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Is that really what it is?

by: Michael Owens

When I was compiling articles for the last edition of *The Pilot* I worked with a story in the sport's section about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). I am by no means what you might consider active in this organization; however, I have been to several of their Thursday night meetings while here at GWU.

When I finished typing the article, I began to think about the name of the organization and what that entails. It seems to me that a group entitled "FCA" would be a group of Christian athletes that meet, have Bible studies, etc.

Then I thought about the people that I have seen

attending FCA. Needless to say very few of these have been athletes of any sort other than occasional participation in intramural sports.

With that in mind, I pictured myself as a new athlete/student here at GWU. I then go to a FCA meeting. Would I feel that I was part of a ministry designed to support athletes? Well, I don't think so.

Don't get me wrong; I am not trying to in any way defame what has been going on in FCA. It is comprised of many good people with sincere intentions. But if this is a group that supposedly focuses its efforts on Christian athletics, should there be an emphasis on athletics?

Gotta gripe? We sure do!

The following are actual gripes submitted by GWU students. If you've "gotta gripe" and would like it published, please send it to Nikol McKinney at campus box 5480.

"Dress up week for Homecoming. What are we doing, disguising ourselves as a high school?"

"To listen to the professor, or the lawn mower cutting grass outside of my classroom? It would be nice to have a choice!"

"Since integrity is the DIMENSIONS theme this year, when is a speaker actually going to talk about it?"

"If you're going to drain the pool, turn the heat back on; we aren't vying for the starting role in a movie about polar bears!"

"We're going to have to hire a grading company to clean the dirt out of the locker/changing rooms in Bost gym if something is not done."

Schedule of events for Alcohol Awareness Week

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Monday, October 23

Visit from Safety Pup. Pick-up participation forms at lunch (to be eligible for drawing Friday).
12:00 p.m. Faculty Forum
Dinner Dorm Skits

Tuesday, October 24

9:25 & 10:25 DIMENSIONS speaker
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fair (Banquet Hall)
5:00 p.m. Open Mic-Mocktails
7:00 p.m. Jeopardy Game

Wednesday, October 25

Visit from Safety Pup
6:00 p.m. BSU Celebration Night (Dover Chapel)

Thursday, October 26

Visit from Safety Pup
9:25 a.m. Campus Ministries United rally (on the Quad)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Open House (DCC Fireside Lounge)
7:20 p.m. Recovering Alcoholic (Banquet Hall)

Friday, October 27

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Participation form turn-in (Cafeteria)
12:30 p.m. Drawing for prizes

Pump up the power

by Heidi Gardner
co-editor

WGWG, the only FM radio station in Cleveland County, has boosted its power from 4,680 watts to 50,000 watts.

A new 275-foot radio tower has already been built, but it probably will be mid-February before the tower will be used to expand WGWG's signal.

"Challenge and diversity makes us better, and with the renovation and upgrade of the radio station, we will have better communication in keeping with a growing mission," said Ralph "Scoot" Dixon, vice president for university relations.

WGWG has not only upgraded its power, but has revamped its content through programs of entertainment, insight, and news that will reach more listeners.

On Sunday evenings, WGWG features commentary programs such as "To the Best of Our Knowledge," which deals with various aspects of life, and "What's New in Medicine," which allows people to call in about health issues.

There is also an hourly news report and three 12-minute newscast a day focusing on the Carolinas.

Manuel "Allen" Setzer, a retired GWU Spanish teacher who now helps run the station, said he is proud of the progress WGWG has made.

WGWG is found on the FM dial at 88.3. Air time is Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For information or requests, you can call WGWG at 434-2349.

If you would like to submit an editorial for publication in *The Pilot*, mail your typed story to Nikol McKinney (Box 5480) and remember the following guidelines: *The Pilot's* policy for letters to the Editor requires that all letters be signed by the author(s). Names may be withheld only with consent of the Editorial Board. *The Pilot* also reserves the right not to publish articles which are defamatory in nature, and reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity. Views expressed in editorials are not necessarily those of *The Pilot*.