



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Happy New Year WVSC Commuter Students! I know it seems an odd time to be throwing those good wishes around, but in a sense we are beginning a new year...a new academic year, one which I hope will be successful for you! This newsletter is geared specifically toward commuter students, because we want you to feel informed about and connected with the campus community.*

*casual resource oriented sessions to help keep you connected with the college (you'll probably get snacks too).*

*We hope you'll take advantage of these & other activities/services as you journey toward graduation.*



The new campus-side entrance of the Wilson Student Union

*Please take a few minutes to read and make notes about issues of interest to you and your family. Most activities are open to students and their families, especially the upcoming homecoming events; we hope you will participate!*

*Of special interest are the Good Evening & Good Morning Commuter events noted just below. Please stop in during any of these*

## WVSC WELCOMES NEW DINING SERVICE COMPANY

After months of research, proposals, and culinary demonstrations, a committee of WVSC staff and students selected our new dining service vendor for the Gwendolyn Goldston Cafeteria, campus catering, and what will be known as "1 Wilson Place" when the Union reopens in January. AVI Foodsystems, Inc. took over all campus food service operations on August 1st and students, community members, faculty and staff can already see a huge difference in the quality, professionalism and cleanliness in the cafeteria and catered events.

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### GOOD MORNING COMMUTERS

(info, snacks & resources 9—11am):  
10/2 Wallace; 10/8 Hamblin; 10/15 Cole; 10/22 Wallace; 10/29 Hamblin

### GOOD EVENING COMMUTERS

(info, snacks & resources 5:30-7:30p):  
10/7 Cole; 10/14 Hamblin; 10/21 Wallace; 10/28 Cole

## Schedule of Events

- 10/9 - Notetaking Workshop at 4pm in Cole 112
- 10/9 - Hispanic Fiesta: Game & Movie Night, 6pm in Sullivan Lounge
- 10/14 - Text Anxiety Workshop at 4pm in Cole 112
- 10/14 - Juggling Family & College Workshop at 6pm in Sullivan 117
- 10/14 - National Coming Out Day Info table 10a-2p at the Clock Tower
- 10/14 - Color of Fear video & dialogue at 5:30pm in Wallace 122
- 10/16 - PINNACLE (non-traditional student organization) information mtg at 12:15pm in Sullivan 117
- 10/21 Rise & Fall of Jim Crow at 5:30 in Wallace 122
- 10/23 - Learning Strategies for Adult Students workshop at 5:30pm in Sullivan 117

# OCTOBER 2003

Call 766-5158 for more information

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9/28 WVSC Homecoming week begins	9/29 Thrill Ride 11a-5p; Hypnotist 8p	9/30 Super Bingo 12:30; Casino Night 8p	1 Fun Flicks 11a; Talent Show 8p	2 WVSC Picnic 11a; Comedy Show 7	3 Pageant 6p; P.A Denny Boatrrde 10p	4 Parade 10a Kid Fun 11-2; Football 1:30; Step Show 4p; Concert 8p; Party 12a-4a
5	6	7	8	9 Notetak- ing Wkshp; Hispanic Fiesta	10 Spelling Bee for Cash 7p McGhee Suites	
12	13 National Coming Out Day 10a-2p	14 Test Anxiety & Juggling family/ college wkshps	15 Color of Fear video & discussion 5:30	16 PINNACLE info mtg 12:15	17 "2 Fast 2 Furious" Movie 8:30p Fleming	18
19	20	21 Rise & Fall of Jim Crow 5:30p	22 Spades Tournament 7p Sullivan Lng	23 Adult Stdt Learning Strats Wkshp	24	25 WVSC Football 1pm
26	27	28	29	30	31 WP/WF Period Ends; No More	

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**WVSC Homecoming September 29 > October 5  
Intramural Volleyball Thursdays 12:30 in the new sandpit (call 766-3288)**

## NEW FOOD SERVICE VENDOR ...continued from page 1

To get a sense of their commitment to the WVSC community, just take a look at the introductory comments from their website. "AVI's objective in providing a myriad of food services for you [students, faculty, staff] is to truly enhance your lifestyle through quality dining experiences every day.

Whether breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events or a late night snack, we want to be a part of your life and part of the West Virginia State College community.

We know what you want in dining services and we want to provide it, second to none...food quality, nourishing choices, unique varieties

and above all, service and value."

To date, the cafeteria has been reorganized and the new food stations include: Home Style entrees, Festivities (ethnic food demonstrations), Pickle Barrell Deli, Pasta Piatto, Grillery, Toppers, Garden Square, Grains Field breads, Pizza Mia, and Encore deserts.

Commuters may pay by the meal (\$3.65 Breakfast, \$4.80 Lunch, \$5.75 Dinner) or chose from 3 different mealplans which allow for the specified number of meals eaten anytime throughout the semester



(Block 25 = \$122; Block 50 = \$224; Block 85 = \$350). Students may sign up in Prillerman 138G .

When we being the Spring 2004 semester in January, students will also enjoy fast food options in the renovated student union, which will include a Subway, Rock Creek Steakery, and a Coffee House.

Please stop in to the cafeteria to see the many improvements, meet the new staff and management, and enjoy a delightful dining experience. You'll be glad you did!

# MAKING THE BACK, THE FRONT...RENOVATION UPDATE

In the late 1980's, the KRT stop was in front of the Student Union. Students could not only drive, but park all along what is now the pedestrian walkway. The Basketball Courts between Prillerman and Gore were once a parking lot. And the Union was a focal point that everyone driving through campus considered a landmark.



*Parking lot entrance will be completed mid-fall*

The Campus Master Plan changed all that. When Campus Drive was closed to vehicular traffic, drivers were forced to travel around the outside perimeter of campus. The first sight of the Union then became a loading dock and two dumpsters. There was not even a student entrance to the Union from the back

until the walk was poured up to the back patio. Not Inviting!!!

There is now a new front to the Union—when driving along Washington Ave. and pulling into the parking lot, students and visitors to the campus can now see a new

and exciting entrance to the newly renovated College Union.

Still on target for a January grand re-opening, the project is nearing completion. While ceilings and walls get finished throughout the entire facility, the Union Staff is busy selecting furniture, fixtures, and equipment that will make the Union an enthusiastic source of pride for all who visit the facility. West Virginia State College is “building a great place for great people” and the College Union Staff can hardly wait to open the doors!

For more info contact Jerry Miller at [jmiller@wvsc.edu](mailto:jmiller@wvsc.edu) or 766-3288.

## REVITALIZED TUTORING PROGRAM PROVIDES EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS

Because of the tremendous success the new Smart Stop Tutoring services provided during the Spring 2003 term, Collegiate Support & Counseling has expanded the offerings for this fall. Students may take advantage of over 80 hours per week of walk-in tutoring services with professional tutors nearly every day of the week. Assistance with the classes that have proven to be the most challenging for WVSC students is now available in the Library, Hamblin Hall, Sullivan Hall, and the Cole Complex on a first-come first-serve basis through the semester.

**Call Tom McClure at 766-3168, email [mcclure@wvsc.edu](mailto:mcclure@wvsc.edu), or stop by Sullivan 117 for more details.**

### SMART STOP HOURS

**Math 011-207**  
10a-2p & 4p-8p, Mon - Thurs  
Wallace 128

**English**  
10a-2p & 4p-7p, Mon - Thurs  
Sullivan 111

**Math, Chemistry & Biology**  
5p-9p, Sun - Thurs  
Library 1st Floor Study Room

**BA 203, 209, 215 & 216**  
3p-5p Tues/Thurs & 6-7pm Mon/Wed  
in Ferrell 209; 5-7pm Sun in Library

**CJ 101, 204, 224, 226 & 230**  
12p-1p Mon - Wed  
7p-8:30p Mon  
Ferrell 125

**History 201, 202, 207 & 208**  
12p-1p Mon & Wed  
12:30p-1:30p & 4:30p-5:30p  
Tues & Thurs  
Wallace 219

**Political Science 100, 101, 210**  
10-11am & 5:30-6:30pm  
Mon & Wed, Ferrell 317

**Psychology 151 & 200**  
12:30-1:30pm & 3:30-5pm  
Tues & Thurs Wallace 118;  
5:30-6:30 Tues Wallace 125

**Spanish 101/102**  
4-7pm Mondays & 12:30-1:30pm  
Mon—Thurs in Sullivan 111

**French 101/102**  
10am-2pm Tues & Thurs;  
4-7pm Thurs in Sullivan 111

# DID YOU KNOW?

## ✦ Campus Contact Information ✦

Academic Affairs	766-3043	131 Ferrell Hall
Admissions Office	766-3221	106 Ferrell Hall
AVI Dining Services	766-3358	Goldston Cafeteria
Bookstore	766-3352	behind Sullivan
Career Services	766-3250	216 Wallace Hall
Cashier's Office	766-3141	117 Ferrell Hall
Computer Services	766-3261	123 Hamblin Hall
Community/Tech College	766-3118	Cole Complex
Cooperative Education	766-3143	207 Wallace Hall
Counseling Services	766-3168	129 Sullivan East
Disability Services	766-3168	123 Sullivan East
Financial Aid	766-3131	324 Ferrell Hall
Erickson Alumni Center	766-4134	Erickson Hall
Health Center	766-3323	138 Prillerman Hl
Library	766-3116	Drain Jordan Library
Regents (RBA) Degree	766-3017	103A Cole Cmplx
Residence Life	766-3037	130 Prillerman
Security	766-3353	112 Wallace Hall
Student Activities/Union	766-3288	117 Wallace Hall
Student Affairs	766-3140	3rd flr Sullivan E
Student Retention	766-5158	307 Sullivan East
Student Support Services	766-3120	2nd flr Sullivan E
Tutoring Services	766-3041	117 Sullivan East

## ✦ WVSC Homecoming Events ✦

### Monday, September 29th

Cinematic Thrill Ride, 11a-5p, campus lawn  
Hypnotist Steve Meade, 8p, McGhee Suites

### Tuesday September 30th

Super Bingo, 12:30p, Ferrell Hall Auditorium  
Casino Night, 8p, McGhee Suites

### Wednesday, October 1st

One Hit Wonder & Fun Flicks, 11a-5p, McGhee Sts  
Talent Show, 8p, Davis Auditorium

### Thursday, October 2nd

Campus Picnic w/ Festivities, 11a-3p, lawn & plaza  
Comedy Show, 7p, Ferrell Auditorium

### Friday, October 3rd

Coronation Pageant, 6p, Ferrell Auditorium  
PA Denny Boatride, 10p, \$5 stdts & \$10 non-stdts

### Saturday, October 4th

Parade, 10a; Kid's Day Festivities 11a-2p, student plaza;  
Football Game, 1:30p; Step Show 4p, Fleming Gym;  
Concert 8p, Fleming Gym; Party 12a-4a Fleming Gym



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