

Two events kick off Brian Piccolo Cancer Drive

Run with the Deacs, Triple Play raise money, offer competition

By Susanne Hall
Contributing Reporter

Two events on the weekend of Sept. 26-28 not only profited the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund but also provided a great time for many university students. Run with the Deacs and Tri-Delt Triple Play raised money to fight cancer and also provided the opportunity for members of the community to join in friendly competition.

On Sept. 26, Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and the men and women's basketball teams sponsored the seventh annual Run with the Deacs, while Delta Delta Delta sorority sponsored the Tri-Delt triple play, a softball tournament, the next day.

Run with the Deacs is a five-kilometer race held on the cross-country course behind Palmer and Piccolo residence halls.

The race is open to anyone, and people from all over the Triad area attended. This year 145 people participated in the race (not including the basketball teams) and \$2,500 has been raised so far, although the Alpha Sigs still have T-shirts remaining.

For the first time in several years, the basketball teams were able to compete in the race, as practices for the squads have not yet begun.

Sponsors, including *Runner's World* and Nike, donated prizes for the male and female winners in each of three age categories. Awards, however, were not the sole motivation for most of the runners.

Sophomore Beth Rymeski said she came out with fellow lacrosse team members because they felt that the race "would be a good opportunity and a fun bonding experience."

Basketball Head Coach Dave Odom said he felt that it was "an honor for the basketball team to be a part of it (the race)" and stressed the fun involved in gathering the campus community to raise money for a good cause.

The players agreed with their coach. "(The race) means a lot because my mother died of cancer," said senior point guard Tony Rutland.

Even those who won prizes agreed that raising money to fight cancer was the main objective. "The great cause brought me out to run with the Deacs," said John Frino, a student at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Frino won the race with a time of 18:13. Frino mentioned the good things happening at Bowman Gray as his incentive to run.

On Sept. 27, Tri-Delt Triple Play raised

over \$1,200 for the Piccolo fund. For an entry fee of \$35, six students of one gender could enter the single elimination tournament. The groups of six were then paired with another team to create a team of 12. Twenty-two male teams and seven female teams entered, representing an array of campus groups.

Each game lasted an hour, and the winning team then moved on to the next level of play. The tournament lasted all day, with music and pizza provided for the participants.

Junior Elizabeth York, a primary organizer of the event, said that the players enjoyed perfect weather. "Everyone had a blast," she said.

The championship game featured a rematch between last year's finalists. This year, the team composed of law school students triumphed over the Kappa Kappa Gamma/Sigma Nu team 7-0.

While winners received trophies, other participants were awarded prizes donated by local merchants such as Papa John's, Macaroni Grill and Ziggy's. York did, however, express the wish that a faculty team had entered the tournament and said she hopes to see some professors in the batter's box next year.



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A participant for the Tri-Delt Triple Play tries to make contact. This event raised over \$1,200 for the Piccolo cancer fund.

New members introduced in SG committee meetings

By Charles Starks
Managing Editor

The curriculum review, new buildings and judicial reform were among the issues discussed at Sept. 30's Student Government committee meetings.

The main point of the meeting, however, was to get the newly selected members acquainted with one another and the way SG runs.

"New blood is good, I think," said junior Jon Giokas, the co-chairman of the Academic Committee. "I think we've got a good working group this year."

Giokas's committee, also co-chaired by junior Melissa Michel, was introduced to the curriculum review process, which is currently examining and proposing changes to the university's divisional system and course structure.

The committee plans to talk to Claudia Thomas, an associate dean of the college, who is heading the review effort. "They're going to be publishing their initial report soon," Giokas said.

The Academic Committee also discussed SG's web site with professor recommendations, plus/minus grading, grade deflation, student/faculty relations and the feasibility of acquiring a house in Washington, D.C. The Plan for the Class of 2000 called for purchasing such a house, but the university has taken no definite

steps toward implementing that proposal since the plan was passed in 1995.

Other committees meeting Sept. 30 were the Judiciary Committee, chaired by juniors Ryan Opel and David Ramsay; the Campus Life Committee, the chairman of which is sophomore Jason Asbell; the Student Relations Committee, headed by co-chairwomen junior Katherine Moore and sophomore Angela Moratti; the Appropriations and Budget Committee, chaired by senior Amy Speas and junior Kevin Carter; and the Physical Planning Committee, with sophomores Cary Savage and Jeff Prudhomme as co-chairs.

The Physical Planning Committee has several large projects on its agenda. "We're working on trying to find a bigger event venue," Savage said.

The campus currently lacks a facility for large concerts, and the Physical Planning Committee has been trying for several years to find a site for such a building, she said.

Savage's committee has also begun to explore securing a larger recreation center for students.

Committees and their chairmen were selected from the legislature by the SG executive officers based largely on legislator interest, said junior Tina Carlucci, the SG speaker of the house. The full legislature will have its first meeting of the semester Oct. 7.



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Building a mystery

Construction has begun for a new building between Carswell Hall and Calloway Hall. The new five-story building will house the psychology, German and Russian and Romance languages departments.

BRIEFLY

Campus organizations may have their announcements listed by sending e-mail to news@ogb.wfu.edu, faxing to 910-758-4561 or writing to P.O. Box 7569. The deadline for inclusion in each week's paper is 5 p.m. Monday.

Health Services provides flu shots by appointment

Influenza vaccinations ("flu shots") are available at Student Health Service for the rest of the semester. The cost of the shot is \$8.

To schedule an appointment, call Ext. 5218 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Allow 30 minutes for the appointment.

Brock to give presentation at Polo Rd. French house

Genevieve Brock, visiting assistant professor in the Romance languages department, will give a presentation on Lyon at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the French House, located at 1509 Polo Road.

For more information, call Ext. 5492 or Ext. 6197.

Time writer Kluger to speak on outer space exploration

Jeffrey Kluger, a science/space program writer for *Time* magazine, will speak on "To Mars and Beyond" at 8 p.m. Oct. 7 in Pugh Auditorium. Kluger's article of the same title was a cover story for *Time* in July.

Admission is free. For more information, call Ext. 5697.

Personality judgement to be subject of Colloquium

Jana Spain, a professor of psychology at

High Point University, will speak on the "Accuracy of Personality Judgment."

The speech, which is part of the psychology department's 1997-98 Colloquium Series, will take place at 3:15 p.m. Oct. 8 in Winston Hall, Room C. A social will follow in Winston 236.

For more information, call Ext. 5424.

Museum is sponsoring a course in Chinese folk art

The Museum of Anthropology is offering an adult education course on traditional Chinese folk art in October.

Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the museum's classroom.

The cost of the class is \$65 for community members and \$60 for those who are 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.

Volunteer to dance with handicapped at Fall Ball

CARE is looking for volunteers to participate in its Fall Ball. The Fall Ball is a dance where volunteers dance with mentally handicapped adults. The dance is an annual event. It will take place from 3:45 to 6 p.m. Oct. 15.

For more information, call freshman James Han at Ext. 6823 or e-mail him at hajnp01@wfu.edu.

Gandhi's grandson to speak about non-violence

The Asian Student Interest Association, along with administrative offices, Greek and non-Greek student organizations and various academic departments, is co-sponsoring a visit to the university by Arun Gandhi, the grandson 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.

LEAD applications available for freshmen, sophomores

Leadership, Excellence, Application and Development is now taking applications from interested freshman and sophomores. This experimental learning program of leadership skills and personal development is offered from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on eight consecutive Wednesday or Thursday afternoons beginning in January. Applications are available in the Student Development Office, Benson 317, and are due by Oct. 27.

Free 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 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 to 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.

The Howler is looking for any unregistered groups

The *Howler* Organizations section is looking for any groups not registered with the Student Life Office. If you are part of such a group, or are not sure, please contact Organizations editor DeAnna Lewis at Ext. 6605 or e-mail her at lewisdm4@wfu.edu.

Get hypnotized in the Chapel Friday by DeLuca

Hypnotist Tom DeLuca will be performing at 8 p.m. Oct. 3. DeLuca has previously won an award as "Campus Entertainer of the Year."

Tickets for the performance, which will be held at Wait Chapel, are \$3 and will go on sale at the door starting at 7 p.m..

Student Union offers free line dancing class tonight

A free line dancing class will be offered at 8 p.m. on Oct. 2. The class will be held in the Aerobics room in the Benson University Center.

Scavenger Hunt scheduled, offers \$400 grand prize

Student Union will sponsor a scavenger hunt from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 16. Sign-ups are in Benson 335.

The cost is \$5 per team. There is no limit on number of team members.

The winning team gets \$400. There are also second- and third-place prizes.

The Philomathesian seeking entries for journal

The *Philomathesian* seeks non-fiction essays by students and faculty for this semester's journal.

The deadline for submission is Oct. 27. All submissions can be brought to Huffman 015, the *Philomathesian* office.

For more information, contact Shannon Bothwell at Ext. 6650.

Correction

In the Wake Watch section in the Sept. 25 issue of *The Old Gold and Black*, it should have been noted that Paul Orser, an associate dean of the college and dean of freshman, was active in Sigma Phi Epsilon while an undergraduate at the university.

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