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A New Name For The Newest Building on Campus



The new science and technology building on the Wilkes Community College campus will be named Lowe's Hall in honor of Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Lowe's Companies, Inc. and its employees have been loyal friends to WCC for many years. The contributions made by Lowe's Companies to the Next Step Campaign were vital to the success of the funding campaign and helped make the new building a reality.

"We have been fortunate to enjoy a partnership with Lowe's for over 40 years," says WCC Vice President of Development "B" Townes. "Not only has the company been supportive of our many projects financially, but their employees have been volunteers and contributors personally."

Naming the building Lowe's Hall was a decision made by the WCC Board of Trustees to recognize the support the college receives from the company.

Lowe's Hall is nearing completion and will be fully occupied in January 2007. In addition to offices and state-of-the-art instructional space for the science and technology departments, Lowe's Hall will house the James Larking Pearson Collection and will serve as a much needed connector between upper and lower campus.

Mr. & Ms. WCC and Mr. & Ms. Cougar Elected

Rafe Royal and Jennifer Canine were recently elected as Mr. and Ms. WCC for the 2006-2007 school year. The elections were held on November 7 and 8. Each active club and athletic team on campus had the opportunity to nominate one candidate for each position. The qualifications required of nominees were:

- Must be a sophomore.
- Must be a full time student.
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 G.P.A.
- Must be an active member of the organization by which he/she is nominated.

Rafe is currently a member of the Baptist Student Union and

Student Government Association. He is also a member of Maple Springs Baptist Church. Rafe is enrolled in the Associate in Arts program and plans to transfer to a university to major in business administration.

Jennifer is a member of the Medical Assisting Club and Phi Theta Kappa. Jennifer is enrolled in the Medical Assisting program and plans to work in a military hospital or clinic with service members and their families.

The other candidates for Mr. WCC were Michael Blevins, Steven
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