

AT A GLANCE

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

Campus can help aid victims of hurricane

As conditions in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina worsen in New Orleans, Louisiana and Mississippi and the extent of the damage becomes clear, relief agencies are moving to aid the thousands in need. The university is no exception.

A campus wide e-mail sent Aug. 31 by university Chaplain Tim Auman announced ways the community can help.

People can support the hurricane relief effort by making contributions to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to people along the Gulf Coast.

In addition, goods donations will be collected at the university. Beginning Sept. 5, items may be dropped off at Facilities Management from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, or at the Wait Chapel narthex entry during regular hours of operation.

These following items are suggested for donation to benefit communities impacted by Katrina: single-serving snacks

in pop-top containers - and other single-serving items (no perishables or glass), drinking water in single-serving plastic bottles, paper goods, cleaning supplies, diapers, baby formula, flashlights and batteries.

The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina will distribute these items to central locations to serve the immediate needs of impacted communities.

North Carolina Senate approves state lottery

The N.C. Senate approved the lottery by a vote of 25 - 24 Aug. 30. Lt. Gov. Beverly Perdue, a democrat, cast a rare deciding vote to break a 24-24 tie.

Democratic Gov. Mike Easley, a long-time advocate of the lottery, signed the bill into law at 11 a.m. Aug. 31.

The state had been the last on the East coast without a lottery.



Easley

Forty one states now operate lotteries.

Officials say that it could take at least six months for the numbers games to be implemented.

A lottery is projected to raise about \$1 billion a year. N.C. is expected to make about \$425 - \$450 million a year from the lottery.

Legislation earmarks 50 percent of that money to go to pay for reducing class sizes in elementary schools and expanding a pre-kindergarten program, 40 percent to school construction and 10 percent to college scholarships.

The Democratic leadership called the crucial vote while two opponents of the bill were absent, causing some lottery opponents to complain about the process used to pass the bill through the closely divided Senate.

Twenty-four democrats voted for the measure. Nineteen Republicans and four democrats voted against it.

The lottery was approved by the N.C. House in April with a slim margin of two votes.

North Carolina has previously resisted a state lottery, even though it has been a recurring

issue for over two decades.

The vote Tuesday marked the first time that Perdue broke a tie in her five years as lieutenant governor.

Annual Alcohol Speakout next week

The Greek Alcohol Advisory Council will present the Alcohol Speakout 7 p.m. Sept. 7 in Wait Chapel.

The annual event aims to raise awareness about alcohol abuse on campus. Michael Lanahan will be the event's main speaker. His stepson, Gordie Bailey, died last fall from alcohol poisoning related to a fraternity hazing incident at the University of Colorado.

Dedicated in Bailey's memory, the Gordie Foundation is a national program, spearheaded by Lanahan to promote understanding of the dangers of alcohol among students, parents, colleges, legislators and community leaders.

Anna Ball Hodge, president of Chi Omega sorority, will also speak at the event.

She will honor two sorority

sisters, Maia Witzl and Julie Hansen, who were killed in 1996 while riding in a car that was hit by a drunk driver.

Prior to the speakout, GAAC will provide free food and non-alcoholic beverages while Demon Divas perform 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Shorty's.

9/11 firefighter to speak at university

Salvatore "Sal" D'Agostino, a member of the New York City Fire Department's Ladder Company 6 will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 in Pugh Auditorium in Benson University Center.

D'Agostino is one of the few firefighters who survived the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. The event is free and open to the public.

In his lecture, "The Miracle of Ladder Company 6," D'Agostino will speak about the harrowing

experience of Sept. 11.

Despite the risks, he and 6 other members of his company went into the North Tower to try to rescue others. They were on the fifth floor when the tower collapsed. D'Agostino survived by landing in a stairwell.

D'Agostino was recommended for a Class 1 Meritorious Act Award, the highest award given by FDNY, for his actions at the World Trade Center.

The lecture is sponsored by the Student Union.

Fifty new professors join staff for 2005-2006

Fifty new faculty members have joined or will join the staff of the university for this academic year, according to the Wake Forest News Service, including forty at the College of Arts and Science. The school of Law adds five new professors this year, while the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy and the Babcock School of Management have two new professors each. The Divinity School also hired a new instructor.



D'Agostino

POLICE BEAT

Student drives around with a dozen friends

A student was issued a citation for driving an overloaded vehicle around 10 p.m. Aug. 27 on Wingate Road. The vehicle was crowded with 12 passengers, obstructing the driver's view. Information about the incident was sent to Harold Holmes, associate vice president and dean of student services.

Harassment

A female student reported to University Police around 10 a.m. Aug. 26 that she had received several obscene calls from an unidentified man on her cell phone.

Trespassing

University Police received a report around 9 a.m. Aug. 23 that an unidentified man was seen

trying to gain access to Winston Hall on two occasions.

On both occasions, the man acted startled when approached by university employees and asked for directions to the Admissions Office.

University Police searched for the man but were unable to find him.

Two teenage boys not affiliated with the university were issued trespass warnings around 6 p.m. Aug. 25 in Lot M, near Reynolds

Gymnasium.

Alcohol and Drug Violations

University Police found an underage student, who had apparently been drinking, lying on the ground near a building around 5 a.m. Aug. 22 in Reynolda Village. The student was found to be intoxicated and was transported to

Student Health Services. Information about the incident was sent to the dean's office.

Theft

A student's car was stolen between Aug. 19 and Aug. 23 from Parking Lot B of the First Assembly of God Church. The Winston-Salem Police Department found the car wrecked at an off-campus location. The car

was damaged beyond repair.

A bike and cable bike lock were stolen from an unlocked, screened-in porch at a university-owned residence between Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 on Polo Road. Estimated value of the bike and cable lock was \$345.

University Police responded to 41 calls from Aug. 22 to Aug. 29, including eight incidents and investigations and 33 service calls.

EARTH CORNER



Student Environmental Action Coalition

Campus Posting Policy

(As published in the Student Handbook)

Where it is Permissible to Post Items

1. Bulletin Boards
2. Stone, Brick, Concrete, and Natural Wood Surfaces

How it is Permissible to Post Items

1. On Bulletin Boards you may use Staples, Thumb Tacks, or Push Pins
 2. On other items you may use
 - Masking Tape
 - Thumb Tacks
 - "Scotch" Tape
- **NO DUCT TAPE** is to be used on any Postings



Places where it is NOT Permissible to Post Items

- Trees
- Sidewalks
- Iron Railings
- Lamp Posts
- Painted Surfaces
- Glass Doors or Windows
- Wait Chapel
- Outside Entrances of Reynolda Hall, Tribble Hall, The Library, The Benson Center and Scales Fine Arts Center.



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