

Quad sidewalks scheduled for brick makeover

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The Quad's concrete walkways will be replaced with brick over the next two summers as the result of a \$1 million donation from the family of a prominent alumnus. The new surface will be named the Young Students Walk to recognize the late J. Smith Young, '39, a leader in the furniture industry and at the university. He died in May 2001.

Architects decided to break up the project over two summers in order to minimize disruption to daily campus life. This summer the Wait Chapel half will be replaced, and next summer the Reynolda Hall half will undergo construction. Special, custom-made brick from Winston-Salem-based Pinehall Brick will be placed on all walkways and on the broken flagstone at the base of Reynolda Hall. In addition to the

brick replacement, drainage work, expanded sitting areas, and landscaping will finish the project.

The Young family's gift also includes an endowment fund to maintain the beauty of the Quad. His son Jeff Young, '72, a current university trustee, said his brother Jay ('70, MA '95), president of Jay Young Management Inc., and their mother, Helen, were instrumental in coordinating the project.

Bill Sides, director of facilities management, said, "The brick selected is a special blend for Wake Forest called Deacon blend ... it will blend with the old Virginia brick used on the buildings but will also have a character of its own. There will also be a number of patterns specific to the area the brick is in, and the donors have approved all of these choices."

Sides added that there would not be names engraved in the brick like those on the walkways

between Tribble Hall and Benson University Center.

Jeff Young said that after his father's death, the family thought of ways to leave the Young name in legacy at the university.

"The Quad is the soul of the physical campus," Young said. "The first time prospective students set foot on the Quad, it becomes for them the essence of Wake Forest. And when we return to Wake Forest as alumni, we intuitively gravitate to the serenity and unparalleled beauty of the Quad where reflection of our years on campus begins almost instinctively. Our family just felt it deserved that enhancement."

As student on the old campus, J. Smith Young was a *Howler* editor and played center on the basketball team. After serving in World War II, he became vice president of sales for Dixie Furniture in Lexington, then, over the years, established three more successful furni-

ture companies under his executive leadership. In 1987, the companies grouped under the name Lexington Furniture Industries, and Young served as its president, CEO, and, finally, chairman until his retirement in 1995.

Young was also a former president of the Alumni Council and received the University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1966. He was a member of the board of trustees from 1982 to 1985 and was named a life trustee in 1987. Student reactions about the new Quad pathways were supportive.

Freshman Jon Oparowski said, "I'm all for it - it's another arrow in the quiver of aesthetics of Wake Forest's beautiful campus."

Freshman Kyle Kraner said, "I wish they could get it done over one summer instead of two, but overall I think it's a good idea that will help the campus look even better."



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The Quad will get a new look over the course of the next two summers thanks to a donation from the Young family.

IN OTHER NEWS

Powell's mission in Middle East without firm success

CAIRO, Egypt - Secretary of State Colin Powell stopped in Egypt April 17 on his way home from a mission intended to stem Israeli-Palestinian violence.

All that has come of the mission, however, is a Bush administration statement that it will remain committed to seeking peace in the region and no concrete agreements were reached to end the 18 months of fighting.

Powell met with Ahmed Maher, Egyptian foreign minister, because President Hosni Mubarak was unavailable.

Powell and Maher rejected the assertion that the president's absence was intended as a public sign of disdain.

After his final meeting with Yasir Arafat,

before leaving for Egypt, Powell said no concrete declarations were made because there was no way to back them up.

"We could have cease-fire declared today, but what would it mean? Cease fire is not a relevant term at the moment."

After Powell's comments, Israeli military forces moved into two more West Bank villages and some tanks left the Jenin refugee camp.

The camp has been a site of heavy fighting throughout the Israeli campaign.

Despite the lack of clear results, President George Bush voiced his support and gratitude for Powell's efforts. He said that Powell "returns home having made progress toward peace."

Bush added that a peaceful resolution to conflict in the region would require broad-based support from a number of parties. He encouraged Israelis, Palestinians and their Arab neighbors to work together.

"The time is now for all to make a choice for peace."

Supreme Court strikes parts of child pornography

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Supreme Court issued a ruling April 16 striking down parts of a law designed to ban computer simulations of children engaged in sexual activity. The justices decided that the law was too broad and posed threats to free speech. Judge Anthony Kennedy wrote for the 6-3 majority "the law would call into question legitimate educational, scientific or artistic depictions of youthful sex."

The two provisions found unconstitutional by the court were cited as too broad. Free speech activists and pornographers alike had challenged wording in the law banning material that "appears to be" a child in a sexual situation.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the ruling will make it more difficult for the government to prosecute individuals

accused of purveying child pornography. He then offered his services to Congress to work on legislation that could withstand the court's examination.

It is unclear, at this point, how many people have been prosecuted under the now-void sections of the law.

It is also unclear what will be done with those already convicted.

Ashcroft has said prosecutors may retool indictments leaning on an obscenity law untouched by the ruling.

Justices John Paul Stephens, David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer signed Kennedy's opinion. Clarence Thomas wrote a separate concurring opinion. Sandra Day O'Connor partially agreed with the majority. Chief Justice William Rhendquist and Antonin Scalia dissented.

2002-2003 Forsyth County School budget uncertain

WINSTON-SALEM - According to the *Winston-Salem Journal*, County Commis-

sioners told the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system that its request for funding would most likely be partially denied.

Superintendent Don Martin's proposal for the 2002-2003 school year asks for an increase in funding of nearly \$5 million. This would be an increase of nearly 6 percent in a year where commissioners said any increase of more than 3.5 percent may not be feasible.

School officials said they had already made cuts they believed reflected a "bare bones" budget.

"There's no fluff in this budget," Jeanne Metcalf, a school board member, said. "And there are no trips to Hawaii."

Last year, three county commissioners attended a conference in Hawaii.

The additional \$4.9 million requested was earmarked for increasing salaries for beginning teachers and hiring new teachers. This debate comes in year when all state offices and organizations have been asked to cut back funding due to a large budget shortfall. School officials said they hadn't faced this kind of shortage in a decade.

Greek Honor Roll

Abbie Oliver
Adam Brookner
Adam Holland
Adam Rutledge
Adrienne Myer
Alecia Hardy
Alexandra Snyder
Allegra Klacsmann
Allison Bayer
Alyssa Veselick
Amanda Morton
Amy Daniel
Andrea D'Emidio
Andrea Howard
Andrew Power
Andrew Smith
Angela Allen
Anjali Tatta
Anna Groos
Anna Kuhn
Anne Zumbel
April Yount
Arthur DeLuca
Ashley Baker
Ashley Mason
Ashley McClelland
Ashley Summers
Ashley True
Bethany Turner
Blair Brown
Bonnie Zitzmann
Bradford Hale
Bradley Roberts
Brent Fenneman
Brenten McQuirt
Brett Bechtel
Brian Iorio
Brian Shaw
Brian White
Brigid O'Donnell
Brooke Leach
Bryn Mumma
Caitlin Brez
Cara Castellino
Caroline Ginman
Caroline Heilman
Caroline Thomas
Carolyn Conner
Catherine Gibson
Cathleen Murnane

Charles Allred
Charles Giraud
Christie Marzahn
Christine Venable
Christopher Nichols
Christopher Reilly
Christopher York
Claire Crotzer
Claire Scarlata
Colin West
Colleen McDermott
Corrie Mosteller
Courtney Eilers
Courtney Johnson
Courtney Pieczynski
Cristal Brown
Cynthia DiTiberio
Cynthia Irby
Cynthia Szejner
Dale Vecere
Daniel McGinley
Daniel Pennella
David Ryan
David Starrett
David Walker
David Willhoit
Douglas Pulse
Drew Miller
Dustin Hillsley
Eleah Gamble
Elizabeth Cauble
Elizabeth Doby
Elizabeth Hurtt
Elizabeth McNamara
Elizabeth Perez
Elizabeth Robinette
Elizabeth Rubright
Elizabeth Turnbull
Elizabeth Turney
Ellen Riggs
Ellene Craig
Emily Blake Hinman
Emily Conrad
Emily Nemith
Emily Walters
Erin Daley
Erin Dougherty
Erin Freeman
Erin Marietta
Erin Ryan

Evan Willett
Gabrielle Ceruzzi
Garrett Colby
Gary Steinhauer
Genevieve Heckman
Graham Kennedy
Gregory Langsdale
Gretchen Crook
Gretchen Walker
Hannah Ellis
Heidi Achenbach
Heidi Smithson
Helen Owens
Hillary Heard
Hillary Peet
Hillary Thompson
James Hamill
James Rubright
James Woodlee
Jamie Raudensky
Jana Lookingbill
Jared Manse
Jeb Justice
Jeffrey Saltzman
Jeffrey Wilson
Jennifer Fravel
Jennifer Fuller
Jennifer Nylund
Jennifer Vaughn
Jennifer Watkins
Jennifer Whelan
Jennifer Zile
Jenny Bradmon
Jeremy Kane
Jessica Bates
Jessica Fegan
Jessica Poirier
Jessica Rose
Jessica Wolfing
Jill Delaney
Jillian Sahajdack
Joan Ferran
Joanna Smith
Jocelyn Farmer
Joel Cohen
John Callison
John Cull
John Heinzlering
John Newbern
John Sailer

John Stallings
Jonathan Erwin
Julia Black
Julia Brown
Julia Taylor
Julie Iannazzone
Julie Parish
Julie Purcell
Karen Trapnell
Karl Barger
Katharine Rouse
Katharine Young
Katherine Biebl
Katherine Brown
Katherine Collins
Katherine Roberts
Katherine Taflan
Katherine Williams
Katherine Winstead
Kathleen Overly
Kathryn Davis
Kathryn Pool
Kathryn Scarborough
Katie Eichelberger
Kelli Brown
Kelly Fishburn
Kelly Gamble
Kendra Horger
Kevan Knoche
Kimberly Morgan
Kody Kleber
Kristen Norris
Kristen Stutz
Kristin Braun
Kristin Karnap
Kristy Jacques
Kyle Olson
Laura Anderson
Laura Haynie
Laura Mason
Lauren Davis
Lauren Hall
Lauren Jensen
Lauren Kapcha
Lauren Kenney
Lauren Magnetti
Lauren Midout
Lauren Sullivan
Leah Knepper

Leah Romond
Leigh Hearne
Letitia Lanier
Lindsay Yount
Lindsey Watkins
Lisa Glebatis
Lori Webster
Margaret Carriere
Margaret Davis
Margaret Williams
Margot Adler
Margot Neufeld
Marilyn Little
Maritza Hobson
Mark Jones
Mark Maffett
Mark Sherriff
Mary Davis
Mary Denton
Mary Detterick
Mary Lock
Mary Schmid
Mason Matthews
Matthew Lindberg
Matthew Masso
Melinda Adnot
Meredith Carroll
Michael Capizzani
Michael Kren
Michael McDermott
Michael Plaza
Michael Shantz
Michael Tarver
Michelle Bettin
Mildred Kerr
Molly Garvin
Nandana Shenoy
Nicholas Bauer
Nicholas Dahm
Nicole Balliet
Peter Bromaghim
Rachel Harris
Rachel Turner
Rebecca Blomquist
Rebecca Ham
Rebecca Rose
Rebecca Schmitz
Rebecca Van Zandt
Rebecca Wilson
Richard Wilkerson

Ridgely Blue
Robert Abrahams
Russell Hester
Ryan Blackburn
Ryan Harstad
Ryan Newton
Ryan Sbarra
Sara Belsches
Sara Busch
Sara Clement
Sara Rice
Sara Shaw
Sarah Iglehart
Sarah Janczak
Sarah Jones
Sarah Mastalir
Sarah Poupalos
Sarah Wilson
Scott Stilmar
Sean Leary
Shannon Beamer
Shannon Smith
Shea Foley
Shelby Strayer
Sidney Hawkins
Stephanie Bolton
Stephanie Marshall
Susan Armstrong
Susan Martin
Susan Mauskopf
Susannah Rosenblatt
Suzanne White
Taylor Baird
Taylor Kennamer
Taylor Stair
Theresa Medaline
Thomas Martin
Tierney Kraft
Tiffany Cummins
Tiffany Hill
Timothy Murphy
Timothy Williamson
Tracy Strickland
Tyler Koop
Tyler Overstreet
Valerie Patrick
Vanessa Vinsant
Warren Thomas
Whitney Roach
William Barber
William Thompson

The Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and The Order Omega congratulate these 300 students for their academic excellence, achieving a 3.4 cumulative GPA or better.