

# BRIEFLY

## Pageant applications available

James Hunder's Creative Arts International is now accepting applications for the Sixth Annual Ms. Africa/African American Educational Pageant to be held Nov. 2.

The pageant will be held on behalf of the Liberian Organization of the Piedmont and the Black Student Alliance.

Interested students may request applications and information packets by writing to *James Hunder's Creative Arts International*, P.O. Box 20341, Winston-Salem, NC, 27120-0431.

The deadline for receiving applications is Friday.

## Society taking applications

Beta Beta Beta, a national society for undergraduate students, is now accepting applications.

Active members must be biology majors (or potential biology majors), must have completed at least three biology courses with a 3.0 average, and must have an overall GPA of 2.67.

Associate members must meet the same requirements as active members, except that they need to have completed only two biology courses.

Applications are available in Winston Hall and elsewhere around campus.

They are due Wednesday in the biology office or in Winston 12, the office of Herman Eure, a professor of biology.

## Spanish films shown

The Cine Club shows Spanish/Latin American movies at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Tribble A207.

All films are shown with English subtitles. Discussions in Spanish will be held afterward.

For information, call Linda Howe, an instructor of Romance languages, at Ext. 4905.

## Counseling services offered

The University Counseling Center will be offering the following groups during the fall semester.

African American Women's Support Group; Transition to College, ask for Joyce Harpe.

Adult Children of Alcoholics; Enhancing Relationships (Graduate students only); Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Support Group, ask for Alan Cameron.

Life Career Group, ask for Pat Kale.

Positive Body Image and Healthy Eating; Support Group for Women Recovering from Eating Disorders, ask for Johnne Armentrout.

Sexual Assault Support Group, ask for Betsy Taylor.

Call Ext. 5273 if interested.

## Museum resumes lectures

The Museum of Anthropology is sponsoring Brown Bag Lunchtime Lectures. The lectures last from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily.

Patrons are invited to bring their lunch. The museum provides dessert.

For information, call Ext. 5282.

## Fulbright grants to be awarded

Competition for Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad in 1997-98 will be open until Sept. 27.

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, at Ext. 5429.

## Psychology lecture to be given

As part of its Colloquium Series, the psychology department will present "Social Stress and Health: Studies of Monkeys" led by Carol A. Shively, an associate professor of psychology, at 3:15 p.m. Oct. 2 in Winston C.

A social will follow in Winston 236. For additional information, call Ext. 5424.

## Carswell scholarships offered

The Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid invites sophomores, juniors and seniors with outstanding records to become Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholars of the Upperclass Carswell Scholarships.

These scholarships carry an annual stipend of \$1,500; once awarded they may be renewed for the remainder of the student's undergraduate education.

Deadline for application is Oct. 15.

Each applicant must submit two faculty letters of recommendation to the scholarship committee at the admissions office by Oct. 15.

The letters must be submitted by the faculty members, not by the applicant.

For information, call Ext. 5180.

## Memorial service scheduled

The university community is invited to attend a memorial service for a student who died during the summer.

A memorial service for Graham Gould, 19, will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 24 in Wait Chapel.

Gould, a rising sophomore from Sanford, was killed May 18 in an automobile accident.

# Prescott named a new dean of university

By TIM MACPHAIL  
CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

Students wanting to see a dean now have a new option. Jeryl Prescott, a visiting instructor of English, began her new position as a temporary dean this semester.

More deans are needed because associate dean Pat Johansson has decided to reduce her workload. Johansson, who has been with the university since 1969, is moving toward retirement and chose to reduce her schedule to three days per week.

Prescott's duties will consist mainly of helping students with problems and questions they may have, and contributing to the general purpose of the Dean's office, according to Paul Escott, the dean of the college.

Prescott has taught at the university for two years and will continue to teach

classes. She sees her position as dean as an opportunity to advise students in many ways than she can by teaching them in the classroom.

"I can continue the tradition of caring about the student in many different ways, not just in their academic development, but also in their personal development," Prescott said.

Escott described the search for someone to fill the new position as limited and informal. He said that Prescott was chosen because the English department recommended her as someone who worked well with students and had a real interest in them.

Prescott said that she believes her new position is "very much a position that requires a lot of listening, and I take that part of the job very seriously."

Above all, Prescott said she is concerned about maintaining a high-quality educational experience for students,

adding that this task is easier if the school can attract top students.

"(The Deans) contribute to the development of our catalog that we send out and are constantly reviewing that material to ensure that Wake Forest attracts the kinds of students who will contribute to and appreciate the intellectual environment we try to foster and protect," Prescott said.

The position is temporary, and Escott said that when Johansson does retire, there will be a wide-ranging search for a new dean, adding that, if interested, Prescott would be a candidate.

Prescott studied as an undergraduate at Clemson University, received her masters degree from North Carolina A & T State University, and earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of South Florida. At the university, she is teaching freshman writing seminars and American literature.



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# Year of Religion to be theme for 1997-98

By ANGELA MINOR  
CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

As the university's first thematic year, the Year of the Arts, gets underway, next year's theme has already been chosen. The 1997-98 school year has been declared the Year of Religion and American Culture.

Though still in the working phase, ideas and a general direction have been established.

A committee consisting of faculty and students is working to iron out the details about the theme year.

Bill Leonard, the dean of the Divinity School, said, "(The idea is to) make stu-

dents aware of how broadly religion impacts economics and cultures as a whole."

The theme will focus on the diversity of religion primarily in the United States. Though the focus will probably be mostly on American Christianity, Leonard said that Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and other religions found in the United States will also be explored.

Among those events to be included will be speakers during the year and as a part of convocations, as well as some opportunities to experience the various religions represented.

The committee formed to head up the events has met twice; therefore, all plans

are still in the works.

"As a newcomer to the campus, I have been very pleased with the enthusiasm on the topic coming from both faculty and students," Leonard said.

Charles Kimball, a professor and the chairman of the department of religion, hopes to see the year engender many experiential learning opportunities through visits to various church services, meetings with groups knowledgeable on specific religions, and off-campus encounters in conjunction with the first year seminars.

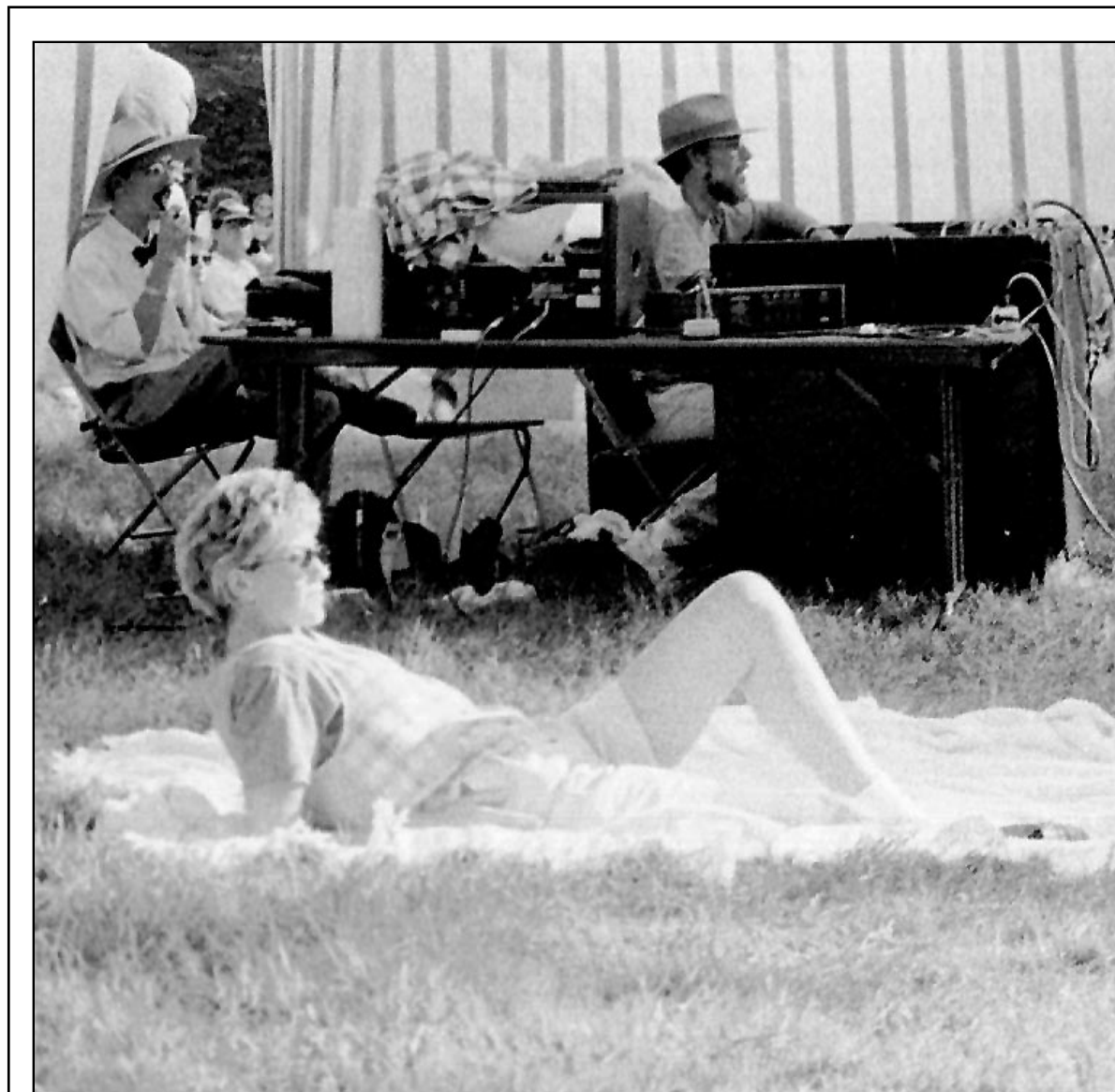
He said, "(The committee) is looking for ways to be innovative and to energize people into thinking about the role of reli-

gion and culture.

"I expect there will be a great deal of interest if we can find ways to explore the theme in ways that are very relevant to the students," Kimball said.

Public education, prayer in school and the role of religion in politics are among the topics under consideration for debates and discussion.

Kimball said that he hopes to see the Year of Religion and American Culture bring students to understand what a powerful and pervasive force religion truly is, and to be able to talk about and discuss religious issues in a civil and intellectual manner.



Kelly Sokol

## Soaking in the rays

Tricia Fox enjoys the sun and the music at the Folk Festival held at Reynolda Gardens Saturday. The festival is held every September in Winston-Salem to promote the arts.

# University technological decisions made by student-faculty committee

By FRANK WILSON  
CONTRIBUTING REPORTER

For many freshmen at the university, using a computer has become a daily ritual. Few stop to wonder about the details of the computers and how the software and ThinkPads they use were chosen.

A major factor in these decisions and others that are still being made is the Committee on Information Technology.

This committee is comprised of five faculty members and one student. There is one faculty member from each of the five divisions.

The faculty members of the committee are elected to their positions by faculty vote.

Senior Rahman Harrison is the student representative on the committee.

He was appointed last year to a two-year term.

This appointment came through the Dean's office on the basis of a Student Government recommendation.

The committee makes recommendations to the administration regarding information systems policies, most visibly decisions regarding the ThinkPads.

The recommendations of the committee are not binding, though.

The committee can be compared to a group of consultants who advise the administration. Some suggestions made in the past by the committee include the mailing list for computer questions on campus, and the inclusion of Windows 95 and Microsoft Office on the ThinkPads.

Not all recommendations they make are implemented. For example, graduate students still are not guaranteed access to computers here despite the advice of the committee.

Generally, the issues that the committee discusses are brought to its attention by a member of the administration. The committee then reports its findings to that person and suggests a specific course of action. It is up to the administrator to decide whether to take the advice.

Wayne Silver, the chairman of the committee and an associate professor of biology, said that this committee has been a tough assignment.

"It has been a difficult committee to be on because things change so fast," he said.

He said one of the difficulties the committee faces is that sometimes a situation will change between the time it is brought up and the time it is discussed by the committee.

Harrison said that the committee is currently seeking to define its role now that the logistics for the computer initiative have been worked out and the ThinkPad part of the Plan for the Class of 2000 has been implemented.

He said that he believes there will be more student interest in the activities of the committee now that the decisions of the committee directly affect freshmen and their computers and the computer systems used by upper-classes.

He said that his work with the committee has been a good experience so far.

# Joyner retires after 27 years as vice-president

By BRIAN M. WHITE  
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After 27 years of service to the university, G. William Joyner Jr. retired from his position of vice president for university relations Friday. He announced his decision to the university relations staff Aug. 30 and said that he wanted to write about fundraising and leadership and act as a consultant to non-profit organizations.

"The strength of our staff gives great promise to future success at Wake Forest. I have been honored to serve this great institution for so long, and now I want to try to share what we have learned with other universities and charitable institutions," Joyner said after announcing his retirement.



Joyner

Joyner, a direct descendant of the university's founder Samuel Wait, is a 1966 graduate of the university and a former member of the basketball team under the coaching of the legendary Bones McKinney.

Joyner joined the university staff in 1969 as the director of alumni affairs and was promoted to vice president for development in 1977. He assumed the position of vice-president for university relations in 1984, where he remained for the rest of his career.

During his tenure, three successful capital campaigns were completed: the One Fifty Fund during the 1970's, in the 1980's the Sesquicentennial Campaign, and most recently the Heritage and Promise Campaign that concluded last year. Charitable donations to the Reynolda campus have increased from \$3 million annually to \$25 million last year.

Under Joyner's leadership, the university has raised over \$475 million in charitable gifts.

According to statistics from the Council for Financial Aid to Education, over 45 percent of alumni contributed to the university last year. This statistic placed the university among the top private universities in donations.

In leading the university's fund-raising program, Joyner upheld the university's high standards.

"If a donor wanted to fund something that was not compatible with who we are, he would not compromise the university's values to receive a gift," said Deborah L. Best, the chairwoman of the psychology department.

Joyner also has always kept the faculty's suggestions in mind when reviewing an idea. "I always thought he was concerned with the faculty point of view. ... He made it a priority to determine faculty needs and incorporate those into the university's (fundraising) plans," said Richard Carmichael, the chairman of the mathematics department.

Joyner provided direction for his staff. "Whether over frequent lunches with the staff at Simo's or speaking before loyal alumni and supporters, Bill's message did not change," said Bob Mills, the assistant vice president and director of capital support.

"Whatever we did, behind the scenes or in the public, Bill encouraged us to do for the betterment of Wake Forest," said Mills.

Several buildings, including Joel Coliseum, the Worrell Professional Center, the Olin Physical Laboratory, the Scales Fine Arts Center, the Spry Soccer Complex and the Benson University Center have been built with money raised by Joyner and his staff.

The Reynolds, Carswell, and Gordon scholarships were made possible through his leadership.

"Bill has built a development and alumni staff that is admired nationwide, for which I am grateful. Our alumni are among the most loyal and supportive in the country. We will miss Bill's leadership," President Thomas K. Hearn Jr. said.

Sandra C. Boyette, the vice president for public affairs and a former member of Joyner's staff, will assume management responsibilities, along with her current job, during this interim period.

# CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the *Old Gold and Black* a photo on page B1 was incorrectly credited. The field hockey picture should have been credited to Corinne Woodcock.