

# WORLDWIDE

## Peace talks progress in Ireland

LONDON — The British and Irish governments came to a compromise involving peace in the northern portion of Ireland. Talks will begin at the end of February with representatives from both the Protestant and Catholic churches and the Irish Republican Army.

It took the talks 15 months to be decided on after the IRA announced that it would cease bombings and attacks in Great Britain. The talks will still occur, even though Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain said the IRA would not be given a seat at the talks until they surrendered guerilla weapons to the British government.

Great Britain plans to create a committee to study the weapons issue and make recommendations to the government in January. The agreement occurred right before President Bill Clinton was to leave on a four-day tour that includes Northern Ireland. Clinton will become the first American president to ever visit Northern Ireland.

## China helps global warming

TAIYUAN, China — China has become the largest single producer of climate-warming carbon dioxide, making them a prime target of environmental activists. China's leading industry is the combustion of coal which gives off carbon and sulphur-based gases. The coal is used to provide electricity to China's population of 1.6 billion people.

The industry is predicted to triple by the year 2020, mining over 3.1 billion tons of coal a year. Over 5 million Chinese are employed by the coal industry.

In 30 to 50 years, the sea levels will rise one meter, causing 67 million people to be homeless.

The United Nations World Meteorological Organization reported that the hole in the ozone layer grew at a faster rate in 1995. It reached a maximum of 7.7 million square miles over Antarctica this year. China is working with the U.S. Department of Energy to find alternative ways to produce energy.

## Circus smuggles animals

ZIMBABWE — The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has accused the Akef Egyptian Circus of buying and selling endangered species under the guise of a traveling circus.

Activists have been following the circus for five years, taking notes on the illegal activities of the group. Arrests have already been made in conjunction with the disappearance of chimpanzees.

Other animals believed to have been smuggled are pythons, lions, the African Gray Parrot, and Siberian tigers.

# Intervarsity holds semi-formal

## Christian group hosts alcohol-free social event open to all students

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Regardless of age, race or even religion, everyone was welcome to the semi-formal held by Intervarsity before Thanksgiving break.

The purpose of the formal was to provide an alcohol-free event for students, regardless of their social affiliations or organizers said.

People could come and have a good time in Christian fellowship, said senior Robb Warfield, the chairman of the IV social committee.

IV does not want to be portrayed as a clique, he said.

"We're open to anyone, no matter what their beliefs," Warfield said.

The semi-formal, which was held Nov. 18 at the Sawtooth Center in downtown Winston-Salem, was the first large-scale social event IV has arranged, said sophomore Elizabeth Skladany, a member of the social committee.

"It went way beyond our expectations," Warfield said.

The group anticipated about 100

students to attend the dance, or enough to at least cover its expenses. But the actual turnout was 144 students.

Skladany said that the group had only hoped to break even, but made some money.

The formal was held to show that Christians could have a good time, Warfield said. He said that sometimes there is a perception of the group as being all Bible and no fun.

"We want to portray that we are a Christian organization," Warfield said. But he also said that their arms were open to everyone.

A lot of the people who attended the formal were not IV members. "I saw a lot of people that I had never seen before at IV functions," Skladany said.

Organizers invited other Christian groups and publicized the event with fliers around campus. Warfield said many of the people who attended were underclassmen.

Students could attend with or without a date. IV tried to make sure that the single people felt comfortable, Warfield said. They tried to put people in groups, so that everyone could go

to eat before the event, even if someone did not have a date.

The singing group Racial Harmony sang a couple of songs at the formal. The group promotes racial harmony and glorifies God, Warfield said.

The social committee has been generating ideas for people to have fun and entertainment on campus. The group is tentatively planning a waltz for the spring, Skladany said. Students may be able to get dance lessons beforehand or they will be able to just show up and learn, she said.

"We are encouraging activities that anyone can be involved in," Warfield said. "We want to try and entertain ourselves in the Godly manner."

The social committee consists of four students: junior Mary French, who is in charge of decorations; freshman Kyla Snyder, in charge of singles; Skladany, in charge of publicity; and Warfield, the chairman.

"I was really pleased with people's reaction. It was a good night out for people who might not otherwise have a chance to go to a semi-formal," Skladany said.



Wendy Coulson

## Staying inside the lines

Members of the Student Union Fine Arts Committee participate in the Artful Evening, which took place Nov. 15 in the Benson Center Rotunda.

# POLICE BEAT

## Flasher hits students at library

A student reported indecent exposure by a man who also grabbed another student by the arm between 6:20 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library. The students were not harmed.

**THEFT** — A stereo worth \$400 and a radar detector worth \$200 were taken from a student's vehicle between 1 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Nov. 20 in Lot Q near Scales Fine Arts Center.

A stereo worth \$200 was taken from a student's vehicle in Lot Q between 11 p.m. Nov. 19 and 10:35 a.m. Nov. 20.

A radio was taken from a student's car Nov. 23 in Lot Q.

Four students' bicycles were taken from bicycle racks at North and Palmer Residence Halls Nov. 20. Three juveniles were found with the bikes on University Parkway. The three were charged with larceny and trespassing.

A university employee's wallet worth \$200 and \$12 in cash were taken from a Wingate Hall office between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Friday.

**DAMAGE** — A window in a student's vehicle was broken in Lot Q between 7 p.m. Nov. 19 and 9:45 a.m. Nov. 20.

**MISCELLANEOUS** — Officers saw three people attempting to remove gas from a student's vehicle in Lot Q at 11:45 p.m. Nov. 23. The suspects, who were not students, were arrested.

Six visitors were found camping with blankets and quilts on the pavement in Lot Q at 11:15 p.m. Nov. 20. All were given trespass warnings.

Campus Police handled 27 calls Nov. 20-26, including nine incidents and investigations and 18 service requests.

*Anyone interested in reporting for the Old Gold and Black should contact Hunter Tart at Ext. 5280*

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

The Spires Program on Individualized Instruction would like to recognize the following students who carried out projects with the support of Student Summer Research and Creative Activities Grants.

### 1995 Recipients:

Student	Faculty Advisor	Title of Project
Kelsha Arrowood	Deborah L. Best	"Public Interpersonal Behavior in Six Countries"
Rose Erin Caldwell	Nina S. Allen	"Response to NODRM-IV(S) in Arabidopsis: Imaging Nuclear Movement, Er, Actn, and Golgi"
Matthew Clarke	Mary M. Dalton	"The Role of the Late Night Television Talk Show in American Society"
Michael Janssen	David K. Evans	"Roatan Island: A Writer's Perspective"
Craig Joseph	Charles H. Talbert	"A Comparison of the View of Conversion in the Acts of the Apostles with That of Selected Greco Roman, Jewish, and Other Early Christian Sources"
Kamara Amber Moody	David K. Evans	"The Quest for Political Unity: A Case Study of the Relations Between Roatan Island and Mainland Honduras"
John D. Parker	David K. Evans	"Health Strategies and Ethnicity Among Belizean Garifuna"-Paper Presented at the Belize Second International Interdisciplinary Conference (1993 Summer Grant Project)
Knox Robinson	David K. Evans	"Rites of Passage into Adulthood Among the Inhabitants of Roatan Island, Honduras"
Jude Stewart	William K. Meyers	"Modern Latin American Writers and the Writing Experience"
Erin Wilt	Sarah L. Watts	"Roatan: A Caribbean Microcosm of Cultural and Economic Flux"
Bryan Yeazel	Simeon Ilesanmi	"Religious Nationalism and Conflict Resolution: An Assessment of Regional and Global Threats in An Evolving Multi-Polar System"

The Spires Program on Individualized Instruction would like to recognize the following students who carried out projects with the support of Faculty-Student Collaborative (Collab) Grants:

### 1994-95 Recipients

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Katherine Huyvaert	David J. Anderson	"Habitat Selection and Ecological Exclusion in Tropical Seabirds"
James J. Downey, Amy J. Rose, Cooper Bane	Bernadine Barnes	"Visit to the National Gallery Print Collection"
Jill S. Kelly, Elizabeth A. Eagleson	Robert A. Browne	"Mountaintops as Islands: Genetic Variation of Small Mammal Populations"
Kristina Hemphill	Mary M. Dalton	"The Greek System: A Documentary"
Craig L. Nelson	Ronald V. Dimock	"Sensitivity of Juvenile Freshwater Mussels Raised in vivo to Hypoxic, Thermal, and Acid Stress"
Stephanie Harris	Catherine T. Harris	"Women in Magazine Advertisements"-Paper presented at the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium
Camille Klutz presented	Catherine T. Harris	"African-American Women in Magazine Advertisements"-Paper at the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium
Elizabeth A. McKinney	Roger A. Hegstrom	"A Graphical Analysis of Quantum Mechanical Double-Slit Interference Patterns Using the Feynman-Hibbs Approach"
Megan Reif	Charles R. Kennedy, Mary K. DeShazer	"The Interaction of Women's Movements, Islam, and Human Rights Law in Pakistan"
Evelyn (Cayce) Butler	William C. Kerr	"Theoretical Analysis of a Mechanism for First Order Phase Transitions"
Peter C. Milner	Charles F. Longino	"The Population Characteristics of U.S. Native Americans Over Age 85 in 1990"-Paper presented at Southern Gerontological Society Meeting
Amy Poindexter	Stephen P. Messier	"R.A.L.L.I. (Running and Leg Length Inequality)"
Brent Powers	Ronald E. Nofle	"Synthesis of Novel Electrically Conducting Polymers"
R. Casey Goodman	Catherine E. Seta	"Expectancy Generation Processes Within Familiar-Group Contexts"-Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Meeting
Janet Houchens	Harry B. Titus	"The Auxerre Triforium Project"
Konyka Dunson	Andrew Yates	"The Pricing of College Textbooks"

### Deadline for 1996 Student Summer Research and Creative Activities Grants: February 15, 1996

For the summer of 1996, 15 grants, each with a stipend of \$2,000 will be available with an additional \$500 available for expenses associated with each project. Upon completion of the project, students may apply for up to \$700 to support student travel to attend a professional conference to present a paper or poster based on the summer project. Interested students should pick up applications at the Provost's office.

### Deadline for Faculty-Student Collaborative Project Grants: First Monday of every month

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to support expenses associated with a collaborative project (supplies, minor equipment, travel expenses, not student stipends). Students and faculty may also apply for travel grants to support their joint attendance at professional meetings. Interested students should pick up applications at the Provost's office after discussing potential projects with their faculty mentors.