

Campus Bulletin

To put your important upcoming event here,
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The deadline for the next Bulletin is April 12.

April 1-15

April 2, Monday

Mini-bowling league continues at 6 p.m.

April 3, Tuesday

UNCP Jazz Choir and Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Moore Hall.

April 4, Wednesday

•Awards Day is 10:15 a.m. in the U.C.

•Softball vs. Francis Marion at 3 p.m.

•The Faculty Senate will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in U.C. Room 213.

•University Theatre presents "Noises Off" at 8 p.m. in GPAC. Shows April 5 and 6 also.

April 5, Thursday

•Tennis hosts N.C. Central at 2:30 p.m..

April 6, Friday

•Mini-bowling League continues at 6 p.m.

April 9, Monday

Mini-Bowling League at 6 p.m.

April 10, Tuesday

•Softball vs. Armstrong State at 3 p.m.

•Television and radio personality Oliver North will speak 7:30 p.m. at GPAC. North ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Senate. \$5, students/faculty/staff free.



North

Carowinds discount cards available

The Human Resources Office has Paramount's Carowinds Fun Club Cards with up to \$10 off general admission (ages 7-54 and valid for up to six guests per card).

Please call Donna Strickland at ext. 6565 or e-mail her at donna.strickland@uncp.edu.

April 11, Wednesday

•Baseball hosts Wingate at 7:30 p.m.

•UNCP Concert Band and Choir perform at 7:30 p.m. at Moore Hall. Free.

April 12, Thursday

Fabulous Faculty Fare is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$4.

April 13, Friday

Good Friday holiday!

Ongoing. The faculty of the Art Department have a joint show of art works at Locklear Hall gallery until April 12. The works on display includes photographs by Dr. Ann Horton-Lopez, mixed media digital prints by Dr. John Labadie, watercolors, jewelry and sculpture by Jack Pinkerton, prints and drawings by Prof. Ralph L. Steeds, sculpture by Prof. Paul Van Zandt and a mixed media painting by Cary Wilson.

Upcoming.

The New Century Sax Quartet will perform in Moore Hall Wednesday, April 18 at 10 p.m. Free.

Family Day is April 21

Saturday April 21 is
Family Day on campus from
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event is for faculty
and staff and students with
children and young siblings.

Special activities include
a balloon artist, fabulous
"wax hands," a caricature
(sketch) artist, Micro-car
Reality Stock Car Racing (for
the NASCAR fans), giant
slide, photo buttons, trackless
train, bingo for prizes,
Galaxy Explorer and much
more and food too!

*Check it out!!! uncp.edu/new * Comment needed*

Brave Bulletin



April 1, 2001

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Professor, trustee help students buy books

A professor and a university trustee noticed a disturbing trend recently among students.

They observed a growing number of students who cannot afford the textbooks required by their courses.

"Often students struggling to pay tuition and fees find that they are unable to afford books," said Lynda Parlett, director of Development. "Used textbooks are not always available, and,

sometimes, one textbook is shared by several students."

Through the efforts of two anonymous benefactors, the university recently created a new scholarship to assist financially struggling students with the purchase of textbooks.

"In order to ensure that all students have access to books, the benefactors of a new book scholarship have provided the seed money to get it started."

The awards will be \$100 per approved applicant and may increase incrementally as future funding increases.

The scholarship was initiated in January and has already benefited 10 students this semester.

If you would like to make a gift to this scholarship, please contact the Office of Development at ext. 6533 or e-mail: development@uncp.edu.

Penn State honors Dean Ezell with graduate studies award

The Pennsylvania Association of Graduate Schools (PAGS) has selected Dr. Wm. Bruce Ezell as recipient of its Distinguished Service Award for 2001.

Dr. Ezell is dean of the School of Graduate Studies and teaches in the Biology Department. The selection was honored at the spring meeting of the association, which has 43 members.

The award recognizes individuals who have significantly contributed to the success of PAGS and its mission to improve post graduate studies. A former graduated dean for Kutztown University, Dr. Ezell is a past president.



"It was extremely flattering, particularly because I have been away a year and a half."

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National Library Week, April 1-7

- Fine free week, April 1-7
- Book Sale Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (7 p.m. on Tues.)
- Poetry Contest Reading, Wednesday, Moore Hall, 3 p.m.
- Reception for Campus Authors, following readings
- Friends of the Library Annual Banquet, Friday, 6 p.m. Chancellor's Dining Room. Reception at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. Speaker is Dr. Tom Ross. \$20. Call for reservations.

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Volunteers make it happen

VOLUNTEERS MAKE MATH CONTEST A SUCCESS

Each year several hundred very bright high schools students come to UNCP for the annual Mathematics Contest.

It was held March 22 in the Givens Performing Arts Center and sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

The Mathematics Contest committee included these volunteers: Mary Klinikowski, Dr. Raymond Lee (chair), Dr. Bill Truman, Dr. Bill Campbell, Dr. Lazlo Ksilinsky and Liz Oxendine.

Other faculty volunteers were Dr. Don Beken, Dr. Leonard Casciotti and Linda Hafer.

Chancellor Allen C. Meadors and Dr. Bruce Speck, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, assisted with the awards ceremony.

Science Fair was UNCP's 20th

The following people played a big part in making The Region IV Science Fair a success, either by organizing, judging, physical labor, etc.

It was the 20th Science Fair held at UNCP with more than 350 entries from elementary, middle school and high school contestants in a variety of categories.

Volunteers included: Dr. Jose D'Arruda, Bobbie A. Scott, Carolyn Parsons, Dr. Pete Wish, Dr. David Maxwell, Dr. Marilu Santos, Dr. Maria Pereira, Mrs. Felicia Scott, Dr. Dalton Brooks, Dr. Richard Wynne, Dr. Paul Flowers, Dr. Suellen

Cabe, Dr. Dennis Edgell, Dr. Andy Ash, Dr. Tom Dooling, Mrs. Linda Hafer, Dr. Joe Goldston, Dr. David Zeigler, Dr. Lisa Kelly, Ms. Takisha Bullard, Dr. Tim Ritter, Dr. Velinda Worix, Dr. Tom Ross, Dr. Raymond Lee, Dr. Martin Farley, Dr. Leonard Casciotti, Dr. Steve Marson, Dr. Charlton Kelly, Dr. Don Beken, Dr. Sue Bowden, Dr. Judy Wish, Marcus Collins, Dr. Leonard Holmes, Dr. Siva Mandjiny, Physical Plant and Campus Police.

SHELBY STEPHENSON WRITES, SPEAKS, ACTS

Shelby Stephenson recently published a short essay for teachers who will use the "N. C. 2000 Pupil Edition (Grades 1-5): North Carolina's Literary Heritage," (*Scott Foresman: Reading Fantastic Voyage: North Carolina Multimedia Teacher's Edition, Grade 5, Volume 1*.) Scott Foresman; Glenview, Ill.

Dr. Stephenson also was featured speaker at the Charles W. Dunham chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Wilson, N.C.

And he served as narrator for "Five Mountains—Five Days," a documentary produced for North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program for North Carolina colleges and universities by William G. (Bill) Stancill, Ices Ltd. International Computer and Engineering Services, Multimedia Group, Chapel Hill. The purpose of the documentary is to interest and recruit Teaching Fellows into a program to combat pollution in N.C.'s forests.

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Dr. Ezell led a campaign as president to invigorate PAGS that included creation of web pages, a listserv, marketing program, a logo and the creation of an array of awards.

"Our goal was to enhance the profile of graduate education," Dr. Ezell said.

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at a cost of 5 cents a piece.*

People Bulletin

Birthdays

Dalsray Jacobs	1
Carolyn R. Thompson	1
Susan Cummings	2
Michael L. Jacobs	2
Denise Weinhoef-Renfro	2
Larry Arnold	3
Leonard Holmes	3
Mohammad Ashraf	4
Larry L. McCallum	4
Barbara B. Synowicz	5
Swanee Dickson	7
Cora L. Bullard	8
Laura S. Bailey	9
Cynthia E. Saylor	9
Nancy Starnes	9
Arthur K. Hems	14
Holden G. Hansen	15
Monnie Sanderson	15

New Hires

Nikki Walters - Processing Assist. III, Fin. Aid
K. Blake Tyner - Admin. Secretary I, Education
Carl Oxendine - Housekeeper, Housing

Promotions

Natasha Jacobs - Accounting Tech. II, Controller
Shirley Rodgers - Admin. Secy. III, Student Affairs

In-range adjustments

Howard Hunt - Physical Plant
Carolyn Parsons - Biology
Glenda Kiser - Printing
Darlene Cummings - Student Activities
Judith Lee - Student Health Services
Lockwood Locklear - Physical Plant
Webster Smith - Physical Plant
Von Breeden - Budget Office
Peggy Thomas - Sch. Of Education
Ginger Brooks - Institutional Research
Shirley Deese - History
Patty Deese - Controller's Office
John McMillan - Admissions

Births

Congratulations to Larry McCallum and wife Deidre on the birth of Larry Lee McCallum Jr. on March 19, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. Grandparents are Shirley (Student Affairs) and Larry Rodgers (Athletics).

In Memory

Sylvia Edwards' (Chancellor's Office) mother passed away.

University's homepage gets a makeover

Web Publisher Lawrence Locklear unveiled the new university webpages on Friday, March 30.

The campus may view the pages at www.uncp.edu/new before they are available to the public on April 2.

"The makeover and reorganization stops at departmental pages," Mr. Locklear said. "The purpose of the redesign is make the site easier to navigate, to provide more information about the university and to enhance UNCP's image on the Internet."

Comments may be forwarded to

*The university community is
invited to preview and
comment on new look at
www.uncp.edu/new*

web@uncp.edu, or ext. 6820.

"This sort of project cannot be done successfully without input from the entire campus community," Mr. Locklear said.