

Music department opens new lounge in Scales

By Cedron Williams
Contributing Reporter

With hope of encouraging student-faculty interaction and intellectual development as outlined in the Undergraduate Plan, the department of music opened a new lounge in the Scales Fine Arts Center Sept. 1.

The new lounge allows student and faculty to perform informally and has the potential for classes to meet.

Scales M103, an old storage room underneath Brendle Recital Hall, was transformed

into a spacious lounge with comfortable furniture and stereo equipment.

Approximately 50 people can be accommodated comfortably and it is suited to entertain. Posters of well-known musicians and orchestras were donated by music faculty and the Secrest Artist Series.

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Students, faculty and the Student Life Committee planned the opening of the lounge to provide a haven for musical

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artists to congregate. Prior to the lounge's opening, students gathered in halls and sat in the floor of the Scales lobby for casual interaction.

In the summer of 1996, an idea about a music lounge was mentioned to David Levy, a professor and the chairman of music, who suggested that students and faculty submit a proposal to construct a lounge.

John Anderson, the vice president for finance and administration, and the Student Life Committee reviewed and accepted the proposal.

The construction was completed over the summer.

"This is amazing. It's a complete transformation from what it was," senior Karon Click said.

After Radomski cut the ribbon at the ceremony, there were brief performances by several music students, including the following: junior Anne Kasab, senior Robert Shaw, senior Holly Miller and Click.

Paul Orser, the dean of freshmen Ed Wilson, the senior vice president, and many other students and faculty attended the ceremony.

Although there are no policies for lounge use yet, students and faculty may enter with ID's and key cards during building hours. Many believe that the lounge will become a popular place to find music students.

Babcock program appoints director

By Tim MacPhail
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Continuing to build its program in entrepreneurial studies, the Babcock Graduate School of Management recently named Stanley W. Mandel the director of the new Center for Entrepreneurship and Family Business.

Mandel was previously the director of the Family Business Initiative at the University of South Dakota School of Business. He said that the new formal entrepreneurship program is the culmination of years of activity at the Babcock school in the area.

Internships and field study programs in small businesses have been available for several years for MBA students, and the school will continue to give students these opportunities through grants given by several institutions. More than \$166,000 has been donated to the school to fund summer internships for 15 students.

The Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, the Price Foundation and the Angell Foundation have been the largest contributors to the internship programs.

Mandel said that the program will bring several new initiatives to the Babcock school, including a cooperative technology venture with the Wake Forest University Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

"(The program) is a great opportunity (for students) to be involved in new high-tech start-up situations," Mandel said.

The Babcock school also will host a conference involving two of the country's most prominent informa-

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tion technology companies, Mandel said.

A center for entrepreneurship also gives the Babcock school a chance to align itself more closely with the business communities in the Winston-Salem area and the rest of the country.

"There is going to be a heavy emphasis in outreach," Mandel said, adding that the school has recognized that this is an area in which it needs to excel to be successful.

Mandel said he has been involved in several firms in the health care and finance areas and also has owned family businesses in retail. In addition to his duties as director, he will serve as an executive professor and teach classes in areas such as new venture creation and fast growth management.

A variety of students are likely to participate in the entrepreneurship program, Mandel said.

Though some students will be interested in managing family businesses as a career, others are just looking for a well-rounded business education.

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Back in full swing

Sophomore Katherine Moore takes advantage of a sunny afternoon by enjoying a brisk swing outside the Scales Fine Arts Center. The warm weather has encouraged many students to take a break from their homework to spend time outdoors.

Laura O'Connor/Old Gold and Black

BRIEFLY

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

Student Government positions available

Positions are now available for all classes in the Student Government legislature, the Student Budget Advisory Committee and the Honor and Ethics Council.

Petitions and applications can be obtained from the SG office, Benson 304.

For more information, call SG at Ext. 5293.

Falkenberg memorial to be held in chapel

There will be a memorial service for Phil Falkenberg, a professor emeritus of psychology who died this summer. The service will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 5 in Wait Chapel.

Temporary Reprieve to hold tryouts Sept. 5

Temporary Reprieve, one of the school's all-male *capella* ensembles, will be holding auditions at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 5 in Scales M208.

The group needs to fill spaces in all vocal parts and is also looking for someone to specialize in vocal percussion.

If you did not attend the informational meeting and would like more information, please contact senior Kyle Hughes at Ext. 1418, junior Judson Graves at Ext. 6270 or senior Taylor Brown at Ext. 6678.

Harbinger Corps to host open house

Students interested in sharing information about the university with prospective students should attend the Harbinger Corps open house from 5-6 p.m. Sept. 8 in the admissions office. Refreshments will be served. All undergraduate students are welcome to attend.

The Harbinger Corps is a student volunteer group that helps recruit students through campus tours, on-line chat rooms, telethons and high school visits.

Triad Triathlon planned for next month

The Women's Health Center of Excellence at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center will sponsor the "Excellence Triathlon" Sept. 26.

Proceeds from the event will benefit domestic violence programs in Forsyth County.

The triathlon is the first USA Triathlon Federation-sanctioned event in the Triad.

The course will include a 300-yard swim, a 12-mile bike race and a 3.1-mile run.

The event, which begins at 8:30 a.m., is open to male and female individual or team competitors. A 1.5-mile fun run will begin at 10 a.m.

Registration is \$35 for individuals, \$75 for teams and \$12 for the

fun run. All participants will receive a free T-shirt.

For information, see www.wfubmc.edu/women, or call Kristin Kidd at 777-3946.

To volunteer, call Jan Lawlor at 716-4327.

Planning meeting for ethnic faire Sept. 9

There will be an informational meeting for the university's inaugural "Ethnic and Heritage Faire."

The meeting will take place at 9 p.m. on Sept. 9 in the Benson University Center's third floor lounge.

Any student or student group interested in participating is invited to attend the organizational and planning meeting.

The faire is scheduled for Oct. 17 and is part of the theme year celebration.

For more information, call Joanna Iwata, the director of Benson, at Ext. 5228 or e-mail iwatajm@wfu.edu.

MBA program to hold information sessions

The Babcock Graduate School of Management will hold information sessions for its evening and executive MBA programs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 in both Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Anyone interested in learning more about the programs is invited to attend.

The Charlotte session will be offered starting in January 1999 on the school's Morrocroft campus.

For more information on the Winston-Salem program, call Ext. 4584. For more information on the Charlotte session, call (704) 365-1717 or (888) 925-3622.

University Police make RAD's fall schedule

Rape Aggressions Defense will hold fall classes for women. The course is offered through University Police and taught by certified RAD instructors.

The classes will be given from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 8, 10, 15 and 17; Sept. 22, 24, 29 and Oct. 1; Oct. 20, 22, 27 and 29; Nov. 3, 5, 10 and 12; and Nov. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The fee is \$10, which covers the cost of the materials.

Call Ext. 5591 to register or for more information.

Mock LSAT offered free for all students

The PreLaw Society and Princeton Review will offer a free mock LSAT Sept. 12 in Worrell 1310.

The test will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

A Princeton Review consultant will return scored exams and offer a test strategy session Sept. 16.

Sign up in Tribble B111 or leave a message at Ext. 6989.

Winston-Salem to hold beautification day

Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful Inc. will host the Big Sweep Waterway Litter Cleanup from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sept. 19.

The organization is looking for volunteers to pick up litter from Forsyth County lakes, creeks and streams during the 11th annual First Citizens Bank Big Sweep.

For more information, call Yvette Evans at 727-8013.

Study-abroad grants now available

Applications are available for the Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad in the 1999-2000 academic year.

The deadline is Oct. 1. Proposals may be in any field including the creative and performing arts.

For applications and information, contact Peter Siavelis, an assistant professor of politics, at Ext. 5451 or Timothy Sellner, a professor and the chairman of German and Russian, at Ext. 5363.

Upperclass Carswell Scholarships available

The committee on scholarship and student aid is accepting applications from sophomores, juniors and seniors with outstanding records to compete to become Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholars of the Upperclass Carswell Scholarships.

The scholarships are worth an annual \$1,500 and may be renewed for the remainder of the undergradu-

ate education, pending continued academic and extracurricular achievement.

Applicants should submit to the scholarship committee a letter about the student's major area of interest, extracurricular activities and desires for future study or work before and after graduation. Each applicant must also have two faculty letters of recommendation to be sent by the faculty member to the scholarship committee.

The deadline is Oct. 15. There will be an interview phase and awards will be announced Dec. 15.

Lost items available in Chaplain's office

Items lost at Preschool may be picked up in Chaplain Ed Christman's office, Wingate 104. Lost items include linens, pillows, duffel bags and sleeping bags.

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