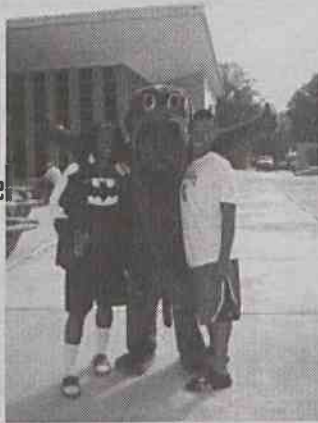


SGA Sponsors Blood Drive

By :Lauren Brelsford

The SGA sponsored a blood drive on September 17th with the help of American Red Cross coordinator Peggy Jacques and nineteen SGA volunteers. Unlike previous blood drives, which consisted of completing medical histories and donating blood in the American Red Cross blood mobile, this blood



drive was held entirely in the John A. Walker Center. During previous blood drives, donors had felt uncomfortable due to the lack of adequate privacy and space. While there were initial concerns that the location of the Walker Center would discourage would-be donors, the donors that made the journey up to the blood drive remarked that they felt much more comfortable and appreciated the extra privacy that the Walker Center provided. WCC staff member Paula Eller commented: "The Walker Center provides a much better environment for the blood drive because it offers the privacy

and comfort that the donors really need." After donating, donors were encouraged to sign the "Wall of Heroes" banner displayed in Alumni Hall and to enjoy the abundance of delicious biscuits and muffins donated by the local Bojangles restaurant. The American Red Cross "Bloodhound" also made tours around the WCC campus and distributed Life Saver candies to the students and staff. Despite the somewhat remote location, the SGA was able to meet its goal of collecting fifty-five units of usable units of blood. The final count given by the American Red Cross totaled sixty-three. Although all currently scheduled blood drives are to be held in Alumni Hall, it is hoped that the success of this blood drive will make it possible for future blood drives to be held in the Walker center.



Pardue Library

By : Misty Bass

Have you visited Pardue Library on the second floor of Alumni Hall lately? If not, you should! In addition to providing books for curriculum support and leisure reading, the library has movies on VHS and DVD, a computer lab, quiet study space, group study rooms, and wi-fi access. If you are interested in local history, the library also maintains issues of the Wilkes Journal Patriot dating back to the 1930's. Can't find the book you are looking for? Ask a librarian to get it for you from another library!



The librarians at Pardue Library (Christy, Misty, Vickie,

Rebecca, and Fay) can help you find information on the internet and through NCLive. They offer research and reference assistance for students writing papers and completing projects. They can help you find the best information to answer almost any question you may have! Preparing for a test or certification? The library can help. You can visit the library for assistance in finding the best resource to help you prepare for your particular exam.

If you do not have your student ID

yet, come by Pardue Library with your student ID number and get it made. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



For more information, call the library at 838-6114, visit our space on the WCC website, or better still, stop in today!



The Accounting-Business Club held its first meeting on Tuesday, September 9th, 2008. The following officers were elected:

Back Row from Left to Right:

- Shannon Smith
- Public Relations Officer
- Rodney Jones
- SGA Representative
- Melissa McGuire
- Co-President
- Kerry Wilson
- Co-President

Front Row from Left to Right:

- April Benge
- Treasurer
- Lynne Ham
- Secretary
- Adreian Blaburn
- Vice President

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