

ROTC hosts run for local tornado victims

By Ben Donberg
Contributing Reporter

The university's Reserve Officer Training Corps is organizing two 5K races, planned to raise money for the tornado victims in Stoneville, N.C. and for the Red Cross.

Tornadoes ripped through north-central North Carolina March 20. Although tornadoes were reported in Durham, Wake, Chatham and Pender counties, most of the damage was centered in the small town of Stoneville.

The races are planned for April 17.

Senior J.D. Anderson, an ROTC cadet and organizer of the race, said, "The purpose of this event is to raise money for the Red Cross and, more specifically, the victims of the tornadoes in Stoneville. We are looking for around 200 participants based on last year's numbers."

The first race, which is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m., is a five-person relay. The second race, scheduled for 5:30 p.m., is the individual race.

Both races will start at the athletic field near the University Parkway entrance.

According to Anderson, the majority of the ROTC cadets will be involved in orga-

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nization and setup; they, however, will have the opportunity to participate.

Freshmen cadet Jeff Bennet said that the

early favorites in the individual 5K race are junior Davis McElwain from this university and junior John Tate from Winston-Salem State University.

"It'll give us a good opportunity to aid the tornado victims, as well as give me the chance to defeat cadet Tate and cadet McElwain," Bennet said.

Prizes will be given to the winners of each race. Prizes include a \$50 gift certificate to Paceline Bicycles, Ryan's Steakhouse and free dinners at the Lonestar Steakhouse.

Every participant will receive a T-shirt. The cost to participate for university,

WSSU and Salem College students is \$7 and \$10 for all non-students.

A portion of those proceeds will then be given to the victims in Stoneville and the Red Cross.

In the relay there will be four different divisions.

The divisions will be split into fraternities, sororities, faculty and independents.

In the individual race there will be a men's division and a women's division.

Anderson said that organizers plan to make this an annual event. ROTC held a 5K last year for a cadet who had died the previous year.

Students promote literacy with America Reads Team

Tutors help elementary students in reading and writing

By Mark Rabuano
Old Gold and Black Reporter

A group of 15 university students are participating in a program to help teach elementary students to read—the America Reads Team.

This program is a response to the federally sponsored America Reads Challenge.

This organization's goal is to mobilize all Americans to ensure that all children can read well and independently by the end of the third grade.

Paige Wilbanks, the assistant director of student development, is the supervisor of the program at the university.

Currently, 14 students from this school work as tutors at North Hills Elementary School, and one student serves as a student coordinator to work to implement and schedule the program.

The university students are trained and then work as reading tutors for elementary school children. These students build from the reading foundation that the children receive from their classroom instruction and the assistance of other educational professionals.

Students from the university are matched with two or three students who are identified by the school as needing special reading assistance.

These tutors work approximately eight hours a week and, on most occasions, work on an individual basis with the needy students.

They work exclusively on reading and writing skills, utilizing such activities as flashcards, shadow reading and journal writing. Freshman Shawn Dingle, a volunteer tutor for six students of various grades, said that he finds the experience very rewarding, despite some of the frustration inherent in the job.

"When a child is reading and having fun, not just reading because they have to, and then come to the sessions wanting to read, it is rewarding for the student and the tutor," Dingle said.

"The students I tutor are bright; they just can't read

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well, so this is a great opportunity for them to 'catch up' with their classmates and prepare them for later in life," he said.

Wilbanks said, "We have found that the children really enjoy a variety of books and seem to thrive on the one-on-one attention. In addition, tutors are finding that using their laptops provides a great motivation for the students as well."

Regarding her involvement, Wilbanks said, "I work in conjunction with the financial aid office to identify and recruit work study students for the program."

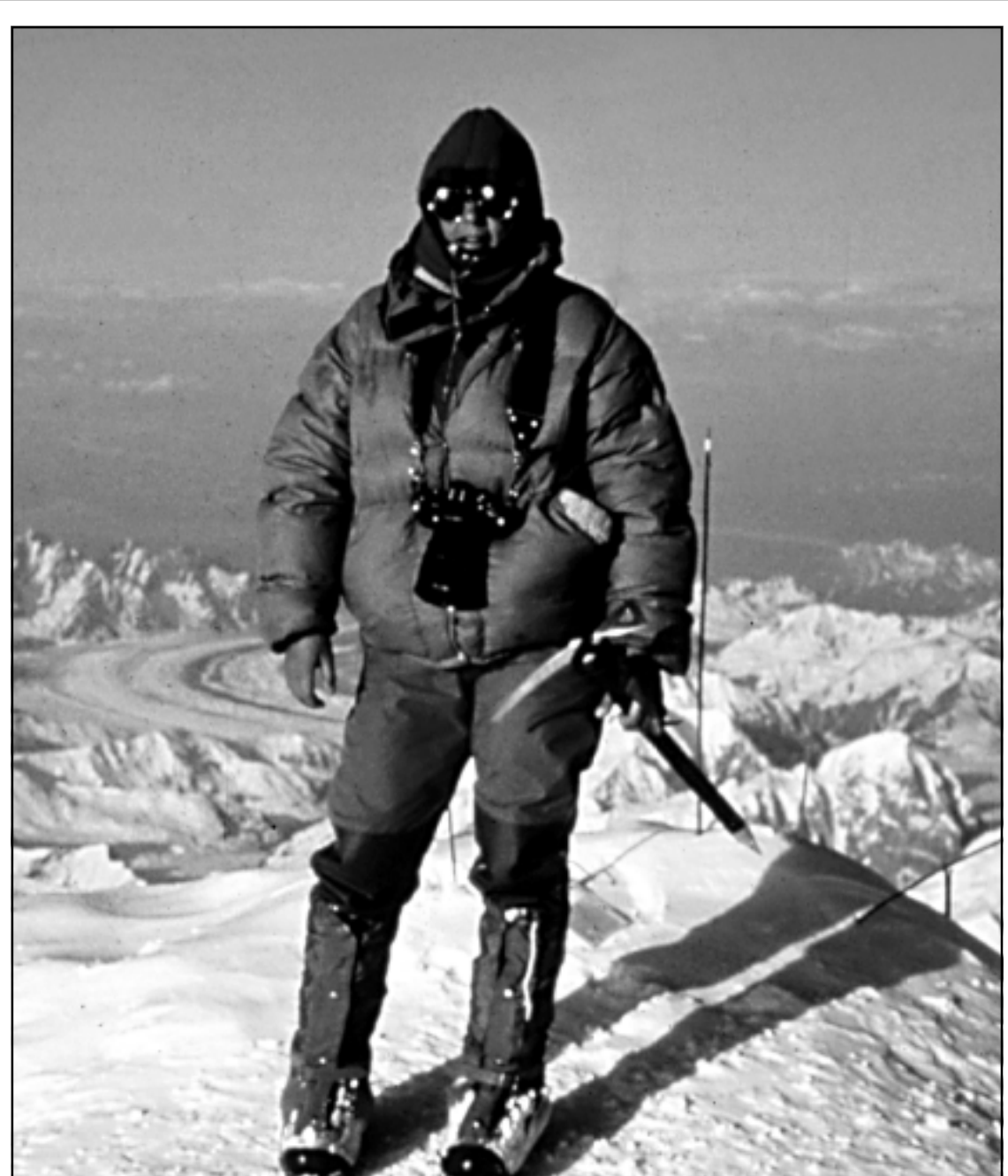
Wilbanks also works with the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County school system to evaluate and identify appropriate program sites.

Another of her tasks involves coordinating the training and support for the tutoring students.

"The Wake Forest University department of education has been helpful in offering skill training programs for the student tutors," Wilbanks said.

Currently, the program uses mostly freshman students as tutors. Wilbanks said, "Because there is such an investment in training, we have tried to limit the program to freshmen, though we do have one upper-classman involved."

She said she hopes to recruit another 15 freshmen next year, all of whom will be trained by the current tutors. Wilbanks said she is considering Speas Elementary School as a possible additional tutoring site.



Courtesy of University News Bureau

Cool climber

Ann Bancroft, the first woman to travel to both the North and South Poles, shown here climbing Mt. McKinley, will speak at 7 p.m. April 20 in Pugh Auditorium in the Benson University Center Bancroft's speech, titled "Polar Connections: Exploring the World's Natural Laboratories," is part of National Science and Technology Week. The lecture is free and open to the public, though seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.

SU hosts free concert as part of series

Student Union will host one more free concert as part of its April concert series.

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

School of Medicine to hold annual 5K run

The Eighth Annual Trek for Health 5K Fun Run will be 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.

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 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.

Professor to speak on "Axiom of Choice"

James Kuzmanovich, a professor of mathematics and computer science, will discuss "The Axiom of Choice" at the next Philomathesian Society Lunch Lecture 11 a.m. April 21 in the upper dining area of the Pit.

Elders to speak at School of Medicine

A former surgeon general M. Joycelyn Elders will speak at 6:30 p.m. April 21 at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Elders will talk at the Student National Medical Association's Fifth Annual Medical Excellence Banquet at the Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center, 420 High St.

For tickets, call Valerie Cothran at 774-0762.

Senior will use money for study abroad

Senior Jamie Michelle Womack, a Greek major, won the 1997-98 William Royall Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is given by the family and friends of William Royall, who taught at the university beginning in 1859 and became the first full-time professor of English, and his son William B. Royall, who was a professor of Greek for 62

years at Wake Forest.

Womack will use the \$500 to aid in her travels to ancient cities of Asia Minor (modern Turkey) and to archaeological excavations at Troy.

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. To schedule an appointment, call Ext. 5218.

Committee holds Earth Day celebration

The Wake Forest University Environmental Committee will be hosting its first annual Earth Day Celebration on Campus April 22.

The event will take place from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Green Room in Reynolda Hall and on the Magnolia patio. If it rains, the event will move to Benson 401.

There will be a band, an ice cream wagon from Blue Ridge Ice Cream and several environmental organizations with information and brochures about how students can become active in environmental activities and organizations in the Winston-Salem community.

The group will also host a tree-planting ceremony April 20 on south campus.

Anyone interested in attending should meet at 3 p.m. on the downstairs Benson patio.

Lenny Kohn will talk on arctic preservation April 21. The time and

place have not yet been announced.

Sociologist to speak on hurting loved ones

Sue E. Estroff, a professor of social medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak at 5 p.m. April 27 in Detamble Auditorium in Tribble Hall.

Estroff's free presentation is titled "You Always Hurt the One You Love: Re-framing Violence and Mental Disorder."

WFDD to hold on-air spring fund-raiser

The listener-supported radio station from the university, 88.5 FM WFDD Public Radio, will hold its spring fund-raiser April 18-24.

It will be an on-air fund-raiser.

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.

Babcock School hosts information sessions

The Babcock Graduate School of

Management will host an information session from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 21 in the Worrell Professional Center Room 1117 for anyone interested in attending its evening and weekend executive MBA programs.

The programs are for professionals and managers.

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

Library to hold book sale for school, public

The Z. Smith Reynolds Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 22 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 23 for university students, staff and faculty. Admission requires a university ID.

The library will hold a book sale for the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 24. All sales will be in the Gerald Johnson Room of the library.

Psychology students to present colloquium

The department of psychology's colloquium series will include first-year graduate student and honor student presentations.

The honor student presentations will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. April 22 and from 3 to 4 p.m. April 23.

The first year graduate students will present their presentations from 3 to 4:45 p.m. April 29 and from 3:15 to 5 p.m. April 30 in Winston C.

Groups to host battle of the bands

Students Against Drunk Driving,

Safe Rides and Peer Health Educators will sponsor a battle of the bands from 4 to 6 p.m. April 29 on the Magnolia Quad.

To register a band, call senior Mike Fronczek at 722-3896, senior Charles Cole at 759-0311 or Natascha Romeo, a health educator, at Ext. 5937. The deadline is April 26. Cash prizes will be given to the three top bands.

Clarification

The authorship of two "Intolerance Weekly" pieces referred to in an April 9 letter to the editor, "Only fools make fun of Rufies," was unclear.

"Police Beatings" was written by several members of the "Intolerance Weekly" editorial board, and the article "Polo asserts individuality, becomes Greek" was written by freshman staff writer Dan Durand.

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