

Eyler and Carlson prepare for SG positions

Eyler optimistic about role as SG treasurer

Carlson eager to assume duties of secretary

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For sophomore Kristy Eyler, becoming Student Government treasurer has been a goal since her first days at this university.

Now, the work and dedication that she has put into her SG career is about to pay off as she will soon take over the office for the coming year.

"I was very excited," Eyler said about winning her election with more than 70 percent of the vote. "It was after much anticipation in the evening, a very long day — I was just making sure that everyone went out and voted."

Eyler, business major from Yoe, Penn., has been involved in SG since her freshman year.

She has been a legislator, a member of the facility planning executive advisory committee, a dedicated member of the honor executive advisory committee and other organizations. But taking over the office of treasurer has long been her ultimate goal in SG.

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Treasurer-elect

"I'm the type of person who can't just have academics," she said. "I like to be very involved. I like to help express student opinions — I was very involved in Student Government in high school and was definitely looking into continuing that at Wake Forest."

"I was not on legislature my first year, mainly because I had my eyes on the office of treasurer and knew that SBAC experience would be most important."

This past year, Eyler was appointed to the Student Budget Advisory Committee and elected to the legislature.

As treasurer, she hopes to continue working with the rest of the SG executive officers even after the SBAC's work is done.

Eyler has already met with the new president, junior Khalid Jones in discussions about possible changes for this year and beyond.

"New this year, we'll be electing the rest of cabinet and all the committee chairs before next fall, so that way they'll be able to catch up on things that are going on," she said.

One of Eyler's personal goals is to address the issue of off-campus housing.

"I would really like to see more student body education on that," she said, "in addition to more overall awareness and education by the student body on campus-wide issues."

For now, Eyler is optimistic about her new role on campus, as well as the abilities of her new fellow executive committee officers.

"I'm definitely very positive about the new execs," she said.

"I think that we will work well together, and I think that is definitely a main key. I think that we're also all very dedicated and very motivated, and it's something that we've thought about long and hard and really wanted."

"I think we're all very willing to go the extra step to address student concerns," she said.

Sophomore Amanda Carlson was drawn to Student Government by a hunger for knowledge, but her desire for progress will be what drives her to succeed at her new position of SG secretary. Carlson, who will assume the office of SG secretary next year, is already boldly looking ahead to changes that she and the other executive officers can make and actions that can be taken by her office and the entire executive committee.

"No question about it, I'm very, very excited," she said, "and I've already had the opportunity to work with the other executive officers."

In addition to other activities, the business major from Glenwood Springs, Colo., has been an SG legislator, a member of the student relations committee, a member of the SG executive advisory committee on honor and the co-chairwoman of the campus life committee.

Carlson has been frustrated by the lack of student interest and in-

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volvement in SG before but said she hopes to help change that with several new goals.

In addition to improving lines of communication between SG and other groups such as Student Union and the Resident Student Association, Carlson hopes to work with Information Systems in giving a "facelift" to the Wake Information Network, in order to make better use of its possibilities. Carlson has also been a proponent of posting SG's minutes on the SG Web site.

"I really think that that gives students the prime opportunity to see exactly what it is that we're doing," she said.

"The constituent e-mail is an idea

that I think has been successful this year, but I think that sometimes if students don't check e-mail or don't have access, then that would be their access — to look at the actual government minutes."

Ever since high school, where she was president of her senior class, Carlson has been looking forward to getting involved with SG, which she calls "a good way to get to the heart of the issues."

"I knew that if I didn't get involved in (SG) then I wouldn't have that inside track and wouldn't know what's going on," she said. "I always like to know what are the real problems in the school."

Carlson said she feels confident that she is up for the task.

"Being secretary and having defined responsibility allows me to feel confident that I'm getting done what I need to get done, and also to observe other positions and assume new responsibilities," she said.

Carlson is confident that next year's executive officers will provide solid leadership in the coming year.

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A quiet place to study

A student finds some peace and quiet while studying on the Benson patio. Recent warm weather has allowed students more freedom to study and relax outside.

POLICE BEAT

Student's car damaged when jumped upon

Someone apparently jumped on the roof and trunk of a student's car parked in Lot J, behind Collins Residence Hall. The damage occurred between 10 p.m. April 8 and 1:40 p.m. April 17.

Theft

A lamp was stolen from the third-floor lobby of the Information Systems Building between 5 p.m. April 12 and 8 a.m. April 13. The lamp was worth \$50. A student's university identification card was stolen from a desk in Davis House around 10 p.m. on March 26. A compact disc player and a compact disc belonging to a university employee were stolen from a locked office in Tribble Hall between 5 p.m. April 7 and 11:50 a.m. April 14.

Keys belonging to a student were taken from a desk in the Worrell Professional Center between 9:35 a.m. and 10 a.m. April

13. About \$5 belonging to a university employee was stolen from a desk in Tribble Hall between 4 p.m. April 8 and 8:30 p.m. April 13.

Damage

A room in Wingate Hall was damaged between 4 p.m. April 13 and 8:30 a.m. April 14. Damage included beer spilled on a table and cans lying around the room.

Red paint was thrown onto the front entrance of a campus organization's lounge in Poteat House. The incident occurred between 5:30 p.m. April 15 and 10:15 a.m. April 16.

A vehicle was hit and damaged between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. April 16 by an unidentified driver who left the area without reporting the incident. The incident occurred in Lot W-3, outside the IS Building.

Miscellaneous

An employee in Tribble Hall reported

receiving a harassing phone call between 6:49 a.m. and 8 a.m. April 12.

A student living in Johnson Residence Hall received a collect call from an unknown person between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. April 13.

At 1:09 a.m. on April 17, a University Police officer reported two underage students at Taylor House possessed and had consumed alcoholic beverages.

The incident was forwarded to Harold Holmes, an associate vice president and the dean of student services.

At 3:25 a.m. April 17, a University Police officer reported two underage age students outside Bostwick Hall had consumed alcohol.

A gate house officer at the Reynolds Road entrance seized a university identification card from a temporary campus employee at 11:12 p.m. April 12 employee. The card belonged to another employee.

At 4:15 p.m. April 14, a man at the Z. Smith Reynolds Library was issued a trespass warning and escorted off campus after failing to give a legitimate reason for being on campus.

University Police handled 47 calls from April 12 to April 18 including 16 incidents and investigations and 31 requests for service.

WORLD WIDE

Colorado high school shooting claims 15 lives

LITTLETON, Colo. — Officers found close to 30 explosive devices April 21 at the high school that was the site of a shooting spree the previous day. The officers also removed the bodies of the 15 dead students and faculty, which were left in the building overnight.

The two suspects, Dylan Klebold, 17, and Eric Harris, 18, were found with self-inflicted gunshot wounds and bombs attached to their bodies in the school's library, where most of the shootings occurred. Neither a suicide note nor a declaration of motives was found.

Witnesses said the gunmen laughed and hollered during their rampage. Student Aaron Cohn said he heard one girl pleading for her life and then he heard a shot. "They were laughing as they shot. It was like they were having the time of her life," Cohn said.

Their motives were unclear, but students said Harris and Klebold were members of a group called the "Trenchcoat Mafia," who boasted about guns and bombs. Sixteen of the 23 people treated at hospitals April 20 remained there through April 21. Five were in critical condition, and five were in serious condition.

Time capsule satellite to orbit Earth for 50,000 years

NEW YORK — If all goes according to plan for a French artist, a time capsule to be launched in 2001 will orbit the Earth for 50,000 years. Anyone who has access to the Internet can post a message of no more than 6,000 characters in any language to

be included in the capsule that a group led by artist Jean-Marc Philippe is creating.

The project is titled KEO, and it has a Web site in French and English detailing its plans — www.keo.org. The group plans to store the messages on glass-tempered CD-ROMs designed to withstand the harshness of time and space. The discs will be launched into orbit so that future beings can read the messages.

In orbit, the satellite is expected to be visible with an optic telescope. Thousands of messages from 53 countries have already been submitted from people ranging in age from 7 to 86.

United States agrees to accept Kosovar refugees

The United States will allow Kosovar refugees to come into this country instead of sending them to a U.S. military base in Guantanamo, Cuba, the Clinton administration announced April 21. The plan is not yet final, but the 20,000 accepted refugees will probably be housed with relatives in America or volunteers.

Maria Echaveste, the White House deputy chief of staff, told CNN, "We're sending a signal that this is temporary, and folks will be able to return home once this war is over." The plan is intended to ease pressure on Kosovo neighbor Macedonia, where many refugees have gone in recent weeks.

The State Department and the Department of Health and Human Services will try to match people on a list of refugees with family members and sponsors once the refugees arrive at two or three ports on the east coast. "We're going to be focusing on family reunification," Echaveste said.

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We're walking

A student tour guide leads a group of high school prospective students and their parents across the Quad on one of the many tours that cross the campus every day.

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Howler to deliver 1998, 1999 issues

By Suzanne DuBose
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After years of waiting, the 1997-1998 edition of the *Howler* will be finished this summer.

"It's supposed to come out July 6," senior Kayamma Lewis, the editor, said.

The edition is coming out late after apparent problems that occurred when last year's editor, Bren Varner, decided to study abroad last spring.

"Bren went abroad second semester last year," Lewis said. "He never told anybody until the last minute."

Although Lewis did not work on the yearbook last year, she said that the staff was unable to follow through with completion of the *Howler* without their leader. However, both the 1997-1998 and the 1998-1999 yearbooks will be mailed to this year's graduating seniors in July.

The rest of the student body can pick up their copy of both yearbooks at the regular pick-up time in September.

"Distribution will probably take place either in the Mag Quad area or Benson," Lewis said.

This year's theme is "Which Way Do We Turn?" The 1998-1999 *Howler* was still on

schedule to be completed on time despite the eight-member editorial staff having to work on both editions at once.

Lewis said that questions about the 1997-1998 edition could be directed to Varner since she did not actually work on the edition.

"If you have any questions about last year's book, you can call Bren Varner at 8561," Lewis said.

However, those in need of a back edition of the yearbook should contact the present staff. "If anyone needs a back issue they can always come up to Benson 500," Lewis said.