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WPCC faculty, students attend CPA event

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Ten students and two faculty members, Star Brown and Tonya Coates, from the Western Piedmont Community College accounting



Jones

program attended the Student Night Banquet hosted by the Catawba Valley chapter of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants. The event at the Lake Hickory Country Club in Hickory included dinner, presentations on the accounting profession and door prizes.

The Catawba Valley chapter also awarded a scholarship to one student from each college and university in the region.

Daniel Jones, a Western Piedmont accounting major, was awarded a scholarship for \$575. Jones will graduate from WPCC in spring 2012 with an associate in applied science degree in accounting. He plans to continue his education through the GOAL program at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

Western Piedmont's accounting curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting profession. Using the "language of business," accountants assemble and analyze, process and communicate essential information about financial operations. In addition to course work in accounting theories, principles and practice, students will study additional subjects including business law, finance, management, economics, communications, computer applications, financial analysis, critical thinking skills and ethics. To learn more about the program, call Brown at 448-6059.