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## Conference on UFOs planned Wednesday

WYTHEVILLE — A conference on unidentified flying objects will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Bland Hall auditorium of Wytheville Community College.

It will feature a panel of UFO researchers, including Barbara Finney of Roanoke, who has written about UFOs for more than 20 years; David Bodner of the Mutual UFO Network; and a representative of Paranet, a national group that looks into the paranormal.

Danny Gordon, news director at the WYVE radio in Wytheville, organized the conference. He said it was

an effort to compile more information about UFO sightings reported in Wythe County for more than a month and now spreading to other parts of Southwest Virginia.

Gordon said the station has received about 50 UFO sighting reports in the past week from places like Marion, Radford, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Abingdon, Galax, Independence, Elk Creek and Bland.

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