

Construction continues on UNCW campus

UNCW continues to expand with construction projects underway throughout the campus. Construction has been completed on Residence Hall '85, has begun on the expansion of William M. Randall Library, and is in the planning stages for the new School of Business building.

Residence Hall '85 opened its doors to students in mid-October. The \$2.5 million facility has three wings and three floors and can accommodate 160 students. The floor plan is a traditional one, yet offers more lobby and recreation space, along with computer rooms on each floor for use by students with personal computers.

Although construction began in August 1984, the facility was not ready for occupancy when students returned in August 1985 for fall semester. Students assigned to the residence hall were housed at the Quality Inn on South College Road. A moving crew provided by UNCW assisted the students in relocating to the residence hall.

A 5,000-square-foot programming building for residence life offices is being built adjacent to Residence Hall '85. The targeted completion date is December, with the building ready for use by the beginning of spring semester. The new residence hall and programming building are located on F Street behind the campus apartments.

The eastward expansion of Randall Library began in September to double the size of the building to approximately 170,000 square feet. The building's exterior appearance will remain the same, although the main entrance will be relocated to the opposite side of the building.

When Randall Library opened in 1969, it was designed for 200,000 volumes. It currently houses 240,000 volumes. As the

number of volumes grows, the number of seats for studying diminishes causing an ongoing challenge for library staff to make the facility functional in spite of overcrowded conditions.

Upon completion of the new section, the original library will be renovated with a new roof, ceiling, carpeting, and equipment. The \$7.7 million construction and renovation project is targeted for completion by fall 1987.

Due to the library's location in a high traffic area, a fence surrounds the construction to ensure safety of students, staff, and faculty.

Preliminary construction plans have begun for a new School of Business building. A preliminary design concept will be submitted to the state construction division of the Department of State Administration in Raleigh in November. Architects are meeting with School of Business faculty to assess individual needs in the design of the 60,000-square-foot facility.

"As planned, the new School of Business will be the largest classroom building on campus and will have a state of the art design," said Carl Dempsey, assistant to the vice chancellor of business affairs. "The building's design will pay close attention to current and future needs of computers and students of the computer age."

The school will be located northeast of the Social and Behavioral Sciences building, adjacent to parking lot R. Construction bids will open in July on the \$6 million project. Construction is estimated to be completed in 1988.

Bear Hall, which currently houses the business curriculum, will be renovated and used as a general classroom building upon completion of the new School of Business.



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Seahawk shoppers

UNCW students Brad and Angie Wasson of Wilmington admire UNCW apparel in the Seahawk Room located in the new bookstore. The expanded bookstore offers a larger selection of campus apparel and souvenirs.

Two receive promotions at UNCW

Dr. Charles L. Cahill and Dr. Marlene M. Rosenkoetter have been appointed to new positions at UNCW.

Cahill has been named provost of the university and will continue to serve as vice chancellor for academic affairs, a position he has held since 1971. In academic terms, the title means executive vice chancellor or executive vice president. Cahill is the first provost for UNCW.

Rosenkoetter has been appointed dean of the UNCW School of Nursing after serving as acting dean for 13 months.

Chancellor William H. Wagoner announced that Cahill's title change reflects his academic duties for the past two or three years, especially his supervision of educational and research activities.

"The title of provost will be especially beneficial throughout the process of establishing this institution as a Comprehensive Level One university," Wagoner said.

Cahill served as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and director of research at Oklahoma City University prior to joining the UNCW faculty in 1971. He received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Oklahoma Baptist University and the master of science and the doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Oklahoma.

Rosenkoetter joined the faculty of UNCW in 1981 as associate professor and chairman of the department of nursing, then an associate of arts degree granting program. In July 1984 the School of Nursing was established and will award its first bachelor of science degrees in nursing in 1987.

Rosenkoetter holds a diploma in nursing from Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, the bachelor of arts and master of education degree from the University of Missouri, the master of science in nursing degree from East Carolina University, and the doctorate from St. Louis University. She served as director of the division of health sciences and coordinator of nursing at Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, from 1975 to 1980.

Students get campus shuttle

Alpha Phi Omega, a UNCW service fraternity, has come up with a plan to save students steps in the dark. The student organization spearheaded efforts to acquire a "Seahawk Express," an eight passenger van for on-campus transportation.

The free shuttle began operation in late October and provides student transport from 6 p.m. to midnight, Sunday-Thursday, and 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

Don Kimball Chevrolet in Wilmington provided the van as a gift to the students. The UNCW student government association is funding the gasoline and other student organizations provide drivers.

"The Seahawk Express is the outcome of one student organization working with another to benefit all students," said Ken Gilbert, service project chairman of Alpha Phi Omega.

The van will travel from the residence halls to the University Union, Hoggard Hall and Randall Library in a circular route around the campus.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

- Nov. 30:** Alumni Bar-B-Que and Rally
4310 Ludgate St., 3:30 p.m., Lumberton
- Dec. 7:** Pre-game social before Campbell basketball game (non-conference)
- Jan. 4:** Pre-game social before Navy basketball game (C.A.A.)
- Jan. 18:** Pre-game social before East Carolina basketball game (C.A.A.)
- Jan. 25:** Pre-game social before James Madison basketball game (C.A.A.); HOMECOMING (bon fire, coronation at half time, dance after game)
- Feb. 10:** Pre-game social before Richmond basketball game (C.A.A.)
- Apr. 4:** Alumni Annual Social (pig pickin', entertainment)

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