

Students raise awareness of hunger with fast

By Ben Donberg
Contributing Reporter

In order to raise money and awareness to combat worldwide hunger, the division of student life and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will sponsor a 30-hour fast from 1 p.m. March 27 until 7 p.m. March 28.

Freshman Tish Harrison, a participant and organizer for the event said, "The primary goal for the 30-hour famine is awareness for the problem of world hunger."

Senior Liz Imende, a participant and organizer, said, "The event also gives people on campus the chance to be involved, in a small way, in the everyday reality of hungry children."

The event is organized by World Vision

Inc., a non-profit Christian humanitarian organization.

University students, professors and administrators may participate in, and donate money to, the campaign called "30-Hour Famine: Know Hunger."

Participants take part in the campaign by finding friends, family or organizations to donate a certain amount of money for every hour they fast. Following the 30-hour fasting period, the participants will collect the money.

Harrison said 77 cents out of every dollar will then be distributed to the 100 countries that World Vision aids.

The money is used to set up camps for both food distribution and medical relief, an idea Harrison.

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"A lot of kids die from malnutrition; however, many also die from diseases which can be easily prevented in a proper medical environment," Harrison said.

The remaining 23 cents will be used for transportation and administration costs.

The idea to bring this event to the university originated in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, according to Harrison. Though

this is the first year the university will take part in the 30-Hour Famine, World Vision's web page states that more than one million people from 21 countries participated in the event last year.

This university, however, is not the only organization in Winston-Salem taking part in the 30-Hour Famine. Harrison said that Nabisco, some churches around Winston-Salem and some law firms are also participating.

The initial campus wide goal, according to Harrison, is to have 200 people on campus fasting.

Although there is no total monetary goal, Harrison said that 50 cents can feed a child for a day. So if \$4,000 is raised, which is only \$20 per person if 200 people partici-

pate, then 8,000 children will be fed for a day.

Two other events are being planned for the weekend. Ed Cash, a Christian musician who plays the acoustic guitar, will play a concert March 27.

Also that night James Stevens will speak. Stevens has done extensive mission work in Africa and is a professor at Salem College.

The fast will culminate March 28 with an event in which students who have spent time in hunger stricken nations will speak of their experiences.

Other events, which have not yet been confirmed, will also take place that night. Harrison said the evening's activities are slated to begin around 5:30 p.m.

1998 Presidential scholarship candidates coming to campus

University offering \$34,000 over four years to recipients

By Travis Langdon
Old Gold and Black Reporter

The candidates for next year's Presidential Scholarships for Distinguished Achievement will arrive on campus March 29 for two days that will include a showcase program called "Excellence in Action" put on by the current scholars, interviews with faculty members and an opportunity to sit in on classes.

Only 36 people from the original applicant pool of 250 reach this stage of the selection process.

Through the Presidential Scholarship, the university recognizes talented students in the fields of dance, music, theater, art, writing, community service, debate, leadership and entrepreneurship.

According to Allison Christifoli of undergraduate admissions the selection committee aims to give the award to 20 of the candidates, although it usually give more to account for the students who choose to attend other schools.

This will be the 10th year that the university has given the scholarship under its current name, which, prior to 1988, was know as the Alumni Scholarship. However, the only significant difference between the two is the name, since alumni still fund the awards.

Recipients of the Presidential Scholarship will receive \$8,500 each of their four years at the university as long as they continue to develop their particular talent and maintain an adequate GPA.

"The Presidential Scholarship exists to entice talented students to come onto campus. We want to build each class as diverse as possible, and, by finding that talent and bringing it to the university, this is a way we can do it," said Allison Christifoli, a merit-based scholarship counselor.

The events that will take place during the candidates' stay on campus are the third phase of the selection process. The first phase is the actual application pro-

cess, which takes place between the deadline on December 15 and late January when the candidates are notified.

In February, the second phase, perspectives have interviews with regional representatives of the university to determine who will come to the university for the final stage of interviews.

The selection committee is very impressed with the finalists and feels that, for the most part, the applicants represent the various disciplines in a manner similar to previous years.

"We were a little bit down in leadership applicants this year, and we generally get less entrepreneurship applicants. We probably get the most candidates in music every year, but other than that it was pretty much even across the board," Christifoli said.

In addition to serving as an opportunity for perspective scholars to see the university, the "Excellence in Action" program is also a chance for current scholars to display their talents and meet the candidates.

During the evening of March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Brendle Recital Hall, in the Scales Fine Arts Center, students will perform onstage or exhibit their work in the lobby.

Students participating in the event seem optimistic about the opportunity to interact with the perspectives and perform.

Senior Allison Cole will be performing with a piano quintet to Antonin Dvorak's *Op. 81 III: Scherzo in A Major* and looks forward to seeing the group's hard work pay off.

"The piece that we're playing was a mutual decision, and we're really excited about it. We've been working really hard, because we only worked on the first movement last semester, so we've pulled together the second, third and fourth movements the past semester. It's been kind of a whirlwind getting it together, but we look forward to playing at the program," Cole said.



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Ladies of the Dance

From March 15 to 21 Wake Forest University Press held a celebration of Irish heritage. Presentations of traditional food, music and dance in addition to a film festival gave students the opportunity to learn more about the culture and history of Ireland.

BRIEFLY

Campus organizations may have their announcements listed by sending e-mail to 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.

Atomic bomb survivor to speak in Benson

Hideko Snider, a survivor of the atomic bombing at Hiroshima, will speak today at 7 p.m. in Benson 410.

While on campus, Snider will teach several classes and eat lunch with members of Asian Student Interestr Association.

LEAD plans Adopt-A-Freshmen program

Leadership Excellence Application and Development is beginning an Adopt-A-Freshman program with the goal of facilitating the social transition for freshmen. The 1998-99 school year will be the pilot year.

Anyone interested in becoming a mentor may pick up an application from the office of Mike Ford, the director of student development, Benson 317, or call freshman Erin McGeehan at Ext. 1211 for more information.

MBA program info meeting scheduled

An informational meeting about the Evening and Weekend Executive MBA Programs at the Babcock School of Management will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 26 in Worrell 1117.

For more information, call Ext. 4585 or (800) 428-6012.

President's Aides applications available

Applications for President's Aides for 1998-99 are available at the Benson University Center Information Desk and in the President's Office, Reynolda 211.

Selection is based on the applicants' participation in university activities, academic achievement and a strong desire to serve the university.

Applications are due March 26. For further information, contact the president's office.

GRIG forum examines growing religions

For the Year of Religion, Grass Roots Initiatives by Greeks is sponsoring a forum on two of America's fastest growing faiths.

A Mormon and a Jehovah's Witness will speak about their beliefs 6 p.m. March 26 in Pugh Auditorium in Benson. A discussion period will follow.

For more information, call junior Amelia Hummel at Ext. 6317.

Students chosen to attend conference

Politics majors Bradley Gilmore, junior; David Cunningham, senior; and Tina Carlucci, junior, were selected to attend the following national conferences, respectively:

The 49th Annual Student Confer-

ence on United States Affairs Nov. 19-22 at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY.

The 40th Air Force Academy Assembly Feb. 17-21 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The 29th Annual Student Symposium sponsored by the Center for Study of the Presidency March 13-15 in Washington, D.C.

Keyes to conclude the Babcock lecture series

James Keyes, the chairman and chief executive officer of Johnson Controls, will deliver a lecture for the Babcock Leadership Series 11:40 a.m. March 27 in Worrell 1312. This is the final lecture in the series.

Hamermesh to lecture on beauty, wages

Daniel Hamermesh, an economics professor at the University of Texas at Austin whose research has attracted national attention, will give a free lecture on "The Economics of Beauty," a discussion of how appearance influences wages, from 4 to 5 p.m. March 30 in the Annenburg Forum on the first floor of Carswell Hall.

Philomathesian lunch to discuss Cleopatra

Mary Pendergraft, an associate professor of classical languages, will

discuss Cleopatra at the Philomathesian Society lunch lecture series.

Anyone may join the discussion 11 a.m. March 31 in the upper dining area of the Pit.

Stephen Rapp to give Colloquium lecture

"Quality of Life With Psoriasis" will be the next talk in the department of psychology's colloquium series.

Stephen Rapp, an associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral medicine at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, will deliver the lecture 3:15 p.m. April 1 in Winston C. For more information, call Ext. 5424.

Anthropology to hold field study meeting

The department of anthropology will hold an informational meeting 4:30 p.m. April 1 in the department's seminar room to answer students' questions concerning two summer field schools in archeology.

Mary Jane Berman, an associate professor of anthropology, will discuss her upcoming research in the Bahamas.

Ned Woodall, a professor of anthropology, will discuss his current research in the Yadkin River Valley.

Enrollment is limited but space is still available for both programs. For more information, call Ext. 5117.

Dance team to hold tryouts for next year

The university dance team will hold tryouts for next year from 8 to 10 p.m. April 1-2 in the Benson Aerobics Room.

The team is open to both males and females, and it performs during pre-game and half-time of the football games and half-time of some men's and women's basketball games.

For more information, call senior Lori Carter at Ext. 3798 or senior Amie Fonville at Ext. 1698.

Applications available for steering committee

Applications are now available for the 1998-99 Philomathesian Society Steering Committee.

Anyone interested can pick up an application at the Philomathesian office, Huffman 15, or at the table by the Benson information desk. The deadline is April 1.

Greeks to host Easter egg hunt on Quad

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will sponsor the Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 p.m. April 5 on the Quad.

The afternoon will include food, prizes, games and other activities for the children of faculty and staff, local first-graders, youth in the Court Appointed Special Advocates program and children of the local alumni of the organizations.

For more information, call junior Betsey Cook at Ext. 6519.

WIN to start women's literary magazine

Women's Issues Network and the department of women's studies are producing a women's literary magazine titled *Bean*.

Submissions, including poetry, prose, photography and art, are due April 6 in Benson 302 or Box 7658.

For more information, call Liz or Haley at 896-0714.

Correction

A photo caption on Page A2 of the March 19 issue of the *Old Gold and Black* was incorrect. The photograph should have been credited to Noel Fox.

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