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Job seminar for seniors

By Karen Klumb

Graduating college students from the Western North Carolina area will have an opportunity to be interviewed by representatives of at least 33 WNC employers at the Operation Native Sons and Daughters seminar to be held on Dec. 21. The seminar program, now in its 19th year, is sponsored by Western Carolina Industries Inc.

Duncan Hunter, manager of manpower services for the Asheville industrial consulting firm and spokesman for the event, says the seminar is designed to encourage graduating WNC residents to remain in the area. Says Hunter, "We invite all graduating seniors of four-year colleges or universities who live in the Western North Carolina area. We invite them to come to this seminar and talk."

Operation Native Sons and Daughters serves graduating seniors from the 29 westernmost counties of North Carolina. Students whose homes are in the WNC area are eligible to attend the seminar even if they are graduating from schools outside the WNC area. Hunter says invitations and reply

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Kelly Wilson as Cinderella and Daniel Mackenzie Jones as Prince Charming share a romantic moment in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical fantasy *Cinderella*. The musical is presented by Theatre UNC-Asheville-Tanglewood, Dec. 8-12 See related story, page 6

Tutoring begins in January

By Elise Henshaw

Beginning next semester, a peer tutoring service will be available to any UNCA student. The service is being offered as the result of a need assessed by Encore Anonymous.

Tutoring will be done in groups of no less than two and no more than five. Students will pay one dollar per hour for materials and handling. Tutors will be paid five dollars per hour. The sessions will be held on campus unless otherwise arranged in advance. Anyone with two unexcused absences from a tutoring session will not be allowed to use the service again during the remainder of the semester.

A student feeling a need for tutoring will go to the instructor of the course for approval. A faculty approval form must be obtained and these forms will be filled out periodically. Linda Jernigan, coordinator of the adult student office, said, "We don't want students requesting tutoring instead of going to class. The service is not to be a substitute for class attendance. We want it to be a supplement for those who need it."

Jernigan said she sees the tutoring "as an expanding service and an incredibly good use of student fees." A concern for using student activity fees for things Encore Anonymous felt were relevant prompted them to ask for funds for the tutoring service. They requested these funds in their budget to the campus commission.

One concern of Encore Anonymous is that returning students often have given up jobs to come back to school, and are managing on a tight budget. They may have been out of school for a long period of time and need help to reestablish their skills. The costs of an outside tutor might be prohibitive for them. Also Jernigan says, "A student feels more comfortable with someone in the same boat as he or she is."

Students wishing to serve as tutors must have a "B" or better average in the course to be tutored, and must be available to tutor at least two hours a week, day or evenings. The recommendation of the instructor from whom the course was taken or for whom the course will be tutored is required. They will be responsible for keeping accurate records of the students being

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SGA session causes controversy

By Kerri Pace

The Dec. 2 issue of the Kaleidoscope contained an article about Student Government Vice President Carl Atkinson. Atkinson was arrested and charged with drug fraud and simple possession of marijuana.

On Dec. 2 a scheduled Student Government meeting was held with thirteen senators, Atkinson, and Secretary-Treasurer Beth Williams in attendance. After about 45 minutes of regular business Atkinson called for a closed session to discuss personnel, specifically Student Government President James "Biff" Guilmartin's request for his (Atkinson's) resignation and other comments given to the Kaleidoscope concerning Atkinson.

The motion was accepted and two Kaleidoscope reporters in attendance were not allowed to attend. Secretary Williams was also not allowed to attend since she is a member of the executive branch. The executive branch consists of the President, vice president, secretary-

treasurer, and attorney general-elections commissioner. The vice president is the only member of the executive branch allowed to attend a closed session because one of his responsibilities is to conduct all Senate meetings. Therefore no official minutes were taken and it is difficult to determine exactly what happened in the closed session.

Atkinson said, "I passed the gavel to Sabra Frye. I did not run the meeting so I did not manipulate this." As Senior Senator, Frye would replace Atkinson if he could not fulfill his duties for the remainder of his term.

According to Atkinson's notes from the closed session, formal legislation was passed concerning his job. According to Atkinson, Dorm Senator Brian Joyce, and Senior Senator Frye this legislation included: A Senate consensus showing dissatisfaction with the newspaper article and Guilmartin's comments within. A vote of confidence was held supporting Atkin-

son's job and the fulfillment thereof. Also an executive edict of accountability was passed requiring the Student Government President to be accountable to the Senate concerning statements regarding senators, expenditures, or any other executive actions.

Of the meeting Atkinson told the Kaleidoscope, "I'm responsible for formal legislation passed in the Senate and this was formal legislation."

Commenting on his arrest Atkinson said, "I have been legally advised not to make a statement concerning the drug charges." According to Detective Jerry Lambert of the Asheville Police Department at Atkinson's first court appearance on Dec. 6 "the hearing was waived to Superior Court."

Speaking about his job Atkinson said, "I feel I've done an excellent job. The Senate has never been run better of tried to work harder with the executive (Guilmartin). It is not

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