New program makes educational goals easier for single mothers

Robin Walls Student Reporter

Bennett is making it easier for single mothers to attend college while at the same time raising their children.

Through Challenge of Opportunity, a single-parent program implemented by the College's Health Care Services, mothers will be able to continue their education and enroll their children in the Bennett College Children's House for early childhood education.

Along with being required to engaged in appropriate work experiences, the student-mothers are re-

quired to participate in a parenting program, a sex education program and in a home management program to learn how to develop and maintain a healthy home environment.

According to the director of Health Care Servives, Riley Kline, many other opportunities are available for these mothers.

"They are provided with bulletin board listings for jobs, career planning assistance, and transportation to school," he said.

Participants are also assisted in coping with and overcoming social, personal, financial and academic bar-

quired to participate in a riers. Financial assistance parenting program, a sex is available for childcare education program and in a and education.

> The program provides tutoring help through video instruction on biology, history, research writing, math, and chemistry.

> "Although I am ineligible for the program because of my educational status, I am happy that Bennett has made it easier for less fortunate mothers," said Kimberly Wright, a senior.

Students interested in Challenge of Opportunity may contact Kline, at the Health Care Services building.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ON AND OFF-CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

Reynolds Hall gives to battered women

Dorm coordinator of Reynolds Hall, Betty Shaw and her residents have decided to can the idea of giving just can goods to the homeless and will instead donate baskets containing turkey, and other Thanksgiving fixin's to the Shelter for abused Women in Greensboro. Shaw said that the need to help women should be a major concern for Bennett since it is a women's college. "This is a women's institution and we should consider the needs of women who have obstacles to overcome," Shaw said.

Teacher of the year speaks

The North Carolina teacher of the year, Sarah Pratt spoke on "The Value of Teaching" at Bennett Nov. 17. Dr. Rita O' Sullivan, a UNCG professor of currriculum and instruction and internationally known consultant in research and evaluation, presented her research on learning styles.

Cultural Center presents a musical salute

Razz-ma-tazz is looking for singers to audition and be a part of the musical "Tin Pan Alley" A Salute to American Songwriters. Auditions will be Saturday Dec. 4 at noon until 4 p.m. in the drama studio of level one in the Greensboro Cultural Center. For more information contact Carol Meetze at 373-2725.

Junior receives North Carolina writers' scholarship

Leondra Radford has received a scholarship to attend the North Carolina Writers' Network Fall Conference in Winston Salem Nov. 19-21. Radford will be joined by fellow students Rochelle Huff, Chilee' Hailes and Dr. Linda Brown, professor of humanities at Bennett College who will conduct a workshop intitled, "Interviewing: the Challenges of Objectivity" that discusses the book she is currently writing for the College.

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Writing assistance available

Write right. The Writing Center will help students enhance their writing, style and grammar skills on Monday and Wednesdays from 10 a. m. until noon, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon, and on Fridays by appointment. The Center, located in Steele Hall, Room l, will close for the semester Dec. 9. For more information call 370-8779.

Future physicians sought

Future physicians can get a jump start on their career at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University in Houston. Minority college students and graduates may apply for the Pre-Medical Academy. Admission is based on academic acheivement and interest in the medical careers. Students will receive college credit, housing and a stipend. Deadline is March 1, Call 1-800-633-6445 for additional information.