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How about them vittles?

an opinion by Todd Hallman
staff writer

I am sure that most students were very impressed with the dinner that was served at our recent kick-off celebration. It is also nice to point out that our own cafeteria company, DAKA, prepared the food; therefore, you can see that they are fully capable of producing some delicious food. After all, I did not hear one complaint about the food that was served for the campaign.

I spoke with the cafeteria manager, John Simpson, who said that the money used at this banquet was astronomical. And, when I asked him why our daily cafeteria food was not as tasty, he said that the food served at the banquet had to be special ordered. He went on to explain that this could only be done under certain circumstances. Oh well, it was nice while it lasted! I just wish we could have a campaign dinner every week.

A new face in the cafe

by Todd Hallman
staff writer

There is a new Guest Service Representative in Gardner-Webb's cafeteria. The GSR greets guests and handles students' complaints. Tim Scruggs assumed the new position last semester. Scruggs has already noticed, for example, that the number one complaint among students is about the variety of foods served in the cafeteria. Scruggs is currently a student in the GWU Divinity School.

John Simpson, cafeteria manager, said that it is important to have a school mediator to resolve any conflicts as soon as possible.

Get ready for a ride on the information super-highway

by Julie Gibson
staff writer

Gardner-Webb has taken a "significant step into cyber space," announces John Brock. Internet is now functional on all of the computers in the library's Belk-Ellis computer lab. Withrow has four computers that are equipped with Internet, and the other computers will be integrated by summer. The remaining computer labs will receive Internet service sometime in the near future.

Students now have access to the World Wide Web and its advantages such as e-mail. Each student will need a user i.d. in order to use the Internet. The user-id will allow students to have privacy for their files and e-mail.

A user i.d. can be obtained from the Belk-Ellis and Withrow computer labs. In order to obtain a user

i.d. and password, students must read the guidelines for the use of Internet at Gardner-Webb. They will then have to sign a sheet that says they agree to all the guidelines. Once this step is completed, students are free to get on-line.

Gardner-Webb now has a home page with many exciting features. The home page is interactive. Prospective students who might want to come to Gardner-Webb can fill out an application on-line. It is also possible to sign up for tours of GWU on the internet. Other features will be added to the home page as Gardner-Webb's technology progresses.

Plans are in the making to interlace the entire campus with the Internet, including dorm rooms. The faculty will also be able to get on-line from their offices. Again, these plans will, with luck, be completed soon.

Sounds like music to my ears

by Crystal Carson
contributing writer

The Gardner-Webb Concert Choir's home concert will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m. in the Dover Theatre.

The program comprises a variety of music that the choir has worked with all year. Three movements of Rutter's "Gloria" and a selection from Mozart's "Solemn Vespers" will be performed. Lighter pieces including "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" and "Plenty Good Room," are also part of the program.

Jennifer Carlton, assistant conductor of the Concert Choir, is excited about the concert. "This home concert is very special. It gives the choir an opportunity to share our pieces with other students. The choir has worked exceptionally hard this year and the program is a culmination of that effort."

The Concert Choir is an auditioned choral group that performs frequently off-campus. The group toured churches in Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina during spring break. The choir consists of 41 student members. Chris S. Roberts conducts the group.

GWU's Alpha Chi to play host

by Janet Jones
contributing writer

Members of Gardner-Webb's Alpha Chi, the collegiate honor society, are pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring this year's regional Alpha Chi convention in Charlotte. The convention will be held in the Government House Hotel and Conference Center from April 11-13. The convention will involve students from eight states as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Bob Morgan is not only Alpha Chi's advisor but is also vice-president of Alpha Chi's region three. (There are three regions in the United States.)

"I'm just so excited about this year's conven-

tion," said Morgan. "It's the first time the convention has ever been brought to Charlotte.

Morgan was also proud to note that the keynote speaker of the Thursday night banquet (April 11) will be Bob Inman--anchor of WBTW News in Charlotte. However, Morgan was quick to note that "the majority emphasis of the convention will be students' presentations."

These presentations include any personal work-art, dramatic readings, etc.--that a student wishes to present. Most students however, present thesis papers. Two GWU students, Crys Baker and Kim Hardegree will be presenting papers at the convention.

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