

WAKE WATCH

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Q. Has anyone ever actually used the emergency police call boxes? — J. G.

According to Regina Lawson, the Chief of University Police, the police receive an average of two calls per week from these phones.

"They are used on a regular basis," she said.

People have used the phones to report suspicious persons, to request rides on the campus shuttle, to report crimes in progress and to seek assistance if their vehicle would not start or their keys were locked inside their car, Lawson said.

Q. Are the Pizza Hut golf cart drivers allowed to drive on the sidewalks, and what is their speed limit? — E. M.

The drivers are allowed to drive on the sidewalks, according to Lawson.

She also said that the speed limits are the same for them as they are for other drivers. "(The Pizza Hut drivers) are supposed to comply with all university posted speed limit designations," Lawson said.

Q. Do the employees of the Pit and the Benson University Center food court ever tare the scales that are used to weigh the food? — K. C.

Mike Bellefeuil, the director of ARAMARK, said, "(The scales) automatically reset to zero."

He also said that they periodically calibrate the scales to ensure that they are accurate.

Q. Are the peaches on the salad bar in the Pit priced 50 cents as other canned fruits are, or should they be weighed and priced according to weight? — S. K.

"They should probably be weighed and sold by ounce like fresh fruit," Bellefeuil said.

Q. How are the post office boxes in the campus post office assigned? — J. G.

Gary Burcham, the assistant director of the post office, said that they assign the boxes according to a list of students in order of zip codes which the office of admissions gives them.

This system allows them to avoid the possibility of confusing similar names, he said.

Q. How many students transfer in and out of the university each year? — T. A.

According to Ross Griffith, the director of institutional resources, 42 students eligible to return to the university applied to other institutions and did not return this fall. "My assumption is that they transferred," he said, though they do not keep track of the students who do not return.

"Compared to other institutions, it's a small percentage," Griffith said.

Thirty-seven other students left but gave no reason. Griffith said that they probably did not transfer, however, since transcripts were not sent to other schools.

According to the 1996-97 Fact Book of

the Office of Institutional Research, approximately 67 students transfer into the university each year. Sixty-six transfer students enrolled in the university this fall, including eight freshmen, 49 sophomores and nine juniors.

Q. Where are students allowed to smoke on campus (in dorm rooms, classrooms, eating areas, etc.)? Does this rule apply to tobacco pipe smoking as well? After all, everybody loves the smell of a good pipe. — A. M. and O. H.

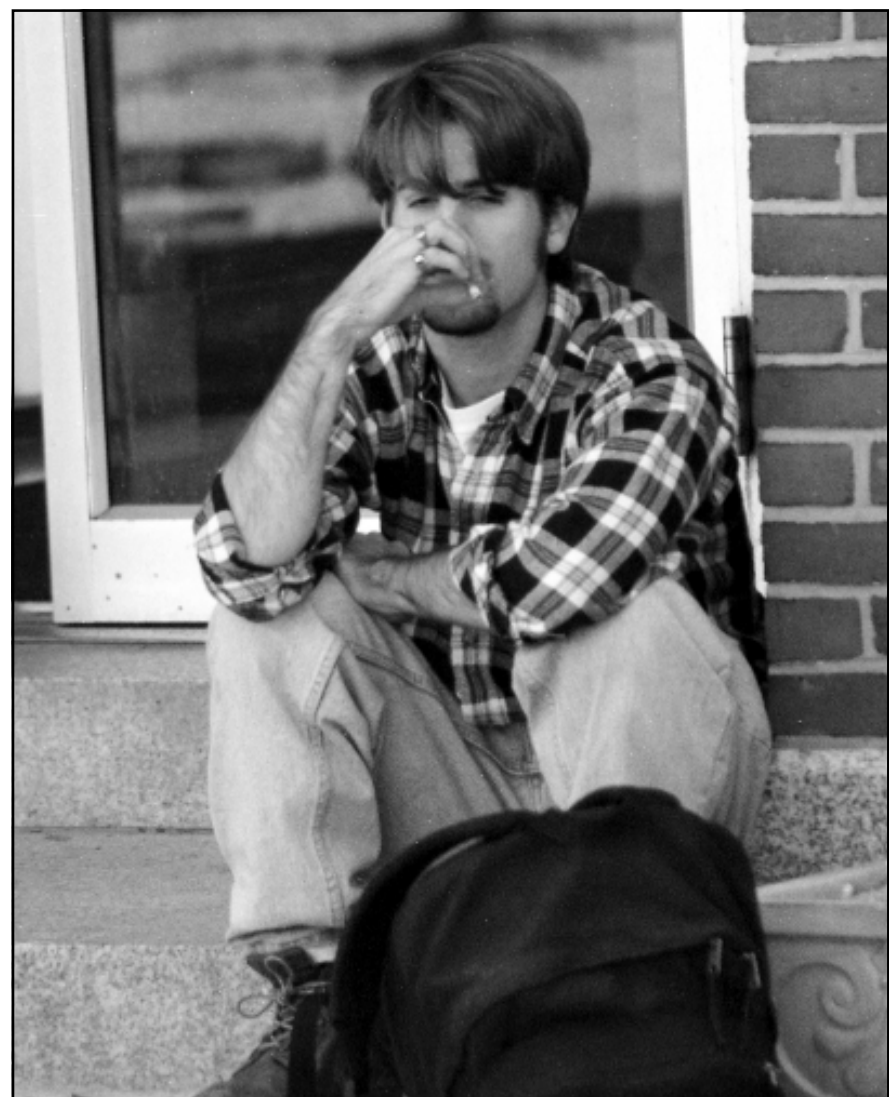
Each building on campus has its own smoking policy, according to Ken Zick, the vice president for student life and instructional resources. "This is a libertine policy of decentralization," he said. He said that, to his knowledge, there is no written document detailing which areas of the university have been designated smoke free.

Smoking is not allowed in buildings where it could cause major damage. Salem Hall, for example, has been designated non-smoking due to the inflammable materials it houses, said David Brown, the manager of safety and environmental affairs.

Regarding pipe smoking, Zick said, "I don't think there's any policy on that type of smoke."

Q. Is it an honor code violation to go to class drunk? — S. S. and B.B.

"It is not an honor code violation; it is a judicial violation. It is a violation of the code of conduct," Zick said.



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RJR would be proud

Freshman Mark Yopp puffs away during a peaceful moment between classes. Unlike many other universities, Wake Forest has no comprehensive smoking policy.

SG debates and amends judicial reform proposals

By Carolyn Lay

Old Gold and Black Reporter

The Student Government General Assembly tackled judicial reform in a busy meeting on Oct. 21.

Twelve of 16 bills discussed that night involved the

judicial reform. The voting ratio of the Honor and Ethics Board, which has been proposed to replace the Judicial Board and Honor Council was debated by the legislature. Under the Judicial Council's original proposal, a 75-percent majority vote would be needed to determine guilt.

The proposed bill recommended that the voting ratio be changed so that five of seven members would be required to pass a guilty verdict.

Sophomore Khalid Jones also wrote an amendment requiring six votes instead of five for conviction. "The new system is somewhat based on the U.S. judicial system, where it takes 100 percent to convict. In any judicial system, it should be made harder to convict than easier," said Jones.

The amendment, however, was not passed.

Another controversial aspect of the judicial reform proposal is the plan to appoint all members of the HEB, as well as the members of the Board of Investigators and Advisors, who will both investigate allegations and represent students charged with offenses. Under the current system, students are elected to judicial and honor positions. SG proposed a bill to maintain the appointment process for the BIA, but use a combined screening and election process for the HEB.

SG recommended that all applicants for the HEB be screened before their names are put on the ballot. Each position would have no more than three candidates. After much debate about the merits of nomination versus election, the bill was eventually passed.

Other discussion concerning judicial reform centered on the criteria for screening students interested in the HEB or BIA, justifications for having an adminis-

trator as a voting member of the HEB, and having two chairmen of the BIA.

In the application process for the HEB and BIA, students will have to release their judicial records to the elections committee. If a student does not release their records or has an honor violation, he or she will not be eligible. All other violations will be viewed on a case-by-case basis by the elections committee.

The current judicial proposal calls for one administrator to serve as a voting member of the HEB, along with two faculty and four students. SG voted to eliminate having an administrator serve on the HEB and replace the administrator with a student.

The original proposal also delineated the responsibilities of the two chairmen of HEB, one of whom must be present at each hearing. In addition, SG passed a bill calling for the BIA to also have two chairmen.

The SG budget proposal was approved. SG will request \$29,808.80 from the Student Budget Advisory Committee for 1998-99.

Twenty-four new legislators were appointed at the meeting. Junior Nathan Anderson, a recently appointed legislator, said "This year there will be a lot of emphasis on the curriculum review. I would like to focus on that and help the student body relate to it."

Ten new counselors were appointed to the Student Counselor Program for 1997-98.



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Junior Jon Giokas, the Academic Committee co-chairman, addresses the Oct. 21 meeting of the Student Government legislature, while junior Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, presides.

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.

Survivor of Everest storm to speak today

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

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

Weathers was left for dead, 300 feet away from his camp. His friends and family had been notified that he was dead.

The speech is free. For more information, call Ext. 5697.

English class to read Moby Dick — all of it

Ralph Black, a visiting instructor of English, and his English 175 class are sponsoring a marathon reading of Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*. The students in the class and prominent guest speakers will read the novel aloud. President Thomas K. Hearn Jr. will read the first chapter at 10 a.m. Oct. 25 outside of Wait Chapel.

The event will be held in Carswell Hall if it is raining.

Memorial service planned for Edwards

A memorial service will be held for Amanda Edwards, '97, at 2 p.m. Oct. 26 in Wait Chapel. Edwards

passed away a few weeks ago from leukemia.

For those wanting to make memorial gifts, her family has recommended the following recipients: Amanda Edwards Travel Grant (Checks addressed to the Amanda Edwards Fund) c/o Mr. Bob Baker Post Office Box 7227 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109 Bone Marrow Transplant Program c/o Dr. Thomas Spitter Massachusetts General Hospital 55 Fruit Street Boston, Mass. 02114

Telephone directories distributed next week

Alpha Phi Omega will distribute telephone directories to all students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 27 and 28.

Students may pick up their free directories in the Benson University Center at the tables across from Pizza Hut.

Faculty and staff members should contact Telecom to receive a directory.

Library displays books on women and religion

In conjunction with the Year of Religion in American Life, an exhibition of selected library resources on women and religion in American Life is on display at the entrance to the Z. Smith Reynolds

Library.

Applications being accepted for LEAD

Leadership, Excellence, Application and Development is now taking applications from interested freshmen 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.

Founder of Subway to lecture on opportunity

Frederick A. DeLuca, the founder of the Subway Sandwiches and Salad franchise chain, will speak at 11:40 a.m. Oct. 31 in Worrell Professional Center 1312. His speech, which is the second lecture in the Babcock Leadership Series, is titled "How Random Unplanned Events Provide Opportunities in Life."

Counseling Center offers support groups

The university Counseling Cen-

ter 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.

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.

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. Pre-applications are due by Nov. 3. Students will then be nominated by the Goldwater Wake Forest Scholarship Committee.

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

Sociologist to lecture on religion in politics

Jeffrey K. Hadden, a professor of sociology at the University of Virginia, will speak on "The Late Great Theory of Secularization Revisited."

The lecture, which will take place at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 in Detamble Auditorium in Tribble Hall, is co-sponsored by the sociology department and The Year of Religion in American Life.

Kadden has published several books on religion and sociology.

SU wine-tasting open to first 35 students

Student Union is sponsoring a free wine-tasting class at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 5. The class is limited to 35 students. To sign up, bring a valid form of identification to Benson 335.

Training offered for CPR instructors

The university's Emergency Response Team will offer a CPR instructor class beginning Nov. 5. The

class will meet in three sessions for a total of 16 hours.

A current American Health Association CPR card is a prerequisite. The cost of the class is \$35, although books will also need to be purchased.

The class size is limited. For more information, call Carl Rosenfeld at Ext. 1619.

Correction

"Delta Gamma's closing indicates a problem" (Oct. 16) incorrectly stated plans for bringing new sororities to campus. Prior to publication of the issue, senior Lee Mildren, the president of the Panhellenic Council, said that there were no specific plans to bring any new sororities to campus in the near future.

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