

# Students spend break doing service for others

## Two university groups head overseas to volunteer helping underprivileged in India and Honduras

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Some students found giving more rewarding than receiving over winter break. Two groups from the university went to Honduras and Calcutta, India, to volunteer.

The City of Joy groups went to Calcutta while the Honduras Outreach Program and Exchange, or HOPE Scholars, traveled to Honduras.

City of Joy was composed of 11 students and one faculty advisor and stayed in Calcutta Dec. 27 to Jan. 11. The group lived in a YMCA while there.

A typical day in Calcutta started with a 5 a.m. wake-up. The group got ready for the day, then walked to the mother house, the center started by Mother Theresa where the Sisters of Charity live.

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Mass began at 6 a.m. and lasted an hour. After mass, they had breakfast at the mother house.

From 7:30 a.m. to lunch time, the students had a choice among four houses at which to volunteer.

The houses included a home for mentally and physically handicapped people, a home

for the dying, a home for men and boys and an orphanage.

At each home, volunteers interacted with the residents and also performed basic tasks.

After two weeks of volunteering, the group had the opportunity to travel around India.

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City of Joy is in its fourth year and is organized by the Volunteer Service Corp.

It is partially funded by the Mary Babcock Reynolds Foundation.

The HOPE scholars took their first trip to Central America Jan. 2 through 12. There were 11 students and one faculty member.

The idea was first developed by seniors

Jessica Kent and Robert Hamilton last year. Kent said, "We wanted to pursue an opportunity for volunteer projects in Central America."

Hamilton had heard of Honduras Outreach, Inc., an organization that coordinates volunteer groups in 48 villages in the country, through his church.

Kent and Hamilton went on a site visit to Honduras in Jan. 1997, and in March, began an application process to choose 11 students and one faculty member for the first trip.

The group worked in the village of Los Delicias building housing extensions. The village was made up primarily of subsistence farmers.

Kent, the student leader, estimated 15 families in the village with each family consisting roughly of ten members.

The large group would split off into smaller groups and work with the families, making roofs and walls and adding more rooms and chimneys to the houses.

In addition to the volunteer aspect of the trip, the students were able to experience cultural interaction by working with the families.

Kent said they learned how to make tortillas and pottery from their new friends.

While in Honduras, the HOPE Scholars lived on a ranch owned and run by Honduras Outreach, Inc. Honduras Outreach had fully functional volunteer headquarters on the ranch. The trip was funded by the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation. The grant covers the first three years of the project and pays for about half the cost of each student. The group raised the remainder of the funds through fundraising.



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### Greatness remembered

Rev. John Porter spoke in a special chapel service today at 11:00 a.m. in Wait Chapel commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Porter who now serves as the pastor of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama was ordained in a service featuring King as a speaker. In October of 1962, King spoke in Wait Chapel, calling on whites to aid in the integration of the segregated South. Wake Forest had begun the integration process prior to King's speech.

# President's adviser visits campus

## Tony Campolo, minister, author and activist, to deliver convocation address

By Travis Langdon  
Old Gold and Black Reporter

To commemorate the founding of the university in 1834, Baptist minister and sociology professor Tony Campolo will speak at 11 a.m. Jan. 22 for the Founders' Day Convocation.

The ceremony is to take place in Wait Chapel and will be the first of several talks that Campolo is scheduled to give throughout the duration of his stay on campus.

While Campolo is the featured speaker at Convocation, the rest of his activities will pertain to the Year of Religion theme.

Because of his authority in the field of theology, Campolo is serving as the designated Year of Religion resident scholar for this month.

"(Campolo's) schedule includes a luncheon that will take place after his convocation speech, and he will also speak in Bill Leonard's intro to religion class later that afternoon. He is also going to give a public lecture on Thursday night at 8 (in Wait Chapel), and maybe speak in another class.

"Another major event that will take place while he is here is a speech that he will give at the Intersarsity Fellowship meeting on Friday (Jan. 23) at 6 p.m. in the Green Room," said Charles Kimball, a professor and the chairman of the religion department.

Campolo's distinguished resume extends far beyond his position as a Baptist Minister and includes mat-

ters of social, in addition to spiritual, interest.

He has written 25 books on religion, public policy and social activism, including *Is Jesus a Republican or Democrat?* and *50 Ways You Can Be ProLife*.

Campolo is also the host of a weekly cable television program titled "Hashing It Out" where conservative theologians discuss controversial religious issues.

In spite of what his book titles might suggest, Campolo is a registered Democrat and he uses his theological expertise to serve as President Bill Clinton's spiritual adviser.

Campolo's duties in the executive branch of the government include helping write speeches and an Opinion-Editorial column for the White House regarding Clinton's attempts to establish a national dialogue about race.

"Campolo is primarily an adviser to President Clinton on a variety of social issues. He's done a lot of work on inner-city ministry, and rehabilitation programs — helping people who are down and out. He's one of Clinton's unofficial advisers on these types of programs," Kimball said.

In addition to Campolo's body of work, he has also made a substantial name for himself through his efforts toward teaching underprivileged children worldwide by running the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education.

The program offers 75 literacy centers in Haiti, as well as various



Courtesy of Wake Forest University

Tony Campolo talks with an inner-city youth as part of his efforts to help underprivileged children.

programs established in the Dominican Republic and the United States. One of the means by which Campolo attempts to reach the underprivileged is by encouraging more financially secure youths to volunteer for EAPE.

"We are recruiting young people to take a year off their university or college training. We're organizing them into groups of five, placing them in inner-city churches to work

in the specific neighborhood around that church.

"We have a very specific plan, and that is, go door-to-door, meet people — every single person in that given neighborhood — find out what their needs are and connect them with social-service agencies that will meet those needs," Campolo said.

Campolo will arrive on campus Jan. 22.

## BRIEFLY

Campus organizations may have their announcements listed by sending e-mail to [news@ogb.wfu.edu](mailto:news@ogb.wfu.edu), faxing to Ext. 4561 or writing to P.O. Box 7569. The deadline for inclusion in each week's paper is 5 p.m. Monday.

### Parking Management warns students during holiday

Students are advised by Parking Management not to park in faculty parking from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19.

Student cars parked in faculty and staff spots will be ticketed, even though students do not have classes due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

### Need-based aid information available for 1998-99 year

Students interested in need-based aid for the 1998-99 year and who did not receive the necessary information over break should stop by the financial aid office, Reynolda 4. The office has information concerning the forms required and filing deadlines.

Applications for need-based aid must be filed the spring semester prior to the academic year.

### Student organizations will celebrate non-violence

The Student Government Race Relations Committee and Black Student Alliance are sponsoring an evening of celebration and reflection to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. and the Season for Non-violence. The event will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 19 in Brendle Recital Hall in the Scales Fine Arts Center.

If you would like to participate by sharing your poetry, music, dance, etc., call

senior Tiffany O'Neal at Ext. 1814. All are welcome to attend and take part in the celebration.

### Environmental professor to speak about education

David W. Orr, the director of the environmental studies program at Oberlin College, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 in Benson 401.

Orr's lecture will discuss "Ecological Design and a Liberal Arts Education."

The lecture is free and open to the public. Orr is the author of the following books: *Earth in Mind: On Education, Environment, and the Human Prospect*, *The Campus and Environmental Responsibility* and *Ecological Literacy: Education and the Transformation to a Postmodern World*. He is the education editor of the journal "Conservation Biology."

For further information about the lecture, call Ext. 1874.

### Carswell scholarships awarded to upperclassmen

Nine students received the Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholars of the Upperclass Carswell Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year.

The winners of this merit scholarship emerged from a selective competition, in which almost 60 students applied.

The finalists are seniors Matthew Burns, Michael Cartwright, Robert Clewis, Scott Mayne and Daniel Stern, juniors Jeffrey Blackburn, Katie McKenna and Ryan Opel

and sophomore Susan Eggers.

### Honorable Charles Becton to be keynote at banquet

The university's Black Law Student Association is hosting the 13th annual scholarship banquet 7 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Main Gallery of the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art.

The scholarship banquet will feature the Honorable Charles Becton as the primary speaker.

Becton is a trial attorney from the Raleigh firm Fuller, Becton, Slifkin & Bell. He served nine years on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The public is invited to attend. Banquet tickets will be on sale from Jan. 5, through Feb. 7.

For more information, call 785-4362.

### R.A.D. offers rape defense program for women

The Rape Aggression Defense class schedule for the semester will be posted in Davis Police Satellite Office and Benson University Center.

If ten or more women would like a private class, call Ext. 2160 at least three weeks in advance.

R.A.D., a 15-hour course taught by certified members of the University Police.

The course teaches women awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance and it includes basic self-defense training.

A nominal fee will cover the cost of the R.A.D. manual provided.

### Luce Foundation awards grant to new divinity school

The Henry R. Luce Foundation, Inc., has awarded the university's new school of divinity \$150,000 to build its curriculum.

The university has raised more than \$10 million in contributions or pledges toward its \$15 million goal.

It has completed the first phase of renovations in Wingate Hall for the new seminary.

The new divinity school will open in fall 1999.

### University Police provides victim assistance program

The Victim Assistance Program, offered by University Police, offers free and confidential services for those affected by crime.

The primary purpose of the program is to provide direct assistance to victims, support during the legal proceedings and response to the victim's emotional needs.

Services are available for any university student, faculty, staff or visitor to the campus who becomes a victim of a crime committed within the University Police's jurisdiction.

For information or emergency assistance, call Ext. 4332 during daytime hours or Ext. 5591 for a nighttime emergency.

### University Press plans Irish festival, needs volunteers

The Wake Forest University Press, which publishes Irish poetry, and other groups are looking for Irish students or students interested in Irish film, music or poetry to help plan the first-ever Irish Festival.

The festival will include a film festival, poetry readings, traditional Irish music and a St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shorty's.

Anyone interested should call coordinator Susan Murphy at 722-8018 for more information.

### Corrections

In the Nov. 20 issue of the *Old Gold and Black*, the origin of Delta Sigma Theta sorority was incorrectly identified. Delta Sigma Theta was founded at Howard University.

In the Nov. 20 issue of the *Old Gold and Black*, junior Jordan Wong was omitted as an illustrator of *Whaleboy*.

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