

Around Campus

- Oct 2**
Homecoming Pep Rally
8:00 PM, LYCC
- Oct 3**
Homecoming
GWU vs. Wingate
1:30 PM
- Oct 7**
Piano Workshop
3:30 PM, Hamrick Hall
- Oct 7**
YOTS Film Festival
Apocalypse Now
7:30 PM
111 Comm Studies Hall
- Oct 8**
Distinguished Artist Series
Carlos Rodriguez
8:00 PM, Hamrick Hall
- Oct 8-12**
Rumors, Dover Theater
- Oct 12-14**
"Penny War" fund raiser
- Oct 13**
Choral Clinic Concert
7:30 PM, Dover Theatre
- Oct 16-18**
Botany/ecology coastal trip
- Oct 17**
VIP Day
GWU vs. Catawba
7:00 PM
- Oct 22**
GWU Piano Ensemble
8:00 PM,
Gardner Recital Hall
- Oct 23-25**
Haunted House
Alpha Psi Omega
- Oct 29**
Honors Mystery Dinner
- Oct 30**
Fall Ball/Halloween Dance
YOTS Film Festival
The Day the Earth Stood Still
111 Comm Studies Hall
- Nov 3**
Distinguished Artist Series
St. Louis Brass Quintet
8:00 PM, Hamrick Hall
- Nov 5**
Fine Arts Recital
9:25 AM, Hamrick Hall
- Nov. 7**
VIP Day
GWU vs. Presbyterian
1:30 PM
- Nov 12**
Distinguished Artist Series
electro acoustic music
8:00 PM, Hamrick

G-a-P unifies student ministries

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sing songs, do skits and have a speaker," Jessup said.

"Freshman especially would try to go to every one of the meetings and by Fall Break they would be burnt out and stop going to the meetings all together. We were trying to plan so much and do little. We were being like sponges soaking in and never being squeezed out. This way, with one worship service, we can have more time to become outreach oriented."

Sophomore Kelly Gardner agrees that G-a-p is just what our campus needed.

"I like the unity between the groups and the elimination of— I don't want to say cliques, but it just breaks down student walls on campus. I love it," Gardner said.

Unity mean having a larger group and that can mean being a face in a crowd.

"I wish that it was smaller. I come from a small church and I guess I'm just not used to big groups like that. Don't get me wrong, I do think it's awesome, I'm just gonna have to get used to the big group," Natalie Woods, a freshman, said.

Also, having a large group meet in a chapel can shadow a traditional church service, a downer for some students.

"I feel like we're going to church on Tuesday night because it's the same scenario. I do wish that it was held in a different place where we had more room," said Jacqueline, a freshman.

Myriad numbers also makes it harder to participate in activities that a smaller group could offer.

"I liked the small group prayer time with BSU but I know that's hard to do with a large group like at G-a-P,"

Gardner said.

The rebutal of the CMU council is made clear through the availability of various smaller organizations.

"When people get truly involved in worship, if they are really serious, they have opportunities to be involved in more intimate settings like FOCUS, small group bible

studies, off-campus ministries and others," Jessup said.

"To sum up G-a-P, it's the out-pouring of God through people. It signifies the unity of the body of Christ. Having three separate meetings each week was not showing that body.

"The purpose of coming

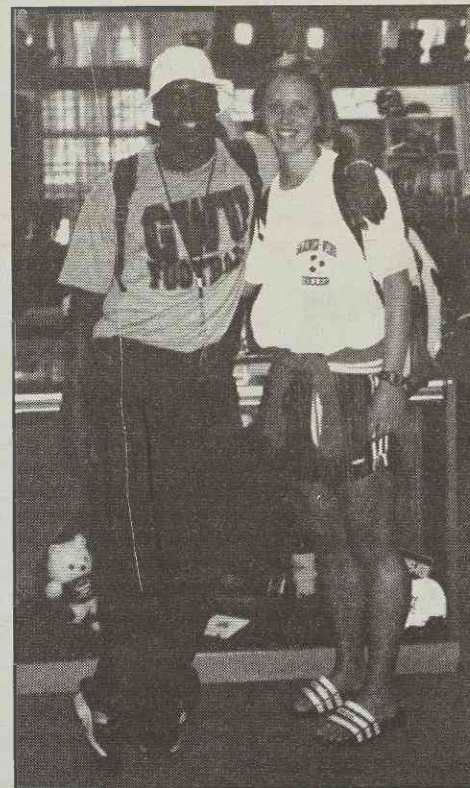
is not to get something out of it, but to give what we have to God through worship. G-a-P lets us give God one hour of our lives each week just to worship him. Everyone is welcome. We're imperfect people worshipping a perfect God," Veek said.

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