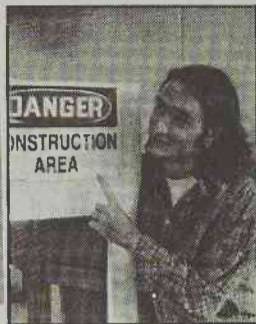


Features

Size makes a difference to UNCA administrators



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columnist

trying to make it bigger, or make it simply feel bigger, will turn potential students away.

I've got a good idea for a float in the parade. How about we get the entire administration on a flat-bed truck and make it the ACC float? You'll look cool! Maybe we can make Western and AB-Tech want to be like us! Or, how about if we dress up Patsy Reed and Jim Pitts like the Tarheel and the Blue Devil and have them mud wrestle on the quad?

I don't know if the BIG schools do that, but, boy, wouldn't that be fun!

While we're at it, why don't we encourage our relaxed Greek system to haze, thereby increasing alcohol abuse, violence, and rape?

Why shouldn't we? All the BIG schools are doing it. So, if we're going to have all these problems on campus now, then shouldn't we beef up our UNCA Mayberry Task Force? Suppose we could splurge and buy a few new Tahoes, maybe some riot gear for those angry mobs after humanities lectures.

But face it, we'll only ever have one Cool Breeze. Maybe we could pump more money into an already over-pumped athletics department, and instead of the Dean Dome, we could have the Eddie Arena!

Let me ask you guys a question. Do you think that Chapel Hill is an

academically sound school because Michael Jordan played basketball there? Then where does the philosophy come from that we should spend more money on athletics? Oh, all the

then why don't we install a food court somewhere on campus? Then maybe that would take a lot of pressure off the caf to not have to cook so many types of food.

will be a mistake. So, how about if the school doesn't change and the administrators just get a job somewhere else.

I'm sure one of the ACC schools

Maybe it's just me, but last time I checked, we were a small school.

I know, I know. The administration longs for the day when we will compete against Chapel Hill in basketball and get a chance to have a Heisman Trophy winner.

But, you know what? That's just ignorant. I was actually a little weary of using that word, so I looked it up in the dictionary. Ignorant: and sure enough, there was a picture of Phillips Hall.

Here's a completely new idea: let's see what the students want and do what's best for them.

What? We have students at this school? Yes, you do. Whose grades do you think you are posting on the Internet? What's that about?

I remember when UNCA was a small, "friendly" school that sucked up 32 cents and actually mailed grades.

But, oh no, not any more. Now they're going to post them on the

Internet. "But wait," you say, "some students are not blessed with the Internet at home." Well, since UNCA is a non-discriminatory school, then surely you can call and get your grades when they are put on everyone else's computer screen.

But you can't... you have to wait until you get back to school and check the Internet here, or you could have UNCA mail them to you when you return to Asheville. But if you live on campus, you might get them a bit late. UNCA's Pony Express mail system is a little less than swift-footed.

And why are grades being posted on the Internet? The same reason we're having a homecoming parade with real floats. All the BIG schools do it. That seems to be the reason for a lot of things that UNCA does these days.

When are you guys going to realize that most of the students who attend this school do so because it is small? That's what attracted us here, and



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big schools do it. Of course. Well, why don't we stop being morons for five seconds and think. Maybe if we could build a strong academic school, then we'll be noted for that, and good things will come.

Or, we could just keep firing adjuncts, canceling classes, and leaving students to register from a shrinking schedule.

Then we'd have more money for sports, because they are so important to that 94 percent of the student population that doesn't play. Look at that Bulldog go!

If we want to be like the big schools,

Most schools have Pizza Huts, Taco Bells, and Chic-fil-A's. What do we get? Sparky's Sizzling Salads. Yee-hah! Chalk one up for Marriot!

All I'm saying is that most of the students here like the feel of a small school, and any step away from that

would love to hire you and make you into one of the thousands that work under them.

Come on guys, go be a gimp for the man! Or you could stay here and enjoy this small school environment like the rest of us were trying to do.

Read more of Wiley Cash's columns on The Banner Online @ www.unca.edu/banner.

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academic notices

- Undergraduate Research Fall Symposium, 1-5pm, KH • 12/7
- Last day of classes • 12/11
- Final exams • 12/14-12/18

career opportunities/jobs

- Resume Reviews by appt., WHC 101 (x6515)
- JobTrak, UNCA's web-based job listing service, link on Career Center Homepage - www.unca.edu/career
- "E-Jobs" email - receive weekly lists of part-time employment - email kdkeller@unca.edu or call x6515

concerts/live entertainment

- Holiday Concert, 4pm, Thomas Wolfe Aud., (spon. by Dept of Music) (x6432) • 12/6
- Percussion Ensemble, 8pm, LH 018 • 12/10

etc.

- Bookstore Appreciation Day, 4-8pm, HC (refreshments, door prizes, 20-70% sale) • 12/3
- Holiday Dinner, 5-6:30pm, DH, \$4.75 all welcome • 12/4
- Holiday Showcase - a celebration of cultures & traditions, 6:30-8pm, HC (x6672) • 12/4
- Table Tennis Tournament • play thru 12/4
- Food Service Committee, 5pm, PDR • 12/7
- Holiday Art & Ceramic Sale, OH Ceramic Studio & OH 132 (x6559) • 4-6pm, 12/11; 10am-Noon, 12/12
- 1999 WNC Weather Calender, \$5 at Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, RBH 236C • Now on Sale
- Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:15pm, RL Red Oak Rm • 12/10
- Chancellor's Open Hour, 2pm, PH 253 (x6500) • 12/10
- Financial Aid Information, 11am-1pm, DH • 12/10
- Microfit Health Assessment, 9am-3pm, or by appt., Biometrics Lab, HFC (x6513) • Fridays
- Beginning Kayaking, 7-9:30pm, JG Pool - Wednesdays
- Activities' e-Events email - weekly updates, turn in forms in HC 27
- S.C.A.R.S. - Sexual Crimes, Abuse & Rape Survivors, 9:15am, Counseling Center, WHC (x6710) • Tuesdays

exhibits

- "One Language" - Erika Sprister Exhibit Univ. Gallery, OH • thru 12/8
- Jamie Bryant Exhibit, 2nd floor OH, "U KA DV I" Photographs • thru 12/8
- "Cultural Lenses: A Photographic Show of Study Abroad Experiences", RL Gallery • thru 12/6

film

- "2001: A Space Odyssey" (Humanities Film Fest), 4:30pm, RL • 12/9

intramurals

- Basketball & Volleyball Information meetings, 6:30 & 7:00pm, HFC 203 • 12/7

leadership opportunities

- Resources Library, outside HC 37

lectures/workshops/seminars

- "Hearing from UNCA Alumni", 11am & 6pm, LF • 12/3
- "Understanding Latin America Through Literature" by Dr. Alice Weldon, 7:30pm, OCC, free to students • 12/7
- "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" discussed by Larry Haas, 7:30pm, LF (spon. by Econ. Club) (x6550) • 12/7
- "The Detrimental Effects of Peer Group Relationships on the Rejected Child" by Jasmin Gentling, MLA degree candidate, 3pm, LF • 12/10
- Wrapping up the Semester, 11am, LF • 12/10
- Celebrate the 50th Anniv. of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, excerpts from winning essays of UNCA students, 7:30pm, HLH • 12/10

organizations/special programs

- Homecoming '99 meeting, 6pm, HC 018 (for all event sponsors) • 12/3
- Holiday Showcase - a celebration of cultures and traditions, 6:30-8pm, HC - all welcome (candle unity service - 7pm) • 12/4
- Gloves, hats, socks for children - hang on HC tree, HC Lobby (spon. by ODK) • 12/1-12/18
- Jewish Cooking class, 7-9pm, South Ridge Kitchen (spon. by Jewish Stud. Assn.) • 12/3
- Headwaters, UNCA Creative Arts Magazine - accepting poetry, essays, short stories, one-act plays, artwork - email creative@bulldog.unca.edu • deadline 12/4

outdoor activities (sign up in HC)

- Rock Climbing and Bouldering - Hueco Tanks, South Texas - sign up now - \$250 • 1/5-1/13/99
- Rental equipment - Mountain bikes, backpacks, tents, sleeping bags, maps

theatre

- Forum Theatre "Counting the Ways" & "Zoo Story", 7pm, CBT • 12/11
- Forum Theatre "Baby with the Bathwater", 2pm, CBT; "Women Must Weep" & "The Problem", 7pm, CBT • 12/12

tickets-discounts-hc27-10am to 4pm

- Billmore House - \$20
- Movie tickets to local United Artists theatres - \$4
- Asheville Smoke Pro-Ice Hockey - \$4
- Asheville Art Museum - \$1

volunteer opportunities

- Buncombe County Government (several positions available)
 - First Night Asheville presented by Mission St. Josephs
 - Eckerd Youth Alternatives
 - Kenilworth Cemetary (restoration of old slave cemetery)
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters - 253-1470
- For more information, call Ardie Hollifield x6588