

# Students help domestic violence center win award

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The Forsyth County Bar Association received the Harrison Tweed Award last summer for its development of the Domestic Violence Advocacy Center, with which it received substantial help from the university's law and women's studies students. The prestigious award was presented July 31 at the American Bar Association meeting in Toronto.

A luncheon reception Oct. 16 in the law school courtroom was held to celebrate the Association's receipt of the honor.

Three such awards are given around the country each year for programs offered by large (more than 100,000 members), small and state Bar Associations that give volunteer assistance to the poor.

Several people spoke at the reception, including Bill Reingold, the chief district court judge of the 21st judicial district; Robert Walsh, the dean of the law school; Suzanne Reynolds, a professor at the law

school and Kay House, the executive director of the Legal Aid Society.

The speakers commended the efforts of DVAC, and House suggested that the university's role in the program had a major effect on its success, and the national recognition that the Forsyth County Bar Association received as a result of it.

"I think one of the big reasons the American Bar Association gave the Harrison Tweed award to this program is because the idea of collaboration is so important right now. This was definitely a collaborative effort that hooked up the volunteer lawyers with Wake's law students, as well as some women's studies students and other undergraduate volunteers," she said.

The Forsyth County Bar Association has also worked with Salem College and Winston-Salem State University, but this university's role in DVAC was particularly important because it is the only one of the schools that has an official qualified student organization with the law school.

The law school's interest in DVAC began in October

1995 through a series of conversations between Reingold, House and Reynolds. All three agreed that there was an issue of inequity in the legal representation that battered women receive in Forsyth County. At the time, Reingold was chairman of the community service committee of the Forsyth County Bar Association, and using this position as a vehicle, he began the implementation of DVAC.

The goal of the program was to make law students and women's studies interns available to help a lawyer who was willing to offer counsel to domestic violence victims on a volunteer basis. All parties were more than willing to participate, and DVAC grew increasingly effective.

"I talked with Linda Nielsen and Mary Deshazer, who were both involved in the women's studies department at the time, and they said they would have interns who they were sure would be interested. I had also spoken to law students who had expressed interest, and we got the program going," Reynolds said.

"Since it started we've had about 120 women's studies interns and law students, and we've had about

the same number of volunteer lawyers."

In addition to the honorable award that the Forsyth County Bar association received for its work with battered women, DVAC has also proven successful in terms of the aid it offers.

"The most exciting thing about our efforts in this area is that, prior to DVAC, two-thirds of domestic violence victims went back to their abusers in less than 10 days (Ten days is the period in which a domestic violence court hearing takes place after the incident). In 1997, three-fourths of local battered women were still separated from their abusers after 10 days," House said.

"So there is a real impact on what happens to the victims, because they have someone to stand up with them at the hearing on the tenth day to ask the judge for emergency protection. That makes a big difference, because a lot of these women are afraid to face the batterer alone. Having a lawyer and a law student there to help them tell their side of the story has just made a tremendous difference in the success rate of women escaping from domestic violence," she said.

## Polo, Babcock victims of theft, vandalism

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After a summer spent building and remodeling Polo and Babcock residence halls, numerous acts of theft and damage have tarnished the appearance and interiors of the buildings.

According to Connie Carson, the director of residence life and housing, Polo has been hit with the brunt of the vandalism. The hall has already seen 11 wall prints disappear during the course of the semester, the majority of the thefts coming within the past two months.

"These pictures were fastened with one-way screws which don't come out too easily. They weren't just hanging on the wall," Carson said.

Although the university has no suspects in the case, the office of residence life and housing issued a letter to residents of the building last week requesting the return of the prints.

The letter also said that RLH would not press charges against the party responsible for the theft if action was taken within two weeks of the mailing. So far, the office has not received any response.

In addition, a brass lamp was stolen from the hall's rotunda entrance area. The university then removed the other matching lamps in the rotunda to prevent further thefts.

"We're not pointing any fingers, and we don't know for sure if it is a resident of the building or someone from outside the school doing the stealing," Carson said.

What has angered her though are the acts

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of negligence in the new hall. Permanent signs were torn off the walls, and the hardwood floors have already been scratched. Carson has characterized these damages as the results of carelessness.

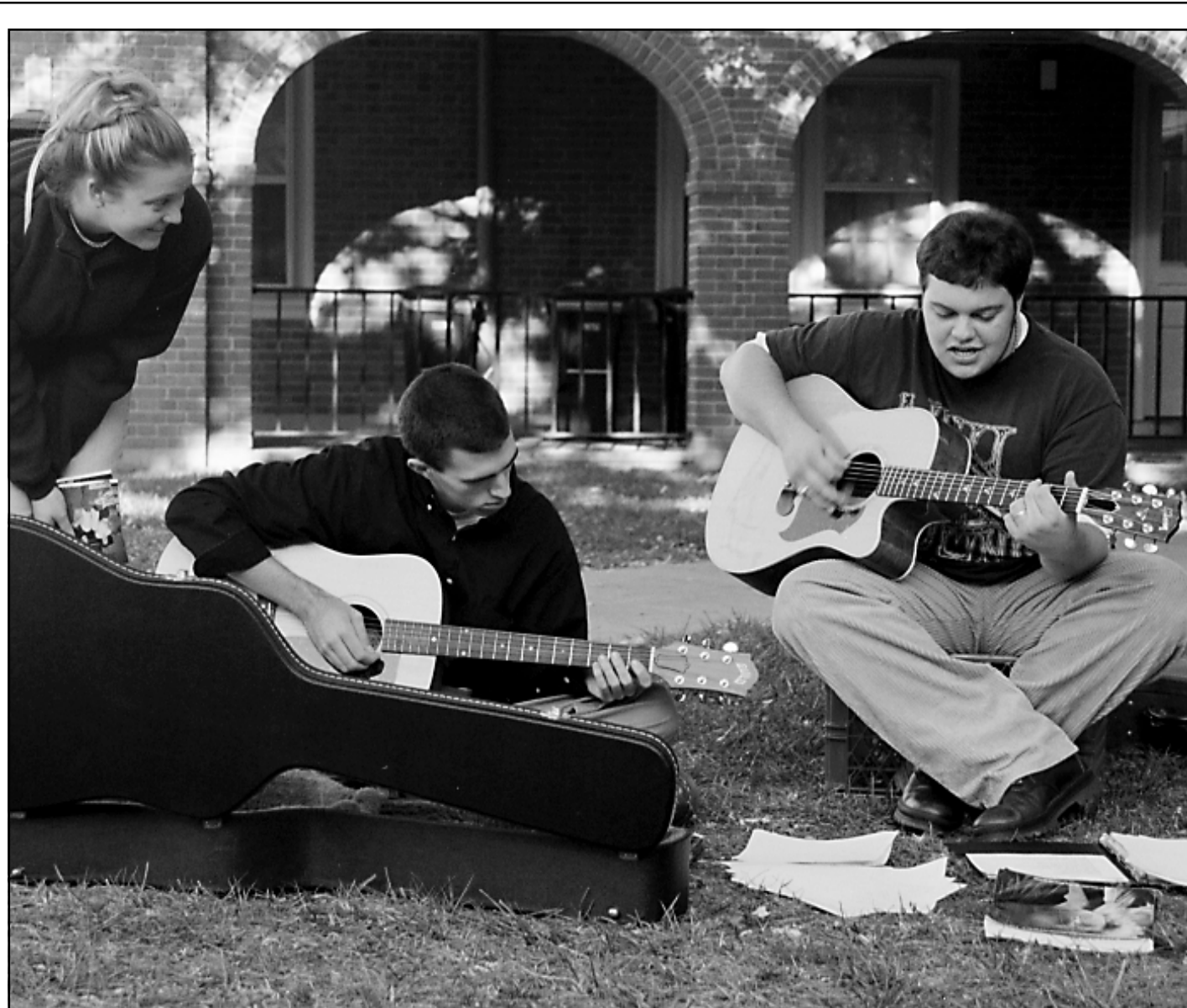
"Mistakes can happen, but people should own up to them. These are upperclassmen living in a brand new facility, and we thought they would be more responsible than they have been so far," Carson said.

In the recently remodeled Babcock, other incidents of reckless behavior have resulted in the damage of several pieces of furniture. According to Carson, the university wanted to decorate the building with more attractive furnishings instead of traditional institutional looking pieces, but already fabric coverings have been torn and chairs have been broken.

"We think most of the damage in the dorm is intentional and due to rough-housing with it," Carson said.

"We had a similar problem in Luter last year, when chairs were thrown off a balcony. We don't want to let the situation in Babcock get out of hand, so we're trying to nip it in the bud."

RLH is planning to send a letter concerning the damage to students in the hall.



Amer Khan/ Old Gold and Black

### Jammin'

Two Kitchin residents play their acoustic guitars in the courtyard as another student listens in. The nice weather has provided students with an opportunity to showcase their musical talents for the public and enjoy the great outdoors at the same time.

## BRIEFLY

Campus organizations may have their announcements listed by sending e-mail to [news@ogb.wfu.edu](mailto: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.

### Escorts must attend one training session

Students who plan to serve as escorts at Project Pumpkin should attend the escort training session either 5:30 p.m. Oct. 25 or 8 p.m. Oct. 26.

Both sessions will be held in Benson University Center's Pugh Auditorium, and escorts are required to attend at least one session. Those who have not signed up may still attend one of the sessions.

For more information, call senior Michelle Warren at Ext. 1352 or stop by the office of volunteer services in Benson 345.

### Chamber of commerce president to speak

Gayle Anderson, the president of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, will speak and lead a discussion Oct. 27 on "Gender and Leadership: A Comparison of Styles and Opportunities for Women and Men of Leadership."

The informal presentation will be at 11 a.m. in Benson 301.

All are welcome, and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the office of student development at Ext. 5921.

### Psychology hosts colloquium series

The department of psychology will host the second of its collo-

quium series lectures Oct. 28 and the third Nov. 11.

Deborah Best, a professor of psychology, associate professors of psychology Terry Blumenthal and Dale Dagenbach; William Sloan, an adjunct professor of psychology; and Julie Wayne will talk Oct. 28 on "Ethics in Clinical, Teaching and Research."

Richard Zweigenhaft, of Guilford College, will speak on "Social Psychology and the Power Elite" as part of the department's Globalization and Diversity Series Nov. 11.

All lectures are at 3:15 p.m. in Winston C.

### IFC hosts meeting about Men's Rush

There will be an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 28 in Benson 401 for all prospective rushees for the spring of 1999.

The Interfraternity Council will host the free event, and each fraternity will have a separate information table.

For more information, call the student development office at Ext. 5921 or senior Eli Salatch at Ext. 6741.

### Archaeologist to talk on famed ship wreck

The underwater archaeological investigation of Blackbeard's lost flagship will be discussed Oct. 29 in an event sponsored by the university Archaeology Laboratories and the Old Salem Archeology Center. Steve Claggett, an archaeologist

with the N.C. Division of Archives and History, will discuss the exploration of the ship Queen Anne's Revenge at 7 p.m. at the Forsyth County main library in downtown Winston-Salem. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information about the event, call the main library at 727-2152.

### Executive will discuss resource management

John Bowmer, the chief executive officer of Adecco SA, will speak on "Managing Human Resources in a Global Economy" Nov. 2.

The free and public event will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Pugh Auditorium. Bowmer's discussion is part of the Critical Issues in Business and Accountancy speaker series sponsored by the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy.

### Frito-Lay executive to discuss leadership

Steven Reinemund, the chairman and chief executive officer of the Frito-Lay Co., will speak Nov. 5 on "The Essence of Leadership."

Reinemund's discussion, based largely on the life of former PepsiCo Inc. executive Wayne Calloway, will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Pugh.

The free and public event is part of the Critical Issues in Business and Accountancy speaker series sponsored by the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy.

### Mellon Fellowship for seniors and graduates

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.

If interested, call Susan Faust, an assistant to the senior vice president, at Ext. 5891 by Nov. 6 to schedule an appointment.

### Early modern studies focus of conference

A conference titled "Across Time and Space: Medieval and Early Modern Studies in a Global Context" will be held Nov. 6.

Conference sessions will focus on learning and teaching about medieval and early modern times in an increasingly diverse world.

Sessions are free and open to the public. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Pugh.

The conference will include three sessions: "East and West: Crossings, Pathways, Mirrors" at 10 a.m.; "Computer Technologies as Gateway into the Past" at 2:30 p.m.; and "Gender Across/Within Borders" at 4 p.m.

Jodi Bilinkoff, a professor with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will present the keynote address, "Navigating the Waves (of Devotion): Gender and the Formation of a Transatlantic Catholic Culture," at 1 p.m.

For registration information, call Ext. 7169.

### Grad school to hold information session

The Babcock Graduate School of Management will hold an information session from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 7.

The session will be in Worrell 117, and is for anyone interested in learning more about the program.

### Sociology department sponsors lecture

Vernon Andrews, of the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, will present a lecture on "Celebration, Taunting and Sportsmanlike Conduct Among African American Athletes."

The department of sociology is sponsoring the lecture, which will be 3 p.m. Nov. 9 in Carswell Room 208.

### Barnes named director of MBA programs

The university named Paul Barnes director of MBA annual programs for the Babcock Graduate School of Management.

Barnes' responsibilities include fund raising, corporate relations, alumni activities and student, faculty and alumni programs for the Babcock school.

Barnes joined the university in

1990 as a member of the residence life and housing staff. Since 1994, he has been an associate director of RLH.

Barnes is a 1998 graduate of the Babcock school's executive MBA program. He received a master of science degree in higher education administration from Miami University of Ohio in 1990 and a bachelor's from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 1987.

### Online service to help students find jobs

An online service is now available to help students in their job search. Career Services partnered with Ivy Productions Inc. to make the service, called experience on campus, available.

The Web site is <http://www.experienceoncampus.com>. Students may log on through the "Member LogOn." The username is wfu, and the password is demondeacons.

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