

## Wilcox improves bookstore with competitive prices

By Ashley Eckler

"I think everyone will appreciate the changes made in the bookstore," says freshman Elissa Neavitt. Neavitt uses her job experience to help the new director of auxiliary services Cary Wilcox gear the theme of the bookstore and document center away from a gift shop mentality and toward student needs and interests.

"It is cheaper for me to go to town to buy my supplies," says freshman Jason Frazier.

"I am a competitive buyer," responds Wilcox whose goal centers on stocking school supplies at affordable prices so that students will not have to travel all the way to Asheville. His

purpose for the bookstore focuses on serving the student and not on servicing the conference center.

Even amidst recent budget cuts, Wilcox remains confident about the success of the bookstore. "We will not be able to purchase as many clothing items," he says, "but we are handling it well. It forces our operation to be more efficient."

Controller, Palin Spruance, C.P.A., who manages the colleges accounting in the business office, agrees that department heads are responding well to the new budget cuts.

Changes in the document center appear mainly in the elimination of any off-set printing.

Jobs of that kind are outsourced by Wilcox for a more competitive price than what the college could accomplish on its own.

This week, the bookstore staff has been busy shipping back leftover textbooks. They are also working on designing the store by expanding sections such as food, cards, supplies, and clothes. "We are trying to make

it appealing in all areas," says Neavitt.

Wilcox expects the improvements to be finished by next semester and he also hopes to expand the operating hours of the store for convenience. "I am open to hear any suggestions," he commented as he emphasized his desire for students to stop by and voice their opinion.

## Stress, Family Conflict send 80 to Copenhaver's office

### licensed therapist sees 1/4 of campus

By Shayla Ghiotto

"If any student needs help, there is a confidential and safe place to come and talk," says Carmen Copenhaver, Director of Counseling of the Counseling Center located in room 111, of McGregor Hall.

Copenhaver is a professional Christian counselor and licensed school therapist, as well as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Her services are a professional resource that is free of cost to all students.

The college years can be times of great change and many difficulties. In colleges all over the country students are no longer afraid or embarrassed to seek help for even minor problems.

According to Copenhaver about 25% of Montreat students are seeking to better themselves. About three to four students come to her a day concerning problems with stress, depression, relation-

ships, eating disorders, disorganization, bad study skills, anger, family problems and various others.

In counseling a person seeks to resolve personal, interpersonal or spiritual difficulties with the assistance of another caring person. Some may chose to be involved in therapy for a few weeks others may chose several years. Yet some may work through their problems with only one or two visits.

If students prefer, they may see a counselor off campus through the Asheville Regent Association or the Pisgah Institute for Psychotherapy and Education.

Meetings with Copenhaver are one on one, private and confidential. Appointments can be made Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 p.m. Copenhaver wants students to know the she's "available to help and they don't need to go through it alone."

## Lady kickers crave Conference Tourney bid

By Daryl Bryant

Going into this weekend against rival Bryan College Lions, the kickers hope to move up in the conference standings. Currently the women stand third with a 1-2 conference record and have a 3-7 record overall.

Last Thursday, the Lady Cavaliers defeated Meredith 3-2 at the

Montreat Soccer Complex. Midway through the first half, Laurie Preston scored her first career goal to put the Lady Cavaliers on top 1-0. But Meredith's Jessica Brooks scored 12 minutes later to tie the score.

With 21:45 remaining in the game, Cynthia Cuttrell took a pass from Lisa Minus and hammered it home to make it 2-1. Blake Hensley's goal with 14:07 left gave the Lady Cavs a 3-1 lead, and turned out to be a very important score, because Meredith scored late to make it 3-2.

Amy Parker had another strong outing in goal for Montreat, stopping 13 shots.

The Lady Cavs are still in a dogfight for third in the TVAC. Their remaining conference games against Bryan and Milligan will be vital. Especially important is their grudge match against Milligan and former coach John Garvilla on October 22. Sweeper Rebekah Walters said, "Everybody needs to come to the Milligan game, because it's payback time for us. We want

to win that game worse than any other this season."

With the conference tournament coming up in November, the team thinks they have a great chance of winning it. Head coach David Ballenger said, "I

think we can do well in the tournament if we can just keep everyone healthy."

Captain Lisa Minus stated,

"Our team goal is to go to the conference tournament, and right now I think we have a good chance."

The Lady Cavs play their final home game this Saturday.

## Quinn, 'Jellani's Boom Booms' win intramural regular season

By Tricia Sissine

Intramural volleyball action continued Tuesday night with the a mini-tournament. The tourney winners will play the girl's volleyball team on October 24.

Tuesday night Captain Tom Oxenreider and the Montreat Presbyterian Church conquered Forrest Vaughn's team, who have no title.

Later that night, Robb Willis' Team Brew Crew lost to Phil Quinn's Jelani's Boom Booms.

Wednesday's winners were the Jelani Boom Booms and Team Brew Crew who played last night for the tournament championship.

The winners for the regular season were Phil Quinn's team

Jellani's Boom Booms.

"I'm hoping for a large turnout October 24 when the tournament winner plays the varsity volleyball team," said Giernacky.

After fall break, the intramural advisor, Kim Giernacky and the student leader Jeff Smith are planning several new intramurals. They are putting together a kick ball team. They are also working on marathon games, comprised of canoeing, running, bike riding, and others.

Basketball will start in November and will run through exams.

Those interested can contact Giernacky at ext. 4001 or check-out the bulletin board outside the Cavalier Café.

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