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## "Little Shop of Horrors"

By R. Shawn Lewis  
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Look out Gardner-Webb College; here comes Audrey II!

"Little Shop of Horrors" opens Thursday, March 1st at 8:00 p.m. in the Dover Theatre. The musical, based on the film by Roger Corman, is the story of a Skid Row ne'er-do-well who strikes it rich when he stumbles upon a new genus of plant-- the Audrey II. As the plant grows, so do the fortunes of Mushnik's Skid Row Flower Shop.

There is, however, a catch to the plot (isn't there always?). In order for the Audrey II to grow, it must be given special feedings. What are these feedings, you ask? Well... you'll just have to come and see for yourself.

"Little Shop of Horrors" is a joint production of the Greater Shelby Community Theatre and Gardner-Webb College Theatre. The play is directed by John Brock

and GWC student Karen Martin is the Assistant Director. Barry Whitfield and his student tech crew designed the set (it alone is worth the trek down to the theatre). Providing musical direction are Tracy Eaves and Johnny Reid, both of Shelby.

The players and their roles are: Mike Sisk, Seymour; Leigh Flowers, Audrey; Kerry Maher, the Dentist; R. Shawn Lewis, Mushnik; Stan Hardin, the Voice of the Plant; and Kelly Wheeler, Kim Moore, and Heather Wagner, the Urchins. Also appearing in "Little Shop" are Joe Hough (multiple roles), Bruce Wilson (multiple roles), Mary Lopez, Helena Lopez, Mamadi Corra, and Will Corn. Brian Nicholson is the man behind Audrey II.

Gardner-Webb students will be admitted free with GWC ID and convocation credit will be given. Play dates are March 1, 2, 3, and 5 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. See you on Skid Row!

## Blacutt Plays in Davis Cup

By Marty White  
Sports Editor

Gardner-Webb College is proud to have had its top-ranked tennis player compete in the largest tennis tournament in the world. Oscar Blacutt, 20, of LePaz, Bolivia, represented his native country in an opening round Davis Cup match. Though his team lost three matches to two, Blacutt feels he played very well. As the number one ranked player in Bolivia, Blacutt led his team into the heart of Barbados to battle its teams for three days. The contest, which took place on February 2, 3, and 5, marked the third time that Blacutt had participated in the international event.

On the opening day of the contest, Blacutt handily defeated the number two ranked player from Barbados 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. Blacutt's second-day match paired he and teammate Ricardo Aguirrae in doubles competition. They were, however, unfortunately defeated 4-6, 5-7, 7-6, 4-6. The match was deadlocked at two matches a piece going into the final day with Blacutt in a showdown with the number one ranked player from Barbados, Richard Ashby. The stands were packed with vocal fans cheering for Ashby, the hometown favorite. After a hard-fought match, Blacutt fell to Ashby 2-6, 4-6, 2-6. Had Bolivia won, the team would have advanced to face the Bahamas in March. As it stands, however, Blacutt and his teammates will have to wait until next February for another shot at the world title.

Blacutt is optimistic about this year's Runnin' Bulldog men's tennis team. With the addition of Peruvian Alfredo Bellido this semester, the Bulldogs, led by Coach Bill Naylor, are expecting to improve on last year's successful mark and make a run for the South Atlantic Conference championship.

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will enable us to be competitive in both football and basketball," Fish said.

"Of course nothing is official yet. I'm only echoing what the Council of Athletic Directors has proposed to the president's of the colleges.

"First, we must meet the approval of the board of trustees. Of course, President (Chris) White has the final decision. If everything is approved, we will try to apply for the NCAA Division II this summer." GWC will not make its final decision concerning the move until the President's Committee votes on the issue in May.

### "AEROBICS" from p. 3

inition in the treatment and rehabilitation of injuries. Since in addition to developing aerobic capabilities, flexibility and endurance are improved, water aerobics provides multiple benefits. In addition to these is the social function it provides in getting to be with friends and meet new ones. This is a nice, relaxing time to wind down the day's activities with friends and at the same time develop some very important aspects of fitness.

As far as Gardner-Webb is concerned, water aerobics is not totally new. It has been offered on a beginner and intermediate level as a free non-credit activity through the Intramural Department since the fall of 1989. Presently class members number between 10 and 20. Classes meet each Monday and Thursday between 5 and 6 PM in Bost Gym pool. Admission is free for GWC family; community members are asked to pay 50 cents.

The class is taught by Nancy Brattain who began this activity at GW and Lori Stroud who teaches traditional aerobics through the department. Nancy is a graduate student in physical education from Tryon, NC; Lori is a junior physical education major from Cliffside. They invite everyone to become a part of the aerobic "wave of the future" at GWC.

### "SGA" from p. 2

The Senate will continue to be making revisions in the constitution throughout the semester, so keep an eye out for signs or announcements concerning Senate meetings or forums. One change which the Senate has recently approved is the use of nomination forms for the nomination of students for the positions of executive officer, class officer, or senator. If this is approved by the necessary persons, any regular day student will be able to nominate a qualified peer for an SGA position by turning in a nomination form. If this does pass, you will receive announcements in your boxes in the next few days concerning this, so keep in mind students you feel would make great SGA leaders next year.

I hope this helped to clear up some of the confusion. Let me know if I can help answer any other questions.

### "BOWL" from p. 1

"Faculty are not eligible for teams in the student portion of the competition. The winning student team will play an all-star faculty team headed by Barry Hambright.

"One of my goals for this over the next four or five years would be to have a team from...the area high schools to come and compete. The future may suggest that community teams will be invited to compete."

Questionable answers will be judged by a panel of honor students who will not be involved on other teams. The panel will serve as officials for the tournament making decisions about times."

Registration forms are available in the library, bookstore, or Dr. Boan's office, Dover Chapel 104. Deadline for registration is March 6.



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