

# Western Piedmont program receives donation

Recent advances in technology in the automotive field have meant that WPCC has had to go far afield in its efforts to ensure that auto mechanics students are able to receive their training on the most advanced automotive system.

Recent efforts on the part of the college to continue its commitment have resulted in the donation by the Ford Motor Co. of a 1986 Ford truck. Auto mechanics students now will be able to work on the most up-to-date equipment available.

## Spring quarter

The Continuing Education Division spring quarter will begin Monday. Over 60 courses are being offered with more than 20 offered for the first time. Some courses of special interest will be:

**Financing a College Education** — Parents and prospective college students will uncover the facts of financial aid. Learn how you can afford to pay for a college education. You'll understand the different types of financial aid, how you can apply and the best type for you. The course will be held on Monday from 7-9 p.m. There is no registration fee.

**Finding the Right Job For You** — If you're serious about looking for a job, you need to develop the skills to do so. No longer is a high school diploma or college degree enough. To be competitive you must know how to sell yourself — all of you. You'll learn the steps of how to conduct a successful job search, from resumes to interviews. The course will be held Tuesday and the following Tuesday nights from 7-10 p.m. and at the Collett Street Recreation Center in Morganton. The registration fee is \$10.

**Home Video Production** — Here's your chance to learn how to use video equipment properly. The basics of video photography, use of equipment features and buying accessories will be covered. Learn to produce programs that won't put your audience to sleep. The course will run for eight Monday nights beginning Monday from 7-9 p.m. It



Ken Clark (left), WPCC's vice president for business affairs, and Shirley Smith (right), head of the auto mechanics program, receive the key for a new truck from Mike Martin, a representative of Martin Family Ford.

will be held at WPCC in room G-129. The registration fee is \$15.

**House Layout — Design** — Draw your own floor plans for a new house or addition. If you haven't been satisfied with other house plans you've seen, make your own. You can use existing drawings or start from scratch. The course will run for 11 Thursday nights beginning March 13 from 6-8:30 p.m. It will be held at WPCC in room E-111. The registration fee is \$19, plus an optional materials and supply fee.

**Husband, Wife, and North Carolina Law** — Gain an understanding of the laws relating to divorce and separation in North Carolina. You will learn the role of government, courts and lawyers in marriage. Child custody, pre-nuptial agreements and name changes will be covered. The course runs for eight Thursday nights beginning March 13 from 7-9 p.m. It will meet in room H-26 at WPCC. There is a \$10 registration fee.

**Pond Maintenance** — Once a pond is built and stocked with fish, problems arise. Find answers to dis-

eases, algae, weeds and fish population. Whether you use your pond for irrigation, livestock or recreation, you'll be able to properly care for it. The course will meet Tuesday for eight Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. in room M-105 at WPCC. The registration fee is \$10.

**Traveling to Egypt & Israel** — Looking for a vacation spot? Examine what Egypt and Israel have to offer. You'll understand how to prepare for your trip and some of the facts and myths about the area. The course will run for three Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. It will be held at WPCC in room G-23. The registration fee is \$19.

**Wildflower Photography** — Use your photographic skills to capture the rare beauty of wildflowers. Learn creative techniques in the classroom, then use them during the spring on a guided field trip. It begins March 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. in room H-123 at WPCC. The registration fee is \$19.

To register for these or any other



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Continuing Education courses, enroll and pay the registration fee at the first class meeting. Persons 65 or older may enroll free of charge. A Social Security number is needed to complete registration. Interpreters are provided free of charge for the hearing impaired and may be requested by calling TDD 433-8575.

For more information, pick up a complete course listing in the public library or call WPCC's Continuing Education Division at 437-8688 or 324-6141 from the Hickory area.

In order to help meet these and other industrial management training needs in the eastern Burke County area, WPCC will offer a "Principles of Supervision" course at its East Burke Center during the spring quarter. The class will be held at the center in Hildebran on Tuesday evenings from 6-8:50 p.m. Registration will be today from 5-7 p.m. or at the first class meeting. For more information, call 397-6067 or 324-6141.

## Late registration

Late registration for the spring quarter will last through next Wednesday. Students who are interested in taking courses this spring should contact the Student Services Division for details. Hours for late registration are: Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Course listings are available from the Student Services Division. For more information about classes or how to register, call 437-8688 or 324-6141 from the Hickory area.

## Managers

Recent trends have created a need for professionally trained managers skilled in planning, analyzing and implementing successful managerial techniques. Among the skills most commonly identified by employers as desirable in managers are the abilities to secure, supervise and maintain an effective work force.