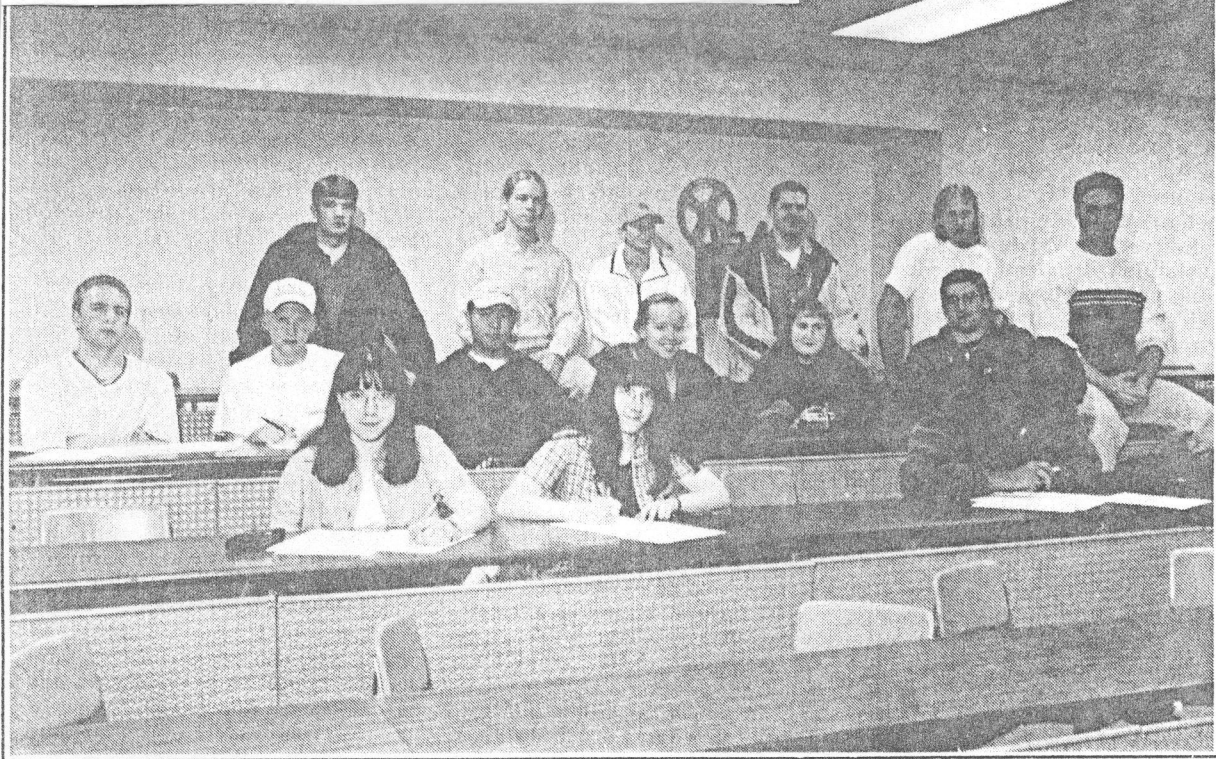




WPCC math students successful

For the second year in a row, students from Western Piedmont Community College are participating in the Student Mathematics League competition put on by the American Mathematical Association for Two-Year Colleges. This national competition consists of three rounds of exams administered locally at participating colleges. After two rounds of competition, the WPCC team placed first among the nine North Carolina community colleges participating, and tenth overall in the Southeast Region. A total of 147 two-year colleges nationwide are participating. More than forty students at WPCC participated in the first two rounds of competition. Two WPCC students, Tracey Clouse and Matt Damiani, are ranked among the top 30 students in the Southeast Region. The success of the WPCC team places it ahead of colleges of much greater size including Durham Technical Community College, Central Carolina Com-

munity College, Catawba Valley Technical Community College, Guilford Technical Community College, Coastal Carolina Community College, and Miami-Dade Community College and Florida Community College at Jacksonville, the two largest community colleges in the state of Florida. Round three of the competition was held on April 1, 1999, and results should be available in late May. For more information about the Student Mathematics League, to contact WPCC Math Instructor and Team Advisor, Robert Jackson at 438-6136. Shown above on the front row, from left, are Stephanie Taber, Jennifer Taber and Dereje Sebssebie. On the middle row are Benjamin Bibb, John White, Pao Lo, Minda Derreberry, Jessica Tipton, Andrew Huffman and Matthew Damiani. On the back row are Brad Harmon, Bruce Wilson, Christy Pons, Chuck Garrison and Thurman Bowman. (Photo contributed)