

## Parking♦♦♦♦

80,000 participants. Cars used to be parked in this dark area and in the evenings pedestrians made their way to the exit while drivers tried to navigate their cars through the crowd. Relocating the parking assignments to areas less likely to have pedestrian traffic creates a less stressful entrance and exit for both pedestrians and drivers.

The creation of this new area brings new challenges to the set-up of the festival. In order to create The Shoppes at MerleFest, the parking lots around the clock tower will have to be empty on April 23, 24, 25 and also on April 30 for clean up. WCC students are asked for their support and understanding during this process

### What is being asked of WCC students?

Students who typically park in the two lots by the tennis courts are encouraged to park in the MerleFest "Gray" and "Yellow" Lots, located above the Walker Center on April 23, 24, 25 and 30. A shuttle service will be available to transport students from these lots and the Beacon Building to lower campus. Students are also reminded that Lowe's Hall features elevators for more convenient movements from upper to lower campus. Parking will still be available for students in the lots adjacent to Alumni Hall and Lowe's Hall, as well as the lots going up the hill to the horticulture complex and the Beacon Building.

### What is the reward?

The WCC Endowment Corporation, producer of MerleFest and all WCC fund raising events, understands that this is a disruption to our students and will cause an inconvenience in students' busy schedules. WCC Development Office and Events staff went to students to gauge their reaction and encourage feedback and partnership. Your Student Government Association agreed that overall the changes for the festival were a positive and that students could help. The SGA proposed a contest to reward students who assist by parking in the "Gray" and

### "Yellow" Lots.

WCC SGA members will monitor the Gray and Yellow Lots on April 23, 24, 25, and 30 and record WCC parking permit numbers from cars parked in the lots and student names that correspond to the numbers will be entered in daily drawings.

At 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., drawings will be held and winners may choose either a \$25 gas card, \$25 WCC Absher Bookstore gift certificate, or a \$25 gift certificate for the WCC Café. That's not the only opportunity to win, at the end of each day another drawing will be held and the winner will receive a \$50 gas card.

If that's not enough, on Monday, April 30, in addition to the 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. drawings, the final drawing will be for a grand prize of \$200 cash. Each day's list of students who parked in the Gray or Yellow Lots will be entered in Monday's grand prize drawing. Park in these alternative locations all four days and you will have four chances to win!

All drawings will be held in the SGA Office in Alumni Hall and the contest will be administered by the SGA. The "Gray" and "Yellow" Lots will be indicated by appropriate signage during this time period.

WCC students provide overwhelming support for MerleFest. Many of you volunteer during the festival with clubs or individually. MerleFest organizers hope that students are pleased with the changes being put in place for MerleFest 2007 and appreciate the continued support the event receives from the WCC student body.

Questions and comments about the changes can be sent to Christie Hutchens, WCC Public Information Officer, by emailing [Christie.Hutchens@wilkescc.edu](mailto:Christie.Hutchens@wilkescc.edu).

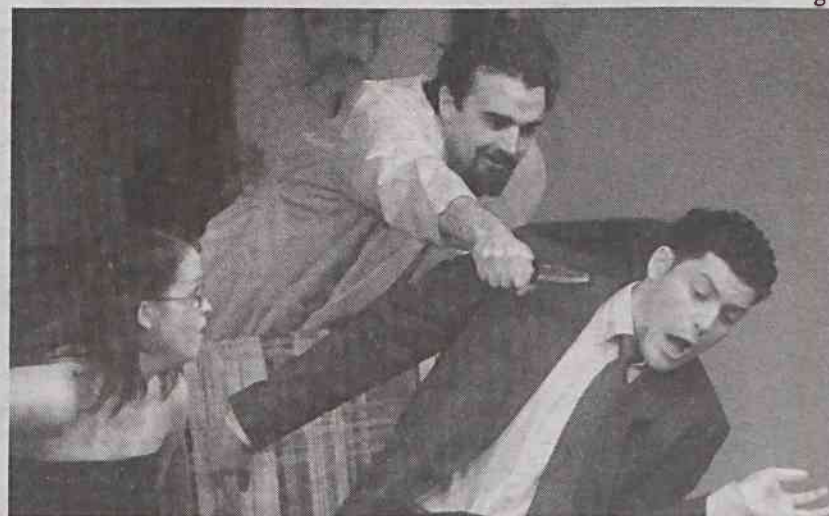
## Do you know how these words came into being?

Here's a list of words derived from classical history and mythology, as defined by Le Mot Juste: A Dictionary of Classical and Foreign Words and Phrases:

- Achilles' heel. (Greek) Weak spot, point vulnerable to attack; in Homer's Illiad, Achilles was protected at every point except his heel, into which Paris shot an arrow and killed him.
- Cassandra. (Greek) (One who makes) an unheeded prophecy; Cassandra, the priestess and daughter of Priam, King of Troy, was gifted with prophecy but doomed never to be believed.
- Hydra. (Greek) Something which is difficult to extinguish; the Hydra was a serpent whose heads multiplied as they were cut off.
- Laconic. (Greek) Brief, terse, concise; Laconia, another term for Sparta, was noted for the austerity of its customs.
- Lethan. (Greek) Forgetful, unable to recollect past events; Lethe was a river in Hades that pro-

duced amnesia in those who traveled along it.

- Nemesis. (Greek) Retribution, personification of divine wrath; Nemesis was the goddess of vengeance.
- Oedipus. (Greek) One who solves riddles. Oedipus solved the Sphinx's riddle; he was the son of Laius and Jocasta and, unaware of his parentage, killed his father and married his mother. Hence the term Oedipus complex: the name given to Freud's theory that a male child is sexually attracted to his mother and jealous of his father.
- Pyrrhic. (Latin) Victory gained at too high a cost; from Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, who defeated the Romans at Asculum in 279 B.C., but was as much weakened in victory as his enemy in defeat.
- Tantalus. (Greek) Something which can be seen but not obtained; Tantalus, the son of Zeus, was condemned in Tartarus to stand in water that receded when he attempted to drink it and under fruit that moved away when he tried to touch it.



The WCC Theater performed at their annual Valentines Sweetheart Dinner. The dinner, which was provided by WCC Culinary club, and the show was a big hit. The Cougar Cry gives both clubs a big two thumbs up!

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*Mark my words—it is through ears you can touch a man to pleasure or rage. Let the spirit which dwells there hear good things, and it will fill the body with delight; let it hear bad, and it will swell with fury.*

—Xerxes

## College Calendar

March 26, Monday \*\*\*\*\* Last Day to Withdraw from a Class  
 April 6 - April 9 \*\*\*\*\* Easter Holidays  
 April 10, Tuesday \*\*\*\*\* Classes Resume  
 April 10 - April 11 \*\*\*\*\* Early Registration for Summer Semester  
 April 12 - April 16 \*\*\*\*\* Pre-Registration for Fall Semester  
 April 26 - April 27 \*\*\*\*\* MerleFest (No Classes)