

WORLDWIDE

■ France continues nuclear tests

PAPEETE, Tahiti — Tuesday France detonated a nuclear device 750 miles southeast of French-controlled Tahiti on an island named Mururoa despite worldwide protest.

The French government has said it will continue its tests through May, when it will cease nuclear arms testing and sign a comprehensive global test-ban treaty. According to President Jacques Chirac, the tests are necessary to guarantee the accuracy of certain nuclear weapons, and to perfect the computer simulation techniques that could eliminate the need for further testing.

The only other nuclear power to continue testing of nuclear warheads is China, whose actions evoke less world resentment because China carries out the tests on their own soil.

France claims that the tests, which have been held at Mururoa for nearly 30 years, are safe because the island is made of a material that prevents radioactivity from leaking into the sea.

■ First Lady condemns abuse

BEIJING — In an impassioned speech in an area traditionally ignored by American dignitaries, Hillary Rodham Clinton catalogued a litany of abuse against women in China. She spoke to the Fourth World conference on Women in Beijing Tuesday.

In a speech that was blacked out on official radio and television, Clinton condemned such acts as forced sterilizations and abortions, and infanticide of females that are common in China because of the one child per couple rule.

Clinton also spoke of actions that are not unique to China but are more common in that part of the world, such as bride burning because of small dowries, rape and women and girls being sold into prostitution and slavery.

Clinton's speech was ironic because of the muted tone the administration has taken with China concerning the human rights issues China has repeatedly been negligent about. U.S. officials defended their position by claiming the administration is more concerned with engaging in private talks with China at this point.

■ Ripken beats Gehrig's record

BALTIMORE — A record that many thought could never be beaten was broken last night as Cal Ripken played his 2,131st consecutive game, besting by one game the Lou Gehrig record for most consecutive games played.

The historical game took place at Camden Yards in Baltimore. The 13 year streak became an official record after the fifth inning, when Ripken was greeted by a standing ovation. Ceremonies honoring Ripken took place after the game.

Minority Affairs makes changes

Office gets new name, location and interim director

By JOE DOBNER
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Benson 346 isn't what it used to be. The former Office of Minority Affairs is now the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and taking the place of former director Ernest Wade is its interim director, Barbee Myers-Oakes, an assistant professor of health and sport science.

Harold Holmes, the dean of student services, said that the new name better reflects the mission of the office, which exists to serve students from all minorities and cultures.

Myers-Oakes has some big plans for her tenure. "I would like to see Wake Forest become a place where differences in culture are celebrated and appreciated," she said.

She also wants to increase the number of minority students at the university and retain them. She said she wants to help minority students academically

so that half get on the Dean's List.

About 430 minority students are on campus this semester and Myers-Oakes said she wants to develop ties with all of them.

According to Myers-Oakes, the office will help new minority students to develop better study and time management skills. The office will also work with the Office of Career Services to develop an internship pool and to test minority students' aptitudes, she said.

Myers-Oakes said she would also like to see more minority students go overseas. "I think that traveling to foreign countries helps you to develop an increased appreciation for being an American," she said.

The interim director has ties to the university. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in health and sport science at the university, and went on to earn her doctorate in exercise physiology and nutrition at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

A committee has been formed to search for a new, permanent director. It consists of Gloria Cooper, the director of equal opportunity, affirmative action and training; Joanna Iwata, the director of Benson University Center; Patricia Johansson, an associate dean of the college; graduate student LaShonda Lawrence; Dolly McPherson, a professor of English; juniors Paayal Mehta and Jamie Spencer; Marvin Mitchell, the assistant director for academic services; Willie Pearson, a professor of sociology; Charlie Richman, a professor of psychology and William Starling, the director of admissions and financial aid.

Ken Zick, the director of student life and instructional resources, and Holmes will make any final hiring decision. No advertisements for the position have been made yet, but Holmes expects a new director to be chosen by the end of the academic year.



Wendy Coulson

It's the time of the season

Students celebrate the first football game of the year at a tailgate party in the parking lot of Groves Stadium before the Appalachian State game Thursday.

POLICE BEAT

■ Door vandalized with banana

A student stuffed a banana peel into a card access door lock at Davis Residence Hall Aug. 31 at 2:30 a.m. The incident has been forwarded to Harold Holmes, the dean of student services.

THEFT — A student's bicycle worth \$400 was taken from Kitchin House Aug. 28 between 2:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. The bike was secured with a cable lock.

A student's long-distance calling card was taken from an identification holder left in the Benson University Center fitness facility Aug. 27 between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A student's identification card was taken from the Worrell Professional Center Aug. 28 between 3 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

A student's keys and bank card were taken from the Wachovia teller machine area where they were left Aug. 29 at about 6:20 p.m.

A student's bicycle worth \$700 was taken from a Taylor House bike rack, where it was left locked, Sept. 2 at about 4:20 p.m.

The quick-release front wheel was taken from a student's bicycle that was left locked at a North Residence Hall bike rack between 4 p.m. Sept. 1 and 1 p.m. Sept. 2.

DAMAGE — A window in a Reynolda Hall door was broken Aug. 29 at about 1:15 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS — A student reported an indecent exposure on the path to Reynolda Gardens Aug. 30 at about 3:50 p.m.

An intoxicated student failed a field sobriety test after officers observed him walking unsteadily around parking lots Q, near Scales Fine Arts Center, and A, near Wait Chapel. The incident has been forwarded to Holmes.

Twenty-seven students reported losing their identification cards from Aug. 28 to Sept. 3.

Campus Police handled 71 calls Aug. 28 to Sept. 3, including 45 incidents and investigations and 26 service requests.

Surf into cyberspace.

Read the Old Gold and Black on the World Wide Web at <http://www.ogb.wfu.edu>

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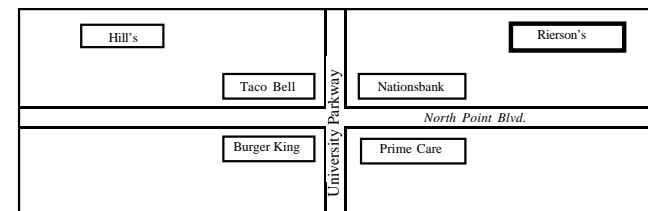
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| | Sexual Assault Survivors |
| | Women Recovering from Bulimia |

The University Counseling Center is available to all students and can provide other workshops and groups given sufficient student interest.

For information, contact the University Counseling Center at 118 Reynolda Hall, 759-5273.

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