

WLEE 340 students working on ACA Race

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This semester, students in Jenny Kafsky's WLEE 340 (Outdoor Program Administration) class have been working alongside the American Canoe Association (ACA) to help plan an intercollegiate paddling event in late March.

The project is part of the "service learning"

component of the class, in which the students gain hands-on experience about the administration of outdoor events by undertaking different components that an administrator would face while planning an event or activity.

Thus far, the students planning the event have been busy working on recruiting other south-eastern colleges to attend the race, recruiting volunteers to help ensure the event runs smoothly and recruiting sponsors to help finance and offer prizes to racers at the event. Additionally, the students have been working in cooperation with several area outfitters and businesses in order to arrange camping or lodging for the events'

attendees.

Thus far, their hard work has paid off. The students have successfully recruited racers and volunteers from the BC student body; additionally, Elon University and Warren-Wilson College have demonstrated interest in racing at the event. Furthermore, student Travis Festa has successfully recruited sponsorships from the following companies: Astral Buoyancy Company, Level-Six Incorporated, WRSI, Immersion Research



and Landmark Learning.

The race is scheduled to take place March 27-28 on the Tuckaseegee River in nearby Dillsboro, NC and is open to all skill level paddlers. If you're interested in racing or volunteering at the event, please contact me at climerjm@brevard.edu or look at the ACA website (www.americancanoe.org/competition).

Board of Trustees' winter meeting occurring this weekend

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In addition to the many arts and life related goings-on happening around campus, one event in particular will have a special effect on students next year. This weekend is the winter meeting for the Board of Trustees.

The agenda for this meeting of the Board of Trustees includes considering candidates from the faculty who have been recommended for promotion and tenure. The Board will also need to approve the

tuition and fee schedule for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Following this meeting, information will disseminated regarding promotion and tenure, and Dean Hardt will inform students and their families about whatever changes occur in the tuition and fees for next year. Tuition information is usually handled within a week of the meetings.

Officers on the Board of Trustees this year are Secretary Richard Eldridge, Vice Chair Henry McDonald III, and Chairman Reginald Heinitsch, Jr. The Board of Trustees typically meets three times a year.

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Don't forget that Spring Break begins next Friday! For information about leaving the dorms, please contact Nacole Potts, your CD or your RA!