

Board of visitors appointed for divinity school

By Travis Langdon
Old Gold and Black Reporter

The administration took another step toward the opening of the new divinity school by announcing the 14 appointees to its board of visitors last week. The board will help the divinity school in its commitment to providing a broad realm of theological education to students.

Each appointee will serve a four-year term on the board, after which time some members will be re-appointed and others will be replaced.

Bill Leonard, the dean of the divinity school, said he anticipates spectacular results from the school's first board of visitors.

"We are glad to have people of their caliber on the board providing key leader-

ship as we build toward the fall 1999 opening of a divinity school that will be Christian by tradition, ecumenical in outlook and Baptist in heritage. We greatly appreciate their willingness to serve and to share their talents in providing the best theological education possible for our students," Leonard said.

Because the divinity school is to represent a broad spectrum of theological ideas, its board of visitors was selected with a corresponding level of attention to diversity.

Members of the board will come from as close as Winston-Salem and other North Carolina cities, and as far away as Missouri and Alabama.

The board will also envelop many different occupational backgrounds, including a Methodist bishop, a chaplain, a journalist, a

family therapist and an attorney. Finding members with different interests was an important consideration in the committee's selection process, according to Leonard.

"We were looking for persons who have an interest in our school, but we were also looking for members who would represent a diverse group of people in terms of their religious tradition and geographic location. The board will have clergy and laity, Baptists and non-Baptists—a whole collection of diverse folks," Leonard said.

Although the new board members were only recently announced, the appointment process has been underway for approximately eight months.

A few of the new board members were given the opportunity to get together on campus last February to become familiar with one another and the university.

"We had one meeting this past February that coincided with Founder's Day Convocation. It was a chance for the new board of visitors to get acquainted with each other. They will meet again on campus on May 3 and 4," Leonard said.

With the board of visitors appointed, preparations for the divinity school are well on their way to being completed.

When the school opens, the administration expects to have five faculty members and 35 students, with the intention of gradually increasing the student body to 135 over the course of three years, according to Leonard.

Currently, the divinity school is attempting to hire faculty members and raise funds to complete the necessary renovations to Wingate Hall where the school will be located. Leonard said that three faculty

members have already been hired, one of whom will be on campus next year as an associate dean of the divinity school. Formal announcements will be made next week.

Another important issue for the divinity school is the acquisition of its \$15 million proposed budget.

The school hopes to raise more money to adequately meet the needs of its prospective students, according to Leonard.

"The process is moving along. I believe we currently have \$10 million in gifts and pledges. We still need more, though, particularly because the school has such a strong commitment to student scholarships. We hope to provide 50 to 70 percent scholarship aid for students. That has been a major part of our fundraising efforts," he said.

Phi Mu sorority to start new chapter at university

By Katherine Bradley
Contributing Reporter

Phi Mu sorority will join the already existing women's groups on campus in September 1998, providing the opportunity for independent women to become involved with a new Greek organization, the Panhellenic Council recently announced.

The decision to expand the Greek community was made several years ago because of the increasing number of women who wanted to join Greek organizations. Pledge classes with quotas of 51 and an awareness that more variety would strengthen the Greek community lead Panhellenic to the decision to increase the number of sororities on campus.

The expansion process was temporarily suspended last year to give the Delta Gamma sorority the chance to increase its numbers, but it was forced to close, according to junior Kate Hershey, the Panhellenic president.

Phi Mu was chosen as the new group to join the university's Greek community after an extensive selection process. Panhellenic sent letters to 13 national sororities requesting information about their groups. Then a committee made up of Panhellenic delegates from the existing sororities narrowed the pool to three. From there, numerous Greek women became involved as they watched presentations and asked questions to decide which sorority would be most appropriate.

After the process concluded, Phi Mu had made an impression and was thus chosen as the new sorority.

Hershey said, "We're extremely excited about Phi Mu's arrival on campus. We've been so happy with the support the existing chapters have given us; this is truly a great environment for a new sorority to enter."

Phi Mu was founded in 1852 as a Philomathean society by three women attending Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. Now 131 collegiate chapters are in existence with approximately 7,500 current members nationwide. An organization whose mission is to "provide personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition," Phi Mu will add to the current Greek community at the university.

Before the end of the year, national Phi Mu representatives will visit to get a better feel for campus life. Letters will then be sent out to independent women this summer informing them about Phi Mu.

Early this fall, a selection process will take place allowing upperclassmen to join the new organization. Hershey and the rest of Panhellenic anticipate that about 80 women will be the original members of the university chapter of Phi Mu. "I was skeptical about all this at first, but after talking to people at other universities who have gone through a similar expansion process, I am convinced that it will work. We are so thrilled to give women who are not satisfied with their current options the opportunity to become Greek," Hershey said.

After the Rush process in the fall, Phi Mu will participate in Spring Rush with the rest of the sororities so that freshman can join as well.



Courtesy of The Howler

What's cooking?

A student chalks up Shorty's specials of the day on the black board outside of the Benson University Center.

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.

Overseas scholarship deadline extended

The deadline for applications for merit scholarships for undergraduate study abroad has been extended to April 10. Announcements of the winners will be made shortly thereafter.

Applications are available in the Office of International Studies, Carswell Hall 027.

For more information, call Ext. 5938.

Museum announces holiday closings

The Museum of Anthropology will be closed April 10 and 11 because of Easter.

Student Union to host two free concerts

The Student Union April concert series will include two free shows.

The Breakfast Club will perform a free concert 5 p.m. April 13 on the Magnolia Stage.

Uncle Mingo will also give a free show 5 p.m. April 24 on the Magnolia Stage.

Silberman to speak on Japan's modernization

Bernard S. Silberman, a professor of political science at the University of Chicago and a leading authority on Japanese political science and history, will speak on "Modernism, Modernity, and Modernization in Japan: Once Again the Problem of Fascism" at 5:30 p.m. April 13 in Scales.

Hall to give lecture on language, gender

Kira Hall, a socio-cultural linguist and professor of anthropology will present a lecture titled, "Language and Gender: a Cross-Cultural Perspective" at 7:30 p.m. April 13 in Winston B.

Hall will also participate in an informal lunch presentation titled "Language and Gender in the Classroom" at noon the same day in the teaching and learning center in Z. Smith Reynolds Library 330.

For more information, call the department of anthropology at Ext. 5945.

Cheerleading, dance, mascot to hold tryouts

Tryouts for the spirit group, consisting of the cheerleading team, the dance team and the Demon Deacon mascot, will be held April 13 in Reynolds Gymnasium 401.

Tryouts for the dance team begin at 6 p.m. Tryouts for the cheerleading team begin at 7 p.m. Those interested in being the Demon Deacon should meet at 8 p.m.

All candidates should bring a copy of their university physical. For more information, contact coach Pat Spainhour at Ext. 4902.

Philomathesian to examine liberal arts

The Philomathesian Society will host a discussion on the purposes of a liberal arts education at 7 p.m. April 14 in the Huffman Lounge. Faculty from the teaching and learning center and students will discuss the ideas presented in a *Harper's* article, "On the Uses of a Liberal

Education: As Lite Entertainment for Bored College Students."

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.

Anyone interested in mentoring 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. The deadline is April 15.

Student ambassadors meeting to be held

There will be an information meeting for student ambassadors for Fall 1998 at 4:30 p.m. April 15 in Tribble A302, or students may come by the Office of International Studies, Carswell 027 for an application.

ROTC sponsors race to aid tornado victims

The Wake Forest University Army ROTC is sponsoring the 5K Gold Bar Run April 17 to raise disaster relief funds for tornado victims in Stoneville.

The Gold Bar Run, which is open to the public, will include two races: a 5K relay race at 4:30 p.m. and an individual 5K at 5:30 p.m. All races begin at the Water Tower field across from the Worrell Professional Center.

Advance registration for students is \$7 per person and \$8 at the event. Registration for non-students is \$10.

Each runner will receive a T-shirt and winners will be awarded prizes. For more information, call Ext. 6573.

School of Medicine sponsors AIDS benefit

The Eighth Annual Trek for Health 5K Fun Run will be at 9:30 a.m. April 18 at Salem Lake Park in Winston-Salem.

The event, which is sponsored by the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, benefits AIDS Care Service Inc.

The entry fee is \$9 in advance or \$15 at race-day registration. For more information, call 716-4271.

Hunger Artist Gallery looking for student art

The Hunger Artist Gallery wants works by student artists for an exhibit running May 21 to June 22.

The gallery offers \$500 in cash rewards. All work must be for sale, and the fee is \$5 per entry. Send work to The Hunger Artist Gallery, 1001 Yale Blvd. SE, Studio E, Albuquerque, NM 87106 or call toll free on Fridays (888) 843-0238 or (505) 843-7250 at all other times. The deadline is April 20.

School of Medicine to host second job fair

The Wake Forest University School of Medicine will hold its Second Annual Job Fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 21 on the first floor of the Piedmont Plaza I Building at 1920 West First St. in Winston-Salem.

Employment and benefits coordinators will be available to answer

questions, provide applications and discuss current position vacancies. Information on employment opportunities with the Bowman Gray Temporary Service (the school's in-house clerical temporary service) will also be available.

Anthro Museum to open religion exhibit

The Museum of Anthropology will run an exhibit called "Invisible Religions in America" from April 21 through August 1.

The exhibit is running in conjunction with the Year of Religion in American Life and will highlight the diversity of American religion.

Big Head Todd to headline Springfest

Big Head Todd and the Monsters with Agents of Good Roots will perform April 25 in Reynolda Gardens as part of Student Union's Springfest.

Gates open at 1 p.m. and the concert begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and available in Benson 335 and \$15 at the door.

May 1 last day for Student Health exams

The last day this semester for routine gynecological exams, physicals and overseas travel immunizations at Student Health Services is May 1. If you need one of the above, call Ext. 5218 and schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

National Residence Hall names winners

The Demon Deacon chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary recognized 10 students with awards for January and February.

In January, senior Anne Burkett was named Executive Board Mem-

ber of the Month, and sophomore Rich McCluney was named Student of the Month.

For February, sophomore Ashanti Smith won Student of the Month, sophomore Jennifer Blevins was honored as Resident Adviser of the Month, Resident Life Coordinator Maria Malambri was named Adviser of the Month and Carrie Little won Helping Hand. Sophomore Hayden Drass and junior Elizabeth McGill won Educational Program of the Month for "Learn to Shag," and senior Jamie Dorsett and sophomore Betsy Smith won Special Program of the Month for "Kick Carolina's Tail(gate)."

Correction

A story in the April 2 issue of *The Old Gold and Black* incorrectly reported the amount of money raised by the 30-Hour Famine. The total was over \$6,000.

The same article incorrectly identified the speaker at the famine, it should have named Jane Stephens.

A photo on Page B5 in the April 2 issue was incorrectly credited. Kim Robinson took the photo.

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