than likely listening to the rapper, 50-Cents. I first encountered Francis in my history class, then again in my communications class, and finally my English class. Francis struck me as being very intelligent and very quiet. I was right on about him being intelligent but boy was I mistaken about the quiet part! Francis embodies the new hip-hop generation. He is gregarious and hilarious. He hopes to attend Morehouse State University after graduating from WCC and wants to major in sociology with a minor in business. If all goes as planned, he will play CIAA basketball with the Eagles of MSU.