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Orchestra auditions being held

Auditions are being held this week for placement in the University Orchestra and Wind Ensemble. To arrange an audition, string players should contact David Hagy at Ext. 5100. All brass, woodwind, or percussion players should contact Kevin Bowen at Ext. 5365. Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra will rehearse from 4-5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays this semester.

Chi Alpha meeting announced

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, a student-led organization, welcomes all new and returning students to an informal meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 10 in the main lobby of the Benson University Center. All are also welcome for a night of bowling at 7 p.m. Wed., Sept. 20. Participants should meet at the Benson Desk.

Cheerleading tryouts to be held

Tryouts are being held for both male and female cheerleaders from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 11, 12 and 13, in the varsity gym of Reynolds Gymnasium. For more information, contact Coach Patricia Spainhour at Ext. 4902.

Band fraternity holds Rush

Interested students are invited to participate in Kappa Kappa Psi, a national honorary band fraternity which promotes the existence and welfare of college music programs and ensembles. It also provides opportunities for leadership activities. An informal smoker will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Tokai House. Other Rush activities include a dinner at 7 p.m. Sept. 12. Participants should meet in Scales room M201. The formal smoker will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Tokai House. All interested students are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact junior Kimberly Elledge at Ext. 6598.

Decals can be picked up

Pre-paid and on-site decal registration is available at the Parking Management Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proof of ownership must be shown to receive a parking decal for any vehicle. Students with unpaid traffic fines from previous semesters will not be issued parking decals and may not operate their vehicles on university property.

Carswell applications accepted

The Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid invites sophomores, juniors and seniors with outstanding records to apply for Upperclass Carswell Scholarships. These scholarships carry an annual stipend of \$1,500; once awarded, they may be renewed for the remainder of the undergraduate education upon evidence of continuing academic and extracurricular achievement. The Carswell Scholar is assigned a special faculty sponsor to whom the scholar submits a report at the end of the academic year. The document assesses the student's year and serves as a major basis for renewal. Like other Carswell Scholars, recipients of the Upperclass Carswell Scholarship are eligible to apply for Carswell summer grants.

Applicants should submit to the scholarship committee a letter indicating the student's major areas of academic interest, his or her extracurricular participation and his or her hopes for future study or work while here and after graduation. Receipt of this letter gives the committee members the right to review the transcript and the dean's record of the student. Deadline for application is Oct. 15; finalists will be interviewed and awards announced by Nov. 1. Each applicant must submit two faculty letters of recommendation to be sent by the faculty members to the scholarship committee at the Welcome Center, also by Oct. 15.

Fulbright applications available

Competition for Fulbright Grants for graduate study abroad in 1996-1997 will be open until Sept. 29. Proposals may be in any field, including the creative and performing arts. For applications and information, contact Mary Friedman, an associate professor of Romance languages.

Tailgating regulations outlined

Football fans planning to tailgate prior to the game against Appalachian State University today are reminded that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in some lots near the grounds of Groves Stadium.

The City of Winston-Salem will enforce an ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in the city-owned coliseum, fairgrounds and baseball stadium parking lots near Groves Stadium. Violators are subject to arrest and fines.

There is a \$3 fee for parking in all lots owned by the city. Parking in the Groves Stadium lots is free and responsible use of alcohol is allowed provided it is consistent with state laws.

All Groves Stadium parking lots will be closed until 5 p.m. prior to today's game.

Senior applications due

All seniors should have received a mailing from the registrar's office which included the application for graduation, a letter, and a DEACON evaluation. The completed graduation applications are due to the registrar's office tomorrow, whether or not graduation is expected in the 1995-96 academic year. Candidates for graduation in Dec. 1995 are requested to check their requirements at the registrar's office before the end of the add period.

A list of candidates for graduation in December 1995 and May 1996 will be posted on the board outside the registrar's office by Sept. 11.

University bookstores expand, add services

By ANDY FERGUSON
PERSPECTIVES EDITOR

After a long summer of hard work, many changes have been made to the university stores. The highlights of these changes have been the addition of the Village Deacon Shop, two Portable Deacon Shops and a renovated College Book Store that sells computers.

The purpose of the Village Deacon Shop is to allow people in the community to purchase Wake Forest merchandise, as well as items from other schools around the ACC, such as the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University. Parking at the Deacon Shop on campus has always been difficult and the Village Deacon Shop should be more accessible to shoppers in the city.

According to David Dyer Sr., the director of university stores, the store is also hoping to include merchandise from professional teams in North Carolina, but purchasing such items has been hard so far.

The Portable Deacon Shops will make appearances throughout the year at home athletic contests for many teams. Those wishing to purchase an item from one of the two portable Deacon Shops should have no trouble finding them, as they have the head of the Demon Deacon mascot built on the front of the trailers.

The athletic department receives a percentage of the sales from all the Deacon Shops, a practice that began last March

with the sale of ACC championship merchandise.

Dyer said the university stores' agreement with the athletic department, which will allow the portable Deacon Shops to sell at games, has been great for both parties and was something that has been needed for some time.

The College Book Store made many changes, the most significant being the addition of computer and software merchandise to its inventory. The bookstore took over this task from the microcomputer center. It agreed to contribute this service to the university because it wanted to do its part in implementing the Plan for the Class of 2000, Dyer said.

"When I heard and read about the Plan for the Class of 2000, I got excited," Dyer said. "Not because of the computer aspect, but because of what will happen with the increasing of the faculty and the lowering of the student to faculty ratio. After reading the report, I called Dr. (John) Anderson (the vice-president of finance and planning) and told him that the university stores wanted to help in any way we could, and he called back and gave me this."

The College Book Store will also rent videos and books on tape to students and has started a book club. According to Beth Tedford, an aide to the assistant director of the university stores, the club is an incentive program available to students, faculty and those in the community.

After 10 books are purchased from the



A sign outside the new Village Deacon Shop in Reynolda Village welcomes potential customers to examine the Deacon wares for sale.

bookstore (textbooks and books by university authors, also considered textbooks, are not included), a 10 percent discount is given to the eleventh book. Tedford said the club was designed to make more people aware of the bookstore and increase its exposure in the community.

The renovations to the bookstore have been perhaps the greatest endeavor of the summer for all the employees at the uni-

versity stores, as extra hours and longer weeks have been asked of everyone. Dyer said he has not heard complaints from anyone because all of the employees believe the changes are positive ones.

"I am so excited about what we have been able to do in a year," said Dyer. "We have changed our image from being money-hungry ... to a service-oriented business for students."

Italian Olympians live, train on campus for 1996 Olympics

By LISA MARTIN
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Winston-Salem is not well known for its international population, but this summer a group of Italians was spotted on campus, in the malls and nightclubs, and in various training facilities across the city.

As the nation and the international community prepare for the 1996 Summer Olympics, Winston-Salem and the university are also playing a role in the preparation by opening their arms to a group of Italian athletes training to get used to the climate and altitude of the southern United States.

Thirty Italian athletes and staff members from the sports of wrestling, weight lifting and judo spent over a month this summer living on campus, and over 100 will return next summer for even more training.

The Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce originally made a bid to the Italian Olympic Committee last fall, and when a delegation of Italians came to Winston-Salem for a tour of the city, they fell in love with the campus, according to Patti Fisher, a member of the Chamber of Commerce who dealt with the Italian group this summer.

"We showed them both Winston-Salem State (University) and Wake Forest, and they were just totally enamored with Wake," Fisher said.

Fisher worked with both Residence Life and Housing and the athletic department to arrange housing and train-

ing facilities for the group. The athletes who were here this summer lived in Student Apartments, but due to the short notice before their arrival, they trained off campus, said Michael Kelly, the director of operations and facilities management.

The wrestlers trained at Mt. Tabor High School, the judo team practiced at the YMCA, and the weight lifters trained at the Coliseum annex. The athletes did use the facilities in the Benson University Center for general conditioning, but next summer at least ten teams will be training on campus and will have more of an impact on the university, Kelly said.

In general, the athletes who were here this summer enjoyed themselves, Fisher said. They took several trips to Hanes Mall, where they stocked up on blue jeans and tennis shoes, which are much less expensive here than in Europe. "They really went wild at the mall," Fisher said.

The athletes also enjoyed the city's nightlife by going to Corbin's several times and interacting with the locals, although most of the athletes did not speak much English.

The Italians will return with a much larger contingent in less than a year. In addition to the athletes themselves, the Chamber of Commerce expects family members, representatives from the Italian media and Italian dignitaries to descend upon the town and campus for about two weeks before the Olympic Games begin next summer.

"They're really looking forward to coming back next summer," Fisher said.

Campus gets computer make-over

By BRIAN J. UZWIAK
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The vision of 3,600 undergraduate students toting IBM ThinkPads is much closer to reality as computer staff began a crash program of improvements to the campus-computing infrastructure this summer.

Computer center staff expect to have everything in place for the program to be fully implemented next fall.

"We have an aggressive schedule, but I think it's all do-able at this point. We had virtually no concept of what was the task ahead of us back in April," said Jay Dominick, the associate director of the computer center.

Most of the work focused on providing network access to all students and faculty with the computers.

"Virtually the entire campus will have high-speed access to the university's computer network, and ultimately the Internet by fall 1996, when the Plan for the Class of 2000 is implemented," Dominick said.

The following improvements were made to the network:

■ High-speed Ethernet connections

were installed in students' rooms in Taylor, Eford and Davis Houses and Palmer, Piccolo and Collins Residence Halls.

■ Connections were also installed in classrooms in Calloway and Carswell halls.

■ Equipment was installed so that all network connections in Potent and Huffman houses and North Residence Hall that were installed last summer can be activated.

■ Wireless network access was installed in areas of Reynolda Hall, the Benson University Center, the Z. Smith Reynolds Library, the College Bookstore and the Visitors Center. Students can access the wireless network with an add-on card for their laptop computer that they can either buy from the bookstore or borrow while in Benson or the library.

Dominick, who is in charge of the network expansion, said he focused on the buildings that were under renovation this summer and buildings that would be in use next summer by Italian Olympic athletes.

Connections will be added this fall to Babcock and Luter residence halls.

Next summer access will be extended to Bostwick, Johnson and Kitchen residence halls and Student Apartments.

"When we're finished, accessing the Internet should be convenient for the entire community," Dominick said.

The university's connection to the Internet should also improve next semester, he said.

Starting in the spring, the Reynolda Campus will share a feed to the North Carolina Information Highway with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. By subscribing to the high-speed fibre optic network, the capacity of the connection should be about 6.5 times greater.

The connection to the NCIH will also provide a video feed to the new video-conferencing classroom in DeTamble Auditorium. The classroom will seat 72 students.

Over the summer, the computing staff also added 20 gigabytes of disk storage to the academic computer and began to fill most of the new positions created by the plan.



Poster Boy

Students look over posters at the sale yesterday on the Benson University Center patio.

Student Life Committee postpones Rush decision

By JENNIFER FOWLER
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It is still uncertain whether next year's freshmen may rush after the Student Life Committee postponed its decision on the matter last semester until February. The committee is considering a proposal that would prohibit students from rushing Greek organizations until the fall of the sophomore year.

Ken Zick, the vice president for student life and instructional resources, said the committee ordered a study of the impact sophomore Rush would have on education but may decide to broaden the study to include other aspects.

"We need to find out if students are satisfied with the social, intellectual and cultural opportunities on campus," he said. "Are we falling short or not?"

The study could include student perceptions of the educational climate and relationships between students, faculty, Greeks and non-Greeks, according to Zick. The committee will consider what form the study will take later.

According to Zick, the committee deferred its decision to avoid disrupting the Rush structure this year and to allow students a chance to reflect and prepare for the possible change.

The proposal came to a vote on the last day of classes of the 1995 spring semester and just a year and a half after women's Greek organizations affiliated with national sororities, prompting some to question its timing.

Mike Ford, the director of student development, said the sophomore Rush proposal would be a major point of discussion this fall.

Health Services now requires appointments

By SHANNON BOTHWELL
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In an effort to use available staff and space more efficiently, Student Health Services has instituted an appointment system for serving students with non-emergency problems.

Under the new system, students are required to make appointments to see a nurse or an examiner. In the past, Health Services has only required appointments for procedures such as physicals and allergy shots.

"The way that Health Services has traditionally operated, we have seen the vast majority of our patients as walk-ins," said Sylvia Bell, the associate director of Student Health Services.

According to Bell, Health Services has usually been flooded with patients at certain peak times of the day, and the needs of the patients exceeded available staff and space. By seeing more patients by appointment, Student Health Services hopes to reduce waiting time by preventing a build-up of students waiting to be seen.

Dr. Cecil Price, the director of Student Health Services, explained the rationale for establishing the appointment system in a letter to the Wake Forest community. "In the past ... several students might walk into the Health Service at the same time without an appointment. This would overburden our resources, and consequently students would be forced to wait until we caught up with the demand," Price wrote.

Establishing the new system has allowed Health Services to change the responsibilities of some staffers. For example, the office has reevaluated the delegation of duties within the office to determine which problems can be treated by the nurses and which ones must be seen by an examiner.

The examining rooms and other facilities will be managed carefully under the appointment system to maximize the effectiveness of the 20 members of the Health Services staff.

Despite encouraging students to make appointments, Student Health Services will continue to see people with urgent problems on an immediate walk-in basis. Students who are ill enough to require immediate assistance will talk with a nurse who will evaluate their situation. The nurse will then either begin treatment or schedule the student for an appointment later that day or the next day.

Students making regular, non-urgent visits will almost certainly not have to wait longer than a week for an appointment, Bell said.

Bell said the idea of creating an appointment system had been discussed for a number of years, but it was not until this year that Health Services decided to brave the anticipated transition problems to implement the new system.