

BRIEFLY

Graveside burial planned

A graveside burial service for Matthew Alexander will be held Friday in Asheville. Alexander, a rising senior, was aboard the New York-to-Paris TWA flight that crashed July 17 off Long Island, NY. His body was recently recovered and identified.

Those wanting to attend the service should arrive no later than 2 p.m. at the Grove Funeral Home, 1401 Patton Ave. in Asheville.

The gathering will then proceed to a nearby cemetery for the service.

Directions to the funeral home will be available at the information desk in Benson. Alexander's family has made arrangements for flowers and requests no additional flowers.

French plays to be produced

The Romance languages department will produce Moliere's play *Le Médecin Malgré lui* in French during the spring semester.

Interested students should pick up a questionnaire in Tribble B201. The completed sheet should be returned to the mailbox of Eva Rodtwitt, a lecturer of Romance languages, as soon as possible.

For more information, leave a message at 759-0570.

Foreign scholarships offered

Applications are now available for the Berlin Exchange Program scholarship and the W.D. Sanders Scholarships for study in Germany and Austria. The exchange scholarship, which pays full tuition for a year of study in Berlin, is open to rising juniors who have completed German 153 or above.

The W.D. Sanders scholarships are open to rising sophomores, juniors or seniors who have completed German 153 or above.

The application is due in the German department office by Dec. 2.

For more information, call Timothy Sellner, a professor and the chairman of the department of German and Russian, at Ext. 5363.

Museum shop commences sale

"Bring in the New" is the Museum of Anthropology Shop's motto this holiday season. Their annual holiday sale will begin Dec. 2. During the sale the shop is open 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Faculty, staff and students receive a 10 percent discount on items \$5 and above. For more information, call Ext. 5282.

Elder care discussion planned

A Women's Network Meeting titled "Elder Care" will be held at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 4 in Benson 401. Lin Brown, the program director of Elder Care Choices, will speak.

Professor receives Fellowship

G. Page West, an assistant professor with the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy, was awarded the 1996-97 T.B. Rose Fellowship in Business.

The fellowship recognizes innovation or initiative in teaching, such as West's in-class use of the Business Strategy Game. The computerized management game involves teams of students in the running of a manufacturing company in the athletic footwear industry.

West, who joined the university's faculty in 1995, also teaches courses in strategic management and entrepreneurship.

Glamour holds top 10 contest

Applications are now available for the *Glamour* Top Ten College Women's competition. The competition evaluates applicants on leadership experience, campus and community involvement, excellence in a field of study and inspiring goals.

The contest is open to any full-time female junior.

Applications are available beside the Benson Information Desk and must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 1997. For more information call 759-6073.

Discovery Series continues

A new educational series hosted by the Benson University Center will explore a variety of unusual topics in an informal talk-show setting.

Faculty, staff, students and local community experts are invited to attend from 11 a.m. to noon one Tuesday each month in the third floor rotunda of Benson. Participants are invited to bring lunch to the free events.

For more information, call Joanna Iwata, the director of the Benson Center, at Ext. 5228.

Committee seeks student input

Students are invited to participate on the Student Health Advisory Committee.

The committee meets with the director of Student Health Services to discuss student health issues and concerns.

Students who are interested should contact Sylvia Bell, the associate director of Student Health Service, at Ext. 5218.

Babcock lecture series to begin

Four business leaders will speak at the Babcock Graduate School of Management during the 1996-97 Babcock Leadership Series to discuss current issues affecting business.

Each lecture begins at 11:40 a.m. in Worrell 1312. The public is invited to attend the free lectures.

Authorities seek man for questioning

By TIM MACPHAIL
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Campus Police are searching for a man who may have important information about the Oct. 5 sexual assault of a female student in her Quad residence hall room.

Regina Lawson, the chief of Campus Police, said that the individual, who was seen on campus by several students the night of the incident, is not necessarily a suspect but is needed for questioning.

"We still don't have any suspects specifically identified," Lawson said. "There is no one in custody."

During interviews, police discovered that several students had seen what appears to be the same suspicious individual near the Quad on the night in question. Campus Police are working with the Winston-Salem Police Department and students to come up with a composite sketch of the man.

Lawson said she hopes that the sketch will help to identify and locate the man, whom police would then question and either confirm or eliminate as a suspect.

According to Lawson, police have talked to hundreds of individuals during the six-week-old investigation, including both students and people who were visiting the university the evening of Oct. 4.

Lawson urged students to remember that the assailant has not been apprehended and to be aware of their personal safety. "We have no reason to believe this person will strike again, but there's always that possibility," Lawson said.

Investigators are unsure how the suspect entered the residence hall, but Lawson said that there is no evidence suggesting a malfunction in the key-card lock system. Once in the building, the assailant was able to enter the victim's room by opening her unlocked door. The victim returned to her residence about 3:30 a.m. Oct. 5 to find the stranger waiting in the room.

Whether the assailant is a student at the university is still unknown. The police have no physical description of the attacker besides that given by the victim, who described him as a male of average build.

Gatehouse records from the night of Oct. 4 and the morning of Oct. 5 were used to locate visitors with possible information relating to the crime, but no suspects have been identified from among these visitors, Lawson said.

If the person seen on the Quad the night of the incident is found and eliminated as a suspect, police will start the interviewing process over again, Lawson said.

The incident appears to be isolated, and Lawson said that police do not have any reason to believe that any other campus crimes committed before or since the assault are related.

On-campus shuttle services were expanded to weekend evenings after the incident, Lawson said. Police will look at use patterns during the new operation times to determine whether the weekend service will be continued, she said.



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Booking it

Freshman Emily Hoagland and sophomore Cortney Austin take advantage of one of the few recent sunny days to do work outside at a picnic table.

Contractor causes flood

By DANIELLE DEAEVER
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The flood that leaked water into the rooms of many Bostwick Residence Hall residents Nov. 13 was the fault of a contractor hired over the summer to complete renovation work, according to Bill Sides, the director of Facilities Management.

About 20 rooms were damaged in the flood, according to Sides. Students whose rooms were flooded by the three to four inches of hot water had their carpets and any items on the floor ruined by the water.

The contractor, whose name Sides will not release, failed to cap water pipes that were cut during the summer. When the heating sys-

tem was turned on, water ran through the uncapped pipes and into a second floor bathroom. From there the water leaked into the basement.

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Bostwick residents were told the reasons for the flood in a letter distributed by the office of Residence Life and Housing Nov. 14.

Students were told that they would

be reimbursed for any damages incurred from the flooding if they submitted a list with reasonable cost estimates to Tim Burton, the associate director of residence life and housing, by today.

The contractor responsible for the flood has agreed to pay for all damages.

Facilities Management collected the rugs damaged in the flood and dried and cleaned them for the students. All repairs from the flooding will be completed today, according to Sides.

To prevent the same thing from happening in the future when outside contractors are engaged to work on campus, Sides said he has reminded his staff to check on anything affected by the renovations before re-starting the systems.

New Panhellenic Council officers elected

By MARK RABUANO
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The new executives and committee chairs were elected October 21 for the Panhellenic Council, the governing body of the university's sororities.

The new president is junior Leigh Mildren, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. "I'd like for Panhellenic to become more of an integrated part of the sororities," said Mildren, who served as the council's secretary last year. "As we are still young, the idea is still foreign to a lot of girls."

She also said that last year's officers had built a working structure within the council, and this year they would like to strengthen it.

"I don't know if it can be done in one year, but it's a start," Mildren said.

Junior Alison Dale, a Delta Gamma member, is the new vice president. Her main tasks are coordinating the Rush process, including monitoring registration, following the abiding of Rush policies and issuing invitations.

"I think (Panhellenic) has come a long way in achieving our goals of improving relations between individual chapters," Dale said.

She also said she wanted to see an environment of trust and friendliness between chapters.

The new secretary is Kappa Kappa Gamma sophomore Kristen Faulders. Her tasks include keeping a basic organization of the running directories and the meetings and writing notes to other organizations and groups on behalf of Panhellenic Council.

Chi Omega junior Jenny Eschen was elected treasurer. Her main task is to create a budget for next fall.

Like the other officers, Eschen said she would like to see inter-sorority relations improve for the benefit of all Greek women.

The new Public Relations Committee Chairwoman is junior Elizabeth Duncan, of Chi Omega.

She said that her tasks are really not set in stone and that she has no real limitations.

Duncan acts as a liaison between the public and the Panhellenic Council.

"I hope to educate the campus of the positive aspects of women's Greek organizations and to publicize the Panhellenic-sponsored events," she said.

The new Service Committee Chair is Delta Delta Delta sophomore Dana Rimel.

She will organize the council's service projects.

The major service priority of Panhellenic is currently breast cancer awareness, Rimel said. "We want to put out awareness regarding early detection."

Rimel said of her goals for the year that she'd like to see the service projects more publicized.

She said, "I don't think that it comes across publicly enough (what Panhellenic does). I think greater awareness would bring greater participation."

Kappa Kappa Gamma sophomore Holly Miller is the new Publications Committee Chairwoman. Her primary task will be to publish a monthly newsletter, possibly in conjunction with the Interfraternity Council Chairman.

"I'd like to see Panhellenic take a larger role, especially after the Kuh Report," she said, referring to the report on the university by George Kuh, a professor of Higher Education at Indiana University.

Kuh's report, among other things, identified tensions between Greek organizations and academia.

"I hope Panhellenic Council emphasizes the good things that the Greeks have done in the past year or two," Miller said.

The new Scholarship Committee Chairwoman is sophomore Alecia Chandler, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In addition to coordinating and defining the rankings and grade point averages of the sororities, Chandler is in charge of the Greek Faculty Lecture Series.

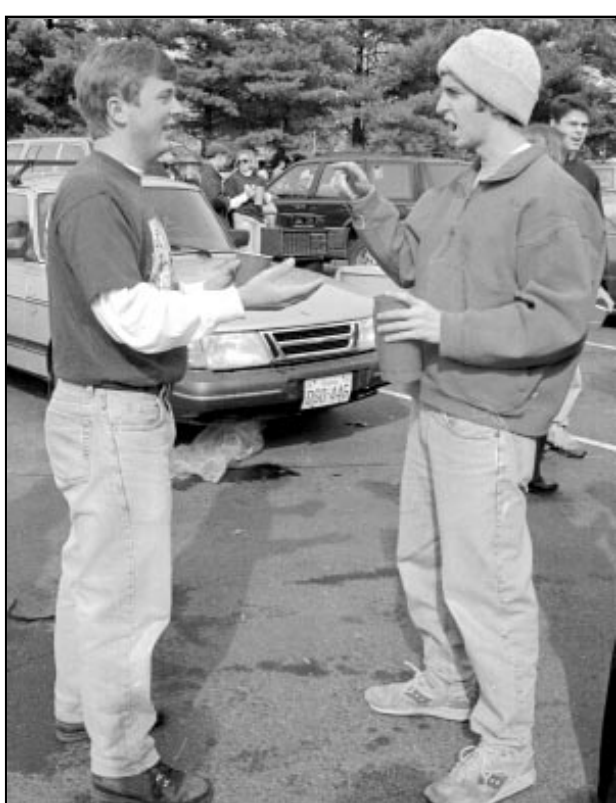
"We're all pretty much united on the stand that we'd like to improve the faculty and administration's impression of Greek organizations," she said.

The new Social Committee Chair is junior Kelle Wallace, a Pi Beta Phi member. Junior Katie Meyer, a member of Chi Omega, is the new Intergreek Events Committee Chairwoman.

The selection was made more democratically than it had been in the past. This year, each candidate gave a brief speech before all the sorority members. The chapters then met and submitted their votes to the sorority delegates.

Last year, only the delegates of the seven sororities saw the candidates' speeches, and everything was done in private.

Despite the changes, this is the last year that Panhellenic will hold elections. Next year it will move to a rotation system that is based on the age of the societies at the university.



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Because I said so

Sophomore Tom Hawk and senior Beau Johnson argue in the parking lot outside Groves Stadium before the football game Saturday.

Lovefeast kicks off exam week

By FRANK BYRNS
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The winter holidays start a little early every year at the university thanks to the annual Moravian Lovefeast.

This year is no exception as the Lovefeast is scheduled for 8 p.m. Dec. 8 in Wait Chapel. Students wishing to attend the yuletide tradition are advised to arrive no later than 7:30 p.m. to ensure a seat. "We have a full house every year, which is 2,300 people," Chaplain Ed Christman said. "And the overwhelming majority of these are students."

For many students, the Lovefeast will be their last night out before exams, which start the following day. "I'm going to go, even though I have two exams the next day," junior Heather Harris said.

Christman will conduct the service, along with Reverend Burton Rights, the bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church. "Rights is a retired preacher who also makes Moravian stars," Christman said. "He has given us some of the ones we use in our service."

The university's Lovefeast traditionally takes place on the first Sunday in Advent. Occasionally, as is the case this year, the date is changed due to the school's calendar. "This year the first Sunday of Advent fell during the Thanksgiving holiday," Christman said. Consequently, the service was moved to the second Sunday.

The Lovefeast is highlighted by both music and the actual feast itself. The Concert Choir performs and leads the congregation in carols and the traditional "Morning Star." Then the customary Moravian buns and coffee are distributed as the choir sings.

After the meal is finished, everyone lights the beeswax candles they were handed upon entering. The person at the end of each row has their candle lit, and they pass the flame down the row. "There is no singing until all the candles are lit," Christman said. "The silence of the lighting is a powerful ritual."

When all of the candles have been lit, the congregation joins in singing "Joy to the World," followed by the benediction, which concludes the service. The first Moravian Lovefeast was

held in 1722 on Count Zinzendorf's farm in Saxony, Germany. The Moravians held it to celebrate their brotherhood in Christ and their hope and faith in the future.

The Lovefeast came to the university in 1965 when sophomore Jane Sherrill Stroupe, '67, a Moravian, felt that it was important to have a ceremony on campus that students could participate in to get in the spirit of Christmas. Christman feels that the Lovefeast is as important today as it was then. "It's too easy today to go our own way, and often we do," he said. "The celebration of Christmas here on campus is going to be modest at best. You spend all of December studying for and then taking exams, and then you go home. This is a wonderful way to get the Christmas spirit started."

"Everybody needs something in their life to look both forward to and back on with joy," he said. "Especially something involving Christian beliefs. It's something that's really healthy, and we don't have enough of these kinds of events."

Junior Cherie Quesenberry contributed to this article.