

School Briefs

CCC is preparing for spring quarter

Cleveland Community College has announced dates for students to prepare for the upcoming spring quarter.

Preregistration payment day for returning students will be held Monday, Feb. 17 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. in the Campus Center Building.

New student orientation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. in the college auditorium. New students will register and pay on orientation day.

General registration will be held February 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-8 p.m. in the Campus Center Building.

Spring quarter classes begin March 3. For more information, contact the Student Services Department at 484-4081.

New courses slated at Cleveland College

Cleveland Community College will offer the course, Macrobiotic Cooking For Health, February 24 from 6-9 p.m. in campus room 1134. The cost is \$20 and students should call 484-4015 or 484-4085 to pre-register.

Participants will learn how to prepare foods which are both healthy and tasty using whole grains, beans, vegetables, seeds, nuts and fruits. The class will include lecture, demonstration, recipes and sampling foods.

The class, Sewing - Making Patterns Fit, will be held each Tuesday March 4-April 8 from 6-8:30 p.m. in campus room 2007. Cost is \$35.

Instruction will include making patterns fit before cutting fabric and easy zipper insertion. Students should take pattern and sewing notions and a tape measure to the first class.

For more information, call 484-4015.

WCU Family Night slated in Gastonia

Western Carolina University will hold a family night program for prospective students, their parents and university alumni Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the City Club in Gastonia.

The program will include presentations about WCU's academic programs, student life, and procedures for admissions and financial aid. Faculty members, staff and students will be available to answer questions, and there will be a brief video presentation.

Guest registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program is open to anyone. Refreshments will be served.

The City Club is located at 532 S. New Hope Road, Gastonia.

For advance registration or additional information, contact the WCU Admissions Office, Room 219, H.F. Robinson Administration Building, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723-9017; telephone (704) 227-7317, or 1-800-928-2369.

Gaston Day students All-American Scholars

Allison Hager of Kings Mountain and Krista Oopik of Shelby were among 26 Gaston Day School students to receive recognition as All-American Scholars.

The All-American Scholar Award Program recognizes superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Students are nominated by their teachers for recognition by the United States Achievement Academy.

Gaston Day School is an independent college preparatory school with an enrollment of 370 students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

KM student receives honors at Montreat

Kevin Wease of Kings Mountain was recently named to the distinguished scholar's list at Montreat College's School of Professional and Adult Studies.

Students who achieve a grade point average of 3.9 or better are selected.

Montreat College is a four-year liberal arts college located 15 miles east of Asheville. The college's School of Professional and Adult Studies is a rapidly growing off-campus degree program for adults with classes meeting in Charlotte, Asheville, Montreat, Spindale, Marion, Murphy, and various other NC locations.



CEREAL BOX HOUSE - Third graders in Connie Phifer Savell and Maxine Bennett's class at North School built a unique house for the recent celebration of the 100th day of school. The house was constructed of 100 cereal boxes the students collected and assembled on a cardboard frame with 55 glue sticks. The house has windows and a door and being used as a reading room. Pictured with Mrs. Savell are Stacey Oliver and Lee Roberts.

Children of veterans may get scholarships

The North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs reminds high school seniors and other interested parties of the ongoing State Scholarship Program for children of certain disabled, deceased or POW/MIA veterans. Scholarships may be used at North Carolina colleges which are state-owned institutions of higher education, community colleges and technical institutes; or privately-owned, nonprofit colleges and universities.

Scholarships, with one exception, provide free tuition, certain fees, and room and board allowances in state-owned institutions and \$4,500 per academic year in private institutions. The exception is that awards under the 100% service-connected disability provision provide free tuition and certain fees in state-owned institutions and \$1,500 per academic year in private institutions. All awards are for four academic years in duration which must be used within 10 years from the date of the award.

Interested persons are urged to contact the local Veterans Service Officer, P.O. Box 1210, Shelby, NC 28151; or call 484-4803 for more detailed information, advice, and assistance with an application.

Tanning bed course at Cleveland College

Cleveland Community College will offer the course, Tanning Bed Certification, March 3-17. The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in campus room 2091.

To preregister, call 484-4015.

School Health Council to meet February 10

The Kings Mountain District Schools Health Council will meet Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Teacher Center at Central School, 105 East Ridge Street.

The meeting is open to the public.



KATY ROUNTREE
Student of Month is busy young woman

At 17 Katy Rountree of Grover is the third generation member of her family and the youngest to serve on the Session of Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Saturday she may have been the youngest ruling elder in the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to cast a vote for a chastity and fidelity amendment which passed 187-100 with two Elders abstaining.

"This is an underlying homosexuality issue which has been a big issue and a controversial subject for about 20 years," said Katy.

"I was very impressed with the meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Morganton, although some folks seemed a little surprised to see me there and it won't be my last," said the daughter of Joe and Patsy Rountree of Grover.

Joe Rountree is currently Clerk of the Session of Shiloh Church. His parents, Jackie Rountree and the late Glenn Rountree, were both active on the Session and his whole family are active in the work of the congregation.

A junior student at Kings Mountain High School, Katy is Student of the Month, an honor voted by teachers. She is taking a full credit preparatory load with an eye toward teaching high school algebra. She is un-

decided whether to choose her mother's alma mater Appalachian State University or her father's alma mater Davidson College.

At KMHS Katy is active in the marching Blazer Band, a member of the pep band and band librarian and active in student government as treasurer of the junior class. She has participated in homecoming activities and in community-wide trash pickups. She is a member of the Beta Club and is a gold card holder in the school's Renaissance program. She attended Summer Ventures at Western Carolina University.

Katy is also the granddaughter of Maude and David Lee Smith of Kings Mountain. Katy has one brother, Joshua, 15, a KMHS sophomore, and one sister, Emily, 11, a sixth grader at Kings Mountain Middle School.

"Becky Champion, Katy' English teacher, said of Katy: "She always responds in a mature, insightful way in discussion. she is courteous and exemplary in her conduct."

Said chemistry teacher Michelle Sivy, "Katy is a very strong academic student but she is also a terrific all around young person. She is a joy to work with and she contributes significantly to our school."

Joe Rountree, Katy's history teacher, said of his daughter, "Katy always come to class prepared and takes excellent notes. She does a good job of keeping her history teacher on track."

Open House planned at Gaston Day School

Gaston Day School will host an open house for all prospective parents on Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in the W. Duke Kimbrell Learning Center.

All parents who are considering Gaston Day for their children are invited to attend. Julia Wall, head of School, will talk with parents about Gaston Day's educational program. Parents will also have an opportunity to tour the school and talk with teachers at all grade levels.

For additional information, contact Celia Billings, Director of Admission, at 864-7744, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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