

AT A GLANCE

A brief look at what went on around campus and the Winston-Salem community this week.

Maya Angelou Center receives grant for research

The Maya Angelou Research Center on Minority Health at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center received a \$213,763 grant from the Commonwealth Fund to create a chartbook on health status and health care quality for minorities in the United States.

The book will be used as a valuable tool for researchers and policymakers involved in efforts to eliminate disparities in health and health care quality. The publication is due to be released in 2006 and will also highlight successful programs for minority health care in America.

"This project is perfectly suited for our mission," said Dr. Kristy F. Woods, the director of the Angelou Research

Center and a professor of medicine at WFUBMC.

"The significance of this project in presenting current and compelling data on racial and ethnic disparities in health care is immense. Broad dissemination of the final product will help to ensure that minority health concerns remain a national priority," she said.

The chartbook will summarize current national data on major indexes of health status and quality of care for U.S. minority populations.

It will present data in 50 to 60 graphs and tables with accompanying explanatory narratives in English and Spanish in what creators hope will be a very user-friendly manner.

The Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation based in New York, supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve

health care practice and policy.

The Fund is dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care, and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, elderly people, low-income families, minority Americans and the uninsured.

The Maya Angelou Research Center on Minority Health was established to address racial and ethnic disparities in health status, health care quality and quality of life.

Sidewalks closed during Magnolia Quad construction

Due to water line installation on the Magnolia Quad, two sidewalks in that area were closed and blocked off to all traffic Feb. 7.

The walkways will be closed until approximately April 1, according to a university press release.

The two sidewalks cross the center of the Mag Quad. Other sidewalks in the area will remain open during the construction, including a sidewalk that crosses the Mag Quad from Calloway Hall to the Benson University Center, directly in front of a stage on the Mag Quad.

Facilities Management is closing the sidewalks in order to install major water lines through the Mag Quad to Reynolda Hall.

The construction on the area began the day the sidewalks were closed. Currently, a mix of orange hazard fence, chain-link fence and board fencing enclose the area. Long channels about six feet deep in the Mag Quad can be seen between the two sides and along the length of the area.

POLICE BEAT

Miscellaneous

A student reported to University Police that she had received several harassing phone calls from an unknown male between Feb. 2 and Feb. 3.

A student reported to University Police that she had received several harassing phone calls from an unknown male around midnight Feb. 5.

University Police responded to 36 calls from Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, including five incidents and investigations and 31 service calls.



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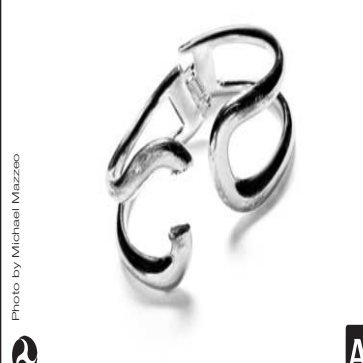
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