

## Temporary Relocation of Office

The Office of Extension and Distance Education will be relocating to a temporary new office space within Watauga County on *January 10, 11, and 12, and the office's telephone and email communications may be affected on those days.* If off-campus students have emergency needs in contacting main campus during that time, the following list will assist in making direct calls to selected offices:

Bookstore: 828 / 262-3070  
Financial Aid: 828 / 262-2190  
Registrar's Office: 828 / 262-2050  
Student Accounts: 828 / 262-2113  
University Switchboard: 828 / 262-2000

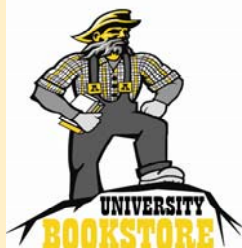
Current plans for the renovation of University Hall indicate that the Office of Extension and Distance Education will return to the facility at the conclusion of Spring Semester 2007. #

### CLASS CANCELLATIONS

A link to Inclement Weather Cancellations appears on the Office of Extension homepage at [www.ext-dl.appstate.edu](http://www.ext-dl.appstate.edu). Cancellations due to weather conditions will be posted to this link up until 4:00 pm. each day. Remember, if the site campus is closed during the time the Appalachian course is scheduled, the Appalachian class is automatically canceled.

## A Message from the University Bookstore

The University Bookstore invites you to check out our web site <http://www.bookstore.appstate.edu> to order textbooks and Appalachian apparel. For textbook ordering information and ISBN numbers for all course books click on "Textbooks" then, "Purchase Online." We have temporarily suspended our online ordering but are glad to take orders by phone 800/792-6657, by fax 828/262-2614 or by email [jacksonll@appstate.edu](mailto:jacksonll@appstate.edu). Laura Jackson is our friendly and efficient customer service representative for all textbook orders and she is glad to help you with your order. Our web site is in the process of getting a complete makeover. We welcome your suggestions for a helpful and easily-navigated web site which meets the needs of extension students. Please email any suggestions to [furmante@appstate.edu](mailto:furmante@appstate.edu). We appreciate all of the extension students who have chosen to support Appalachian State University by purchasing their books and Appalachian apparel from the University Bookstore, and we hope you will find the following coupon useful. #



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# Appalachian Learning



## Alliance Newsletter

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### New Student ID's

During Summer 2007 all student ID numbers will change to a different set of unique identifiers which will allow secure functionality and protect the student's personally identifiable information. The new identification coding will result in a new Student ID card, and the new ID cards will be issued before the end of Spring Semester 2007 to all students who have had ID photos taken in the past and will be continuing in Summer Term 2007.

*Currently-enrolled students should be on the lookout for receiving their new ID cards during the months of March through May.* Upon receiving the new Student ID card, the "old" ID card should be destroyed. The "old" ID cards will not be recognized after June 30, 2007. #

#### THE APPALACHIAN LEARNING ALLIANCE INSTITUTIONS:

Appalachian State University

Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute

Catawba Valley Community College

Cleveland Community College

Forsyth Technical Community College

Isothermal Community College

Mayland Community College

McDowell Technical Community College

Surry Community College

Western Piedmont Community College

Wilkes Community College

## New Staff Member

The Office of Extension and Distance Education has added a new member to the staff. Jenna Reed, who was formerly with Appalachian's Office of Admissions, will coordinate the admission and transcript evaluation process for individuals planning to enter off-campus undergraduate programs. Jenna assumed her new role on January 2. #



## A MESSAGE FROM FINANCIAL AID

For Appalachian Learning Alliance (ALA) undergraduate students, the Financial Aid Office builds a cost of attendance and awards financial aid based on Appalachian cohort courses and transferable courses taken at an ALA institution (listed on the front of this newsletter) as part of a degree program.

If you are planning to enroll in a course at an institution outside of the ALA, this course will not automatically be approved for financial aid purposes! You are encouraged to determine if the course or its equivalent is offered at an ALA institution. If the course is not offered at an ALA institution or there are extenuating circumstances which make it necessary for you to enroll at a non-ALA institution, you must contact Lori Townsend at 828-262-2190 or at [townsndla@appstate.edu](mailto:townsndla@appstate.edu) for approval to have the course counted for financial aid purposes.

Remember that if you are taking community college courses, you are required to complete and submit a Consortium Application. This form is available at <http://www.financialaid.appstate.edu> by clicking on "Forms," "Other," and "Appalachian Learning Alliance Student Consortium Application." #

## New Cohorts for 2007

### NEW COHORTS FOR SUMMER 2007

BS / Elementary Education	Wilkes County
BSW / Social Work	Wilkes County
MA / Special Education	Forsyth County
EdS / Educational Administration	Forsyth County

### NEW COHORTS FOR FALL 2007

BS / Child Development: B-K	McDowell County
BS / Elementary Education (fulltime, daytime)	Caldwell County
BS / Middle Grades Education	Caldwell County
BSW / Social Work	Cleveland County
RN-BSN / Nursing	Burke County
RN-BSN / Nursing	Watauga County
EdD / Educational Leadership	Catawba County
MA / Ed Media: New Media & Global Ed	Online
MA / Elementary Education	Burke/Caldwell Cos.
MA / Elementary Education	Wilkes County
MA / Instructional Technology, computers	Buncombe County
MLS / Library Science	Buncombe County
MA / Reading Education	Catawba County
MA / Reading Education	Forsyth County
MS / Criminal Justice & Criminology	Catawba County
MSA / School Administration	Catawba County
MSA / School Administration	Forsyth County
Graduate Certificate / Gerontology	Online
Graduate Certificate / Planning	Buncombe County

Additional graduate programs are currently being considered and will be posted on the Extension and Distance Education website at: [http://www.ext-dl.appstate.edu/new\\_programs.html](http://www.ext-dl.appstate.edu/new_programs.html)

### ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME, DAYTIME UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN 2008

Spring Semester 2007 marked the beginning of the first full-time, daytime undergraduate off-campus program: Elementary Education (in Caldwell County). Additional full-time programs are now being planned for Fall Semester 2008 and will be positioned in Catawba County. Those programs will include:

- BS / Communication, Advertising
- BS / Psychology
- BSBA / Business Management
- BSCJ / Criminal Justice

More information about these programs will be available in the coming months. #

## News from Distance Learning Library Services

Congratulations to Barbara Wiebel, whose name was drawn from among the distance learners who viewed and sent feedback on Virtual Research @ ASU Libraries: An Online Guide for Off-Campus Students: [http://www.library.appstate.edu/distance\\_learning/guide/index.html](http://www.library.appstate.edu/distance_learning/guide/index.html) Barbara received a free ASU t-shirt. She is enrolled in the MLS program and is in the Yadkin County cohort. When asked about being an ASU distance learner, Barbara said that she likes the diversity of backgrounds and communities represented in her cohort, and she doesn't miss the parking issues that many on-campus students face! Thanks, Barbara, for taking time to respond to our survey. Best wishes in your program of study! #

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