

Student Health preparing to move

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When Student Health Services was brought onto campus back in 1956, they moved into what was supposed to be a temporary location, according to assistant director Silvia Bail.

Student Health has now been operating from that same location for 42 years.

However, Bail is remaining optimistic that Health Services will soon be able to move into its new location in the basement of Reynolds Gymnasium. Bail said, "We hope to move into the new location over Christmas break."

In the past, the basement of the gym housed the Reserve Officers Training Corps department. However, over the summer the R.O.T.C. department's office moved to the new Information Systems building.

According to Bail, the basement of the gym is being completely renovated in order to accommodate Student Health.

"Although the new facility is not as much larger as we had previously hoped, it does provide two new accommodations which we do not have now," she said.

One of these accommodations is more examination rooms in which to treat students. Currently there are small cubicles in which students meet with a nurse for a pre-assessment. These cubicles will no longer be needed.

Instead, the pre-assessment will take place in the examination rooms, according to Bail. "We expect that the increased num-

ber of examination rooms will allow us to provide care for students more efficiently," Bail said.

The other new feature will be the Wellness Center located just inside of the front entrance.

Bail said, "We hope this is a place where students can come and learn about living a healthy lifestyle through healthy behavior. Our goal is to educate students so that they will eventually be able to assess their own problems and illnesses."

The Wellness Center will provide students with educational computer software on health and nutrition.

It will also be a place where student groups involved in healthy lifestyle education can hold programs and meetings.

The larger sized facility will allow for a larger pharmacy and lab area. Currently the pharmacy and lab are in the same room, but in the new building they will be located in two different rooms.

Bail anticipates that the increase in space will provide an increase in privacy.

"In the new facility, students getting lab work done or getting a prescription will be able to do so behind closed doors, without everyone else looking on," she said.

Privacy will also be increased in the after-hours clinic. It will have three private rooms with a bathroom adjacent to each.

Although Student Health is hoping to increase their education and prevention programs, it doesn't anticipate hiring any new staff members.



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Can you spare some change?

Sophomore Thomas Vanderford of the Delta Sig fraternity tries to convince a fellow student to donate to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund.

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said. Part of his goals for legislature include increasing minority representation through appealing to minority organizations to run and directly represent themselves.

Other legislative objectives include emphasis on placing primary responsibility on each legislator, providing more exposure to their constituents and early release of bills and agendas to each representative.

The ideal is to educate each student more effectively and personally, through personalized e-mails and bi-annual meetings.

"Accountability," a key word toward

success, will involve regulatory procedures such task-assignment, meetings with committee chairs and issue logs for each member.

Networking with faculty, administration and student leaders regularly is another concern to SG.

This is necessary because the executive administration has the final decision on the majority of matters and issues on which SG works.

Phi Mu

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Some Phi Mus were brought in from other colleges to help in the colonization of this chapter. University of North Carolina-Greensboro, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Elon College, University of Georgia and Georgia State

were among the universities that helped. "Wake is the perfect setting for a sorority like Phi Mu," Lisa Flemming, the National Executive Director of Phi Mu, said.

"We want our girls to be well-rounded and to give back to the community. Phi Mu is committed to academic excellence, volunteer work, involvement in the school and community and philanthropy. Many of the ideals of Wake Forest and Phi Mu parallel each other."

Hershey agreed. "When we chose Phi Mu, we felt that it was the best sorority that fit Wake. We both wanted each other," she said.

According to Hershey, existing sororities have been very supportive of the colonization of this new sorority. "We have been 100 percent supportive," Hershey said. "The girls chose Phi Mu and we're excited that they are here, and we have been enthusiastic about helping them."

"The sororities are going to help the new initiates with spring rush by showing them videos and teaching them the ropes," Flemming said. "They have been very helpful and supportive."

Phi Mu held a banner contest among the sororities for the best welcome banner, which Delta Delta Delta sorority won. Also, Sigma Chi fraternity won the contest for supplying the most names of interested girls to Phi Mu. "Each of these

fraternities will receive \$100 towards their philanthropic projects," Flemming said.

Phi Mu's own philanthropic event is the Children's Miracle Network. According to "Phi Mu Phacts," a pamphlet which focused on Phi Mu's colonization, Phi Mu is committed to the fight against cancer. Like the university, they adhere to the *pro humanitate* motto.

"Phi Mu has raised more than \$2.5 million for the network since

1987. We usually contribute about \$250,000 a year," said Flemming.

Another big event that Phi Mu sponsors is Gender Gap, a question and answer session that is designed to bridge the communication gap between males and females. "It is somewhat based upon *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*," said Flemming. To date, this chapter of Phi Mu has accepted around 20 new initiates. By Oct. 25, the chapter on campus should be in full operation.

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about football, but that the community should show more spirit.

Only students are allowed to be members of the Deac Freaks.

They must pay \$10 for a Deac Freak T-shirt.

Membership is contingent upon not missing more than one of the six home games, including the Duke game which will be played over Fall Break.

The Deac Freaks will have priority seating at all home games.

Entrance into the Groves Stadium is by valid student ID and the Deac Freak T-shirt.

It is not too late to sign-up for the Deac Freaks.

For more information, call Sedric Jackson at Ext. 8187.