

SG discusses admissions

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Student Government committees met this week and continued work on a variety of issues.

The main discussion within the Academic Committee was the possibility of having student representatives become involved with the admissions process.

Junior Melissa Michel, co-chairwoman of the Academic Committee said, "We found one school that has students actually participating in the interview process. Another school has the tour guides give evaluations of the people they tour."

The Appropriations and Budget Committee discussed the *Pro Humanitate* award, scholarships, and other awards.

Senior Amy Speas, co-chairwoman of the committee, said that the committee is trying to publicize the *Pro Humanitate* award

and get more organizations involved. "We are also brainstorming other awards in the works," said Speas.

The Physical Planning committee has mainly been working on the new recreation center.

"It is definitely underway as far as the planning goes" said sophomore Jeff Prudhomme, co-chairman of the committee. The committee is trying to gauge what students want in the new recreation center.

The Judiciary Committee is currently working on the issue of honor at the university. Co-chairman, junior David Ramsey said: "We are working on the idea of culture at the university. We want to develop a stronger sense of honor and maybe having an introduction to honor for incoming freshmen in video or on the introductory ThinkPad CD."

The committee is also researching how honor is seen on different campuses to see how it compares.

The Student Relations Committee has been working on short-term and long-term projects. Of the short-term projects, there is the Oct. 29 faculty/student mixer.

Students are able to invite the professor of their choice.

It will be held in the Magnolia Room and the committee is also working on getting a speaker for the mixer.

The committee is working on an open forum on the new alcohol policy. It will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 5 in Benson 401. "There will be a representative from each organization participating and Dr. Cecil Price from Student Health Services will be on the panel," said junior Katherine Moore, co-chairwoman of the Student Relations Committee.

The Campus Life Committee is looking into why times for lock-downs in dorms and suites has changed. In the past, lock-downs had occurred later than the current lock-down time, 12 a.m.



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Dig it

Trees are being planted on the new Spirit Walk that was barren and utilitarian until this week. The area between Benson University Center and Tribble Hall lacks only the university seal to complete its renovation.



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Cutting edge

A stylist at The Village Hair Designs in Reynolda Village gives junior Ann Hamick a new look for fall.

Greeks to launch new initiatives

Efforts are designed to involve faculty, lectures and community service

By Matt Porio
Contributing Reporter

For the past two years, Grass Roots Initiative by Greeks has been striving to link social and intellectual life at the university.

This group was started by Greek members in an attempt to heighten the intellectual and cultural climate at the university through Greek sponsored activities.

Kline Harrison, an associate professor of business and accountancy and one of GRIG's two faculty advisers, said: "The greatest value in this is that Greeks are taking responsibility and initiative in attempting to improve the intellectual climate on campus, rather than responding to mandates set by the administration."

Mike Ford, the director of student development, said, "The beauty (of GRIG) is that it came from the students themselves."

GRIG's original steering committee decided on several initiatives, each with a strategy that would help them achieve their goal, and began implementing them last spring.

They began with the Greek Scholar Banquet, which celebrated the top academic achievements of each organization's members.

The rest of the initiatives were imple-

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mented during the 1996-97 school year, including Greeks in the Arts, Greek Self Study and Greek Dialogue.

Greeks in the Arts produced videos of artists who are members of Greek organizations, which will be distributed to administrators, department chairmen and WAKE TV.

Greek Self Study was conducted in order to gain an understanding of the Greek life on campus.

Greek Dialogue allowed Greek students to bring faculty members to lunch in the Magnolia room and engage in intellectual discussion.

GRIG will apply five major initiatives this year. The Greek Scholar Banquet and the Greek Dialogue will continue, along with three new initiatives.

The first new initiative, Greek Forum on Religion in American Life, will try to organize a lecture series with speakers representing Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.

The idea is to celebrate and explain the similarities and differences among America's varied religions.

The second new initiative, Research on Faculty Involvement in Student Life, will investigate the impact that faculty members have had on organizations and students.

Surveys and interviews will be conducted to help demonstrate how valuable faculty members are to Greek groups, campus organizations and students.

Advisers will also be asked to discuss how valuable these fraternity and sorority experiences have been to their college years and their lives.

The final new initiative is called Educational Outreach by Greeks. This initiative will attempt to develop interest in higher education among Winston-Salem middle school students who would tend not to view college as an option or beneficial experience.

To accomplish this, Greek members will host local middle school students for a day, taking them to classes and campus events.

According to senior Sean Nowak, a co-chairman of GRIG along with junior Liz Watson, GRIG is now in the process of getting fraternity and sorority members to sponsor their initiatives. They will also be distributing the Greeks in the Arts video shortly.

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.

\$400 offered as prize in scavenger hunt

Student Union will sponsor a scavenger hunt from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Sign-ups are in Benson 335. The cost is \$5 per team.

There is no limit on number of students who can be on each individual team.

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

For more information, call Ext. 5697.

Gandhi's grandson to visit campus, lecture

The Asian Student Interest Association, along with administrative offices, academic departments and student organizations, is co-sponsoring a visit to the university by Arun Gandhi, the grandson of the famous Indian leader in non-violence and passive resistance. Gandhi is a professor in Memphis, TN.

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

He will also teach today in Professor Charles Kennedy's philosophy class on "Politics and Ethnicity."

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.

Journalist to speak on modern holy wars

Religion writer Mark Pinsky will give a lecture titled "Vengeful Gods: Today's Holy Wars" at 4 p.m. Oct. 17 in Carswell Hall 111.

Pinsky has written for *The Orlando Sentinel*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and the *New China News Agency* in Beijing.

The journalism program and the English department are sponsoring the lecture.

Christian professional ethics to be discussed

The Christian Legal Society of the Law School will host a lecture by Clayton Morton on leading a Christian life in the workplace.

The talk, "Being a Christian Professional," will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Oct. 20 in Worrell Professional Center 1302.

Dinner will be provided as part of the program.

Admission is free. For more information, call Tracie McMillan at 774-0132.

Police sponsor safety awareness week

University Police are sponsoring Safety Awareness Week next week. A Safe Hall Contest will be part of the festivities.

University Police will check to make sure vacant rooms are locked. The residence hall with the highest

percentage of locked doors will win 25 pizzas.

There will be a similar contest for bikes. University Police will pick a registered and locked bike from each residence hall and award its owner a gift certificate to a bike store.

The goal of the week is to increase safety awareness on campus.

Weathers weathers storm on Everest

Dr. Beck Weathers, an amateur mountain climber, will speak about his experience on Mt. Everest at 8 p.m. Oct. 23 in Pugh Auditorium in the Benson University Center.

Weathers was on the mountain when a violent storm killed eight members of his group.

The storm caused Weathers to lose consciousness and be left for dead 300 yards from his camp. The speech is free. For more information, call Ext. 5697.

Applications being accepted for LEAD

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 should be returned by Oct. 27.

Mellon Fellowship Applications offered

The Mellon Fellowship is available to any college senior or graduate of the past five years who has not yet begun graduate study and plans to attain a doctorate degree in a humanistic field.

The purpose of the fellowship is to attract exceptionally promising students to prepare for careers in teaching and scholarship in humanistic studies and to contribute to the continuity of teaching and research in American colleges and universities.

Anyone interested in learning more about this fellowship should contact Susan Faust, an assistant to the provost emeritus, at Ext. 5891 by Nov. 1 to schedule an appointment.

Large scholarships available to scientists

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation offers merit-based scholarships of up to \$7,500 per year to current sophomores and juniors interested in research careers in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and physics.

The scholarships can cover tuition, fees, books and room and board.

Pre-applications are due by Nov. 3. Students will be nominated by the Goldwater Wake Forest Scholarship Committee, which consists of one faculty member from each of the departments of biology, chem-

istry, mathematics and computer science and physics.

For more information and pre-applications, see Cindy Davis, an administrative secretary, in Winston 226.

Health Services offers cheap flu vaccinations

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.

Counseling Center offers support groups

The university Counseling Center is hosting two support groups: Adult Children of Alcoholics, for students from families affected by alcoholism or other addictions, and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Orientation.

A support group for students recovering from eating disorders such as anorexia or bulimia is also scheduled to begin in late October. All three groups are confidential. For more information, call Ext. 5273.

Applications open for overseas study funds

Applications are now available for the Berlin exchange program and the Sanders scholarships for

study in Germany or Austria.

One full-tuition scholarship will be offered for a year's study at the Free University of Berlin.

The scholarship is open to rising juniors who have completed at least intermediate German.

The W. D. Sanders scholarships are open to rising sophomores, juniors or seniors who have completed at least intermediate German. Several scholarship awards of \$2,000 each will be awarded for 1998.

They are designed for summer language study, supplemental aid for semester or year programs with International Exchange Service or supplemental aid for junior-year study-abroad programs with other institutions.

The application forms are due in the German department office by Dec. 1, and the selection will be made by mid-December.

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