

# WORLDWIDE

## ■ Perot reenters presidential race

WASHINGTON — Ross Perot announced Tuesday that he will establish a third party that will have a candidate for the 1996 Presidential campaign. This announcement has taken some of the political limelight away from General Colin Powell, who is considering running for president in 1996 as a third party candidate.

It is unclear whether Powell will join Perot's party, thus gaining a ready-made organizational structure, or if he will create his own party. If he did not run on the Perot party ticket, it would leave the slot open for Perot, who gained about 19 percent at the polls in 1992.

## ■ Italian Mob godfather on trial

PALERMO, Italy — The political pundit who has served seven times as prime minister of Italy went to trial Tuesday on charges that he had secretly acted as a political godfather for the Sicilian Mafia.

Giulio Andreotti arrived at the heavily guarded courtroom as defendant in a case that will examine the links between politics and organized crime in present-day Italy.

Andreotti, who held a high position in the former Christian Democratic Party, is accused of being involved with a Sicilian faction in the party that is related to the Sicilian Mafia. Repeatedly he has denied the charges. He says that he knew nothing of his partner's criminal activities.

Many feel that the trial, which could last for years, will also include many accusations against the party that ruled Italy in its post World War II period.

## ■ U.N. asks to borrow money

UNITED NATIONS — The United Nations is facing the worst financial crisis in 50 years. It has decided to apply to the World Bank for a loan.

The United Nations owes \$900 million to countries that have provided peacekeeping troops and \$400 million for various purchases.

The indebtedness is the result, at least in part, of 39 countries failing to pay their dues from last year. One of those countries is the United States, which owes approximately, 1.2 billion.

The United Nations has borrowed money from the World Bank before, but only small amounts for specific projects.

The United States is expected to protest the loan on the grounds that the United Nations has no authority to borrow externally and that borrowing from the World Bank is a privilege restricted to sovereign governments. Several European diplomats were surprised at this reaction from a country that is partly responsible for the financial troubles of the United Nations.

# Project Pumpkin moves to Quad

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In a couple of weeks, hundreds of costumed children will descend upon the Quad to gobble up all candy in sight. For the first time since its inception seven years ago, Project Pumpkin will take place on the Quad Oct. 26.

In the past, the south campus location of Project Pumpkin was never questioned, but this year the planning committee investigated the possibility of moving it to north campus. They came to the conclusion that the Quad was a better location for several reasons, said junior Kate McKune, the student coordinator for Project Pumpkin.

The safety of the visiting children is the prime reason for the move, according to McKune. Because the university is responsible for the children while they are on campus, they are not allowed to cross any streets. Keeping them away from Gully Drive has been a problem in the past and the Quad provides a location that is closed in and thus much safer.

McKune also said she thinks that the

Quad is more symbolic of the university than is South campus. "When people picture Wake, they think of the chapel, the trees, the grassy open spaces," she said.

The new location is also closer to the rooms of many upper-classmen, who have not been as much a part of the event as expected in the past few years, McKune said.

Project Pumpkin was started by a resident of Johnson Residence Hall seven years ago and has expanded to a campus-wide activity involving students of all ages, faculty and underprivileged children.

The motive behind Project Pumpkin is to provide a safe opportunity for kids from needy homes or dangerous neighborhoods to have fun during Halloween in a secure environment. An estimated 1,500 kids will turn out this year for trick-or-treating, games, face-painting and more. The children come from various agencies in the area, such as the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem, the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club and the Bethlehem Center.

It involves a great deal of work, but

"seeing their faces and watching them grin ear to ear, that's what matters," said McKune.

Project Pumpkin benefits underprivileged children; students who volunteer to help with the program reap the rewards as well. Being able to reach out to those in need and work in leadership positions draws volunteers back year after year, McKune said.

"Project Pumpkin provides an opportunity for all members of the campus to become engaged in an event that is not self-serving in any way," McKune said. "It is a way for the students here to reach out to needy kids in the community with something fun, safe, and creative. It's just a good time!"

There is still time for students to become involved. Escort sign-ups will be two weeks prior to the event and signs have already been posted around campus about another new aspect of Project Pumpkin, the Agency Plunge.

During this activity, students will help the kids decorate their trick-or-treat bags, which they will bring with them to campus.



Wendy Coulson

### Peace of mind

Senior Natalie Peretti learns about job possibilities from a Peace Corps representative at the Career Fest Thursday.

# POLICE BEAT

## ■ Students caught stealing signs

Officers observed two students carrying two city street signs in Lot Q next to Scales Fine Arts Center at 12:15 a.m. Sept. 21. The incident has been referred to Harold Holmes, the dean of student services.

**THEFT** — A student's car phone and sunglasses, together worth more than \$200, were taken from a car in Lot H near Collins Residence Hall between 7 p.m. Sept. 17 and 2:45 p.m. Sept. 18. A window was broken in the car.

Stereo equipment worth about \$400 was taken from a student's car in Lot Q near Scales between 4:30 p.m. Sept. 17 and 7:24 p.m. Sept. 18. A window was broken in the car.

A student's weightlifting equipment worth \$50 was taken from a car in Lot W near Worrell Professional Center between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sept. 22.

Stereo equipment and compact discs worth more than \$500 were taken from a student's car in Lot Q between 10 a.m. and 5:36 p.m. Sept. 22. A window was broken in the car.

A student's bicycle worth about \$800 was taken from a Polo Road fence where it was left locked between 9:30 p.m. Sept. 20 and 10:15 a.m. Sept. 21.

A student's wallet and camera worth \$150 were taken from an unlocked room in the Townhouse Apartments between 3 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sept. 23.

**MISCELLANEOUS** — A student in Taylor House reported receiving several harassing phone calls between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sept. 24.

A visitor was issued a trespass warning after he caused a disturbance at a party in Poteat House at 11:20 p.m. Sept. 23.

Fifteen students reported losing their identification cards Sept. 18-24.

Campus Police handled 59 calls Sept. 18-24, including 25 incidents and investigations and 34 service requests.

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>Sunday - Oct 1 <i>Disco Party</i></p> <p>Sunday - Oct 22 <i>Luther Allison</i></p> <p>Tuesday - Nov 7 <i>Jim Rose Circus Side Show</i></p> <p>Wednesday - Nov 8 <i>URGE OVERKILL</i></p> <p>Saturday - Nov 11 <i>Homegrown Music Festival</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Other People</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Superchunk Spent</i></p>	<p>5 <i>Letters to Cleo Fig Dish Dnt. Merchants</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Everything</i></p>	<p>7 <i>TBA</i></p>
	<p>10 <i>Deep Blue Something Last One Standing</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Joan Osborne From Good Homes</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Vertical Horizon Agents of Good Roots</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Winebottles Thanks to Gravity</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Jupiter Coyote</i></p>
	<p>17 <i>DAG Moon Boot Lover</i></p>	<p>18 <i>The Commitments Billy White Trio</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Jump Little Children Little Sister</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Wilco Freakwater</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Cravin' Melon</i></p>
	<p>24 <i>Other People</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Uncle Mingo</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Edwin McCain</i></p>	<p>27 <i>LEFTOVER SALMON Donna the Buffalo</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Babes in Toyland Ash Squatweiler</i></p>
	<p>31 <i>Breakfast Club</i></p>	<p>1 <i>Mary 3 Luster</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Jan Moore</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Last One Standing</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Connells</i></p>

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