

# Student trustee to be appointed

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Contributing Reporter

Junior Omaar Hena, the Student Life Committee's recommendation for student trustee, is still confident about his position in the race, even though the Board of Trustees voted last spring to delay the election of the student trustee until the meeting next month.

The board will meet Oct. 2 and 3, and the first order of business is to elect the student trustee.

Hena remains hopeful about his position and believes there are several reasons for the delay.

"I am a little bit more optimistic than people might think. I believe there were two reasons why (the board voted to postpone). One, the board was under scrutiny; people think that the board should take a more active role in the decision-making process. And two, because the past two or three student trustees haven't been the top vote-getters," said Hena, who was not the number one student choice.

Preliminary interviews were held last year to narrow the list of candidates to six. The student body then voted to eliminate three of the can-

didates. The Student Life Committee interviewed the remaining three (Hena, junior Bill Goodwin and sophomore Lori Hunt) and nominated Hena. Traditionally, the Board of Trustees chooses the SLC's nomination, but this year it reserved the right not to do so, leaving Goodwin and Hunt in the race.

Another possible reason for the delay was a letter to the editor that Hena wrote criticizing a fraternity event held on the Quad. Hena said that he felt the event was "sexist and racist." The *Old Gold and Black* published the letter on the same day that Hena was expected to be elected to the board. "I was essentially making a plea for student activism," he said about the letter.

However, Hena said that he does not feel that this was the reason for the postponement. "I think if anything, they are more interested in what I have to say and they realize that I have something important to say," Hena said.

A nomination committee from the Board of Trustees interviewed the three candidates two weeks ago.

When elected, the student trustee's two-year term will take immediate effect.



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## Movin' on

With the ongoing construction, the cheerleading squad has been forced to relinquish its practice space between Calloway and Carswell Halls.

# Piccolo fund raises cash for research

Sept. 26 marks first events in efforts to battle cancer

By Carolyn Lay  
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The 18th annual Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Drive is about to get in full swing, with the first event to be held Sept. 26.

The drive is recognized as the premiere charitable event of the year at the university. It starts at the beginning of the fall semester and culminates with the presentation of the final check at a home basketball game.

Brian Piccolo was a star athlete and alumnus of the university who died of cancer. The fund was started in 1980 in his memory to raise money for cancer treatment and research. The money raised is donated to the Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

"This event is an important effort to address a major health crisis in society today. It is done with a real long term value of raising awareness of a cure and of ways to rid the world of this disease. This event has an institutional history," said Mike Ford, the director of student development and adviser of the Interfraternity Council.

The goal for this year is \$30,000. The event is entirely student generated and operated. "It is a unique student initiated enterprise that is so unsophisticated yet genuine," Ford said. "Another feature is that the money stays within the community, right next door to the medical school. It is a concrete program that ties the university together even more, uniting the undergraduate school with the medical school."

The leading participants are the Greek organizations, as each group holds an annual event.

The fundraiser ends around the middle of February with the presentation of the check to the medical school at half-time of a basketball game.

Events include Alpha Sigma Phi's Run with the Deacs 5K race, Delta Delta Delta's Triple Play, Delta Kappa Epsilon's Rub-a-dub-a-thon, Kappa Alpha Theta's Twister, Kappa Sigma's Football Run and Kappa Kappa Gamma's Kappa Kaddie Golf Tournament. Other independent organizations have also participated in the fund drive in the past, including the Secrest Artist Series, Student Union, the Anthony Aston Players and the Volunteer Service Corps.

The amount raised last year was \$33,100. Senior Chad Harlan, one of the co-chairpersons of the committee, said that the committee is currently trying to get more student organizations involved.

Senior Katie Meyer, the other co-chairperson, agreed, "We're always trying to get new groups. Anybody who wants to get involved, we love that." Meyer said that donations were also accepted and many groups have made donations instead of having an event.

Senior Scott Cislis is an independent who has been attending some of the committee meetings.

In January, Cislis was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease. The cancer is now in remission and Cislis returned to school this semester.

"I have a personal interest in the fund drive because if I had been diagnosed 30 or 40 years ago, it would have been terminal. Basically, because of cancer research, I am here today."

Even though there have been a lot of advancements, there is still a long way to go." Cislis plans to run in the Run with the Deacs 5K. He has also been helping the committee in various jobs.

The Piccolo Steering Committee also sponsors two other events by itself. One is the raffle of two airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States. The other event is a "Rock for Cancer" concert. This event will be held at a local club. All students will be invited and all the profits will go towards the fund.

Sept. 26, the Alpha Sigs' Run With the Deacs 5K will be held. In its eighth year, the race is sponsored by the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, the Office of Student Life and the men's and women's basketball teams. "Naturally, we are proud of the event. It is consistently one of the top fund-raisers and one of the more prominent events because it features the men's basketball team," said junior Jim Adams, the Alpha Sig representative on the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Committee.

Adams said both the women's and men's basketball teams would be participating in the race, along with men's team's head coach, Dave Odom.

"Our event was the second or third biggest fund-raiser last year with \$4000 raised," Adams said. Last year there were about 250 runners and about 500 T-shirts sold.

Another event is the Chi Omega "Honor Your Scholar" held in October. For this event, groups on campus are able to nominate one person to be their scholar.

Then, for one week, there is a table outside of the post office where students vote for a scholar. Each vote cost between \$1 and \$3. The group that nominates the winning scholar gets a certain amount of money and a party is held in their honor.

# WAKE WATCH

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## Q. Which of the university's top administrators are members of fraternities or sororities? — T. T.

Four of the 15 administrators who replied to the question joined Greek organizations while undergraduates.

Provost David Brown and Toby Hale, an associate dean of the college, are both members of Sigma Chi fraternity.

President Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. joined a fraternity that does not have a chapter at this university. Jeryl Prescott, an assistant dean, is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Billy Hamilton, an associate dean of the college, joined Delta Sigma Phi fraternity after becoming an adviser for the organization.

Harold Holmes, an associate vice president and the dean of student services, joined Omega Psi Phi fraternity while in graduate school.

Sandra Boyette, the vice president for public affairs; Paul Escott, the dean of the college; and Mary Gerardy, the assistant vice president for student life, attended schools without Greek organizations.

John Anderson, the vice president for finance and administration; Connie

Carson, the director of Residence Life and Housing; Clay Hipp, the judicial adviser; Patricia Johansson, an associate dean of the college; Louis Morrell, the vice president for investments and the treasurer; and Claudia Thomas, an associate dean of the college, were never in Greek organizations.

The remaining administrators who were polled, Paul Orser, an associate dean of the college and dean of freshman; Paul Barnes, an associate director of Residence Life and Housing; and Bill Leonard, dean of the divinity school, did not respond to the query about their affiliations

with Greek organizations.

## Q. Why is there no inspection sticker in the Benson University Center elevator? — M. C.

Facilities management has an agreement with the elevator inspector that allows it to file the inspection sticker in the department, according to Bill Sides, the director of facilities management.

"We keep them on file here in the department, because people tear them off the walls and vandalize them," Sides said. "They are kept current, though."

# BRIEFLY

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## Drivers available to give rides to Temple for high holy days

Students desiring rides to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services at Temple Emmanuel may contact Mary Jane Berman, at Ext. 5827 or [berman@wfu.edu](mailto:berman@wfu.edu), or David Levy at Ext. 5107 or [levy@wfu.edu](mailto:levy@wfu.edu).

## Run with the Deacs race to be held Sept. 26 for Piccolo Cancer Fund

The eighth annual Run with the Deacs 5K race will be held at 4 p.m. Sept. 26, with registration at 3 p.m. The entrance fee is \$10 and includes a T-shirt, that are currently on sale in the Benson University Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All money goes to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund. The race takes place on the cross country course behind Palmer and Piccolo Residence Halls and is sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and the men's and women's basketball teams, who will be in attendance.

Prizes from local merchants, as well as Runner's World and Nike, will be awarded to the top finishers in six categories. There will also be a drawing for door prizes.

For more information, call Ext. 5921.

## Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad available for one more week

Competition for Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad in the 1998-99 academic year will be open until Sept. 29.

Proposals may be in any field, including the creative and performing arts.

For applications and information, contact Mary Friedman, an associate professor of romance languages at Ext. 5429 or Peter Siavelis, an assistant professor of politics, at Ext. 5451.

## Deadline for applications to study abroad in Salamanca is Sept. 30

Applications for studying abroad during Spring 1998 at the University of Salamanca through the Wake Forest program are being accepted until Sept. 30.

## Informational meeting set for study in Venice this spring semester

Students who would like to study in Venice in Spring 1999 should come to an information session at 4 p.m. Oct. 1 in Scales 9.

The director will be Bernadine Barnes, an associate professor of art. The deadline for the first round of admissions is Oct. 15.

For more information, call Ext. 5303.

## Registration held for Chinese art class at Anthropology Museum

The Museum of Anthropology is offering an adult education course on traditional Chinese folk art in October. Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Museum classroom.

The cost of the class is \$65 for community members and \$60 for Museum Friends.

The class is being held in conjunction with an exhibit on Chinese folk art and artifacts titled "The Good Earth: Folk Art and Artifacts from the Chinese Countryside," which will be on display from Oct. 8 to Nov. 26.

For more information, call the museum at Ext. 5282.

## Gandhi's son to teach a class and speak about non-violence

The Asian Student Interest Association, along with administrative offices, Greek and non-Greek student organizations and different academic departments is co-sponsoring a visit to the university by Arun Gandhi, the son of the famous Indian leader.

He will speak at 8 p.m. Oct. 16 in Brendle Recital Hall in the Scales Fine Arts Center.

He will also guest-teach a class either the same day or the following day within the philosophy, politics or religion departments.

Gandhi will speak to a mainly student audience on nonviolence and will be present for a book signing and dinner reception as well.

For more information, contact senior Al-Husein Madhany at Ext. 6654.

## Free off-campus lessons in Arabic and Islamic studies offered

For those interested in learning Arabic or Islamic Studies, free lessons are being held at Majid Al-Muminun from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 11-12:30 p.m. Sundays. Anyone interested may call Ebraheem at work (771-3135) or at home (377-3566).

This service is provided by the Islam Awareness Organization.

For more information, contact Lucy Mohr at (423) 576-0028.

## Monk coming next week as part of the Year of Religion celebration

Abbot Hyon Gak Sunim, a Buddhist monk, will give two public lectures and lead three classes on meditation Sept. 29 - Oct. 2.

He will speak in Brendle Recital Hall at 4 p.m. on Sept. 30 and 8 p.m. Oct. 2.

He will also teach free meditation classes in the Balcony Room of Wait Chapel. Classes are 7 p.m. Sept. 30, 4 p.m. Oct. 1 and 4 p.m. Oct. 2. Those attending should bring their own pillows.

Gak Sunim's visit is the first in a monthly series of visits to the university by religious scholars as part of the Year of Religion.

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