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**Inventory of the *Campus Voice* Collection:
25 Nov. 1968-2 May 2008**

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3000 Wayne Memorial Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Abstract:

Beginning publication as *The Wayne Communiqué* with an issue dated 25 Nov. 1968, the Wayne Community College (WCC) newspaper ceased publication from 1973 until 1988, then resumed continuous publication as *The WCC Campus Voice* with an issue dated 23 May 1988. With the 7 April 2006 issue, the newspaper's name was changed again, becoming the *Campus Voice*. With the resignation of Ms. Winkie Lee as both the WCC journalism instructor and *Campus Voice* advisor in the Spring of 2008, publication of a WCC newspaper was again terminated indefinitely, with the last published issue dated 2 May 2008.

The WCC newspaper has chronicled school news concerning academic achievements, administrative and curriculum changes, student government elections, clubs, fraternities, sororities, sports, traditions, campus construction, deaths of students or faculty, and graduation ceremonies; it has also covered community news from the city of Goldsboro, N.C. and Wayne County, including civic meetings or developments, major weather events, and important visitors; world and national news, including issues about the economy or health have also been mentioned, anything which might affect Wayne Community College.

Historical Note:

The Wayne Communiqué

Titled *The Wayne Communiqué*, the first Wayne Community College newspaper began publication with an issue dated 25 November 1968.

The first issue of *The Wayne Communiqué* appears to have been mimeographed and was produced on campus. Sizes of the early issues varied, with the first measuring 8 ½" by 14". Through September 8, 1969 the newspaper continued to be mimeographed and produced on campus, though the size changed to 8 ½" by 11" with the 5 February 1969 edition, and remained so through the 8 September 1969 issue. With the 21 November 1969 edition the newspaper

appears to have begun being typeset and enlarged to measure 11 ½" by 16 ½", remaining that size, except for the 12 October 1971 issue, which measured 11 ½" by 15".

The 26 May 1970 edition of *The Wayne Communiqué* officially recognized the Mount Olive Press as the printer. Although several issues of *The Wayne Communiqué* state that it was published monthly, it actually seems to have appeared at varying intervals; that is very apparent even though the Wayne Community College Historical Archives currently does not hold an issue for every month that *The Wayne Communiqué* seems to have existed. The 15 May 1973 issue of *The Wayne Communiqué* is the last edition held in the Historical Archives of the Wayne Community College Library.

According to a note in the first issue, the newspaper was primarily funded by the Wayne Community College Student Government Association. Several years later the newspaper would sell advertising space to subsidize the cost of production, with the first advertisements published in the 15 January 1971 issue.

All issues of *The Wayne Communiqué* except for three were produced completely in black and white. The 15 January and 9 December 1971 editions, as well as the 22 March 1972 editions contained some color type.

Black and white photographs also began to appear in the newspaper with the 6 March 1969 edition and the practice continued in each following issue.

No internal indication is ever given for how the editorial staff of *The Wayne Communiqué* was selected, or if the editor as well as the newspaper staff were drawn from a particular academic department or were strictly volunteers from the general student body.

Chuck Waller, Dean of Students, was the first academic advisor to the college newspaper and remained in that role through most of *The Wayne Communiqué's* history. Many other WCC faculty and staff members would act as advisors for the later editions.

The WCC Campus Voice

After thirteen years without a newspaper, WCC published the first issue of *The WCC Campus Voice* on 23 May 1988. This edition was produced by students in the WCC Introduction to Journalism Class. The *WCC Campus Voice* staff was aided by the WCC Media Department, along with staff of the *Mount Olive Tribune* and *Goldsboro News-Argus* newspapers. The newspaper's new name, *The WCC Campus Voice*, had been selected by a vote of the entire WCC student body. The name was officially shortened to the *Campus Voice* with the 7 April 2006 edition.

Resumption of publication for the WCC newspaper had been initiated by the Student Government Association, with a committee formed of any interested WCC students which met weekly to investigate the possibility of reviving the campus newspaper.

Elizabeth Meador, WCC English and Journalism instructor, served as advisor for the newly re-formed *WCC Campus Voice's* publication from the first issue through the Spring of 2005. Subsequently, Ms. Winkie Lee, a *Goldsboro News-Argus* reporter, assumed the role of

journalism instructor and advisor for the campus newspaper in the Fall 2005 semester, which she held until her resignation from WCC in Spring 2008. With the resignation of Ms. Winkie Lee as both the WCC journalism instructor and *Campus Voice* advisor, publication of a WCC newspaper was again terminated indefinitely, with the last published issue dated 2 May 2008.

Students in the WCC Journalism classes began to sell advertisements to pay for the cost of publication, and all issues since, except for that of 15 November 2005, have run advertisements.

The Mount Olive Press printed all issues from 23 May 1998 through 30 April 2004. The Benson Publishing Company printed the 12 December 2004 and 2 May 2005 editions. With the 15 November 2005 issue the *Goldsboro News-Argus* began printing *The WCC Campus Voice*.

The WCC Campus Voice was published in two sizes, beginning with 11 ½" by 16" in 1988 and continuing with 11 ½" by 12 ½" in December 2005.

The WCC Campus Voice was printed exclusively in black and white until the 14 February 1997 issue was printed with some color type and graphics. Though all of *The WCC Campus Voice* issues have contained photographs, reproductions in color did not first appear until the 3 May 1999 issue.

Scope and Content Note:

The WCC newspaper has chronicled school news concerning academic achievements, administrative and curriculum changes, student government elections, clubs, fraternities, sororities, sports, traditions, campus construction, deaths of students or faculty, and graduation ceremonies; it has also covered community news from the city of Goldsboro, N.C. and Wayne County, including civic meetings or developments, major weather events, and important visitors; world and national news, including issues about the economy or health have also been mentioned, anything which might affect Wayne Community College.

Nearly all issues of *The Wayne Communiqué*, *The WCC Campus Voice* and the *Campus Voice* which have been produced since the first issue of 25 November 1968 are held in the collection, with a few apparent exceptions.

Early issues bore both a volume and number designation, as well as an edition date. With a change from mimeograph to typeset production, the volume and numbers started over at vol. 1, no. 1 with the 21 November 1969 edition. This re-start of numbering at vol. 1, no. 1 occurred again 23 May 1988 with the first issue of the newly revived newspaper under the title, *The WCC Campus Voice*. Edition designation changed to a volume with an issue number and date, then, later, a season designation instead of an issue number along with a date, sometime in 2000. Thus, the edition dated 8 Dec. 2000 was designated as vol. 12, Fall, but the next edition dated 26 April 2000 was designated 37th issue, Spring. By that time the newspaper was being produced only twice a year, once in the Winter or Spring and once in the Fall. By the 15 November 2005 edition only an issue number and date identified the issues. 2007 was an unusual year for the newspaper's publication since six issues appeared, in February, March, April, May, October, and December. One of these issues commemorated WCC's fiftieth anniversary.

Issues of *The Communiqué* appeared fairly regularly each month of the year. *The WCC Campus Voice* seems to have been produced three times a year, usually in February, May and November, until about 1999, when only two issues a year appeared, one in the Fall and one in the Spring semester.

The newspapers are foldered and housed in drop-front print boxes.

Organization of the Papers:

This collection is organized into one series:

Series 1. Newspapers, 25 Nov. 1968-2 May 2008.

Restrictions:

None.

Access:

By appointment with the WCC Library

Usage Restrictions:

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Online Index Terms:

Names:

Meador, Elizabeth.
Lee, Winkie.
Waller, Chuck.

Organizations:

Benson Publishing Company.
Mount Olive Press.
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Places:

Goldsboro (N.C.)

Titles:

Campus voice (Periodical)
Goldsboro news-argus (Periodical)
WCC communiqué (Periodical)
WCC campus voice (Periodical)

Administrative Information:**Provenance**

Received periodically from the *WCC Campus Voice* office from 1968-2008.

Processing Information

Processed by Donna Potter in 2007. Inventory revised by Aletha Andrew in October 2009.

Detailed Description of the Collection:

Series. 1. Newspapers, 25 Nov. 1968-2 May 2008.

Box 1-2. Folders 1-30. *The Wayne Communiqué*, 25 Nov. 1968-15 May 1973.

Box 3-6. Folders 31-87. *The WCC Campus Voice*, 23 May 1988-14 Dec. 2005. *Campus Voice*. 7 April 2006-2 May 2008.