

# Marshals Announced For Wilkes Community College Commencement

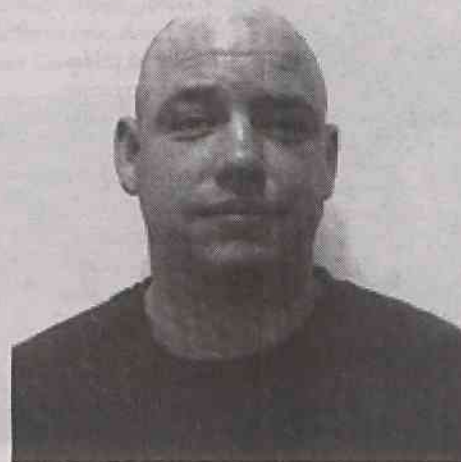
Wilkes Community College announced the students with top academic standings who have been named as marshals for the 2008 commencement exercise to take place on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. The graduation ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Doc and Merle Watson Theatre located on the Wilkes campus. The following students were selected for this honor.



Barry K. Shepherd, of Millers Creek, is a student in the Computer Programming curriculum. He is the son of Raymond and Ann Absher Shepherd of Linnsborg, KS and a 1985 graduate of West Wilkes High School. Barry and his wife, Lisa, have three children, Jeanni, Barry Jr. and Rebecca.



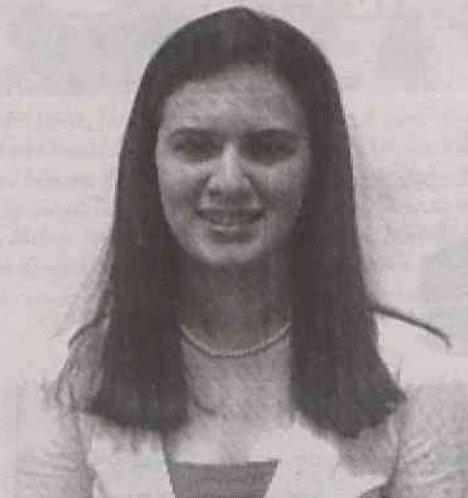
Darin Kent Thomasson, a student in the Electrical/Electronics Technology program, is a 2007 graduate of Starmount High School. He is the son of Donald and Sandra Greene Thomasson of Hamptonville.



Jason Robert Minton is the son of Robert and Patricia Huffman Minton of Wilkesboro. He is a 1996 graduate of West Wilkes High School. Jason is a student in the Automotive Systems Technology program.



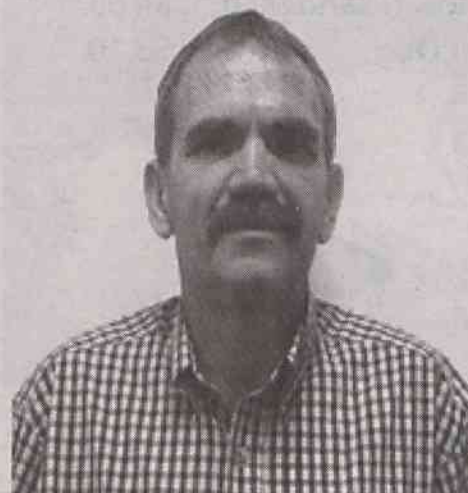
Donna Southard Pollard is a student in the Business Administration program. She graduated from Northeast Guilford High School in 1980. Donna is the daughter of John and Marie Southard of Warrensville, NC. Donna and her husband, Duane, reside in Crumpler. They have three children, Danessa Barker, and Dana and Darius Pollard.



Lauren Alicia Nixon, of Wilkesboro, is a student in the Associate in Arts program. She is a 2007 graduate of Wilkes Central High School. Lauren is the daughter of Jack and Nancy Petterson Nixon.



Deanna Dawn Rutledge is a 2005 home school graduate and is a student in the Advertising & Graphic Design program. Deanna is the daughter of Barry and Debra Rutledge of North Wilkesboro.



Madison A. Moore, of Purlear, is a student in the Architectural Technology program. He attended West Wilkes High School and received his GED from Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC. He is the son of Ida Moore of Millers Creek and the late Grady Moore. Madison has two children, David and Angela.